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The sequel to Once A Grand Duke, in which Grand Duke Alexander Mikailovich chronicles the times after the fall of the Romanovs.

Usually, the title of Duke was granted to relatives of the Royal Family, such as the infantes or natural sons of the monarch. List of dukedoms in Spain Spanish infantes and infantas were usually given a dukedom upon marriage, excepting the heir apparent who is the Prince of Asturias. The current royal duchesses are: In Spain all the dukes hold the court rank of Grande, i. The longest-surviving duchy was Schleswig , i. Its southern neighbor, the duchy of Holstein , in personal union with the Danish crown, was nonetheless always a German principality. The two duchies jointly became a member of the German Bundesland as " Schleswig-Holstein " in the 19th century. Sweden had a history of making the sons of its kings ruling princes of vast duchies , but this ceased in Only one non-royal person was ever given a dukedom. In , King Gustav III reinstated the appointment of dukes but as a non-hereditary title for his brothers. Since then, all Swedish princes have been created dukes of a province at birth. The practice of conferring ducal titles has since extended to Swedish princesses as well as princes. Currently, there are five dukes and four duchesses in their own right. The territorial designations of these dukedoms refer to ten of the Provinces of Sweden. Key parts of Finland were sometimes under a Duke of Finland during the Swedish reign. Some of the provinces are still considered duchies for the purposes of heraldry. France and other former monarchies[edit] See appanage mainly for the French kingdom and the list in the geographical section below, which also treats special ducal titles in orders or national significance. Dukes in France The highest precedence in the realm, attached to a feudal territory, was given to the twelve original pairies en: Half of them were ducal: The Prince-Bishops with ducal territories among them were: The secular dukes in the peerage of the realm were, again in order of precedence: At the end of this same century, the king elevated some counties into duchies, a practice that increased up until the Revolution. Italy, Germany and Austria[edit] Main article: As the titles from the HRE were taken over after its dissolution, or in Italy after their territories became independent of the Empire, both countries also had a share of fully sovereign dukes. Also, in Germany in many ducal families every agnate would bear the ducal title of the family as a courtesy title. The maritime republics of Venice and Genoa were ruled by elected Doges , a word which comes from the same Latin root as "Duke". In the German Confederation the Nassaus , the Ascanians of Anhalt , the Welf branch of Brunswick and the Ernestine lines of the Saxon duchies were the sovereign ducal families. Elsewhere in Europe[edit] Hungary[edit] In the Kingdom of Hungary no ducal principalities existed but duchies were often formed for members of the dynasty as appanages. These duchies usually were the Duchy of Nitra the Duchy of Bihar the Duchy of Transylvania consisting of the voivodship of Transylvania and some other counties In the Jagellonian era " only two dukes did not belong to the royal dynasty: Greece[edit] As the Catholic crusaders overran Orthodox Christian parts of the Byzantine empire, they installed several crusader states see Frangokratia , some of which were of ducal rank: As in the later Roman Empire, it remained a military office. In the 10th century, it was given to the military commanders over several themata also known as katepano , and in the late 11th century it became used for the governor of a thema. In Italy and other western countries, the later Byzantine appanages of the Palaiologan period were sometimes translated as duchies: However, as these had Greek holders, they were titled Archon "magistrate" or Despotes. In the independent Kingdom of Greece , the style of Duke of Sparta was instituted in upon the birth of Constantine I as a distinct title for the crown prince of Greece. In Pomerelia and Pomerania inhabited by the Kashubians, different Slavic people from the Poles proper , branches of native ruling dynasties were usually recognized as dukes, quite similarly to the pattern in Poland. Gertsog Shlesvig-Golstinskiy, Stormarnskiy, Ditmarsenskiy i Oldenburgskiy i prochaya, i prochaya, i prochaya "Duke of Schleswig-Holstein [see above], Stormarn , Dithmarschen and Oldenburg , and of other lands", in chief of German and Danish territories to which the Tsar was dynastically linked. They were vassals of King of Bohemia. Latin translation was dux meaning "duke" in the Middle Ages, whereas Latin for "prince" is princeps. The overall leader of the Lithuanian dukes Lith. Netherlands[edit] After Belgium and the Netherlands separated in , the title of duke

no longer existed in the Netherlands. There is, however, one exception; the title Hertog van Limburg Duke of Limburg still exists. This title, however, is an exclusive title for the head of state the monarch, i. Post-colonial non-European states[edit] Empire of Brazil[edit] In the Empire of Brazil duke was the highest rank for people born outside the imperial house and only three dukedoms were created. Two of these titles were for relatives of Emperor Pedro I: None of these titles were hereditary, just like every other title in the Brazilian nobility system. Haiti[edit] The royal Christophe dynasty created eight hereditary dukedoms, in rank directly below the nominal princes. They were short-lived and only recognised in the country. Equivalents of Duke outside Europe and Ethiopian aristocratic and court titles Like other major Western noble titles, Duke is sometimes used to render translate certain titles in non-western languages. However, they are considered roughly equivalent, especially in hierarchic aristocracies such as feudal Japan, useful as an indication of relative rank. India[edit] Indian feudal system cannot be fully translated to its European counterparts. The closest equivalent to the title of Sovereign Duke is Rao and to a feudal duchy , a large jagir. Thus, a Rao in the ruling system or a Jagirdar, Deshmukh, Patil and Zamindar in a feudal way are closely equivalent to a Duke. When the rulers of these states called at the Zhou court, the king greeted them as equals, out of deference of their former status as royalty. Noble titles also existed in subsequent periods. The Duke of Yansheng noble title was granted to the descendants of Confucius. The administration of these nagara was entrusted to members of the royal family, who bore the title of Bhreâ€™i. This system was similar to the Apanage system in Western Europe. Such territories were called Kadipaten. Prior to the unification of Java by Sultan Agung, independent kadipatens also exist, e. Adipati were called " regenten " in Dutch,[citation needed] and the territories they administered, " regentschappen ". In the 19th century, the Javanese term for regent was bupati. The word Adipati is still found in the official title of the hereditary dukes Mangkunegara of Surakarta and Paku Alam of Yogyakarta â€™i. Nigeria[edit] In the Kingdom of Benin , a viceroial chieftain that is known as an Enogie in the Edo language is usually referred to as a duke in English. Often a cadet of the dynasty that produces the Oba of Benin , the enogie is expected to rule his domain as he sees fit, subject to the approval of the oba. In Ife , Oyo and the other kingdoms of Nigerian Yorubaland , a viceroial chieftain is known as a Baale in the Yoruba language. He is barred from wearing a crown as a matter of tradition, and is generally seen as the reigning representative of a monarch who has the right to wear one.

2: grand duke – Geeky Cheeky Always Sneaky

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I loved the short movie even more than the actual Frozen movie! My favorite story line of Frozen was the sister relationship which is also the main focus of the short film. Now Olaf can have brothers and sisters! I liked the fact that they showed what Hans was doing after what he did in Frozen – That was a nice cameo. Frozen Fever trailer Rate: Some might also claim that I am anti-feminist because I like that women are depicted as beautiful dolls with no brain.. Again, both of these statements are completely untrue. I have a very liberal view and I also would call myself a modern feminist because both of these ideologies encourage me to choose freely. I also will try to argue that Cinderella is a strong female character in her own way. Lilly James as Cinderella was really amazing. She definitely looked the part but she also sold me on both the emotional connection with her parents and the chemistry with The Prince. Their first dance was sensual and sexual at the same time. I also liked her connection with nature and animals. They kinda exchanged roles for a few hours. Another step sister was played by actress Holiday Grainger. Both actresses did a nice job. Their characters were a bit cartoon-ish but then again – this is an adaptation of cartoon. Richard Madden as Prince Charming. Cate captivated your attention every-time she was on screen. She was such a great evil step mom. I hated her a lot. I am a fan of Hayley just finished Agent Carter and I believe that they portrayed a family relationship nicely. I liked that they explored the father-son relationship between The King and The Prince more and added more depth to these characters. Nonso Anozie as the Captain was also a nice addition to the film. The costumes were exquisite, the sets looked real and authentic and the overall visual realization of the film was just spectacular. And I really love it for what it is. I am a romantic and I believe in true love and I would like to find true love in my life too, be it at first sight or the second. I also believe that Cinderella encourages young girls to play nice, to fight evil with kindness and goodness, to support each other and stop the bullying. It also shows that if you play nice and stick to your way of thinking, you can achieve what you want. You can win without changing who you are, because you are beautiful as you are. Some might say that Cinderella has the advantage of her beautiful looks and I can agree with them. However, beauty is such a subjective concept, so she might look pretty to some people while others might have a different opinion. It has mattered for centuries and it still matters, because all first impressions, which a crucial while living in a contemporary society, are based on looks. So, to sum up, I loved this movie, it dragged at some place but it was still a feast for my eyes and for my heart.

3: Alexander Mikhailovich (Author of Once A Grand Duke)

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It was the house Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland," the second daughter of Queen Victoria, wife of Prince Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt, had built for herself when her first home proved too small for her rapidly increasing family. For a town house the New Palace had a lovely garden, the site having originally been that of the Botanical Gardens. In that palace the future Empress was born. The Princess Alice went to Germany as a very young girl. She was intensely English; her attachment to her own country never wavered. She was always thinking of England, and she built and furnished her new home to give her memories of the home she had left. All the family portraits were there, from those of King George III and his family to numerous pictures of the Queen, the Prince Consort, and of all her brothers and sisters. Sketches of Windsor, Balmoral, and of other places she had loved in her youth were treasured by the Princess at Darmstadt, and fostered in her children that love and admiration for England that was so strong a trait in all of them. She saw many things, and judged and analysed them with the wonderfully clear brain on which her contemporaries remark. Her warm heart, guided by her practical mind, gave a new impulse to all the social work of the small country that became hers by marriage. Even now most of its charitable institutions bear her name. She was a good judge of men, and had the gift of choosing the right people to carry out her schemes. During the wars of and she took an active part in the Red Cross work of Hesse. She founded new hospitals and perfected the arrangements of old ones. With the help of Queen Victoria, she had the newest and best appliances sent from England. The war of created much bitter feeling in Germany, as civil war always does. The Prussian side won, and Prussian troops entered Darmstadt. This was a bitter moment for the Princess, then helpless in the Darmstadt palace, where her third daughter, Princess Irene, had just been born. As a result of the war, Hesse lost a large part of its territory, the main part of Oberhessen going to Prussia. This has never been forgotten by the population, and a feeling of coldness towards Prussia can be noticed to this day. The personal relations of the Grand Ducal family with that of the then Crown Princess of Prussia the Empress Frederick did not suffer, however, and the two sisters were always devoted to each other. Princess Alice was a woman of many interests and wide friendships. Among her friends was the great philosopher David Strauss, who dedicated to her his work on Voltaire. Intellectual pursuits were always more congenial to her than worldly pleasures, though she had great charm of manner and as a public duty scrupulously took her share in the society life of Darmstadt. In her letters to Queen Victoria she continually mentions their little ailments, their quaint sayings, and the trivial things that a mother loves to note. She directed their education, studied their characters, and guided each one individually. The terrible death of her baby boy, Prince Frederick, who was killed by a fall from a window under her very eyes May 29th, , gave her a moral and physical shock from which she never really recovered. But she braced herself for the sake of her other children; she wrote to Queen Victoria: Baby is like Ella, only smaller features, and still darker eyes with very black lashes, and reddish brown hair. She is a sweet, merry little person, always laughing and a dimple in one cheek, just like Ernie August 14th, On the occasion of the christening of her little sister, Princess Marie May , her mother writes to the Queen: The Princesses Victoria and Ella Elizabeth were already in the schoolroom when their sister was born, and Princess Irene was by herself, between nursery and schoolroom. This beloved elder brother, the originator of all their games, was the object of her deep admiration, and the intimacy of childhood remained with them all their lives. Their father did not become reigning Grand Duke till the death of his uncle in Their children were brought up in accordance with old-fashioned English ideas of hygiene, which were, at that time, far ahead of those in Germany. Their dress was simple and their fare of the plainest; indeed they kept all their lives hated memories of rice puddings and baked apples in endless succession. The nurseries were large, lofty rooms, very plainly furnished. Mary Anne Orchard, " Orchie" to the children, ruled the nursery. She was the ideal head nurse, sensible, quiet, enforcing obedience, not disdaining punishment, but kind though firm. She gave the children that excellent nursery training which leaves a stamp for life. Toys were simple in those days compared with the elaborate ones that

modern children have. Princess Alix never cared for dolls; they were not "real" enough; she preferred animals that responded to caresses, and she delighted in games. The children strutted down the long corridors in crinolines, and played at being great ladies, or characters from fairy tales, dressed in bright stuffs and Indian shawls, which their grandmother, Queen Victoria, could not have imagined being put to such a use. The children were full of fun and mischief. Princess Irene and Prince Ernest ran over some high forcing frames, carefully treading only on the stone. Princess Alix - who was six at the time-followed, but tried to run over the glass panes. She crashed through, and was badly cut by the glass, beating on her legs the scars of this adventure all her life. Winters were spent at Darmstadt, summers mostly at the castles of Kranichstein or Seeheim. It is easy to picture the band of merry, high-spirited children romping in the suites of old fashioned rooms at Kranichstein, racing in the park under the oaks, standing in deep admiration before the ancient winding staircase on which the picture of a lifesized stag commemorated the spot where a real stag once sought refuge from a Landgrave of old days. Christmas was celebrated partly in the English and partly in the German way, and was a family feast in which all the household shared. A huge Christmas tree stood in the ballroom, its branches laden with candles, apples, gilt nuts, pink quince sausages, and all kinds of treasures. Round it were tables with gifts for all the members of the family. The servants came in and the Grand Duchess gave them their presents. Then followed a family Christmas dinner, at which the traditional German goose was followed by real English plum pudding and mince pies sent from England. The poor were not forgotten, and Princess Alice had gifts sent to all the hospitals. Later, the Empress continued the same Christmas customs in Russia. The Queen was adored by all her grandchildren. She was always a fond grandmother, and did not apply to them the strict rules that had governed her own children. They went round to see these old friends every time they came over, and the visit to "the merchants," by which name a small shop between Abergeldie and Balmoral was known to them, was never missed. The "merchants" sold sweets, notepaper, and other small things, and the children would come back from their expedition, laden with wonderful purchases, to which the kindly "merchants," an old lady and her sister, would generally add a sweet something. The great delight of the young Princesses at being initiated by their old friend and her sister into the secrets of scone-baking was remembered all their lives, and the tales of these adventures, recounted in later days, filled the hearts of the Imperial Russian children with longing envy. During the winter at Darmstadt, Princess Alice used often to take her children with her to hospitals and charitable institutions. Her constitutional shyness was beginning to show itself, and she always kept in the background. The friend of her babyhood, who remained her most intimate companion till her marriage, was Fraulein Toni Becker. She and Toni played together as babies, and later shared dancing and gymnastic lessons. As they grew older, their intimacy grew also, till, when Princess Alix came out, Toni was at the Palace almost every day. In the summer of she was ordered to Eastbourne, and took all her children with her, going thence on a short visit to Queen Victoria. Of Eastbourne Princess Alix had golden memories of crab-fishing, bathing, and sand-castle building. This was to be the last journey that Princess Alix took with her mother, and the last time that the Grand Duchess visited her own country. In November diphtheria broke out severely in the New Palace, and all the family, except Princess Ella, went down with it. Princess Alix was dangerously ill. On November 12th the Grand Duchess telegraphed to the Queen: My sweet precious Alicky so ill. The doctor at once saw that it was a severe case. It was the case of nature against the disease. The Queen sent her own doctor to help the German physicians. The Grand Duchess had a terribly anxious time. Several nurses were called in, but, according to her wont, when any of her family were ill, she undertook the nursing herself. She sat up whole nights with her children, going from one sick-bed to the other. All, except Princess Victoria, were desperately ill. Princess Alix always remembered calling night after night for her mother, who invariably appeared, whatever the hour, to soothe and quiet the child. In spite of all her devotion the "baby," Princess May, died on November 16th. The other children the Grand Duchess kept from the jaws of death, but her own weakened constitution could fight the infection no longer. On December 8th she fell ill in her turn, and on December 14th she died, greatly lamented, both in Hesse and in England, while to her own family her death was a shattering blow.

4: Full text of "Always A Grand Duke"

Alexander, Grand Duke of Russia (), grandson of Tsar Nicholas I, and brother-in-law of Tsar Nicholas II, served as a naval officer during the last years of the Romanov dynasty.

April 22, , No one of them realizes that we are hopelessly old. We are older than the world. Nothing is left, or at least nothing has been discovered so far pertaining to the peoples who inhabited this continent thousands of centuries ago. There is just one thing that will always remain in South America: It comes from the jungle. It preys on our minds. It did not shift or drive; it was just there, standing all round you like something solid. At eight or nine, perhaps, it lifted as a shutter lifts. We had a glimpse of the towering multitude of trees, of the immense matted jungle, with the blazing little ball of the sun hanging over it--all perfectly still--and then the white shutter came down again, smoothly, as if sliding in greased grooves. I ordered the chain, which we had begun to heave in, to be paid out again. Before it stopped running with a muffled rattle, a cry, a very loud cry, as of infinite desolation, soared slowly in the opaque air. Did he live his life again in every detail of desire, temptation, and surrender during that supreme moment of complete knowledge. They live in a world of their own, and there has never been anything like it, and never can be. It is too beautiful altogether, and if they were to set it up it would go to pieces before the first sunset. Some confounded fact we men have been living contentedly with ever since the day of creation would start up and knock the whole thing over. Look at Prince Felix. Tall, handsome, and extremely witty. Many have described him as being beautiful. Though one horrible night long ago, this beautiful being butchered to death another. Beauty is like the jungle- it preys on the mind.

5: Always a Grand Duke by Alexander Mikhailovich

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Many princes came to Wolfsgarten during these years, and Princess Alix saw many in England, but no one had succeeded in touching her heart. She was always faithful to the Tsarevich, who had been her love at first sight. She thought of him as the hero of an ideal romance, but only her friend Toni knew what was in her heart. She knew that the wife of the heir to Russia had to be of the Orthodox faith, and to her the religious question then seemed an insurmountable obstacle. The Tsarevich had admired her greatly in Both were too young then they were only seventeen and twenty-one - for any question of marriage to arise, and the Tsarevich was still treated as a boy by his parents. They did not meet between and , though they corresponded, and exchanged small gifts, and the Tsarevich heard much of Princess Alix from the Grand Duchess Serge. Both she and the Grand Duke had always wished for the marriage, and she naturally rejoiced at the idea of having her sister in Russia. Russia had quickly attracted the Grand Duchess Elizaveta Feodorovna, as she was now called. She loved the country and the people. She had made many friends and was very popular. Her husband not being in the direct succession, she could have retained the Lutheran faith, but the Orthodox Church appealed to her, and of her own free will - her husband never attempted to influence her - she became Orthodox in She did not, therefore, see the religious question as an impediment. Alexandra and Nicholas in Germany at the time of their engagement When the question of his marriage was raised, the Tsarevich told the Emperor Alexander III that he would marry no one but Princess Alix. The Grand Duchess resolved to help him. She often talked to him, and told her sister about their conversations. Then came for Princess Alix a time of great mental unrest, her love struggling with the religious scruples that she had acquired without having really probed the differences of belief that she imagined to be so important. Events hastened her decision. Princess Alix had always dreaded the moment when her adored brother would marry and no longer need her, when the close intimacy of the last years would cease. They met, and he convinced her that she could reconcile her religious beliefs with his. It was a real love-match - one of those ideal unions that seem to belong to fairyland, and tales of which are handed down through the ages. Their love grew with their life together, drew them ever closer, and never abated. Princess Alix sent a radiant telegram to her confidant, Toni Becker, from Coburg, in which she said she was unendlich glücklich supremely happy , and the following letter to her old governess: I am more happy than words can express; at last after these 5 sad years! You must come and see me, as soon as you can. Next week I arrive at Windsor and then I can tell you all about the wedding, too, and our reception at Darmstadt, where we spent a night and a few hours in the day. The others are all in Church, tomorrow is their Easter. With a tender kiss. The political advantages of the marriage had never carried weight with Princess Alix. She had followed her heart, and the fact that the Tsarevich was the heir to one of the greatest Empires in the world was, as her friend, Toni Becker Frau Bracht , said, rather in the nature of a drawback. Her relations took a more practical view. The German Emperor was also strongly in favour of the match, and, though he had never been a particularly intimate friend of either, he helped them both, by suggesting a modification of some of the antiquated formulas of renunciation, so as to lessen the religious difficulties for the Princess. There were great rejoicings at Coburg when the engagement was announced, and warm telegrams were received from the Emperor and Empress of Russia. Russia was far away, and the political atmosphere there always seemed heavy with menace to those who remembered the murder of Alexander II. The young Princess had no forebodings, however. She was intensely happy. The engaged couple spent a few days at Coburg, and went for a day to Darmstadt to see the Grand Duke of Hesse and his bride, and to visit the mausoleum at the Rosenhohe. Here Queen Victoria once more brought her influence to bear. She encouraged her granddaughter to have many serious talks with the Bishop of Ripon, Dr. At Harrogate, where she underwent a treatment for sciatica, Princess Alix did not lose time, for she at once began to study Russian diligently, under the guidance of Mlle. The Princess lived very quietly at Harrogate under the name of Baroness Starckenburg, but her incognito was soon discovered, much to her chagrin, and she had great

difficulty in escaping from the notice of the public, whose interest was sometimes very embarrassing. So full of interest was the Princess in everyone and everything about her that, when the landlady at her lodgings had twins, she insisted on standing sponsor in person, the children being appropriately named Nicholas and Alexandra. The Princess was then staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, at Walton-on-Thames, and there the engaged couple spent a few happy days. The little Princess had entertained her charmingly, and had been presented as a reward with a beautiful doll by the Empress - too beautiful to play with, alas! Physically he was very much like his cousin, the Duke of York King George V , and this produced many amusing mistakes. The greatest joke, however, was when one of the gentlemen of the Court made the contrary mistake, and coming up to the Duke, whom he took for the Tsarevich, begged him not to be late for the wedding the next day. Between rides, tea parties, and dinners, Father Yanishev began his tuition, but it was decided that this had better be continued at Darmstadt. The Queen took her grandchildren about herself, like any other proud grandmother. The Queen had strict ideas on chaperonage and never left the engaged couple alone, which must sometimes have been rather trying for the Tsarevich! He had brought Princess Alix beautiful presents, both from himself and from his father and mother. The pink pearl ring that the Empress always wore was her engagement ring. Her chain bracelet, with a huge emerald, was a present given by the Tsarevich at Windsor, as was a necklace of pink pearls; and the Emperor of Russia sent a marvellous sapphire and diamond brooch. The Empress used to say that when Queen Victoria saw all these splendors, so different from the simple jewellery of her own youth, she would say to her granddaughter, as if she were still a child, "Now, do not get too proud, Alix. Their stay there could only be short, as the Tsarevich had to leave for Russia so as to be present at the wedding of his sister, the Grand Duchess Xenia. After her brief sojourn at Osborne the Princess returned to Darmstadt, and set about diligent preparations for the marriage, which was planned for some time in the following spring. She worked assiduously with Mlle. Schneider, and continued her studies with Father Yanishev. She went into the religious question with the utmost thoroughness. Indeed, Father Yanishev told the Grand Duke of Hesse that the Princess used to ask him questions on abstruse points of theology such as he had never heard even from theologians, and that she often had him in a corner, when, to quote his own words in somewhat hazy German, he could only "scratch like a cat " kratzen wie eine Katze without finding an answer. Meanwhile, disquieting reports began to come concerning the health of the Emperor of Russia. Years of work had sapped his strong constitution, and the army manoeuvres in the autumn, which he insisted on attending, had further aggravated his illness. The doctors ordered him rest and an immediate departure for the Crimea. Princess Alix was greatly distressed at not being with him at such a time. She knew his devotion to his father and could picture to herself his state of mind. At the beginning of October he telegraphed, summoning Princess Alix to the Crimea. On the way south, the Grand Duchess Serge joined her, and on October 23rd she arrived at Simferopol and was met by the Tsarevich. Princess Alix and he drove in an open carriage the eighty versts between that town and the Imperial residence, Livadia, the Grand Duchess following in another carriage. In the lovely Livadia chapel the Princess took part in her first Russian Church service - one of intercession for the Emperor. You near me, all seems easier. I know you will always help me. The whole palace was under the influence of the angel of death. The family scarcely dared leave the house for fear of a sudden collapse. The end came on November 1st.

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Once a Grand Duke was my second Romanov book after Ian Vorres's The Last Grand Duchess. Both of Sandro's books are quoted widely in other biographies and histories of the Romanovs. Massie used them in Nicholas & Alexandra.

It arose because the title of Duke had gradually lost status and precedence during the Middle Ages by having been granted to rulers of relatively small fiefs feudal territories, instead of the large tribal regions or even national territories to which the title was once attached. Another example was the line of self-proclaimed grand dukes legally dukes [citation needed] of Burgundy in the 15th century, when they ruled most of present-day north-eastern France as well as almost the entire Low Countries. They tried ultimately without success to create from these territories under their control a new unified country between the Kingdom of France in the west and the Holy Roman Empire mainly present-day Germany in the east. Philip III, Duke of Burgundy reigned 1467 assumed the subsidiary, legally void style and title of "Grand Duke of the West" in 1477, having previously brought the Duchies of Brabant and Limburg as well as the counties of Holland, Zeeland, Friesland, Hainaut and Namur into his possession. His son and successor Charles the Bold reigned 1467-1477 continued to use the same style and title. From 1477, both the Latin version and its Polish equivalent wielki książe literally "grand prince", the monarchic title of the rulers of Lithuania as well as of western Russia, Prussia, Mazovia, Samogithia, Kiev, Volhynia, Podolia, Podlachia, Livonia, Smolensk, Severia and Chernigov including hollow claims nurtured by ambition, were used as part of their full official monarchic titles by the Kings Polish: Krol of Poland during the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. The first monarchs ever officially titled grand duke were the Medici sovereigns of Tuscany, starting from the late 16th century. This official title was granted by Pope Pius V in 1569; arguably it was a personal Papal title attached to a mere dukedom, though, because the territory was under the vassalage of the Holy Roman Empire. Napoleon I awarded the title extensively: Thus the 19th century saw a new group of monarchs titled Grand Duke in central Europe, especially in present-day Germany. A list of these is available in the article grand duchy. After the Russian conquests, the title continued to be used by the Russian Emperors in their role as rulers of both de facto non-sovereign Lithuania and the equally non-sovereign autonomous Finland. Under the latter, exclusively Byzantine theme system, the commander of a theme was often styled a doux instead of the earlier strategos from the 10th century on. The title of "Grand Duke" megas doux was created by Alexios I Komnenos and was conferred upon the commanding admiral of the Byzantine navy. As such, it was an actual office rather than a court rank although it also became a grade in the court order of precedence under the Palaiologan emperors, and was always held by one individual. Thereafter the title was given to sons and grandsons through male lines of the Tsars and Emperors of Russia. The daughters and paternal granddaughters of Russian emperors, as well as the consorts of Russian grand dukes, were generally called "grand duchesses" in English. Another translation of the Russian title would be grand prince. While this term is a more precise translation, it is neither standard nor widely used in English. From 1809 to 1812 the Emperor of Russia was also the Grand Duke of Finland, which he held as an autonomous state. Before the Russian conquest Finland had been held by the Kings of Sweden, first as a royal duchy, since with the King assuming the secondary title Grand Prince of Finland Finnish: Storfurste av Finland, also often translated as Grand Duke of Finland.

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9: Once A Grand Duke & Always A Grand Duke by Alexander Mikhailovich

Grand duke (feminine: grand duchess) is a European hereditary title for either certain monarchs or members of certain monarchs' families. It is traditionally ranked in order of precedence below the title of emperor or king and above that of sovereign prince or sovereign duke.

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