

William d'Évreux

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William d'Évreux was a member of the Norman nobility at the time of William the Conqueror's ascendancy in Normandy.

William was a son of Robert II Archbishop of Rouen and Count of Évreux and Herlevea.^[1] As a member of the comital dynasty of Evreux, he was probably a supporter of Duke William during his consolidation of control in Normandy.

William married, c. 1040, Hawisa d'Échauffour, widow of Robert de Grandmesnil^[2] and daughter of Giroie, Lord of Échauffour^[3] and Gisle de Montfort-sur-Risle.^{[a][4]} Orderic Vitalis names her, gives her parentage, her two husbands and seven children: six by her first marriage, one by her second to William.^[5] Hawise eventually retired to become a nun at Montivilliers along with two of Judith's half-sisters.^[3] Together William and Hawisa had a daughter:

- Judith d'Évreux († 1076), married Roger I of Sicily^{[6][2]}

The Devereux family in England which gave rise to the Viscounts of Hereford claims descent from the Norman family of d'Évreux. As William d'Évreux's older siblings are well documented to have had no surviving male heirs, William provides the only potential source of this connection. One source claims that William, by an unidentified woman, was the father of:

- William Devereux, he married Helewysa de Lacy^{[7][2]}
- Roger Devereux^{[7][2]}

Notes

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Spouse(s)	Hawise d'Échauffour
Noble family	House of Normandy
Father	Robert II, Archbishop of Rouen, Count of Évreux
Mother	Herlevea

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