

# Hildegarde of Burgundy

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**Hildegarde of Burgundy** (c. 1056–1104) was a French noblewoman.<sup>[1]</sup> She was the only daughter of Robert I, Duke of Burgundy with his second wife, Ermengarde of Anjou.<sup>[2]</sup> She was, and by marriage, Duchess of Gascony and Aquitaine.

She married William VIII, Duke of Aquitaine; she was his third wife.<sup>[3]</sup> William and Hildegarde had these children together:

- William IX, Duke of Aquitaine
- Agnes of Aquitaine, Queen of Aragon and Navarre
- Beatrice?<sup>[4]</sup>



Hildegarde's son William

William's birth was a cause of great celebration at the Aquitanian court, but the Church at first considered him illegitimate because of his parents' consanguinity. This obliged his father to make a pilgrimage to Rome soon after his birth to seek papal approval of his marriage to Hildegarde.

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