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*Abstract*

Research in the parish archives of Bergamo has made it possible to trace marriage and baptismal registers, leading in turn to the reconstruction of the family tree of Donizetti's maternal family. In particular, the date of birth of his mother has been identified, explaining her baptismal name Domenica Oliva.