

1 May

Matilda, Maud, Mahalda, Mold (1080+1118) 1<sup>st</sup> wife of Henry I of England, was  
dan. of Malcolm II, King of Scotland, & Margaret, granddaughter of Edmund Ironside. (St. Margaret (+1093) was dan. of Edward the Exile, son of Edmund Ironside by Agatha (kinswoman of Gisela, sister of Henry II the Emperor & wife of St. Stephen of Hungary). She m. Henry II Nov. 1100 and was crowned by St. Anselm in Westminster Abbey. She died at Westminster 1 May 1118 & is buried in the Abbey.

24 July

Richard de Lucy, (+1179) chief justiciar, of a family holding lands in Norfolk, Suffolk & Kent, was a baron in virtue of his lordship of Diss in Norfolk. He early maintained the cause of Stephen in Normandy against Geoffrey of Anjou. On Christmas Day 1153 he received guardianship of London Tower & Windsor Castle. For 13 yrs. he held the office of chief justiciar jointly with Robert de Beaumont, earl Leicester (1104-1168) on whose death he became sole justiciar. At Henry's direction (when he was with him in Falaise in 1162) he persuaded the monks to elect Thomas the Chancellor to the archbishopric of Canterbury. Thomas later declared de Lucy & Joscelin de Baillul had jointly drawn up the Constitutions of Clarendon produced in Jan. 1164 and on Whitsunday 1166 excommunicated de Lucy by name at Vezelay & again at Clairvaux on Palm Sunday 1169. In the insurrection against Henry in 1173 de Lucy & Reginald, earl Cornwall, laid seige to Leicester on 3 July which they captured 28 July. With Humphrey de Bohun he marched against Wm. of Scotland & burned Berwick. In 1174 with Bohun he defeated Leicester at Fornham. Henry's return on 7 July 1174 relieved him of his heavy duties as viceroy which he had discharged with diligence & success. He received a grant of Ongar in Essex but Henry did not allow him to keep Ongar Castle. In 1178 he founded the Abbey of Westwood on his estate at Lesnes in Erith parish, Kent, dedicating it to St. Mary & St. Thomas of Canterbury. He resigned the justicariaship in 1179 to the king's great regret & in spite of his opposition, & retired to his abbey, assuming the habit of a regular canon. He died 14 July 1179 & was buried in a noble tomb. He was an active, able & faithful minister & his administration as viceroy during the revolt of the king's sons was of the highest service to the king & the kingdom. Henry acknowledged the loyalty with which he served for 25 years as chief justiciar, calling him, "Richard de Lucy, the Loyal". He married Rosia by whom he had several sons (& four daughters) including Godfrey, Bishop of Winchester (+1204). He was succeeded by his grandson, Richard, reputed to be the son of an older son, Geoffrey who died in his father's lifetime. [Nicholas, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Segar, m. Matilda de Lucy (+1337) {his great-granddaughter}]