

Martina Franca (Martina) RECORDS

There are two sources for online Italian records: FamilySearch's **Historical Record Collections** and The National Archives of Italy's **Ancestors Portal**. You need to search both. The chart below provides steps on how to locate records for each.

This information was prepared for: **MARTINA FRANCA (MARTINA), TARANTO, PUGLIA**

Notes:

1. You need a FamilySearch account to access their Historical Record Collections. [Register Here](#) for a free account.
2. For the Historical Record Collections, read their "Description" and "Learn More" information about each collection.
3. For the Ancestors Portal, read their [Current News](#) to find the records most recently added.
4. Even though records may not be available today, they be added tomorrow. You need to check back often.

#	For This Source	Check Here for Martina Franca (Martina) Records
1	FamilySearch Historical Record Collections	<p>Italy, Taranto, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1809-1926 ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click link above > then you will see search boxes. This means this is an Indexed collection. You could begin your search now. However, you should first check to see if there are records for Martina Franca included in this database. While records for the province of Taranto are available, this does not mean records for the town of Martina Franca are. On the Taranto webpage, click Any > then type Martina Franca into "Any Place" box (make sure "Match all terms exactly" box is checked). See if you get any results. THERE ARE RECORDS found for Martina Franca now. This is an Indexed collection. You can begin your search now.
2	The National Archives of Italy Ancestors Portal	<p>Find Names</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click link above. Check to see if Taranto is listed in the State Archives (Archivi di Stato). These are State Archives whose records have been added and are available online. Taranto is listed. Now see if there are records for Martina Franca in this database. On the webpage, type Martina Franca in "Place" box, and see if you get results. ★ THERE ARE RECORDS found for Martina Franca. This is an Indexed collection. You can begin your search now.
2	The National Archives of Italy Ancestors Portal	<p>Browse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click link above. See if Taranto is listed in the State Archives. Taranto is listed. Now see if there are records for Martina Franca in this database. On the webpage, type Martina Franca in "Place" box, and see if you get results. ★ THERE ARE RECORDS found for Martina Franca. This is an Image-Only collection. You need to browse the records manually. Begin your search now. Remember the key is to find the index, and be patient.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Detailed information – tips; process roadmap; examples of translated birth, marriage, and death records; and resource recommendations – can be found at [Italian DIY](#) (italiandiy.com).

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