

Today's Martyrs

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Events – July 1918

Thursday July 10, 1918



Russia: Yekaterinburg

General Vasily Alexandrovich Dolgorukov (aged 50, marshal of the Imperial Court, **shot dead** by the Bolsheviks)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vasily_Alexandrovich_Dolgorukov

Thursday July 17, 1918



Russia: Yekaterinburg

The former royal family and their accompanying retainers were executed by the Bolsheviks, all were later declared 'passion bearers' by the Orthodox Church

Tsar Nicholas Aleksandrovich Romanov (aged 50, husband of Alexandra Romanova, **killed**)

Tsarina Alexandra Feodorovna Romanova (aged 46, wife of Nicholas Romanov, **killed**)

Olga Nikolaevna Romanova (aged 22, daughter of Nicholas and Alexandra Romanov, **killed**)

Tatiana Nikolaevna Romanova (aged 21, daughter of Nicholas and Alexandra Romanov, **killed**)

Maria Nikolaevna Romanova (aged 19, daughter of Nicholas and Alexandra Romanov, **killed**)

Anastasia Nikolaevna Romanova (aged 17, daughter of Nicholas and Alexandra Romanov, **killed**)

Alexei Nikolaevich Romanov (aged 13, son of Nicholas and Alexandra Romanov, **killed**)

Dr Yevgeny Botkin (aged 53, **killed**)

Anna Stepanovna Demidova (aged 40, maid, **killed**)

Alexei Yegorovich Trupp (aged 62, footman, **killed**)

Ivan Mikhailovich Kharitonov (aged 46, husband, father, cook, **killed**)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Execution_of_the_Romanov_family

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canonization_of_the_Romanovs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_Botkin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Demidova

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexei_Trupp

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_Kharitonov

Thursday July 18, 1918



Russia: Alapayevsk

Eight members of the Romanov family and others associated with them were thrown by the Bolsheviks into a mine shaft, grenades and then burning brush was then thrown in after they were heard to be singing hymns from the bottom of the shaft

Sr Elisabeth Feodorovna Romanova (aged 53, widow of assassinated Grand Duke Sergei Alexandrovich Romanov, professed religious sister, **killed**, autopsy showed she died from effects of the fall, had lived long enough to have bandaged another victim with part of her habit)

Sr Varvara Yakovleva (**killed**, autopsy showed she died from effects of the fall)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Elisabeth_of_Hesse_and_by_Rhine_\(1864%E2%80%9318\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Elisabeth_of_Hesse_and_by_Rhine_(1864%E2%80%9318))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_\(Yakovleva\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_(Yakovleva))



Iran: Khosrowabad, Azarbaijan-e Gharbi

Fr Francois Miraziz CM (aged 40, **killed**)

Fr Mathurin L'Hotellier CM (aged 35, French citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Iran.htm

Saturday July 20, 1918



Russia: Perm

Archbishop Andronik aka Vladimir Alexandrovich Nikolsky (aged 48, **shot and buried alive** by the Bolsheviks)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andronik_\(Nikolsky\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andronik_(Nikolsky))

Saturday July 27, 1918



Iran: Urima, Azarbaijan-e Gharbi

Archbishop Jacques-Emile Sontag CM (aged 49, French citizen, **killed**)

Fr Nathanael Dinkha CM (aged 69, **killed**)

Fr Paul Sliwa (ear cut off)

Bishop Petros Aziz (forced to march miles by Ottoman Kurds, whipped and beaten)

Archbishop Toma Audo (aged 63, shot in the face by a Persian robber, forced to march miles by Ottoman Kurds, whipped and beaten, hospitalized)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toma_Audo

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Iran.htm

https://openlibrary.org/books/OL26474392M/Doves_in_Crimson_Fields pg 144-146

Wednesday July 31, 1918



Iran: Urima, Azarbaijan-e Gharbi

William Ambrose Shedd (aged 53, husband of Mary Lewis Shedd, missionary, U.S. Consul, had attempted to protect the Assyrians from attack, began assisting their escape to the British Mandate in Iraq)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Ambrose_Shedd

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