Finding roots in Moldavia with
Stephen the Great** and **Count Dracula
starting from
Maria Movila
no. 29, generation 5 on the family tree of
Marianna Jablonowska

M/F	Name	Period	G	Comment
	Maria Movila	c. 1536 - 1614	5	
F	Petru Rares	c. 1487 - 1546	6	Peter IV 'rare-haired' i.e. bald, Vojvide of Moldavia in Rumania
F	Stephen the Great	1433 - 1504	7	Stephen III, Prince and Voivode of Moldavia. Close ally of Vlad Tepes (1430-1476), Vojvode of Wallachia also knwn as Count Dracula, 'Vlad the Impaler'. After exile in Hungary and Wallachia Stephen got support from Count Dracula to return to Moldavia. When Dracula was imprisoned in Visegrad 1463 – 1475 and stories of his cruelty circulated, he was released after pressure from Stephen III. In Rumanian and Molovian stories he is portrayed as a saintlike champion fighting Ottomans and Hungarians. Dracula too is a national hero in Rumania

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M	Maria Voichita	1457 - 1511	7	Princess consort of Moldavia, with husband Stephen the Great
F	Radu the Handsome	1438 - 1475	8	Radu III of Wallachia, allied with Mehmed II, Sultan of the Ottoman empire. Together they defeated Radu's brother Vlad, the Impaler in 1462.
F	Vlad II Dracul	c. 1395 – 1447	9	Voivode of Wallachia. Eupraxia and Vlad II where parents to Vlad III, a.k.a Dracula.



Stephen the Great



Vlad II Dracul



Vlad Dracula a.k.a. Vlad the Impaler