

Research in registration documents.

Research into genealogy and demographic data can be carried out on documents of various types and thus in several different conservation institutes according to the historical period and the data available.

Here are some general guidelines for research.

- Searches through the canonical registers of baptism, marriage and death

Research of this type of documentation can only be conducted in the precise location of the parish where the sacrament was administered (baptism, marriage, funeral)

In this Archive it is possible to carry out searches only in with the availability of certain data (name and surname, names of parents, date of birth and parish).

Since several parishes can exist in within a municipality, it is advisable for dates after 1871 to carry out research ONLY in Municipal Registry Offices.

Please note that this resource began to be compiled from the year 1564 following the provisions of the Council of Trent, therefore it is not possible to conduct research of this type for years before that date.

- Research through the registers of the Municipal Registry Office

In September 1871 the system of Civil Registry was established in the Veneto area, and since that date each municipality has kept a register of its population and has documented the location of resident citizens, be they Italians or foreigners, and kept a check on their movements; taking into account all the changes that have occurred in the municipality from natural or civil causes; that is, by birth, marriage, death, emigration or immigration, and has issued the relevant certificates.

- Municipality of Venice - Central Registry Office
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<http://www.comune.venezia.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/622>

- A list of the Municipalities of the Province of Venice (which is today described as a metropolitan city) is available at:

<http://www.provincia.venezia.it/poloest/comuni.html>

- Research of military conscription lists

These lists began to be compiled in 1848. They relate to an entire province and are deposited in the relevant State Archive for the territory.

For each person on the list the following information is recorded: name and surname of the young person and parents, date and place of birth, place of residence, the profession of the conscript and of his father, any indication of irregular enrolment on the list, and in addition any questions relating to exemption from military service or emigration and finally the service number which will enable connections to be made with other sections of the military conscription archive.

This type of resource allows the Municipality of birth to be located in cases of inaccurate original information.

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- Research at the Institute of Santa Maria della Pietà

In cases where the person whose baptismal certificate is to be obtained was born in Venice and came from the "religious home for abandoned infants" or was a "child of unknown parents", the request must be addressed to the Provincial Institute of Santa Maria della Pietà in order to consult their archives.

Please note that baptismal certificates issued by this Institute cannot be authenticated by the Patriarchal Curia.

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