

The Advice of Marcus The Golden

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Actually I wonder who gave the name "golden" to the son of [Marcus Annius Verus](#), That sounds like it could be a much later development. Anyone know?

Wikipedia says "Marcus was born to Marcus Annius Verus, a praetor and the great-great-nephew of Emperor Trajan, and Domitia Lucilla, a wealthy noblewoman and heiress."

So sounds like the family name was Verus? And that Aurelius might not ever have been used while he was alive? Would be interesting to track down but Wikipedia doesn't seem to say. Seems possible that it was a later addition by philosophers specifically remarking on his philosophy.