Connections of Normans in medieval Europe

The Normans were Norsemen with a vibrant genetic admixture including Gallo-Romans and Franks, who engaged with Anglo-Saxons, Italians, Byzantine Greeks, Jews, Saracens, Armenians, and others in their historic progress from Normandy to the British Isles, Italy, Sicily, Antioch, Cyprus, etc.

French & Italian families related by marriage

Tancred de Hauteville in Normandy 980-1041

William I – the Conqueror

Duke of Normandy 1028-1087

m (2) Fressenda

Robert Guiscard 1015-1085

Roger d 1101

Duke of Apulia and Calabria

Count of Sicily

Matilda -

Bohemond I of Taranto

a leader of 1st Crusade

Roger II, King of Sicily

Prince of Antioch 1098-1111

d 1154

line of descent to

Bohemond VI

m Sibylla of Armenia

Emperor Frederick II

in 1254

Emperor Henry VI

ruled Sicily 1198-1250

Wiliam I, King of Sicily

desc from

Bohemond VI

Frederick I Barbarossa

Hohenstaufen

William II, King of Sicily

d. 1189

m Joanna, daughter of

Eleanor of Aquitaine and

Henry II Plantagenet

King of England 1133-1189

Richard I (Lionheart) d. 1199

Norman power in Cyprus

(3rd Crusade)

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