

Corsini



Description of Arms :

D'argent à trois bandes d'azur, chargée d'une fasce de gueules.

Bandato d'argento e di rosso alla fascia in divisa d'azzurro attraversante.

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Principal Title : Prince Corsini.

Creation : Holy See, 1731.

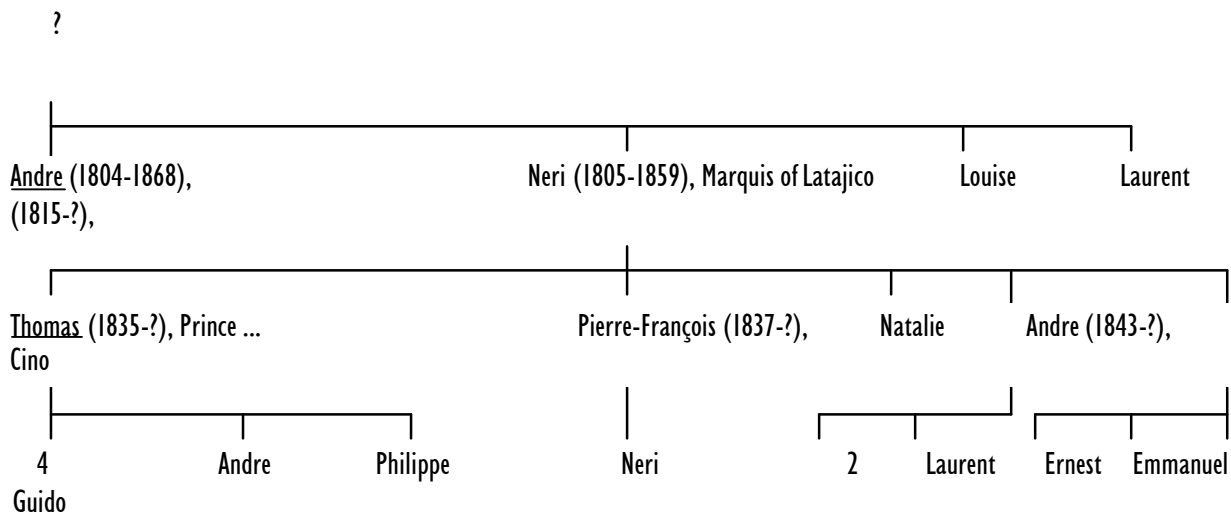
Subsidiary Titles : Prince of Sismano, Duke of Casigliano, Duke of Civitella (1731), Count Palatin, Marquis of Lajatico (1644), of Orciatico (1644), of Tresana, of Giovagallo (1652), of Castelneta, etc ...

Family Name : Corsini.

Family History : This is a Florentine family, tracing its history back to the XIII Century and earlier. It has a record of providing seven Justices and forty-nine Priors to the Republic of Florence. It can also list four cardinals and a saint, Saint Andrea Corsini, who died in 1373 but was not canonised until 1629. It also is the source of Pope Clement XII, who reigned 1730-1740.

Popes were usually chosen from families which had already made its name prominent and played an active part in Church affairs. This family is obviously one such. But, it is also true to say, many families owe their really important advance to being related to a bearer of the Triple Crown. Again the Corsinis are not an exception. Already titled and honoured, the major distinctions came from the hand of the Holy Father.

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