

Ruodhaid, daughter of Charlemagne and Madelgarde

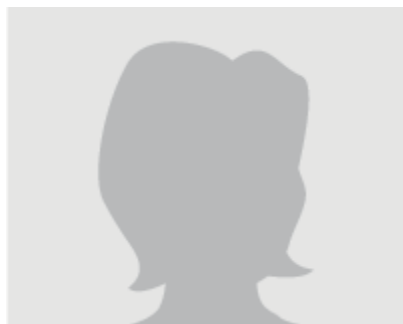
Ruodhaid, Abbess of Faremoutiers

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Ruodhaid, Abbess of Faremoutiers

Also Known As: "Rothilde"

Birthdate: 790

Death: 852 (62)

Immediate Family: Daughter of [Charlemagne](#) and [Madelgarde of Lommois](#)
Half sister of [Amaudra](#); [Pippin the Hunchback](#); [Charles 'the Younger', King of the Franks](#); [Adalhaid](#); [Rotrude](#) and [14 others](#)

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Immediate Family

○



[Madelgarde of Lommois](#)

Mother

○



Charlemagne

Father

○



Himiltrude

father's partner

○



Amaudra

half sister

○



Pippin the Hunchback

half brother

○



Desiderata of the Lombards

stepmother

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Hildegard of Vinzgouw

stepmother

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Charles 'the Younger', King of t...

half brother

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Abstinence

half sister

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[Rotrude](#)

half sister



["Pépin" Carloman, King of Italy](#)

half brother



[Louis I, The Pious](#)

half brother

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[Ruodhaid, daughter of Charlemagne & his 5th partner, the concubine Madelgard](#)

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His second known concubine was Madelgard. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlemagne> Note: Wikipedia seems possibly to conflate what Charles Cawley sees as 2 mistresses and their respective daughters Ruodhaid / Chrothias / Rotaide / Ruodhaidem / Rothildis / Rouhaut, in a manner that seems worth considering. Although Cawley designates an unknown Mistress 2 before Madelgard - who he sees as Mistress 3, he lists the daughters of both mistresses as being born in 784. Despite this, he specifies that Madelgard's daughter was Abess of Faremoutiers, - although Wikipedia sees her as being born in 775. The Wikipedia sources for this date weren't apparent, but Cawley's use of Theodulf's poem Ad Carolum Rege naming the daughters (supposedly in order) provides another form of data: "Berta...Chrodtrudh...Gisla...Rothaidh...Hiltrudh, Tetdrada" [156] As both Wikipedia & Cawley agree that Gisela was born 781, Hiltrude in 787 & Theodrata 785 (so much for correct order), this places one Rothaide - between 781 & 787, so I am deferring to Cawley on the date, but going with Wikipedia in conflating the women whose children he has born in the same year, with names that are sufficiently similar as to be synonymous. Compare:

- Cawley: NN Mistress 2's daughter: 784. Ruodhaidem CHROTHAIS [Rotaïde].
- Cawley: Madelgard, Mistress 3's daughter: 784. ROTHILDIS [Rouhaut]. Abbess.
- Wikipedia: Madelgard's daughter: 775. Ruodhaid. Abbess.

Mistress (3): [MADELGARD] ---. Settipani names Madelgardis as the mistress of King Charles, and mother of Rothildis abbess of Faremoutiers[86]. However, he cites no primary source on which this is based, apart from a reference to an early 9th century list of nuns at Faremoutiers which includes the name. No reference has been found to her in any of the sources so far consulted. http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/CAROLINGIANS.htm#_Toc240955192 Mistress (2): Einhard refers to "Ruodhaidem" as the daughter of King Charles and an unnamed concubine[85]. http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/CAROLINGIANS.htm#_Toc240955192

By her he had:

5.1 Ruodhaid (775–810), Abbess of Faremoutiers [<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlemagne>] ROTHILDIS [Rouhaut] ([784]-24 Mar 852). Abbess at Faremoutiers from before Oct 840[157]. Her parentage is proved by the necrology of the abbey of Saint-Germain-des-Prés which records the death "XI Kal Apr" of "Rothildis abbatisse et monache filia regis magni Karoli"[158]. The necrology of the abbey of Saint-Denis records the death "XI Kal Mar" of "Rotildis abbatissa"[159]. [http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/CAROLINGIANS.htm#_Toc240955192] CHROTHAIS [Rotaïde] ([784]-after 800, maybe after 814). "Ruodhaidem" is named daughter of King Charles and an unnamed concubine by Einhard[155]. Theodulf's poem Ad Carolum Rege names (in order) "Berta...Chrodtrudh...Gisla...Rothaidh...Hiltrudh, Tetdrada" as daughters of the king[156]. :[http://fmg.ac/Projects/MedLands/CAROLINGIANS.htm#_Toc240955192]

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Ruodhaid, Abbess of Faremoutiers's Timeline

790 ⁷⁹⁰ [Birth of Ruodhaid](#)

852 ⁸⁵² [Death of Ruodhaid](#)
Age
62
