

Ravanos Genealogy Notes

Reading the Tree: Our outlines are color coded by generations. In our outlines, the formal birth / baptismal name is written first and sometimes followed by a middle name in instances when the middle name is not the father's first name. Any name seen in quotation marks is the name that friends and family would call that individual. Any change in a last name is indicated in **Bold** characters.

Greek Naming Tradition: Greek tradition prescribes that the first male offspring are named after the paternal grandfather. Similarly, the first female offspring are usually named after the paternal grandmother. Further offspring are named after the maternal grandparents. All middle names (regardless of the child's gender) are the father's first name. For example: Apostolos Nikolaos Polizos' first son would be named Nikolaos after his grandfather, with his father's name, Apostolos as a middle name. Nikolaos' first son would be named Apostolos after his grandfather and so on. In the family tree below, we have listed only middle names that differ from the "traditional" father's first name format.

In Greece, women's surnames take the possessive form (genitive form in Latin) of their fathers' last names and after marriage, their husbands' last names. We document all women born in Greece in this way. For example, the last name *Polizos* changes to *Polizou* (belonging to Polizos), *Hirras* changes to *Hirra*, and *Sideris* becomes *Sideri*. The last names of women born in America stay the same as their father's and husband's names and we have documented all names in America this way.

Name changes in the diaspora: All Greek names are spelled phonetically rather than using some common English spellings. For example: Hristina is typically spelled Christina in America. If born in Greece, we use the phonetical Hristina instead to accurately mimic the Greek pronunciation.

The following is a glossary of some Greek names and their English equivalents:

Apostolos	=	Apostle, Paul	Ourania	=	Nina, Renee, Nia
Dimitrios	=	Dimitri, Jimmy, James	Ioanna	=	Joanna, Anna, Yanna
Stamatios	=	Charles	Konstantina	=	Constance, Connie, Tina
Ioannis	=	John, Yianni	Eleni	=	Helen, Elaine, Ellie, Leni, Lena
Varsamas	=	Victor, Sammy	Evyenia	=	Eugenia, Jean, Ginnie, Jennifer
Konstantinos	=	Constantine, Charles, Dean, Gus	Vasiliki	=	Kiki, Koula, Vasso, Vicki, Victoria
Vasilios	=	William, Bill, Basil, Victor			
Anastasios	=	Tasso			

Dimitrios Yeoryios Ravanos Family

Adopted parents:
Papa Angelis + Magdalene?

I. First Marriage:
Dimitrios
1870's - Oct. 15, 1923

+ **Eleni**
Died ~1892 - Glossa

Parents:
Yeoryios **Ballas** + Andromahi ("Maho") Yeoryios Fivya
+ **Eleni Yeoryios Balla**
1892 - May 2, 1986, Holy Friday (~94 yrs old)

A. **Angelos**
1887 - Jan. 1976 (88 yrs old)

1. **Anaryeri ("Eula")**
1917 - May 4, 1970 (53 yrs old)

+ **Theodoros Angelos Sykiótis**
1920 - Sept. 11, 1981 (61 yrs old)

a. **Angelos**
Aug. 9, 1953

+ **Elisabet Mihail Ylaréli**
Feb. 1, 1956 married: May 21, 1979

i. **Anaryeri ("Giouly")**
Feb. 12, 1980

+ **Nikolaos Ioannis Daras**
Oct. 4, 1977 married: Jun. 26, 2010

b. **Dimitrios**
Nov. 4, 1956

+ **Eleni Dimitrios Kouyou**
Feb. 4, 1966 married: Jul. 19, 1981

i. **Andonia**
July 28, 1982

+ **Iakovos Ioannis Sideris**
Feb. 12, 1980 married: Jun. 5, 2010

1. **Smaragda**
Dec. 7, 2011

ii. **Theodoros**
Oct. 10, 1984

+ **Eleni Yeoryios**

1. **Ellianna**
Sept. 2014

2. **Son**

2. **Dimitrios ("Jimmy")**
Oct. 26, 1919 - Oct. 22, 2004 (85 yrs old)

+ **Magdalene Dimitrios Ylíkou**
May 15, 1925 - Apr. 4, 2005 (80 yrs old)
married: Nov. 11, 1951

a. **Angelos ("Angelo")**
July 21, 1952 - Jul. 28, 2010
(58 yrs old - Heart attack)

+ **Euyenia Konstantinos Tsapéla**
Jan. 1, 1953 married: Jun. 29, 1975

i. **Magdalene ("Magda") Lucia**
Oct. 13, 1977

+ **Emmanuel ("Manolis")
Nearchos Yatromanolakis**
Nov. 19, 1976
married: Dec. 31, 2009 / divorced

1. **Nearchos**
Oct. 8, 2011

ii. **Dimitrios ("Jimmy")**
Apr. 15, 1982

+ **Ashley Van Hoff**
Nov. 10, 1986 married: Nov. 23, 2019

1. **Angelo Allen**
Sept. 4, 2022

- b. **Konstantinos ("Gus")** + Kiki Nicholas Mitchell
 Sept. 5, 1955 June 29, 1951 married: Jul. 1, 1979 / divorced
 - i. **Demetri Nicholas** + Sally Catherine Rohrer M.D.
 Aug. 23, 1981 Aug. 27, 1979 married: Feb. 26, 2005
 - 1. **Anthea Elizabeth ("Annie")**
 Sept. 8, 2009
 - 2. **Aaron Lyle**
 Sept. 21, 2011
 - ii. **Anthea Joanna**
 May 31, 1986
 - c. **Antiyoni** + Ioannis Pantazis **Kantartzís**
 May 31, 1966 Dec. 8, 1958 – Mar. 26, 2021 (62 yrs old – Prostate Ca)
 married: Nov. 1, 1987
 - i. **Ioanna Maria** & Jean Vincent ("JV") Posy **Audette**
 Nov. 2, 1990 Feb. 15, 1976
 - 1. **Tatiana Posy**
 Nov. 26, 2021
3. **Ismini**
 1922 - 1928 (6 yrs old)
4. **Antiyoni**
 1924 – Apr. 22, 1942 (18 yrs old)
5. **Yeoryios** + Eleni Dimitrios Orfanou
 Jan. 27, 1928 June 11, 1938 married: Mar. 12, 1958
 - a. **Angelos** + Parthena ("Tina") Vrasida
 July 18, 1959 married: Sept. 12, 1979 / divorced
 - Angelos** + Beth Paguaga
 July 18, 1959 married: Jul. 4, 1988 / divorced
 - Angelos** + Stavroula Hristoforídi
 July 18, 1959 Aug. 13, 1969 married: May 15, 1999 / divorced
 - i. **Eleni**
 Aug. 27, 1999
 - Angelos** + Georgea ("Roxanne") Haralambos Tsandis
 July 18, 1959 May 8, 1968 married: Aug. 18, 2014
 - b. **Dimitrios** + Kim Davenport
 June 7, 1962 married / divorced
 - Dimitrios** + Maria Nikolaos Vláikou
 June 7, 1962 April 30, 1977 married: Mar. 3, 2002 / divorced
 - i. **Nikoletta**
 June 25, 2006

B. Mihaíl ("Mihalis")
 Died shortly after birth?

II. Second Marriage:

Dimitrios

1870's - Oct. 15, 1923

+ Kokitsa Konstantinos Stamoúli
Died ~1911 - Tuberculosis (from Glossa)

C. Magdalene

Sept. 14, 1898 - Sept. 29, 1973 (75 yrs old - stroke)
Married for five years before her first child.
Had she had a boy, they would have named him Ioannis.

+ Dimitrios Stamatis **Hirras**
Sept. 15, 1892 - Apr. 14, 1975 (82 yrs old)
Baptized all three of his sister Evanthis's children. married: ~1916

1. Anna

Sept. 5, 1921 - June 1, 1969
(48 yrs old - Heart condition, septic joint)

+ Angelos Diamandis **Berdanis**
Sept. 28, 1913 - Sept. 22, 1991 (77 years old - stroke)
Remarried: Hariklia Dimitrios Koutsona married: Jul. 31, 1938

a. Diamandis

1940 (died at 6 months of age)

b. Dimitrios ("Jimmy")

Sept. 11, 1942

+ Eleni Konstantinos Orfanou
Sept. 11, 1951 married: Oct. 8, 1967

i. Anna

Jan. 7, 1970

+ Rick William **McClure**
May 12, 1967 married: Dec. 12, 1991

1. Eleni Christina

Dec. 20, 1999

2. Melina Constandina

Feb. 18, 2004

3. Demitra Alexeah

May 12, 2006

ii. Angela

June 27, 1973

+ Tristan Kevin **Fouere**
Nov. 9, 1975 married: Apr. 14, 2007

iii. Konstantinos ("Dino")

June 27, 1978

c. Panayiotis ("Pano") DDS

Oct. 5, 1945

+ Ioanna Nikolaos Mitzeliótu
Mar. 7, 1948 married: May 24, 1975

i. Angelos Hristos DDS

Aug. 25, 1981

+ Nikoletta Panikos Louka DDS
Mar. 13, 1989 married: Aug. 7, 2020
Church wedding: Sept. 25, 2022

1. Ioanna

Nov. 13, 2020

2. Maria

Jun. 3, 1923 - Mar. 21, 1990
(76 yrs old - stroke)

+ Angeletos Ioannis **Konstantákis**
Jul. 4, 1919 - Mar. 17, 2001 married: 1942
(82 yrs old - stroke)

a. Magdalene ("Litsa")

Feb. 7, 1949

+ Konstantinos Hristos **Zóis**
July 14, 1940 married: Mar. 7, 1967

i. Hristos

May 10, 1968
Served in Greek Parliament

+ Ioanna ("Anni") Vasilis Tzagáli
Nov. 23, 1968 married: Jul. 12, 1997

1. Maria Magdalene

Feb. 25, 2010

ii. Sofia

Sept. 12, 1970

+ Mihaíl ("Mihalis") Ioannis **Létenas**
Mar. 3, 1967 married: Jun. 21, 1997 / divorced

1. Stiliani ("Stela")

(Twin) July 20, 2000

2. Ioannis

(Twin) July 20, 2000

- iii. **Angelos** + Elisabeth ("Elsa") Anastasios Chóndi
May 9, 1974 Oct. 2, 1977 married: Oct. 22, 2005
 - b. **Ioannis**
(Twin) Nov. 22, 1953 - Sept. 29, 1989 (35 yrs old)
 - c. **Dimitra ("Toula")** + Angelos Efthimios **Yianoúsis**
(Twin) Nov. 22, 1953 Jan. 14, 1947 - Nov. 17, 1994 (47 yrs old - leukemia)
married: Aug. 20, 1972
 - i. **Efthemios ("Maki")** + Gordena Ratzis
Oct. 27, 1973 Jul. 18, 1985 married: Oct. 15, 2009
 - 1. **Dimitrios**
Dec. 14, 2011
 - ii. **Ioannis** + Zorica Milosav Savcic
Nov. 28, 1974 Jan. 17, 1986 married: Jul 7, 2009
 - 1. **Angelos**
Nov. 17, 2010
 - 3. **Kokitsa ("Kiki")** + Konstantinos ("Dino, Gus") Varsamas **Polizos**
Jul. 5, 1932 - Jun. 2, 2020 May 4, 1920 - Jun. 3, 2014 married: Oct. 10, 1948
(87 yrs old - COPD, dementia) (94 yrs old - heart failure, pulmonary edema)
Greek government recorded birthdays: Aug. 7, 1932 and Jul. 4, 1920 respectively.
 - a. **Victor (Valsamas) M.D.** + Christina Kleomenis Kliossis
Jul. 23, 1949 Mar. 29, 1957 married: Oct. 1, 1983
 - i. **Georgea Victoria** + Brett Edward **Pfleuger**
Oct. 2, 1984 Oct. 13, 1985 married: May 1, 2022
 - ii. **Constantine ("Dean")** + Andrea Lynn Pappas
Apr. 30, 1986 Jul. 16, 1985 married: Oct. 21, 2017
 - 1. **Victor (Baptized: Varsamas)**
Aug. 3, 2019
 - 2. **John Pappas**
Apr. 22, 2022
 - b. **Dimitrios ("Jimmy")** + Barbara Mitchell
Aug. 14, 1950 - Mar. 27, 2019 Mar. 30, 1956 married: Aug. 28, 1977 / divorced
(68 yrs old - heart attack)
 - i. **Kiki** + Nikolaos ("Nick") Stefanos **Kipreos**
July 24, 1979 May 6, 1970 married: Nov. 12, 2005
 - 1. **Eleni Maria**
Oct. 19, 2008
 - 2. **Stefanos Dimitrios**
Jun. 1, 2011
 - ii. **Pantazis ("Pete")** + Ashli (Alexandra) Kay Chaffin
May 16, 1983 Sept. 19, 1982 married: Jul. 14, 2007
 - 1. **James**
May 5, 2009
 - 2. **Andrew Michael**
May 21, 2012
 - 3. **Adelyn Zoe**
Jul. 14, 2015
 - iii. **Constantine ("Dean")**
Apr. 19, 1988
- Dimitrios ("Jimmy")** + Dorothy Ann ("Dottie") Gibbons Caver
Aug. 14, 1950 - Mar. 27, 2019 Dec. 12, 1948 married: Oct. 27, 2000
(68 yrs old - heart attack)
2013 - 2019 Alabama State Legislator

- c. **Magdalene** + Alex Ioannis **Calambakas**
 Aug. 3, 1956 Oct. 4, 1950 married: May 29, 1977 / divorced
- i. **Constance Alexis** & Colin McDonough
 May 14, 1981 Jul. 15, 1980

D. **Yeoryios**
 Died very young

E. **Yeoryios**
 Died very young

F. **Konstantinos ("Kosta")** + **Andonia ("Nina") Vasilios Nikopoúlou**
 May 8, 1908 - July 7, 1978 Nov. 1915 - Oct. 20, 2004 (89 yrs old) married: Dec. 11, 1938
 (70 yrs old - stroke)

1. **Dimitrios ("Taki")** + **Yeoryia Hrysoula ("Bella") Socrates Kókkali**
 Nov. 22, 1939 Dec. 7, 1951 married: Nov. 8, 1975

a. **Konstantinos M.D.** + **Ioanna Steryios Mermekli**
 Sept. 28, 1976 Jan. 15, 1979 married: Aug. 24, 2008

- i. **Dimitrios**
 Jul. 27, 2011
- ii. **Son**
 (twin) Oct. 12, 2022
- iii. **Daughter**
 (twin) Oct. 12, 2022

b. **Socrates** + **Ekaterina ("Vayia") Yeoryios Kateri**
 Mar. 6, 1979 Jan. 1, 1985 married: Sept. 4, 2016

- i. **Isabella**
 Apr. 2022

2. **Mary** + **Nikolaos Konstantinos Kálfas**
 Aug. 23, 1948 Oct. 20, 1937 - Nov. 26, 2011 (74 yrs old) married: Sept. 20, 1970
 She should have been named Kokitsa but her mother was told in a dream to name her Mary.

a. **Eleni** + **Yeoryios Dorotheos Voyias**
 July 3, 1971 July 3, 1972 married: Jul. 24, 2005

- i. **Dorotheos ("Theo")**
 July 11, 2006

b. **Stavroula** + **Stilianos Andreas Pelekános**
 Sept. 14, 1975 Sept. 8, 1970 married: Sept. 6, 2004

- i. **Nikolaos ("Nikola")**
 Oct. 30, 2006

Dimitrios Ravanos was engaged to another woman before his third marriage.

III. Third Marriage

Dimitrios

1870's – Oct. 15, 1923

+

Ourania Menelaos Diómi

Died ~1941 - From Glossa. After Dimitris death, she married Yeoryios Karayioryos. They had no children.

G. Menelaos

June 15, 1913 - May 6, 1989 (75 yrs old)

+

Alexandra Yeoryios Ioannou

May 27, 1924 - May 16, 1998 (74 yrs old)

1. **Asimina ("Mina")**

Nov. 10, 1946 – Jun. 2016 (69 yrs old)

+

Stamatios Evripidis Emmanuél

June 19, 1943 – 2021 (~78 yrs old)

married: Oct. 6, 1970

a. **Evripidis Philippos M.D.**

July 6, 1975

+

Wife

married: Jul. 1, 2011

b. **Alexandra**

Oct. 12, 1980

+

Husband

i. **Son**

ii. **Son**

H. Harilaos

Died young: Feb. 2, 1925

I. Thracivoulos

Died young: Jun. 25, 1925

J. Diamandis

Died Young