# **Ermengarde of Hesbaye**

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# **Princess Ermengarde of Italy (de Hesbaye)**

Dutch: Ermengarde in de Haspengouw , French: Ermengarde De France (From Haspengau or De Hesbaye), Empress

Also Known As: "Ermgard", "Irmgard", "Irmingard",

"Ermgarde"

Birthdate: circa 778

Birthplace: Hesbaye, Région Wallonne, Belgique

(within present Belgium), Austrasia,

Frankish Empire

Death: October 03, 818 (36-44)

Angers, Maine-et-Loire, Pays de la

Loire, France

Place of Burial: Strasbourg, (Present Alsace), Swabian,

Frankish Empire

Immediate Daughter of <u>Ingeramne</u>, count of Family: Hesbaye and Hedwig of Bavaria

Wife of Louis I, The Pious

Mother of Emperor Lothair I; Pépin I, king of Aquitaine; Berta; Hildegarde d'Aquitaine, Abbesse de Saint-Jean-de-

Laon; Louis II, 'The German'; and Rotrude de Aquitania « less

Half sister of Odelard im

Haspengau and Eberhard de Hesbaye,

de Haspengau

Occupation: Queen of the Franks and Holy Roman

Empress, Princess Ermengarde of

Hesbaye, Keiserinne, Empress, Princess of Hesbain, Unknown GEDCOM info: Grevinde Unknown GEDCOM info: 0, Countess of Tours, Countess, Queen consort of Italy, Duchesse, d'Haspengau

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Louis I, The Pious husband



Emperor Lothair I



Pépin I, king of Aquitaine

son



Berta daughter



<u>Hildegard of Aquitaine, Abbess ...</u> daughter



# Louis II, 'The German'

son



#### **Rotund of Aquitaine**

daughter



#### Ingeramne, count of Hesbaye

father



**Hedwig of Bavaria** 

mother

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Charles II "the Bald", Western E...

stepson



Giséle of Cysoing

stepdaughter



Arnoul stepson

#### **About Ermengarde of Hesbaye**

Ermengarde of Hesbaye, or Irmengarde (c. 778 – October 3, 818) was Queen of the Franks and Holy Roman Empress as the wife of Emperor Louis I.

She was Frankish, the daughter of Ingram, count of Hesbaye, and Hedwig of Bavaria. Her family is known as the Robertians.

In 794/5 Ermengarde married Louis the Pious, king of Aquitania, king of Franks, king of Italy, ruler of the Holy Roman Empire.

She had six children:

- \* Lothair I, born 795 in Altdorf, Bavaria
- \* Pepin I of Aquitaine, born 797
- \* Adelaide, born ca. 799
- o Possible wife of Robert the Strong, possible mother of Odo, Count of Paris and Robert I of France.
- \* Rotrude, born 800
- \* Hildegard / Matilda, born ca. 802
- o Wife of Gerard, Count of Auvergne, possible mother of Ranulf I of Poitiers.
- \* Louis the German, born ca. 805

She died at Angers, France on October 3, 818. A few years after her death, her husband remarried to Judith of Bavaria, who bore him Charles the Bald.

# Ermengarde of Hesbaye says -

Ermengarde (or Irmingard) of Hesbaye (c. 778 - 3 October 818), probably a member of the Robertian dynasty, was Holy Roman Empress from 813 and Queen of the Franks from 814 until her death as the wife of the Carolingian emperor Louis the Pious.

Life Ermengarde was the daughter of Count Ingerman of Hesbaye and Rotrude.

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#### E. FAMILY of ENGUERRAND COMTE de PARIS

- 1. SIGRAMNUS . m LANDRADA, daughter of ---.
  - a) CHRODGANG [Hruotgang] (-7 Mar [766], bur Monastery of Gorze). Bishop.
  - b) son . Thegan names "nobilissimi ducis Ingorammi...filius fratris Hruotgangi, sancti pontificis"[187], but does not name his brother. m ---. The name of the mother of Enguerrand is not known. One child:
    - i) ENGUERRAND ([740/50]-). Thegan names "nobilissimi ducis Ingorammi...filius fratris Hruotgangi, sancti pontificis"[188]. According to Settipani[189], he was related to the family of Robert [Capet]. This is presumably based on the connection through the county of Hesbaie, in relation to which Robert (son of Lambert, died before 764, and supposed ancestor of the Robertiner family, see the document MEROVINGIAN NOBILITY) is recorded in 742. However, no primary source has yet been identified which directly links Enguerrand to the county of Hesbaie (apart from the reference to the origin of his paternal uncle, see above). Comte de Paris, although the primary source which proves that he held this county has not so far been identified. The birth date of Robert son of Lambert can be estimated to [700/10]. He would therefore presumably have belonged to the generation of Enguerrand's father or grandfather. Any relationship between Enguerrand and Robert on the paternal side could not have been closer than second cousin, which seems remote for the county of Hesbaie to have been transmitted between the two. It is possible that the relationship was through Enguerrand's mother, who could have been a sister of Robert, but this is a mere guess not based on any documentary evidence. M ROTRUD, daughter of ---. The primary source which names the wife of Enguerrand has not so far been identified. [http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/FRANKISH%20NOBILITY.htm#Ermengardisdied818] Enguerrand & his wife had one child:
- (a) ERMENGARD ([775/80]-Angers 3 Oct 818, bur Angers). Thegan's Vita Hludowici Imperatoris names the wife of Emperor Louis "filiam nobilissimi ducis Ingorammi...Irmingarda"[190]. The Gesta Francorum records the death "818 V Non Oct" of "Irmingardis regina"[191]. The Vita Hludowici Imperatoris records the death "V Non Oct" of "Hirmingardis regina" three days after falling ill[192]. m ([794]) as his first wife, LOUIS King of the Aquitainians, son of CHARLES I "Charlemagne" King of the Franks & his second wife Hildegard (Chasseneuil-du-Poitou {Vienne} [16 Apr/Sep] 778-island in the Rhine near Ingelheim 20 Jun 840, bur Metz, église abbatiale de Saint-Arnoul). He was crowned Emperor LOUIS I "der Fromme/le Pieux" in 816.[http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/FRANKISH%20NOBILITY.htm#Ermengardisdied818]

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Children in the first marriage [edit]			
Lothar I (795 - 29/9 855)			
Ludvig the German (800 - 28/8 876)			
Pippin of Aquitaine (803 - 13/12 835)			
Rotrude, Princess of the Frankish Empire born 808			
Alpaide or Alpais, Princess of the Frankish, born 810. Married to the Beggen (Bego) Count of Paris. They had 3 children.			
Hildegard, Princess of the Frankish Empire (812 - 841)			
Adelaide, Princess of the Frankish, born 814			
Gisele, Princess of the Frankish (818 - 1/7 876)			
Irmengard of Hesbain			
F, #103197			
Last Edited=26 Feb 2002			
Irmengard of Hesbain married Louis I, Roi de France, son of Charlemagne, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and Hildegard of Vinzgau, in 798.			
Children of Irmengard of Hesbain and Louis I, Roi de France			
-1. Adelaide d'Aquitaine			
-2. Lothair I, Holy Roman Emperor+ b. 795, d. 29 Sep 855 (4)			
-3. Pepin I, Roi d'Aquitaine+ b. 797, d. 838			
-4. Rotrud of Aquitaine b. 800			
-5. Hildegard d'Aquitaine b. c 802			
-6. Louis II 'the German', King of the East Franks+ b. c 805, d. 876			
Source / Source:			
http://www.thepeerage.com/p10320.htm#i103197			
Queen of the Franks and Holy Roman Empress			
Notes:			

daughter of Count Ingram.			
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Louis the German, Born ca. 805			
She died at Angers, France on October 3, 818. A few years after her death, her husband married Judith of Bavaria, who bore him Charles the Bald			
Family with Louis I 'the pious' of the Franks (778 - 840)			
Marriage: 798 1)			
Barn:			
Lothar I of the Franks (795 - 855)			
Adelaide (799 - )			
Hildegard of the Franks (802 - 841)			
Louis II 'German' of Bavaria (805 - 876)			

# Sources

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°Pepin d. 838 °Lothaire I, Emporer of the Holy Roman Empire+ b. 795, d. 29 Sep 855 °Rotrud de France + b. 800, d. 841 °Louis II, King of the East Franks+ b. c 806, d. 28 Aug 876 °Adelheid Princess of the Holy Roman Empire+ b. c 824, d. 866

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#### **Ermengarde of Hesbaye's Timeline**

778	778	Birth of Ermengarde Hesbaye, Région Wallonne, Belgique (within present Belgium), Austrasia, Frankish Empire
795	<b>795</b> Age 17	Birth of Emperor Lothair I Altdorf near Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany
797	<b>797</b> Age 19	Birth of Pépin I, king of Aquitaine France, Lot-And-Garonne, Aquitaine, France
800	<b>800</b> Age 22	Birth of Berta
	<b>800</b> Age 22	Birth of Rotrude of Aquitaine Aachen, Frankish Empire
802	<b>802</b> Age 24	Birth of Hildegard of Aquitaine, Abbess of Sain Aquitaine, France
805	<b>805</b> Age 27	Birth of Louis II, 'The German' Alsace, Bas-Rhin, Alsace, France
818	October 3, 818 Age 40	Death of Ermengarde Angers, Maine-et-Loire, Pays de la Loire, France
	<b>818</b> Age 40	Burial of Ermengarde Strasbourg, (Present Alsace), Swabian, Frankish Empire