The Julian Web

Julius houses of Rome, Egypt, the Levant, Emesa and Anatolia, c. 100 BC – AD 150 · Herod's descendants in full, as Josephus lists them · The Name of Caesar

father → son · father → daughter · through a mother · marriage · adoption or citizenship grant · household or association · the longest Herodian male line · ruled · executed or killed · gap in the record · IVLIVS name Julius attested · ? fate or whereabouts unrecorded · 5 children recorded in the sources; ? = none recorded · 12 register number · click a box · myth or tradition

1 c. 100–40 BC — Caesar, Antony, Antipater

2 c. 75 BC–AD 1 — Herod, Augustus, Cleopatra

3 c. 50 BC–AD 40 — Herod's children

4 c. 10 BC–AD 60 — Agrippa I, the Alabarch

5 c. AD 10–100 — Agrippa II, Tiberius J. Alexander

6 c. AD 40–120 — the next generation

7 c. AD 80–150 — Berenicianus, consul

8 3rd century — unproven

ROME
the gens Julia and the adopted emperors

EGYPT
Alexandria and the Ptolemaic line

JUDAEA · THE LEVANT
the house of Herod: the male line to follow

EMESA
Syria

ANATOLIA
Cappadocia · Commagene

116 Gaius Julius Caesar (IVLIVS) — 100–44 BC · mother Aurelia · dictator; killed on the Ides · 2

130 Mark Antony — 83–30 BC · Marcus Antonius · mother Julia · m. Octavia · 8

1 Antipater the Idumaean (IVLIVS) — †43 BC · Roman citizen by Caesar's grant, 47 BC · 5

Caesar grants Roman citizenship, and the name Julius, to Antipater · 47 BC

adopted by will, 44 BC

131 Augustus (IVLIVS) — 63 BC–AD 14 · born Gaius Octavius · mother Atia (Julian) · adopted by Caesar's will · 1

164 Cleopatra VII — 69–30 BC · queen of Egypt · father Ptolemy XII · mother uncertain · 4

4 Herod the Great — c. 73–4 BC · mother Cypros · king of Judaea 37–4 BC · ten wives · 15

THE MALE LINE TO FOLLOW
Antipater → Herod → Alexander → Alexander → Tigranes VI → Gaius Julius Alexander → Berenicianus: seven generations, from 47 BC to a Roman consulship c. AD 116. Every other male branch of Herod's house drops out of the record by c. AD 100.

183 Archelaus of Cappadocia — king 36 BC–AD 17 · deposed under Tiberius · 2

Alexander m. Glaphyra of Cappadocia

141 Tiberius (IVLIVS) — 42 BC–AD 37 · born Ti. Claudius Nero · mother Livia · adopted AD 4; emperor 14–37 · 2

143 Antonia Minor — 36 BC–AD 37 · mother Octavia · father Mark Antony · 3+

165 Caesarion — 47–30 BC · Ptolemy XV Caesar · son of Caesar · killed on Octavian's order · 0

166 Cleopatra Selene — 40-c. 5 BC · mother Cleopatra VII · father Mark Antony · m. Juba II, c. 25 BC · 1+

169 Juba II (IVLIVS) — Gaius Julius Juba · son of Juba I of Numidia · Numidia 30–25 BC · Mauretania 25 BC–AD 23 · 1

171 *? Father* — of Philo and the Alabarch · unnamed in every source · citizenship date unknown · 2

Antonia's household: the Alabarch her steward · Agrippa I raised in her circle · Felix her freedman

27 Herod II (Philip) — mother Mariamme II · m. Herodias · later life unrecorded · 1 ?

23 Aristobulus IV — c. 31–7 BC · mother Mariamme I · executed · 5

39 Berenice — mother Salome, Herod's sister · father Costobarus · 5

25 Salampsio — mother Mariamme I · m. her cousin Phasael · 5

36 Phasael — Herod's nephew · 5

28 Herod Archelaus — mother Malthace · ethnarch 4 BC–AD 6 · exiled AD 6 to Vienne · death unrecorded · ? ?

29 Herod Antipas — mother Malthace · tetrarch 4 BC–AD 39 · exiled 39, Lugdunum · death unrecorded · ? ?

32 Philip the Tetrarch — mother Cleopatra of Jerusalem · tetrarch 4 BC–AD 34 · 0

21 Antipater II — c. 46–4 BC · mother Doris · executed · 2

22 Alexander — c. 35–7 BC · mother Mariamme I · executed · 2

Aristobulus Minor m. Iotapa of Emesa · Ant. 18.135

180 Sampsigeramus II (IVLIVS) — Gaius Julius Sampsigeramus · king of Emesa AD 14–42 · 3

? Emesa's grant — Julius by AD 14–42; date and grantor unknown

41 Glaphyra — c. 35 BC–c. AD 7 · m. Alexander 18/17 BC; Juba II AD 6/7; Archelaus · 2

144 Germanicus (IVLIVS) — 15 BC–AD 19 · Germanicus Julius Caesar · mother Antonia · adopted AD 4 · 9

145 Claudius — 10 BC–AD 54 · Ti. Claudius Nero Germanicus · mother Antonia · emperor 41–54 · 5

170 Ptolemy of Mauretania — son of Juba and Selene · killed by Caligula, AD 40 · ? ?

172 Philo — c. 20 BC–c. AD 50 · philosopher · brother of the Alabarch · ? ?

174 *? Wife of the Alabarch* — unnamed: the only open route for Herodian blood · 2

173 Alexander the Alabarch — c. 10 BC–after AD 41 · customs chief, Alexandria · steward of Antonia · 2 ?

47 Herodias — mother Berenice · m. Herod II; Antipas · with him in exile · death unrecorded · 1 ?

44 Herod of Chalcis — king of Chalcis 41–48 · mother Berenice · m. Mariamme; · then Berenice · 3

45 Agrippa I (IVLIVS) — 10 BC–AD 44 · mother Berenice · king 37/41–44 · "King Julius Agrippa" · 5

53 Cypros — mother Salampsio · father Phasael · 5

46 Aristobulus Minor — mother Berenice · m. Iotapa of Emesa · one daughter, deaf; · no further line · 1 ?

43 Alexander — son of Alexander · and Glaphyra · 1 ?

42 Tigranes V — mother Glaphyra · king of Armenia AD 6–12 · †AD 36, childless · 0

57 Iotapa — d. of Sampsigeramus · m. Aristobulus Minor · 1

Demetrius m. Mariamme · son Agrippinus · Ant. 20.147

Marcus Julius Alexander m. Berenice · c. AD 41–44 · children unrecorded

Drusilla m. Azizus · c. AD 53 · Ant. 20.137–139

149 Caligula (IVLIVS) — AD 12–41 · C. Julius Caesar · mother Agrippina Maior · emperor 37–41 · 1

154 Nero (IVLIVS) — AD 37–68 · Nero Claudius Caesar · mother Agrippina Minor · emperor 54–68 · 1

73 Demetrius — alabarch of Alexandria · family unrecorded · 1 ?

175 Tiberius Julius Alexander (IVLIVS) — c. AD 15–after 70 · Judaea 46–48 · Egypt 66–69 · Titus's chief of staff, 70 · ? ?

70 Marcus Julius Alexander (IVLIVS) — †c. AD 44 · m. Berenice, c. 41–44 · children unrecorded · ? ?

55 Salome — mother Herodias · father Herod II · m. Philip; then Aristobulus · 3 ?

61 Aristobulus — son of Herod of Chalcis · mother Mariamme · Lesser Armenia 55–72 · Chalcis 57–92 · 3

64 Agrippa II (IVLIVS) — AD 27/28–c. 92/100 · Marcus Julius Agrippa · mother Cypros · last Herodian king · ?

66 Julia Berenice (IVLIVS) — b. AD 28 · mother Cypros · m. M. Julius Alexander; · Herod of Chalcis; · Polemon · 2 ?

67 Mariamme — mother Cypros · father Agrippa I · m. Archelaus; then · Demetrius the alabarch · 2 ?

68 Drusilla — mother Cypros · father Agrippa I · m. Azizus of Emesa; · then Felix · 1 ?

65 Drusus — son of Agrippa I · mother Cypros · died young · 0

60 Tigranes VI — Armenia from AD 60 · sent by Nero · 1 ?

74 Gaius Julius Azizus (IVLIVS) — king of Emesa AD 42–54 · m. Drusilla, c. AD 53 · ? ?

182 Gaius Julius Sohaemus (IVLIVS) — king of Emesa AD 54–73 · brother of Azizus · ? ?

188 Gaius Julius Antiochus IV (IVLIVS) — king of Commagene 38–72 · a Julius by AD 38 · Orontid-Seleucid line · 3

proclaims Vespasian emperor · 1 July AD 69

Berenice and Titus: companions, never married

Gaius Julius Alexander m. Julia Iotapa · Ant. 18.140

161 Vespasian — AD 9–79 · T. Flavius Vespasianus · mother Vespasia Polla · Flavian: emperor 69–79 · 3

162 Titus — AD 39–81 · T. Flavius Vespasianus · mother Flavia Domitilla · took Jerusalem, AD 70 · 1

? No wife or children — recorded for Tiberius Julius Alexander

77 Herod, Agrippa, Aristobulus — sons of Salome and Aristobulus

? Record ends — no later descendants recorded

62 Berenicianus, Hyrcanus — sons of Berenice and Herod of Chalcis

? Record ends — no later descendants recorded

81 Agrippinus (ALEXANDRIA) — son of Mariamme and Demetrius the alabarch · Herodian + Alexandrian · ?

? Record ends — no later descendants recorded

82 Agrippa — son of Drusilla and Felix · died in the Vesuvius eruption, AD 79 · ? ?

75 Antonius Felix — procurator c. 52–60 · freedman of Antonia · married in · 1

76 Gaius Julius Alexander (IVLIVS) — king in Cilicia · m. Julia Iotapa · of Commagene · 3 ?

83 Julia Iotapa (IVLIVS) — mother Iotapa · d. of Antiochus IV · m. Gaius Julius Alexander · 3 · *via son Epiphanes*

84 Gaius Julius Agrippa (IVLIVS) — b. c. AD 72 · mother Julia Iotapa · senator from AD 94 · quaestor of Asia · ? ?

85 C. Julius Alexander Berenicianus (IVLIVS) — consul AD 116/117 · mother Julia Iotapa · proconsul Asia 132–133 · ? ?

86 Julia Iotapa (IVLIVS) — mother Julia Iotapa · daughter of the Cilician king · ?

192 Philopappos (IVLIVS) — AD 65–116 · mother Claudia Capitolina · consul AD 109 · ? ?

87 *? Jotapianus* — usurper, c. AD 249 · Commagene descent proposed, unproven · ? ?

ROME'S OWN LINE
The last male Julius Caesar in high office: Lucius Julius Caesar, consul 64 BC, died c. 40 BC. Every later Roman "Julius" emperor carried the name by adoption.

BEFORE CAESAR · TRADITION
Venus → Aeneas → Ascanius-Iulus → the Silvian kings of Alba → the Julii moved to Rome under Tullus Hostilius → the Julii Iuli, consuls 489–434 BC → the Julii Caesares. Register 88–103.

HOW TO READ THE SHEET

Columns run west to east by region; rows are generations, dated on the left. Lines inside a region are blood; double grey lines are marriages, most of them crossing between regions. The gold under-line traces the longest male line in Herod's house, the line the Name of Caesar series follows. Every "IVLIVS" chip marks a person whose Roman name Julius is attested on stone, papyrus or in a text. The grey badge counts the children the sources record, including those not drawn; the purple square marks an unrecorded fate. Each numbered box opens its entry in the Register of Persons.

GAPS IN THE RECORD

- The father of Philo and the Alabarch, and when the family received Roman citizenship.
- The Alabarch's wife: the one unrecorded link through which Herodian blood could reach Tiberius Julius Alexander.
- Demetrius the alabarch: whether he belonged to the Alabarch's family.
- When, and from whom, the royal house of Emesa received the name Julius (attested by AD 14–42).
- Archelaus and Antipas, exiled to Gaul (Vienne, AD 6; Lugdunum, AD 39 — the War says Spain): where and when either died is unrecorded.
- Descendants of Salome's three sons, of Berenice's sons, and of Agrippinus.
- Any wife or children of Tiberius Julius Alexander; Jotapianus as a descendant.

SOURCES AND NOTES

1. Herod's descendants and marriages: Josephus, Antiquities 18.130–142, 19.276–277, 20.139–147.
2. "Julia Berenice … daughter of King Julius Agrippa": dedication inscription, Athens.
3. Tiberius Julius Alexander: Josephus, Ant. 20.100–103; Tacitus, Histories 2.79; Hibis edict (AD 68).
4. Antiochus IV, Gaius Julius Alexander, Berenicianus: standard prosopography (PIR) as summarised in current references.
5. Emesa, Juba, Glaphyra, Tigranes V, Aristobulus of Chalcis, Polemon, Berenicianus, Philopappos, Jotapianus: current reference summaries (Wikipedia, Britannica) of Josephus, Tacitus and inscriptions.
6. Dates marked c. are estimates. Every entry checked against the sources listed, 31 October 2026.

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