

FalzonFalzon Dr Giuseppe LL.D. - son of H.M. Judge - (1775-1840)

Born in 1775 under the rule of the Dade; a leading advocate at the Bar in Malta, he was appointed Judge on January 1, 1839, and carried out his duties with distinction in the Civil Courts. Died after a short illness in his 66th year on Saturday, 26th December 1840. His wide legal knowledge and his urbane manners had won for him the esteem and love of his fellow countrymen.

He was buried in the Church of "La Giesu", Valletta, on Sunday, Decemb. 27.

Falzon Philip - merchant and crant journalist - (1883-1953)

Born in Rabat in 1883, son of Magistrate Dr Giuseppe Falzon M.D. and Victoria Micallef, daughter of Sir Antonio; educated at the Bishop's Seminary, Floriana; better known as "Fifi - il Freeman" - he ruined a prosperous business by his dubious business methods and his extravagant way of life; in the late twenties he began to publish an ill-written journal called "The Freeman" which from criticism degenerated to journalistic blackmail and was soon forced to cease publication; during the last two years of his life he was subsidized by Ugo Muscat Agzopardi to carry out a one-man poster campaign in Valletta in favour of Colonial Government and held comic public meetings attended by hundreds of hucklers; died of heart failure aged 70 years at no. 132 Old Bakery St. Valletta at 4.30 pm on March 4, 1953, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Married Rosa Charrier and Victoria Bernard who both predeceased him.

Falzon Prof. Ruggiero, P.A.A. - Professor of Maths & Architecture - (1843-1921)

One of the best Maltese writers in the Italian language he was a regular contributor to foreign scientific papers and reviews; was Teacher of Mathematics at the Lyceum and Professor of Architecture at the Univ only for a long time until his retirement on pension on October 1, 1905. Died in Sliema, aged 78 years, on Thursday April 7th 1921.

Falzon, Ignazio - missionary & mystic - (1813-1865)

Born in Valletta on July 1, 1813, son of Judge Francisco Falzon and Maria Teresa Debono; educated privately and graduated in laws in 1834, at the Warta University; chose the church as his profession, but out of humility refrained from taking Holy Orders but remained a simple cleric. Contributed the expenses for the building of Warta Church on ground donated by the family Idul (tar-kaff). Opened a mission for the conversion of non Catholic serfs, being called by the "Wartese" the Apostle of the British Army in Warta, having succeeded in converting over 600 men, protestants, jews and mohammedans.

Ignazio Falzon was a mystic, and among the phenomena associated with him were levitation during ecstasy and foretelling the future - he foretold, among other things the exact date of his own death, which occurred on July 1, 1865, at the age of 52 years.

He was buried in "La Gieca" Church Valletta, and the cause for his beatification is still in process of inquiry.

Falzon Rev. Enrico - Maltese missionary & philanthropist - (1868-1936)

Born in 1868, the son of the owner of the former Grand Hotel, which formerly occupied the site now owned by the Casino Maltese in Valletta, received his early training and education at St. Elmo Garrison School and entered the Lyceum in 1877. Choosing the priesthood for his profession, he completed his studies at Modena and Florence in Italy, and at an early age achieved great success in philosophy and theology. He was ordained priest by Mgr. Donato Velutegzati, Count of St. Clement and was soon marked out for his zeal and piety. He was sent by his superiors to minister to the spiritual needs of the Maltese colony at Susa in North Africa. The climate undermined his health and caused him to return to Malta, where for the next 27 years he worked incessantly amongst the poor in the slums of Valletta, attending at the bedside of the dying. In spite of his constant labours he found time to write copiously, delving into the history of Religious Orders in Malta; in 1904 he was honoured with the degree of Arcadian Pastor, conferred on him by

that well-known seat of learning, the Academy of Arcadia. He was the Chaplain of St Barbara Church, and one of the res. gentlemen appointed by Government to assist the dying. He was also one of the best known and most frequented confessors.

Father Falzon died aged 68 years at the Central Civil Hospital, among the pangs he had comforted all his life, on the 31st August 1936.

Falzon Ruggiero — (1881-1956) — Account. Keeper, W. & E. Dept. (retired) and well-known tenor. Born in Sliema in 1881, son of Paolo Falzon and Adelaide Gausi; married (1) Evelina (Vivie) Bonnici, and after her death on the 29th August 1943, (2) Emma Perotti, his first fiancée, a milliner & former owner of the "Hyemum Bazaar" in Merchants Street, opposite the Hyemum. Ruggiero Falzon was a well-known tenor, singing in all the more important churches in Malta. His eldest son, Anton Falzon entered the Civil Service in 1922 in the W. & E. Dept. and was appt. Manager in 1949. Died aged 75 years at his residence, No 232 Rue d'Argens, Gzira on the 30th June 1956.

Falzon Sant Manduca, Major Alfred V., R.M.A., (ret) — (1878-1937)

Born in 1878, son of Mr Paul Falzon and the Mrs Maria Anna de Conti Sant Manduca; educated at St. Ignatius College St. Julian's; commissioned in the Royal Malta Militia in May 1897 and later transferred to the Royal Malta Artillery in 1898; performed Staff duties in Malta, including Adjutant Compensation Officer; Intelligence Officer; Bombardment Staff Officer; Adjutant & Quartermaster, Kumboka; Garrison Adjutant; and Extra A.D.C. at Mawrover. In 1915 he volunteered for active service overseas & served with the British Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders; on his return to Malta he was appointed Recruiting Officer for R.A.S.C. (M.T.), and Hon. Secretary of one of the Food Control Boards. Taking the 8th June 1919 riots in Valletta he accompanied as Staff Captain, Major Domenico R.M.A. in command of a detachment of 50 men, with orders to protect the Union Club. The Report of the Commission of Inquiry states that "no action whatsoever was taken."

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Major Falzon's services in the War were rewarded by an "honorable entry in record of service" in 1917; a mention in *Presse communiquée* in 1918; and he received the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. In 1928 he was promoted substantive Major, in which rank he retired on attaining the age limit in 1935, with 35 years regular service, 26 of which were on Staff and Extra-regimental appointments. He died at his residence in St. Lucia, aged 59 years at 1.30 pm. on Thursday, July 23, 1937.

Survived by his widow Mrs Beatrice Falzon, daughter of the late Col. Frederick Galt Comd., R.M.A.; his daughter Blanche, and his sons Victor and Albert.

Bonham-Carter, Lady. - (1886-1963) - Gabrielle Madge Jeanette, widow, of General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta (1936-40), and daughter of Captain Ernest Fisher of Chertsey, Surrey. Lady Bonham-Carter was a keen sculptor and exhibited at the Royal Academy and the Royal Society of British Sculptors. She married Sir Charles in 1911 as his second wife. Died in London aged 76 years on January 2, 1963. A memorial service was held at Holy Trinity, Strand Street, on January 10. (See: Victor Bonham-Carter: "In a Liberal Tradition.")

Bonham-Carter, General Sir Charles, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. - (1876-1955)

Fourth son of Harry Bonham-Carter (1827-1921) and Sibella Norman. Educated at Sandhurst; gazetted 2/Lt. on February 29th, 1896 and posted to the 2nd Batt. Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment then stationed at Dublin; saw service in South Africa 1900-02, and the 1st World War; Brevet Lt. Col. on Jan. 1, 1916. On Oct. 7, 1916, his mother died aged 80. Posted to Constantinople in 1920; and India the same year, returning to England shortly afterwards. Chief Staff Officer to Sir George Milne, G.O.C. Eastern Command, 1924 to 1935 Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, 1936-1940. During his tenure of office, the 1921 constitution (suspended since Dec. 1933) was repealed and substituted by a nominated Executive Council, and in 1939, the Macdonald Constitution, providing a Council of Government, partly elective on the 1849 pattern. In 1940 Sir Charles had a serious heart attack which finally compelled him to return to the United Kingdom at the end of May. Although he was unemployed, he was refused active employment during the end Great War. He paid a visit to Malta in 1954, and died aged 79 years, in 1955.

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of works & reconstructions in the Winhoff Cabinet (1955-58). His wife Teresa died of a malignant growth of the ovaries at their residence No. 55 Cathedral Street, Thimara, aged 55 years on the 11th Jan. 1953 - and her death marked a radical change in her husband's habits and behaviour. She was still in her deathbed when Joe was seeking consolation with Mrs Mary Flores nee M. 930, daughter of the well-known politician Bertha Migggi and wife of Wilfried Flores, and who became his mistress, specially visiting him, especially after 1955 at his home when her husband was at work. Later she separated from her husband. At the pre-election General Conference of the Labour Party, J. Ellul Merce was elected Deputy leader; and during the absence of D. Winhoff acted as Prime Minister. The sudden change from modest obscurity and poverty to the ministry and acting Premiership proved too much for Ellul Merce, and it pains me so here to record that he became an objectionable exhibitionist especially when in company with young girls, when his behaviour became utterly shameless. He also took to drink, and when in his cups, used to telephone horribly. He kept up this irregular life after the resignation of the Labour Government in 1958, and was not delirious by the heart disease from which he suffered. In December 1960 he was removed unconscious to the Blue Cross Hospital, but recovered after three days. His end came unexpectedly on Tuesday, Sept 19, 1961. His corpse was found in a decomposed condition on Friday Sept 22, and as an irreligious person he was buried in the unconsecrated section of the old St. Marka on Sept 23.

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Farrugia Luigi - (1855-1918) - head of the firm "Luigi Farrugia & Sons, Millers" - died aged 63 years at 6.45 pm on April 18, 1918, at his residence, no. 2002 Via Reale via S. Giuseppe, Hamrun. Survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons.

A grasping stiffheart, his memory was so debilitated by the poor labouring classes, that the latter made his mills a target for their attacks and were with difficulty prevented from proceeding to the Addolorata Cemetery to dig up his corpse which they proposed to cast on a dung heap.

Farrugia Paul - Auditor (ret.) - (1880-1958).

Born in 1880, he entered the government service on 23rd June 1899 as 3rd Class clerk, in the Superior Courts; was known in the service as "Paulu-iz-zimet"; was appointed Chief Examiner at the Audit Office, and subsequently, on October 12, 1938 Auditor, in succession to Mr. Gatt-Ritter M.B.S.; retired on pension on Nov. 30, 1940. Died at his residence in Sliema, aged 78 years, on April 23, 1958. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Anita Farrugia, and his only daughter Ethel, secretary, British Institute.

Farrugia Giovanni - Maltese engraver - (1798-1861)

Born in 1798; among his engravings may be mentioned: Beatrice Cenci, Raffaello, Rosini, la Madonna del Garofalo e delle Viole, St. Louis Gonzaga, Our Lady of Sorrows, the Holy Family, the Baptism of Christ. Giovanni Farrugia died in Gozo, aged 63 years, on April 8, 1861

Farrugia Mro. Alessandro ("Mastru Xand") - Maltese sculptor - (1781-1862?)

Born in Lixum in 1781; studied under Marius Ghera and became an exceedingly prolific artist his work being found in Malta and abroad. Among these may be mentioned: Madonna of the Rosary (Azzig, 1823); The Annunciation, (Tarxien, 1829); St. Joseph (Gudic, 1834); St. Francis, at the corner of La Gieva Church, Valletta (1836); St. Mary (Magħba, 1837); St. Fedele, St. Victor, Ecce Homo (Marsax, 1838); The Conception (Birgu, 1838); St. Michael (Qormi, 1838); St. Michael (Rabat, Gozo); Madonna of Guasco (1838)

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Capacchia Church, Gozo; Madonna of Carmel, (Gharb, Gozo, 1838); Ecce Homo and Our Lady of Sorrows, (Hfrax, 1839, in wood); Madonna of Charity, (Senglea, 1844); St. Paul, (Safi, 1844); Annunciation (Rabat, Gozo, 1844); Conception (In Għim, Valletta, 1844); St. Joseph, St. Fidele, St. Clare & St. Veronica, (St. Idrota, Birgju, 1844); the Crucifix, (Francis Church, Valletta, 1845, in wood); St. Kistles (Junis, 1849); Madonna of the Rosary (Xgħarsa, 1849) Madonnas of Grace, (Trenchum, 1850); St. Francis, (Alexandria, 1851); the Crucifix, (St. Idrota, Birgju, 1851, in wood); the Redeemer, (Cantieri, Yabbac, 1852); St. Paul, in Capuchins St, Birgju (1855) St. Francis (idem, 1855); St. Anne, h'isala, (1857); Ecce Homo and Our Lady of Sorrows (Gharb, 1855); Madonna (Anag, 1861) St. Peter, St. Paul, and Faith - Statues in Valletta (1862)

Farrugia, Dr Vincenzo - (1750-1836) - Surgeon; served the Order of St John and the British Government for a period of 60 years in the civil hospitals and prisons. Died in Valletta, aged 86 years on the 30th January 1836

Farrugia, Roger - (1879-1935) - Commissioner for Gozo - Born in 1879; entered the Government service on April 23, 1900 as 2nd Class Clerk, Railways Dept. Appt. Commissioner for Gozo in 1932 in place of Alfonso Juma Baitut; died in Gozo in the service, aged 56 years on Monday, 30 December 1935. Survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Farrugia and his son Mr. J. L. Farrugia

Farrugia Vincenzo M.E. - (1864-1931) - Marine engineer; prominent labourer and former member of the Legislative Assembly - Elected member for the 2nd district in 1921/24 and 1924/27. Died at Misida aged 67 years, on the 25th December 1931.

Farrugia, Lewis V., O.B.E., B.E.S.A., A.S.C.E. - (1901-1956) - a leading Maltese industrialist, civil engineer, and managing director of Simons & Parsons Ltd Ltd. Born in 1901, son of Luigi Farrugia the Mill owner of Hamrun;

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He was educated at St. Aloysius College, St. Paul and the Malta University, graduating Architect and Civil Engineer in 1920, and receiving the University Scholarship which enabled him to undertake two years training at the Milan Municipal Works; in 1929 he joined the teaching body of the University in the Course of Engineering and Architecture, and also served in the Royal Engineers, Malta Division, as a Lieutenant in England. He continued the business founded by his father in 1912 and erected a Carbon dioxide factory; in 1927 he built Farnous Brewery subsequently merged with H & G. Lemonds Ltd. Lewis Farrugia becoming the new managing director. At the beginning of the 2nd World War he was appointed Treasurer of the Malta Relief Fund, and during 1941-42 he occupied the post of Government Manager of the built Marketing Undertaking in a purely honorary capacity, — being the outgoing Manager who succeeded in balancing the accounts of this costly government venture. Awarded the O.B.E. in 1942. In 1943, at the invitation of U.A.F.I., he went to Tripoli where he took over an Italian brewery to supply beer to the troops in North Africa. In 1944 he planned a bigger and better brewery at Għajnejt, Malta, which was completed in 1950 when he arranged a merger with the Cirk Brewery. He was a leading member of the Chamber of Commerce; elected to the Council in 1943, and President in 1948. In 1949, in this capacity, he had the honour of conducting H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth round the Malta Industries Exhibition held at the Chamber of Commerce. He died in London, aged 55 years, on July 4, 1956. His body was brought to Malta and buried at the Addolorata Cemetery on July 24, 1956. Survived by his wife Ninia, daughter of Dr. Attilio Canticin M.D. former P.G. M.D., his daughters Shama, Maria and Angela, and his son Louis; his brother Edgar and sister Mary.

FARRUGIA, Dr Emmanuel, LL.D. (1895-1940) — Barrister — graduated in laws at the Malta University; died at the Blue Cross Hospital, aged 54 years, on May 29, 1940; survived by his brothers, Rev. C. Farrugia P.D., parish priest of St. Gregory's, Sliema; Prof. Philip Farrugia M.D.; the

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his, P. Farrugia, Joseph Farrugia, of the C.W. Dept., John Farrugia and Anthony Farrugia of the Customs Dept.; and his aunts, Mary Ann Farrugia and Leticia Mary of the Purification, of the Franciscan Missionaries. Buried at the Addeborata Cemetery. (His mother, Mrs. Maria Farrugia, died Feb. 28/1948)

Farrugia, Carmelo - (1886-1955) - Proprietor of the Firm P. Viscat, optician, of Kingsway, Valletta. Died at Valletta, aged 69 years on February 15, 1955. Survived by his wife, Giovanna; his sons: Gerhard Farrugia M.C., Dr. Riccardo Farrugia, Anthony, John, Paul, Francis Xavier; his daughter Mrs. Emma of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem; and his sister Germinia, wife of Dr. Francesco Nicolo Battigieg M.D. Buried at the Addeborata Cemetery.

Farrugia, Major Peter, R.M.A. - (1897-1943) - Born at Ghazag on April 2, 1897, the six foot Peter Farrugia was educated at the Episcopal Seminary in Floriana, which he left to join the R.M.A. as a private on November 11, 1914; he underwent a gunnery Staff Course in England in 1926-27 and on his return to Malta he was appointed Assistant Instructor in Gunnery; promoted Battery Sergeant Major and afterwards, Regimental Quartermaster; in 1934 he was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal; shortly after the outbreak of the 2nd World War in September 1939 he was commissioned and posted to the newly formed 11th Heavy A.A. Regiment, R.M.A.(T) as Lieutenant Quartermaster; promoted Captain in July 1940 and on July 1, 1941 was promoted to field rank and given the command of a new Heavy A.A. Battery. During the blitz of 1942 he was mentioned in despatches for conspicuous and meritorious service. He died suddenly while on duty at Fort St Peter's, aged 45 years on Monday, September 20, 1943. Major Peter Farrugia was a soldier of rare ability and his sudden death was a severe blow to family, friends and service alike. He was buried with full military honours in the parish church of his native Ghazag. Survived by his wife Jane nee Spiteri; his sons 2/Lt. E.N. Farrugia R.M.A. and Ralph Farrugia; his daughters, Mary, wife of Capt A. Caruana RMA and Angelica; and his brothers B.S.M. C.

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Fenech Mgr. Gaetano, LL.D. - distinguished jurist - (1759-1836)

Born in Malta in 1759, during the rule of the Order; doctor of laws, and Canon Penitentiary of the Cathedral Chapter; died in his 77th year at Mostabile, on Tuesday morning 29th November 1836.

Fenech Giovanni Francesco - Registrar, Courts of Gozo - (1812-1861)

Born in 1812, he entered the Government service in 1836 as clerk in the 1st Hall, Civil Court. Appointed Registrar, Gozo Courts. Died in Gozo, aged 48 years on January 7, 1861.

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Fenech, Mgr. Michele - (1843-1906) - Canon of the Cathedral Chapter.

Born in B'kara in 1843, son of Giuseppe Fenech and Grazia Buggione, who both predeceased him; former teacher of Latin, Italian, English, Arithmetic and handwriting at the Archbishop's Seminary, Mostabile; archpriest and parish priest of his native village of Biskicara and Canon of the Cathedral Chapter; died aged 63 years at his residence, No. 5 Str. S. Paolo, Mostabile on the 20th October 1906, and was buried in the parish church, B'kara.

Fenech, Vincenzo - (1845-1917) - Journalist; for many years

editor of "The Malta Times" - formerly English owned and a semi-official journal, which ceased publication in 1881; died on Sunday morning, 20th May 1917, after a long illness, aged 72 years. Survived by his widow and family.

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Fenech Antonio - (1842-1915) - a well-known Maltese artist - died at his residence in Sta. Francis, Valletta, aged on his 73rd year on Wednesday, 27th October 1915. He had retired from work for some time, and was survived by his only daughter. Buried in the family vault at the Addolorata Cemetery.

Fenech Soler, Victor - (1908-1958) - Clerical officer - Born on the 4th February 1908; joined the Government service on June 14, 1934 and was appointed Clerical Assistant (later designated Clerical Officer) on October 5, 1935; served as Magistrate's clerk, Court of Judicial Police up to March 1957, when he was transferred to the Department of Trade and Industry. Died in the service at St. Luke's Hospital aged 50 years on August 11, 1958, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his widowed mother, Mrs Rose Fenech Soler, his wife Mary; his two sons, John of California, U.S.A., and Emmanuel, and his sister, Miss Fenech Soler.

Fenech M^r Salvatore - (1776-1852) - Canon Coadjutor of the Cathedral Chapter; was for some years parish priest of Casal Azzate, being later selected by Bishop Ingh. Mattei as the first Archpriest of the Collegiate Church of Vittoriosa; in 1853 he succeeded Canon M^r Vincenzo Casella, to whom he had been appointed coadjutor a few days before. Died at Vittoriosa on Tuesday, 20th July 1852 of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 76 years. Buried at the Cathedral, Mdina on July 21. Succeeded as Canon Coadjutor by the Rev. Gaetano Samallo, Professor of Moral Theology at the University.

Fenech, Francesco - manager and proprietor of "The Malta Times" for a long number of years, died on Sunday, 8 January 1881.

FormosaFormosa Tommaso - Inspector of Shipwrights - (1813-1899)

Born ^{in Senglea} in 1813, son of Antonio Formosa and Anna ne Agius - employed in H.M. Dockyard, and reached the post of Inspector of Shipwrights on the pensionable establishment - the last holder to occupy the post; died aged 86 years, at his residence, no. 16 Sta Birgitta il Convento, Vittoriosa, at 3.25 pm on Nov. 27, 1899, & was buried in the Addolorata Cemetery. Married Lorenza Decelis (b. 1815) on 16 Nov. 1838, who died aged 85, on March 10, 1900, by whom he had four sons; and three daughters who survived him.

Formosa Giuseppe Lorenzo - Draughtsman & Photographer - (1842-1923)

Born in Vittoriosa in 1842, son of Tommaso Formosa and Lorenza ne Decelis, educated at the new St. Augustine school, Valletta (foundation student); employed as draughtsman at the R.E. Office, Cottonera, and after his retirement established a photographic studio in Valletta which enjoyed Royal patronage (King George V.); served as assistant, Malta Industrial Exhibition 1886 and 1896, and the Colonial & Indian Exhibition, London 1886; some of his work was reproduced in the "Practical Photographer"; was the first manufacturer of process blocks in Malta. Died aged 81 years at his residence, no. 4 Sta S. Paolo, Sliema, on Saturday August 11, 1923, at 3 pm and was buried on Aug. 12 in vault Z. B. 16, Addolorata Cemetery. Among his works are the Altissima Married Quarters sketches; his design for the front of "Wahet-it-twil" opposite Alexander St, Sliema, was held to be the perfect baroque style. Married Isabelle Sagrafiero (b. Vittoriosa 17 Aug. 1846) sister of Prof. Imp. Sagrafiero L. O. on Nov. 18, 1866, who died in Sliema aged 80 years, on July 18, 1926.

Formosa Frank - Civil servant - (1914-1945)

Born in Rabat on ^{9/6.25} 1914, son of Gustavo Formosa and Clothilde Janant; entered the Government Service on March 12, 1936; 3rd Class Clerk, Med. & Health Dept on October 15, 1937; 2nd Class, on April 1, 1943; died of apoplexy, aged 31 years, on October 15, 1945; buried in the Addolorata Cemetery in vault Wat M.A.E. 8 on October 19. Survived by his wife

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Consuetta Zammit, and his two sons, his brother Rev. Joseph Formosa F. D., and his sisters Donna Sebastiana, Benedictine; Sister Angelica and Sister Mary, Sisters of Charity; and Mother Paulina of the Dorotheans.

Formosa, Cleric Giovanni - (1853-1913) - a Roman Catholic who turned Methodist but recanted on his death bed - died aged 60 years on Wednesday 18 June 1913.

Formosa, M^r. Isidoro, de' Conti di Santa Sofia - (1862-1931) - a benefactor of the poor and the embodiment of Christian charity; lost his eyesight during the last years of his life but refused to let this handicap hinder his charitable works, and bore his disability with exemplary fortitude. Died at his residence in Valletta aged 69 years, attended by the Rev. G. Sanci, on January 19, 1931. In accordance with his wishes he was buried by the side of his mother in the parish church, Assiata.

Formosa, Mrs. Violante - (1846-1926) - widow of Giuseppe Lorenzo Formosa, and younger daughter of Cap. Mart. Stefano Tagliacafuro and Teresa DePasquale, and paternal grandfather of the author of this work. Born in Vittoriosa on the 17th August 1846, she was the younger sister of Prof. Napoleone Tagliacafuro J. S. D., the famous Maltese Scientist and Rector of the Malta University. Married Giuseppe Lorenzo Formosa, draughtsman in the office of Works, R. E. Office Co-Houma on the 18th November 1866; died at No. 4 St. S. Paolo, Slimga, of cerebral congestion, at 10 a.m. on July 18, 1926, aged 80 years, after having been partially paralysed and confined to a bath chair since 1901. Buried in grave East Z. B. 16, Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by her daughter, Rachel, wife of Dr. P. V. Agius M.D., and her sons, Stephen, Thomas of the E. I. C., Cairo, Alfred of the Posts Office, London, Benjamin Formosa B. A. (Father of the author of this work) and Adalino.

Formosa Maria - (1867-1918) - Eldest daughter of Giuseppe Lorenzo Formosa and Vittoria nie Inghiraffo. Born in Vittoria on August 17, 1867. Died of cerebral apoplexy at no. 4 Sta. S. Paolo, Sicily at 9.20 a.m. on Sunday, the 29th September 1918 aged 50 years, and was buried in the family vault, East Z.B.16, Addolorata Cemetery, on September 30, 1918. She was an accomplished Musician of the lute and took part in the private concerts arranged by Mrs. Milla of Sicily.

Formosa Thomas Bernard - (1874-1939) - Son of Giuseppe Lgo. Formosa and Vittoria nie Inghiraffo. Born in Sicily on December 18, 1874; educated at the gymnasium; joined the Eastern Telegraph Company in Cairo, Egypt at the age of 18, and resided permanently in Egypt for the rest of his life. Retired on pension on reaching the age limit and died in Cairo of a malarial infection after a further infection on Saturday, 22nd July 1939, aged 64 years.

Formosa Maurice - (1914-1916) - Younger brother of the compiler of this Dictionary. Born in Sicily on March 18, 1914, son of Benj. J. Formosa h.p. and Rosina nie Celli. A most precocious child and a favourite in the family his life was tragically short; he died at no. 74 (now 99) High Street, Sicily of bronchitis and meningitis, at 8.37 a.m. on May 17, 1916, aged 2 years and two months. Buried in the Celli family vault at the Addolorata Cemetery on May 28.

Formosa, Mrs Rosina - (1879-1962) - Mother of the compiler of this dictionary. Born at No 194 Sta. S. Paolo Valletta at 10.45 a.m. on Wednesday, 20th August 1879, the third daughter of Giovanni Celli, Merchant, and Filomena nie Diेतis; baptised on the same day at St. Paul Shipwrecked Patriots Church by Canon George Magri Vice Curate, when she was given the names Rosina, Giuseppa Caterina, Susanna and Francesca, her sponsors being Michele Grech of the late Joseph, and Giuseppa wife of Giuseppe

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Decelis. When she was about 8 years old, the Ellul family moved to Florida, residing for a short time in Sta. J. Formosa, and from 1887-1900 at No. 2. Sta. Winchore; in 1900 they moved to No. 44 Sta. Capuccini where Giovanni Ellul died aged 83 years, on Wednesday 9th October 1901. Filomena Ellul developed heart disease and was continually bedridden until she died aged 65 years on Sunday, 14th May 1907. Father and mother were by the Rev. Giuseppe Busietta at the Chapel of Our Lady of Graces, in High St. Shima, on Saturday 16th October 1909.

Mother died aged 82 years and 6 months at No. 99 High St. Shima, at 8.36 p.m. on Sunday 11th March 1962.

Her uneventful life - as far as the outside world was concerned - may be summed up in a few words: innocence of mind and thought; self-effacement and abnegation and complete devotion to her family. May her blessed soul rest for ever in peace.

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Ellul, Gerolamo - (1835-1884) - Proprietor of the "Imperial Hotel" of Valletta, died aged in his 49th year on the 15th October 1884. Buried at the Addolorata Cemetery.

Ellul, Giocechino - (1809-1881), died at Sliema on Wednesday 30th November 1881, in the 72nd year of his age after a long and painful illness.

He was one of the chief hotel keepers in Malta, being one of the first to organize on the Island hotels on a large scale. He was the founder of the "Imperial Hotel" in Valletta and of the "Imperial Hotel" in Sliema. The first was destroyed in 1941-42. He was a most conscientious man and was held in great esteem by all classes of the community. A large cortege took part in his funeral. (Malta Standard)

Education - Director of. ⁽¹⁾

- 1 - Sigismundo Savona - appt. Director of Education on 7-6-1880;
resigned his post in Sept. 1887.
- 2 - Dr Antonio Lunetto (Catania A.D.) - 1st appt. 1-7-1881; appt.
Director of Education + Librarian on 28-9-1887; ret. 31-12-1896.
- 3 - Prof. Napoleon Ingrao S.S.O. - 1st appt. 16-12-1888; appt. Director
of Education on 1-1-1897; member of the Executive Council and
official member of the Council, 12-4-1899; ret. on pens. in 1914.
- 4 - Prof. Enrico Magro M.A. - 1st appt. on 1-10-1888; appt. Director of Public
Instruction 10-8-1904; pensioned on 1-8-1920
(Post abolished).
- 5 - M. Albert V. Kapela C.B.E., M.D. - 1st appt. 1920; appt. Director of
Education on 18-1-1934; died in the service on 7-1-1943.
- 6 - John Brennan - 1st appt. 29-9-1921; appt. Director of Education
on 1942; retired on pension on 27-11-1949
- 7 - Joseph P. Passello - 1st appt. 1-1-1931; appt. Director of Education
on 27-11-1949; retired on pension, 17-1-1962.
- 8 - Salvatore J. Valt. 1st appt. 1-2-1925; asst. Director of Education, 11-5-1952;
Director of Education, 17-1-1962 - ret. 1968;
- 9 - Margaret Martin - 1st appt. 5-11-1951 - Dir. of Educ. 1968; ret. 18-4-1971
- 10 - George Mangion M.A. 1st appt. 1-4-1953 - Dir. of Educ. 8-4-1971.

(1) Abbate St Paolo Pulliano, appt. Director of Primary Schools and Professor of
Primary Instruction, Malta University, as from 1-7-1850.

Frendo

Frendo Pier G, LL.D. — Advocate and politician — (1880-1942)

Born in 1880; graduated in law at the Malta University in 1906; joined the Labour Party in 1921 and was elected for the 4th district, elected leader of the Labour Party parliamentary group; resigned from the Party and his parliamentary seat on January 8, 1924, after a disagreement with Executive Committee on the proposed Rent Regulation Law which the Labour Party were bound by their programme to bring forward. In 1927 formed the "Anti-Slavery Party" (called also the "Slavery Fighters") with Mr. George Borg, editor of the "Malta Herald" (and Chief Justice in 1941), and stood for election but both candidates forfeited their deposit. Appointed Professor of Social Law, Statistics and Administration at the Malta University in 1923; died aged 62 years at his temporary residence, No. 214 Vaida Rd. B'Kara on July 2, 1942 and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery on July 4. Survived by his wife.

Frendo Dr Cristoforo — (1759-1834) — Notary public and member of several foreign academies; during fifty years served the Pope of St Peter, the French and British Governments, and was by the French selected member of the Commission of Government. Died in Valletta, aged 75 years on Sunday, 16th December 1834

Frendo, Giuseppe LL.D. — Barrister — graduated in law at the Malta University in July 1877; died on the 20th September 1920 and was buried in the parish church, Balfon. Survived by his sons, Mr Henry Frendo LL.D., and Edward Frendo LL.D.

Frendo AzopardiFrendo Azopardi, Dr Pasquale, LL.D. - Magistrate of Judicial Police - (1839-1926)

Born in Valletta in 1839, son of History Vincenzo Frendo Azopardi and Georgia nee Sidi; graduated in law, Malta University in 1862; appointed advocate for the Poor, on 13th June 1873; acting Crown Advocate in 1881; Magistrate of Judicial Police on 4th September 1888; retired on pension on 1st April 1905. Died aged 87 years in his residence, No 19 Sta S. Marco, Valletta on April 26, 1926. Buried in Addolorata Cemetery. Married Adelaide, daughter of Mr Giacomo Poila, Adjutant of Police who predeceased him by whom he had several sons and daughters. (vide)

Frendo Azopardi, Sir Vincent, Kt. C.M.G., LL.D. - Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal - (1865-1919).

Born in 1865, eldest son of Dr Pasquale Frendo Azopardi LL.D., and Adelaide Poila - graduated in law, Malta University in August 1886; appointed Advocate for the Poor, 1st October 1895; Professor of Commercial Law and Criminal Law, 1899 to 1905; Magistrate of Judicial Police 1st Jan. 1900 to 1st July 1903; acting Crown Advocate in 1903 (an appointment which gave serious offence to Dr A. Caruana Gatto, Ass. Crown Advocate, and caused him to tender his resignation); Assistant Crown Advocate, 1st September 1903; Crown Advocate on 18 August 1905; principal witness for the Crown in the famous libel trial "Rex vs. Mylins" in 1911; C.M.G. in 1911; Knight Bachelor in 1911; Chief Justice and President of the Court of Appeal on 15th November 1915; died in Sicily, aged 54 years on Friday, 6th June 1919 - the eve of the Riots - Buried in the Addolorata Cemetery.

Survived by his wife Lady Frendo Azopardi nee Dejiortis (died aged 72 years on July 8, 1936) his father, Dr Pasquale, his brothers James, M.V.O., Ass. Comm. of Police; Major Victor, LL.D., J.C.M.R.M., P.O., and his sisters.

Frendo Azopardi, James, M.V.O. - Assistant Commissioner of Police - (1866-1938).

Born in 1866, second son of Mr Pasq. Frendo Azopardi LL.D.; educated at the Malta University; entered the government service on April 10, 1885 (Chief Secretary's Office) transferred to Customs Dept. in 1889; appointed Assistant Superintendent of the 'reformed' Police on 21st November 1890; Senior Assistant Superintendent, 1st May 1906; M.V.O. in 1909; retired on pension, 6 Aug. 1921; Member of the Executive Labour Party; died aged 72 years on Friday, 19th August 1938.

Frendo Azopardi, Maj. Victor, LL.D., B.A. - Public Prosecutor and Treasury Counsel. (1882-1928)

Born in 1882, youngest son of Dr Pasq. Frendo Azopardi LL.D.; graduated in law at the Malta University

commissioned in the F.O.M.R.M. and embodied in 1914; legal adviser to the Malta Command, 1914-18; retiring with the honorary rank of Major; appointed Cdr. for the Peace on 20 July 1918; the appointment to be with effect from his release from military duties; Assistant Crown Advocate, 10 October 1919; Public Prosecutor and Treasury Counsel 1-9-1921 (acting); 1-4-1922 (substantive) until the 16th August 1927, when he was suspended from office by Sir Gerald Strickland for his part in the "Scania" perjured affidavit and removed from office on 11 Jan. 1928. Died of heart-failure at his residence in Fort-Immel (St. Venera) at 8 pm on 27th September 1928, aged 46 years.

Survived by his wife Grace nee Yvon, and his sons Victor and John (vide).

Frendo Azopardi Dr. John LL.D. - Advocate and politician (1914 -)

Born in 1914; educated Robinson's School and Malta University; graduated in Law in 1937; elected member of the Legislative Assembly for the 5th District (Nationalist Party), 1944, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1955; Minister for Finance in H.E. Duggi's Ministry, Govt., 1950-51; and in Dr. Bonaparte's two Coalition Governments 1951-53, 1953-55. Deputy leader, Nationalist Party, 1951. Emigrated to Canada with his family in 1959, where he was employed in a banking business.

Frendo Azopardi, Mrs Grace, widow of Maj. Victor Frendo Azopardi M.D. died on March 26, 1949, at St. Venera. Survived by her sons Victor and Dr. Jack Frendo Azopardi M.D.

Frendo Azopardi, Dr. Vincenzo, LL.D. - Professor of Italian & Latin, Lyceum - (1895-1955)

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, on April 20, 1895, son of Gio Maria Frendo Azopardi and Felicitas Borg; educated at the Lyceum and the Malta University where he graduated in Law on Dec. 7, 1919; chose teaching as his profession as a private tutor in Latin & Italian, and also taught these subjects in St. Paul's School, Sallotta; appointed teacher, Maltese Lyceum; died aged 60 years on May 6, 1955. Married Enimira nee Baldacchini, daughter of Dr. Giacomo Baldacchini M.D. who died aged 54 years at St. Luke's Hospital on Jan. 4, 1954, by whom he had two sons, John and Joseph.

Frendo

Frendo Azopardi, Salvino - son of the late Magistrate Dr. Pasquale Frendo Azopardi and Adelaide ne Poala, established for many years in Alexandria, correspondent of the Daily Malta Chronicle on Egyptian affairs; died suddenly in a street in Alexandria on November 1931. Survived by two brothers James Frendo Azopardi U.V.O., former Assistant Commissioner of Police, Malta; her Pio Frendo Azopardi and several sisters.

Frendo Azopardi, Giovanni Maria - (1836-1917) - Merchant - Born in Valletta in 1836, son of Henry Vincenzo Frendo Azopardi, and Grazia ne Said; was established in business in Egypt returning in 1907 when he returned to Malta. Died at his residence, no. 157, Sta. Reale, Valletta, on Saturday, April 7, 1917, aged in his 81st year, and was buried in the family vault at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his younger brother, Dr. Pasquale Frendo Azopardi, Sub-Commissioner of Judicial Police.

Frendo, Edward, L.P. - (1890-1958) - Legal Prosecutor - Born in 1890, younger son of Dr. Giuseppe Frendo Ltd.; took his warrant as legal prosecutor at the Malta University; practised his profession for some time but left the island as a result of his mismanagement of a trusteeship belonging to a widow of Mellieha and resided for some time in Italy; was in Rome when war broke out in June 1940, and, together with his young son became connected with the pro-Italian Committee set up by Carlo Mallia Ltd and Prof. Bisceglioni of the Fascist Propaganda Ministry; was brought to Malta in 1946 and was one of the defendants of the Third Mason Trial of the 15 January 1947, all the defendants of this and the other trials being acquitted. Died at Udine, Italy, whilst on a visit, aged 68 years, on November 30, 1958. Survived by his wife Lina ne Baschiera; his son Paolo Frendo; his brother Dr. Henry Frendo Ltd; and his sisters, Mrs. Theresa Calleja Schambri and Mrs. Beatrice Proppes-dee.

Frendo

Frendo Azopardi, Salvatore - Son of Notary Vincenzo Frando Azopardi and Ignazio Nic Said - brother of Dr Pasquale Frando Azopardi, Advocate for the Poor - Died after a long illness on March 1, 1885. Buried at the Addolorato Cemetery.

Frendo Azopardi, Notary Vincenzo - (1801-1881) - father of Dr Pasquale Frando Azopardi, Advocate for the Poor, died on Sunday, 23rd Sept. 1881, aged in the 80th year of his age. He had retired a few years before from the post of Registrar of the Commercial Court, which he had held for over fifty years. Buried at the Addolorato Cemetery.

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of Command in 1956 retaining the post until his death. Lady Campbell settled permanently in Malta, at 40 3/4 Grace Church Street, Balgans, and Sir David visited Malta at regular intervals. He had intended to settle permanently in Malta after his retirement from public life, but it was not to be. He died aged 72 years at the Hospital at Reading on Wednesday night, the 12th June 1963. Survived by his wife, Lady Campbell, nee former Miss Ragnhild Yegorson, a ballet dancer, whom he married in Baddeport in 1919.

Carbonaro, Major Oswald, R.M.A. (ret.) - (1881 - 1926) - Appointed 2/Lt.

R.M.A., on Jan. 5, 1894; known affectionately as "O. Bazaj"; was instructor in gunnery to his regiment; served in the Egyptian Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Died at his residence in Howard Street, Shimo, a short time after his retirement from the army, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1926, aged 45 years.

Camilleri Fr. Thomas O.F.M., Cap., M.A. (Oxon) died of heart failure at the Blue Sisters on Mon. 6. Sept. 1971. He had been in hospital for about a month, in the second phase, where I used to meet him in the evening, on the terrace, with Father. Surrounded by his brother Fr. Mariolin (Camilleri O.P., his sister Maria wife of Carmel Farrugia, and her son); his brother J. Camilleri S.A.C. & his wife Yancy, Pao Camilleri & his wife Laura, & his sister in law, Catherine. Funeral left Blue Sisters Hosp. at 5.00 for the Addolorata Chy (7th left) where he was buried.

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Delia, Dr Nicolò LL.D. (cont) friends and former political associates shunned him, fearing to be compromised, the only exception being Dr Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici M.D. "Il Gross" - who undertook to defend him at his trial and who, when Enrico Mizzzi published a notorious leading article not merely repudiating Nicolo' Delia but casting infamy on his name, helped this Delia to obtain the only possible satisfaction, by stepping his face publicly at the Cafe Internazionale in Valletta. After his release from prison Nicolo' Delia was reconciled with his family and died of heart failure at his residence No. 3, Wicks of Godwinburg Street, Hamrun, aged 41 years, at 9 a.m. on June 4, 1940 - three days before the declaration of war by Italy and still unable to believe that matters would come to this pass. He was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery and was survived by his wife Annalicia (Ne) and his children, and his brothers the Rev. Delia S.J.; and Alfred Delia of Sactuna's Bank.

Denaro Testaferrata, Noble Mrs Maria, B.E.M. - (1899-1954) - wife of Sir Victor Denaro, and daughter of the late Most Noble Baron Salvino Testaferrata Maroni Piani; Officer of the Order of St. John; Corps Superintendent of St. John's Ambulance Brigade; died aged 55 years, in London, on July 26, 1954. Survived by her husband; her son Sir Donald Denaro M.D.; her daughter Marcelle, wife of J. Bonnici M.D.; and her sisters, Mrs Ben Cremona, Mrs Elvira Sactuna, Mother Maria dell'Addolorata & her daug. Byron.

De Petri, Emilio - (1840-1919) - Former Receiver-General and Director of Contracts; and ex-officio member of the Council of Government, died in Olina, aged 49 years, on February 28, 1919 at 4 pm.

Desain, Anthony Lawrence Cassar - (1851-1886) - Marquis, C.M.G., Knight of the Holy Roman Empire, Neapolitan physician, Knight of Malta, former Member of the Council of Government, Commissioner of Charity, Secretary of the Assembly of Maltese Nobility and

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Committee of Privileges. Born on September 30, 1837, educated at St Mary's College, Beccitt (England); married ^{23 Jan. 1872} (1) Camilla, daughter of the late Richard Smythe Esq, one time Vice Consul of the Kingdom of Sardinia in Malta and (2) 20th June 1884 at Kewington, Eleanor Amelia Parkinson, daughter of the late John Buckley Rutherford, who survived him. Marquis Lawrence Anthony Desires died at his residence, "Wilkinson Lodge" St Julians, on Sunday morning, February 14th, 1886 - the sixth anniversary of his first wife's death - after a short illness. His children by his first marriage were Mary born in 1874; Helen, in 1876; Caroline, in 1877; Philip James, (who succeeded him in the title), in 1878; and George Richard, in 1880. At his express desire his remains were buried in the family vault in the Cathedral Church of Gozo on Sunday, 16th February, being conveyed thither in the steam tug "Escort" accompanied only by the Rev. Xerri, parish Priest of St. Julians, the Marchioness Cassia Desires and his first cousin, the Marchioness St. Piero, as deceased had also expressly prohibited all public ceremony at his funeral.

Del Riccio, Lorenzo - (1798-1884) - Italian basso and veteran artist of the old Manoel Theatre, established in Malta for the last 50 years of his life. He was one of the principal artists who appeared at the Manoel Theatre during the visit of Dowager Queen Adelaide's visit to Malta during the winter of 1838-39, when he was in the heyday of his career and the favourite of the Maltese stage.

Died in Valletta of apoplexy at the venerable age of 86 years on Monday April 7, 1884.

Dewey, Mrs. Edward, C.B.E. - (1884-1965), former Senior Catholic Chaplain, Royal Navy, Born in Devon; obtained at the English College, Valladolid, Spain, and as a naval Chaplain in 1921, Senior R.C. Chaplain to H.M. Fleet from 1931; preached Lenten Sermons at St. Patrick's, Slieve in 1932; after S.M. W., appointed to Malta; retired in 1950; C.B.E., 1949; died at Torquay, aged 81, on Monday, 27 December, 1965.

Flores.

Flores Lorenzo — Superintendent of the Reformatory (act) — (1880-1942).

Born in 1881 in Vittoriosa, the son of Prof. Salvatore Flores, founder of Flores College, Valletta; started his career as a teacher in his father's establishment, and later appointed to the lycium teaching staff.

appointed first Superintendent of the boy's Reformatory established by the late *S. Michelangelo Ripalo*; retired on pension in January 1941; killed by the explosion of an enemy bomb at the entrance of the *Crown Gardens*, aged 62 years, at 6 pm on Sunday the 4th February 1942. Buried in the *Addolorata Cemetery* in vault *W.A.G. 17*.

Survived by his wife, *Adelina ne Grech*, his two sons, the younger *Flores Mr. B.L.Cn.* & *Wilfrid Flores*, and his daughters, the Misses *Mary Edith*, *Luis* and *Lydia Flores*; and his sisters, *Mrs G. R. Gatt*, *Mrs Beatrice Flores* and *Mrs R. P. Arzary*, of *Salisbury, Rhodesia*.

Flores Dr Joseph, LL.D. B.L.Cn. — one of H.H. Judges — (1907-)

Born in *Floriana* on 17 January 1907, the eldest son of *Renzo Flores* and *Adelina ne Grech*; matriculated in 1924; graduated in law in 1931; lecturer in *Canon Law*; for many years *Vice-President* of the *Chamber of Advocates*; joined the *Labour Party* in 1950 and elected *Deputy leader*; elected member of the *Legislative Assembly* for the 6th & 7th Districts in 1950, 1951 & 1953 and 1955; resigned the *Deputy leadership* in February 1955; *Speaker*, April-December 1955; appointed *superannuated judge* on 9th December 1955 after resigning the *Speatorship* and his seat in the *Assembly*. Appointed to sit in the *Criminal Court*; during the years when he practised at the *Bar* of the *Criminal Court* (1934-1955) he defended 32 cases involving the *capital punishment* — a record up to his time; made legal history by appealing to the *Privy Council* in the criminal case *Rex vs. Capt. Sk Jago* (1943); no prisoner which he defended suffered the *death punishment*; *Joseph Connell* whom he defended in 1945 was condemned to *death* but the sentence was squashed on appeal to the *Privy Council* — an other legal milestone;

Flores.

Flores Prof. Salvatore - School teacher & founder of Flores College - (1852-1929)

Born in Vittoriosa in 1852, son of Lorenzo Flores and Caterina ne Sammut; married Annunna Gaffiere who predeceased him. Founded "Flores College" in Valletta in 1874, which survived to 1940 when it was taken over by the Dominican Fathers and re-named "St. Gregory the Great College". Died aged 77 years in his residence to 150 Sta Formi, Valletta, at 6.15 am. on the 8th September 1929. Buried in the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his son, Lorenzo Flores Superintendent of the Reformatory, and his daughters, Mrs. W. S. Gatt, Miss Beatrice Flores and Mrs. R. P. Deary of Salisbury, Rhodesia.

Flores, James. - (1873-1920) - Nephew of Prof. Salvatore Flores, and Teacher of Mathematics at the Lyceum and Flores Collegiate School; appointed Teacher and Acting Principal of St Joseph School, Latin Church, Bagdad, Mesopotamia, in 1919, died in Bagdad, aged 47 years on August 6, 1920.

Flores Carmelo - (1874-1949) - retired 1st Grade Teacher, Lyceum - Employed as teacher in the Gozo Lyceum and transferred to the Malta Lyceum in 1924; promoted 1st grade teacher and retired on pension on July 1, 1937; was re-employed as clerk for a short time during the war; died aged 75 years at his residence in St. Anna on October 8, 1949. Carmelo Flores was the old type of Maltese school teacher, of limited academic attainments but an upright man and painstaking to impart what knowledge he possessed to his pupils. His wife, Reine Blanche ne Carbonaro died suddenly aged 61 years on December 25, 1945. Survived by his son, Hector Flores, of Sydney, Australia; and his daughters Edith Flores and Gladys, wife of John G. Berg Cardona, of the civil service.

Flores Guglielmo - (1849 - 1916) - Well known tobacconist with business premises in Ota, St. Petta, Valletta, died aged 67 years, on Friday 26th May 1916.

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Fabri, Dr Alessandro, M.D. - professor of medicine and surgery; during the Cholera epidemic of 1837, he treated 145 patients, of whom 18 recovered, between the 28th June and the 23rd August, when he contracted himself the fatal disease, dying in Valletta on the 24th August 1837.

Fabri Frances - (1913-1930) - younger daughter of Dr Alfred Fabri M.D. and Marianna Borda. Died early on the morning of Tuesday, April 8, 1930, aged 17 years, at her parents residence in Ligne, Sicily. "Timidly, amiable and refined, Frances was the idol of her parents and had won the affectionate regard of all who knew her. Stricken by a fatal illness a year ago, which she bore with insupportable sweetness and Christian resignation, she passed away at the early age of 17 years, comforted by the rites of Holy Church, and surrounded by her sorrowing parents, sister and brothers. Buried at the Addolorata Cemetery at 10 a.m. on April 9. (D.M.C. obit. notice).

Fabri Rosie - (1911-1934) - eldest daughter of Dr. Alfred Fabri M.D., and Marianna Borda. Born in Kalkara in 1911; died of consumption aged 23 years, at no. 33 Sta. S. Antonio, Attard at 1.55 p.m. on the 20th June 1934. Buried at 6.15 p.m. the 28th June 1934 in grave West J.F. 7, Addolorata Cemetery and transferred to private grave West M. comp. A.E. no 15 (osuary) on August 17, 1936. (M.H. Burial Reg).

Fabri Mrs. Mary - (1886-1949) - widow of Dr Alfred Fabri M.D., and daughter of Patrick Borda. Died aged 63 years at her residence in Kalkara, on the end September 1949. Survived by her sons, Tony, Marine Engineer, Joseph of the Command Pay Office and George of the F.C.C.D. (later private secretary to the Minister of Industry and Commerce).

Fabri Dr Alfred, M.D. - (1881-1945) - District Medical Officer, Kalkara. Born in Valletta in 1881, son of Joseph Fabri and Francesca Bonavia; graduated

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in Medicine at the Alaska University; died aged 64 years at his residence, No. 9, Baptist Street, Kalkara on the 12th December 1945, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Fabi ne Borda, & his sons, Tracy, 2nd Engineer "Hut Salento", George of the A.C.L.D. and Joseph of the Commanding Office.

Favre Francesco - (1852-1915) - Civil draughtsman, died in his 63rd on the 6th April 1915 at his residence No. 1, Sta Skajjate, Tarxien. He was a bachelor.

Fabri Giuseppe - (1848-1922) - Maltese merchant established in business in Alexandria, Egypt; died there aged 73 years on January 9, 1922; survived by his son, Dr Alfred Fabri, M.D., District Medical Officer Kalkara.

Fabrizi, General Nicolo - Italian patriot and one of General Garibaldi's officers, who resided in Malta for several years as a political exile, died in Rome on March 3, 1885.

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Ferris, Mgr. Canon Francesco, D.D., LL.D. - church dignitary and politician (1860-1931)

Born in Florence in 1860; educated at the Lyceum and Malta University where he graduated D.D. in 1883; completed his studies in England in St. Thomas Seminary; obtained Priest at St. Mary's, Ryde, Isle of Wight, by Dr. J. Virue, Bishop of Portsmouth, and was attached to the Portsmouth diocese; appt. acting Roman Catholic chaplain to the troops at Malta in 1890 & subsequently Professor of Grammar at the Seminary; graduated B.D. at the Malta University in August 1898, and became a member of the Maltese Bar; appt. chaplain to the Governor in 1902 and examiner in Philosophy and Religion at the Malta University; Canon of the Cathedral Chapter in 1911; was honorary chaplain with the Army during the attack of the 1st World War, as senior Chaplain to the Forces, Malta, and for his services was mentioned in despatches. Entered politics and joined Signor Panzavochi's Union Political Workers; elected member of the Legislative Assembly for the 4th Division in 1921 and was appointed the first Minister of Public Instruction in the Howard cabinet; resigned on July 4, 1923 on his failure to carry through the "Pari-Passu" Education bill sponsored by him and intended to suppress the simultaneous teaching of English and Italian in the Primary Schools from the first classes. Contested the 1924 election but was defeated, and thereafter took no further part in politics.

Mgr. Ferris died at his residence in Għasfabell, aged 71 years on October 19, 1931 and was buried in the Cathedral, Valletta.

Survived by a brother and a sister, an son, prefect of Primary Schools. The brother, Giuseppe M. Ferris died on 23.2.1951, predeceased by the sister, Mrs. Clotilde Ferris.

Ferris Godfrey - accountant. Charitable Institutions (1867-19)

Born in 1867; educated at the Lyceum; entered the Government service on 26th August 1885; appointed to deputy Comptroller of Charitable Institutions in 1911, the title being changed to Financial Assistant in 1913; acted as Comptroller in 1913; retired on pension on account of ill health on Feb. 22, 1923.

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Ferrante Paul George - Manager, National Bank of Malta (ret.) - (1889-1953)

Born in Slima in 1889, son of Saverio Ferrante and Antonia Palleja. died at his residence in Slima, No 8, St. Vincent Street, of heart failure aged 63 years at 9.15 pm on April 9, 1953, and was buried in the Addolorata Cemetery.

Married Teresa Saunders, who survived him, by whom he had a son Carmel, of the National Bank and two daughters, Mary, wife of Mr. J. Caruana & Josephine, wife of Dr. Andre Cassar M.R.C.V.S. of the Agric. Dept.

Ferris Cav. Achille - Inspector of Primary Schools & author - (1837-1907)

Born on the 8th July 1837, son of Francesco Ferris and Francesca nee DeSertis; entered the government service in 1854 as School Assistant, Primary Schools, and on 9th December 1856 was appointed Teacher. In this capacity he published several school primers and other books, and on June 1, 1882 he was appointed Inspector of Primary Schools; retired on pension on August 1, 1897, and died in his 70th year on Friday, the 1st February 1907, at 7.30 a.m. in his residence No. 10, Sta. Federico, Valletta. Buried on Saturday Feb 2, at the Addolorata Cemetery.

Honours: Cavaliere dell'Ordine Grandissimo del S. Sepolcro; Cavaliere dell'Ordine Pontificio di San Gregorio Magno; Donato di Onore e Merito di Prima Classe del Sovrano Militare Ordine di Malta.

Publications: L'Amore di Malta alla morte di Pio IX (1878)

Memorie dell'Ordine Grandissimo in Malta (1881)

de Chiesa di Malta e Gozo. (1866.)

Storia ecclesiastica di Malta. (1877)

Il Maggior Tempio di S. Giovanni Battista in Malta (1862)

Etimologia dei nomi di varie località in Malta. (1862)

L'istoria tra Santa Maria Doniboscana (1898).

undry school books in English & Italian.

Ferrante, Prof. Salvatore - Teacher of Mathematics, Lyceum - (1861-1922)

Appointed Teacher of Mathematics, Malta Lyceum on October 1, 1888; retired on pension on May 1, 1912; was rewarded by the French government on three

separate occasions; died aged 61 years at Floriana on the 12th August 1922. Survived by his son Camillo, of the Anglo-Valletta Bank, and a daughter, Mrs. A. Agius, wife of Capt. Agius.

Ferroni, Padre Maestro Fra, Giuseppe, of the Order of Minor Conventuals (1765-1830) died suddenly in his 65th year on the 25th January 1830.

Ferro, Lt. Edward ("Teddy"), T.O.M.R. - (1909-1934). Born in Sliema ^(5th Nov.) in 1909, second son of Prof. Edgar Ferro M.D. Educated at the Lycium (1921-28); commissioned 2/Lt. in the T.O.M.R. (short service) 1929-31; appointed Lieutenant on the reconstitution of the Regiment as a Ferrosial unit in 1931; went to London in March 1934 to secure an appointment in the Metropolitan Police Force, but was unsuccessful in passing the height test; killed in a car accident in London on April 5, 1934 aged 24 years.

Ferro, Capt. Charles Henry - (1880-1920) - Captain, 2nd Batt. T.O.M.R.M., merchant, and Consul for Rumania. Died at his residence, No. 63 Stn Poulton, Valletta, aged 40 years, on the 15th November 1920. Survived by his widow, the noble Maria de Baroni Attard Montalto, and two children, Rosario and Maria; his brother, Capt. R. W. Ferro T.O.M.R.M. Buried on November 16, in the parish church of Attard.

Ferro, Edward Vincent - (1831-1899) - Consul for Germany, Denmark and Belgium - Born in Valletta in 1831, son of Raffaele Ferro and Antonia Kone - died aged 68 years at his residence No. 41 Stn San Pio, Sliema, on January 16, 1899, and was buried at the ~~St. Peter's~~ Cemetery. Married Adelaide Pochelli who predeceased him

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Ferro, Prof. Edgar Henry, B.A., M.D. - (1875-1961) - ^{Physician} and retired professor of Medicine. Born in Valletta on ^{12th November} 1875, son of Henry Charles Ferris and Virginia nee Caruana Bugija. Entered the Malta University in 1891 at the age of 15; graduated B.A. in 1894 and M.D. in October 1898; established a private practice in Sliema; married Mary Sammut, daughter of Col. Achille Sammut by whom he had six sons (who all joined the Army service) and three daughters. Joined the R.A.M.C. during the 1st World War and established his residence at ^{"Prompts"} Tower Road, opposite the Green - and - Red Towers, where the bay opposite is known to old local residents of Sliema as "Ferro Bay". In 1925 he was appointed Professor of Medicine at the Royal Malta University and assigned the Medicine Ward at the Central Civil Hospital; he was also a noted and trusted consultant. He retired on pension at the age of 63 years on February 6, 1939, his pension being £114.3.1 p.a. In ¹⁹⁴¹ he was appointed unofficial member of the Council of Government and retained his post until ¹⁹⁴⁵. He was then employed as medical examiner at the Department of Emigration, until ill health obliged him to retire finally from work in 1952. He died at his residence, No. 8 Balluta Buildings, Main Street, St Julians at 2.45 pm on February 3, 1961, aged 85 years, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Survived by four of his sons, Lt. Col. Henry Ferris R.M.A. (ret.) Major Willie Ferris Major Lawrence Ferris R.M.A., and another son, ^{Edgar, 1917} in the British Army, and his three daughters, Nora, Margaret, and Joan, married to an Italian. Mrs. Mary Ferris nee Sammut died at residence in St. Julian's on Tues. 9 Nov. 1926. Survived by her children, Henry, Bill, Michael, Laurie, Jerry, Josephine and Margaret, sisters & grandchildren. Buried at Addolorata 10.30 a.m. on 4/11.

Ferro, Captain Alfred A., M.D., R.A.M.C. - (1914-1941) - Fourth son of Professor Edgar H. Ferris, and the only one to follow in his father's footsteps and graduate in Medicine. ^{Born: 14-6-1914} Joined the Course of Science in October 1930 and graduated M.D. in 1937, joining the R.A.M.C. shortly after obtaining his degree. On the outbreak of hostilities he was posted to the Middle East, and later to Abyssinia. On March 18, 1941, the hospital camp, ^{at Heray} was bombed and Capt. Ferris changed the site of his tent. The next night his tent received a direct hit which killed him instantly. He was aged 27 years and was buried in the military cemetery at Tereos.

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Fiteni, Dr. Francesco, LL.D. - one of Mal. Judges. - (1800-1880)

Born in 1800; entered politics after a distinguished career at the Maltese Bar and was elected to the Council of Government in January 1860; appointed Judge on Sept. 1, 1861; retired on pension on November 28, 1868; died in Senglea, aged 80 years on February 1, 1880, and was buried in the parish church there.

Fiammingo, Prof. Giorgio - distinguished Maltese violinist - (1831-1913)

Born in Malta in 1831; studied music under Loro. G. Burlo; composed various types of musical compositions, and was patronized by numerous students, among whom G. B. Mattei. His two sons inherited his musical genius. Died aged 82 years on Friday, 24th October 1913.

Fiteni, Mr. Leopoldo - Archdeacon of Senglea & politician - (1787-1852)

Born in 1787, and appointed Archdeacon of Senglea, he entered politics and was elected member of the 1st Council of Government in 1849; took a leading part in the debate on the religious sentiment clauses of the new Criminal Code in January 1850 and the Council's insistence on the Catholic religion being defined the "dominant religion" offences against which were to bear a heavier penalty than in the case of the other "tolerated" religions. He died in Senglea on Tuesday, August 31, 1852 and was buried in the collegiate church there.

Fiammingo, Prof. Giorgio - (1831-1913) - famous Maltese violinist and professor of music, died aged 83 years on Friday, 24th October 1913.

Fiteni, Rev. Lorenzo - (1864-1929) - Canon and Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Paul's Shipwreck, Valletta, died aged 65 years at his residence in San Rocco, Valletta, on Tuesday, April 16, 1929.

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Fiteni, Carmelo, L.S. & A. - (1892-1917) - Civil Engineer. Born in 1892; took his warrant of hand Surveyor and Architect at the Malta University; died at Balgus, aged 25 years on Saturday, 26th May 1917. Survived by a young wife, daughter of Mr. Giuseppe Fenech M.D.

Fiteni Dr Annibale LL.D. - (1853-1920) - Magistrate of Judicial Police (ret.). Born in 1853; graduated in laws at the Malta University in July 1877; appointed Magistrate of Judicial Police on July 7, 1899. Entered on pension on reaching the age limit; died aged 67 years at 6.15 pm on November 27, 1920, at his residence in Victoria Cas, Pheina. Survived by his widow, Maria vic Salamone (who died on Sept. 5, 1944) and his daughter, Mrs E. A. Muscat.

Fiorini, Notary Giorgio - (1811-1887) - died on Sunday, 29th May 1887 aged 76 years.

Fisher, Admiral of the Fleet Lord - (1841-1920) - Commander in Chief Mediterranean Fleet, 1890-1902; the famous designer of the "Dracoungit" the all-big-gun battleships which revolutionised all naval construction in 1905. Died on July 10, 1920. Born: 25-1-1841

Fiteni, Henry. (1905-1969), retired civil servant (pensioner) Born on the 21st November 1905; joined the government service as a postal clerk on 14th March 1927 and was posted for some time in Victoria, Gozo; entered the higher civil service and served for a long time at the Audit Office; on the outbreak of war in 1940 he joined the Public Construction Dept., returning to the Audit Office in 1942; appointed Chief Clerk Posts & Telephone Dept on 23-11-1954, and cleaned and refaced the historic towers of Palazzo Vassallo; Aft. Commis. since for Gozo on 20-11-62; ret. on pension on 20-11-65. Died suddenly at his residence

128/4 St. Helen St. Pheina on Mon. 26-5-1969 aged 64. Survived by his wife Maria vic Bonello nee Edward, daughter Madame wife of Capt. G. Canchis R.A.F.C., with his mother, Mrs M. Canchis nee

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Denaro, Brigadier George T., CBE., DSO., (1902-1968) The Yorks and Lancashire Regt. (ret.). Son of the late Col. and Mrs. Frank Denaro of Shima (formerly of the K.O.M.R.I.), he was born in 1902; educated at Downsides School and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; commissioned in 1923 and posted to 1st Batt. York & Lancashire Regt; served in B.A.O.R. U.K., and Malaya up to 1939; second i/c, 1st Batt. Malay Regt, during the fighting in Singapore, he received an immediate award of the D.S.O. before being captured by the Japanese after the capitulation of the British forces in February, 1942. He was released in 1945 and was mentioned in Despatches for services while a P.O.W. George Denaro was sent to Malacca to visit his family and recuperate, and was then posted to Malacca as Commanding Officer of the 1st Batt. the Malay Regt.; apt. Commanded 1st Batt. the York and Lancashire Regt in 1950. In 1952, after two years in command he was made an O.B.E. and sent to Malacca as Director of the Federation Military Forces; he retired in 1956 and was awarded the C.B.E.

Brigadier Denaro died aged 66 years, after a very long illness at his home in Uxelford, Wiltshire, on Malacca, August 6, 1968. He was survived by his wife Peggy; his son Arthur and daughter Sheila; his stepdaughter Eile; his twin brother Wilfred and his sister Edith.

de La Bere, Brigadier Sir Ivan, K.C.V.O., C.B., CBE. (1893-1970) retired. Was commissioned into the Dorset Regt. in 1913 and in 1959 came to Malta in command of the 1st Battalion Dorset Regt remaining here throughout the siege being remembered for his gift of organization & activities to maintain morale; later was apt. Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Order of Knighthood, St James Palace, 1946-60 and Gentleman-usher to the Queen from 1961. Died aged 77 years on Sunday, 27 December 1970.

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Ferri, Chev. Henry Charles - (1827 - 1888) - Consul for Germany and former Adjutant, Malta Militia Regt., and former member of the Firm Raphael Ferris and Co. Born in Valletta in 1827, the eldest son of Raffaele Ferris of Naples, ex Consul for Prussia and Maria Antonia? Kerr (surname unknown). His father came to Malta at the beginning of the 19th century and established himself in the house of Edmund Noble & Co. Chev. Ferris was in 1851 appointed Consul for Oldenburg, and Prussian Vice-Consul, succeeding his father as Consul for the German Federation and later, the German Empire. He was one of the directors of the Anglo-Maltese and the Maltese Banks for the last 30 years (i.e. 1858-88) and was also nominated "Protettore" of the Royal Opera House. In 1857, on the formation of the Militia, he was selected by Governor Reid, as Adjutant of the Corps, and was soon promoted Captain. He was a distinguished European and Oriental scholar and could read and write fluently no less than twelve languages. He was also a very good musician and a remarkable amateur artist. He died of enteritis at his residence, No 35 Strada Forni, Valletta at 3.30 am on the morning of Wednesday, 25th January 1888, aged 61 years. He was survived by his widow, Virginia nee Regina Caruana, his children, brothers and sisters. Buried at the Addolorata Cemetery on Thursday, January 26, followed by upwards of 400 friends, forming a procession hardly ever witnessed before in Malta on similar occasions.

Honours: Prussian Red Eagle; Commander's Cross of the Order of the White Falcon (Saxe-Weimar); Order of Merit, (Achivier); Prussian Grand Cross.

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Ferris, Carmela, daughter of Achille Ferris, Inspector of Government Schools, died at Birchircaha on Saturday night, August 1, 1885, aged 21 years.

Ferrante Paul - (1859-1884) - Worker, Royal Dockyard, Malta, died of typhus fever aged 25 years, on Monday, November 17, 1884, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery.

Ferro, Mrs Matilda - wife of Edward Ferro, Consul for Belgium and Denmark, died of consumption in Valletta on Friday, 27th August 1880, and was buried in the parish church, Lija.

Ferro, Ethelwald A., - brother of Ches. H. Ferro, died on the 5th January 1890. Survived by his wife and family

Flores - (cont).

Flores Giuseppe - (1890-1943) - The owner of a tobacco shop at the Old Theatre St. corner of Strait Street, known as "Florestal Bumbetta" Basin in Valletta in 1890, son of Giovanni Flores and Cristina de Gambin; a self-opinionated man of somewhat eccentric views; he stood as a Labour Party Candidate for the First Division at the 1932 election, receiving only 69 votes and losing his deposit; He then changed his politics to the other extreme, and became an active pro-Fascist propagandist. He was implicated with Dr. Nicolo' Delia in the espionage case of 1936, and agreed to provide the information which the Italian Consul desired. He was betrayed and tried with Dr. Delia on June 25, 1936, found guilty and sentenced to 3 years hard labour. He was released on January 7, 1937, much to the disgust of the Times of Malta (see Jan. 8, 1937). He died aged 53 years at his residence in Maxxar Road, Baxxar on January 31, 1943, and was buried in the Maxxar Parish cemetery. Survived by his wife, Mary de Mifrad and his children.

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Fogarty, Prof. Owen Joseph, B.A. - Professor of English literature - (1894-1952)

Born in Ireland in March 1874; he was educated at Dublin University and joined the staff at the Grammar School, Galway, being later appointed House Master at St Austell School; in 1921 was appointed Assistant Master of English and French at Cruce County boarding school; appointed Professor of English literature, Malta University, in 1924 in succession to Prof. Eric Shepherd.

The atmosphere could have been less incongruous than that prevailing at the Malta University, to a man of Prof. Fogarty's temperament. The narrow obscurity of our "Professors"; the jiggling behind the scenes of the General Council to achieve a "professorship" - the holder of which having in mind less the promotion of the academic proficiency of his students than the practical use which the prefix "Professor" could be put to his private professional practice; moreover, Prof. Fogarty had to fight entrenched prejudices and the political influence of the professional classes in the University. He was uninspiring as a literary lecturer and inclined to shout down opposition in the lecture room to the Committee meeting. His purpose, however, was to enlighten his pupils, - the future astute leaders of their country - his own fearlessness; he sought, by practicing Cardinal Newman's idea of a liberal education and the principles which make a gentleman, to eradicate the innate inferiority complex of his Maltese students. His methods made many enemies - but Prof. Fogarty was more often right than wrong, as those who benefited by his teaching can well testify - and at his passing he was sincerely mourned even by those who had been foremost in opposing him.

Prof. Fogarty died suddenly, aged 57 years on the morning of Tuesday, February 5, 1952 so he was leaving the Westminster Hotel where he had always resided to attend to his duties at the University, and was buried at the Addolorata Cemetery on I. C.

He was survived by a brother, a priest in Australia, and a sister, a nun in Ireland.

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Friggieri, Ruggiero "Lz-Zibgix" - Footballer - (1886 - 1925).

Born in Floriana on April 11, 1886, the son of a milkman Vincenzo Friggieri and his wife Rocina ne Tonna - Ruggiero "Lz-Zibgix" as he was known on account of his small stature began his football career in 1906 as a full-back; in 1909 he took part in the memorable game which the Floriana team played at Watarfa; his control of the ball was phenomenal and was an automatic choice for every M.P.A. Eleven; he also played for the R.O.M.R.M. in 1913, and for Palermo in the Italian League; in 1916-17 he played for Corpicen - the first Maltese football team - during which season they won both the League Championship and the Cousis Cup - The Shield; during the 1st World War he played for the Naples football team, when he was known as "il drago di Maltese."

After leaving the R.O.M.R.M. in 1919 he enlisted in the Army Service Corps and went to Egypt, returning in 1921, when he played again for Floriana. In the Cousis Shield Final, 1921-22 between Floriana and St. James Wanderers, which twice ended in a draw, he got into trouble with his club Committee who obliged him to resign from the team, and was immediately engaged to play for St. James Wanderers.

Ruggiero "Lz-Zibgix" had married British born, but was a product of his times and the betting bars and bottles of Floriana; he left his wife and lived with 2 mistresses and was always in need of more and more money; this was provided by the gamblers who betted on the big football games, especially the St. James-Floriana matches. Ruggiero played for St. James in the memorable Attain Cup game on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1923, when thousands of pounds had been laid in the bucket of the game, Floriana being the favourite; a "megainim" was held in St. James for Ruggiero and his mistress, and as in former days he was 'cock of the walk' with a certain section of the sporting public. He continued to play for St. James until the temptation to accept a bribe proved too strong, when, for in the League final on March 22, 1925, he failed to score from a penalty kick. Evidence was soon forthcoming that three days before the match he had been bribed to sell the game, and he was dismissed from the St. James team. He returned like the lost lamb

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to his native Floriana, but on Sunday night, 30th August 1925 he felt suddenly very ill, and was removed to the Central Civil Hospital; he appeared to get better, but at 5.45 am. on August 31 he died.

This sudden and unexpected death gave rise to wild rumors; that he had been poisoned; and the Magistrate on duty ordered an inquest to ascertain the cause of death. It was revealed at the post-mortem that death was due to epigastric angina; he was aged 39 years, and was buried in the Addolorata Cemetery.

Friggieri Alfredo - footballer - (1875-1926)

Born in Floriana in 1875 son of Vincenzo Friggieri & Rosina Sunda and elder brother of Ruggieri "ij-ġoġin". Was one of the better known Floriana football team players; joined the army and entered as a second lieutenant; married Carmela Baines who survived him. Died at his residence, No. 78 Via Capuccini, Floriana, aged 51 years at 4.30 pm. on December 23, 1926, and was buried in the Addolorata Cemetery.

Frere, Hon. John Hookham - man of letters - politician - diplomat & philanthropist
— (1769-1846).

Born in London, on May 21, 1769; diplomatist and author, Member of Parliament (1798), and later Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Envoy Extraordinary at Lisbon in 1800, and Minister Plenipotentiary in Madrid in 1809; after leaving the diplomatic service he married the Countess of Errol and devoted his time to the study of the classics, translating the Greek and Latin poets. He left England on account of the delicate health of his wife and settled permanently in Malta, in Valletta, and later in a villa on the Pietà sea shore, which bears his name to this day. He was charitable to the point of prodigality, distributing money to the needy who flocked to his doors, and subsidizing impoverished Maltese families in order to enable them to keep up their station in life. He studied Oriental languages and regarded Maltese as the true language; he befriended the

impetuous Maltese Philologist M. A. Vassalli, and after his death helped his widow and orphan children; was appointed the first Chairman of the General Council of the University; died in Pietà, aged 77 years on Jan. 6, 1846, and was buried in the Misidra Basilica Cemetery, Floriana in the vault in which the remains of his wife had been buried in 1821.

Fusco Cav. Leonardo - (1901-1950) - former Assistent Magister, Banca di Roma, Valletta, who married Luigi Said, daughter of General Said M. S., Inspector of the Royal Sicily, and former Nationalist Member of Parliament; was deported together with other prominent Italian citizens to Malta on September 9, 1935; after the War he was brought to Valletta as a prosecution witness to testify against the Maltese British subjects who were brought to Malta and charged with war-time treason at the trial which took place between Oct. 22, 1946 to February 13, 1947, but found of little or no value to the prosecution because it was soon evident that his motive in volunteering to give evidence was to resist Valletta. Died in Rome, aged 49 years on June 16, 1950; survived by his wife and daughter, Gabriella; his father Prof. Antonio Fusco and his brothers, Prof. Enrico, Dr. Settimio and the Geometrician, Alfonsino Fusco.

Fontani, Contessa widow Theresa - (1788-1834) - daughter of Antonio Marchese Almeri, died in Valletta, aged 66 years, on the 14th August 1834.

Fontani Manduca, Conte Vincenzo, della Senia - (1841-1906) - Born in 1841 son of Count Luigi Fontani and Rosalia Manduca; married in 1863 Marianna Scerri. Died aged 65 years on Tuesday the 23rd January 1906.

Forbes Audrey - (1911-1931), daughter of Rear-Admiral C. M. Forbes C.B., D.S.O., commanding Destroyer Flotillas in 1931; died at the Blue Sisters Hospital St. Julians, on Tuesday, July 4, 1931, of bronchial pneumonia, aged

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20 years. His body was embalmed and transported for burial in England.

Francis, Lt. Col. John L., M.V.O. — (1863-1934) — Merchant, Mill Owner and Colonel of the Militia — Born in Gibraltar in 1863 and educated at Beaumont College, England; his subsequent career was in Malta, where he married a Maltese, Irucina Buttigieg and established himself as a mill-owner in Valletta; he also included the firm "J. Buttigieg and Sons." He joined the F.O.M.R.M. and bore the command of the 2nd Battalion. In 1906, on the occasion of the second visit of King Edward VII to Malta, he was awarded the M.V.O.

Died at the Blue Cross Hospital aged 70 years on Saturday the 20th October 1934. Survived by his wife and his two daughters Lady Ingham and Miss Lola Francis.

His house in Kingway, opp. the former Royal Opera House was tenanted by the sisters of the 4th June 1916, as he was held to be a war-time profiteer who had enriched himself at the expense of the poor Maltese labourers whose staple food was bread.

Fleri Giuseppe — (1827-1903) — Professional Singer and "Comprimario" at the Royal Theatre — Born in Vittoriosa in 1827, son of Stefano Fleri and Evangelista Camilleri; died at Vittoriosa, at his residence no. 37 Strada Britannica, at 4.30 pm on March 26, 1903, aged 76 years; buried at the Addolorata Cemetery. Married Concetta Dimich, who predeceased him.

Fontani Conte Vincenzo — (1784-1844) — Knight of the Order of St. John, and Maltese nobleman. Served his country honourably during the Great Plague of 1813; he loved his countrymen whom he regarded as his brethren, and was always the first to place his name in the list of those who agitated for the welfare of Malta; a friend of good and honourable men, and a compassionate benefactor of the unfortunate. Died of gastric dyspepsia in Valletta.

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on the morning of Saturday, December 7, 1844 aged in his 60th year. At 5 p.m. on Saturday his corpse was carried to La Grein Church accompanied by all the Monastic Orders and a large number of friends. On Sunday morning the Requiem mass was celebrated with music by the Augustinian composer Father Spidari Fremont, and he was buried in the family vault in the same church. Survived by his widow, the Contessa Fontani and a son. (See also p. 709)

Fritschko Cav. Ernesto - (1786? - 1868) - Consul-General in Malta for His Imperial & Apostolic Majesty the Austrian Emperor for some 50 years. In his youth he married the daughter of one of the most respectable Maltese families and settled permanently in Valletta where he earned the benevolence of all who knew him. He died at an age of over 80 years on Sunday, 26th January 1868 and was buried the next day in the family vault at the Carmelite Church of Valletta. Born in Steier, Austria.

Frere, George Edward ^(F.R.S) - (1806 - 1887) - died at Raydon Hall, Diss, Norfolk, on the 3rd December 1887, in his 81st year.

Fremantle, Lt. General Arthur James Lyon C.B. - (1835 - 1901)
Governor of Malta. Born on November 11, 1835; educated at Sandhurst; Ensign 70th Foot, 10 Dec. 1852; Lieutenant Coldstream Guards 25 April 1853; Captain 6 Nov. 1854; Major, 20 April 1860 and Lt. Colonel; Colonel 6 Sept. 1871; Major-General 1 April 1880; Lieut. General, 1 April 1890; Assistant Military Secretary, Gibraltar from 10 Nov. 1860 to 31 Oct. 1862. A.D.C. to H.R.H. the Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief, Headquarters of the Army from 6 Aug. 1881 to 31 March 1882; commanded the defence of Suakin (Brig. General) from July 1884 to February 1885; Chief of the Staff 31 October 1885; D.A.G. for the Militia from 18 Oct. 1886 holding the appointment for 15 years. In command Scottish District 1893-94; Governor of Malta 1894-1899, arriving in the island on Friday, Jan. 12, 1894. Married Mary, daughter of the late R. Hall Esq, 1864;

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K.C.M.G., 1894; G.C.M.G., 1898. Died aged 66 years on the 25th September 1901.

Fleri, John - (1885-1962) - Merchant and accountant - one of the executors of Count Edward Dant Jaurico of Juglaferro's Bank. Died on Sunday, 25th November 1962, at his residence in Talletta, aged 77 years. Buried at the Abdolrahman Cemetery on Monday, Nov. 26 at 4 pm. Survived by his wife, Esther Mirabelli of Egypt, his nephews and nieces.
