

# Timeline of Events in the Life of King George VI

6/23/1894 - Edward is born

**12/14/1895 - Bertie is born (34th anniversary of the death of his great grandfather, Prince Albert, from typhoid)**

1913-1919 - Bertie's naval service

6/4/1920 - Bertie given the title of Duke of York, Earl of Inverness, and Baron Killarney by King George V

4/26/1923 - Bertie's marriage to Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon

1926 - Bertie meets Speech Therapist Lionel Logue

1926 - Bertie plays doubles tennis at Wimbledon

1926 - Princess Elizabeth is born (later Queen Elizabeth II)

1930 - Princess Margaret is born

1930 - Edward meets Wallis Simpson

1/20/1936 - King George V Dies/Edward becomes King Edward VIII

**12/11/1936 - Edward abdicates the throne/Bertie becomes King George VI**

5/12/1937 - Bertie's coronation

6/3/1937 - Edward marries Wallis Simpson in France

Oct. 1937 - Edward and Wallis meet Hitler in Germany

May 1939 - Bertie visits the United States (First U.K. monarch to visit the U.S.)

9/1/1939 - Start of World War II

1940 - Edward sent to the Bahamas as Governor

9/7/1940 - Blitz bombings start on London

9/13/1940 - Buckingham Palace bombed

9/2/1945 - World War II ends

Jan. 1946 - Bertie addresses the first United Nations' Assembly

9/23/1951 - Bertie undergoes surgery; left lung removed due to malignant tumor

**2/6/1952 - Bertie (King George VI) dies/Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen Elizabeth II**

6/2/1953 - Elizabeth's coronation

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