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Waldensian Families Research Website Launched

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The last issue of the PFO Report previewed our new Waldensian Families Research website. Since then, we have added additional resources to help descendants find their Waldensian ancestors.

The Waldensian Archives in Torre Pellice has granted permission to include not only the Reverend Jean Jalla's family summaries, but also the details about the Waldensian exiles as found in the book *Gli Esuli Valdesi in Svizzera (1686-1690)*. The Waldensian Exile records provide information about 3,949 of our ancestors who fled the Valleys to Switzerland and Germany in 1687. We are excited to provide access to these rare resources.

Also included on the website is the complete collection of abstracts of Notary and Inheritance Claims of Exile Survivors records provided by Brother Cena over the past 25 years. With over 10,000 pages, this is critical to researching seventeenth-century Waldensian family history, as the parish records were destroyed for this period. The website includes techniques, tips, sources, and reference guides to Waldensian research. It has pedigrees of several PFO members which you can download or view to determine whether you share any ancestral lines with them. Also included are stories and articles that illustrate Waldensian history, culture and lifestyle.

We have added a link to allow you to *contribute to the PFO online using a credit card or PayPal account*. Though we have abstracted Waldensian records for 25 years, many volumes remain. The pace of the research is determined by the generosity of PFO members.

The website is located at: **www.Waldensian.Info**. We would like your feedback on how we can make the website even more useful. Send your suggestions or comments to Dale Cardon Alsop at **dalsop@pacbell.net**.

TAX-EXEMPT RESEARCH FUNDS NEEDED

We currently owe Brother Cena \$2,000. Please use *Pay-Pal* (see page 2) *OR* send your TAX-EXEMPT contribution to *THIS NEW ADDRESS: PFO, % Grover Cardon, 1061 E 650 N, Orem UT 84057*. Thanks for your support!

HELP US SAVE POSTAGE!

We have about 200 people on our print-copy mailing list, costing us nearly \$200 per issue. **If you have (or are willing to get) an email address, please send it—indicating which family you belong to (Beus, Cardon, Malan, Rivoire, etc.)—right away to ron@malan.org.**

A Simpler, Secure Way to Donate to PFO

A donation to PFO using **PayPal** service is *free* and *simple*—it requires no checks, no stamps, and no envelopes. If you use the new web site link, as noted below, a PayPal account is *not* needed; *you can simply use your credit card*.

There are two ways to use PayPal to contribute to PFO:

1. Log onto the new PFO website at www.wandensian.info and click on the link near the bottom of the page. When the Donate Page opens, click on the **Donate** button. . To use your credit card, fill in the boxes and click on the **Continue** link below them. You can print a receipt of your donation if you wish. (You can also donate through your PayPal account through this PFO link.)

2. Log into your PayPal account. Click “Send Money” and in the “To box” type **glcardon@aol.com** (the address of Grover Cardon, the PFO treasurer. Next enter the amount and select” I’m sending money to family or friends.” Select your payment method using your bank or credit card.

SURNAME & ANCESTRY OF MARIA, WIFE OF PIETRO STALI

By **Boyd L. Cardon**

The notary records sent by Brother Cena continue to be a valuable source to identify more of our ancestors. In *PFO Report* Number 33, January 2002, STALI ANCESTRY, page 2, I listed the wife of #40 Pietro Stalé b abt 1592 as Maria born abt 1596. At that time I had not found her last name. However, the notary records now reveal her last name, Danna, and also her father and grandfather.

In the list below, *double the number of the person to get the father, add one to get the mother*. An * in front of a name indicates a newly identified ancestor.

Key SG = San Giovanni, Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy; Ang = Angrogna, Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy

Pietro Stalé’s wife was—

- *1. **Maria Danna** b abt 1596 md abt 1616 , Ang
- *2. **Paulo Danna** b abt 1571 SG md abt 1595
- *3. **Mrs. Paulo Danna** b abt 1575 Ang
- *4. **Gioanoto Danna** b abt 1546 SG dead bef. 7 Feb 1618, md abt 1570
- *5. **Mrs. Gioanoto Danna** b abt 1550 SG

#2 *Paulo had a brother Daniel b abt 1573 SG md (1) abt 1597 Maria Mallanot b abt 1577 had a child Catterina b abt 1600 SG who md Giovanni Caffarel b abt 1596 Ang; md (2) abt 1620 Margarita - (widow of Bartholomeo Bolla) b abt 1570 SG. They had four children: Giovanni, Maria, Francesca, and Antonio.

Sources: LSG volumes:1,3,7,8,10,26,27,30,32,34,38; Luserna volumes:215, 216

Please do not submit any of these names for temple ordinances. They have already been submitted and the temple work for them is in progress.

NOTICE: Brother Cena says that, due to European Union and Italian fiscal challenges, the Italian government is making budget cuts that will affect the State Archives. There will be a reduction in personnel, opening hours, and some archives may even be closed or merged. *Let’s support our research while it can be done!*

Fixing the Malan Pedigree in New FamilySearch/Family Tree

by Doris O. Bateman, as Submitted to NFS/FT Administrators

[The Waldensians] followed a strict naming pattern, so each male born in a family was named after the paternal grand-father, etc., so there are many cousins born with the same name in the same time period. ... So in NFS/FT we have five generations of Jean Daniel Malans who lived and bore children, confused with each other and with their uncles, great uncles, and so forth, and also confused with others who have the same name who did not emigrate but remained in Italy.

Malan descendants should note the complexity of the problem; please do *not* make any changes to the Malan pedigree in New FamilySearch or Family Tree. To help, contact me at jenealogist66@msn.com.

I began early in November 2012 undoing incorrect relationships in Family Tree, using original records where possible and relying on journals written by the people and their children to make sure the relationships were correct. I was told by two FamilySearch missionaries that this was an acceptable way to handle the problem. It took about a month working, several hours a day. I only had three messed-up ordinances when I was done, and asked NFS/FT to correct these. I received an email back saying they should have been sent in as separate cases as it takes too long to fix it. Then someone at FS reset everything back to how it was before I started. I could go to Salt Lake, meet with an administrator, to walk them through all this, and we could get it done more simply, but I first tried sending the following:

Problem 1:

Jeanne Malan LZJV-1TG She was born 18 Sep 1823 and died 23 Jan 1854. She had an older sister by the same name who died in infancy (1821/1822). Her parents were Jean or John Daniel Malan KZ1M-31X born 1785 died 1848 and Catherine Costabel. Spouse was Charles David or David Charles Roman. This is clearly shown in her death record attached in FT: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/VYHG-TL6>

Please separate the records out showing Bartholomi Malan and Madeliene Pons as her parents. Their daughter is a different Jeanne Malan. These records are—

MML3-VG1 She is combined with incorrect parents but the correct spouse, so that needs separating also

MHPS-26Y In this record, she is combined with incorrect parents

MDWS-SKC In this record, she is combined with incorrect parents

M67G-9F8 In this record, she is combined with incorrect parents

Problem 2:

Parents of Jean Daniel Malan KZ1M-31X born 1785 died 1848 were Daniel Malan and Marie Marguriete Blanchot. His spouse was Catherine Costabel. This is shown in the Piedmont Project records and original document attached in FT and online at: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1-17546-3007-28?cc=1861053&wc=MMBR-SKF:n1121200158>

Please separate the following records:

MHPS-KHR He is combined with incorrect parents but the correct spouse, so that needs separating also

MCNY-J2Q In this record, he is combined with incorrect parents.

MD7P-RR8 In this record, he is combined with incorrect parents

MNV5-95Z He is combined with incorrect parents but the correct spouse, so that needs separating also

MMJV-KDL He is wrongly combined with his son, also named Jean or John Daniel Malan KWJ4-XL6 who was born in 1804, Died in 1886 in Ogden Utah; and was married to Pauline Combe

M9MR-7QP Wrongly combined with his son, also a Jean or John Daniel Malan (1804-1886 as above)

M7QD-9FM In this record his spouse as shown as Catherine Pons. He was never married to her.

He also is combined with a Jean Pierre Malan born 2 Nov 1794 in Mondine, Angrogne, Italy but I was unable to find a PID for those three entries, and they do not seem to be related to incorrect relationships.

Jean (John) Daniel Malan and Catherine Costabel had the following children: **Jean or John Daniel Malan** (1804-1886), married (1) Pauline Combe, (2) Marie Louise Chatelain; **Jean Paul Malan** (abt 1806-1806 [sic]); **Marie Malan** (1808-1885), married John Dalmas; **Catherine Malan** (1813-1880), married Jean Sidrac Jouve; **Barthelemy Malan** (1816-1894), married Margaret Jouve; **Madeleine Malan** (1819-1905; **Jeanne Malan** (1821-1822; **Jeanne "Jeanetta" Malan,**

(1823-1854), married Charles David Roman; **Jacques Etienne Malan** (1826-1907, Madeleine Marguerite Ricca.

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Problem 3:

Daniel Malan L44Z-7LX born 1753, died 1830. His spouse was Maria Marguerite Blanchot. His parents were Daniel Malan and Marguerite Subilie. Sources: the working-draft Piedmont Project family group record (FHL film 472,254); the Piedmont Project family group record cites acts in the San Giovanni (FHL film 193,437) and Angrogna (film 193,399) parish registers.

Please separate the following records, as they show incorrectly that his parents are Daniel Malan and Margurite Buffa:

MHPS-6LL He is combined with incorrect parents but the correct spouse, so that needs separating also
MD7T-WMD In this record, he is combined with incorrect parents.

Problem 4:

Jean Daniel Malan KWJ4-XL8 born 1832 is not the son of Jean or John Daniel Malan KZIM-31X born 1785 died 1848 and Catherine Costabel. He is their grandson, the son of Jean Daniel Malan, born 20 Nov 1804 and Pauline Combe. I have attached his birth record, death certificate, and the US census for 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910 to his record in Family Tree as proof. Please separate the following:

MCNY-VZ7; MYRF-C73; M1CY-1HC; M1CY-1HN; M1CY-1C4; M1BM-1L6; M1BM-1GM; M1BM-1GZ;
Remove these records. He is not the son of Jean or John Daniel Malan KZIM-31X born 1785 died 1848 and Catherine Costabel. He is their grandson.

9Q9W-Y9R Shows his parents both as the incorrect Jean Daniel Malan & Catherine Costabel, and the correct Jean Daniel Malan (b. 1804) and Pauline Combe, so apparently it needs to be separated.

He was not the son of Jean Daniel Malan and Catherine Pons Malan. MYLF-796

His only spouse was Elizabeth Ann Cole. They had 10 children....

He was never married to Maria Susanna Elizabeth Malan. Please remove the records:

MPQ3-YN6; 97K7-YRL; 97K7-YT6; 97KW-4S4; 97KW-NWB.

He was never married to Jenny Rostan. Please remove the record MDHS-R4S

He was never married to Marie Martiniet. Please remove the records:

MD71-BHM; M56X-RWB. The Mrs. Jean Malan shown as his wife in FT with the PID of mr31-4vm has the same marriage date and child, but I cannot see her in NFS. Please remove that marriage.

The unknown spouses: 4ct9-f6r; 4Crr-yyf; 4cr8-9ft, nw14-z1c; 4cr2-ytv; n4v2-Lzf have no information or relationships or ordinances attached to them, please either remove or delete or combine, whatever works best.

Other people wrongly combined with him:

Record 53, Gabriel Daniel Malan born 1843 in Wellington, Cape, South Africa is not the same person.

The Jean or John Daniel Malan born 6 Mar 1828 and died 25 March 1828, was not the same person; it is his older brother. *He has completely disappeared with this incorrect combining. Family records show he was sealed to parents 2 Mar 1955.*

His records are:

Record 3, MM78-49g; Record 3, M944-381; Record 12, M7n8-d9q; Record 15, mw41-xv5; Record 78, m1ys-ztf; Record 80, m1bm-1L6; Record 83, 9mws-sd1; Record 85, 9mw3-srd; Record 90, 93rw-3by; Record 93, 9q9w-y9r; Record 94; 9qhs-6h1; Record 96; 9qh8-ddf

Jean (or John) Paul Malan born about 1806 in Angrogna, Torino, Italy is not the same person. He died in 1806, shortly after his birth. He is an uncle, son of Jean Daniel Malan KZIM-31X born 1785 and Catherine Costabel. Sidrac Jean Giullume Daniel Malan born 1840 died 1895 in Angrogna, Italy is a different person. Please separate out the Record 8 MQWX-2KX.

Solving these problems is complicated, requiring the intervention of high-ranking NFS administrators.

Cardon Reunion, Sat., Aug. 17, Historic Bountiful Tabernacle; for details see www.thecardonfamilies.org.

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