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"Lest we forget..."

[A continuing column to help us remember our Waldensian heritage and the sacrifices these ancestors made, emphasizing the imprisonment and exile of 1686-1690.]

As noted in the next article, Giovanni DAVIT claimed the lands of his parents, victims of the imprisonment and exile: Giacomo DAVIT who died in prison in 1686, and Maria BAUDORIA who died shortly after the exile, in Switzerland. (Senato, Bobbio, 97, 145)

At Villaro, Giovanni TRON, son of living Giovanni, on behalf of his wife Madallena MOURLIA, claimed the goods of her father Matteo, who died in Fossano prison in 1686.

At last! Applonie and Bodrero Records—in Villar Pellice

In an attempt to help some of our other PFO groups, I asked our researcher to extract the claims filed by returning exiles in the villages of Villaro. References in this first section are all from the papers of the Senato of Pinerolo, batch 98. Numbers given in parentheses are page numbers in that volume. All exile claims at Villaro were made the same day, 1 Oct 1697, so this date is not repeated below.

Note that surname spellings were not standardized at the time, and that all names appear in their Italian form. Where the French form differs substantially from the Italian, the French is also given.

APPLONIE LINES

Gioanni TRON mentioned as having land adjacent to that of Pietro GIUVENALE and his wife Maria REINAUDINO. (234)

Gioanni TRON son of Giovanni claimed for self and also for wife Madallena MOURLIA, dau deceased Matteo (d 1686, Fossano). (245)

BODRERO ENTRIES

Land of Giovanni BODORIA is mentioned in claim of Davide BRUNEROLLO-BASTIAN. (189)

Gioanni BODORIA and Tomasso BODORIA mentioned in claim of Danielle and Steffano REINARDO of Bobbio. (235)

CARDON LINES

Henrico FAVOTTO son of dec Filippo (son of dec Giovanni); and Anna CHIAMBONE wid of Danielle

Villar Claims, cont.

FAVOTTO, brother of the said dec Filippo, claimed land; said Anna has son Giovanni **FAVOTTO**. (91)

David **MONDONE** (mayor of Bobbio) son of dec Danielle, claimed land in Villar. (300)

Five **AJASSOTTO** brothers claim land held in permutation with the heirs of Giovanni **GRASSO**, who inherited from his maternal uncle Steffano **MONDONE**. (330)

The same **AJASOTTO** brothers also claim the inheritance of their paternal uncle Steffano **MONDONE** (who died at Fossano, 1686) and his wife Maria **AISASSOTO**, their maternal aunt who died 22 years ago. (344)

Gioanni **PAVARINO** son of dec Giacomo claimed for self and his siblings Danielle and Maria. (312ff)

Paul **PELENCO** son of dec Danielle claimed for self and his sisters Gioanna and Margarita. (281)

Bartholomeo **SARVAGIOTO** claimed for himself and his son Giovanni. (286)

Exile Claims in Bobbio

(Excerpts follow the above in volume 98; see p 1.)

18 Oct 1697: Cattarina **LONGHE**, age abt 50, confirmed a claim made by the mayor Davide **MONDONE** in behalf of Maria **CATTALINO** dau dec Steffano and wid Giuseppe **CARBONERO** (d 1686), now wife of Andrea **BLANC**. (270)

16 & 18 Oct 1697: Giovanni **DAVIT** son of dec Giacomo (who died 1686 in prison) & of dec Maria **BAUDORIA** (who died in Switzerland shortly after 1686) claimed his inheritance. (97 & 145)

18 Oct 1697: Holdings of Giovanni **BODOIRA** are adjacent to claim of Francisco **GIANRE** (age 18) son of dec Giovanni who d years bef 1686. (161)

18 Oct 1697: Thomaso **BARIDONE-BODORIA** adjacent to claim of Maria dau dec Francisco **DAVITO**, wid Paulo **CHIANFORANO**. (267)

18 Oct 1697: Claim of Giovanni **SARVAGIOTO** son of living Bartholomeo (who was son of deceased Giovanni, who died in 1655). (221)

San Giovanni Mentions

We continue here our reporting from the last issue, based on records from the Luserna San Giovanni notarial records.

Information in parentheses at the end of each entry provides the page number in the volume and the date the record was made. NOTE: The year attached to the volume number is when the notary *deposited* the record with the Duke's officers—not necessarily even the year in which the original record was made. Sometimes it is the same year, but often the notary—because he had to pay a fee each time—often delayed registering some acts.

APPLONIE LINES

31 JAN 1701: Quittance, Danielle **AUDITTI** son of dec Danielle of Torre; and his wife Anna **TRONO** dau dec Pietro of Macello val San Martino. (53,139)

30 Dec 1701: Quittance, Margarita **DURANDO-CANTONE** dau dec Bartholomeo of Rorata, wid of Pietro **TRONO-POLATO** of San Martino [Note: **DURANDO-CANTONE** is a Malan line also.] (53,237R)

12 Jul 1697: Cession of interest, Antonio **TRONO** son of dec Bartholomeo; to Giacomo **REIMONDO** (son of dec Bartholomeo of Rorata) & his wife Madallena **ROSTAGNO-TAROLLO** (dau dec Danielle) their son Giacomo, and her relatives of Villaro. (50:1,248)

15 Sep 1695: Quittance, Maria **BARALE** dau of liv Davide of Pragelato, wid Giovanni **TRONO** son of liv Garnier of Pragelato; they md in 1674. (50:2,80)

28 Feb 1676: Will, Gioanni BAZANO son of dec Sebastiano; wife Madallena, dau dec Giuseppe and Maria **CHEJRUTI [CHEYRET?]**; daus Cattarina, Anna, Lucia, Francesca-Maria; sons Sebastiano, Pietro, Ludovico. (41,1676,13)

CARDON LINES

24 Apr 1693: Brothers Gioanni and Danielle **BERGERO** sons of dec Giacomo of Rorata, buy from GEIJMONETTO and COMBA-MAGNA. (50:1,44)

19 Feb 1677: Mge sett: Bartholomeo APPIA son of dec Cipriano; his future wife Maria **SARETTO** dau dec Danielle. (42,17)

17 Mar 1676: Anna FRASCHIA, dau dec Danielle (son of dec Pietro), wife 10 yrs of Pietro **GIOVINE [JOUVE]** of Angrogna; her bros Pietro & Gioanni; her sis Maria, wife 15 yrs of Pietro ODDINO son of dec Danielle. (42,97R & 104R)

4 Oct 1676: Will & mge sett, includes Margarita wife of Gioanni **PEIJROTTO** son of dec Davide (and her siblings), dau testator, Bartholomeo GONINO son of dec Davide; his wife Maria BASTIA dau dec Bartholomeo. (42,163R & 174R)

1 Dec 1677: Mge sett: Antonio **BELLONATO** son of living Danielle; wife Madallena GENOLLATO dau dec Paolo; her bro Danielle. (42,544)

8 Oct 1674: Will of Gioanna, wid Pietro ODDINO, dau dec Davide **ROSTAGNO** of valle San Martino; children: Susanna (wife Gioanni-Antonio SOLERO) and Paulo. (40,1674,217)

15 Feb 1675: Mge sett: Michelle SMERIGLIO son dec Gioanni; his wife Margarita **FENOGLIO** dau dec Bartholomeo. (40,1675,12)

21 Apr 1675: Will of Danielle **BELLONATO**; wife Madallena **BELONATO** [sic] dau dec Antonio; daus Ester (wife Matteo DANNA) and Susanna; son Antonio. (40,1675,96)

22 Apr 1673: Will of Anna **FAVODO** dau couple dec Michelle and Sussana; sisters Margarita (wife

Paolo ODDINO); dec Madallena (wife Bartholomeo PARISA); Cattarina (wife Gioanni **PEIJROTO**); Lucia; and Maria (wife Paolo **FENOGLIO**); bro Paolo **FAVODO**. (40,1675,150R)

11 Feb 1672: Danielle BIANCHIS son of dec Danielle and wife Maria **SARETO** dau dec Thomaso purchase from Sidrac **MALANO** son of dec Bartholomeo. (39,5)

6 Apr 1671: Quittance: siblings Gioanna (wife Gioanni **FORNERO** son of dec Battista of Angrogna), Gioanni, and Danielle, children of dec Giuseppe **GIOVENI [JOUVE]**. (39,48R)

9 Sep 1671: Quittance: siblings Cattarina (wife of Giacomo CABRIOLO-VERNE son of living David) and Bartholomeo **PEIROTTO**, children of dec Gioanni, son of dec Ugone **PEIROTTO**. (39,55R)

6 Aug 1669: Susana, wife of Danielle **PEIROTO**, mentioned in will of Gioanni LANTARETTO, but no relationship given. (39,93R)

PONS SURNAMES

5 Mar 1682: Will of Bartholomeo GONINO son dec Gioanni; wife dec Cattarina GONINO [sic] dau dec Bartholomeo; their dau dec Susana wife Gioanni **PASSELO**, and their dau Maria. (45, 1682, 125)

5 Jun 1676: Purchase: Maria (wife of Davide RIVOIJRA) dau Thomaso **PONT** of Angrogna, from Gioanni MUSSETTO son of dec Steffano. (42, 1677,130R)

13 May 1676: Ratification: Anna dau dec Danielle CERUTO, wid Danielle **PONT**; their ch. Sussana (wife David ARBARINO), Madallena, Margarita (wife Pietro GARCINO). (42,1677,382)

21 May 1677: Quittance: dec Davide **PONT** son of dec Pietro of Angrogna; his grandchildren Davide & Maria (wife Davide CHAUVIA son of Gioanni of Angrogna), ch dec Gioanni **PONT**. (42,1677,474)

16 Mar 1674: Will, Gioanni GONINO son dec Bartholomeo; wife dec Madallena; among ch Maria wife Pietro **PONT**. (40,1674,115)

22 Jan 1674: Ratification: bet Davide REVELLO son dec Elliseo & his ch; & Anna wid Danielle PONT, Angrogna, their son Gioanni. (40,1674,256)

13 Mar 1671: Sale, Pietro PONT son dec Gioanni of Angrogna, to Cattarina (wid Eijlia FINA) dau dec Pietro RIVOIJRA of Angrogna. (39,1672,41)

9 Apr 1671: Purchase: Anna (wid Danielle PONT of Angrogna) dau dec Danielle CERRUTTO, to David REVELLO son of dec Eliseo. (39,1672,49R)

ROMANO MENTIONS

15 Feb 1677: Mge sett: Bartholomeo ROMANO son of dec Gaspare; his future wife Madallena CURCOSILI dau dec Matteo & Isabella. (42,273R)

3 Sep 1677: Bartholomeo ROMANO son of dec Gaspare, purch from Michela SAVINO dau dec Samuelle, wid Gioanni-Pietro RE and from her son Gioanni-Ludovico SAVINO. (42,502)

STALLE SURNAMES

3 MAR 1684: Settlement, siblings Danielle, dec Bartholomeo, & dec Cattarina (widower: David FRASCHIA, 4 ch), ch dec Paulo RAGGIO [RAGE] son of dec Gedeone of Angrogna; and siblings Danielle and Maria RAGGIO, ch dec Bartholomeo son of dec Paulo. (46,1684,42)

26 Mar 1675: Cession of interest, sibs Bartholomeo, dec Danielle, Margarita (md 1650, Paulo STALLE), Maria, & Lucia, ch dec Gioanni TURINO (d 1649) & Leonora (d 1666); Agata, wf 1st said dec Danielle 2nd of Dominico GAROLA. (42,1677,374).

A Word about Names

As you notice in the entries we provide, spelling of names varied widely among the notaries. The name that became **Pons** formerly was written (as appears in these and other entries, and in the works of Waldensian scholars) as **Pont**.

It would be a grave mistake to reject any of the

documents we're extracting simply because of spelling variations.

An extreme example is a man back East who descends from a Waldensian family. Because his family used the French spelling of the name, he is not willing to consider documents that contain the Italian version of the name. There is absolutely no doubt, however; it is exactly the same family.

Our ancestors were not responsible for the way the notaries spelled their names. Usually, the notary jotted down brief notes, waiting to make the record later when it was convenient. Nor were the people responsible for whichever language the Duke's Court required the notaries to use.

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