

# PFO Report & Malan Monitor

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## Cardon/Stallé Descendant to Paint Murals: Rome Italy Temple

By Leon Parson

(Leon Parson, son of Oliver and Myra Barker Parson, has been commissioned to paint the murals for the ordinance room in the Rome, Italy Temple. Myra was daughter of Frederick Barker, son of Henry Barker who married Margaret Stallé, daughter of Jean Pierre and Jeanne Marie (Gaudin) Stallé.)

Jean Pierre and Jeanne Marie Stallé and family joined the Church in 1853 in the St. Barthelemi Branch in Piedmont. Through the Perpetual Emigration Fund they came to Utah in 1856 with Edmund Ellsworth's handcart company. Jean Pierre died in route along the North Platte River. On 21 March 1863, Jeanne Marie became a second wife to Philippe Cardon. She died 25 August 1889 and is buried in Hyrum, Utah. Suzette Stallé, the oldest daughter, was the second wife of Louis Phillip Cardon, son of Philippe Cardon.

On a personal note, three years ago this coming April, the feeling that I would someday be doing the A-Room mural for the Rome Temple came to me as I traveled with my two youngest sons to the Vancouver BC Temple open house. [Leon has previously done the temple ordinance room murals in Rexburg, Idaho; Twin Falls, Idaho and Calgary, Canada.] On that trip I received a phone call from David Child of the Temple Department, about a different assignment. During that conversation the Rome Temple was mentioned, almost in passing as it were. Nevertheless there was that quiet yet unmistakable feeling from the Spirit that the Rome Temple mural was something that I should prepare for and plan on.

Since then many things have happened, including a lot of thoughts and prayers offered—and answered. To help prepare for the assignment, my wife Kathy and I were able to take a trip to Italy last fall with Boyd and Terri Cardon [See *PFOR* No. 56, October, 2012]. We visited the homelands of our ancestors and other areas of Italy. To set foot and walk among the hills of the Piedmont Valley where my own great-great grandparents accepted the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ and then left, never to return, was a poignant and exceptional experience.

For me, it is a sacred honor and responsibility to paint murals for a House of the Lord. In addition, to paint the mural for the homeland of my ancestors, who gave so much, is very humbling and sobering.

Elder Walker, of the Quorum of the Seventy, and the General Authority responsible for all temples, after reading information regarding the early Italian Saints, including the Stallés and Cardons, made the following comment: *[continued on page 2]*

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## TAX-EXEMPT RESEARCH FUNDS NEEDED

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“I enjoyed reading about your forefathers who joined the church. You have a great heritage. *I think you'll get some heavenly direction as to how to proceed with your proposal.*” (Italics added)

In deepest sincerity, both Kathy and I feel that we were indeed assisted by ancestors beyond the veil in the preparation and the awarding of this assignment.

It will be a very interesting journey as the murals are completed and finally installed.

Furthermore Leon's connection to the Piedmont is a continuation. James Barker (son of Henry Barker and Margaret Stallé), Leon's great-uncle, did the first microfilming of the Waldense's Parish records. A report of the visit to the Waldensian valleys as given in the *Improvement Era* December 1948, “Microfilming of Piedmont Valley Records,” stated:

“In September 1947, the Church received permission to microfilm parish records in Piedmont Valley. This was joyous news to the Saints who had ancestors join the Church in Italy nearly one hundred years earlier. Archibald F. Bennett traveled to the valley by car with President [James] and Sister Barker, [son of Margaret Stallé] and James M. Black, the film editor. During their three-week stay, they were able to film more than eighty thousand pages of records. ‘The pastors of the various churches were very helpful.’ Brother Bennett reported: ‘Everywhere in these valleys we found worthy people living moral lives, who were sincere lovers of the Bible truth. . . . Their homes are simple; their living is frugal; their lives are humble and filled with sincere devotion to their ideals. . . . All of us have been highly impressed with the gracious courtesy and sincere friendliness of all the pastors and their families. Everywhere they were eager to help us in our objective. In no case did they evince the slightest hesitation or objection.’ Before leaving, Brothers Bennett and Black climbed Mount Brigham (Vandalino) and stood on the “Rock of Prophecy.” “For here [Lorenzo Snow] had stood and dedicated the land of Italy for the preaching of the gospel. Vaudois families had been brought into the Church. In our hearts, as we stood there, was the prayer that the prophecies uttered on that hallowed occasion would soon come to fulfillment.”

Our beloved Waldesian ancestors will be anticipating the dedication of the Rome Temple and especially aware that a descendant will do the artwork in the temple ordinance room.

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# Will of Daniel Malan (1717-1787) Finally Found

By Ron Malan

After decades of searching and numerous changes back and forth in New FamilySearch and Family Tree, the will of Daniel Malan (1717-1787) has been found—and the confusion about his families can cease. The great-grandfather of convert/immigrant Jean (John) Daniel Malan, he was son of Jean Malan (1693-1773) and Marie Reymonet-Jourdan (1693- ). The will proves that he married twice; by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife he had only sons, and by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife he had only daughters—unless he also had children who died so young as not to be named in the will.

*Both families are in Family Tree; please do not re-enter them.* Here is my English version of the will abstract:

Will of **Daniel MALAN** son of deceased **Goianni** of Angrogna, naming his *1st wife deceased Margarita “SIBELIA” [SUBILIE]* and their sons **Gioanni** (“semi-imbecile”), **Daniele (married)**, and **Stefano**; his 2nd wife deceased **Margarita RIVOIRE** and their daughters **Margarita**, **Anna**, and **Susanna**. (Luserna volume 472 page 227, 24 Dec 1785)

A photocopy of the will and the abstract (in Italian) from Brother Cena, can be found at: [www.waldensian.info](http://www.waldensian.info), which site contains, readily accessible, all the records we have received so far from Brother Cena.

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## Cardon Families Reunion August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Where: Bountiful Tabernacle intersection of North Main Street and East Center Street in Bountiful, Utah, 84010.

### *Schedule of Events:*

8:00 - 9:45am South Foyer - Registration (pick up name tags, pay for lunch, make donations)

8:00 - 10:00am Cultural Hall - Memorabilia Exhibition, Visiting (make new friends renew acquaintances)

10:00am Chapel - Opening Session

Family Organization Business

Guest Speaker - Richard Neitzel Holzapfel

Cardon Family Tribute

12:00 noon - Lunch (Lasagna, breadsticks, salad, dessert - Adults - \$7.50; Children under 12 - \$3.50)

1:00 - 3:00pm Chapel - Afternoon announcements and directions to the 25 minute Breakout Sessions

1:00 - 3:00pm Front steps - Youth 12-18 gather for afternoon activities

Breakout Sessions, four to enjoy:

1: Room #21 - What became of Catherine and Marie Madeline Cardon?

2: Room #19 – The *New* PFO Waldensian Families Research Website

3: Relief Society Room - The 2012 Cardon Family Trip to Wyoming Remembered

4: Room #20 –Current status of Cardon research in the Notary Records

3:00 pm Cultural Hall - View Exhibits , Visit, Look at/purchase publications, relax and enjoy.

Nursery provided for both morning and afternoon sessions. Parents must feed and change their own children.

Go to [www.cardonfamilies.org](http://www.cardonfamilies.org), the site which replaces the [www.thecardonfamilies.org](http://www.thecardonfamilies.org), for more info.

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# THE NOTARY RECORDS CONTINUE TO CONFIRM AND CLARIFY THE PIEDMONT PROJECT AND EXTEND THE CARDON PEDIGREE

by Boyd L. Cardon

Key: PFOR#5 = *PFO Report, No 5 Spring, 1995 page 2: Cardon Pedigree Extended Part 2, Reymond Line*

*PFOR #5* states that Madelaine Frasche(Fraschia) was the daughter of (probably) Daniel Frache and his wife (probably) Anne Vachero. *Gli Esuli Valdesi in Svizzera* on pages 95 and 96 shows that Anne Vachero is the wife of Daniel Frache and the daughter of Catherine Vachero. Daniel and Anne's daughter Madeleine is listed as possibly being born in Switzerland. The Notary records in Torre Pellice Senato 98 pg 303 confirms that Daniel Frascia is the husband of Anna Vachero who is the daughter of Catterina Vachero. In Torre 171 pg 37 the will of Catterina, widow of Davide Vachero, confirms that Anna, their daughter is the wife of Daniele Frascia. (See *PFOR* number 39 Nov 2003 Vachero-Marthe Tourn Cardon Line Extended)

In PFOR#5 Anna Vachero and Daniel Frache's daughter, **No. 3 Madeleine Frache** married **Jacques Reymond** as listed as **No. 2**. The father of **No 2** is **No.4 Jacques Reymond**. Searching the notary records, I find the names of the two wives of **No.4, Jacques** (Giacomo in Italian).

**No. 5 Madeleine** was given with no last name as the wife of Jacques. The notary records reveal her name as **Madalena Rostan**, the first wife, b abt 1657, the daughter of Jacques Rostan b abt 1632, Rora, and Miss Rostan b abt 1636 of Rora; md abt 1656, probably in Rora. She died before 1705.

**Jacques Reymond** married a second wife, **Susan Mirot** b abt 1680, a widow of Luiggi Rivoire, abt 1707. She had three children with Luiggi, and Jacques Reymond became their step-father. Jacques Reymond died before 19 Sept 1710.

**Sources:** LSG 50 pg 76 Cessione de Ragioni 30 Luglio 1694; LUS 219 pg 761 Compra 19 Settembre 1710; LUS 220 pg 187 Inventario de Beni 15 Nov 1709.

The searching and combing of the notary records do provide names of our ancestors. We need additional helpers to assist. *The new website [www.waldensian.info](http://www.waldensian.info) provides excellent help and training.* Please join the adventure and continue to help finance the PFO.

**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.**

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**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!*

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