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## **EXTEND YOUR PEDIGREE A Cardon & Malan MALAN Line**

**by Boyd Cardon & Ron Malan**

*PFO Report* issue 10 (Spring 1997) corrected the name of the wife of Jean OLIVET. The Piedmont Project gives her name as Marie MALAN but, as we reported in 1997, such a person does not appear in the Exile or notary records. Three of these records do identify Jean OLIVET's wife as Anna MALAN, however. She was daughter of Giovanni MALAN, who died in 1693. Her siblings, identified in these records, were Gullielmino (a Malan family ancestor) and Marguerite, wife of Giovanni BLANCHOT (also Malan ancestors). The blood of Israel must be strong in this family, to have three of the children as ancestors of the Waldensian families who joined the LDS Church. We are most pleased now to present the ancestry of Anna, Gullielmino, and Marguerite MALAN.

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## **“There’s Nothing as Constant as Change!”**

That’s the old adage, all right. “There’s nothing as constant as change.” Kidding, I frequently add, “...except in *my pocket!*”

That has two relevant applications for us. First our bank balance is very low, as you see in the box to the left. We owe Brother Cena \$6,500. We pay him about \$5/hour (see page 2).

The second application of the adage is this: My wife and I have received a temple mission call in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. That sparks a *real* change—in fact, several of them.

• Dick Cardon will take over the PFO Treasurer function. As of **September 1, all donations should be sent to:**

**Dick Cardon, 987 W 2200 N, Pleasant Grove UT 84062**

• An immediate, crucial need is to identify a new editor for the *PFO Report* newsletter. Experience has shown that without the newsletter, donations cease. The editor solicits and edits articles from the family genealogists, prepares the print master, arranges to have it printed, updates the mailing list (only a few changes each time), and arranges to have the printed issue mailed.

If you can perform these functions, *the PFO families need you!* Contact Ron Malan right away!—at [ron@malan.org](mailto:ron@malan.org) or (801) 492-7993 or 388 S 460 E, American Fork UT 84003.

I’ll need to orient the new editor by about mid-August, so let us hear from you promptly.

## **Cardon Visit to the Homeland**

**By Brookie C. Peterson**

On June 6, 2002, forty Cardon descendants, including spouses, arrived in the town of Torre Pellice, Italy, to learn about and gain appreciation for the family members who accepted the

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## Cardon Visit, continued

gospel there and emigrated to America. Three and a half days of walking in their homeland made us feel very near to them.

Upon our arrival on Thursday afternoon, we learned that it had been raining for eleven days—*pouring* would be a better description—and that the forecast for all the days we were to be there was for *rain*. Nevertheless, we decided that no matter what the weather might be, the next day we would go to the Cardon Borgata (or village) because that was what most had flown several thousand miles to see. We do not claim that our prayers brought it about, but to our delight, when Friday dawned, it turned out to be full sun—absolutely beautiful. Consequently, we did not sink into the mud as we made our way up to the village to visit. Because of the condition of the road, we had to park the vans and hike the last two miles up to the site. As we approached it, the view was breathtaking. The mountainsides were covered in every shade of lush green with many rushing streams. The whole area was stunning in its beauty.

For those who are not acquainted with the history of the Cardon emigrants, the oldest daughter in the family, Anne, did not join the Church because of her husband's objections, and stayed in the Piedmont when her whole family journeyed to Utah. For many years various family members have succeeded in making contact with some of her descendants who, of course, are not members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Several of her descendants went with us to the Borgata. Also assisting us were our very special guides, Brother Giovanni Cena, the PFO researcher, and his daughter Marieli, a recently returned Salt Lake Temple Square missionary. They all contributed to our enjoying the village where Philippe and Marthe Marie Cardon lived when their children were young.

Some of the other highlights of our experience were visiting the little one-room school where their children learned to read, going into a cave where they hid to avoid persecution, attending the church where they worshipped (in Italian), imagining their lives and offering prayers of thanksgiving that they accepted the gospel and gave us that blessing in our own lives.

We also thoroughly enjoyed the family members we got to know better, having a sacrament/testimony meeting with them, eating some wonderful meals together, including one that lasted three and a half hours, served at a charming restaurant owned by a family named Cardon. It lasted so long because they served ten courses. Between courses, we visited, sang, and relaxed.

One evening we had a meeting with our researcher, Brother Cena, and his daughter Marieli. She is an accomplished violinist and played a lovely hymn for us with great feeling. He told us of his work in the archives. We were touched by his humility, his spirituality and, even though he has no relationship to us, the great commitment he has to our research.

It amazed us to learn he does it for \$5 an hour. I believe we are all aware that we as a group are usually behind in our payments

in spite of the meager amount he earns. It is not possible to describe how touched we were by the stories he told us of our ancestors. He said they worked hard and fought for life every day. He remarked that the food we ate in one evening at the ten-course dinner would have lasted them a week. He said that he often feels the Spirit leading him in his work with the records.

We felt thankful for the effort Ray Blake, as well as others, gave in the many arrangements for our comfort. Each of us expressed gratitude for the opportunity to go and for the eternal bond and love we feel for our ancestors.

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## The MALAN Line, continued

The Exile records in Switzerland and Germany are key for dating this family. It's therefore worth translating that listing from Italian to English (although the text in the Armand-Hugon and Rivoire book about the Exiles is in Italian, their names are in French, as they appeared in the Swiss records):

Jean (son of deceased Guillemain), of San Giovanni, b 1627. At Morges 24 Mar 1687. At Berne winter of 1687/88. Went into Brandenburg Aug 1688. At Stendal winter of 1688/89. Returned [to Valleys] October 1690, with a wife Catherine —, married in Brandenburg. Children: Guillemain b 1664, same as father but Sergeant in Brandenburg in 1690; Barthelemy, no date, same as father, with his wife Madeleine and daughter Marie born in Brandenburg; Michel, no date, same as father; and Anne b 1673, same as father.

KEY: b = born; bp = LDS [temple] baptism; dec = deceased; e = LDS endowment; Es = Armand-Hugon & Rivoire, *Gli Esuli Valdesi in Svizzera (1686-1690)*; MA = Main Archives (Family Group Record collection, SLC); md = married; ord = [LDS] ordinances; PP = Piedmont Project; sp = LDS sealed to parents; ss = LDS sealed to spouse; sub = submitted for ordinance work; wd = will dated; **bold** = direct ancestor.

### FAMILY SUMMARIES

**Jean or Giovanni MALAN**, Es: b 1627 (PP: b abt 1617), of San Giovanni; wd 25 Feb 1686 but d 1693; md (1) abt 1651; bp 22 Mar 1920, e 23 Jan 1930, sp 10 Sep 1941 SLAKE, ss sub.

**Maria JOUVE**, b abt 1631 of San Giovanni; d aft 1693?; LDS ord: sub.

### CHILDREN:

1. **Marguerite**, Es: b 1657; bur 23 Mar 1743; md (1) abt 1677, Jean PONS; md (2) 4 Mar 1694, **Jean BLANCHOT**; MALAN Ancestor; bp 5 Mar 1955, e 23 Feb 1956 SLAKE, sp, sub; ss (2) 19 Oct 1979 SLAKE; ss (1) 3 Mar 1969 SLAKE.

2. **Guillaume or Villermin**, Es: b 1664; d 7 Mar 1727; md 16 Jan 1692, San Giovanni, **Madeleine PONS**; MALAN Ancestor; bp 21 Mar 1916 SLAKE, e 27 Oct 1967 SLAKE, sp sub, ss 23

Feb 1968 LANGE.

3. Barthelemy PP: b abt 1666; d 1745?; md abt 1685 Madeleine MARAUDE; bp 9 Oct 1967, e 23 Oct 1967 SLAKE, sp, ss sub.

4. Michel, PP: b abt 1668; wd 9 Nov 1694, Torre Pellice; bp 17 Mar 1921, e 11 Dec 1931 SLAKE, ss sub.

5. Anne, Es: b 1673, San Giovanni; md (1) Jean or Giovanni OLIVET (wd 1702), had Margarita, Maria, Anna; CARDON ancestor; md (2) Gioanni VOLLAT of Pinasca (wd 5 Dec 1716); bp 30 Mar 1988 PROVO, e 1 Apr 1988 PROVO, sp, ss sub.

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**Guillaume or Guglielmino MALAN**, MA: b abt 1580; d 1648, Angrogna; md (3?) abt 1626 (below); presumed md (1) abt 1604 name unknown, no issue; md (2) 1615, Marguerite BERTIN (ss 31 Oct 1924 SLAKE), no known issue; bp 22 mar 1921, e 23 Feb 1922, sp 10 Sep 1941 SLAKE, ss sub.

(3) **Maria RICHA**, b abt 1606, Angrogna; d aft 26 Jan 1648; bp, e, sp sub.

CHILDREN:

1. **Jean or Gioanni** (above); md **Maria JOUVE**.

2. Stefano, b abt 1629, Angrogna; d bef 17 Feb 1695; md abt 1653 Margarita RICCA dau of Stefano; 4 sons; bp 22 mar 1920, e 23 Jan 1930, sp 10 Sep 1941 SLAKE; ss sub.

3. Barthelemi, b abt 1631, Angrogna; wd 22 May 1706, San Giovanni; md (1) abt 1655 Susanna GAY dau of Gioanni of Vigne, San Giovanni, had dau Maria; md (2) ?abt 1657 Anna JOUVE dau of Giuseppe [?sis of Maria, wife of his bro Jean?], had dau Margarita; md (3) ?abt 1692 Cattarina ALIETTE dau of Antonio, had Catterina and Stefano, minors in 1706; bp 22 Mar 1920, e 23 Jan 1930, sp 10 Sep 1941 SLAKE, ss (all 3) sub.

4. Margarita, b abt 1635, Angrogna; md 1655 Pietro FRACHE-BARTOLOMIO; d bef 17 Feb 1695; 2 ch; LDS ord sub.

5. Anna, b abt 1637; d bef 17 Feb 1695; LDS ord sub.

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**Jean MALAN**, MA: b abt 1554, Angrogna; d by 1630; md abt 1578; bp 22 Mar 1921, e 26 Oct 1921 SLAKE, sp 10 Sep 1941, ss 26 Oct 1921 SLAKE.

**Mrs. Jean MALAN**, b abt 1558, of Angrogna; bp 8 Mar 1921 SLAKE, e 26 Oct 1921.

CHILD:

1. **Guillaume** (above); md (3) **Maria RICHA**.

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**Guglielmino MALAN**, b abt 1516 (NOTE: MA gives b as abt 1532, but since 4 of his great-grandchildren md between 1613 and 1618, he had to be born earlier--see ch below); d by 1610; md abt 1540; LDS ord as "b abt 1532): bp 21 Mar 1916 SLAKE, e 22 Mar 1916 SLAKE, ss 22 Mar 1916 SLAKE.

**Mrs. Guglielmino MALAN**, b abt 1520 (NOTE: MA gives b as abt 1534, but see note above with husb); LDS ord as "b abt

1534": bp 21 Mar 1916 SLAKE, e 22 Mar 1916 SLAKE.

CHILDREN:

1. **Gerard**, b abt 1541, of Angrogna (NOTE: MA gives b as abt 1555, but had 4 grandchildren md bet 1613-1617 so must have md by abt 1565); wd 5 mar 1618, Angrogna; md abt 1565 **Susanna SIMOND** [not "Sarret" as Brian Leese reported], dau of deceased **Colletto** (*Malan family ancestors*); bp 22 Mar 1921 SLAKE, e 26 Oct 1921, sp 10 Sep 1941, ss (as "Mrs Gerard") 26 Oct 1921.

2. Anna, b poss abt 1550; md ?1570 Pietro BASTIE; LDS ord: sub.

3. **Jean** (above) md **Mrs. Jean MALAN**.

4. Pietro, MA: b abt 1558; d by 1631; md ?abt 1582?, Margarita MARQUET dau of Pietro; bp 12 mar 1921, e 22 Feb 1922, sp 10 Sep 1941.

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**Giuseppe JOUVE**, b abt 1594, of San Giovanni; d aft 28 May 1632; prob md (1) abt 1618, name unknown, no known issue; md (2) abt 1630, prob Rora, Torino, Italy; bp 11 May 2002 MTIMP, e, sp, ss: sub. NOTE: Brother to Cardon ancestor **Giorgio JOUVE**; they were sons of **Gioanni JOUVE** (see PFO Report issue 31, Aug 2001, pg 3 for this family).

**Margarita MARAUDE** b abt 1610; LDS ord: sub. NOTE: Sister to Cardon ancestor **Bartolomeo MARAUDE**; they were children of **Gioanne MARAUDE** (see PFO Report issue 35, May 2002, pg 4 for MARAUDE ancestors).

CHILD:

1. **Maria** (above) md **Jean MALAN**.

NOTE: Anna JOUVE, 2nd wf of Barthelemi MALAN, son of Guillaume or Guglielmino MALAN and (3) Maria RICHA, may also belong to this family. Maria JOUVE's is described as dau of "Giuseppe and Margarita," whereas as Anne is described only as "dau of Giuseppe," and there were a few Giuseppees.

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**Stefano RICHA**, b abt 1573, Angrogna; d aft 16 Mar 1616; md abt 1597, prob Demonte, Torino; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 12 Jul 2002 MTIMP, sp sub, ss 19 Apr 2001 MTIMP.

**Anna ALLIETA**, b abt 1577, of Demonte, Torino, Italy; d aft 7 Jun 1624; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 27 Dec 2002 MTIMP, sp 19 Apr 2002 MTIMP.

CHILDREN:

1. Pietro, b abt 1602, Angrogna; bp 5 May 2001 COLUM, e, sp sub.

2. David, b abt 1604, Angrogna; LDS ord: sub.

3. **Maria** (above); 3rd wife of **Guillaume MALAN** (Malan and Cardon ancestors).

4. Cattarina, b abt 1608, Angrogna; LDS ord: sub.

5. Gioanna, b abt 1610, Angrogna; d aft 13 Oct 1679; md abt 1630, prob Angrogna, Giuseppe CARTERO; LDS ord: sub.

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**Gioanetto RICHA**, b abt 1542, Angrogna; md abt 1566; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 12 Jun 2002 MTIMP, sp sub, ss 19 Apr 2002 MTIMP.

**Mrs. Gioanetto RICHA**, b abt 1546, Angrogna; LDS ord: sub.

CHILDREN:

1. Danielle [male], b abt 1569, of Angrogna; d aft 21 Feb 1616; md abt 1593 Madalena CATTRE; bp 5 May 2001 COLUM, e 21 Jan 2002 PROVO, sp 1 Mar 2002 MTIMP; ss sub.
2. Gioanni, b abt 1571, Angrogna; d bef 21 Feb 1616; md abt 1595, Miss ROSELLO; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 24 Oct 2001 OGDEN, sp 19 Apr 2002 MTIMP; ss sub.
3. **Stefano** (above); md **Anna ALLIETA**.
4. David, b abt 1575, Angrogna; d bef 23 Feb 1616; md abt 1599 Maria ALLIETA (sister of Anna, who md his bro Stefano) of Demonte; bp 5 May 2001 COLUM, e 28 Mar 2002 MTIMP, sp 19 Apr 2002 MTIMP, ss sub.
5. Maria, b abt 1577, Angrogna; md abt 1597, Angrogna, Lorenzo PARANDERO; LDS ord: sub.
6. Cattarina, b abt 1579, Angrogna; LDS ord: sub.

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**Gullielmino RICHA**, b abt 1517, Angrogna; md abt 1541; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 16 Feb 2002 MTIMP, ss 19 Apr 2002 MTIMP.

**Mrs. Gullielmino RICHA**, b abt 1521, of Angrogna; LDS ord: sub.

CHILDREN:

1. **Gioanetto** (above); md **Mrs. Gioanetto RICHA**.
2. Francesco, b abt 1544, Angrogna; d bef 2 Jun 1617; md abt 1568, Mrs. Francesco RICHA; bp 5 May 2001 MTIMP, e, sp, & ss sub.
3. David, b abt 1546, Angrogna; d bef 21 Feb 1616; md abt 1570 Mrs. David RICHA; bp 5 May 2001 COLUM, e 25 May 2002 MTIMP, sp & ss sub.
4. Pietro, b abt 1548, Angrogna; d bef 16 Nov 1612; md abt 1572 Mrs. Pietro RICHA; LDS ord: sub.
5. Antonio, b abt 1553, Angrogna; d bef 1 Jun 1623; md abt 1577 Mrs. Antonio RICHA; bp 5 May 2001 COLUM, e 26 Nov 2001 PROVO, sp 1 Mar 2002 MTIMP, ss sub.
6. Giorgio, b abt 1555, Angrogna; d bef 10 Dec 1611; md abt 1581 Mrs. Maria RICHA; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 18 May 2002 OGDEN, sp & ss sub.
7. Colletto, b abt 1557, Angrogna; d bef 1 Jun 1623; md abt 1581 Mrs. Colletto RICHA; bp 5 May 2001 COLUM, e 25 May 2002 MTIMP, sp & ss sub.

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**Simondo ALLIETA**, b abt 1552, of Demonte, Torino, Italy;

md abt 1576; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 5 Jul 2002 MTIMP, ss 19 Apr 2002 MTIMP.

**Mrs. Simondo ALLIETA**, b abt 1556, of Demonte; bp 16 Aug 2001 MTIMP, e 28 Nov 2001 MTIMP.

CHILD:

1. **Anna** (above); md **Stefano RICHA**.

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**Sources** for the Malan and allied families herein would take a full page, they are so extensive. They include the Piedmont Project; family group records in the LDS Main Archives compiled from the Temple Book of Jean Etienne Malan [son of the convert-immigrant Jean (John) Daniel Malan], which was based on research completed by Rev. Jean Jalla before 1917 at Jean Etienne's request; the Exile records (Armand-Hugon & Rivoire, *Gli Esuli Valdesi in Svizzera (1686-1690)*, pg 122 persons # 1996-2002; the "Senato" records of claims of returning Exiles for San Giovanni and Angrogna and; and notary records from many volumes for Angrogna, San Giovanni, Torre Pellice, and Val di Perosa.

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