

**Landslide in Casamicciola
on November 26, 2022**

All over the world, the descendants of Ischia are watching with sadness the images of desolation in Casamicciola. Our thoughts and prayers are with all our cousins who have been struck by this disaster, in their flesh and property.



Therefore, unable to help on the spot, my American cousin Ellen Verde (who belongs to the groups of descendants of Ischia in America) and I, on behalf of the Grande Famille de Procida & Ischia, have launched a support initiative by collecting funds that we will probably pass on to the parish of Casamicciola so that they make good use for the benefit of the unfortunate families who will need them.



Ellen Verde organise cette cagnotte.

<https://gofund.me/1a8e93a4>

Do not hesitate to participate and support if you can.
THANK YOU.

Membership renewal 2023

The renewal period is now opened, and I invite you to renew your membership now and before December 31.

Our rates remain unchanged (for 20 years!) and are still 40 Euros minimum. Your annual contributions are essential to the functioning of our association and the existence of our website and search engine.

Since our foundation in 2003, we have been able to finance our projects, various and varied, to safeguard our roots by digitizing the records of the islands, to give everyone the opportunity to research, to honor their ancestors and to organize regular meetings.

Thank you once again for your support to our Grande Famille and our projects!

La Grande Famille in the United States



I am pleased to announce that Ellen VERDE will be our representative in the United States.

We will benefit from her notoriety and visibility as a travel agent and member of the community of Ischia's descendants.

Ellen has been a member of La Grande Famille for several years and in 2022 she invested time to make our association better known to the American community in search of its Procida and Ischia roots.

Her mission will be to be our referent and permanent point of contact in the United States, thus bringing more credibility to our Association and encouraging our American cousins to join us, participate and contribute to our projects.

Thank you Ellen for your engagement!

Pascal SCOTTO DI VETTIMO

New registers and index available

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

Archives	Registers
CASAMICCIOLA Parrocchia di Santa Maria Maddalena	M08 – reviewed and updated (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
ISCHIA Parrocchia di San Vito e Spirito Santo	B06 – reviewed and updated (Jean-Pierre FERRARI)
TORRE DEL GRECO Comune	Deaths: TD01 1809-1825 with 1811 and 1825 (Mylène DEL BIONDO, Sylviane MORIAU) TD02 1826-1830 with 1829 and 1830 (Hubert BLAZEJEWSKI, Sylviane MORIAU)
PROCIDA Abbazia San Michele Arcangelo	Censuses: A10-1733, A52-1879 (René BARONE, Michèle SCOTTO DI VETTIMO)

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

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.



www.murodei-migranti.com

The third batch of plaques is being prepared. We will add a new series of ancestors in April 2023.

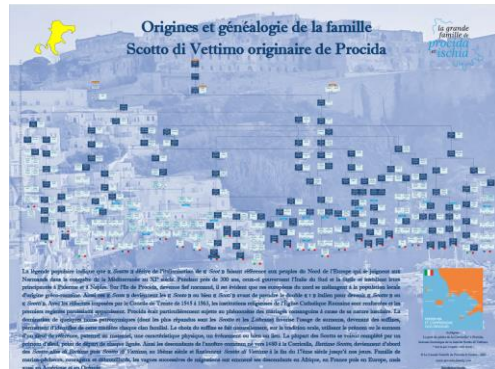
Join us and honor your ancestor now!

Publications

Find on our website (Documentation section) the genealogy story of Robert HARRIS in search of his origins, descendant of Italian migrants who came to America from Calabria and Ischia. Thanks to La Grande Famille and his meeting with a French cousin, he was able to discover and reconnect with his origins!

Thank you Robert for sharing.

the origins of the SCOTTO DI VETTIMO family from Procida



The second edition of the Scotto di Vettimo family tree was published in October 2022. After a first edition in 2005, this new version, revised and corrected, has increased vertically until 1480 and horizontally with about twenty French and Italian members!

In limited edition (20 copies only), its price is 50 Euros, the shipping costs are 5 Euros to Europe. Contact info@procida-family.com to reserve your copy and receive it before Christmas.

Back from Port-de-Bouc

On October 22-23, we were present at the Regional Days of the Cercle Généalogique du Midi-Provence in Port de Bouc, alongside many exhibitors of all kinds: genealogy associations of the South of France, other regions, and other countries, as well as commercial companies selling software or online genealogy.



I thank all of you who were able to visit us and thus contributed to the success of this weekend.

I also thank Henri SCOTTO DI VETTIMO and Colette SERPAGGI who held the stand with me during these two long days, and again Agnès AIRAUD, from the CGMP and member of La Grande Famille, for inviting us to their event.