FAMOUS FAMILY · FAMILY TREE AND STORY

House of Rosenberg

c. 1250–1611

THE FAMILY STORY

The most powerful noble family of South Bohemia, a branch of the Vítkovci with the five-petalled rose as their sign. Based in Český Krumlov, they held much of South Bohemia and founded towns, monasteries and fishponds. The family was at its height under William of Rosenberg; his brother Peter Vok died in 1611 as the last of the line.

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family members

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KEY PEOPLE



William of Rosenberg
1535–1592

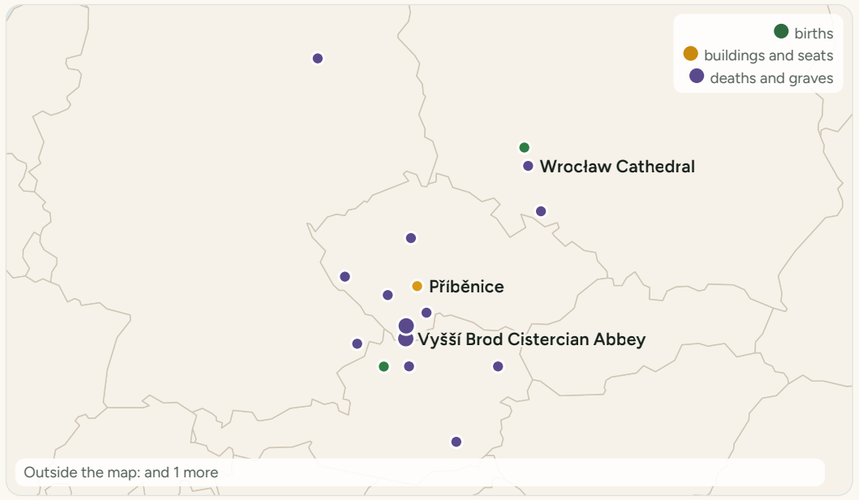


Peter Vok of Rosenberg
1539–1611

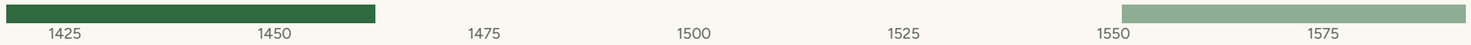
FAMILY TREE



FAMILY PLACES



TIMELINE OF RULERS



1418 Udalrich II of Rožmberk

1551 William of Rosenberg

THE STORY IN CHAPTERS

1250–1301 **The five-petalled rose** The Rosenbergs were part of the wide Vítkovci family with the rose in their arms, and they took their name from Rožmberk Castle on the Vltava.

1302–1470 **Lords of South Bohemia** In 1302 the Rosenbergs inherited Ceský Krumlov and became the most powerful noble family in Bohemia.

1471–1592 **Fishponds and the Renaissance** William of Rosenberg was the Supreme Burgrave, the second man of the kingdom.

1593–1611 **The last Rosenberg** Peter Vok inherited his brother's lands and also his large debts.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FAMILY

Vyšší Brod Cistercian Abbey
monastery · Peter Vok of Rosenberg buried 1611

Church of Saint Vitus
church · William of Rosenberg buried 1592

Příběnice
castle · Witiko von Prčice und Blankenberg founded

Rožmberk Castle
castle · Vok I of Rožmberk founded

Wrocław Cathedral
church · Judoc II of Rožmberk buried 1467

Český Krumlov
town · Peter Vok of Rosenberg born 1539

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Scan the code to explore everyone in the family, their spouses, children and places on the map. Your own family tree can look like this too: start it in GoFrog for free.
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