



Newsletter #92 July 2020

The impact of COVID-19

Even if the deconfinement has been taking place for a few weeks now, the health crisis continues to impact each other, our daily lives and our projects.

After the cancellation of our meetings on 6 June in Clermont-Ferrand, we were also forced to cancel our participation in the Regional Days of the Centre for the Genealogy of Midi Provence in Port-de-Bouc scheduled for the end of October. Indeed, this holiday period of Toussaint will be necessary and essential to the resumption of our priority projects in Italy, including the preparation of our General Assembly in 2021 with the hope of good sanitary conditions.

Also, continue to protect yourself this summer to protect your loved ones and avoid a new wave of epidemics. Respect the barrier gestures.

Thank you for your care and attention.

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Our upcoming events

Here is the current list of events planned for 2020 and 2021 subject to a satisfactory health situation. You will be informed when the time comes of the organization.

- **Lunch/conference in Clermont-Ferrand, France** to rescheduled (*date to be defined*)
- **9th General Meeting in PROCIDA** on Tuesday 4 May 2021 – *I hope to be able to confirm it and launch the registrations from November*

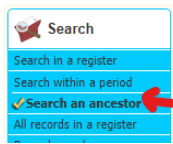
Ongoing activities...

Our ongoing projects and initiatives continue to progress to help you in your research:

- ✓ **We registered our thousandth member in 2020** and this year we now have 206 registered members (compared to 195 in 2019).
- ✓ **Searching for an ancestor:** This new feature added to our search engine seems to be gaining followers simplifying some searches. Indeed, I have received several messages of encouragement and thanks on this subject, thank you! See the next page for a reminder of how it works.
- ✓ **The computerization of the registers** continues for Campagnano, Ischia, Capri, Serrara Fontana, Ventotene and Procida... Again, a big THANK YOU to our volunteers. See next page the new indexes available.
- ✓ **Personalized research** has partially resumed with the reopening and resumption of activities in some archive's centers. The abandonment files requested at the Annunziata di Napoli are still pending and we have received the information that they will be processed in chronological order of arrival of applications.
- ✓ **A new glossary of old professions** has been **created and published** in 3 languages (Italian, French and English). THANK YOU to Elisabeth WALZ and Anne-Marie TEXIER who compiled this work for the benefit of everyone. You will find it at the "Registers" section in the "Help Guides" paragraph.

To follow...

Evolution of our web site
NEW: Searching for an ancestor



Available since June, our search engine is enriched with a new feature full of intelligence: **searching for an ancestor.**

Why is this different from other options?

- Previously you could search according to a more or less broad criterion over a given period or on a register, all by choosing beforehand the place of research, a city. It was impossible to search for this same person on several cities or islands in a single action. It was therefore necessary to carry out several systematic and random searches, at the risk of making mistakes or forgetting something.

A new search scenario:

- Are you looking for a great-grandparent from Procida or Ischia, but without certainty about the actual place of birth, or his marriage?
- Unless you don't know where he died, was it in Procida or Ischia? unless he died at sea and his death certificate is registered elsewhere?
- Was your ancestor a sailor? was it registered by the French maritime administration in Algeria? At what age? Did he go to Procida Nautical School?
- Has the Association randomly recorded a document relating to this ancestor in our databases of various documents from around the world?

So by searching our entire database in a single search action, you will be able to discover all the records and documents that may concern him (birth, his marriages, death, maritime registration if he was a sailor, presence in a census, on one island or another...).

How to do this: simply by filling out a new form where all fields are mandatory.

Define the scope for the search

Surname Born Look for an ancestor in the entire database, all the places registered and any type of documents we have.

First name Died

Gender

4 birth records 23 marriage records 0 death record 4 documents 10 sailor records 0 census record

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Happy findings!

New registers and index available

Please find below the list of new coming updates for the online registers and indexes:

Archives	Registers
CAPRI Comune	M02 (1840-1865) (Anne-Marie TEXIER)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A42-1844 (René BARONE)
VENTOTENE Comune di VENTOTENE	M01 (1811-1865) (Elisabeth WALZ)
Bagno di SANTO STEFANO	D01 (1818-1865) (Elisabeth WALZ)
ISCHIA Parrocchia di San Domenico di CAMPAGNANO	Church Members A01 (1702-1751) (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)
Comune di ISCHIA	Decennial Tables of Marriages TM01 (1809-1869) (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
Parrocchia di Santa Maria della Mercede di FONTANA	B01, D01 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) D05 (Line DEMARTI-ADAM)
Parrocchia di San Michele Arcangelo di SANT'ANGELO	M01 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) Fully checked

A big thank you to the volunteers who carry out this precision work for the benefit of our Grande Famille today and thus participate in the preservation of our genealogical heritage.

To complete our recognition, I am pleased to share with you this recent nice and warm message:

"Being a recent member of the association, I unfortunately have little time to devote to genealogy. But it was important to me to thank all the volunteers of the association for the great work they do. A work without which our research would often remain in vain or devoid of any historical context."

Don't hesitate to contact me to help indexing some of the remaining registers, a little every day!

Thank you in advance.

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