

Caffarelli

Description of Arms :

Partito : nel 1°, d'azzurro al leone d'or ; nel 2°, troncato : nel 1°, tagliato d'oro e di rosso ; nel 2°, trinciato d'oro e di rosso, col capo dello scudo d'oro attraversante sulla partizione e caricato di un'aquila di nero coronata d'oro.

Principal Title : Duke Caffarelli.

Creation : Holy See, 1871.

Subsidiary Titles : Count (1742), Count of the Holy Roman Empire (1658).

Family Name : Caffarelli.

Family History : The House of Negroni originated in Bergamo, where it appears in documents in 1542. They became Venetian counts in 1723 and were inscribed as Roman patricians in 1742.

However, in the latter part of the XVIII Century, Count Giuseppe Negroni married the last member of the House of Caffarelli. This latter family had provided a Roman senator, in the XII Century, and had been made Counts of the Holy Roman Empire by Frederick II, in 1470. The greatest honour came when Philip IV of Spain created the duchy of Assergi, in their favour, in 1658. All this history was at risk. The Pope, though, resolved the situation by creating the pontifical titles of Duke and Duke d'Assergi, in 1871.

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