

## THE ROYAL HOUSE OF NORMANDY

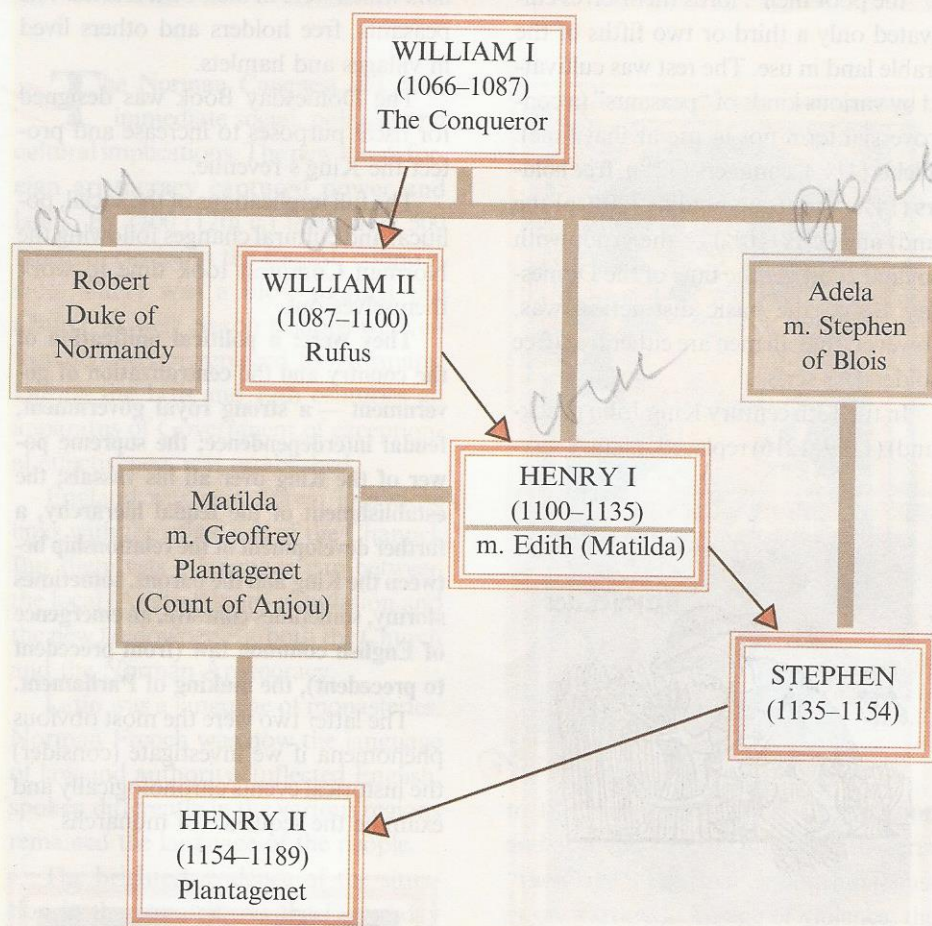


Table 1

**William I The Conqueror** (1066–1087) (the Norman Dynasty) died as a result of falling from his horse in a battle in France, was succeeded by his two sons, one after the other:

**William II** (1087–1100) was cruel but a brave soldier, little loved and little missed when he died.

**Henry I** (1100–1135) was scholarly and well educated. His daughter was married to the German Emperor Henry V, and

later upon his death to Geophrey of Anjou; the son of Geophrey of Anjou (Angevin) became the first Plantagenet\*.

**Henry II** (1154–1189) was friendly with **Thomas Becket**, a humble clerk, who was appointed the archbishop of Canterbury. Henry misjudged this man who considered his first loyalty to be the Church and not the King.

\* *Planta genista* — Latin for “broom”.

**RICHARD I**  
(1189–1199)  
The Lion-Heart  
(Coeur-de-Lion)

**EDWARD I**  
(1272–1307)  
(the Hammer of Scots)

Table 2



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