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Cardon Line: An Olivet Correction?

Background: Anne OLIVET (born 1695/6, died 1765) was wife of Daniel JOUVE. The Piedmont Project family group record gives her parents as Jean OLIVET (the Ancestral File entry has his surname as "Oliver") and Marie MALAN. This Marie's parents are given as Barthelemy MALAN and Marguerite BLANCHET.

So far, none of the notarial records reveal such a Marie. But several mention an *Anna*, daughter of a Bartholomeo MALANO and wife of a Gioanni OLIVETTO, having a daughter Anna (the Italian forms of their names being used, of course).

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Stallé Line: The Wife of Daniel Cattre

Background: The Ancestral File lists the wife of Daniel STALÉ (1737-1823) as Marguerite BENECH (1735-1798), daughter of Marguerite CATTRE (no father is given). Marguerite CATTRE (1700-1783) is given as daughter of Guillaume CATTRE (1659 -1743) and Marie COISSON (abt 1669-1720). Guillaume is given as son of Daniel CATTRE (abt 1633-bef 1694), with his mother unknown. We here present new information about the family, identifying Guillaume's mother and Daniel's wife.

29 Oct 1697: Gioanna CATTRE, dau dec *Danielle* (who died at Trino [prison] in 1686) and dec *Suzanne* (died in prison in 1686), wife of Pietro MONETTO son of deceased Giorgio. (Sen. 117)

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A Pressing Need

When he submitted his most recent report, Giovanni Cena, our dependable researcher in Torino, informed us that he has a "major" tax bill due early in June. We currently owe him \$6,500 for research received, and he requested payment of *at least \$4,000* of that amount before the end of May—this month. And we need to "pay [our] debt...and release [ourselves] from bondage." (D&C 19:35)

Of course, Giovanni will soon finish teaching for this year and will have considerable research time this summer. This provides the opportunity to make substantial gains in our research.

We realize that raising such sums represents a great sacrifice—a sacrifice in which we, too, participate. But as we focus this year on the faith and sacrifices of our pioneer ancestors, we are also given a special opportunity to exercise faith and make substantial sacrifices, too.

We owe Giovanni Cena \$6,500 for research completed, and he asks for at least \$4000 this month. Our bank balance is only \$512, so we *need your tax-deductible donation—soon*. Thanks for your on-going support.

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Cardon: Ollivet Correction, cont.

We wonder if an error existed in the record used in the Piedmont Project compilation. That record was likely the daughter Anne's burial in 1765, nearly a century after her mother's birth.

We present here the records that seem to mention Anne's parents. We leave to Cardon family historians to compare the records and determine which is the correct name of Anne's mother. If, for example, the Piedmont Project is based on several christenings of Anne's children that mention her mother's name, then perhaps the Piedmont Project record is correct; but if it is based on someone's memory of the long-dead mother at Anne's passing in 1765, then there may be an error.

We have found numerous situations in which exiled Waldensians in Switzerland gave their ages or birth years and those ages do not concord well with the same peoples' age at death later, back in the Valleys. It seems that the rigors of the imprisonment and exile either aged people unnaturally, making them appear much older than they were, or else confused their memories about pre-Exile events.

Beginning with the survivors' claims after the exile and then working backwards, here is what the records show.

13 Nov 1697: *Gioanni OLLIVETTO, son of deceased Daniele* (who died incarcerated at Torino, 1686), for himself and his siblings Bartholomeo and Cattarina, reclaimed their inheritance, adjacent to land of Antonietto OLLIVETTO. (Senato 97:33)

16 Nov 1697: Bartholomeo MALLANO, son of deceased Gioanni (who died in 1693), for himself and his brother Guillelmo, reclaimed their inheritance. He then reclaimed goods renounced by his siblings Gullielmino, Margarita wife of Gioanni BIANCIOTTO [Italian form of Blanchot], and *Anna wife of Gioanni OLLIVETTO*. (Senato 97:95)

1 Jun 1706: *Anna, widow of Gioanni OLLIVETTO* (who died 1702; son of deceased Daniele); her daughters Margarita-Maria, deceased Madalena, and *Anna*; Bartholomeo OLLIVETTO, brother-in-law; and second husband, Gioanni VOLLATTO of Pinachia, valle Perosa. (55:103bis)

14 Aug 1700: Gioanni OLLIVETTO son of dec Daniele purchased land from Bartholomeo MALLANO son of deceased Gioanni [his father-in-law?]. (53:21R)

29 Mar 1702: Both Daniele and Margarita OLLIVETTO died in 1686, leaving children *Gioanni*, Bartholomeo, and Cattarina (aged 25). (53:137)

2 Jun 1702: Will of Gioanni OLIVETTO, son of deceased Daniele; wife *Anna, daughter of Gioanni MALANO*; his brother Bartholomeo; his daughters Margarita, Maria, and *Anna*. (53:154)

There is one other Gioanni OLIVETTO appearing briefly in these records. He is the son of dec Antonio OLLIVETTO and of dec Maria MALLANOTTO, daughter of dec Guglielmino, (who was son of dec Antonio) and his first wife Isabella. (53:130R) But so far we learn nothing more of him from the records.

Stallé: Cattre/Coisson, cont.

12 Mar 1669: Will of Maria COISSONE, dau dec Gioanni, son of dec Gioanetto; her sis Margharita wid Giorgio RICHA son of deceased Danielle; her niece *Sussana COISSONE dau dec Danielle son of dec Gioanni, and wife Danielle CATTRE son of dec Guglielmino*. (Angrognà 143, 59R)

Thus, we discover not only the name of Guillaume's mother (Susana COISSON), but also the name of her father and grandfather. It should be emphasized that Guillaume's (second) wife, the mother of his known children, was Maria COISSON, dau dec Jean and wid of Joseph MONESTERO-MITROGLIO. This Marie was

born in 1659, according to the book of exiles (Armand-Hugon, *Gli Esuli Valdesi*, 133).

Additional research in the documents thus promises not only to extend the CATTRE line, but also to show the relationship between the two COISSON lines—Guillaume's wife's and his mother's. As we've pointed out before, it was common practice among Waldensians to intermarry this way.

Our Families in the San Giovanni Records

CARDON SURNAMES

GOSS/GOSSO:

29 Aug 1695: Will of Mattheo **PELLENCHO** son of deceased Danielle; wife Susanna daughter of deceased Pietro MALANOTTO; daughters Gioanna and Margharita, who is wife of Paulo **GOSSO**, son of living Paulo, and their daughter Ludovia GOSSO. (50:2:1696,124)

14 Jan 1696: Settlement, mentioning deceased Bartholomeo **MALLANO** son of deceased Michelle; and siblings Maria and Giovanni **GOSSO** children of living Paulo. (50:2:1696, 91 and 95R)

9 Jun 1696: Quittance between the children of deceased Giovanni **MONDONE** and his first wife (not named), including Cattarina wife of Danielle **FAVOTTO**, and Maria wife of Eliseo **GOSSO** son of deceased Paulo. (50:2:1696, 171R)

OLIVET/OLIVETTO

24 Jun 1696: Will of Margharita daughter of deceased Giovanni **OLIVETO**, widow of Francisco PELLANCHIONE of Dubione, Pinasca, valle Perosa; her brothers deceased Danielle and Antonio **OLIVETO**. (50:2:,1696,193)

12 Jan 1685: Settlement between Susanna (age 40, nubile) and Danielle, children of deceased Giovanni and Maria **OLLIVETTO**. (47:1685,5)

PELENCHO

5 mar 1685: Cession by Maria daughter of Michelle **GODISARD** of Rorata wid. of Giovanni REVELLO and her son Danielle, to Giacomo **PELENCHO** son of deceased Ludovico. (47:1685:505R)

(See also GOSSO, 1695 entry, above.)

REYMOND/REIMONDO

30 Jul 1694: Settlement mentioning Giacomo son of living Giacomo **Reimondo** who is son of deceased Bartholomeo; Madalena daughter of deceased Danielle **Rostagno**, wife in second marriage of said Giacomo and mother of the second Giacomo; Antoine and Cattarina, children of the said Madalena and her first husband Bartholomeo **Torno** of Rorata; and David PECOLLO son of deceased Giovanni of Torre. (50:1:1694,76)

8 Feb 1696: Will of Bartholomeo FRASCHIA son of deceased David; wife Gioanna **MELLI** daughter of deceased Giovanni; children include Madalena widow of Pietro **ODDINO**, then wife of Giacomo **Reimondo** of Rorata. (50:2:1696,52)

SARVAGEOT/SARVAGIOTO

24 Sep 1695: Act mentioning sisters Susanna widow of Michelle **BIANCHIS** of Torre, and Margharita wife of Bartholomeo **SARVAGIOTO** [maiden name not given]. (50:2:1695,115)

LAZEAR SURNAMES

LAZEAR/LEGIARDO

6 Mar 1686: Quittance involving Paul **Legiardo** or **Allegiardo** called "La Fontena," second husband of

Cattarina daughter of living Giovanni ROSSETTO of Bubiana, wid. of Francesco JEMINA. (48:2:276R)

25 Aug 1684: Accord involving Cattarina, widow of Francesco JEMINA, now wife of Paulo **Alleggiar** called La Fontena. (47:1685:107 and 111)

11 Oct 1685: At Town Council, Paulo **Allegior** among those not owning property at SG. (47:687)

PONS SURNAMES

BERTINO-PASSELLO

27 Jan 1694: Cession by Ludovica **Monero**, dau. of deceased Giovanni and of deceased Madallena, wife of Pietro **Bertino-Passello**, to her siblings. (50:1:1694, 130)

17 Feb 1695: Will of Pietro **Passello-Bertino** [sic] son of deceased Giovanni of San Giovanni; wife Ludovica **Monero** daughter of deceased Giovanni; their son Giovanni; Pietro's brother Paulo. (50:2:1698:38)

20 Nov 1686: Will of Giovanni **Bertino-Passello** son of deceased Pietro; first wife deceased Cattarina; second wife deceased Susanna; daughters Cattarina, by Cattarina; Maria, by Susanna; and sons Pietro, Giovanni, and Paulo by [third wife?] Margharita. (48:2:309)

STALE SURNAMES

STALLE

5 Feb 1695: Sale by Margharita daughter of deceased Danielle CHIANFORANO, wife of Giovanni **Stallé** of Angrogna, to Pietro FRASCHIA son of deceased Bartholomeo. (50:2:1695:32)

STRINGATO

31 Dec 1642 [sic; in 1685 book]: Settlement

between Guiseppe son of deceased Giachino GONINO of Angrogna and his wife Margharita **Stringato** daughter of deceased Giorgio; Maria and Giachino GONINO, children of deceased Giovanni-Battista GONINO, brother to said deceased Giachino; and Giuseppe's brother-in-law Giovanni FRASCHIA-BARTOLOMIO son of deceased Manfredo of Angrogna. (47:1685:546R)

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