

# Fulk I, Count of Anjou

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**Fulk I of Anjou** (c. 870 – 942), called 'the Red' (Latin: *Rufus*) (French: *Le Roux*), held the county of Anjou first as Viscount then Count until his death.

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### Fulk I 'the Red' of Anjou

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| <b>Spouse(s)</b>    | Roscille de Loches |
| <b>Noble family</b> | House of Ingelger  |
| <b>Father</b>       | Ingelger           |
| <b>Mother</b>       | Adelais de Amboise |
| <b>Born</b>         | c. 870             |
| <b>Died</b>         | 942                |
|                     | Tours              |

## Life

Born about c. 870,<sup>[1]</sup> Fulk was the son of Ingelger of Anjou and Adelais de Amboise.<sup>[2]</sup> He was the first count of Anjou ruling the county from c. 908 to 942.<sup>[2]</sup> In 899 he became Viscount of Tours and in 905, Count of Tours.<sup>[2]</sup> About 900–918 he was Count of Nantes, and in 929 he became count of Anjou.<sup>[2]</sup> He increased the territory as a viscounty of Angers and it became a county around 929. During his reign, he was permanently 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.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Family

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

- Ingelger († bef. 927).<sup>[2]</sup>
- Guy (Wido), Bishop of Soissons († 970).<sup>[2][3]</sup>
- Fulk II. Succeeded his father as Count of Anjou.<sup>[2]</sup>

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| <b>Ingelger</b> | 898–942               | <b>Fulk II</b> |

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