

Royal Surnames

From Across Europe



Dandolo

The Dandolo family was a high-ranking noble family from the Republic of Venice. The family's wealth and power were at their peak during the early 12th century. The earliest documented member of the family was Domenico Dandolo.



Herbert

William Herbert founded the Welsh-originated nobility in the 1400s. The coat of arms of the Herbert family contains three upright lions, which signify power and courage.



Madi

In medieval Croatia, nobilities formed the Patriciate. The Patriciate consisted of the high class and the political class of people. Madi was one of such patrician families from the 10th to 12th centuries. The Madi seat was in the city of Zadar.



Orleans

The House of Orleans is a French noble dynasty that was founded in 1661. This surname was derived from the name of the Roman Emperor, Aurelian. The word Orleans means 'golden' in French and draws influence as a surname.



Windsor

The Windsors are the reigning royals of the United Kingdom and probably the most well-known royal house around the world. The name translates to 'windy bank' in Old English.

