

2023 – The adventure continues...

20 years ago, the idea of creating our association germinated and step by step the project materialized until its formalization in October 2003, thanks to the support of the first members embarked on the adventure.

Today, **the results are incredible** and every two years we held our general meetings to meet and share new projects and achievements, as in 2022 for the inauguration of the Wall of Migrants.

Thank you for your support in 2023 with the renewal of your memberships, we are today 218 members including 25 new members we welcome and wish fruitful research.

The adventure never stops, La Grande Famille is still as successful as ever, 20 years later! There is never a shortage of projects, initiatives and new ideas, neither there is shortage of work. In April, we will fix new plaques on the Wall of Migrants and in June I hope to see a number of you again for our biannual meeting in Vendôme this time!

I invite new volunteers to join us this year to index pending registers faster, such as those of the Civil Registry of Torre del Greco, Capri, Ponza or those of the 20th century of Ischia that we could not index before.

In January, with the help of some of you, I initiated **an enormous work of indexing various documents, scattered sheets here and there, lost but found** in the registers of the various parishes, that I digitalized over the past 20 years. This work of identification and classification will enrich our database of records and additional information about our ancestors, and who knows, allow you to find the traces of yours.

Thank you for your help, support and see you soon!

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

The Wall of Migrants expands in Spring 2023!



The Wall of Migrants, overlooking the port of La Corricella in Procida, pays tribute to these men and women, to their courage and determination, to build a new destiny by emigrating to other countries. Their names are engraved on plaques and their individual stories are accessible online on the digital Wall.



At the end of April, 12 new migrants will be added, bringing the number of registered migrants to 96!
www.murodeimigranti.com

Of course, there is still room to satisfy your future requests. Do not hesitate to contact us to reserve your registration.

Next meetings in 2023

We are currently considering (subject to change) the following program:

- **June 17 in Vendôme (Loir-et-Cher):** I propose to meet in an Italian restaurant to have lunch and discuss the projects and activities of the association. This will follow the trip to Italy planned in April for the installation of plaques on the Wall of Migrants.
 - ➔ Save your weekend now and please let me know if you wish to attend. I will confirm later the location, price per participant and logistics.
- **September or October in Marseille:** Meeting and conferences to celebrate our 20th anniversary!

To be continued...

New registers and index available

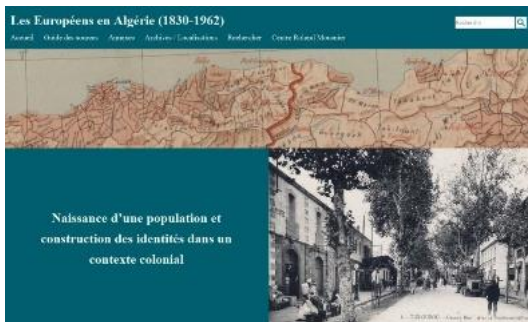
Please find below the list of new coming updates for the online registers and indexes:

Archives	Registers
TORRE DEL GRECO Comune	Deaths TD02 1826-1833 including now 1833 (Sylviane MORIAU)
BARANO Parrocchia di San Sebastiano	B12, M06, M07, D13 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO)
TESTACCIO Parrocchia di San Giorgio	B11 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) D04.1 (Sylviane MORIAU)
ISCHIA Parrocchia di San Vito e Spirito Santo	B03 reviewed (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
CASAMICCIOLA Parrocchia di Santa Maria Maddalena	M09 – Appendix to marriage from B11/B12 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
LACCO AMENO Parrocchia di Santa Maria delle Grazie	M08 - Appendix to marriage from B06 (Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO) C02 – several confirmations in 1762 (Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
FONTANA Parrocchia di Santa Maria della Mercede	R01 – Census of men in age of getting married in 1849 (Sylviane MORIAU)
FORIO Parrocchia di San Sebastiano	P01 – Publications of marriage (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)

Thank you to all the volunteers who produce this indexing and computerization work!

In the press

Published in *La revue française de Généalogie*, a digital guide for the history of the European population in Algeria (1830-1962).



<https://www.rfgenealogie.com/infos/un-guide-numerique-pour-l-histoire-de-la-population-europeenne-en-algerie>

Types of registers

To help you better understand the nomenclature of our registers, here are some reminders:

Birth series: baptisms (B), births (N), confirmations (C);

Marriage series: civil and religious marriages (M), promises of marriage (S), publications (P);

Death series: civil and religious deaths (D), other deaths (DV) including those abroad, at sea or stillborn;

Sailors series: sailors and other maritime employees (IM);

Census series: registers of souls (A), censuses of households (F), censuses of population and lists of names (R);

Other series: Platea* (PL), legacies (TL), notarial deeds (NT), Nautical Institute of Procida (IN), various acts (AL) including acts of rectification, adoption, change of name, identity cards and other administrative documents, but also all lost documents found that could not be reclassified in the other registers.

* *Platea*: document that defines an inventory and specifies all real estate and patrimonial rights, territorial dependencies with relative revenues, belonging to an ecclesiastical body (monastery, church, etc.). [https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platea_\(documento\)](https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platea_(documento))

Our conferences replayed here and there!

- *From Italy to France, emigration, integration and homecoming*, conference by Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO at the general meeting of the *Cercle Généalogique du Loir-et-Cher* on January 28 (post Facebook).



- *In the footsteps of my ancestors coral fishermen in Ischia*, conference by Guy ATTANASIO, on January 16 for the members of the Italian choir *Arcobaleno* in Saint-Martin-d'Hères (Isère).

