

Prémysl the Ploughman - legendary founder of the state

Libuše - legendary princess of Bohemia

Pagan legendary princes according to the historian, Cosmas of Prague:

Nezamysl, Mnata, Vojen, Vnislav, Křesomysl, Neklan, Hostivít:



Princess Libuše made her famous prophecy about the city which is dominated by Prague Castle today:

"Within one day's journey there is a place in a forest divided by a ravine. On the Southern side there is a mountain sloping down to a river.

There you will find a man making a wooden threshold (práh). After this threshold the place will be given the name "Praha". Even princes and people as strong as lions have to stoop down in a doorway not to hit their heads.

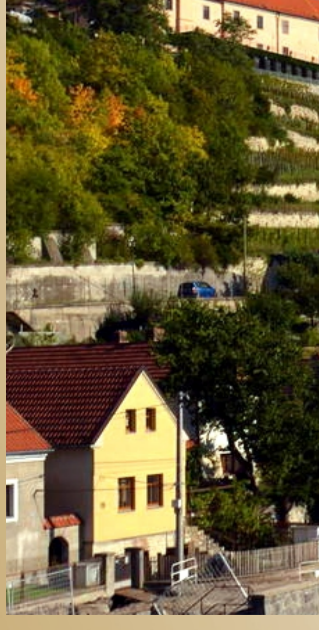
The castle built there must be as strong as them. Kings will bow to it. This castle will be the first and the biggest in the country and all the other castles will have to look up to it as to the seat of kings.

Also the town spread out around it will be the pride of our nation. I see a big town whose fame touches the stars."

- 7. Vratislaus I (II) Premyslid
- 8. Vladislaus I
- 9. Vladislaus II (II)
- 10. Ottokar I
- 11. Wenceslaus I
- 12. Ottokar II
- 13. Wenceslaus II
- 14. Elisabeth of Premyslid
- 15. Charles IV

Charles IV is laying the foundation stone to a new bridge (Charles bridge). Drawing by Josef Mathauser.

Coat-of-arms of Lobkowicz



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Genealogical table showing the descent of the first American president George Washington to the first Christian Duchess of Bohemia Saint Ludmila and the first Bohemian king Vratislaus

Bořivoj I of Bohemia Premyslid *c. 852 † c. 888 **Saint Ludmila *c. 860 † 15.9.921**

The First Generation

Bořivoj I

The original seat of Bořivoj I was the settlement Levý Hradec. Here he built the first Christian church in Bohemia - the Rotunda of St. Clement. He built a second church to the Virgin Mary in the Prague Castle. This later became the ruling seat of Czech sovereigns.

The Prague Castle and the development of the Premyslids' coat of arms from a female eagle to a two-tailed lion.



Ríp Mountain and its surroundings was the place where the first Slavs, lead by Forefather Czech, settled after they had reached their new home country. The legend was recorded by Kosmas the chronicler at the beginning of the 12th century. Another legend about the Duke of Krok and his three daughters Kazi, Teta, and Libuše was introduced in a mythical scene from Bohemian history. The people elected the youngest daughter Libuše as their Princess due to her wisdom. She chose Premyslid the Ploughman as her husband and predicted that "the Premyslid descendants will rule this country for all ages."



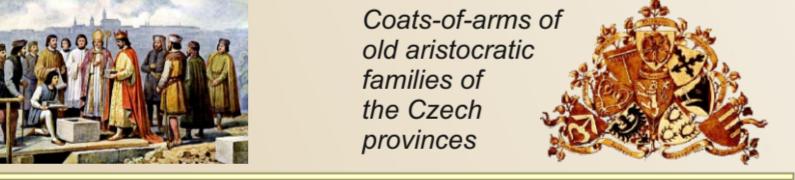
Princess Libuše's prediction became true. The Premyslids ruled until 1306. After that members of other dynasties ascended to the royal throne, but they were all descendants of the first founding dynasty of Czech sovereigns. So, in the principal royal line, the last Bohemian King and Austrian Emperor Charles III (I) of Habsburg -Lothringia is a direct descendant (32nd generation) of the first Bohemian Prince Bořivoj I and his wife St. Ludmila, a period of 1,001 years between the death of St. Ludmila († 921) and Charles III (I) († 1922). However, the Premyslids' dynasty continues until the present day, not only in the royal line. Descendants of the first princely couple, respectively their descendant Charles IV (II), are members of other foremost dynasties throughout Europe. An example of this is the Lobkowicz dynasty.

& CORONATION DATES CHARLES IV

Roman Emperor Crown: the 5th April 1355 - Roma

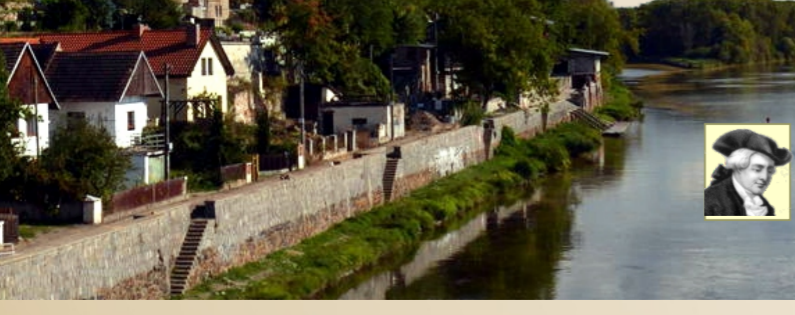
Roman Royal crown: the 26th November 1346 - Bonn and the 25th July 1349 - Aachen

Czech Royal Crown: the 2nd September 1347 - Prague



The beginnings of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Mělník can be traced back to around the year 1000 during the time of Princess Emma († 1000), a wife of the 6th Bohemian Prince Boleslaus II. The Princess stamped silver denarii where the town's name "Civitas Melnic" appeared for the first time.

The town of Mělník, originally named Pšov, is situated above the confluence of the rivers Elbe and Vltava surrounded by terraced vineyards. Together with the nearby Říp Mountain, it is the place where the oldest tales of Czech history were written.



The President's House in Philadelphia was Washington's residence from 1790 to 1797



The Premyslids, the Piast Dynasty, the Corinthian Dynasty, the House of Luxembourg, the House of Podiebrad, the Jagiellonian Dynasty, the House of Habsburg, the House of Habsburg-Lorraine

2. **Vratislaus I Premyslid *888 † 921**
3. **Boleslaus I Premyslid *after 909 † 972**
4. **Boleslaus II Premyslid *c. 942 † 999**
5. **Oldřich I Premyslid *c. 975 † 1034**
6. **Břetislaus I Premyslid *c. 1002 † 1055**
7. **Vratislaus I (II) Premyslid *c. 1031 † 1092**
8. **Judith Premyslid *c. 1057 † 1086**
Wladislaw I Herman Piast *1043 † 1102
9. **Boleslaw III Wrymouth *1085 † 1138**
10. **Wladislaw II the Exile Piast *1105 † 1159**
11. **Richeza of Poland *1135 † 1185**
Alfonso VII of León and Castile
12. **Sancha of Castile *1154 † 1208**
Alfonso II of Aragon *1157 † 1196
13. **Alfonso II of Provence *1180 † 1209**
14. **Ramon-Berenguer IV *1198 † 1245**
15. **Eleanor of Provence *1223 † 1291**
Henry III of England *1207 † 1272
16. **Edward I of England *1239 † 1307**
17. **Edward II of England *1284 † 1327**
18. **Edward III of England *1312 † 1377**
19. **John of Gaunt Lancaster *1340 † 1399**
20. **Joan Beaufort *c. 1379 † 1440**
Robert Ferrers of Wem *c. 1373/76 † 1396
21. **Margaret (Mary) Ferres *1394 † 1458**
Sir Ralph Neville *c. 1392 † 1458
22. **Sir John Neville *c. 1416 † 1482**
23. **Joan Neville c. 1443 † po 1464**
Sir William Gascoigne *c. 1439 † 1463
24. **Sir William Gascoigne *c. 1452 † 1487**
25. **Elisabeth Gascoigne *1472 † 1553/59**
Sir George Tailboys *c. 1467 † 1538
26. **Lady Anne Tailboys *1493 † 1566**
Sir Edward Dymoke *1508 † 1566
27. **Frances Dymoke *c. 1550 † 1611**
Sir Thomas Windebank *1538 † 1607
28. **Mildred Windebank *1584 † c. 1631**
Robert Reade *1551/82 † 1627
29. **Col. George Reade *1608 † 1671**
30. **Mildred Reade *1643 † 1686/93**
Col. Augustine Warner *1642 † 1681
31. **Mildred Warner *1670/71 † 1701**
Lawrence Washington *1659 † 1697/98
32. **Augustine Washington *1693/94 † 1743**
33. **George Washington *1732 † 1799**

Saint Wenceslaus I * † 28.9.935

The First Generation



Vratislaus I

St. Wenceslaus I

Henry III Plantagenet

Bretislaus I

Arms of the Beaufort family

Vratislaus I (II)

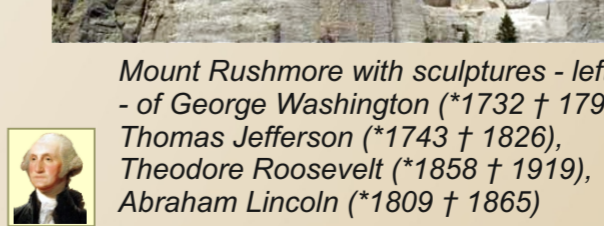


Virginie 1612

Arms of Dymoke

The two sides of the state seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Colonel George Reade sailed in his 29 years from England to American Virginia.



Mount Rushmore with sculptures - left to right - of George Washington (*1732 † 1799), Thomas Jefferson (*1743 † 1826), Theodore Roosevelt (*1858 † 1919), Abraham Lincoln (*1809 † 1865)

Princess St. Ludmila and her grandson Prince St. Wenceslaus are the main patrons of the Bohemian Lands. Wenceslaus was the 4th Prince of Bohemia, an older son of the 3rd Prince Vratislav I and his wife Drahomira. Wenceslaus's violent death was plotted, according to legend, by his younger brother Prince Boleslaus I



From Velislav's Bible around 1340: on the left Bořivoj and Ludmila, Bořivoj's baptism by Metoděj and below Ludmila's departure from Prague to Tetín.



The Palladium of the Czech country is a loving picture of the Madonna with her child in her arms. According to one of the legends the child has a special protective power over the Czech Lands. According to another legend St. Ludmila was given the metal picture with the Holy Virgin and small Jesus in her arms, at her baptism by St. Metoděj. After her death her grandson Wenceslaus, who was raised in the Marian tradition, inherited the picture. He always wore the picture and it was with him at the time of his martyr's death in Stará Boleslav. For centuries the place of St. Wenceslaus' death became a destination for pilgrims. They took the same route as that used to transfer the Prince's body to Prague's Rotund of St. Vitus on the 4th March 932/938.



Later between 1674 to 1686 a Via Santa was created on this route with 44 recess chapels, each separated by a distance equal to the length of Charles Bridge. Up to the present day the route is walked by pilgrims wishing to see the Palladium located in the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary in Stará Boleslav. The path has become the oldest Marian pilgrimage in Bohemia and is an actual and symbolic extension to Mělník, which is closely connected with both St. Wenceslaus and St. Ludmila whose 1,100th anniversary of her death on the 15th September 921 will be commemorated in the year 2021.



THESE MEMBERS IN MEMORY OF COLONEL GEORGE READ AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH MARTIAU READ DISCOVERED WHILE EXCAVATING ON JOURNAL STREET, FORTSMOUTH WERE RESTORED AND PRESERVED BY THEIR DESCENDANT LETITIA PATE EVANS 1991



George Washington (February 22, 1732 - December 14, 1799) was an American political leader, military general, statesman, and Founding Father who served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797 (April 30, 1789 - March 4, 1797).

