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of Ioannina**



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INTRODUCTION

On March 25, 1944, the Jewish Community of Ioannina, Greece, was rounded up and deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Of the 1,960 deported, 1,850 would never return. They would perish in the Nazi death camps. Now, on the 60th anniversary of the demise of the Jewish Community of Ioannina, Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and Museum, founded in 1927 by Jews from Ioannina, Greece, is fulfilling its obligation to both those who perished, and those who survived, by publishing this Memorial Book, *In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina*.

The Jewish presence in Ioannina was an ancient presence, according to many going back to the destruction of the Second Temple. The Jews who lived in the city were Romaniote Jews, Greek-speaking Jews who had absorbed the Hellenistic culture. At the beginning of the 20th century, many had immigrated to the United States, mostly to the Lower East Side of New York City, among them the founders of our Kehila, Kehila Kedosha Janina (the Holy Congregation of Ioannina), naming their synagogue after the city they had left behind. The community in Greece was always a poor community and the reasons for their immigration were mainly economic, to offer a better opportunity for their children.

At the beginning of World War II, the Jewish community of Ioannina numbered about 2,000. Most were small business owners. Many were poor. Families were large and patriarchal: marriages were arranged. The community was conservative in nature and religiously observant. Their daily life revolved around their synagogues and the Jewish religion. There was little upward mobility: young men automatically entered the professions of their fathers, almost none continuing

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their education after high school. Young women ended their education even earlier and remained at home until married, with only a handful actually working outside of the house, usually in domestic occupations, such as seamstress.

In 2003, we were fortunate to acquire archival material from the Jewish Community of Ioannina, including the complete list of those lost in the Holocaust. The timing was almost prophetic as we approached the 60th anniversary of the destruction of the community. Listed were not only the names and ages, but often the professions of those lost. The decision was made to publish this memorial book and as much information as we had on the small Jewish Community of Ioannina. What did this material tell us about the community?

Most of the men are listed as “merchants”, a common profession in Ioannina. The connotation of this word is quite different in Greek, and in the case of Ioannina, usually, with few exceptions, referred to small shop owners or tradesmen, most dealing in textiles. Some men are listed as “peddlers”, referring to those who hawked their wares in the streets, rather than owning actual shops. Where “salesman” is listed, these men invariably were engaged in trade with other communities. There are also a number of tradesmen who engaged in specific trades: butcher (kosher, of course), lamp makers, shoemakers, etc. Among the men who perished, there were only a handful of professionals: two doctors, one teacher, a rabbi and one lawyer. Only one woman, a teacher, is listed as having a profession separate from that of her family. A few women, wives of those who owned tavernas, worked with their husbands, and a few women, mostly widows, worked, out of necessity, outside the home.

Women married at an early age and immediately began to bear children. Families often numbered seven or more. Children were named in the tradition of Romaniote Jews, the first son bearing the

name of his paternal grandfather, the first daughter bearing the name of her paternal grandmother, the second son bearing the name of his maternal grandfather and the second daughter bearing the name of her maternal grandmother. Additional children often bore more modern names and we can see the names that were in style during that period, many reflecting the community's Zionist leanings. When available, additional material has been added from the Community Archives. Everything possibly has been done to assure accuracy and as broad a picture of the community as possible.

War hit the community in 1940, as Greece entered World War II fighting off the attempted Italian invasion on the Albanian Front. The young men of Ioannina served their country with pride, some sacrificing their lives for their country. As of April of 1941, Ioannina was in the Italian Zone of Occupation, as the Germans divided Greece among their allies. Comparative calm set in. Life went on as usual. Marriages took place and babies were born. Some, very few, sensed danger, especially after word of the deportation of the Jewish community of Salonika reached the small city of Ioannina, and fled the city for Athens. Most stayed. It was not easy to leave. There were many young children to think of. A few young men went to fight with the Resistance Movement in the mountains, but many returned when the Germans entered the city during the summer of 1943 and threatened reprisals against their families. With the capitulation of Mussolini in September of 1943, Ioannina came under German control. The days of the community were numbered. Now, it became almost impossible to escape. The end would take place on a cold March day, March 25th, Greek Independence Day, which that year also coincided with the onset of Pessah. In the cold of the morning, with snow on the ground, only given time to gather a few possessions, the community was roused out of their beds and gathered

together on the shores of the lake they loved so much. The pictures in the book speak volumes: the fear, the uncertainty, the beseeching gestures of the women and children. The Jews of Ioannina would then be placed on trucks and taken to Larissa, where they would be kept for over a week before being placed in cattlecars and sent to the death camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau. They would arrive on April 11, 1944. Most would go directly to the gas chambers.

What was their crime? What terribly offense had they committed that warranted their execution? They were Jewish. Simple people who had eked out a living in the small city on the Lake, Yannioties who had worshipped their God, raised their families in the faith of their ancestors and hoped for nothing more than that their peaceful life would continue undisturbed. The elderly who had worked at their simple, but honest, professions who now deserved the right to enjoy their grandchildren in their waning years. Young married couples starting their families, many carrying infants in their arms. Children, oh so many children; children who had played on the cobblestone streets of the kastro, thrown pebbles into Lake Pamvotis and dreamed the simple dreams of children.

This Memorial Book, *In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina*, in addition to recording for posterity the individual names of all those lost in the Holocaust in Ioannina and the names of the few survivors, gives us a socio-economic picture of the community just before its demise. It was a painful process to create this book and it will be painful to read it. So many were lost: so many children who had never been given the chance to fulfill their potential were wiped off the face of the earth, children for whom there was not even the time to give them names and are listed as such in the book. Great care has been taken to record each name. For many, this will be the only reminder that they once inhabited this earth. As painful as this

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process was, it was something that had to be done. Many times I stopped in pain, and anger, unable to continue, but prodded on by the realization that I owed this to those listed on the pages.

We are deeply indebted to Leon Kabeli, who gathered these names, originally for the walls of the synagogue in Ioannina where each name is engraved in stone, and then so graciously shared them with us to enable us to publish this book. We are also indebted to Maikis Matsas who supplied us with the list of survivors. I am personally indebted to the Board of Kehila Kedosha Janina who unanimously voted for the financing of the publication of this book and Mr. Charles Bloch of Bloch Publishing for his continued sensitivity to and support of Greek Jewry.

It is said that a measure of a people is how they remember their dead. We have so many to remember. Hopefully, we have measured up to this task. This book is published with love, love for a community that is no more, for a community that met its untimely demise during the Holocaust, a community that we will never forget, and one we hope we have helped to be remembered for generations to come. May each of their individual names be inscribed for Eternity.

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March 25, 2004

A FEW WORDS OF EXPLANATION

Names listed in this memorial book are based on the Greek spelling. Therefore, names such as Cohen will appear under "K" since there is no "c" in Greek and the name was spelled "Koen". There are also no "Confinas" or "Confinos" since both names were spelled "Koffinas" and were most likely changed in pronunciation when coming to the United States.

There are also times that there were two names for the family. This was due to the way the Romaniotes named (Solomon ben Samuel, etc). Very often, the name that had become the surname for the family was only used for municipal records but the family was known by another name.

We have included in this book whatever information was available to us. In many ways, we are fortunate (if such an adjective can be used in these circumstances) in having so much available information. Where there is no mention of age or relationship (or occupation) it is because we did not have this information.

Where the full name of the father of the wife in the family is not know, but her maiden surname was, the surname will appear in parenthesis (. . .). The use of brackets [. . .] has been reserved for the nickname of the family, the *paratsoukli*, which in the case of Yanniotes was very often the means by which they were known.

The first name listed is always the patriarch (or, in some instances, the matriarch) of the family. Afterwards, the grown children are listed and then the children of children, and in some instances, their children. With some families, the vastness of the generational losses is devastating.

Finally, there is a list of survivors at the end of the book. There might be some omissions but, again, we did the best with the information we had at the time.



▲ March 25, 1944 Deportation of the Jewish Community of Yannina.
Photo taken by the Germans.



▲ March 25, 1944 Deportation of the Jewish Community of Yannina.
Photo taken by the Germans.

VICTIMS FROM IOANNINA

A

Alkalai

Iakov ben Moisis; age 76; retired merchant

Havoula (Kofina); age 69: wife

Moisis ben Iakov; age 50: son; merchant

Louiza bat Iakov; age 34: daughter

Esther bat Iakov; age 30: daughter

Andzelos

Andzelos ben Moisis [Ali Pasha]; age 52; merchant (clocks, watches)

Simcha bat Israel Nachman; wife

Moisis ben Andzelos; age 17; son; student

Esther bat Andzelos; age 15; daughter; student

Reveka bat Andzelos; age 10; daughter; student

Askenazi

Malka; age 66: widow of Avraam

Haim ben Avraam; age 45: son; merchant

Betsalel ben Avraam; age 47: son; merchant

Esther; age 34: wife

Bergioula bat Betsalel; age 8; student

Avram ben Betsalel; age 10; student

Simcha bat Betsalel; age 1

Samuel ben Avraam; age 40: son; merchant

Matildi; age 28: wife

Malka bat Samuel; age 1

Matathias ben Iakov; age 44; laborer

Rachil (Kantos); age 40: wife

Mazalo bat Elisa Levi; age 38: wife of David ben Iakov [Kasos]

Haim ben Iakov; age 44: brother-in-law; vender

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Attas

Bechorakis (or Ilias) ben Nisim; age 69; retired [Kats]

Esther; age 61: wife; bedridden

David ben Bechorakis; age 24: son; merchant

Nisim ben Bechorakis; age 37: son; merchant

Rozi bat Nisim; age 5

Ilias ben Iosef [Sandalas]; age 69; employee of a merchant

Rachil (Attas); age 61: wife

Zouli bat Ilias; age 26: unmarried daughter

David ben Ilias; age 41: son; stockbroker

Chrysoula bat Isaak Dostis; age 29: wife

Ilias ben David; age 5

Solomon ben Iosef [Politis]; age 61; seller of yarn and thread

Havoula bat Solomon Chavoula; age 61: wife

Iosef ben Solomon; age 39: son; seller of yarn and thread

Rachil bat M. Eliezer; age 32: wife

Anna bat Solomon; age 33: daughter

Esther bat Solomon; age 28: daughter

Matathias ben Solomon; age 24: son; seller of yarn and thread

Anneta bat M. Politis [Politis]; age 51: widow of Iakov

Moisis ben Iakov; age 21: son; seller of yarn and thread

Iosef ben Iakov; age 32: son; seller of yarn and thread

Esther; age 28: wife

Nisim ben Iakov; age 28: son;

amputee from Albanian Front 1940-41

Chrysana [Politis]; age 64: widow of Moisis

Isaak ben Moisis; age 48: son; seller of yarn and thread

Stamoula bat M. Nachmias; age 42: wife

Moisis ben Isaak; age 16: student

Anna bat Isaak; age 11: student

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Avraam (Abraham)

Esther bat Jeuda Koen; age 56: widow of David

Menachem ben Barouch [Kalef Ezra], age 67; merchant

Mazalto; age 56: wife

Haim ben Megir [Tsimiklas], age 72; retired merchant

Mazalto (Mizan): age 56: wife

Nisim ben Barouch; age 27: son of

Mazalto from first marriage; accountant

Salitel ben Megir [Saltis], age 64; merchant

Speranza; age 56: wife

Simcha bat Salitel; age 27: daughter

Leon ben Salitel; age 25: son; merchant

Avraam ben Salitel; age 22: son; merchant

Megir ben Salitel [Saltis]; age 29: son; merchant

Esther (Betka); age 25: wife

Efthimia bat Megir; age 3

Salitel (or Kalef) ben Megir; age 2

Stamoula bat Menachem Samasoul; age 33: widow of Avraam

Steroula bat Barouch Negrin; age 63: widow of Rabbi Avraam Davos and his brother, Ilias Avraam

Jesouas ben Ilias; age 24: son; seller of odds and ends

Samuel ben Ilias; age 22: son; seller of odds and ends

Barouch ben Ilias; age 19: son; seller of odds and ends

B

Babtsi

Stamo: age 71: widow of Avraam

Nisim ben Avraam: age 48: son; held position in synagogue (usher)

Bakabi

Joyia (Gabel): age 61: widow of Matathia [Gabisdrou]

Besos ben Matathia: age 36: son; electrician

Avraam ben Matathia: age 34: son

Esther: age 31: wife

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Bakola

Hanoula bat Ilias Bakola; age 61: widow of Nisim

Sion (or Bension) ben Nisim: age 39: son; merchant

Firo (or Zafiro) bat Andzelos Raphael: age 32: wife

Nisim ben Sion; age 9; student

Moisis ben Sion; age 10; student

Andzelos ben Sion; age 7; student

Simantov ben Jesoua; age 68; merchant

Bension ben Simantov; age 40: son; merchant

Gracia (Kofinas); age 36: wife

Esther bat Bension; age 14; student

Moisis ben Bension; age 10; student

Bechorakis ben Ilias; age 69; retired

Mazalto (Kofina): age 59; wife

Ezra ben Menachem; age 73; merchant

Malkoula (Mizan): age 49: wife

Leon ben Ezra; age 27: son; university graduate

Jesoula ben Ezra [Meiras]; age 46: son; middleman

Esther (Paparou); age 43: wife

Ezra ben Jesoula; age 20; student

Menachem (or Emmanuel) ben Jesoula; age 18; student

Ilias ben Jesoula; age 16; student

Aser ben Jesoula; age 14; student

Haim ben Ezra; age 42: son; lawyer

Efthimia (N. Bakola); age 36: wife

Ezra ben Haim; age 14; student

Solomon ben Haim; age 6; student

Nisim ben Ezra; age 38: son; merchant

Reveka (M. Eliasaf); age 28: wife

Ezra ben Nisim; age 7; student

Dina bat Nisim; age 7; student

Infant child of Nisim and Reveka

Jesoua ben Haim; age 67; merchant

Esther; age 56: wife

Zanet bat Jesoua; age 26: unmarried daughter

Rina bat Jesoua; age 25: unmarried daughter

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Barbatsakou

Sarina bat Jesoua Matsa; age 60: widow of Moisis; taverna owner
Hor (or Jesoua) ben Moisis; age 38: son; taverna owner
Louiza bat Bechor Yiakov; age 32: wife
Sandra bat Jesoua; age 13; student
Eftichia bat Jesoua; age 11; student
Moisis ben Jesoua; age 9; student
Avraam ben Jesoua; age 7; student
Naoum ben Jesoua; age 2
Nisim ben Moisis; age 34: son; taverna owner
Stamoula bat Eliasaf Matsas; age 29: wife
Chrysi bat Nisim; age 3
Moisis ben Nisim; infant

Barouch

Zafeira; age 71: widow of Iosef
Megir; age 62; merchant
Matzalo; widow of Kalef Ezra
Kalef ben Ezra: son

Barouch (or Avraam)

Esther; age 54: widow of David
Zafiro; age 52: widow of Iosef

Basaras

Mazalto bat Haim Attas; age 64: widow of Barouch
Nisim ben Barouch; age 32; laborer

Batis

Nisim ben Isaak; age 63; merchant
Esther bat Megir Ezra; age 45: wife
Erikos (or Megir) ben Nisim; age 15; student
Louiza bat Nisim; age 13; student
Ilias ben Nisim; age 10; student

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Batis (or Hefetz)

Solomon ben Iosef; age 69; merchant
Astro bat Mordechai Markado; age 59: wife
Iosef ben Solomon; age 41: son; money changer
Eftichia bat Nisim Batis; age 35: wife
Solomon ben Iosef; age 9; student

Battinos

Bochor (or Eliasaf ben Ilias; age 60; middleman
Stamoula bat Moisis Nachmias; age 56: wife
Refkoula bat Aaron Battinos; age 66: widow of Ginon
Moisis ben Solomon; age 39; salesman
Zouli (or Malkoula) bat Avraam Ganis; age 34: wife
Deniz bat Moisis; age 14; student
Avraam ben Moisis; age 8; student
Zakinos (or Isaak) ben Moisis; age 5
Sarina bat Moisis; age 4
Solomon ben Moisis; age 2
Rozina bat Aser Battinos; age 61: widow of Haim [Sabastacha]
Samuel ben Haim; age 33: son; taverna owner
Leon (or Jeuda) ben Haim; age 29: son; taverna owner
Eliasaf ben Haim; age 79; money changer
Esther; age 66: wife
Avraam ben Betsalel [Balasios]; age 40; merchant
Esther bat Eliasaf Kamoutsas; age 34: wife
Anna bat Avraam; age 11; student
Roza bat Avraam; age 10; student
Emmanuel ben Betsalel; age 38; merchant
Anna bat Solomon Politis; age 37: wife
Solomon ben Emmanuel; age 8; student
Betsal ben Emmanuel; age 4
Iosef ben Emmanuel; age 1
Avisai ben Raphael; age 44; salesman
Esther bat Moisis Samuel; age 42: wife
Raphael ben Avisai; age 22: son; salesman
Anna bat Avisai; age 20: unmarried daughter

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Rozina bat Isaak Jeuda; age 56: widow of Aser [Pharakou]

Bechoropoulos

Victor (or Haim) ben Samuel; age 68; merchant

Chrysi; age 57: wife; laundress

Moisis ben Victor; age 42: son; merchant

Efthimia bat Isaak Dostis; age 32: wife

Haim ben Moisis; age 12; student

Isaak ben Moisis; age 7; student

Chrysi bat Moisis; age 4

Samuel ben Victor; age 40: son; merchant

Thalia bat M. Simelak; age 34: wife

Chrysi bat Samuel; age 8; student

Haim ben Samuel; age 5

David ben Haim; age 64; retired

Haim ben David; age 44: son; merchant

Matildi bat Sadik Isaias; age 35: wife

Esther bat Haim; age 12; student

David ben Haim; age 7; student

Isaias ben David; age 46: son; merchant

Astro: wife

David ben Isaias; age 20; student

Hannah bat Isaias; age 18; student

Rachil bat Isaias; age 14; student

Esther bat Isaias; age 14; student

Haim ben Isaias; age 11; student

Israel (or Telkos) ben David; age 37: son; merchant

Tzalina bat Sadik Isaias; age 30: wife

Anna bat Israel; age 10; student

Toula bat Israel; age 7; student

Moisis ben David; age 34: son; merchant

Esther bat Moisis Eliezer; age 32: wife

David ben Moisis; age 7; student

Anna bat Moisis; age 2

Astro bat Moisis; infant

Leon ben David; age 30: son; merchant

Astro bat Israel Bechoropoulos; age 27: wife

David ben Leon; age 7

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Jeudas ben Haim; age 58; retired

Matzalo (Vrachoritis); age 52: wife

Haim ben Jeudas; age 34: son; salesman

Moisis ben Jeudas; age 26: son; employee

Menachem ben Jeudas; age 20: son; employee

Isaak ben Jeudas; age 16: son; student

Rachil bat Jeudas; age 14; student

Iosef ben Jeudas; age 32: son; policeman

Ellie bat Moisis Kabelis; age 29: wife

Behar

Samuel ben Solomon [Tzialas]; age 64; merchant

Mazaltov; age 61: wife

Beles

Anneta bat Jesoua Revi; age 51: widow of Moisis

Eleanora bat Moisis; age 10; student

Belelis (or Vellelis)

Zacharias ben Johana; age 42; merchant

Mazalo bat Avraam Ischaki; age 40: wife

Avraam ben Zacharias; age 8; student

Johana ben Zacharias; age 4

Avisai ben Zacharias; age 1

Mandolino ben Menachem; age 37; itinerant merchant

Esther bat Haim Siabos; age 38: wife

Lizeta bat Mandolino; age 14; student

Chaimou ben Mandolino; age 11; student

Moisis ben Mandolino; age 8; student

Louiza bat Mandolino; age 6; student

Rena bat Mandolino; age 4

Koula (or Reveka) bat Mandolino; age 1

Anna bat Mandolino; age 1

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Mazalto; age 59: widow of Iosef

Solomon ben Iosef; age 39: son; barber

Milia; age 34: wife

Matathias ben Solomon; age 7; student

Esther (or Stella) bat Solomon; infant

Bessos

Reveka (Matathia): age 57: widow of Menachem

Michail ben Isaia; age 68; grocer

Anneta (Matathia); age 55: wife

Betkas

Mois ben Eliezer [Kaikas]; age 81; textile packer (bundle maker)

Naoum ben Moisis; age 38: son; lamp maker

Esther bat David Kabelis; age 34: wife

Mois ben Naoum; age 13; student

David ben Naoum; age 11; student

Nisim ben Naoum; age 8; student

Eliasaf ben Moisis; age 34: son; lamp maker

Simcha bat Ilias David; age 31: wife

Mois ben Eliasaf; age 7; student

Iosef ben Eliezer [Kaikas]; age 78; textile packer (bundle maker)

Rachil bat Shemos Eliasaf; age 74: wife

Eliezer ben Iosef; age 36: son; Secretary of the Jewish

Community of Ioannina

Matzalo bat Ilias Koen; age 32: wife

Iosef ben Eliezer; age 13; student

Rachil bat Eliezer; age 9; student

Sarina bat Eliezer; age 6; student

Bile

Steroula; age 66: widow of Avraam

Haim ben Avraam; age 37: son; public school teacher

Nisim ben Avraam; age 25: son; salesman

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Bletsa

Rachil (Pitsirilo): widow of Sabethai
Avraam (or Bamas) ben Sabethai: son; fruit seller

Borbolis

Mosis ben Menachem; age 31; salesman

Borbolis (or Makalis)

Avraam ben Iosef [Sakalis]; age 44; metal polisher
Louiza bat Barouch Basaras; age 39: wife
Reveka bat Avraam; age 15; unmarried daughter
Iosef ben Avraam; age 12; student
Eftichia bat Avraam; age 7; student
Esther bat Avraam; age 4
Reveka (Naftali); age 54: widow of Iosef [Sakalis]
Sabethai ben Iosef; age 29: son; salesman

D

Dallo

Leon; age 29; itinerant merchant
Jerusalim bat Mosis Fegka; age 24: wife

Damos

Matathias ben Shemos [Hor Sem Dam]; age 40; small shop owner
Mazalto; age 38: wife
Shemos (or Nisim) ben Matathias; age 10; student
Samuel ben Matathias; age 11; student
Isaak ben Matathias; age 7; student

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Daskalaki

Nelli bat Avraam Levi; age 34: wife of Ilias

David

Flora bat Ilias David; wife of Nisim

Ebbie ben Nisim; age 7; student

Ilias ben Nisim; age 5

David (or Bochoropoulos)

Israel ben Moisis [Israel-David]; age 66; middleman

Matzalo bat Haim Ezra; age 56: wife

Esther (or Tika) ben Israel; age 27: unmarried daughter

David (Eliezer or Eliyia)

Joyia bat Jeuda Dostis; age 69: widow of Eliezer

David ben Eliezer; age 50: son; weaver

Rachil bat Haim Kabelis; age 32: wife

Ilias ben David; age 5

Haim ben Eliezer; age 30: son; weaver

Elisabeth bat N. Batis; age 27: wife

Zoe (or Joyia) bat Haim; age 9; student

Nisim ben Eliezer; age 32: son; weaver

Zouli bat Barouch Battinos; age 30: wife

Eliezer (or Erikos) ben Nisim; age 4

The Jews of Ioannina lived either in the Kastro (the fortified citadel adjacent to the Lake) or directly outside. They lived close to the market and Averoff Street (the main business thoroughfare). They lived close to where they made their livelihood and where they worshipped.

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David (or Hamam)

Tovoula (Chaidomamis); age 71: widow of Ilias; [Liaxou]; peddler

David ben Ilias; age 48: son; sold fruit

Anneta; age 38: wife

Ilias ben David; age 22: sold fruit

Julia bat David; age 21

Tovoula bat David; age 20

Stamo bat David; age 13; student

Isaias ben Ilias; age 40: son; sold fruit

Esther bat Barouch Basara; age 36: wife

Sara bat Isaias; age 20

Ilias ben Isaias; age 19: sold fruit

Tova bat Isaias; age 16

Mosis ben Isaias; age 6; student

Eliezer ben Ilias; age 38: son; salesman

Rena (Iakov); age 34: wife

Ilias ben Eliezer; age 6; student

Tova bat Eliezer; age 2

David (or Hamam-Bechor)

Haim ben Samuel [Bandalos]; age 65; merchant

Simcha bat M. Ezra; age 61: wife

Samuel ben Haim; age 40: son; merchant

Nina bat Eliasaf Matsas; age 37: wife

Haim (or Nisim) ben Samuel; age 14; student

Efthimia bat Samuel; age 12; student

Eliasaf ben Samuel; age 10; student

Ezra ben Haim; age 35: son; merchant

Sandra bat Menachem Matsas; age 29: wife

Haim ben Ezra; age 2

The Jews of Ioannina named their children after their parents. Most of the names were of Hebrew origins and many became last names. An interesting adaptation of this was the surname "Bechoropoulos" (see pages 7-8) which literally means "the son of a first-born son." There were many "bechors" (or in Yanniot dialect, bochors) in Ioannina.

Victims from Ioannina

David (or Sammas)

Jeudas ben David; [David-Sammas]; age 76; retired

David ben Jeuda; age 51: son; merchant

Sol; age 45: wife

Liontina ben David; age 28: merchant

Marsel ben David; age 25; merchant

Jeudas ben David; age 22; merchant

Flora (Koen-Moulia); age 39: widow of Haim (died 8/14/38 at the age of 39)

Jeuda ben Haim; age 16

Dekastros

Reveka (Maltas): age 64: widow of Emmanuel

Avraam ben Emmanuel [Dodias]: age 33: son; small shop owner

Dolmas

Avraam ben Haim (Mordechai); age 57; shoemaker

Anneta bat David Nikokiris: age 54: wife

Mordechai ben Avraam: age 22: son; shoemaker

Davijohn ben Avraam: age 20: son; shoemaker

Jesoula ben Avraam; age 18: son; shoemaker

Haim ben Avraam; age 33: son; shoemaker

Rachil (Sareta); age 27: wife

Avraam ben Haim; age 6; student

Mordechai ben Haim; age 4

Iosef ben Haim; age 2

Iakov ben Haim; age 1

Avraam ben Iakov; age 48

Haim ben Avraam; age 34: son

Simcha bat Iosef Maltas; age 31: wife

Avraam ben Haim; age 11; student

Iosef ben Haim; age 9; student

Jeuda ben Haim; age 6; student

Mordechai ben Haim; age 5

Louiza (Belleli); age 30: wife of Solomon

Anneta bat Solomon; age 1

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Dostis

Louiza bat Michail Lagaris; age 51: widow of Iakov
 Aaron ben Iakov; age 36: son; salesman
 Michail ben Iakov; age 31: son; salesman
Isaak ben Jeuda [Biros Dai]; age 66; middleman
 Anneta; age 56: wife
 Moisis ben Isaak; age 21: son; middleman
 Aaron ben Isaak; age 19: son; student

Steroula; widow of Melia

Nisim ben Samuel [Ismil]; age 45; driver
 Matildi; age 34: wife
 Anna bat Nisim; age 10; student
 Samuel ben Nisim; age 5
Ezras ben Samuel [Ismil]; age 36; driver
 Stamoula; age 23: wife

E

Eliasaf

Reveka bat Jeuda Sabethai; age 51: widow of Moisis [Bosios]
 Aris (or Jeudas) ben Moisis; age 27: son; worked at High School
 Haim ben Moisis; age 23: son; worked at High School

Eliasaf (or Michail)

Moisis ben Michail [Hamam Michail]; age 69; wine seller
 Matzalo bat Jeuda Dotsi (Dostis?); age 56: wife
 Eliasaf ben Moisis; age 34: son; wine seller
 Jeuda (or Dai) ben Moisis; age 30: son; wine seller
 Michail Belos ben Moisis; age 26: son; wine seller
 Esther bat Moisis; age 24: unmarried daughter
 Benoka ben Moisis; age 22: son; employee
 Barouch ben Moisis; age 19: son; employee

Victims from Ioannina

Eliezer

Moisis ben Eliezer [Mousoulis]; age 81; retired merchant
Hanoula (Gevir); age 71: wife
 Eliezer ben Moisis; age 46: son; merchant
 Stamoula bat Moisis Fegka; age 40: wife
 Moisis ben Eliezer; age 19; employee
 Esther bat Eliezer; age 17
 Anna bat Eliezer; age 15; student
 Eftichia bat Eliezer; age 12; student
 Marsel ben Eliezer; age 10; student
 Menachem ben Eliezer; age 8; student
 Samuel ben Moisis; age 40: son; merchant
 Fortouni bat Samuel Koen; age 36: wife
 Moisis ben Samuel; age 6; student
 Albertos ben Samuel; age 1
 Ezra ben Moisis; age 35: son; merchant
 Efthimia bat Ezra Bakolas; age 30: wife
 Moisis ben Ezra; age 5

Eskenazis

Isaak ben Andzelos [Koutsomitis]; age 38; pharmacist's assistant
 Stamoula bat R. Raphael; age 30: wife
 Raphael ben Isaak; age 9; student
 Angelos ben Isaak; age 6; student
 Esther bat Isaak; age 2
Mordechai (or Markos) ben Andzelos; age 32; employee
 Victoria bat Isaak Sabethai; age 26: wife
 Andzelos ben Mordechai; age 4
 Avraam ben Mordechai; age 1

Havoula; age 76: widow of Avraam
 Jeuda ben Avraam; age 56: son; umbrellas
 Firo bat Solomon Koen; age 43: wife

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Ezras

Ezra ben Megir; [Megir Ezra]; age 34; dairyman

Anna bat Haim Davidi; age 28: wife

Megir ben Ezra; age 5

Lea (or Louiza) bat Ezra; age 2

Fani bat Megir; [Megir Ezra Boubi]; age 38; unmarried

Hanoula; age 81: widow of Ezra

Eliezer ben Ezra; age 59: son; merchant

Anneta (Sareta); age 54: wife

Hanesio bat Mordechai Negrin; age 80: widow of Haim

Nisim ben Haim; age 52: son; merchant

Chrysi (Kabeli); age 42: wife

Anna bat Nisim; age 18

Lizeta bat Nisim; age 14

Markos ben Haim; age 39: son; merchant

Astrea bat Ilias Politis; age 34: wife

Anna bat Markos; age 15; student

Matildi bat Markos; age 12; student

Haim ben Markos; age 10; student

Bessos ben Moisis; age 55; middleman

Rozina bat Haim Negrin; age 50: wife

Victims from Ioannina

F

Fengas

- Mazalto bat Michail Hadjopoulos; age 61: widow of Moisis
Raphael ben Moisis; age 35: son; merchant
Nisim ben Moisis; age 31: son; merchant
Esther bat Moisis; age 30: unmarried daughter
David ben Moisis; age 50: son; window glazer
Reveka bat Iosef Matsas; age 48: wife
Stamoula bat David; age 31: unmarried daughter
Anneta bat David; age 28: unmarried daughter
Suzanna bat David; age 27: unmarried daughter
Raphael ben David; age 24: teacher
Esther bat David; age 21: unmarried daughter
Zoe bat David; age 18: unmarried daughter
Nina bat David; age 16: unmarried daughter
Eftichia bat David; age 13; student
Iosef ben David; age 11; student
- Giesoula ben Samuel [Platsopodaros]; age 57; sold thread
Esther; age 51: wife
Ilias ben Giesoula; age 30: son; sold thread
Samuel ben Giesoula; age 24: son; small shop owner
Matsalo bat Giesoula; age 18: unmarried daughter
- Moisis ben Samuel [Platsopodaros]; age 51; sold thread
Louiza bat Avraam Pitsirilo; age 41: wife
Refka bat Moisis; age 11; student
Seba bat Moisis; age 8; student
Matzalo bat Moisis; age 6; student
- Stamo; age 57: widow of Raphael
Haim ben Raphael; age 37: son; small shop owner
Anna; age 29: wife
Iosef ben Haim; age 5
Simcha bat Haim; age 3

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

G

Gabai

Samuel ben Iakov; age 63; hat maker
 Zafeiro; age 58: wife
 Iakov ben Samuel; age 40: son; hat maker
 Moisis ben Samuel; age 18: son; hat maker

Gadol

Refka; age 76: widow of Moisis
 Nisim ben Moisis; age 37: son; laborer
 Louiza; age 36: wife
 Moisis ben Nisim; age 18; laborer

Ganis

Avraam ben Moisis; [Koutsikos]; age 74; merchant
 Hanoula; age 61; wife
 Chrysi ben Avraam; age 41; unmarried
 Israel ben Avraam; age 30; merchant
 Matathias ben Avraam; age 23; merchant

Ilias ben Haim
 Markoula; wife
Haim ben Ilias; age 37
 Avraam ben Ilias; age 5

Markos ben Daniel; age 63; listed as "head of household"
 Anna; age 55: wife
 Nisim ben Markos; age 35: son
 Megir ben Markos; age 25: son
 David ben Markos; age 17: son

Esther; age 74: widow of Markos

Jesoulas ben Shemos; age 34; merchant
 Rachil bat Matathias Isaak; age 29: wife
 Dina bat Jesoulas; age 9
 Esther bat Jesoulas; age 7

Victims from Ioannina

Esther; age 71: widow of Avraam

Kalomira; age 66: widow of Matathias

Samuel ben Matathias; age 40: son; merchant

Touvoula bat Isaak Sareta; age 33: wife

Matathias ben Samuel; age 11; student

Zak ben Samuel; age 5

Geni

Matzalo bat Ilias Koen; age 36: widow of Saul ben David Geni

Esther bat Saul; age 17

Louiza bat Saul; age 12; student

Flora bat Saul; age 10; student

Ilias ben Saul; age 7; student

Jesouas ben Saul; age 3

Nisim ben David; age 40: brother-in-law; employee

Gerson

Jeuda ben Gerson [Gavromatas]; age 69; painter

Gerson ben Jeuda; age 39: son; salesman

Esther bat Avraam Ischaki; age 34: wife

Jeuda ben Gerson; age 14; student

Stamoula ben Gerson; age 13; student

Avraam Gerson; age 11; student

Israel ben Jeuda; age 36: son; salesman

Eva; age 31: wife

Stamoula ben Israel; age 7; student

Jeuda ben Israel; age 9; student

Iakov ben Israel; age 3

Haim ben Jeuda; age 34: son; salesman

Louiza bat P. Miles; age 26: wife

Stamoula bat Haim; age 7; student

Jeuda ben Haim; age 4

Eliasaf ben Jeuda; age 25: son; employee

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Gerson (or Iakov): Jacobs

Gerson (or Xor) ben Haim [Kinis]; age 40; lamp maker

Matzalo; age 37: wife

Rachil bat Gerson; age 20: unmarried daughter

Jesoua ben Gerson; age 19: son; lamp maker

Haim ben Gerson; age 15; student

Chavoula bat Gerson; age 13; student

Evelyn bat Gerson; age 10

Anneta; age 33: widow of Moisis

Moisis ben Moisis; age 16; student

Rachil bat Eliasaf Liasko; age 24: wife of Ouriel

Tovoula bat Ouriel; age 1

H

Habid (or Havid)

Haim ben Jeuda; age 46; sold newspapers

Rena bat Ilias Matsas; age 35: wife

Sara ben Haim; age 12; student

Leo (or Louiza); age 7: child of Haim

Haim (or Svalis)

Fina; age 76: widow of Isaak

Avraam ben Isaak; age 39: son; teacher

Firo bat Avraam Matsil; age 36: wife

Reveka bat Avraam; age 18: unmarried daughter

Isaak ben Avraam; age 15; student

Haim ben Avraam; age 12; student

Ioannina was under the Ottoman Turks for 480 years and many Turkish words crept into the dialect of the Jews of Ioannina. Turkish also influenced the naming of some of the Jews, especially in the names Hadjis (see page 21) and Hadjopoulos (see pp. 21-22). Hadj meant "pilgrimage" in Arabic and for the Muslim Turks, this surname would often be bestowed on those who made a pilgrimage to Muslim holy sites (Mecca, Medina, etc.), but for the Jews in Ioannina, it referred to those who had made a "pilgrimage" to Jerusalem. When it became a surname, it was passed down to subsequent generations.

Victims from Ioannina

Hadjis

Chrysana bat Jeuda Koen; age 74: widow of Isaak
Ilias ben Isaak; age 38: son; sold leather
Chrysoula bat Ilias; age 10; student
Esther bat Ilias; age 6; student

Nisim ben Avraam [Tsigaroxartos]; age 33; sold fruit
Efthimia bat Haim Nachmias; age 29: wife
Avraam ben Nisim; age 2

Mazalto bat Israel Nachman; age 55: widow of David [Lounoutsio]
Stamoula bat David; age 17: unmarried daughter
Iakov ben David; age 38: son; merchant
Flora bat Ilias David; age 31: wife of Nisim
David ben Nisim; age 2

Hadjopoulos

Rena bat Iakov Platonas; age 31: wife of Samuel
Matilda bat Samuel; age 10; student
Esther Bat Samuel; age 6; student

Moisis ben Haim; age 36; merchant
Esther bat Iakov Nachmais; age 28: wife
Haimaki ben Moisis; age 3

Ezra ben Haim; age 34; merchant
Reveka bat Israel Levi; age 23: wife
Haim ben Ezra; age 3

Bibo bat Elias Hadjopoulos; age 58: widow of Michail
Matathias ben Michail; age 32: son; merchant
Bibo bat Matathias; age 1
Nisim ben Michail; age 26: son
Matildi bat Michail; age 20: unmarried daughter
Stamoula bat Michail; age 18: unmarried daughter

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Hadjopoulos (or Haham Menachem)

Haim ben Matathias; age 42; merchant

Esther bat Haim Hadjopoulos; age 37: wife

Anna bat Haim; age 14; student

Matildi bat Haim; age 12; student

Eliezer ben Haim; age 10; student

Matathias ben Haim; age 9; student

Reveka bat Haim; age 7; student

Haham Menachem

Menachem ben Solomon; age 50

Haham Raphael

Andzelos ben David; age 30

Samuel ben David; age 28

Hametz

Menachem ben Nisim; age 42; employee of a merchant

Refka bat Naoum Negrin; age 35: wife

Nisim ben Menachem; age 15; student

Rossa bat Menachem; age 10; student

Solomon ben Nisim; age 38; sold newspapers

Esther; age 32: wife

Nisim ben Solomon; age 11; student

Barouch ben Solomon; age 8; student

Roza bat Solomon; age 4

Hametz (or Fidan)

Bochor ben Solomon; age 64; owned taverna

Esther ben Isaak Barouch; age 56: wife

Victims from Ioannina

Hanen

Moisis (name of father unknown) [Prevezianos]; merchant
Simcha bat Moisis Ganis: wife

Hanoch

Matsalo (widow)

Havoulas

Matsil ben Solomon; age 65; dealt in threads
Simcha bat Ezras Levi; age 53: wife
Solomon ben Matsil; age 35: son; merchant
Ezras ben Matsil; age 26: son; merchant
Margarita bat Matsil; age 23; unmarried daughter

Avraam ben Bechor; age 59; sold newspapers
Jeuda ben Avraam; age 53: son; sold lottery tickets

I

Iakov (Jacob)

Bochor (or Jesoua) ben Solomon
Rachil (Levi); wife

Markos ben Elias [Markou Yiakos]; age 76; haberdashery merchant
Silvia bat Markos Saba; age 61: wife
Elyios (or Ilias or Linos) ben Markos; age 42: son;
haberdashery merchant
Eftichia (Koen); age 35: wife
Markos ben Ilias; age 9; student
Silvia bat Ilias; age 1
Albertos ben Markos; age 39: son; haberdashery merchant
Esther bat L. Levi; age 31: wife
Markos ben Albertos; age 10; student
Leon ben Albertos; age 4
Silvia bat Albertos; age 1

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

- Hadjis ben Iakov; age 37; merchant
 Zoe bat Ilias Barouch Negrin; age 31: wife
- Esther bat Mordechai Raphael; age 51: widow of Iakov [Platon]
 Avraam ben Iakov; age 25: son; merchant
 Mordechai ben Iakov; age 23: son; merchant
- Avraam ben Bochor [Bochor Yiakos]; age 71; merchant
 Mazalto bat Ouriel Yosekos; age 56: wife
 Bochor ben Avraam; age 40: son; merchant
 Esther bat Solomon Negrin; age 27: wife
 Avraam (or Haim) ben Bochor;
 age 6; student
 Ouriel ben Avraam; age 38: son; merchant
 (former policeman)
 Stamoula bat Samuel Negrin; age 29: wife
 Jeuda ben Ouriel; age 5
 Avraam ben Ouriel; age 3
- Mazalto (Ischaki); widow of Avraam
- Emilia (Hadjis); age 48: widow of Iakov
 Isaak ben Iakov; age 27: son; employee
 Avraam ben Iakov; age 25: son; employee
 Mosis ben Iakov; age 23: son; employee
 Solomon ben Iakov; age 20: son; student
 Haim ben Iakov; age 18: son; student
- Malkoula; age 78: widow of David
 Mosis [Tirisis]; age 44: son; unemployed

Ieouda (or Megir)

- Argé ben Megir; age 46; shoemaker
 Rozina bat Barouch Yomtov; age 39: wife
 Zanet bat Argé; age 18; unmarried daughter
 Noemi bat Argé; age 15; unmarried daughter
 Megir ben Argé; age 13; student

Victims from Ioannina

Isaak

Mazaltov bat Samuel Sareta; age 49: widow of Avraam

Samuel ben Avraam; age 27: son; employee

Israel ben Samuel [Fef]; age 79; merchant

Hanoula bat Moisis Koen; age 69: wife

Samuel ben Isaak; age 69; cobbler

Mazaltov (Levi); age 61: wife

Haim ben Isaak; age 72; milliner

Mazaltov bat Ilias Kabelis; age 61: wife

Avraam ben Haim; age 34: son; merchant

Anna bat Haim; age 31: unmarried

Esther bat Isaak; unmarried daughter

Iakov ben Matathias; age 31; merchant

Esther (Bechoropoulos); age 34: wife

Eftichia bat Iakov; age 1

Isaak ben Matathias; age 45; merchant

Eftichia bat Ilias Zakar; age 34: wife

Dina bat Isaak; age 8; student

Matathias ben Isaak; age 5

Moisis ben Matathias; age 40; merchant

Nina bat Emmanuel Dekastros; age 35: wife

Dina (or Toula) bat Moisis; age 5

Reveka bat Moisis; age 2

Louiza; age 38: widow of Iakov

Anneta bat Iakov; age 15; unmarried daughter

Esther bat Iakov; age 13; student

Matvil ben Iakov; age 3

Isaak (or Samuel)

Kalomoiira (Bakola); age 66: widow of Eliezer

Jesouas ben Eliezer; age 32: son; dairyman

Nisim ben Eliezer [Samuelides]; age 36: son; dentist

Eftichia bat Iosef Koen; age 32: wife

Gracia bat Nisim; age 8; student

Anna bat Nisim; age 3

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Ischakis

Iakov ben Jesoulas; age 69; religious officiate

Haido; age 61; wife

Simcha bat Iakov; age 35; unmarried

Mazalto [Mazalto Platia]; age 77: widow of Hanen

Rachil bat Hanen; age 38; unmarried daughter; handicapped

Jesoulas ben Hanen (or Bechor); age 54: son; sold used goods

Reveka bat M. Negrin; age 41: wife

Hanen ben Jesoulas; age 20: son; sold used goods

Ilias ben Jesoulas; age 17: son; student

Eftichia bat Jesoulas; age 11; student

Solomon ben Daniel; age 46; merchant

Mazalto bat Haim Nachmias; age 43: wife

Nina bat Solomon; age 16; unmarried daughter

Haim (or Nisim); age 13; student

Hanen ben Daniel; age 48: merchant

Esther; age 40: wife

Nina bat Hanen; age 18: unmarried daughter

Toula bat Hanen; age 16: unmarried daughter

Joanna bat Hanen; age 15: unmarried daughter

Reveka bat Hanen; age 12; student

Avisai ben Avraam; age 47; merchant

Rozina bat Ilias Matathias; age 40: wife

Lizeta bat Avisai; age 9; student

Hanen ben Avraam; age 45; merchant

Eftichia bat Ilias Attas; age 38: wife

Avraam ben Hanen; age 9; student

Ilias ben Hanen; age 6; student

Jesoulas ben Hanen; age 5

Iakov

Efthimia; wife

J

Joseph (Iosef)

Steroula [Moulatoval]; widow of Ouriel; dressmaker

K

Kabelis

Moisis ben Matathias [Mousakias]; age 54: bed maker

Anneta bat Ilias Koné; age 24: wife (second wife)

Matathias ben Moisis; son; bed maker

Ilias ben Moisis; son

Nisim ben Moisis; son

Minas ben Moisis; son

Sabethai ben Haim [Hairlis]; age 53: merchant

Anna; age 44; wife

Simcho ben Avraam Ischakis; age 48: widow of Iosef

Matathias ben Iosef; age 30: son; salesman

Matzalo bat Isaak Ischakis; age 26: wife

Avraam ben Iosef; age 27: son; employee of merchant

Avraam ben Matathias; age 66; employee of merchant

Esther (Megir); age 51: wife

Matathias ben Avraam; age 27: son; sold used goods

Iosef ben Avraam; age 24: son; sold used goods

Malkoula bat Avraam; age 22: unmarried daughter

Megir son; age 18; sold used goods

David ben Ilias [Baryias]; age 67; seller of odds and ends

Esther (Koen); age 56: wife

Nisim ben David; age 36: son; seller of odds and ends

Efthimia bat Moisis Eliasaf; age 30: wife

David ben Nisim; age 10; student

Esther bat Nisim; age 8; student

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Isaak ben Ilias [Baryias]; age 69; sold leather

Lia; age 61: wife

Samikosa ben Isaak; age 28: son; employee

Zoe bat Isaak; age 25: unmarried daughter

Jeousouas ben Matathias; age 44; sold used goods

Avraam ben Jeuda [Gevir]; age 41; merchant

Emilia bat Bechor Attas; age 35: wife

Jeuda ben Avraam; age 10; student

Esther bat Avraam; age 5

Shemos ben David; age 50; merchant

Reveka bat Sabethai Levi; age 36: wife

Sabethai ben Shemos; age 7; student

Simcha (or Anna) bat Shemos; age 2

Nina bat Haim Ezras; age 39: wife of Haim ben David Kabelis

David ben Haim; age 14; student

Kalomira bat Haim; age 9; student

Kalef-Ezra

Esther bat Barouch Avraam; widow of David

Megir ben Barouch; age 35; merchant

Kamondo

Firo; age 56: widow of Eliasaf

Sabethai ben Eliasaf; age 21; sold used goods

Two individuals who played an important role in the Jewish Community of Ioannina preceding the deportation of March 25, 1944 were Moses Kofinas (see page 35), the President of the Community, and Shabethai Kabelis (see page 27), the Vice President. When Kofinas was arrested by the Germans during the winter of 1943/1944, he was able to get a note out (through his wife) to Kabelis, warning him to have the community flee. Kabelis, a prosperous businessman who thought that the Germans could be bought off, chose to tear up the note and not pass on the message. He realized his mistake too late.

Victims from Ioannina

Kantos

- Avraam ben Iosef [Betas]; age 67; lamp maker
Zakinos (or Isaak) ben Avraam; age 25: son; lamp maker
Aaron ben Avraam; age 24: son; salesman
Iakov ben Avraam; age 31: son; lamp maker
Iosef ben Avraam; age 37: son; lamp maker
 Esther bat Haim Liaskos; age 35: second wife
 Sandra bat Iosef; age 16: unmarried daughter
 Becki bat Iosef; age 14; student
 Tovoula bat Iosef; age 11; student
 Avraam ben Iosef; age 8; student
Stamoula bat Ilias Liaskos; age 27: wife of Samuel ben Avraam
 Avraam ben Samuel; age 2
Menachem ben Avraam; age 34: son; lamp maker
 Esther bat Benjamin Samma; age 25: wife
 Avraam ben Menachem; age 10; student
 Sandra bat Menachem; age 6

Mosis ben Avraam; age 29: son; salesman
 Astro bat Isaak Bechoropoulos; age 20: wife
 Sandra bat Mosis; age 1

Milia bat Mosis Kantos; age 38: wife of Iosef
 Son
 Daughter

Iakov ben Iosef [Betas]; age 67; merchant
 Ilias ben Iakov; age 37: son; merchant
 Rena (P. Pitsirilio); age 34: wife
 Fani bat Ilias; age 14; student
 Anna bat Ilias; age 12; student
 Iakov ben Ilias; age 9; student
 Eftichia bat Ilias; age 8; student
 Samuel ben Ilias; age 7; student
 Hanin ben Ilias; age 5

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Moisis ben Iosef [Xest]; age 70; butcher

Hanoula; age 65: wife

Avraam ben Iosef [Xest Mimi Kantos]; age 39: son; salesman

Annika (Mioni); age 34: wife

Moisis ben Avraam; age 7; student

Iosef ben Moisis [Xest]; age 40: son; butcher

Anneta bat Samuel Pitsirilio; age 40: wife

Esther bat Iosef; age 12; student

Reveka bat Iosef; age 10; student

Karaklas

Simcha (Pitsirilio); age 59: wife of Avinos (or Bechorak)

Shemos ben Avinos (or Bechorak); age 40; son: salesman

Zanet bat Moisis Fegka; age 30: wife

Bechorak (or Avinos) ben Shemos; age 5

Simcha bat Shemos; age 2

Koen

Mazalto (Koen); age 56: widow of Avraam (or Bechorak) [Vidas]

Zan (Koen); age 30: daughter-in-law: wife of Iosef

Eftichia bat Iosef; age 3

Hanoula bat Avraam Koen; age 74: widow of Iosef AtsadiK Koen [Vidas]

Malkoula bat Avraam Koen; age 72: widow of Iosef [Alkoen]

David ben Iosef [Vidas]; age 60; weaver

Simcha bat Eliezer Eliyia; age 48: wife

Iosef ben David; age 27: son; weaver

Joyia bat David; age 20: unmarried daughter

Eliezer ben David; age 15: son

Ilias ben Iosef [Vidas]; age 55; weaver

Esther bat Samuel Megir; age 55: wife

Rachil bat Ilias; age 20: unmarried daughter

Iosef ben Ilias; age 19; weaver

Victims from Ioannina

- Aaron ben Avraam; age 67; salesman
 Anna bat Aaron; age 15; unmarried daughter
- Esther; age 73: widow of Solomon
Sarina bat Haim Kabelis; age 45: widow of Avraam
- Isaak ben Solomon [Kirklists]; age 39; merchant
 Anna bat Samuel Megir; age 33: wife
- Ilias ben Iosef; age 64; merchant
 Sarina (Eliasaf); age 54: wife
 Shemos ben Ilias; age 16: son
 Iosef ben Ilias; age 36: son; merchant
 Anna bat Iosef Betska; age 34: wife
 Ilias ben Iosef; age 11; student
 Eliezer ben Iosef; age 9; student
- Astro bat Iakov Koen; age 55: widow of Jeuda [Moulial]
 Barouch ben Jeuda; age 20: son; salesman
 Moisis ben Jeuda; age 38: son; merchant
 Matzalo; age 38: wife
 Anna bat Moisis; age 19: unmarried daughter
 Jeuda ben Moisis; age 13; student
- Samuel ben Moisis [Ref]; age 64; merchant
 Rozina bat Avraam DeKastros [Skordos]; age 53: wife
- Barouch ben Moisis [Ref]; age 63; merchant
 Anna bat Matathias Koen; age 50: wife
 Violeta bat Barouch; age 30: unmarried daughter
 Michail ben Barouch; age 19; student
- Daniel ben Avraam; age 74; retired
 Stamoula bat Raphael Negrin; age 68: wife
- Kalef ben Samuel; age 62; porter
 Stamo bat Kalef; age 35: unmarried daughter
 Esther bat Kalef; age 33: unmarried daughter
 Astro bat Kalef; age 29: unmarried daughter
 Mazalto bat Kalef; age 17: unmarried daughter

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

- Bension ben Solomon [Haham Bension]; age 55; teacher-officiate
Mazalto bat Moisis Nikokiris; age 53: wife
Esther bat Bension; age 33: unmarried daughter
Reveka bat Bension; age 25: unmarried daughter
Michail (or Rachamim) ben Bension; age 19: son; student
Solomon ben Bension; age 37: son; merchant
Aika bat Avraam Ganis; age 36: wife
Moisis ben Solomon; age 6; student
- Moisis ben Iosef [Mosón Koen]; age 63; bed maker
Rachil (Dostis); age 51: wife
Ilias ben Moisis; age 33: son; bed maker
Jesouas ben Moisis; age 30: son; bed maker
Yiavoula bat Moisis; age 25: unmarried daughter
Zion (or Bension); age 22: son; bed maker
- Haim ben Iosef [Mosón Koen]; age 51: merchant
Esther bat Haim Kabelis; age 46: wife
Stamoula bat Emmanuel (Negrin); age 48
Nechamias ben Iosef [Mosón Koen]; age 37: money changer
- Rachamim ben Haim; age 48; sold fruit
Stamoula bat Ilias Koen; age 48: wife
- Stamo bat Samuel Kareta; age 68: widow of Raphael
Haim ben Raphael; age 28: son; salesman
Anna (Matsas); age 24: wife
Raphael ben Haim; age 4
Samuel ben Haim; age 2
Samuel ben Raphael; age 24: son; salesman
Esther bat Samuel; age 2
Touvoula bat Samuel; newborn
- Esther; age 61: widow of Jeuda [Moulia]

Many of the larger houses outside the Kastro that were owned by the Jews of Ioannina were used, not only as residences, but also as places of business. The downstairs would often hold warehouses, storing the goods the family would sell. Other residences doubled as retail establishments.

Victims from Ioannina

Bechorakis ben Jeuda [Moulia]; age 69; sold flour

Esther bat Israel Isaak; age 66: wife

Jeudas or Leon ben Bechorakis; age 17; student

Israel ben Bechorakis; age 16; student

Samuel ben Bechorakis; age 14; student

Steroula (Yosafat); age 66: widow of Iosef

David ben Israel; age 45; merchant

Havoula; age 48: wife

Avraam ben David; age 65; merchant

Haido bat Moisis Matsas; age 65: wife

Moisis ben Avraam; age 40: son; merchant

Esther; age 34: wife

Avraam ben Moisis; age 15; student

Samuel ben Moisis; age 13; student

Sarina bat Moisis; age 12; student

Haim ben Moisis; age 10; student

Jeuda ben Moisis; age 9

Newborn child of Moisis and

Esther (name not known)

Steroula; age 61: widow of Barouch [Tsakli]

Nisim ben Barouch; age 44: son; lamp maker

Anneta bat Ilias Koen; age 37: wife

Esther bat Nisim; age 14; student

Aliko bat Nisim; age 12; student

Stamo bat Nisim; age 11; student

Efthimia bat Nisim; age 10; student

Barouch ben Nisim; age 8; student

Ilias ben Nisim; infant

Samuel ben Barouch [Tsakli]; age 38: son; lamp maker

Nina bat Barouch Basara; age 30: wife

Stamo ben Samuel; age 12; student

Markos ben Barouch [Tsakli]; age 40: son; lamp maker

Zouli bat Samuel Koen; age 34: wife

Barouch ben Markos; age 10; student

Esther bat Markos; age 7; student

Samuel ben Markos; age 2

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Aaron ben Barouch [Tsakli]; age 33: son; lamp maker

Esther bat Samuel Koen; age 31: wife

Joyia bat Aaron; infant

Samuel ben Barouch [Tsakli]; age 50; porter

Haidoula bat Mosé Nikokiris; age 46: wife

Esther bat Samuel; age 25: unmarried daughter

Fortouni bat Samuel; age 24: unmarried daughter

Margarita bat Samuel; age 21: unmarried daughter

Zouli bat Samuel; age 19: unmarried daughter

Isaak or Bochor ben Samuel [Tsakli]; age 82; porter

Mazalto; age 72: wife

Haim ben Isaak; age 48: son; salesman

Stamoula; age 48: wife

Stemos ben Haim; salesman

Aaron ben Avraam; age 55; salesman

Anna; age 45: wife

Ilias ben Aaron; age 20: son; salesman

Esther; age 19: wife

Iosef ben Ilias

Rachil bat Ilias

Sabel ben Isaak

Mosis ben Jeuda [Vovos]; age 57; weaver

Matzalo (Yomtov); age 43: wife

Sarina (Mordechai); age 49: widow of Ilias [Barbalia]

Reveka bat Ilias; age 17: unmarried daughter

Markos ben Ilias; age 9

Ilias ben Ilias; age 8

Emmanuel ben David; age 43

Iosef ben Samuel; age 42

Simcha; wife

Victims from Ioannina

Siemos ben Avraam or Bechor [Mendzos]; age 46; merchant

Maryiam; age 30: wife

Avraam ben Siemos; age 7; student

Sara bat Siemos; age 1

Kofinas

Esther; age 61: widow of Iosef

Menachem (or Chemos) ben Iosef; age 35; chauffeur

Joyia bat Ilias Koen; age 34: wife

Iosef ben Menachem; age 12; student

Haim ben Menachem; age 10; student

Anna bat Menachem; age 8

Ilias ben Menachem; age 4

Samuel (or Melkos) ben Iosef; age 40; chauffeur

Sarina bat Avraam Koen; age 34: wife

Retsina bat Samuel; age 8; student

Iosef ben Samuel; age 7; student

Zaira (or Roza) bat Samuel; age 5

Esther (Batis); widow of Bochor; age 53

Stamoula: wife of Jesoua

Moisis ben Haim; age 60; doctor; President of the Jewish Community

Chrysi bat Samuel Isaak; age 44: wife

Eftichia bat Moisis; age 15; student

Rachil (Gendi); age 65: widow of Mordechai [Birour]

Sabethai ben Mordechai; age 43: son; merchant

Aimilia bat Betsalel Koen; age 41: wife

Zoe (or Joyia) bat Sabethai; age 17; student

Betsalel ben Sabethai; age 15; student

Avraam ben Sabethai; age 13; student

Isaak ben Sabethai; age 9; student

Esther bat Sabethai; age 7; student

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Benoua bat Nisim; age 41

Ilias ben Germiyya; age 42

Haidoula; age 71: widow of Samuel

Sabethai ben Samuel; age 52: son; unemployed

Esther; age 46: wife

Samikos ben Sabethai; age 23: salesman

Joyia bat Sabethai; age 19: unmarried

Lagaris

Isaak ben Michail; age 65; dairyman

Malkoula (Levi); age 63: wife

Michail ben Isaak; age 43: son; dairyman

Samuel ben Isaak; age 40: son; dairyman

Rachil bat Ezra Bakolas; age 34: wife

Julia (or Malka) bat Samuel; age 8; students

Israel ben Isaak; age 37: son; dairyman

Esther (Sadid); age 28: wife

Isaak ben Israel; age 5

Levi

Loula bat Iakov Tepeleni; age 56: widow of Elisá

Mosis ben Elisá; age 35: son; salesman

Fortouni bat Simantov Akos; age 31: wife

Eliasaf ben Mosis; age 11; student

Iakov ben Mosis; age 10; student

Simantov ben Mosis; age 8; student

Stella bat Mosis; age 7; student

Matzalo bat Mosis Kabelis; age 24:

wife of Iakov ben Elisá; daughter-in law

Elisá ben Iakov; age 3

Moshe ben Iakov; infant

Elisá ben Ilias; grandson; age 1

Lagaris (see above) became a surname in Ioannina. It was originally a nickname of a family where the patriarch cleaned pots and pans and he would call out in the street, "Lagari, lagari" ("Clean, clean").

Victims from Ioannina

Mazalto bat Iakov Matsas; age 61: widow of Jeuda

Ezras ben Jeuda; age 36: son; peddler

Moisis ben Jeuda; age 34: son; peddler

Ilias ben Jeuda; age 21: son; peddler

Nisim ben Jeuda [Nisim]; age 69: retired

Rachil bat Samuel Kofinas; age 64: wife

Iakov ben Nisim; age 37: son; merchant

Alegra bat Markos Tsakni; age 34: wife

Iakov ben Samuel; age 54; merchant

Sarina; age 48: wife

Anna; age 24: wife of Barouch Amar

Davijohn ben Jeuda; age 61; merchant

Simcha bat Samuel Megir; age 61: wife

Samuel ben Davidjohn; age 33: son; merchant

Rachil bat David Matsas; age 26: wife

David ben Samuel; age 1

Matathias ben Davidjohn; age 30: son; merchant

Haim ben Iosef; age 48; merchant

Fani bat Isaak Lagaris; age 31: wife

Esther ben Haim; age 18; student

Iosef ben Haim; age 17; student

David ben Iosef [Vafias]; age 79; dyer

Iosef ben David; age 38: son; dyer

Sarina; age 37: wife

Eva bat Iosef; age 15; student

Kiarola bat Iosef; age 5

Esther bat Iosef; age 4

Sarina; wife of Moisis

Hanoula; age 91: widow of Iosef

Esther (A. Babitzi); age 44: widow of David

Mordechai ben David; age 17: son; salesman

Esther bat David; age 16; student

Manuel ben David; age 15; student

Avraam ben David; age 12; student

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Matsil ben Matsil; age 46; merchant
Fortouni; age 27: wife

Fani (or Fina) bat Haim Ganis; age 70: widow of Matsliach
Samuel ben Matsliach; age 50: son; helper
Haim ben Matsliach; age 48: son; salesman
Sarina; age 40: wife

Fina bat Haim; age 14; student
Safeiro bat Haim; age 10; student
Iosef ben Matsliach; age 40: son; chauffeur
Rena bat Saltiel Avraam; age 32: wife
Matsliach ben Iosef; age 13; student
Saltiel ben Iosef; age 11; student
Tesonas ben Iosef; age 4

Reveka (Refkoulia); age 71: widow of Matathias [Davijohn Effendi]
Nisim ben Matathias [Davijohn Effendi]; age 50: son; unemployed
Nisim ben Davijohn; age 69: brother-in-law; doctor

Matildi (Ek. Larisis); age 51: wife of Davijohn [Davijohn Effendi]
Anneta; age 60: widow of Avraam [Davijohn Effendi]

Aaron ben Isaak

Emmanuel ben Gabriel (or Jeuda) [Manol Jeuda Gabriel];
age 69; leather merchant
Zoe (or Joyia) bat Haim Levi; age 51: wife

Matathias ben Davitzi
Moris ben Davitzi

Iosef ben Ilias [Nek]; age 74; barber
Sarina; age 66: wife
Milia; age 38; unmarried daughter
Moisis ben Iosef; age 35; son; laborer
Stella; age 34: wife
Matathias ben Moisis; age 17; student
Roza bat Moisis; newborn
Nisim ben Iosef; age 32: son; salesman
Solomon ben Iosef; age 23: son; salesman

Victims from Ioannina

Ezra ben Isaak; age 46; merchant

Rina; age 44: wife

Isaak ben Ezra; age 25: son; merchant

Reveka bat Ezra; age 23: unmarried daughter

Matildi; age 22: unmarried daughter

Anna; age 16: unmarried daughter

Margarita bat Avraam Levi; age 23

Iosef ben Samuel; age 73

David ben Ilias [Davoulis]; age 65; seller of odds and ends

Anneta; age 54: wife

Liaskos

Eliasaf ben Israel [Bakalopoulos]; age 53; sold odds and ends

Touvoula (Matsa); age 51: wife

Evelyn bat Eliasaf; age 11; student

Haim ben Israel; age 73; cheese maker

Koula; age 53: wife

Esther bat Haim; age 36: unmarried daughter

Diamando bat Haim; age 34: unmarried daughter

Israel ben Haim; age 38: son; salesman

Esther bat Eliasaf Liaskos; age 33: wife

Reveka bat Israel; age 12; student

Touvoula bat Israel; age 10; student

Liaskos (or Tepelenis)

(First name unknown) ben Michail ben Bochor (or Michail); age 45; unemployed

Israel ben Michail ben Bochor (or Michail); age 38; lamp maker

Mazalto bat Haim Gerson; wife; 34

Michail ben Israel; age 11; student

Marriages were arranged in Ioannina and it was not uncommon for cousins (even first cousins) to marry. It was also common for sisters to be married to brothers, which resolved the issue of a house that was part of a shared dowry.

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Maltis

Jesouas ben Rueven; age 53; lamp maker

Reveka (Iosef); age 47: wife; seamstress

Rueven ben Jesouas; age 29: son; merchant

Steroula bat Jesouas; age 14; student

Mamos (Mam)

Menachem ben Avraam; age 79; samas (shamas)

Avraam ben Menachem; age 41: son; salesman

Iosef ben Avraam; age 66; retired

Mazaltov; age 62: wife

Mammis

Nachamamis ben Avraam; age 64; Bailiff at Chamber of Commerce

Avraam ben Nachamamis; age 40: son; sold used goods

Matildi; age 34: wife

Marmados

Iosef ben Mordechai; age 59; merchant

Esther bat Haim Ezra; age 49: wife

Marsel ben Iosef; age 27; merchant

Ilias ben Mordechai; age 46; merchant

Esther bat Samuel Isaak; age 36: wife

Mordechai ben Ilias; age 15; student

Anna bat Ilias; age 11; student

Samuel ben Ilias; age 8

Newborn child of Ilias and Esther

The title of Effendi was a title of honor bestowed by the Ottoman rulers for service to the Empire. The title would be passed down from generation to generation. One such family that held that honor was the family of Davidjohn Effendi Levi (see page 38) who had a large home in on Kondouriotou Street with a courtyard large enough to house a coach and horses. His wealth and prestige did not prevent his deportation on March 25, 1944.

Victims from Ioannina

Matathias

David ben Israel [Lagios]; age 65; merchant

Louiza (Mordechai); age 50: wife

Zacharias ben David; age 16; student

Isaak ben David; age 13; student

Matathias ben David; age 11; student

Viktoria; age 51: widow of Moisis [Lagios]

Israel ben Moisis; age 31: son; salesman

Rachil bat Markos Ganis; age 30: wife

Viktoria bat Israel; age 2

Newborn child of Israel and Rachil

David ben Moisis; age 29: son; salesman

Zouli; age 27: wife

Matathias ben Moisis; age 25: son; salesman

Esther bat Raphael

Mordechai ben Raphael; age 62; merchant

Ilias ben Israel; age 59; merchant

Lula; age 44: wife

Zacharias ben Ilias; age 23; merchant

Rachil (Osmos); age 24: wife of Israel ben Ilias Mathathias

Lizeta ben Israel; age 6; student

Sarina; age 50: widow of Jesoula

Paratsouklia (nicknames) were an important part of the naming practices of the Jews of Ioannina. It was often a necessity, to separate families that had the same surname, many with the same first name. Nicknames were chosen because of the attributes of the patriarch of the family (example: Lalos-talkative on page 44). There were even instances where the nickname became the surname of the family: Hametz (see page 22), supposedly because the patriarch of the family had been discovered with hametz (unleavened bread) during Pessah.

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Matsas

- Naoum ben Jesoua [Naátes]; age 82; dairyman
 Sarina ben Raphael Negrin; age 66: wife
 Jesouas (or Hor) ben Naoum; age 47: son; dairyman
 Matzalo bat Eliasaf Matsas; age 46: wife
 Naoum ben Jesoua; age 21; student
 Eliasaf ben Jesoua; age 15; student
 Raphael ben Naoum; age 45: son; dairyman
 Reveka (Bechoropoulos); age 36: wife
 Nina bat Raphael; age 16: unmarried
 daughter
 Eftichia bat Raphael; age 10; student
 Esther bat Raphael; age 5
 Naoum (or Nisim) ben Raphael; age 1
 Eliasaf ben Naoum; age 36: son; dairyman
 Emilia (Bechoropoulos); age 30: wife
 Naoum ben Eliasaf; age 10; student
 David ben Eliasaf; age 1
- Esther bat Avraam Iakov; age 28: wife of Michail [Naátes]
 Ilias ben Michail; age 1
- Eliasaf ben Jesoua [Naátes]; age 76; dairyman
 Steroula bat Moisis Metsovitis; age 71: wife
 Jesoua ben Eliasaf; age 25: son; dairyman
 Mosis ben Eliasaf; age 37: son; dairyman
 Rena (E. Isaak); age 33: wife
 Eliasaf ben Moisis; age 13; student
 Esther bat Moisis; age 11; student
 Erikos (or Eliezer) ben Moisis; age 9; student
 Jesoua ben Moisis; age 6; student
 Naoum ben Moisis; age 1
 Avraam ben Eliasaf; age 31: son; dairyman
 Eftichia (S. Negrin); age 27: wife
 Esther bat Avraam; age 2

Victims from Ioannina

Michail ben Jesoua [Naátes]; age 42; dairyman

Anneta bat Eliasaf Matsas; age 41: wife

Esther bat Michail; age 14; student

Ilias ben Michail; age 6; student

Nineta bat Michail; age 4

Sarina; age 71: widow of Ilias; [Naátes]

Rachil (M. Tsitsou); age 26: wife of Naoum; daughter-in-law

Ilias ben Naoum; age 6; student

Moisis Menachem ben Naoum; age 3

Menachem (or Bechor) ben Iosef [Pramatevtis: "peddler"];
age 61; merchant

Rina bat Solomon Koen; age 56: wife

Menachem ben Menachem; age 28: son; merchant

Simcha bat Menachem; age 22: unmarried daughter

Moisis ben Iosef [Pramatevtis: "peddler"]; age 43; employee

Roza bat Haim Svolis; age 34: wife

Anna bat Moisis; age 14; student

Anna (M. Kofina); age 47: wife of David [Koukous]

Eftichia bat David; age 20: unmarried daughter

Moisis ben David; age 7; student

Moisis ben Haim [Salaóras]; age 40; bicycle maker

Haim ben Moisis; age 10: son

Iakov (or Zak) ben Haim [Salaóras]; age 33; dairyman

Stamoula (B. Vital); age 29: wife

Rachil bat Iakov; age 5

Shemos ben Moisis [Xalaz]; age 38; transporter

Matzalo [A. Belé]; age 33: wife

Esther bat Shemos; age 10; student

Anna; age 7; student

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Isaak ben Haim [Boust]; age 37; bricklayer

Matzalo bat Avraam Hadjis; age 37: wife

Haim ben Isaak; age 12; student

Raphael ben Isaak; age 10; student

Menachem ben Isaak; age 8; student

Avraam ben Isaak; age 6; student

Iosef ben Isaak; age 3

Matzalo; age 24: widow of Iosef [Tsé]

Mordechai ben Iosef; son; salesman

Ilias ben Iosef; age 17: son; salesman

Ilias ben Samuel [Lalos: "talkative"]; age 64; electrician

Reveka bat Haim Kabelis; age 50: wife

Haim ben Ilias; age 26: son; employee of bank

Simantov ben Ilias; age 24: son; electrician

Sabethai ben Ilias; age 20: son; student

Zouli bat Avraam Koen; age 29: wife of Samuel

Reveka bat Samuel; age 5

Ilias ben Samuel; age 3

Stamoula bat Mordechai Nachmias; age 66: widow of Haim [Xarla]

Michail ben Haim; age 46: son; sold fruit

Anna bat M. Nachmias; age 34: wife

Aliki bat Michail; age 14; student

Eftichia bat Michail; age 9; student

Mosis ben Michail; age 7

Solomon ben Haim; age 51: son; sold fruit

Sarina bat S. Tepelenis; age 46: wife

Michail ben Solomon

Anna or Hanoula (Matathias); age 69: widow of Avraam

Iosef ben Avraam [Pappis]; age 42; sold used goods

Esther bat Haham Eliezer; age 33: wife

Avraam ben Iosef; age 14: son; student

Haim ben Mosis [Grachem]; age 55; merchant

Esther bat Bochor Kabelis; age 44: wife

Victims from Ioannina

Menachem ben Iosef; age 64; salesman

Simcho bat Iosef; age 39: spinster

Esther; age 69: widow of Solomon

Raphael ben Solomon

Menachem ben Solomon

Malkoula bat Sabethai Matsas; age 58: widow of Moisis

Migioxas ben Moisisson; age 42; merchant

Esther bat G. Levi; age 36: wife

Nina bat Migioxas; age 12; student

Moisis ben Migioxas; age 9; student

Mazalto; age 77: widow of David [Pappis]

Sabethai (or Besos); age 43: son; employee of the Athenian Bank

Anna bat Avraam Koen; age 36: wife

David ben Sabethai; age 13; student

Mazalto bat Sabethai; age 5

Menachem ben Moisis [Botris]; age 63; made syrup

Sarina; age 51: wife

Avraam ben Menachem; age 25: son; sofa maker

Anna bat G. Koen; age 23: wife

Sandra bat Avraam; age 1

Sabethai ben Menachem; age 23: son; shoemaker

Anna bat Nachmia Nacham; age 19: wife

Esther bat Raphael Raphael; age 24: wife of Solomon ben Menachem

Minas ben Solomon; age 1

Rachil bat G. Gerson; age 25: widow of Bechor

Matsalo bat Haham Raphael; age 33: wife of Isaak

Sandra bat Isaak; age 12; student

Menachem ben Isaak; age 10; student

Nisim ben Moisis [Boust]; age 62; thread maker

Esther bat Zadiko A. Koen; age 56: wife

Moisis ben Nisim; age 27: son; thread maker

Haim (or Raphael) ben Nisim; age 14: son

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Simcha (Babtsi); age 49: widow of Iosef [Sachal]

Louiza bat Iosef; age 31: unmarried daughter

Solomon ben Iosef; age 28: son; salesman

Esther bat Iosef; age 27: unmarried daughter

Esther bat Iosef; age 24: unmarried daughter

Melias ben Solomon

Firo (or Zafiro) bat Iosef Markado; age 29: wife of Solomon

Minos ben Solomon; age 5

Menachem ben Nisim [Apo Filiates]; age 59; merchant

Dinoula; age 56: wife; teacher

Nisim (or Samuel) ben Menachem; age 34: son; merchant

Sifimoula bat B. Matsas; age 29: wife

Minos ben Nisim; age 8

Newborn child of Nisim and Sifimoula

Matza (or Matsas)

Mazalto bat Israel Avraam; age 73: widow of Sabethai [Besina]

Esther bat Aser Battinos; age 37: widow of Moisis

Iosef ben Moisis; age 9: son

Matsil

Esther bat Eliasaf Battinos; age 36: widow of Aba

Abas ben Aba; age 11; student

There were two synagogues in Ioannina at the time of the Holocaust: Kahal Kadosh Yashan (inside the Kastro) and Kahal Kadosh Hadash (outside the Kastro). The Jews who attended these synagogues were known as Misni (insiders) and Oxini (outsiders). In general, those who had moved outside the Kastro (the Oxini) were more affluent.

Victims from Ioannina

Megir

Rachil (Matsa); age 76: widow of Samuel [Koutsiro]
 Avraam ben Samuel; age 37: son; merchant
 Zouli bat David Matathia; age 35: wife
 Samuel ben Avraam; age 6; student
 Rachil bat Avraam; age 3
 Arges ben Samuel; age 42: son; merchant
 Solomon ben Samuel; age 56: son; merchant
 Elpis; age 47: wife
 Samuel ben Salomon; age 29: son; merchant
 Megir ben Salomon; age 23: son; merchant
 Leon ben Salomon; age 21: son; merchant
 Anna bat Salomon; age 9; student

Rozena bat Naoum Matsa; age 39: widow of Megir; seamstress
 Rachil bat Megir; unmarried daughter
 Naoum ben Megir; age 17; student
 Nina bat Megir; age 10; student
 Simon ben Megir; age 7; student

Megsis

Moisis ben Simantov [Similak]; age 65; unemployed

Michail

Avraam ben David; age 64; peddler
 Michail ben Avraam; age 39: son; peddler
 David ben Avraam; age 34: son; peddler

Jews were employed in many trades, but most worked in professions having to do with textiles: manufacturing and import/export. The Jews in Ioannina were known for their production of silk braid and gold lace, products that were exported to other communities throughout Europe. They would also import fabric and sell it in the marketplace.

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Michail (or Matathia)

Simcho (Da); age 61: widow of Ilias
Isaak ben Ilias: age 43: son; sold fruit
Havoula (Liaskos); age 29: wife
Simcho bat Isaak; age 9; student
Tova bat Isaak; age 2
Infant child of Isaak and Havoula
Mosis ben Ilias: age 41: son; volunteer
Jesoula ben Ilias: age 37: son; peddler
Simcho bat Milé Raphael: age 31: wife
Rena bat Jesoula; age 12; student
Stamo bat Jesoula; age 6; student
Ilias ben Jesoula; age 3

Miles

Raphael ben Hanen [Kout]; age 59; bricklayer
Ergina bat Avraam Skenazi; age 51: wife
Anna bat Raphael; age 14; student

Mionis

Avraam (or Bamos) ben Mordechai [Bonas]; age 62; butcher
Sarina bat Avram Skenazi; age 56: wife
Mordechai ben Avraam; age 28: son; butcher
Havoula bat Avraam: age 24: unmarried daughter
Eliasaf ben Avraam: age 22: son; butcher
Nisim ben Avraam: age 18: son; butcher
Matathias ben Avraam: age 8: son; student
Nisim ben Mordechai [Bonas]; age 55; butcher
Esther (Ischakis); age 53: wife
Mordechai ben Nisim; age 22: son; butcher
Hanen ben Nisim; age 20: son; butcher
Haim ben Nisim; age 18: son; butcher
Moisis (or Sion) ben Mordechai [Bonas]; age 53; butcher
Esther (Vrachorit); age 42: wife
Mordechai ben Moisis; age 20: son; butcher
Sarina bat Moisis; age 18: unmarried daughter
Samuel ben Moisis; age 16: son; student
Isaak ben Moisis; age 13: son; student

Victims from Ioannina

David ben Bochor [Bonas]; age 53; butcher
Pernoula (G. Negrin); age 46: wife
Barouch ben David; age 24: son; employee
Jeuda (or Leon) ben David; age 15; student
Kalomira (or Eftichia) bat David; age 12; student

Flora (Sal. Hametz); age 61: widow of Mordechai [Taba]
Ilias ben Mordechai; age 28: son; sold fruit
Rachil bat Samuel Pitsirilio; age 24: wife
Infant child of Ilias and Rachil

Rachil (M. Kantos); age 65: widow of Isaak
Ida bat Isaak; age 29: unmarried daughter

Iakov ben Samuel [Mazon]; age 92; retired
Raphael ben Iakov; age 39: son; laborer
Stamoula bat Haim Moisis; age 41: wife
Esther bat Raphael; age 19
Angelos ben Raphael; age 9; student
Rachil bat Raphael; age 7; student
Iakov ben Raphael; age 4

Bochora (Pitsirilio); age 66: widow of Moisis
Esther (G. Pitsirilio); age 30: wife of Isaak
Moisis ben Isaak; age 4
Infant child of Esther and Isaak

Mionis (or Badel)

Malka; age 74: wife of Haim
Samuel ben Haim: age 36: son; leather skinner
Matildi bat David Levi; age 34: wife
Rolias ben Haim: age 44: son; leather skinner

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Mordechai (or Menachem)

Nisim ben Mordechai [Boulos]; age 64; middleman dealing in fruit
 Bechoroula (or Tovoula) bat Ilias Matsas; age 60: wife
 Markos (Mordechai) ben Nisim: age 36: son;
 chauffeur and fruit merchant
 Sara bat Ilias Matsas; age 34: wife of Ilias
 Tovoula bat Ilias
 Tsalina bat Menachem Matsas; age 27: wife of Solomon
 Menachem ben Solomon; age 7; student
 Alekos ben Solomon; age 3
 Infant child of Tsalina and Solomon
 Leon ben Nisim: age 22: son; electrician
 Zan bat Moisis Koen; age 21: wife
 Menachem ben Leon; age 2
 Moisis ben Leon; age 1

Mosios

Avraam ben Bechor (or Menachem); age 61; sold used goods
 Refkoula bat Ouriel Yiasekos: age 59: wife
 Menachem ben Avraam: age 27: son
Haim ben Raphael [Frast]; age 65; retired
 Rachil: age 64: wife
 Raphael ben Haim: age 45: son; shoemaker
 Malkoula: age 34: wife
 Rachil bat Raphael; age 16; student
 Nachamam ben Raphael; age 14; student
 Sabethai ben Raphael; age 10; student
 Anna bat Raphael; age 8; student

Nachman

Rachil bat David Haim Iakov: age 35: wife of Simon
 Israel ben Simon; age 15; student
 Nili (or Esther) bat Simon; age 9; student
 Eftichia bat Simon; age 1

Victims from Ioannina

Nachmias

Mazaltov bat Samuel Nachmias: age 71: widow of Iakov

Avraam ben Iakov: age 47: son; merchant

Eftichia: age 37: wife

Iakov (or Nisim) ben Avraam; age 16; student

Chrysoula bat Avraam; age 12; student

Esther bat Avraam; age 8; student

Samuel ben Iakov: age 44: son; merchant

Efthimia bat Chaim Hadjopoulou: age 42: wife

Eftichia bat Samuel; age 12; student

Esther (or Matildi) bat Samuel; age 10; student

Solomon ben Iakov: age 38: son; merchant

Zanet bat Haim Negrin: age 24: wife

Iakov ben Solomon; age 5

Albertos ben Mosé; age 59; retired

Zoe (or Joyia) (Paparos); age 52: wife

Avraam ben Samuel; age 66; salesman

Chanesio bat Ouriel Iosekos: age 61: wife

Mazalto bat Bechor Nachmias: age 69: widow of Moisis

Choula bat Moisis: age 46: unmarried daughter

Michail ben Moisis: age 43: son; taverna owner

Simcho bat Haim Matsas: age 34: wife

Touni (or Mazalto) bat Michail; age 10; student

Haim ben Moisis: age 34: son; taverna owner

Anna bat Haim Matsas; age 26: wife

Touni (or Matildi) bat Haim; age 9; student

Aliki bat Haim; age 6; student

Gerson ben Moisis; age 36: son; taverna owner

Raphael ben Moisis; age 32: son; taverna owner

Eliezer ben Moisis; age 20: son; employee

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Haim ben Michail; age 63; taverna owner

Reveka (Mordechai); age 43: wife

Iosef ben Haim; age 22: son; owned taverna

Mosis ben Haim; age 17: son; shoemaker

Samuel ben Haim; age 7: son; student

Arges ben Michail; age 59; peddler

Esther bat Sadik Koen; age 41: wife

Michail ben Arges; age 19: son; employee

Sadik (or Nisim) ben Arges; age 11: son

Rachil bat Shemos

Israel ben Shemos

Nili (or Esther) bat Shemos

Eftihia bat Shemos

Nahoum

Rozina bat Avraam Borbolis; age 53: widow of Bechor [Hor Saras (or Ligiarina)]

Avraam ben Bechor; age 26: son; merchant

Esther bat Bechor; age 23: unmarried daughter

Solomon ben Bechor; age 36: son; shoemaker

Rachil bat Samuel Matsas; age 27: wife

Nachman ben Solomon; age 57; stevedore

Mazalto bat Haim Koen; age 51: wife

Sarina; age 32: unmarried daughter

Raphael; age 27: son; shoemaker

The Jewish Community of Ioannina was a conservative, close-knit, observant Jewish community. It was not until 1931, when many of the younger people had immigrated to the New World, leaving their elderly parents behind, that the Community found it necessary to build an Old Age Home (Beth Yeshua ve Rahel, named after the founders, Joshua Jacob and his wife, Rachel: see page 23). Before that, it would have been unheard of for senior citizens to live anywhere else but with their children. On the morning of March 25, 1944, the residents of Beth Yeshua ve Rahel were rounded up with the rest of the community. None survived.

Victims from Ioannina

Negrin

- Solomon ben Ouriel [Kotopoul]; age 56; merchant
 Rozina bat Haim Ezra; age 54: wife
 Yerousalem bat Solomon; age 23: unmarried daughter
 Haim ben Solomon; age 20: son; merchant
 Chrysoula bat Solomon; age 18: unmarried daughter
Moisis ben Ouriel [Kotopoul]; age 49; merchant
 Rachil bat Haim Jeuda; age 47: wife
 Ouriel ben Moisis; age 19: son; student
 Haim ben Moisis; age 15: son; student
 Eftihia bat Moisis; age 7; student
Haim ben Ouriel [Kotopoul]; age 43; merchant
 Anna bat David Salfati; age 39: wife
 Ouriel ben Haim; age 15: son; student
 David ben Haim; age 10: son; student
Mazalto; age 66: widow of Samuel [Kotopoul]
 Iosef ben Samuel; age 40: son; merchant
 Markos ben Samuel; age 38: son; merchant
 Moisis ben Samuel; age 33: son; merchant
 Esther bat Samuel; age 28: unmarried daughter
 Bechoraki (or Solomon) ben Samuel; age 50: son; merchant
 Esther bat Bechor Matsas; age 45: wife
 Samuel ben Solomon; age 25: son; student
 Fortouni bat Solomon; age 23: unmarried daughter
 Moisis ben Solomon; age 16: son; student
David ben Samuel; age 45: son; merchant
 Astra bat Isaak Lagaris; age 35: wife
Avraam ben Samuel; age 42: son; merchant
 Fortouni bat Iakov Politis; age 28: wife
 Besos ben Avraam; age 4
 Samuel ben Avraam; age 3
Mazalto bat Ouriel Kofinas; age 60: widow of Ilias
 Haim ben Ilias; age 23

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Hanoula; age 64: widow of Ouriel [Bilioul]

Esther bat David Pitsirilo; age 33: wife of Samuel

Mazalto (or Mali) bat Samuel; age 7; student

Haim ben Mordechai [Kotoulas]; age 79; merchant

Hanoula (M. Alkalai) age 71: wife

Sarina; age 59: widow of Ilias [Kotoulas]

Markos ben Ilias; age 40: son; merchant

Anna (or Zanet) bat Iosef Markados; age 31: wife

Nina bat Markos; age 9; student

Ilias ben Markos; age 1

Hanoula (Koen); age 71: widow of Ilias [Anioni]

Yerusalim bat Ilias; age 26: unmarried daughter

Moisis ben Ilias; age 29: son; sold fruit

Esther bat Nisim Negrin; age 26: wife

Anna bat Moisis; age 4

Haim ben Ilias [Paplomatas] age 51; sold small wares

Joyia bat Moisis Eliezer; age 48: wife

Anna bat Haim; age 21: unmarried daughter

Fortouni bat Haim; age 18: unmarried daughter

Esther bat Haim; age 17: unmarried daughter

Ilias ben Haim; age 14: student

Israel ben Haim: 9; student

Moisis ben Haim: 1

Barouch ben Ilias [Paplomatas]; age 51; made cotton quilts

Esther bat Albertos Askenazi: age 47; wife

Moisis ben Ilias (or Bechor) [Gouliaris]; age 35; merchant

Gracia (Alvanios); age 32: wife

Ilias ben Moisis; age 13; student

Anna bat Moisis; age 1

Victims from Ioannina

Esther (or Steroula) bat Hadjopoulou; age 64: widow of Ilias [Gouliaris]
Gracia bat Iakov Alkalai; age 38: wife of Moisis: daughter-in-law
Esther (or Millie) ben Moisis; age 13; student
Iakov (or Nissim) ben Moisis; age 9; student
Iakov (or Nissim) ben Moisis; age 7; student

Samuel ben Michail [Gouliaris]; age 76; middleman
Nisim ben Michail; age 35; grandson; dairyman
Zoe bat Jeuda Bechoropoulou; age 30: wife
Samuel ben Nisim; age 4

Haim ben Raphael [Gouliaris]; age 75; sold leather
Reveka bat Betsalel Battinos; age 46: wife
Raphael ben Haim; age 28: son; sold leather
Rachel bat Haim; age 25: unmarried daughter
Betsalel ben Haim; age 23: son; sold leather

Hanoula bat Jesoua Matsas; age 74: widow of Jeuda [Paplomatas]
Barouch ben Jeuda; age 46: son; employee
Esther bat Nisim Yoseko; age 28: wife of Naoum
Leon ben Naoum; age 1
Jesoua ben Jeuda; age 38: son; sold nuts
Annita bat Avraam Mosias; age 36: wife
Reveka bat Jesoua; age 13; student
Matildi bat Jesoua; age 9; student
Rozina bat Jesoua; age 5

Nikokiris

Mordechai (or Haim) ben Solomon; age 36; shoemaker

Osmos

Avraam ben Perets; age 45; tailor
Rachil bat Ilias Negrin; age 38: wife
Reveka bat Avraam; age 1

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Ouriel (or Matsil)

Louiza bat Matsil; age 54; midwife

Pitsirilos

Menachem ben Solomon [Kloup]; age 52; butcher

Rozina bat Iosef Barouch; age 46: wife

Sevva; age 67: widow of Avraam [Grosiarou]

Ilias ben Avraam: son; laborer

David ben Avraam; age 37: son; laborer

Refka bat Avraam: daughter

Solomon ben Avraam; age 40: son; porter

Esther bat Aaron Koen; age 35: wife

Sevva bat Solomon; age 11; student

Mazaltov bat Solomon; age 9; student

Nina bat Solomon; age 9; student

Rachil bat Solomon; age 7; student

Esther bat Kalef Koen; age 33: wife of Nisim

Sevva bat Nisim

Israel ben Nisim

Samuel ben Eliasaf [Magias]; age 63; butcher

Eliasaf ben Samuel; age 28: son; butcher

Zoe; age 22: wife

Solomon ben Samuel; age 29: son; sold nuts

Efthimia bat Mordechai Mionis; age 26: wife

Anna bat Solomon; age 5

Flora bat Solomon; age 1

Jesoula ben Solomon [Matsiei]; age 36; laborer

Wife (Mam); age 32

Victims from Ioannina

Samuel ben Avraam [Matsiei]; age 70; butcher
Chasenio (Kek); age 60: wife
Jesoula ben Samuel; age 32: son; owned small shop
Esther bat Iosef Matsas; age 24: wife
Samuel ben Jesoula; age 1
Shemos ben Samuel; age 35: son; owned small shop
Chrysi (Karakla); age 30: wife
Esther (Antonio); age 64: widow of Mats
Stamoula bat Moisis Tsitos; age 51: widow of Jeuda [Matsiei]
Eftihia bat Jeuda; age 23: unmarried daughter
Moisis ben Jeuda: son; small shop owner
David ben Avraam [Matsiei]; age 21; butcher
Ergivoula bat Naoum Matsas; age 56: wife
Avraam ben David; age 32: son; butcher
Naoum ben David; age 23: son; butcher
Havoula bat David; age 21: unmarried daughter
Shemos ben Samuel [Matsiei]
Zanet: wife

Politis

Raphael ben Ilias; age 33; merchant
Efthimia; age 27: wife
Moisis ben Ilias; age 30; merchant

Raphael

Steroula; age 55: widow of David
Samuel ben David; age 24: son; small shop owner
Roza (Davoulia); age 20: wife
Infant child of Samuel and Roza

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

- Mordechai ben Raphael [Mastoras]; age 88; money changer
Stamoula bat Isaak Kofinas; age 75: wife
Matathias ben Mordechai; age 58: son; merchant
Esther bat Isaak Batis; age 52: wife
Moisis (or Nisim) ben Matathias; age 26; merchant
Mordechai ben Matathias; age 22; merchant
Leon (or Jeuda) ben Matathias; age 16; student
Raphael ben Matathias; age 12; student
David ben Mordechai; age 47: son; merchant
Anneta bat Iosef Koen; age 39: wife
Stamoula bat David; age 16; student
Gracia bat David; age 13; student
Eftihia bat David; age 2
- Solomon ben Avraam; age 61; sewed fabric
Simcha bat Solomon Hadjopoulou; age 40: wife
Roza bat Solomon; age 18; unmarried daughter
Avraam bat Solomon; age 3
- Raphael ben Avraam; age 59; sewed fabric
Hanoula bat Mordechai Raphael; age 56: wife
Rozina bat Raphael; age 36: unmarried daughter; domestic
Stamoula bat Raphael; age 34: unmarried daughter; domestic
Samuel ben Raphael; age 28: son; merchant
Esther bat Raphael; age 24: unmarried daughter
- Margianna bat Daniel Koen; age 48: widow of Isaak
Efthimia bat Isaak; age 20; unmarried daughter
Moisis ben Isaak; age 18; student
Stamoula Bat Isaak; age 14; student
Raphael ben Isaak; age 11; student
Avraam ben Isaak; age 9; student
Daniel ben Isaak; age 5
- Andzelos ben Raphael; age 61; sold vegetables
Rachil bat Iosef Barouch; age 55: wife
Louiza; age 34: wife of Raphael; professor
Andzelos ben Raphael; age 11

Victims from Ioannina

Esther (Bakola); age 25: widow of Iosef
Rachil bat Iosef; age 5

Rousso (Russo)

Rachil bat Mordechai Matsas; age 56: widow of Barouch [Bey Kaka]
Aaron ben Barouch; age 32: son; laborer
Malkoula bat Barouch; age 26: unmarried daughter
Esther bat Bochor Iakov; age 71: widow of Bechor [Bey Kaka]

Sabethai

Unmarried daughter of Isaak (or Xakou) [Zabeta (or Dala)]; age 28
Samuel ben Isaak; age 14; student
Nahoum ben Isaak; age 7; student
Stella bat Isaak; age 2

Esther; age 61: widow of Ilias [Zabeta (or Dala)]
Avraam ben Ilias [Zabeta (or Dala)]; age 36; small shop owner
Matzalo; age 32: wife
Esther bat Avraam; age 12; student
Hannah bat Avraam; age 9; student
Bension ben Ilias [Zabeta (or Dala)]; age 29; small shop owner
Jeuda ben Ilias [Zabeta (or Dala)]; age 25; small shop owner
Matzalo; age 22: wife
Esther bat Jeuda; age 1
Besos ben Ilias [Zabeta (or Dala)]; age 23; small shop owner

Samas

Malkoula bat Iosef Matsas; age 40: wife of Nisim

Biniamin (Benjamin) ben Aser; age 72
Aser ben Biniamin; age 45: son
Nina bat Avraam Iakov: wife
Fani bat Aser
Eftihia bat Aser
Biniamin (Benjamin) ben Aser

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Reveka; age 51: widow of Moisis
Shemos ben Moisis; age 30
Geouda ben Moisis; age 28
Anneta bat Moisis; age 26
Rozina bat Moisis; age 25
Haim ben Moisis; age 24

Samuel

Nisim ben Ilias [Genas]; age 48
Efthimia bat Eliasaf Yiakoel; age 32: wife
Ilias ben Nisim; age 13; student
Eliasaf ben Nisim; age 8; student
Samikos ben Ilias [Genas]; age 56
Nina; age 39: wife
Haim (or Nisim) ben Samikos; age 12; student
Astro bat Samikos; age 13; student
Simcha bat Samikos; age 10; student
Eliasaf ben Samikos; age 8; student
Jesoua ben Moisis; age 45
Touvoula bat Barouch Koen; age 38: wife
Moisis ben Jesoua; age 5
Esther bat Jesoua; age 3
Aliko bat Jesoua; age 1

Samuel (or Samasoul)

Ilias ben Menachem; age 48
Esther bat Avraam Matsil; age 46: wife
Menachem ben Ilias; age 12; student

Victims from Ioannina

Saretas

Iakov ben Ilias; age 71; lamp maker

Diamando bat Iosef Maltas; age 66: wife

Ilias ben Iakov; age 36: son; lamp maker

Rachil bat Ezra Yosekos; age 34: wife

Iakov ben Ilias; age 11; student

Diamando bat Ilias; age 6; student

Iosef ben Iakov; age 32: son; lamp maker

Zanet bat Bechoraki Attas; age 29: wife

Diamando bat Iosef; age 4

Jeuda ben Iakov; age 30: son; lamp maker

Esther bat Ezra Yosekos; age 28: wife

Iakov ben Jeuda; age 3

Steroula bat Mordechai Mioni; age 56: widow of Iakov

Samuel ben Iakov; age 38: son; employee

Mordechai ben Iakov; age 35: son; small shop owner

Reveka bat Haim Kalonimo; age 33: wife

Ilias ben Iakov; age 31: son; butcher

Louiza bat Raphael Bilé; age 28: wife

Infant child of Ilias and Louiza; age 1

Shemos

Fortouni bat Isaak Koen; age 76: widow of Victor

Skinios

Mosis ben Samuel; age 71; employee

Anneta; age 51: wife

Anneta bat Mosis; age 28: unmarried daughter

Samuel ben Mosis; age 26: son; small shop owner

Esther bat Mosis; age 22: unmarried daughter

Ilias ben Mosis; age 18: son; employee

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Svolis

- Refka bat Bechor Matathias; age 66: widow of Jeuda
Moisis ben Jeuda; age 28: son; sold fruit
Michail ben Jeuda; age 25: son; sold fruit
Ilias ben Jeuda; age 18: son; sold fruit
Bechor ben Jeuda; age 39: son; shoemaker
 Rachil bat Bechor Rouso; age 40: widow of Bechor
 Esther bat Bechor; age 17; student
 Reveka bat Bechor; age 15; student
 Jeuda ben Bechor; age 12; student
David ben Jeuda; age 34: son; sold fruit
 Esther bat Ilias Michail; age 33: wife
 Aris (or Jeuda) ben David; age 11; student
 Matathias ben David; age 5
 Reveka; age 2
Nisim ben Jeuda; age 36: son; sold fruit
 Sarina bat Markos Ganis; age 36: wife
 Aris (or Jeuda) ben Nisim; age 10; student
 Becky bat Nisim; age 6; student

We begin to see the disintegration of the community from the time of the onset of the war and Occupation. The number of young women who become spinsters (an almost unheard of phenomena previously) because of the decrease in eligible men (due to war casualties, or fleeing to Athens or elsewhere because of economic deprivations) increases. When continuance of the community is in jeopardy, the survival of the community is also jeopardized.

Victims from Ioannina

Tepelenis

- Esther; age 76: widow of Iakov [Kos]
 Nisim ben Iakov [Kos]; age 42: son; porter
 Jeuda ben Iakov [Kos]; age 53: son; bricklayer
 Esther bat Nachamam Mam; age 44: wife
 Iakov ben Jeuda; age 30; bricklayer
 Zafeira bat Jeuda; age 20; unmarried daughter
 Reveka bat Jeuda; age 18; unmarried daughter
 Reveka bat Jeuda; age 13; student
 Naoum ben Jeuda; age 11; student
 Sabethai ben Jeuda; age 4
 Samuel ben Iakov [Kos]; age 46: son; small shop owner
 Doula (or Diamanda) bat Israel Liaskos; age 39: wife
 Esther bat Samuel; age 14; student
 Rachil bat Samuel; age 10; student
 Iakov ben Samuel; age 8; student
 Matildi bat Samuel; age 6; student
 Efthimia bat Samuel; age 5
Malkoula bat Avraam Hadjis; age 39: daughter-in-law: wife of Isaak [Kos]
 Esther bat Isaak; age 17; student
 Nahoum ben Isaak; age 15; student
 Avraam ben Isaak; age 14; student
 Matildi bat Isaak; age 10; student
 Iakov ben Isaak; age 8; student
 Rachil bat Isaak; age 6; student
 Raphael (or Iosef) ben Isaak; age 3
Fani (or Rina); age 71: widow of Samuel (or Bechor)

There were a number of porters in Ioannina. They transported wares on their backs, wearing a "saddle" so as not to ruin what might have been their one usable change of clothing (see Kalef ben Samuel Koen, page 31, Isaak ben Samuel Koen, page 34, Solomon ben Avraam Pitsirilos, page 56, and Nisim ben Iakov Tepelenis, above).

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Fina; age 71; age 49: widow of Solomon

Moisis ben Solomon; age 49: son; butcher

Fina bat Haim Matsas; age 42: wife

Samuel ben Moisis; age 16; student

Solomon ben Moisis; age 14; student

Nisim ben Moisis; age 11; student

Flora Bat Moisis; age 2

Avraam ben Solomon; age 40: son; butcher

Stamoula bat Aaron Koen; age 38: wife

Flora bat Avraam; age 7; student

Samuel ben Solomon; age 40: son; butcher

Tsanapas

Bochor (or Moisis) ben Haim Hacham; small shop owner

Hanoula bat Moisis Koen: wife

Michail (or Mikos) ben Moisis: son

Avraam ben Moisis: son

Rita bat Moisis: daughter

Esther bat Moisis: daughter

Matzalo bat Moisis: daughter

Anna bat Moisis: daughter

Iosef ben Moisis: son

Tsapalamos

Reveka bat Nachamam Mam; age 61: widow of Avraam

Haim ben Avraam; age 30: son; small shop owner

Diamando bat Benjamin Matsas; age 46: widow of Michail

David ben Michail; age 25; small shop owner

Rena bat Michail; age 19: unmarried daughter

Esther bat Michaeil; age 14; student

Victims from Ioannina

Tsitos

Sarina (Yosekos); age 61: widow of Moisis [Mosikos]

Esther bat Jeuda Tepelenis; age 24: wife of Israel

Moisis ben Israel; age 3

Jeuda ben Israel; age 2

Jeuda ben Moisis [Gondas]; age 45; sold dried fruit

Mergio bat Bechor Rouso; age 38: wife

Moisis ben Jeuda; age 18: son; employee

Sara bat Jeuda; age 16; student

Nisim ben Jeuda; age 15; student

Vitoulis

Iosef ben Iakov; age 66; merchant

Iakov ben Iosef; age 39; son; merchant

Yeudaes ben Iosef; age 33: son; merchant

Isaak (or Bechoraki) ben Samuel; age 54; seller of yarn and thread

Reveka bat B. Battino; age 40: wife

Vrachoritis (or Avraam)

Stamoula; age 70; widow of Samuel [Krits]

Avraam ben Samuel; age 38: son; seller of used goods

Annetta bat Matathias Beleli; age 33: wife

Stamoula bat Avraam; age 7; student

Fortouni bat Andzelos Raphael; age 34: wife of Menachem

Stamoula (or Alis) bat Menachem; age 11; student

Samuel ben Menachem; age 9; student

Esther bat Menachem; age 3

Moisis ben Samuel; age 45: son; seller of used goods

Simcha bat Matathias Levi; age 40: wife

Samuel ben Moisis; age 15; student

Stamoula bat Moisis; age 13; student

Iosef ben Samuel; age 32: son; seller of used goods

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Yiakoel

Anna (Matathia); age 27: wife of Isaak
Pepos (or Iosef) ben Isaak; age 10; student
Sonia (or Sara) bat Isaak; age 10; student

Simantov ben Ilias; age 49; merchant (middleman)
Marika bat M. Simelaki; age 36: wife
Mazalto (or Odeti) bat Simantov; age 12; student
Samuel ben Simantov; age 6; student

Yomtov

Avraam ben Raphael; age 64; merchant
Stamoula; age 56: wife
Nisim ben Avraam; age 26: son; merchant
Rachil bar Avraam; age 22: unmarried daughter
Mordechai ben Raphael; age 54; merchant
Bounika (Matsa); age 52: wife
Nisim ben Mordechai; age 29: son; merchant
Avraam ben Mordechai; age 27: son; merchant
Isaak ben Mordechai; age 19; student

Ida bat Moisis

Esther; age 71: widow of Andzelos

Iosef ben Barouch [Fist]; age 35; salesman
Reveka (Bile); age 29: wife
Barouch ben Iosef; age 9; student

Haim ben Mordechai; age 58; merchant
Astro bat Matathias Paritsi; age 57: wife
Nisim ben Haim; age 24: son; merchant
Anna bat Haim; age 19: unmarried daughter
Mordechai ben Haim; age 33: son; merchant
Ida bat A. Ischaki; age 20: wife
Astro (or Artemis) bat Mordechai; age 2

Victims from Ioannina

Nisim ben Isaak [Tsaktsivas]; age 62; peddler
 Stamoula bat Avraam Matsil; age 53: wife
 Eliezer ben Nisim; age 29: son; merchant
 Matsliach ben Nisim; age 17: son; student
Solomon ben Isaak [Tsaktsivas]; age 39; haberdasher
 Reveka (Matsa); age 34: wife
 Isaak ben Solomon; age 7; student
Michalis ben Isaak [Tsaktsivas]; age 53; merchant
 Rachil (Eliezer); age 50: wife
 Eliezer ben Michalis; age 20: son; merchant

Yosekos

Esther (Malta); age 49: widow of David
 Rachil bat David; age 26: unmarried daughter
 Ouriel ben David; age 24: son; lamp maker
Steroula; age 81: widow of Ouriel
 Mosis ben Ouriel; age 48: son; merchant
 Anna bat David Levi; age 38: wife
 Efthimia bat Mosis; age 8; student
Nisim ben Ouriel; age 52: son; middleman
 Rozina bat Eliasaf Matsa; age 47: wife
 Eliasaf ben Nisim; age 14; student
 Efthimia bat Nisim; age 12; student
Isaak ben Ouriel; age 50: son; seller of odds and ends
 Esther bat M. Politis; age 46: wife
 Chrysi bat Isaak; age 23: unmarried daughter
 Anna bat Isaak; age 20: unmarried daughter
 Solomon ben Isaak; age 11; student

Yosekos (or Ezra)

Chavoula bat Iosef Malta; age 61: widow of Ezra [Ezra Bakalis]
 Solomon ben Ezra; age 36: son; seller of odds and ends
 Zanet bat Ilias Kabelis; age 33: wife
 Havoula bat Solomon; age 2

In Memory of the Jewish Community of Ioannina

Zadik

Mazalto; age 47: widow of David

Daniel ben David; age 38: son

Anna bat David; age 30: unmarried daughter

Zakar

Rachil bat Iakov Barouch; spinster

Reveka bat Iakov Barouch; spinster

The tragedy that was to unfold in Ioannina in the spring of 1944 had its antecedents in the winter of 1940/41. Along with other Jewish men throughout Greece who joined their fellow Greeks to fight off the fascist invasion, young men from Ioannina rallied on the Albanian Front. Among those who gave their lives for their country were:

Joseph ben Andzelos Raphael (born 1914: died 11/5/1940)

Shemos ben Ilias Attas (born 1910: died 1/11/41)

David ben Samuel Negrin (born 1913: died 2/14/41)

Jeuda ben David Pitsirilo (born 1916)

Moshe ben Avraam Shemos (born 1916: died 11/26/40)

Ouriel ben Solomon Negrin (born 1919: missing since 11/1940)

Nisim ben Iakov Attas (Politis), born 1916 returned from Albania as an amputee only to be deported with the community on March 25, 1944. He would be sent directly to the gas chambers of Auschwitz-Birkenau (see page 2).

SURVIVORS

MALE: 53

David ben Iakov Askenazi (lost wife)
Ouriel Battino (Sebastachas)
Andzelos Bechoropoulos
Moshe Bechoropoulos
Samuel Bechoropoulos
Sam Beskas
Andselos David
Solomon Dolmas (age 28)
Leon (Biros) Dostis
Moshe (Koutizikos) Ganis
Ouriel Genis
Andzelos (Jon) Fengas
Nisim ben David Hadjis
Samuel Hadjopoulos (lost wife and 2 children)
Raphael Hanen
Daniel Ischakis
Ouriel Jacobs: lost wife and young child
Haim ben David Kabelis
Samuel ben Avraam Kantos (lost wife and child)
Joseph ben Avram (Vidas) Koen (Cohen)
Mashliach Koen (Cohen)
Matathias Koen (Cohen)
Piniel Koen (Cohen)
Samuel Koen (survived in Resistance Movement)
Haim Levi
Enrikos (Iakov) Levi (Doctor)
Israel Matathias
Andzelos Matsas (Lalos)
David Matsas (Koukous)
Isaak ben Menachem Matsas (Botris): went to live in Israel: lost wife and
12 year old daughter and 10 year old son

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Jacob Matsas

Marco (Matsas)

Michael Matsas: lost wife (Esther) and 2 year old child (Ilias)

Naoum Matsas: lost wife and 2 young children-went to live in America

Samuel (Lalos) Matsas: lost wife and 2 young children

Solomaki ben Menachem Matsas: lost wife Esther

and 1 year old son Minas

Zadik Matsas

Isaak Mionis: lost wife and two young children, one son 4 years old
and one newborn.

Solomon Mordechai (Boulos): lost wife and 3 young children (one a newborn)

Ilias Mordechai (Boulos); brother of Solomon: lost wife and child

Haim Mosios (Frast)

Moisis Negrin

Nahoum Yehuda Negrin

Samuel Negrin

Simon Nachman (lost a wife and 3 children)

Michael (Gelias) Nachmias

Raphael ben Andzelos Raphael (lost wife and young child)

Nisim Samas (went to Israel)

Ebbie (Avraam) Svolis (escaped transport in Larissa and
fought with EAM/ELAS)

Isaak ben Iakov Tepelenis (born 1900): wife and 7 children
died in camps.

Isaak Yiakouel

Matathias Yomtov

Of the men who survived, there were a number of men who lost their wives and young children. In most instances, they had been selected upon arriving at the camp for slave labor, while their wives and children had been sent directly to the gas chambers.

FEMALE: 42

Stella bat Saltiel Abraham (wife of Lazaros Moisis)

Lizetta Andzelos (Mosios) [Ali-Pasha]

Artemis Batis

Eftihia Battino (wife of Haimaki Ezras)

Matilda Battino (Sabastach)

Roza Besso

Joya Davijohn David (wife of Jacques Arroyos)

Dora Dostis

Joya Dostis

Anna Gani

Esther Jacob (wife of Joseph Koen)

Ana Koen

Astro Koen

Emilia Koen

Esther Koen

Lizeta Kofinas (Confina)

Aliki Levi

Clio Levi

Elda Levi

Lucia Levi

Reveka Levi

Chrysi Matsas (Koukous)

Eftihia Matsas (Koukous)

Esther Matsas

Matilda Matsa (Barouch)

Nina Matsas (wife of Alberto Negrin)

Elvira Michael

Eftihia bat Mordechai Mionis (wife of Ebbie Svolis)

Lina Mioni

Stella bat Mordechai Mionis (wife of Samuel Koen)

Lizeta Andzelos Moisis (wife of Emmanuel Negrin)

Julia Nachmias

Anna Nachman

Aliza Negrin

Bela Osmo (Piniel)

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Lucia Osmo
Chrysi bat Isaak Politis (wife of Solon Eliasaf)
Esther Politis
Fortouni Isaak Politis (wife of Hananel Ganis)
Esther Raphael
Reveka Yomtov
Esther Yosekos

Others with insufficient data:

Daughter of Ouriel Gani
Rosa (Krevata)
3 Negrin (Paplomatas) sisters
——Gabai
Wife of Samuel Tepelenis

Most of the women who survived were young, unmarried and without children. Women who were carrying young children were sent directly to the gas chambers. It was rare for a woman who was a mother to survive but there were some instances where an older female member of the family was carrying the young child and the young mother was pushed into the line of slave laborers, of course, not realizing at the time that it meant her salvation.

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