



Rabbi Barbara Aiello
***My Italian surname...
could it be Jewish?***

Researching Italian Surnames for Possible Jewish Roots

Initial Order/Deposit: \$70 US dollars

Enclosed is my deposit of \$70 USD to initiate the first hour of research to determine if my family's name(s) appear in any of the IjCCC documents or lists, and you will inform me immediately. I understand that my deposit is non-refundable.

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Thank you for your interest in researching your family's surnames for a possible Jewish connection. Our archivists at the Italian Jewish Cultural Center of Calabria (IjCCC) are ready to help you.

Rabbi Barbara Aiello, along with Professor Vincenzo Villella and Dr. Enrico Mascaro can initiate a search that includes study of Inquisition records from Sicily and Calabria, especially since many Jewish families with roots in Calabria began their Jewish journey in Sicily and in Spain. We continue our search through Nazi deportation records from Sicilian and Calabrian towns and villages to camps in Germany, Poland and Italy.

Should we find evidence of your surname in these Jewish records, we will provide you with a complete list, translation and photocopies of this information including the sources from which they were gathered.

In order to initiate the process we require a list of family information, including names, towns and professions in the following format:

- Maternal line: parents/grandparents/great grandparents/beyond if possible
 - Names – first names and surnames
 - Names of villages/towns in Sicily/Calabria (Note: If you have never seen the name of the town in print and/or if you are spelling the name phonetically, please indicate this.)
 - Professions of these families
- Paternal line: parents/grandparents/great grandparents/beyond if possible
 - Same as above

We require a deposit of \$70 USD to initiate the first hour of work. From this first hour we will be able to determine if the name(s) appear in any of our documents or lists, and we will inform you immediately. The deposit is non-refundable.

If we are successful at finding your family's surnames in our records, we will continue our work at the rate of \$70/hour. Our clients can anticipate that a search will take 5-6 hours.

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Or Credit Card/PayPal by an email invoice we will send at your request
Or a US check mailed to:*

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It is important to note that we are providing you with information that indicates that your last name was once a Jewish surname. We are NOT documenting a Jewish bloodline. If you have further questions, please feel free to email us at rabbi@rabbibarbara.com.

B'shalom,

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