Simon I de Montfort

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Simon I de Montfort (c. 1025–1087) was a French nobleman. He was born in Montfort l'Amaury, Duchy of Normandy (now in Ile de France), Kingdom of France. At his death he was buried about 20 miles (32 km) away in Epernon, Duchy of Normandy (now in Eure-et-Loir department), because it was the site of the fortress he was instrumental in constructing. He was the son of Amaury I de Montfort^[1] (c. 1000–1031) and Bertrade de Gometz.

Progeny

Simon I first married Isabel de Broyles (b. 1034, Broyes, Marne, France), daughter of Hugh Bardoul. Their children were:

	Simon I de Montfort
Spouse(s)	Isabel de Broyles
	Agnes d'Evreux
Father	Amaury I de Montfort
Mother	Bertrade de Gometz
Born	c. 1025
	Montfort l'Amaury,
	Kingdom of France
Died	25 September 1087
Buried	Epernon, Kingdom of France

- Amauri de Montfort (c. 1056–1089)
- Isabel (Elizabeth) de Montfort (b. 1057), who married Raoul II de Tosny, a companion of William the Conqueror.

Simon I's second marriage was to Agnes d'Evreux (b. 1030), daughter of Richard d'Evreux. [2] Their children were:

- Bertrade de Montfort (c. 1059–1117), became Queen of France. [3]
- Richard de Montfort (c. 1066–1092), slain in attack on abbey at Conches. [4]
- Simon II de Montfort (c. 1068–1101)^[5]
- Amaury III of Montfort(c. 1070–1137), marrie first.Richude (Richilde) de Hainault and second Agnes de Garland.^[5]
- Guilliaume de Montfort (c. 1073–1101), bishop of Paris.^[5]
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