



**Royal  
Britain**



**MORE THAN 100 YEARS  
OF THE FAMILY NAME**

1485-1603

## House of Tudor



Queen Elizabeth I



1371-1714

## House of Stuart



1714-1901

House of Hanover



Queen Victoria



The famous Queen Victoria was the last member of the royal Hanover family.

She was succeeded by her son Edward VII, who ruled until 1910.



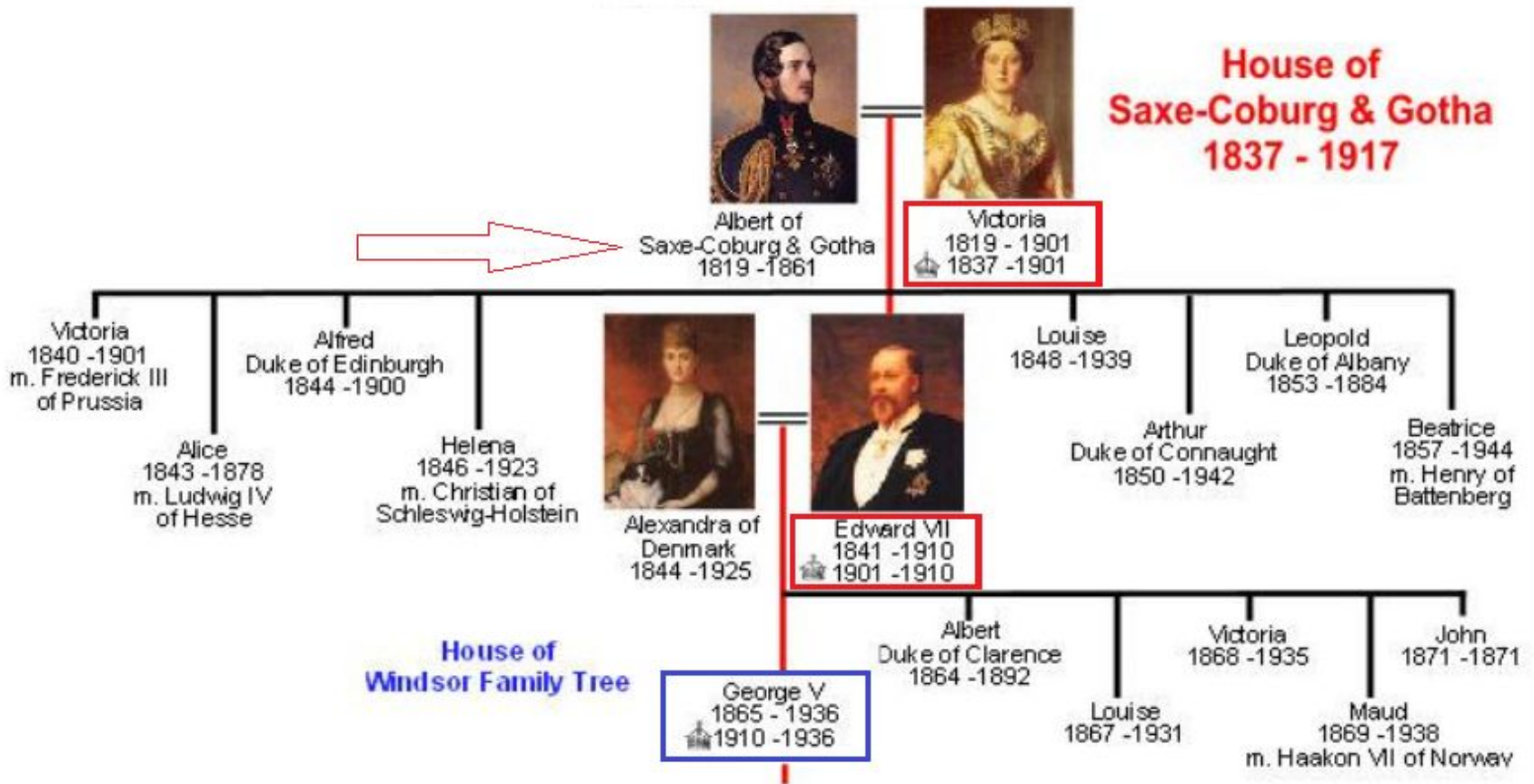
1901-1917

## House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha



King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra of Denmark

**Saxe-Coburg-Gotha**  
is the family line  
of Victoria's  
husband,  
**Prince Albert.**



During World War I **Germans** attacked Britain and killed many people.

The royal family had a name which *sounded very German*.



1917-present

House of Windsor



King George V and Queen Mary

So, on 17 July 1917,

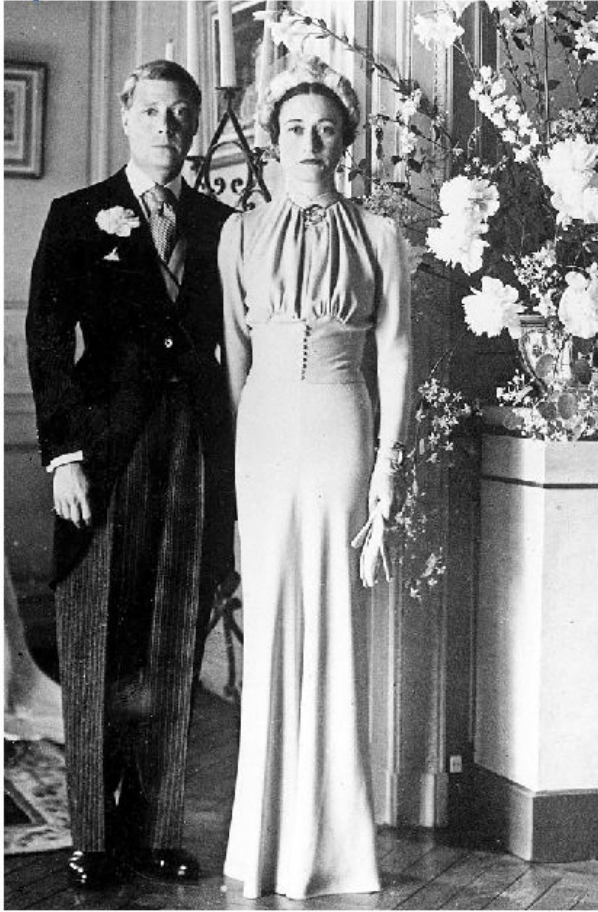
more than  
100 years ago,

King George V changed  
all German titles of his  
family to  
"The House and Family of  
Windsor".

They picked that name  
after *the Windsor castle*  
as it sounded more  
British.

1917-present

## House of Windsor



Edward VIII (abdicating), Duke of Windsor and Wallis Simpson

George's son, **Edward VIII**, took over the throne after his father's death in 1936. But he was in love with an American woman, *Wallis Simpson*.

He had to choose between the crown and Mrs Simpson who was a commoner and twice-divorced so therefore definitely not approved by the royal family.

Edward VIII abdicated after only a few months, to marry the woman he loved.



1917-present

## House of Windsor



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother

So **his brother Albert** took his place.

He took the name **George VI** and was very successful in guiding Britain through World War II.



**George VI** and his wife **Elizabeth**  
had two daughters,  
**Princess Elizabeth** and **Princess Margaret**.





When George VI died,  
his eldest daughter became **the Queen.**



**Elizabeth II**, born in 1926,  
began her reign in 1952 (she was 26).

She is  
**the longest reigning monarch** in Britain!





1917-present

# House of Windsor



from left to right: Prince Charles, Queen Elizabeth, Prince George and Prince William

A royal crown with a purple velvet interior and a gold and diamond exterior, resting on a red velvet cushion. A gold scepter with a tassel is visible in the foreground. The background is a light grey gradient.

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN: THE ROYAL FAMILY?**  
***WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF IT?***

**The royal family are the closest family members of the monarch.**

**It consists of:**

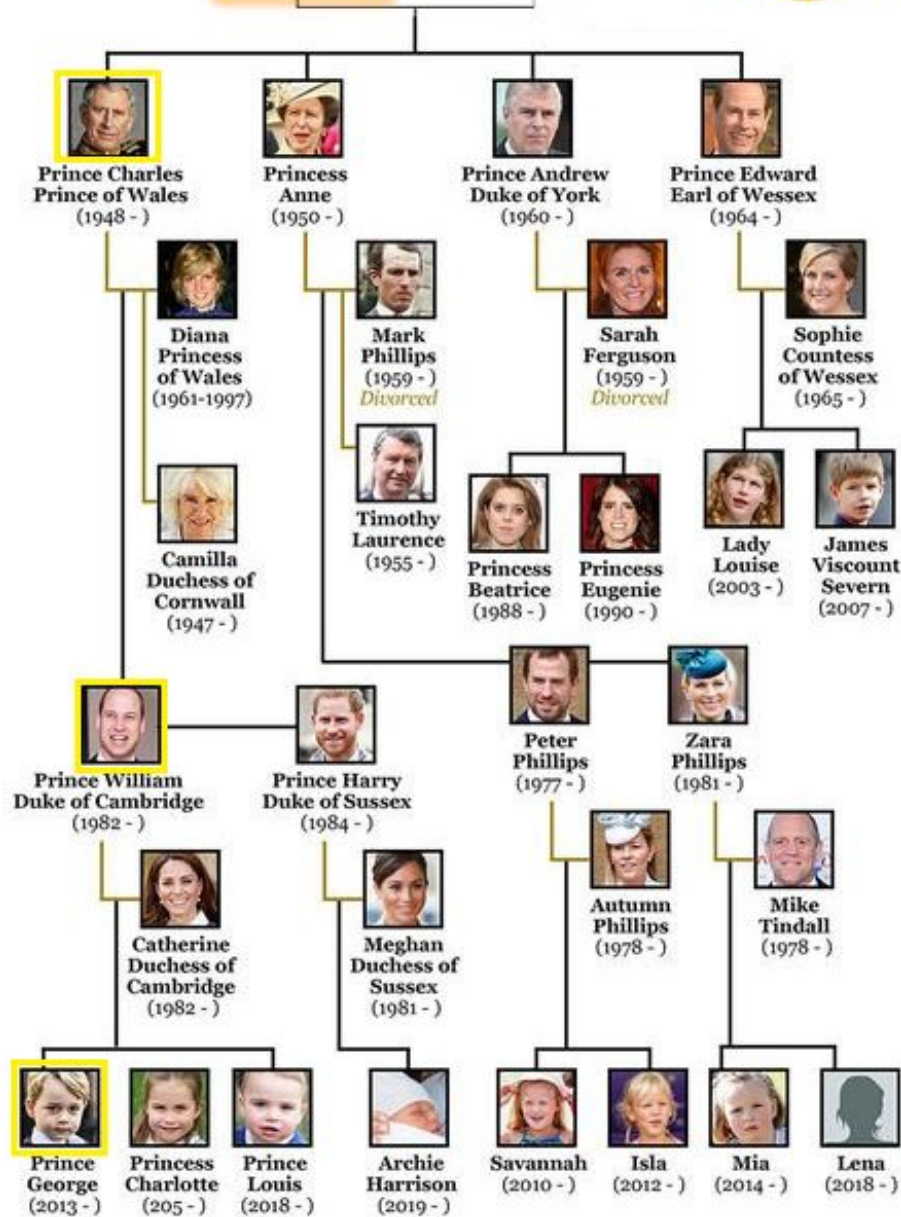
- the monarch's spouse,**
- children with their spouses and families,**
- siblings with their spouses and families,**
- and cousins with their spouses and families.**



The British Royal Family in 2019

Queen Elizabeth II

Philip  
Duke of Edinburgh



## Today's Windsor Family - Line of succession



**Queen Elizabeth II** holds the top position with her husband, **Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**.

Their four children are below them:

- **Charles, Prince of Wales**, who was once married to **Diana** and now to **Camilla Parker Bowles**;
- **Princess Anne**;
- **Prince Andrew, Duke of York**; and
- **Prince Edward, Earl of Essex**.





**Charles** is next in line for the throne, followed by his eldest son,

**William,**  
**Duke of Cambridge.**



William is married to Kate Middleton.

Their son, **Prince George** (born in July 2013), follows his father in the line of succession.



Charles has also got another son,  
**Harry**  
**Prince Henry of Wales.**

He has is married to an American,  
**Meghan Markle.**

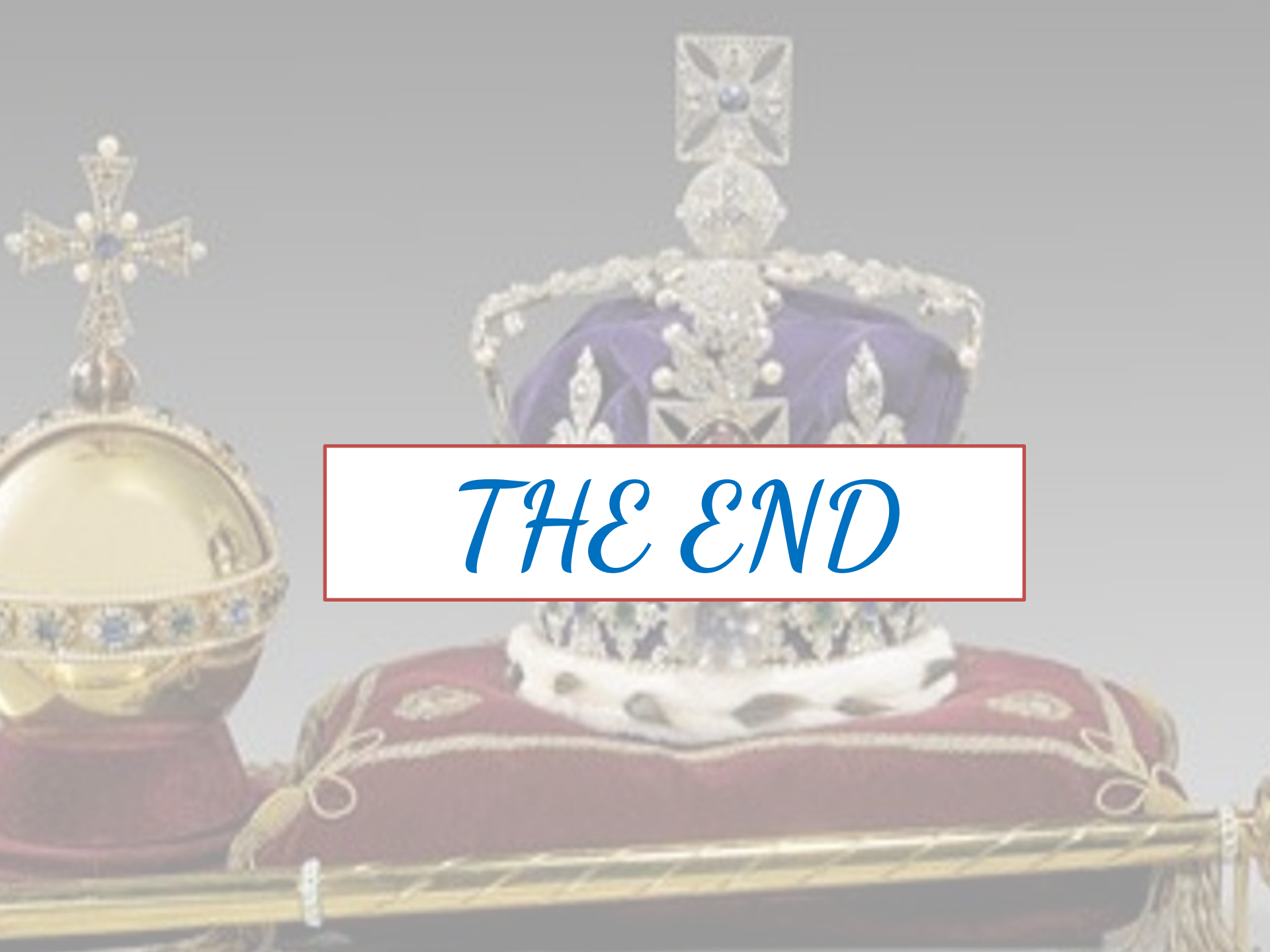


A royal crown and orb are displayed on a red velvet cushion. The crown is ornate, featuring a large cross on top and a blue gemstone. The orb is gold with a blue gemstone. The background is a light gray.

**WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

***IF YOU YOURSELF  
WERE THE MONARCH,  
WHAT POWERS  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO HAVE?***





*THE END*