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## Orlando One Name Study

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## WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF ORLANDO NEWS.

If you found this newsletter because you have just typed Orlando into Google and were looking for details on a holiday destination, sorry you are not in the right place. Don't leave though, perhaps you might find this newsletter of interest or know someone else who will.

## WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

The Orlando One Name study is a genealogical study. It seeks to track all the Orlando's across the globe. To establish family groups and migration patterns.

The Study started in 2002, but that was not my first attempt to understand my Italian heritage, that happened in 1982, long before I really started my genealogy journey.

Over the last 30 years I have questioned and contemplated my Italian heritage and it is important to me now as it was all those years ago. With a degree of hindsight I wish I had started this newsletter earlier or commemorated the study's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, but I didn't.

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*“Seek and ye shall find.” (hopefully!)*

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## GET THE PICTURE

In the early days of the study I located the following Coat of Arms. I have always been puzzled by its origin. This is representative of an Orlando family from Malta. Does this belong to your family?



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## JUST FOR FUN!

Orlando the cat is the fictional hero of Kathleen Hale. Orlando features in a series of 19 books published between 1938 - 1972.

## ABOUT THE STUDY

The study is collating all references to the surname of Orlando across the world. The name originates in Italy and the vast majority of references to the name outside of Italy is in the United States. There are references across the whole of Europe, Australia, Canada and South America.

The reference I have quoted above is biblical and I am not especially religious, but I do believe that with research, perserverence and determination I might discover the answers to the questions I have about my own Orlando ancestry. In the meantime, I strive to collate all references to the name across the globe.

Currently I am looking at a creating a master index. Even after 11 years of hosting this study I am still not 100% happy with how I am keeping the study. I am essentially looking to place the index online, potentially in the Archive of the Guild of One Name Studies. Hopefully by the next edition I will have made a firm decision.

## NEXT TIME

Next edition is due January 2014. Until next time,

*Julie*