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10 October, 1989

Director
Erbario Tropicale di Firenze
Via Giorgio La Pira 4, I-50121
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ITALY

Dear Dr. Moggi,

I write seeking your help to secure some biographical details of A. Pappi who collected in Eritrea. The information is required for an "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" I am preparing.

In particular, I would like to know his full name, years of birth and death and occupation. He is honored at least by *Pennisetum pappianum* and *Andropogon pappii*.

I am also enclosing a photocopy of part of my reference list to other Etymological Dictionaries. As yet, I haven't located an Italian work dealing with the topic. If there is an Italian dictionary I would be grateful for you to include bibliographic details in your reply.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

p.s. I read but don't write Italian.

30 April, 1990

Director
Erbario Tropicale di Firenze
Via Giorgiolo Pira 4
I-50121 Firenze
ITALY

Dear Dr. Moggi,

I write seeking your assistance in obtaining a few biographical details of A. Pappi who collected in Eritrea (fl. 1894-1932) and whose collections according to "Index Herbariorum" are housed in your Institute. The data are required for my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses". To date, about 13,000 entries are included.

The information required is as follows -

1. full name
2. years of birth and death
3. country of origin
4. nationality
5. usual occupation

If you are able to help I would be most grateful. A page of the Dictionary is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
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p.s. I read but do not write Italian.



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Firenze, 20/2/90

Prof. H.T. Clifford

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OGGETTO: Notizie del PAPPI

Tutte le notizie del Pappi in N/s possesso sono quelle riportate
nell'introduzione della Flora Eritrea che Vi inviamo in allegato.

FUNZIONARIO TECNICO

- M. Tardelli -

Marcello Tardelli

M. Tardelli

Dear Mr. Tardelli

*Thank you for the photocopy recently
received of introductory material of from Flora della
Colonia Eritreese. The ~~data~~ in Pappi will be useful for
revision*

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e Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

it now includes about 12,000 entries.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

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5 March, 1990

Mr. M. Tardelli
Erbario Tropicale Di Firenze
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50121 Firenze
ITALY

Dear Mr. Tardelli,

Thank you for the photocopy recently received of introductory material from Flora Della Colonia Eritrea. The remarks on Pappi will be useful for my "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" which now includes about 12,500 entries.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

23 July, 1990

Dr. E. Banfi
Museo di Storia Naturale di Milano
Corso Venezia, 55
20121 Milano
ITALY

Dear Enrico,

Recently, Giovanni Pinna visited my Department to discuss the possibility of my being able to provide information on the habitats of Australian animals to be displayed in your Museum.

When I told him of my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" he suggested you may be able to assist with some of the entries associated with Italian botanists. Accordingly, I would be grateful for any help you can offer in determining the origins of the following specific names -

1. *Afrotrichloris martinii* is named in honor of G.E. Ferdinando Martini, an Italian politician. To complete his entry, I require his full name and year of birth.
2. *Andropogon pappii* is named in honor of A. Pappi who collected in Eritrea. For his entry, I require his full name, years of birth and death and usual occupation.
3. *Andropogon matteodanum* was described from Eritrea but whether the name honors a place or person I am uncertain, though I suspect the latter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

1 August, 1990

Director
Herbarium Universitatis Florentinae
Buseo Botanico
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Firenze
ITALY

Dear Director,

To complete the entry for *vaccariana* in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" I require the years of birth and death of A. Vaccari and his full name. I assume he was a physician and Italian both by nationality and birth.

I will be most grateful if you are able to answer any of these questions and enclose for your information a page of the Dictionary.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany



MUSEO CIVICO DI STORIA NATURALE

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CORSO VENEZIA, 55

Telefono 62085405-06-07

Prof. H. T. Clifford
The University of Queensland
Department of Botany
St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia 4067

23 August, 1990

Dear Trevor,

thank you for your kind letter. I'm sorry for answering you a little late (and in a bad english), but I had to wait for the reopening of the Milan university library to solve some of your problems. Unfortunately I was not able to find all data you asked me:

1. *Afrotrichloris martinii* Chiov.: Ferdinando Martini (S. E. - not G. E. - is only the acronym of a courtesy title in use at the beginning of the present century: "Sua Eccellenza"), born the 30th July 1841.
2. *Andropogon pappii* Gand. (= *Sorghum purpureosericeum* (A. Rich.) Asch. & Schweinf.): Agostino Pappi, cited by E. Chiovenda (Contributo alla conoscenza della flora del paese dei Cunama (Eritrea), *L'Agricoltura Coloniale*, Firenze, Anno XVIII, 10: 342-352) without any indication of years of birth and death. He was Gardener Collector of the Italian Colonial Herbarium in Massaua.
3. *Andropogon matteodanum* Chiov. (= *Ischaemum afrum* (J. F. Gmelin) Dandy): the bibliographic reference indicated by W. D. Clayton and S. A. Renvoize in *Flora of Tropical East Africa*, Gramineae, Part 3, 1982 (E. Chiovenda: *Annali di Botanica*, Roma, 8: 279 (1907) is perhaps erroneous. I was unable to find on the base of that reference the original description of the species by Chiovenda and therefore the possibly explained *derivatio nominis*. The only indication (Brilli-Cattarini, personal communication) coming from the report of an excursion in the West-Alps, published by the CAI (Alpine Italian Club) in the 1927 is the name *S. Matteoda* which appears among the excursionists. Since there it is expressly said that S. Matteoda lived in Turin and was a friend of E. Chiovenda during his stay in Turin, although without having seen the protologue of Chiovenda, I think that S. Matteoda is actually the dedicatee of the species. Unfortunately we have at present no other element.



MUSEO CIVICO DI STORIA NATURALE

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Telefono 62085405-06-07

I am very interested in your "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" because I devote myself to the Poaceae. I study Italian grasses (at present genera *Elymus*, *Elytrigia*, *Agropyron* and *Bromus*), but all informations concerning with these plants, without geographic boundaries, fall within my interest. I know part of your works, especially the ones with Dahlgren and Yeo (among which, of course, the basic "The Families of the Monocotyledons"). I shall very grateful to you if you will send to my any work on this subject.

I hope I answered, in part at least, to your questions.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


Dr. E. BANFI
(Curator of Botany)

Dear Enrico, ✓
Many thanks for your prompt reply to my letter inquiring. Due to the courtesy of many such correspondents as yourself the Dictionary will be a better reference.

If you are interested in any derivation let me know & I will send you copies of the text.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

18/8/90

10 December, 1990

Dr. E. Banfi
Museo Civico di Storia Naturale
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Dear Enrico,

Another plea for help. The grass *Aristida cassanellii* was described in Ann. Bot. Roma 5: 94 (1894). If you can give me any biographical details of the person honored by the specific epithet, I will be most grateful.

With Seasonal Goodwishes,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany



Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Milano

RECEIVED

Date 13/3/19/ Time :

21.02.1991

Prof. H. T. Clifford
The University of Queensland
Department of Botany
St. Lucia, Queensland, Australia 4067

Dear Trevor

I hope you will forgive my delay in answering to your letter 10.12.1990. I followed your bibliographic indication (Ann. Bot. Roma 5: 94 (1894)), but there I have found no clue of *Aristida cassanellii*. The only article of this volume dealing with *Aristida* is that of Chiovenda, but species are here involved other than the expected one. On the other hand, the Index Kewensis also seems to ignore this taxon, at least at the species level.

I am very sorry for being at present incapable of giving you any information on this subject. Waiting for a better development, kind regards
Yours sincerely

R Enrico Banfi

Dear Enrico,

After some months overseas I am back in
Brisbane where I have come across your letter of February
in my mail. Thank you for the trouble you have taken
in trying to track down the original description of
Aristida cassanellii.

With kind regards
your sincerely

19.12.

10 September, 1990

Director
Erbario Siculo
Via Archirafi 38
90125 Palermo
ITALY

Dear Director,

The grass genus *Reimbolea* was proposed by Debeaux in Rev. Bot. Bull. Mens. 8:266 (1890). Although the identity of the genus is in doubt, I would like to secure some biographical details of Reimbole to include in my "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses". He may have been a Sicilian botanist.

In particular, I would like to know his years of birth and death, full names, usual occupation and nationality. I would be grateful for any assistance you are able to offer.

For your information, a page of the Dictionary is enclosed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany



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MUSEO BOTANICO

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Date 20/3/91 Time :

Prof. H. T. Clifford
Department of Botany St. Lucia
Queensland,
Australia 4067

Firenze, 2. 3. 1991

Dear sir,

according to your letter of 1 st Agost 1990, I am sorry for grave delay but for a long period I have not found the notices on A. Vaccari.

A. Vaccari bore in Modena (27. th May 1867) and died in the same city (6. th January 1961).

(Encluse please find some notices on his Herbaria and Bibliography).

Yours

P. Cuccuini

✓
Dear Dr. Cuccuini, on Vaccari
Thank you for the information ~~you~~
sent ^{to} me - February. Due to the courtesy of people
such as yourself the quality of the "Dictionary" is
much better than I could have achieved alone.
I apologize for the delay in replying to
your letter which arrived whilst I was overseas.
With kind regards
Yours sincerely

BIOGR. DE GUBERNATIS, Dict. des écriv. p. 1862.

OPERE. *Sopra alcune osservazioni botaniche di Leonardo da Vinci*. Fir. 1869 (N. giorn. bot. ital.) - Indice gen. p. XXIX - C. S. P., VIII p. 1139.

→ **Vaccari** (Antonio), n. Modena 1868⁷ - Medico e botanico.

OPERE. *Flora dell'arcipelago di Maddalena (Sardegna)* Gen. 1894 (Malpighia) - (Fl. Sard.).

Vahl (Martino), n. Bergen (Norv.) 10 ott. 1749; m. Copenaga 24 dic. 1804. - Professore di botanica nell'univ. di Copenaga - Erborizzò nella Sardegna e comunicò le piante al BERTOLONI, VIVIANI ecc. - TEN. Saggio p. 52 - PRITZ. p. 328. - (Fl. Sarda).

DED. *Vahlia* Thunb.

Val de Lievre (A.), Intendente di finanza in Trento int. 1872.

OPERE. *Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Ranunculaceen-Formen der Flora tridentina*. Wien 1872-1876 (Oesterr. bot. Zeit.) - (Fl. Trent.).

Valente (Antonio).

OPERE. *Recensio plantarum villa atque horto præsertim botanico Francisci Caetani ducis comprehensarum etc.* Romæ 1803, cum effigie CAETANI.

Valenti-Serini (Francesco), n. Sesto di Castello-buono-Berardenga (Siena) 3 giugno 1795; m. Siena 11 agosto 1872 - Medico e raccoglitore e studioso delle crittogame senesi. BIOGR. GRISP. TREV. Ann. sc. industr. 1873 p. 959 - TASSI ATT. Sulla flora della prov. senese p. 17-18 - TASSI FIAM. in lett. 2 marzo 1894 da Siena.

OPERE. *Funghi sospetti e velenosi della prov. senese*. Torino 1868 - (Fl. Tosc. critt.).

Valeriani (Orazio), Professore di botanica e agraria nel liceo di Fermo nel 1812.

OPERE. *Catalogus plantarum horti Ftrmani, anno I*. Firmi 1812.

Valerio (Gioacchino), medico a Torino.

OPERE. *La Novalesa*. Torino 1806 (Indicaz. delle piante cresc. presso la Novalesa, antichiss. abbazia appiedi del Cenisio, allora stabilimento balneare, ora collegio) - MATTI. in Malp. 1894 p. 354, nota 1 ed in lett. 12 dic. 1894 - (Fl. Piem.).

Valiante (R., bar.) in Napoli.

OPERE. *Le Cystosestræ del golfo di Napoli*. Leipzig 1883.

Valla (Giorgio), n. Piacenza 1430; m. Venezia 1499 - Medico e professore in Pavia, indi medico in Venezia.

BIOGR. HIRSCH, Biogr. Lexik. der Aerzte VI p. 59.

OPERE. *De simplicium natura liber unus*. Venet. 1488, Argentinae 1528.

Vallada (D.), agronomo.

OPERE. *I tartufi delle Langhe in Italia, in vernac. Triffole*. Torino 1865, opusc. - MICH. II p. 224.

Valle (Felice Spirito), n. Torino 1715; m. Ajaccio 1747 - Medico, conoscitore e raccoglitore della flora di Corsica.

BIOGR. BONINO, Biogr. med. torin. II p. 131 - MATTIROLI, Ill. erb. Soperg. p. 6 - ALIIONI, Rarior. pedem. stirp. specimen I. Taur. 1755 p. 32.

OPERE. *Felicitis Valle florula corsica ab Allionio edita*. Taurini 1760 - *Florula corsica aucta ex scriptis D. ni Jausstr et N. L. Burmanni*. Norimb. 1770 (Nov. act. acad. nat. curios.) - PRITZ. p. 329 - (Fl. Cors.).

DED. *Vollea* Mutis (sec. BÖHMER ma sec. altri fu ded. a ROB. VALLE di Rouen).

Vallino (Filippo), n. Torino marzo 1847 - medico a Leyni (Torino), botanico ed esperitissimo conoscitore della flora piemontese - MATT. in Malp. 1894 p. 352, nota 2.

OPERE. Molte note floristiche nei periodici del Club Alpino - (Fl. Piem.).

Vallisnieri (Antonio), n. Trasilico 3 maggio 1661; m. Padova 18 genn. 1730 - Professore di medicina nell'univ. di Padova. BIOGR. FABRONI, Vitæ ital. VII p. 9 - CONFILGIALCHI, Discorso inaug. intorno agli

ztane italiane, studio anatomico-sistemático, diss. per laurea 1896 (Ms.).

→ **Vaccari** (Antonio), p. 168. Agg. - Medico di I classe nella r. Marina.

ERBARIO. Consta di 5500 specie fra fanerogame e protallogame, di cui 4400 appartengono alla flora italiana, le altre alla flora europea, Furono per massima parte raccolte dallo stesso dott. Vaccari nell'arcipelago della Maddalena, nel Modenese e Reggiano, nella Liguria, in Sicilia, Sardegna etc. L'erbario, ch'è disposto sec. il metodo di De Candolle, conservasi presso l'autore in Modena.

Valbusa (Ubaldo), dott. sc. nat. Assistente all'istituto botanico di Torino.

OPERE. *Sopra alcune specie di Sisymbrium* Genova 1899 (Malp. p. 467) - *Note floristiche*. Firenze 1897 (N. g. bot. it.).

Valcarengli (Paolo, conte) n. Cremona; m. 1780 - Professore di medicina nell'univ. di Pavia; socio della società botanica fiorentina e dell'istituto di Bologna.

BIOGR. **USTERI** in Biogr. univ. vol. 59 p. 350 - Diz. stor. di Bassano.

EFFIGIE. *Rame, dis. Gio. Ang. Boroni, inc. M. A. dal Re - *Ripr. fot.

OPERE. *In Ebenitar iraculum de malis limoniis comment.* Cremona 1758.

Val de Lièvre (Antonio), p. 168. Agg. - n. 28 febr. 1816; m. Innsbruck, 27 nov. 1885. - Cfr. **DALLA TORRE** e **SARNTHEIN**, Litt. Fl. Tir. p. 313.

Valla (Giorgio), p. 168. Agg. - Filosofo naturalista, professore in Pavia e Venezia (non medico).

BIOGR. **VERGER** in Biogr. univ. v. 59 p. 423 - **RICC.** Bibl. mat. ital. II, p. 571.

OPERE. Il trattato *De simplicibus* trovasi inserito anche in **G. VALLAE** placentini viri clarissimi de expetendis et fugiendis rebus opus. Venet. typ. Ald. 1501.

Valle (Felice Spirito) p. 168. Agg.

ERBARIO. Importante per le piante piemontesi e corse, fu dall'Allioni incorporato al proprio erbario. **MATTIR.** I. c.

Vallisneri (Antonio), p. 168. Agg.

BIOGR. **FERRARIO** **ERG.** Su la vita e li scritti di A. V. Milano, 1854, 8.^o p. 32 (*Gazz. med. lomb.*) - **RICC.** Bibl. mat. it. II, p. 578.

EFFIGIE. Rame in Vallisn. Opere. Pad. 1733 - *Ripr. fot. - Rame in Fr. Redi Opere. Venez. 1728 - 5 inc. in rame e 1 lit. nel museo civ. di Padova.

DED. *Vallisneria* Mich.

Vandelli (Domenico jun.), p. 169. Agg. - n. Padova 8 luglio 1735; m. Lisbona 27 giugno 1816. Prof. di stor. nat. e chimica, fondatore e dirett. dell'orto botanico dell'univ. di Coimbra.

BIOGR. **FERR.** Lettr. p. 21 - **INNOCENCIO DA SILVA**, Dicc. bibl. vol. II p. 200 - **SACCARDO**, Di D. Vandelli e della parte ch'ebbe lo studio di Padova nella riforma dell'istr. sup. nel Portogallo nel settecento. Padova 1900 (Atti accad. Pad.) con compl. bibliografia - **HENRIQUES**, O Jardim bot. de Coimbra. Ivi 1876.

ERBARIO. Trovasi nella scuola politecnica di Lisbona (DC. Phyt. p. 456).

Vannuccini (V.), professore in Firenze.

OPERE. *Osservazioni sullo schiudimento delle gemme della vite*. Fir. 1894 (Atti accad. georgofili).

Varrone (Marco Terenzio), p. 169. Agg.

EFFIGIE. Medaglia con effigie nell'Encicl. di Boccardo.

Vasolin (Egidio). n. Conselve (Padova) 12 febr. 1870. Dott. sc. nat., prof. di sc. nat. nella scuola tecnica di Cotrone (Catanzaro), ora nella r. scuola norm. femm. di Venezia.

OPERE. *Florula dell'altipiano di Tonezza*. Venezia 1899 (Atti ist. ven. p. 71-96) - *Flora dei monti Taro e Campomolon e dei loro contrafforti* (Vicenza). Firenze 1000, Tip. coop. 8.^o p. 87. (*Fl. Veneta*).

Vassalli-Eandi (Anton' Maria), p. 169. Agg.

EFFIGIE. Incis. in **BERRUTI**, Not. biogr. d. V. E. - *Riprod. fot. - Bassor. in avorio possed. dal prof. O. MATTIROLI.

Veglia (Pietro Dionigi), p. 169. Agg. - **RICC.** Bibl. mat. ital. II, p. 586 - **VERMIGLIOLI**

V

VAAGE, Jacob

E. Greenland (col. 1929-30); C (126), GB (65 Ph.), O (vasc. plants).

VAAHTORANTA, Into (1896-1977)

N. Europe: H.

VAAKAMA, (Otto) Antero (1912-75)

N. Europe (mainly Finland): H, NMW (*Bryo.* from Finland, col. 1969), OXF (*Bryo.* from Herford & N. Ireland), TUR (*orig. Ph. & Bryo.*).

United States: COLO (plants from Colo.), NMW (*Bryo.* from Colo., col. 1963), TUR (*orig. Ph. & Bryo.*).

Yugoslavia: TUR (*orig. Bryo.*).

vide Weber, W. A.

VAARNA, Vilho V. (1907-80)

Finland: H.

VAARTNOU, H.

Canada: Beaverlodge experimental farm herb.

VAA, Karel Frederik (1911-x)

S.W. Celebes (col. 1940): BO (9 plants from Lake Tempe, near Wadjo).

VAAKMA, M.

USSR (mainly Estonia): TAA (*Fungi*).

VACA, A. A.

Argentina (col. 1946): BR (plants from Tucuman), E, LIL (*orig.*).

VACCA, Joh.

China: H (e.g. $\pm$ 40 *Bryo.*).

VACCA

Italy: MOD.

VACCARI, Antonio (1867-x)

Herbarium: MOD.

Italy: AK, BI², E (plants from Sardinia, col. 1904 et al.), FI², G (incl. plants from Sardinia), GE, ($\pm$ 220 plants from Isole dell' Egeo (Rodi e Stampalia), col. 1912-14), GB (350 Ph., col. 1902-14), GOET (col. $\pm$ 1883-94; Sardinia, col. 1893), MOD, NMW, SASSA.

Libya: A, E (col. 1912-14), GE ($\pm$ 600 from Libya "litoranea", col. 1911-15), MO (col. 1912-13, e.g. plants from Cyrenaica), MOD.

— Lino (1873-1951)

Original collections (Italy): FI ($\pm$ 40000).

Italy: B (r. 1906: 12 *Alchemilla* from W. Alps), BI, BP, C (col. 1904), E (col. 1904-05 et al.,

also plants from Sardinia, col. 1904), G (638, incl. 424 *Plantae italicae criticae*), GB⁷, GH, LAU (*Plantae italicae criticae*), MOD, PAD.

VACEK, V.

Bohemia: PRM (1900 *Fungi*, col. 1939-44).

—, Vladimír (1926-x)

Czechoslovakia: BRNU (e.g. *Poaceae*).

VACHA, Jar. (fl. 1936)

Czechoslovakia: PR, PRC.

VACHELL, Charles Tanfield* (1848-1914) & VACHELL, Eleanor (1879-1948) [father & daughter]

Herbarium (British Isles): NMW (r. 1949).

—, Eleanor (1879-1948)

British Isles (England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey & Sark, col. 1892-1947: $\pm$ 7000 Ph. (incl. cult.), 252 *Pter.*, 5 *Bryo.*, 9 *Lich.*, 26 *Fungi* & $\pm$ 70 *Alg.*); BM, GL, MBH, NMW (*orig.*), OXF (col. 1926), RNG.

—, Fanny

Wales (Pembroke): NMW (Ph., col. 1892-1904).

—, Rev. George Harvey (1799-x)

S. China (Macao & adjacent islands, $\pm$ 1828-36) & Java?: BR (col. 1830), CGE, E (e.g. *ferns*), E-GL, K (r. 1837: plants from Lappa Is.), OXF.

—, Hilda

Wales (Glamorgan): NMW (Ph., col. 1900).

—, Sylvia

Wales (Pembroke): NMW (Ph., col. 1948).

— (= Eleanor?)

Vascular plants: BR (222).

VACHNIANYN, Ivan

N.W. Ukraine (Galicia, col. 1880-1900): LWS.

VADAS, R.

Maine (and other localities?): MAINE (*Alg.*).

VÄISÄLÄ, Elsa (1916-x)

Greece & Madeira: H (Ph.).

* Charles T. Vachell collected 270 Ph. & 26 Pter. in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Guernsey & Sark, and in Norway between 1876-1909.

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 of J. Dickson, *Fasc. pl. crypt. brit.*, 1785-
 (2) sub J.J. Roemer.
 torati [Strasbourg] 1790-1793. Oct. 2
 thors. See TL-1/1345 and D.E. Johnson,
 tion of *Usteria* Medicus (1790) was not
) or *Usteria* Willdenow (1790) could not
 von Dr. Paulus Usteri, ... Erstes [-vier
 Gesner, Füsil und Comp. [from Stück 8:
 1791-1800. 24 parts. Oct. (*Ann. Bot.*).
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 sity of Firenze and "libero docente di botanica", Ministero Educazione nazionale,
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24 April, 1991

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Dear Prof. Pignatti,

In order to complete the entry for *pignattii* in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses", I require your full name and year of birth.

Enclosed is a page of the Dictionary on which you may care to complete your entry and then return the page to me.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
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PROF. H.T. CLIFFORD

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Dear Prof. Clifford,

Thank you for your letter I try to
answer for my husband who will be here
only after a few days.

As I saw *FESTUCA* in the line
before, I thought you would refer to my
husband's *FLORA D'ITALIA*, Vol. 3, page
496 ---- 4932/b. *F. pignattiorum* Mpf. Ddp. -
(endemic in Sicily) with P.S. "dedicated to
«ai Pignatti» (that means to my wife and me)
who collected the species in 1973."

Alessandro Pignatti, born 1930

My husband is prof. of ecology in Rome since
several years. This is his address

Dipartimento di Biologia Vegetale
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"
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I include your page and the one of the Flora.

Best regards, Erika Pignatti

P.S. : I must tell you that we both
are VERY FOND of Australia and
quite often come to W.A., for us the
most fascinating flora we've ever seen,
in particular the kwongan we are studying
now. Wonderful !

Prof E. Pignatti

Dear Erika

Thank you for your prompt reply to my enquiry
about the epithet pignattii. Your ~~also~~ reference to
pignattiorum is not appreciated for I knew of but
had neglected to include it in the Dictionary.

The kwongan is a fascinating vegetation
and ~~now~~ is to be found ^{under} the names - several areas of
southern Australia. The heathlands about Brisbane
include many of the same genera.

Most of my ancestors were born in Australia
more than a century ago so I feel I am really Australian. It
is pleasing to hear you are very fond of the country. So
too are the many Italians, mainly Calabrians, who have migrated
and settled here over the past century. Today 5% of all
Australians are Italian by birth or descent. For many years
Italian was a common language - not less prominent following
the large migrations of the 1920's.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

H.T.C.

(H.T.C. Check Festuca pignattii)

20 May, 1991

Prof. Erika Pignatti
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Dear Erika,

Thank you for your prompt reply to my enquiry about the epithet *pignattii*. Your reference to *pignattiorum* is most appreciated for I knew of but had neglected to include it in the Dictionary.

The *kwongan* is a fascinating vegetation and is to be found under other names in several areas of southern Australia. The heathlands about Brisbane include many of the same genera.

Most of my ancestors were born in Australia more than a century ago so I feel I am really Australian. As such, it is pleasing to hear you are very fond of the country. So too are the many Italians, mainly Calabrians, who have migrated and settled here over the past century. Today, 5% of all Australians are Italian by birth or descent. For many years Italian was a common language in northern Queensland following the large migrations of the 1920's.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

21 May, 1991

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Dear Benito,

Some time ago you described *Stipa martinovskyi* giving the name in honor of your friend J.O. Martinovský. I would be obliged if you could give me his address so that I may ask him for some biographical details to include in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" a page of which is included for your information.

In particular, I require his full names, year of birth, country of origin, nationality and usual occupation. Perhaps you can supply this information directly?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
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1 July, 1991

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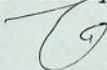
Dear Director,

The grass Festuca citardi is named in honor of Citarda (Todaro) a Sicilian botanist. In order to complete the entry for citardi in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses". A few biographical details are required. If you can assist with these I would be most grateful.

As seen from the enclosed page, I would appreciate knowing his full name, usual occupation and years of birth and death.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany



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Carissimo prof. Clifford

Inviò il seguente foglio,
con le notizie dell'amico Martinovský:
spesso viains esaurienti. Auguro per
il suo lavoro. Saluti

Propter tamignam creati nos Deus,
et inquitum est cor hominis
domine requiescat in te Domine.
S. Augustinus Confessiones, cap. 1.

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It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to tell all friends
and colleagues that

prof. RNDr. Jan Otakar Martinovský

Member of the Czechoslovak Botanical Society of the Czechoslovak
Academy of Sciences died in Prague on 2nd April, 1960.

Dr. Martinovský was born on 24th June, 1903 in a peasant family in the village of Počedlice nad Ohří in Bohemia. Having finished his studies at the Faculty of Sciences of Charles University in Prague, he acted as teacher at secondary schools. He started his scientific work in botany under the heading of Prof. J. Velenovský, studying the morphology and biology of the genus *Gagea*. He devoted the last twenty years of his life to intensive systematical studies of grasses of the genus *Stipa* which culminated in compiling the knowledge of this genus in a chapter of the monograph "Flora Europaea" (1960). At that time he was also engaged in phytogeographical questions of steppes vegetation in Czechoslovakia compared to neighbouring countries. During his whole life he was vividly interested in philosophical problems in natural sciences and he published a comprehensive work on this topic in 1946.

The funeral of Dr. Martinovský took place in Prague - Smíchov on 12th April, 1960 and very many friends, colleagues and former students accompanied him on his last way to the family tomb in Malvezinka cemetery. The memory of him will be kept alive not only in his scientific work but also in several generations of students and young people to whom he devoted all his knowledge and in whom he left traces of his firm character.

On behalf of the family

Address:

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daughter

15 July, 1991

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Dear Benito,

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter enquiring about Martinovsky. Due to the courtesy of people such as yourself, the quality of the Dictionary is much enhanced and the list of acknowledgements grows quite large.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
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30 October, 1991

Director
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Dear Director,

I would be grateful if you could supply me with any biographical information concerning Cassanelli in honor of whom the grass *Aristida cassanellii* is named. The species was described in Ann. Bot. Roma 5:94 (1894) a journal not available to me in Brisbane.

The data are required for my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" a page of which is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T. CLIFFORD
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P.S. I read but do not write Italian.

HTC/JG



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Dear Professor Clifford,

I am replying to your letter of Oct. 30, 1991 asking for
biographical information on Cassanelli.

All the information I could find is in the article (enclosed) you
mentioned in your letter with the protologus of Aristida cassanelli at
the pages 89 and 94.

Many wishes for your very interesting Etymological Dictionary

Sincerely yours

Anna Millozza

Keeper of the Herbarium

