

An Even Earlier Antonietto GARDIOL (born about 1522)

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Recently while doing some research for another Waldensian descendant, I had occasion to review the list of Waldensian village leaders who signed the accord with the Duke of Savoy in 1594 after the end of the wars of religion in the region.

The name **Antonietto Gardiol**, representing Roccapiatta, jumped out at me—and I realized that somehow I had missed that in my previous study of the article. Many of our PFO families have GARDIOL ancestors: the Bouchards, the Cardons, the Clapiers, the Gardiols (of course), the Malans, and the Rivoires. All these clans descend from this Antonietto Gardiol and his wife, whose name has not been preserved.

Rev. Jean Jalla's summary of his [GARDIOL](#) ancestors mentions this earlier Antonietto but does not connect him to the pedigree.

This earlier Antonietto fits well in terms of time frame, place, and the Waldensian naming pattern to be the father of Giovanni, previously the earliest known ancestor of the clan. Here are the family details:

Antonietto GARDIOL born about 1522, of Roccapiatta; died after 21 Nov 1594; married about 1546, probably at Roccapiatta.

Mrs. Antonietto GARDIOL born about 1526, of Roccapiatta.

Child:

Gioanni GARDIOL born about 1547, of Roccapiatta; married, but wife's name unknown. Parents of the later Antonietto, born about 1572 and named for his grandfather.

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