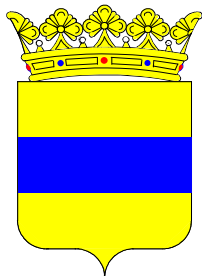


## Avarna



### *Description of Arms :*

D'oro, alla fascia d'azzurro, lo scudo sostenuto da due leoni rampanti, sovrastato da corona comitale.

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**Principal Title :** Duke Avarna or Gualtieri.

**Creation :** Italy, 1892.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Baron of Sicamino (1756) and of Grappida, Marquis of Castania (1791), Duke of Gualtieri (1800), etc ...

**Family Name :** Avarna/Averna.

**Family History :** This family of feudal nobility seems always to have been established in and around Messina, in Sicily. Traces can be demonstrated since the year 1521. What is interesting, to those not familiar with such matters, is the Italian preference to use the family name rather than that of a title, if that can be conveniently arrange. In this case, although the family possesses a duchy that goes back to 1800, the head is known as Duke don N---- Avarna. It is also worth noting that his address is Gualtieri Sicaminò, Messina ; which shows how deeply the roots extend.

# **Avarna**

Duke don GIUSEPPE AVARNA,  
Duke of Gualtieri