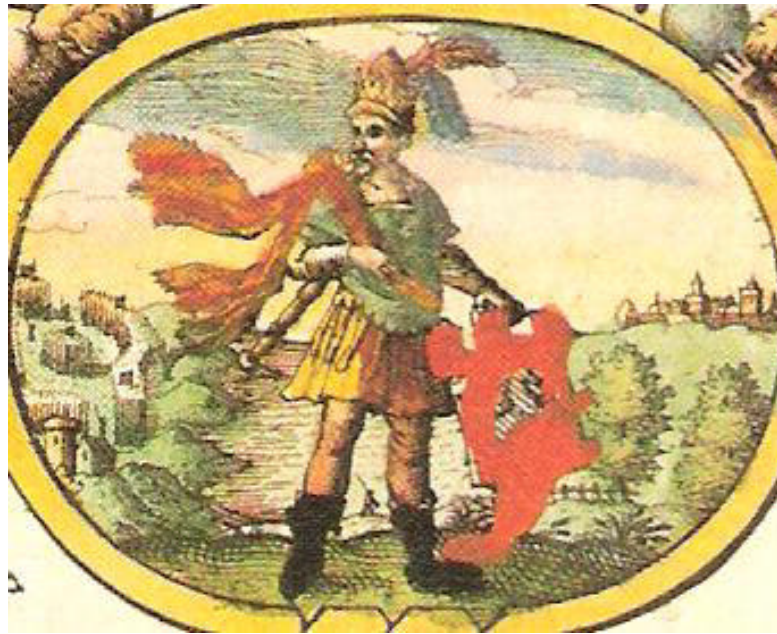


Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

The first of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, which was popularly known as the Heptarchy (or the Seven Kingdoms), was founded in the latter half of the 5th century. Although up to a dozen such states may have existed in the 6th century, within 250 years only three remained - Wessex, Mercia and Northumbria. In Anglo-Saxon kingdoms monarchs sometimes reigned jointly.

Kings of Kent

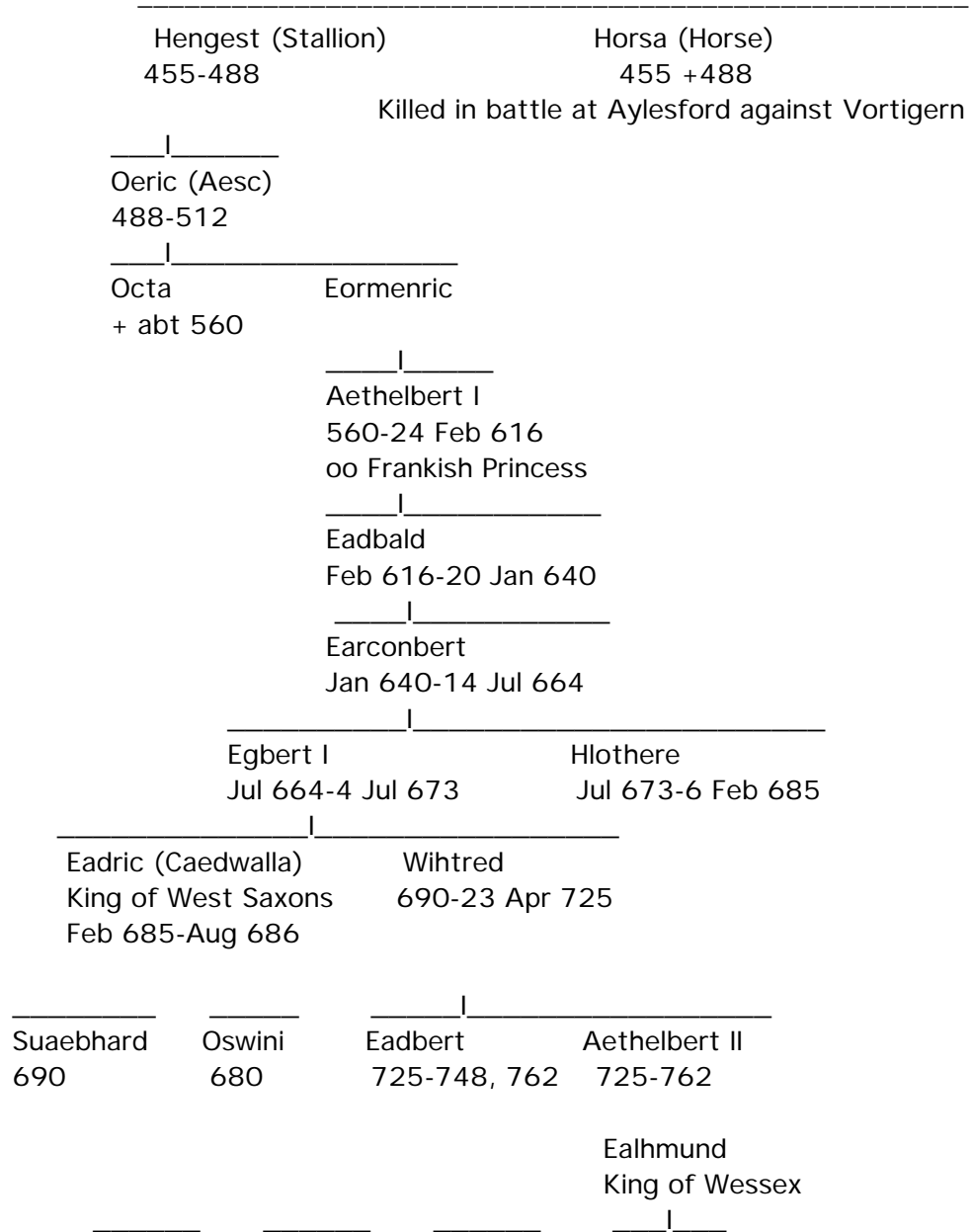


Hengest (John Speed's 'Saxon Heptarchy', 1611)

The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle entry for the year 455 A.D. says:

"Her Hengest 7 Horsa fuhton wi_ Wyrhtgeorne _am cyninge, in _ære stowe _e is gecueden Agæles _rep, 7 his bro_ur Horsan man ofslog; 7 æfter _am Hengest feng to rice 7 Æsc his sunu."

(Here Hengest and Horsa fought against King Vortigern in the place that is called Aylesford, and his brother Horsa was killed, and after that Hengest took the kingdom with his son Æsc.)



Eardwulf 747	Siegfred 762	Heaberht 765	Egbert II King of Wessex 784
Eadbert Praen 796-98	Cuthred 798-807	Eadwald 798, 807	Baldred King of Wessex ?-825 Last Kentish King

Saxon Kings

Alfred 'the Great'

Edward the Elder
King of Wessex

Aethelflaed
oo Aeldorman Aethelred



Athelstan

Edmund I 'the Etheling'

Edred

927-27 Oct 939

939-946

946-955

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Edwy	Edgar
*940	*943
+1 Oct 959	+975
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Edward 'the Martyr'	Ethelred
*962 +18 Mar 978	978-1013

Danish Kings

Svend
'Forkbeard'
of Denmark
1013 +1014

_____ _____	
Edmund II	Edward
'Ironsides'	'the Confessor'
1016	*1002
	1042-1066

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Canute (Knud) of Denmark
*995 oo Ethelred's widow
+12 Nov 1035

Normans

William I 'the Conqueror'
*1027 +9 Sep 1087

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Harald I	Harthaknud
1035-1040	1040-1042

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William II	Henry I
*1057	*1068
+1100	+1135