

"22 October 1652: Pietro, son of Giovanni Battista and Giacomina de Salvay [maiden name not given], residents of Pinerolo, was born and baptized...his godparents were Pietro Torelli [?, ink blot] and Donna Fiorenza Peradina, residents of Pinerolo. Note on baptism: following ecclesiastical procedure...[illegible section]...Sebastiano Fresia was asked to be the godfather. ??"

COMMENTS: The full register page is shown as Attachment 1. The notation at the end of this record, stating that Sebastiano Fresia was asked to be the godfather, likely has significance.

However, there are several words in this section that cannot be read. It is possible that he was not physically present in Pinerolo when Pietro was born and therefore Pietro Torelli stood in his stead. I have seen this situation multiple times within Italian ecclesiastical records. Sebastiano would have been the true godfather and responsible for the duties that came with such a role.

Donna is a title given to a woman from a wealthy and/or noble family.

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