



LA GRANDE FAMILLE DE PROCIDA

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Hello!

Our holidays in our sunny paradise of Procida have been too short again, two weeks only... Fortunately the next trip is already coming on the horizon.

For the time being, I'm back home to answer your questions and requests for certificates, continue to organize the work done so far, improve the Web site and prepare the future projects of the Association.

Two new members of Procida have joined us this summer and I found waiting for me three other new French membership forms in my letterbox. To this day we have become an Association strong of 85 members. Thanks again all for your help and support.

New registers

I was able to bring back from Procida 8 new registers. It could have been more if the digital camera hadn't broken down after an electrical short-circuit at the Abbey.

6 registers of deaths and the 2 appendixes to the registers of baptisms were digitalized. These two appendixes (B28 and B29) include the marriages in the period 1908 to 1953. They do not have an index and there won't be anything available on the Web site yet. However, the references to these records are mentioned in the margin of the corresponding certificates of baptisms, for the years starting from approx 1860. Therefore it can be discovered marriages celebrated in Oran, Alger, Marseille, Brooklyn, Sydney or Mar del Plata in Argentina!

You'll discover as well on our Web site the new indexes computerized during the summer by our fifteen voluntary members, courageous and hardworking, who are deciphering and updating our genealogical gold mine.

The next trip to Procida and Ischia will occur in October or November, and finally the first registers of the towns of Barano and Forio of Ischia will be digitalized!

Wanted!

Our friends of Procida are counting on us to help them find their cousins gone in Algeria. After the announcement for Pasquale Quirino last month, here is a new announcement from a new member:

- Teresa Vacca is looking for the descendants of the family di COSTANZO who settled in Oran: Domenico di Costanzo (°1841 in Procida) lived on Oran and his son Domenico was born there in 1882. His brother Antonio (°1859 in Procida) married Maria Antiguera in St Louis d'Oran in 1911.
- Pasquale Quirino is looking for the descendants of Michele Carmelo LUBRANO LAVADERA (°1881 in Procida). He married Antonietta Catarina Ambrosino on 15 May 1909 in Notre-Dame d'Alger.

The complete announcements are available in the « *Forum* » on our Web site. Thank you very much in advance for your attention and any information you might be able to supply...

Save the date: Genealogical Event in Nice on 9 & 10 October !

This event is organized by AGAM (Association Généalogique des Alpes-Maritimes) who has kindly invited us. I will be there at our stand and I hope to meet once again many of you from the south of France.

On this occasion,

- The brochure 2005 of the Association will be available.
- The Association, renamed « La Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia », will then be in phase with the start of our project of digitalization for Ischia.
- The people that will join the Association at this event will be able to benefit of our services up to 31st December 2005.

Also, thanks to a computer available to you on our stand, you will be able to browse yourself the registers of Procida. For example, you will be able to locate all brothers and sisters of a parent, check homonyms or attempt to locate a certificate you haven't been able to find so far.

This offer is free and reserved to existing members only. You can book right now your time (1 hour maximum per member) from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 9th or Sunday 10th October.

Best wishes,

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Président de l'Association