

Maud, Countess of Huntingdon

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Maud of Northumbria (1074–1130), **Countess of the Honour of Huntingdon and Northampton**, was the daughter of Waltheof II, Earl of Northumbria and Judith of Lens, the last of the major Anglo-Saxon earls to remain powerful after the Norman conquest of England in 1066.

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Biography

Maud was married to Simon of Senlis [*St Liz*] in about 1090. Before the end of the year 1090, he received the earldom of Huntingdon (Northampton included) from William Rufus, probably in right of his wife.^[1]

She had three known children with him^[1]:

1. Matilda of St Liz (Maud), married Robert FitzRichard of Tonbridge.
2. Simon II de St Liz, 4th Earl of Huntingdon and Northampton.
3. Saint Walteof de St Liz (1100 – bt 1159–1160).

Her first husband died in 1109 and Maud next married King David I of Scotland in 1113. From this marriage she had:

1. Malcolm of Scotland (born c. 1113, date of death unknown)
2. Henry of Scotland, 3rd Earl of Huntingdon
3. Claricia of Scotland (c. 1115 – c. 1130)
4. Hodierna of Scotland (c. 1117 – c. 1140)

The Scottish House of Dunkeld produced the remaining Earls of Huntingdon of the first creation of the title. She was succeeded to the Earldom of Huntingdon by her son Henry.^[*citation needed*]

Depictions in fiction

Maud of Huntingdon appears as a character in Elizabeth Chadwick's novel *The Winter Mantle* (2003), as well as Alan Moore's novel "Voices of the Fire" (1995) and Nigel Tranter's novel *David the Prince* (1980).

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External links

- Matilda of Huntingdon (alternate name?) (<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=9457518>) at Find a Grave

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