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ΕΠΙΣΗΜΟΣ ΚΑΤΑΛΟΓΟΣ ΕΚΤΕΛΕΣΘΕΝΤΩΝ

1) ΕΚΤΕΛΕΣΕΙΣ 1941

5 'Οκτωβρίου 1941:

Στάμος Χρήστος, Μαρούλας 12, 'Ελευσίς.

19 'Οκτωβρίου 1941:

Βαθουράκης Κωνστ., Σκόπα 5, 'Αθήναι.
Παναλιάσκος Παν., Μάνδρα.
Νίκας Γεώργιος, Μάνδρα.

9 Νοεμβρίου 1941:

Χαρίδης Παν., 'Οδυσ. 'Ανδρότσου 19.

2) ΕΚΤΕΛΕΣΕΙΣ 1942

16 'Ιανουαρίου 1942:

GREEK ANCESTRY AT ROOTSTECH 2022

We are pleased to announce that Greek Ancestry founder Gregory Kontos and Greek genealogy expert Carol Kostakos Petranek will be presenting virtually at next year's Rootstech conference in 2022. Gregory will be presenting "Online Greek Records at the General State Archives of Greece, MyHeritage, and Greek Ancestry" and Carol will present "Online Greek Records at FamilySearch." Stay tuned for more details!

UPCOMING INT'L GREEK ANCESTRY CONFERENCE

The 2nd International Greek Ancestry Conference is coming next month and will run from January 29th to the 30th. It will feature a number of new speakers as well as some familiar faces. We will be highlighting many topics in Greek genealogy, perfect for both the beginner and advanced family history researcher. We will also give particular emphasis to Greek history during the 20th century; stay tuned for Sofia Pitsineli's presentation "WWII: Last Moments of Greek Heroes."

NEW RECORDS FOR ZAKYNTHOS

At the beginning of November, Greek Ancestry published 7,000 new voter list records from the Ionian island of Zakynthos covering the year 1915! These records typically include the voter's name, age, occupation, father's name, and voter's current residence. They can assist you with bringing your family tree back another generation! Search for these records today on GreekAncestry.net.



TRADITIONAL GREEK COSTUMES

AN INTERVIEW WITH NIKOS BARIAMIS



Greece's traditional costumes, as they survive today as museum exhibits or "theatrical costumes" of dance performances, present an enormous variety of garments, textures, fabrics, colors and needlework.

Read this conversation between Alexandra Kiritsy and Nikos Bariamis on GreekAncestry.net!



CAROL'S CORNER

by Carol Kostakos Petranek



Where do you go when seeking information online about Greek genealogy resources? If Google had been your first stop, that may change when you explore the new and updated Hellenic Genealogy Geek (HGG) website. Georgia Stryker Keilman, founder of the Hellenic Genealogy Geek [Facebook Page](#), had originally started an HGG [companion website](#) in 2009 which was a compilation of links to resources.

Recently, Georgia created an entirely new website, [Hellenic Genealogy Geek Resource Links](#), which truly has something for everyone. The website is divided into 20 categories to facilitate your ability to find specifically what type of information you are seeking, such as: Adoptions/Orphans, Asia Minor, DNA, Language, etc. Each category is further subdivided into: articles, books, online databases and blogs/websites/Facebook pages. Every entry has a description of the item and a link to access it online. For example, under [Greek Diaspora Communities](#), there are 915 links to resources in 36 countries, from Africa to Ukraine!

GREEK ANCESTRY'S PHOTO CONTEST



Korthio, Andros circa 1908. Submitted by Angie McCulloch

GOT AN OLD PHOTO YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GREEK GENEALOGY GUIDE COUPON?

Submit an old family photo to Greek Ancestry to participate in our photo contest! If chosen, your photo will be featured in next month's newsletter and you will be awarded a discount coupon for Greek Ancestry's online Greek Genealogy Guide!

Submit photos to info@greekancestry.net

"Over the past few years, I have been frustrated with the fact that there wasn't a central organized repository of resources," Georgia explained. "Our Hellenic Genealogy Geek Facebook group has been a great source of resources, posted by many of you. One of the problems with Facebook is that those wonderful links get lost in the daily traffic of new posts. As of today, there are 2,260 links on the new website as well as a spreadsheet currently containing 34,400+ Greek names mentioned in books. Although I have hundreds of additional links to add, I know we are missing many resources that could be important to all of us in our research. Therefore, I am asking all of you to help make this FREE resource a joint project. I have posted my email address at the top of each page and would like to encourage YOU to participate by submitting additional links."

Sincerest thanks to Georgia for bringing our community together and providing a central place to share information and assist each other. Because of her efforts and your participation, our Hellenic genealogy community can now provide significant assistance for all seeking their Greek roots.



Did you know?

Most Greek immigrants changed their names upon arrival in the U.S. To assimilate, they would either shorten it or slightly adjust the spelling.



2nd International Greek Ancestry Conference

January 29 - 30, 2022
More details to come!



777,393

unique family records and counting



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