

From the Low Countries to England and Scotland in the 14th & 15th Centuries

Philippa d'Avesnes of Hainault 1314 -1369¹ m King Edward III Plantagenet 1312 – 1377

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John of Gaunt 1340 – 1399, Duke of Lancaster

m (1) Blanche of Lancaster 1345 - 1368 *ISSUE* King Henry IV Plantagenet, Philippa Queen of Portugal²

m (2) Constance of Castile 1354 - 1383 *ISSUE* Catherine Queen of Castile (mother of Maria Queen of Aragon)³

m (3) Katherine Swynford 1350 - 1403⁴ *ISSUE* Beaufort line of Earls and Dukes of Somerset

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Joan Beaufort 1379 1440 m (1) Robert Ferrers , m (2) Ralph de Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland

John Beaufort 1373 1410 1st Earl of Somerset m Margaret Holland 1385 -1439

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John Beaufort 1403 -1444 1st Duke of Somerset m Margaret Beauchamp of Bletso 1410 - 1482

Joan Beaufort 1404 –1445 m King James I of Scotland 1394-1437

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King James II of Scotland 1430 – 1460 m Maria van Egmont- Gelre 1434 -1463⁵

- 1 Descent from Charlemagne, Swedish Kings, Grand Princes of Kiev, Byzantine Emperors, Princes of Antioch, Kings of Hungary, Cumanian Princess, French royal connections, Counts of Flanders, Louvain, and Hainault
- 2 Philippa 1360 -1415 m King John I of Portugal 1357 1433. Their issue included Henry the Navigator.
- 3 John of Gaunt claimed succession to the Spanish throne *in jure uxoris*. Their daughter Catherine of Lancaster married King Henry III of Castile, whose daughter Maria of Castile married King Alfonso V of Aragon.
- 4 daughter of Sir Paon Gilles de Roet 1310 -1380 of Hainault (d'Avesnes and probably some Jewish ancestry). Katherine's sister Philippa de Roet 1346 -1387 married Geoffrey Chaucer.
- 5 aka Mary of Guelders, daughter of the Duke of Gelderland and niece of Philip the Bold, Duke of Burgundy

