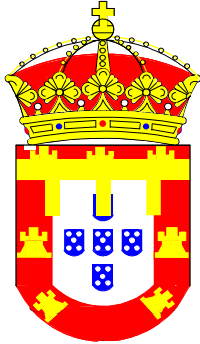


Braganza



Description of Arms :

Argent, five escutcheon in cross azur, each charged with as many plates in saltire, all within a bordure gules, charged with seven castles or.

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Principal Title : H.R.H Duke of Braganza.

Creation : 1442, Portugal.

Subsidiary Titles : Duke of Guimaraes and of Barcelos, Marquis of Villa Viçosa, Count of Arraiolos, of Ourém, of Barcelos, of Faria and of Neiva, of Guimaraes, ...

Family Name : Bragança., Braganza

Family History : This is the Royal House of Portugal. It traces descent from King John I, who became king in 1315.

The elder line died out and succession reverted to this, the junior branch. That this was a long time ago is evindenced by the fact that John IV, 1604-1656, became king in his turn.

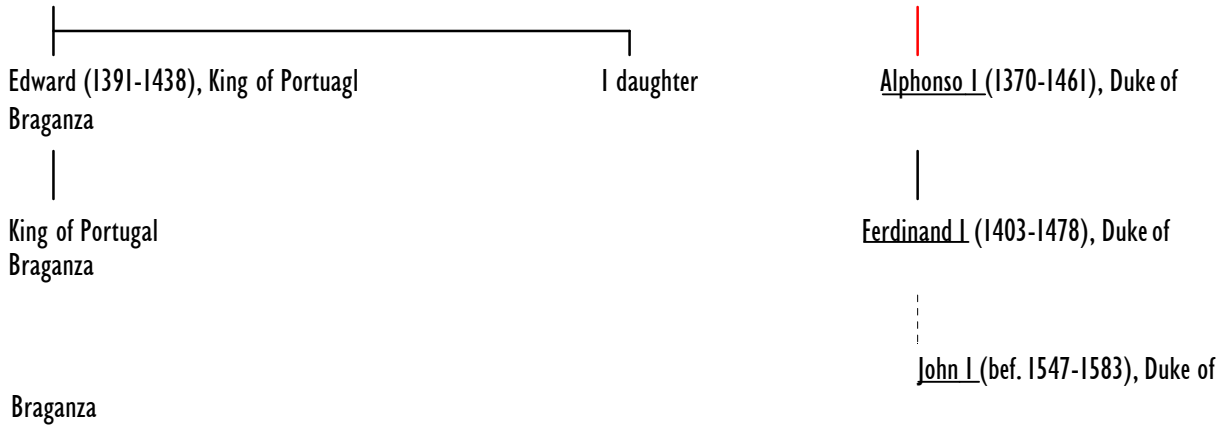
However, King John VI had two sons. The elder became Emperor of Brazil, under the name of Pedro I. This claim is still maintained.

The present duke is, therefore, from the younger line; stemming from Miguel, 1802-1866, King of Portugal.

Braganza

John I (1357-1433), King of Portugal (1385)

= (1387) Philippa of Gaunt (1360-1415), daughter of Duke of Lancaster and liaison of Inez Perez



Theodosius (1568-1630), Duke of Braganza
= (1603) Anne de Velasco (?-1607)

1 daughter and 3 sons

John IV (1604-1656), King of Portugal
= (1635) Louise de Gazman of Medina Sidonia (1613-1666)

Edward (1605-1649)
Duke of Braganza

Alexander (1607-1637)

John VI (1767-1826), King of Portugal
= (1790) Charlotte (1775-1830), daughter of Charles IV, King of Spain

Peter I (1798-1834), Emp. of Brazil (1822),
Braganca,

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Michael (1802-1866), Duke of Braganca,

see
Portugal

Michael (1853-1927), Duke of Braganza, 1st = (1877) P. Elizabeth of Thurn and Taxis (1860-1881) & 2nd = (1893) P. Theresa of Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenberg (1870-1935)

5 daughters

Michael (1878-1923), Duke of Visu
= (1909) Anita Stewart (1886-1977) daughter

Duarte (II) (1907-1976), Duke
= (1942) P. Mary France of Orleans and Braganca (1914-1968) 3 daughters

De
Braganza

DUARTE (1945-), Duke
= (1995) Isabel de Heredia (1966-)

MICHAEL (1946-),
Duke of Viseu

HENRY (1949-),
Duke of Coimbra

AFONSO (1996-),
Prince of Beira

Maria Francisca
(1997-)

DINIS
(1999-)