

Fulk I, Count of Anjou

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Fulk I of Anjou (c. 870 – 942) — *Foulques le Roux* (French, "Fulk the Red") — held the county of Anjou first as Viscount, then Count, until his death.

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Fulk I 'the Red' of Anjou

Count of Anjou

Wife	Roscille de Loches
Noble family	House of Ingelger
Father	Ingelger d'Anjou
Mother	Adelais of Amboise
Born	c. 870 AD
Died	942 AD
	Tours

Life

Born about c. 870,^[1] Fulk was the son of Ingelger of Anjou and Adelais of Amboise.^[2] He was the first count of Anjou ruling the county from c. 908 to 942.^[2] In 899 he became Viscount of Tours and in 905, Count of Tours.^[2] About 900–918 he was Count of Nantes.^[2] He increased his territory as a viscounty of Angers and, around 929, he claimed the title count of Anjou. During his lordship, he was frequently at war with the Normans and the Bretons. He occupied the county of Nantes in 907, but abandoned it to the Bretons in 919. Fulk I died around 942.^[2]

Family

Fulk married Roscille de Loches, daughter of Warnerius (Widone), Seigneur de Loches, de Villentrois, & de la Haye, and his wife Tecandra.^[2] He and Roscille had:

- Ingelger († bef. 927).^[2]
- Guy (Wido), Bishop of Soissons († 970).^{[2][3]}
- Fulk II. Succeeded his father as Count of Anjou.^[2]

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Preceded by Ingelger	Count of Anjou 898–942	Succeeded by Fulk II
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