

## Garrett Ancestors in France

One line of Garrett ancestors (other than the Geraldinis) went through France (Normandy) over a period of 10 generations. Before coming to France they were Vikings from Norway and Sweden. See Appendix 3, entitled *Garrett Ancestor That Were Vikings*. The ancestry in this Appendix 2 ends when the French line marries into the Geraldini line in about 1200. The bride was named Alina De Clare. Her father was Richard Strongbow FitzGilbert De Clare who was one of the leaders of the Irish Invasion along with my ancestors, the FitzGeralds.

This chapter is chronological beginning with Viking, Robert I (Rollo) Ragnvaldsson of Normandy. This information has been copied from Ancestry.com.

The generation count starts with me as Generation 1, i.e. the next paragraph below is the 33<sup>rd</sup> generation back.

### Generation 33

*Name:* Robert I (Rollo) Ragnvaldsson of Normandy<sup>1</sup>

*ALIA:* Rolf the Ganger(Wend-a-Foot) /Rollo/,Rou,Rollon

*Title:* 1st Duke of Normandy

*Birth:* BET 854 AND 870 in Maer, Nord-Trondelag,Norway

*Death:* BET 931 AND 932 in Rennes or Notre Dame, Rouen, Normandy, France

*Occupation:* Viking, 1st Duke of Normandy

*Event:* Acceded the throne 911 1st Duke of Normandy

*Event:* Politics Viking Chieftain

*Baptism:* 912 But said to have died a pagan

*Event:* Founder 911 Normandy

*Event:* Fact Enormous-no horse could carry him

*Event:* Fact Given land around mouth of the Seine and city of Rouen

*Event:* Fact 911 Given land by the Franks (Charles the Simple)

*Event:* Fact 911 Treaty of St. Clair-sur-Epte gave him Normandy

*Religion:* 912 The Normans become Christian

*Note:* According to Encyclopaedia Britannica: "b. c.860, d. c.932 also called Rolf, or Rou, French Rollon, Scandinavian rover who founded the duchy of Normandy. Making himself independent of King Harald I of Norway, Rollo sailed off to raid Scotland, England, Flanders, and France on pirating expeditions and, about 911, established himself in an area along the Seine River. Charles III the Simple of France held off his siege of Paris, battled him near Chartres, and negotiated the treaty of Saint-Clair-sur-Epte, giving him the part of Neustria that came to be called Normandy; Rollo in return agreed to end his brigandage. He gave his son, William I Longsword, governance of the dukedom (927) before his death. Rollo was baptized in 912 but is said to have died a pagan."

Some sources list his birth in 846.

*Father:* Ragnvald I the Wise EYSTEINSSON b: BET 820 AND 830 in Maer, Nord-Trondelag, Norway or the Orkney Islands

*Mother:* Rognhild (Hildir) HROLFSDOTTER b: BET 840 AND 848 in Orkey, Orkney Islands, Scotland

*Marriage 1* Poppa de Senlis de Valois of BAYEUX b: ABT 872 in Bayeaux, Calvados, Evreux or Devalois, Normandy, France

- *Married:* BET 886 AND 891

#### Children

1. William I Longsword of NORMANDY b: BET 893 AND 900 in Normandy, Neustria
2. Robert of CORBEIL b: ABT 909
3. Adela (Gerloc) of NORMANDY b: BET 909 AND 917 in Normandy, France
4. Crispina of NORMANDY b: BEF 922
5. Gerletta of NORMANDY b: BEF 922
6. Kathlin of NORMANDY b: BEF 922

*Marriage 2* GISELA

- *Married:* 912

#### Sources:

1. Title: Europaisch Stammtafeln Bund II tafel 36

### **Generation 32**

*Name:* William I Longsword of NORMANDY

*ALIA:* Guillaume /Longaspatha/, Longue Epae

*Title:* 2nd Duke of Normandy

*Birth:* BET 893 AND 900 in Normandy, Neustria

*Death:* 17 DEC 942 in France

*Event:* Acceded the throne 932 2nd Duke of Normandy

*Occupation:* 2nd Duke of Normandy

*Note:* Some sources list his death on 17 Dec 943.

*Marriage 1* Sprotta (Adela) de Senlis DE BRETAGNE b: ABT 911 in Bretagne (Brittany), Normandy, France

#### Children

1. Richard I the Fearless of NORMANDY b: 28 AUG 933 in Fecamp, Seine-Inferieure, Normandy, France  
*Marriage 2* Luitgarda (Alix) DE VERMANDOIS b: BET 911 AND 920 in Vermandois, Normandy, France
- *Married:* 935

### **Generation 31**

*Name:* Richard I the Fearless of NORMANDY

*ALIA:* Sans /Peur/

*Title:* 3rd Duke of Normandy

*Name:* Richard I of NORMANDY

*Name:* Richard I The Fearless of NORMANDY

*Birth:* 28 AUG 933 in Fecamp, Seine-Inferieure, Normandy, France

*Birth:* 933

*Death:* 20 NOV 996 in Fecamp, Seine-Inferieure, Normandy, France

*Occupation:* 3rd Duke of Normandy

*Marriage 1* Papia DE ENVERMEU b: in Normandy, France

Children

1. Papia of NORMANDY b: BEF 995
2. Fredesende of NORMANDY b: ABT 995 in Normandy, France
3. Muriella DE NORMANDY b: BET 950 AND 970 in Normandy, Francy
4. Sporta of NORMANDY b: BET 951 AND 978 in Ivry, France

*Marriage 2* Emma of PARIS b: 943

- *Married:* BET 956 AND 960 in France

*Marriage 3* Gunnora DE CREPON b: ABT 936 in Normandy, France

- *Event:* Partners AFT 962 in France

Children

1. William de Hiesmes DE EU b: BET 972 AND 978
2. Hedwig (Havoise) DE NORMANDY b: BET 973 AND 977 in Bretagne, Normandy, France
3. Matilda (Mahaud) DE NORMANDY b: AFT 962
4. Beatrice of NORMANDY b: BET 980 AND 990
5. Richard II The Good of NORMANDY b: BET 958 AND 962 in Normandy, France
6. Emma of NORMANDY b: BET 982 AND 987 in Normandy, France
7. Robert D'EVEREUX b: ABT 964 in Normandy, France
8. Godfrey DE EU b: ABT 953 in Normandy, France
9. Mauger DE MORTAIN b: 967 in Normandy, France

**Generation 30**

*Name:* Godfrey DE EU  
*ALIA:* Geoffrey of /Eu/, Crispin de Bec  
*Title:* Count of Brionne & Eu  
*Name:* Godfrey de Eu & BRIENNE  
*Name:* Geoffrey of EU  
*Name:* Godfrey de Brionne & EU  
*Birth:* ABT 953 in Normandy, France  
*Birth:* ABT 969  
*Death:* BET 996 AND 1015  
*Death:* ABT 1015  
*Event:* Fact Ancestor of the Clare family  
*Event:* Fact Distant relative of William I the conqueror  
*Event:* Fact First recorded member of the de Clare dynasty  
*Event:* Fact illegitimate son of Richard of Normandy  
*Occupation:* Count of Brionne and Eu

*Marriage 1* Hawise (Heloise) of GUISNES b: 956 in Guisnes, Picardy, France

#### Children

1. Gilbert Crispin DE BRIENNE b: ABT 979 in Normandy, France
2. Adele DE EU b: BET 970 AND 1015

*Marriage 2* Lefieltna (Lesceline) d'Harcourt DE TURQUEVILLE b: ABT 980

### **Generation 29**

*Name:* Gilbert Crispin DE BRIENNE  
*ALIA:* Gilbert or Gislebert Crispin /de Brionne/  
*Title:* Count of Brienne  
*Name:* Gilbert CRISPIN  
*Birth:* ABT 979 in Normandy, France  
*Death:* ABT 1040 of Assassinated  
*Occupation:* Count of Brienne/Brionne  
*Event:* Fact ABT 1030 Custodianship of the Castle of Tillieres  
*Note:* Some historians list his mother as Leceline de Turqueville as his mother.

*Marriage 1* Gunnora d'Aunou DE TEUTON b: BET 984 AND 990 in Tilleres, Eure, France

#### Children

1. Richard FitzGilbert DE CLARE b: BET 1030 AND 1035 in Brione or Beinfaite, Normandy, France
2. Baldwin FitzGilbert DE BRIONNE b: BET 1020 AND 1035
3. Ann DE CLARE b: BEF 1035
4. Osbern DE CAILLY b: BEF 1035

*Marriage 2* Beatrice DE FALAISE b: AFT 1012

Children

1. Elisie (Hesilis) CRISPIN b: BET 1030 AND 1039 in Normandy, France
2. William CRISPIN b: BEF 1035

### **Generation 28**

*Name:* Richard FitzGilbert DE CLARE <sup>1</sup>

*ALIA:* /de Bienfaite/

*Title:* 1st Earl of Clare

*Birth:* BET 1030 AND 1035 in Brione or Beinfaite, Normandy, France

*Death:* 1090 in Huntingdon, Essex, England

*Occupation:* 1st Earl of Clare

*Event:* Fact given 170 Suffolk estates & Clare Castle

*Event:* Fact took title from the fief of Clare in Suffolk

*Event:* Fact 1066 With Conqueror into England

*Event:* Founder 1100 St. Neots Priory in Cambridgeshire

*Event:* Built BET 1080 AND 1100 Priory at St. Neots in Cambridgeshire

*Marriage 1* Rohese GIFFARD b: BET 1034 AND 1036 in Lougueville, Normandy, France

Children

1. Rohese FitzRichard DE CLARE b: ABT 1050
2. Avice FitzRichard DE CLARE b: ABT 1058 in Brione, Normandy, France
3. Richard FitzRichard DE CLARE b: 1062 in Tunbridge, Kent, England
4. Robert FitzRichard DE CLARE b: ABT 1065
5. Walter FitzRichard DE CLARE b: AFT 1065
6. Gilbert FitzRichard Mareschall DE CLARE b: BET 1065 AND 1075 in Clare, Suffolk, England or Normandy, France
7. Adelize FitzRichard DE CLARE b: ABT 1068
8. Avoye DE CLARE b: ABT 1069
9. Roger FitzRichard DE CLARE b: BEF 1070

*Sources:*

1. Title: Burke's Peerage & Baronetage, 106th Edition, Charles Mosley Editor-in-Chief, 1999

### **Generation 27**

*Name:* Gilbert FitzRichard Mareschall DE CLARE

*ALIA:* Gilbert Marshall or /le Mareschal/

*Title:* Earl of Clare

*Name:* Gilbert DE CLARE

*Birth:* BET 1065 AND 1075 in Clare, Suffolk, England or Normandy, France

*Death:* 1117 in Somersetshire, England

*Occupation:* Earl (Lord) of Clare, Tonbridge, Cardigan

*Event:* Fact 1100 Present at the murder of William II

*Military Service:* BET 1088 AND 1095 involved in rebellion

*Note:* Another source, Brian Tompsett, UK genealogist has his birth year as: ca, 1066 and Died: 1117.

*Marriage 1* Daughter DE VENUZ b: ABT 1105

*Marriage 2* Adeliza DE CLERMONT b: AFT 1050 in Northampton, England

- *Married:* BEF 1090

#### Children

1. John FitzGilbert the MARSHAL b: BET 1105 AND 1126 in Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, Wales or Normandy, France
2. Margaret DE CLARE b: ABT 1100
3. Gilbert Strongbow FitzGilbert DE CLARE b: 21 SEP 1100
4. Richard FitzGilbert DE CLARE b: 1090 in Hertford, England
5. Adeliza (Alice) DE CLARE b: ABT 1080 in Tunbridge, Kent, England
6. Agnes DE CLARE b: BEF 1117
7. Rohese DE CLARE b: ABT 1100
8. Baldwin FitzGilbert DE CLARE b: BET 1088 AND 1092 in Hertfordshire, England

### **Generation 26**

*Name:* Gilbert Strongbow FitzGilbert DE CLARE

*ALIA:* /Pembroke/

*Title:* 1st Earl of Pembroke

*Birth:* 21 SEP 1100

*Death:* 6 JAN 1146/47

*Occupation:* 1st Earl of Pembroke

*Occupation:* Earl of Bienfaite, Orbec, Netherwent

*Event:* Acceded the throne 1138 1st Earl of Pembroke

*Military Service:* Held and expanded lands in Wales and Ireland

*Note:* Some sources list his death in 1149.

*Marriage* 1 Isabel (Elizabeth) DE BEAUMONT b: BET 1096 AND 1104

- *Married:* BEF 1130

Children

1. Richard Strongbow FitzGilbert DE CLARE b: ABT 1125
2. Basilea DE CLARE b: AFT 1130

### **Generation 25**

*Name:* Richard Strongbow FitzGilbert DE CLARE

*ALIA:* Richard /Strongbow/

*Title:* Earl of Pembroke

*Name:* Richard Strong-bow DE CLARE

*Birth:* ABT 1125

*Death:* 20 APR 1176 in Dublin, Ireland of foot infection

*Occupation:* 2nd Earl of Pembroke

*Occupation:* 1171 Lord of Leinster, Ireland

*Burial:* UNKNOWN Holy Trinity, Dublin, Ireland

*Military Service:* Stormed the Norse-Irish city of Dublin

*Event:* Fact Invited by Dermot Macmurrough, King of Leister

*Event:* Fact Tall man with red hair, freckles, grey eyes and a soft voice

*Event:* Conquered Eastern Ireland (Waterford,Wexford&Dublin)

*Event:* Politics Was granted Kingdom of Leinster by Henry II

*Note:* According to Encyclopaedia Britannica: "Byname Richard Strongbow also called Richard de Clare, Anglo-Norman lord whose invasion of Ireland in 1170 initiated the opening phase of the English conquest. The son of Gilbert FitzGilbert, 1st Earl of Pembroke, he succeeded to his father's estates in southern Wales in 1148-49. Pembroke had evidently lost these lands by 1168; it was probably in that year that he agreed to aid Dermot MacMurrough, king of Leinster, who had been expelled from his kingdom by Roderic (Rory O'Connor), high king of Ireland. King Henry II of England (reigned 1154-89) granted Pembroke permission to invade Ireland, and on Aug. 23, 1170, the earl landed near Waterford. Some sources list his death on April 5, 1176 or June 1, 1176.

*Marriage* 1 Aoife (Eva) MacMurrough of LEINSTER b: BET 1135 AND 1141 in Ireland

- *Married:* 26 AUG 1171 in Waterford, Ireland

Children

1. Gilbert DE STRIGOIL b: 1173
2. Isabel Fitz Richard Strongbow DE CLARE b: ABT 1172
3. Robert FitzRichard DE CLARE b: ABT 1174
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**Generation 24**

*Name:* Alina DE CLARE

*Birth:* AFT 1174

*Death:* UNKNOWN

*Marriage 1* William FitzWilliam FitzGerald or William FitzMaurice FitzGerald.

William FitzWilliam FitzGerald is a direct ancestor. William FitzMaurice FitzGerald is the brother of a direct ancestor.