

# Baldwin V, Count of Hainaut

**Baldwin V of Hainaut** (1150 – 17 December 1195) was count of Hainaut (1171–1195), margrave of Namur as **Baldwin I** (1189–1195) and count of Flanders as **Baldwin VIII** (1191–1195).

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## History

He was the son of Baldwin IV, Count of Hainaut. Flanders was acquired via his marriage to his widowed third cousin once removed Margaret I of Flanders, Countess of Flanders in 1169.<sup>[1]</sup> Namur was acquired from his mother Alice of Namur. He was described as "The Count Baldwin with eyes of blue."<sup>[2]</sup>

He was buried at the monastery of Saint Waudru before the altar of Blessed James the apostle.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Family

With Margaret, Baldwin had the following issue:

- Isabelle of Hainaut (Valenciennes, April 1170 – 15 March 1190, Paris), married king Philip II of France<sup>[4]</sup>
- Baldwin VI of Hainaut (1171–1205), also count of Flanders and Latin Emperor
- Yolanda of Flanders (1175–1219), married Peter II of Courtenay, Latin Emperor
- Philip I of Namur (1175–1212)
- Henry of Flanders (1176–1216), Latin Emperor
- Sybille of Hainaut (1179 – 9 January 1217), married c. 1197 Guichard IV, Sire de Beaujeu (d. 1216)<sup>[4]</sup>

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<b>Born</b>	1150
<b>Died</b>	17 December 1195 (age 45)
<b>Noble family</b>	House of Flanders
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Margaret I of Flanders
<b>Father</b>	Baldwin IV, Count of Hainaut

- Eustace of Flanders (d. 1219), regent of the Kingdom of Thessalonica, married in 1209 to an unnamed daughter of Michael I Komnenos Doukas, ruler of Epirus
- Godfrey of Hainaut

<b>Mother</b>	Alice of Namur
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## See also

- Counts of Hainaut family tree
- Counts of Flanders family tree

## Notes

1. Nicholas 1992, p. 72.
2. From the Chronique rimee of Philippe Mouskes
3. Gislebertus (of Mons) 2005, p. 3.
4. Bouchard 1987, p. 294.

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Preceded by <b>Philip I</b>	<b>Count of Flanders</b> 1191–1194 <i>with Margaret I</i>	Succeeded by <b>Baldwin VI/IX</b>
Preceded by <b>Baldwin IV</b>	<b>Count of Hainaut</b> 1171–1195	
Preceded by <b>Henry</b>	<b>Marquis of Namur</b> 1189–1195	Succeeded by <b>Philip I</b>

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