

ILLUSTRIOUS CITIZENS

Vittorio Bersezio (1828-1900). Journalist, comic writer and novelist with various productions in Italian and in Piedmont's dialect. "Le miserie d i Monsù Travet" (The misadventures of Mr. Travet) is a universally recognised masterpiece.

Francesco Federico Campana (1771-1807). Commander of the Turin National Guard and afterwards Prefect of Marengo. An excellent soldier and administrator, he was general of Napoleon's brigade at the age of 35. He died in battle.

Angelo Campana (1785-?). Brother to Federico , with the French Dragoons he won the medal of The Legion of Honour. Later he entered the Sardinian army and was promoted to the rank of General and subsequently nominated Military Governor of Turin.

Filippo Antonio Campana (1827-1906). Took part in the first two wars of independence and was wounded in the battle of Peschiera. After the Battle of Redone at Pozzolungo he earned the Silver Medal for Military Valour.

Don Bartolomeo Prieri (1801-1871). was appointed professor of Greek at The University of Turin (1801-1871) .

Giovanni Mario Pellegrini (1836-1904). Took part as a second lieutenant in the infantry during the campaign for independence and Italian Unification, earning The Silver Medal for heroic acts carried out at Mola di Gaeta. He became Mayor of Peveragno and Provincial councillor.

Carlo Vigna (1831-1907). Fought in the First War of Independence and Crimea expedition, earning an honourable mention and a French military medal. After San Martino and that which followed he was decorated with two Silver Medals for military valour.

Sister Eleonora Caterina Tassone (?-1901). On missionary work in Brazil she was killed at Alto Alegre along with six fellow nuns.