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Note on Genealogical Tables

The genealogical tables (Figures 1 to 4) represent the first nine generations of descendants of Igor and Olga. The tables are not comprehensive. Female members of princely families, except Olga, are omitted, and so are some less significant princes, especially of the later generations. For the eighth and ninth generations, only selected members are included.

For many princes, the dates of births are unknown; the dates of deaths are known better, although for a significant number of princes they are not known either. The tables provide the dates of the death only; if no date is given, this means that it is unknown. The order in which the brothers’ names are listed does not necessarily represent the order of their births. The patrimonial lands are indicated in some cases, when highly relevant in the context of the book. The names of the Kievan princes are given in bold; for the purpose of the tables, the prince is considered “Kievan” even if his tenure in Kiev was brief and/or contentious.