

Eleanor of Aquitaine

Queen of France and England, Mother of Empires

"The Cast List"

The Eleanors

Eleanor: Eleanor of Aquitaine

Aenor: Eleanor's mother Aenor of Chatellherault

Eleanore: Sister of Theobald of Blois and first wife of Raoul de Vermandois

Leonor: Eleanor's daughter, later married to Alfonso VIII of Castile

Eleanora: Eleanor's granddaughter via her son Geoffrey and Constance of Brittany

Leonora: Eleanor's granddaughter, the last of Leonor's children. Later Queen of Aragon.

Elenor: Aelis' third daughter, later Countess of Vermandois

The Matildas

The Empress: Matilda of England, formerly Empress of the Holy Roman Empire, daughter of Henry I and mother of Henry II

Queen Matilda: Matilda of Boulogne, Stephen's Queen

Edith-Matilda: Henry I's first Queen

Matilda: Eleanor's eldest daughter, later married to Henry "the Lion" Duke of Saxony

Mathilde: Matilda's daughter, christened Richenza, but renamed on her marriage to the Count of Perche.

Mahaut: Widow of Henry I's heir William the Atheling, nun and later Abbess of Fontevraud

Mathildis: Matilda of Flanders, daughter of Geoffrey le Bel's sister. Nun and later Abbess of Fontevraud

The Alices

Aelis: Eleanor's sister, often known as Petronille, but who signed herself Aelis in charters.

Alice: Eleanor's second daughter, later Countess of Blois

Alys: Louis VII's second daughter by Constance of Castile. Later engaged to Eleanor's son Richard

Adeliza: Henry I's second Queen, daughter of the Count of Louvain, a famous beauty

Alicia: Daughter of the Count of Maurienne, proposed bride for John

Alix: Eleanor's granddaughter via Alice, later a nun at Fontevraud

The Geoffreys

Geoffrey le Bel: Henry's father. Le Bel= the Handsome. Husband of the Empress.

Geffrey: Geoffrey's great uncle, married to Eleanor's great-great grandmother

Geoffrey: Henry's brother

Geoffrey: Henry and Eleanor's third son.

Geoffroy: Henry's illegitimate son, later Archbishop of York

Geoffroi de Loroux: Archbishop of Bordeaux.

Geffrey of Perche: husband to Mathilde

The Williams

William: Eleanor's first son

William: Henry's youngest brother

Guillame: Stephen's youngest son, later Count of Blois and Mortain.

William (The) Marshal: household knight to Eleanor, Young Henry and Henry. Son of John "the Marshal", hereditary Marshal of England and stalwart supporter of the Empress. Later himself Marshal of England and counsellor to Richard, Eleanor, John and John's heirs

The Theobalds

Theobald: "The Great", count of Blois and Champagne

Thibaut: His son, Count of Blois

The Maries

Marie: Eleanor's first daughter by Louis VII, later Countess of Champagne

Maria: Marie's own first daughter, later Countess of Flanders and Empress of Constantinople

Mary: Daughter of Stephen of Blois and Maud of Boulogne. Later Abbess of Romsey and Countess of Boulogne.