

Charlemagne



Bloodline and Descendants

INTRODUCTION

How are we all related? The information here shows that Charlemagne is one of the most common ancestors in Europe. The most comprehensive list I have found is in this book showing a list of many of his famous descendants, ranging from Kings and Popes to Elvis!

One of the sources for our relationship to Charlemagne is a publication in Finland showing a lineage from Finnish families to him. This lineage via the kings of Sweden is described by *Börje Thilman: En droppe kungablod. Skrifter utgivna av Helsingfors släktforskare r.f. Uppsatser IV Helsingfors 1981. s. 80 En släktföljd från Karl den store till Katarina Karlsdotter Lindelöf. (A drop of royal blood, Articles published by the Helsinki genealogy society. A lineage from Charlemagne to Katarina Karlsdotter Lindelöf).* Her grand-father was my 10th great-grandfather.

There is an extensive list of persons who share Charlemagne's bloodline, including us. Here are lists from my Legacy genealogy program showing 10 different Charlemagne lineages for me (Granholt), for my wife (Kentala) and son-in-law (Applegate) and a more complete lineage to me from the Brothers Keeper program. Both of these programs have a free download version. For those interested I can provide a generic file (GEDCOM).

I have included one of many lineage lists from Charlemagne to us.

Next I have included an article and list of Charlemagne's descendants by Mark Humphrys from the link <http://humphrysfamilytree.com/famous.descents.html> . These descendants are also our relatives.

More information about many of them is on our Web site <http://www.ancestryfootprints.com/>. A list of the various books about them and our relationship is included at the end of this book.

Our relationships to popes and presidents are shown at [“Popes – Our Relationships”](#) and [“USA Presidents”](#) and [Finnish King and Presidents](#).

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Charlemagne – Granholm relationships

Relationship Calculator

Common Ancestors (10)Relationship:35th Great-Grandson

Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	34th Great-Grandson
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Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	35th Great-Grandson
Pepin The Short King Of The Franks and Bertrada Of Laon Queen Of The Franks	33rd Great-GrandNephew

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Louis I The Pious Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire (0778-0840)

Gisela Princess Le Debonaire (0805-After 0876)

Judith Of Friuli

Berthold I Margrave Count Of Bavaria (Abt 0915-0980)

Henry I Margrave Count Of Schweinfurt (0975-1017)

Judith Of Schweinfurt (Abt 1007-1058)

Vratislav II King Of Bohemia (Abt 1035-1092)

Judith (Premyslid) I Princess Of Bohemia (1057-1085)

Boleslaw III The Wrymouth Duke Of Poland (1085-1138)

Richia Svantoslava Princess Of Poland (1116-1155)

Sofiya Vladimirovna Princess Of Russia (1140-1198)

Richiza Valdemarsdotter Princess Of Denmark (Abt 1178-1220)

Märtha Eriksdotter Princess Of Sweden (Abt 1213-)

Sixten Nilsson Sparre Av Tofta (-1310)

Abjörn Sixtensson Sparre Av Tofta (Abt 1240-1310)

Margarete Abjörnsdotter Sparre Of Tofta (1293-)

Märta Gisleddotter Sparre Of Vik

Tord Röriksson Bonde (Abt 1350-1417)

Knut Tordsson Bonde (Abt 1377-1413)

Karl VIII Knutsson Bonde King Of Sweden (1409-1470)

Karin Karlsdotter Bonde (1441-)

Märta Erangisledotter Djäkn (1455-1500)

Anna Johansdotter Fleming (-1545)

Karin Olofsdotter Wildeman (1455-1535)

Johan I. Olofsson Bonde (Cir 1500-1506)

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Name: Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire

Name: Lars Erik Granholm

Charlemagne – Kentala relationships


Relationship Calculator

Common Ancestors (11)
Relationship:
37th Great-Granddaughter

Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	36th Great-Granddaughter
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Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	37th Great-Granddaughter
Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	Wife of 34th Great-Grandson


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Louis I The Pious Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire (0778-0840)
Charles The Bald Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire (0823-0877)
Louis II The Stammerer Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire (-0901)
Charles III "The Simple" King Of France (0879-0929)
Judith Princess Of France
Gerberge Princess Of Burgundy (0913-0912)
Bouchard I The Old Count Of Vendome (-1007)
Elizabeth (Adele) Countess Of Vendome Vendome (0970-0999)
Adele De Anjou Countess Of Vendome (1010-1034)
Foulque I L'oisin Count Of Vendome (1030-1066)
Agate Of Vendome (-Bef 1079)
Folke Den Tjocke Folkunga (1070-1130)
Bengt (Birvil) Folkesson Minnistöld (Abt 1098-)
Magnus Folkunga Earl Of Minnistöld
Birger Magnusson Jarl of Biefbo (1200-1266)
Gregers Birgersson oäkta Folkungaätten (1230-1276)
Magnus Gregersson oäkta Folkungaätten (1255-1326)
Karl Magnusson oäkta Folkungaätten (1321-1347)
Filip Karlsson Folkunga (Bef 1359-1407)
Cecilia Filipdotter oäkta Folkungaätten (1375-1435)
Elin Niladotter Kurki (1410-1486)
Hans Magnusson Fleming (1474-)
Cecilia Hansdotter Fleming
Margareta Jonsdotter Späre Till Spurella
Anna Christersdotter Jagerhorn af Spurella (1533-)
Kerstin Eskeladotter Kramer (1555-)
Johannes Svenonis Raumanmus (1570-1614)
Erik Johansson Forselius-Raumanmus
Anders Eriksson Forselius-Raumanmus

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Name: Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire
Name: Leena Elisabeth Kentala

Charlemagne – Applegate relationships


Relationship Calculator

Common Ancestors (11)
Relationship:
36th Great-GrandNephew

Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	37th Great-Grandson
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Pepin The Short King Of The Franks and Bertrada Of Laon Queen Of The Franks	36th Great-GrandNephew
Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	38th Great-Grandson
Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard Empress Of Holy Roman Empire	Husband of 35th Great-Granddaughter

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Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire (0742-0814)

Aida (Hilda) Princess Of The Franks
Redburga (Saint Ida) Queen Of England (0788-)
Aethelwulf King Of Wessex And Kent (0795-0858)
Alfred "The Great" King Of England (0849-0901)
Edward I "The Elder" King Of England (0869-0924)
Eadgifu Princess Of England, Queen of France (0904-0951)
N. N. de Vermandois (0930-)
Herbert I Count of Maine (0984-1036)
Gertrude of Maine (1030-1100)
Magdalen Cecily de Blois (1040-1100)
Eustace FitzJohn Lord of Alnwick (1088-1157)
Sir Richard Fitz Eustace Lord of Halton (1120-1163)
Alfreda FitzRichard Clavering (1158-1199)
Margaret Annona Basset (1179-1232)
Alice la Zouche (1213-1258)
Arabella de Harcourt (1234-1279)
John Digby (1262-1275-1343)
John Digby (1332-1399)
Robert Digby (1364-)
Robert Digby (1395-)
Everard (Simon) Digby (1416-)
Everard, Sir (Tilton) Digby (1446-1509)
William (Digby) Tilton (1470-1542)
William Tilton, Jr (1520-1573)
Robert Tilton (1536-1606)
Robert Tilton (1558-1642)
William Tilton (1586-1653)
John Tilton, Sr (1620-1696)
Peter Tilton, Sr (1642-1700)

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Name: Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire
Name: Bruce Kevin Patrick Applegate

Direct Lineage from: Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire to: Lars Erik Granholm

- 1 **Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire** b. 742 d. 814
[daughter of Pippin the Short b. 714 d. 768]
m. Carl Hermilsson Von Lindelöf b. 1612 d. 1682
[son of Carl Hermilsson Von Lindelöf b. 1605 d. 1668]
[son of Henrik Hansson Lindelöf and Elin (Anna) Bengtsdotter Gyllenloof]
m. Regina b. 170
- 2 **Louis I The Pious Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire** b. Aug 778 d. 20 Jun 840
m. Judith Princess Of Bavaria b. AD 800 d. 19 Apr 843
[daughter of Welf I Duke Of Bavaria and Hedwig Duchess Of Bavaria]
m. Theodolinde Concubine Of Sats b. 774 d. 794
[daughter of Carloman Prince Of Austrasia and Alard Of Austrasia]
m. Emmaugarda Of Habsburg b. 778 d. 818
- 3 **Charles The Bald Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire** b. 828 d. 877
m. Ermengarde Empress Of Holy Roman Empire b. 12 Oct 830 d. 6 Oct 869
[daughter of Louis I The Pious Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire and Ermengarde Empress Of Holy Roman Empire]
m. Regula Of Biron Of Greece Count In Lotharinga and Richland
m. Isabella Of Bourbon b. 1437
- 4 **John Prince Of Holy Roman Empire** b. 863 b. AD 837 d. 2 Jun 879
[son of Carloman Prince Of Holy Roman Empire and Emmaugarda Of Habsburg]
m. Adelsweif King Of Wessex And Kent b. 795 d. 13 Jan 858
[son of Egbert III King Of Wessex And Kent and Redburga (Saint Ida) Queen Of England]
- 5 **Richard The Bold Count Of Flanders** b. 885 d. 2 Jan 918
[child of Judith Princess Of Holy Roman Empire and Baudouin I Count Of Flanders]
m. Mathilda Princess Of France b. 877 d. 7 Jan 920
[daughter of Alfred "The Great" King Of England and Ealhswith (Ethelthryth) Queen Of England]
- 6 **Arnold I The Old Count Of Flanders** b. AD 890 d. 27 Mar 964
m. Alix (Alix) Of Vermandois d. 10 Oct 960
[daughter of Herbert II Count Of Vermandois and Hildebrandis (Aldate) Of France]
- 7 **Baudouin III Count Of Flanders** b. AD 934 d. 1 Nov 962
m. Mathilde Billung Of Saxony b. AD 940 d. 25 May 1008
[daughter of Hermann I Count Von Sachsen and Hildegard Von Westerburg]
- 8 **Arnold II The Young Count Of Flanders** b. 961 d. 30 Mar 987
m. Rosela (Rosam) Princess Of Italy d. 26 Jan 1003
- 9 **Baldwin IV The Bearded Count Of Flanders** b. 987 d. 30 May 1036
m. Ogive (Cunegonde) Countess Of Luxembourg b. AD 995 d. 21 Feb 1030
[daughter of Frederick Of Luxembourg Count Of Mosellan and Ermentrude Countess Of Glaberg]
m. Mathilda Billung Of Saxony b. AD 940 d. 25 May 1008
[daughter of Hermann I Count Von Sachsen and Hildegard Von Westerburg]
- 10 **Baldwin V Count Of Flanders** b. AD 1012 d. 1 Sep 1067
[child of Baldwin IV The Bearded Count Of Flanders and Ogive (Cunegonde) Countess Of Luxembourg]
m. Adèle Alix Princess Of France b. 1009 d. 8 Jan 1079
[daughter of Robert II The Pious King Of France and Constance Of Arles Queen Of France]
- 11 **Robert I Le Frison Count Of Flanders** b. AD 1038 d. 4 Oct 1093
m. Gertrude Countess Of Saxony b. AD 1030 d. 4 Aug 1113
[daughter of Bernhard II Duke Von Sachsen and Bernarde Princess Of Norway]
- 12 **Adela Of Flanders Queen Of Denmark** b. AD 1058 d. AD 1115
m. Saint Canute IV The Holy King Of Denmark b. AD 1081 b. 1063 d. 10 Jul 1086
[son of Svend III Estridsen King Of Denmark and Tora Torbeggssdotter Giske]
- 13 **Ingeborg Knutsdotter Princess Of Denmark** b. 1081 d. 1146
m. Folke Dan "Folke" Folkunga b. 1070 d. 1130
[son of Knutskope Of Arne and Agate Of]
- 14 **Bengt (Svith) Folkesson Minuskind** b. AD 1098

Direct Lineage from: Charlemagne Emperor Of Holy Roman Empire to: Lars Erik Granholm

- m. Ulfrid (Sigrid) Björnsdotter Princess Of Sweden b. 1102
[daughter of Björn Haraldsson "Jarnside" Prince and Katrina Ingessdotter Princess Of Sweden]
- 5 **Björn "Bosse" Bengtsson Folkunga** b. AD 1134 d. 9 Jan 1202
m. Brigida Haraldsdotter Queen Of Norway b. AD 1130
[daughter of Harald IV "Gille" King Of Norway and Blacka]
- 16 **Folke Björngsson Folkunga** b. AD 1164 d. 17 Jul 1210
m. Ulfrid b. 1170
- 17 **Daughter Of Folke Jarl Folkunga**
m. Rensik Balk
- 18 **Björn Rörksson Balk**
- 19 **Björn Björngsson Till Strand Balk** b. AD 1274 d. AD 1322
m. Håga Annaldsdotter m. 1289
- 20 **Margareta Rörkssdotter Balk** b. AD 1300 d. AD 1341
m. Tord Petersson Till Öbbäck Bonde m. 25 Mar 1316
[son of Peter Bonde]
- 21 **Björn Tordsson Bonde**
m. Margareta Karlsdotter Sparre Av Tofta b. 1381 d. 1429
[daughter of Karl Ulfsson Sparre Av Tofta and Helena Isenksdotter]
- 22 **Tord Rörksson Bonde** b. AD 1350 d. 21 Mar 1417
m. Rannborg Cecilia Nilsdotter Vasa m. 3 Oct 1376 b. AD 1352 d. 1459
[daughter of Nils Kemilsson Vasa and Kristina Jonsdotter Sjåma]
- 23 **Knut Tordsson Bonde** b. AD 1377 d. 1413
m. Margareta Karlsdotter Sparre Av Tofta b. 1381 d. 1429
[daughter of Karl Ulfsson Sparre Av Tofta and Helena Isenksdotter]
- 24 **Karl VIII Knutsson Bonde King Of Sweden** b. 1409 d. 15 May 1470
m. Ulrikas m. AD 1409
[daughter of Nils Knutsson Bonde m. 1428 b. 1409 d. 1437]
m. Katrina Karlsdotter (Gunselrud) Queen Of Sweden b. 1418 d. 1450
m. Christina Abrahamsdotter Queen Of Sweden m. 1470 b. 1432 d. 1492
[daughter of Abraham Pedersson Governor Of Raaberg]
- 25 **Karl VIII Knutsson Bonde King Of Sweden** and Unknown in Abo
m. Eriksdotter Björnsdotter Dikla b. 1441
[son of Björn Pedersson Dikla]
- 26 **Måtra Eriksdotter Dikla** b. 1465 d. 1500
m. Johan Henriksson Fleming till Tjuatery b. 1465 d. 1517
[son of Henrik Knutsson Fleming and Valborg Jonsdotter Tarnas]
- 27 **Anna Johansdotter Fleming** b. d. 1515
m. Olof Pedersson (Wildemann) Lille b. 1489 d. 1535
[son of Peder Lille (Wildemann) and Barbra Olofsdotter Garp]
m. Mats Larsson Petz till Tervik d. Bef 1553
[son of Lars Thon and Gernat Petz till Tervik]
- 28 **Karin Olofsdotter Wildemann** b. 1465 d. 1535
m. Ludolf Boose b. 1465 d. 1535
[Child of Anna Johansdotter Fleming and Olof Pedersson (Wildemann) Lille]
- 29 **Johan Ludolfsson Boose** b. AD 1500 d. 1506
m. Ingeborg Henrikssdotter d. 1506
[daughter of Henrik Simonsson Till Karna and Karin Pedersdotter Fleming]
- 30 **Kerstin Johansdotter Boose** b. 1576 d. 1632
m. Bertil Von Nieroth b. 1582 d. 1651
[son of Johan Nieroth]

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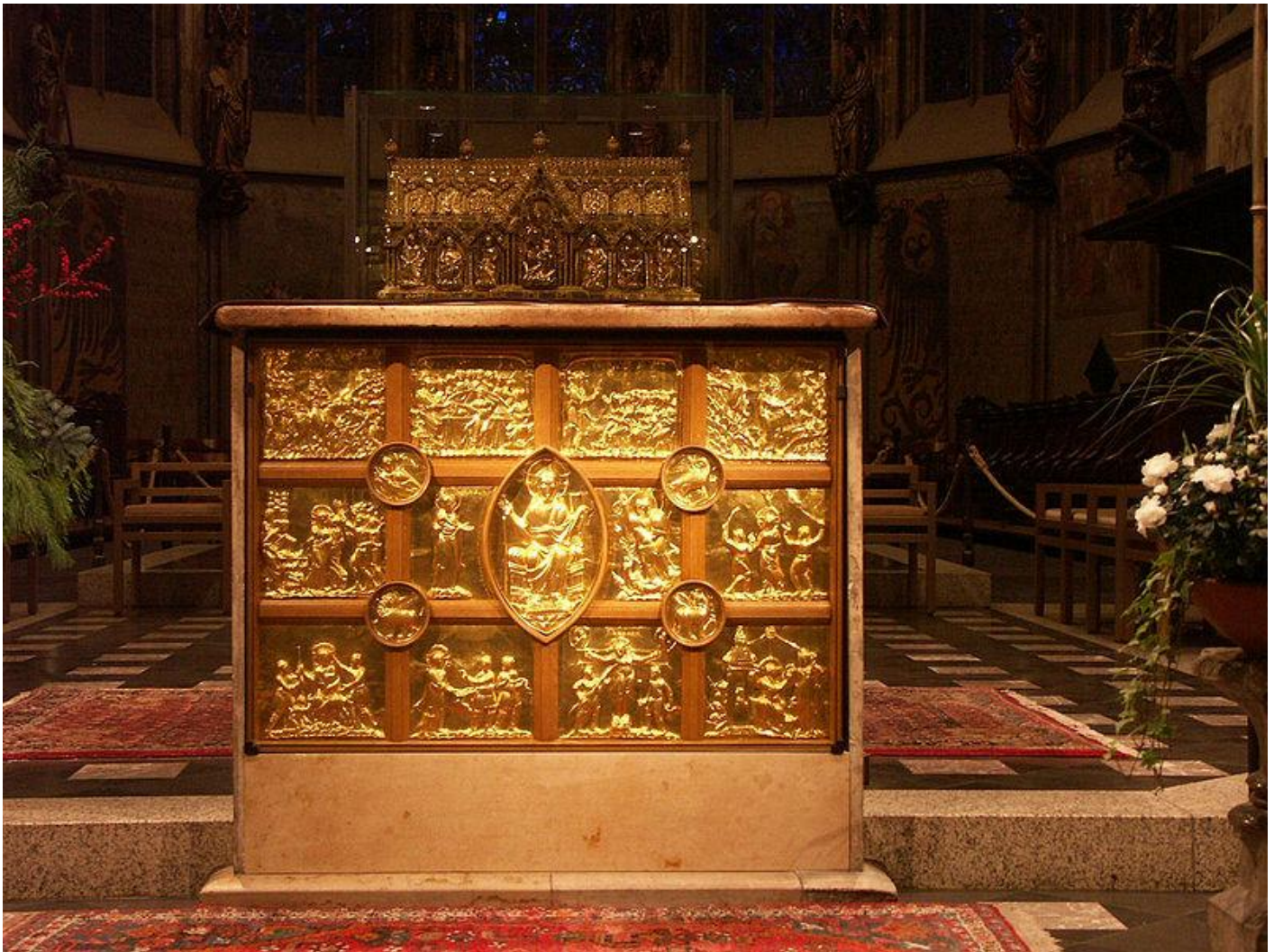
- 31 **Maria Bertilsdotter Von Nieroth** b. 1612 d. 1682
m. Carl Hermilsson Von Lindelöf b. 1605 d. 1668
[son of Henrik Hansson Lindelöf and Elin (Anna) Bengtsdotter Gyllenloof]
- 32 **Carl Carlsson Von Lindelöf** b. 1635 d. 1704
m. N.N. Laursdotter Laurentz
[daughter of Lars (Lorentz) Håkansson and Margareta Elisabeth]
- 33 **Anna Maria Carlsdotter Von Lindelöf** b. 1670 d. 1 Feb 1746/47
m. Eriks Christiern Orenus b. AD 1638 d. 2 Mar 1739/40
[son of Kister (Christierns) Mathias Orenus and Ingeborg]
- 34 **Margareta Eriksdotter Orenus (Orenius)** b. 16 Jan 1709/10 d. 1804
m. Johan Urnovius b. 1706 d. 1783
[son of Johannes Urnovius and Sara Jakobsdotter Beck]
- 35 **Christina Margareta Urnovia** b. 1744 d. 1829
m. Johan Finck m. 20 Dec 1781 d. 1820
m. Mats Olofsson m. 1769 d. 1770
- [Child of Christina Margareta Urnovia and Johan Finck]
- 36 **Johan (Finck) Arenius** b. 12 Jan 1787 d. 6 Nov 1823
m. Ulrika Abrahamsdotter Sevom m. 15 Mar 1810 b. 9 Jun 1784
[daughter of Abraham Abrahamsson Sevomius and Juliana Ulrika Hallonblad]
- 37 **Johan Gustaf Johansson Arenius** b. 5 Jun 1810
m. Johanna Carolina Röring b. 24 Jun 1802 d. AD 1839
[daughter of N.N. Röring and Maria Jakobsdotter Taktstrem]
- m. Anna Helena Roswall m. 2 Nov 1839 b. 2 Jul 1799
[daughter of Martin (Mårten) Malmgren and Marie Alexandra]
- [Child of Johan Gustaf Johansson Arenius and Johanna Carolina Röring]
- 38 **Charlotta Constantia Renlund** b. 4 Jun 1830 d. 28 Jan 1905
m. Erik Eriksson Käll m. 19 Mar 1854 b. 24 Jun 1829 d. 23 Jan 1905
[son of Erik Persson Liljkall and Maria Johansdotter Liljkall]
- 39 **Johanna Karollina Eriksdotter Käll** b. 9 Jan 1863 d. 8 Nov 1934
m. Karl-Johan Granholm m. 24 Mar 1887 b. 14 Mar 1866 d. 22 Jun 1920
[son of Anders Gustaf Johansson Granholm and Brita Andersdotter Djupsjö]
- 40 **Erik Anton Granholm** b. 28 May 1906 d. 29 Jan 1959
m. Karin Hildegard Kasén m. 20 Aug 1933 b. 3 Jul 1914 d. 2004
[daughter of Alfred Jakobsson Kasén and Wera Ingeborg Björk]
- 41 **Lars Erik Granholm** b. 28 Jul 1934
m. Leena Elisabeth Kemala b. 23 Oct 1936
[daughter of Anders Artur Kemala and Anna Helena Reuter]

Royal Descents of famous people

By Mark Humphrys. 1995 to date.

Please [contact me](#) if you know of a Royal descent for a famous person who is not listed here. Or if you know of a better descent (i.e. from a more *recent* monarch) for anyone listed here.

Note that I do not research the people on this list myself. I mainly just reference and link to *other people's* work. My contribution is really compiling a list in this particular nested format - not actually *researching* the genealogy of famous people. So asking me detailed questions about people here is probably a waste of time. In particular, for many people below I merely link to their entries in [other lists of descents of famous people](#).



The tomb at [Aachen Cathedral](#) of [Charlemagne](#) (born 742 AD), proven ancestor of everybody on this page.

[Hence](#) he is probably the ancestor of **the entire West**.

Image from [here](#). More [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).

Introduction

All humanity is interrelated many times over (contrary to what an endless procession of racists and tribalists throughout history have claimed). For any two humans in history or today, it is not a question of *do* they have a common ancestor, it is only a question of when was the most *recent* one. If we had full genealogical records for [all history](#), then any 2 living people on earth could identify their closest relationship to each other. Or indeed any 2 living *organisms* on earth, since DNA probably did not evolve twice. One could also pick any famous person, alive or dead, and show your closest relationship to them. For they are all related. See pre-historical estimates for [Common ancestors of all humans](#).

Since we don't have such records, we have to make do with what is documented. As we travel far enough back in time, what is documented continuously is of course only the royalty and nobility - the ruling elite, if you like. Lines from major religious figures are also sometimes preserved, but usually only because the ruling elite ends up descended from them.

Showing descents from successive English monarchs is probably the most convenient way of tying the West together. You will be aware, of course, that later monarchs are descended many times over from earlier ones. So it allows us show short descents from the most recent monarch (rather than every descent needing a long tail going up to some very remote common ancestor). Some continental descents, though, may have to go all the way up to [Charlemagne](#), from whom all English monarchs since [William the Conqueror](#) descend.

Ancestors and Descendants

Some people think these kinds of descents are contrived, in that, say, Elizabeth II is the "real" descendant of William the Conqueror, and all these are rather artificial descents. This betrays a lack of understanding of history. The House of Windsor is an *arbitrary* subset of the *millions* of proven, legitimate, direct descendants of William the Conqueror. [The Royal line is the product of a long series of political decisions](#) over the years, rather than the result of following any unvarying rule.

To make it clear, everyone on this page is a direct descendant of Charlemagne in the same sense that any member of modern royalty is. I only *ever* use "ancestor" or "descendant" to mean "direct ancestor" or "direct descendant". If someone is a brother or cousin of your direct ancestor, some people would call them a "collateral ancestor", or even just an "ancestor". To me they are not your ancestor at all, but just a blood relation.

Common ancestors of all humans

By Mark Humphrys

It has been known since [Darwin's work](#) in the 19th century that all of humanity (indeed all of life) is on one family tree. In other words, there existed in the past animals who are common ancestors of all humans now living. What this page is about is when was the *most recent* common ancestor of all living humans. A number of new strands of evidence indicate it was surprisingly recent, even within recorded history.



The Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh [Khufu](#) (or Kheops or Cheops) reigned 2589 to 2566 BC, built the [Great Pyramid](#), and left [a line that almost certainly did not die out](#). [Hence](#) he is probably the ancestor of **every human on earth today**.

Image from [here](#). More [here](#).

Our bloodlines

It is indeed difficult to understand how small part of the universe we are and how life has evolved on our planet. From the earliest times the competition established to survival of the fittest. This had probably been accomplished by some leadership by a stronger over a weaker.

Neanderthal Extinction

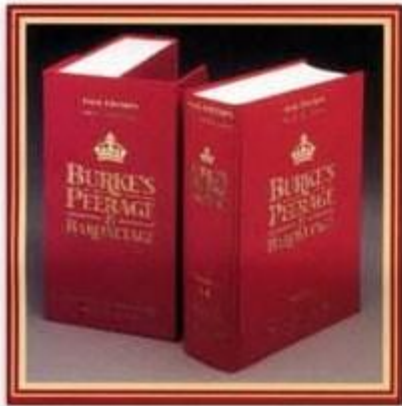


Back in pre-historic times, say, 130,000-30,000 years ago, Europe was dominated not by quaint cafes and dainty bakeries, but by a group of not-quite humans called Neanderthals. In the form of a common insult, their legacy lives on today, and perhaps more accurately than we think: new research suggests that the Neanderthal's extinction was not due to climate change (as was previously argued) but rather to their inability to beat the competition, which came in the form of Cro-Magnon—the first anatomically modern human population.

The information from *Burke's Peerage* below indicates that rulers; Kings, Presidents and Popes often share a common bloodline.

The book low (rather expensive) is the background of an article, "US Presidential Bloodlines", by Ancestry.com with an Internet link. I show parts of that article here and how we are related to the royalty persons mentioned there which are in a list of

books on our Web site at this link, <http://www.ancestryfootprints.com/content/list-ancestry-books-lars-granholm>. Our relationships to every USA and many Finnish presidents are shown at "[USA Presidents](#)" and [Finnish King and Presidents](#).



Burke's Peerage and Baronetage

Hardcover – May 1, 1999

by Charles Mosley (Editor)

★★★★★ 3 customer reviews

Hardcover

3 Used from \$4,566.99

Since its first publication in 1826, Burke's Peerage and Baronetage has been rightly regarded as the authoritative reference book on the British aristocracy and, consequently, has become an institution in its own right. The 106th Edition of the original Burke's is the first to be produced for more than 25

[Read more](#)

Few books have caused such anxiety as this one. It brands some people as socially unworthy (basically, if you're not in it!), and raises others to great worth. If you read *VANITY FAIR* (the novel, not the magazine) by William Makepeace Thackeray, you'll see the characters rush home after a party to consult *BURKE'S PEERAGE* to see if those they've just met are of proper lineage. Arianna Huffington (who is Greek) recently said that, when she got to America, she was relieved she could make social progress there. She went there from London, where she said, "You had to be in *BURKE'S PEERAGE* to make it socially."

<http://boards.ancestry.com.au/topics.royalty.links/212/mb.ashx>

US Presidential Bloodlines

Did you know all 43 U.S. presidents have carried European royal bloodlines into office? 34 have been genetic descendants from just one person, Charlemagne, the brutal eighth century King of the Franks. 19 of them directly descended from King Edward III of England. **In fact, the presidential candidate with the most royal genes has won every single American election!**

"This information comes from Burke's Peerage, which is the Bible of aristocratic genealogy, based in London. Every presidential election in America, since and including George Washington in 1789 to Bill Clinton, has been won by the candidate with the most British and French royal genes. Of the 42 presidents to Clinton, 33 have been related to two people: Alfred the Great, King of England, and Charlemagne, the most famous monarch of France. So it goes on: 19 of them are related to England's Edward III.

If America declared its Independence from the European monarchies in 1776, how is it possible that every single president has descended from European monarchs?

If presidents are democratically elected as we are told, what are the odds that we would always choose members of British and French royal bloodlines to lead us?

"The Americas have always been owned and governed by the same royal families of Britain and Europe that conventional history states as being among those defeated during the wars of so-called 'Independence.'"

“If it really is the Land of the Free and if, as is claimed, anyone really can become the president, you would fairly expect that the 43 presidents from George Washington to George W. Bush would express that genetic diversity. You're having a laugh. The presidents of the United States are as much a royal dynasty as anything in Europe, from whence their bloodlines came.”

Researchers, along with foundations like the New England Historical Genealogy Society, Burkes Peerage and other reliable genealogical sources have documented these royal presidential bloodlines. Actually, by branching out far enough on the presidential family tree, the dedicated researcher will find that all 43 presidents share kinship, belonging to the same general ancestry, often called the 13th Illuminati bloodline, the Merovingian line, and/or the Windsor-Bush bloodline.

“If you go deeply enough into the genealogical research you will find that ALL the presidents are from this line ... A spokesman for Burkes Peerage, the bible of royal and aristocratic genealogy based in London, has said that every presidential election since and including George Washington in 1789 has been won by the candidate with the most royal genes. Now we can see how and why. United States presidents are not chosen by ballot, they are chosen by blood!”

Granted the relationships are sometimes distant 10th or 15th cousins, but in a country with hundreds of millions to choose from, this simply cannot be chance or coincidence. Gary Boyd Roberts, a genealogist at the New England Historic Genealogical Society thoroughly traced these connections in his book “Ancestors of American Presidents.” George W. Bush himself is directly related to 16 former U.S. presidents including George Washington, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James Garfield, Grover Cleveland, Teddy Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Richard Nixon, and Gerald Ford.

“Even Bill Clinton and Bob Dole, who ‘opposed’ each other at the 1996 election, are distant cousins. They can trace their ancestry to England’s King Henry III (5th cousin 23 times removed), who reigned from 1227 to 1273, and US Presidents William Henry and Benjamin Harrison ... Clinton has far more royal blood than Dole and is directly descended from the same bloodline as the House of Windsor, every Scottish monarch, and King Robert I of France. This is why he was the Brotherhood’s choice.”

The Windsor-Bush bloodline reaches from the American presidents, back to British/European royalty, and it doesn’t stop there. It continues back through Roman emperors, all the way to Babylonian Kings and Egyptian Pharaohs near the beginning of recorded history.

From Marie Antoinette (Half 17th cousin 10 times removed) and King Louis XVI (17th cousin 6 times removed), the French line continues back through Louis XV-I, Charles XI-I, Henry IV-I, Philip V-I, Robert II and many other French monarchs. It passes the de Medici family, specifically Queen Catherine de Medici of France, who supported Columbus’ expedition to the “New World” along with bloodline Queen Isabella of Castile (Half 12th cousin 14 times removed), King Ferdinand of Spain (8th cousin 20 times removed) and the House of Lorraine. It was also Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand who started the 350 year Spanish Inquisition, which ordered the murder of millions who refused to convert to Christianity. And from the House of Lorraine, Duke Godfroi de Bouillon (Half 3rd cousin 28 times removed) became the first Crusader King of Jerusalem.

The British line goes back from Prince William and Harry, through Prince Charles and Princess Diana, to Queen Elizabeth II, King George VI and V, King Edward VII, Queen Victoria, King Edward III, II, I, and King George III, II, I. Then it passes through King James I (12th cousin 11 times removed) who ordered and financed the now most-widely read version of the Bible. Before James came Mary Stuart, King Henry III, II, I, King John (4th cousin 24 times removed) (signer of the Magna Carta) and back to the Plantagenet and

Habsburg dynasties under the Roman Empire. Other branches carried the bloodline to Scotland, Austria, Germany, Spain, Sweden and even Mexico.

“This same bloodline also includes key Scottish families like the Lords of Galloway; Marie-Louise of Austria (Half 19th cousin 8 times removed), who married Napoleon Bonaparte (27th cousin 9 times removed); Kaiser Wilhelm II (20th cousin 3 times removed), the king of Germany at the time of the First World War; and Maximilian (Half 20th cousin 7 times removed), the Habsburg emperor of Mexico, who died in 1867. This bloodline connects into every surviving royal family in Europe

Before the Habsburgs, the House of Lorraine and Charlemagne (34th Great-Grandfather) were the Merovingians who originally brought the bloodline to France and Northwest Europe. Back in 4th century Rome the bloodline passed through Emperor Constantine (Half 8th cousin 54 times removed), the first professed Christian emperor who initiated the Roman Empire’s transition into a Christian State and presided over the first Council of Nicaea. Before them came Herod the Great (64th Great-Grandfather) of Biblical fame and Ptolemy XIV (first cousin 66 times removed), son of the most well-known Roman emperor Julius Caesar (67th Great-Granduncle). Caesar actually married into the bloodline through Cleopatra (3rd cousin 67 times removed), the most well-known Egyptian Queen.

A little further down this very same bloodline brings us to Alexander the Great: “One common link in this bloodline is Philip of Macedonia (Half 23rd cousin 59 times removed) (382-336BC), who married Olympias, and their son was Alexander the Great (73rd Great-Granduncle) (356-323BC). During his rule of Egypt he founded the city of Alexandria, one the greatest centers for esoteric knowledge in the ancient world. Back the bloodline goes past Alexander, past Nebuchadnezzar IV (76th Great-Grandfather), III and other Kings of Babylon, all the way to ancient African Kings and Pharaohs of Egypt - Ramesis II (105th Great-Grandfather), I, Tuthmosis IV, III, II, I, Amenhotep III (110th Great-Grandfather), II, I and many more.

For other links to royalty and famous persons, see <http://humphrysfamilytree.com/famous.descents.html>

The List

By Mark Humphrys. 1995 to date.


Many people here have multiple Royal Descents. I show the most *recent* monarch they descend from.

Exponential growth (going backward): Consider that you need 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, and so on. Assuming an average of about 25 years per generation, you only need to go back to about 1200 AD, quite within historical times, to need more separate ancestors than the *entire population of the world*. The solution to this paradox is of course that ancestors are duplicated. All of us descend from a massive amount of intermarriage even within the last few hundred years.

See estimates for [Common ancestors of all humans](#), and in particular see [Exponential growth \(going forward\)](#). Restricting ourselves just to *Europe* (and those of European descent abroad) it is quite possible that the most recent common ancestor of the West lies within *historical* times. It is possible, for example, that every single westerner descends from [Charlemagne](#).

- Descents from [Charlemagne](#)
 1. Every [French monarch](#) from [Louis I, King of France](#) (succ 814) onwards, *except*:
 - [Eudes, King of France](#) (reigned 888-898).
 - [Robert I, King of France](#) (reigned 922-923).
 - [Rudolph, King of France](#) (reigned 923-936).
 2. Every [English monarch](#) from [Hardicanute](#) (succ 1040) onwards, *except*:
 - [Harold II](#) (reigned 1066).
 3. Every [Scottish monarch](#) from [Edgar, King of Scotland](#) (succ 1097) onwards.
 4. [James Abram Garfield](#), born 1831, US President.
 - See [here](#).
 - Source: [\[Burkes Presidential\]](#). I think this descent may be disputed.
- Descents from [Louis I, King of France](#) [descendant of [Charlemagne](#)]
 1. [Pope John XII](#), died 964.
 - Summary: Through [Lothar II, King of Lorraine](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
 2. [Pope Benedict VII](#), died 983.
 - Summary: Through [Lothar II, King of Lorraine](#).

- See [here](#) and [here](#).
- 3. [Pope Gregory V](#), died 999.
 - Summary: Through [Gisela](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
- 4. [Pope Benedict VIII](#), died 1024.
 - Summary: Through [Lothar II, King of Lorraine](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
- 5. [Pope John XIX](#), died 1032.
 - Summary: Through [Lothar II, King of Lorraine](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
- 6. [Pope St. Leo IX](#), died 1054.
 - Summary: Through [Reginar, Count of Hennegau](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
- 7. [Pope Benedict IX](#), 11th century.
 - Summary: Through [Lothar II, King of Lorraine](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
- Descents from [Otto II, Holy Roman Emperor](#) [descendant of [Louis I, King of France](#)]
 1. [Tycho Brahe](#), born 1546, astronomer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Summary: Through [Valdemar II, King of Denmark](#).
 - Also descends from [Harold II, King of England](#).
 2. [Elizabeth Bathory](#), born 1560, mass murderer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Summary: Through [Michail 'the Saint', Grand Duke of Kiev](#).
 - Also descends from [Harold II, King of England](#).
 3. [Tolstoy](#), born 1828, writer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Summary: Through [Michail 'the Saint', Grand Duke of Kiev](#).
 - Also descends from [Harold II, King of England](#).

- Descents from [Louis II, King of France](#) [descendant of [Louis I, King of France](#)]
 1. [Pope Stephen IX](#), died 1058.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Also descends from [Reginar, Count of Hennegau](#).
- Descents from [Louis IV, King of France](#) [descendant of [Louis II, King of France](#) and of [Edward the Elder](#)]
 1. [Louisa May Alcott](#), born 1832, novelist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
 2. [Samuel Pierpont Langley](#), born 1834, astronomer and aviation pioneer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
 3.  [Daniel Chester French](#), born 1850, sculptor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 4. [Lyman Frank Baum](#), born 1856, creator of "The Wizard of Oz".
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
 5. [Edgar Rice Burroughs](#), born 1875, creator of "Tarzan".
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
 6. [Katharine Hepburn](#), born 1907, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
 7. [Anthony Perkins](#), born 1932, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
 8.  [Alec Baldwin](#), born 1958, actor.

- See [descent](#) by Stephen Proctor.
- See [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
- 9. **NEW** [Daniel Baldwin](#), born 1960, actor.
 - Brother of Alec Baldwin.
- 10. **NEW** [William Baldwin](#), born 1963, actor.
 - Brother of Alec Baldwin.
- 11. **NEW** [Stephen Baldwin](#), born 1966, actor.
 - Brother of Alec Baldwin.
- Descents from **[Bernhard, King of Italy](#)** [descendant of [Charlemagne](#)]
 1. [Pope Calixtus II](#), died 1124.
 - Start [here](#).
 - Summary: Through [Sprota \(Adela\) of Senlis](#).
 2. [Max von Sydow](#), born 1929, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Harold II, King of England](#) and [Charles VIII, King of Sweden](#).
- Descents from **[Hugh Capet, King of France](#)** [descendant of [Bernhard, King of Italy](#) and of [Edward the Elder](#)]
 1. [Rutherford B. Hayes](#), born 1822, US President.
 - Source: See [here](#) and [here](#).
 - He also descends from [David I, King of Scotland](#), descendant of [Edmund II \(Ironside\)](#). Source: Apparently [\[Roberts, 1995\]](#). See [here](#).
- Descents from **[Robert II, King of France](#)** [descendant of [Hugh Capet, King of France](#)]
 1. **NEW** [Andrew Wyeth](#), born 1917, painter.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - He also [descends](#) from [Louis IV, King of France](#).

- Descents from [**Alfonso VII, King of Leon and Castile**](#) [descendant of [Robert II, King of France](#)]
 1.  [Che Guevara](#), born 1928, communist revolutionary.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).


- Descents from [**Henry I, King of France**](#) [descendant of [Robert II, King of France](#)]
 1. [Strongbow](#), born 1130, Anglo-Norman invader of Ireland.
 2.  [Georgia O'Keeffe](#), born 1887, artist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - She also [descends](#) from [Louis IV, King of France](#).

- Descents from [**Philip I, King of France**](#) [descendant of [Henry I, King of France](#)]
 1. [Napoleon](#), born 1769.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Alfred the Great](#).
 - See [here](#).




- Descents from [**Louis VI, King of France**](#) [descendant of [Philip I, King of France](#)]
 1. [Rubens](#), born 1577, painter.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 2. [Toulouse-Lautrec](#), born 1864, painter.
 - Source: See [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).



- Descents from [**Louis VII, King of France**](#) [descendant of [Louis VI, King of France](#)]
 1. [St.Elisabeth of Hungary](#), born 1207.
 - Summary: daughter of [Andrew II, King of Hungary](#).
 2.  [Alexis de Tocqueville](#), born 1805, political writer.
 - See [descent](#) by Ed Mann.

- Descents from **[Philip II, King of France](#)** [descendant of [Louis VII, King of France](#)]
 1. [Jean Chrétien](#), born 1934, Prime Minister of Canada.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [David I, King of Scotland](#) and hence from [Edmund II \(Ironside\)](#).
 2. [Celine Dion](#), born 1968, singer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [Catherine Baillon research project](#).
 3.  [Angelina Jolie](#), born 1975, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
- Descents from **[William the Conqueror](#)** [descendant of [Charlemagne](#)]
 1.  [Manet](#), born 1832, painter.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
- Descents from **[Stephen](#)** [descendant of [William the Conqueror](#) and of [Alfred the Great](#)]
 1. [Antipope Clement VII](#), born 1342.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 2. [Ivan the Terrible](#), born 1530, first Tsar of Russia.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Start [here](#).
 - Also descends from [Harold II, King of England](#). Through [Mstislav I, Prince of Kiev](#).
 3. [Jan van Riebeeck](#), born 1619, founder of Cape Town.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Louis VII, King of France](#).
 4. [Otto von Bismarck](#), born 1815, leader of Prussia and Germany.
 - Summary: Through [William IV of Hesse-Cassel](#).
 - See [here](#).
 5. [Hindenburg](#), born 1847, President of Germany.

- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Rudolf I, Holy Roman Emperor](#).
6. [M. C. Escher](#), born 1898, artist.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Louis VII, King of France](#).
- Descents from **Henry I** [descendant of [William the Conqueror](#) and of [Alfred the Great](#)]
1. [Edward Herbert, 1st Baron Herbert of Chirbury](#), born 1583, diplomat, poet and philosopher.
 2. [George Herbert](#), born 1593, metaphysical poet.
 3. [Josiah Wedgwood](#), born 1730, potter.
 - See [here](#).
 4.  [Daniel O'Connell, "The Liberator"](#), born 1775.
 5. [Franklin Pierce](#), born 1804, US President.
 - Source: See [here](#).
 6. [Elizabeth Gaskell](#), born 1810, novelist.
 - Summary: Through [Wedgwood](#). See [here](#).
 7. [Nancy Reagan](#), born 1921, wife of Ronald Reagan.
 - Source: See [here](#).
 - See [descent](#) back to [Eva de Braose](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 8. [Tony Benn](#), born 1925, left-wing Labour minister.
 - Summary: Descendant of [Gilbert Wedgwood](#) (born 1588). See [here](#).
 9. [Clint Eastwood](#), born 1930, actor and director. [PROBABLY]
 - Source: [Gary Boyd Roberts](#) (or via [here](#)).
 10. [Sigourney Weaver](#), born 1949, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
 11. [Hilary Benn](#), born 1953, Labour minister.
 - Son of Tony Benn.
 12. [Mike Huckabee](#), born 1955, US Presidential candidate.

- Source: William Addams Reitwiesner [here](#) and [here](#).
13. [Bill Gates](#), born 1955, founder of Microsoft.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
- Descents from **[Robert I the Bruce, King of Scotland](#)** [descendant of [Henry I](#) and of [Edmund II \(Ironside\)](#)]
 - Descents from **[Robert II, King of Scotland](#)** [descendant of [Robert I the Bruce, King of Scotland](#)]
1.  [John Murray Gibbon](#), born 1875, Scottish Canadian writer and historian.
 2.  [Alan Turing](#), born 1912, inventor of the computer and founder of computer science.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#).
- Descents from **[Robert III, King of Scotland](#)** [descendant of [Robert II, King of Scotland](#)]
1. [Sir Patrick Manson](#), born 1844, parasitologist.
 2. [Robert Louis Stevenson](#), born 1850, novelist and writer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 3. [Harry S. Truman](#), born 1884, US President.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 4. [Montgomery Clift](#), born 1920, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 5.  [Tam Dalyell](#), born 1932, British Labour politician.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 6. [Michael Ancram](#), born 1945, Tory politician.
 7. [Tara Spencer-Nairn](#), born 1977, actress.
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- Descents from [Henry II](#) [descendant of [Henry I](#) and of [Edmund II \(Ironside\)](#)]
 1. [St. Louis IX, King of France](#) (born 1214, succ 1226) and his descendants.
 - Summary: Through [Blanche of Castile](#).
 2. [Alfonso X, King of Castile and Leon](#), born 1221, astronomer.
 3. [Sir Edward Poynings](#), born 1459, of "Poynings' Law".
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 4. [Pope Paul IV](#), born 1476.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Summary: Through [Henry II, King of Castile](#).
 5. [William Dugdale](#), born 1605, antiquarian and genealogist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 6.  [Jennie Jerome](#), born 1854, American mother of Winston Churchill.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 7. [Warren G. Harding](#), born 1865, US President.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 8. [Albert Schweitzer](#), born 1875, theologian, philosopher and physician.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#).
 9. [F. Scott Fitzgerald](#), born 1896, writer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 10.  [Jean-Paul Sartre](#), born 1905, philosopher.
 - Summary: Through his mother Anne-Marie Schweitzer. Then see descent of [Albert Schweitzer](#).
 11.  [Dag Hammarskjöld](#), born 1905, UN Secretary-General.
 - Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#) has descent from [Eric XIV, King of Sweden](#).
 - Then through [Duke of Brunswick](#) from [Matilda of England](#).
 12.  [Bette Davis](#), born 1908, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
 13. [Richard Nixon](#), born 1913, US President.

- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
 - The claimed descent of Nixon from [Edward III](#) shown in [\[Burkes Presidential\]](#) does not hold because the descent of Hugh Harry is invalid. See *The American Genealogist* 69 (1994) pp.95-7 and pp.125-6.
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#) (in which 1974 is a typo for 1994).
14. [Shelby Foote](#), born 1916, historian.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
15. [Lyndon LaRouche](#), born 1922, fringe US political figure.
- Source: [The Ancestors of Lyndon LaRouche](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner.
16. [Jimmy Carter](#), born 1924, US President.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
17. [G. Gordon Liddy](#), born 1930, Watergate burglar.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
18.  [Brian Wilson](#), born 1942, lead singer of "The Beach Boys".
- Also his brothers in the band.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [descent](#) back to [Humphrey de Bohun and Eleanor de Braose](#) by Stephen Proctor.
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
19. [Brad Pitt](#), born 1963, actor.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
20.  [Matt Damon](#), born 1970, actor.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
21. [Paris Hilton](#), born 1981, celebrity.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
- Descents from [St. Louis IX, King of France](#) [descendant of [Henry II](#)]
 1. [Hermann Goering](#), born 1893, Nazi leader.

- Source: See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Descents from **[John II, King of France](#)** [descendant of [St. Louis IX, King of France](#)]
 1. [Pope Felix V](#), born 1383, anti-pope.
 - Start [here](#).
 - Pope Felix V is ancestor of every French monarch from [Francis I, King of France](#) (succ 1515) onwards.
 - Descents from **[Charles VI, King of France](#)** [descendant of [John II, King of France](#)]
 1. **NEW** [The Marquis de Sade](#), born 1740, erotic writer.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
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- Descents from **[King John](#)** [descendant of [Henry II](#)]
 1. [Pope Paul III](#), born 1468.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 2. [Pope Leo X](#), born 1475.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 3. [Pope Leo XI](#), born 1535.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 4. **NEW** [Sir Francis Bacon](#), born 1561, one of the founders of science.
 5. **NEW** [Elihu Yale](#), born 1649, benefactor of Yale University.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 6. [Goethe](#), born 1749, poet, writer and philosopher.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Louis IV, Holy Roman Emperor](#).
 7. **NEW** [John Mercer Langston](#), born 1829, 19th century black American Congressman and Ambassador.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).





8. [Fridtjof Nansen](#), born 1861, explorer and Nobel Peace Prize winner.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Hans, King of Denmark](#).
 9.  [Baroness Emma Orczy](#), born 1865, creator of The Scarlet Pimpernel.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 10. [Herbert Hoover](#), born 1874, US President.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 11. [Hermann Staudinger](#), born 1881, chemist, Nobel Prize winner.
 - See [descent](#) by Nikolai Scheuring.
 12. [Ernest Hemingway](#), born 1899, novelist and writer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 13. [Steve McQueen](#), born 1930, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 14. [Elvis Presley](#), born 1935, singer.
 - Source: Ray Anderson. See [his research](#). Also [here](#).
 - [Let me know](#) if you can confirm this.
 15. [Glenn Close](#), born 1947, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 16. [Sissy Spacek](#), born 1949, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 17. [Tom Hanks](#), born 1956, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#). See [here](#).
- Descents from [Henry III](#) [descendant of [King John](#)]
 1. [Cardinal Richelieu](#), born 1585, French statesman.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#). Follow [Dukes of Brabant](#).
 2. [Pope Benedict XIII](#), born 1649.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Descends from [Ferdinand I, King of Naples](#).

3. [Jacques Monod](#), born 1910, biologist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Louis IX, King of France](#).
4. [Jean-Luc Godard](#), born 1930, film maker.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Louis IX, King of France](#).
5.  [Nick Clegg](#), born 1967, Lib Dem leader.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - This [attempted descent](#) from [Edward I](#) does not work because Oda van Polanen is dau of her father's 1st wife, not his 2nd.
 - See also [descent](#) from [Heinrich III, Graf von Nassau](#) by Leo van de Pas.
 - See also [descent](#) from [Philip III, King of France](#).


Some more figures it would be interesting to estimate:




- **Number of estimated descendants of [Edward I](#)** - [Roderick W. Stuart](#) claims tens of millions of descendants in America alone. According to [Brian Tompsett](#), it has been said that "*All English descend from [Edward I](#) and all Scots from [Malcolm III](#).*"
- **Number of provable step by step descendants of [Edward I](#)**

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- Descents from [Edward I](#) [descendant of [Henry III](#)]
 1. [Garret Mor Fitzgerald](#), born 1456, Irish statesman.
 2. [Garret Og Fitzgerald](#), born 1487, Irish statesman.
 3. [Dudley, Duke of Northumberland](#), born 1502.
 4.  [Lord Vaux of Harrowden](#), born 1509, poet.
 5. [Silken Thomas](#), born 1513, Irish rebel.
 6. [Sir Francis Walsingham](#), born c.1532, Elizabeth's spymaster.
 7. [Gerald Fitzgerald, 15th Earl of Desmond](#), born c.1533, Irish rebel.
 8. [Hugh O'Neill, 2nd Earl of Tyrone](#), born c.1540, Irish rebel.
 9. [Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford](#), born 1550.
 10. [Sir Walter Raleigh](#), born 1552.
 11. [Sir Philip Sidney](#), born 1554, soldier, statesman, courtier and poet.

12. [Lady Mary Sidney](#), born 1561, poet, translator, patron of learning.
13. [Lady Mary Wroth](#), born 1586 or 1587, writer.
14. [Edmund Waller](#), born 1606, poet.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [here](#).
15.  [St. Oliver Plunkett](#), born 1625, Irish Catholic martyr.
16. [William Pitt the Elder](#), born 1708, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
17. [Clive of India](#), born 1725, founder of the empire of British India.
 - See POWIS in [\[Burkes Peerage\]](#).
 - Descends from [Walter Devereux](#) and [Anne de Ferrers](#).
18. [William Petty-FitzMaurice, 2nd Earl of Shelburne, 1st Marquess of Lansdowne](#), born 1737, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
19.  [Pierce Butler](#), born 1744, signer of the US Constitution.
20. [James Madison](#), born 1751, US President.
 - Source: See [here](#) and [here](#).
21. [William Pitt the Younger](#), born 1759, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
22. [Josephine de Beauharnais](#), born 1763, wife of Napoleon.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [John II, King of France](#).
23. [William Henry Harrison](#), born 1773, US President.
 - Source: See [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
24.  [John Burke](#), born 1787, genealogist.
 - Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#) says he descends from [Thomas Mowbray, 1st Duke of Norfolk](#) but does not give the descent in that work.
25.  [Percy Bysshe Shelley](#), born 1792, poet.
 - Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#) says he descends from [Thomas Mowbray, 1st Duke of Norfolk](#) but does not give the descent in that work.

26. [William Smith O'Brien](#), born 1803, Irish rebel.
- See [descent](#).
 - Another descent through [Earls of Desmond](#).
27.  [Sir John Bernard Burke](#), born 1814, genealogist.
- Source: See John Burke.
28.  [G. E. Cokayne](#), born 1825, genealogist.
- Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#) says he descends from [Thomas Mowbray, 1st Duke of Norfolk](#) but does not give the descent in that work.
29. [Benjamin Harrison](#), born 1833, US President.
- Source: See William Henry Harrison above.
30. [Grover Cleveland](#), born 1837, US President.
- Source: See [here](#) and [here](#).
31. [Algernon Swinburne](#), born 1837, poet.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
32. [Bertha von Suttner](#), born 1843, pacifist and Nobel Peace Prize winner.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Descends from [Gustaf I, King of Sweden](#).
33.  ["Boss" Croker](#), born 1843, US Democratic Party politician.
34. [Charles Stewart Parnell](#), born 1846, Irish nationalist.
- Source: [\[Foster's Royal Descents, 1885\]](#).
35.  [Percival Lowell](#), born 1855, astronomer.
- Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#) gives descent down to Percival Lowell (born 1571), ancestor of [John Lowell](#) (born 1743), ancestor of the astronomer.
36.  [John Singer Sargent](#), born 1856, painter.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
37. [W. Somerset Maugham](#), born 1874, writer.
- Source: Montagu-Smith, Patrick. "Two Royal Descents of Viscount Maugham, Lord Chancellor 1938-1939, and Mr. W. Somerset Maugham." *The Genealogists' Magazine* 11 (June 1952): 207-11.
38. [Robert Frost](#), born 1874, poet.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).

39.  [G. M. Trevelyan](#), born 1876, historian.
- Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#) says he descends from [Thomas Mowbray, 1st Duke of Norfolk](#) but does not give the descent in that work.
40. [Horace de Vere Cole](#), born 1881, practical joker.
- Brother of Anne Chamberlain.
41. [Anne Chamberlain](#), born 1883, wife of Neville Chamberlain.
- Apparently descends from [15th Earl of Oxford](#).
42. [Walt Disney](#), born 1901.
- Source: See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
43. [Christopher Isherwood](#), born 1904, writer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
44. [Graham Greene](#), born 1904, writer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
45. [Fay Wray](#), born 1907, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
46.  [Lucille Ball](#), born 1911, actress and comedian.
- See [descent](#) back to [Eleanor Mowbray](#) by Stephen Proctor.
47.  [Roy Rogers](#), born 1911, cowboy actor.
- See [descent](#) back to [Eleanor de Clare](#) by Stephen Proctor.
 - See [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
48. [Gerald Ford](#), born 1913, US President.
- Source: see [here](#).
 - See [descent](#) back to [5th Lord Beaumont](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
49. [Olivia de Havilland](#), born 1916, actress.
- Source: See [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
50. [Joan Fontaine](#), born 1917, actress.
- Sister of Olivia de Havilland.


51. [George H.W. Bush](#), born 1924, US President.
- Source: [Brian Tompsett's genealogy of the US Presidents](#), based on the work of Otto-Georg Richter, 1994. See [here](#).
 - See also some [other descents](#). See also [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 - Summary: The descent is summarised in a [tree made out by me](#), now at [Brigitte Gastel Lloyd's site](#).
 - [The Bush family](#)
52. [John McCain](#), born 1936, US Presidential candidate.
- Source: [Ancestry of Sen. John McCain](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner. And [here](#).
 - The ["McCain and Robert the Bruce"](#) controversy of 2008.
53.  [Raquel Welch](#), born 1940, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
54.  [Dick Cheney](#), born 1941, US Vice-President.
- Summary: [Ancestry of Richard Bruce Cheney](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner shows he descends from [Percival Lowell \(born 1571\)](#), and hence from [Edward I](#).
 - Also descends from [Louis IV, King of France](#) [descendant of [Edward the Elder](#)]. See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Ethelred II the Unready](#) and [Malcolm II, King of Scotland](#).
55.  [David Fanshawe](#), born 1942, composer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
56. [Gary Boyd Roberts](#), born 1943, genealogist.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also probably descendant of [Edward III](#). See [here](#).
57. [George W. Bush](#), born 1946, US President.
- Source: See [George H.W. Bush above](#). See [here](#).
 - See also [here](#).
 - The ["Bush is descended from Strongbow"](#) controversy of 2005.
58. [Mitt Romney](#), born 1947, US Presidential candidate.
- Source: William Addams Reitwiesner [here](#) and [here](#).

59. [Bill Richardson](#), born 1947, US Presidential candidate.
- Source: William Addams Reitwiesner [here](#) and [here](#).
60. [Chris de Burgh](#), born 1948, musician.
61. **NEW** [Richard Gere](#), born 1949, actor.
- See [descent](#) back to [John Sutton, 1st Baron Dudley](#) by Stephen Proctor.
 - See another [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [Gary Boyd Roberts](#) (or via [here](#)).
62. **NEW** [Richard Branson](#), born 1950, billionaire and adventurer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
63. [Barack Obama](#), born 1961, US President.
- Source: [Ancestry of Barack Obama](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner. And [here](#).
64. [Sarah Palin](#), born 1964, US Vice-Presidential candidate.
- Source: [Ancestry of Sarah Palin](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner.
65. **NEW** [Liz Cheney](#), born 1966, political pundit.
- Daughter of [Dick Cheney](#).
66. [Uma Thurman](#), born 1970, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
67. [Rosanna Davison](#), born 1984, model.





[Edward III](#) is "often described as the ancestor of the British upper-middle class" [[Burkes Presidential](#)]. Some more figures it would be interesting to estimate:





- **Number of estimated descendants of [Edward III](#)** - I have seen 80 percent of the population of England quoted, which would conflict with the estimate for William the Conqueror above (it would imply that perhaps 75 percent of the population of Britain descend from William the Conqueror). [Roderick W. Stuart](#) claims millions of descendants of Edward III in America alone: "*Edward III is the latest king from whom a large number of Americans and Europeans can claim descent. His American posterity numbers in the millions.*" [[Stuart, 1998](#)].
- **Number of provable step by step descendants of [Edward III](#)** - [[Ruvigny, 1911](#)] apparently names 40,000 of them, and estimates 100,000 could be done. [[Debrett's Guide to Tracing your Ancestry](#), by Noel Currer-Briggs and Royston Gambier, 3rd edn, 1990] says there are now more than 300,000 of them.





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- Descents from [Edward III](#) [descendant of [Edward I](#)]
 1. [Henry the Navigator](#), born 1394, explorer.
 2. [Catherine Parr](#), born prob. 1512, wife of Henry VIII.
 3. [Walter Devereux, 1st Earl of Essex](#), born 1539.
 - Start [here](#).
 4. [Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex](#), born 1566.
 5. **NEW** [Sir Philip Stapleton](#), born 1603, the Parliamentarian.
 6. [Algernon Sidney](#), born 1622, Republican martyr.
 7. [Robert Walpole](#), born 1676, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 8. [Henry Fielding](#), born 1707, novelist and dramatist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 9. [Horace Walpole](#), born 1717, politician, writer and gossip.
 - Son of Robert Walpole.
 - See [Leo van de Pas](#).
 10. [William Cavendish, 4th Duke of Devonshire](#), born 1720, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 11. [Robert Adam](#), born 1728, architect.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 12. [Charles Watson-Wentworth, 2nd Marquess of Rockingham](#), born 1730, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 13. [Henry Cavendish](#), born 1731, physicist and chemist.
 - See [here](#).
 14. [George Washington](#), born 1732, US President.
 - See [here](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)







- [The Washington Family](#)
15. [Frederick North, Lord North](#), born 1732, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Charles VI, King of France](#).
 16. [Patrick Henry](#), born 1736, revolutionary statesman.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 17. [George Clinton](#), born 1739, US Vice-President.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 18. [Thomas Jefferson](#), born 1743, US President.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 19. [Richard Fitzwilliam, 7th Viscount Fitzwilliam](#), born 1745, founder of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.
 20. [Talleyrand](#), born 1754, Prime Minister of France.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Charles VII, King of France](#).
 21. [William Wilberforce](#), born 1759, helped abolish slavery.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also descent  from [Henry I](#) by [Timothy Owston](#).
 - Note this earlier attempted [descent](#) from [Henry II](#) fails because the [Longespee descent](#) fails.
 22. [William Grenville, 1st Baron Grenville](#), born 1759, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 23. [Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey](#), born 1764, Prime Minister (and origin of name of Earl Grey tea).
 - See [here](#).
 24. [Fletcher Christian](#), born 1764, leader of the mutiny on the *Bounty*.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
 25. **NEW** [Maria Edgeworth](#), born 1767, novelist.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).

26. [John Quincy Adams](#), born 1767, US President.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
27. [The Duke of Wellington](#), born 1769, Prime Minister.
28. [Jane Austen](#), born 1775, novelist.
 - See [here](#).
29. [Robert Emmet](#), born 1778, Irish rebel.
30. [William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne](#), born 1779, Prime Minister (and origin of name of Melbourne, Australia).
 - See [here](#).
31. [Francis Scott Key](#), born 1779, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner".
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
32. [Zachary Taylor](#), born 1784, US President.
 - Summary: See [here](#).
33. [Lord Byron](#), born 1788, poet.
 - Summary: Start [here](#). Through [Gordon](#) and [Stewart](#) from [James I, King of Scotland](#). Search for [more](#).
34. [Elizabeth Barrett Browning](#), born 1806, poet.
 - See [here](#).
35. [General Robert E. Lee](#), born 1807, general-in-chief of Confederate forces in American Civil War.
 - See [here](#).
36. [Charles Darwin](#), born 1809, founder of biology.
 - See [descent](#) by Ed Mann.
 - Also descends through [Wedgwood](#) from [Henry I](#).
37. [Alfred Lord Tennyson](#), born 1809, poet.
 - Source: [\[Foster's Royal Descents, 1885\]](#).
 - See also [Leo van de Pas](#).
38. [William Ewart Gladstone](#), born 1809, Prime Minister.
 - Source: [\[Foster's Royal Descents, 1883 and 1885\]](#).
39. [Ada Lovelace](#), born 1815, computing pioneer.
 - Summary: Through her father [Byron](#).

- Another line through her [mother](#) and then [Wentworth](#), [Fortescue](#), [Stonor](#) and [Neville](#).
40. [Matthew Arnold](#), born 1822, poet.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also HUXLEY in [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
41. [Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd Marquess of Salisbury](#), born 1830, Prime Minister.
- See [here](#).
42.  [Phillips Brooks](#), born 1835, bishop, author of "O Little Town of Bethlehem".
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
43. [William Archibald Spooner](#), born 1844, of "spoonerisms" fame.
- Source: [Oliver Pereira](#).
44.  [Mary Augusta Ward](#), born 1851, novelist.
- As for [Matthew Arnold](#).
 - See HUXLEY in [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
45. [Alice Liddell](#), born 1852, of "Alice in Wonderland".
- Source: [Oliver Pereira](#).
 - Descends from [Stanhope and Hastings](#).
 - See also [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
46. [William Howard Taft](#), born 1857, US President.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#).
 - [\[Burkes Presidential\]](#) shows a descent from [Henry I](#). See [here](#).
47. [Theodore Roosevelt](#), born 1858, US President.
- See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
48. [Thomas Hunt Morgan](#), born 1866, geneticist and Nobel Prize winner.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
49.  [Charles Dana Gibson](#), born 1867, cartoonist.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
50.  [Neville Chamberlain](#), born 1869, Prime Minister.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).





51. [Calvin Coolidge](#), born 1872, US President.
- See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
 - Coolidge also descends from [Louis IV, King of France](#). See [here](#) and [here](#).
52. [Ralph Vaughan Williams](#), born 1872, composer.
- Summary: Same ancestry as [Charles Darwin](#). See [here](#).
53.  [Upton Sinclair](#), born 1878, writer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [descent from Edward I](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
54. [P.G. Wodehouse](#), born 1881, writer.
- Source: [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [descent](#) by [Oliver Pereira](#).
 - See also [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 - Also descends from [Henry Carey, 1st Baron Hunsdon](#), who some have claimed is the son of [Henry VIII](#).
55.  [Billie Burke](#), born 1884, actress (the Good Witch in *[The Wizard of Oz](#)*).
- See [descent](#) from [Edward I](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#). Discovered by Will Johnson.
 - Then see [descent](#) by Steve Riggan. From the research of John Ravilious.
 - See [full descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
56. [Eleanor Roosevelt](#), born 1884, human rights activist and wife of Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- See [here](#).
57. [George S. Patton](#), born 1885, U.S. Army General in WW2.
- See [descent](#) by Mike Talbot.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
58.  [Julian Huxley](#), born 1887, evolutionary biologist.
- Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
59.  [Richard Evelyn Byrd](#), born 1888, explorer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
60. [H.P. Lovecraft](#), born 1890, author.

- Source: [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#).
61. [Vita Sackville-West](#), born 1892, poet and novelist.
62. [The Red Baron](#), born 1892, WWI flying ace.
- Source: [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Leopold I of Anhalt](#), descendant of [Maurice the Learned of Hesse-Cassel](#).
 - Also descends from [Christian III, King of Denmark](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#).
63.  [Rebecca West](#), born 1892, writer.
64.  [Norman Rockwell](#), born 1894, painter and illustrator.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
65.  [Aldous Huxley](#), born 1894, writer.
- Source: See Julian Huxley.
66. [Randolph Scott](#), born 1898, actor.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
67. [Noel Coward](#), born 1899, playwright.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
68. [Humphrey Bogart](#), born 1899, actor.
- See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
69. [George Orwell](#), born 1903, writer.
- Summary: See [here](#). Through [Thomas Fane, 8th Earl of Westmorland](#). and then [Neville](#).
70. [Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller](#), born 1908, US Vice-President.
- See [here](#).
71.  [Francis Bacon](#), born 1909, artist.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
72. [The von Trapp children](#) (from the 1st marriage), born 1911 to 1921, family singers.
73. [Wernher von Braun](#), born 1912, Nazi rocket scientist, and US space program pioneer.

- See [here](#) and [here](#).
74.  [Lee Marvin](#), born 1924, actor.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
75.  [Marlon Brando](#), born 1924, actor.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
76. [Margaret Thatcher](#), born 1925, Prime Minister.
- Source: See [here](#).
77. [Audrey Hepburn](#), born 1929, actress.
- See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
78. [Terence Conran](#), born 1931, designer and restaurateur.
79. [Thomas Pynchon](#), born 1937, writer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
80. [Auberon Waugh](#), born 1939, columnist and journalist.
81. [Richard Dawkins](#), born 1941, evolutionary biologist and atheist.
- See [descent](#) by [Oliver Pereira](#).
82. [Sir Ranulph Fiennes](#), born 1944, explorer.
- See [here](#) and [here](#).
83. [Michael Douglas](#), born 1944, actor.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
84.  [Ruth Padel](#), born 1946, poet.
85.  [Cyrus Vance, junior](#), born 1954, the elected NY district attorney.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
86.  [Sebastian Coe](#), born 1956, athlete and politician.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [descent](#) from [Robert III, King of Scotland](#).
87.  [Ellen DeGeneres](#), born 1958, comedian, actress and talk show host.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).

88. [Jasper Conran](#), born 1959, fashion designer.
89. [Jerome Flynn](#), born 1963, actor and singer.
- Source: Research by [Nick Barratt](#) on TV program "[So you think you're Royal?](#)", Sky One, May 2007.
90. [Sophie Rhys-Jones](#), born 1965, wife of Prince Edward.
- See [descent](#) by Ed Mann.
 - See [here](#).
91. [Anna Chancellor](#), born 1965, actress.
- See [here](#).
92. **NEW** [Brooke Shields](#), born 1965, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#). See [[Fettes and van de Pas, 2007](#)].
 - The above also shows her descent from [James I, King of Scotland](#) and (see [here](#)) from [Brian Boru](#).
 - See also [descent](#) from [Philip II, King of Spain](#). See [descent](#) from [Henry II, King of France](#). See [descent](#) from [Henry IV, King of France](#). All by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See [2 April 2010 episode](#) (and [here](#)) of "[Who Do You Think You Are?](#)" (US).
93. **NEW** [Halle Berry](#), born 1966, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
94. **NEW** [Laura Dern](#), born 1967, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
95. [Ryan Tubridy](#), born 1973, broadcaster.
- Summary: Through Tubridy, Ryan, Adye-Curran, Dolman and [Metham](#) from [Constable](#).
 - Source: "[Who Do You Think You Are?](#)", RTE TV, [14 Sept 2009](#). 
 - See my article: [Ryan Tubridy descends from Brian Boru. And so do you](#). Mark Humphrys, *Irish Times*, 1 Dec 2010.
96. [Maggie Gyllenhaal](#), born 1977, actress.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [[Roberts, 2008](#)]. And [here](#).
97. [Jake Gyllenhaal](#), born 1980, actor.


- Summary: He is brother of Maggie Gyllenhaal.
98. **NEW** [Kate Middleton](#), born 1982, wife of Prince William.
- See [ancestry](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner and Michael J. Wood. And [here](#).
99. **NEW** [Hilary Duff](#), born 1987, actress and singer.
- See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#). Descent discovered by Will Johnson.
 - Also descends from [Catherine Carey](#), who some have claimed is the dau of [Henry VIII](#). See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
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- Descents from [James II, King of Scotland](#) [descendant of [Edward III](#) and of [Brian Boru](#)]
 1. [Sir Walter Scott](#), born 1771, novelist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 2. [Lewis Carroll](#), born 1832, author and mathematician.
 - Source: [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [descent](#) by Ed Mann.
 - See [descent](#) by [Oliver Pereira](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#).
 3. [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#), born 1882, US President.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
 4. [Elizabeth Bowen](#), born 1899, author.
 5. [John Kerry](#), born 1943, US Presidential candidate.
 - Kerry has many Royal descents. See [The Ancestors of Senator John Forbes Kerry](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner.
 - The unreliable [Harold Brooks-Baker](#) (and [here](#)) [claimed](#) that Kerry has Muslim ancestry through the Shahs of Persia and the Kings of Tunisia, giving him a descent from the [prophet Muhammad](#).
 - Descents from [James IV, King of Scotland](#) [descendant of [James II, King of Scotland](#)]
 1. ["Rob Roy" McGregor](#), born 1671, outlaw.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).

- Also descends from [Christian I, King of Denmark](#).
- 2. [David Hume](#), born 1711, philosopher and sceptic.
 - Source: "Ancestry of David Hume the Philosopher", Patrick W. Montague-Smith, [The Genealogists' Magazine](#) 13(9): 274-9, Mar 1961.
- 3.  [James Boswell](#), born 1740, diarist and biographer.
 - Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
- 4. [James Monroe](#), born 1758, US President.
 - See [here](#).
- 5.  [Jenny von Westphalen](#), born 1814, wife of Karl Marx.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
- 6. [Arthur Balfour](#), born 1848, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
- 7.  [Edith Sitwell](#), born 1887, poet.
 - Descends from [7th Duke of Beaufort](#).
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
- 8. [Howard Dean](#), born 1948, US Presidential candidate.
 - Source: [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
 - See [Ancestry of Gov. Howard Dean](#) by William Addams Reitwiesner.
- 9. [Ralph Fiennes](#), born 1962, actor.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
- 10. [Joseph Fiennes](#), born 1970, actor.
 - Brother of Ralph Fiennes.
- 11.  [Bear Grylls](#), born 1974, adventurer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).

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- Descents from [Henry IV](#) [descendant of [Edward III](#) and of [Brian Boru](#)]
 1. [Orson Welles](#), born 1915, film director.
 - See [descent](#) by Ed Mann.
 - See [here](#).

- Notes: He also descends from [Richard Warren](#), but then there is [no proof](#) that this yields descent from the family of [de Warenne](#).
- 2. [Christopher Reeve](#), born 1952, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [Gary Boyd Roberts](#).
- 3.  [Matthew Pinsent](#), born 1970, Olympic rower.
 - Source: "[Who Do You Think You Are?](#)", BBC TV, 18 Oct 2007, gave a descent from [1st Baron Vernon](#) and [Mary Howard](#).
 - Then see [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Note [Mary Howard](#) descends from [Edward I](#).
 - I used to think Mary Howard descends from [Edward III](#), but this was an error. Briefly, [Anne Howard](#) is NOT the mother of [Mary Walsingham](#). See [here](#).
- Descents from [Edward IV](#) [descendant of [Edward III](#) and of [Brian Boru](#)]
 1. [William Cavendish-Bentinck, 3rd Duke of Portland](#), born 1738, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 2. [Lawrence of Arabia](#), born 1888, British soldier and adventurer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [James IV, King of Scotland](#).






- Descents from [Henry VII](#) [descendant of [Edward III](#) and of [Brian Boru](#)]
 1. [George Hamilton-Gordon, 4th Earl of Aberdeen](#), born 1784, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 - Summary: Through [Murray and Stanley](#).
 2. [Lady Caroline Lamb](#), born 1785, literary figure.
 - Source: [Leo van de Pas](#).
 3. [Edward Smith-Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby](#), born 1799, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
 4. [Lord Frederick Cavendish](#), born 1836, Chief Secretary for Ireland, assassinated 1882.
 - See [here](#).
 5. [Lord Carnarvon](#), born 1866, Egyptologist.

6. [Lord Alfred Douglas](#), born 1870, gay lover of Oscar Wilde.
 7. [Winston Churchill](#), born 1874, leader of Britain through WW2.
 - Start [here](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Summary: Through [Spencer-Churchill](#) and [Stewart](#) and [Cochrane](#) and [Murray](#) and [Stanley](#) and [Clifford](#) and [Brandon](#).
 8. [Terence O'Neill](#), born 1914, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.
 9. [Bamber Gascoigne](#), born 1935, author and TV presenter.
 10. [Desmond Fitzgerald, 29th Knight of Glin](#), born 1937, art expert.
 11. [Lalla Ward](#), born 1951, actress and illustrator.
 - Source: [Oliver Pereira](#).
 - Also descends from [Edward III](#). See [here](#). Through [Viscount Bangor](#).
 12. [Hugh Grant](#), born 1960, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#).
 - Also descends from [James IV, King of Scotland](#).
 13. [Guy Ritchie](#), born 1968, film director.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#). And [here](#).
 - Note there is a typo in this tree:  It is [Catherine Cochrane](#), NOT [her husband](#), that is the child of John Cochrane, 4th Earl of Dundonald.
 14. [Lady Victoria Hervey](#), born 1976, socialite and celebrity.
 15. [Lady Isabella Hervey](#), born 1982, model and celebrity.
- Descents from [Henry VIII](#) [descendant of [Henry VII](#)]
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- Descents from [James V, King of Scotland](#) [descendant of [Henry VII](#)]
 1. [John Stuart, 3rd Earl of Bute](#), born 1713, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).

2. [Frederick John Robinson, 1st Earl of Ripon](#), born 1782, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 3. [Archibald Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery](#), born 1847, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 4. [Robert Lowell](#), born 1917, poet.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 5.  [Susannah York](#), born 1939, actress.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#) with help of Ian Brindley.
 6.  [Tony Blair](#), born 1953, Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) (and [hyperlinked](#)) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
- Descents from [Mary, Queen of Scots](#) [descendant of [James V, King of Scotland](#)]
 - Descents from [James I](#) [descendant of [Mary, Queen of Scots](#)]
 1. [Louis-Philippe I, King of France](#) (succ 1830) and his descendants.
 - Start [here](#).
 - Summary: Through [Orleans](#) and [Wittelsbach](#).
 - The [wife](#) of Louis-Philippe I also descends from [Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor](#) and hence from James I.
 - Descents from [Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor](#) [descendant of [James I](#)]
 1. [Marie Antoinette](#), born 1755, wife of Louis XVI, King of France, executed 1793.
 2. [Marie Louise of Austria](#), born 1791, wife of Napoleon.
 3. [Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria](#), born 1863, assassinated 1914 (which started WW1).
 - Descents from [Louis-Philippe I, King of France](#) [descendant of [James I](#)]
 1. [Leopold II, King of the Belgians](#), born 1835, perpetrator of genocide in the Congo Free State.

- Descents from [Charles I](#) [descendant of [James I](#)]
 1. [Louis XV, King of France](#) (succ 1715) and his descendants.
 - Summary: Through [Henrietta Stuart](#).
- Descents from [Louis XV, King of France](#) [descendant of [Charles I](#) and of [Pope Felix V](#)]
 1. [Louis XVI, King of France](#), born 1754, executed 1793.
 2. [Louis de Broglie](#), born 1892, physicist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 3. [Valery Giscard d'Estaing](#), born 1926, President of France.
 - See [here](#).
- Descents from [Charles II](#) [descendant of [Charles I](#) and of [Pope Felix V](#)]
 1. [Augustus Henry Fitzroy, 3rd Duke of Grafton](#), born 1735, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 2. [Charles James Fox](#), born 1749, Whig politician.
 - Through [Lennox](#) from [1st Duke of Richmond](#).
 3. [Lord Edward Fitzgerald](#), born 1763, Irish rebel.
 4.  [Lord Castlereagh](#), born 1769, statesman.
 - Start [here](#). Through Seymour and Fitzroy.
 5. [Lord John Russell](#), born 1792, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 6. [Vice-Admiral Robert FitzRoy](#), born 1805, Captain of the *Beagle*.
 - See [here](#).
 7. [Sir Anthony Eden](#), born 1897, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 8. [Sir Alec Douglas-Home](#), born 1903, Prime Minister.
 - See [here](#).
 9.  [Donald Maclean](#), born 1913, Soviet spy.
 - Son of [Gwendoline Hope](#). See descent of [Rupert Everett](#).

10. [Antonia Fraser](#), born 1932, author, wife of Harold Pinter.
 - Start [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Summary: Through [Pakenham](#) and [Fitzroy](#) from the [Dukes of Grafton](#).
 11.  [Aga Khan IV](#), born 1936, hereditary Imam.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 12. [Ferdinand Mount](#), born 1939, politician and writer.
 - Start [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Summary: Through [Pakenham](#) and [Fitzroy](#) from the [Dukes of Grafton](#).
 13.  [Malise Ruthven](#), born 1942, writer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 14. [Lord Cranborne](#), born 1946, Tory leader of the House of Lords.
 15. [Camilla Parker-Bowles](#), born 1947, wife of Prince Charles.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
 16.  [Justin Welby](#), born 1956, Archbishop of Canterbury.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#). Thanks to John Higgins.
 17.  [Rachel Ward](#), born 1957, actress.
 - See [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 18. [Rupert Everett](#), born 1959, actor.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 19. [Sarah Ferguson](#), born 1959, wife of Prince Andrew.
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
 20. [William Dalrymple](#), born 1965, historian.
 - See [descent](#).
 21.  [Samantha Cameron](#), born 1971, wife of the Prime Minister.
 - See [descent](#) in database of [Leo van de Pas](#).
- Descents from [James II](#) [descendant of [Charles I](#) and of [Pope Felix V](#)]

1. [Bertrand Russell](#), born 1872, mathematician, philosopher and atheist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Charles II](#). See [here](#).
 2. [Nancy Mitford](#), born 1904, novelist.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - Also descends from [Charles II](#). See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [\[Roberts, 2008\]](#)
 - Has another descent from [Henry VII](#). Start [here](#). Through [Ogilvy](#).
 3. [Diana Mitford](#), born 1910, British fascist.
 - As for Nancy Mitford. Start [here](#).
 4. [Unity Mitford](#), born 1914, British fascist.
 - As for Nancy Mitford. Start [here](#).
 5. [Jessica Mitford](#), born 1917, communist.
 - As for Nancy Mitford. Start [here](#).
 6. [Desmond Guinness](#), born 1931, conservationist, founder of Irish Georgian Society.
 - Through his mother [Diana Mitford](#).
 7. [Max Mosley](#), born 1940, head of FIA.
 - Through his mother [Diana Mitford](#).
 8. [Princess Diana](#), born 1961, wife of Prince Charles.
 9. [Stella Tennant](#), born 1970, model.
 - Through her grandmother [Deborah Mitford](#).
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- Descents from [George I](#) [descendant of [James I](#)]
 1.  [Prince Albrecht of Urach](#), born 1903, Nazi diplomat.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See [ancestry](#).
 2.  [Jasmine Guinness](#), born 1976, model.
 - Descends from [Prince Albrecht of Urach](#).

- Also descends from [James II](#) through her grandfather [Desmond Guinness](#).
 - Descents from [George II](#) [descendant of [George I](#)]
 1. **NEW** [Jane Birkin](#), born 1946, actress and singer.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 2. [Boris Johnson](#), born 1964, Tory politician.
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#). Discovered by Michael Rhodes and Chris Pitt Lewis.
 - Through [Prince Paul von Württemberg](#).
 3. **NEW** [Charlotte Gainsbourg](#), born 1971, actress.
 - Daughter of Jane Birkin.
 - Descents from [Christian IX, King of Denmark](#) [descendant of [George II](#)]
 1. [Nicholas II, Tsar of Russia](#), born 1868, executed 1918.
 - Descents from [George I, King of Greece](#) [descendant of [Christian IX, King of Denmark](#)]
 1. **NEW** [Catherine Oxenberg](#), born 1961, actress.
 - See [descent](#).
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- Descents from [George III](#) [descendant of [George II](#)]
 1. [Sarah Miles](#), born 1941, actress. [UNCONFIRMED]
 - See [here](#) and [here](#).
 - Descents from [William IV](#) [descendant of [George III](#)]
 1. [Duff Cooper](#), born 1890, politician and author.
 - Through [Duff](#).
 - See [descent](#).
 2. [Rupert Hart-Davis](#), born 1907, author and editor.

- Summary: Through [Duff](#).
- 3. [Adam Hart-Davis](#), born 1943, author and broadcaster.
 - Summary: Through [Duff](#).
- 4. [Tim Bentinck, 12th Earl of Portland](#), born 1953, actor.
 - See [descent](#).
- 5. [Johnny Dumfries](#), born 1958, racing driver.
 - See [descent](#).
- 6. [David Cameron](#), born 1966, Prime Minister.
 - Summary: Through [Cooper](#) and [Duff](#).
 - See [descent](#) by [Leo van de Pas](#).
 - See also [here](#) and [here](#).
 - He also has a descent from [Henry VII](#) through the [6th Duke of Somerset](#). See [search](#).
- Descents from [Victoria](#) [descendant of [George III](#)]
 1. [Kaiser William II](#), born 1859, Emperor of Germany in WW1.
 2. [Lord Mountbatten](#), born 1900, assassinated 1979.
 3. [Grand Duchess Anastasia](#), born 1901, executed 1918.
 4. [Prince Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh](#), born 1921, husband of Elizabeth II.
 5. [Elizabeth II](#), born 1926, current monarch.

Many other royals and nobles could be listed above

It can be taken as read that *almost all* of European *royalty*, except the very earliest ones, are on this family tree.

It can also be taken as read that much of European *nobility* is also on this family tree. Basically, almost anyone with an *old* title.

If we look at all royalty and nobility, I am sure that **well over 1,000 people with Wikipedia entries** could be put on this tree. Perhaps several thousand.

Other lists of descents of famous people

- Wikipedia
 - [Royal Descents](#)
- [Descents of famous people](#) (also [here](#) and [here](#))
- [ancestorhunt.com](#)
- [genealogy.com](#)
- [Brigitte Gastel Lloyd](#)
 - [Descents of famous people](#) (and [here](#))
- [Richard W. Field](#) (also [here](#) and [here](#))
 - [Descents of US Presidents and others](#) (also [here](#) and [here](#))
- [Leo van de Pas](#) (formerly [here](#))
 - [Charlemagne](#)
 - Ian Fettes and Leo van de Pas, *Plantagenet Cousins*, 2007.
- [Chris Haviland](#)
 - See old site [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#).
- [Genealogy of famous people](#) by [Ulf Berggren](#) (formerly [here](#))
- [Leslie Nutbrown](#)
- [Peter Western's family tree](#) (or via [here](#))
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- [Descendants of Hugh Capet](#)
- [French site of genealogy of famous people](#) (in English)

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[Finnish King and Presidents](#) ~ This book shows how we are related to the first and only King of Finland and to six Presidents.

[Biblical Genealogy](#) ~ This book covers the Biblical lineage from Adam and Eve till where it ties into the next book, Early Mythology Ancestry. Of interest is the first Naval Architect in the family, Noah and his ark. It looks like he also had the first recorded hangover.

[Early Mythology Ancestry](#) ~ This book shows the creation and the earliest history. For the Greek/Roman and Finnish mythology it shows that neither the chicken nor the egg came first, but a duck. It also shows how the mythologies tie into the Biblical lineage.

[Visigoths Royal Ancestry](#) ~ This book shows how the Visigoths came from Sweden and established the Goth dynasty.

[Norwegian-Finnish Royal Ancestry, Mythical to 872](#) ~ This book shows the Norse mythology and how Norway was established by Finlanders and takes us to the Viking era.

[Norwegian Royal Ancestry Harald Hårfager to Present](#) ~ This book continues from the previous beginning with King Harfager, who got himself a Queen from Finland. It covers the Viking era and the 250 years when Norway was part of Sweden and brings us to the present king.

[Swedish Royal Ancestry Book 1 Mythical to 1250](#) ~ This book describes the Scandinavian mythology and includes the Viking era.

[Swedish Royal Ancestry Book 2 Folkunga Dynasty 1250-1523](#) ~ This book covers the time of wars among Sweden, Denmark and Norway and the attempt to form a common Scandinavian (Kalmar Union) country. Our closest royal ancestor, King Karl VIII, our 15th great grandfather lived during this time.

[Swedish Royal Ancestry Book 3 Wasa Dynasty 1523-1751](#) ~ This book cover the time of Sweden's greatest time during the wars and occupation of large parts of Northern Europe.

[Swedish Royal Ancestry Book 4 1751-Present](#) ~ This book covers the time of the wars with Russia and the subsequent loss of Finland to Russia. It also includes Sweden's role during WW II and Finland's wars.

[Danish Royal Ancestry](#) ~ This book begins with the mythical kings of Denmark and continues to the present time. It describes Denmark's wars with Sweden and the WW II occupation by Germany.

[Orkney Earls](#) ~ The Orkney was ruled by Earls with close ties to the Norwegian Vikings for 300 years. Read about this history and our relationships with them.

British Royal Ancestry Book 1 ~ Legendary Kings from Brutus of Troy to including King Leir.

British Royal Ancestry Book 2 ~ Kings of Mercia, from a mythical grandson of Woden (Odin) to Lady Godiva's granddaughter, who married King Harold II of England.

British Royal Ancestry Book 3 ~ Kings of Wessex, from Cerdic, who came to Brittany in 495 to Harold II of England, my 27th great grandfather.

British Royal Ancestry Book 4 ~ Kings of Kent from Hengest, who came from the mainland to Britain to King Alfred the Great and his sons.

British Royal Ancestry Book 5 ~ Kings of Anglo-Saxons from Hengest's son, Hartwaker of Saxony to Henry the Fowler, the Duke of Saxony, who became the first German King of the Ottoman Dynasty.

British Royal Ancestry Book 6 ~ Kings of England from King Alfred the Great to present time.

Egyptian Royal Ancestry ~ This book describes our ancestry from the Pharaohs in ancient Egypt. That history has been well preserved with the hieroglyphs and findings in the ancient pyramids.

Libyan (Cyrene) Royal Ancestry ~ This shows how history repeats itself, this time in Libya. Just as Libya is split up in two parts in a civil war now in 2011, it was split up in 276 B.C. with a separate eastern part, Cyrene. Benghazi is its capital, named after Berenice, the daughter of Magas, the first King of Cyrene, our direct ancestor. Subsequent ancestors and relatives ruled Cyrene until it was annexed with the Roman Empire in 30 B. C.

Persian Royal Ancestry ~ This book describes the first and last non-Islamic dynasties and eras, 550 -329 BC and 226 – 651, in Persia, the cradle of the civilization with of our best historically recorded early ancestry. This is part of our lineage from the Egyptian to the Byzantine ancestry.

Byzantine Royal Ancestry ~ This book begins with Emperors from 578 to 1056 and describes the era where Constantinople was the most influential and richest capitol of the world in contact and conflicts with many of our ancestral countries.

Russian Viking and Royal Ancestry ~ This book describes the formation of Russia under the Viking Rurik.

Russian Royal Ancestry from Catherine the Great ~ This book cover the more recent history of Russia including the murders of the last tsar and his family.

Roman Early Ancestry ~ This book describes the Roman Emperors at the Biblical time from great grand-uncle Julius Caesar to great grand fathers Caesar Augustus and Nero, et al. The lineage continues with the Frank Royal Ancestry.

Frank Royal Ancestry ~ This book describes the Frank era until that region split up into France and Germany and Charlemagne's reign began.

European Recent Royal Ancestry ~ This covers the time from Charlemagne (37th great grandfather) showing how we are related to most European kings.

Prussian Royal Ancestry ~ This book covers the Prussian foundation of Germany and when Finnish officers were secretly there to become officers in Finland's independence war against Russia.

Polish Royal Ancestry Book 1 ~ Medieval time (800-1400). This describes the several wars against Russians, Turks, Prussians and Swedes. Uniquely, the rulers from the first to the 12th are our direct great grandfathers. It ends with King (although female) Saint Hedwig.

Polish Royal Ancestry Book 2 ~ Jagellon Dynasty 1400-1800. This book begins with Saint Hedwig's husband Jogalia as the king and continues until Poland was annexed by Russia. Poland was at times co-ruled by Sweden.

Hungarian Royal Ancestry ~ This book begins with Hungarian mythology with their version of Odin and continues with their medieval kings. It also shows how Attila the Hun is a great grandfather ancestor.

Bohemian Royal Ancestry ~ This book covers the mythical beginning and the medieval rulers of Bohemia.

Portugal Royal Ancestry ~ This book lists the Kings of Portugal. Of interest is how Portugal sailed all over the World, but unlike the Vikings the Portuguese founded permanent colonies.

USA Presidential Relative ~ This book shows how we are related to George Washington.

Our Little Princes and Princesses ~ This is a book that is intended to be a story book for our small children and grandchildren. It shows that if we go back to our great-great-great, etc parents, who were kings and queens, we too would have inherited from them some royal blood and in an imaginary way could be princes and princesses.