

13-23 | 11 | 2014

SETTIMANA DELLA CULTURA D'IMPRESA
VERSO EXPO 2015

Cultura dell'Industria/Cultura per l'Industria

The Historical Archives of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mill

The history of a «dynasty» in the Paper Universe

Press Release

Fabriano, 4th of November 2014

The Historical Archive of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills. The history of a dynasty in the Paper Universe is the event of Gianfranco Fedrigoni Foundation, *European Institute of Paper History and Paper Sciences* ISTOCARTA, Fabriano, on the occasion of the **13th SETTIMANA DELLA CULTURA D'IMPRESA** (the week of the business culture) promoted by Confindustria and Museimpresa (the Italian Association of Business Archives and Museums). From **13th to 23rd of November 2014**, extraordinary opening to the public of the Historical Archives of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills (headquarters of Gianfranco Fedrigoni Foundation ISTOCARTA), with a guided tour, the exhibition of documents dated since 1782, of the "hand-moulds" for hand papermaking, of the artistic watermarks, of the most famous wax engravers and demonstration by papermaker Sandro Tiberi.

It will be possible to visit the Historical Archives of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills, the first business archives declared «historically interesting» in Italy on 20th of July 1964.

A source for Italian and international history of paper and paper sciences. A historical paper heritage unique in its genre all over the world, dated since 1782: documents, historical photos, watermarks, hand-moulds for the handmade paper, wire clothes to produce paper by the cylinder machine, dies commissioned by National and International Banks and by Historical Companies of Made in Italy (FIAT, Liquore Strega, Fernet Branca, Stabilimento Ricordi, etc.).



In the Historical Archives of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills,
headquarters of the G. Fedrigoni Foundation ISTOCARTA

This year, moreover, the Historical Archives of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills is celebrating the 50° anniversary of the "historically interesting" recognition of the Archives, given by the Soprintendenza Archivistica per le Marche, with the meeting *L'Archivio d'Impresa delle Cartiere Miliani: una fonte per la storia della carta* (The business Archives of Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills: a source for the history of paper), that took place in Fabriano on **Friday 13th of June 2014** at the Conference Room of the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Fabriano e Cupramontana CARIFAC.

Among the speakers Elio Lodolini (Superintendent who issued the recognition), Luisa Montevocchi Superintendent of Soprintendenza Archivistica per le Marche, Maria Palma of Soprintendenza Archivistica per le Marche, Antonella Mulè of Direzione Generale degli Archivi DGA and Giancarlo Gonizzi, Vice President of MUSEIMPRESA Association. National-significant personalities in the field of archival science and business culture whom told about the importance of preservation, protection and enhancement of the cultural and historical heritage of the enterprises



Registers of the outgoing letters from
Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills, since 1782

that have marked our territories positively in depth: Cartiere Miliani Fabriano are an example.

The event, recognized by high cultural national value, is sponsored by Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali e del Turismo.

The Fondazione G. Fedrigoni, ISTOCARTA, for the occurrence, decided to reprint *L'Archivio Storico delle Cartiere Miliani di Fabriano*, a text of the lesson by Dr Valeria Cavalcoli, who held the first training course on the conservation of archival documents in 1986 in Fabriano (Ancona - Italy), organised by the Soprintendenza Archivistica of Marche Region, published in *Saggi Archivistici. Didattica nelle Marche* curated by Mario Vinicio Biondi, Ancona 1989, edited by the Ministero per i Beni Culturali e Ambientali; the introduction to the text edited by prof. Elio Lodolini, Superintendent who issued recognition in 1964.

The SETTIMANA DELLA CULTURA D'IMPRESA, is at its 13th Edition, is an important event and an opportunity to enhance and know the history of Made in Italy. The paper history of Fabriano, city of paper par excellence, fits into this event for its 750 years of history and tradition (1264 - 2014) and for the « dynasty» of the Miliani family, that in 1782, thanks to Pietro Miliani, founded the Miliani Fabriano Paper Mills owned since 2002 by Fedrigoni S.p.A., and still active on the national and international territory.

Like every year, the Settimana della Cultura d'Impresa organizes and promotes a calendar of events - guided tours, expositions, workshop, conferences, etc. - through the cultural business heritages which sign the history of our country.

Extraordinary opening from 13th to 23rd of November 2014, from Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Sunday and Saturday: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.** Call Ph. +39 0732 702502 from Monday to Friday or write to info@istocarta.it.

For further information:

Dr Livia Faggioni

Coordinator

Viale Pietro Miliani, 31/33, 60044 Fabriano (Ancona - Italy) Tel. +39 0732.70.25.02

info@istocarta.it - www.istocarta.it

