

## **The Imperial Family.**

**Emperor Francis Joseph I**, born Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1830, ascended the throne Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1848, and married, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1854, the

**Empress Elizabeth**, born Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1837, daughter of Maximilian Joseph, Duke of Bavaria.

**Imperial Children:**

**Gisella**, born July 12<sup>th</sup> 1856;

**Rodolphus**, Prince hereditary, born Aug. 11<sup>st</sup> 1858.

**Maria Valeria**, born April 22<sup>d</sup> 1868.

**Brothers of the Emperor:**

**Archduke Charles-Louis-Joseph**, born July 30<sup>th</sup> 1833, married to Princess Mary - Anunziata, daughter of the king of the Two Sicilies, born March 24<sup>th</sup> 1843.

**Their Children:**

**Archduke Francis Ferdinand**, born Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

**Otto Francis**, born April 21<sup>st</sup> 1865.

**Archduke Louis-Joseph-Anthony-Victor**, born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1842.

**Father and Mother of the Emperor:**

**Archduke Francis**, born Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1802, and

**Archduchess Sophia**, born January 27<sup>th</sup> 1805, daughter of the defunct Maximilian Joseph, king of Bavaria.

The other Members of the Imperial Family are:

Emperor **Ferdinand I**, born April 19<sup>th</sup> 1793, uncle of the reigning Emperor. He abdicated Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 and resides at Prague.

Empress **Mary - Anne - Caroline**, born Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1803, daughter of Victor Emanuel, late king of Sardinia, and married to Ferdinand I, Febr'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1831.

Empress **Caroline-Augusta**, born Febr'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1792, daughter of the defunct Maximilian-Joseph, king of Bavaria, fourth wife of defunct Francis I, grand-father of the reigning Emperor.

Archduchess **Maria**, born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1798, aunt of the Emperor, married to Leopold, defunct Prince of the Two Sicilies, since 1851 a widow.

#### Male and Female Descendants

of the Brothers of Emperor Francis I.

Children of Archduke Charles.

Archduke **Albert**; his children: **Maria - Theresa**, married to the Duke Philip of Wurtemberg, and **Mathilde**.

Archduke **Charles - Ferdinand**, married to Archduchess **Elizabeth**, daughter of defunct Joseph, Palatine. Children: four Princes and one Princess.

Archduke **William**.

Archduchess **Maria-Theresa**, married to the defunct **Ferdinand II**, king of the Two Sicilies.

Archduchess **Maria-Carolina**, married to Archduke **Regnier**.

## Children of Archduke Joseph:

Archduke **Stephen**.Archduke **Joseph**.Archduchess **Elizabeth**, married to Archduke **Charles-Ferdinand**.Archduchess **Maria**, married to **Leopold II**, king of Belgium.

## Children of Archduke Regnier:

Archduke **Leopold**.Archduke **Ernest**.Archduke **Sigismund**.Archduke **Regnier**, married to Archduchess **Maria-Carolina**.Archduke **Henry**.

The Imperial Court is composed of four high charges, of the Imperial guards, aid-de-camps, ordinances, privy councillors, chamberlains, etc.

## The four high Charges at Court are:

1. The *Great-Master* of the Palace, who has to superintend the imp. Chapel, the Court-physicians, the imp. Pharmacy; he has besides under his direction and surveillance the Masters of the Household, the imp. gardens, menageries, and the Court library.
2. The *Lord Chamberlain* has the direction of the imp. treasury, of the museums of zoology and mineralogy, of the various collections of antiquities and paintings, of the Court-theatres, etc.