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## **Urraca (\* 1170? – † 1262)**

1. Name variantes: Urraca López de Haro y Ruiz de Castro

2. Places: Santa María de Cañas, Rioja

3. Biography: U. was the fourth abbess of Santa María de Cañas in Rioja, Spain, from 1225 until her death. She was a daughter of the monastery's founders, Lope Díaz de Haro and his wife Aldonza Ruiz de Castro. She joined the monastery as a child, together with her mother and her sister. The abbey's patrimony increased substantially under her abbacy, and it received royal and papal privileges. After her death at a very high age, Urraca was buried in the chapter house, where her allegedly uncorrupted body is still venerated today.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: Uncorrupted body, buried in the chapter house of Santa Maria de Cañas.

b. Liturgical commemoration: 4 Jun (PASCUAL 2019)

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: –

6. Literature: F. ABAD LEÓN, *Real monasterio de Cañas, nueve siglos de fidelidad*, Logroño 1984; F. GARCÍA FERNÁNDEZ, *Guía del monasterio de Cañas*, Logroño 1996; A. MANRIQUE, *Cisterciensium seu verius ecclesiasticorum annalium a condito Cisterci 4*, Lyon 1642; E. MARCOS PASCUAL, *Historia y Jurisdicción de las Abadesas del Monasterio de Cañas en la Edad Media*, Logroño 2016; F. R. DE PASCUAL, *Nueva Menologio Cisterciense 2019*, Cóbreces 2019; I. PEREIRA GARCÍA, *La epigrafía en el monacato cisterciense: el ejemplo de monasterio de Santa María de Cañas*, in: *Espacio, Tiempo y Forma: Serie 3 Historia Medieval* 28 (2015), 413–439; A. VALTIERRA LACALLE, *Santuarios y cultos ancestrales de la Rioja*, in: *Berceo* 174 (2018), 203–216.

7. Illustrations: –

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