

# Anne Couvent's Ascending Lineage to Frederick I von Hohenstaufen, *Barbarossa*, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire

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Anne Couvent came to New France from Picardy with her husband Philippe Amiot / Hameau and two sons, Jean and Mathieu, in 1636. A third child, Charles, was born in New France. In addition, her nephew, Toussaint Ledran, the son of Louis Ledran and Charlotte Couvent, also settled in New France. Many Canadians and Americans descend from one of the Couvent sisters and thus from royalty.

Frederick I von Hohenstaufen, was called *Barbarossa* (red beard) and was a famed emperor who died on his way to fight in the Holy Land on the Third Crusade. He reigned as king of Germany (otherwise known as king of the Romans) and king of Burgundy from 1152-1190, and as emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and king of Italy from 1155 to 1190. Legend has it that Barbarossa is not really dead but is in a dormant state and that he will awake and restore Germany to its ancient glory. It is not clear if he actually used arms, but his Hohenstaufen descendants did use family arms and I have assigned what became early on the imperial arms to him in this chart.

## Paternal Arms

## Couple

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I

*The Amiot's were non-armigerous.*

Anne **Couvent** and Philippe **Amiot**, married about 1625, probably at or near Épièdes (Aisne) Picardy, she was the daughter of:

*The Couvents were non-armigerous.*

II

*The Couvents were non-armigerous.*

Antoinette de **Longueval** and Guillaume **Couvent**, married before 1601, probably at or near Épièdes, she was the daughter of:



III



Louise de **Joyeuse**, dame of Sivry, and Charles de **Longueval**, sieur of Ormes, seigneur of part of Sivry and of Walicourt, married about 1581, she was the daughter of:



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IV



Jean de **Joyeuse**, seigneur of Champigneulle, and Nicole des **Ancherins**, dame of Cierges and Bantheville in part, heiress of Sivry, marriage contract 31 December 1561, married January 1563, he was the son of:



V



François de **Joyeuse**, seigneur of Champigneulle, and Nicole Françoise de **Beuvais**, probably married between 1530 and 1540, he was the son of:



VI



Marguerite de **Barbançon**, dame of Montgobert, and Robert de **Joyeuse**, count of Grandpré, married 15 July 1519, she was the daughter of:



VII



François de **Barbançon**, seigneur of La Ferté, and Françoise de **Villers**, dame of Montgobert, probably married between 1490 and before 26 May 1507 (and not on 20 October 1511 as reported in several publications), he was the son of:



VIII



Jeanne de **Sarrebruche** and Christophe de **Barbançon**, seigneur of Canny-sur-Matz, married about 1463, she was the daughter of:



IX



Jeanne, countess of **Roucy** and of Braine, and Robert I de **Sarrebruche**, lord of Commercy (he is a descendant of Louis VIII, king of France), married about 1414-1417 at



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Braine (Aisne) Picardy, she is the daughter of:

X



Jean VI, count of **Roucy** and of Braine (killed at the battle of Agincourt, 1415), and Isabelle de **Montagu**, married 1398, he was the son of:



XI



Blanche of **Coucy**, dame de Montmirel, and Hugues II, count of **Roucy** and of Braine, probably married between 1370 and 1380, she was the daughter of:



XII



Raoul de **Coucy**, seigneur de Montmirail, Ferté-Gaucher, Havraincourt, Encre, Bailleul, and Hornoy, and Jeanne de **Harcourt**, married before 24 March 1366, he was the son of:



XIII



Iasbeau de **Châtillon** and Guillaume de **Coucy**, seigneur of Coucy, Oisy, and Montmirail, married May 1311, she was the daughter of:



XIV



Jacques I de **Châtillon**, seigneur de Leuse, governor and lieutenant general in Flanders for Philippe IV, *le Bel*, king of France, and Catherine de **Condé**, dame of Carency, Buquoy, Duisant, and Aubigny, probably married between 1280 and 1290, he was the son of:



XV



Mathilde de **Brabant** and Guy II de **Châtillon**, count of St-Pol, married about 31 May 1254, she was the daughter of:



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XVI



Maria von **Hohenstaufen** and Henri II, duke of **Brabant**, married before 22 August 1215, she was the daughter of:



XVII



Family Arms

Philipp von **Hohenstaufen**, king of the Romans (Germans), and Irene **Angelina**, the daughter of Isaac II Angelos, emperor of Byzantium, married 22 May 1197, the son of:

*Byzantines did not in general use heraldry.*

XVIII



Imperial Arms

Frederick I von **Hohenstaufen**, *Barbarossa*, emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, and Beatrix of the County of **Burgundy**, married 10 June 1156.



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