

Reginar III, Count of Hainaut

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Reginar III (c. 920 – 973) was Count of Hainaut from 940 to 958.

He was born in Brabant as the son of Reginar II, Count of Hainaut.

Together with his brother Rodolphe, he took part in the rebellion of his uncle Gilbert, Duke of Lorraine. When Gilbert was killed in 939, Regnier had to pledge fealty to King Otto the Great.

He then allied himself with King Louis IV of France, but King Otto sent duke Hermann of Swabia to quell the rebels in 944.

Otto appointed Conrad the Red as duke of Lotharingia, who tried to diminish the power of Reginar. However, when Conrad rose against Otto, Reginar supported him. In an anarchic situation, Reginar appropriated the dowry of Queen Gerberge, Otto's sister and mother of the French king, and also church property.

In 953, Bruno, Archbishop of Cologne, who had also been appointed duke of Lotharingia, restored order and defeated Reginar.

As Reginar refused to submit, he was exiled to Bohemia, where he died.

Family

He fathered two sons:

- Reginar IV, Count of Mons
- Lambert I of Leuven

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Preceded by Reginar II	Count of Hainaut 940–958	Succeeded by Godfrey I
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	The Count of Hainaut	
Noble family	House of Reginar	
Father	Reginar II, Count of Hainaut	
Mother	Adelaide of Burgundy	
Born	920	
	Brabant	
Died	973 (aged 53)	
	Bohemia	

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