dow-ry. . . money or property brought by a bride to her husband at marriage.

This beautiful document was elegantly written by my father and signed by him and my mother on December 31, 1920 in Montazzoli.

The translation was a humbling experience. There were so few possessions that my mother brought to the marriage. Reading through the list, one can see how precious even a set of napkins could be.

The original is preserved in a double-sided glass frame so that both sides can be viewed. It is one of the most precious items from the Iaione-Marcovecchio collection.

It is a rare document, and I am so grateful to my mother for preserving this wonderful part of our family history.

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