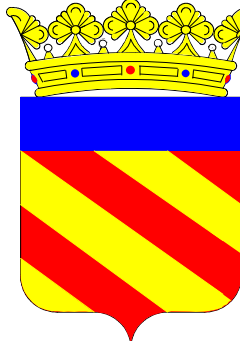


Caracciolo di Brienza



Description of Arms :

D'oro e di rosso al capo di azzurro.

Principal Title : Duke Caracciolo di Brienza.

Creation : Italy, 1739.

Subsidiary Titles : Prince of Spinoso (1682. Acquired in 1884) ; Duke of Bernalda, Marquis of Laterza, Marquis of Guardia Perticara, Count of Noia (1855 by marriage).

Family Name : Caracciolo Rossi.

Family History : This branch of the Caracciolo descends from Ascanio Caracciolo. His grandson, Carlo (1599-1648) purchased the Duchy of Montenegro in 1643. His son, Domenico, married Anna Gambacorta, who was heiress to the Principality of Macchia. The title of Prince of Atena was created in 1636, the Marquisate of Briez having been accorded in 1569. Their two sons inherited all the titles, apart from that of the Gambacorta family, which were confiscated on the execution of the Prince of Macchia in 1703. Many of the other titles returned to the kingdom.

Michele was created Duke of Caracciolo di Brienza, in 1739, by Charles III. This was recognised in 1914. Various other titles passed into or out of the family. The whole situation was recognised by the Italian Crown in 1917, 1919 and again in 1927.

Junior branches of this line carry the name of Brienza di Caracciolo with the right to the address of *don* or *donna*.

Caracciolo di Brienza

Landolfo Caracciolo
(1110-1138)

Ricardo, founder of House of Caracciolo Rossi
= (1140) Marotta, heiress of County of Montemarano

Filippo :
House of Caracciolo

Giovanni
(1328-1348)

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Enrico, Count of Gerace (1348),
founder of 4th Line

Domizio (1508-1576),
of Atripalda (1572)

Ascanio, founder of
Branch of Brienza (3rd Line)

Counts of Gerace Princes of Forino (1609) Ist Duke

Ist line :
Princes of Avellino

2nd line :
Princes of Torella (1639)

Carlo (1599-1648),
Duke of Montenegro (1643)

Domenico = (1658) Anna Gambacorta, heiress by father of Principality
of Macchia and Marquisate of Celenza and by mother : Principality of Atena and Marquisate of

Elder Branch :
extinct in 1875

Ist Branch : Michele,
Ist Duke of Caracciolo de Brienza (1739)

2nd Branch
of San Vito

?, 4th Duke = (1855)
Isabella Perez Navarette et Capeclatro, heiress of Princes of Spinoso

Marquis of Vico (1531),
Dukes of San Vito (1645)

Dukes of
San Vito (1860)

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Dukes

Duke TRISTANO CARACCILO DI BRIENZA,
Prince of Spinoso, Duke of Bernalda