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DATE	NAME	INCESTUM	SOURCES *
770 BCE	Ilia, Rhea , Silvia	confined	Vestal (Alba Longa): Livy, AUC 1.3-4 ; P, Rom 3.2
†c. 750 BCE	Tarpeia	condemned	Vestal (?): Livy, AUC 1.11.5-9 , Propertius 4.4 , Val Max 9.6.1 ; DH 2.38-40
715-673 BCE	Amata		first Vestal appointed by Numa: Gellius 1.12.14-19 (quoting Fabius Pictor)
715-673 BCE	Gegania, Verenia		first two Vestals appointed by Numa: P, Numa 10.1
pre 673 BCE	Canuleia, Tarpeia		succeeding two Vestals appointed by Numa: P, Numa 10.1
†c. 600 BCE	Pinaria	condemned	served as Vestal under Tarquinius Priscus: DH 3.67.3
†483 BCE	Oppia/Opillia/Popilia/Opimia	condemned	served as Vestal (Plebeian?): Livy, AUC 2.42.11 , Per.2 ; DH 8.89.4 ; O 2.8.13
†472 BCE	O/Urbinia	condemned	served as Vestal: DH 9.40.3
420 BCE	Postumia	absolved	served as Vestal: Livy, AUC 4.44.11
†337 BCE	Minucia	condemned	First (?) Plebeian Vestal: Livy, AUC 8.15.7-8 ; O 3.9.5
†273/5 BCE	Sextilia / Servilia	condemned	served as Vestal: Livy, Per. 14 ; O 4.2.8
†266 BCE	Caparronia	condemned	suicide by hanging: O 4.5.9
†230 BCE	Tuccia	condemned absolved: Vesta	served as Vestal: Livy, Per.20 by goddess (story of sieve): Val Max 8.1 abs. 5 , Pliny 28.12 , DH 2.69
†216 BCE	Floronia Opimia	condemned condemned	served as Vestal: Livy, AUC 22.57.2-5 , Per.22 served as Vestal: Livy, AUC 22.57.2-5 , Per.22
210-178 CE	Aemilia		<i>Maxima</i> : Val Max 1.1. 7
178 CE	pupil	absolved: Vesta	fire magically relit: Val Max 1.1.6-7 ; DH 2.68.3-5 , Propertius 4.11.53
204 BCE	Claudia Quinta	absolved: Cybele	Vestal (?) Livy, AUC 29.10-14 , Ovid, Fasti 4.179-372 , S I, 17.1-47 ; H 1.11.4-5
206 BCE	Vestal	whipped	fire extinguished: Livy, AUC 28.11.6 ; Val Max 1.1.6
143 BCE	Claudia		as Vestal, shielded her father, Appius Claudius Pulcher: C, pro Caelio 34 ; Val Max 5.4.6
140-†114 BCE	Aemilia	condemned	Livy, Per. 63 ; Dio 26.87 ; O 5.15, 20-22 ; Macr 1.10.5 ; P, QR 83
123; †114/113 BCE	Licina Caii filia	absolve/condemn	Livy, Per. 63 ; C, Dom 53.136 , Brut 160 ; Dio 26.87 ; O 5.15, 20-22 ; Macr 1.10.6
†114/113 BCE	Marcia	absolve/condemn	Livy, Per. 63 ; Dio 26.87 ; O 5.15, 20-22
end 2 nd century BCE	Taracia Caia or Fufetia		Vestal; honored for gift of Campus Martius to Rome: Pliny 34.25 ; Gellius, NA 7.7.2
†post 63 BCE	Popillia		served as Vestal: Macr 3.13.11
†post 63 BCE	Perpennia		served as Vestal: Macr 3.13.11
85-†61 BCE	Licina	absolved	served as Vestal: Macr 3.13.11 ; accused by Plotius w. M.L. Crassus: P, Crassus 1.2
80-58 BCE	Fabia	absolved	<i>Maxima</i> ; charged by Clodius w. Catiline (73): C, Cat 3.9 ; Sa, Cat. 15.1 ; P, Cato Min 19.3
†post 63	Arruntia		served as Vestal: Macr 3.13.11
91-†post 69 BCE	Fonteia		served as Vestal: C, pro Font 46-49
c. 40 BCE-†23 CE	Scantia		served as Vestal: Tacitus, Ann 4.16.6
38 BCE-†19 CE	Occia		<i>Maxima</i> ; Vestal 57 years: Tacitus, Ann 2.86
† post 22 CE	Iunia Torquata		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.2127 (drawing) ; 64 years a Vestal: CIL 6.2128 (drawing) ; CIL 6.20788 ; CIL 6.20852 . Honored in Greece. Aided brother C. Junius Silanus: Tacitus, Ann 3.69.6
c. 12-c.37 CE	Val[eria]		served as Vestal: CIL 15.1487
1 century-115 CE	Lepida		served as Vestal: CIL 6.5477
19 CE	Domitia Pollionis filia		selected by Tiberius to replace Occia: Tacitus, Ann 2.86 ; <i>Comitia</i> : Mekacher, p. 106
<i>capta</i> 23 CE	Cornelia		at Scantia's death, with dowry of 2 million sesterces from Tiberius: Tacitus, Ann 4.16.6
c. 30 CE	Aurelia Q. Aurelii filia		Wildfang, p. 142; Mekacher, pp. 104, 106 n. 895 ff.

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48 CE	Vibidia		<i>Maxima</i> after Iunia Torquata; intervened for Messalina: Tacitus, Ann 11.32, 34
c. 50 CE	Cossinia		tomb at Tivoli: a Vestal for 11 x 6 years: AE 1931.78 (=AE 1931.+95)
c. 37-62 CE	Rubria		Vestal violated by Nero: S, Nero 28.1
† 62 CE	Laelia		served as Vestal: Tacitus, Ann 15. 22
62-†90 CE	Cornelia (familia Cossorum)	absolve/condemn	<i>capta</i> at Laelia's death: Tacitus, Ann 15. 22 ; CIL 6.17170 <i>Maxima</i> under Domitian: S, Dom 8 ; Pliny, Ep 4.11 ; Juvenal, 4.8-10
c. 10-†83 CE	Varronilla	condemned	Domitian allowed her choice of death: S, Dom 8
†83 CE	Oculata (2 sisters)	condemned	Domitian allowed them choice of death: S, Dom 8
c.68-100 CE	Licina Praetextata Crassi f.		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.32409, 32410
pre 107 CE	Iunia		served as Vestal; died of TB, nursed by Fannia: Pliny, Ep 7.19
mid 2 century CE	Sossia		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 15.7128 : bronze immunity tag for her horses
early 3 century CE	Bellicia Modesta		served as Vestal, perhaps as <i>Maxima</i> : CIL 15.7129 (bronze medallion)
1-2 century CE	Calpurnia Praetextata		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 15.7127 : bronze immunity tag for her horses
c. 200 CE	Teia Euphrosyne Rufina		served as Vestal: CIL 6.27133, CIL 6.27132a, CIL 6.27134
Post 200 CE	Vettenia Sabinilla		served as Vestal: CIL 6.1587
201 CE	Numisia Maximilla		Vestal: CIL 6.32328 ; <i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.32411, CIL 6.2129
†212 CE	Clodia Laeta	condemned	served as Vestal; raped by Caracalla: Dio 78.16.1-4
†212 CE	Pomponia Rufina	condemned	served as Vestal: Dio 78.16.1-4
†212 CE	Aurelia Severa	condemned	served as Vestal: Dio 78.16.1-4
†212 CE	Cannutia Crescentia	condemned	served as Vestal; committed suicide: Dio 78.16.1-4
215 CE	Terentia Flavola		Vestal: CIL 6.32328 ; <i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.32413, 32412 (family tree) ; 2130 and 2144
218 CE	Julia Aquilia Severa		forced into union with Elagabalus: Dio 80.9.3-4, H 5.6.2
225-257	Cloelia Torquata		<i>Maxima</i> : Worsfold, p. 24
240 CE	Campia Severina		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.2131, 2132
242 CE	Flavia Mamilia		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.2133
247-57 CE	Flavia Publicia		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6. 32414, 32415, 32416, 32417, 32418, 32419, 2134, 2135 ; bronze immunity tags for her horses (CIL 15.7126): inmunis, immunis
286 CE	Coelia Claudiana		<i>Maxima</i> for over 20 years: CIL 6.32420, 32421, 2136-40
286 CE	Octavia Honorata		served as Vestal: CIL 6.2138
257/300 CE	Terentia Rufilla		<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.2141, 2143
364 CE	C[laudia] (?)	<i>memoriae damnatio</i>	<i>Maxima</i> : CIL 6.32422 . Possibly the convert to Catholicism in Prudentius, Perist. 2.
post 384 CE	Coelia Concordia		<i>Maxima</i> (last known): CIL 6.2145

*Key: C=Cicero DH=Dion Halicarnassus, *Roman Antiquities* (Greek) H=Herodian, *Roman History* Macr=Macrobius, *Saturnalia* NA= Gellius, *Noctes Atticae* O=Orosius, *Historia Adversum Paganos* Pliny=Naturalis Historia P=Plutarch (Greek) S=Suetonius Sa=Sallust SI=Silius Italicus, *Punica* Val Max=Valerius Maximus

[Monuments and Inscriptions for the Virgines Vestales Maximae in the Atrium Vestae](#)

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