# **Adele of Meaux**

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**Adele of Meaux** (c. 934 - c. 982) was a French noblewoman. She was Countess of Chalon and later Countess of Anjou.

Adele was a daughter of Robert of Vermandois, Count of Meaux and Troyes, and Adelaide de Chalon.<sup>[1][a]</sup> Adele died in 982.<sup>[2]</sup>

# **Family**

She married Geoffrey I of Anjou (c. 938/940 – July 21, 987). Their children were:

- Fulk III of Anjou (970-1040), he succeeded his father as Count of Anjou.
- Geoffrey of Anjou (971-977), died young.
- Ermengarde, Countess of Rennes and Duchess of Brittany

#### **Notes**

a. According to Bachrach, *Fulk Nerra, the Neo-Roman Consul*, pages 9, 273, Adele's father was Herbert II, Count of Vermandois.

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### Adele of Meaux



Effigy of Adele of Meaux on her tomb

Spouse(s) Geoffrey I of Anjou

#### Issue

by Geoffrey I: Fulk III of Anjou

Geoffrey

Ermengarde-Gerberga of Anjou

Noble family Carolingian

Father Robert of Vermandois

**Mother** Adelaide-Werra de Chalon

**Born** c. 934

**Died** c. 982

**Buried** St Aubin Abbey, Angers

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