

PFO REPORT PIEDMONT FAMILIES ORGANIZATION

RESULTS FROM INSPECTING THE ON LINE PIEDMONT PROJECT FAMILY GROUP SHEETS

By Lorin Mathews

About a year and half ago, I felt the desire to research our Italian ancestors. One thing that I decided that I could do was make contributions to the PFO for research. In addition, I tried to find new information on ancestors in various ways but had difficulty finding anything new. At various points, I looked through the notary records, trying to cut and paste surnames. I also looked on Family Search for new vital records for that area of Italy. I also read through each of the PFO reports looking for clues. In addition, I compared my family tree with the compiled genealogies on waldensian.info. I also had some family group sheets and pedigree charts from my parents that I reviewed and matched up with the information on Family Search. Lastly, I corresponded with Boyd Cardon several times, asking questions, and getting information. I was feeling frustrated that I was not finding any new information.

At some point, I reread the **PFO Report for May 2016** and realized that there was available **on-line at the Family Search website 43 Piedmont Project Family Group Sheets microfilms of about 1000 records each**. These records were compiled by ex-French missionaries and other French speaking people over 50 years ago. **This was very exciting!** I did some sampling of the names on the microfilm with the ordinances at the Family Search. It appeared that the older records of people born before 1860 to 1880 or so had already had their temple work done, but it also appeared that work had not been done on people born after that time period. I went through the surname of Stale and have now started on the Gaudin family. **So far, I have found over 250 ordinances that need to be done. I am very excited to find records of our ancestors who need their temple work done and find joy in helping in the process so that they can enjoy temple ordinances.**

The 43 Piedmont microfilms can be found under catalog number 327231. The surnames are in alphabetic order. I use a tablet to open a microfilm to a family group image and a laptop to search to see if ordinances have been completed. Sometimes the names are there but the ordinances have not been done. Sometimes the names need to be added before the ordinances requested. Sometimes the children's marriage information is on the family group record which can lead to further searching. Be sure to include the film # and image # in the sources. There are probably still hundreds of people with thousands of ordinances that can be extracted from these Piedmont Project Family Groups sheets. **If someone would like to do some ordinances, please let me know and I will share. Email Royalancestors@outlook.com**

How can you help? **PLEASE DONATE** to the PFO to continue the research. Volunteer to help with the ordinance work or indexing. May we have the attitude: If I could, I would help. If I can, I will!

The notary records continue to provide names of our ancestors.

MORE CARDON ANCESTORS FOUND IN THE NOTARY RECORDS

By R. Lavor Cardon

Background: Searching the notary records sent by Giovanni Cena and supported by generous donors to the Piedmont Family Organization provides more names for ordinance work. Philippe Cardon is the 1st cousin 5 times removed from Matara Pasquet-Pagnon and her dad, Daniel Pasquet-Pagnon, is the the 4th great uncle of Philippe Cardon.

Matara Pasquet-Pagnon (b abt 1605) was married to 1st **Gioanni Rivoire** (b abt 1605 d bef 1627) and they had a son Mateo Rivoire (b abt 1626). In 1627 she married 2nd **Paolo Cardon** (b abt 1601), the son of Daniel Cardon the son of Gulielmino Cardon of Roccapiatta. (1) Matara was the daughter of **Daniele Pasquet-Pagnon** (b abt 1578) and had a brother Paolo Pasquet-Pagnon (b abt 1603) who had two daughters Martha (b abt 1628) who was the 2nd wife of Daniele Rostagno son of Filippo and they had 4 children, Anna (b abt 1649), Susanna (b abt 1651), Margarita (b abt 1653) and Paolo (b abt 1655). (2) Daniele Rostagno's first wife was Anna Cardon, daughter of David Cardon and Madalena Revello and they had 2 daughters, Maria Rostagno (b abt 1644) who married Francesco Navarra (b abt 1640) son of Stefano Navarra and Madalena Rostagno (b abt 1646). (3) Paolo Pasquet Pagnon's second daughter was Isabella (b abt 1630) who married Giovanni Gardiol the son of Paolo Gardiol. (4)

Waldensian notary records sources:

1. Pramollo-62.doc; PG 416; DOTE ...; 29 MARZO 1627 -
2. San Secondo-121.TXT; PG 166 e PG 168 e PG 169; COMPRA ... e COMPRA ... e DOTE ...24 NOVEMBRE 1645
3. San Secondo-125.TXT; PG 122; TESTAMENTO ...; 23 APRILE 1670
4. San Secondo-132doc. Pg 621; 28 SETTEMBRE 1696.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OF THESE NAMES FOR TEMPLE WORK. PLEASE CONTACT LAVOR AT HIS EMAIL lcardon1944@msn.com or phone 801-822-7556 if you would like to do some of the temple ordinances.

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MARISA CARDON OF ROSARIO, ARGENTINA ASKS IF WE HAVE A COMMON ANCESTOR.

By Boyd L. Cardon

Background: There are Waldensians living in Argentina and in Uruguay who came there at the end of the 1800's. Hugo Cardon, an 89 year old uncle of Marisa and his daughter Adriana, had contact with Dick (Charles) Cardon some years ago. Dick sent him a copy of the book "CARDONS". As Marisa read the book she recognized many familiar surnames that were the same as hers and from the same area of Prarostino and San Secondo. She is quite certain we are related. She asked if I could help her find the common ancestors. Her great grandfather came to Argentina in the late 1800's.

One of the ways we are related to Marisa Cardon is through Susette Stalle. Our common ancestors are **Daniel Pascal-Pasquet and Marthe Gay. Daniel Pascal Pasquet is the 4th great grandfather of Susette Stalle.**

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1. Octavio Esteban Cardon b 1896 Marisa's grandfather
 2. Andre Cardon b 1855 Marisa's great grandfather(1GG) immigrated to Argentina
 3. Irene Gallea b 1859
 4. Andre Cardon b 1806 md 20 July 1843 Marisa's great-great grandfather(2GG)
 5. Marguerite Rivoire b 1810 Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy md 20 July 1841 d 7 Jan 1888
 8. Andre Cardon b abt 1769 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy d bef 1859 md 31 Jan 1793 (3 GGG)
 - 9. Marie Madeleine Pasquet b 15 June 1768 of Prarostino,Torino,Piemonte,(Regione),Italy**
 10. Daniel Rivore b abt 1784 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy md abt 1808 d bef May 1840
 11. Jeanne Forneron b abt 1788 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy d bef May 1840
 16. Andre Cardon b abt 1737 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy md abt 1741
 17. Mrs Andre Cardon b. abt 1741 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy
 18. Jacques Pasquet b 5 Nov 1730 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy d 22 Nov 1812 md 20 Mar 1766
 19. Madeleine Rivoire b 23 Apr 1742 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy d bef 19 Mar 1859
 36. Philippe Pasquet b abt 1699 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy d 29 Oct 1774 md abt 1724
 37. Madeleine Gaudin b abt 1703 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy d 18 Mar 1768
 - 72. Daniel Pascal-Pasquet b abt 1657 of Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy md abt 1680 d bef 1680**
 73. Marthe Gay b. abt 1661 Prarostino,Torino, Piemonte (Regione), Italy
- #36 Jacques is the brother of **Jean Pascal-Pasquet who md Marie Jouve** are sons of **Daniel Pascal-Pasquet(Daniel Pasquet)**

I have not checked to see if we are related through the Rivoire, Gaudin, or Forneron lines.

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MORMONS IN THE PIAZZA IS A WELL-DOCUMENTED AND INFORMATIVE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN ITALY

By Boyd L. Cardon

Mormons in the Piazza* tells the fascinating history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Italy, beginning in 1849 with the calling of Apostle Lorenzo Snow and Joseph Toronto, a Sicilian convert, to organize a mission in Italy to help gather scattered Israel. They had the most success in the Waldensian valleys where almost 200 people joined the Church. Almost one hundred of these first Italian converts immigrated to Utah over a score of years where they contributed to the Church and communities where they lived. The Italian mission was open only briefly from 1850 to 1867. After World War II, military personnel established several small LDS branches in Italy. The return of Italian converts to their homeland strengthened the branches. This led to the opening of the Italian Mission in 1966 by Ezra Taft Benson to rekindle the growth of the Church. This book details the expansion and maturation of the Church in Italy. The story is told of the miracle of the Church receiving legal recognition by the Italy government and the construction of a temple in Rome. The authors are James A. Toronto, Eric R. Dursteler and Michael W. Homer. Their research spanned more than 15 years. They were able to benefit from the contributions of many. * (Piazza is Italian for the public square found in cities throughout Italy.)

I enjoyed reading the book and learning about the growth of the Church in Italy. This book should be in the library of every descendant of the early Italian Waldensian converts.

Available at LDS book stores after January 7, 2017.

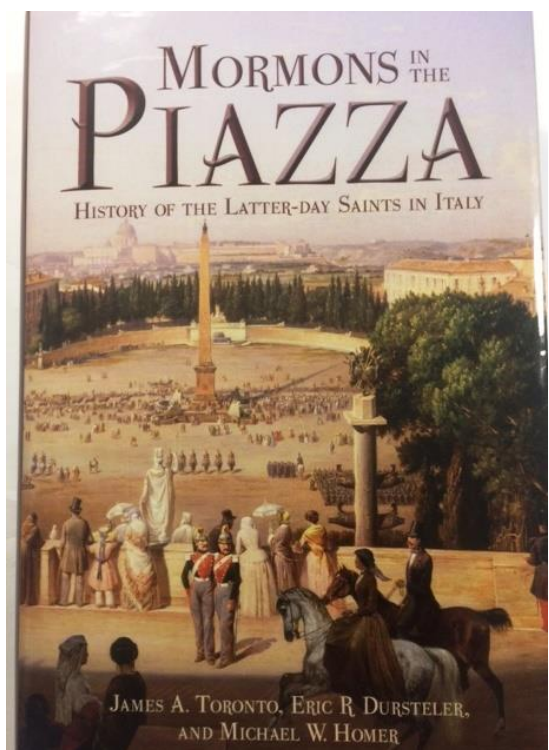
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The 2017 extended Cardon Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 26, 2017
from 9am-3pm in the Orem-Lehi area. PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDAR AND
ATTEND.**

The exact location will be announced soon. Leon Parson, a descendant of **Jean Pierre Stalle and Jeanne Marie Gaudin-Moise**, will be one of the featured speakers. The Stalle family came to Utah on the first handcart company. Philippe Cardon took the widow, Jeanne Marie Gaudin-Moise as a plural wife. His son, Louis Phillip Cardon married a daughter, Susette Stalle. Leon was commissioned to do the art work in the ordinance rooms of the Rome Italy Temple. He will share some of his experiences. A brief history of each of the children of Philippe and Marthe Cardon will be given. There will be displays of Cardon memorabilia and history. Also there will be break-out sessions. A lunch will be provided for a nominal cost. Please bring your children, teenagers especially. Look for registration details on the website www.cardonfamilies.org.

**YOUR TAX-EXEMPT RESEARCH FUNDS ARE NEEDED!!
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Our researcher, Giovanni Cena, sends about 25 volumes per year. His fee per volume is \$500.00. Thus we need to have \$12,500 available each year to continue the research.

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Descendants of the Bertoch, Bonnet, Bues, Chatelain, Gardiol, Gaydou, Goudin, Justet, Lazear, Malans, Pons, Rivoir, Roshon, Roshon, and Stale families of the early Waldensian converts are invited to participate in the PFO research and funding. Please contact Boyd L. Cardon at: 208 -356-9682 or email boyd_cardon@yahoo.com

A PLANNED GIFT BENEFIT TO THE PFO CAN PERPETUATE THE RESEARCH

Please consider establishing a planned gift benefiting the PFO to perpetuate the research efforts of the Piedmont Family Organization (PFO). PFO was organized in 1978 as a tax exempt organization in Utah to: 1. Identify our ancestors, and 2. Provide the temple ordinances for them. The PFO has a professional researcher, Giovanni Cena, in Italy who is identifying names of ancestors who need ordinance work. Currently he is searching notary records and other documents that predate the 1700's. He sends two volumes each month for a fee of \$1,000. Use of tools such as trusts, gifts annuities, wills, life insurance, and donor advised funds can be given directly to the PFO with tax benefits. Consult with your lawyer and accountant how to do this.
