

# The Nottingham Quill

October A.S.XLI (2008)

## Newsletter of the Barony of Nottingham Coill

### From his Excellency Baron Talun

#### That War Thing... and Other Stuff

The question on everyone's mind lately seems to be "Who are we fighting for at WOW?" The short answer is "I don't know yet." However, you all certainly deserve a better explanation than that. So I'll try to provide that here, as well as a few other tidbits.

Why don't I know who we're fighting for at WOW yet? I don't know who we are fighting for yet because I have been trying to talk with the Baronage of Hidden Mountain and Hawkwood about the idea of forming a 'Southern Baronial Alliance'. Through my own laxness, we haven't gotten everything ironed out yet, because I have been busy with a bunch of mundane stuff and time just kind of flew past me. By Wednesday, October 1 I will announce here on the list who we are fighting with whether an agreement with Hawkwood and Hidden Mountain has been reached or not. In the long run, does it really matter who we fight with? There are certainly people within the barony who owe loyalties elsewhere, and perhaps circumstances will force them to be on the side opposite us. It is what it is. At the end of the day, Nottingham Coill will still have one of the largest encampments at the war, and we'll still have one of the largest processions (**Definitely** the Coolest), and we'll still have the most fun.

I have yet to see a posted schedule of events, but I will state here before the barony that it is my intention to not only take the Armored field, I will also fight as many rapier points and shoot as many archery points as physically possible... Who'd like to join me in an 'iron man' quest?

Further down the road:

Earlier this year I accompanied his Majesty Sinclair to Blackstone Raids in Aethelmarc... it was some of the most fun I have ever had at a war event, and there was a large contingent of Atlantians there. I would like to add Nottingham Coill's forces to that mix as well, so here's my plan: I will rent a large passenger van and drive to Blackstone Raids next year with as many fighters of the barony as care to join me. The only things I would require are that you be preregistered, that you fight as a member of the baronial force, and that you make arrangements to get from wherever in the barony you are to my home in order to leave. I will pay for the van and all of the gas; however, if we are lucky enough to need multiple vehicles, then we will have to take up a collection for gas money for additional vehicles.

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## From his Excellency Baron Talun (cont.)

Lastly:

Speaking of 'Iron Man' stuff...I think that we have an incredibly talented barony, and I'd like to encourage everyone to stretch themselves a little, therefore:

It is my intention that at Baronial Birthday this year I will challenge any one who cares to take up the gauntlet to a four-fold challenge:

I will hold the Armored field against all challengers in their choice of matched weapons forms for either three passes or counted blows for a period of one hour.

I will then hold the Rapier field against all challengers in their choice of matched weapons forms for either three passes or counted blows for one hour. (I have developed a special love for Long sword.... This is a hint.)

Following the above I will then shoot royal rounds with and against anyone interested for a period of one hour.

Finally I will also sponsor an Arts and Science competition with the Theme 'Persona Appropriate Accessories' basic documentation will be required. (Anyone who would care to act as a judge please let me know... I'm going to be providing entries as well, so I certainly can't judge.)

I will provide a token for everyone who takes part in any leg of this challenge, as well as a few special tokens for anyone who cares to match me in all four parts of this challenge. I plan to undertake this Challenge to honor the fine gentles of this barony and I encourage all who attend our Baronial Birthday to take part.

Talun Mac Dubhagain

Baron Nottingham Coill

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## **Canton-ese**

News from your officers and around the Barony

### **From the Geneschal**

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to drop me an email.

Yours In Service,

Lady Etain of Sutherland

**From your Baronial Chronicler, Lady Emma verch Howell;**

I realize that everyone is busy getting ready for WOW III, but I really need everyone's help by sending me things for the newsletters. A poem, articles on A&S, recipes or anything you think someone else would enjoy reading. Please share your knowledge!

See everyone at WOW next week!

Yours in service,

Lady Emma

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Unto the people of Nottingham Coill does Lady Isolda Jourdan send greetings! The Barony of Nottingham Coill will have an encampment at the third annual War of the Wings (<http://warofthewings.com>). I would like to invite all members of the populace to join in on the fun at the event. Last year, we were the largest encampment on site, and it was Our Barony which won the heraldic procession at the start of the event. This war point was the determining point which won the war for our allies, the Barony of Sacred Stone. Can we surpass ourselves this year?

Send your modern or period tent footprint, including room for ropes, and the number of people in your party to Isolda (me). Include whether or not you have an extra tent for a kitchen, etc, a fire pit, or if you are bringing a pavilion for community space, as well as any preferences for location within the camp. The site designates space to each group encampment based upon the number of people preregistered, so don't forget to do that as well!

Already, many members of the Barony are working to make this year's camp the best ever. Will you be a part of history? Volunteers are needed for various things throughout the weekend, including setting up the camp walls, feast prep, cleanup, and guard duty at the gates. I would like to ask if anyone has a few spare portable holes for the camp walls which we may borrow. The earth at the site is too hard to dig holes to set the wall poles into the ground. For Saturday, we would like to have sets of guards to "guard" the camp in short 1 hour shifts.

There will be a potluck feast on Saturday, Oct. 11th. I would like to ask for a few volunteers with cook stoves or other heating methods to help warm up potluck dishes. This will be done during Court. We will also need a few tables to set out the food for serving.

Please bring a potluck item, listed below by your modern last name:

A-H: Bread or Dessert

I-R: Vegetable or Fruit

S-Z: Beverage

### CONCERNING MEAT:

Lord Joshua Decimus, from the Canton of St. George, has graciously volunteered to cook on-site so there will be fresh meat. There is a \$2.00 per person for meat (chicken) and some extra goodies.

To reserve a serving of meat, please send \$2.00 (per person) by check or money order by October 1st:

Melissa Jordan  
104 Saint Andrews Way  
Greenville, SC 29607

email: [isolda.of.falconcree@gmail.com](mailto:isolda.of.falconcree@gmail.com)  
ph: (864) 289-0336 (please no calls after 9 pm)

I will accept money for the feast until NO LATER THAN October 1st. All meat must be pre-paid due to planning needs. Feast tokens will be issued on arrival at the camp - you must present your token to receive meat. If you have sent in your feast money and not received confirmation from me after 1 week, please call me!

## UPCOMING EVENTS (cont.)

### Feast of the Unicorn- The Karkadann

Canton of Cyddlain Downs

November 15-16, 2008

As the stories of strange lands to the East reach the Western court, many are puzzled at the strange ways of these people. Yet among the differences there are also similarities. The Middle East has it's own stories of a one horned beast!

The unicorn of Persia, the fierce and ferocious karkadann, was a terrible beast that could attack and kill even an elephant! The only thing that could tame this savage animal was the ring dove; so soothing did the karkadann find their gentle calls that it would lie peacefully beneath a tree where they were singing for hours on end.

Our Feast of the Unicorn will celebrate the similarities and differences of the Middle East and Europe. Our fighters will display their ferocity on the field, and our artisan shall be the gentle song that doth sooth the beast.

On the armored field there will be two tourneys. The first will be a test of the single bladed weapons used by the Arabic fighters, while the second will be a points tourney that will allow our fighters to display their strength and endurance.

On the rapier field, duelist will have an opportunity to fight with single weapons- dagger, light rapier, heavy rapier and two-handed blades.

Archery and atl-atl contests will also be available.

On Sunday, marshal fields will be open for pick-ups and training. The archery range will also be open.

For the gentle arts, there will be classes and competitions for the arts of the Middle East, unicorns in any medium, open display and youth. We will also be decorating the hall with the rich fibers of the Middle East and all are encouraged to bring hangings and pillows to add to our grotto.

A wonderful feast will be prepared by Baronesa Gracia Esperanca de Sevilla. For all dietary concerns contact at MysticSableWof@hotmail.com

The site- Clinton House, 15171 Hwy 56 N, Clinton, SC 29325. <http://www.clintonhouse.com/> Site opens at 9:00am on the 15th and closes at 5pm on the 16th. Site allows alcohol, no pets.

Sunday morning a light brunch will be available to those on site.

Rooms are small (3-4 people) and have attached bathrooms. They are limited and will be filled quickly, so get your reservations in soon.

The fees	Adult member	Non-member	youth 5-17
Site	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$4.00
Feast	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Overnight	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$4.00

Children under 5 are the guests of the canton. Reservations can be sent to the event steward.

#### Directions

Take your best route to I-26 exit 52 Clinton. From I-26 E, turn left onto SC-56. From I-25 W, turn right onto SC-56 (away from Clinton). The Clinton House is 2.8 miles from the exit

Event Steward- Etain of Sutherland

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# Activities around the Barony

## Baronial Activities

### Scribal Arts Workshop

Hosted by Baroness Brig ingen Erenniagh in Greenwood, SC.  
Dates vary, please contact the Baroness (Missy Looper),  
[ldybrigh@embarqmail.com](mailto:ldybrigh@embarqmail.com) , 864-227-0751.

### Canton of Cyddlain Downs

#### Business Meetings:

3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm  
Piccadilly Cafeteria (Dutch Square Mall)  
Columbia SC

#### Fighter Practice:

Every Tuesday  
6:00 pm (rapier); 6:30 pm (armored)  
Riverfront Park, Columbia SC

#### Archery Practice:

3rd Sunday of each month, 2:00 pm  
Camden Revolutionary War Park, Camden SC

#### Contact for more info:

Lord Matthew of Battle (Chatelaine)  
Matthew P. Schellinger  
[Chatelaine@CyddlainDowns.org](mailto:Chatelaine@CyddlainDowns.org)

### Canton of Falcon Cree

#### Business Meetings:

1st Tuesday of each month  
7:00 pm  
Downtown Greenville Library  
Greenville SC

#### Archery Practice:

Monthly practice  
IKAC and Royal Rounds  
Email for time & location:  
[Archery@FalconCree.org](mailto:Archery@FalconCree.org)

#### Garb Night & Archery Practice:

4th Tuesday of each month  
7:00 pm  
Email for time & location:  
[trishka@bellsouth.net](mailto:trishka@bellsouth.net)

### Canton of Ritterwald

#### Business Meetings:

Quarterly

#### Fighter Practice:

None

#### Archery Practice:

Monthly  
Contact for more info:

#### Social:

Monthly canton gathers  
Last Sunday of every month

#### Contact for more info:

Lord Loki Stormslove (Seneschal)

### Canton of St. Georges

#### Business Meetings:

1st Tuesday of each month 7:00pm  
Central/Clemson Library  
Central, SC

#### Fighter Practice:

Sunday Fighter Practices vary through the month.

Contact Lord Brandon Caiside at: [bcaiside@yahoo.com](mailto:bcaiside@yahoo.com)

### Incipient Canton of Brockshore Abbey

Business meetings held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Shoney's of Hartsville.

Fighter practices; 1st and 3rd Sundays from 2-4 pm at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

Archery Practices; 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2-4 pm at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

A&S days; 1st and 3rd Sundays from 2-4 pm at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hwy 151 Hartsville

We will beginning a regular monthly dance practice with details to be announced.

# Baronial Regnum for Nottingham Coill

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# Canton Seneschals

## Canton of Cyddlain Downs

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### Seneschal:

Lord Elphin ap Daphid  
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## Canton of Ritterwald

Greater Aiken area  
<http://cantonofritterwald.blogspot.com/>

### Seneschal:

**Lord Loki Stormslope**  
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## Canton of Falcon Cree

Greater Greenville area  
[www.FalconCree.org](http://www.FalconCree.org)

### Seneschal:

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## Canton of St. Georges

Greater Clemson area  
[www.StGeorge.Atlantia.SCA..org](http://www.StGeorge.Atlantia.SCA..org)

### Seneschal:

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## Incipient Canton of Brockshore Abbey

*Eastern most parts of the Barony*

### Seneschal:

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## Special Notes

### Telephone Courtesy

Please do not call any of the officers after 9PM. Keep in mind also that many of them are at events on the weekend and may not be able to return your call until the following Monday.

### Email Courtesy

Please give adequate time for a response, keeping in mind that we all have busy lives. However, if you have not received a reply in a reasonable amount of time (24 – 48 hours), try sending your email again. Sometimes emails “get lost” and the recipient does not receive it.

### Email or Website Problems?

If you experience technical difficulties with the NottinghamCoill.org email addresses, send your message to [NottinghamCoill@gmail.com](mailto:NottinghamCoill@gmail.com) and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person for you.

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## Moments in Our Time

### October

- 1 [911](#) - During a siege in [Constantinople](#), the [Theotokos](#) appeared at the [church in Blachernae](#) holding her veil over the praying faithful, among them St. Andrew of Constantinople.  
[959](#) - [Edgar the Peaceable](#) becomes king of all [England](#).  
[1189](#) - [Gerard de Ridefort](#), grandmaster of the [Knights Templar](#) since [1184](#), is killed in the [Siege of Acre](#).
- 2 [1187](#) - [Siege of Jerusalem](#): [Saladin](#) captures [Jerusalem](#) after 88 years of [Crusader](#) rule.  
[1263](#) - The [battle of Largs](#) fought between Norwegians and Scots.  
[1535](#) - [Jacques Cartier](#) discovers [Montreal, Quebec](#).  
[1552](#) - [Conquest of Kazan](#) by [Ivan the Terrible](#).
- 3 [1283](#) - [Dafydd ap Gruffydd](#), prince of [Gwynedd](#) in [Wales](#), becomes the first person executed by being [hanged, drawn and quartered](#).
- 4 [610](#) - [Heraclius](#) arrives by ship from [Africa](#) at [Constantinople](#), overthrows [Byzantine](#) Emperor [Phocas](#) and becomes Emperor.  
[1209](#) - [Otto IV](#) is crowned emperor of the [Holy Roman Empire](#) by [Pope Innocent III](#).  
[1227](#) - Assassination of [Caliph al-Adil](#).  
[1363](#) - End of the [Battle of Lake Poyang](#); the [Chinese rebel forces](#) of [Zhu Yuanzhang](#) defeat that of his rival, [Chen Youliang](#), in one of the [largest naval battles in history](#).  
[1511](#) - Formation of the [Holy League](#) of [Ferdinand II of Aragon](#), the [Papal States](#) and the [Republic of Venice](#) against [France](#).  
[1537](#) - The first complete [English-language Bible](#) (the [Matthew Bible](#)) is printed, with translations by [William Tyndale](#) and [Miles Coverdale](#).  
[1582](#) - [Pope Gregory XIII](#) implements the [Gregorian Calendar](#). In Italy, Poland, Portugal, and Spain, October 4 of this year is followed directly by [October 15](#).
- 5 [869](#) - The [Fourth Council of Constantinople](#) is convened to decide about what to do about Patriarch [Photius](#) of Constantinople.  
[1143](#) - The king [Alfonso VII](#) of Leon recognises [Portugal](#) as a Kingdom.  
[1582](#) - Because of the implementation of the [Gregorian calendar](#) this day does not exist in this year in [Italy](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#) and [Spain](#).
- 7 [1513](#) - [Battle of La Motta](#): [Spanish](#) troops under [Ramón de Cardona](#) defeat the [Venetians](#).  
[1542](#) - Explorer [Cabrillo](#) discovered [Santa Catalina Island](#) off California coast.  
[1571](#) - The [Battle of Lepanto](#) is fought, and the [Holy League](#) (Spain and Italy) destroys the Turkish fleet.
- 8 [1075](#) - [Dmitar Zvonimir](#) is crowned king of [Croatia](#).  
[1480](#) - [Great standing on the Ugra river](#), a standoff between the forces of [Akhmat Khan, Khan](#) of the [Great Horde](#), and the [Grand Duke Ivan III](#) of [Russia](#), which resulted in the retreat of the [Tataro-Mongols](#) and eventual [disintegration](#) of the Horde.  
[1573](#) End of siege of [Alkmaar](#), first Netherlands victory in [Eighty Years War](#).
- 9 [768](#) - [Carloman I](#) and [Charlemagne](#) are crowned Kings of [The Franks](#).  
[1003](#) - [Leif Erikson](#) lands in [L'Anse aux Meadows](#), Canada, becoming the first European to reach America.  
[1238](#) - [James I of Aragon](#) conquers [Valencia](#) and founds the [Kingdom of Valencia](#).  
[1446](#) - The [hangul](#) alphabet is published in [Korea](#).  
[1514](#) - Marriage of [Louis XII of France](#) and [Mary Tudor](#).  
[1582](#) - Because of the implementation of the [Gregorian calendar](#), this day does not exist in this year in [Italy](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#) and [Spain](#).  
[1595](#) - The [Spanish](#) army captures [Cambrai](#).
- 10 [680](#) - [Battle of Karbala](#): [Shia Imam Husayn bin Ali](#), the grandson of the Prophet [Muhammad](#), was [decapitated](#) by forces under [Caliph Yazid I](#). This is commemorated by [Shi'a Muslims](#) as [Aashurah](#).  
[732](#) - [Battle of Tours](#): Near [Poitiers, France](#), leader of the [Franks, Charles Martel](#) and his men, defeat a large army of [Moors](#), stopping the [Muslims](#) from spreading into [Western Europe](#). The governor of [Cordoba, Abdul Rahman Al Ghafiqi](#), is killed during the battle.  
[1471](#) - [Battle of Brunkeberg](#) in [Stockholm](#): [Sten Sture the Elder](#), the [Regent](#) of [Sweden](#), with help of [farmers](#) and [miners](#), repels an attack by [Christian I, King of Denmark](#).  
[1575](#) - Battle of Dormans: [Roman Catholic](#) forces under Duke [Henry of Guise](#) defeated the [Protestants](#), capturing [Philippe de Mornay](#) among others.
- 12 [1216](#) - [King John](#) of [England](#) loses his crown jewels in [The Wash](#), probably near [Fosdyke](#), perhaps near [Sutton Bridge](#)  
[1279](#) - [Nichiren](#), a Japanese Buddhist monk founder of [Nichiren Buddhism](#), inscribes the Dai-Gohonzon  
[1398](#) - the [Treaty of Salynas](#) is signed between [Grand Duke of Lithuania Vytautas the Great](#) and the [Teutonic Knights](#), who received [Samogitia](#).  
[1492](#) - [Christopher Columbus's](#) expedition makes landfall in the [Caribbean](#), specifically in [The Bahamas](#). The explorer believes he has reached [East Asia](#)
- 13 [1307](#) - Hundreds of [Knights Templar](#) in [France](#) are simultaneously arrested by agents of [Phillip the Fair](#), to be later tortured into "[admitting](#)" heresy.

- 14 [1066](#) - [Norman Conquest: Battle of Hastings](#) - In [England](#) on Senlac Hill, seven miles from [Hastings](#), the forces of [William the Conqueror](#) defeat the [Saxon](#) army and kill King [Harold II of England](#).
- [1322](#) - [Robert the Bruce](#) of [Scotland](#) defeats [King Edward II](#) of [England](#) at [Byland](#), forcing Edward to accept Scotland's independence.
- [1582](#) - Because of the implementation of the [Gregorian calendar](#) this day does not exist in this year in [Italy](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#) and [Spain](#).
- [1586](#) - [Mary I of Scotland](#) goes on trial for conspiracy against [Elizabeth I of England](#).
- 15 [1582](#) - [Pope Gregory XIII](#) implements the [Gregorian calendar](#). In [Italy](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), and [Spain](#), [October 4](#) of this year is followed directly by October 15.
- 17 [1091](#) - [T8/F4 tornado strikes the heart of London](#).
- [1346](#) - [Battle of Neville's Cross](#): King [David II of Scotland](#) is captured by [Edward III of England](#) at [Calais](#), and imprisoned in the [Tower of London](#) for eleven years.
- 18 [1009](#) - The [Church of the Holy Sepulchre](#), a Christian [church](#) in [Jerusalem](#), is completely destroyed by the [Fatimid caliph Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah](#), who hacks the Church's foundations down to [bedrock](#).
- [1016](#) - The [Danes](#) defeat the [Saxons](#) in the [Battle of Ashingdon](#).
- [1081](#) - The [Normans](#) defeat the [Byzantine Empire](#) in the [Battle of Dyrrhachium](#).
- [1356](#) - [Basel earthquake](#), the most significant historic seismological event north of the Alps, destroyed the town of [Basel, Switzerland](#).
- [1386](#) - Opening of the [University of Heidelberg](#)
- 19 [1216](#) - [King John of England](#) dies at [Newark-on-Trent](#) and is succeeded by his nine-year-old son [Henry](#).
- [1453](#) - The French recapture of [Bordeaux](#) brings the [Hundred Years' War](#) to a close, with the English retaining only [Calais](#) on French soil.
- [1466](#) - The [Thirteen Years' War](#) ends with the [Second Treaty of Thorn](#).
- [1469](#) - [Ferdinand II of Aragon](#) marries [Isabella I of Castile](#), a marriage that paves the way to the unification of [Aragon](#) and [Castile](#) into a single country, [Spain](#).
- [1512](#) - [Martin Luther](#) becomes a doctor of theology (*Doctor in Biblia*).
- 21 [1520](#) - [Ferdinand Magellan](#) discovers a [strait](#) now known as [Strait of Magellan](#).
- 22 [794](#) - Emperor Kanmu relocates Japanese capital to Heiankyo (now [Kyoto](#)).
- [1383](#) - The [1383-1385 Crisis](#) in [Portugal](#): A period of [civil war](#) and disorder began when [King Fernando](#) died without a male [heir](#) to the [Portuguese throne](#).
- 23 [1086](#) - At the [Battle of az-Zallaqah](#), the army of [Yusuf ibn Tashfin](#) defeats the forces of [Castilian](#) King [Alfonso VI](#).
- [1157](#) - The [Battle of Grathe Heath](#) ends the [civil war](#) in [Denmark](#). [King Sweyn III](#) is killed and [Valdemar I](#) restores the country.
- 24 [1260](#) - The spectacular [Cathedral of Chartres](#) is dedicated in the presence of King [Louis IX of France](#);
- [1360](#) - The [Treaty of Brétigny](#) is ratified at [Calais](#), marking the end of the first phase of the [Hundred Years' War](#).
- 25 [1147](#) - The [Portuguese](#), under [Afonso I](#), and Crusaders from England and [Flanders](#) conquer [Lisbon](#) after a [four-month siege](#).
- [1147](#) - [Seljuk Turks](#) defeat German crusaders under [Conrad III](#) at the [Battle of Dorylaeum](#).
- [1415](#) - The army of [Henry V of England](#) defeats the [French](#) at the [Battle of Agincourt](#).
- 26 [740](#) - An [earthquake](#) strikes [Constantinople](#), causing much damage and death.
- 27 [710](#) - [Saracen](#) invasion of [Sardinia](#).
- [939](#) - [Edmund I](#) succeeds [Athelstan](#) as [King of England](#).
- [1524](#) - [Italian Wars](#): The French troops lay siege to [Pavia](#).
- 28 [1061](#) - [Empress Agnes](#), acting as Regent for her son, brings about the election of Bishop [Cadalus](#), the [antipope Honorius II](#)
- [1516](#) - [Battle of Yavis Khan](#): [Turkish forces](#) under the [Grand Vizier Sinan Pasha](#) defeat the [Mameluks](#) near [Gaza](#).
- [1538](#) - The first [university](#) in the [New World](#), the [Universidad Santo Tomás de Aquino](#), is established.
- 29 [969](#) - [Byzantine](#) troops occupy [Antioch Syria](#)
- [1268](#) - [Conradin](#), the last legitimate male heir of the [Hohenstaufen](#) dynasty of [Kings of Germany](#) and [Holy Roman Emperors](#), is executed along with his companion [Frederick I, Margrave of Baden](#) by [Charles I of Sicily](#), a political rival and ally to the hostile [Roman Catholic church](#).
- [1390](#) - First trial for [witchcraft](#) in [Paris](#).
- [1422](#) - [Charles VII of France](#) becomes king in succession to his father [Charles VI of France](#)
- 30 [637](#) - [Antioch](#) surrenders to the [Muslim](#) forces under [Rashidun Caliphate](#) after the [Battle of Iron bridge](#).
- [1270](#) - The [Eighth Crusade](#) and siege of [Tunis](#) end by an agreement between [Charles I of Sicily](#) (brother to King [Louis IX of France](#), who had died months earlier) and the [sultan](#) of [Tunis](#).
- [1470](#) - [Henry VI of England](#) returns to the [English](#) throne after [Earl of Warwick](#) defeats [Yorkists](#) in battle.
- [1485](#) - [Henry VII of England](#) crowned.
- 31 [1517](#) - [Protestant Reformation](#): [Martin Luther](#) posts his [95 theses](#) on the door of the Castle Church in [Wittenberg](#).

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