



Finding La Famiglia

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The search for your Italian Ancestors starts at home.

Where to look for your family's town of origin:

- Talk to Your Family
- Personal Papers and Family Documents
- Passenger Manifests
- Naturalization Documents
- WWI & WWII Draft Registration Cards
- Vital Records for both Your Immigrant Ancestor and their Children
- Parish Records
- Fraternal Organizations

Where to Find the Records:

www.familysearch.org - Family Search

www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it - Italian State Archives

www.ancestry.com - Ancestry

www.ellisland.org - Ellis Island Foundation

www.stevemorse.org - Steve Morse's One-Step Website

www.italiangen.org - Italian Genealogical Group

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Timeline of records:

1806 - 1815 - Stato Civile Napoleonico

- Throughout Italy
- Generally Began about 1809

1816 - 1865 - Stato Civile Restaurazione

- Required Only in Southern Italy (Kingdom of Two Sicilies)
- Birth and Marriage Acts Contained Ecclesiastical Information
- Sicily began keeping civil records in 1820

1866 - Present - Stato Civile Italiano

- Throughout Italy
- Civil registration was mandated by national law after Unification
- Some areas did not begin until 1871

Types of Civil Records:

- Atto di Nascita - Act of Birth
- Atto di Solenne Promessa di Celebrare il Matrimonio - Marriage Promise
- Atto di Pubblicazione - Marriage Banns
- Atto di Matrimonio - Act of Marriage
- Processetti/Allegati - Marriage Supplements
- Atto di Morte - Act of Death
- Diversi - Stillbirths, Foundlings, Deaths that occurred elsewhere
- Cittadinanze - Permanent Relocation of a Resident

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