



Queen Matilda (1102-1167)

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1102

Matilda (1102-1167), the daughter of Henry I and Edith of Scotland, was born. Henry I was acknowledged as being the father of over twenty children.

Jan 1114

Matilda, daughter of English King Henry I, marries Holy Roman Emperor Henry V.

1 May 1118

Queen Matilda, wife of Henry I, dies.

1125

Matilda returned to England after the death of her husband Emperor Henry V.

Jan 1127

Barons swear allegiance to Matilda

1128

Matilda marries Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou.

25 Mar 1133

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1134

Calder Abbey first founded

1 Dec 1135

King Henry I of England dies of serious indigestion after eating too many eels.

22 Dec 1135

Stephen of Blois succeeds his uncle King Henry I of England.

22 Dec 1135

Stephen I was crowned King of England.



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May 1138

Robert sides with Matilda

22 Aug 1138

Battle of 'the Standard'

1139

Matilda landed in England with her army from Normandy.

2 Feb 1141

Battle of Lincoln when Stephen, King of England, is captured.

Apr 1141

Matilda is elected Queen of England.

Jun 1141

Matilda enters London to be crowned the first queen of England, but the people of London rebelled and she was forced to flee from the area.

14 Sep 1141

Matilda's forces were routed at Winchester. Stephen's army captured Matilda's half-brother, Robert of Gloucester. An exchange of prisoners was agreed, and Stephen obtained his freedom resuming his position as King.

1142

Henry II spends a year in England.

1145

Stephen takes Farringdon Castle

1147

Henry arrives in England with a small army intending to attack Stephen. He and his mercenary army are paid off by Stephen and Henry returned to Normandy.

1147

Pevensey Castle siege



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Robert, Earl of Gloucester died, leaving Matilda without one of her powerful allies.

Feb 1148

Matilda leaves England and retires to Normandy near Rouen to watch over her eldest son, Henry II.

22 May 1149

Henry II is knighted by David I.

1150

Henry II becomes Duke of Normandy.

1150

Rochester Cathedral West Front

Sep 1151

Geoffrey dies

May 1152

Henry II marries Eleanor.

Jan 1153

Henry II invades England.

17 Aug 1153

Stephen's son Eustace dies, leaving Stephen without an heir.

6 Nov 1153

Treaty of Wallingford. Queen Matilda relinquishes her claim to the throne on condition that her son Henry II became heir. It was witnessed by the English Knights Templar Master.

25 Oct 1154

King Stephen of England dies of a heart attack.

19 Dec 1154

Henry II of the Angevin dynasty was crowned King of England.



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9 Sep 1157

Richard I is born at at Beaumont Palace in Oxford.

1167

Queen Matilda (1102-1167), mother of King Henry II of England, dies in Normandy.