

Example 2

Inquiry – I am looking for the death record for Maria Mangano who died in Linguaglossa in 1934.

STEPS

1. Search “Italy Indexed Records”
 - a. CLICK <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1927178>.
 - b. Input search terms.
 - c. Result – NO record found.
2. Now Search “Italy Only Records” for “Italy, Catania, Catania, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1929.”
 - a. CLICK [Italy, Catania, Catania, Civil Registration \(Tribunale\), 1866-1929](#).
 - b. CLICK [Browse through 434,962 images](#).
 - c. CLICK [Catania](#).
 - d. CLICK [Linguaglossa](#).
 - e. There are NO 1934 death records here.
3. Now Search the Church Records for “Italy, Catania, Diocesi di Acireale, Catholic Church Records, 1560-1950.”
 - a. CLICK [Italy, Catania, Diocesi di Acireale, Catholic Church Records, 1560-1950](#)
 - b. CLICK [Browse through 283,415 images](#)
 - c. CLICK [Linguaglossa](#)
 - d. CHOOSE and CLICK [Santa Maria delle Grazie](#)
 - e. CLICK [Morti 1926-1936](#)
 - f. We now see 670 images.
4. Now start moving through to find an Index.
 - a. You immediately see an Index starting on image “2 of 670.” This is great.
 - b. Now move to the “M’s.”
 - c. We find the “M’s” start on image “27 of 670.”
5. These Church Death Records have a specific naming structure.
 - a. [Decedent’s Last Name][Mother’s Last Name][Decedent’s First Name]
 - b. So for Maria Mangano, we are looking for “Mangano Raiti Maria.” BTW, Maria was the daughter of Giuseppe Mangano and Lorenza(?) Raiti, and the wife of Giuseppe Stagnitta.
 - c. We find “Mangano Raiti Maria” at line number 67 on image “29 of 670.”
The Register here is “Page 488, No. 34.”
 - d. Now move to “Page 488” and find No. 34 on image “540 of 670” ... and the Death Record for Maria Mangano.
6. **SUCCESS & JOY!**
7. Once you find the record you are looking for, here are some best practices:
 - a. Make note of the Record page (540 of 670)
 - b. Make note of Index page (29 of 670)
 - c. Download the image to your computer.
 - d. Copy the Citation (under “Information” in lower left hand corner).
 - e. Copy the URL to your Bookmarks or to a Word document.

