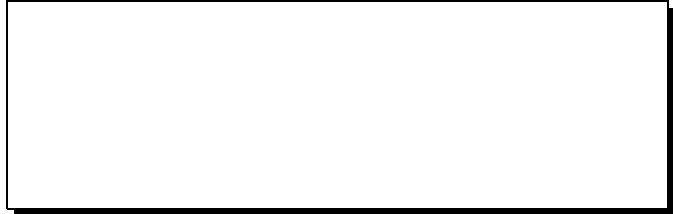


Musocco

Description of Arms :



Principal Title : Prince of Musocco.

Creation : Italy, 1885.

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis of Sesto Ulteriano, etc ...

Family Name : Trivulzio.

Family History : This is, in fact, a very old family whose origins are in Milan. It was mentioned as far back as 941 and, again, in 1011.

It first came to prominence with Giangiacomo, 1448-1518. He became one of the most successful and trusted generals of Charles VIII of France, during his campaigns in Northern Italy. He was rewarded with a marshal's baton and, by Louis XII the successor to Charles, with the marquisate of Vigevano and the government of Milan. This line is now extinct.

The brother of Giangiacomo, Gian Teodoro became a cardinal in 1523 but was also Vice-Roy of Sardinia and Governor of the State of Milan. For this, he was rewarded with the title of Prince of Musocco and of Mesolcina. Unfortunately, his line also dies out in 1678.

At much the same time, however, Philip IV of Spain had created, for yet another member of the family, the title of Marquis of Sesto Ulteriano. The gentleman in question was Giorgio Trivulzio and the date 1655. Confirmation of ancient nobility and the rank of marquis came in 1817. Then, in 1885, the right to the title of Prince of Musocco was also reconfirmed.

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GIAN GIACOMO TRIVULZIO,
Prince of Musocco