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## **Baldwin IV, Count of Hainaut**

**Baldwin IV** (1108 – 8 November 1171) was <u>count of Hainaut</u> from 1120 to his death. He was the son of <u>Baldwin III</u>, Count of Hainaut, and Yolande de Wassenberg. <sup>[1]</sup>

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## **History**

Also known as Baldwin the Builder, he purchased the property of <u>Ath</u> in 1158 and built the Burbant tower. He ceded the locality of Braine-la-Willotte also known as <u>Braine-le-Comte</u> to the chapter of <u>Sainte-Waudru</u> in 1158. In 1159, he incorporated the seigniory of Chimay and in 1160, the châtellenies of Valencians and of Ostrevent.

## **Family**

Baldwin married Alice of Namur, [1] heiress of Namur, and had the following issue:

- Yolande (1131–1202), married first to Ivo II, Count of Soissons,<sup>[1]</sup> and second to Hugh IV, Count of St Pol<sup>[1]</sup>
- Baldwin (1134–1147)
- Agnes (1142–1168), married Ralph I, Lord of Coucy<sup>[1]</sup> and had issue including Yolande de Coucy, wife of Robert II,
  Count of Dreux.<sup>[2]</sup>
- Geoffrey, Count of Ostervant (1147–1163), first husband of Eleanor, Countess of Vermandois
- Lauret(t)a (1150–1181), married first to Thierry of Alost, [3] and second to Bouchard IV, Count of Montmorency [4]
- Baldwin V (1150–1195),<sup>[3]</sup> also count of Flanders by his marriage to Margaret I of Flanders.

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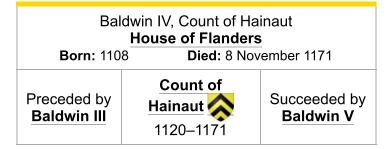
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Died	8 November 1171
Noble amily	House of Flanders
Spouse(s)	Alice of Namur
ather	Baldwin III, Count of Hainaut
Mother	Yolande de Wassenberg

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Counts of Hainaut family tree



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