

# Could I Be The British queen?







# **Monarchy remains 'political taboo'**

**"You're lucky. You don't have  
to worry about voters"**



**Without the monarch, there is no Britain**  
**David Jackson, UK**

**When the present  
Queen, God bless her,  
dies I think the Royal  
Family will implode in  
on itself**

**In a modern and  
supposedly democratic  
society it is quite  
absurd that our official  
head of state is  
unelected**

**Jak Graves, UK**







**Sputnik News**  
**Sat, 28 Feb 2015 14:16**

**The history of the British Royal Houses has always been shrouded in mystery: according to the results of DNA tests researchers have called into question the legitimacy of the present British royalties.**



# THE MONARCH

Is the official head of state and an integral part of Parliament in her constitutional role;  
has mostly representative functions; gives the royal assent to the bills  
passed by the House of Commons and the House of Lords;  
is the head of the Commonwealth of Nations

# THE GOVERNMENT

## The Prime Minister

Is the head of government; is the leader of the party with the majority seats in the House of Commons

## The Cabinet

About 20 ministers; determines government policies and coordinates government departments

## Non-Cabinet Minister

# PARLIAMENT

## The House of Commons

(about 650 elected MPs – members of  
Parliament) makes laws; discusses  
Political problems

## The Official Opposition

The largest opposition party; forms the  
Shadow Cabinet

## the House of Lords

(over 1,100 permanent, non-elected  
members; peers and life peers)  
examines and revises bills from the  
House of Commons; can delay bills  
for one year

# THE PEOPLE

(all men and women over 18)



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Elizabeth



Ann

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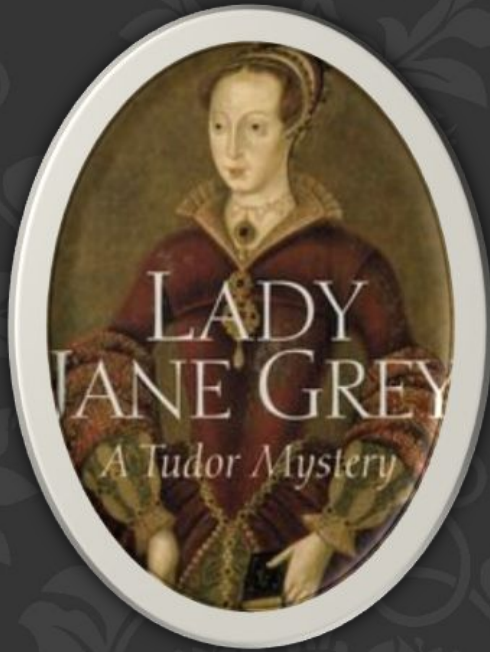


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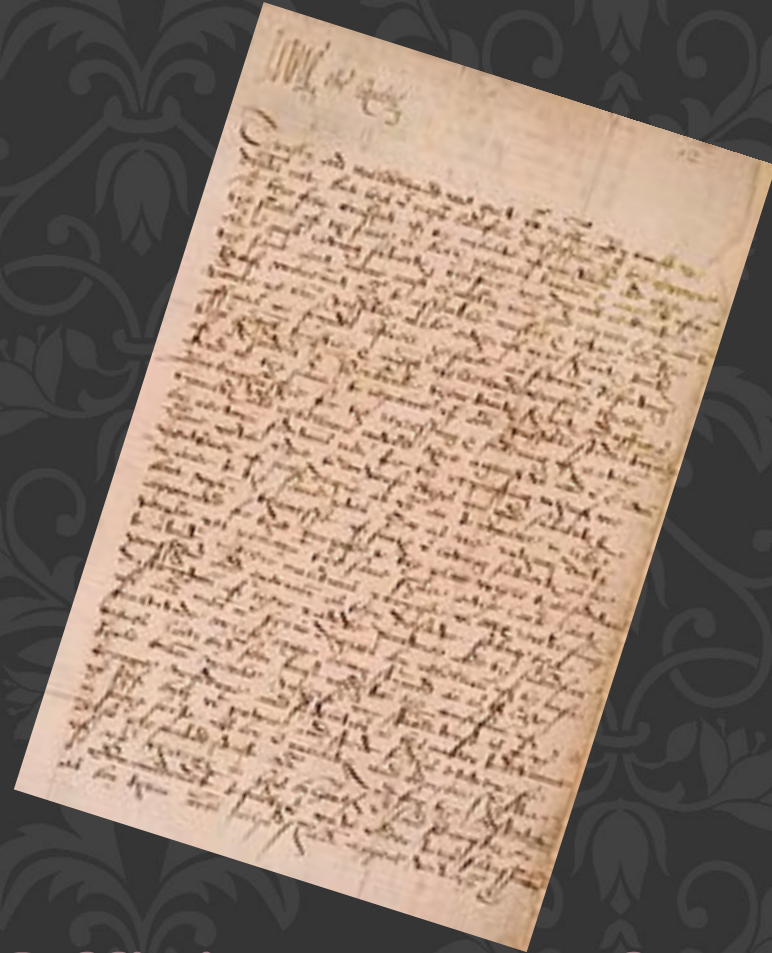


Elizabeth





10 July - 19 July  
1553.



Official letter of Lady  
Jane Grey signing  
herself as "Jane the  
Quene"





Queen Mary I  
or **Bloody**  
**Mary** was not

1553 - 1558

the first  
queen of  
England.





# Golden Age of Elizabeth I

1558 - 1603



William Shakespeare







LIVING HERITAGE



# ACT OF UNION 1707







1819 - 1901



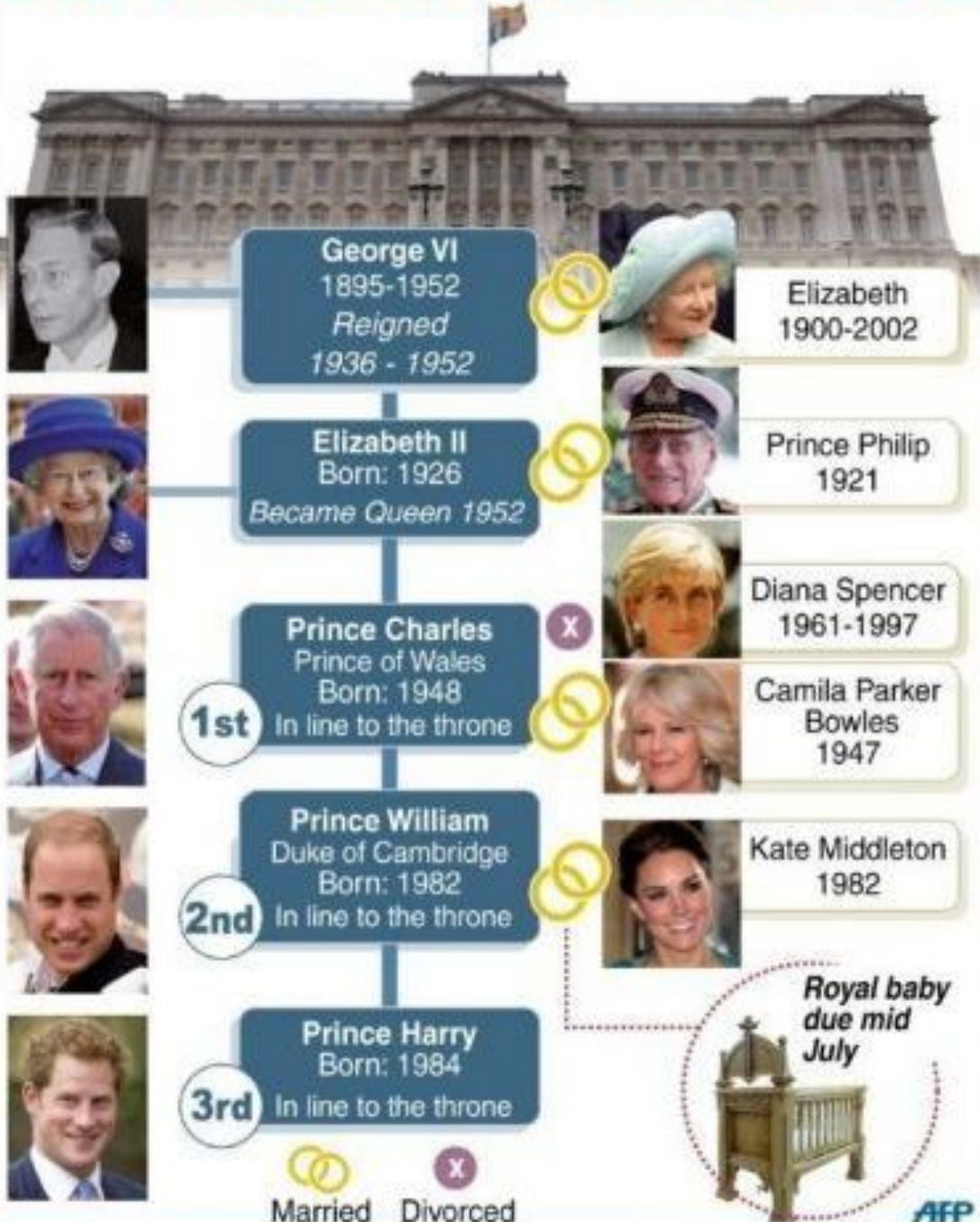




Elizabeth the Second, by  
the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and  
since 1952 Northern Ireland and of  
Her other Realms and  
Territories Queen, Head  
of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith



# Order of succession to the British throne



## The line of Succession







## **Act of Settlement (1700)**

**1700 CHAPTER 2 12 and 13 Will 3**

**An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject**

## **Royal Marriages Act 1772**

**The Royal Marriages Act of 1772 made it illegal for any member of the British royal family (defined as all descendants of King George II, excluding descendants of princesses who marry "into foreign families") under the age of 25 to marry without the consent of the ruling monarch.**

# THE ROYAL LINE OF SUCCESSION



1. HRH Prince Charles, The Prince of Wales (b. 1948)
2. HRH Prince William of Wales, The Duke of Cambridge (b. 1982)
3. HRH Prince George of Cambridge (b. 2013)
4. HRH Princess Charlotte of Cambridge (b. 2015)
5. HRH Prince Henry of Wales (Harry) (b. 1984)
6. HRH Prince Andrew, The Duke of York (b. 1960)
7. HRH Princess Beatrice of York (b. 1988)
- ...
100. Benjamin Ferner Beckman (b. 1999)





## enealogical tree

Все мы родственники... Ничто так наглядно не демонстрирует эту тесную связь как дерево рода - генеалогическое дерево. Однажды мне захотелось узнать, а сколько же у меня родственников, и что я о них знаю. Что будут знать о своих корнях мои дети?.. И тогда я решила нарисовать красивое генеалогическое дерево нашего рода и повесить в аккуратной рамочке где-нибудь в нашем будущем семейном гнезде.

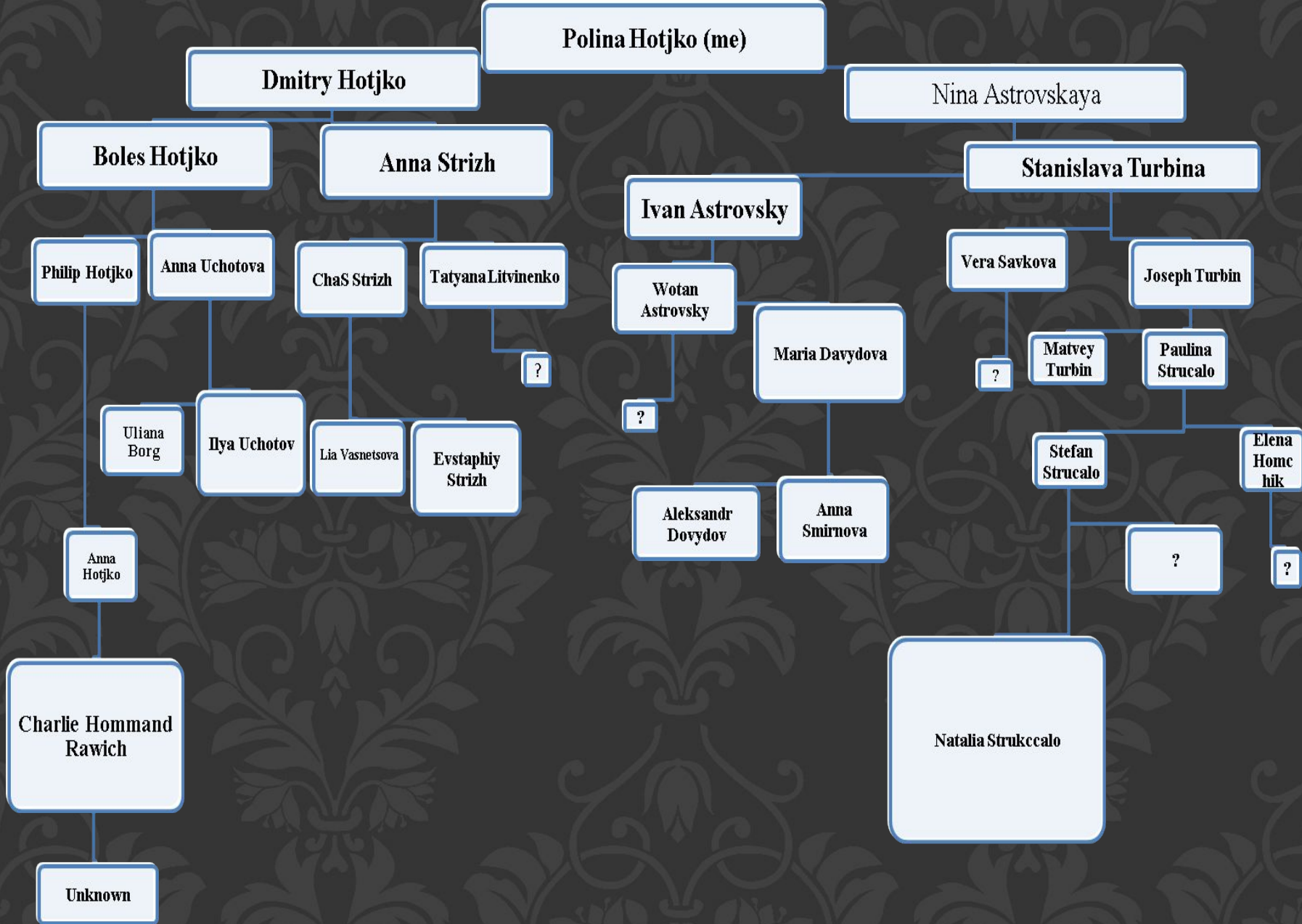
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Me

Turbina  
Line

Charlie  
Hommand







# Results:

We have studied the history of British monarchy through its Queens and found out that the right of secession is regulated by the Act of Settlement, the Royal Marriage Act and common law. And though I have noble ancestors I haven't got a chance to be either apparent or presumptive heir because:

- I'm a Roman Catholic;
- I'm not a member of the Royal Family;
- I'm not in the line of succession to the throne.





Thank you for  
attention