

H.M. MARY QUEEN OF DENMARK

Mary Donaldson was born on the 5th February 1972, the youngest of four children to Henrietts and Dr, John Dagleish Donaldson – sadly Henrietta died and after four years Dr. Donaldson married a British Author Susan Horwood. Mary was brought up in an Academic environment and studied at the University of Tasmania where she graduated with a Commerce-Law Degree in 1995.

Mary met Prince Frederick at the Slip Inn in Sydney where he was attending the Olympic Games – he was introduced as “Fred” - after their chance meeting their romance blossomed and over the next three years Mary then moved to Denmark. Queen Margarethe gave her consent to their marriage at the State Council Meeting at 8th October 2003 and their engagement became official.

Mary Donaldson married Crown Prince Frederick on the 14 of May at the the Copenhagen Cathedral and Mary wore a wedding gown designed by the Danish Designer Uffe Frank and then became known as the Crown Princess of Denmark. Mary was honoured with the Order of the Elephant and her father John Dagleish Donaldson the Order of Dannebrog they also were granted a personal Coat of Arms this for display in the Chapel of the Royal Orders at Frederiksborg Castle. After their marriage Mary joined the illustrious Dynasty of King Christian – the Father-in-Law of Europe – in 1890's-2010 his children married into European Royalty and produced royal heirs.

- On the 14 May 2004 Crown Prince Frederick married Mary Donaldson at the Copenhagen Cathedral where most of European Royalty attended
- Part of their honeymoon was to Greenland.
- Prince Christian was born on the 1st October 2005 and they returned to Australia to show off their new born son and heir – over the years they made many trips to Australia where Mary was still connected to her side of the family.
- In 2009 Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Mary participated in the re-burial of the Dowager Empress Maria (Dagmar) Feodorovna in Denmark and travelling to St Petersburg Maria a daughter of King Christian was entered with her late husband Emperor III of Russia.
- On the 11 January 2024 Queen Margarethe announced her Abdication of the Danish Throne.
- Thus making Frederick King and Mary his consort Queen of Denmark

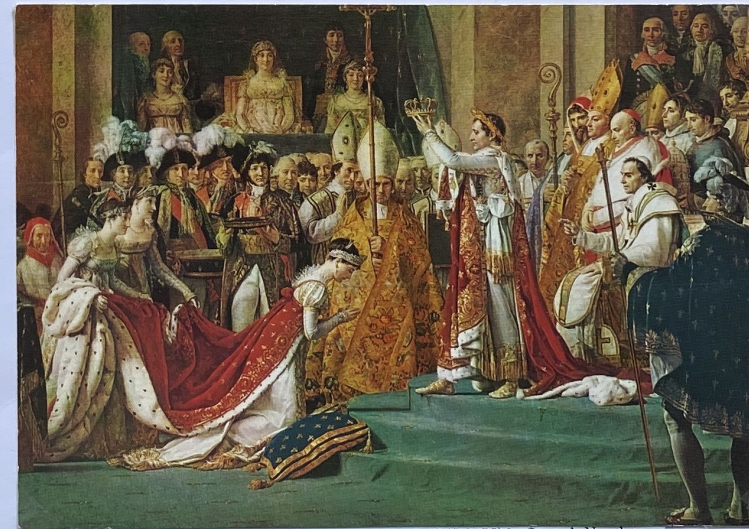


THE RUBYSET PAR URE

Crown Prince Frederick on their engagement presented Mary Donaldson with a Square cut diamond with two ruby baguettes which represents the colours of the Danish Flag.

He (Frederick) gave her the RUBYSET Parure which consisted of Tiara, Necklace, Brooches and Earrings that were of a high quality with a sparkling brilliance-this set had belonged to Prince Frederick's Grandmother Queen Ingrid and left in her will to Frederick for his bride. This Tiara had been worn at Napoleon's Coronation where he wanted his audience to look Grandiose so gave his generals the money to do so.

Desiree a first love of Napoleon later married Bernadotte he became the Crown Prince of Sweden she married Prince Frederick and so passed the Rubyset into the coffers of Denmark royalty.



Paris – Musee du Louvre DAVID Louis (1748-1825) Le Sacre de Napoleon.

KING CHRISTIAN IX OF DENMARK



CHRISTIAN IX. ROI DE DANEMARK

Maître de la Cour

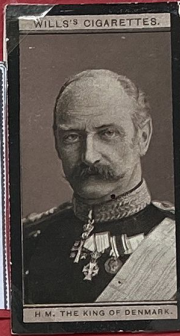
Il vous prie de lui adresser ses respects et de lui dire qu'il a l'honneur de vous adresser ses vœux pour la prospérité de votre règne et de votre famille. Il vous prie de lui dire qu'il a l'honneur de vous adresser ses vœux pour la prospérité de votre règne et de votre famille.



**KING CHRISTIAN IX OF DENMARK
FOUR HIS CHILDREN – 2 KINGS & 2 QUEENS**

KING FREDERICK VIII

WILL'S CIGARETTES
No 4
H. M.
The King of Denmark.
All the princes of the House of Denmark are named Christian Frederick with varying additions, so that, however the succession may devolve the kings of that country may be alternately Kings Christian and Kings Frederick. The present King is the eldest son of King Christian IX, and is a brother of Queen Alexandra. He was born 1st June 1843, and succeeded as King Frederick VIII on the death of his father.



H. M. THE KING OF DENMARK

KING GEORG I OF GREECE



GEORGE I

GREECE
GOVERNMENT - CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY.
Geography: 10,000 sq. miles.
Products: Wheat, barley, figs, olives, grapes, figs, raisins, cotton, iron, iron ore.
Industries: Farming, grazing, manufacturing and mining.
Area: 10,000 square miles
Population: 1,400,000

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H. M. QUEEN ALEXANDRA



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DAGMAR – DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA



DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

- CHILDREN OF KING CHRISTIAN
- PRINCE VALDEMAR
- PRINCESS THYRA
- PRINCE FREDERICK VIII
- PRINCESS ALEXANDRA
- PRINCESS DAGMAR
- PRINCE GEORGE I
- MOTHER QUEEN LOUISE (AT WINDOW)



Christiansborg slot. Fra Fredensborg salen. Professor L. Tuxens maleri fra 1883 af kong Christian IX og hans familie.
Christianborg Castle. From Fredensborg Salon. Painting of King Christian IX and his relatives. By professor L. Tuxen, 1883.

CHRISTIANBORG CASTLE FROM FREDENSBORG SALON
PAINTING OF KING CHRISTIAN BY PROF. TUXEN 1883

ROYAL FAIRYTALE WEDDING

Of
Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik
and Australian Mary Donaldson



At the Evangelical-Lutheran Cathedral Vor Frue Kirke
in Copenhagen, Denmark

14th MAY 2004



HRH The Crown Prince Frederik &
HRH The Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

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LL. MM. le Roi Léopold III et la Reine Astrid



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THE VEIL

Queen Astrid later of the Belgians
and 1st wife of King Leopold was
killed in a car crash at Kossnacht
age 29 years in 29 August 1935.

The Queen declared that after
her funeral the veil that had
covered her hearse be removed
and that future Royal brides
wear it in remembrance of her.

STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE WEDDING OF MARY DONALDSON
TO CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK OF DENMARK



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HRH CROWN PRINCE FREDERIK & HRH CROWN PRINCESS MARY OF DENMARK

FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA MARCH 2005



Christian
Crown Prince of Denmark
Count of Monpezat



Prince Christian in 2021

Born 15 October 2005
Rigshospitalet,
Copenhagen, Denmark

Names
Christian Valdemar Henri John

Father Frederik X

Mother Mary Donaldson

Education

- Tranegård School
- Lemania-Verbier International School
- Herlufsholm School
- Ordrup Gymnasium



Marital arms of Mary of Denmark, as Crown Princess

were granted personal coats of arms, displayed on a stall plate in the Chapel of the Royal Orders at Frederiksborg Castle. The main field of Mary's coat of arms is Or-coloured and shows a MacDonald Gules eagle and a Sable-coloured boat both symbolising her Scottish ancestry. The Chief is Azure-coloured and shows two gold Commonwealth Stars from the arms of Australia, and a gold rose in between, depicting her personal symbol. The shield is surmounted by the Royal Crown of Denmark,^[102] and surrounded by the Collar of the Order of the Elephant.



HEARSE CARRING MARIE FEODOROVNA (DAGMAR) LEAVES COPENHAGEN



Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna reburied in St Petersburg

On September 28, 2006, Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna was laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Czar Alexander III at the SS Peter and Paul Cathedral in Saint Petersburg.

The imposing memorial service at the Isaac Cathedral, officiated by Patriarch Alexis II of all Russias, was followed by the reburial ceremony at the SS Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Present were most members of the Imperial Romanov family as well as their both close and distant relatives who had arrived to Saint Petersburg from all over the world to take part in the ceremonies.

H M Queen Margrethe II of Denmark was represented by TT HH Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederik of Denmark.

HEARSE ARRIVES AT ST.PETERSBURG WHERE THE ROMANOV FAMILY, PRINCE MICHAEL AND CROWN PRINCESS MARY CURTSIES.



Prince Nicholas, Head of the Romanov family, Prince Michael, senior direct male descendant of the late Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, numerous members of their families as well as close relatives, had arrived from three continents to take part in the solemn reburial ceremonies of the Empress in Copenhagen and St Petersburg.



1847 - 1928



MARIE FEODOROVNA (MOTHER OF THE LAST CZAR NICHOLAS) MARRIED EMPEROR ALEXANDER III OF RUSSIA



TWO QUEENS OF DENMARK
QUEEN MARY & QUEEN MARGARETHE



THE TWO DANISH QUEENS WERE A VIBRANT PRESENCE AT FRED'S 56TH BIRTHDAY!

THE PROCLAMATION OF KING FREDERICK X



KING FREDERICK X AND QUEEN MARY OF DENMARK
CROWN PRINCE CHRISTIAN, PRINCESS ISABELLE
PRINCE VINCENT AND PRINCESS JOSEPHINE



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FAREWELL QUEEN MARGARETHE
REIGN FROM 14 JAN 1971 TO 14 JAN 2024



Queen consort of Denmark

Tenure 14 January 2024 – present

Born Mary Elizabeth Donaldson
5 February 1972
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Battery Point, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Spouse Frederik X (m. 2004)

Issue Christian, Crown Prince of Denmark
Princess Isabella
Prince Vincent
Princess Josephine

Father John Dalglish Donaldson

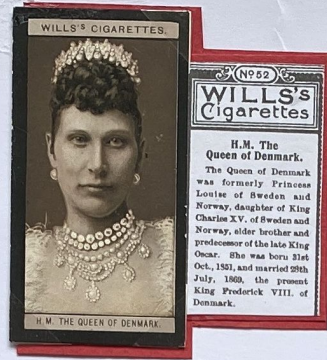
Mother Henrietta Clark Horne

FRED & MARY PROJECTED AN IMAGE OF UNITY DURING THEIR RECENT STATE VISIT TO NORWAY.



THE PEARL POIRE TIARA – QUEEN MARY

When Princess Louise of Prussia married Prince Frederick of the Netherlands in 1825 her father King Friedrich Wilhelm took it with her when she married the King of Denmark. When Queen Louise died 1926 she placed the Tiara in the Danish Royal Property Trust which means that it belongs to the currently reigning Monarch.



DANMARK



2024 STATE VISIT TO NORWAY
 QUEEN SONYA WEARING NORWEGIAN EMERALD PARURE TIARA
 QUEEN MARY WEARING THE PEARL POIRE TIARA

KING FREDERICK AND QUEEN MARY VISIT PARIS FOR THE GAMES
 QUEEN MARY MEETS PRESIDENT EMANUAL MACRON

Monday July 29, 2024 | The Daily Telegraph

Games return for loved-up royal couple



Bimini Plesser

Australian-born Queen Mary of Denmark and husband King Frederik have marked their first Olympics as reigning monarchs, 24 years after meeting at the Sydney Games.

They shared a snap from the stands in Paris, Queen Mary, 52, wearing a bright red blouse with white pants – Denmark's national colours – and King Frederik, 56, wearing a blue suit and white shirt.

The couple made very public displays of affection, defusing recent reports of strains in the royal marriage.

The pair have been heavily involved in the Olympics, taking part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the Danish Pavilion on the Champs-Élysées before attending a gala dinner hosted by the International Olympic Committee and French President Emmanuel Macron.

The pair met in a bar during the Sydney 2000 Olympics, the future king introducing himself to the then Mary Donaldson simply as "Fred".

Queen Mary and King Frederick at an Olympic event in Paris; (above) putting on a public display of affection; and (right) Mary with French President Emmanuel Macron. Pictures: Getty Images