

Our Grandfathers who were 'Kings or Noblemen' of Scotland

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Name: Alexander Comyn
Aka: Cumming, Cummin
Title: Sheriff of Aberdeen. He was a fourteenth-century Scottish nobleman.
Birth: Buchan, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Death: Bet. 1305-1308
Marriage: Bef. 1287
Married: Joan le Latimer
Relationship: 21st great grandfather

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Name: Alexander Comyn 2nd Earl of Buchan
Aka: "Guardian of Scotland" He was one of the six Guardians on the death of Alexander III King of Scotland in 1286.
Birth: Abt. 1216
Death: Aft. 10 Jul 1289
Married: Elizabeth de Quincy
Reign: 1233: Buchan was part of the province of Mar, one of the original seven provinces of Scotland.
Reign Comment: The Comyn clan were the most powerful family in 13th-century Scotland, until they were defeated in civil war by their rival to the Scottish throne, Robert the Bruce. Both the Comyns and the Bruce were back and forth with their loyalty to King Edward I and the English.
Relationship: 22nd great grandfather

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Name: William Comyn Earl of Buchan
Title: Lord of Kilbride
Death: Bet. 1233-1236
Burial: Deer Abbey; Old Deer, near Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Marriage: Bet. 1209-1212
Married: Marjory Countess of Buchan
House Of: House of Buchan, The Black Comyns
Relationship: 23rd great grandfather

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Name: Richard Comyn
Title: Justiciar of Lothian, Lord of Tyndale. William "the Lion" King of Scotland appointed him Justiciar of Scotland before 1173.
Birth: Bet. 1115-1123
Death: Abt. 1179
Married: Hextilda of Tynedale
Relationship: 24th great grandfather

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Name: Uhtred of Tynedale
Married: Bethoc
Relationship: 25th great grandfather

Name: William Comyn
Birth: Abt. 1084
Relationship: 25th Great Grandfather

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Name: Malcolm III King of Scots
Aka: Malcolm Canmore (or big head in Gaelic)
Birth: Abt. 1031
Death: 13 Nov 1093 in Alnwick Castle, England
Burial: Tynemouth; remains later removed to Dunfermline Abbey
Marriage: Abt. 1070 in Dunfermline, Scotland
Married: St. Margaret of Wessex
House Of: Dunkeld, also referred to as the House of Canmore
Coronation: 25 Apr 1058 in Scone Abbey, Perthshire
Reign: 1058-1093
Reign Comment: 1093 ; Invaded England; killed while besieging Alnwick Castle.
Succeeded By: his brother Donald Bane, but after six months was deposed by Duncan, the eldest son of Malcolm.
Relationship: 26th great grandfather

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Name: Duncan I King of Scotland
Birth: Abt. 1001
Death: 14 Aug 1040 in near Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland; Either murdered by Macbeth or killed in battle against him near Elgin; his crown taken by Macbeth.
Marriage: Married to a cousin of Siward, Earl of Northumberland
House Of: Dunkeld
Reign: 1034-1040
Relationship: 28th great grandfather

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Name: Crinan Abbot of Dunkeld
Death: 1045
Marriage: Abt. 1000
Relationship: 29th great grandfather

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Name: Malcolm II King of Alba (King of Scots)
Aka: Maél Coluim mac Cinaéda in Gaelic
Birth: Abt. 954 AD
Death: Nov 1034
Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland
House Of: Alpin
Reign: 1005-1034 - Malcolm succeeded to the throne after defeating and killing his cousin, Kenneth III, at the battle of Monzievaird near Crieff. Dissent and out-right conflict between rival claimants to the throne was not unusual.
Reign Comment: 1006 ; Malcolm II launched a raid on northern England and was heavily defeated by Uhtred, Earl of Northumbria at the battle of Durham.
Succeeded By: his grandson Duncan.
Relationship: 30th great grandfather

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Name: Kenneth II King of Scotland
Aka: Cináed mac Mail Coluim, King of Alba
Birth: 932 AD
Death: 995 AD ; Died in a blood feud at Fettercairn, Kincardineshire by Culen's son, Constantine.
House Of: Alpin
Reign: 971-995
Succeeded By: his 4th cousin Constantine III of Scotland
Relationship: 31st great grandfather

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Name: Malcolm I King of Scotland
Death: 954 AD in Scotland; Killed in Moray uprising.
House Of: Alpin
Reign: 943-954
Succeeded By: Indulf, his second cousin and son of King Constantine II
Relationship: 32nd great grandfather

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Name: Donald II of Scotland
Title: King of the Picts or King of Alba in the late 9th century
Death: 900 AD in Forres, Moray, Scotland; Donald's death is dated to 900 by the Annals of Ulster and the Chronicon Scotorum, where he is called king of Alba, rather than king of the Picts.
Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland
Reign: 889-900
Succeeded By: his cousin, King Constantine II
Relationship: 33rd great grandfather

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Name: Constantine I King of Scots
Aka: Constantín mac Cináeda
Title: king of the Picts; king of Scots
Death: 877 AD in Forgan, Fife; Killed in battle
Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland; burial ground of lawful monarchs.
House Of: Alpin
Reign: 863-877 (Recorded as the last King with the title 'King of the Picts')
Reign Comment: Constantine spent most of his reign fighting to consolidate and expand upon the Kingdom of Scotland.
Succeeded By: his brother Aedh
Relationship: 34th great grandfather

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Name: Kenneth I MacAlpin King of Scots and Picts
Aka: Cináed mac Ailpin (Medieval Gaelic)
Title: King of Dalriada
Death: 858 AD in Scotland
Burial: Isle of Iona, Scotland
House Of: Alpin
Reign: 843-858
Succeeded By: his brother, Donald I
Relationship: 35th great grandfather