

Kaldor Timeline

Chronicler's Note: This timeline is specific to the Kingdom of Kaldor to 1 Helane 719.

Early History

Prehistory-113: Jarin tribes settle in the Kald river valley and develop petty fiefdoms; the legends of these tribes hold the pagan gods they worshipped lived in the fabled city of Azadmere in the Sorkin Mountains, which was inaccessible by mortals, but filled with immeasurable wealth.

113-120: Lothrim 'the Foulspawner,' a Melderyni rebel and one of the leaders of the Heresy of the Dark Trimvir, conquers and rules an empire stretching from the Kald region to the Thard until his failure to return from an expedition to Kiraz. His empire leaves numerous monuments behind and serves as the impetus for many of the tribes he conquered to strive for 'civilization.'

120-178: The heartlands of Lothrim's empire, the Kald region, fall into chaos. The Four Kingdoms period begins: Nurelia, Kephria, Pagostra, and Serelind.

The Four Kingdom Period

125: Arthwys Sanric the First founds the Kingdom of Nurelia (Olokand area), first mention of the Sword of Calsten - the Lion's Blade.

128: City of Tashal and Kingdom of Kephria founded by Shala of Kephria.

137: Prince Hain Parlis founds the Kingdom of Pagostra

178-240: Migration Wars with surrounding tribes.

178: Battle of Hosat - Kath barbarians destroy the largest Kephrian settlement in the Kathela hills

180: Battle of Noneth - King Medrik I of Serelind defeats the eastern Taelda tribes

182: Pagostra invaded by Pagaelin barbarians, King Orsin Parlis appeals for aid to Serelind.

183: Battle of Kobing - Pagaelin defeated, King Orsin Parlis of Pagostra swears fealty to King Medrik Tane of the Kingdom of Serelind, Orsin becomes the first Earl of Pagostra at Kiban

187: Battle of Lareb Hill - King Torbet of Kephria slain battling the Kath barbarians leaving only children as his heirs. King Medrik of Serelind marches into Tashal to "aid the leaderless people of Kephria against the barbarians"

Kaldoric Unification

188: Kingdom of Kaldor proclaimed by Medrik I as he annexes Kephria and joins it with Serelind and

Pagostra. Nurelia remains independent. Claudia Tane becomes a figure of national legend, and is credited with converting Medrik I and the great houses of Kaldor to the Monist faith. Her relationship to Medrik I is a matter of controversy. Ancient manuscripts describe her as being his sister-wife, but many argue this is not possible and, as a result, suggest she was his niece. Other manuscripts refer to her as being a Nurelian Princess given to Medrik in thrall. A warrior and poet, she eventually becomes the patron saint of the Order of St. Claudia Our Lady of Paladins. She is one of the central figures in the ballads comprising the Lionsbane Cycle (earliest manuscript 232).

Tane Dynasty

188-377: Tane dynasty rules Kaldor

235: King Lotin the Grey of Nurelia dies fighting the Taelda barbarians leaving a fourteen year-old son Prince Brant. Nurelia (Olokand area) occupied by King Kalabin Tane of Kaldor.

237: Disappearance of Prince Brant of Nurelia, held at Olokand, and the Nurelian crown jewels and the 'Tome of Ethelyen'.

238: Baronial Revolt over Prince Brant's disappearance, Battle of Olokand, King Kalabin victorious

362: King Maranos dies, Aidrik II becomes King

362-377: Kaldoric civil war between Aidrik II and his bastard elder brother Fierth 'the Usurper' of Qualdris when many Barons support Fierth's bid to usurp his brother

377: Fierth of Qualdris wins over Aidrik II at the Battle of Kiban when Aidrik is betrayed by Earl Parlis of Pagostra. Fierth rewards Earl Parlis by executing him.

Oragel Dynasty

377-406: Oragel dynasty established by King Fierth Orgael

378: Baron Qywald Dariune elevated to Earl of Balim by King Fierth Orgael

379: Clan Elorieth elevated to Baron of Nubeth by King Fierth Orgael

379: Clan Ubael elevated to Baron of Uldien by King Fierth Orgael

380: Clan Pierstel elevated to Baron of Tonot by King Fierth Orgael

385: King Fierth Orgael dies, his son Uthred becomes King

385-406: Major baronial revolts against King Uthred

391: Uthred formally recognizes the creation of the "Kaldoric Church" in exchange for Monist support against the barons. He is granted the power to choose the archbishop in exchange for a substantial grant of lands. The Melderyni Synedros recognizes the Kaldoric Church as a regional sect and not an independent entity. It continues to serve as the central arbiter of the faith.

400: The Kaldoric Church beautifies the Prophet Sapprian, Tiran I of Melderyn, Kohelet I of Chybisla, and Cluadia Tane.

406: King Uthred Orgael assassinated by a band of knights while hunting. Baronial Succession Council offers crown to Aidrik II's only surviving son who is in exile in Chybisa. He becomes Aidrik III and changes clan name to Artane

Artane Dynasty

406-599: Artane dynasty, restoration of the house of Tane

406: Clan Meleken elevated to Earl of Osel by King Aidrik III

407: Clan Elendsa elevated to Earl of Olokand by King Aidrik III

421: Order of St. Claudia, Our Lady of Paladins founded.

561: Clan Indama elevated to the Baronial Title of Getha.

588-599: King Iemald Artane, Last Artane King dies in 599 without a clear heir

599-603: Succession War. House of Artane dies and fifteen claimants fight for the throne

603-636: Haldan of Elendsa proclaimed as the new king with support of Earl Alessa Dariune

Elendsa Dynasty

603-present: Elendsa dynasty

603: Clan Firith elevated to Lord Baron of Kobe by King Haldan Elendsa I

604: Clan Bastune granted Barony of Kolorn under Earl Caldeth by King Haldan I

636-651: Haldan II of Elendsa

651-669: Haldan II's wife, Imelene, becomes Queen Chelebin III, Proclaimed a "new birth of chivalry" Started the royal tournament at Olokand. A shrewd woman, the barons lose much power under her rule.

669-693: King Torastra Elendsa, eldest son of Haldan II and Chelebin III, rules Kaldor. He is known as a warrior king.

672-675: Prince Miginath, Torastra's 2nd eldest son, meets Lesel Harabor, a common merchant's daughter, and their son, Maldan Harabor is born

672-673: Salt War with Thardic League

672: Battle of Chelen Gap, Kaldor's 'Tournament Army' resoundingly defeated by Thardic League ambush by experienced Legions

673: Battle of Ramala gap, dramatic victory for Kaldor & very favorable peace terms

673: Torastra exiles Miginath from the royal court in anger

674: Orsin Firith is born, grandson of Torastra through his eldest daughter Lenera and the Baron of Kobe

674: Artifact 'Sword of Calsten' - 'The Lion's Blade,' stolen from King Torastra's treasury

675: Prince Miginath and Lesel Harabor have 2nd son, Koris Harabor, but Lesel dies in childbirth. King Torastra forgives his grieving son and welcomes him home.

675: Erelar Hirnen is born, grandson of Torastra through his 2nd eldest daughter Erelora and the Baron of Nenda

675-78: Treasure War. King Torastra hears that the Sword of Calsten is in Kingdom of Chybisa and declares war and marches south. This creates immense tensions between Kaldor and Melderyn.

678: After 3 years of siege Chybisa surrenders and becomes a Kaldoric fief. Balesir, king of Chybisa goes into exile to Melderyn

687: Conwan Elendsa is born, grandson of Torastra through his third son Brandis and his wife Erelene Urilis

687: Balesir raises an army by promising fealty to the King of Melderyn.

687: Battle of Geda, King Balesir of Chybisa reclaims his kingdom by defeating Kaldor's forces. Balesir does not comply to his vow to the king of Melderyn and proclaims independence

690: King Torastra's eldest son, Haldan, dies at age 40

692: King Torastra of Kaldor dies of old war wounds on the last day of the year

692: Princess Vanua, Torastra's youngest daughter, marries Hemisen Curo, Earl of Neph

Reign of Mingath Elendsa

693-present: At the Succession Council, Torastra's second son, Miginath Elendsa, becomes King of Kaldor with key support of Earl Scina Dariune, Earl of Balim over the Cheselyne Elendsa faction (Torastra's grand-daughter through his dead eldest son Haldan). Cheselyne Elendsa departs the royal court in anger.

694: Princess Vanua dies giving birth to her only child and Earl Hemisen Curo's heir, Elsbeth.

696: Arlin Alsar is born, great-grandson of Torastra through Haldan's daughter Lerela

696: King Miginath rumored to take Dame Erila Kaphin as his lover, widely seen together throughout the year at major public events

696: Tulath Kaphin is born, son of Dame Erila Kaphin and (rumored) King Miginath

699: Prince Brandis Elendsa (Miginath's younger brother) dies at age 38

704: Erelar Hirnen becomes Baron of Nenda when his father Arlin Hirnen dies at 52

705: Dame Sophia Curo, the sister of Earl Hemisen Curo, only 25, becomes Knight Commander of the Order of St. Claudia

708: Archbishop Kalabin Elendsa murdered by unknown assailants, Bishop Edine Kynn becomes Archbishop of Laranian church

714: Troda Dariune becomes 20th Earl of Balim when his father, Scina, dies at age 74

715: The Chelebin Order of Chivalry founded at the Olokand tourney (Chelebin Tourney)

715: Orsin Firith becomes Baron of Kobe when his father Jerin Firith dies at age 59

715: The Army of the Chelmarch engages in a series of skirmishes with Tharda in the Chelen Gap. There is a partial mustering of the Chivalry of Kaldor. The fighting is inconclusive. After several rounds of shuttle diplomacy both nations stand down, returning to the accepted status quo.

716: Princess Erelora Elendsa, the King's 2nd sister dies at age 47

717: Lady Elsbeth Curo becomes Countess of Neph when her father, Hemisen Curo, dies at the age of 51

718: Tulath Kaphin becomes Sheriff of Vemion and marries Baron Verdreth's daughter, Elana Verdreth

718: Lady Verahl Ethasial is killed in a tragic accident leaving a party thrown by Sir Daynes Bernan, the Constable of Kyg, in Tashal.

718: Earl Sedris Meleken leaves Qualdris to track down the murderer of his cousin in the spring

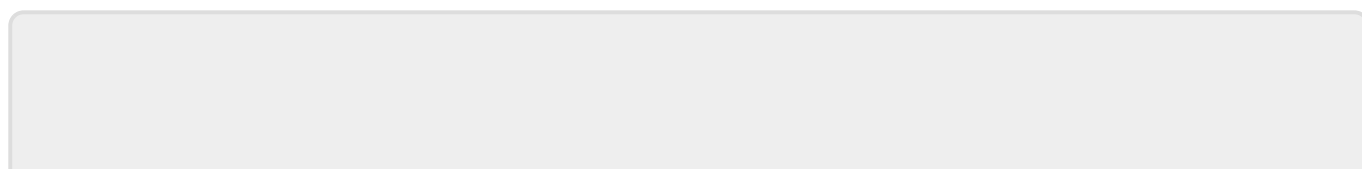
719: Princess Lenera Firith, the King's younger sister dies

719: Prince Merik Elendsa, Sheriff of Oselshire, Miginath's last sibling and youngest brother, dies at 57

719: Countess Elsbeth Curo is appointed Sheriff of Osselshire in a stunning and unexpected court coup. She appoints Oaternal her uncle Constable of the Shire

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