Dieter Girgensohn, Parallel careers in State and Church. The Venetian nobleman Filippo Correr and his brother Angelo, Pope Gregory XII (p. 371–401)

This study is concerned with the personal matters of Pope Gregory XII and presents the pope as a member of his family, the genealogy of which, from the grandfather down to nieces and nephews, can be reconstructed using a wealth of archival materials. Filippo Correr was probably the elder of the brothers. Their co-operation helped their advancement in various contexts, and Angelo had the revenues of his benefices administrated by Filippo and the latter's sons. As pope he made use of the support of his nephews, whose presence at the Curia could not be overseen. He raised the one closest to him, Antonio Correr, to the rank of cardinal. Another of his nephews was Gabriele Condulmer (Eugene IV). After Venice had dropped her support, the family connections had to be played down; therefore Filippo mentioned the administration of the benefices in his last will, which is edited as an appendix, but did not name their holder.

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