

**Before Searching in Greek Records**  
**You Must Have Your Ancestor's Original Surname and Village or Origin**  
**Look for This Information in These Records in His/Her New Country**

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	Spelling of Greek Surname	Place of Birth - DOB - Age	Date of Death & Place	Maiden Name	Marriage	Occupation	Residence	Physical Description	Parents / Children's Names	Living Relatives & Adoptions
Alien Registration Files	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
B-M-D Vital Records	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
Census		X			X	X	X		X	
Directories (telephone, city, business)						X	X		X	X
Family papers, letters, post cards, photos	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greek Orthodox Church Records	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
Land & Property Records					X		X			
Military Records including draft registrations	X	X				X	X	X		X
Naturalization & Citizenship Documents	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Newspapers		X	X		X	X	X		X	
Obituaries, Tombstones, Cemetery, Funeral Homes	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Passenger ship manifests	X	X		X		X			X	
Passport	X	X		X		X	X	X		
Pension Records						X	X			X
Probate Records		X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Social Security Applications		X		X	X		X			
Tax Records						X	X		X	

**Notes:**

Church - Greek Orthodox church record the original Greek name; non-Greek churches will record name the person was known by

Newspapers - check both general and Greek; the "Society" pages are good places to look

Vital Records - are Birth, Marriage & Death. Be aware that Marriage Licenses were issued prior to a marriage; they are separate records.

Census - check to see if your country conducted local (state) census as well as country-wide population census

Probate - don't overlook probate and court records, which name family members, heirs and denote the disposition of property.