

Landholders in the Districts of Thessaloniki and Strymon, 1265 - 1388

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Note: It is important to read the spelling conventions for the first two sources.

Introduction

This replaces two earlier articles, *14th Century Names of Lay Proprietors in the Themes of Thessaloniki and Strymon* and *Early 14th C. Byzantine Names of Macedonia*.

The source for these names is *Peasant Society in the Late Byzantine Empire* by Angeliki E. Laiou-Thomadakis, Princeton University Press, Table 1, Lay Proprietors and throughout the book (Other names.) An additional source was Mark C. Bartusis', *Land and Privilege in Byzantium: The Institution of Pronoia* for his spellings, dates and title or function definitions. A third source for military divisions names only was S. Kyriakidis, *Warfare in Late Byzantium, 1204-1453*.

Geography and Dates of the Assessments

The documentation in Laiou-Thomadakis defined the area as between the Axios River (Vardar), and the Strymon River (Struma) to the East, and as far north as Strumitsa in modern Macedonia. Most of the data, though, comes from an area between the Galikos and Strymon (Struma) Rivers.

Assessments took place in villages at different times, mostly between 1265 and 1388. Some names are undated but within those years. There are a few names throughout the book that are dated earlier than the assessment dates.

Abbreviations, acronyms and symbols

* - date from Bartusis.

a. – before

alt. - alternate

btw. - between

ca. – circa

cf. – compare

d. – died

f. - feminine

fl. – flourished

Gl. – Prosopography of the Byzantine World Glossary

lit. – literally

LT (Laiou-Thomadakis) – used in Notes

MB. - M. Bartusis,

none – date not given

Occ. – occupation

ODB – Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium

poss. – possibly

prob. – probable, probably

SK - Savvas Kyriakidis

spell. – spelling

var. – variant

Authors' spelling conventions and pronunciations

Laiou-Thomadakis – Little is given. A reference is on pages 18-19, “The last name of the head of the household has been transcribed according to a Soundex code, and first names have also been codified...The Soundex code used for transcribing last names works as follows: the first letter of each name is transcribed in the Latin alphabet and is followed by three numbers, corresponding, and having a value ascribed by the researcher...”

Transliteration spellings may be normalized and anglicized forms or common English spellings may have been used for a few names. Nikephoros is also found spelled Nikeforos. Variants of Stephanos are found spelled Stefan, and Stephen which may be spellings for these specific individuals.

Observed letter transliterations:

Phi, φ , was sometimes transliterated *F* not *ph*.

Chi, τ , was transliterated *Ch*. Greek does not use the letter *C*.

Theta, θ , was transliterated as *Th*.

Uses both *b* and *v*, e.g. Gabras and Gavras.

Bartusis with ODB – In his book Bartusis transliterated most Greek terms, names and places, as well as Slavic, following the forms in the *Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium*, 1991... “but employs common English forms whenever they are established, (“Constantine” rather than “Konstantinos”). He says, “I depart from the ODB when I transliterate the letter *beta*. In the period this book deals with (the eleventh through the fifteen centuries), *beta* was generally pronounced like a “v.” Thus, throughout the book I have opted for the transliteration that better represents the sound of medieval Greek... There are a few exceptions, such as “Bosporos,” “Bulgaria,” “Botaneiates,” and “Byzantium.”

ODB, xix: “Greek terms and the names of most people and places have been strictly transliterated, but in many instances a traditional latinized or anglicized form (e.g. Homer, Aeschylus, Thebes, Nicea) was used. We have also adopted the anglicized form of Greek first names that are common in English, for example John, Nicholas, Peter. Armenian has been transliterated in accordance with the guidelines of the *Revue de études arméniennes*...For Slavic languages we have followed the “modified Harvard system,” employed in *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*. In latin we have used the initial form *ju-*, rather than *iu-*, for examples, *jungum*, *jus*; we also distinguish between *v* and *u*.

Pronunciations from Bartusis.

Late Byzantine

<i>o</i>	is always long as in <i>low</i> .
<i>ei</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>oi</i> , <i>y</i> and final <i>e</i>	are all pronounced as <i>ee</i> as in <i>tree</i> .
<i>-es</i>	at the end of words (<i>Metochites</i> , <i>vestiarites</i>) is pronounced as <i>eece</i> in Greece, except in plural forms (<i>praktors</i> , <i>posotetes</i>) where it is pronounced <i>ess</i> as in <i>less</i> .
<i>au</i> and <i>eu</i> before a consonant	are respectively pronounced <i>af</i> and <i>ef</i> .
<i>au</i> and <i>eu</i> before another vowel	are respectively pronounced <i>av</i> and <i>ev</i> .
<i>ch</i>	is pronounced as in the Scottish <i>loch</i> or the German <i>nacht</i> .
<i>d</i>	is pronounced as <i>th</i> in <i>then</i> .
<i>g</i>	between two vowels is pronounced as the <i>y</i> in <i>mayor</i> .
<i>h</i>	at the beginning of a word is silent.
<i>rh</i>	is pronounced as <i>r</i> .

Slavic

<i>c</i>	is pronounced <i>ts</i> .
<i>č</i> and <i>ć</i>	are pronounced <i>ch</i> .
<i>dj</i>	is pronounced as the <i>j</i> in <i>judge</i> .
<i>j</i>	is pronounced as the <i>y</i> in <i>yellow</i> .
<i>š</i>	is pronounced <i>sh</i> .
<i>ž</i>	is pronounced <i>zh</i> as in <i>measure</i> and <i>vision</i> .

Naming customs

Fourteenth century Byzantine *peasants* received baptismal names mostly from the Christian calendar. Children were named after Saints, feast days, God, Christ or the Virgin. Two names were needed for identification because baptismal names were repeated within the family. The additional name could be from a relationship to another person, an occupation, a locative, or a nickname. During the 14th century occupations could be literal by-names or solidified family names. In rare cases widows could be known by given name plus their husband's given name in the feminized form as a by-name, e.g. *Maria Nikephoria*.

Name Lists

Names in the left column are from Laiou -Thomadakis. The first date in the column is Laiou –Thomadakis', then Bartusis' date marked by an asterisk * if different. Bartusis' spellings are in the Notes column. I have included Bartusis' title meanings and the few Slavic name spellings.

1. Given names with frequency.
2. Women and men landholders. Male landholders have both full name or a family name.
3. Other women and men found throughout Laiou –Thomadakis' book. Males have a full name or a family name.
4. Names derived from crafts or occupations.
5. Three Byzantine military divisions (*megala allagia*.)

Given Names with Frequency

Women

Theodora -5
Maria -4
Anna -3
Zoë -2
Drosiane – 1
Eirene -1
Eufrosyne - 1
Kale -1
Marina -1
Xene -1
Zoranna -1

Men

Ioannes - 16
Demetrios – 15
Georgios - 15
Michael – 12

Theodoros - 12
Vasileios – 9
Nikolaos - 8
Konstantinos – 7
Manouel – 5
Gregorios – 4
Petros – 3
Modestos – 2
Alexios – 1
Andronikos – 1 fl.1073
Arsenios – 1
Diomedes - 1
Euthymios – 1
Foteinos <i>sic</i> – 1
Ignatios – 1
Kosmas – 1
Kourves – 1
Kyriakos - 1
Nikephoros, – 1
Nikeforos -1
Palaeologos – 1
Pangalos – 1
Philippos – 1
Sarantenos – 1
Stamates – 1
Stephanos – 1
Stephen <i>sic</i> - 1
Stefan <i>sic</i> - 1
Syrgiannes – 1
Zegros - 1

Landholders from Table I

Women's Names	Dates	Notes
Modene, Marina	none	Prob. Marina, widow of Michael Modenos who sold property in 1321.
Palaiologina, Theodora	1325	Palaiologina f. of Palaiologos. MB. Sold land in 1325, <i>doukaina</i> . Gl., <i>doukaina</i> - the wife of a duke.
Sarantene, Xene	1330	Sarantene f. of Saratenos.
Sarantene, Eufrosyne	1330	Sarantene f. of Saratenos.
Tornikina Pinkernissa, Anna	1358	Pinkernissa is a title - the wife of the Pinkernes. See note.
Kantakouzene, Theodora	1329	Kantakouzene f. of Kantakouzenos. MB. Acquired land btw. 1337-38.

Note: Anna Tornikina in *Fonctions et dignités des eunuques*, p. 202 shows Anna Tornikina πινκέρνισσα.

Men's Names	Dates	Notes
Amnon, Alexios	1301	MB. fl. 1279.
Anataulas, Georgios	1346, 1388	MB. spell. as Anatavlas.
Angelos, Patrikios Manouel <i>sic</i>	1306	Gl.- The use of Patrikios as a title of dignity dissappeared in

		the 12th C. MB. shows Manuel Angelos Patrikios. Patrikios is a family name.
Angelos, <i>Kyr</i> Theodoros	1300	<i>Kyr</i> - title of respect equaling "mister."
Asan, Demetrios	1349	
Athanasios, <i>Sevastos</i>	1322	Athanasios prob. a given name. MB. <i>Sevastos</i> "august," an honorary epithet.
Choumnos, Ioannes	1328 or 1343	MB. as John Choumnos; 1344 held land with no particular tax or rights.
Chreles, Stefan <i>sic</i>	1333-1341	Held land in Štip.
Chrysafes, Theodoros	1300, 1321	
Chrysos, Nikephoros	none; 1300*	MB. Slavic form Nikifor Hris (<i>od' pronije Nikifora Hrisova</i>).
Devlitzenos, Manouel	none; 1300*	MB. Slavic form Manoil Develcin, (<i>od' pronije Devel'cina Manoila</i>), d. 1317.
Devlitzenos, Philippos	1326, 1328	MB. Slavic form Develcin. Cf. MB. Devlitzenos, 1328; <i>sevastos</i> , "august," an honorary epithet.
Doukopoulos, Demetrios	1300	MB. Dead in 1300.
Doukopoulos, Petros	1324, 1327	MB. Received a grant in 1328.
Evrippiotes of <i>mega allagion</i> of Thessaloniki, Sons of Alexios	1317	MB. Soldiers (<i>stratiotes</i>) in a provincial military unit.
Farmakes, Demetrios	1347	MB. as Pharmakes, in a Chrysobull of John Palaiologos.
Farmakes, Georgios	1347	MB. as Pharmakes; deceased in 1347.
Filommates, Euthymios	1300	
Filomates, Nikolaos	none; 1300*	MB. Slavic form Nikola Filomat; Greek Philommates or Philomates.
Garianos (of <i>mega allagion</i> of Ierissos), Manouel	1318	MB. Manuel Garianos from the <i>Serriotikon mega allagion</i> , a provincial military unit. "1318 or forgery".
Indanes, Sarantenos (<i>Protokynegos</i>)	1300, 1321	Title <i>Protokynegos</i> – originally "first huntsman; an average title with no particular function. MB. as Sarantenos Indanes.
Isauros, Demetrios	1317-1334	MB. fl. 1322/3 in an Act of George Pharisaios.
Isauros, Ioannes	1300; 1300*	MB. Held land rights in 1300.
Kapsokavadas, Georgios	none; 1300*	MB. Slavic form Georgije Kapsokavada.
Michael <i>Kavallarios</i> (Serpes) <i>sic</i>	1321; 1321*	Cf. MB. <i>kavallarios</i> Serpes who d. a. 1321. Title <i>Kavallarios</i> from Latin caballarius "knight," title given to specific western Europeans in royal service, to specific native Byzantine warriors.
Kavasilas, Demetrios	1347	MB. In a Chrysolbull of John VI Katakouzenos.
Keroulas, Michael	1321	MB. Landholder a. 1321.
Komnenos, Theodoros	1328 or 1343	
Koteanitzes, Leon	1293	MB. as Leo. Chrysobull of Andronikos II Palaiologos (1293 or forgery.)
Kounales, Theodoros	1321	MB. as Theodore and <i>kyr</i> - title of respect equaling "mister."
Lampenos, Theodoros	1321	MB. <i>kyr</i> - title of respect equaling "mister"; held land rights in 1321.
Margarites, Ioannes	1342	MB. In an inventory of estates of Michael Papyllas for John Margarites 1342.
Maroules, Nikolaos	1321	Soldier. Omitted from Table I list of landholders. MB. From the Thessalonian <i>mega allagion</i> , a provincial military unit.
Martinos (<i>stratiotes</i>), Nikeforos	1317, 1325	MB. Nikephoros Martinos, 1317, 1325, 1327,

		<i>pansevastos</i> . Stratiotes – soldier. Sevastos - “august,” an honorary epithet.
Martinos, Syr Petros	1300	Syr- the Greek transliteration of “Sir,” given to certain western Europeans in Byzantine service.
Masgidas, kyr Manouel	1342	Kyr- title of respect equaling “mister.”
Mesopotamites, Syr Manouel	1343	MB. s Syrmanouel Mesopotamites, <i>kavallarios</i> . Title Kavallarios from Latin caballarius “knight.” The Greek transliteration of “Sir,” occasionally found preceding or attached to (e.g. Syrgares) the names of certain western Europeans in Byzantine service.
Modenos, Vasileios	1320	MB. as Basil, son of priest Modenos, was granted rights to sell property in 1320.
Palaiologos, Alexios Chortatzes	1353	
Palaiologos, Ioannes	1271	
Palaiologos, Konstantinos	1317-1334	
Palaiologos, Kourves	1365	
Palaiologos, Michael	1321	Found in MB. but unclear which Michael, VIII or IX.
Palaiologos, Petros	1314	
Pangalos, Kosmas	1313	
Philanthropenos, Demetrios	1304	
Pothos, Ioannes	1327	
Proeleusis, Michael	1304	
Radomiros, Zegros	1320	
Sarantenoi (Ignatios, Diomedes, Nikolaos Doukas, Alexios Doukas)	1335	Family of Sarantenos.
Saventzes, Michael	1321	Soldier. Omitted from Table I list of landholders. MB. From the Thessalsonian <i>mega allagion</i> . <i>Mega allagion</i> – a provincial military unit.
Spartenos, Ioannes	1265	
Spartenos, Konstantinos	1265	
Spartenos, Michael	1265	
Synadenos, Palaeologos	1328 or 1343	
Synadenos, Theodoros	1333	Cf. MB. Theodore Palaiologos, <i>protostrator</i> , formerly meaning soldier, by the 14 th c. a court title often held by military commanders.
Gazes, Syrgiannes	none; ca. 1350*	MB., ca. 1350, as. Gazi Sirijan, (<i>od’ pronije Gazija Sirijanova</i>); Greek form Gazes Syrgiannes or Syrianos. <i>megalallagites</i> . Syr- the Greek transliteration of “Sir,” occasionally found preceding or attached to (e.g. Syrgares) the names of certain western Europeans in Byzantine service.
Tarchaneiotas, Ioannes	1321	Cf. MB. John who held land from Michael Vlachernites in 1321.
Tzemplakon, Arsenios	1342	MB. as <i>mezas papias</i> . Gl., <i>mezas papias</i> - head official responsible for palace building maintenance and palace access.
Uroš II, Stephen	1300; 1282- [13]21*	Cf. MB. List of Rulers, pp. xlii-xliv. Rulers of Serbia, Stefan Uroš II Milutin 1282- [13]21.
Vardanes, Georgios	none; 1300*	MB. Poss. Slavic Vardan.
Vlachernites, Michael	1300, 1321	MB. Kyr- title of respect equaling “mister.” .
Acheraites	1365	

Alyattes, <i>kastrophylax</i>	1300, 1321	Occ. <i>Kastrophylax</i> , "castle guard". Dies a. 1321.
Anataulas	1327	MB. Prob. Anatavlas, landholder.
Anataulas, <i>megas hetairiarches</i>	1342	MB. spell. as Anatavlas. <i>Megas hetairiarches</i> -formerly the head of the imperial bodyguard. In the 14 th c. it was a low court title.
Andrikopoulos	1300, 1321	
Angelos	1300, 1321	
Bratisthlavos	1320	
Cheimones	1300, 1321	Dies a. 1321.
Devlitzenos	1321,1342	MB. Slavic form Develcin.
Doukopoulos	1321	MB. Property passed to him ca. 1311.
Drougoumanos	1300, 1321	
Farmakes	1327	MB. gives example Pharmakes
Farmakes	1347	MB. gives example Pharmakes
Gabras	1300	Alt. spell. of Gavras?
Gavras	1347	MB. In a Chrysobull of John VI kantakouzenos in 1347.
Gavrielopoulos	1347	
Gazes	1286	Cf. MB. Gazes, d. a. 1286, From the Thessalonian <i>mega allagion</i> , a provincial military unit.
Glabas	1300, 1321	
Isauros	1321	Cf. MB. landholder a. 1321 in Tylimne.
Kalodioiketes	1365	
Kampsofoles	1321	
Kantakouzenos	1321, 1342	
Kapsofoles	1300, 1321	
Kassandrenos	1319	Cf. MB. He held land before 1334.
Kassandrenos	1300	MB. <i>logariastes</i> of the court. Gl.- financial official
Koulaites	1322	
Kounales	1300, 1321	
Kounales	1321	
Kyprianos, Sons of	none; 1300*	MB. Slavic form Kiprijan; peasant.
Lependrenos	1319	MB. Held land formerly owned by a Kassendrenos.
Mammenos	1300, 1321	
Mamonas	1365	Cf. MB. Demetrios Mamonas Gregoras?
Mangafas	1300, 1321	
Mavroforos	1328 or 1343	
Mesopotamites	1342	
Syr Mourinos	1300	Dies a.1321. <i>Syr</i> - the Greek transliteration of "Sir," given to certain western Europeans in Byzantine service.
Neokastrites (<i>stratiotes</i>)	1321	MB. Soldier (<i>stratiotes</i>) in a provincial military unit.
Petzikopoulos	1322	
Provas	1321	MB. Had land taken away.
Radenos	1301, 1321	MB. Held land with Alexios Amnon.
Rammatas	1327	
Sarakenos	1325	MB. died a. 1325.
Sarantenos	1322	Prob. a locative turned into family name and given name.
Skorivas	none; ca.1300*	Held land in Kontougrikou. Cf. MB. Slavic Skorev.

Smyrnaioi	1321	A mention in MB.
Strantzimer, <i>pinkernes</i>	1344	<i>Pinkernes</i> originally "cup bearer." In the 13 th and 14 th centuries rather high court title.
Synadenoi	none	Family of Synadenos.
Tzymiskes	1365	
Vardanes, <i>protasekretes</i>	1342	MB. poss. Slavic Vardan. <i>Protasekretis</i> - a somewhat important court title with no specific function, originally was the first of the imperial secretaries. In LT as <i>protasekretes</i> .

Other Names

Women's Names	Dates	Notes
Damaskou, Theodora	1300, 1321	
Dikrano, Kale	1320	mentions daughter Drosiane
Droupelia, Anna	1321	
Kanaro, Zoranna	1321	widow of Demetrios Lagoos
Lachano, Zoë	a. 1301	Sons mentioned in 1341.
Nikephoria, Maria	none	Μαρία τήτρα ή Νικηφορία / Maria widow or Nikephoria.
Papaioanno, Eirene	ca. 1301	Papaioanno seems to be a family name. Papa Ioannes?
Pissianou, Anna	1301-1341	Sister to Nikolaos and Demetrios Pissianos.
Roupetzia	1321	F. by-name, widow of Georgios Roupetzis, her given name unknown.
Sapouna	1073	F. by-name; widow and soap-maker.
Theodora	ca. 1321	sister to Ioannes Chalkeus.
Tzykalo, Maria	1321	
Tzykalo, Zoë	ca. 1341	

Men's Names	Dates	Notes
Apelmenē, Demetrios	fl. 1300	An assessor. MB. spell. Apelmene; <i>apographeus</i> .
Autouvleianos, Michael	fl. 1300	Used his mother's family name.
Bardales	fl. a. 1341	Cf. MB. Vardales; pronoia receipt in 1342. <i>Protasekretis</i> - a somewhat important court title with no specific function, originally was the first of the imperial secretaries. In LT as <i>protasekretes</i> .
Bouhalas, Georgios	1341	
Bouhalas, Ioannes	ca. 1301-20	
Chalkeus, Ioannes	ca. 1321	
Chalkeus, Vasileios	1258 or 59	
Dometes, Kyriakos (Zerves)	1321	"Kyriakos Dometes also known as Zervos."
Doukas, Andronikos	fl. 1073	Cf. MB. listed as a general.
Dovronas, Ioannes	1318	
Filippos, Nikolaos	fl. 1321	
Gelbeas, Theodoros	fl. 1318	
Gomaras	1321	

Goumaropouloi	1235	Family of Goumaropoulos
Goumaropoulos, Georgios	1281	
Goumaropoulos, Ioannes	1281	MB. had lands seized in 1204.
Goumaropoulos, Michael	1207	MB. had lands seized in 1204.
Goumaropoulos, Nikolaos	1207	MB. had lands seized in 1204.
Kalopetos, Pangalos	1316	
Kephalas, Leon	1082	Cf. MB. was a general.
Klastogenes	none	
Kouroupes, Konstantinos	ca. 1321	
Lagoos, Demetrios	a. 1321	
Makedon, Michael	none	Took father-in-law's family name.
Makyrioannes, Nikolaos	none	
Manganares	1321	
Marmaras	none; 1277*	Marmaras may be loc. by-name from Marmara Is. now of Turkey. Cf. MB. was a <i>protonovelissimos</i> , lit. "first most noble", a rather uncommon dignity of very modest status.
Maroudesis	1300, 1321	
Melenikeiotes, Theodoros	1300	
Modenos, Demetrios	fl. 1318	
Modenos, Michael	a. 1321	
Modenos, Vasileios	fl. 1300	Not landowner.
Monomachos, Michael	none; 1333*	MB. as <i>eparchos</i> .
Myaris, Demetrios	1318	
Mylonas	none	Occ. by-name or inherited family name.
Panaghiotes, Demetrios	1301, 1320	
Panaghiotes, Ioannes	fl. 1341	
Panaghiotes, Michael	fl. 1318	
Panaghiotes, Nikolaos	fl. 1341	
Papaioannas, Vasileios	ca. 1301	Father of Eirene Papaioanno
Pardos, Vasileios Arklas	1300	Household disappeared a. 1321
Paschales, Ioannes	1341	
Paschales, Leon	1341	
Paschales, Theodoros	1341	
Pegeniotes, Konstantinos	fl. a. 1320	
Pelekites, Konstantinos	1300	"Konstantinos the Pelekites"; hewer or carver. Occ. by-name or inherited family name.
Petzikas, Georgios	1321	Γεώργιος ὁ Πέτζικας
Petzikas, Theodoros	1300	Known as "the in-law of Xenos Petzikas"
Pharisaios	1320	A censor. Cf. MB. shows a George Pharisaios as a <i>sevastos</i> in 1321. <i>Sevastos</i> - "august," an honorary epithet.
Pissianos, Demetrios	1301-1341	Brother to Nikolaos and Anna
Pissianos, Nikolaos	1301-1341	Brother to Demetrios and Anna
Planites, Konstantinos	none	
Planites, Vasileios	none	
Platanas, Georgios	ca. 1321	
Poutles, Ioannes	1301	
Prinkips, Georgios	1409	MB. Fiscal official; mentioned in an act of 1409.

Ragzenos, Stamates	1321	He had a brother with given name Ragzenos.
Raptēs, Foteinos	1300	Former occ. by-name.
Raptēs, Georgios	1321	Former occ. by-name.
Raptēs, Ioannes	1300	Former occ. by-name.
Raptēs, Kyriakos	1321	Former occ. by-name.
Ravdokanakes	1236	Cf. MB. as John Ravdokanakes who was told by the emperor to give his land to a monastery in 1232.
Rouchas, Ioannes	1301	
Roupetzis, Georgios Tzykalas	a. 1300	
Sarana, Gregorios	1338	Var. of Saronas or Seronas?
Sarana, Modestos	1318	Var. of Saronas or Seronas?
Sarantenos, Demetrios	1321	Sarantenos prob. a locative turned into family name and given name.
Saronas, Gregorios	1318	Var. of Sarana or Seronas?
Seronas, Gregorios	none	Var. of Sarana or Saronas?
Seronas, Modestos	none	Var. of Sarana or Saronas?
Skaranos, Theodoros	1270-1274	Mentioned in a will.
Skiadas, Michael	1300	Former occ. by-name.
Skiadas, Stephanos	1320, 1341	Former occ. by-name.
Souroulas, Nikolaos Pelekanos	1316	
Stanilas, Demetrios	1300	son of Vasileios Stanilas
Stanilas, Vasileios	a. 1300	
Stankos, Vasileios	1300	
Stratiotes	1321	Soldier (Stratiotes) in a provincial military unit. Poss. now a family name.
Stroumpitzenos	1341	
Syrgares	none; 1231*, 1235*	MB. poss. same <i>kavallarios</i> Syrgares received property from Emperor. <i>Syr-</i> the Greek transliteration of “Sir,” occasionally found preceding or attached to (e.g. Syrgares) the names of certain western Europeans in Byzantine service.
Therianos	1321	From a locative Theriano, Achaea, Greece?
Thraskeus, Theodoros	fl. 1318	
Trauleas, Ioannes	1300	
Tzangares, Ioannes	1320	d. a.1321. Former occ. by-name.
Tzangares, Vasileios	1300	Former occ. by-name.
Tzepeas, Michael	d. a. 1321	Occ. by-name or inherited family name
Tzykalas, Georgios	a. 1321	Former occ. by-name.
Tzykalas, Ioannes	1341	Former occ. by-name.
Tzykalas, Theodoros	1301	Former occ. by-name.
Vasmoulos, Michael	1321	
Vlachoioannes	1300	
Vlatteros, Vasileios	btw. 1207 & 1233	MB. as Basil Vlatteros, both <i>vesiarites</i> and <i>Megalodoxotatos</i> . Gl. <i>vesiarites</i> - member of the imperial guard. <i>Megalodoxotatos</i> – high-ranking honorific title. MB says when <i>Megalodoxotatos</i> & <i>vesiarites</i> “appear on lists of courtly titles their position is near the bottom.”
Vodinas, Demetrios	1341	
Vodinas, Konstantinos	1301	

Voulerenos, Demetrios Tzangarios	1301	
Vychas, Gregorios	1318	Spell. Vichas in the index. Cf. MB. Gregory Vechas
Zakharias sic, Georgios	1341	Γεώργιος ὁ Ζαταρίσ

By-names or family names derived from crafts or occupations

Chalkeus – smith; Gl. coppersmith
Mylonas - miller
Pelekanos - carpenter
Raptēs - tailor
Skiadas - tent or hatmaker
Tzangares - shoe-maker
Tzepeas - hoemaker
Tzykalas - potter

Three Byzantine provincial military unit names

Name	Notes
Serriotikon mega allagion.	SK.
Thessalonikaion mega allagion.	LT. SK. MB. as Thessalonian mega allagion,
Vizyeteikon mega allagion.	SK. Modern Vize, Turkey.

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