

Angeli Genealogy Notes

Varsamas Angeli's family **may** have either come to Skopelos from mainland Greece (Peloponnesus) shortly following the Greek War of Independence (1821-1832) or he was born on the island in the early days of freedom for the new independent Greece. The Northern Sporades Islands (which include Skopelos) gained their freedom in the first wave of liberated territories of the newly independent Greece.

Both Varsamas' and 'Valsama' names are used somewhat interchangeably in Skopelos. Barsama is also a spelling seen in English language records. The name can be traced back to a 3rd century bishop, St. Barsamaeus (this is the Latin spelling).

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			

Angeli Family

Varsamas Angeli

~1826

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Siraïno

- I. **Alexandra ("Alexandro")** + Nikolaos Apostolos **Polizos** (His 3rd marriage)
1849 - Apr. 1943 (94 yrs old) – from Ano Klima Died ~1912 (gangrene of the toe) (75 yrs old) married: ~1876
- A. **Varsamas ("Victor")** + Ourania Konstantinos Fivya
Jan. 31, 1877 - Sept. 13, 1970 (93 yrs old) Sept. 15, 1883 - Nov. 5, 1943
or July 13 (60 yrs old - stroke) married: Jul. 22, 1907
1. **Kerasia ("Keratso, Kettie")** + Konstantinos ("Gus") Diamandis **Berdanis**
Jul. 4, 1908 - June 5, 2006 (97 yrs old) Dec. 27, 1896 - Oct. 3, 1972 (75 yrs old – lung cancer)
married: Sept. 29, 1929
- a. **Ourania ("Nina")** + Ioannis ("John") Andreas **Cookorinis**
Jun. 19, 1930 – Feb. 19, 2023 Sept. 11, 1934 – Oct. 6, 2021 married: Dec. 31, 1961
(92 yrs old) (87 yrs old – Diabetes, Renal Failure)
- Adopted:
- i. **Kerasia Elizabeth ("Cherie")** + George Konstantinos **Patronis**
Aug. 25, 1970 Nov. 8, 1964 married: Jul. 22, 1989 / divorced
1. **Ourania ("Nina") Elizabeth**
May 27, 1997
- Kerasia Elizabeth ("Cherie")** + Vasilios Dimitrios **Pappas**
Aug. 25, 1970 Died Sept. 2021 married / divorced
- Kerasia Elizabeth ("Cherie")** + Marios **O'Connell**
Aug. 25, 1970 Dec. 10, 1963 State marriage: Oct. 28, 2006
Orthodox wedding: Nov. 2016
2. **Sofia Marie**
Mar. 4, 2007
3. **Maria Elizabeth**
Jun. 27, 2012
2. **Alexandra**
(Twin) 1915 (Died a few hours after birth)
3. **Baby Boy**
(Twin) 1915 (Stillborn)

4. **Nikolaos ("Nick")** + First Marriage:
 (Twin) Nov. 17, 1917 - Oct. 27, 2005
 (87 yrs old) **Caliope ("Callie") Nicholas Moraitakis**
 Feb. 25, 1923 - Aug. 31, 1996
 (73 yrs old - Heart attack) married: Sept. 1, 1946
- a. **Victor ("Vic") (Valsamas)** + **Donna Louise Emmanuel**
 Aug. 12, 1947 Jul. 7, 1951 married Jun. 27, 1981 / divorced
- i. **Nicholas Victor Emmanuel** + **Nicole ("Niki") Via Marie Andal**
 Aug. 4, 1986 Jan. 21, 1987 married: Feb. 17, 2017
1. **Alexa Giannina**
 May 30, 2018
2. **Maya Victoria**
 Jul. 12, 2022
3. **Nia Jasmine**
 Sept. 29, 2023
- ii. **Lillian Emmanuel ("Lia")** + **Daniel ("Danny") Shimon Freisinger**
 Oct. 24, 1990 Dec. 31, 1988 married: Sept. 6, 2018
1. **Emilie Rae**
 Dec. 29, 2023
- Victor ("Vic") (Valsamas)** + **Christine Estabrook**
 Aug. 12, 1947 Sept. 13, 1950 married: May 16, 1998 / divorced
- Victor ("Vic") (Valsamas)** + **Elizabeth Susan Baker**
 Aug. 12, 1947 Nov. 25, 1949 married: Nov. 14, 2015
- b. **Alexandra ("Sandra")** + **James Roberts ("Bob") Corley**
 Jun. 4, 1952 Nov. 16, 1948 married: Sept. 2, 1979
- i. **James Nicolas Polizos ("Niko")** + **Sally Rebecca Robinson**
 Feb. 21, 1983 Aug. 15, 1978 married: Mar. 14, 2009
1. **Anna Robinson**
 Jan. 23, 2013
2. **James Nicholas**
 Aug. 21, 2014
3. **Catherine Chapman**
 Nov. 29, 2016
4. **Amelia Mae ("Millie")**
 Apr. 22, 2018
5. **John Allen ("Jack")**
 Sept. 18, 2021
- ii. **Calliope Lorraine Polizos ("Callie")**
 Jan. 26, 1987

- c. **Ourania ("Renee")** + Stanley Harold **Huebner**
 Sept. 16, 1959 Mar. 19, 1957 married: May 31, 1982 / divorced
- i. **Vick Nicholas Polizos** & Dorian Borrero
 Aug. 9, 1984 – Sept. 8, 2022 (38 yrs old) Feb. 23, 1988
1. **Ellenna Ramona Borrero-Huebner**
 May 8, 2013
 2. **Evelyn Grace Borrero-Huebner**
 Mar. 22, 2014
- Vick Nicholas Polizos** & Rena Alice Underwood
 Aug. 9, 1984 – Sept. 8, 2022 (38 yrs old) Nov. 14, 1986
3. **Alexander Nicholas Polizos-Huebner**
 Oct. 29, 2021
- ii. **Alexandra Katheryn Polizos ("Alexei")** & Keenan Allen **Evans**
 Oct. 23, 1987 Nov. 7, 1992
1. **Ourania ("Nia") Alexandra Polizos-Huebner**
 Aug. 30, 2017
- Ourania ("Renee")** + Steven Eugene **Whitmire**
 Sept. 16, 1959 Aug. 27, 1960 – April 28, 2019 (58 yrs old) married: Mar. 14, 2001
- Nikolaos ("Nick")** + Second Marriage:
 (Twin) Nov. 17, 1917 - Oct. 27, 2005 (88 yrs old) Ann Jannette Hall
 July 11, 1940 married: Jul. 1, 2000
5. **Anthoula** + Konstantinos Ioannis **Manolios**
 (Twin) Nov. 17, 1917 - Nov. 3, 2008 Nov. 28, 1911 - Mar. 28, 1976
 (90 yrs old – Hypertension / stroke) (64 yrs old – Lung cancer) married: Jul. 28, 1938
 Buried in Montgomery, AL
- a. **Ourania ("Nina")**
 Dec. 8, 1940 – Jan. 16, 2014 (73 yrs old – Lymphoma)
- b. **Maria** + Ioannis **Vrettos**
 Oct. 15, 1945 – May 29, 2021 married: Dec. 11, 1965 / divorced
 (75 yrs old – Stroke/pneumonia)
- i. **Anthoula ("Thalia")** + Dimitrios?
 Apr. 5, 1977 married / divorced
- c. **Ioanna ("Anna")** + Elias Ioannis **Neofótistos**
 Jan. 15, 1952 Jan. 31, 1949 married: Jan. 31, 1974
- i. **Irene Elianna ("Irimi")** + Alejandro Fabian **Cantagállo**
 May 5, 1979 Jun. 6, 1978 married: Oct. 5, 2005
1. **Melina Vita**
 Feb. 25, 2008
 2. **Luca Victor**
 Mar. 10, 2010
- ii. **Elianna Maria** Julian **Ramirez**
 Oct. 27, 1981 Apr. 10, 1987 married: Jul. 1, 2011 / divorced
1. **Christopher Elias**
 Dec. 9, 2011
 2. **Nicholas Elias**
 Nov. 3, 2016

6. **Konstantinos ("Dino, Gus")** + **Kokitsa ("Kiki") Dimitrios Hirra**
 May 4, 1920 – Jun. 3, 2014 Jul. 5, 1932 – Jun. 2, 2020
 (94 yrs old – heart failure, pulmonary edema) (87 yrs old – COPD, dementia) married: Oct. 10, 1948
 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 PhD**
 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**
 Jul. 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

7. **Alexandra** + **Vasilios Athanasios Kotsóvelos**
 June 13, 1922 – Oct. 3, 2014 (92 yrs old) Oct. 28, 1914 – May 27, 2007 (92 yrs old)
 married: Jul. 1, 1948
- a. **Maria** + **Vasilios Panayiotis Ritsos**
 June 24, 1952 Sept. 7, 1946 – Sept. 2016 (70 yrs old) married: Jun. 30, 1977
- i. **Panayiotis ("Panos")**
 Mar. 16, 1980 - Aug. 15, 2006 (26 yrs old – motorcycle accident)
- ii. **Alexandra** + **Andreas Nikolaos Acratos**
 Aug. 8, 1984 Sept. 23, 1982 married: Mar. 1, 2018
1. **Melina**
 Aug. 5, 2020
2. **Mirto**
 Jul. 27, 2024

- B. **Ioannis ("John")** + **Evvyenia ("Evvyenio") Koukorini**
 Sept. 9, 1883 – Nov. 12, 1966 (83 yrs old) Oct. 13, 1885 – Dec. 1, 1948 (63 yrs old- gangrene of the toe)

- C. **Konstantinos ("Gus") Pelezo**
 1888 – July 29, 1927 (39 years old) Died in car accident in Sunflower County, MS near Ruleville, between Greenwood and Cleveland

- II. **Anaryerí ("Aryiro")** + **Anaryeros ("Aryiris") Dimitrios Varvarezos**
 Died 1920's Died 69 yrs old – from Glossa
 From Kato Klima - 14 yrs older than husband

- A. **Dimitrios ("Mitso")** + **Victoria Hristos Karveli**
 ~1887 – Sept. 1961 (74 yrs old) ~1893 - Mar 26, 1987 (94 yrs old) from Mahala
 married: 1913

1. **Anaryeros ("Aryiris")**
 1914 – 1927 (A paralytic who died age 13)

2. **Hristos** + **Olympia Stamatios Stamataki**
 Dec. 1, 1920 – Oct. 14, 2009 (88 yrs old) Jun. 7, 1924 – Jun 22, 2020 (96 yrs old)
 married: Jan. 9, 1949

- a. **Anna** + **Konstantinos Nikolaos Loukopoulos**
 Oct. 23, 1952 May 3, 1940 married: Feb. 6, 1977
- i. **Nikolaos**
 Jul. 1, 1977
- ii. **Hristos**
 Dec. 1, 1978

- b. **Victoria ("Ritsa")** + **Yeoryios Haralambos Vasiliadis**
 Apr. 5, 1956 Apr. 11, 1964 married: May 13, 1979
- i. **Haralambos ("Bobby")**
 Dec. 14, 1980
- ii. **Olympia**
 Jun. 30, 1982

3. **Evangelia ("Vagelia")** + Yrigorios Lazaros **Lazaridis**
Mar. 1922 – Aug. 11, 1996 (74 yrs old) ~1931 – Feb. 5, 2004 (72 yrs old)
 - a. **Victoria ("Ritsa")**
Nov. 2, 1948 – Feb. 5, 2005 (56 yrs old – history of seizures)
 - b. **Irini** + Emilio Vasilios **Nikolaidis**
Dec. 27, 1967 Feb. 4, 1962 married: Mar. 12, 1994
 - i. **Evangelia**
Aug. 8, 1996
 - ii. **Hristina**
Sept. 22, 2000
 - iii. **Eleni**
Jun. 20, 2003
4. **Konstantinos ("Kosta")** + Maria Apostolos Tsoukala
1923 – Dec. 6, 2008 (85 yrs old) Sept. 2, 1933 married: Jun. 30, 1963
 - a. **Eleni** + Dimitrios Apostolos **Dimos**
Mar. 26, 1964 Oct. 5, 1958 married: Dec. 26, 1983
 - i. **Apostolos**
Jun. 24, 1985
 - ii. **Maria**
May 11, 1993
 - b. **Dimitrios** + Ekaterini Vasilios Kontoyeoryaki
Mar. 6, 1966 Dec. 17, 1967 married: Jan. 2, 1994
 - i. **Konstantinos**
Oct. 7, 1994
 - ii. **Yeoryia ("Georgia")**
May 17, 1997
5. **Alexandra**
1925 – 1926 (1 yr old- "evil eye")
6. **Eleni** + Konstantinos **Karamaniolas**
Feb. 19, 1930 – Mar. 13, 2013 (83 yrs old) married / divorced
7. **Anaryeri** + Ioannis Yeoryios **Kollias**
Dec. 9, 1934 – Jul. 26, 1994 (60 yrs old) Mar. 6, 1930 married: Jan. 1967
 - a. **Dimitra** + Kiskinis Hristos **Pashalis**
Dec. 13, 1972 May 20, 1968 married: May 5, 2005
 - i. **Hristos**
Nov. 6, 2005
 - ii. **Anaryeri Maria**
Aug. 15, 2008

8. **Anna** + Yioryios Konstantinos **Karayiosis**
Mar. 2, 1937 – Sept. 4, 2017 (80 yrs old) Dec. 3, 1937 – May 14, 2012 (74 yrs old – Heart attack) married: Jan. 12, 1969
- a. **Olga** + Evangelos Stefanos **Finikopoulos**
Dec. 20, 1969 Jan. 30, 1954 married: May 25, 2002
- i. **Stefanos**
Dec. 25, 2002
- ii. **Anna**
May 10, 2004

III. **Angelis**

Reportedly traveled to Montevideo, Uruguay and was never heard from again.