

♂ **Guillaume Ier Talvas d'ALENÇON de BELLEM**

Sosa: **5,517,684,820** *Count of Bellesme and Alençon*

- Born in 940 - Alençon, 61000, Orne, Lower Normandy, FRANCE
- Deceased in 1022 - Castle - Domfront, 61700, Orne, Lower Normandy, FRANCE, aged 82 years old
- Squire

Parents

- Yves *at the Cruel Front* of BELLÈME , *Earl of Bellême Lord of Alençon ca 922-997*
- Godehilde of BEAUMONT-MAINE *ca 925-*

Spouses and children

- Married *before 980, Condé-sur-l'Escaut, 59163, North, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE*, to Mathilde de Ganelon of CONDÉ , *Dame of Condé-sur-Noireau 968-1033* with
 - ♂ William II Talvas de BELLÈME , *Count of Alençon and Bellême 980-1031*
 - ♂ Warin Or Garin d'ALENÇON , *lord of Mortagne and Nogent Vicomte of Châteaudun 990-1037*
 - ♂ BELLÈME ALENÇON Guillaume II *ca 995-1048*

siblings

- ♂ Yves de BELLÈME *ca 950-*
- ♀ Hidelburge of BELLEME *975-1031*
- ♂ Yvon I of JAILLE *ca 975-ca 1020*

Half-siblings

On 's side Godehilde of BEAUMONT-MAINE *ca 925-*

- with Yves *to the Cruel Front* of CREIL , *Lord of Bellême 922-987*
 - ♀ Godehilde de BELLÈME *ca 945-*
 - ♀ Godechild of BELLÈME , *Countess of Bellême 960-1035*
 - ♀ Hildebourge of CREIL *975-1024*

Notes

Individual Note

William I of Bellême (between 1027 and 1035) Son of Yves I of Bellême is Lord of Bellême and Lord of Alençon. Brother: Avesgaud, bishop of Le Mans.

He is the son of Yves the Elder, probable ancestor of the Bellême family.

At an undetermined date (before 1026), William of Belleme fights his lord Herbert I of Maine. Thanks to Giroie's help, he beats him. Guillaume is then a faithful of the duke of Normandy Richard II. In 1027-

1028, he rebels against the new Duke of Normandy Robert the Magnificent. To resist him, he entrenched himself in his castle of Alençon. But the Duke compels him to surrender.

William must then undergo a humiliation in order to obtain the clemency of his lord: he is obliged to come to him carrying a saddle of horse on the back. The Duke of Normandy forgives him and returns Alençon to him.

Guillaume's submission is temporary. A few years later, he sends two of his sons to fight the ducal army. But they are beaten. One, Fulk, is even killed. Guillaume de Jumieges reports that the news of this defeat and this death made him die of sorrow.

Between 1017 and 1025, Lonlay Abbey was founded by him. He gave to the latter all the churches of Domfront, which indicates that he certainly owned this town.

Four children:

- Guérin;
- Foulques, dead at the battle of Saint-Quentin-de-Blavou;
- Robert I of Bellême, who succeeds Guillaume;
- Guillaume II Talvas, who succeeds Robert I.

Lonlay Abbey is an eleventh-century Benedictine abbey located in Lonlay-l'Abbaye, in the French department of Orne.

The Abbey of Lonlay was founded around 1020 by William I of Belleme in the valley of the Égrenne, on a peninsula protected by hills. He called on the monks of Fleury abbey in Saint-Benoit-sur-Loire led by their abbot Gauzlin, the presumed natural son of Hugues Capet and obtained the monk Guillaume, under whose direction the abbey was built. In the charter of foundation, Guillaume and his wife give: the monastery, the tithe of all the revenues of the castle, the mills and the castellany of Domfront, the forests of Andaines and Dieufit, the churches and tithes of: Domfront, La Haute-Chapelle, Condé-sur-Noireau, Saint-Pierre-du-Regard, Beaumesnil (today on Saint-Gervais-du-Perron, in the canton of Sees). William's vassals bring the church of Notre-Dame d'Alençon and that of Essay.

sources

- *Birth, death: geneanet: plecossais -*
- *Spouse: the birth of his son*

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