Corato Emigration Project : 'A Tale of Two Twinned Cities: Corato and Grenoble' – project developed by the Atelier Généalogique (*genealogy workshop)*

Primary sources and personal accounts relating to Corato genealogy and emigration that can be found on our websites www.emigrazione-corato.org and https://radicialtamurgia.it/

1. *The albero genealogico coratino* (Corato family tree), with around 29,000 interconnected individuals, on Ancestry, FamilySearch and Geneanet:

   https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/167791321/recent?usePUBJs=true

   https://www.familysearch.org/fr/tree/pedigree/landscape/P74F-RCQ

   https://gw.geneanet.org/anchorpoints_w

2. In our Google Drive database: over 30,000 photographs of authentic records https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1jpa3uXt1GS8jYwQVKmlC0ctZfOCuWCe7

3. On our website www.emigrazione-corato.org, a database of articles, studies, videos and other documents (including, for example, testimonies on emigration/immigration and over 20 articles by Marina Labartino, a journalist and project partner in Corato): https://www.emigrazione-corato.org/

4. Our website https://radicialtamurgia.it/?lang=fr: a genealogical portal dedicated to Alta Murgia and coastal towns west of Bari. Here you can browse digital collections, quickly access Antenati, and navigate records, the 1754 *catasto onciario* (land registry) and

supporting research tools, including analytical articles on Corato genealogy and its potential for writing a history of Corato emigration. At present, we only have resources relating to Corato.

5. A selection of handwritten indexes of civil status records from 1866 to 1910 (Antenati.it and FamilySearch): this selection illustrates the need for document-by-document examination due to insufficiently detailed indexes: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1kpcyZCHXDUgakpRaWDlFWaU1sDxMIaH_

6. Digitised and indexed records of naturalisations of people from Corato in France from 1920 to 1980, taken from Maurice Loisel's work 'Alphabetical list of persons who acquired or lost French nationality by decree (1900–1980), Paris 1948–80': https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nWsEmrzevITLYcqJ9BGPpeWqAnBY37Bs https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1qNpIdlr2xIkpnpEY1eVqoTbmO8KbWbKe

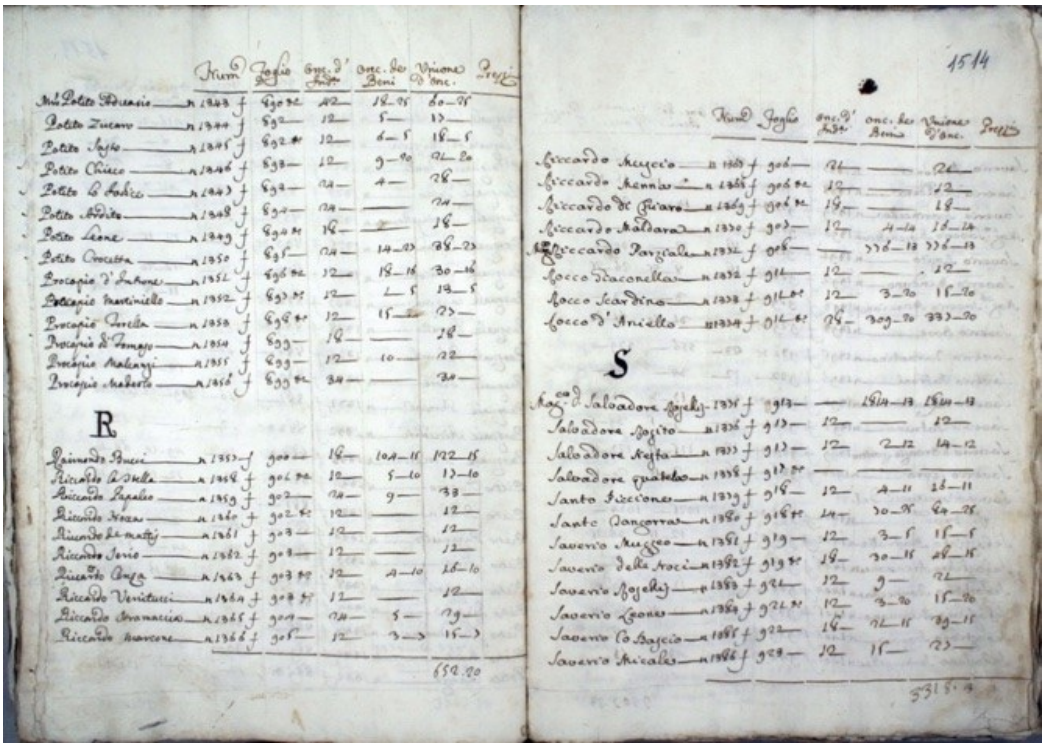
7. Indexes of Corato parish registers: baptism and marriage records digitised by Pierre Marzocca in 2008; the burial registers in the parish archives have yet to be digitised:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1dOeGsruKGl1v9Qr5HN6dkcUL6On7wVG5

8. Oncial land register (*catasto onciario*) from 1754, digitised in 2006 by the State Archives in Naples, over 2,000 pages, with a 51-page index:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-3EiIl-j1pZX6Znot6s0VxcHCmRDgYcM

https://radicialtamurgia.it/viewer/: search engine for the contents of the *catasto onciario*.



9.Register of applications for residence permits by foreign nationals residing in the department of Isère between 1930 and 1950 (deposit 2973 W at the Isère Departmental Archives – Foreigners' Office of the 1st Directorate of the Isère Prefecture): https://www.emigrazione-corato.org/pages/arbre-genealogique-et-bases-de-donnees/cartes-de-sejours-perimees.html

10. Excel exports from the FamilySearch website (8,531 rows with clickable links): arrivals at Ellis Island, USA, of people born in Corato or whose last place of residence was Corato, and various other collections. This is essentially a sample of the data indexed by FamilySearch:
https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1V0YqHbrwYeUfLwSX1Pgnwf435vwGYsmR

Collections:

Migration • New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924
Migration • New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957
Death • New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949
Marriage • New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1938
Birth • Brazil, Ceará, Civil Registration, 1982-1999 & others
Migration • United States Border Crossings from Canada to United States, 1895-1956
Migration • United States Border Crossings from Mexico to United States, 1903-1957
Migration • New York, U.S. District and Circuit Court Naturalization Records, 1824-1991
Ancestry : All New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957
Marriage • New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1938
Military • New York, New York City, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1940-1947
Military • United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918
Social Program Document • United States, Social Security Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), 1936-2007
Obituary • United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, Births, and Marriages 1980-2014

Example of indexing:

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arrNY 1892-1924	1627	1.01	ark:/61903/1:1:JJS5-8YM	image/jpeg	P00044-0	Principal		Pasquale	Baldino
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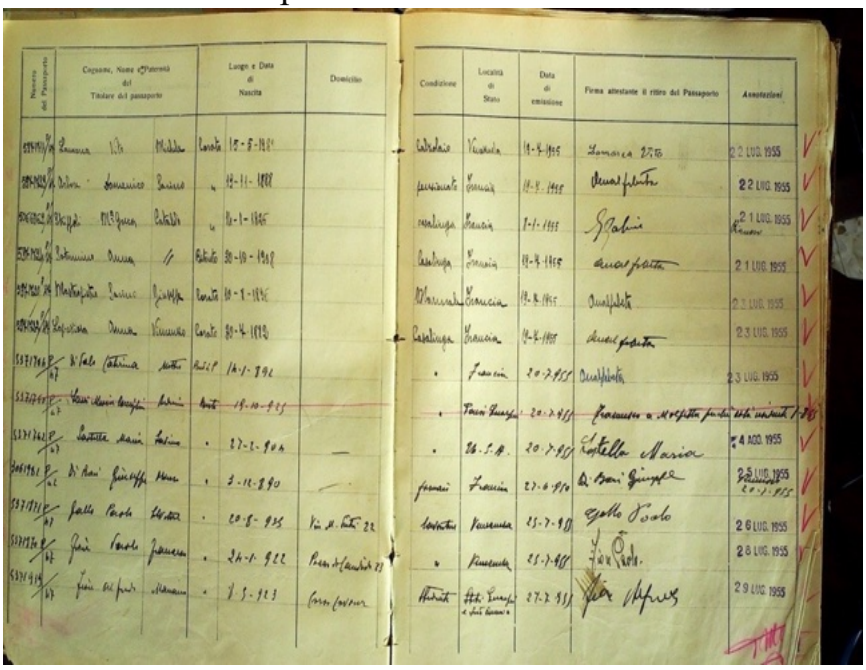
11. Indexed inventory of naturalisations in France from 1900 to 1960 (Notrefamille.com: not online, but CD submitted to CRIAT[1]in Bari on 30/09/2024).

[1] CRIAT: Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca per l'Analisi del Territorio, a coalition of four universities *in Puglia* : Aldo Moro and Politecnico (Bari), Foggia, Salento.

Other primary sources identified and partially or fully digitised, with online access pending:

12. In November 2023, at the request of the Mayor of Corato, the Atelier Généalogique digitised four registers containing approximately 13,000 passport applications by prospective emigrants between 1920 and 1960 (1,000 pages to be indexed), held at the municipal archives:



Example of indexing:

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2	numero page	Cognome	Nome	Paternita									
3	Pas.55-60.0010	Lamarca	Vito	Michele	Corato	15/05/1932		calzolaio	Francia	19/07/1955	Vito Lamarca	22/07/1955	
4	Pas.55-60.0010	Arbore	Domenico	Savino	Corato	19/11/1888		pensionato	Francia	19/07/1955	analfabeta	22/07/1955	
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6	Pas.55-60.0010	Saturnino	Anna	-	Bitonto	30/10/1908		casalinga	Francia	19/07/1955	analfabeta	21/07/1955	
7	Pas.55-60.0010	Mastropietro	Savino	Giuseppe	Corato	10/08/1896		manuale	Francia	19/07/1955	analfabeta	23/07/1955	
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9	Pas.55-60.0010	Di Palo	Caterina	Matteo	Ruvo di	14/01/1892		casalinga	Francia	20/07/1955	analfabeta	23/07/1955	
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12	Pas.55-60.0010	Di Bari	Giuseppe	Mauro	Corato	03/12/1890		farinai	Francia	27/06/1950	Di Bari Giuseppe	rinuovo ? 20/07/1955	
13	Pas.55-60.0010	Gallo	Paolo	Salvatore	Corato	20/08/1925	Via M.Pietri 22	lavoratore	Venezuela	25/07/1955	Gallo Paolo	26/07/1955	
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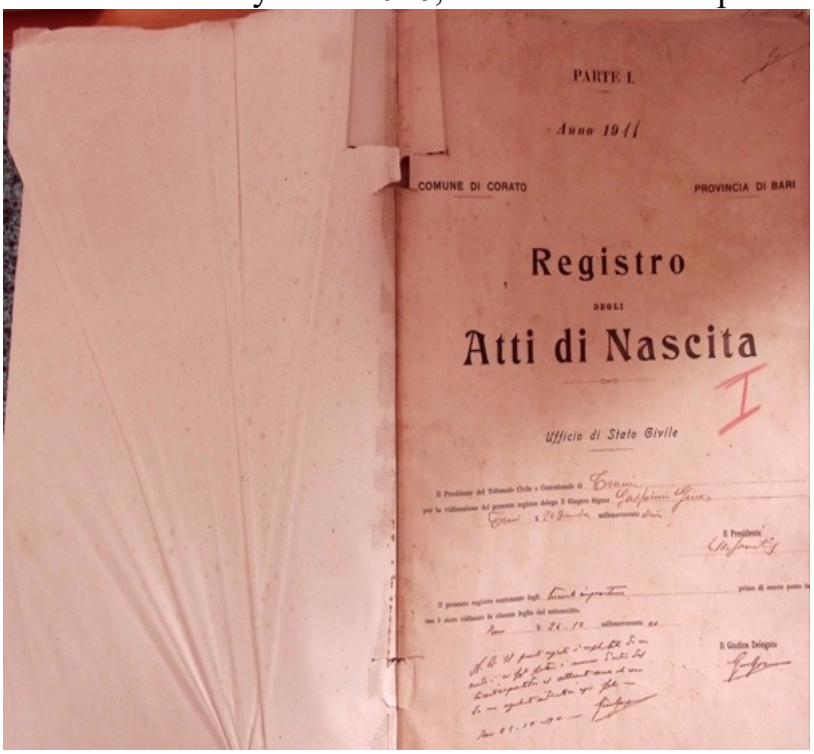
13. Corato civil registers from 1911 to 1938 held at the Trani branch of the Italian National Archives: as part of a collaboration between the Atelier Généalogique and CRIAT, authorisation for voluntary digitisation granted in June 2024, launch in October 2024 (last session May/June 2026, new session in September 2026):


PARTE I.

Anno 1911

COMUNE DI CORATO

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Registro

DEGLI

Atti di Nascita

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