

The Imperial Family.

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

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

Imperial Children:

Gisella, born July 12th 1856;

Rodolphus, Prince hereditary, born Aug. 11st 1858.

Maria Valeria, born April 22^d 1868.

Brothers of the Emperor:

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

Their Children:

Archduke **Francis Ferdinand**, born Dec. 18th 1863

Otto Francis, born April 21st 1865.

Archduke **Louis-Joseph-Anthony-Victor**, born May 15th 1842.

Father and Mother of the Emperor:

Archduke **Francis**, born Dec. 7th 1802, and

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

The other Members of the Imperial Family are:

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

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

Empress **Caroline-Augusta**, born Febr'y 8th 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 1st 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.