The Atreidai, ‘the sons of Atreus’, are the royal house of Argos. Aeschylus has made their ancestry vague, with all three of Tantalus (Ag. 1469), Pelops (Ag. 1600, LB 503), and Pleisthenes (Ag. 1569, 1602) giving their name to the remoter family-line. Myth names Pelops consistently as the son of Tantalus but only sometimes as the father of Atreus; Pleisthenes is either ancestor of Atreus or his son. The family-tree in the Oresteia is:

(Tantalus/Pelops/Pleisthenes as ancestors of the brothers Atreus and Thyestes)

2) Atreus = Acrope

Menelaus (marr. Helen)    Agamemnon (marr. Clytemnestra)    (“marr.” Clytemnestra)

Orestes         Iphigenia         Electra

Clytemnestra and Helen are half-sisters in myth: Clytemnestra is the daughter of Tyndareus (Ag. 83) and of Leda (Ag. 914), both of them mortals; Helen is the daughter of Leda and Zeus.

The Priamidai, ‘the sons of Priam’, are the royal house of Troy. Their name stands also for the Trojans generally. In the Oresteia the only family names which occur are:

Priam

Paris/Alexandros (marr. Helen)    Cassandra