

Hildegard of Vinzgouw

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Hildegard (758 – 30 April 783) was the Germanic daughter of count Gerold of Vinzgouw and Emma of Alamannia, daughter of Hnabi, Duke of Alamannia. She was the second wife of Charlemagne,^[1] who married her about 771. They had the following children:

- Charles, (772 or 773–811), Count of Maine from 781, joint King of the Franks with Charlemagne from 800
- Adelaide (773 or 774)
- Pippin (773 or 777–810), born Carloman and later renamed at baptism, king of Italy from 781
- Rotrude (or Hruodrud) (777–810)
- Louis the Pious, king of Aquitaine from 781, emperor from 813 (sole Emperor from 814) until 840
- Lothair, twin brother of Louis, died young in 780
- Bertha (779–823?)
- Gisela (781–808?)
- Hildegarde (782–783?)

References

- ↑ As described by historians such as Pierre Riché (*The Carolingians*, p.86.), Lewis Thorpe (*Two Lives of Charlemagne*, p.216) and others. Other historians list Himiltrude, described by Einhard as a concubine, as Charlemagne's first wife, and reorder his subsequent wives; accordingly Hildegard is sometimes numbered as his third wife. See Dieter Hägemann (*Karl der Große. Herrscher des Abendlands*, Ullstein 2003, p. 82f.), Collins (*Charlemagne*, p. 40.).

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Hildegard from *Promptuarii Iconum Insigniorum*

Spouse(s)	Charlemagne
Noble family	Udalriching dynasty
Father	Gerold of Vinzgouw
Mother	Emma of Alamannia
Born	758
Died	30 April 783 Diedenhofen

Hildegard of Vinzgouw		
Udalriching dynasty		
Born: 758		
Died: 783		
Preceded by Desiderata and Gerberge	Queen of the Franks c. 771–783	Succeeded by Fastrada

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