

*Our Grandfathers who were Kings, Dukes, Earls, Counts
of 'England' ~ 'Scotland' ~ 'France'*

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Name: Henry Beaumont 1st Earl of Buchan

d: 10 Mar 1339

m: Abt. 1307

Married: Alice Comyn of Buchan

Reign Comment: Henry was a key figure in the Wars of Scottish Independence, a series of military campaigns fought between the Kingdom of Scotland and the Kingdom of England in the late 13th and early 14th centuries. The wars were caused by English kings attempting to establish their authority over Scotland while Scots fought to keep English rule and authority out of Scotland. It lasted from the English invasion of Scotland in 1296 until the restoration of Scottish independence with the Treaty of Edinburgh-Northampton in 1328. De facto independence was established in 1314 at the Battle of Bannockburn, a victory of the army of King of Scots Robert the Bruce over the army of King Edward II of England in the First War of Scottish Independence. Henry de Beaumont fought at the Battle of Bannockburn on the side of the English.

Name: Henry 3rd Earl of Lancaster

b: Abt. 1281 in Grosmont Castle, Monmouthshire, Wales

m: Bet. 31 Dec 1291-2 Mar 1296

Married: Maud de Chaworth

Reign: abt 1298

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Name: Alexander Comyn

Title: Sheriff of Aberdeen. He was a fourteenth-century Scottish nobleman.

b: Abt. 1270

d: Bet. 1305-1308

m: Bef. 1287

Married: Joan le Latimer

Name: Richard Earl of Cornwall

Also Known As: King of the Romans

b: 1209

d: 1272

m: 1231

m: 1243

Married: Joan de Valletort

Reign: 1257 - 1272

Name: Edmund 'Crouchback' of England

Title: Knight, Earl of Leicester, Derby and Lancaster

b: 16 Jan 1244 in London

d: 5 Jun 1296 in Bayonne, France

Burial: Westminster Abbey

m: Bef. 18 Jan 1275 in Paris, France

Married: Blanche of Artois

Reign: 1276-1284

Name: John 'Lackland' King of England
b: 24 Dec 1166/7 in Oxford
d: 19 Oct 1216 in Newark Castle, Lincolnshire

Burial: Worcester Cathedral
m: 24 Aug 1200 in Bordeaux, France

Married: Isabel of Angouleme

House Of: The Plantagenets

Reign: 1199-1216

Reign Comment: One of the worst Kings in English history; despised by the English; his reign is said to be one of the most disastrous. He was prone to violent rages, cruel, treacherous and entirely without scruple. On the verge of being forced out of power, he was forced to sign Magna Carta in 1215, the act which limited royal powers. He lost the Duchy of Normandy and most of his other French lands to King Philip II of France, resulting in the collapse of the Angevin Empire and contributing to the subsequent growth in power of the French Capetian dynasty during the 13th century.

Succeeded By: his son Henry III

Name: Henry III King of England
b: 1 Oct 1207 in Winchester Castle, Hampshire, England
d: 16 Nov 1272 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk

Burial: Westminster Abbey
m: 14 Jan 1236 in Canterbury Cathedral, Kent

Married: Eleanor of Provence

House Of: The Plantagenets

Reign: 1216-1272

Reign Comment: An unpopular King, untrustworthy & fickle, he alienated enemies & advisers alike.

Succeeded By: his son Edward

Name: Alexander Comyn 2nd Earl of Buchan

Also Known As: "Guardian of Scotland" He was one of the six Guardians on the death of Alexander III King of Scotland.

b: Abt. 1216

d: Aft. 10 Jul 1289

Reign: 1233: Buchan was part of the province of Mar, one of the original seven provinces of Scotland.

Reign Comment: The Comyn clan were the most powerful family in 13th-century Scotland, until they were defeated in civil war by their rival to the Scottish throne, Robert the Bruce.

Name: Robert I Count of Artois

Also Known As: 'the Good'

Married: Matilda of Brabant

House Of: Capet

Reign: 1237-1250

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Name: Henry II King of England

Also Known As: Henry Curtmantle, Henry FitzEmpress or Henry Plantagenet.

Title: Duke of Normandy, Count of Anjou and Touraine, Duke of Aquitaine, King of England.

b: 5 Mar 1132/33 in Le Mans, Maine, France

d: 6 Jul 1189 in Chateau Chinon, Normandy, France

Burial: Fontevrault Abbey; The Royal Abbey of Fontevraud, France, situated where the three regions of Poitou, Anjou and Touraine meet, is one of the largest surviving monastic cities from the Middle Ages.

m: 18 May 1152 in Bordeaux France

Married: Eleanor of Aquitaine

House Of: The Plantagenets (the first Plantagenet king)

Reign: 1154-1189

Reign Comment: Henry was a strong king; a brilliant soldier; he extended his French lands until he ruled most of France. His empire was known as the Angevin Empire.

Reign Comment: His sons turned against him; the failed revolt against Henry II, by his sons in 1173, may have been instigated by their mother, Eleanor.

Succeeded By: his son Richard

Name: Raymond Berenger IV Count of Provence

Also Known As: Ramon Berenguer

House Of: Barcelona

Reign: 1209-1245

Name: Louis VIII King of France

Also Known As: 'the Lion'

b: 1187

d: 1226

Married: Blanche of Castile

House Of: Capetian Dynasty

Reign: 1223-1226

Reign Comment: He gained control of the French provinces of Poitou, Aunis and Saintonge; saved France from English invasion with his victory at the battle of Roche-au-Moines in 1214; and almost became king of England.

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Name: William X Duke of Aquitaine

Title: Duke of Aquitaine and of Gascony

b: Toulouse, France

d: 1137 in Spain

Name: Geoffrey V Plantagenet Count of Anjou

Title: Duke of Normandy

b: 24 Aug 1113

d: 7 Sep 1151 in Chateau-du-Loir

Burial: St. Julien's Cathedral, Le Mans, France

m: 3 Apr 1127 in Le Mans, France

Married: Matilda Empress

Reign: 1144-1150

Name: Alfonso VIII King of Castile

Also Known As: 'the Good'

b: 1155

d: 1214

m: Abt. 1177

Married: Eleanor Queen of Castile

Reign: 1158 - 1214

Name: Philip II King of France
Also Known As: Augustus
b: 1165
d: 1223
Burial: St Denis, France
Married: Isabella of Hainault
House Of: Capetian Dynasty
Reign: 1180-1223 Philip's remarkable success in the expansion of his realm laid the foundations for the era of Capetian dominance in Europe by the end of his reign.
Reign Comment: His main task was to take back French lands from English kings and his strategy was to turn royal family members against each other.
Succeeded By: his son Louis VIII

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Name: Henry I King of England
Also Known As: 'Beauclerc'
b: 1068/70
d: 1 Dec 1135
m: 11 Nov 1100 in Westminster Abbey
Married: Matilda of Scotland
House Of: The Normans Dynasty
Reign: 1100-1135
Succeeded By: his nephew Stephen of Blois, son of his sister Adela, although Henry had named his daughter Matilda as his successor.

Name: Fulk V Count of Anjou
Reign: 1131-43 King of Jerusalem

Name: Louis VII King of France
Also Known As: 'the Younger'
b: 1120
d: 1180 in Paris, France
m: 1137
m: 1160
Married: Adela of Champagne & Eleanor of Aquitaine
House Of: Capetian Dynasty
Reign: 1137-1180

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Name: Theobald II Count of Champagne
Also Known As: 'the Great'
Title: Count of Blois and of Chartres as Theobald IV, count of Champagne and of Brie as Theobald II.
d: 1152
House Of: of Blois

Name: Malcolm III Canmore King of Scots
b: Abt. 1031
d: 13 Nov 1093 in Alnwick Castle, England
m: Abt. 1070 in Dunfermline, Scotland
Married: St. Margaret of Wessex
House Of: Dunkeld, also referred to as the House of Canmore
Reign: 1058-1093
Reign Comment: 1093 ; Invaded England; killed while besieging Alnwick Castle.
Succeeded By: his brother Donald Bane, but after six months was deposed by Duncan, the eldest son of Malcolm.

Name: William I "The Conqueror" King of England
Also Known As: The Bastard
b: Abt. 1027 in Falaise, Normandy, France; illegitimate
d: 9 Sep 1087 in Rouen, France
m: 1053
Married: Matilda of Flanders
House Of: The Normans Dynasty
Reign: 1066-1087
Reign Comment: The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle in 1087 declared he was a very stern and violent man, so no one dared do anything contrary to his will. The 'Harrying of the North' refers to the brutal slaughter and pillaging of Northumbria in 1069-1070 by the army of William the Conqueror.
Reign Comment: Founded Windsor Castle in Berkshire in 1075, the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world.
Succeeded By: his son William II (Known as William Rufus)

Name: Louis VI King of France
Also Known As: the 'Fat'
b: Abt. 1081
d: 1137 in Paris, France
Married: Adelaide of Savoy
House Of: Capet
Reign: 1108-1137 - His struggles against the feudal lords lasted throughout his reign; his reign changed the fate of France.
Succeeded By: his son Louis VII

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Name: Edward 'the Atheling' 'the Exile'
b: Bet. 1015-1016
d: 1057
Married: Agatha
Reign Comment: After the Danish conquest of England in 1016 Canute had Edward and his brother, Edmund (possibly twins), banished. According to the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, King Canute "banished [him] into Hungary ..."

Name: Baldwin V Count of Flanders
b: Abt. 1012
m: 1028
Married: Adela of France
House Of: of Flanders

Name: Stephen II Count of Blois
d: 1101
m: Abt. 1080
Married: Adela of Normandy & Countess of Blois
House Of: Blois, Noble Family, Kingdom of France.

Name: Robert I Duke of Normandy
Also Known As: 'the Magnificent'
d: 1035
Married: Herleve (Arlette) de Falaise
Reign: 1027-1035

	<p>Name: Duncan I King of Scotland b: Abt. 1001 d: 14 Aug 1040 in near Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland; Either murdered by Macbeth or killed in battle against him near Elgin; his crown taken by Macbeth. House Of: Dunkeld Reign: 1034-1040</p>
	<p>Name: Phillip I of France b: 1052 d: 1108 in Meulan, France Burial: Abbaye St-Benoit-sur-Loire, France Married: Bertha of Holland House Of: Capet Reign: 1060-1108 Succeeded By: his son Louis VI</p>
28	<p>Name: Crinan Abbot of Dunkeld d: 1045 m: Abt. 1000</p>
	<p>Name: Baldwin IV Count of Flanders b: France Married: Eleanor of Normandy</p>
	<p>Name: Richard II Duke of Normandy Also Known As: "the Good" House Of: Normandy Reign: 996-1026</p>
	<p>Name: Robert II King of France Also Known As: 'the Pious' b: Abt. 971 AD in Orléans, France d: 1031 Burial: St. Denis, France m: 1001 House Of: Capetian Dynasty Reign: 996-1031</p>
	<p>Name: Edmund 'Ironsides' II King of England b: Abt. 989 AD d: 30 Nov 1016 ; (probably assassinated). m: 1015 Married: Eldgyth House Of: Wessex Reign: 1016 Apr-Nov Succeeded By: Canute, son of Sweyn, who claimed the throne by conquest. Cnut ruled for 19 years.</p>
	<p>Name: Henry I King of France b: 1006 d: 4 Aug 1060 Burial: St Denis, France Married: Ann of Kiev House Of: Capetian Reign: 1031-1060 Succeeded By: his son Philip I</p>

Name: Arnulf II Count of Flanders

Name: Richard I Duke of Normandy

Also Known As: 'the Fearless'

House Of: Normandy

Reign: 942-996

Name: Ethelred II 'the Unready' King of England

b: Abt. 968 AD

d: 23 Apr 1016

Burial: Old St Paul's Cathedral

m: 985 AD

m: Abt. 1002

Married: Elfgifu (Elgiva)

House Of: Wessex

Reign: 979-1013 and 1014-1016

Reign Comment: Bet. 979 AD-1016 ; Known as the Un-raed or 'redeless' (meaning 'no counsel', or that he was unwise). He was an ineffectual ruler who failed to prevent the Danes from overrunning England. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle: "in this year the king gave orders for all the Danish people who were in England to be slain on St Brice's Day..."

Succeeded By: his son Edmund 'Ironside'

Name: Hugh Capet King of West Francia

b: 938 AD

d: 996 AD in Paris, France

m: Abt. 969 AD

House Of: Capet

Reign: 987-996

Succeeded By: his son Robert II

Name: Malcolm II King of Alba (King of Scots)

Also Known As: Maél Coluim mac Cinaéda in Gaelic

b: Abt. 954 AD

d: Nov 1034

Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland

Reign: 1005-1034 - Malcolm succeeded to the throne after killing his predecessor, Kenneth III.

Reign Comment: 1006 ; Malcolm II launched a raid on northern England and was heavily defeated by Uhtred, Earl of Northumbria at the battle of Durham.

Succeeded By: his grandson Duncan.

Name: Baldwin III Count of Flanders

Name: William 'Longsword' of Normandy

d: Dec 942 AD ; Assassinated in a treacherous ambush on the orders of the count of Flanders, Arnulf I.

Reign: 927-942

Name: Edgar 'The Peaceful' King of England

b: 944 AD

d: 8 Jul 975 AD

Burial: Glastonbury Abbey, Somerset.

m: 961 AD

m: 965 AD

Married: Ælfthryth (Elfrida) of Devon

House Of: Wessex

Reign: 959-975

Succeeded By: his son Edward 'The Martyr'

Name: Kenneth II King of Scotland

Also Known As: Cináed mac Mail Coluim, King of Alba

b: 932 AD

d: 995 AD ; Died in a blood feud at Fettercairn, Kincardineshire by Culen's son, Constantine.

House Of: Alpin

Reign: 971-995

Succeeded By: Constantine III of Scotland

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Name: Ordgar Duke of Devonshire

Name: Arnulf I Count of Flanders

Name: Rollo Count of Rouen & 1st Duke of Normandy

d: 932 AD

Burial: Cathedral at Rouen, France

House Of: Normandy

Reign: 911-927

Name: Edmund I 'the Magnificent' King of England

Also Known As: 'the Elder'

b: 920 AD

d: 26 May 946 AD in Pucklechurch, Gloucestershire; killed at his estate.

Burial: Glastonbury Abbey, Somerset.

Married: Elfgifu (Elfgiva)

House Of: Wessex

Reign: 939-946

Succeeded By: his brother Edred

Name: Malcolm I King of Scotland

d: 954 AD in Scotland; Killed in Moray uprising.

Reign: 943-954

Succeeded By: Indulf, his second cousin and son of King Constantine II

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Name: Baldwin II Count of Flanders

Also Known As: the Bald

b: Abt. 865 AD

m: Their marriage represented an alliance between England and Flanders in the interest in preventing Viking settlements along the coast.

Married: Ælfthryth

Name: Donald II of Scotland

Title: King of the Picts or King of Alba in the late 9th century

d: 900 AD in Forres, Moray, Scotland; Donald's death is dated to 900 by the Annals of Ulster and the Chronicon Scotorum, where he is called king of Alba, rather than king of the Picts.

Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland

Reign: 889-900

Succeeded By: his cousin, King Constantine II

Name: Edward 'the Elder' King of England

b: Bet. 871 AD-875 AD

d: July 17, 924/5 in at Farndon-on-Dee, Mercia

Burial: Winchester Cathedral, Winchester, England

m: Abt. 893 AD

m: Abt. 900 AD

m: 919 AD

Married: Eadgifu of Kent

House Of: Wessex, The Anglo-Saxons Dynasty

Reign: 899-924

Reign Comment: He reconquered southeast England and the Midlands from the Danes in AD 917, uniting Wessex and Mercia with the help of his sister Aethelflaed.

Succeeded By: his son Aethelstan who reigned 924-939

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Name: Baldwin I Count of Flanders

m: Aft. 860 AD

Name: Constantine I King of Scots

Also Known As: Constantín mac Cináeda

Title: king of the Picts; king of Scots

d: 877 AD in Forgan, Fife; Killed in battle

Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland; burial ground only of lawful monarchs.

Reign: 863-877

Reign Comment: Constantine spent most of his reign fighting to consolidate and expand upon the Kingdom of Scotland.

Succeeded By: his brother Aedh

Name: Alfred 'The Great' King of Wessex

b: 849 AD in Wantage, Berkshire, England

d: 26 Oct 899 AD

Burial: Winchester; The burial place of the West Saxon royal family

m: 869 AD

Married: Ealhswith of Mercia

House Of: Wessex, The Anglo-Saxons Dynasty

Reign: 871-899

Reign Comment: Founded the British Navy, compiled a code of laws; was a good scholar & translated many Latin books into Anglo-Saxon; compiled the 'Anglo-Saxon Chronicle'. He made Wessex the most powerful of the English kingdoms in the second half of the 9th century; was victorious in battles with the Vikings throughout the '80s and '90s.

Succeeded By: his son Edward 'the Elder'.

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Name: Aethelred Earl of Mercia and Eadburh

Name: Æthelwulf King of Wessex
b: Bet. 795 AD-800 AD
d: 13 Jan 858 AD
m: Abt. 830 AD
m: 856 AD
House Of: Wessex, The Anglo-Saxons Dynasty
Reign: 839-858
Reign Comment: His reign is characterized by Viking invasions and repulsions common to all English rulers of the time.
Succeeded By: his son Aethelbald

Name: Charles II King of West Francia
Also Known As: the Bald
b: 828 AD
d: 877 AD
House Of: Carolingian dynasty
Reign: 840-877

Name: Kenneth MacAlpin King of Scotland
Also Known As: Cináed mac Ailpín (Medieval Gaelic)
d: 859 AD
Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland
Reign: 843-858
Reign Comment: First recognizable ancestor of the modern country of the Scots; the first Scottish King. A notable warrior who reputedly invaded Northumbria six times and fought off attacks by the Britons of Strathclyde as well as by the Norsemen.
Succeeded By: his brother, Donald I

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Name: Egbert(Ecgberht) King of Wessex
b: Abt. 775 AD
d: 839 AD
House Of: Wessex, The Anglo-Saxons Dynasty
Reign: 802-839
Succeeded By: his son Æthelwulf

Name: Louis I the Pious
Also Known As: the Fair
Title: Holy Roman emperor; King of the Franks; King of Aquitaine
b: 778 AD
d: 840 AD
m: Abt. 819 AD
House Of: Carolingians
Reign: 814-840
Succeeded By: by his son Charles II King of West Francia

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Name: Charlemagne King of France
Also Known As: Charles the Great
Title: King of the Franks and Holy Roman Emperor
b: Abt. 742 AD
d: 814 AD
House Of: Carolingians
Reign: 768-814
Succeeded By: his son Louis the Pious

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Name: Pepin III
Also Known As: Pepin the Short
d: 768 AD
House Of: Carolingians

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