

An important part of my research was based on church archives whose past inventory was compared with present availability.

Based on the inventory listings done by the then Izmir Anglican minister Geoffrey Evans in 1993, and warden of St. John's George F. Keenan done in 1996, with their locations mentioned, the text in this script is taken from the listings. These are compared with the Guildhall library declarations of 1995/6/7.

From the letter of communication between Ft. Jack White (1994-1996) and the Guildhall library I can work out that records were sent in 1995 and later batches, and catalogued in numbers detailed below, to join a collection of 'Candlesticks' given by Donald Simpson, the Honorary librarian of the Diocese of Gibraltar.

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS IN IZMIR

District	Reg. of services	Reg. of Baptisms	Reg. of marriages	Reg. of burials	Map of graves	Minutes book	Accounts book	List of valuable books
Buca – 1993/6	1914-58 (B.C.)	1866-1958						
Buca – 2001 (G.H.)	1914-1958	1866-1958			Found 2001 in Bornova church by S. Gallia			
Bornova – 1993/6	1972 – Present (S.)	1924 - Present	1926-present (B.C.)	1926-present	Y, without register	Vestry meetings 1871-1926 (B.C.)		
Bornova – 2001 (G.H.)		1924-1994	1926-1985	1926-1990	Y, with register	1871-1927		
Alsancak – 1993/6	1934-60-93-P. (S.)	1959 – Present (S.)with births 1799-1959	1928-present (S.) 1837-1889	1801 –1958 1962-present		1950-58 1938-39 1894-99	Building fund 1866-1933	
Alsancak – 2001	1934-60-93	notes on baptisms, marriages and burials 1763-1797, 1868, 1871, 1918, 1806-1918				1950-58	1972-82 1894-1900	
Istanbul – 1993	Not noted							Dated from 1675,taken to consulate 1976
Istanbul - all retained in the parsonage of Christ church	-	1757-1840 with deaths		1-At the chapel of the Ambassador 1840-1899	The Feriköy Protestant cemetery map found by me in Dutch consulate in 1996	-	-	Some had to be traced to bookshops and bought back
		1-1869-1994 at Christ church	1-1878-1986 at Christ church	2-Book from 1899-1996 (84 entries)				
		2-1840-2000 in chapel of Ambassador	2-1891-2001 in the chapel of Therapia & the Embassy, later Christ church					
			3-1840-1889 in chapel of Ambassador					

Notes: 1- Shortenings used, as stated by G. Keenan locations of documents – B.C. British consulate, S. St. John’s Sacristy.

2- Not noted on G. Evans but in G. Keenan’s list and held at the British consulate

- a) Certificate book of marriages 1920-1965
- b) British community council cash book
- c) Book of accounts 1866-1953
- d) Register of burials 1962-1990

From the recent testimony of Ft Ron Rogers, ‘the inventories by Ft G. Evans and George Keenan are obsolete since the items listed there are either in the church office archives set up by me, or at the Guildhall, there are almost no archives left at the Consulate’.

3- From the Guildhall declaration, ‘The marriages mostly took place in Smyrna with a few in Bournabat and Boudjah, dating from 1861, with a counterfoil of marriage certificate book 1920-69’. Some of the books / files have been catalogued in these numbers:

Additional documents found at Alsancak St. John’s, not detailed above:

Item	Details	Copies taken	Filed
Ground plan map of St.John’s pre-construction	The old layout and names of roads around, with the names of Levantine neighbours noted on houses, next door to church, now a car wash was a Giraud house, also noted Andrus, Watkins, Shotton and Walker (some I suspect were ORC staff)	N	N
Ground plan map of All Saints, showing extensions	Probably dating from around 1907 (Zoe Rees died 1906, to which the extension and stained glass was dedicated to).	Y	Y
2 books with stubs remaining for the certificate of baptisms	book 1 (1900-1932) details entries as Smyrna or Boudjah (46 entries), book 2 (1816-1909, 44 names) doesn’t specify, I suspect is of Boudjah	N	N
2 books of minutes of St. John church council meetings	March 1900 – March 1917 & March 1917 - September 1929	N	N
Architectural plans for Bishop Collins memorial hall	Side and top view plans	N	N
Photocopy of list titled: ‘Subscriptions towards the proposed Church of St. Polycarp in Smyrna in connection with the Church of England.’	28 names with the amounts of donations listed, totalling 344 pounds, max (£100) given by E.Purser, probably from the period between 1890-1900 when there was no Anglican church in Izmir. The name was probably dropped to avoid confusion with the R. Catholic church. The names include E. Purser Junior, Edward Keyser on Newhall’s list and F. Partridge (if Frederick P. buried in Buca) & A.F.W.Werry again in cemetery. F. Holmwood was probably the British Consul at the time, his term: 1888-1896.	Y	N
List of ‘Members of the British Protestant Community of Smyrna’ ¹ -1. Within the Old Hospital radius (28 households, 69 persons) 2- Within the Point radius (38 households 112 persons)	As the Br. Seaman’s hospital (5 unnamed persons shown) is on the point list, the Old Hospital must refer to its predecessor. I could not ascertain but suspect was near the first Br. Cemetery in the Konak area. The only name encountered from the Point list and buried in Buca is that of E. Purser Senior, and possibly W. Maltass (Old H. List), the rest were probably buried in the relatively nearby Caravan Bridge cemetery.	Y	Y

Note: 1- To equate the value of church project donations to present values, in 1900 5 shillings (25p) is worth about £13.50 in today's terms, thus E. Purser Sen.'s donation comes to about £5,500 if paid today.

2- Some files once held at the Boudjah church, including the Sultan's permit (firman) were handed to the council in 1965 (from a letter from church authorities to L.A. Missir).

3- Unfortunately as stated in the July 1898 covering letter, '...plan of Smyrna in which I have inserted to the best of my knowledge the residences of all the Old Established British Protestant families...' could not be found.

Using this list and cross checking with names on the 1905 insurance map, I can roughly determine the extent of the Old Hospital radius (includes present day Gümrük area), and other cross checks allow full first names to be established e.g. Ernest Abbott (Liyaro han), corundum miner, John Honischer (H. warehouse) acorn exporter^{1j-p.176}

Following the examination of registry books held at the parsonage of Christ church – Istanbul,

Possible Buca / Izmir family links to members in Istanbul

The listing is divided into 2 as some names are matches to individuals and others to family names that were not necessarily immediate family.

Date	Event	Name(s)	Pos. Link
1831	Marriage	Charles Blunt (of London- merchant) & Caroline Vitalis (daughter of Anthony Vitalis HBM Consul at Sino (?))	Charles Blunt later becomes Consul for Izmir (1856-1864) and is buried at Buca
1898	Marriage	Cyril James Cumberbatch(26) & Mary Casanova	Father Robert Cumberbatch (deceased) HBM Consul Smyrna
1839	Baptism	George Yerushalmy (adult)	The brother (?) of the Jewish convert Baptist Yerushalmy of <i>Constantinople</i> .

Distant / Possible links

1904	Marriage	Winifred Mary Barker (21) & Alan Ramsay (both of Taxim)	Father Henry Barker a merchant (merchant buried in no:53 Buca?)
1881 / 1930	Burial at Haydarpaşa	Godfrey William Maltass / Walter Anthony Maltass aged 77 of San Stefano (Yeşilköy)	
1902 / 1898	Burial at Haydarpaşa	Joyce E. Whittall aged 73 / James & Edward Whittall (infant twins)	
1881 / 1884 / 1891	Burial at Haydarpaşa	La Fontaine – Grace W. - Charles Constantine - Louisa Elenor	
1884	Burial at Haydarpaşa	Arthur Walter Hanson	
1897	Burial at Haydarpaşa	David Anthony D'Allesio	Relation to John Anthony D.? (1869)
1826	Burial at Feriköy	Samuel Rees	
1775 / 1780 / 1778	Baptism	Sons of Henry & Juliana Maltass – Stephen a. Claude & Philip b. William	

1831 / 1839	Baptism	Fanny Catherine / Mary Isabella dtr of Charles & Catherine Ede (of Pera - merchant)	Their son Robert is buried in Buca (1827-1850)
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Note: Haydarpaşa is often referred to in documents as 'Scutari'.

Through the combination of tombstone information and addresses in marriage records a few of the former places of residences can be traced. The concept of 'Levantine architecture' for Istanbul applies exclusively with the 19th century high rises of Beyoğlu, but the recurrence in records of the district of Therapia (Tarabya) by the Bosphorus, suggests a Buca style of out-of-the-city community. From records, it seems this was a popular site of not just residence but weddings too as the nearby consular grounds had its own church (burnt around 1902). Unfortunately no firm addresses were found in records, thus could not check what still survives.

Listing of Possible Izmir / Athens family links

From the Internet site <http://members.netscapeonline.co.uk/pbtyc/Den/Athens> I can do cross checks of Buca and Izmir Levantine names. The transcribed burial lists range from 1834 to 1945 and most of the names are clearly British. The lists highlight same names as 'of Smyrna', thus giving us definite connections and others as matching surnames as 'probables'.

I know that some of the large shipping/merchant families had offices in neighbouring countries (Bowen Rees in Egypt and Greece) so burials amongst these families would be expected. It should be borne in mind that due to the relatively small populations, surname matches would have a high reliability, but the relatively large families over generations would sometimes make the branches quite disparate. It is worth noting of the hundreds of names listed there are 6 surname only matches before 1922* (33 post). Thus this would confirm that the exodus of families from Izmir in 1922 scattered families to neighbouring countries, including Greece. There are no records available post 1945. Again a Definite / Possible split is sensible.

Definite Links:

Surname	Name	Event / date	Link name	Link source / date	Notes
De Jongh	Hy. Richard	Bu. / 1935	17 Buca burials	Willem Daniels	of Athens
	John Atkinson	Bu. / 1940 (86)			of Athens
	Frederick Rowland	Ma. / 1924 (33)	s/o David Richard	Pos. Buca cem.	Accountant
	David Richard & Ethel Phyllis	Ba. / 1926			
Pengelley	Walter Roland Geo	Ma. / 1922 (38)	His obituary	'Candlesticks' VII, no:10 / 1958	to A.D.Maltass
Perrin	Hy. G.	Bu. / 1931 (60)	3 Buca burials	1965-1873	of Smyrna
Platt	-	Bu. / 1922			From Smyrna, British subject
Rees	John Langdon	Ma. / 1923 (32)	s/o ship owner Thos. Bowen	+Sale deeds of house / 1959	to Haydee Maud Giraud (19)
	Olivia Nancy	Ma. / 1923 (21)	d/o of above		
	Thomas Bowen	Bu. / 1923 (57)	of Smyrna		Body to Smyrna
Rice	Alfred Percy	Bu. 1925 / (65)	Cecil P. Rice	father of WWI dead	of Smyrna,
Tarrazi	Raymond Etienne	Ba. 1928	s/o Theo Chas &	Willem Daniels	

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Vedova	Oscar M.F.	Bu. 1939 / (78)	Lionel H.C. Vedova	father of WWI dead	From C.W.G.C. web site

Distant / Possible links

Barker	Albert Thos Rodrigo*	Bu. / 1895 (23)	14 Buca burials +	1813-1869 / 1951	
	Gertrude Louisa	Bu. / 1937 (94)			of Athens
Blackler	Mary Rebecca	Bu. / 1941 (86)	3 Buca burials	Cem./ house 1854 – 1950	of Athens
Charnaud	Fritz	Bu. / 1932 (73)	11 Bornova burials	1883 – 1987	of Nea-Smyrna
Clarke	Eliza	Bu.	Elfrida S. & Frederik	Buca cem. 1894 / 1868	
Cumberbatch	Marie Thelma	Ma. / 1924	2 Buca burials & consuls	1864-1908	d/o Noel, merchant
Eppstien	Lucy Jane Joly	Bu. / 1939 (70)	Eppstein	Buca cem. 1879 / war dead 1918	Probable spelling mistake
Giraud	Frederick Jacques	Bu. / 1922 (86)	24 Bornova burials		Merchant, B. subject
	Frederick E.	Ma. / 1928			s/o of Edgar
Gout	Walter Ernest Christian	Ma. / 1924 (35)	s/o John Albert Abraham	16 Buca burials	Merchant
	Frederick	Bu. / 1941 (79)			of Athens
	Edwin Geo Francis de Veluz	Ma. / 1927 (39)		to Gladys Perkins, d/o Chas Albert, Inspector Ottoman public debt	s/o John, merchant
	John Perkin & Nancy Enid	Ba. / 1927	s/o above		f. Insurance clerk
	Gerald Walter	Ba. / 1931	s/o Walter & Daisy		f. Clerk
Griffitt	Harriet	Bu. / 1936 (87)	2 Buca burials	1889 / 1906	
Hatton	Herman V.	Bu. / 1932 (56)	2 Buca burials	1869 / 1971	of Old Phaleron
Hadkinson	Lucy Zoe	Ma. / 1924 (47)	3 Old hospital radius list	1890s	d/o Jas. Insurance agent
	Jas. Chas.	Bu. / 1928 (86)			
Ingate	Colville Young*	Bu. / 1899 (32)	Incate? Sp? Buca cem	1864	US vice consul, Patras
King	Alfred Hazell	Ma. / 1925 (28)	1 Buca burial	1857, only surviving relative a brother	Levant consular service s/o Fredk
Kramer	Collette Yvonne	Ma. / 1936 (24)	Bornova house	Evelyn Kalcas	d/o Edmond, merchant
Lee	Caroline *	Bu. / 1909 (39)	1 Buca burial	-	
	Jas.	Bu. / 1934 (53)			of Bolton, Lancs
Maltass	Willoughby Edw. Jackson	Ba. / 1918	17 Buca burials	1776-1895	

	Wm. Albert Jas.	Ma. / 1929 (26)			s/o John Wm.
	John Noel Wm. Alfred J.	Ba. / 1933	s/o Alfred J. & Helen		f. Shipping agent
	John Noel Wm.	Bu. / 1934 (4)			of Athens
Newhall	Stella	Bu. / 1931 (42)	Richard	Buca church sec 1927	of Athens
Paterson	Ernest Watkins	Bu. / 1923 (66)			British subject
Peacock	Ralph*	Bu. / 1914 (40)	Peacock? Sp? 1 Buca cem	1918	
Perkins	Jas *	Bu. / 1876 (75)	2 Bornova burials	1874 / 1955	Former consul of Odessa
	Malvina Charlotte	Bu. / 1934 (91)			
	Mary	Bu. / 1936 (85)			of Athens
	Matilda	Bu. / 1939 (99)			of Athens
Ralli	Frances	Bu. / 1925 (76)	1 Bornova burial	1905	
Turrell	Wallace Hy.	Bu. / 1932 (66)	7 Bornova burials	1876-1933	of New Phaleron
Van Sennep	Oscar Chas	Bu. / 1928 (71)	Van Lennep? sp?	2 Bornova burials	
Warren	Allen Cecil	Ba. / 1935	C.W.G.C. web site	Ralph Max WWI dead	f. Merchant s/o Cecil & Marella
Watkins	Lavia G.	Bu. / 1932 (82)	S.Watkins	The dual listing	of Athens
Wood	Francis*	Bu. / 1894 (78)	5 Bornova burials	1886-1975	HBM Consul Patras

Key: Bu: Burial, Ba: Baptism, Ma: Marriage

The presence of parents of WWI dead together with a high proportion of Alsancak/Konak residents who presumably lost all in the Great fire, suggests Athens became the new refuge for some the dispossessed.