

Activity 2: Robert I and the Royal Succession

Use the information below to **complete the accompanying family tree** for the House of Bruce.

Robert Bruce, Earl of Carrick and his wife, Marjory had two sons, Robert and Edward. Robert, the elder son, was born in 1274. The date of Edward's birth is uncertain but he died in 1318.

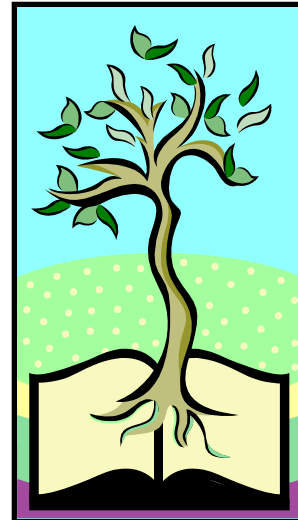
Robert married twice in his life. His first wife, Isabella, was the daughter of the Earl of Mar. She died in 1296 giving birth to a daughter, Marjory.

Robert was crowned King Robert I of Scotland in 1306 and remained on the throne until his death in 1329.

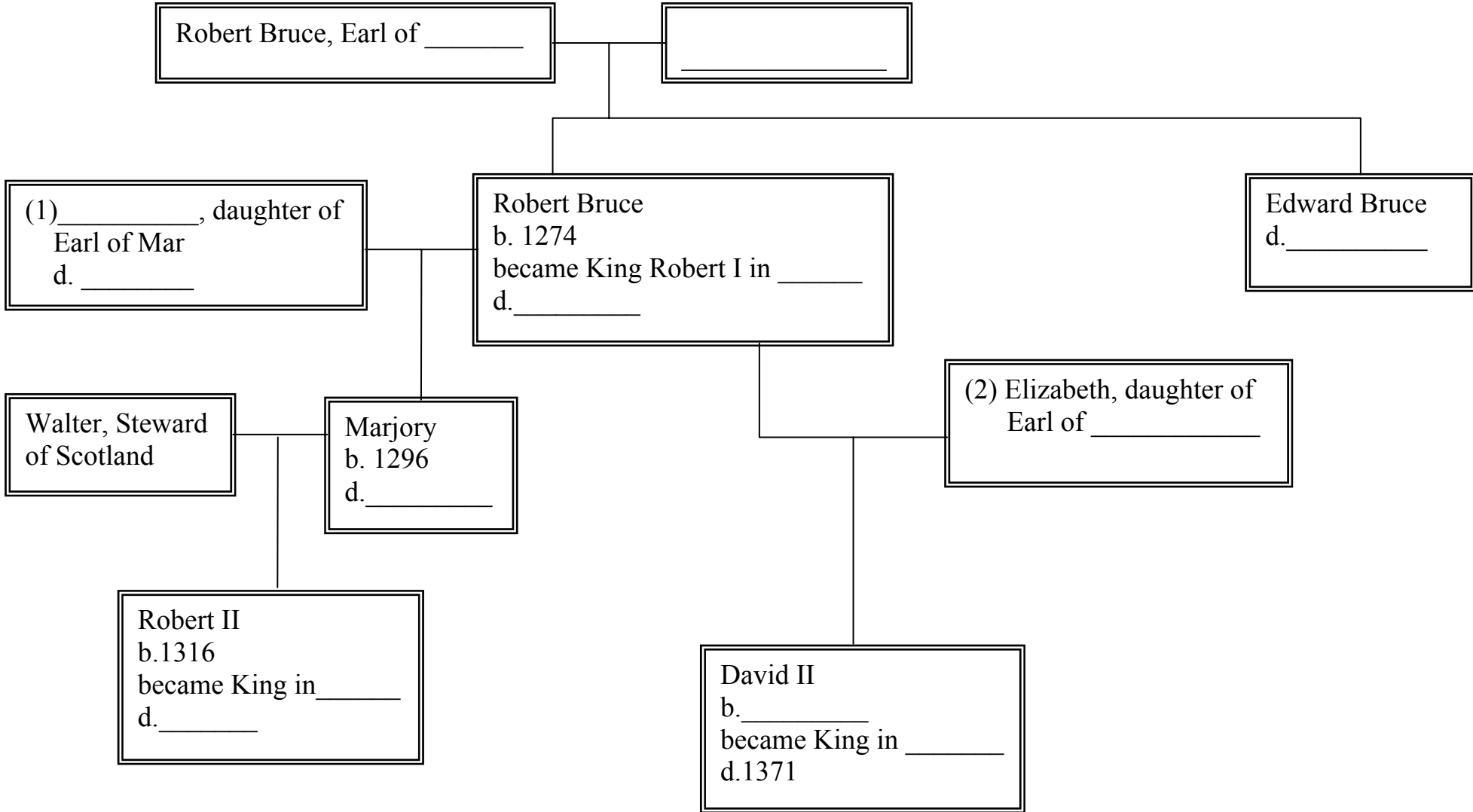
Robert's daughter Marjory grew up and married Walter the Steward. They had a son called Robert. Like her mother, she too died shortly after giving birth in 1316.

Robert's second marriage was to Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Ulster. She gave birth to a son, David, in 1324. He succeeded his father to the throne as King David II, ruling from 1329 until his death in 1371.

David was succeeded by his nephew Robert who, as King Robert II, ruled Scotland from 1371 to 1390.



House of Bruce family tree



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