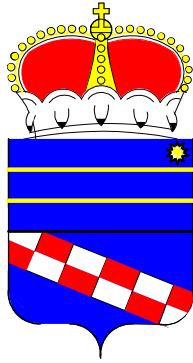


Comitini



Description of Arms :

Troncato : al 1°, d'azzurro, alla gemella d'oro accompagnata nel punto sinistro del capo da una stella dieci raggi d'argento ; nel 2°, d'azzurro, alla banda scaccata di due fila d'argento e di rosso.

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Principal Title : Prince of Comitini and of Santa Maria d'Altomonte.

Creation : Sicily, 1673.

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Gravina.

Family History : This is one of the oldest and most distinguished of Sicilian families, going back nearly six hundred years.

In 1407, the fief of Belmonte was granted by the King of Naples, followed by that of Palagonia, the following year. These were in exchange for an annual tribute of a pair of gloves. The family then divided into several branches. Several of these achieved high positions, with honours to match, but then died out. Two important lines remain, this and the Princes of Montevago (q.v.).

Comitini

6/7 Branches

Branch : Princes of Comitini and

Branch : Princes of Montevago

Branch : Counts

Branch :

GIUSEPPE GRAVINA,

Pasquale Gravina,

Count

Nobile

Giovanna