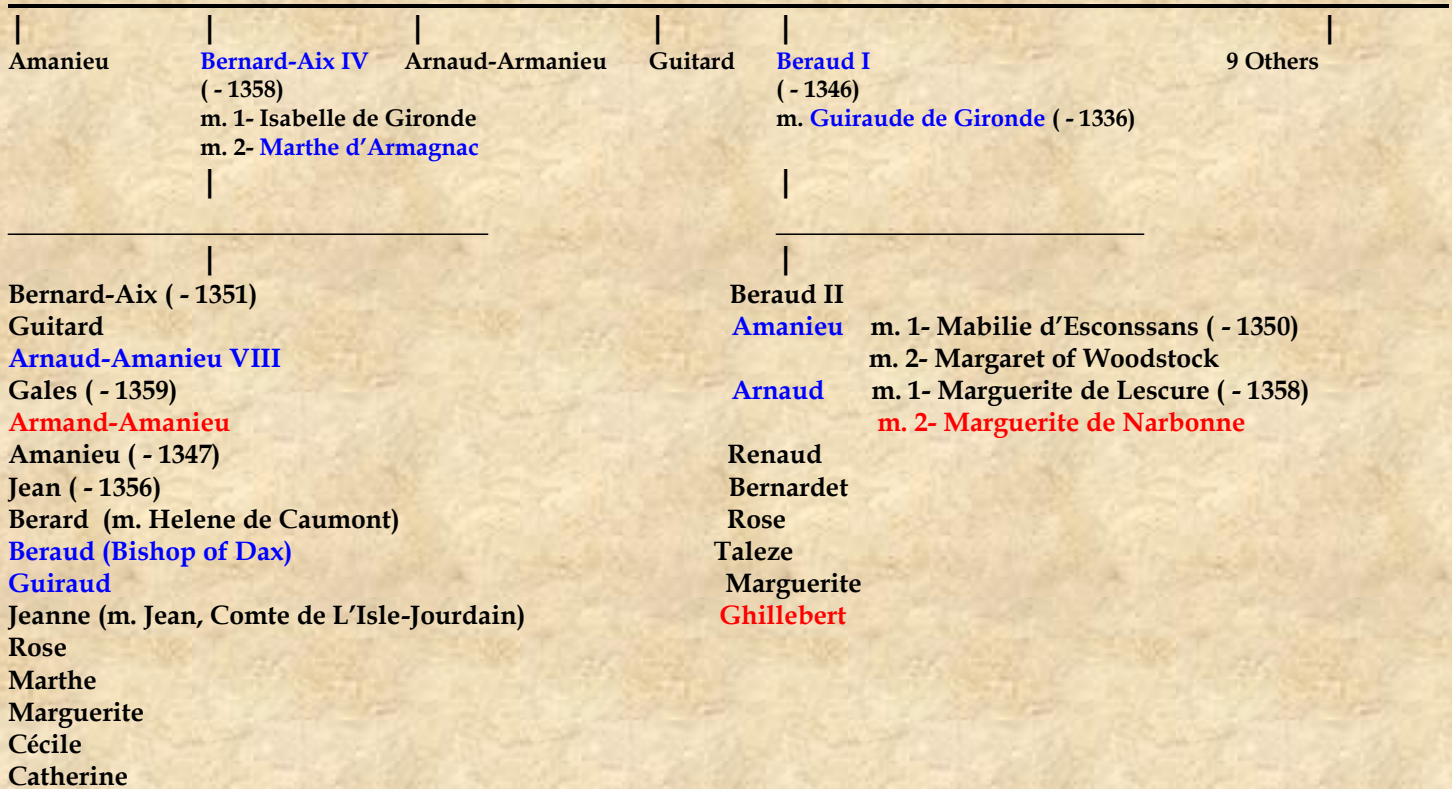




Amanieu VIII (- 1326)
m. Rose de Bourg



(Historical characters pertinent to our story or appearing in the series are in blue. Fictional characters are in red.)

The Albrets were one of the most powerful feudal families; élite, aristocratic Gascons, and amongst the first to swear allegiance to the Black Prince. Its members distinguished themselves in the local wars of that epoch and they acted as a bulwark against the Valois monarchy until their loyalty changed in 1369, under Arnaud-Amanieu VIII, who married Marguerite de Bourbon, sister-in-law to King Charles V of France. Their son, Charles, became Constable of France. By 1550 Albret was a dukedom, and this bloodline was to eventually sit upon the throne, when Jeanne d'Albret, Queen of Navarre, married Anthony de Bourbon. Their son was Henry IV, King of France (1589.)

