



Hugues (I) de Cavalcamp.

890-980

Spouse: it has been suggested that Hugues (I) was married to Haldruc de Therouaine (895-964).

Children:

1. Hugh (II) de Cavalcamp(912-989) Archbishop of Rouen.
2. Raoul (i) Cavalcamp (915-955) 1st Seigneur de Tosny – known as Ralph de Tosny.
3. an unnamed sister.¹ She had two husbands, Odo and Henry.²

Much has been written about Hugh (I) de Cavalcamp, both by modern scholars and by medieval writers, attempting to show that he was of Norman lineage and related to Rollo the famous Viking founder of Normandy via Malahulc (de Gamaches), Rollo's supposed uncle. However, it is now considered that Hugues may have been of Frankish origin rather than Norman. However, since the geographical location of *Cavalcamp* has never been determined, no immediate answer can be found to this debate.

For example, Orderic Vitalis writes that, "Rogerius Toenites de stirpe Malahulcii qui Rollonis ducis patruus fuerat", thus suggesting that Malahulc was the progenitor of the later Tosny family.

Some authors/writers declare that Hugh (I) de Cavalcamp was known as 'de Tosny' but this is patently erroneous since the Tosny lands only came into the family with Hugues (II)'s gift to his brother Raoul (i).

¹ In "Recueil des actes des ducs de Normandie de 911 à 1066, ed. M. Fauroux (Caen, 1961)." RADN no. 10 (SCRIPTA 1436), reference is made to Hugues giving a sister property at *Douvrend* as her dowry when she married "militia Odoni".) *Douvrend* is said to have comprised Pucham; Douvrendel; Pucheuil; Amermeisnil; Hagenonmeisnil; Humesnil (or Rainulfivallis?); Le Coudret; Hupy; Cornepet; Montigny; Montuit et Etrumont; à Bailly[-en-Rivière]. *Douvrend* was a part of the lands of the cathedral of Notre-Dame of Rouen and "était passé dans la dot de la sœur de Hugues, archevêque de Rouen, puis successivement entre diverses mains." [SCRIPTA 1436]

² Moore, James (2017) *The Norman Aristocracy in the Long Eleventh Century: Three Case Studies*, unpublished D.Phil thesis, Oxford University, p. 63; "Hugo archiepiscopus tulit de dominicatu et dedit ecclesiam militi Odoni in matrimonio sororis sue ; mortuo Odone, dedit iterum sororem suam cuidam Henrico cum eadem terra ; postea, defuncto Henrico, clamavit eam Walterus comes de Metanta propter hoc quod Henricus suus consanguineus" [SCRIPTA 1436]