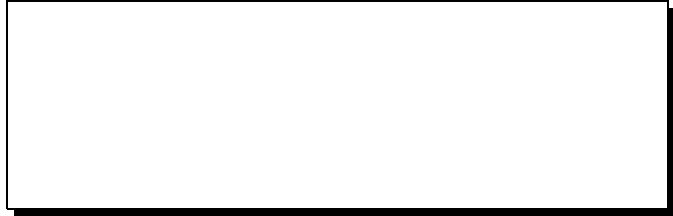


Aragona

Description of Arms :



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Principal Title : Prince d'Aragona.

Creation : Originally in 1625 by Philip IV of Spain.

Subsidiary Titles : Duke di Villafiorita (1710), Count of Cosimo.

Family Name : Burgio d'Aragona.

Family History : This family has always been established in Sicily, unlike so many others that went there from other parts of Italy. Tradition has it that it goes back to Achmet, the last Moslem emir to have resisted the conquest of the Norman Count Roger and, when vanquished, was baptised in 1088.

Saint Nicasio, the patron of Caccamo and Trapani, was a member of the family. So was Guglielmo Burgio and he was created a count palatine, in 1239, by the Emperor Frederick II. Next we have Giovanni, who was archbishop of Palermo and a member of the parliament of King John.

In 1710, the head of the Burgio family was created Duke of Villafiorita by Philip V of Spain. But, in 1872, they inherited other titles of the Naselli family, following a marriage between Nicolo Burgio and Marianna Naselli. Amongst these was the rank of Prince d'Aragona, a title created by Philip IV as far back as 1625.

The dukedom was confirmed in 1908, on the basis of primogeniture in accordance with Sicilian rights and customs. The titles of Prince and Count of Cosimo were also confirmed, on the same basis, in 1925.

The family is now considered to be extinct.

Aragona

Guglielmo Burgio,
Count Palatin (1239)

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Giovanni Vincente Burgio,
Count Palatin of the Holy Empire (1535)

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Nicolo Burgio,
Duke of Villafiorita (1710)

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Nicolo Burgio (1797-1870), Duke of Villafiorita
= Marianne Naselli (1797-1872), heiress of Princes of Aragonna

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SIBILLA BURGIO,
Princess of Aragona