

The Rulers of England 519 – 2007 AD and My Royal Heritage

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For the 1,489 years shown in this chart, my relatives occupied an English throne and ruled England for 1,409 years, about 95% of the time. Out of 72 Kings, Queens and Rulers listed, there are 63 (88% of them) who are related in my heritage. Some are wonderful and some are embarrassing! There were only 80 years our family did not have the throne, and those years all were prior to William the Conqueror's Battle of Hastings in 1066, except for those seven years that Oliver and Richard Cromwell were Commonwealth rulers.

<u>King's Name</u>	<u>Years of Reign</u>	<u>Relationship to me</u>
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EARLY SAXON REGIONAL KINGS:

<i>Cerdic</i>	519-534	King of the West Saxons. He is the 37 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother, Alice Carpenter.
<i>Cynric</i>	534-560	King of the West Saxons. He is the 36 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother.
<i>Ceawlin</i>	560-613	King of the West Saxons. He is the 35 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother.
<i>Cynegils</i>	635	King of the West Saxons. He is the 32 nd great granduncle of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Ina</i>	688-725	King of the West Saxons. He is the 30 th great granduncle of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother.

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<i>Eahmund</i>	784-854	King of Trent. He is the 27 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother.
SAXON KINGS:		
<i>Egbert</i>	802-827 827-839	King of Wessex First King of all England. He is the 26 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother.
<i>Aethelwulf</i>	839-858	King of Wessex. He is the 25 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Ethelbald</i>	858-860	
<i>Ethelbert</i>	860-865?	
<i>Autherlred I</i>	865-871	King of Wessex. He is the 24 th great granduncle of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Alfred the Great</i>	871-899	King of all England. He is the 24 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Edward the Elder</i>	899-924	He is the 23 rd great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Athelstan</i>	924-939	
<i>Edmund I</i> [Ironside]	939-946	He is the 22 nd great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Edred</i>	946-955	
<i>Edwig</i>	955-959	
<i>Edgar</i>	959-975	
<i>Edward the Martyr</i>	975-978?	He is the 34 th great granduncle of my Westmoreland grandchildren.

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<i>Ethelred II</i>	978?-1016	

<i>Edmund II</i>	1016	He is the 19 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
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DANISH KINGS:

<i>Canute</i>	1016-1035	He is my 4 th cousin, 29 times removed
<i>Harold I</i>	1035-1040	
<i>Hardecanute</i>	1040-1042	

SAXON KINGS REGAIN POWER:

<i>Edward the Confessor</i>	1042-1066	He is my 5 th cousin, 28 times removed. He is the half 19 th great granduncle of Edward Southworth, the 1 st husband of Alice Carpenter, my 8 th great grandmother
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<i>Harold II</i>	1066	King Harold is the 18th Cousin, 8 times removed to Edward Southworth, the first husband of Alice Carpenter, my 8th great grandmother by her second husband, Plymouth Colony Governor William Bradfo
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NORMAN KINGS:

<i>William I</i> (the Conqueror)	1066-1087	He is my 6 th cousin, 27 times removed and also is the 17 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of Alice Carpenter, my 8 th great grandmother
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<i>William II</i>	1087-1100	He is my 6 th cousin, 26 times removed and the 16 th great granduncle of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother.
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<i>Henry I</i>	1100-1135	He is my 7 th cousin, 26 times removed and the 16 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Stephen</i>	1135-1154	He is my 8 th cousin, 25 times removed and the 1 st cousin, 17 times removed of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother

PLANTAGENET FAMILY:

<i>Henry II</i>	1154-1189	He is my 9 th cousin, 24 times removed and is the 14 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Richard I</i> [The Lion Hearted]	1189-1199	He is my 10 th cousin, 23 times removed, and is the 13 th great granduncle of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>John of Lackland</i>	1199-1216	He is my 10 th cousin, 23 times removed, and is the 13 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother (Richard & John are brothers)
<i>Henry III</i>	1216-1272	He is my 11 th cousin, 22 times removed And is the 12 th great grandfather of the 1 st Husband of my 8 th great grandmother
<i>Edward I</i> [Longshanks]	1272-1307	He is my 12 th cousin, 21 times removed, and is the 11 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th grandmother.
<i>Edward II</i>	1307-1327	He is my 13 th cousin, 20 times removed, and is the 10 th great grandfather of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother

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<i>Edward III</i>	1327-1377	He is my 14 th cousin, 19 times removed, and is the 1 st cousin, 11 times removed of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
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<i>Richard II</i>	1377-1399	He is my 16 th cousin, 17 times removed, he is the 3 rd cousin, 9 times removed of the 1 st husband of my 8 th great grandmother
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HOUSE OF LANCASTER:

<i>Henry IV</i>	1399-1413	Henry IV is my 16 th cousin, 17 times removed, and is the father-in-law of Edith Matilda, the 15th great grandmother of the husband, Edward Southworth, of my 8th great grandmother,
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<i>Henry V</i>	1413-1422	He is the husband of the 8 th cousin, 25 times removed. He also is my 17 th cousin, 16 times removed.
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<i>Henry VI</i>	1422-1461	He is the 9 th cousin, 24 times removed
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HOUSE OF YORK:

<i>Edward IV</i>	1461-1470	King Edward is my 19th cousin, 14 times removed. Our ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra and his wife, Aseda. They are ninth century Vikings of Norway.
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King's Name Years of Reign Relationship to D. A. Sharpe

HOUSE OF LANCASTER:

Henry VI 1470-1471 [Regained throne] He is the 9th cousin, 24 times removed

HOUSE OF YORK:

Edward IV 1471-1483 King Edward is my 19th cousin, 14 times removed. Our ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra and his wife, Aseda. They are ninth century Vikings of Norway.

Edward V 1483 King Edward IV is my 20th cousin, 13 times removed. Our ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra and his wife, Aseda. They are ninth century Vikings of Norway.

Richard III 1483-1485 He is the 5th cousin, 28 times removed, and he is the 18th great granduncle of the 1st husband of my 8th great grandmother

Henry VII 1485-1509 This King Henry is the 18th cousin, 15 times removed to me. He was the first in the line of the Kings of the House of Tudor.

Henry VIII 1509 – 1547 King Henry VIII is my 19th cousin, 14 times removed. Our ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra and his wife, Aseda. They are the 18th great grandparents to Henry and 32nd great grandparents to me. They are ninth century Vikings from Norway. Anne Boleyn, one of Henry's six wives, had a sister named Mary Boleyn,

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wife of William Cary. Henry's sister-in-law's husband, William Cary, is my 20th cousin, 13 times removed on my Mothers side of the family. Mr. Cary is the seventh cousin, five times removed of Edward Southworth, the first husband of Alice Carpenter, who is my eighth great grandmother through her second husband, Plymouth Colony Governor William Bradford.

Edward VI

1547-1553

Edward VI is my 20th cousin, 13 times removed. The ancestors in common with us are Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and his wife, Aseda Rognvaldsdatter. Eystein and Aseda were 9th Century Vikings of Norway, being Elizabeth's 19th great grand parents and my 32nd great grandparents.

Jane Grey

1553

Lady Jane Grey is my 21st cousin, 12 times removed.

Mary I

1553-1558

Mary Tudor, known as Bloody Mary, is my 20th cousin, 13 times removed. The ancestors in common with us are Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and his wife, Aseda Rognvaldsdatter. Eystein and Aseda were 9th Century Vikings of Norway, being Mary's 19th great grand parents and my 32nd great grandparents.

Elizabeth I

1558=1603

Queen Elizabeth I is my 20th cousin, 13 times removed. The ancestors in common with us are Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and his wife, Aseda Rognvaldsdatter.

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James I 1603-1625 King James I is my 22nd cousin, 11 times removed. Our ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and Aseda Rognvaldsdatter. They are James' 21st great grandparents and my 32nd great grandparents. Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and Aseda Rognvaldsdatter are ninth century Vikings from Norway.

Charles I 1625-1649 King Charles I is my 24th cousin, nine times removed. He had Margaret Tudor as his great grandmother. She was a sister of King Henry VIII, whose second wife was Anne Boleyn. Ann's elder sister, Mary Boleyn, was the wife of William Cary, who is my 20th cousin, 13 times removed on my mother's side of the family. On my father's side, he is the seventh cousin, five times removed of Edward Southworth, the first husband of Alice Carpenter, my eighth great grandmother on my father's side.

THE COMMONWEALTH:

Oliver Cromwell 1653-1658

Richard Cromwell 1658-1659

HOUSE OF STUART, Restored:

Charles II 1660-1685 King Charles II is my 24th cousin, nine times removed

James II 1685-1689 James II is my 24th cousin, nine times removed.

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HOUSE OF ORANGE AND STUART:

<i>Mary II</i>	1689-1694	Mary II, Queen of England, is my 25th cousin, eight times removed.
<i>William III</i>	1689-1702	William is my 25th cousin, eight times removed. William and Mary held joint reigns until her death 1689-1694
<i>Anne</i>	1702-1714	Ann Stuart is my 25th cousin, eight times removed.

HOUSE OF BRUNSWICK, HANOVER

<i>George I</i>	1714-1727	George and Anne were second cousins to each other. George is my 25th cousin, eight times removed.
<i>George II</i>	1727-1760	He is my twenty sixth cousin, seven times removed. The ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and his wife, Aseda Rognvaldsdatter, Georges's 25th great grandparents. They are my 32nd great grandparents. Eystein Glumra Ivarsson is a ninth century Viking from Norway.
<i>George III</i>	1760-1820	George William Frederick (aka King George III) is my 27th cousin, six times removed. The ancestors in common are Eystein Glumra Ivarsson and his wife, Aseda Rognvaldsdatter, Georges's 25th great grandparents. They are my 32nd great grandparents.
<i>George IV</i>	1820-1830	George August (King George IV) is my 28th cousin, five times removed.

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William IV 1830-1827 King William IV, third son of King George III, is my 28th cousin, five times removed.

Victoria 1837-1901 Queen Victoria is my 29th cousin, four times removed. She is the 16th cousin, ten times removed to my grandchildren, Katherine Michelle, John (Jack) David, Lily Taylor and Sarah Todd Westmoreland.

HOUSE OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA:

Edward VII 1091-1910 Albert Edward (Bertie), King Edward VII, is my 30th cousin, three times removed.

HOUSE OF WINDSOR:

George V 1910-1936 George Frederick Ernest Albert, King George V, is my 31st cousin, twice removed.

Edward VIII 1936-1936 Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David is his full birth name. However this genealogical record forfeits the last name, David, as the size of the field does not have room enough for that many characters! Such a limitation! His Royal name is King Edward VIII. He is my 31st cousin, once removed.

George VI 1936-1952 King George IV is my 32nd cousin, once removed.

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Elizabeth II

1952-present Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, born April 21, 1926, known to the world as Queen Elizabeth II, is my 33rd cousin, with our ancestors in common being Eystein Glumra Ivarsson, Jarl of the Uplands (known as "The Noisy"), and his royal wife, Aseda Rognvaldsdatter, ninth century Vikings of Maer, Nord Trondelag, Norway. They are our 32nd great grandparents.