

Caposele

Description of Arms :

Partito : nel 1°, d'argento a tre fasce di nero controinnestate con la bordeura di rosso carica di otto decusse, d'oo, 3 in capo, 2 nei fianchi e 3 in punta (de Vero). Nel 2°, d'oro a quattro pali di rosso (d'Aragona). Lo scudo acollato ad una aquila coronata d'oro, tenente col rostro un breve col motto : " Veritas vincit " .

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Principal Title : Prince of Caposele.

Creation : See text.

Subsidiary Titles : See text.

Family Name : Vera d'Aragona.

Family History : This family, as the name suggests, is another of those that moved from Spain to Italy, when the latter was largely ruled by Spanish kings.

What makes it a little different from most is that all of its many titles have been inherited, as a result of marriages with heiresses of various other distinguished families.

For example, the title of Duke of Verzino came in succession to the family Caropreso; Prince of Caposele and Duke of Carinari in succession to the Mormile family. These were given royal assent in 1843.

From the Proto family came the following titles : Prince of Colubrano, Duke of Alvito and various estates. Letters-patent recognising this situation were issued in 1899.

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Ranieri de Vera d'Aragona, Prince of Caposele,
Prince of Colubrano, Duke of Alvito, heir to other titles