

## GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. **Italian-American Family History: a Guide to Researching and Writing About Your Heritage.** Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997. Call # E184.I8 C37 1997 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Cole, Trafford R. **Italian Genealogical Records: How to Use Italian Civil, Ecclesiastical & Other Records in Family History Research.** Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1995. Call # E184.I8 C615 1995 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Colletta, John Philip. **Finding Italian Roots: the Complete Guide for Americans.** Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1993. Call # E184.I8 C62 1993 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY

**Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani.** Roma: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 1960-. Call # CT1123 .D5 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor open shelf).

## CHICAGO RESEARCH

Helpful website from local Italian genealogy organization. **POINTers in Person: Chicago-North Chapter** (Web site). <http://www.rootsweb.com/~itappcnc/index.htm> Also see *directories* on this page and separate Chicago pathfinder.

## DICTIONARY

Piero Reborra, compiler. **Cassell's Italian Dictionary.** New York: Macmillan, 1977. Call # PC1640 .C33 1977 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor open shelf).

## DIRECTORIES

**1897 Guida Commerciale Italiana.** New York: Ciocia & Aste, 1897. Call # E184.I8 .E54 1897.

Cipriani, Lisi. **Selected Directory of the Italians in Chicago.** Chicago: 1929. Call # F8962 .805.

## HERALDRY AND NOBILITY

To find works on these subjects, search the card catalogue and the computer catalogue for the subjects "Nobility-Italy" and "Heraldry-Italy."

**Libro d'Oro della Nobiltà Italiana.** Roma: Collegio Araldico, 1910-. Serial on Italian peerage. Newberry holds v.1-16, 1910-1972. Call # F0735.504.

Spreti, Vittorio. **Enciclopedia Storico-Nobilaire Italiana.** Milano: Soc. An. Stirpe, 1932. Encyclopedia of Italian nobility, in six alphabetical volumes, with a two volume heraldry appendix. Include surname in request. Call #F0835.836a.

## IMMIGRATION RESEARCH

Colletta, John Philip. **They Came in Ships: a Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record.** Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1993. Call # CS49 .C63 1993 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). A general guide to immigration research by the author of **Finding Italian Roots**. Published before the Ellis Island database was created, but still useful.

Glazier, Ira and William Philby, eds. **Italians to America, 1880-1900.** Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1992-. Call # E184.I8 I844 1992 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Indexes Italian passenger arrivals in New York.

American Family Immigration History Center. **Ellis Island Passenger Arrival Database 1892-1924** (Web site). <http://www.ellislandrecords.com>. Contains a wealth of Italian immigration records.

## MAPS AND ATLASES

**Dizionario di toponomastica : Storia e Significato dei Nomi Geografici Italiani.** Torino: UTET, 1990. Call # DG415 .D49 1990 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor open shelf). This is a dictionary of Italian place names and their etymology. In Italian. Also, search the card catalogue, computer catalogue, map catalogue (on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) and the Atlas bibliography on the Newberry Web site for maps of Italy and smaller localities

## MISCELLANEOUS

For more information about Italians in Chicago and other localities, check the catalog for the headings "Italian-Americans" and "Italians" followed by the locality you are researching, i.e. "Italian Americans -- Illinois -- Chicago" or "Italians -- New York (State) -- Albany." To examine local Italian records, researchers should consult the catalogue of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The Family History Library has collected a large collection of church and civil records from Italy. The Newberry Library can borrow microfilm from the Family History Library for a fee of \$5.50 per microfilm. To search the holdings of the Family History Library, check their on-line catalogue at <http://www.familysearch.org>. Select "place search" and enter the names of towns, cities, states, or nations. If you have questions about this process, please ask the genealogy librarian. Also, see **Records of Genealogical Value for Italy** (Salt Lake City: the Dept., 1979.) Call # folio CS753 .R43 1979.