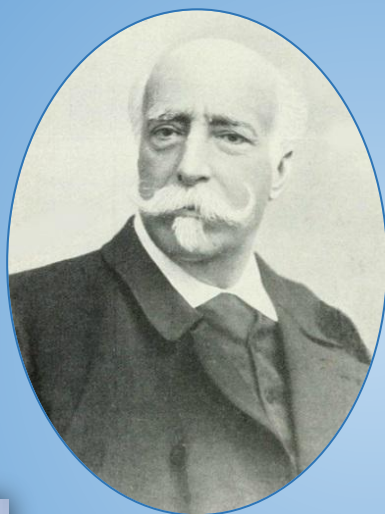


MATTEO RENATO IMBRIANI THE WATER MAN



IMBRIANI'S LIFE

Matteo Renato Imbriani was born on November 28, 1843 in Naples from father Paolo Emilio and mother Carlotta Poerio. Due to the exile of his father, still a child, he was forced to move with his mother and five brothers, first to Nice and then to Turin.

At the age of twelve, he entered the Asti military college to pursue a military career.



THE LIBRARY

The Municipal Library was inaugurated on 20 September 1909 initially consisting of a fund of 4000 including volumes and brochures donated by Matteo Renato Imbriani, from which the name derives.

Following Imbriani's example, other donations and purchases followed.

After a period of relative abandonment, an era of greater care follows starting from 1929, purchased by the Provincial Administration and given to the Municipality, and subjected to various restorations.



THE STATUE

The statue dedicated to Hon. Matteo Renato Imbriani is located in Largo Plebiscito. He is remembered for having water brought to Corato with the water network. The Municipal Library was established thanks to the bequest of his books. The Coratina house that once belonged to Imbriani is located in Piazza Simon Bolivar, next to the Parish t. Joseph.



THE WATER MAN

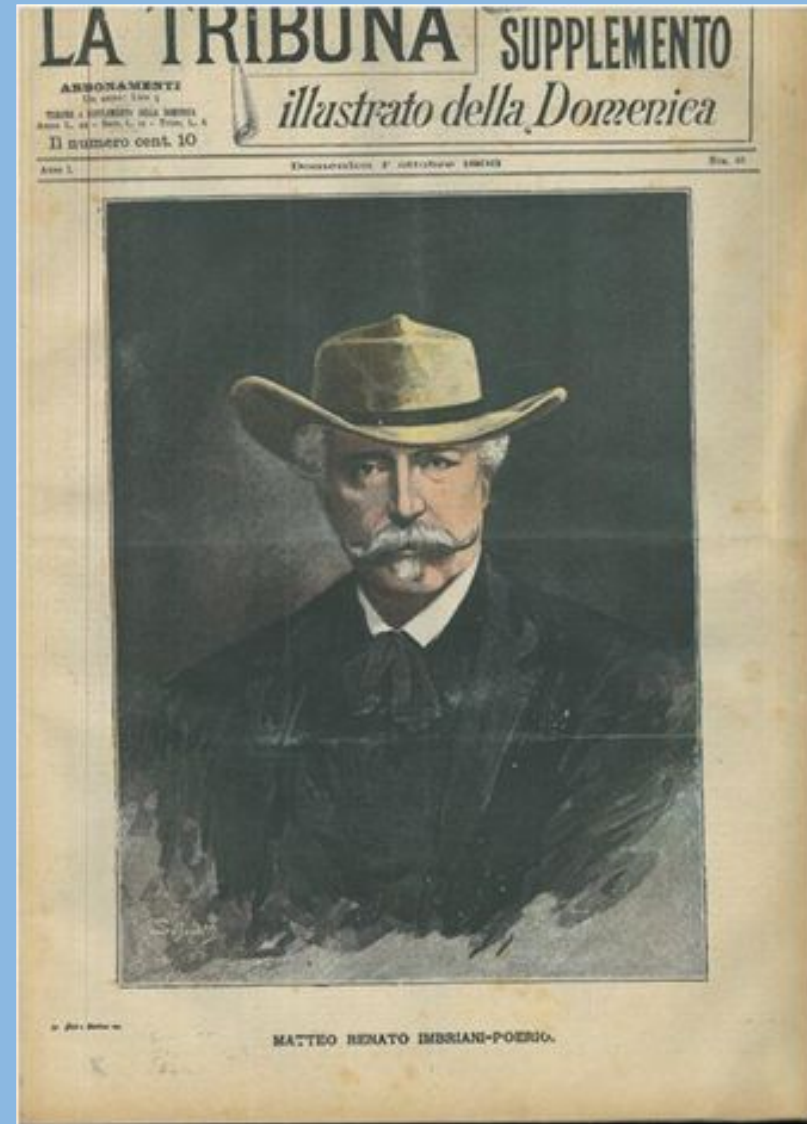
He was the founder and director of the newspaper "Italy of the Italians" in Naples and was committed to spreading the ideals:

- Republicans;
- Democrats;
- Mazziniani.

He continued his political battles in Parliament and fought above all for the South, especially for Puglia, for economic and social development.

If Puglia can boast one of the largest aqueducts in the world, the merit goes to many men who, with their effort and commitment, have dedicated their lives to the creation of this gigantic work of art. Among all, however, Matteo Renato Imbriani played a fundamental role.

He died on 12 September 1901 in San Martino Valle Caudina.



THE AQUEDUCT

The Apulian aqueduct is a system of plants for the withdrawal and distribution of water. The main public drinking water supply facility in Puglia region and some municipalities in Campania , which is another Italian region next to ours.

FOUNDATION	1999
LOCATION	BARI
HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO BUILD IT	13 YEARS



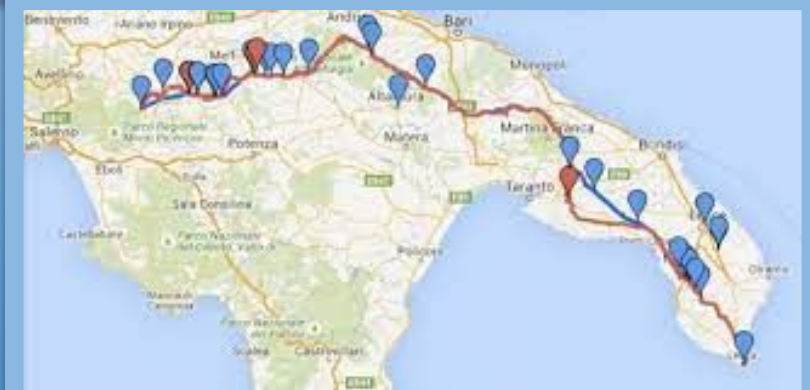
SPRINGS

- The Sanità source
- The sources of Cassano Irpino and Montella

The Apulian aqueduct, the largest in Europe



it's possible to visit the cycle path through organized trips.



HEADQUARTERS

The headquarters of Acquedotto Pugliese is located in Bari, in one of the oldest buildings in the city, designed by Cesare Vittorio Brunetti and finely decorated by Duilio Cambellotti.

The building is located in Cognetti street 36, where the white Trani stones of its cladding with the red of the nearby Petruzzelli theatre make it an astonishing masterpiece of architecture. Everywhere in the building the imprint of the fervent and brilliant mind of the Roman artist Duilio Cambellotti can be easily found. He took care of even the smallest details: from the polychrome marbles that now recall our flag, up to the stained glass windows, to the chandeliers and upholstery, the wools and silks chosen personally by Cambellotti, asking the Armenians settled in Bari to weave them according to his designs, all inspired by the theme of water.

To discover this wonderful palace, let's do a virtual tour together:
<https://www.aqp.it/pianeta-acqua/palazzo-acqua>

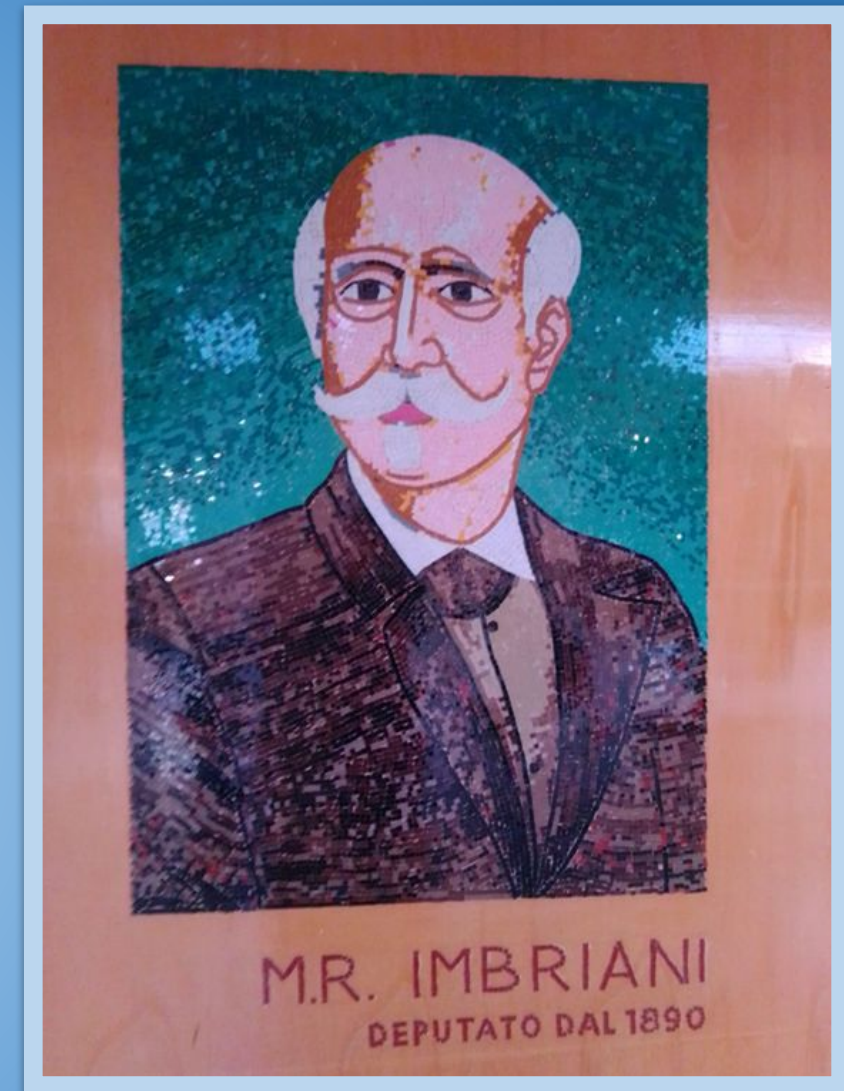


OUR SCHOOL

Our school bears the proud name of Matteo Renato Imbriani with pride, in fact a huge mosaic is dedicated to him and our school hymn which says: “

**Southern Paladin,
Of the human condition,
Of this thirsty people
His heartfelt cry.”**

This to recall the noble, stubborn and somewhat revolutionary soul of this great politician who changed the fate of our region.





Thank you for
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