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WELCOME TO THE SECOND & LATEST 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.

SINCE LAST TIME...

Since our first edition, I have been going great guns! The website has been structured and material is starting to be added. Because almost from the beginning Orlando material has been international I have devised the website via dataset rather than through location. So essentially the headings are via datasets which is further broken down into the various countries. Material has been added to website in a random fashion so that I could identify any issues early on. I am happy to report that no problems have arisen thus far.

As material is loaded to the website it is also being added to the master index. A huge task, and the master index currently sits at over 700 entries; we have a long way to go with the material that I already have before I start adding material from new resources.

The master index can be accessed by a link on the front page of

Structure is everything.....

COAT OF ARMS, BUT WHOSE?

Do you remember this coat of arms from the last edition? Well I finally managed to relocate my source which was a relief. It was in fact recorded where I thought I would not lose it, which really shows how I don't know myself! It does indeed represent an Orlando Family in Malta and I am going to try and find some further details through the course of 2014.



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TWITTER

During November of the Guild of One Name Studies Forum, hosted by Rootsweb. A question about Twitter was raised. I enjoy Twitter, it is completely different from other forms of social media – one of its kind!

That thread got me thinking. It would appear that there is virtually no interest in the Orlando surname. In 13 years I have encountered one person here in the UK, and their Orlando's were based in Wales. Other than that I have not received one enquiry. Ironically, the DNA group has three people interested.

Half of the problem is being out there! – or not as the case maybe. So I formed a Twitter account representing the surname study with the view that when someone is ready to say hello and ask about or share their Orlando Story they are likely to stumble across the online and social media presence.

DNA

There is a DNA study registered with Family History DNA. There are three people currently involved and during the course of 2014, I want to get a bit more involved in understanding

DNA. There are some great YouTube videos produced by fellow Guild members Maurice Gleeson from Ireland and Debbie Kennett. I have added the videos to my [DNA Playlist](#)

NEWSLETTER ARCHIVES

The newsletter is archived with the Guild of One Name Studies. I have also approached the British Library for an ISSN Number and as such each edition is lodged with them. Are there any organization which you of would like a digital copy? If there are please let me know.

FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY

Unless you have been living under a rock for the last few months you cannot have failed to have noticed the increase awareness there is around the Centenary of the First World War.

During the First World War Italy was an ally of France and the United Kingdom. The Anglo-Italian Military Service Agreement of 1917 required that Italian men of military age to either return to Italy undertake military service or be conscripted if they remained in the United Kingdom. Up until this point, the United Kingdom had been the only European Country not to have compulsory military service.

The official documents are held at The National Archives in Kew
(<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>) the document is **TNO 45/10783/281476WAR** which I have searched for Orlando's but none are listed.

With that in mind, over the course of the 2014 newsletters, I am going to look at the Orlando men (and women if applicable) who gave military service, in whatever capacity and country. If you have an Orlando ancestor you would like featured, please drop me an email.

Next edition is due January 2014.

Until next time

Julie