

Henry II, Count of Louvain

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Henry II (German: *Heinrich*, Dutch:*Hendrik*, French: *Henri*) was Count of Louvain (Leuven) from 1054 through 1071 (?). Henry II was the son of Lambert II, Count of Louvain and Oda of Verdun. His maternal uncles included Pope Stephen X and Godfrey the Bearded, Duke of Lorraine.^[1]

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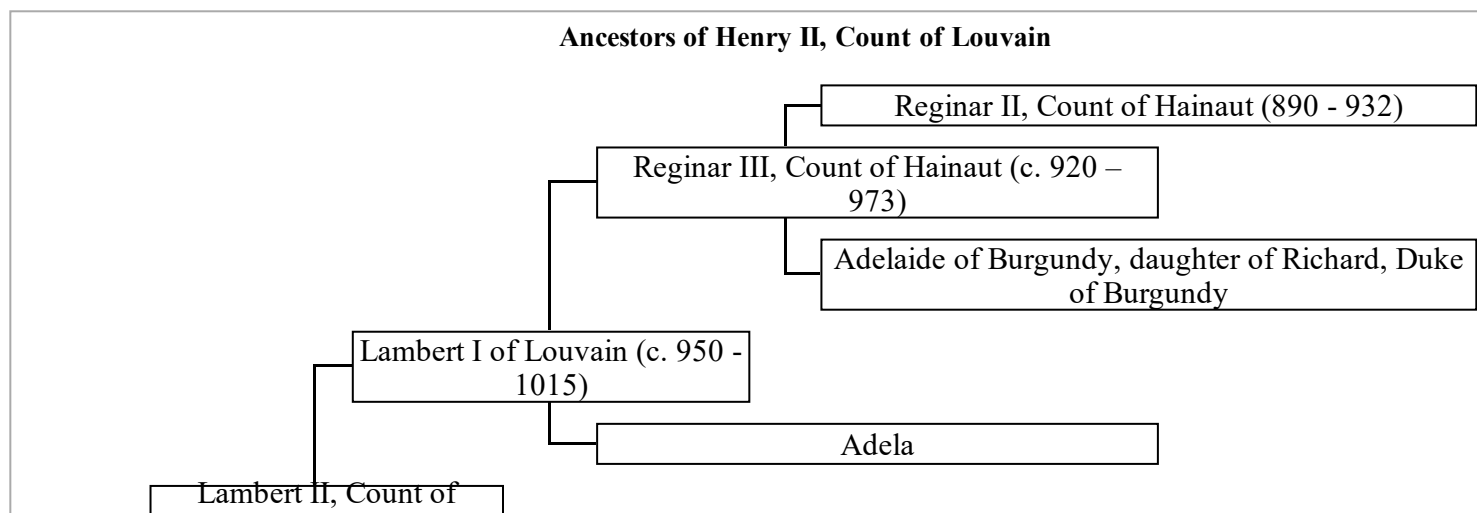
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Marriage and issue

Henry married Adela of Thuringa.^[2] Henry and Adela had several sons and a daughter:

- Henry III, Count of Louvain^[2] (d. 1095). He married Gertrude of Flanders (1080–1117), daughter of Robert I of Flanders and Gertrude of Saxony. They probably bore duchess Adelaide wife of Simon I of Lorraine, and countess Gertrude wife to Lambert, count of Montaigu and Clermont.
- Godfrey I, Count of Louvain^[2] (1060–1139). He married Ida of Namur, who bore at least five children e.g. Godfrey II of Louvain, Duke of Lower Lorraine. later he married Clementia of Burgundy and bore Joceline of Louvain.
- Albero I of Louvain, Bishop of Liège^[2]
- Ida of Louvain married Baldwin II, Count of Hainaut.^{[2][3]}

Ancestry



Henry II

Count of Louvain

Count of Brussels

Spouse(s) Adèle

Issue

Henry III, Count of Louvain

Godfrey I, Count of Louvain

Albero I of Louvain, Prince-Bishop of Liège

Ida

Titles and styles

Detail

The Count of Louvain and Brussels

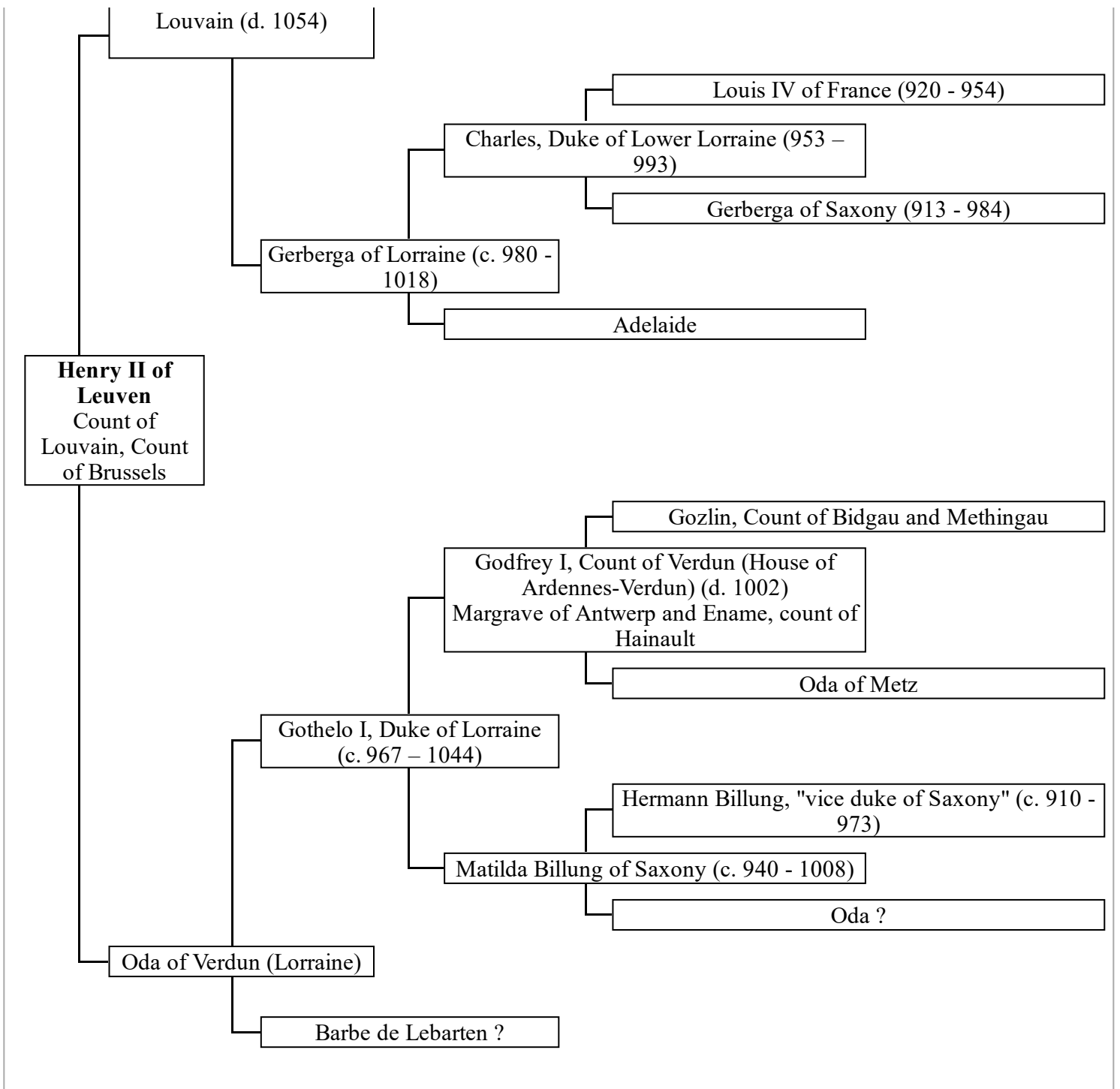
Noble family House of Reginar

Father Lambert II, Count of Louvain

Mother Oda of Verdun


Born c. 1020

Died 1078



See also

- Dukes of Brabant family tree
- Chronique des Ducs de Brabant, Adrian van Baerland, Antwerp (1612) (<http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/bpt6k119172c>).

Regnal titles		
Preceded by Lambert II	 Count of Louvain 1054-1078	Succeeded by Henry III

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