

Bonaparte- Canino



Description of Arms :

Armes anciennes : De gueules à deux barres d'or (d'argent), accompagnées de deux étoiles du mesme, 1 en chef et 1 en pointe.

Depuis 1852 : Empire avec MI et CR.

Armes nouvelles : D'azur à l'aigle d'or empiétant un foudre du même, qui était de l'empire français.

Principal Title : Prince Bonaparte.

Creation : Second Empire, 1853. Extinct 1924

Subsidiary Titles : Prince of Canino (Brevet of Pope Pius VII, 1814), Prince of Canino and of Musignano (Brevet of Pope Leo XII, 1824).

Family Name : Bonaparte.

Family History : This family should not be confused with the Imperial House of France, though it stems from the same source. It is, in any event, now extinct. It was, in fact, the senior branch of the family and stems from Lucien, the older brother of the famous Napoleon. The Emperor excluded Lucien from any succession and was not even prepared to accord his brother the rank of prince.

Napoleon III was prepared to be more generous but any gesture from him was deemed to be invalid.

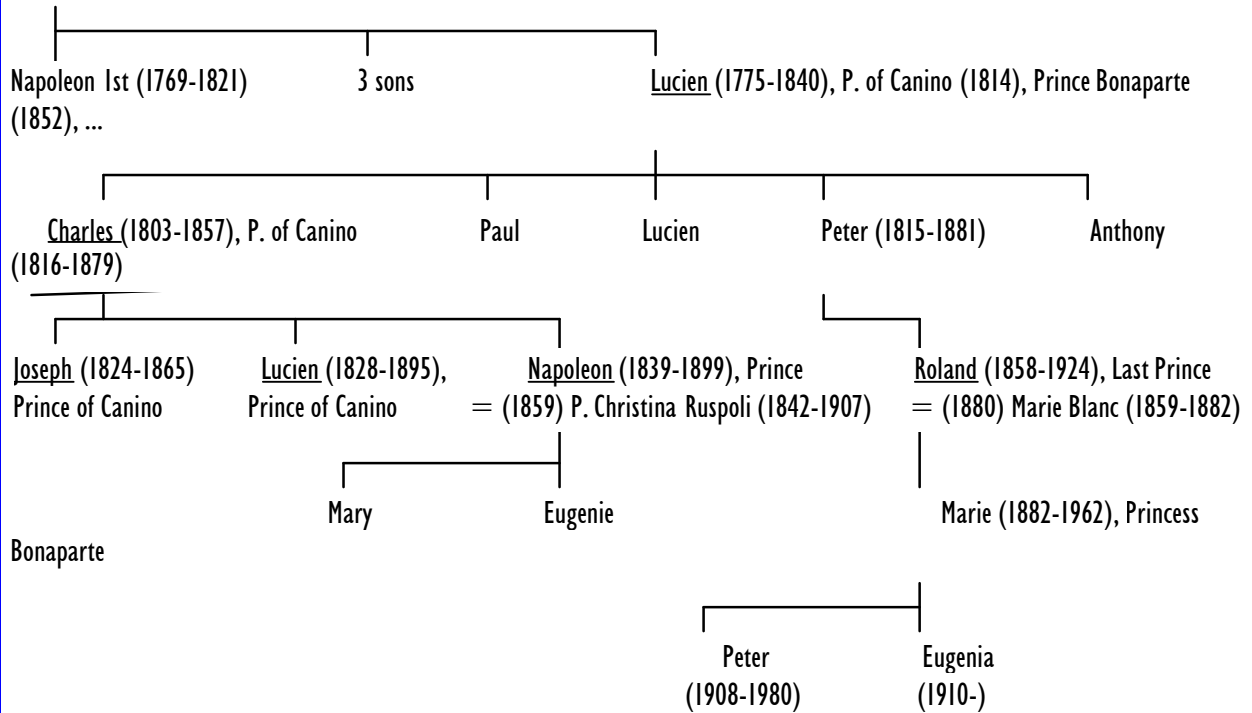
However, Pope Pius VII issued a brevet, in 1814, creating Lucien Prince of Canino; an honour confirmed, ten years later, by Pope Leo XII - together with the rank of Prince of Musignano.

All this came to an end in 1924, with the death of Prince Roland. It does, though, illustrate the rivalries and jealousies that could afflict the Bonaparte family who, otherwise, received a shower of honours from their illustrious cousin.

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Carlo Bonaparte (1746-1785)

= (1764) Maria Letizia Ramolino (1750-1835)



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