



Newsletter #91 May 2020

The impact of COVID-19 + Death of Marie-Hélène AGNESE +

The epidemic reaches our heart and bruises us with the death on May 1st in Paris of Marie-Hélène, the wife of Jean-Pierre AGNESE.

Marie-Hélène and Jean-Pierre, a loyal member since 2008, friend and cousin, were both present whenever they could at our meetings. They were going to attend the next one in Clermont-Ferrand...

Marie-Hélène impressed us with her kindness, she was a valued person and appreciated by all those who had the opportunity to exchange with her during our meetings.

On behalf of La Grande Famille, I convey to Jean-Pierre our sincere condolences and affection.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

To all, don't forget, despite the deconfinement,
STAY CAUTIOUS

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** (*date to be defined – fall 2020?*)
- **Participation at the Regional Days of the South Provence Genealogical Centre in Port-de-Bouc, France** on October 24 and 25, 2020 (*to be reconfirmed*)
- **9th General Meeting in PROCIDA** (*likely on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - to be reconfirmed*).

Projects that are moving forward...

As you could follow in our newsletters since March, our projects are numerous and continue to progress:

- ✓ **Our search engine is now enriched with a new feature:** targeted search for an ancestor! See next page for more details.
- ✓ **The computerization of the registers** continues for Campagnano, Ischia, Capri, Serrara Fontana, Sant'Angelo, Testaccio and Procida... Again, a big THANK YOU to our volunteers. See next page the new indexes available.
- ✓ **Personalized searches** await answers from Italy (Torre del Greco, Pozzuoli or Annunziata di Napoli) as soon as these archives reopen.
- ✓ **A new lexicon of old trades** will soon be created in 3 languages (Italian, French and English). THANK YOU to Elisabeth WALZ and Anne-Marie TEXIER for managing this consolidation work.

To follow...

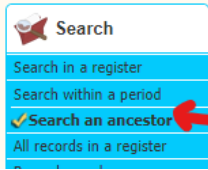
When genealogy awakens History ... Giovanni ZUPPARDO of Ischia (1773-1809)

You will find a new publication by Jean-Pierre FERRARI with the contribution of our historian friend in Ischia, Rosario DE LAURENTIIS. It all starts with a curious act and digging here and there, we find ourselves in a naval battle under the Empire. Whoever wins this battle, Giovanni ZUPPARDO today stands among the many forgotten and missing dead at sea.

This document is currently being translated into Italian to be published in local newspapers in Ischia and Procida.

For now, you can find the publication in French in the "Documentation" section.

Evolution of our web site
NEW: Searching for an ancestor



I announced it last month, 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.

Register	Ref.	Surname	First name	Year	Place	
View	B19	4980	SCOTTO DI VETTIMO	Michele	1845	Procida
View	B19	5027	SCOTTO DI VETTIMO	Michele	1845	Procida
View	N36	28	SCOTTO DI VETTIMO	Michele	1845	Procida
View	N36	188	SCOTTO DI VETTIMO	Michele	1845	Procida

Enjoy!

New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
CAPRI Comune	M01, M02 (1809-1845) (Anne-Marie TEXIER)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses A36-1825 (Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)
ISCHIA :	
CAMPAGNANO Parrocchia di San Domenico	C01 Guy ATTANASIO) Confirmations of 23 April 1680
ISCHIA San Vito e Spirito Santo	B09 (Jean-Pierre FERRARI) Entirely verified and completed
FONTANA Parrocchia di Santa Maria della Mercede	B03, B06 (Line DEMARTI-ADAM)
SANT'ANGELO Parrocchia di San Michele Arcangelo	D01 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) Entirely verified and completed
SERRARA Parrocchia di Santa Maria del Carmine	D04 (Frank SCOGNAMILLO) Entirely verified and completed
TESTACCIO Parrocchia di San Giorgio	Censuses A02-1922 (Sylviane MORIAU)

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.

Don't hesitate to contact me to computerize some registers, a little every day!

- In particular, the decennial tables of ISCHIA are waiting for this!
- Unless you prefer registers of CAPRI or VENTOTENE?

Thank you in advance.

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

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