FAMOUS FAMILY · FAMILY TREE AND STORY

House of Luxembourg

1059–1437

THE FAMILY STORY

A family from Luxembourg that came to the Bohemian throne in 1310 when John of Luxembourg married Elizabeth, the last Přemyslid princess. Their son Charles IV was King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor; he founded Charles University, the New Town of Prague and Karlštejn Castle. After Wenceslaus IV and Sigismund the male line died out in 1437.

81
family members

4
rulers on the timeline

100
places on the map

KEY PEOPLE



Charles IV
1316–1378



John of Bohemia
1296–1346



Wenceslaus IV of Bohemia
1361–1419

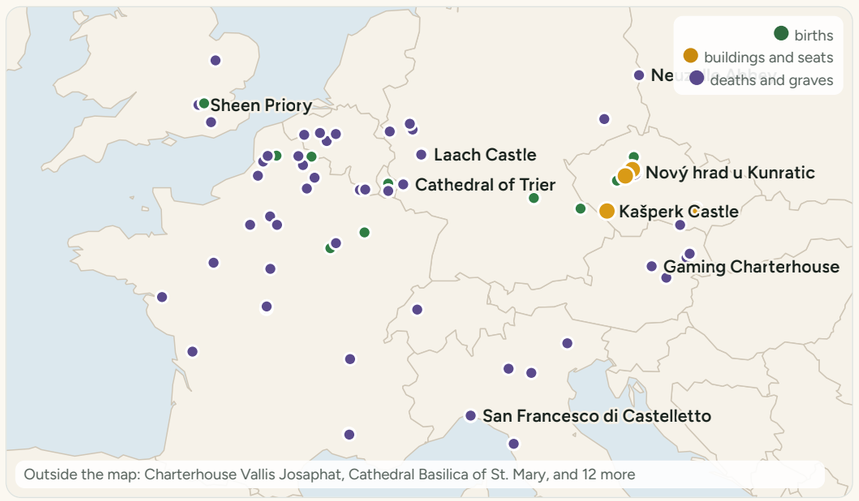


Sigismund
1368–1437



Elizabeth of Bohemia
1292–1330

FAMILY PLACES



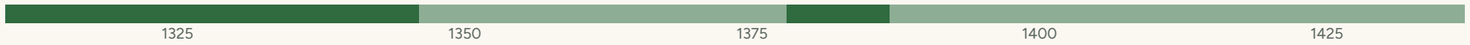
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FAMILY TREE

and 3 more children in the app



TIMELINE OF RULERS



1310 John of Bohemia
1346 Charles IV
1378 Wenceslaus IV of Bohemia
1387 Sigismund

THE STORY IN CHAPTERS

1059–1309 **Counts of Luxembourg** The family came from the small county of Luxembourg between France and Germany.

1310–1346 **The foreign king** John of Luxembourg married Elizabeth of Bohemia in 1310 and won the Bohemian throne.

1346–1378 **Father of the Homeland** Charles IV was both King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor, and he made Prague the seat of the empire.

1378–1437 **Hus, the Hussites and the last Luxembourg** Wenceslas IV quarrelled with the nobles and the Church, and in his reign Jan Hus was burned at Constance in 1415.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FAMILY

Nový hrad u Kunratic
castle · Wenceslaus IV of Bohemia died 1419

chartreuse de Prague
monastery · John of Bohemia founded

Charles University
university · Charles IV founded

Emmaus Monastery
monastery · Charles IV founded

Kašperk Castle
castle · Charles IV founded

St. Stephen's Church
church · Charles IV founded

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