

Santa Lucia del Mela 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: **SANTA LUCIA DEL MELA, MESSINA, SICILY**

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 Santa Lucia del Mela Records
1	FamilySearch Historical Record Collections	<p>Italy, Messina, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1820-1865 ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click link above > then Browse through > Santa Lucia del Mela (note other towns on list; you may have ancestors here too) > now you SEE THE RECORDS in this collection. 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.
		<p>Italy, Messina, Messina, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1939 ★</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click link above > then Browse through > Santa Lucia del Mela (note other towns on list; you may have ancestors here too) > now you SEE THE RECORDS in this collection. 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.
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 Messina is listed in the State Archives (Archivi di Stato). These are the State Archives whose records have been added and are available online. Messina is NOT LISTED, so NO Santa Lucia del Mela records. Check back often.
		<p>Browse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click link above. Check to see if Messina is listed in the States Archives. Messina is listed. You should check to see if Santa Lucia del Mela's records are included. While records for province of Messina are available, this does not mean records for the town of Santa Lucia del Mela are. On Messina page, type Santa Lucia del Mela into "Place" box, and see if you get results. THERE ARE RECORDS found for Santa Lucia del Mela. ★ 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.

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

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