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Treasurer Change

After 17 exceptional years as treasurer of the Piedmont Families Organization, John Chatelain has found it necessary to resign. A substantial increase in church responsibility was the primary reason for his decision. In addition, John is a violinist with the Utah Symphony Orchestra, which has struggled financially the past few years; with year-round funding in jeopardy, John will likely have to increase the number of private students he instructs. We owe a great deal to his devoted service, and wish him well.

Until the trustees can meet and identify a new treasurer, please send all donations, made out to PFO, to:

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This is, of course, not an ideal financial arrangement, and is merely to keep research moving. As a safeguard, two signatures are required on all PFO checks that are written.

Research Progress

Giovanni Cena continues to research as fast as we can pay him. He has completed extraction of the "Senato" papers for Angrogna (returning exiles' land claims) and continues working through the Angrogna notarial records. He has completed four of the 36 volumes of these records.

We need to raise \$1000 per month to keep this research moving forward.

"I wish you were finding *my* ancestors..."

Occasionally I get a note with the sentiment, "I wish you were finding **my** ancestors." We will—if we continue to work together to extract **all** information in **all** the notarial and Senato records.

We started with Rora because that village had the fewest surviving notarial records, which afforded us the opportunity to test our researcher, our proposed research and extraction procedures—and, I suppose, our will to fund the research.

It was wise that we did so, for we have needed to modify some of our procedures, and still need to polish them somewhat.

We then moved to the heart of Waldensian country, Angrogna. While notarial records focus primarily on townspeople from the given locality itself, a number of intermarriages and moves to or from other towns show up. Extracting the heartland seemed the most logical step.

We intend to extract **all** of the information in **all** of those records, and so those with ancestors in other towns will be accommodated. Of course, for that to happen, we **all** need to support **all** of the research.

The families with ancestors in Rora and Angrogna need the financial support of those who don't, just as those others will surely need the on-going financial support of the Rora and Angrogna descendants long after those extractions are complete.

We appreciate your continued financial support and patience as we work through these valuable volumes.

Cardon Pedigree Extended, Part 2, the Reymond Line

As with last fall's issue, this discussion is based on Rora records. In addition to notarial records, I also used the "Registri dei Beni di Particolari" (Registers of Individuals' Goods), filed in the State Archives, Torino, as papers of the Senato di Pinerolo (Pinerolo Senate), batch 99.

Waldensians returning from exile and those who had temporarily abjured had to appear with witnesses to reclaim their lands. By stating inheritance rights, the Senato papers clarify many families just before and just after the exile.

For each person in the pedigree list below, I provide the date of the document(s) identifying the person. Explanation is given only when these records disagree with previous research on the line or when particularly important identifying information is contained in the record.

Key: Names are given as they appear in the source record. To determine someone's parents: Double the person's own number, which gives the number of the father; add one more to find the mother. Example: Parents of #3 are #6 and #7; parents of #7 are #14 and #15. Missing numbers reflect gaps in the pedigree.

FHLA stands for Family History Library, Main Archives; **PP** is for Piedmont Project. **Es.** refers to *Gli Esuli Valdesi*, a compilation of Swiss references to the refugees, usually providing birth year and some family relationships. **NR** means the notarial records of Rorata (Rora). **Sen.** means the Senato papers, claims of returning exiles.

1. MADELAINE REYMOND. FHLA: chr. 14 Feb 1703; md. Barthelemi TOURN, featured in last fall's issue. (Not in the notarial records, which end in 1709; accepted as in FHLA.)

2. JACQUES REYMOND. FHLA: born abt 1670 but *Es.* p 152 #2765 gives birth as 1683. NR: Giacomo Reijmondo (Jacques Reymond), son of the living Giacomo, was husband of Susana, widow of Luigi Rivoijra (Rivoire); on 2 Aug

1708, this Giacomo witnessed the will of his wife Susana's first father-in-law, Danielle Rivoijra.

3. MADELAINE FRASCH. (Some instead give "Madelaine Tourin" as Jacques' wife; I have found no such person *yet* in this generation in any of the records.) *Es.* has two Madelaine Frashes; according to FHLA, one md Daniel Peyrot and so cannot be the wife of Jacques Reymond. *Es.* p 96 #1317: the other, possibly born in Switzerland, thus between 1686-1690; this is an appropriate time frame for a wife of a man born in 1683. Unless further research indicates otherwise, Madelaine Frasch, born between 1686-1690 possibly in Switzerland is *tentatively* accepted as no. 1 Madelaine's mother.

4. JACQUES REYMOND. FHLA: b abt 1666 but *Es.* p 152 #2762 gives 1657; bought land 19 Aug 1701, so died after this date. *Es.* gives other children as Catherine b 1675, Bartelemy b 1686 d Zurich 1687, Jean b 1688, Switzerland; and as his siblings: Jean 1667, Madeleine 1670, Joseph 1672 (given the 10 years between Jacques [1657] and Jean [1667], there may have been two mothers).

5. MADELEINE —. *Es.* p 152 #2763 gives her birth as 1657, like her husband's.

6. (probably) DANIEL FRACHE. *Es.* p 95 #1314; of Torre Pellice; no other information. (When we do the Torre notarial records, we may find more.)

7. (probably) ANNE VACHERO. *Es.* p 96 #1315; no birth year.

8. BARTELEMY REYMOND. FHLA: b abt 1640; but given *Es.* birth year for son Jacques (1657), this must be revised; abt 1632 is more likely. Dead by the time his son Jacques bought land, 19 Aug 1701.

14. (probably) MR. VACHERO. Not with family in *Es.*, so likely dead by 5 Mar 1687.

15. (probably) CATHERINE —. *Es.* p 173 #3338; of Torre Pellice; died 1696, thus after return from exile. (Again, Torre records should clarify and extend this line.)

Cardon Pedigree, Pt. 3, Another Tourn Line

Key: (See Key, page 2, with the Reymond line.)

1. **MARIE TOURN.** FHLA: chr 1736; md Sidrac Malan.

2. **MATHIEU TOURN.** FHLA: b abt 1695 or 1698.

3. **MARIA BERGER.** FHLA: b abt 1702. If Maria Mondon (below) is her mother (as in FHLA), then Maria Berger had to be born by 1686 (see no. 7 below); it is not unusual for a wife to be older than her husband.

4. **ANTOINE TOURN.** FHLA: d 22 Oct 1754. Es. p 170 #3233 is likely this Antoine, born 1665 at Rorata, as in NR he is a minor in 1682. Sen. pp 5, 44: Antonio son of deceased Bartholomeo reclaimed inheritance; his brother Daniel was dead 4 years before 1686 (the Exile).

5. **CATHERINE SALVAGEOT.** FHLA: b abt 1675; gives father both as Mathieu (from "family records"), and as Barthelemy (PP: on finished fgr; but hand-written "working" fgr lists no parents for her). Es. p 165 #3115 gives b of a Catherine, daughter of Mathieu as 1674. Sen. p 21: a Michaëlle Salvageot (son of deceased Barthelemi), and his sisters Catherine and Anne, who lived at Torino; but unless Antoine Tourn (no. 4 above) was living at Torino or they were separated or divorced, this may not be the correct Catherine. Antoine and Catherine's first known child was Barthelemy and the second, Matthieu; if they followed usual Waldensian naming patterns, Antoine's father was Barthelemy and Catherine's, Matthieu; but if her father was also named Barthelemy, then Antoine's father should have been a Matthieu (to account for the second son's name), which is not the case.

6. **JEAN BERGER.** FHLA: b abt 1668; but probably born sooner. Sen. p 18 he acts for himself and his brothers Danielle and Giuseppe.

7. **MARIE MONDON.** FHLA: b abt 1676.

Probably born sooner and disappeared during the persecution; in Sen. p 18, her own husband states it is "unknown if she is living or dead." [What unspeakable sadness this conveys.]

8. **BARTHOLOMEO TORNO.** NR: Will dated 8 Feb 1682; heirs divided inheritance 10 Mar 1682; inventory, 12 Mar 1682.

9. **MADALENA** —. NR: As widow, sold land 11 Mar 1682.

10. (?) **MATTHIEU or BARTOLOMEO SALVAGEOT.** FHLA has both Mathieu, as b both abt 1649 and abt 1667, and Barthelemy, b abt 1649, as father of No. 5 Catherine (see notes with no. 5, Catherine). A Cardon family historian should review the christening records of grandchildren, used as the basis for the PP record, to determine whether the evidence is conclusive for Barthelemy as her father.

11. (??). FHLA gives Maria Gardiola, b abt 1653, but I find no such surname at Rora—and we're looking at a period before the mixing that resulted from the Exile. Again, a Cardon family historian should review the relevant records to determine the acceptability of this identification.

12. **JACQUES BERGER.** FLHA: b abt 1642.

13. **MADELAINE** —. FLHA: b abt 1646.

14. **DANIEL MONDON.** FHLA gives Giovanni b abt 1651; md 18 May 1675, but Rora marriage records for 1675 no longer exist, and Rora NR mention no such marriage. Sen. p 18: Jean Berger clearly identifies his deceased father-in-law as Daniel Mondon (not Giovanni). NR shows him as a minor in 1673 (so not md in 1675), with his older brother Pietro and younger brother Davide. This Daniel is a brother to Marguerite Mondon, No. 3 on the Cardon pedigree, Part 1, in our Fall 1994 issue.

15. (??). FHLA gives Maria Saretto, but there are no Saretts at this time in Rorata. NR do not identify Daniel's wife. Needs verification.

16. **ANTONIO TORNO.** Same as no. 8, Cardon

pedigree part 1, Fall 1994 issue.

17. **MARGARITA** —. Same as no. 9, Cardon pedigree part 1, Fall 1994 issue.

20. **DANIELLE SALVAGEOTTO**. Sen. p 37 identifies him as Mathieu's father, indicating also that he was killed in 1655 during the "Piedmont Easter" slaughter. T. Gay, *Histoire des Vaudois* (1912) p 233 notes that Daniel and his [second] wife were both killed then.

21. **MARIA ARMANDO**. NR: 1st wife; sold land 9 Mar 1634; dead by 11 May 1654.

28. **GIOANNI MONDONE**. Same as no. 6 on Cardon pedigree, part 1, Fall 1994 issue.

29. **MARIA PELLENCO**. Same as no. 7 on Cardon pedigree, part 1, Fall 1994 issue.

40. **GIOANNE (also GIOANNONE) SALVAGEOTTO**. NR: dead by 3 Jan 1618.

41. **AGNETTA DURANDO**. NR: widow by 3 Jan 1618.

82. **GIOANNI DURANDO**. NR: dead by 3 Jan 1618.

(to be continued)

Many of these lines can be extended when we get to the notarial and Senato records of Villar Pellice, Torre Pellice, and Roccapiatta. **Your continued financial support will help this happen.**

We deeply appreciate your contributions. Some of them have been large, some have been smaller, and many have donated consistently each month.

We thank you all, and encourage your continuing financial support of this research.

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In Honor Of Our Immigrant Ancestors

Dick Cardon raises two interesting questions:

(1) How many **actual blood descendants** are there from each of the Waldensian immigrants?

Tally an accurate count, and send the total (with the names of the immigrant couple, of course) to Ron Malan, 99 South Sage Drive, Orem UT 84058.

(2) Why not have a joint reunion in honor of the 140th anniversary of their immigration? (Some came a little before others, but most came in 1855.)

To help plan such a reunion, write Dick at 1252 S 490 West, Orem UT 84058.