

Families

Onofri family

Onofri family, living in San Marino since the 14th century, has participated in the political and social life of the country through various members over the centuries. The Onofri Library, described in an 1820 travelogue by the esteemed American writer and diplomat G.W. Erving (1738-1859), was purchased by the State in 1839 following the death of Antonio Onofri (1759-1835), a member of the illustrious family who represented the Republic abroad during the Restoration.

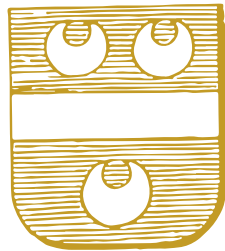
Belluzzi family



Belluzzi family is one of the oldest and most influential families in the history of our country. Its members, originally artisans, experienced a social rise between the 15th and 16th

centuries, holding high State offices and playing an important role even outside San Marino. Through marriage, one branch of the family became related to the Corbelli family and therefore to the Valloni family.

Valloni family



Originally from Carpegna, at the end of the 17th century this family of landowners, which belonged to the Rimini nobility, joined, by marriage, the San Marino nobility and

therefore played an important role. By the mid-19th century, the Valloni family's ties with the Republic had weakened and in 1846 the Valloni house in San Marino, which was sadly no longer in use, was purchased by the Government.

Corbelli family



Corbelli family, one of the noble families of San Marino, had several members who practised as notaries and held important professional and political positions in San Marino,

Montefeltro and the Papal States. The 16th century book collection of the notary Giuliano Corbelli (1515-1602) passed into the hands of the Belluzzi family through the marriage of his daughter Sestilia to Belluzzo Belluzzi. Later, the collection was extended thanks to his grandson Alessandro (1632-1731) and on his death it was inherited by his daughter Costanza, who married Demofonte Valloni (1642-1714).

The Corbelli fund, increased by Belluzzi, was included in the Valloni Library, the core of the State Library, together with the Onofri fund.

The building currently housing the incunabula is Palazzo Valloni, formerly Belluzzi house.