

PONZIO'S TOWER

Giandomenico Ponzio (Ioannes Dominicus Pontius) built this tower in 1561, to defend his land. The tower was a center of resistance, in 1806

Calabrian antinapoleonic revolution.

The tower lies to the south of “San Biase”, a big village of Fiumefreddo, between Luisi and Muraglie (two hamlets in the land of S.Biase) and it's very difficult to arrive at the tower on foot. It has wooden beam floors.

You can see the old windows, the loopholes and a big broken stone slab, which reminds us of the date of the tower's construction. Today the old building is falling to pieces.



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The Latin inscription on this broken slab of stone, attests that Ioannes Dominicus Pontius is the owner of the feudal tower, built in 1561.