OBJECTIVES OF THE GENEALOGICAL STUDY

- 1. To identify the Patrikios clans of Ithaka & Kefalonia
- 2. To establish the link between the clans of the two islands

These objectives were not achieved primarily due to gaps in the data.

The data in the following charts were obtained from church records - baptisms/births, marriages, deaths. These records are handwritten by various priests and in many cases the writing is undecipherable. Data were also obtained from various published texts as indicated in the charts.

Despite the shortcomings in the data some useful and interesting observations can be made.

THE PATRIKIOS OF KEFALONIA

No doubt the Patrikios originally resided in the village of Patrikata high up in the mountains of the region of Erissos. Because of their location they were secure from pirate raids. It is not known when the village was founded but it was listed in the *Praktikon* of 1262. It was the fourth largest settlement in Kefalonia during the early years of Venetian occupation. A branch of the family were priests and resided in Vasilikiades.

The strongest presence of the Patrikios family was in Assos. The only name common from the 1682 Tax Roll with those in Ithaka is Demetris. Similarly from the Kefalinian birth records of the 1700s common names are Gerasimos, Panagis, Giorgios, and a Stelios! The dates preclude these being the persons with the same names in Ithaka.

Like other families the Patrikioi migrated to coastal villages and towns in the 19th century. In Fiscardo waterfront properties were owned by the Spyros, Nikolaos, Evangelos, and Panagis families (Patricios, 2002, Fig 264)

THE PATRIKIOS OF ITHAKA

While no clear clans have been identified there appear to have been at least 7 Patrikios families in Ithaka at the beginning of the 1800s. The heads of these families were Spyridon, Ioannis, Panagis, Evaggelos, Giorgios, Loukas, Aggelos, and another Spyridon.

There is no doubt that the Patrikios first resided in Exogi. Although there is no evidence found to date they seem to have migrated from the northern part of Kefalonia where the village of Patrikata is located. In Exogi the church of Agios Gerasimos is founded but nothing is known about the family of Kostandinos, whether he had descendants or not.

From Exogi one side of the families migrated sometime in the middle of the 19th century to Mesovouno and from there to Laho. Others moved to Stavros, Kalivia, and Vathy.

The tradition that the first grandson is named after the paternal grandfather seems to have been strong. This can be seen in the names Spyridon, Nikolaos, Panagis, Giorgios, and Demetris. For some unknown reason the forefather's name Stelios/Stylianos does not reappear at all. Gerasimos only appears once in the name of a great-grandson as does the name Andonis.

The most common name is Giorgios. It would seem that the Giorgios of Vathy could be the same person listed in the Libro d'Oro of 1803/4 and who fought in the Greek War of Independence in 1821.

The Panagis born in 1811 is also the same person recorded in the 1862 Exogi Voters Roll.

Historical context

(Kefallinia & Ithaki, Nicholas N. Patricios, 2002)

8th century

At the beginning of the 8th century the son of Nikephoros Patrikios, Philippikos, originally named Bardanes (Greek: $B\alpha\rho\delta\acute{\alpha}v\eta\varsigma$), was banished to Kefalonia by Emperor Tiberios II (ruled AD 698-705) and then to the Crimea by Emperor Justinian II (r. 705-711). (Philippikos may lived at the Byzantine fort at Agios Giorgios.)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippikos_Bardanes

11th century

In 1085 the Norman leader, Robert Guiscard, dies off the coast of Kefalonia in 1085. His men sought cold water to sooth his fever before he died in "Ithaca (at) a large town called Jerusalem now fallen into ruins from age." (Sunken city at Polis?)(Anna Komnena, *Alexiad*, c. 1148). 1099 severe pirate raids - akroteri named Sarakina.

12th - 15th centuries

In 1185 the Norman admiral Margaritone seized Kefalonia and Ithaka which became a Latin County ruled in turn by the Orsinis, Anjou, and Tocchi feudal families. Inhabitants lived in a few hilltop villages out of fear of pirates.

1262: The Latin Bishopric records property ownership in the *Praktikon*

1669: Major influx of families fleeing from Crete

16th - 18th centuries

In 1500 the Venetians capture Kefalonia followed by Ithaka and the other lonian Islands and retain them until 1797. They enlarged the Byzantine fort at Agios Giorgios and built a new fort at Assos completed in 1596.

The Venetians populate the islands with settlers from Crete, Methoni, Koroni, Nafpaktos, and Nafplion. Kefalonia governed by a *provveditor* & Ithaka by a Capitain. Venetians institute a three class social system. Local interests represented by a Council composed of members of the nobility. Due to endemic pirate raids Venetians establish 5 guard posts, the *vigles*. Many coastal villages come into being in the 19th century. Venetians encourage the extensive planting of vines for currants.

1797-1809

The islands are occupied in turn by the French, the Russians, and French again.

1809-1864

The British occupy and protect the Ionian Islands. Each island governed by a Resident and a local council and municipalities Greek war of Independence begins in 1821.

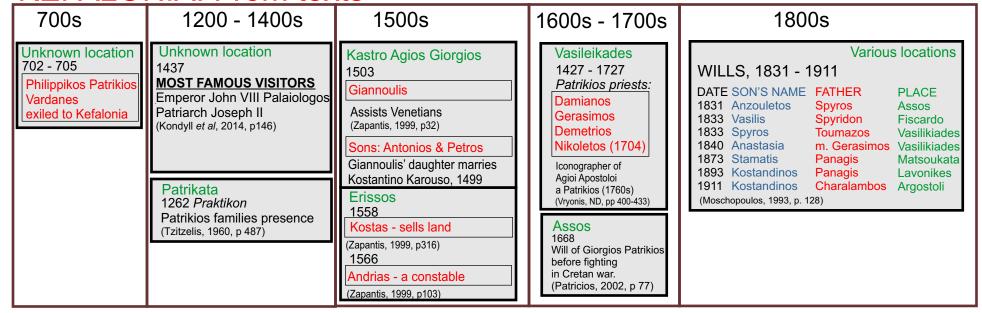
Currants the staple commodity and exported to Britain. Nationalistic demonstrations in Kefalonia after 1848

1864

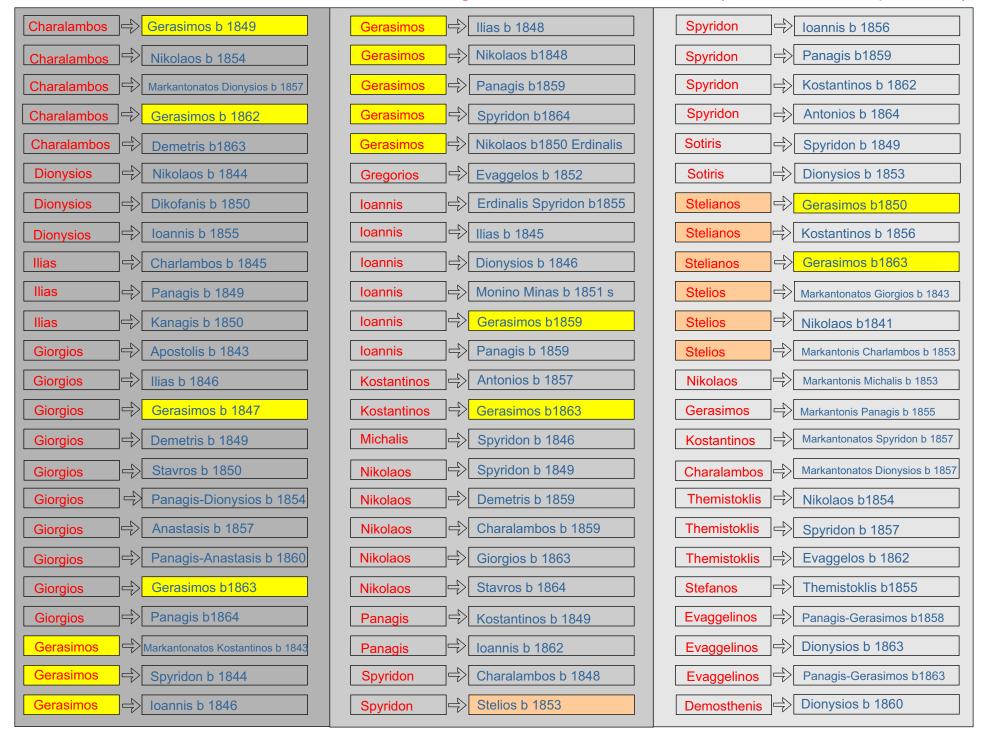
Union with Greece. Municipal system established on the islands.

Not included above is the list of dozens of destructive earthquakes over the centuries (see Appendix A)

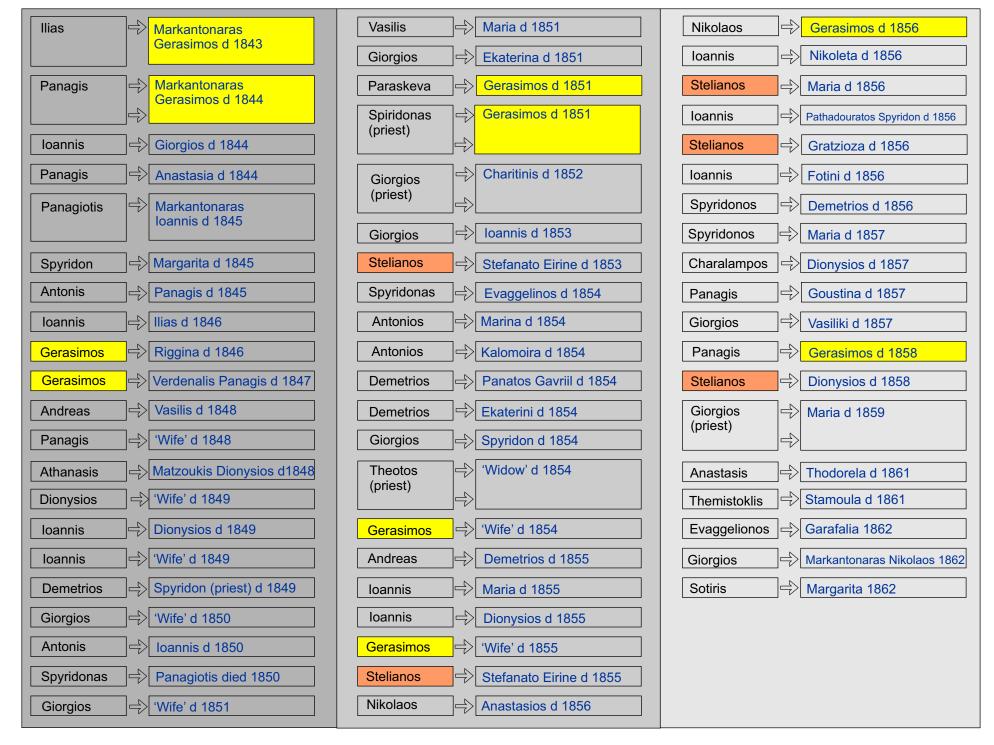
KEFALONIA: From texts



PATRIKIOS OF KEFALONIA: From birth register index, 1841-1866 (locations not specified)



PATRIKIOS OF KEFALONIA: From death register index, 1843-1862 (locations not specified)



KFFALONIA: From tax rolls & church records

Assos (Males only)

8 Assos church records from 1700 on: Agioi Anargyroi, A. Giorgios, A. Nikolaos (Epano Asso), A. Nikolaos (Perivoli), A. Spyridon, Profiti Ilias, Yperagia Theotokos (Vraho), Yperagia Theotokos (Evaggelistria)

1600s 1700s 1800s 1500s

Venetian **Tax Roll, 1583**

(Tzitzelis, 1960 pp 662-672)

POPULATION RANK Borgo (Castle) 705 Lachithies 517 Lixuri 417

Padricata 370 S. Tecli 317 Dilinata 315

[Total villages 159]

Venetian Tax Roll, ASSOS, 1682 (Moschopoulos, 1976, pp. 135-143)

Most prominent families: Antipas (24), Patrikios (17), Limpidis (13), Vandoros (11)

NAME **PATRIKIOS**

FATHER

Anastasis Naros **Andrias** - Kouris

Antipas

Apostolis Kosmas

Christophoros

Danias

Demetris **Diocharis** Demetris - Pantouvis

Foteinis (Kastro, Assos)

Gerolimos **Anastasis** - Miskis Giannis Maris Antonelos

Nastos **Nikolos**

Stathis

Tzanis

- Mpampia

Alexis

(Double barrel: Patrikios -)

Patrikios Monastery Igoumenoi (abbots)

(Tsitselis, 1980, V3, p 378)

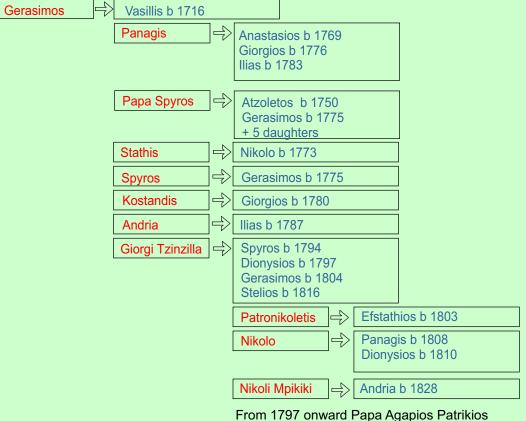
M. of Theotokou Paliochersou. Petrikata

Filotheos, 1618-1654 Makarios, 1661-1675

Agapios 1734-1735 (P-Grizanis)

Ioannikios 1735-1740 Kallinikos 1741-1742

Church baptismal records



is noted as one of the priests

ARBITRARY CUT-OFF POINT 1830

From 1843-1866 there are another 69 Patrikioi males listed including: **Gerasimos** as father of sons Kostandinos, Spyridon,

Ioannis, Nikolaos, Panagis, Spyros

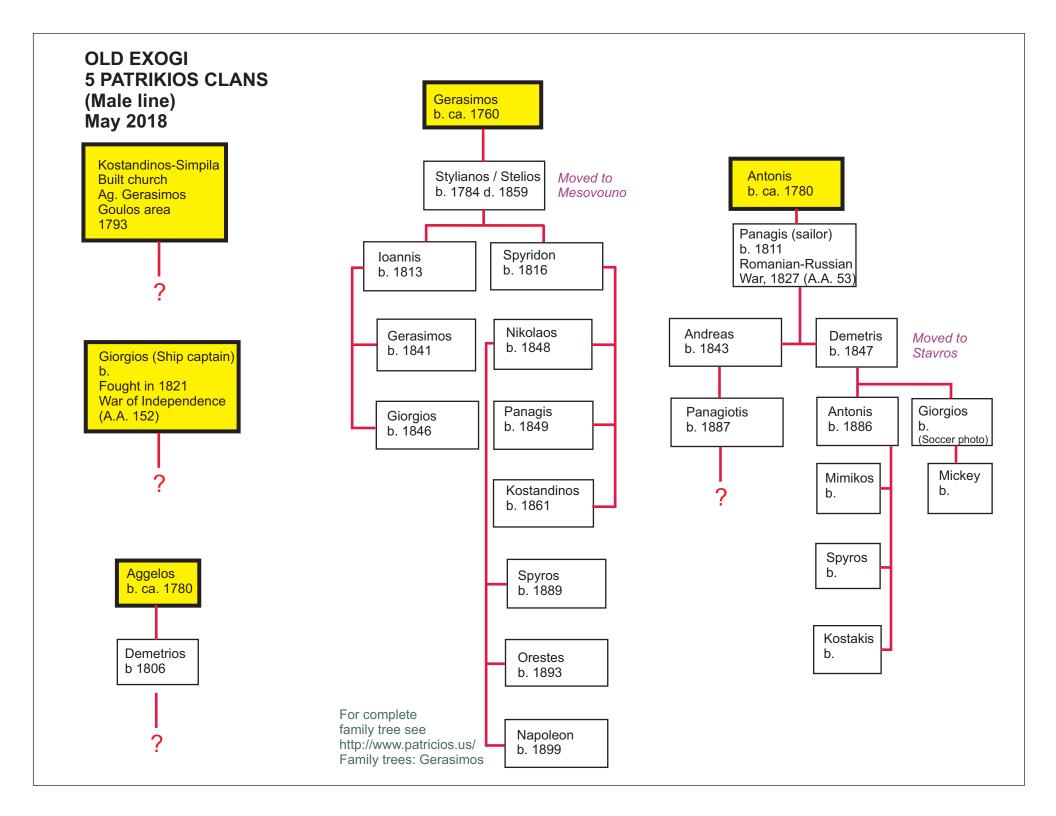
Stelios as father of sons Giorgios, Gerasimos,

Charalambos, Kostandis

Spyros as father of son Stelios

KEFALONIA: From Electoral Registers **MARKANDONATA LAVONIKES ASSOS** Gerasimos b 1810 - Farmer Charalambos b 1828 - Farmer Ioannis b 1810 - Farmer **Andreas** Gerasimos **Demetris** Vasileos b 1813 - Baker Spyridon b 1837 - Seaman **Athanasios** Gerasimos Panagis b 1811 - Farmer Ioannis b 1820 - Cobbler Dionysios Demetris (Priest) Dionysios b 1833 - Seaman Panagis b 1843 - Seaman Ilias Charalambos b 1836 - Seaman Panagis b 1811 - Seaman Giorgios Markos b 1842 - Seaman FAL Grigorios b 1841 - Farmer Ioannis Ilias b 1821 - Farmer Kosmas Demetrios b1825 - Seaman **Dionysios** Spyridon b 1840 - Farmer Spyridon b 1835 - Seaman Ioannis K E loannis b 1844 - Farmer Panagis b 1841 - Seaman Pappaspyros Spyridon b 1835 - Baker **Panagis** Nikolaos b 1842 - Seaman Demetrios b 1845 - Farmer ∞ **Panagiotis** Giorgios b 1799 - Cobbler Spyridon b 1815 - Manufacturer Gerasimos Stelianos b1815 - Farmer THAKA Ioannis b 1829 - Seaman Panagis b 1821 - Farmer **Spyridonos** Charalambos b 1837 - Seaman Panagis Nikolaos b 1795 - Farmer Giorgios b 1840 - Seaman Spyridon b 1813 - Cobbler Sotiris b 1840 - Seaman Gerasimos b 1831 - Notary **KATSARATA** Spyridon b 1842 - Farmer Loukas b 1840 - Farmer Konstantinos b 1843 Seaman Kosmas ш Panagiotis Giorgios b 1829 - Farmer **loannis** Charalambos b 1810 - Farmer **Papanastasatos** ഗ **FISCARDO** Nikolaos b 1815 - Farmer RKO Evaggelinos b 1829 - Farmer Spyridonos Spyridon b 1804 - Landowner Ioannis Nikolaos b 1811 - Farmer Giorgios Spyridon Charalambos b 1845 - Seaman **MATSOUKATA** Panagis b xxxx **Nikolaos** PATI **MPARZOUKATA MATHEATA VASILEIKADES** ⇒ Christodoulos b 1820 - Farmer **Panagis** Nikolaos b 1842 - Seaman H H Panagis b 1821 - Baker Antonios Gerasimos Konstantinos b xxxx -Stelianos Nikoloas b 1837 - Seaman Spyridon b 1836 - Farmer Giorgios b 1814 - Landowner **Panagis Athanasios** Giorgios b 1841 - Seaman Charalambos b 1824 - Sea Captain **PATRIKATA** Ioannis b 1828 - Sea Captain Konstantinos b 1823 - Farmer There were no Patrikios residing in Patrikata **Theodoros** in 1867!!! This is surprising as at nearby Konidarata Gerasimos b 1825 - Seaman Stamatis b 1810 - Seaman **Panagis** all 49 voters were named Konidaris. Similarly in Dionysios b 1827 - Seaman other villages where all except one or two voters **Spyridonos** Christos b 1842 - Landowner had names based on the village name. Vasilis Spyridon b 1827 - Landowner At some early date and for now unknown reasons Demetrios* b 1833 - Landowner the Patrikios left Patrikata for other villages as shown Stamatis b 1844 - Seaman Stelianos *Mayor of Assos Municipality

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OLD EXOGI: PATRIKIOS CLANS



ANTONIS PATRIKIOS family home (A.A. 29)

GIORGIOS PATRIKIOS Team 'Odysseas'1928 Ithaki (A.A. 82)



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Napoleon Patrikios Laho

Panagiotis

Panagiotis Patrikios Fiskardo Kefalonia

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

NAPOLEON PATRIKIOS Team 'Hellenic'1933 Jo'burg



ICONOSTASIS, AGIOS GERASIMOS Built by Konstantinos Patrikios-Simpila (Photo N.N.P)



N. N. PATRIKIOS Team 'Corinthians' 1958? Jo'burg



