

THE CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF RULERS

THE SASSANIAN DYNASTY

(CE 224-641)

[PAPAK, King of Pars (circa CE 211- 223)]

[SHAHPUR, King of Pars (circa CE 211-?220)]

ARDESHIR I, King of Kings of Airan (CE 224-240), son of Papak

SHAHPUR I (CE 240-271), son of Ardeshir I

HORMAZD I (CE 271-272) son of Shahpur I (British Museum coin)

VARAHRAN I (CE 272-276), son of Ardeshir I

VARAHRAN II (CE 276-293), son of Varahran I

VARAHRAN III (CE 293), son of Hormazd I.

No coins known to have been minted.

VARAHRAN II'S coins showing his bust (without his wife)
were used during his short reign

NARSEH (CE 293-303), son of Shahpur I

HORMAZD II (CE 303-309) son of Narseh

SHAHPUR II (CE 309-379) The Great, son of Hormazd II

ARDESHIR II (CE 379-383), son of Hormazd II

SHAHPUR III (CE 383-388), son of Shahpur II

VARAHRAN IV (CE 388-399), son of Shahpur II

YAZDEGARD I (CE 399-420), son of Shahpur III

VARAHRAN V (CE 420-438), son of Shahpur III

YAZDEGARD II (CE 438-457), son of Varahran V

HORMAZD III (CE 457-459), son of Yazdegard II.

No coins known to have been minted.

PIRUZ I (CE 459-484), son of Yazdegard II

VALAKHSH (CE 484-488), son of Yazdegard II

First reign QOBAD I (CE 489-497), son of Piruz I

ZAMASP (CE 497-499), son of Piruz I

Second reign QOBAD I (CE 499-531)

KHUSRU I (CE 531-579), 3rd son of Qobad I

HORMAZD IV (CE 579-590), son of Khusru I

VARAHRAN VI (CE 590), army commander

[VISTAKHM (in Khorasan CE 592-596)], Khusru II's uncle

KHUSRU II (CE 590-628), son of Hormazd IV

QOBAD II (CE 25 Feb 628-6 Sept 628)

Eldest son of Khusru II. Ruled about 6 1/2 months.

ARDESHIR III (CE 6 Sept 628-27 April 629), 7 year old grandson of Khusru II.
Ruled 6 1/2 months.

SHAHRBARAZ (CE 27 April 629-9 June 629), army commander.
Ruled 5 weeks. Murdered. No coins known to have been minted.

PURANDOKHT (CE 9 June 629-mid Oct 630) daughter of Khusru II
Ruled 16 months.

KHUSRU III (CE mid Oct-early Nov 630), son of Hormazd IV.
Ruled 3 weeks. No coins known to have been minted.

GUSHNASP BANDEH (CE early Nov-mid Dec 630), son of Hormazd IV.
Ruled 5 weeks. No coins known to have been minted.

AZARMIDOKHT (CE mid Dec 630-mid March 631), daughter of Khusru II.
Ruled 3 months. No coins known to have been minted.

KHURRAZAD (CE mid March-mid April 631), grandson of Khusru II.
Ruled 4 weeks. No coins known to have been minted.

FARROKHZAD (CE Mid April-mid May 631), grandson of Khusru II.
Ruled 4 weeks. No coins known to have been minted.

HORMAZD V (CE mid May 631-early Jan 632), grandson of Khusru II.
Ruled about 7 months.

KHUSRU IV (CE early Jan-mid March 632), grandson of Khusru I.
Ruled 9 weeks. No coins known to have been minted.

PIRUZ II (CE mid March-mid April 632), grandson of Khusru I.
Ruled 4 weeks. Coin previously not known but we have it (? contemporary
fake)

KHUSRU V (CE mid April-mid June 632), 3 year old child-King.
The only surviving son of Khusru II. Ruled 8 weeks.

YAZDEGARD III (CE 16th June 632- 641), grandson of Khusru II (son of
Shahriyar)

**Flight to China after the Battle of Nihavand was lost CE 641
Murder in Merv on return to Airan CE 651**

[See page 3 (under) for the Genealogy Tree of these rulers]

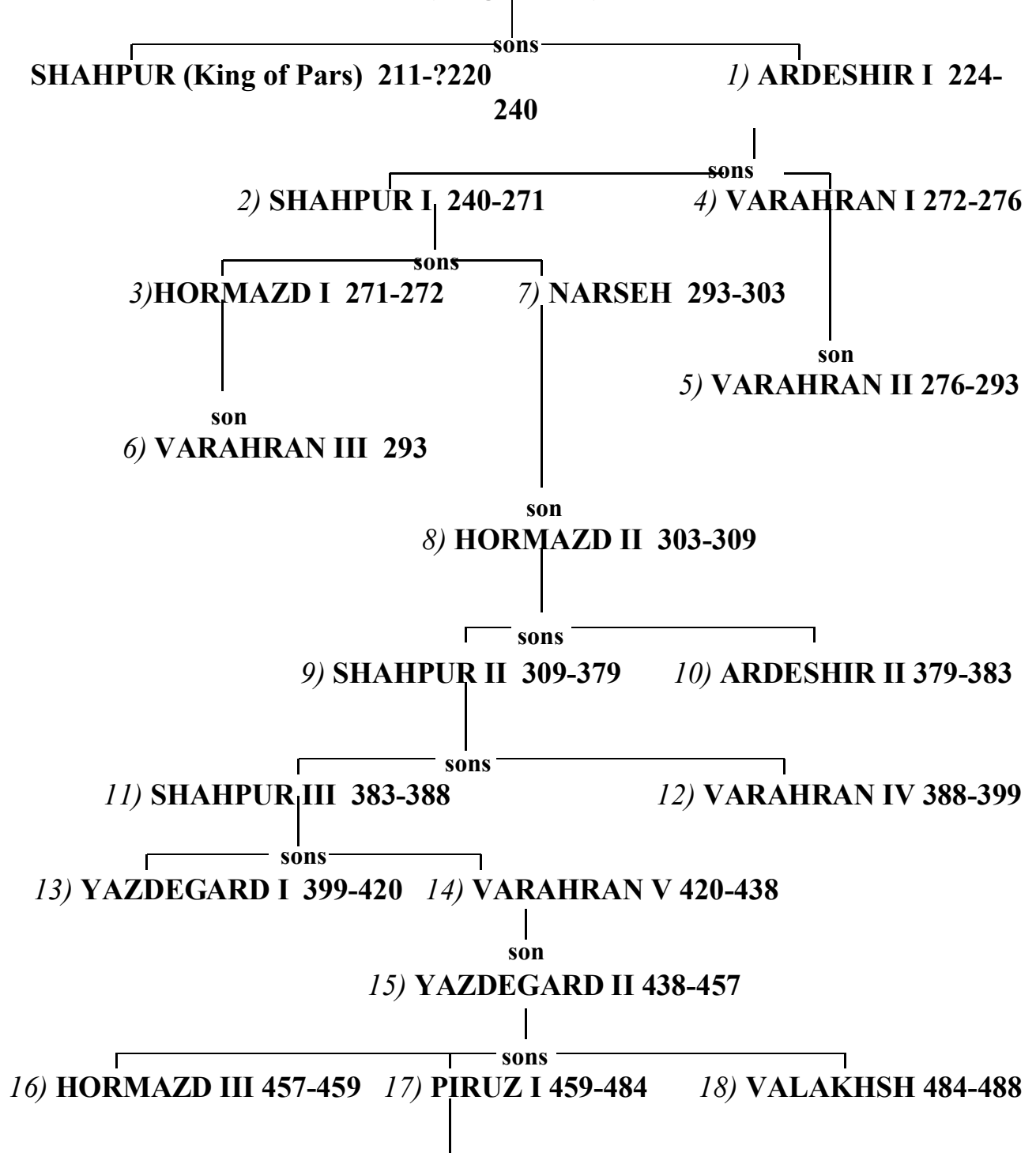
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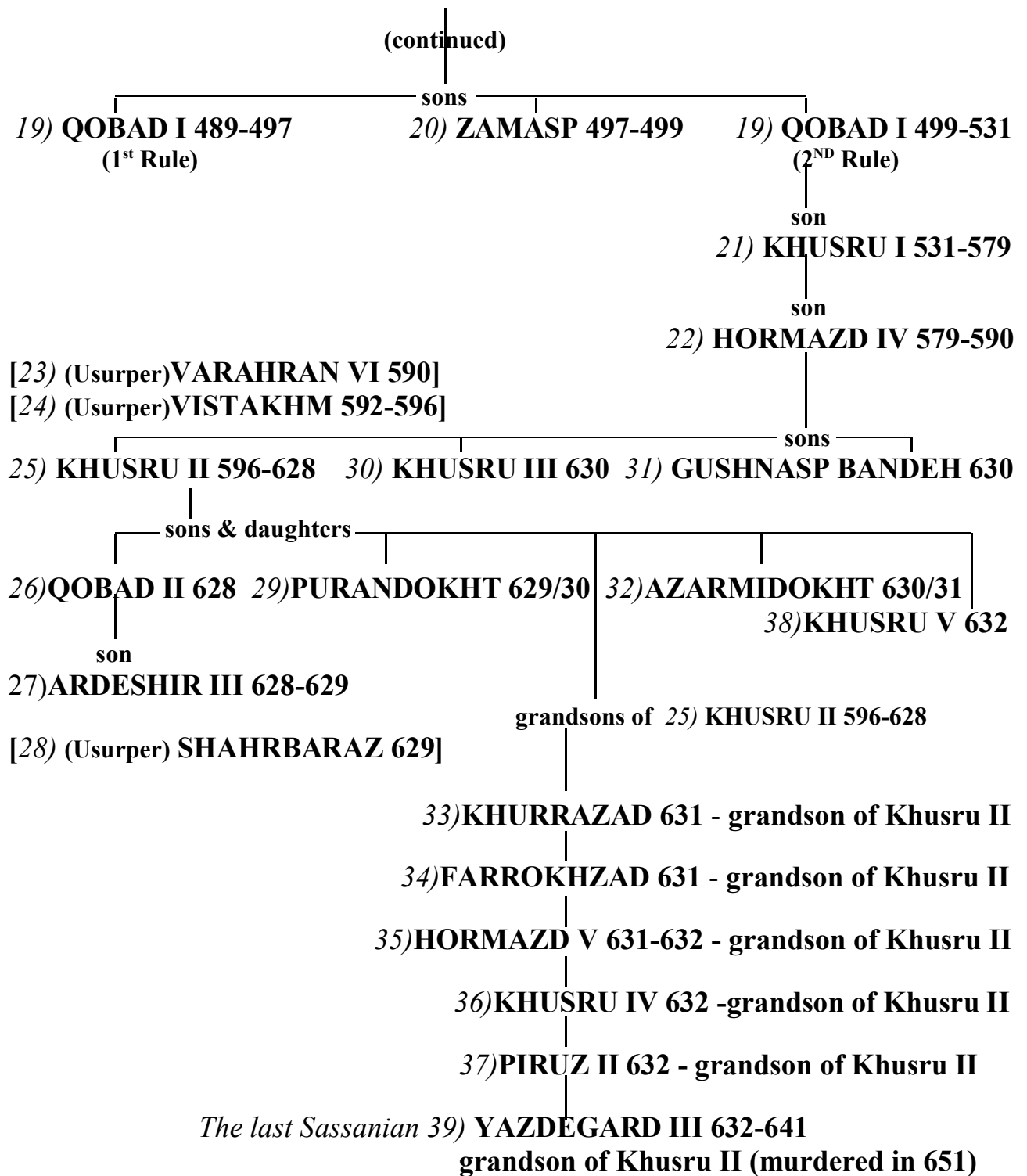
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[PAPAK, Commander of the Parthian Army in Pars married Princess Ram Behest (circa CE 200), daughter of Gozhir, the Parthian Satrap of Pars. Papak took over from Gozhir circa 211]

PAPAK (King of Pars) 211-223





[Note that there were 14 rulers - 25) to 38) - during a period of 4 years and 4 months between February 26, CE 628 and June 16, CE 632. 13 of these rulers, except 26), were assassinated. The last Sassanian 39) ruled for 9 years]

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