

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 TREE

Henry VII, Holy Roman Emperor
1275–1313
Count of Luxembourg

Margaret of Brabant
1276–1311
archduchess of Austria

Wenceslaus II of Bohemia
1271–1305
King of Bohemia

Judith of Habsburg
1271–1297
queen consort

John of Bohemia
1296–1346
King of Bohemia

Elizabeth of Bohemia
1292–1330
queen consort

Charles IV
1316–1378
King of Bohemia

Blanche of Valois
1316–1348
queen consort

Anne of Bavaria
1329–1353
queen consort

Anna von Schweidnitz
1339–1362
queen consort

Elizabeth of Pomerania
1347–1393
queen consort

Margaret of Bohemia, Queen of Hungary
1335–1349
queen consort

Catherine of Bohemia
1342–1395
princess

Elisabeth of Bohemia
1358–1373
princess

Wenceslaus IV of Bohemia
1361–1419
King of Bohemia

Anne of Bohemia
1366–1394
princess

Sigismund
1368–1437
Apostolic King of Hungary

and 3 more children in the app

TIMELINE OF RULERS

1325 · 1350 · 1375 · 1400 · 1425

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

THE STORY IN CHAPTERS

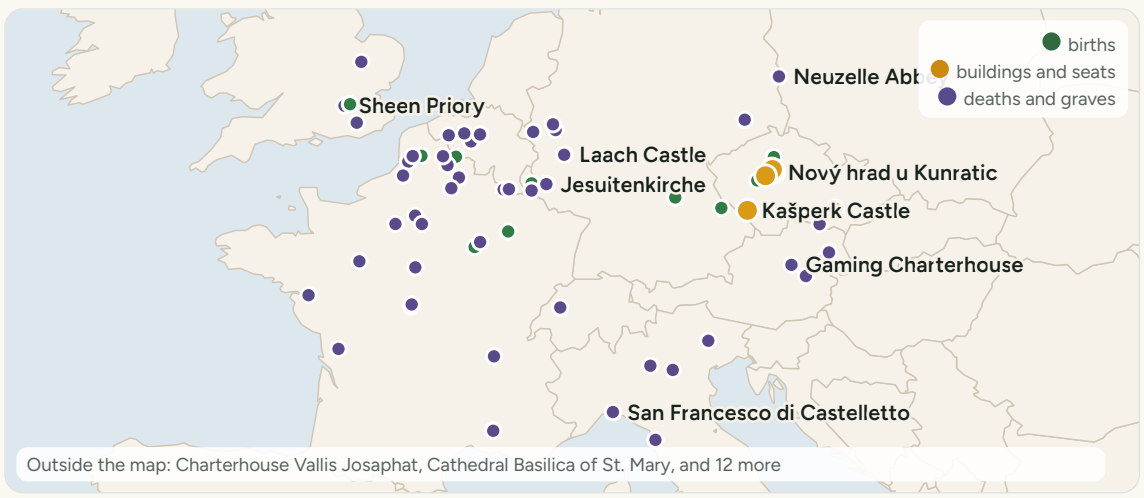
1059–1309 **Counts of Luxembourg** The family came from the small county of Luxembourg between France and Germany.

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.

FAMILY PLACES



Outside the map: Charterhouse Vallis Josaphat, Cathedral Basilica of St. Mary, and 12 more

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

Karlštejn Castle
castle · Charles IV built

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