

912 A.D.

Sent by Rurik, Askold and Dyr were the first Varangian rulers in the city of Kyiv. In 882 they were killed by Prince Oleg, who took Rurik's son Igor from V.Novgorod to Kyiv. Prince Oleg proclaimed Kyiv as 'the mother of all Rus'. From that time, descendants of the Rurik dynasty ruled Kyivan Rus' (and other east-European territories) until 1596.



Oleg with Igor, son of Rurik

Prince Oleg quickly consolidated his rule in Kyiv and defeated the Khazars, who had been threatening the tribes from the east. In 907, he led a campaign against Constantinople and four years later concluded an important trade agreement that laid the basis for a permanent relationship between Rus' and the Byzantine Empire.

Oleg was the supreme ruler of the Rus' from 879 to 912.

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