

# PFO Report

The **PIEDMONT FAMILIES ORGANIZATION**

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## Financial Report

Since our last issue, we have received seven more research reports. We have paid our researcher only \$2,000 in that time.

**We owe Giovanni Cena \$4,500. The bank account is only \$137. We need YOUR tax-deductible donation soon. Thanks for your continued support.**

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## New PFO Web Site

Gerhard Ruf, whose Waldensian ancestors fled to Germany at the Second Exile, graciously offered to help us put up a PFO Web site. Check it out at:

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~waldense/>

The site includes connections to related Web sites, including sites maintained by the Waldensian Church and the Waldensian cultural and historical office.

It also provides step-by-step procedures to finding Waldensian ancestry, including ancestors from France and Germany as well as the Valleys. And the site presents a survey of Waldensian history and a brief overview of the PFO.

If you have suggestions as you visit the site, Gerhard Ruf is the Webmaster. He can be reached at: [gruf@xmission.com](mailto:gruf@xmission.com).

## Our Roman Families

At least three of the Waldensian emigrant families to the Western U.S. had ancestors named **Roman**.

**CARDON:** Marthe GAUDIN (born 1833, died 1920; wife of John Paul CARDON) was 2nd-great-granddaughter of (Elder) Philippe ROMAN (born abt 1698, died 1774) & of Marthe FORNERON. This Philippe was son of (Capt.) Philippe ROMAN (born abt 1654, died 1724) and his wife Suzanne FORNERON (born 1658, died 1728).

**MALAN:** Pauline COMBE (born 1805, died 1864; immigrant, wife of John Daniel MALAN) was 4th-great-granddaughter of Maria ROMAN, wife of Filippe FORNERON.

**RIVOIRE:** Judith GAUDIN (born 1829, died 1869; wife of Pierre RIVOIRE, the immigrant) was 3rd-great-granddaughter of Anne ROMAN (born 1671, d 1741; wife of (Elder) Pierre GAY).

For all three groups of descendants, we summarize here the San Secondo and Pramollo notarial records.

Other branches do appear in the records, as do the ancestors of the spouses listed below. We leave it to the family researchers to explore those lines.

For each family below, the father is listed first, then the mother; the children are numbered. For some, more work in the records is needed to establish the proper birth order of the children.

Please note that families marked \* have already been submitted for temple work. For others, please coordinate with your family researcher (see page 4).

Abbreviations used: abt - about; b - born; bef = before; ch = children; dec = deceased; md = married; prob = probably; wd = will dated. **Direct ancestors** of all three families are in **bold**.

## FAMILY SUMMARIES

**Daniele ROMAN**, b prob abt 1605; wd 7 Mar 1680 (also earlier will in 1667); md prob abt 1629.

**Anna GARDIOL**, daughter of dec Gioanni.

ORDER OF CHILDREN IS ARBITRARY:

1. Martha, md (1) **Daniele CARDON** (d 1655, probably during the Piedmont Easter massacre); md (2?) 1656 **Filippo PASQUET** (d Aug 1663); 2 ch **PASQUET**; md (3?) **Gioanni BERTALOT**. (*This is the line of Marcelo BERTINAT of Argentina.*)

2. Cattarina, md **Daniele ROBERTO**.

3. **Gioanni**, md **Martha CARDON** (wd 1682); 8 ch, incl. **Anna**, b 1663, md (**Elder**) **Pierre GAY**. (*This is the RIVOIRE line.*)

4. **Filippo**, PP: b abt 1654; d 1724; md **Susanne FORNERON**. Exile records show him b 1646, md (1) **Maria PASQUET**, also b 1646, by whom 4 ch who all apparently died young or in prison. Notarial records show (1) **Maria PASQUET** to be dau of **Peiretto** (wd 1673) and dec **Martha** -.

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\***Daniele ROMAN**, b prob aabt 1576, d bef 20 Jun 1618; md abt 1600.

**Martara [Martha] BOURNE**, b prob abt 1580; d bef 1661; md (2) **Antonio BIENATO**.

1. **Maria**, b abt 1601, poss a twin; md 1621 **Filippo FORNERON** (wd 4 Jun 1668); 5 ch, incl. **Martha FORNERON**, who md **Paulo GARDIOL**. (*This is the MALAN line.*)

2. **Catterina**, b abt 1601, poss a twin; md 1621 **Paulo FORNERON** [brother of **Filippo**, above]; 4 children.

3. **Madalena**, b abt 1602; d bef 27 Jan 1661; md (1) 1622 **Giacomo BIENATO**; (2) **Daniele PASQUET**.

4. **Daniele** (above); md **Anna GARDIOL**.

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\***Agostino ROMAN**, b prob abt 1549; d bef 7 May 1618; md abt 1573.

**Mrs. Agostino ROMAN**, b prob abt 1553.

1. **Gioanni**, b prob abt 1574; children.

2. **Daniele** (above); md **Martara BOURNE**.

3. **Filippo**, b prob abt 1578; children.

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\***Giohannetto BOURNE**, b prob abt 1555; d bef 7 Mah 1618; md prob abt 1579.

**Mrs. Giohannetto BOURNE**, b prob abt 1559.

1. **Martara** (above); md **Daniele ROMAN**.

2. **Giacomo**, b prob abt 1582; md **Marta ROSTAGNO**.

\**Family already submitted for temple ordinances.*

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## The Cardon Sarret Line

The Piedmont Project shows **Martha SARRET**, b abt 1707, wife of **Paul MALAN**. These two are ancestors *both* to **Anne JOUVE** (b 1764, d 1815), wife of **Jean CARDON** (ancestors of the immigrant **Philippe CARDON**), *and* to **Marthe MALAN** (b 1762, d 1838), wife of **Jean Barthelemy TOURN**.

The following summarizes details gleaned from the San Secondo and Pramollo notarial records.

*These families still need to have dates estimated before being submitted for temple ordinances. Please coordinate your interest with Boyd Cardon (see page 4) to avoid duplication of effort.*

## FAMILY SUMMARIES

**Gioanni SARRET**, Piedmont Project: b abt 1670; md sh aft Dec 1699.

**Anne PASQUET** (PP says PASQUET-PAGNON),  
dau of dec Giovanni (son of dec Michele).

1. **Marthe**, PP: b abt 1707; md **Paul MALAN**.

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**Gioanni SARRET**, minor at father's 1st will, 1641;  
d 1686 imprisoned at Carmagnola; md (1) Susanna  
LEGER, dau of Giacomo of Val San Martino; prob  
not mother of ch (at least, not of Gioanni).

**Martha PASQUET**, dau of dec Giovanni.

ORDER OF CHILDREN IS ARBITRARY:

1. Francesco, d Feb 1706; md Andrea RE, dau of  
Gioanni-Pietro; 2 children.

2. **Gioanni** (above); md **Anne PASQUET**.

3. Anna, living 1697; md Bartholomeo GAY.

4. Filippo.

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**Francesco SARRET**, 1st wd 1641, 2nd wd 1665,  
but d "a few days" bef 3 Jan 1667.

**Anna CARDON**, d by 1676, dau of Filippo and  
Martha - of Roccapiatta.

1. Filippo, b 1637 according to Exile records; wd  
1698; md Maria GAY; 6 ch.

2. **Gioanni** (above); md (2) **Martha PASQUET**.

3. Susanna; md (1) Steffano PEYROT, 2 ch; md (2)  
Paulo GAUDIN, son of Gioanni (son of dec  
Matteo).

4. Marta; md 1658 Antonio GAUDIN son of  
Gioanni of Inverso Porte; 3 ch.

5. Maria, d 1668; md 1665 Daniele FORNERON.

6. Margarita; md May 1668 Matteo GAY son of  
Peijretto; 2 ch.

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**Filippo SARRET**, d by 1637; md (2) Margarita  
CONSTANTIN, dau of Henrico & wid of Daniele  
PASQUET-MAGNARD or -MITTON.

**Susanna CARDON** dau of dec Giovanni & of dec  
Piacenza

1. **Francesco** (above); md **Anna CARDON**.

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**Francesco SARRET**, d by 1614.

**Maria -**.

ORDER OF CHILDREN IS ARBITRARY:

1. **Filippo** (above); md (1) **Susanna CARDON**.

2. Gioanni; md Margarita PASQUET-MAGNARD  
dau of Michele (son of dec Pietro) & of Anna-.

3. Stefano, d by 1641; md (1) Isabella FORNERON  
dau of Antonietto (son of dec Gioanni) & of dec  
Giacomina; md (2) Margarita -, who herself md (2)  
Filippo CARDON of Roccapiatta.

4. Anna, d by 1620; md Giacomo RICHIARDO; 1  
ch.

5. Martara [Martha]; md Gioanni CARDON son of  
dec Michele.

NOTE: The above husband Francesco was related  
to Filippo SARRET of Prali, d by 1611, who md  
Gianna - and had sons Stefano and Paulo.

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## Rivoire Corrections by Judy Melton

The following are corrections to the San Secondo  
volumes 125 and 124 listings in the last issue.

### COLOMBAT - San Secondo Vol 125

Will: Giovanni COLOMBATO, son of dec Michele;  
wife: Margarita FORNERONE, dau of Antonieto  
(son of dec Filippo). (9 Oct 1670)

**COLOMBAT - San Secondo Vol 124**

Quittance & Purchase: Mattheo COLOMBATO, son of dec Henrico. (25 Nov 1669)

**RIVOIRE - San Secondo Vol 125**

Purchase: Siblings Paolo, Anna (wife of Gioanni BOSIO), Madalena, & Martha RIVOIJRA, children of dec Gioanni RIVOIJRA & Margarita -, of Prarostino. (11 Nov 1670)

**RIVOIRE - San Secondo Vol 124**

Quittance: Siblings Catterina (wife of dec Paulo ROBERTO), Margarita (wife of Michele PERONELLO) & Giacomo, children of dec Michele & Gioanna RIVOIRO. (27 March 1668)

Settlement of Dispute: Martha, wife of Giacomo RIVOIRO, dau of dec PeijretoCARDONE. (9 Apr 1669)

Will & Marriage Settlement: Daniele RIVOIRO, son of Filippo (son of dec Giacob RIVOIRO), husband of Margarita GARDIOLO, dau of dec Antonietto of Roccapiatta. (14 Apr & 23 Jun 1670)

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## In the Valleys...

Visiting the Waldensian Valleys was a magnificent experience. More than thirty people, from five states, of Malan descent, including at least two also of Cardon descent, attended the International Malan Reunion. Total attendance was 130 people from seven countries, speaking six different languages.

Some of us climbed Mt. Brigham, also called the Rock of Prophecy. We stood where Elder Lorenzo Snow dedicated the land and where he prayed for, and received, permission to heal his landlord's dying son. That opened the doors to the gospel for our Waldensian ancestors.

We also visited the home of the John Daniel Malan family before the emigrated. This is also where they lodged the missionaries, providing them protection.

And of course we visited the Waldensian museums

and the Waldensian archives, as well as the village of Rora, home to some Cardon and Malan ancestors.

My wife and I spent a half-day with our researcher, Giovanni Cena and his wife. We toured the State Archives, which house the notarial records. I held in my hands two volumes, including the volume for 1615-1616, containing records of Cardon, Malan, and Rivoire ancestors, written by the hand of the notary who personally knew those people.

If you are able to visit the Valleys, first contact **Flora Ferrero**. LDS and of Waldensian descent, Flora lives there and speaks excellent English. She knows the sites. Her address: **Borgata Bocchiaro 1, 10063 Pomaretto (TO), Italy.**

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