

English King Henry V

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[Henry V](#) is the 1st cousin 9x removed of Edward Carlton (born about 1610), the husband of the stepdaughter Mary Lee of Dannette Abney (born about 1712), the [6th great grand uncle](#) of Dwight Albert Sharpe.

Henry V (9 August 1386 – 31 August 1422) was [King of England](#) from 1413 until his death at the age of 36 in 1422. He was the second English monarch of the [House of Lancaster](#). His coronation was on April 9, 1413.



Posthumous portrait of Henry

In his youth, Henry gained military experience fighting the Welsh during the [revolt](#) of [Owain Glyndŵr](#), and against the powerful aristocratic [House of Percy](#) of [Northumberland](#), at the [Battle of Shrewsbury](#). Henry later came into political conflict with his father, [Henry IV](#), whose health was increasingly precarious from 1405 onward, and who had consequently started to withdraw from government functions. After his father's death in 1413, Henry assumed control of the country, and asserted the pending [English claims to the French throne](#).

In 1415, [Henry embarked on war with France](#) in the ongoing [Hundred Years' War](#) (1337–1453) between the two nations. His military successes culminated in his famous victory at the [Battle of Agincourt](#) (1415) and saw him come close to

conquering [France](#). Taking advantage of political divisions within France, he conquered large portions of the kingdom, and [Normandy](#) became English for the first time in 200 years. After months of negotiation with [Charles VI of France](#), the [Treaty of Troyes](#) (1420) recognised Henry V as regent and [heir apparent](#) to the French throne, and he was subsequently married to Charles's daughter, [Catherine of Valois](#) (1401-1437).

Following Henry V's sudden and unexpected death in France two years later, he was succeeded by his infant son, who reigned as [Henry VI^{\[3\]}](#) in [England](#) and Henry II in [France](#). The lack of unity and of a political consensus in [Henry VI's regency government](#), coupled with his subsequent ineffectual rule, would jeopardize Henry V's gains and undermine [English rule in France](#).

He died August 31, 1422 (age 35) at Chateau de Vincennes, Kingdom of France. His burial was in Westminster Abbey, London, on November 7, 1422. His wife was Catherine of Valois, whom he married in 1420. Their only child was Henry VI of England.

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