

VILLA REVEDIN

Luigi Guadagni (1879-1943) son of our great-grandparents Guadagno Guadagni (1833-1905) and Luisa Barlow-Hoy (born in 1838), was the youngest of eight children: Guitto (1861-1941), Caterina (1863-1936), Aurora (1864-1931), Maria (1865-1882), Giacomo (1866-1954) who was Adriano's father and Marco's grandfather, Bernardo (1869-1940) who was Tecla, Beatrice and Isabella's father, and my grandfather, Tommaso (1871-1943) known as Bebe, because for many years he was the baby of the family, and Luigi himself (1879-1943) who was Tony Gaines' father and Tecla, Vieri and Carlo's grandfather. Guadagno was the only male of his generation so all the actual Guadagni descend from him. He had four sisters, one of whom was the famous Emma. Guadagno was also the 10th Marquis of San Leolino and head of the family.

Guadagno had five sons and we will examine briefly the outcome of each, from the eldest to the youngest.

Guitto, 11th marquis of San Leolino, married to Dorothy Schlessinger, had four sons, Guadagno, Migliore, Vieri and Donato. Only Guadagno, 12th marquis of San Leolino, had a son, Charles Migliore, nicknamed Chuck (1941-), 13th marquis of San Leolino. Chuck has only one son, John (who will become the 14th marquis of San Leolino at his father's death), who is childless. Chuck and his wife Sally live in New Hampshire. I presume John does too but I do not know for sure. As the eldest, Guitto had inherited the old property of Masseto (nine centuries in the family). A few years ago Chuck and his uncle Vieri's widow, Giuliana Ferrari, sold Masseto who became an elegant hotel. The nine centuries of family archives, located on the second floor of the villa of Masseto, have been transferred to the State Archives of Florence, after the sale of the villa. They still belong to the Guadagni Family. I plan on making photocopies of all its documents, translating them in English and transferring them to Denver.

Giacomo had only one son, Adriano, married to Aunt Betty, who had three children, Andrea, Marco and Marzia, all married with children and living in Italy. Andrea however has no sons, and Marco has an adoptive son, Gaman, who has only one daughter, Safia.

Bernardo, married with Madeleine Querqui, from France, had three daughters, Tecla married with Franco Bartolini Baldelli, Beatrice married with Cosimo Rosselli Del Turco, and Isabella, my mother, married with Antonio Carloni, my father.

Tommaso, married with Fuffi Peratoner, had three sons, Piero, Giangi and Bertino. Only Piero had a son, Gherardo (1932-) who never married and is childless, as far as I know. I do not know if he is still living or not.

So the branches of the four oldest sons of Guadagno have no male descendants and the family would be extinct at the death of Chuck, John, Andrea, Marco, Gaman and Gherardo, if Luigi had no male descendants.

Luigi and Antonietta, however, had seven children, of which four sons: Zato, Antonio (Tony Gaines), Franco and Neri. Zato had only one daughter, Carole, who passed away a few months ago in Rome. Antonio has two sons, Vieri and Carlo, Franco has one Don (Donato), Neri has three, David, James and Peter. They all live, in Canada, the U.S.A. and New Zealand. So after the death of Chuck, John,

Andrea, Marco, Gaman and Gherardo Guadagni, Vieri will become the new head of the Guadagni Family and Marquis of San Leolino, and his direct eldest male descendants after him.

So the Guadagni Family will continue with the descendants of Luigi Guadagni and Antonietta Revedin. The Revedin are a noble family from Venice, like the Guadagni are from Florence. Antonietta, only daughter of Marquis Antonio Revedin of San Martino, was very rich. Here below we can see pictures of the Villa Revedin, and some history of it.

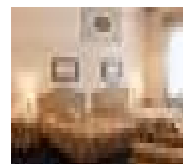
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By its style and splendor, Villa Revedin, located in the old region of the Venetian nobles, is a witness to the glorious very Serene Republic of Venice. The building rises in the neighborhood of Oderzo, little town in the Marca Trevigiana, whose ancient Roman name was Opitergium. In Oderzo you can still find precious remains of its Roman and Medieval history. Villa Revedin was originally built by the Venetian nobles Morosini (1400-1500). Near the end of the 18th century it became the summer residence of the Foscari-Comaro Family. – and attracted important personalities from all over Europe. At the end of the Republic of Venice, Count Revedin bought the villa and the huge domains all around it. The Revedin dedicated themselves to farming its large properties, introducing modern and innovative methods of agriculture, They provided their farmers, still living in decaying "casoni" (rural thatched

houses), with comfortable houses. Recently the Revedin sold it and in 1976 it became the prestigious Hotel-Restaurant Villa Revedin. The background of the peaceful Gorgo al Monticano countryside and the spellbinding view of the centuries-old park, guarantee a relaxing atmosphere taking you back to the memories of a happy past.



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