

D'Ambreville History and Family Tree of year

1014 AC

- **ARRIVAL: 728 AC**
- **DISAPPEARENCE: 881 AC**
- **REAPPEARENCE: 984 AC**

Latest version changes:

- Shifted date of work from 1000AC to 1014AC to match the theme of the rest of the work
- Added new branch of family to account for a Karamaikan branch of the family circa 800AC (per late canon)
- Added Didier d'Ambreville (per fandom)
- Shifted Dubricus and Gergy to later generations make them age compliant with the canon that introduced them
- Added historical notes per Generation
- Added color coded notations on [Arcaner](#) v. [Mundaner](#)
- 10/4/20 Corrected errors and added notes on 5th, 6th, and 7th Generations
- 4/25/21 Added three missing (unnamed) d'Ambrevilles from module X2 (the white apes)

Laterre

Since time immemorial, Sodaqua (Tsathoggua) has been slumbering deep beneath the land now known as Averoigne. Early pagans cavorted with inhuman minions of this dark being, creating powerful, long-lived part human servitors for the sleeping god... much as happens in many parts of the world (such as the port town of Innsmouth, Massachusetts.). As time went on, and the land was conquered and settled- first by the Roman legions, later by the Franks, and missionaries converted the pagans to Christian beliefs, the worship of Tsathoggua was largely forgotten, and the bloodlines thinned. The dark god's servitors seemed in danger of extinction.

Such it was until the late 12th century, when Richard the Lionhearted and Philip II proclaimed a Holy Crusade. Among the many knights who answered the call was a young man from Averoigne named Jacques Ambre. Not the most pious of Christians, Jacques nevertheless found himself compelled to join the Crusade when he began hearing voices telling him it was his mission in life. Convinced it was the Lord himself speaking to him; Jacques left his wife and children and headed to the east. Along the way, Jacques met with many shady folk and came into contact with unheard of lore and even darker whisperings. All of his experiences culminated in his arrival in the eastern lands, where he came into contact with... something...something that changed Jacques utterly and irrevocably. Something man was not meant to know.

For his service on the Crusade, Jacques was awarded a fief in the County of Averoigne- Ambreville- and all the privileges that go with nobility. Little did anyone know that this was all according to Tsathoggua's plans- for it was his voice that drove Jacques eastwards from his homeland, his voice that compelled Jacques on the path that would bring him knowledge of the ancient rites and dark magicks of the Great Old Ones. Jacques contacted those few in Averoigne who recalled the old ways, and recruited new followers. Gradually, through arranged marriages, the old bloodlines were re-established, stronger than ever.

Worship of the elder dark resumed, albeit under the guise of legitimate nobility and religion. For the worshippers of Tsathoggua were ever aware that they might be caught out and labeled as heretics- such as happened to the Cathars to the south of Averoigne in the 13th century. During the Hundred Years' War, the name d'Ambreville came once more to the awareness of the monarchy of France. True, they came to the aid of the throne during those trying times- even losing the head of their family, Gérard d'Ambreville, during the Battle of Poitiers. But there were also rumors that certain members of the family had had dealings with the Black Prince... not to mention the ever persistent tales of heresies practiced in the valley of Averoigne.

Eventually convinced that the rulers of Averoigne were heretics and traitors, King Charles V mobilized his armies and went to war with many of the southern rulers. Unable to stand against the forces of France, the d'Ambrevilles and their allies were certainly going to be eliminated after the decisive battle of Ximes where the Count of Averoigne, Jean-Paul d'Ambreville was killed. However his eldest son who became the leader of the Averoignians was a wizard of no small means. Seeing how they were destined to lose against the forces of the King, Edoard discovered a way to transport the family to a far distant world, one where they would not be subject to persecution, and would be free to study magic however they wished. The family, their retainers and allies agreed, some more reluctantly than others, and all uneasy that their safety and well being lay in the hands of Edoard. Thus, in the year 728 AC on the Mystaran calendar, as the forces of King Charles V closed in and did battle with the 'rear guard' forces of Edoard's brother, Clément, Edoard opened a gate deep in the forest of Averoigne, and the d'Ambrevilles and a large retinue of exiled nobles and common servants alike left Laterre and arrived in the highlands of Braejr on the planet of Mystara.

“Elders”

Children of Jean-Paul (born 649, died 727) and Juliette (born 653, died 735) d'Ambreville

Edoard d'Ambreville (born 700, died 767) marries **Constance Renavand** (aka Countess d'Ambreville) (born 716, died 792)

Clément d'Ambreville (born 704, died 728) marries **Maëlys Caillebotte** (born 707, died 743)

After arriving in the Highlands, in large part thanks to the sacrifice of Clément d'Ambreville, the Averoignians soon made contact with the Flaem and were given permission to settle and establish their own dominion. Edoard named the dominion Noevelle Averoigne after their lost homeland and after several years scouting and settling the area Edoard proclaimed himself King of Noevelle Averoigne. Negotiations with those already settled in the region proceeded smoothly and most choose to remain

and recognize Edoard as their King. A large manor, Châteaux d'Ambreville, was planned by Edoard close to the still open gate and was completed in 734. Those that arrived with Edoard fanned out and settled the immediate area, some moving into previously established settlements, some founding new ones. Clandestine trips were made through the gate back to Averoine to find and bring through the gate any followers or allies that remained that wished to escape the tyrannical rule of King Charles V. Such trips continued until 752 when the gate collapses, likely due to overuse by the Klantrians and Fens who also made use of the link between the two worlds to escape Laterre and settle further east in the Highlands.

As the years went by King Edoard established a strong friendship with the King of the Highlands, Anton van Drees, which culminated in King Anton breaking with his lesser nobles and implementing an official policy of welcoming and integrating new settlers in the Highlands. King Edoard also finally took a wife, the daughter of one of his most prominent allies, and started a family of his own and eventually had 4 children. Edoard passed away in his sleep on 18 Vaternont 767 and his eldest son, and designated heir, Michel became the new King of Noevelle Averoine.

"1st Generation"

Edoard and Constance's children

[Michel d'Ambreville](#) (born 748, died 826) marries [Camille de Montagnevert](#) (born 778, died 1006)

[Matthieu d'Ambreville](#) (born 751, died 840) marries [Anna Alexandrovna Vyrubova](#) (born 761, died 841)

[Sophie d'Ambreville](#) (born 753, died 805) marries [Grégoire Barrère](#) (born 743, died 805)

[Marcel d'Ambreville](#) (born 757, died 817) marries [Marie-Helene de Montagnevert](#) (born 776, died 1001)

Clément and Maëlys' children

[Margaux d'Ambreville](#) (born 726, died 785) marries [Mathys Arnoux](#) (born 719, died 774)

Michel's early reign as King of Noevelle Averoine was largely uneventful which was a boon for Noevelle Averoine as Michel was quite young, only 19, when he became King. Relations with the Flaem continued to be warm and cordial as well as with the non-Averoignian population of his kingdom. However the peace and quiet and relative anonymity Nouvelle Averoine enjoyed was not to last forever. Waves of new settlers into the Highlands, Thyatian and Traladaran, strained the xenophobic Flaems tolerance and soon years of accumulated frictions sparked violence and then finally open warfare between the Flaem and the settlers beginning in 784.

With the defeat of the Flame in 788 King Michel was invited to join his kingdom to the newly founded Republic of the Highlands and join the ruling council. He politely refused. However his younger brother Matthieu, ambassador to the Republic of the Highlands and Kingdom of before that, disagreed so vehemently with King's decision he decided to leave Nouvelle Averoine and moved to Traladara where he made himself famous and fabulously wealthy by defeating the ancient lich Dorrat. He eventually settled there permanently and married a Traladaran beauty and started a family.

Peace did not last long however in the Highlands and a new civil war broke out weeks after the formation of the Republic of Glantri after the Alphatians dissolved the council and claimed the Highlands as an Alphatian protectorate. King Michel was often approached by negotiators from both sides. Those from the rebel side promising great power and influence in the Highlands once the Alphatians were defeated, as well as those from the Alphatian side promising the same and to recognize the Kingdom of Noevelle Averoigne as a separate entity within the highlands if King Michel stayed neutral. While many in Noevelle Averoigne wanted to join the rebel side, King Michel took the side of caution and refused to involve his kingdom in the fighting. That did not stop individuals from volunteering however, Michel's own sister Sophie and her husband Grégoire both secretly volunteered, leaving the care of their four young children to wetnurses, and paid the ultimate price and were both killed at the Battle of Vorstadt. Infuriated by their disobedience of his wishes, King Michel issued a proclamation forbidding travel in or out of New Averoigne's eastward borders in an attempt to stay out of the war and stationed Averoignian soldiers on the eastern border to enforce it.

While the war raged in the Highlands to the east Michel finally set down to finding a wife and starting a family. Michel's youngest brother Marcel recommended to Michel that he consider courting the sister of his own wife who was not only beautiful but a powerful wizard. After a long courtship Michel married the much younger (some 30 years his junior) Camille de Montagnevert who became the Queen of Nouvelle Averoigne. It was a match in heaven and they proceeded to have seven children together. Several were found to be quite gifted with magic, especially their 2nd child Etienne.

As the war continued seemingly with no end in sight, it claimed yet another d'Ambreville as Marcel secretly managed to get out of Noevelle Averoigne and join the rebels in large part to escape his shrew of a wife and their snotty misbehaved children. He finally found peace in his personal life by meeting an axe blade; face first, at the Battle of Rangier in 817. With all his siblings dead or in exile and with seven children of their own the 70-something King Michel was faced with a decision. Who would succeed him? He knew his oldest son had the claim by birthright, but wasn't quite sure he was suited to be King. He fretted and fretted about who to name his heir until the decision was finally taken from his hands and he died of a sudden heart attack on the 6th of Felmont 826. With no declared heir, Queen Camille took the reins of power in Noevelle Averoigne herself.

"2nd Generation"

Michel and Camille's children

[Richard d'Ambreville](#) (born 796, died 1014) marries [Isidore de Foret](#) (born 828, Age 83)

[Etienne d'Ambreville](#) (born 798, died 1009?) marries [Catherine du Marchland](#) (born 812, Age 99)

[Charles d'Ambreville](#) (born 801, died 1002) marries [Isabelle Gravelotte](#) (born 805, died 1002)

[Simon d'Ambreville](#) (born 805, died 1007)

[Magdalene d'Ambreville](#) (born 813, Age 98) marries [Pentii](#) (born 810, died 843)

[Henri d'Ambreville](#) (born 816, died 1011)

Mattieu and Anna's children

Olga d'Ambreville (born 791, died 867) marries Nicholas Somanov (born 786, died 832)

Sophie and Grégoire's children

Hélène d'Ambreville (born 790, died 875)

Hugues d'Ambreville (born 796, died 881?)

Louis d'Ambreville (born 796, died 881?)

Marcel and Marie-Helene's children

Charlotte d'Ambreville (born 798, died 881?)

Gaston d'Ambreville (born 809, died 1006)

Guillaume d'Ambreville (born 811, died 1009) marries Janette Toorden (born 819, died 1009)

Margaux and Mathys' children

Morgane Arnoux (born 761, died 832) marries Fabius Maximus Allobrogicus (born 748, died 841)

2nd Generation Non-Blood relatives

Andre-David de Foret -Isidore's brother - (born 835, Age 76)

Michel's passing set off a nasty fight for succession in Noevelle Averoigne. While Richard was first born and had tradition on his side, his younger brother Etienne did not give up his claim. Both sides drew up supporters and tried to convince their mother that they were the best choice to become the next King of Noevelle Averoigne. Seeing how this fight could rip the family apart, Queen Camille simply declared Richard the official heir even if she thought her eldest son a bit dense and dull. Etienne declared that he would not accept his mother's decree and that in this time of war and danger to Noevelle Averoigne the strongest and most capable child should rule, not merely the first born. To prove his point Etienne immediately challenged Richard and quickly dispatched him in a duel; Promising to spare his life if he renounced his claim, Richard bitterly agreed and renounced his claim to the Kingship of Noevelle Averoigne. Though unhappy at the turn of events and very upset at her own son for destroying family unity Queen Camille abdicated, as she had no desire to rule herself, and Etienne d'Ambreville became the 3rd King of Noevelle Averoigne.

Etienne was one of the most powerful and gifted of wizards the Highlands had ever seen. Already, and at a relatively young age, he had schooled many wizards including the young Friedrich von Drachenfels, as well as his cousin Hélène in the ways of magic. While he had alienated nearly all of his family by displacing Richard his ascension to King of Noevelle Averoigne he was welcomed by all in the Highlands.

The civil war suddenly ended shortly after Etienne took power when the rebels defeated the Alphatians and captured their leader in 828. Again, like his grandfather and father before him Etienne declined offers to join the Republic of the Highlands (later Republic of Glantri).

However in the years following the end of the civil war Etienne's view on an independent Noevelle Averoine began to change. On a state visit to the newly renamed Glantri City Etienne discovered a powerful magical force centered on the city. Further explorations hinted at the granting of immortality as well as incredible mortal magical power capable by using the Radiance. Leaving his brother Richard in charge and ruling of Noevelle Averoine in Etienne's name, he moved to Glantri City to reside full time. Etienne spent years researching and studying the Radiance and finally in 845 he unlocked the final mystery of the Radiance and became Rad, an immortal in the Sphere of Energy.

Seeing clearly his mission as an immortal and the path his mortal identity, as Etienne, must follow Etienne shocked the Council by announcing that he would be willing to negotiate joining the Kingdom of Noevelle Averoine to the Republic of Glantri. Etienne offered to give up the Kingship and Noevelle Averoine's independence as well as much of its lands to Glantri **if** the Council would agree to the following:

- 1) Establish a small piece of it as a new Viscounty that he would rule
- 2) The Council would create a 2nd Viscounty out of some of the territory Noevelle Averoine currently ruled for a noble of his choosing to hold
- 3) The Council would finance and construct a School of Magic in Glantri City to his specifications
- 4) The Council would install Etienne as Grand Master of the School once completed.

Knowing his reputation and status as a wizard, knowing the fabulous wealth of the fertile rich well populated lands Noevelle Averoine held it was deemed a no brainer decision for the Council and so they agreed to his terms. Thus in 845 Noevelle Averoine became a Viscounty within the Republic of Glantri and the new Viscounty of Fausseflamms was created.

Etienne's negotiations and final decision on the fate of the Kingdom of Noevelle Averoine was made without any input, or any knowledge thereof by any of his family. While the commoners of Noevelle Averoine rejoiced, along with many minor nobles, his own family was *furious*, as much at the lack of consultation, or even warning, as the loss of their family kingship. Upon returning to Châteaux d'Ambreville after announcing his decision he was attacked by his youngest brother Henri. Laughing as he stood impervious his magical assault, Etienne calmly teleported Henri to the top of Mount De Glace where he left him to 'chill' for a day before retrieving him. The rest of the family, being less hot headed and knowing the futility of directly opposing Etienne quietly left Etienne and withdrew. All vowing revenge somehow, someday against the arrogant and condescending Etienne. The only supporter of his in the family was his cousin, and past student, Hélène d'Ambreville who respectfully pledged her support and offered to serve as needed.

With his researches into the Radiance Rad became convinced that it was the Radiance itself that drew not only his people from Laterre but also the Klantrians, as well as the elves, Traladarans, Thyatians, and the Flaem themselves. Rad decided Glantri needed to be a nation of wizards dedicated to nothing but the pursuit of the wizardry arts. In 852 Etienne, now prominent member in the House of Lords, told Friedrich von Drachenfels about his ideas of making Glantri a state ruled by magic-users only. After years of intense politicking and preparation in 858 Rad's vision of Glantri took shape as the Council declared that nobility was for now only limited to magic-users and made the members of the Council hereditary Princes. For now on Glantri was to be known as the Principalities of Glantri. Needless to say the decision was not universally accepted as many mundaner nobles rebelled. Over the next year the wizards expelled illegal nobles and crushed a minor rebellion. Knowing firsthand the power of the wizards and the futility of directly opposing them, Richard d'Ambreville and other non-wizards in Noevelle Averoigne do not take part in the rebellion. After some time calming down and taking stock of the changed reality for the d'Ambreville family, his brother Charles and his wife accepted the offer to represent Etienne and Noevelle Averoigne at the House of Lords. A manor in the capital was purchased to serve as a home away from home at the capital for the family.

The school of magic was a massive undertaking and took 30 years to complete. While construction was underway Etienne took as an apprentice his cousin Hélène d'Ambreville's 14 year old son Pierre, who showed a talent for magic thought to be nearly as great as Etienne's. In 875 the school of magic was completed and was named the Great School of Magic. In recognition of Etienne and his contributions to magic and the founding of the magocracy it was proposed in the Council of Princes that Noevelle Averoigne be enfeoffed and Etienne made a Prince of Glantri. By unanimous vote it was passed and Noevelle Averoigne became the 8th Principality of Glantri and Etienne its Prince. Etienne was also confirmed as Grand Master of the Great School of Magic and the position made a Council charge that only princes of Glantri might hold. In 878 Pierre discovered the Radiance started to research it heavily to try to discover its secrets and possibilities, encouraged and tutored by Rad himself. Rad starts the Brotherhood of the Radiance and starts contacting other users and establishing its rules, and penalties for misuse.

While Etienne's family knew it was pointless, and perhaps fatal, to directly oppose or attempt to dispose Prince Etienne his youngest brother Henri never forgave Etienne for giving up the family royal title to Noevelle Averoigne. Vowing revenge upon Etienne he devised a plan to take power for himself and destroy the hated Etienne d'Ambreville. In 879 Henri began an affair with Etienne's wife and tried to persuade her to join his plot to overthrow and kill her husband. Knowing how powerful, and how ruthless, her husband was it took a lot of wine, roses, and chocolate to convince Catherine but in the end Henri did and with her joining his plot he sent out feelers to the rest of the immediate family in Glantri, with the obvious exception of their cousin Pierre who obviously a staunch supporter of Etienne. All of Etienne's brothers and sisters, as well as their cousins Guillaume and Gaston, along with all their spouses agreed to support Henri and help depose Etienne as Etienne were truly hated by pretty much all of his family. Even Camille agreed to join the plot, while she didn't hate her son Etienne like her children did, she did have a special love for her youngest son and thought him truly the best choice to further Noevelle Averoigne politically at the Council of Princes.

Finally in 881 Henri made his move. Enlisting the help of his mother, presumably to catch Etienne off his guard, Henri arranged that Camille would ask Etienne for a private meeting to discuss a matter of great importance. Arriving at the meeting Etienne was overcome by several goons hired by Henri, pinning down the Prince and not allowing him to cast spells. Henri then entered the room and after a long monolog detailing his vast list of grievances against Etienne ordered the goons to pull Etienne up and exposed his neck, which Henri proceeded to slice open with a knife. He then disintegrated the corpse of his dead brother, along with surprised pack of what had been still living goons.

After a few days Henri and Catherine appeared before the Council of Princes and informed them of the death/disintegration of Prince Etienne in self defense, for upon the declaration that Catherine wanted a divorce he went crazy and attacked Catherine and her valiant defender Henri. They petitioned the Council to name Henri the new Prince of Noevelle Averoine. The Council defers pending the results of its own investigation. With all Henri and Etiennes brothers and sisters as well as their own mother corroborating his story, the Council found it had no choice but to accept Henri's story and confirmed Henri as the new Prince of Averoine over a competing claim made by Pierre d'Ambreville. A victorious Henri immediately departed to Châteaux d'Ambreville for an official coronation as Prince of Nouvelle Averoine and called upon all d'Ambrevilles to attend upon him there and give their oaths of allegiance. All, even Pierre, made plans to attend. However Pierre received a vision warning him to stay far away and remain in Glantri City. Confused yet intrigued, suspecting that Henri was in some deep doo doo and it might be best to stay *far* away from him, Pierre claimed sickness and did not attend.

The revenge of the immortal Rad for the death of his mortal identity of Etienne d'Ambreville was as frightful as it was complete. At the stroke of midnight two days later while he and Catherine were celebrating his coronation, seated upon the thrones of kings and queens past, in the throne room of Châteaux d'Ambreville, the entire ballroom and all within it were immolated by a great ball of fire and the entire Châteaux disappeared and a grey mist surrounded where the Châteaux once stood. After several days word gets back to Glantri City of the strange events in Noevelle Averoine including a lethal grey mist preventing anyone from reaching Châteaux d'Ambreville. Pierre investigated, and was able to penetrate the mist and found apparently not only had the mansion disappeared, but the whole of the d'Ambreville family must have been within it, attending Henri's coronation, for all but him had disappeared. None having been seen since the Grey Mist came. After none of the d'Ambrevilles reappeared after two weeks Pierre appeared before the Council of Princes and asked the Council to name him the Prince of Noevelle Averoine. He theorized to the Council that perhaps Henri and the rest of the family just found out just how powerful Etienne really was and were struck down by him in revenge. Likely some sort of contingency spell Prince Etienne had devised was what most on the Council theorized. The Council agreed that Henri, as well as the rest of the family, was presumed dead. As Pierre was a direct relation to Henri, and Etienne before him and a wizard, the Council confirmed Pierre d'Ambreville as the 3rd Prince of Noevelle Averoine.

After striking back at his family in his Manifestation form, using immortal level magic, Rad was immediately apprehended by the Immortal Fuzz for violating the edict on direct action on mortals. Due to the extenuating circumstances, and taking into account his unique nature as a new type immortal, he

got off light and was sentenced to 10 years confinement on an Outer Plane, exiting the plane or taking a new mortal identity on the penalty of death.

Also in the 2nd Generation of the Glantrian d'Ambreville family:

Hélène d'Ambreville was the only child of Sophie and Grégoire d'Ambreville. When her parents were killed in the Battle of Vorstadt the now orphaned 15 year old Hélène was taken in by her Uncle King Michel and soon became fast friends with his son Etienne. They studied magic together and remained close friends until she passed away at the age of 85 but not before having son out of wedlock who would prove to be one of the most important members of the families' long and illustrious history.

Elsewhere in the extended 2nd Generation of the d'Ambreville family:

In Traladara Mathieu and Anna d'Ambreville struggled to start a family but finally managed to have a child, a precious baby girl they named Olga after the beautiful daughter of the local Traladaran lord. She proved to be as capable with magic as her father was and was sent by her parents to school in magic, arts, and culture in Thyatis City. While in Thyatis City she met a fellow Traladaran wizard whom she fell in love with and married. They had two children and upon the passing of her parents moved into their tower in the wilds of Traladara and lived out their days first raising their children then exploring their shared passion in meteorology and aerial related magics.

In sadder news from the d'Ambreville family tree, the family branch of the heroic Clément d'Ambreville dies off as his only grandchild, Morgane, was unable to conceive a child with her husband Fabius and she, and Clément's branch of the family die in 832.

"3rd Generation"

Richard and Isidore's children

[Eugenie d'Ambreville](#) (born 852, died 877)

Etienne and Catherine's children

[Jean-Louis d'Ambreville](#) (born AC 842, Age 69) marries [Claire de Gubernatis](#) (born AC 972, Age 42)

[Claude d'Ambreville](#) (born AC 844, Age 67)

Charles and Isabelle's children

[Juliette d'Ambreville](#) (born 836, died 893) marries [Peter Green](#) (born 829, died 902)

[Mathilde d'Ambreville](#) (born 836, died 893) marries [Ganbaatar Chingay](#) (born 833, died 872)

Child of Gaston or Guillaume and actress Janine Jameson

Didier d'Ambreville (born 986, Age 28)

Nicolas and Olga's children

Tatiana Nikolaevna Somanov (born 819 died 922)

Vladimir Nikolayevich Somanov (born 825, died 903) marries **Lara Vladislavovna Zabolotny** (born 831, died 935)

Hélène d'Ambreville's children (unmarried)

Pierre d'Ambreville (born 848, died 927) marries **Amandine Rosambert** (born 856, died 923)

With the death of Etienne and disappearance of Henri and the rest of the remaining d'Ambreville family in Glantri it fell upon their cousin Pierre d'Ambreville to take up the mantle of leadership of the Principality of Noevelle Averoigne else the Principality would have been declared vacant and given to the Archduke of Westheath, Bohemon Batril. While Pierre d'Ambreville was quickly and without question confirmed as Prince of Noevelle Averoigne there was a great deal of question as to what to do with the Council Charge of Grand Master of the Great School of Magic. While all the Princes would have relished the extra power of the Charge few really felt they might be up to the challenge of actually running the massive school. Prince Fernando de Belcadiz wanted the position badly and felt he would be a good Grandmaster but he felt it wasn't a good time as he was dealing with a rebellion of the forest elves in his Principality and battling a faction at the Council of Princes that wanted his all elven Principality split into two. A deal was worked out with Pierre, who was known to have been Etienne's mentor and on very good terms with former Grandmaster. The Council decided to allow the new Prince to keep the prestigious charge but the Council would reserve the right to return to this at a later date. A time frame of 15 years was deemed acceptable by both Pierre and his supporters and those that had designs on perhaps becoming Grandmaster themselves.

The demanding tasks of running the school left the much unprepared and politically inexperienced Pierre little time for actually ruling Noevelle Averoigne. He enlisted the help of the former Grand Duke of Noevelle Averoigne, the elderly but still very capable Orkarian Grraahi to manage the day the day rule of Noevelle Averoigne while Pierre concentrated on trying to quickly learn the intricacies of navigating Glantrian Politics as well as running the already massive edifice that was The Great School of Magic. After struggling for years Pierre finally received some aid 10 years into his reign with the counsel and advice of a wizard who came to Pierre, new to Glantri it was said but not from where, named Thierry Tulasne. Before long the 15 year period was over, the Elven situation rectified with the all elven Principality of Belcadiz split in two and the new Principality of Erewan giving voice at the Council of Princes to the Sylvan elves in 884 and the Council of Princes returned to the issue of who should be Grandmaster of the Great School.

While most support fell to Prince Fernando of Belcadiz, enough support remained behind Pierre mainly of the Flaemish, Erewan Elves, and Aalbanese to make the issue a deadlock at Council. Tulasne privately gave Pierre the advice to step aside but do so in a position of strength that will benefit him and Noevelle

Averoigne in the long term. After some thought Pierre agreed with his advisor and proposed the following compromise to the Council of Princes. Pierre would willingly step aside only if the Council of Princes gave him some tangible in return, he asked that two dominions be created in the west of Glantri and that he, Prince Pierre, name those he thought suitable to rule them with the acceptance of the Council of course. After some debate and realizing that there was little recourse short of continued deadlock as there was no acceptable 3rd Council member to take the charge of Grandmaster, the Council agreed. Two dominions were created in 896. A Viscounty in the Valley of the Wolves north of Noevelle Averoigne and a County hills along the Isoile River between Noevelle Averoigne and Glantri City. An old Averoignian family, the de Moriamis family was picked and Gauthier de Moriamis was quickly confirmed as the first Viscount of Malinbois. The second choice was scrutinized much more by the Council as Pierre selected his mysterious advisor Thierry Tulasne to be his choice to be the new Count. As the Council knew nothing about the mysterious wizard there was much debate, not helped by the refusal of Tulasne to offer specifics about his past, answering only that he had proved his power and qualifications as a wizard and his loyalty to Prince Pierre and to Glantri were beyond question. After some dissent the majority of the Council approved of Prince Pierre's choice and Thierry Tulasne became the first Count of Touraine.

After many years of trying Prince Pierre and his wife Amandine had their first and only child in 902, a bouncing baby girl they named Rebeque who was soon found to have substantial latent ability in magic thus hopefully assuring the continuation of d'Ambreville rule. Prince Pierre ruled Noevelle Averoigne and represented it at the Council uneventfully for the next 25 years before passing away in 927. Prince Pierre was succeeded by his now 25 yr old daughter and graduate of the Great School Rebeque who became the 4th Princess of Noevelle Averoigne.

Also in the 3rd Generation of the Glantrian d'Ambreville family:

Eugenie d'Ambreville, the only child of Richard and Isidore d'Ambreville, is born without magical talent and being a daddy's girl follows her father's footsteps in becoming a fighter. She serves several years in the Averoignian Royal Guard before leaving to become an adventurer where she was killed by a dragon in the Wendarian Mountains.

Another d'Ambreville scion came into the world in 986 soon after the return of the family to Glantri after their 103 year disappearance when famous Glantrian actress Janine Jameson produced a child she said was of either Gaston or Guillaume's as she had been a lover of both. After initial tests showed the child had a high affinity for magic, multiple witnesses confirming seeing the two d'Ambrevilles with the mother and the mother volunteered and passing to Etienne's satisfaction an ESP/divination test, the child was acknowledged to be a d'Ambreville and the mother provided a stipend and the child's education at the Great School of Magic was provided by the d'Ambreville family. Even when acknowledged as a d'Ambreville the illegitimate Didier was never accepted into the family as a relative. After graduation from the Great School he became an agitator with The People's Spellcasting Company.

Elsewhere in the extended 3rd Generation of the d'Ambreville family:

The children of Etienne's brother Charles and his wife Isabelle both left Glantri well before the events of the overthrow of Etienne thus were unaffected by it. Juliette d'Ambreville married a Darokinian merchant in 868 and moved to Darokin City where they had a daughter in 872. Charles and Isabelle's youngest child, Mathilde d'Ambreville married a Sindhian she met at the Great School of Magic and they moved to Sambay after which her husband soon disappeared and Mathilde never remarried nor returned to Glantri and died childless in 893.

Back in Traladara the happy lovebirds Nicolas and Olga Somanov had two children; a daughter Tatiana Nikolaevna Somanov who came back to Glantri and was educated at the Great School before setting out on the adventurer path. Tatiana never married nor had children and is reported to have passed away in Alphatia in 922 at the age of 103. Nicolas and Olga's youngest child, Vladimir Nikolayevich Somanov married the wealthy daughter of a merchant Lara Vladislavovna Zabolotny and inherited the family estate in Traladara when Tatiana took adventurers path and they had two children, the oldest showed a remarkable affinity for magic at an early age.

"4th Generation"

Pierre and Amandine's children

Rebeque d'Ambreville (born 902, died 990) married Jean-Luc Ponty (born 899, died 936)

Jean-Louis and Claire's children

Monique d'Ambreville (born 1001, Age 13)

Georges d'Ambreville (born 1002, Age 12)

Michel d'Ambreville (born 1005, Age 9)

Peter and Juliette's children

Alissa Green (born 872, died 957) marries Kritana Banerjee (born 867, died 952)

Vladimir and Lara's children

Grigory Vladimirovich Somanov (born 862, died 893) marries Doroteya Vladislavovna Yerofeyeva (born 867, died 893)

Miroslava Vladimirovna Somanov (born 866, died 956) marries Danilov Afanasievich Shchepkin (born 863, died 947)

Princess Rebeque became Princess of Noevelle Averoigne in 927 and married relatively young but her husband died before they could have any children. Princess Rebeque never remarried but chose to take lovers as she felt the desire. One affair, with a visiting Thyatian general resulted in a son born in 950 that sadly had no magical affinity, a second affair with the Alphatian ambassador to Glantri in 953 resulted in

daughter who did have substantial magical affinity and was sent to the Great School of Magic as soon as she was eligible to be enrolled.

For decades Princess Rebeque ruled over Noevelle Averoigne quietly and efficiently and was starting to look forward to turning power over to her daughter and retiring when the unthinkable, the unbelievable happened. On the 19th of Felmont 984 reports came to the Council of Princes that the Grey Mist lifted in Noevelle Averoigne and the d'Ambreville family, missing for 103 years, was sighted emerging from the ruins of Châteaux d'Ambreville. The long forgotten Count Tulasne was one of the first to arrive to meet the family and before anyone could question the score of d'Ambrevilles Tulasne swept them away unawares to his tower. As Tulasne was so long out of the public view no witnesses recognized him and he had all the returning d'Ambrevilles all teleported to cells in the dungeon underneath Touraine. The next day a visitor appeared before them in their cells, but it was not the Thierry Tulasne that appeared before them, it was Etienne d'Ambreville.

Tulasne of course had been the new M36 mortal identity of the immortal Rad, created by Rad after sitting in immortal timeout for 10 years after his retribution upon his family. Rad had maneuvered Pierre and the Council into creating a dominion for his identity of Tulasne so he could continue his mortal researches into the Radiance as well as take over leadership of the secret Brotherhood of the Radiance and guide it as he could not as a immortal. After teleporting his family to his dungeon under Touraine he assumed a 2nd mortal identity as immortals could create with ease, a recreated mortal identity of him again using his old mortal body as Etienne d'Ambreville. After nearly killing his family of cardiac arrests at the sight of their hated and long thought dead brother he informed them that he had no desire to kill them but before he released them he was going to take steps to make sure they never betrayed him again.

He pointed out that it should now be plainly obvious to them that he was far above their ability to kill and it would prove fruitless to try to kill him again, yet the first attempt was extremely inconvenient to him so he was going to take steps to make sure it never happened again when he returned as he had some extremely pressing business to attend to first.

By this time the adventurers who had triggered the lifting of the Grey Mist had been swiftly teleported to Glantri City by Princess Rebeque d'Ambreville. In the middle of their incredible explanation in which they described meeting the long missing d'Ambrevilles in some dimension holding cell to which they and the mansion and the d'Ambreville family had been transported, an uninvited guest entered the Council Chambers. Several calls of indignation and for the guards to arrest this trespasser soon dropped to murmurs, then nothing but audible gasps then finally dead silence as the intruder strode into the chamber and took a chair and sat down casually in front of the assembled Princes. Though but a few had met this intruder, almost all knew him immediately upon his entering the Council chamber for his portraits were all over the Great School of Magic. It was none other than he former Prince of Noevelle Averoigne, founder of the Great School of Magic, and thought to be dead for 103 years, Etienne d'Ambreville. The adventuring party was quickly dismissed along with the few guards that had arrived and soon it was just the Princes and Etienne were all that were left in the Council Chamber.

Etienne explained that somehow for reasons he did not know this adventuring party set not only his family free but himself. He explained that he was betrayed by his family in a grasp for power and while they thought him dead, and declared him to be so to the Council, he had actually escaped to an outer plane where he was trapped for many years. A contingency spell he had placed for just such a possibility struck down his family in return and sent them to an outer plane. Answering questions to the location of

his family, Etienne merely answered with a chuckle and told them they were safe and having the time they need to reflect on what they did and to get over the shock of seeing their long thought dead and vanquished brother stand alive and well before them. The Council requested to have the family members made available to them for questioning, and Etienne agreed and told them they would be made available after they have had some time to readjust to the new situation.

Returning to Touraine Etienne started the process of reigning in his family and he informed them that before he released them he would take an oath from each of them. They were to swear to never betray or act against him again and he would be casting a Geas upon each of them to make sure they uphold that oath. The effects of breaking that oath, he assured them again with a wry chuckle, would be quite horrible. All but three of his cousins who had been driven insane by the experience agreed and swore to the oath and had Geas spells cast upon them. The three who did not, his cousins Hugues, Louis and Charlotte who had been turned into white apes by Petit-Singe were kept in a cell where he later gated them to his home plane where they would live out the rest of their lives. Upon releasing the rest he informed them they had been summoned to appear before the Council of Princes and answer for their treachery as it is quite obvious to the Council that Henri, Catherine and the rest of them had to have lied to the Council about his death and not surprisingly they want some answers. He told them they have the option to appear or disappear. The choice was theirs. All decided to take their chances with Council than be cast out of Glantri.

In the days that followed Etienne's brothers and sisters appeared before a closed session of the Council of Princes and answered all sorts of questions as to the events of 881. Questioned separately the answers proved remarkably consistent; the obviously untrue report to the Council of the death of Etienne? (They did not lie to the Council... they killed him in self defense and disintegrated his body...they thought they **had** killed the son of a bitch); their disappearance along with Châteaux d'Ambreville? (One moment we were sipping wine... next moment there was nothing but fire... then nothingness); their memories of the 103 years? (Nothingness, didn't remember anything nor even meeting the adventurers who eventually brought them back); their days since returning? (Getting reacquainted with our dear brother in some dirty nasty dungeon... no we don't know where... yes it was not a pleasant experience... next question please)

In addition to the interrogation of the d'Ambrevilles as well as of the adventurers that set them free other meetings were also going on in Glantri City. Rebeque and Etienne d'Ambreville had several meetings and what had started as a friendly family reunion of distant cousins rapidly turned sour when Etienne stated plainly that while thankful for her efforts and especially those of her father Pierre to keep the d'Ambreville name and legacy strong that Etienne though it was time the elderly Rebeque step down and to persuade her legal heir, her daughter Joséphine to not contest Etienne's claim he would make to the rule of Noevelle Averoigne. Rebeque angrily dumped a glass of wine over Etienne's head as an answer as she left and never did they meet again. Several weeks later, just days after the last of the hearings regarding the reappearance of the d'Ambrevilles was completed, Princess Rebeque d'Ambreville announced to the Council that she was getting too old for all this drama and was stepping down. No one in the Council of Princes was surprised in the least as the elderly Rebeque was known to not be in the best of health and was expected to die or step down at any time. The drama for the Council was who would take her place, her daughter or Etienne? Rebeque quickly ended the drama by adding that her daughter wanted nothing to do with the bat shit crazy side of her family and was leaving for Thyatis and that Rebeque was endorsing the notion that Etienne should retake his seat at the Council of Princes.

Few on the Council were really surprised, as they knew and suspected Rebeque knew that her daughter, beautiful and talented as she might be, simply had no chance winning a vote against the legendary founder of the Great School of Magic. Etienne was confirmed with no dissensions by the Council of Princes and became the Prince of Noevelle Averoigne again. While that was the diplomatic truth, truth was Joséphine was prepared to compete against Etienne and felt she could have defeated him. It was Rebeque who saw the folly in that and told her daughter that that side of the family was crazy and while Etienne might never do her harm, she couldn't speak to the rest of them, especially Henri. She took the matter into her own hands and told her daughter she would not be the heir to Noevelle Averoigne. Joséphine immediately disowned her mother and left Glantri the next morning for Thyatis along with her older brother. Rebeque passed away only a couple of years later and without seeing either of her children again.

Not merely content with assuming his position of Prince of Noevelle Averoigne again, Prince Etienne demanded that Council restore to him his charge of Grand Master of the Great School. The Council balked at that motion and told Etienne that while they are thankful for all he did in founding the Great School, it was in very capable hand now of Jherek Virayana III and unless he chose to step down (which at this point Jherek laughed and shook his head) Jherek would remain Grandmaster. The point was moot however as Prince Jherek III died only 4 years later in a mountain climbing accident and Prince Etienne was selected by the Council to resumed his stewardship as Grand Master of the Great School of Magic. In 990 relenting to the pressure Prince Etienne was putting on the Council a new Barony was created for some of the gifted newly arrived Averoignian wizards to compete over. The Barony of Morlay was created and brilliant but psychotic Giles Grenier became its first Baron.

Also in the 4th Generation of Glantrian d'Ambreville family:

In 1000 the son of Etienne d'Ambreville, Jean-Louis d'Ambreville married Claire de Gubernatis who was a prominent adventurer. They had three children in quick succession after marrying. Their first child Monique was found to have high affinity for magic and was sent off the Great School when she turned five years old. She is entering the last years of her education at the Great School and upon graduation, presumably in 1019 when she turns 18, will be declared the heir of Nouvelle of Averoigne as the only child of Richard and Princess Isidore has been dead for over a 125 years. The other two children of Jean-Louis and Claire did not have any affinity for magic. Both children are being tutored at home at Sylaire where they live with their parents.

Elsewhere in the 4th Generation of the extended d'Ambreville family:

In Darokin the only child of Peter and Juliette Green (nee d'Ambreville), Alissa Green was found to have substantial magical ability and was sent to Glantri and graduated from the Great School. She became an adventurer and fell in love, married, and eventually settled in Akesoli with a fellow adventurer and wizard Kritanta Banerjee. They had three children together.

In Traladara, Grigory Vladimirovich Somanov, the eldest child of Vladimir and Lara Somanov was found to have substantial ability for magic and was sent to the Great School of Magic where he met and married a Boldavian student Doroteya Vladislavovna Yerofeyeva. Upon graduating they moved to Traladara and settled on the family estate and had their first child but all were tragically slain when their home was overrun by a band of Frost Giants.

Miroslava Vladimirovna Somanov the youngest child of Vladimir and Lara had no ability for magic and little talent in life outside of her breathtaking beauty. She married a Traladaran lord Danilov Afanasievich Shchepkin and moved to his estate in the eastern half of Traladara close to the border with Thyatis. They had two children.

“5th Generation”

Children of Rebeque (unmarried - different fathers)

Father: Thyatin General **Benedetto Domonkos** (born 911, died 990)
Jules d’Ambreville (born 950, Age 64) marries **Paola Actavius** (born 959, Age 55)

Father: Alphatian Ambassador **Rangoven** (born 923, died 1002)
Joséphine d’Ambreville (born 953, Age 61)

Kritana and Alissa’ children

Vijay Banerjee (born 901, died 918)

Bharat Banerjee (born 910, died 987)

Gambhiri Banerjee (born 920, died 1002) married **Mandar Mahabir** (born 917, died 988)

Grigory and Doroteya’s children

Karolina Grigoryevna Somanov (born 890, died 893)

Danilov and Miroslava’s children

Vladislava Danilovna Shchepkin (born 902, died 924)

Dmitri Danilovich Shchepkin (born 910, died 973) married **Snezhana Antonova Vetrova** (born 912, died 987)

The Thyatian Branch of the 5th Generation of the d’Ambreville family (descending from Princess Rebeque d’Ambreville 4th Gen.)

After leaving Glantri City after being denied her birthright as heir and successor to Noevelle Averoigne Joséphine d’Ambreville and her brother Jules both settled in Thyatis City in 984. Provided a substantial stipend by their mother and continued under Prince Etienne the two were able to live a comfortable life in Thyatis City. Joséphine became an instructor emeritus at the Thyatian College of Lucinius (aka Collegium Arcanum) in Thyatis City and continues to teach today. She never married but has had several liaisons with several of the most prominent men in the Thyatian Empire (including a rumored one with Emperor Thincol himself) and had one child with the father being a famous and extremely wealthy

Thyatian Senator. Jules met and later married the daughter of a prominent Thyatian Senator and had two children.

The Darokinian Branch of the 5th Generation of the d'Ambreville family (descending from Juliette d'Ambreville 3rd Gen.)

Only one of the three children of Alissa Green and Kritana Banerjee was born with magic talent, their eldest son Vijay who was sent to Glantri City to study magic. He was treated as nobility due to being a scion of the d'Ambreville family and graduated with honors at the age of 18. Unfortunately though Vijay, who stayed in Glantri City, became involved in a tragic love affair with a Klantrian noble and was challenged to a duel by his wife and was killed in the subsequent duel. The middle child, a son named Bharat moved from Akesoli to Sind and became a cleric of Khauran (Khoronus) and never married or had any children. The youngest child, Gambhiri, married a local artist and was a merchant for the Darokinian trading house of Franich and lived his life in Akesoli. He and his wife had 3 children.

The Karameikan Branch of the 5th Generation of the d'Ambreville family (descending from Matthieu d'Ambreville 1st Gen.)

The eldest of the two children of Danilov and Miroslava Shchepkin, a girl named Vladislava Danilovna, had no talent for magic but a lot of talent for mischief. She ran away from home at the age of 16 and became an adventurer. She was quite successful and become quite renowned and wealthy until she and her adventuring party failed to return from an expedition into the Altan Tepes Mountains. The younger child, Dmitri Danilovich, had a strong affinity for magic and was sent by his parents to study at the Great School of Magic in Glantri City. After graduating he returned to the family estate and married his childhood sweetheart and lived a quiet peaceful life, raising 3 children and managing his family's estates in the eastern part of Karameikos.

“6th Generation”

Children of Joséphine and Father: [Alessandro Rondas](#) (Thyatian Senator)

[Dubricus d'Ambreville](#) (born 991. Age 23)

Jules and Paola's children

[Diamonte d'Ambreville](#) (born 981, Age 33) married [Rolf Höffner](#) (born 976, Age 38)

[Gergy d'Ambreville](#) (born 986, died 1003)

Gambhiri and Mandar's children

[Rania Mahabir](#) (born 955, Age 59)

[Anushka Mahabir](#) (born 959, died 1005) married [Vijay Daptardar](#) (born 954, died 1005)

Dmitri and Snezhana's children

Larissa Dmitriyevna Shchepkin (born 952, Age 62) married Quintus Fulvius (born 943, Age 71)

Lev Dmitriyevich Shchepkin (born 954, died 981)

Iosif Dmitriyevich Shchepkin (born 957, Age 57) married Anastasiya Aleksandrovna Tolstaya (born 957, died 991)

The Thyatian Branch of the 6th Generation of the d'Ambreville family (descending from Princess Rebeque d'Ambreville 4th Gen.)

Jules and Paola d'Ambreville had two children. The oldest Diamonte developed a passion for history and she became a scholar of ancient history and later met and married a fellow historian from Hattias. As of 1014 they have not had any children as they are currently living in the wilds of the Thyatian Hinterlands on Davania investigated archeological sites found during the settlement of the region. The youngest child a boy, Gergy, ran away from home at the age of 13 after grabbing a fist of his mothers jewelry to support himself and returned (under an alias) to his father's homeland of Glantri. Gergy soon ran afoul of a wereboar and contracted Lycanthropy and settled into the Wendarian foothills where he developed a passion for gambling, the game of Spotle. His jaunt into Glantri did not end well for poor Gergy as he was skewered one night while out hunting in wereboar form by a wandering monster, an adventurer who was just passing through. His parents have put out several large rewards for information as to his location or fate but no word ever returned to them of poor Gergy's fate.

Dubricus d'Ambreville, the only child of Joséphine d'Ambreville was born with his mother's formidable talent for magic but like his cousin Gergy ran away from home at an early age to see the world and become an adventurer before she enrolled him in formal education and magical training. He adventured for some time in Karameikos before returning home last year and has enrolled in the Collegium Arcanum and is also personally tutored by his mother in aspects of the magical arts that are the province of only Glantrian educated wizards.

The Darokinian Branch of the 6th Generation of the d'Ambreville family (descending from Juliette d'Ambreville 3rd Gen.)

Rania Mahabir was the eldest of the two children of Gambhiri and Mandar Mahabir. She grew up in wealth and privilege in Akesoli. Once she was determined to have a substantial natural affinity for magic her parents decided to send her off to school in Glantri City at the Great School of Magic. Unlike her cousin Vijay she did not make proclamation herself as distant d'Ambreville relative. She sailed through school and developed a passion for metrology and became a protégée of Lady Theresa Haaskinz. She still resides in Glantri City today and teaches part time at the Great School and is a member of the Sage's League. Never having an interest in men Rania has never married nor has any desire to have children.

The second child of Gambhiri and Mandar, a girl named Anushka, showed no affinity for magic like her older sister but did have real talent for numbers so she followed in his father's footsteps and became a

trader in the Franich Trading House of Darokin. She married a fellow trader Vijay and had a child. Tragically the child, along with her parents was lost when their ship was attacked and sunk by a Hulean air ship when fleeing Akesoli during the attack of the Master and all hands on board were lost.

The Karameikan Branch of the 6th Generation of the d'Ambreville family (descending from Matthieu d'Ambreville 1st Gen.)

The eldest of Dmitri and Snezhana Shchepkin's three children was a vivacious and extremely intelligent girl they named Larissa Dmitriyevna. Larissa was educated in Thyatis and while there met and fell in love with a Kerendan Calvary officer. Though the direct heir to her family estates she decided to follow her husband through his various military postings rather than return to home to Karameikos. They had one child together. When her husband retired from the Thyatian military in 998 they moved to the Pearl Islands and remain there today.

The second child, a son named Lev Dmitriyevich was groomed to take over and managed the family estates. However after only a few short years and tragically just before he was to be married Lev came down with a case of the Bugbear Typhus and died at the age of 27.

The youngest child of Dmitri and Snezhana, a son named Iosif Dmitriyevich, was found to have strong affinity for magic and was sent to Specularum to learn magic. He met and married a fellow mage and they settled down in Specularum. Dmitri was called back home by his mother after Lev passed away and he returned with his wife to manage the family estate. Tragically his wife passed away giving birth to their first child and the child did not survive. After the passing of his mother a few years later Josif lives alone at the family estate and has declared his niece Valeria the heir to the family estate.

"7th Generation"

Vijay and Anushka's children

[Lakshmi Daptardar](#) (born 993, died 1005)

Quintus and Larissa's children

[Valeria Fulvius](#) (born 975, Age 39) married [Julianus Calpurnis](#) (born 978, died 1009), married [Giacomo Balla](#) (born 978, Age 36)

The Karameikan Branch of the 7th Generation of the d'Ambreville family (descending from Matthieu d'Ambreville 1st Gen.)

Valeria was the only child born to Quintus and Larissa Fulvius. She was born while her father was stationed at Redstone Castle. She was educated in Thyatis and like her mother fell in love and married a dashing young officer this one of the Retebius Air Fleet. Not long after marrying the war with Alpathia broke out and the two young newlyweds barely saw each other until the war itself came to Thyatis and Julianus returned from the Isle of Dawn. Sadly they were the last times they would see each other as Julianus was killed in action at the Battle of Retebius leading his section against an Alpathian Man of

War. Soon after his death Valeria moved to her uncle Josif's estate in Karamaikos that she was heir to. Happiness finally found Valeria when she met and married Giacomo Balla a tax collector with the Karamaikan government. They are expecting their first child later this year.