Niccolò III
Lord of Ferrara and Modena 1393,
of Reggio 1409, and of Parma 1409–20
d. 1441
m. a) Gigliola da Carrara d. 1416
b) Parisina Malatesta d. 1425
c) Ricciarda di Saluzzo d. 1474

- (by Stella dei Tolomei, known as dell' Assassino) UGO (illeg.) d. 1425
- (by Caterina di Taddeo) MELIADUCE (illeg.) Abbot of Pomposa, later renounced his vows d. 1452
- (by Stella dei Tolomei) **Leonello** (illeg.) Lord of Ferrara, Modena and Reggio 1441–50 m. a) Margherita Gonzaga d. 1439 b) Maria of Aragon d. 1449
  - (by Stella dei Tolomei) BEATRICE (illeg.) d. 1497 m. a) Niccolò da Correggio b) Tristano Sforza
    - Isabella d. 1539 m. Francesco II Gongaza, Marquis of Mantua
    - Beatrice d. 1497 m. Ludovico Sforza, il Moro, Duke of Milan
    - **Alfonso I** Duke of Ferrara 1505, of Modena 1505–10 and 1527–34, of Reggio 1505–12, and 1523–34 d. 1534 m. a) Anna Sforza d. 1497 b) Lucrezia Borgia d. 1519
      - b) **Ercole II** Duke of Ferrara, Modena and Reggio 1534–59 m. Renata (Renée) of France d. 1575
        - ANNA d. 1607 m. a) François of Lorraine, Duc de Guise, d. 1563 b) Giacomo of Savoy, Duc of Nemours 1585
        - **Alfonso II** Duke of Ferrara, Modena and Reggio 1559–97 m. a) Lucrezia de' Medici d. 1561 b) Barbara of Austria d. 1572 c) Margherita Gonzaga d. 1618
        - LUCREZIA d. 1598 m. Francesco Maria II Della Rovere, Duke of Urbino (1570; sep. 1574)
        - ELEONORA d. 1581
        - LUIGI Cardinal 1561 d. 1586
      - b) IPPOLITO II Cardinal 1538 d. 1572
        - RENATA (illeg.) d. 1555 m. Ludovico II Pico, Lord of Mirandola
      - b) FRANCESCO Marquis of Massa Lombarda d. 1578 m. Maria di Cardona, Maschesa di Padula d. 1562
        - BRADAMANTE (illeg.) m. Count Ercole Bevilacqua
        - MARFISA (illeg.) m. Alfonso d'Este d. 1578 b) Alderano Cybo, Marquis of Carrara d. 1606
      - (by Laura Dianti) ALFONSO (illeg.) Marquis of Montecchio
      - (by Laura Dianti) ALFONSINO (illeg.) Marquis of Castelnuovo d. 1547
        - RENATA (illeg.) m. Sigismondo Cauzzio Gonzaga
    - FERDINANDO (Ferrante) d. 1540
    - IPPOLITO I Cardinal 1493 d. 1520
      - IPPOLITO (illeg.)
      - ELISABETTA (illeg.) m. Gilberto Pio, Lord of Sassuolo
    - SIGISMONDO d. 1524
    - (by Ludovica Condulmer) LUCREZIA (illeg.) m. Annibale II Bentivoglio
    - (by Isabella Arduino) GIULIO (illeg.) d. 1561
- (by Filippa della Tavola) ALBERTO (illeg.) d. 1502
- (by Camilla della Tavola) GURONE (illeg.) Bishop of Nonantola d. 1484
- b) GINEVRA d. 1440 m. Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta, Lord of Rimini
- b) LUCIA d. 1437 m. Carlo Gonzaga
- MARGHERITA (illeg.) m. Galeotto II Roberto Malatesta, Lord of Rimini
- (by Stella dei Tolomei) **Borso** (illeg.) Lord of Ferrara 1450, Duke of Ferrara 1471, Lord of Modena and Reggio 1450, Duke of Modena and Reggio 1452 d. 1471
  - (by Stella dei Tolomei) ISOTTA (illeg.) d. 1456 m. a) Oddantonio di Montefeltro b) Stefano Frangipane di Veglia
  - c) **Ercole I** Duke of Ferrara, Modena and Reggio 1471–1505 m. Eleonora of Aragon d. 1493
  - c) SIGISMONDO d. 1507 ⋮ *Marquises of S. Martino in Rio, Borgomanero, Lanzo, S. Cristina, Dronero and Ormea*
  - MARGHERITA (illeg.) d. 1452 m. Galasso II Pio, Lord of Carpi
  - CAMILLA (illeg.) m. Rodolfo III da Varano, Lord of Camerino
  - (by Anna de' Roberti) BIANCA MARIA (illeg.) d. 1506 m. Galeotto I Pico, Lord of Mirandola
  - (by Anna de' Roberti) RINALDO (illeg.) Abbot of Pomposa, later renounced his vows d. 1503
  - ORSINA (illeg.) m. a) Aldobrandino Rangoni b) … Malatesta c) Andrea Gualengo