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.

KEY PEOPLE



William of Rosenberg
1535–1592



Peter Vok of Rosenberg
1539–1611

26
family members

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rulers on the timeline

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places on the map

FAMILY TREE

Vok II of Rosenberg
1459–1505

Margarethe von Guttenstein

Wolfgang von Rogendorf
1483–1540
burgrave

Elisabeth von Liechtenstein-Steyeregg
1483–1517

Jodock III of Rosenberg
1488–1539

Anna z Rogendorfu
1500–1562

William of Rosenberg
1535–1592
Governor of the House of Rosenberg

Katarzyna von Braunschweig-Kalenberg
1534–1559

Sophie of Brandenburg
1541–1564
burgrave

Polyxena of Lobkovic
1566–1642

Anna Maria of Baden
1562–1583
burgrave

TIMELINE OF RULERS

1425 1450 1475 1500 1525 1550 1575

1418 Udalrich II of Rožmberk

1551 William of Rosenberg

THE STORY IN CHAPTERS

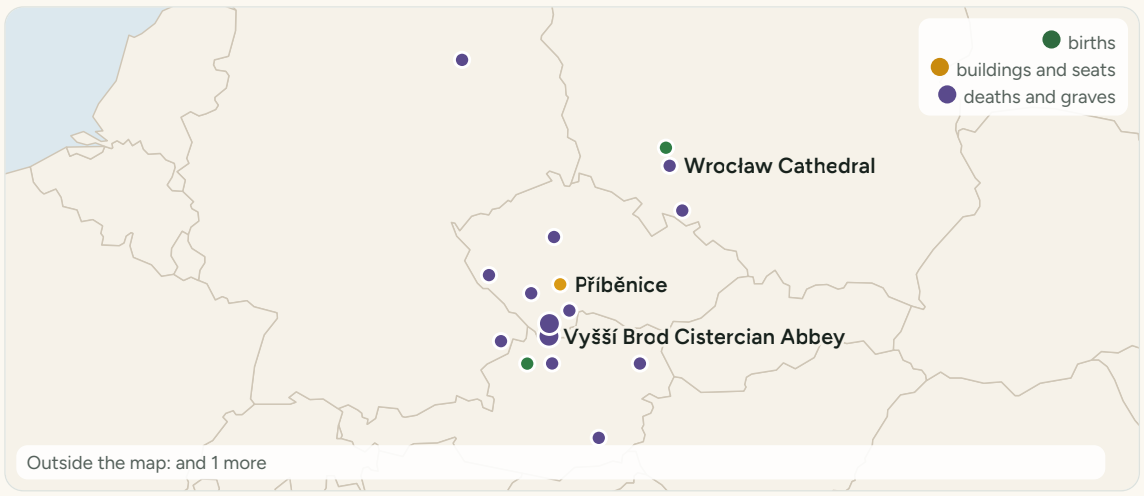
1250–1301 The five-petalled rose The Rosenbergs were part of the wide Vítkovci family with the rose in their arms, and they took their name from Rožmberk Castle on the Vltava.

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.

FAMILY PLACES



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

Třeboň
town · Peter Vok of Rosenberg died 1611

The full interactive family tree is in the GoFrog app
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