

CASTELLORIZIAN GENEALOGY WEBSITE



SURFING SOURCING SUBMITTING

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This booklet is dedicated to my Mum and all those Castellorizians who made that transition from Castellorizo to the Diaspora. Despite racism, prejudices and intolerances they made a new life in a strange country for their family and for future generations. We will remember their sacrifices they made for us so that we today have a wonderful lifestyle and standard of living. God bless them all!

Back in the 1950's as a 10 year old boy I asked my Mum about her Greek ancestry. I was curious about all her family background and that of the Greek island, Castellorizo, where she was born. She was only too glad to tell me of the importance that the Greek race had in the development of modern civilisation but she left it there and did not expand the information down to family level. This made me proud of my Greek heritage but I wanted to know more about our immediate family and their story! However I was too young to really appreciate just who my family origins were and my Mum knew it.

I looked in the school atlases for Castellorizo and it wasn't even shown on the maps. I looked in my encyclopedias at home and again it was not mentioned. At school I located the Encyclopedia Britannica and there was a small single column listing on the island, but very little detail was given. And at that stage the desire for more knowledge was to be held in abeyance for quite some years.



**Cynthia Pamela
Xanthi Panayiota
Cresswell
(nee Karasavas)**

**Born Castellorizo
26th February 1923
Died Nedlands WA
27th April 2005**

It was over thirty years later that my Mum and I sat down and discussed what being a Greek and a Cazzie meant to her. But I was still confused! Mum had walked away from the safety of her family and all their traditions, all their beliefs and even their religion and had assimilated into the Australian community. She had left all her heritage behind for the love of an Australian man. Why was she still proud to be Greek and why did she still hold so many of the Greek traditions and ways so dear to her heart? It was because she had never really ever left them, in her heart she was still a Cassie born Greek and would always be so. I could see in her behaviour towards others at Greek weddings, funerals and christenings, she did so enjoy their company. Nothing would ever stop her from being Greek, it was in her blood.

This then became my search for identity and my attempt to try and understand what she and her parents went through to migrate to a new country in search for a better life. And this also became my search to also understand what being even half Greek meant to me and my attempt to comprehend where I fitted into the whole picture. I had lived most of my life knowing something was missing.....but what was it?

During this search I later became involved in genealogy research from about 1983 and so all the right questions were being asked to my mother and her Cazzie family and cousins. But between the names, locations and dates I realised that my Mum did have a story to tell about her assimilation and her knowledge of her family background and that there was a need to document what information she and her cousins had shared during those early years.

After she passed away I assembled much of my research and family interviewed and put the family story onto a website. This then became the end result of my search for more information about my mother's family and is a legacy to future family generations. Cynthia Pamela Cresswell, nee Xanthi Panagiota Karasavas, passed away on 27th April 2005 at Nedlands Western Australia. I only wish she had an opportunity to see the result of those various interviews and research conducted over so many years.

Hopefully this booklet will stimulate others to research and document their Family History.

Details about the webmaster and creator of the Castellorizo Genealogy Website

Allan (Agapitos) Ronald Cresswell

- * **Vice President - Castellorizian Association of WA since 2007**
- * **Received the Castellorizian Association of WA Presidents Award in 2010**
- * **Editor of *Megisti Messenger* Newsletter since 2008**
- * **Genealogist and Researcher since 1983**
- * **Webmaster of the Castellorizo Genealogy Website since 2006**
- * **Webmaster of the *Empire Patrol* Disaster Website**
- * **Webmaster of the Borneo POW Website**
- * **Past President - Borneo POW Association of WA**
- * **Editor of the Borneo Bugle 2002 to 2009**

A full summary of the background of Allan and the events that resulted in the creation of the Castellorizo Genealogy Website can be viewed at:

www.castellorizo.org/showmedia.php?mediaID=1168&medialinkID=1394

Why bother about Genealogy (Family History)?

Family History research and the subsequent recording of information for Castellorizians is so very important. Some of the benefits in researching your ancestors are.....

- Obtaining information and knowledge on migration from Castellorizo including names of ships, arrival dates, arrival ports and sponsoring persons
- Having knowledge of and preserving the cultural history relating to our ancestors
- Understanding the social, economical and historical reasons for migration from Castellorizo
- Appreciating the hardships that our ancestors went through in assimilating in the Diaspora
- Becoming aware of the occupations of our ancestors both in Castellorizo and the Diaspora
- Preserving old photographs of family members/ancestors
- Sharing of old family photographs with other family members
- Establishing and identifying family relationships that Castellorizians share with each other
- Documenting the life of many of our ancestors and their achievements, awards and social standing
- Having knowledge of the racism, prejudices and intolerances that our ancestors endured so that we will never follow or accept these lines of past behavior

INTRODUCTION

This booklet has been compiled as a means to describe, document and assist in Castellorizian Genealogy Research. It is in response to an identified need which was established at the Victorian Kastellorizian Association of Victoria Genealogy Seminar held in Melbourne in 2009.

As at February 2011 the Castellorizo Genealogy Website has over 19000 persons listed and 2000 media items. It has become an important tool in recording, not only our ancestry, but documenting many of the facets of Castellorizo history, social life, culture and achievements.

This booklet contains three sections.

Section One – Surfing

This section describes many of the various ways to research and explore the Castellorizo Genealogy Website. It also details the main functions and many of the interesting options associated with creating reports on ancestors and descendants. Searching, registration and many other areas of access are also discussed. Photograph, album displays and many other processes are also detailed.

Section Two – Sourcing

This section describes the various available sources to enhance your knowledge of your ancestors and that of Castellorizian Family History. It provides information on records available in Australia and elsewhere. It also details and lists various books and websites that provide information about Castellorizians and Castellorizo history.

Section Three – Submitting

Details the various methods where information can be provided, to add, correct or adjust information for the Castellorizo Genealogy Website. This section also details the required format for submitting photographs for the website.

SECTION ONE - SURFING

Accessing the website is by the url www.castellorizo.org which will take you to the homepage. No genealogy pages containing personal information is accessible without first applying for registration.

Castellorizo Genealogy Pages
A Greek Island Family History Website

Welcome, cressie - [Log Out](#)

Site Menu
Main's Celtic Ancestry (Karasavas)
Main's Descendants (Cresswell)
What's New
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Dates
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Administration

Welcome

Welcome to the Castellorizo Genealogy Pages. This site represents many years of research by the webmaster, Allan, and by the many contributors to this site. I hope that you can find something on this site that will prove useful to your knowledge about your own family history.

Note that from February 2010 access to this website is only available by Registering. Information concerning all individuals is withheld from public view. If you wish to have access to the database, you will need to [register here](#). In the registration page please do indicate the reason for the access etc. The grandmaster was an Xanthi's. Without some validation for your need to register, access to information on living persons will not be available.

This site has been constructed utilising information compiled and obtained over many years by both the Webmaster and numerous contributors. Much of the information has been obtained from newspaper, cemetery and official records which are often open for interpretation with resultant incorrect data being listed. Additional information and corrections are always appreciated and is acknowledged by way of listing the 'Source' person. Contact the webmaster if you would like your Cazzie family entered onto this website.

Monument photographs and headstones can be viewed on this website and we now always looking for additional Castellorizian photographs.

I am constantly uncovering new information and updating the pages, so check back periodically (see the [What's New](#) page for the latest updates).

Please do sign the Guestbook to acknowledge your visit - [Click here](#).

I AM VISITING SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE IN MARCH 2011. DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM "LATEST NEWS" COLUMN ON RIGHT.

Webmaster
Allan (Agapitos)
CRESSWELL

A great genealogy program for your PC - I have been using it for over 10 years!
[Legacy 7.0](#) [Download Free](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

Features

Most Wanted - I am looking for information about these families this month. Can you help?
[Who is Allan the Webmaster?](#) - Background on the webmaster and site manager - Allan (Agapitos) Cresswell.
[What's New](#) - View the latest updates made to the site.
[How to Add Info to the Cazzie Geni Website](#) - The easiest ways to supply your Family History information to the Webmaster

Contact

If you have any questions, comments or would like to share research with me, please [contact me](#). I look forward to hearing from you.

Other Castellorizo & Greek Geni Websites

[Castellorizo History](#) - A great site directed at providing a forum to exchange information, share photographs, submit genealogical information and to connect people worldwide who have Castellorizian heritage. Please do visit this website!
[Castellorizian Assn of Victoria](#) - A wonderful site with many items of interest including their great newsletter online.
[Castellorizian Assn of WA - Newsletter](#) - The editor is me. Hope you enjoy.
[Hellenic Genealogy Website](#) - Everything to do with Greek Genealogy and includes 105 links to other genealogy websites associated with Greece.
[Australian Friends of Castellorizo \(AFCC\)](#) - The AFCC was established to help create a positive future for Castellorizo recognising our proud heritage and giving something back to the island of our forefathers."

NEW
[Empire Patrol Disaster Website](#) - The online story of the Empire Patrol Disaster where 33 Castellorizians died returning home after World War Two. This site is being updated regularly with new content from submissions by the public.

Latest News

[List of visitors by the month to the website - since Aug 2007](#)

23 July 2009 - Latest update today with 14650 persons and 5035 families now listed on this website. An increase of over 3200 persons in one month due to the assistance and support of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria - and there is lots more to come! Special thanks to Evelyn Sakarfi, Jasmin Vergilis, Connie Gregory and all our Victorian Cazzies for making my trip to Melbourne so successful.

21 August 2009 - Latest update today with 15314 persons and 5256 families now listed on this website.

10 March 2010 - Latest update today with 16876 persons and 5786 families now listed on this website.

A total of 36164 unique (different) visitors to the website up to April 2010

13 May 2010 - Latest update today with 17266 persons and 5962 families now listed on this website. Site contains 1547 media items (photos, documents, etc).

27 July 2010 - Latest update today with 18019 persons and 6239 families now listed on this website. Site contains 1728 media items (photos, documents, etc).

1 Feb 2011 - I am visiting Sydney in March 2011 and would love to catch up with some of my contacts there to exchange info, scan photos and meet them in person. Do email me as I will be in Sydney March 4 - 17.

I am then visiting Melbourne to conduct seminars on Sat 19 and Sun 20 March. [Click on here for additional details](#). Also click here for details of insert in Victorian Newsletter re update on site info and the Melbourne Seminar.

If you can assist to help offset the costs (Domain Name and ISP Charges) associated with maintaining this website please do click on the button below. Any contribution to help defray the costs is appreciated. Thank You.

[Donate](#)

AMEX VISA

THE CASTELLORIZO GENEALOGY HOMEPAGE

REGISTERING

To register on the website please click on Register for [New User Account](#). This can be accessed within the 'Login' option page. Compulsory fields are indicated with an *. Also comment as to your reason for required access, especially if you provide little information. I need to validate your reason for access. The Notes or Comments field is an ideal place to advise of your reason for required access to the website.

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You are currently anonymous - [Log In](#)

Register for New User Account

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***Required fields**

Username*:

Password*:

Password again*:

Your Real Name*:

Phone:

E-mail Address*:

Email again*:

Web Site:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Notes or Comments:

Submit

NOTE: In order to receive mail from the site administrator regarding your account, please make sure that you are not blocking mail from this domain.

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COMPLETE THE REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Once you are notified by email that registration has been processed you can then log into the website.

NOTE: Type in your Username and Password to Login. If you are using your private PC click the box to tick '**Stay logged in on this computer**'. This will remove the need to Login every time you visit the website. Then click the box 'Login'.

If you are using a public computer then do not tick the '**Stay logged in on this computer**' box.

If you forget your password just follow the instructions on the 'Login' page to reset your password. I can advise on your Username if it is forgotten but not your password. However I can create a new password if you email me.

LOGIN USING USERNAME AND PASSWORD

Now that you have full access to the website you will be able to see living persons as well as those deceased. In certain circumstances I will prevent some persons from seeing living people and only give access to deceased persons.

HOMEPAGE – ACCESSING THE VARIOUS SECTIONS

The contents of the website can be accessed many ways, depending on what you actually wish to explore. Down the left side is the 'Site Menu' which displays some of the various sections/pages you can visit. To the right there are also three dropdown columns which also gives you access to additional sections. At the top right you can do a surname search or a specific name search. Never be too specific as you may not get a result. Be aware that spelling varies both in First names and Surnames.

Also other information is displayed on the homepage under the columns 'Welcome', 'Features' and 'Latest News'. Links to other Castellorizian websites are also listed.

The best way to become aware of the various features on the website is to just explore so you can learn what is contained in the various sections. However some of the more important features I will discuss now.

Searching for a Family or a Person

Enter a surname in the 'Last' box located at the top right of the homepage. A list of names will be displayed from which you can select the required person. If the surname or the person is not located you can try again with a different spelling or click on the 'Surnames' tab located also at the top right of the homepage. The 'Surnames' page will allow you to see all surnames via each letter of the alphabet for you to determine if the required surname exists. Clicking on a surname will list all persons with that particular surname spelling.

ENTER A SURNAME

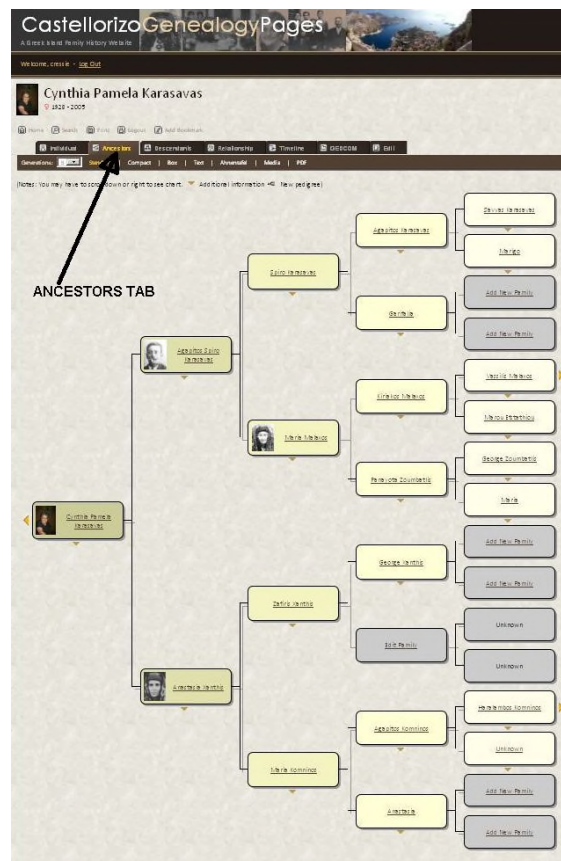
Last Name, Given Name(s)	Born/Chosen	Person ID	Tree
Castellorizo, Alan Ronald	b. 19 Nov 1941 Hedlands, WA, Aus D	11	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Rita	b. 5 Dec 2004 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	17927	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Brian Elizabeth	b. 7 Dec 2009 Osborne Park, WA, Aus D	13014	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Lucinda Helene	b. 24 Nov 1900 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	186	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Josh Angela	b. 20 Nov 1967 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	19	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Josh Michael	b. 24 Mar 1985 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	17	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Angie Ella	b. 2 Oct 2003 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	14004	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Brian Jean	b. 9 Jul 1975 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	15	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Ronald William	b. 26 Feb 1921 Cottesloe, WA, Aus D	16	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, David William	b. 5 Dec 1980 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	16	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Sharon Leah	b. 15 Mar 2001 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	13944	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Steve Ann	b. 23 Apr 1947 Hedlands, WA, Aus D	191	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Lillian Edward	b. 11 Aug 1904 Swanton, Minn, Eng D	112	Castellorizo
Castellorizo, Warren Allan	b. 9 Mar 1905 Subiaco, WA, Aus D	14	Castellorizo

SURNAME LIST

Once you have located the person that you are seeking you will be taken to an individual's page. This page will display the selected person, any spouses, children and the parents of the individual. It will provide known information regarding dates and locations for the selected person with minimal information on other family members on the page. Any photographs, histories and other items associated with the selected person will be shown. Clicking on any of the persons on the page will make them the newly selected person and will display that persons spouses, children and parents. Full detailed known information of the newly selected person will be displayed.

‘Ancestors’ Tab

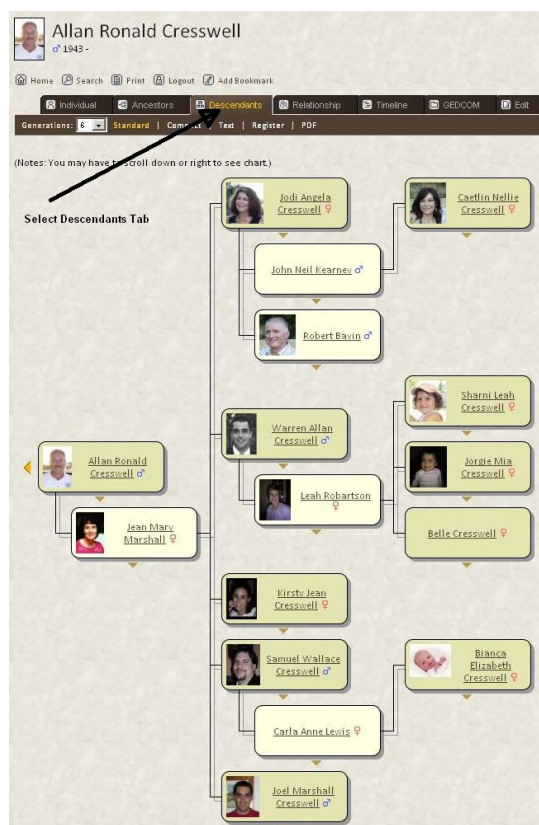
Alongside the ‘Individual’ tab there is the ‘Ancestors’ tab which can be clicked on. This will display the known ancestors for the selected person. This page will default to ‘five’ generations and the ‘Standard’ display but the generation number and the display type can be changed per the various tabs.



ANCESTORS CHART

Descendants Tab

The known descendants for the selected person will be displayed when clicking on the ‘Descendants’ tab. This page will default to ‘six’ generations and ‘Standard’ display but they too can be changed.



DESCENDANTS CHART

Relationship Tab

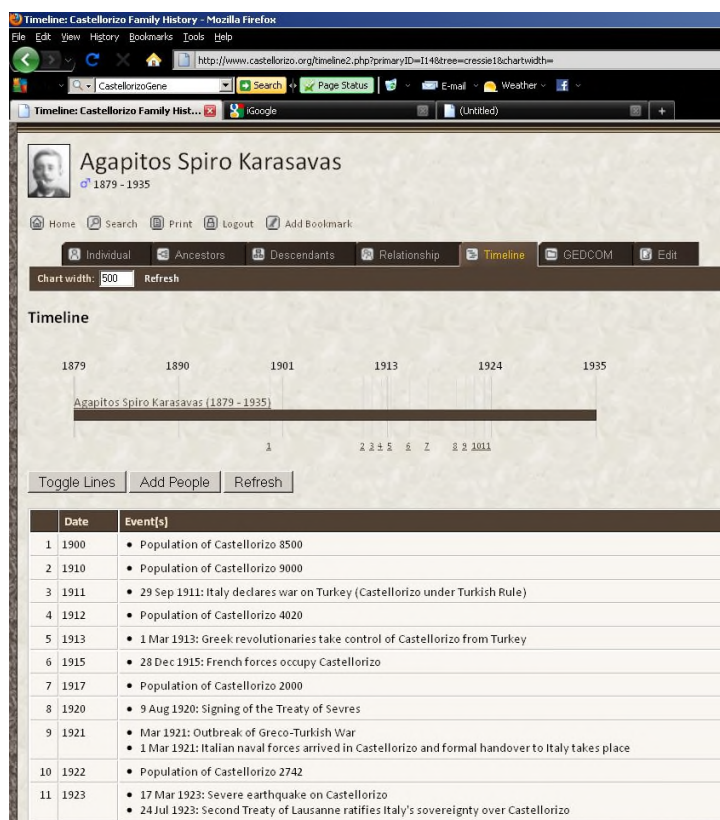
The 'Relationship' tab will allow you to display the known relationship between two people. The first individual is already showing as 'Person 1' as they are the person you were displaying at the time. Now selected the second person by clicking on the 'Find' tab. After selecting the second person click on 'Calculate'. The relationship will be displayed as a 'Tree' with the actual relationship displayed in text.



RELATIONSHIP CHART

Timeline Tab

The 'Timeline' tab will display known events occurring on Castellorizo during the life of the selected person. It will only display information during that person's life.



TIMELINE CHART

Individual Tab

Clicking on the 'Individual' tab will take you back to the page displaying the individual and their family.

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Welcome, visitor - Log Out

Cynthia Pamela Karasavas
b. 1923 - 2005

Home Search Print Logout Add Bookmark

Individuals | Family | Sources | All | PDF

Family Information | Media | Sources | All | PDF

Birth: 26 Feb 1923, Castellorizo, Gr P (L)

Gender: Female

Immigration: Jun 1928, Fremantle, WA, Aus P
o Came with parents and siblings per ship, Greek ship, arriving Fremantle WA on 10th June 1928. The family had embarked at Port Said

AKA: Hathi Pamela Karasavas

Died: 27 Apr 2005, Nedlands, WA, Aus P (L)

Buried: 2 May 2005, Karakatta, WA, Aus P (L)
o Greek Orthodox Lawn T 0272

Person ID: 19, castellorizo

Last Modified: Edit

Father: Agapitos Spiro Karasavas, b. 27 Sep 1879, Castellorizo, Gr P, d. 5 Mar 1959, Perth, WA, Aus P

Mother: Anastasia Xanthis, b. 7 Sep 1887, Castellorizo, Gr P, d. 30 Jun 1957, Perth, WA, Aus P

Married: 26 Feb 1911, Castellorizo, Gr P

Photos: Wedding Photo Agapitos Karasavas to Anastasia Xanthis 26 Feb 1911 at Castellorizo
Pan over faces to show names and click on faces to go to individual/family page for that person
Family home in Lake Street Northbridge (left side)
Karasavas children Part Paul 1928
Pan over faces to show names and click on faces to go to individual/family page for that person
Passport photo for Agapitos Karasavas and Family 1928
Pan over faces to show names and click on faces to go to individual/family page for that person
Anastasia Karasavas with her three children 1929 visiting Athens
Pan over faces to show names and click on faces to go to individual/family page for that person

Documents: Cover Sheet for SS Irma Di Genova arrived Fremantle 30 June 1928
Report of Passengers On Board SS Irma Di Genova arrived Fremantle 17 June 1928
Declaration by Agapitos Karasavas on Arrival at Fremantle 30 June 1928
Deeds Contract for the Marriage of Agapitos Karasavas to Anastasia Xanthis

INDIVIDUAL CHART

Family Group Sheet

Within an individual's page there is often a 'Group Sheet' option under 'Family ID'. If the parents of the individual are listed there will be two 'Group Sheet' options to click on. One will display a group sheet for the selected individual and their family and the other for their parents and family. These options allow you to readily display what is known about that particular family.

Family: Agapitos Spiro Karasavas/Anastasia Xanthis (F5)
b. 26 Feb 1911

Home Search Print Logout Add Bookmark

Family | Edit

Family Information | Media | Sources | All | PDF

Family: Agapitos Spiro Karasavas | Edit

Birth: 27 Sep 1879, Castellorizo, Gr P

Died: 5 Mar 1959, Perth, WA, Aus P

Buried: Karakatta, WA, Aus P

Married: 26 Feb 1911, Castellorizo, Gr P

Father: Spiro Karasavas | Full Group Sheet

Mother: Anastasia Xanthis | Full Group Sheet

Family: Anastasia Xanthis | Edit

Birth: 7 Sep 1887, Castellorizo, Gr P

Died: 30 Jun 1957, Perth, WA, Aus P

Buried: Karakatta, WA, Aus P

Father: Spiro Karasavas | Full Group Sheet

Mother: Anastasia Xanthis | Full Group Sheet

Child 1 | Spiro Karasavas | Edit

Birth: 27 Sep 1912, Castellorizo, Gr P

Died: 19 Dec 1958, Sydney, New, Aus P

Buried: 19 Dec 1958, Botany Cemetery, New, Aus P

Spouse: Irma Di Genova | PDF

Married: 12 Dec 1946, Perth, WA, Aus P

Child 2 | Maria Karasavas | Edit

Birth: 30 Jan 1915, Castellorizo, Gr P

Died: 22 Nov 1989, 117 Hawthorn, WA, Aus P

Buried: Karakatta, WA, Aus P

Spouse: Paul Dimitrios Karasavas | PDF

Married: 20 Sep 1936, Perth, WA, Aus P

Child 3 | Spiro Karasavas | Edit

Birth: 10 Nov 1915, Castellorizo, Gr P

Died: 14 May 1989, Perth, WA, Aus P

Buried: Karakatta, WA, Aus P

Spouse: Irma Di Genova | PDF

Married: 4 May 1947, North Perth, WA, Aus P

Child 4 | Cynthia Karasavas | Edit

Birth: 26 Feb 1923, Castellorizo, Gr P

Died: 27 Apr 2005, Nedlands, WA, Aus P

Buried: 2 May 2005, Karakatta, WA, Aus P

Spouse: Paul Dimitrios Karasavas | PDF

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

‘Media’ Tab

The dropdown ‘Media’ tab at the top of the page provides for you to access the various types of media such as Photos, Documents, Histories, Albums, etc. By clicking on any of these dropdown items takes you to a searchable display to locate the particular media item. Most of the media items are associated, located and displayed on an individual’s page. However some photos, such as group photos, may only appear on the page of the featured person/s. This is particularly the case in wedding photos. A search of a family surname within the ‘Photos’ page may provide to you a list of photos such as an aunts wedding. Clicking on the thumbnail or wording of the photo will take you to the photo where other family members may be located. Moving the mouse pointer over the image will show known names on this group photo.

Another way to locate photos that may not appear on an individual’s page is to select the ‘Albums’ tab. Clicking on this tab displays a list of albums which can be either scrolled through or searched on. The albums are grouped either by submitter, family name or type of event.



MEDIA TAB

PRINTING

Many of the various pages throughout the website have a ‘Print’ option available. This provides for you to print out the applicable page/s such as descendant charts, ancestor charts family group sheets, etc.

Some options allow you to create a ‘pdf’ file for the page displayed. Any graphics available on the page will not show on any created pdf file (a text report only).

Printing of photographs

Photographs on this website have been reduced in quality to conserve web space and allow for quick access to the various pages. They are not suitable for printing in most cases. If you see a photo of special interest and you would like a copy please do contact me. I most likely will have a higher resolution photograph image that can be emailed to you.

GUESTBOOK

Please do sign the guestbook to record your visit to the website. Access is via the homepage.

OTHER OPTIONS

There are numerous other options that can be accessed on the Castellorizo Genealogy Website. Space within this booklet does not allow all these features to be discussed. Some important features however are mentioned below.

On the homepage there is a tab called ‘**What’s New**’. Clicking on this tab provides a list of the various names, families and media items added within the past 30 days. This option allows you to be kept informed as to what has been recently added to the website during a return visit.

Another tab on the homepage is called ‘**Most Wanted**’. This is where questions re identities for photographs have been asked by the administrator and where you, if you know the answer, can provide a response by clicking ‘Tell us what you know’.

The ‘**Statistics**’ tab gives you an up to date listing of the statistics for the website including totals of persons, families, various media items life span statistics.

Many of the web pages within the site have a ‘**Bookmark**’ tab. This option allows you to click on the bookmark option and automatically create a bookmark for the page visited. Later when clicking on the option ‘Bookmark’ it will display a list of those pages so bookmarked. They are easily deleted by clicking the ‘Remove’ tab.

SECTION TWO – SOURCING

Locating your Family History for Castellorizians is not an easy task. Many records have been destroyed over the years because of being occupied by foreign countries, wars, fires, etc. However there are resources that can help you piece together much of your ancestry for both the nineteenth and twentieth century.

DIFFICULTIES WITH CASTELLORIZO FAMILY RESEARCH

Listing some of the problems with researching your Castellorizian ancestors we have:

- **Anglicising of family surnames – Different spellings**
- **Families changing their surnames**
- **Nicknames becoming surnames – same families with different surnames**
- **Old Church Registers for Christenings/Marriages–missing or lost or taken**
- **Naming system resulting in many persons of same generation with same name**
- **The death of a child in past generations that is unknown to current generations. This can cause confusion as to the naming order**
- **Incorrect birthdates on official records and confused birth years**
- **Many same surnames are found throughout Greece and are not unique to Castellorizo**
- **Many documents and family records destroyed during WW2 fire**
- **Civil records since mid nineteenth century exist but very hard to obtain**
- **Castellorizian families lived at various locations such as Kas, Kalamaki, Rhodes, Egypt as well as on Castellorizo – often hard to establish whether family origins are actually Cazzie or not**

POSITIVES IN CASTELLORIZIAN FAMILY RESEARCH

There are also some positive aspects in attempting to research your ancestors:

- **The naming system for children identifies both the paternal and maternal grandparents first names – if birth order is known**
- **Use of the father's first name as the middle name for male and female children (whilst girls are unmarried) and use of the husband's first name as middle name after a woman marries does assist to identify their parentage**
- **Oral family history knowledge is excellent for most elderly Castellorizians**
- **Many new resources are becoming available because of research by Nicholas Pappas, John Yiannakis and others**
- **The computer has provided for information to be recorded, listed and maintained in searchable formats**
- **The Internet has created a great forum for the exchange of information, by enabling worldwide communication with other Castellorizians**
- **Civil registration records in Australia (and elsewhere) can reveal much about our Castellorizian ancestors**

RECORDING YOUR FAMILY HISORY

When carrying out family history research there is a need to record the results of your research. Some people draw up hand written family trees whilst others use genealogy computer programs to document their work.

An advantage of Computer programs is that it:

- **Allows you to continually add to the records**
- **Provides for you to share your research with others**
- **Charts and various printouts can be produced easily**
- **Allows you to record information such as notes & stories**

One such **free** program is Legacy Family Tree. There is a deluxe version at a cost but the free version is just fine. This wonderful program has many features and the basic version is free to download. Access to the Legacy Family Tree site is available from the Castellorizo Genealogy Homepage at: www.castellorizo.org

Compiling your family history onto a genealogy program such as Legacy enables you to print out various charts and reports to share with family members. It also allows you to manage and have knowledge of what is known and not known about your ancestors.

If I already have some of your family recorded I can easily compile a file that you can incorporate into your program without having to type up all the information. If you are going to run Legacy then I can forward a Legacy file that contains all your family. With any other genealogy program you may wish to use I can create a 'Gedcom' file that you can transfer into your program. A Gedcom is a universal generic file.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE - GENERAL

INTERVIEWING FAMILY MEMBERS

One of the best sources of information about your family ancestors is conducting interviews with elderly family members. This is something that must not be put off for too long!! I have learnt the hard way on more than one occasion. Do it now before they are no longer with us. If you don't have any elderly family members to interview check out family friends or other people who may have known your family. Oral family history is so important! Most of our elderly relatives just love to talk about the family of past years. In many cases family stories have been passed down through the generations. Do seek out the family members who have this information in their head.

Interviews can be conducted either by creating questions for them to answer or by taping the interview. I have found that two visits are always good to have as often the first time they cannot recall certain things but the information is known or recalled on the second visit.

Having a blank Pedigree Chart or a Family Group Sheet is very handy to assist in asking and recording questions and answers. These blank forms are available for printing from a genealogy program called Legacy which I will discuss in the next section.

Taping an interview is a great way of ensuring all that what the interviewed person tells you is recorded. I later transcribe the information then delete the recording if that is what the person requests.

CASTELLORIZO GENEALOGY PAGES

I am the webmaster, creator and administrator of the Castellorizo Genealogy Pages. This website is located at www.castellorizo.org and requires registration to view the extensive recorded data on Family History.

This site has over 19100 persons and 6600 families listed as at February 2011. There are over 2000 photos on the site with many more on hand and soon to be uploaded. Many of the group photographs have hyperlinks with the person's name appearing when you pan over the faces.

Over 45000 different persons have visited the website since it was created. There are over 1100 registered users to the site. The site receives considerable internet traffic. So much so that when a Google search for Castellorizo with a 'C' is carried out it comes up **number one** out of **61200** results.

Persons researching their Castellorizian Genealogy should always check here first to determine what already is known about their ancestors.

CASTELLORIZO HISTORY.com

The opening paragraphs on this website details the aims:

This site was launched in May 2007 by Nicholas Pappas of Sydney, Australia in answer to a number of requests he had received to establish a forum for the pooling of information on Castellorizo. The site is still in early development and additional features will be added over time. With the assistance of contributors worldwide, we hope to connect those with Castellorizian heritage from across the globe who seek to learn more about the island of their origins.

A great website created to provide a forum to exchange information, share photographs, to submit genealogical information and to connect people worldwide who have Castellorizian heritage. There is a section on History, a Literature section and a Forum to discuss Family History and related matters. To view the full website registration is required. Go to www.castellorizohistory.com

OTHER WEBSITES ON CASTELLORIZO GENEALOGY

This booklet does not have sufficient space to list the various internet websites that contain information on Castellorizian families. Using Google to perform searches can often be rewarding. Some families have listed their family tree on a website for you to view. Other Castellorizian resources may also be located by searching online. Conducting a Google surname search may reveal many websites of interest. If your surname is a common one then search the surname in conjunction with Castellorizo or Kastellorizo.

BOOKS ABOUT CASTELLORIZO AND CASTELLORIZIANS

- **Australians and Greeks - Hugh Gilchrist - Vol 1** ISBN 1 875684 01 0
- **Australians and Greeks - Hugh Gilchrist - Vol 2** ISBN 1 875684 02 6
- **Australians and Greeks - Hugh Gilchrist - Vol 3** ISBN 1 920831 19 3
- **Castellorizo – An illustrated History of the Island – Nicholas Pappas** ISBN 1 875684 04 2
- **From Kastellorizo – Memoirs of a Greek Migrant Family – Michael J Kailis** ISBN 0 85905 382 2
- **Ancient Megisti – The Forgotten Kastellorizo – Norman G Ashton** ISBN 1 875560 69 6
- **Megisti in the Antipodes – John Yiannakis** ISBN 0 85905 218 4
- **Embers on the Sea – The Empire Patrol Disaster 1945 – Paul Boyatzis
– Nicholas Pappas** ISBN 1 875684 12 3
- **The Knights' Castle on Kastellorizo – John H Pearn and Vlasios P Efstathis** ISBN 1 86499 095 3
- **Capture Kastellorizo – A walking guide and insight – Marina Pitsonis** ISBN 0 646 22656 8
- **Near Eastern Dreams – The French Occupation – Nicholas Pappas** ISBN 1 875 68460 3
- **Images of Home – Effy Alexakis & Leonard Janiszewski** ISBN 0 86806 560 9
- **Greek Pioneers in WA – Reginald Appleyard & John N Yiannakis** ISBN 1 876268 71 9
- **Achilleus Diamantaras – His Life and Work – Evangelia N Moraitis – Vassou** ISBN Not Listed
- **“my Little Kastellorizo” – Nikos Karakostas** ISBN 96072941615
- **Alick Jackomos – A Man of all Tribes – Richard Broome & Corinne Manning** ISBN 0855755016
- **Orlif the Gentle Giant – Ethel Kanganas (Children's Fiction)** ISBN 1875560793
- **The Greeks in Queensland – A History from 1859-1945 – Denis A Conomos** ISBN 1 875401 97 0
- **The Greeks in Brazil - Savas A Pitsikas** ISBN Not Listed
- **Memoria Visual Da Colonia Grega De Florianopolis Paschoal A Pitsikas** ISBN Not Listed
- **The Captain's Grandson – The World of Michael Kailis – DE & IV Hansen** ISBN 0 957721 90 0
- **Kastellorizo: My Odyssey – Marilyn Tsolakis and Andrew J Johnstone** ISBN 9780980563429
- **Odysseus in the Golden West – Greek Migration in WA - John N Yiannakis** ISBN 9781920845544
- **An Island in Time – Castellorizo in Photographs 1890-1948 Nicholas Pappas
Nicholas C Bogiatzis** ISBN 9781920831752

RESOURCES AVAILABLE – CASTELLORIZO

There are still quite a few resources available that come out of Castellorizo and are listed over the next few pages. Many of these available records are as a result of research by Nicholas Pappas of Sydney.

THE CASTELLORIZO CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTIONS

The headstones of 270 graves at the Castellorizo Cemetery have been transcribed - if legible. These transcriptions were carried out by a person with a pseudonym of “Saint Simian”. These records were later translated into English by Nicholas Pappas. Unfortunately the graves and headstones at the cemetery are in a poor state. The graves are also recycled, with headstones also being replaced in many cases.

The headstone transcriptions can be viewed on the website at: www.castellorizo.org/articles/cemetery.pdf

265	Lemonia N Senti Savvas N Sentis Died 4.10.1979 Aged 67	Lemonia Haratsi married Nikolaos Savva Sentis in 1910. She is buried with her son, Savvas
266	Here lies Hacop Artinian Nea Marai (Armenia) Soldier of the Third Company Of the Légion d'Orient Recipient of the Champ d'Honneur 21 October 1917	Hacop Artinian was a soldier of the occupying French forces
267	Gérard Roulleau 1948 - 1974	
268	RICCARDO LAZZERI 26.6.1944 9.10.1988	
269	Here lies Head Presbyter Theodosios K. Simonides Born 1858 Died 5 October 1933	Theodosios Simonides was the island's head- priest for many years and the keeper of ecclesiastical records on the island. He was also a strong political force and played an important role in the islanders' 1913 uprising against the Turks.
270	Here lies Head Presbytera Evdokia Theodosiou K. Siminidou Born 1856 Died 27 November 1938	

THE WEDDING DOWRY CONTRACT

The wedding dowry contracts exist for Castellorizo between 1895 and 1930. There are approximately 1800 contracts during these 36 years. Some contracts are quite comprehensive in content and others contain little information. These contracts are of great genealogical value. Nicholas Pappas is compiling an index of these contracts for publication. The wedding dowry contracts are held both by Nicholas and me.

WEDDING DOWRY CONTRACT FOR PROPOSED MARRIAGE AGAPITOS KARASAVAS AND ANASTASIA XANTHIS - WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 13 1911

Αγαπίου & Α. Καρασάβη
μετα την Αναστασία Α. Χαντίου

Εν Καστελλορίζω έγινε εν ημε ταύτην Πλεοναγίω το έτος 1911, ήμεραν
την εβδόμη του Γενναρίου και έσται ημε Α. Μ. Καρασάβης ούλοποιος εν τω Καστρί-
ω εν Δημογεγονός Αγίου, ο Αγαπίος & Α. Καρασάβη και Α. Χαντίου ο Αγαπίος
Α. Χαντίου και η Χαντίου ταύτην και ημε συμβολαιογράφος, το έτος και ημε
και ημε προσποσχαφίμω μεθυσαν αυλάζοντα ταύτην.

Εν ημε ταύτην Αγαπίος ήμε αδελφός εν έκα γάμον ερόταν Αναστασίαν και ήμε
Αναστασία αδελφή εν ημε ταύτην ήμε Α. Χαντίου μεθ' α αυτήν ναυαγίαν
μυθότατον ήμε ταύτην να παραχωρήσιν αυτήν ήμε ταύτην και ταύτην ταύτην.

Μία ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην μεθ' α ταύτην Αναστασία Πι-
πέρην εν ημε ταύτην Αναστασία.

Εν ταύτην ήμε ταύτην μεθ' α ταύτην Αναστασία, εν ημε ταύτην Αναστασία
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ταύτην.

Εν ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην Αναστασία.

Εκταύτην Αναστασία Αναστασία και ταύτην ήμε ταύτην, μεθ' α
ταύτην ταύτην.

Ο ήμε ταύτην από ταύτην να ήμε εν 13 ήμε ταύτην Πλεοναγίω 1911

Ο παραβόλος ήμε ταύτην εν ταύτην ήμε ταύτην (6000).

Εν ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην, ήμε ταύτην
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ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην.

Ο ήμε ταύτην ήμε ταύτην

Ο ήμε ταύτην
Αναστασία Α. Χαντίου
Αναστασία Α. Καρασάβη

Ο ήμε ταύτην
Αναστασία Α. Χαντίου
Αναστασία Α. Καρασάβη

THE CASTELLORIZO PETITION OF 1920

A petition of the inhabitants of Castellorizo was created on April 15 1920. The original petition can be viewed at Nicholas Pappas' Castellorizo History: www.castellorizohistory.com/Petition,15April1920.pdf

Nicholas summarises the circumstances of the petition on his website:

On 15 April 1920, while Castellorizo was still under French occupation, 105 male citizens of the island delivered a signed petition to the admiral commanding the Syrian Division of the French Navy asking him to receive a deputation from them which they hoped could convey to him "the real situation of the island, both from an internal point of view and from an economic perspective." The document is a revealing snapshot of the conditions on the island in the last stages of French occupation and is reproduced here in its entirety. For a more thorough analysis of the document, including a full translation of the text and the signatories' names, please visit the History Board in the Castellorizo Forum.

1. Ilias Kondylis 2. Anastasios Astinomos 3. Panagiotis Hatziyiannakis 4. Mihail I Koutsoukos 5. Ioannis N Pitsonis 6. Nikolaos Kambouris 7. Stavros Hatzidiamandas 8. Mihail Kiosoglou 9. N A Moraitis 10. Mihail K Mihalakis 11. Paraskevas A Kakas 12. Ioannis Hatzistavrianos 13. ? ? 14. Spyros Papalazaros 15. Pitsonis N Pitsonis 16. Yeorgios N Boyiatzis 17. ? Efthimiou 18. Ioannis Atzemis 19. ? ? 20. Mihail Komninos 21. Paraskevas Economou 22. Yeorgios N Pitsonis 23. Yeorgios Berberis 24. K Mayiafis 25. ? ? 26. ? Nikolaou	27. I Sehopoulos 28. ? ? 29. A Vallianos 30. Andreas P Andreou 31. Vasilios Christou 32. ? ? 33. ? Koninis 34. ? ? 35. Yeorgis K Palassis 36. Savvas Pantelis 37. P Kailis 38. Emmanuel Y Pissas 39. Antonios Kondylis 40. Stavros Antonas 41. Emmanuel V Xanthis 42. Kyriakos N Symeon 43. Pantelis A Papaioannou 44. Yeorgios Yianardasis 45. Ant Nikandros 46. Panagiotis K Pitpazaris 47. Paraskevas Efsthathiou 48. Vasilios Fitos 49. ? Kotzas 50. ? ? 51. Dimitrios Koutoupes 52. Kostas Liondis
53. Mihail Petrakis 54. Eleftherios Eleftheriou 55. Pantazis Mavrokordatos 56. Konstandinos Kouttelakis 57. Andreas D Savvas 58. Christofis Liondis 59. Christodoulos Papiroannou 60. Pavlos A Tsolakis 61. Kostas Vallianos 62. Mihail Theofilou 63. Nikolaos Hatzifanis 64. M Bollos 65. Kostas Hatziantonas 66. Yeorgios Exintaris 67. Kostas ? 68. Andreas Magriplis 69. ? ? 70. Mihail Emm. Kailis 71. Markos Panagiotou 72. Kostas Iliou Hatzargyrou 73. Yeorgios Christofis 74. Stavrianos Y Moschos 75. Dimitrios ? 76. Andreas Marakas 77. Kostas Hatzিয়েorgiou 78. N Tsopanis	79. S Lakerdis 80. K Y Palassis 81. K M Voyiatzis 82. K Y Mandalis 83. Ch P Christofis 84. ? Gregoriou 85. N Iakovou 86. ? Finikiotis 87. Stavros P Kratsis 88. Mihail Th Atherinou 89. Stavros Voyiatzis 90. A Voyiatzis 91. Kyriakos Galettis 92. Stavros Y Zorbas 93. Ioannis M Passaris 94. K M Passaris 95. Nikolaos Karipis 96. ? ? 97. Nikolaos Karayiannis 98. K Pitpazaris 99. Yeorgios An Kakas 100. Haralambos Iliou 101. Nikos Themistoklis 102. Evangelos Sehopoulos 103. Dimitrios Papiroannou 104. Nikos Papanastasiou 105. Vlasios K Antonas

THE 105 SIGNATORIES OF THE 1920 PETITION

THE CASTELLORIZO CENSUS 1947

There was a census taken on Castellorizo on the 19th October 1947 when the island joined with Greece. This document is in the public domain but I have yet to locate a copy. Over 400 people are mentioned on the document.

When the document is located and transcribed it will be placed on the Castellorizo Genealogy Pages at: www.castellorizo.org/articles/census1947.pdf

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ON CASTELLORIZO 1928 -1937

Nicholas Pappas compiled the following article on the Municipal Elections held in Castellorizo:

In 1928, the Italian authorities permitted the first free municipal elections on Castellorizo and the other Dodecanese islands. Prior to this occurring, Castellorizo's municipal council had been appointed (rather than elected) by the Italian Governor of the Dodecanese islands based in Rhodes and, before Italian occupation, by the French naval authorities (in the period 1915-1921). This had conflicted with an Ottoman policy of allowing locally-elected councils (*demogeronties*) substantial autonomy in municipal affairs.

The 1928 ballot, which was held on 12 February, led to the election of the following:

- Ioannis **Lakerdis** (mayor)
- Agapitos **Xanthis** (first deputy mayor)
- Mihail **Spartalis** (second deputy mayor)
- Konstandinos **Konstandinou**
- Kyriakos **Mandalis**
- Tsikos **Galettis**
- Paraskevas **Kalaitzoglou**
- Nikolas **Tsopanlis**
- Mihail **Savvas**
- Pantazis **Pantazides**
- Yeorgios **Zervos**
- Dimitrios **Antonas**

Lakerdis' election was a significant endorsement of his standing in the local community and vindicated the earlier decision of the Italian authorities to appoint him to the mayoral position upon their arrival in March 1921.

Municipal elections were held again in 1930 and 1932. Lakerdis was again returned, but on each occasion with a declining majority of his faction represented on the council. The 1932 results were as follows:

- Ioannis **Lakerdis** (mayor)
- Yeorgios **Paltoglou** (deputy mayor)
- Anastasios **Economou**
- Ioannis **Papapetrou**
- Paraskevas **Kakas**
- Vasilios **Fitos**
- Kyriakos **Antonas**
- Evangelos **Zervos**
- Yeorgios **Loukas**
- Kyriakos **Kiosoglou**
- Kyriakos **Mandalis**

The period 1933-34 was characterised by broad-based discontent on the island, much of it aimed at Lakerdis, and most of which stemmed from the lifting of import duties (from a concessional 6% to 13%) and the transfer to Turkey of some of the smaller islets long used by the local population in various industries. This led to the so-called **Mouzahres** uprising, about which more will be written in a separate thread, and the removal of Lakerdis from power in April 1934.

In the first municipal elections that followed Lakerdis' ousting, the following were returned:

- Savvas **Michalakis** (mayor)
- Stavros **Stamatoglou** (deputy mayor)
- Panagiotis **Fermanis**
- Paraskevas **Kakas**
- Kostas **Loukas**
- Yeorgios **Pispinis**
- Nikolas **Yeronikolas**
- Kyriakos **Voyiatzis**
- Vassilis **Hatziyiannakis**
- Stavros **Hatzidiamandas**
- Stavros **Voyiatzis**

However, free municipal elections were not to last. On 8 March 1937, the Italian authorities, as part of a general tightening of their power, dissolved all municipal councils in the Dodecanese and replaced them with commissioners (*podesta*) appointed by the Governor. On Castellorizo, Lakerdis' former deputy mayor, Yeorgios Paltoglou, was appointed to the position and he was to remain *podesta* until the Italian surrender in September 1943.

CIVIL REGISTRATIONS ON CASTELLORIZO

Civil Registration records are available on Castellorizo despite what has been said in the past. However these records which date from around the mid nineteenth century are not made readily available at the Municipal Offices. Efforts are being made so that these records can become available for perusal. Attending the Municipal Offices in Castellorizo is the only way that these records can be accessed and that with some difficulties.

The birth indexes for Castellorizo have been computerised by the Municipal Offices at Castellorizo. When I inquired at their offices in October 2010 as to the availability of my mother's birth record, staff checked their computer. Nothing could be located on their computer. When they asked for a date I supplied my mother's birth date (February 26th 1923) to them and various volumes were then checked. I was told that the written volumes for 1923 and 1924 were missing and that would be the reason why she was not on the index.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE – USA

Space does not permit the documenting of the available resources for researching Castellorizians who migrated to United States of America. However one source of particular interests is the list of Castellorizians who arrived through the port of Ellis Island. Many were to later migrate instead to Australia. The following article has been compiled by Allan Cresswell:

From 1892 to 1924, more than 22 million immigrants, passengers, and crew members came through Ellis Island and the Port of New York. The ship companies that transported these passengers kept detailed passenger lists, called "ship manifests." These records include Castellorizians seeking a better life in the United States. The list below details 159 individuals who nominated their address as Castellorizo. The list is incomplete because many ship manifests record just the country of Greece and not the locality for the passenger. Also others nominated Rhodes, Asia Minor, Turkey, Egypt, etc as their address even though they were of Castellorizian origin. Note the various inaccurate spelling of Castellorizo and surnames. I have extracted passenger details by perusing locations that mention Castellorizo, or similar. Some of the single young men listed below were to return to Castellorizo but were to later bring their families to Australia.

NAME	LOCALITY	AGE	BORN	ARR
Agapitos, Dimos	Castellarisa, Turkey	25	1885	1910
Andreas, Caloitzoglous	Kastelorizon, Turkey	21	1886	1907 (Kalaitzoglou)
Antonides, Nicolas	Castelaizo, Turkey	28	1883	1911
Antonio, Anastasia	Castelorizon, Turchia	18	1894	1912 (Antonioni)
Argyris, Constantinos	Kastelorijon, Italy	25	1896	1921
Aristidis, Erini	Turkey, Castelorizon	22	1893	1915
Aristidis, Georgios	Turkey, Castelorizon	1	1914	1915
Aristidis, Nicolaos	Turkey, Castelorizon	28	1887	1915
Asherinos, Alexandra	Castelorrijo, Turkey	15	1894	1909 (Atherinos)
Asherinos, Antonio	Castelorrijo, Turkey	27	1882	1909 (Atherinos)
Athrinos, Pavlos	Castelorizo, Turkey E.	17	1893	1910 (Atherinos)
Atzemis, Michael	Kastelorizo, Archipel.	20	1900	1920
Bakas, Stamatios	Castelsarrazin, France	24	1897	1921
Benglis, Anastassios	Caastelorizo, Greece	29	1885	1914 (Penglis)
Cadzonris, Nicolas	Castelloriza, Greece	18	1893	1911
Calichi, Necola	Castellrizo, Italy	32	1891	1923 (Halikis)
Calichi, Samuel	Castellrizo, Italy	26	1897	1923 (Halikis)
Carambelas, Dim	Castelorigo	40	1867	1907
Cardulias, Chiofilos	Castellorisa, Greece	27	1885	1912
Cassatouri, Vassilio	Castelozora, Turk.	40	1871	1911 (Hatsatouris)
Catri, Panaciota	Kastelorizon, France	16	1904	1920
Catris, Dimitrios	Kastelorizon, France	53	1867	1920
Cechagias, Basile	Castelorizo, Turkey	32	1878	1910
Christodoulios, Michael	Castelouron, Greece	19	1893	1912
Christofilos, Mihail	Kastelorizon	28	1894	1922
Christou, Despina	Kastelorizon, Dod	18	1905	1923
Christou, Ekaterini	Kastellori, Dodekali	19	1903	1922
Christou, Evangelos	Kastellori, Dodekali	29	1893	1922
Christou, Nicolaos	Castelorizo, Turkey	20	1890	1910
Comnanos, Anastessios	Castelorizao	25	1887	1912 (Comninos)
Comninos, Maria	Castelorizon, Greece	22	1898	1920
Comoninos, Dimitri	Castellarisa, Turkey	26	1884	1910 (Comninos)
Constantin, Polonis	Castelosizo, Greece	35	1885	1920 (Palonis)

Constantinou, Mihael	CastelORIZOU, Turkey	24	1885	1909
Contogeorghoi, Antonios	CastelORIZIO, Greece	39	1877	1916
Contojoglou, Andreas	KastelORIJON, Italy	15	1905	1920 (Kontouzoglou)
Contojoglou, Evagelia	KastelORIJON, Italy	9	1911	1920 (Kontouzoglou)
Contuzoglu, Caterina	CastelORIZON, Greece	16	1904	1920 (Kontouzoglou)
Contuzoglu, Despina	CastelORIZON, Greece	14	1906	1920 (Kontouzoglou)
Contuzoglu, Evangelia	CastelORIZON, Greece	9	1911	1920 (Kontouzoglou)
Contuzoglous, Andreas	CastelORIZON, Greece	15	1905	1920 (Kontouzoglou)
Costas, Vassilis	Castellarisa, Turkey	25	1885	1910
Coudos, Georgios	CastelORIZO, Turkey	26	1885	1911
Coutsoucou, Garifalia	CastelORIZO, Turkey	26	1886	1912 (Koutsoukos)
Coutsouiou, Mihail	CastelORIZO, Turkey	8	1904	1912 (Koutsoukos)
Deligianakis, Evangelos	CastellORICO, Italy	25	1888	1913
Diamantara, Christina	CastelORIZON, Greece	7	1908	1915
Diamantara, Margaro	CastelORIZON, Greece	2	1913	1915
Diamantara, Panagiota	CastelORIZON, Greece	35	1880	1915
Diamantaras, Diamantaris	CastelORIZON, Greece	14	1901	1915
Diamantaras, Dimitrios	CastelORIZON, Greece	9	1906	1915
Diamantaras, Georgios	CastelORIZON, Greece	11	1904	1915
Diamantaras, Nicolaos	CastelORIZON, Greece	42	1873	1915
Diamantaras, Nicolaos	KastelORICO, Turkey	35	1877	1912
Dramantis, Paissiou	CastelORIZO, Turkey	33	1879	1912 (Diamantis)
Evangelos, Lyesglon	CastelORIJJO, Turkey	23	1889	1912 (Loukoglou)
Fakalos, Paraskeva	KastelORIZOU, Greece	38	1876	1914 (Tsakalos)
Fermaki, Georgia	KastelORIZON, France	29	1891	1920 (Fermani)
Fermaki, Mihayl	KastelORIZON, France	4	1916	1920 (Fermanis)
Flrmani, Georgia	KastelORIZO, Italy	29	1891	1920 (Fermanis)
Frmanes, Michel	KastelORIZO, Italy	1	1919	1920 (Fermanis)
Gabriel, Constantinos	CastelOFIZO, Turkey	18	1893	1911
Gabriel, Gabriel	KastelORIJON	21	1891	1912
Gavriel, Vasilios	KastelORISON, Greece	18	1896	1914
George, Pavlos	CastelORRIJO, Turkey	17	1892	1909
Georgion, Michail	KastelIRIZON, Turkey	19	1892	1911
Georgiou, Constantin	KastelORIZON	35	1877	1912
Georgiou, Ioannis	KastelORIZON, Greece	48	1872	1920
Georgious, Paul	KastelORIZON, Greece	18	1891	1909
Ghiorguras, Athanassios	CastelORIZA	23	1884	1907 (Georgouras)
Giamadaras, Charalabos	CastelORIZO, Turkey	20	1890	1910 (Diamandaras)
Gregorides, Demetri	CastelORIZO, France	32	1888	1920
Harami, John	CastelORIGO, Greece	30	1882	1912
Haramis, John	KastelORIZON, Archip	38	1882	1920
Haramis, John	CastelORIZO, Greece	32	1882	1914
Haramis, Paraskevas	KastellORIZON, France	35	1886	1921
Hasisis, John	CastelORIGO, Greece	26	1888	1914
Hatjithanassiou, Athanassios	KastelORIJON, Greece	20	1896	1916
Hatzivassilian, Anastassios	CastelORIZO, Greece	26	1887	1913
Hcloros, Vassilios	CastelORIZON, Greece	1	1914	1915
Hlorou, Maria	CastelORIZON, Greece	29	1886	1915
Hristou, Antonios	KastelORIJOU, Italy	32	1884	1916
Hristou, Vasilios	KastelORIZO, Archip	25	1895	1920
Ioannou, Dimitrios	KastelORIZON, Italy	20	1901	1921
Joannon, Stavros	CastelORIZA	36	1871	1907
Kacar, Georgin	CastelORIZO, Greece	24	1886	1910 (Kakas)
Karagli, Paras	KastelORIZOU, Greece	43	1871	1914 (Kazaglis)
Karazepounis, Nikolaos	KastelORIZO, Archipel	22	1898	1920
Karkavelis, Constas	KastelORIZON, Greece	22	1888	1910
Kechayas, Nicolaos	CastelORIZO	22	1885	1907
Kehagias, Vasilios	CastellORI Zor, Greece	35	1879	1914
Kieletsi, Eleni	KastelORIZO, Turkey	20	1891	1911
Kiosoglou, Michel	KastelORIZO, Frensh	18	1902	1920
Knotos, Anastasia	CastellORIZON, Italy	25	1898	1923 (Kontos)
Kontos, Georges	CastellORIZON, Italy	38	1885	1923
Lambelas, Emanuel	KastelORIZO, Turkey	22	1888	1910

Lastaris, Christo	Castellorison, Greece	42	1868	1910
Lenconis, Evangelhos	Castellorison, Greece	32	1878	1910 (Lemonis)
Loijon, Elias	Castelorigo, Greece	33	1881	1914 (Loizou)
Mandalis, Anastas	Castelorigo, France	20	1900	1920
Manolios, Nikolaos	Kastellorizo, Italy	17	1904	1921
Mastropanagiotis, Panagiotis	Castellovigo, Greece	23	1897	1920
Mavromatis, Michael	CastelORIZON, Turkey	25	1887	1912
Mavros, Evangelos	CastelORIZON, Turkey	28	1882	1910
Meigheorghis, Thomas	Castelouron, Greece	22	1890	1912 (Beigeorgi)
Melissariou, Magdalini	CastelORIZON, Greece	24	1891	1915
Melissas, Michail	CastelORIZON, Greece	45	1870	1915
Michalakakis, Simon	CastelORRijo, Turkey	19	1890	1909
Moschides, Stavros	Castelarizo, Turkey	28	1885	1913
Niti, Garoufalia	Kastelorigo, Greece	26	1894	1920
Nitis, Spyridon	Castellorixo, Greece	28	1886	1914
Pandazis, George	Castelorigo, Turkey	23	1889	1912
Papandis, Dimitrios	Kastelorigo, Turkey	20	1889	1909
Papantoniou, Alessandra	CastelORRijo, Italy	24	1897	1921
Papantoniou, Gregoris	CastelORRijo, Italy	17	1904	1921
Papantoniou, Maria	CastelORRijo, Italy	18	1903	1921
Papantoniou, Olga	CastelORRijo, Italy	6	1915	1921
Papantoniou, Pandelis	CastelORRijo, Italy	20	1901	1921
Papapostolou, Apostolos	KastelORRijon, Greece	36	1880	1916
Paraskeva, Evangelia	KastelORIZON, Italy	12	1908	1920
Paraskevas, Stavros	CastelORIZONA, Turkey	18	1896	1914
Paraticos, Georges	Casteloiso, Greece	18	1898	1916
Pardacas, Emmanuil	CastelORIZON, Greece	45	1869	1914
Paroskavas, George	Castellorizon, Italy	19	1904	1923 (Paraskevas)
Pavlidis, Joannis	Castelorigo, Greece	26	1891	1917
Peglis, Nicolaos	Castelorigo, Turkey	19	1892	1911 (Penglis)
Peuglis, Maria	CastelORIZOU, Greece	26	1889	1915 (Penglis)
Peuglis, Michalis	CastelORIZOU, Greece	0	1915	1915 (Penglis)
Pitsikalis, Nicolaos	Kastelorigo, Turkey	23	1887	1910 (Pitsikas)
Poniros, Antonios	KastelORIZON, Turkey	36	1875	1911
Ponizon, Evdokia	KastelORIZON, Turkey	20	1891	1911 (Poniros)
Salakas, Hristodoulos	KastelORIZON, Greece	43	1877	1920
Sarandis, Costas	Castelorigo, Greece	43	1870	1913
Sastras, Spiros	KastelORIZON, Greece	22	1898	1920 (Sastras)
Savas, Marcon	Castellarisa, Turkey	20	1890	1910
Smirnios, Dimitrios	Kastelorigo, Turkey	22	1888	1910
Smyrniotis, John	CastelORISO, Turkey	45	1867	1912
Spartalis, Caralambos	CastelORISO, Turkey	20	1890	1910
Spartalis, Michail	CastelORISO, Turkey	33	1877	1910
Stavrianou, Mihalakena	CastelORIZON, Greece	33	1887	1920
Sylmakis, Elias	CastelORIZI, Greece	20	1900	1920
Tatis, Mihael	Castelorigo, Turkey E	11	1896	1907
Tattis, Vassilios	Castellorizo, Turkey	11	1898	1909
Theofilou, Pantelis	Kastelorigo, Greece	28	1893	1921
Thomas, Christina	Kastellorizo, Italy	19	1903	1922
Thomas, Emmanouel	Kastellorizo, Italy			1922
Thomas, Pavlos	Kastellorizo, Italy	30	1892	1922
Toulouzaz, Antonios	CastelORIZON, Turchia	11	1901	1912 (Touloutsas)
Trigonis, Harilaos	CastelORISON, Greece	26	1887	1913
Tsattras, Demetre	CastelOVIZO, Greece	53	1867	1920 (Sastras)
Tsattras, Panajota	CastelOVIZO, Greece	16	1904	1920 (Sastras)
Tsikos, Anastassios	KastelORRijon	28	1884	1912
Tsofouris, Michael	Kastelorigo, Turkey	25	1884	1909 (Tsafouris)
Tzabatzis, Diamantaris	KastelORIZON, Archip	25	1895	1920
Valssamidis, Jean	Castelorigo, Turkey E.	27	1886	1913
Villas, Labros	KastelORIZON, Fr. Prot.	17	1903	1920
Wiossoglou, Mihayl	KastelORIZON, Italy	1	1919	1920 (Kiosoglou)
Xintari, Paulos	SastelORIZO, Turchia	24	1887	1911 (Exindaris)
Yannitzas, Sevastos	CastelORIZO	23	1889	1912 (Yianitsas)

RESOURCES AVAILABLE – AUSTRALIA

There are numerous available resources in Australia that can assist with Family History research. Even though these resources relate to Australia specifically, they can often establish details of your early ancestors in Castellorizo. How can that be so? Civil records in Australia and in particular, marriage and death certificates, ask for the names of the parents of the involved parties. For example, if a Castellorizian grandmother died in Sydney in 1929 her death certificate should contain her father's full name and the maiden name of her mother. Thus if the death certificate states: father: Basil John Karasavas and mother: Panayiota Xanthis we have now established a link back over more than 100 years. If this grandmother was 80 years of age, her birth year would be c 1849. Basil, her father would have been born c 1820 and his father, John, born c 1790. We also now know the name of her father and her maiden name. Occasionally, however, when a person dies the family might not know the parentage of the deceased. Wedding certificates also provide similar information and the parents are always known to the couple.

In addition to civil records there are many other resources that can add to your knowledge of your family, their movements, locations, occupations, shipping information, military service, naturalization, etc. The following pages give a brief summary of the available main sources. The procedures involved in extracting this information are beyond the scope of this publication.

CIVIL REGISTRATION RECORDS

VICTORIAN INDEXES

The index records for **Deaths** are available from 1836 to 1985. **Marriages** to 1985 and **Births** to 1908. The indexes are available on Fiche and CD (also online but at a charge) and provide considerable information without having to purchase a certificate. An example say is searching for surname Kanis on the CD:



Sname	Gvn Nm	Father	Mother	Dth Plc	Age	AgeC Yr	Regno	Evt
KANIS	Katina Honstantine	Michael Katzr Jno	Maria FELOU	RMOND	67	1940	1505	D
KANIS	Michael Constant	Constantine	Katina MICHAEL	ELW/D	60	1961	2237	D
KANIS	Mina	Amonis Peter	Terese HADZIAKDMI	HAWT	64	1968	11325	D
KANIS	John Peter	Unknown	UNKNOWN	MELB	62	1969	5023	D
KANIS	John Constantine	Constantib D	Ekateri	KEW	84	1983	06376	D

KANIS DEATH SEARCH

Here we find Katina Constantine KANIS dying in Richmond in 1940 aged 67 years, making her birth date about 1873. Her husband's name was Constantine and her parents were Katzr John Michael and Maria (nee Felou). This means we know not only her parents, who were born about the 1840's-1850's, but that her grandfather, born 1800's-1810's, was named John.

If the certificate is purchased by supplying the registration number (1505/1940) the current cost online (Internet) is \$17.50. An "Uncertified Image" will be emailed to you. Alternatively you can purchase a "Historical Certificate" which will be mailed to you for \$27.20. The URLs to visit are:

[Link to VIC Registry of BDM Website](http://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/)

www.bdm.vic.gov.au/

[Link to Uncertified certificate](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/bdm/index-search?action=purchaseImage)

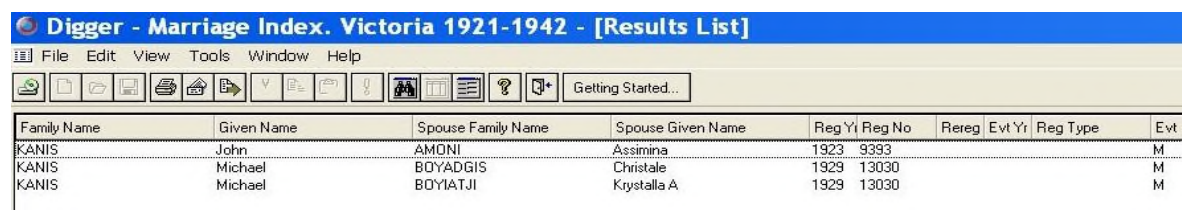
<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/bdm/index-search?action=purchaseImage>

[Link to Purchase Historical Certificate](https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/bdm/index-search?action=purchaseCertImage)

<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/bdm/index-search?action=purchaseCertImage>

These indexes can be searched also for **Births (only to 1920 on CD or 1908 online)** and **Marriages (to 1942)** and the certificates are ordered just as per the Death Index procedure.

The Marriage Indexes record the following on the CD:



Family Name	Given Name	Spouse Family Name	Spouse Given Name	Reg Yr	Reg No	Rereg	Evt Yr	Reg Type	Evt
KANIS	John	AMONI	Assimina	1923	9393				M
KANIS	Michael	BOYADGIS	Christale	1929	13030				M
KANIS	Michael	BOYATJI	Krystalla A	1929	13030				M

KANIS MARRIAGE SEARCH

The Marriage Index only provides the names of the parties, the year of marriage and the registration number. In most instances this is not new information to the inquirer. But the registration number allows you to purchase the certificate at a reduced cost. The certificate will show the names of both the fathers and their occupation. It also records the **mother's maiden name** and the **age and occupation** of the bride and bridegroom.

NSW INDEXES

The index records for **Deaths** are available online to 1980 and **Marriages** to 1960. These indexes are also available on CD. They provide considerable information without having to purchase a certificate.

[Link to NSW Registry of BDM Website](#)

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/familyHistory.htm>

An example say is searching for the surname Spartalis online for marriages:

SEARCH RESULTS

You searched **marriages** for the Groom's last name **spartalis** in the years **1900** to **1960**

1 - 5 of **5** matches found

Click on a column heading to sort the column alphabetically.

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Registration Number	Groom's Surname	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Last Name at Time of Marriage	Bride's Given Name(s)	District *	Purchase Certificate
9026/1953	SPARTALIS	STAVROS	MALAXOS	THEODOSIA	PADDINGTON	Buy Now
341/1959	SPARTALIS	PETER	BEGG	MONICA PALMER	SYDNEY	Buy Now
8267/1959	SPARTALIS	HARALAMBOS	HATZIDOULIS	ELEFThERIA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
383/1931	SPARTALIS	HARRY	HAWKER	DORIS A	SYDNEY	Buy Now
298/1926	SPARTALIS	DIMITRIOS S	AFKOULIOTY	KATY P	SYDNEY	Buy Now

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SPARTALIS MALE MARRIAGE SEARCH

SEARCH RESULTS

You searched **marriages** for the and Bride's last name **spartalis** in the years **1900** to **1960**

1 - 2 of **2** matches found

Click on a column heading to sort the column alphabetically.

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Registration Number	Groom's Surname	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Last Name at Time of Marriage	Bride's Given Name(s)	District *	Purchase Certificate
8632/1957	VITHOULKAS	JOHN	SPARTALIS	HELEN	SYDNEY	Buy Now
23568/1948	SALAKAS	WILLIAM	SPARTALIS	GEORGIA	PADDINGTON	Buy Now

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SPARTALIS FEMALE MARRIAGE SEARCH

Here we find 5 male Spartalis **marriages** and two female marriages. The certificates can be ordered online for \$29.00. These certificates should contain the occupation and residence of the bride and groom. But more importantly the father's name and the mother's maiden name of both the bride and groom are recorded.

The **Death** records for surname Spartalis reveal 14 entries. Note the 1935 death for Georgia and the 1932 death for Maria. The given names reveal the parents first names and the certificate may reveal the parents surnames – if we are dealing with a married woman and if the information was known to the **informant**.

Where an age is given instead of the Father's Given Name(s) this means that the actual certificate contains no details on parentage.

SEARCH RESULTS

You searched **deaths** for the last name **spartal** in the years **1900** to **1980**

1 - 14 of **14** matches found

Click on a column heading to sort the column alphabetically.

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Registration Number	Last Name	Given Name(s)	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District	Purchase Certificate
536/1954	SPARTALIS	AIKATERINI NICHOLAOS	JOHN	HELEN	SYDNEY	Buy Now
8776/1960	SPARTALIS	DEMETRIOS	STAVIOS	GEORGIA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
37760/1963	SPARTALIS	PARASKEVOULA	DIMITRIOS	EVANGALIA	PARRAMATTA	Buy Now
5670/1965	SPARTALIS	ANNA	THEO	TOMASINA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
5373/1965	SPARTALIS	NICHOLAS	STEPHEN	GEORGIA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
30289/1967	SPARTALIS	ELPIS	MANUAL	ANN	NEWTOWN	Buy Now
6335/1966	SPARTALIS	ATHINA	76 YEARS	DIED KINGSFORD	SYDNEY	Buy Now
462/1963	SPARTALIS	CONSTANTINOS MICHAEL	MICHAÏLOS	DESPINA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
23403/1946	SPARTALIS	CHRISTINA	LUCAS	ANNA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
398/1951	SPARTALIS	DESPINA	APOSTOLOS	EVANGELIA	SYDNEY	Buy Now
14394/1935	SPARTALIS	GEORGIA S	NICOLAOS	ERINI	PETERSHAM	Buy Now
6293/1932	SPARTALIS	MARIA	DIMITRIOS	KATEY	ANNANDALE	Buy Now
69850/1973	SPARTALIS	KATINA	PARASKEVA	MARIA	NEWTOWN	Buy Now
5401/1975	SPARTALIS	STAVROS	DIMITRIS	ATHENA		Buy Now

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SPARTALIS DEATH SEARCH

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDEXES

The index records for SA are available on CD only. **Deaths** are available to 1972, **Marriages** to 1937 and **Births** to 1928. These indexes also provide valuable information. The marriage index is of particular value. The full date of marriage, the ages of both bride and groom and the father's names are shown. An example say is searching for the surname Spartal online for **Marriages**, reveals two males and two females marrying with this surname in South Australia.

Groom	Given names	Bride	Given names	Date	G Age	MS	Groom's Father	B Age	MS	Bride's Father	Place	Dist	Syl	Bk/Pg
SPARTALIS	Lukes	MORAITIS	Anna	1934-02-11	28	S	Angelos SPARTALIS	24	S	Theodore MORAITIS	Res of A Spartal's Wirrabara	Fro	345	408
SPARTALIS	George	TAMPAZPOULOS	Mary	1935-07-24	27	S	Angelo SPARTALIS	21	S	Nicholas TAMPAZPOULOS	Res of A Spartal's Wongyarra via Wirrabara	Fro	359	2559

SPARTALIS MALE MARRIAGE SEARCH

Groom	Given names	Bride	Given names	Date	G Age	MS	Groom's Father	B Age	MS	Bride's Father	Place	Dist	Syl	Bk/Pg
MANESSIS	Christopher	SPARTALIS	Evagelia	1925-11-18	27	S	Constantine MANESSIS	21	S	Soterios SPARTALIS	St Pauls Church Port Pirie	Cl	305	543
PERONIS	George Markos	SPARTALIS	Maria Michael	1929-05-12	24	S	Markos PERONIS	18	S	Michael SPARTALIS	Holy Trinity Church Adelaide	Ade	319	509

SPARTALIS FEMALE MARRIAGE SEARCH

The actual certificates do not record the mother's name and the only additional info on the certificate is occupation of the bride and groom and place of birth. The **Death** index contains little information for research purposes and the actual death certificates give no details on parentage. Certificates cannot be purchased online.

QUEENSLAND INDEXES

The index records for **Births**, **Deaths** and **Marriages** are available online. Births to 1914, Deaths to 1964 and Marriages to 1934. These indexes are also available on CD but only to 1914. The indexes give limited information but with the registration number the certificate can be purchased.

[Link to Queensland Registry of BDM Website](#)

<https://www.bdm.qld.gov.au/IndexSearch/BirIndexQry.m>

An example say is searching for the surname Taifalos online for **marriages** and we get six entries:

Submit Search

Clear Query Terms

6 Matches [1 Page]

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Records per page

Reg #	Marriage Party Surname	Marriage Party Given Name(s)	Marriage Party Surname	Marriage Party Given Name(s)
1923/C1059	Mill	Mary Jane	Taifalos	Sam Panteles
1924/C1100	Taifalos	Evangelia Pantelis	Chrisohos	John
1925/C1180	Passaris	Chrisanthi	Taifalos	Michail
1925/C1182	Xanthis	Flora	Taifalos	John
1929/C2931	Taifalos	Spiros Pantilis	Koutoupe	Maria Nicola
1929/C2932	Taifalos	Savas Pantilis	Palassi	Elene Diamataris

TAIFALOS MARRIAGE SEARCH

The cost to purchase Historical Certificates in Queensland is \$35.00.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDEXES

The index records for **Births (to 1932)**, **Deaths (to 1966)** and **Marriages (to 1937)** are available online. The indexes give limited information but with the registration number provided the certificate can be purchased at a reduced cost (\$31.00 when at least 75 years old).

[Link to Western Australian Registry of BDM Website](http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/apps/pioneersindex/default.aspx)
<http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/apps/pioneersindex/default.aspx>

An example say is searching for the surname Kyraikos online for **Births** and we get two entries:

Results found:

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Surname	Given Names	Sex	Father	Mother	Place of Birth	Registration District	Registration Number	Registration Year
KYRIAKOS	AGAPITOS	Male				PERTH	1458	1930
KYRIAKOS	STELLA	Female				PERTH	3211	1927

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The **Marriage Index** gives both parties names, the year, location and registration number. A search on the name Kakulas reveals 2 entries.

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Surname	Given Names	Sex	Spouse Surname	Spouse Given Names	Spouse Sex	Place of Marriage	Registration District	Registration Number	Registration Year
KAKULAS	CHRISSIE	Female	KANNIS	JOHN	Male		PERTH	268	1929
KAKULAS	PETER V	Male	THEOFILOS	PELAGIA N	Female		PERTH	102	1931

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KAKULAS MARRIAGE SEARCH

For the marriage years after 1936 another website has been created by a group I belong to. This site records marriages right up to 1966. It shows the same details as the marriage index. A search on the surname Liveris reveals eight entries. Go to: www.wamarrriage.info

Surname	FirstName	District	Number	Sex	Year	SpSurname	SpFirstname
Liveris	Apostolis	Perth	228	M	1925	Andrew	Maria
Liveris	Evelyn	Perth	2107	F	1951	Haratzis	Michael
Liveris	Con	Perth	2052	M	1952	Palmer	Ethel M
Liveris	Christina	Perth	447	F	1954	Couanis	Samuel
Liveris	Andrew	Perth	510	M	1955	Stavrianos	Maria
Liveris	Mihalakena	Perth	1762	F	1956	Malaxos	Haralambos
Liveris	Mosca	Perth	2567	F	1964	Kailis	Jack
Liveris	Marcos	Perth	1692	M	1965	Wood	Leonie Beth

LIVERIS MARRIAGE SEARCH

WA Death Certificates: Includes names and ages of children. Name of Spouse, age, occupation, place of birth and marriage and parents full names (including mother's maiden name). Death certificates do rely on the informant who often does not know the information requested.

WA Marriage Certificates: Father and Mother's names (including maiden name) recorded together with father's occupation (to 1963), birth place of bride and groom and age (to 1963).

WA Birth Certificates: Are restricted and available only to the birth person unless the event was over 100 years ago.

Order forms are available on the website but must be submitted by mail or in person.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA RECORDS

These are great records for family history research and to learn more about our ancestors. They include records for:

MILITARY SERVICE

IMMIGRATION RECORDS

NATURALISATION RECORDS

ADMISSION OF RELATIVE TO AUSTRALIA

PASSENGER LISTS

The National Archives website contains considerable information which is available online. Application can be made to have documents copied and mailed to you (at a reasonable cost). Once the documents are copied they are also placed online for all the family (and others) to see.

[Link to the National Archives Australia Website](http://www.naa.gov.au)

<http://www.naa.gov.au>

Register as a 'Guest' to obtain all the information recorded on the NAA website.

Searching by family surnames reveal considerable available records on the NAA website. If we search for Kanis we come up with 29 documents but not all are relating to Greeks.

Searching for Spartalis we come across 80 documents. Spartels comes up with 4 documents. Some have already been purchased by family members and others might be of interest and can be purchased online. Salvaris shows 36 records.

War Service records can be interesting. Putting up the surname Adgemis reveals a World War Two record that we can peruse online.

Visiting your State office of the National Archives Australia can reveal additional information about your family. Photocopies of the various documents held in each State are available for purchase.

Once you are registered as a guest on the NAA website you can also access the passenger list. The actual passenger list can be ordered online. These records are from January 1921 to January 1950. Pre 1921 are listed on a CD which I possess.

If we put up the surname Salvaris we come up with 5 results.

Included in this list we have, for an example, a Demetrius J Salvaris who arrived in Sydney ex Port Said onboard the ship *Princepessa Giovanna* which arrived on 18 Mar 1924.

THE GREEK CENSUS OF AUSTRALIA 1916

In 1916 the Australian Government conducted a secret Greek Census. The Allies were uncertain as to which side Greece would join particularly as King Constantine of Greece's sister had married the German Kaiser.

This census lists name, age, occupation and address for thousands of Greeks. I have the list online at:

www.castellorizo.org/articles/census1916.pdf

To date I have WA (3 pages of names – mainly Cazzies), NSW (19 pages) and QLD (13pages) for the census. I am attempting to obtain a copy of VIC and SA from the NAA. The Northern Territory would be under SA.

LIST OF GREEK IMMIGRANTS TO WA

In the 1980's a list was compiled of Greek persons who came to WA. This list included many who later moved to other States. The list was circulated around Perth to try and establish the names and arrival dates of Greeks to WA. The final list was included in the book, *Greek Pioneers in Western Australia* and can be found at pages 253 to 276.

NEWSPAPER DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Often a great source of information is Death and Funeral Notices, particularly in the earlier years. In many cases the brothers and sisters of the deceased were mentioned, together with the married surnames of sisters, even if they resided overseas.

Dates of death can often be obtained from cemetery records to enable the correct newspaper date to be searched. Most State Libraries have the newspapers on microfilm and it has been that source in Perth that has yielded the most details for my research, particularly where family information is not forthcoming.

In recent years there is the Ryerson Index online that lists death and funeral notices from mainly NSW and Victoria.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nswsdps/dpsindex.htm>

Earlier years listed are only for the Sydney Morning Herald and not other newspapers. A difficulty with this index is that there is no wildcard search so the name has to be spelt exact.

In more recent times the main Australian newspapers have been digitised online at:

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/home>

There you will find death and funeral notices for SMH and Argus newspapers to 1954 and other newspapers over various years. This site is being regularly updated.

WELCOME WALLS

At both Fremantle and Darling Harbours there are 'Welcome Walls' detailing names of migrants who arrived in Australia. In addition to these walls both have a website which often details additional information supplied by the family. The links are:

<http://welcomewalls.museum.wa.gov.au>

www.anmm.gov.au

Both have search facilities and both have many Perth and Sydney Castellorizians listed.

CEMETERY RECORDS

Cemetery records and headstone transcriptions provide excellent information to assist with research and to obtain dates of death/burial so that newspaper and/or civil records can be located.

SYDNEY

Most Castellorizians are buried at Botany Cemetery and the cemetery listings are online. Use these records in conjunction with the NSW Death Index. A CD search is available for Rookwood Cemetery (held by me).

<http://www.esmp.net.au>

PERTH

The Metropolitan Cemetery Records which covers all main Perth Cemeteries is also online. The plot number, dates and ages of deceased are shown.

<http://www.mcb.wa.gov.au/default.php>

MELBOURNE

Springvale and St Kilda Cemeteries are available online

<http://necropolis.net.au/necropolis>

The Melbourne General Cemetery is not yet online but a CD is available that lists cemetery headstone transcriptions (held by me). Numerous other rural cemetery headstone transcription CDs are available for Victoria of which I hold most.

ADELAIDE

Centennial Park Cemetery is online.

<http://www.centennialpark.org>

BRISBANE

Brisbane City Council grave search is available.

https://online.brisbane.qld.gov.au/cemeteries/cemeteries_step1.jsp

Some State Genealogical Societies hold grave headstone transcriptions for numerous cemeteries.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS WW2 WEBSITE

The Department of Veteran Affairs has a website where the Enlistment Records (Nominal Roll) can be viewed online.

<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au>

Searching the surname Salvaris we find 3 records for WW2:

Results				
criteria	: Surname = salvaris			new search
records	: 3 records.			
Name	Service Number	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Service
SALVARIS, ALEXANDER	WX2908	22 Oct 1919	PERTH, WA	Army
SALVARIS, GIOVANNI	S93011	25 Mar 1903	GREECE	Army
SALVARIS, MICHAEL	V146060	29 Apr 1916	PERTH, WA	Army
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Selecting the first one, Alexander Salvaris we can view his Service Record:

Service record	
In addition to viewing this service record, you can also	
produce a certificate of this service record	
get help with the certificate	
view an explanation of the service record details	
request a full service record from the National Archives of Australia	
Service Record	
Name	SALVARIS, ALEXANDER
Service	Australian Army
Service Number	WX2908
Date of Birth	22 Oct 1919
Place of Birth	PERTH, WA
Date of Enlistment	20 May 1940
Locality on Enlistment	NEDLANDS, WA
Place of Enlistment	PERTH, WA
Next of Kin	SALVARIS, C
Date of Discharge	10 Mar 1945
Rank	Corporal
Posting at Discharge	2/16 BATTALION 7 DIVISION
WW2 Honours and Gallantry	None for display
Prisoner of War	No

From this record you can print a Service of Record



CONCLUSION

Not everyone has the patience, time, expertise or desire to carry out their own family history research. But by appreciating the available resources and being aware of what resources are used and what methods are adopted by a genealogist – gives people a better understanding of how important their own contribution can be. Sometimes the smallest amount of information supplied by a person can assist in validating and to better analyse the various pieces of official family history data that comes to light. All these wonderful official resources are only of value when used in conjunction with oral family history.

There sometimes will be mistakes on the Castellorizo Genealogy Pages and once an error is identified it remains fixed! If you see an error please do advise as without the information forthcoming it will always remain there. I work on the motto – *If the information is not listed then it will never be subject to correction.*

In conclusion I want to say I am just a phone call, an email or a letter away from contact, if you require any assistance with your family research. Thank You

SECTION THREE – SUBMITTING

How to provide information to the Castellorizo Genealogy Website

After registering on the website (see section one) you can browse to see what is already on the web site relating to your family. Occasionally there are errors present as official records often require interpretation and also family members, who have submitted information, occasionally get it wrong. Also sometimes people are listed twice as limited info often results in a duplication of the family. So do check both spouses as I may not know the surname of your relative and only have the first name listed. However once any mistakes, variations or omissions are identified the information it is corrected it stays correct! If I am not told I cannot fix it!

I list below the six alternate ways information can be submitted to me for inclusion of your family on the web site. Just pick whatever is easiest for you. As the information is forwarded to me I can often supplement the details with additional resource information that is available from the data collected over many years by me, or from various sources known to me.

OPTION 1.

The best way to add or correct info is when viewing a family member's page (for an individual) is to click on the "Suggest" Tab (**see image on next page**). This will then allow you to directly inform me (without requiring an email) as to what should be added or changed for that individual. You can even put additional comments such as "please add children to this family" or "add parents....." and nominate additional people not yet on the web site. When adding a person it is ideal to supply a birthplace and a date of birth. Sometimes people prefer to only supply a year of birth for living persons and that is just fine. I usually add the info supplied this way on a daily basis so that it can be an ongoing situation over a period of say a few weeks as we update your family.

OPTION 2.

Sometimes people rather just exchange direct emails with me as they advise of names and details to be added or corrected. This also is an excellent way to have information added and I can also respond with questions if additional info is sought. A half dozen emails and most family trees are then complete.

OPTION 3.

In some instances people have hand written or printed family trees already compiled by them or given to them by another person. These can be submitted "as is" so that the family details can be updated by me onto the web site. The tree can be supplied in various formats such as:

A. A photocopy of the tree:

*handed to me (in Perth)

*mailed to me - Allan Cresswell 7/12 Catalina Place Quinns Rocks WA 6030

*faxed to me on (08) 93057954

B. A digital image of the tree

Taken by camera and emailed to me at cressie@castellorizo.org

C. For genealogists

Who have already compiled an electronic family tree on their Pc they can email me a copy of the file, or if using a commercial program, supply a Gedcom file to me and I will update from that.

OPTION 4.

In many instances in Perth I have visited the homes of persons and interviewed them. They then supply me family information "live". This is also a great way but requires residence in Perth. Telephone me on (08) 93057954 if you wish for me to attend.

OPTION 5.

Occasionally people have rung me direct and I have discussed the missing persons and obtained details over the telephone. This is fine when just completing the finishing touches to a family tree. Telephone (08) 93057954.

OPTION 6.

When you wish only to change or add details of an event such as dates or locations for an existing person just click on the associated icon for that event (**see image on next page**) and add the details. An automatic advice will be sent to me so I can add or change the info.

OPTIONS 1 & 6 – EXAMPLE

Examples of utilising the website to advise of changes, corrections or additional information.

CastellorizoGenealogyPages
A Greek Island Family History Website

Welcome, guest - [Log Out](#)

Allan Ronald Cresswell
b. 1943 -

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Birth	19 Nov 1943	Nedlands, WA, Aus P [1]
Gender	Male	
Baptismal Name	Agapitos Ronald Cresswell	
Occupation	1962-1973	Accountant
Occupation	1973-1999	Police Officer
Person ID	I1	castellorizo
Last Modified	18 Sep 2009	

Father [Ronald Wallace Cresswell](#), b. 26 Feb 1921, Cottesloe, WA, Aus [P](#)

Mother [Cynthia Pamela Karasavas](#), b. 26 Feb 1923, Castellorizo, Gr [P](#), d. 27 Apr 2005, Nedl

Married 19 Dec 1942 [Perth, WA, Aus \[P\]\(#\)](#)

Photos  [Wedding Photo Ron Cresswell to Cynthia Karasa](#)
Pan over faces to show names and click on face

Family ID F2 [Group Sheet](#)

Family [Jean Mary Marshall](#), b. 27 Jul 1947, Subiaco, WA, Aus [P](#)

Married 5 Feb 1966 [Garemont, WA, Aus \[P\]\(#\) \[\\[1\\]\]\(#\)](#)

Children

1. [Jodi Angela Cresswell](#), b. 20 Nov 1967, Subiaco, WA, Aus [P](#)
2. [Warren Allan Cresswell](#), b. 9 Mar 1969, Subiaco, WA, Aus [P](#)
3. [Kirsty Jean Cresswell](#), b. 9 Jul 1975, Subiaco, WA, Aus [P](#)
4. [Samuel Wallace Cresswell](#), b. 5 Dec 1980, Subiaco, WA, Aus [P](#)
5. [Joel Marshall Cresswell](#), b. 24 Mar 1985, Subiaco, WA, Aus [P](#)

Some people have asked about adding the information directly themselves. However that is not an option. The program I use to manage the web site is actually an offline program (genealogy program called Legacy). I update information offline then convert the program data to another (web site program – The Next Generation) so data can be displayed as a web page. There are a few reasons why I do it this way.

The main reason is that I feel more comfortable with the fact that I can manage and backup the data without relying on the existence of a web site or a web site host. This makes the data safe and not subject to the reliability of the internet

I can individually validate any information being received, particularly when I receive conflicting information about the same person or family.

Finally remember that dates or years of birth are often recorded wrongly for Castellorizians. Many of the years of birth are based on the nominated age at death (on death certificates or burial records) or the age supplied on shipping documents or on wedding certificates. Experience shows that not too much reliability can be taken on any official documents except the actual birth certificate – if available.