

Barahir

Barahir was a Man of Ladoros,
heir to the House of
Beor in the First Age.
He was husband of
Emeldir, and most famous as
the father of Beren Erchamion.

Barahir fought at the Dagor
Bragollach. There he saved the
Elven-lord Finrod Felagund. Finrod
swore an oath of friendship to
Barahir and his kin, and as a token
for this he gave Barahir a ring
which became known as the "Ring
of Barahir", and was handed
down the family line.

At last he and his men made
their lair in south-eastern
Dorthonion but were
betrayed and were slain.

Only his son Beren
escaped the slaughter,
hunting alone in the
wilds. He raised a
cairn over his father's
bones, and creeping
in the Orcs' camp,
slew their
chieftain and
recovered
Barahir's
hand and Ring.

