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Ordinances Report: 2012 to Date & Cumulative (1987 – 2012)

Year	Baptism	Endowment	Sealing to Parents	Seal to Spouse	Total Ordinances
2012 to Date	806	818	469	340	2,433
1987-2012	17,049	17,040	7,858	5,393	47,387

The total number of *individuals submitted* so far in 2012 is **806**, bringing the grand total of *individuals* whose names have been submitted for ordinances since 1987 to **17,099**. Thanks for all you do!

Correcting and Extending the Cardon SALVAGEOT Line

By Boyd L. Cardon

BACKGROUND: Notary records verify that Catherine SALVAGEOT was the daughter of Matteo (Mathieu) SALVAGEOT, but by his first wife, Anna GIGNOUS-JANAVEL (Gignoso-Gianavello in Italian). Furthermore, there is no evidence that Maria Gardiola was a wife of Matteo Salvageot and the mother of Catherine. She is not found in the notary records. (*Editor's Note:* It appears that Maria Gardiola was part of one of the falsified Waldensian pedigrees reported by Brian Leese.) The Piedmont Project (PP) has Catherine married to Antoine Tourn and as a daughter of Barthelemy Salvageot. *This is wrong.* She was the daughter of Matteo Salvageot and Anna Gignoso-Gianavello. Antoine Tourn was the son of Bartholomeo Tourn.

As a result, the first son of Catherine Salvageot and Antoine Tourn should be Mathieu and not Barthelemy. Barthelemy was the second son. This would follow the traditional naming system. Further, Isabella Salvageot was the daughter of Matteo Salvageot and his second wife, Isabella Tourn (Torno). She married Louis (Ludovico) Tourn. Hence, Catherine and Isabella were half-sisters. In addition there is no evidence that Mathieu (Bartholomeo) Salvageot was our ancestor. Our ancestor Matteo Salvageot was the son of Danielle Salvageot and Maria Armand. I believe Matteo was born about 1647 and married his first wife Anna about 1671. Catherine married Antonio Tourn and Isabella married Louis Tourn. Both Antonio and Louis had the same common grandfather, Antonio Tourn. (See *PFOR* #5, Spring, 1995 pg 3-4 and *PFOR*#6, Fall, 1995 pg 3-4.)

The Piedmont Project gives the Cardon ancestor Catherine Salvageot b abt 1674 and md to Antonio Torno b abt 1671 as the daughter of Barthelemy (Mathieu) Salvageot and Mrs. Barthelemy Salvageot. In New FamilySearch (NFS) she is shown as the daughter of Mathieu Salvageot and Mrs. Mathieu Salvageot. The sealing ordinances were done in the 1930s. Then someone put Maria Gardiola as the mother of Catherine and work was done on the Gardiola line. However the notary records reveal that Catherine was the daughter of Matteo (Mathieu) Salvageot and Anna Gignoso-Gianavello who
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The Cardon SALVAGEOT Line *(continued from page 1)*

was Matteo's first wife and died before 1692. In about 1692, Matteo married a second wife, Isabella (Elizabeth) Tourn (b abt 1671). NFS shows that her temple work was done in 2000 and 2002. Isabella (Elizabeth) Salvageot was born to this marriage. The Piedmont Project and FamilySearch have Mathieu (Matteo) married to Isabella (Elizabeth) Durand. The sealing of her and the Durand line have been done in the 1930s and 1960s.

Again the notary records confirm that the Durand line is not ours. We observe that Catherine Salvageot was the daughter of Mathieu Salvageot and his first wife, Anna Gignoso-Gianavello. Isabella Salvageot was the daughter of Mathieu Salvageot and his second wife, Isabella Tourn. Hence, Isabella Salvageot and Catherine Salvageot were half-sisters and are in our direct line. There is additional confusion in FS and the PP in that the father of both Catherine and Isabella is listed as Mathieu Salvageot. Catherine's father Mathieu, born about 1649, is listed as the son of Danielle Salvageot. Isabella's father Mathieu, born about 1660 is identified as the son of Giacomo Salvageot. *This is an error.* There was only *one* Mathieu, and he was the son of Danielle Salvageot.

Please do not submit any of the following information for ordinance work. Any Cardondescendants who are interested in helping perform the ordinances, please contact Boyd L. Cardon at boyd_cardon@yahoo.com.

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

Abbreviation Key: PFOR = Piedmont Families Organization Report, b = born, d = death. Sources: Waldensian notary records.

1. **Catherine SALVAGEOT** b abt 1674 Rora, Torino, Italy; md Antoine **TOURN** abt 1695; he was b abt 1671 Rora (see *PFOR* #5 Spring, 1995, pg 3-4)
2. **Matteo SALVAGEOT** b abt 1647 Rora, md abt 1671
3. **Anna GIGNOUS-JANAVEL (GIGNOSO-GIANAVELLO)** b abt 1651 of Rora, d before 1692; other children: Maria b abt 1672, Daniele b abt 1676, Marguerite b abt 1678, and Anna b abt 1680.
Matteo md (2) abt 1692 **Isabella Tourn** b abt 1671 Rora; they had Elisabeth (Isabelle) b abt 1693 who md abt 1713 Louis (Ludovico) Tourn who was b. abt 1688 Rora (see *PFOR* #6 Fall 1995 pg 3-4)
4. **Danielle SALVAGEOT** b abt 1590 Rora
5. **Maria ARMAND** (3rd wife) b abt 1612 d bef 1654, Luserna, Torino, Italy (same as # 1 in *PFOR* # 54 Jan 2012). There were two other sons born to this marriage: Bartholomeo b abt 1631, Michele b abt 1637
Danielle had three other wives: (1) **Mrs Danielle Salvageot** b abt 1594 of Rora, d abt 1623; (2) **Catterina Gaudissard** b abt 1606 Rora, d abt 1625; (4) **Maria Salvageot-Rocasso** b abt 1630 Rora
6. **Giacomo GIGNOUS-JANAVEL (GIGNOSO-GIANAVELLO)** b abt 1609 of Bobbio Pellice, Torino, Italy
7. **Mrs. Catterina GIGNOUS-JANAVEL** b abt 1613 of Bobbio Pellice; other children were: Giovanni b abt 1639; Francesco b abt 1643; and Margarita b abt 1646 Rora
8. **Gioanne SALVAGEOT** b abt 1561 Rora, md 1st wife abt 1585; md (2) abt 1600 **Agnetta Durand** b abt 1572 no issue
9. **Mrs. Gioanne SALVAGEOT** b abt 1565 Rora, d bef 1600; other sons Giovanni b abt 1586, Bartholomeo b abt 1588, Michele b abt 1592
12. **Gioanni GIGNOSO-GIANAVELLO** b abt 1583 of Bobbio Pellice, md abt 1607
13. **Margarita CHEJRUSO (CAIRUS)** b abt 1587 of Bobbio Pellice
24. **Giacobo GIGNOSO-GIANAVELLO** b abt 1558, md abt 1582 Bobbio Pellice
25. **Mrs. Giacobo GIGNOSO-GIANAVELLO** b abt 1562; another son Giuseppe b abt 1585
26. **Daniele CHEJRUSO (CAIRUS)** b abt 1562 of Bobbio Pellice; md abt 1586
27. **Susana DAVID** b abt 1566 Rora, another son Esaija b abt 1589 of Bobbio Pellice
54. **Francesio DAVID** b abt 1540 of San Giovanni, md abt 1564
55. **Mrs Francesio DAVID** b abt 1544 of San Giovanni

Another Cardon-Malan Connection

By Ron Malan

Boyd's article in this issue brings to light one more relationship between the Cardon and the Malan families. In the preceding list, the Cardon ancestor # 6, **Giacomo GENGOUS-JANAVEL** (born about 1609) is the half-brother of the Malan ancestor, **Captain Josuè Pietro JANAVEL**, the Waldensian captain who, with his small band of relatives and friends thwarted the Duke's determined 1655 effort to exterminate the Waldensians.

Josuè and his small band used guerilla tactics to harrass the Duke's troops, with lightning-fast attacks upon the food and ammunition of the tropas, thence dashing into the mountains where the armor-laden tropas couldn't keep up—and couldn't track them well enough. As the Duke increased his pressure, Janavel's band attacked towns on the plains that had been faithful to the Duke, thus requiring the Duke to thin his troops even more in order to protect the towns.

Ultimately, Janavel's troop forced the Duke into a truce. But as part of the truce, Josuè and his band were all banned from the Valleys for life. Josuè lived the rest of his life in Geneva, away from his family—although it became known that he had on at least one occasion sneaked back into the Valleys undetected to visit his family. He had to be constantly on guard against the Duke's unceasing attempts to have him assassinated. And he died in Geneva.

Even today, every Waldensian child thoroughly learns of the exploits of Josuè Janavel—and his older half-brother Jacques (Giacomo in the notary records) was among his staunchest supporters.

Cardon, Durand, Malan, and Roman Ties to (Rev.) Augustin GROS (b 1552- d bef 1625)

By Ron Malan

The Reverend Augustin GROS was born about 1552 in Villafranca, in the Verona province in Italy. His family would have belonged to the early Waldensian enclave at Villafranca, and he and his family were undoubtedly among those forced to flee to the main Waldensian Valleys to escape savage persecution in Villafranca.

He became the Waldensian minister at Angrogna, which means he would have been prepared in Geneva for the Waldensian ministry. He and his wife, whose name has not come down to us, had at least three sons and one daughter. All three known sons also became Waldensian pastors.

His oldest son, Reverend Vallerio GROS (born abt 1578, died after 1646), in 1643 wrote *Lucerna Sacra* which for the first time showed the famous Waldensian emblem: a candlestick with the words *In Tenebris Lux (In Darkness, Light)*, surrounded by six (later seven) stars, apparently representing main Waldensian settlements.

This Vallerio's oldest son, born abt 1603, was named Agostino (Italian form of Augustin) for his grandfather, married twice. His first wife, Margarita - (born abt 1607) apparently died in the Bubonic plague of 1630-1632 and, if they'd had any children, they apparently also died then. This Agostino married (2) abt 1635, Catterina ARMAND (b abt 1615, of Luserna), daughter of Gioanni ARMAND (b abt 1586) who was the son of Martino ARMAND (born abt 1558), who was son of Laurentio (born abt 1535), son of a still earlier Martino (abt 1508). At least the Cardons and Malans, among PFO families, descend from this ARMAND line.

The first Augustin's only known daughter, Constanza GROS (born abt 1580) married abt 1600 Pietro GEYMET (born abt 1576). Their daughter Gioanna (abt 1611) md in 1631 Paolo VERTÙ. See *PFOR* 54, Jan 2012 for the ROMAN family tie. In fact, Paolo VERTÙ and his wife Gioanna GEYMET named a daughter Constanza in her honor.

Ties to (Rev.) Augustin GROS (continued from page 3)

The following are all now in New FamilySearch. Please do NOT submit any of them again, as doing so renders making important adjustments impossible. (If there is only ONE submitter, critical changes can be made; with more, it is impossible to do!)

FAMILY SUMMARIES

Husband: (Rev.) Augustin GROS, b abt 1552, of Villafranca, Verona, Italy; died bef 1625, Angrogna; md abt 1576

Wife: Mrs. Augustin GROS, b abt 1556, of Villafranca

Children:

1. (Rev.) Vallerio GROS, b abt 1578, later of Bobbio Pellice, d aft 1646; md abt 1602 Marta LAURENS
 2. Constanza GROS, b abt 1580, of Bobbio, d abt 31 Jan 1623; md abt 1600 Pietro GEYMET of Bobbio Pellice
 3. (Rev.) Giuseppe GROS, b abt 1584, later of Angrogna; md abt 1608 Miss MONIN daughter of Daniele
 4. (Rev.) Cornelio (French: Corneille), b abt 1586, later of Rorà, d bef 1 Apr 1622, md abt 1610 Maria DURAND born abt 1590 of Rora, daughter of Bartholomeo (born abt 1563) son of Lorenzo (b abt 1536)
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Husband: (Rev.) Vallerio GROS, b abt 1578 (**see above**); md abt 1602

Wife: Marta LAURENS b abt 1582 of Bobbio Pellice, daughter of Giovanni (b abt 1553)

Children:

1. Agostino GROS, b abt 1603 of Bobbio; d abt 30 Aug 1650, Bobbio; md (1) abt 1627 Margarita - ; md (2) abt 1635 Catterina ARMAND (**see below**)
 2. Giovanni GROS, b abt 1605 of Bobbio; d bef 30 Aug 1650
 3. Giuseppe GROS, b abt 1607 of Bobbio
 4. Francesco GROS, b abt 1609 of Bobbio
 5. Vallerio GROS, b abt 1611 of Bobbio
 6. Honorato GROS, b abt 1613 of Bobbio
 7. Paulo GROS, b abt 1615 of Bobbio
 8. Henrico GROS, b abt 1617 of Bobbio
 9. Maria GROS, b abt 1619; md abt 1639 Paulo ALLIETTE son of Giacomo of Demonte, Cuneo, Italy
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Husband: Agostino GROS, b abt 1603 (**see above**); md (1) abt 1627 Margarita - ; md (2) abt 1635

Wife: Catterina ARMAND, b abt 1615 of Luserna; d 1686, a religious prisoner at Cherasco; (**see discussion page 3**)

Children:

1. Marta GROS, b abt 1637, of Bobbio, d bef 30 Aug 1650
 2. Vallerio GROS, b abt 1640, of Bobbio, d abt 1692; md abt 1664 Mrs. Vallerio
 3. Angelica GROS, b abt 1646, d 1686 a religious prisoner at Cherasco; seduced by Claudio THOLOSAN, by whom she had a daughter Maria, who md Pietro MEILLE son of deceased Giovanni
 4. Margarita, b abt 1650, of Bobbio; md abt 1670 Paolo ALLIETTE son of another Giacomo of Demonte
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Husband: Giovanni ARMAND, b abt 1586, of Luserna, son of Martino (**see discussion pg 3**)

Wife: Mrs. Giovanni ARMAND, b abt 1590, of Luserna

Child:

1. Catterina, b abt 1615, of Luserna; md abt 1635 Agostino GROS; (**see above**)
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Husband: Pietro GEYMET, b abt 1576, of Bobbio; d Sep 1615, Bobbio; son of Antonio and Gioanna –

Wife: Constanza GROS, b abt 1580, of Bobbio; d abt 31 Jan 1623 (**see above**)

Children:

1. Maria, b abt 1602, of Bobbio; md abt 1622 Giuseppe COMBE-MAGNOT, b abt 1598 of Bobbio
2. Catterina, b abt 1606
3. Gioanna, b abt 1611 of Bobbio; md 1631 Paolo VERTÙ of Torre Pellice (**see PFOR 54, Jan 2012, pp 3-4**)