

Italian Genealogy for Beginners

General Books

Cole, Trafford R, *Italian Genealogical Records: How to use Italian, Ecclesiastical, & Other Records in Family History Research*. Provo, UT: Ancestry, 1995.

Nelson, Lynn. *Discovering your Italian Ancestors: How to Find and Record your Heritage*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 1997.

Holtz, Melanie D. *The Family Tree Italian Genealogy Guide*. Cincinnati: Family Tree Books, 2017.

Online Genealogical Pedigree and Family Group Sheets

Midwest Genealogy Center Family History Forms

<https://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy/resources/family-history-forms>

The Midwest Genealogy Center's downloadable forms can help organize family history information.

Online Italian Genealogy Guidance

Italy Online Genealogy Records

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Italy_Online_Genealogy_Records

Getting Started with Italian Genealogy

<https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2013/10/17/getting-started-with-italian-genealogy/>

Names

List of Sicilian and Italian Given Names

<http://www.conigliofamily.com/SicilianAndItalianGivenNames.htm>

Fucilla, Joseph, *Our Italian Surnames*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987.

United States Census Records

Ancestry.com (in-library use only)

FamilySearch.org

HeritageQuest

MyHeritage

Fold3.com

United States Vital Records

FamilySearch.org

Contains vital records for various United States locations.

New York State Vital Records Indexes

Reclaim the Records

<https://www.reclaimtherecords.org/>

Death indexes available at: <https://archive.org/details/nydeathindex?sort=titleSorter>

New York City Vital Records Indexes

FamilySearch.org

<https://www.familysearch.org>

Italian Genealogical Group

<http://italiengen.org>

German Genealogy Group

<http://germangenealogygroup.com>

Ancestry.com (Database-in-library use only)

Passenger Lists

Ancestry.com (Database--in-library use only)

MyHeritage (Database)

www.FamilySearch.org

Includes index New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1368704>

The Statue of Liberty—Ellis Island Foundation

<https://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

One-Step Webpages by Stephen P. Morse

<https://stevemorse.org/>

Italians to America Passenger Data File, 1855 - 1900 (National Archives)

<https://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=GP44>

Manifest Markings: A Guide to Interpreting Passenger List Annotations

<https://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/Manifests>

Naturalizations Records

www.Ancestry.com

www.Fold3.com

www.FamilySearch.org

Indexes are available on www.Italiangen.org and www.Germangenealogygroup.com

Indexes are also available on the German Genealogy Group (<http://germangenealogygroup.com>) the Italian Genealogical Group (Italiangen.org) websites.

Online Italian Civil Records

Antenati

www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it

A website for searching the records in the state archives in Italy

FamilySearch.org

www.familysearch.org

View online their collection of Italian records

Translation and handwriting Online Guidance

Italy Handwriting

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Italy_Handwriting

BYU Script Tutorial: Making Sense of Old Handwriting

<https://script.byu.edu/Pages/Italian/en/guide.aspx>

Italian Genealogical Word List

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Italian_Genealogical_Word_List

Italian Indexing Guide – Births, Post 1875

<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/italian-indexing-guide-births-post-1875/>

Google Translate

<https://translate.google.com>

Additional Information on Research

FamilySearch.org Wiki

Italy Genealogy

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Italy_Genealogy

Italiangenealogy.com

<http://www.italiangen.org/>

Local Genealogical Organization

Italian Genealogical Group

<http://italiengen.org/>

The group meets at 10:30 AM on the second Saturday of each month from September to June at the Bethpage Public Library. More information about the organization is on their website.