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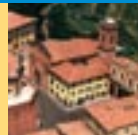
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LARI BY NIGHT



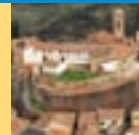
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DELLA ROBBIA'S MADONNA



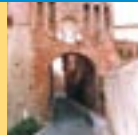
VICARS' CASTLE



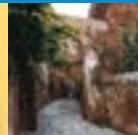
MONUMENT TO THE DEAD



FLORENTINE DOOR



MAREMMA'S DOOR



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CITY OF LARI



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Medieval Castle
in the Pisa hills
XII th century



The hill where the castle was built is an ancient etruscan village.

500

732

1230

The troops of Count Guido da Montefeltro, the captain of the Pisa War conquers the fortress. Lari becomes the head of the captain's quarters of the inferior Pisa hills.

1289

1300

Lari remains the head of the captain's quarters until XV th century; a captain and 200 soldiers live here.

1406

Lari submits to the Florence government which replaces the Captain by the Vicars. The vicars represent the government, they change every six months and administer justice, set the tax and command the army.

1431

Niccolò Piccinino's troops occupy Lari, which returns to Pisa. Two years later, Florence re-establish its power in Lari.

1494

1523

The vicars Gianfigliuzzi and Capponi restore and reinforce the defense system.

1530

Francesco da San Gallo projects new interferences. The Torment (torture) Room is decorated with affrescos.

1617

The hill of the fortress is surrounded by a brick wall, a project by Antognacci.

1709

The prisons are expanded.

1725

New restoration works. The Torment room's dimensions are reduced.

1775

Introduction of the current cell system of the prison. The vicars are replaced by the magistracy.

1848

Suppression of the prison.

The restoration of the castle starts. The city of Lari, owner of the castle, with the help of volunteers, launches the guided visits.

1934

1970

The magistracy is suppressed, and the castle becomes a private house until 1990.

1991

Restoration works in the Castle and the Medieval village. The paving stones of the village streets are restored, along with the 92 emblems of the Palazzo dei Cancellieri. XVI th century's affrescos are discovered, which launches the restoration of the structure, ended in 2008.

2001-2008

a.C. O

1200

1300

1400

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000

First document proving the presence of a castle in Lari. Probably a wooden tower surrounded by a picket fence.

DELLA ROBBIA EMBLEM



STROZZI EMBLEM



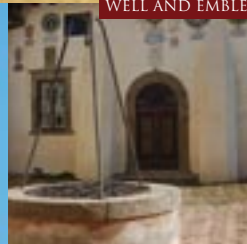
FIGHT



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WELL AND EMBLEMS



EMBLEMS FROM THE PIETRO LEOPOLDO SALON



INTERNAL YARD



Castello dei Vicari Lari (PI)

