Notes on the use of the civil records database ('Database dell'Atelier Généalogique dello stato civile italiano')

In total, there are more than 15,000 records in the database, occupying more than 15Giga. Most of these records were found on Antenati.it (until 1900) and on Familysearch.org from 1901 to 1910.

The acts were archived on a Mac, using the Finder, and saved in Google Drive.

The database can be searched by surname, first and last name, or any other keyword.

The references of each act are made in this way, for example :

N-1895-Corrado De Robertis-Corato-atto 984-vue 333

N = birth

M = marriage

D = deceased

Pub.Mar (French) = Marriage Bann

Vue (French) = view number in Antenati.it or Familysearch.org

Atto = Act or record number

- The Database also contains a folder called "naturalizzazioni-cognomi (surnames)" and Excel files called "naturalizzazioni-cognomi trovati (surnames found)", and "naturalizzazioni-cognomi cercati (surnames searched). For the names in question, these are all instances of naturalization of Coratini in the monumental work by Maurice Loisel, "Liste des personnes ayant acquis ou perdu la nationalité française de 1900 à 79", Ministry of Social Affairs and National Solidarity, Paris, published between 1943 and 1983.

The Excel file "naturalizzazioni-cognomi trovati (surnames found)" absolutely does not include ALL the Coratini included in the family tree entitled "**albero genealogico coratino dell' Atelier Généalogique**" : some surnames were not searched. In other cases, there are no cases of naturalization of persons with a particular surname.

- The other Excel file entitled "naturalizzazioni-cognomi cercati (surnames searched)" lists the surnames that were searched, including those for which no naturalization is listed. A green box for a particular surname means that naturalization of a male person with that name is present for a given decade. A red box means that no one with that name was naturalized during the decade.

The Excel file "naturalizzazioni-cognomi trovati (surnames found)" can be used to find all incidences of a particular surname in Loisel's work, either as the male bearer of the surname or as the maiden name of a

female person.

To view the 'Excel-like' Google Docs files on Google Drive, it is advisable to open them by double-clicking on the title; then, in the black background page that opens, click on 'Open with' (at the top of the page in the middle); then copy and paste the contents into a new Excel sheet (or another spreadsheet).

When consulting in Excel, 'find' will highlight, one after the other, the incidences of the searched name; by using 'filter' with the searched name, one obtains a list of the incidences of this name.

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