

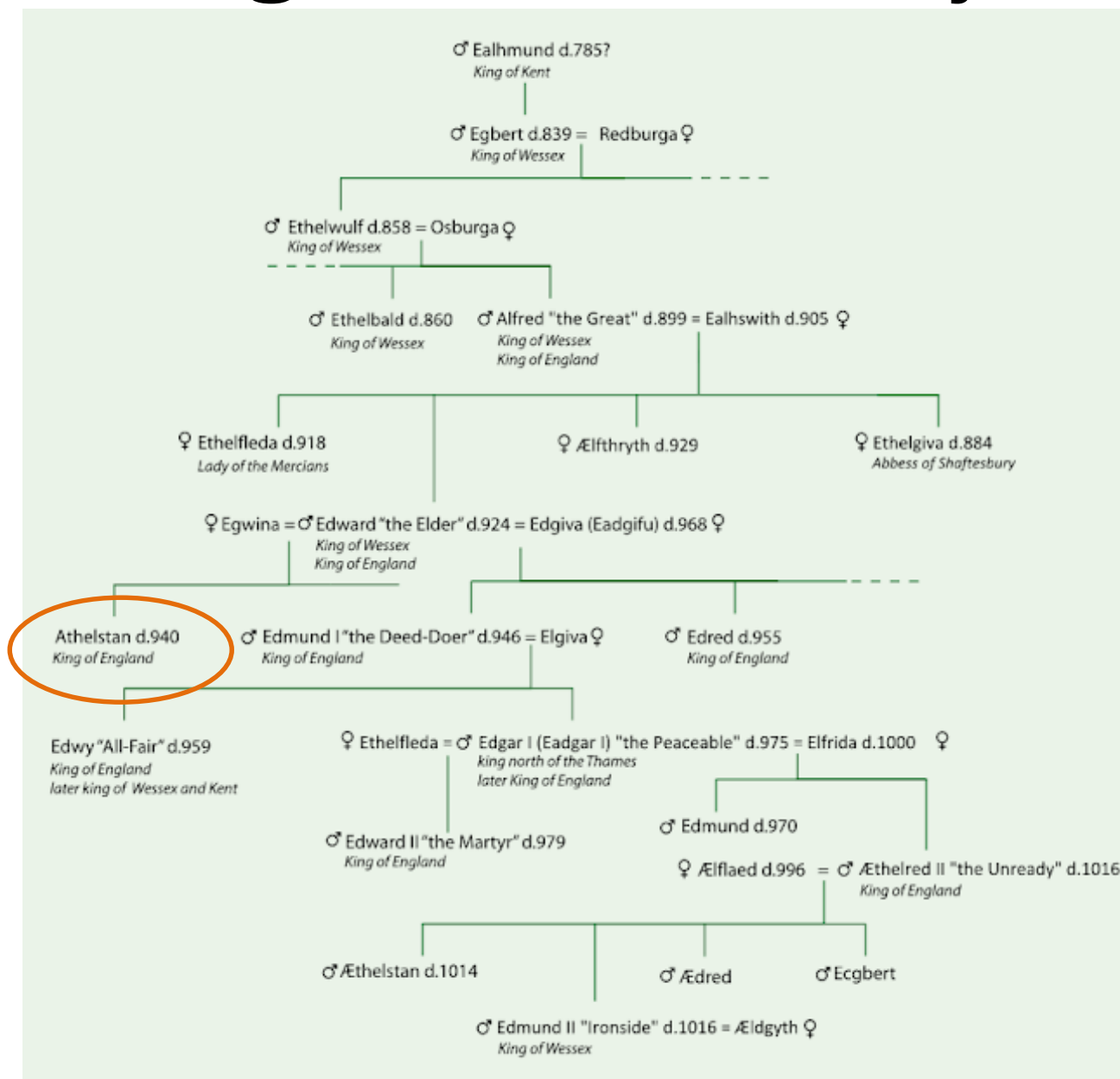
Athelstan



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Anglo-Saxon History



Athelstan 894(?) -940

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English King
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Anglo-Saxon Geography

The original
North/South
Divide



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Æthelflæd – Lady of the Mercians

Æthelflæd through the ages



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10th Century Blitzkrieg - 927



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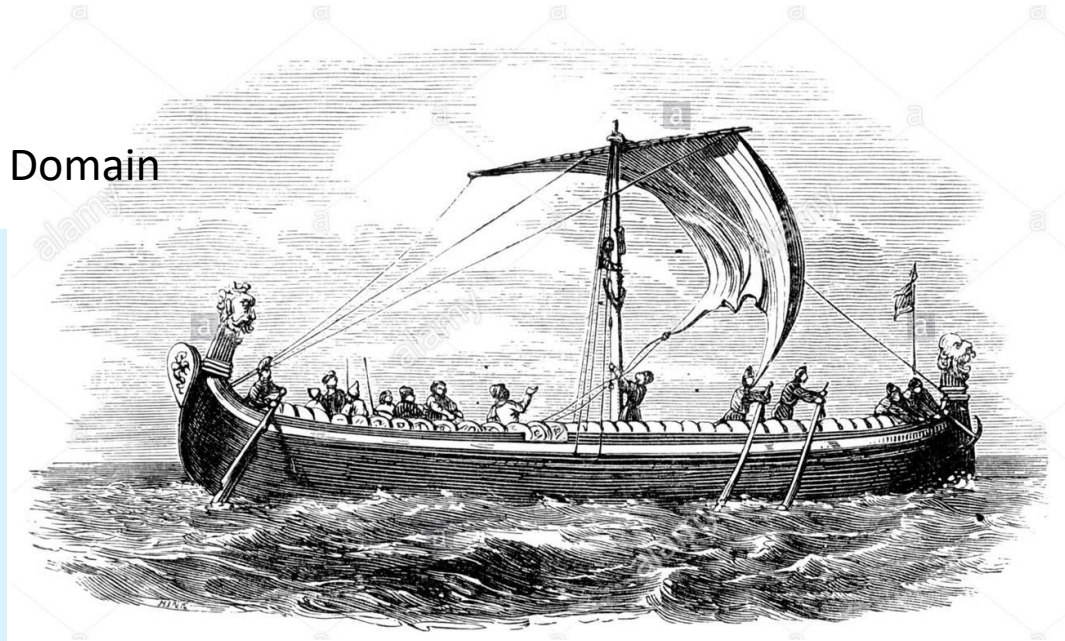
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Humiliation of proud nations - 934



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"The Great War" of 937

The Battle of Brunanburh



The Kingship of Athelstan



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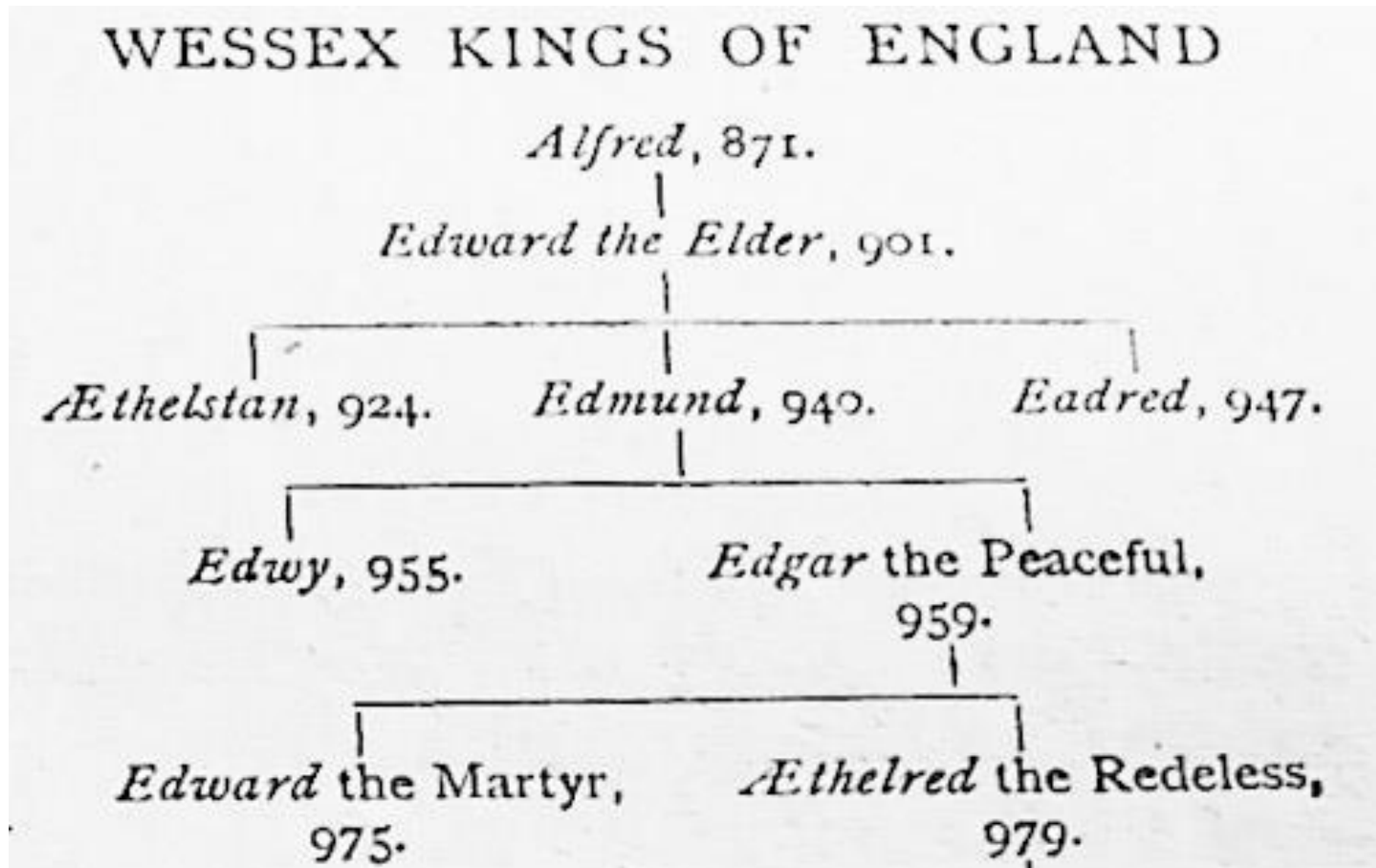
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