

OUR CARDON  
VAUDOIS  
(WALDENSIAN)  
ANCESTORS

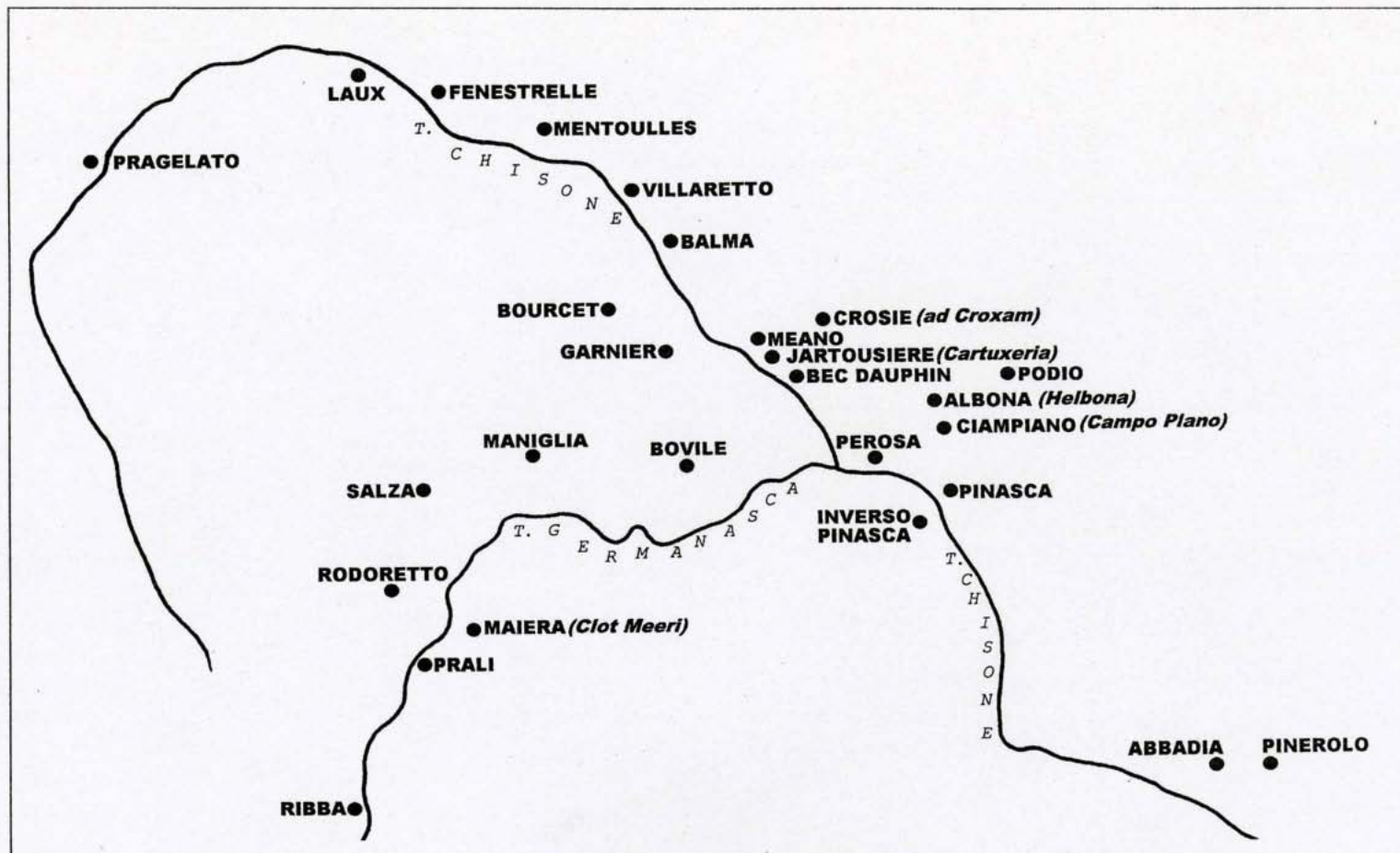


# WHY DO WE SEEK TO IDENTIFY OUR ANCESTORS?



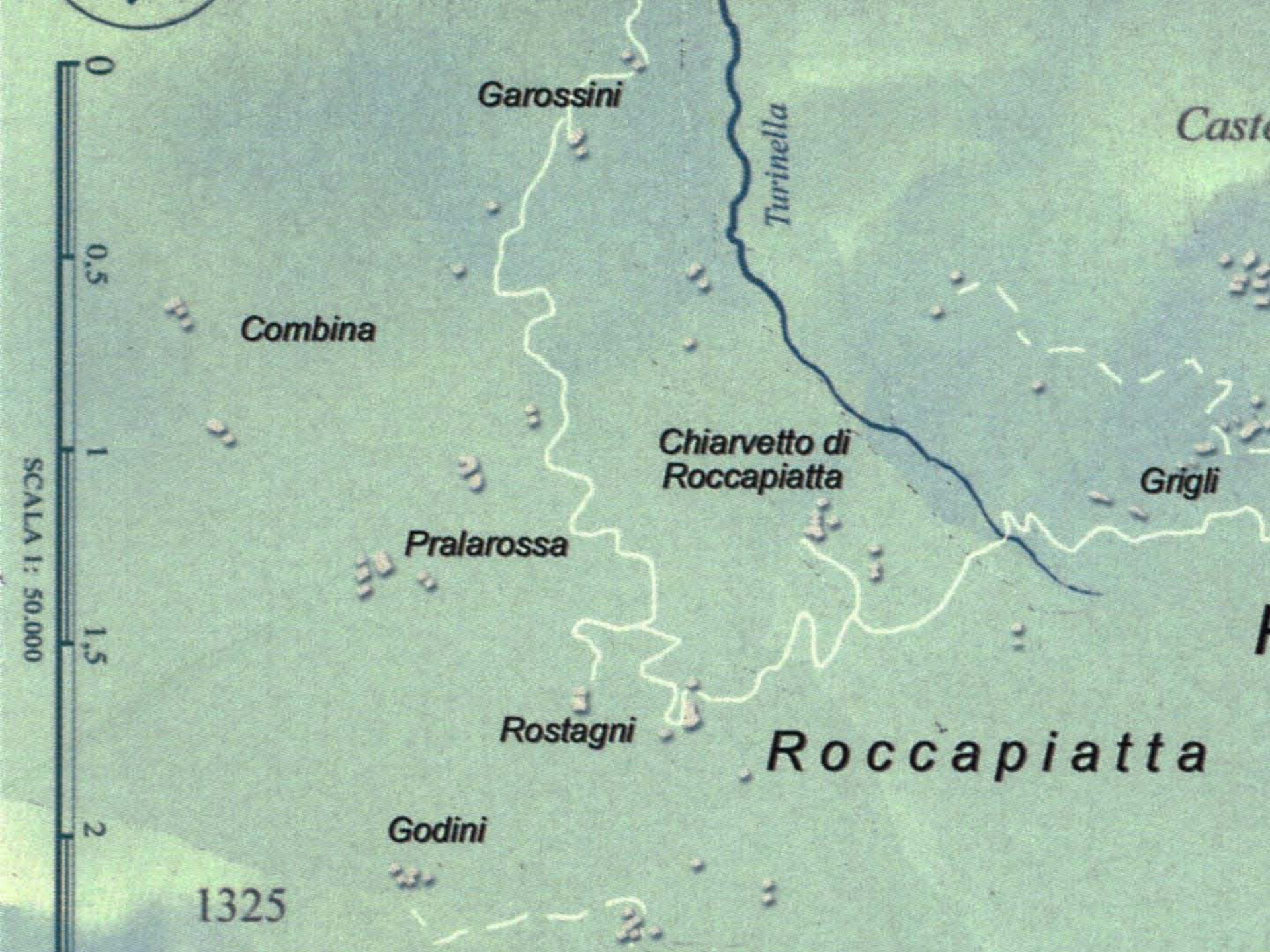
”And now, my dearly beloved brethren and sisters, let me assure you that these are principles in relation to the dead and the living that cannot be lightly passed over, as pertaining to our salvation. For their salvation is necessary and essential to our salvation, as Paul says concerning the fathers—that they without us cannot be made perfect—neither can we without our dead be made perfect.” D&C 128:15





1. Dalla *Responsio Jacobi Resandi*, i luoghi delle presenze valdesi nel 1526 in Val Pragelato, Val Perosa e Val San Martino.









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# BRIEF WALDENSIAN HISTORY

- In 1476 the Duchess of Savoy issues an edict to compel the Vaudois (Waldensians) to join the Catholic Church. (INQUISITION)
- In 1487 Pope Innocent VIII proclaimed a crusade against them.
- In 1532 the Waldensians joined the Reformation at Chanforan, Piemonte, Italy.
- In 1630 the Italian plague of claimed between 35 and 69 percent of the population.



# BRIEF WALDENSIAN HISTORY

## CONT.

- Charles Emmanuel II (20 June 1634 – 12 June 1675) was the Duke of Savoy from 1638 to 1675 at age 4 he became Duke of Savoy. He brutally massacred the Waldensians.
- On 24 April 1655, at 4 a.m., the signal was given for a general massacre., called the Easter Massacre to everyone who would not attend mass, join the Catholic Church or leave their homes to the upper valleys.



# BRIEF WALDENSIAN HISTORY CONT.

- In 1656, an epidemic of plague occurred in the Kingdom of Naples, Italy.
- Those that stayed behind in France and the Piedmont formed a guerilla resistance movement led by a farmer, Joshua Janavel (Giananvel), which lasted into the 1660. (Historical Novel ,**Rora** by James Byron Huggins is a good read.)
- Jan 31, 1686 Duke of Savoy ordered the destruction of the all Waldensians and their temples.



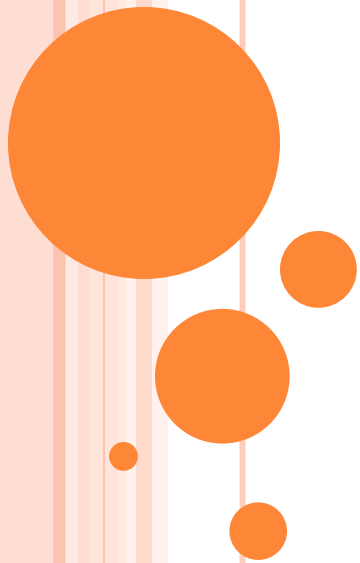


# BRIEF WALDENSIAN HISTORY CONT.

- Jan 31, 1686 Duke of Savoy ordered the destruction of the all Waldensians and their temples.
- Exiled into Switzerland 1686-1690
- Glorious Return 1689 to the Piedmont
- 1848- Religious Liberty Granted.
- 1850 LORENZO SNOW AND TWO LDS MISSIONARIES ARRIVE



# SEARCHING THE SECONDARY RECORDS FOR OUR CARDON ANCESTORS



- Ancestral lines for Louis Philippe Cardon and Susette Stale
- Last updated 14 August 2013 • Contains 6,510 individuals in 2,780 families

CARDON and related lines: Appia, Armand, Arnolf, Avondet, Azario, Balmas/Baimazzo, Barthelemi-Frache, Bartolomio, Beinat(Bleynat), Bellion, Bellonat, Beltramo, Benech, Berger, Bertin, Bertoto, Bertalot, Bertoto, Bezzone(Rivioijra), Blanchot, Bocho, Bolla, Bonino, Bonnet, Borne, Buffa, Cattre, Centallo, Chabriol-Meille, Chanforan, Charbonnier/Carbonero, Centallo, Cheijrusso, Clotto, Coisson, Constantin, Danna, David, Dormiglioso, Durand, Favat, Favette, Fenoglio, Forneron, Frache/Fraschia, Frejria, Gaij/Gay/Gaye, Garcin, Gardiol, Gaudin/Godin/Godino, Gaudin-Moise, Gignoso/Gianavel/Gianavello, Gonin, Goss, Gautier/Gottero, Geimetto/Geymet/Giaijme, Giacomo, Giovine/Jouve, Imbert, Jacobin, Jahier, Jaime, Lantaret/Lantre, Magnotto, Malan, Maraуда, Marchetto, Meglie, Mehet/Maetto, Meille, Michelin Micolay, Mirot, Mondon, Morglia, Musset, Olivet, Olivaro, Parisa, Paritia, Pascal-Pasquet, Pasquet, Pasquet-Magnard, Pasquet-Pagnon, Pavarin, Pellenc, Peyrot, Pisio, Prassuit, Princi, Prochet/Prochietto, Rage, Reymond/Reimondi, Ribet, Ricca, Richa, Richardo, Rivoire, Robert, Rol, Roman, Rostan/Rostagno, Salvageot, Sarret, Sibille, Simondet, Stale, Stringat, Torno/Tourn, Turin, Vachero, Viet





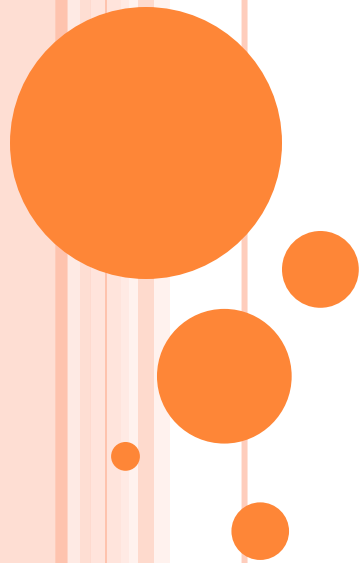
THE PIEDMONT PROJECT 1948  
MICROFILMING THE PARISH RECORDS  
1710 TO 1948



PARISH NAME	VOLUMES	PAGES
<b>VALLE LUSERNA</b>		
BOBBIO PELLICE	97	6060
VILLAR PELLICE	97	7310
TORRE PELLICE	103	8990
SAN GIOVANNI	105	8280
RORA	95	3670
ANGROGNA	100	7770
PRAROSTION	118	7960
<b>VALLE CLUSON</b>		
POMARETTO	95	3950
SAN GERMANO	116	7120
PRAMOLLO	98	4490
<b>VALLE SAN MARTIN</b>		
PRALY	85	2060
RODORETTO	78	1390
MASSELLO	78	2460
VILLA SECA	831	5370
PERRERO	89	
1880		
PINEROLO	46	1430
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>80,390</b>

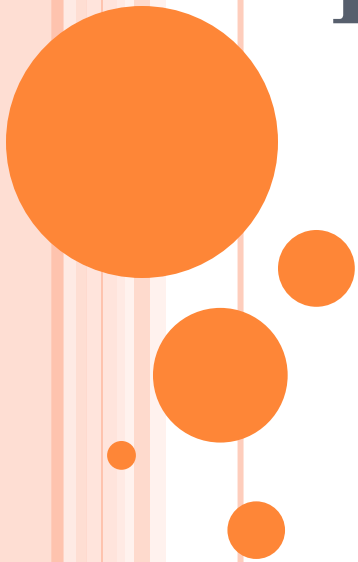


**1958-1963  
PIEDMONT  
PROJECT  
MICROFILMED  
NAMES  
COMPILED INTO  
FAMILIES**





**1980 PIEDMONT  
FAMILIES  
ORGANIZATION FORMED  
BY MARRINER CARDON**



# PFO TEST OF NOTARY RECORDS

- 1993 BRO GIOVANNI CENA BEGINS IN RORA TO COPY AND SEND NOTARY RECORDS
- 1994 RON MALAN BEGINS THE PFO REPORTS



# THE PIEDMONT NOTARY RECORDS

RESEARCHED BY GIOVANNI CENA





THESE NOTARY RECORDS COVER  
the 100-year gap left by the destruction  
of the Parish Registers before 1709.

The **Notary Records** consist of the  
everyday “legal” records of the people  
in the Waldensian Valleys, including  
wills, marriage settlements, property  
sales, guardianships for minor  
children, inheritance matters, and even  
records of the annual town councils.



## NOTARY RECORDS BRING RESULTS

- TO IDENTIFY MORE ANCESTORS AND TO PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL ORDINANCES FOR THEM TO HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.



## CUMULATIVE ORDINANCES PERFORMED FROM 1987-2012

- BAPTISMS 17,438
- ENDOWMENTS 17,418
- SEALINGS TO PARENTS 8,131
- SEALINGS TO SPOUSE 3547
- TOTAL ORDINANCES 45,581



# 2013 CARDON ORDINANCES SUBMITTED AS OF JULY 24, 2013

- BAPTISMS 273
- ENDOWMENTS 287
- SEALINGS TO PARENTS 132
- SEALINGS TO SPOUSE 144
- TOTAL ORDINANCES 816



# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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2. HELP DO THE ORDINANCE WORK FOR THE NAMES THAT ARE BEING SUBMITTED FROM THE NOTARY RECORDS. CONTACT ME PLEASE.
3. LEARN HOW TO SEARCH THE NOTARY RECORDS AND SUBMIT NAMES. THERE IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING AVAILABLE AT [www.waldensian.info](http://www.waldensian.info). THEN COORDINATE WITH ME, BOYD L. CARDON.



“Brethren, shall we not go on in so great a cause? Go forward and not backward. Courage, brethren; and on, on to the victory! Let your hearts rejoice, and be exceedingly glad. Let the earth break forth into singing. Let the dead speak forth anthems of eternal praise to the King Immanuel, who hath ordained, before the world was, that which would enable us to redeem them out of their prison; for the prisoners shall go free.” D&C 128:22

## ROME, ITALY TEMPLE

