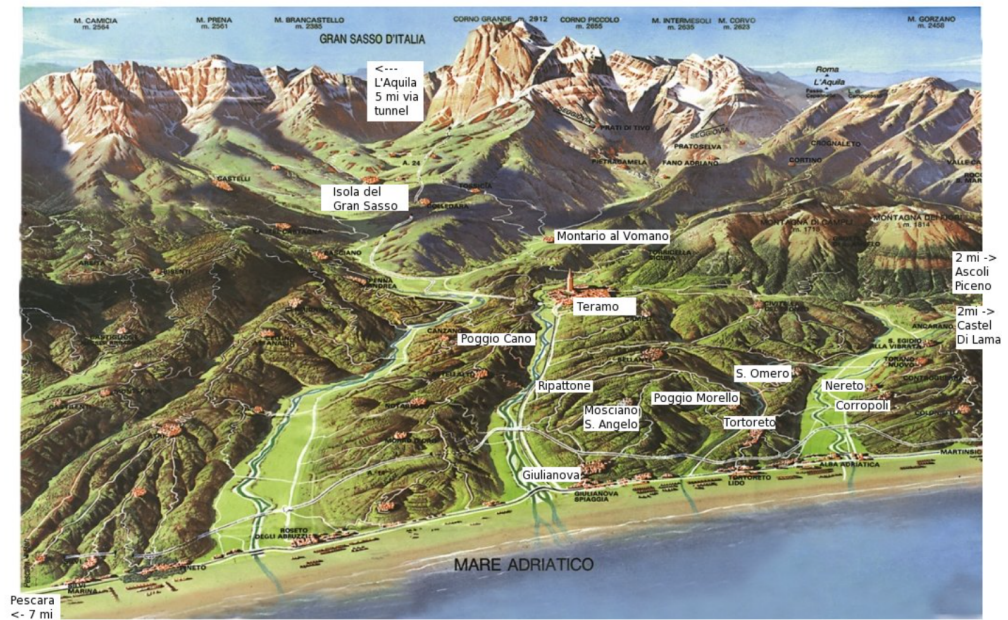


LOLLI FAMILY HISTORY



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From Italy to America

The family history of Dionisio Lolli, his 6 children, and our Italian roots.

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FROM ITALY TO AMERICA

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

I have been unable to go back very far in our Lolli family history. The first known migration to the United States by our direct family appears to be in 1902. It's been difficult to find Italian records online so I can only research so far. To pursue additional information, I will have to engage a local genealogist.

Per Wikipedia – LOLLI is an Italian surname. Notable people with that surname include:

- Antonio Lolli (1725-1802), Italian violinist and composer
- Claudio Lolli (born 1950), Italian singer-songwriter.
- Giambatista Lolli (1698-1769), Italian chess player.

It makes you wonder if any of these people are relatives. Research for another day.

Per Namespedia, the surname LOLLI is found at least 2,673 times in at least twenty countries, with by far the largest population being in Italy, and the second largest being in the United States.

On Ancestry.com, there is a reference to the Oxford University Press that the name is Southern Italian, and the patronymic or plural form of Lollo, an offensive nickname from Sicilian lolliu "silly", "stupid", from the classical Greek Lollos "mad". It figures!

Southern Italian

The sea surrounds Italy, and mountains crisscross the interior, dividing it into regions. The Alps cut across the top of the country and are streaked with long, thin glacial lakes. From the western end of the Alps, the Apennines mountains stretch south down the entire peninsula.

Italy is divided into 20 regions, then 110 provinces, then cities, and villages.

Our family appears to be from the region of Abruzzo. While geographically it is in central Italy, it is classified as being southern Italian based on its culture, language, history, and economy.

Abruzzo Region

Abruzzo (Italian: [a'bruttso]; Abbrzzu) is an area of 4,156 square miles with a population of 1.2 million. Its' western border lies 50 miles east of Rome.

Abruzzo Italy is known as "the green lung of Europe" for its three National Parks, one Regional Park and several natural reserves. Around a third of the region is protected nature and this makes the region the largest naturalistic area in the European continent, with 75% of the flora and fauna species in Europe.



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It is an undisputed historical fact that Abruzzo was indeed one of Italy's poorest regions in the past; cut off by its mountains, controlled by the Kingdom of the 2 Sicilies, its residents' "poverty" resulting in multiple diasporas of hard-working Abruzzesi to Switzerland, Scotland, Canada, the US and Australia.

Teramo Province

The Abruzzo region is divided into four provinces, L'Aquila, Teramo, Pescara, and Chieti. The Lolli's come from the Teramo Province of Italy.

Teramo is one of the most significant areas where extra virgin olive oil and Abruzzo wines are produced. Unique of the province of Teramo is the short distance between the beaches of the Adriatic Sea and the 3,000-metre (9,800 ft) snowcapped Gran Sasso peaks.



Village of Forcella

Forcella is the village where our Lolli ancestors are most recently from.

This village is located within the city of Teramo which is in the province of Teramo. Forcella has a current population of two hundred and sixty-five people.

In November of 2004 my brother Jim Lolli, his wife Carol, and son Christopher, took my father Anthony Lolli on a trip to Italy. They visited the village of Forcella. They were not able to stay long to do research, but per the local priest the Lolli's were "large families" and "many Lolli's here."



Lolli Migration

Per a history of migration on the PBS channel, between 1880 and 1924, more than four million Italians immigrated to the United States, half of them between 1900 and 1910 – the majority were fleeing grinding rural poverty in Southern Italy and Sicily. Today, Americans of Italian ancestry are the nation's fifth largest ethnic group.

A father and two sons were our first settlers in the United States in the 20th Century:

- **Francisco** Lolli, the father arrived in New York in **1902**.
- **Ferdinando** Lolli, son of Francisco Lolli, arrived in New York in **1907**.
- **Eugenio** Lolli, son of Francisco Lolli, arrived in New York in **1910**.

These ancestors all list Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as their destination on their arrival paperwork. It was the husband of their Aunt Filomena that first immigrated to the United States in 1902 and it appears he was the 'Godfather' of all subsequent family immigrations. His assistance was often used by either financing their travel, staying with him in Philadelphia, finding them work, or simply use his address in their paperwork as he would always know where to locate the family.

All the Lolli's listed above descend from a man called **Dionisio Lolli** who is our current end-of-line ancestor. To go back any further, we would need to hire a professional genealogist in Italy to assist us.

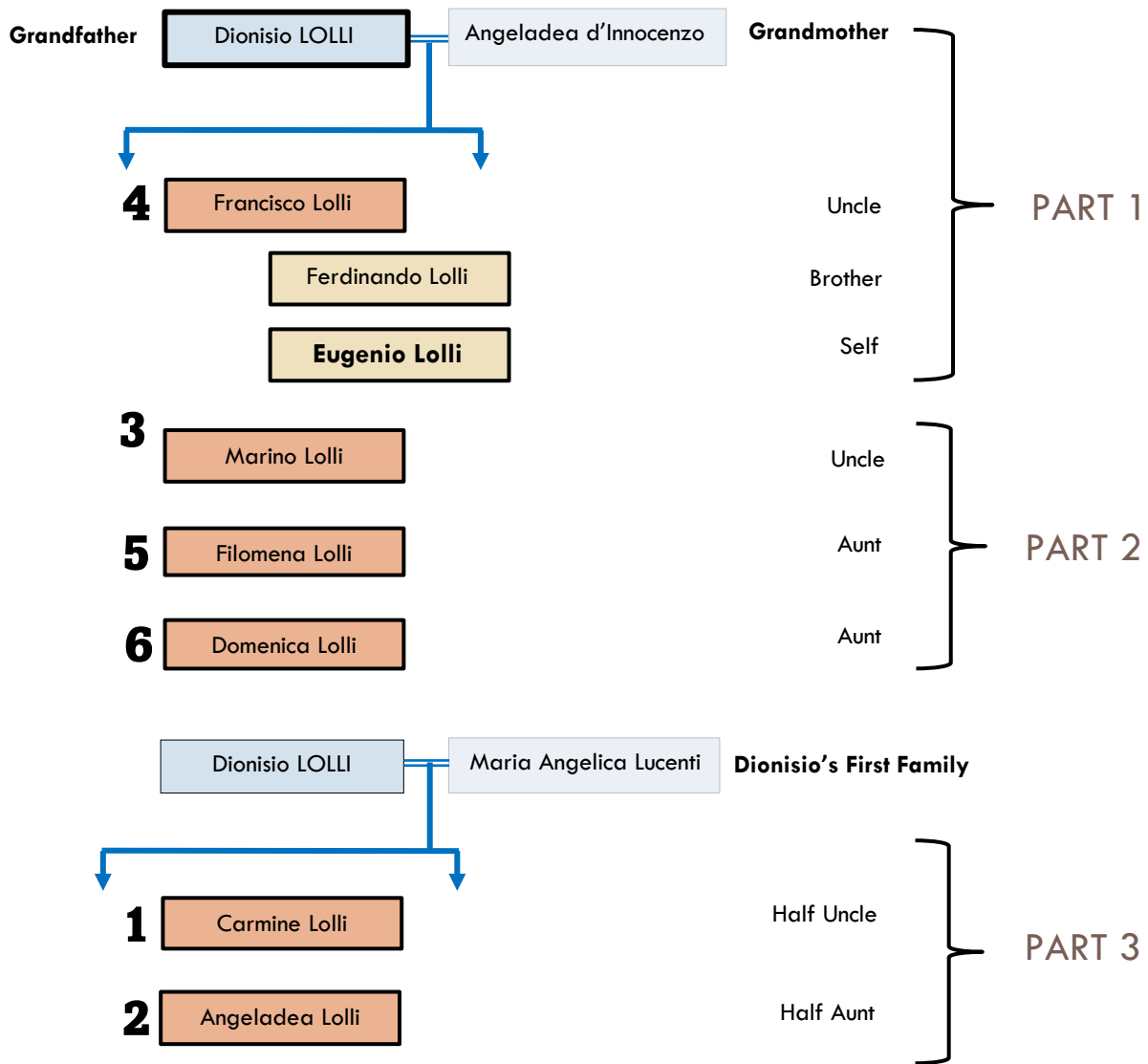
EUGENIO LOLLI'S FAMILY FROM ITALY

This book is organized around the two families of **Dionisio Lolli**. The diagram below illustrates the two children he had with his first wife, and the 4 children he had with his second wife. The numbers next to the children's name signify their birth order within Dionisio's family. You'll notice they are not in birth order but with my immediate family relatives first.

Eugenio Lolli, my grandfather is the son of the fourth child of Dionisio, **Francisco Lolli**.

This book is divided into 4 parts.

1. The first part goes into detail around Francisco's parentage, himself, his sibling, as well as Francisco's two sons.
2. The second part contains what I know of Francisco's full siblings: Marino, Filomena, and Domenica.
3. Finally, the third part contains what I know of his half-siblings: Carmine, and Angeladea.
4. DNA Research



PART 1

DIRECT ANCESTORS

Dionisio, Francisco, Frank and Eugenio Lolli

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DIONISIO LOLLI

PATERNAL 2X GREAT GRANDFATHER

Dionisio Lolli is our direct ancestor who was born in Italy about 1843. He is our current end of line ancestor in Italy. He married twice and had at least six children. Dionisio died in Italy.

PARENTS

Father: **Unknown**

Mother: **Unknown**

SIBLINGS

Unknown

CHILDREN

FIRST WIFE: **Maria Angelica Luanti**

1. Carmine Lolli 1850 - 1930
2. Angeladea Lolli 1852 - Unknown

SECOND WIFE: **Angeladea d'Innocenzo**

3. Marino Lolli 1856 - 1918
4. Francisco Lolli 1858 - 1951
5. Filomena Lolli 1863 - 1927
6. Domenica Lolli 1866 - Unknown

LIFESPAN

Born: prior to 1835

Died: after 1866

SPOUSES

Maria Angelica Luanti

Angeladea d'Innocenzo

ANCESTER

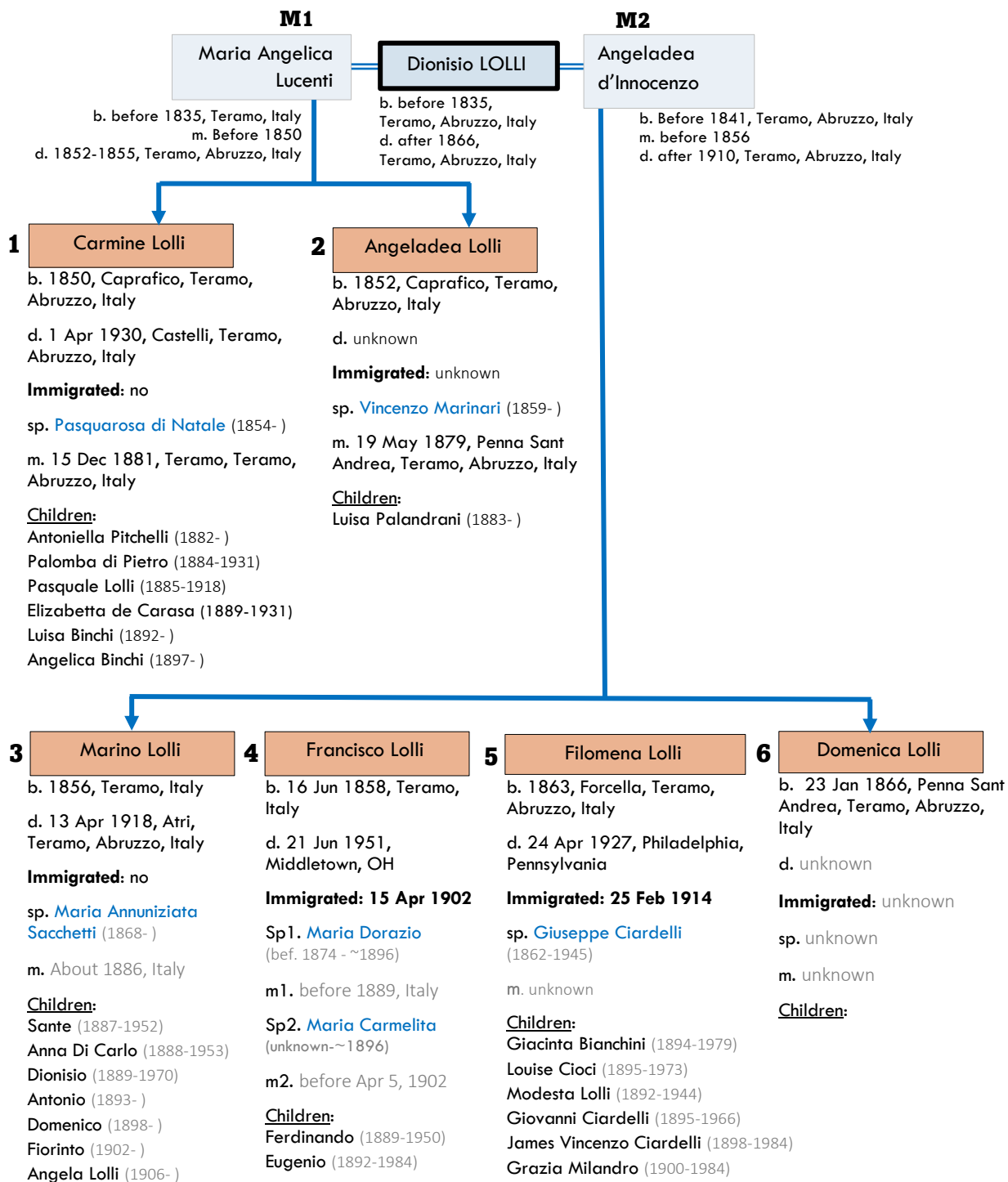
Paternal 2nd Great
Grandfather

OCCUPATION

Farmer

*Generic picture used above

CHILDREN OF DIONISIO LOLLI



DIONISIO LOLLI

Relationship to me

Dionisio Lolli 1830-1865
2nd great-grandfather

Francisco Lolli 1858-1951
Son of **Dionisio Lolli**

Eugenio Lolli 1892-1984
Son of **Francisco Lolli**

Anthony Lolli 1925-2014
Son of **Eugenio Lolli**

Susan Lolli
You are the daughter of
Anthony Lolli

Little is known about our current end-of-line Italian ancestor, Dionisio Lolli. What I do have is derived from his children's documents that mention their father and mother. Currently, I have not found any personal documents for Dionisio himself.

Dionisio was mostly likely born prior to 1835. I base this on the birth of his first child. I can only assume he was born in the same area as his children, likely one of the small towns around Teramo, Italy

Dionisio Lolli married **Maria Angelica Luanti** prior to 1850 (based on birth of first child that year); likely in Caprafico. Caprafico which is a frazione in the Province of Teramo in the Abruzzo region of Italy. A frazione (plural: frazioni) is a small village or hamlet outside the main town.

Son **Carmine** was born **about** 1850 in Caprafico.¹

Daughter **Angeladea** was born about 1852 in Caprafico.²

An **assumption** is that Dionisio's first wife died between 1852 and 1856.

Dionisio then married **Angeladea d'Innocenzo** sometime between 1852 and 1856.

It is **estimated** that his son **Marino** was born in 1856 in Penna Sant' Andrea, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia³

Son **Francisco** was born on 16 JUN 1858⁴

Daughter **Filomena** was born in 1863⁵ (per her tombstone).

Daughter **Domenica Lolli** was born on 23 JAN 1866 in Penna Sant' Andrea, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia⁶

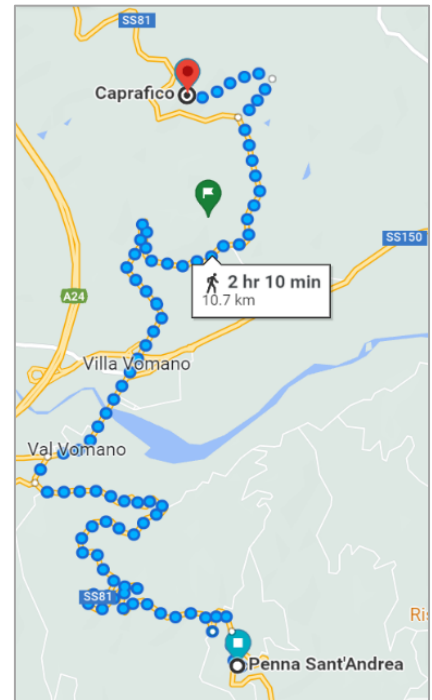
Based on the information outlined in the bullets above we know that Dionisio, and his young family first lived in Caprafico, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. It is likely that Dionisio moved on to the next village after his first wife died. Sometime between 1852-1856, we see his family living in Penna Sant'Andrea, a winding 2 hour and 10-minute walk south.

I have further records for Dionisio's children but so far, none of them prove when Dionisio died. All we know is that he died sometime after 1866 when his last daughter was born.

At least two of Dionisio's six children immigrated to the United States.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Who were Dionisio's parents?
2. Who were Dionisio's siblings?



¹ Carmine Lolli, Marriage • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:OPH1-HKQY>

² Angeladea Lolli, Marriage • Italy, Teramo, Teramo, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZN-2VLM>

³ Marino Lolli, Death • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGK1-LFT6>, Marino Lolli, estimated born 1856 in Penna Sant' Andrea, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia and death on 13 Apr 1918; in Atri, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia.

⁴ Francisco Lolli, Funeral card • funeral card lists birth and death dates as well as the spelling of his name.

⁵ Filomena Lolli Ciardelli, Tombstone • Ciardelli Family Headstone list lifespan years for her

⁶ Domenica Lolli, Birth • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:OPH5-QRJN>.



4. FRANCISCO LOLLI

PATERNAL GREAT GRANDFATHER

Francisco Lolli is a direct ancestor of mine who was born in Italy in 1858. In 1902, he was my first ancestor to immigrate to the United States. He died in Ohio in 1951.

PARENTS

Father: Dionisio Lolli

Mother: Angeladea d'Innocenzo

SIBLINGS

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Carmine Lolli | 1850 – 1930 |
| 2. | Angeladea Lolli Marinari | 1852 – |
| 3. | Marino Lolli | 1856 – 1918 |
| 4. | Francisco Lolli | 1858 – 1951 |
| 5. | Filomena Lolli Ciardelli | 1863 – 1927 |
| 6. | Domenica Lolli | 1866 – Unknown |

LIFESPAN

b. 16 JUN 1858
d. 21 JUN 1951
93 years old

SPOUSES

M1: Mary Dorazio

b. ~1835, Forcella, Italy
d. 1896, Forcella, Italy

M2: Maria Carmelita

b. unknown
d. prior to 1930

ANCESTER

Paternal Great
Grandfather

OCCUPATION

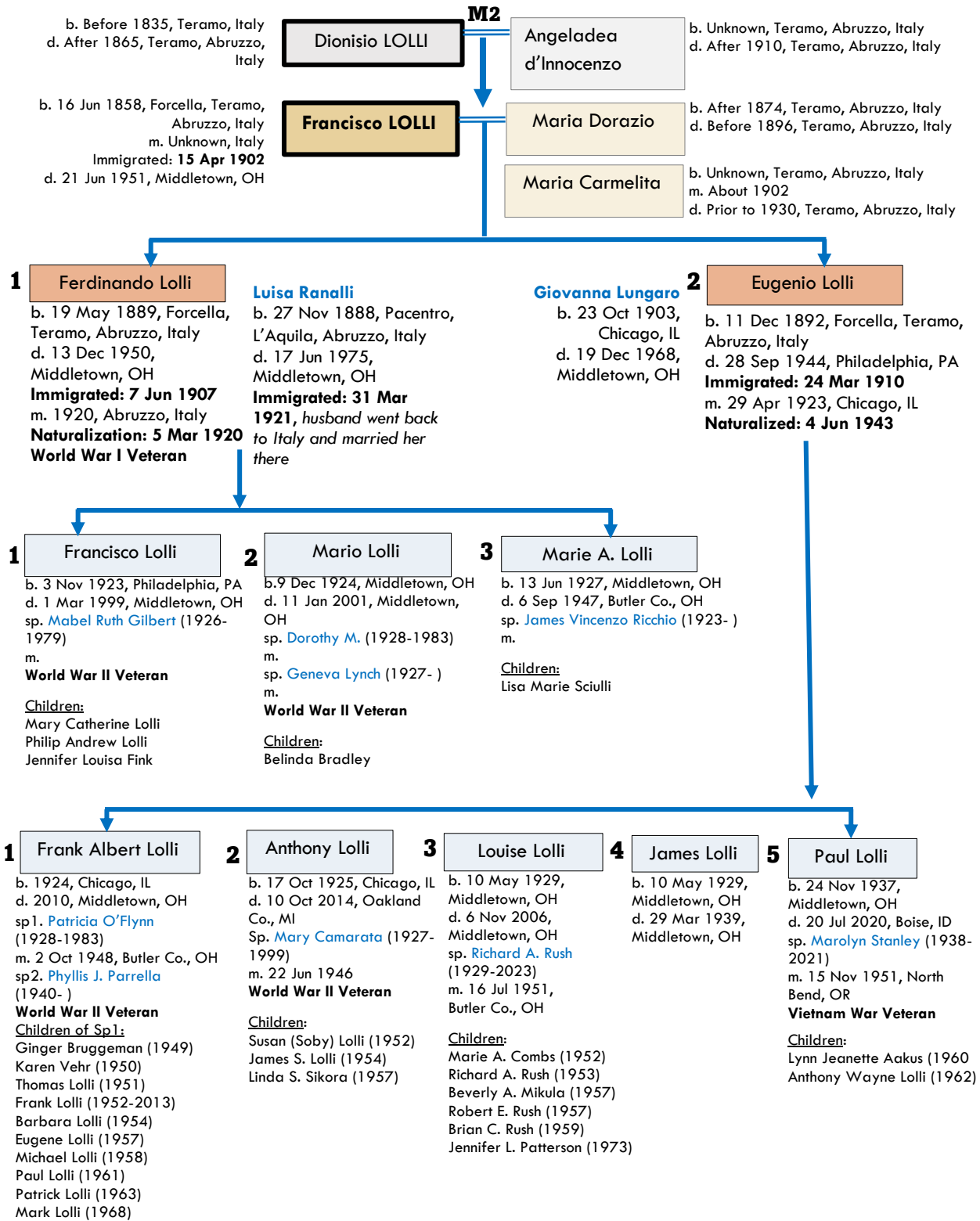
Farmer, Canal Laborer

CHILDREN

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Ferdinando Lolli | 1889 – 1950 |
| Eugenio Lolli | 1892 - 1984 |

FAMILY TREE FOR FRANCISCO LOLLI

The chart below shows the descendants from **Dionisio Lolli** down through his son **Francisco Lolli**. Francisco (dark yellow box) moved to the United States where his descendants of his two sons were all born U.S. citizens. His two sons (orange boxes) and most of their descendants wound up in Middletown, Ohio. Anthony lived in Michigan and Paul lived in Idaho.



FRANCISCO LOLLI

Relationship to me

Francisco Lollo 1858-1951
great-grandfather

Eugenio Lollo 1892-1984
Son of Francisco Lollo

Anthony Lollo 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lollo

Susan Lollo
You are the daughter of
Anthony Lollo

Francisco Lollo was born in Forcella, Teramo, Abruzzi, Italy on the 16th of June 1858 to **Dionisio Lollo** and his second wife, **Angeladea D'Innocenzo**.

I will assume that his name was originally spelled Francesco vs. Francisco since that is the most common given name of males in Italy. Without access to his birth certificate, I have spelled his name Francisco since that is the spelling given all (but one) census record, his death certificate and gravestone. Earlier references such as the ship manifest from his immigration and an early census document spells his name Francesco.

He first married a women named **Maria Dorazio**, likely in Forcella and had at least two sons.

Their son **Ferdinando** was born on May 19, 1889, when Francisco was 30 years old. About 3 years later, their son **Eugenio** who was born on January 19, 1892, when Francisco was 33 years old. Both children were born in Forcella, Teramo, Abruzzi, Italy.

Family lore states Francisco's first wife Maria died about 1896 about when Ferdinando and Eugenio were six and four years old respectively.

Immigration

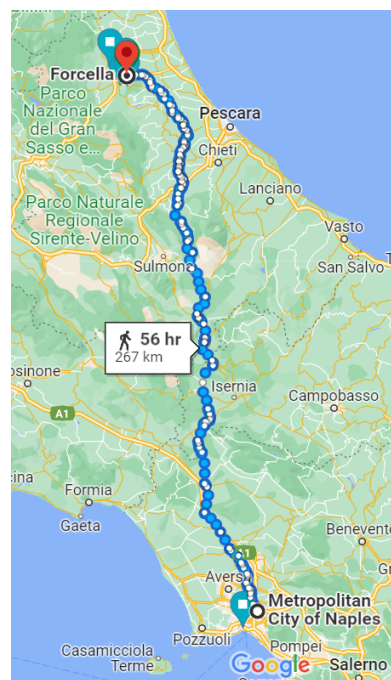
On April 2, 1902, at the age of 43, Francisco left for the United States in search of a better life for his family. His boys were 13 and 10 years old, so he had to leave them with someone, I assume the second wife.

On April 15, 1902,⁷ Francisco arrived in New York on the ship Aller, sailing from Naples, Italy and arrived in New York, New York. His occupation was listed as a farmer and his last residence was Teramo (Teramo is the region where the village of Forcella is located).

It would have taken 56 hours to walk to Naples prior to the ship departure so I wonder if he had another mode of transportation to help get him there and if there was, how he afforded it. Otherwise, it may have taken him a minimum of five days to just walk to the ship that would take him to America.

The ship manifest lists his destination as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to join his brother-in-law, Giuseppe Ciardelli who was listed as paying for his passage.

The manifest further states that he was married, that he could not read and write, and that he arrived with \$14 in his pocket. He immigrated alone, then 5 years later, his first son Ferdinando arrived in 1907. His son Eugene joined them 3 years after that once he turned 18. Can you imagine not seeing your father for eight years and your brother for 3 years?



Tale of the Two Mothers

We know that Francisco was married twice. The first being the mother of his two boys and the second marriage possibly occurring shortly after the first wife died. Outside of their names, we really do not know much about either woman. The first wife died in Italy, and we assume the second never left Italy based on the lack of evidence showing they immigrated. Facts about the two wives:

1. Francisco's ship manifest (*arriving 15 Apr 1902, age 44*) lists him as being married but he traveled alone.
2. Ferdinando's military paperwork (*6 Feb 1934, age 44*) lists his mother as **'Maria Lollo – Maiden Name -> Dorazio'**

⁷ Ship Manifest for Francisco Lollo -Manifest Year: 1902; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715,1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 0268; Line: 30; Page Number: 29

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3. Eugenio's Social Security paperwork (dated 25 Nov 1936, age 44) lists his mother as **'Mary Diorozio.'**
4. Death certificate of son Eugenio lists his mother as **Maria Carmelita.** Informant was his son Albert Lolli.
5. The 1910 federal census (dated 19 May), Francisco is listed as being married twice ('M2') and currently married for 8 years. This means the second marriage happening about 1902. Did he marry her in Italy and leave her to take care of the boys while he went to America? If so, did she die prior to Francisco sending for her. Or maybe she did not want to come?
6. In 1910, on Eugenio's immigrant passenger list, he lists his closest relative back in Italy as his **'stepmother Angela'**, which is probably his grandmother, Angeladea d'Innocenzo. Was the 'mother' from his father's second marriage dead, so Eugenio went to live with his grandmother?

ASSUMPTION on the "Who's Your Momma" dilemma:

1. **Maria Dorozio is the mother of both boys, and she died while they were young.** Based on – both sons listed her on documentation they filled out when they were much younger.
2. **Maria Carmelita is the stepmother.** Based on – Maria Carmelita name was listed on Eugenio's death certificate; this is based on secondhand information given by a son. Also, this son may have heard his father talk about the Maria Carmelita more than his biological mother since Eugenio was too young when his real mom died. Also, Anthony Lolli stated that his grandmother died when his father was very young.
3. **Francisco Lolli married Maria Carmelita about 1902 and she died prior to 1930** – based on the 1910 census which stated he was married 8 years at that point. We cannot locate him in the 1920 census but in the 1930 census he is listing himself as widowed.

1910 United States Federal Census

Based on the United States Census of 1910 ⁸, under the designation of married it states 'M2' and it indicates that Francisco had been married eight years. It appears he remarried sometime in 1901 or 1902 when Francisco would have been about 12, and Eugenio about 10-years-old.

Francisco and his son Eugenio were day laborers living at the Italian Camp on Barge Canal #23, near East Henrietta Road in Brighton, New York. He had been out of work about four months in the previous year (1909). Francisco was 52 years of age, and Eugenio was 18. There were a total of fifty-nine people living at that camp location, ranging in age from 13 years old with Francisco being the oldest at 52.

His son Fernando and his cousin 'Dionese' Lolli, both 21 years old lived in the Austrian Camp working on the same canal. Dionese (full name Dionisio) was the son of Francisco's brother Marino which makes him a first cousin to Ferdinando and Eugenio.

The New York Barge Canal, which is now known as the New York State Canal System, is a successor to the Erie Canal and other canals within New York. The 525-mile system is composed of the Erie Canal, the Oswego Canal, the Cayuga-Sebeca Canal, and the Champlain Canal. The construction of the Barge Canal began in 1905 and was completed in 1918 at a cost of \$96.7 million.

While this is not a picture of one of our relatives, it is a picture of an Italian worker at one of the barge houses at the canal.



⁸ **U.S. Federal Census -Year: 1910;** Census Place: Brighton, Monroe, New York; Roll: T624_988; Page: 17A; Enumeration District: 0002; FHL microfilm: 1375001

1920 United States Federal Census

I could not find any information about Francisco in the 1920 U.S. Federal census. It was not unusual for people to not respond to a census or to have their names misspelled making finding the documents difficult to find.

His son Ferdinand's passport application of 1920 ⁹, states that he was living in Milton, Ohio (could be Middletown) at this time. Maybe his father Francisco was living there as well? Milton is within the municipality of Dayton Ohio.

Son Ferdinando travels back to Italy on March 18, 1920, and marries there. He returns to the United States with his new wife Luisa Ranalli on the SS Duca D'Aosta on March 31, 1921. They listed their destination as 909 Annin, Philadelphia, PA., his uncle's house.

Son Eugenio married Giovanna Lungaro on April 29, 1923, in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

1930 United States Federal Census

By 1930 (April 20) ¹⁰, Francisco, 71 years old, is widowed and living with son Ferdinando and his wife Louisa and their 3 kids at 1341 Garfield, in Middletown, Ohio. Francisco immigrated in 1902. His son and wife are naturalized, but he is not. Ferdinando cannot read or write and cannot speak English. Francisco's son Eugenio lived next door with his wife and their four children.

1940 United States Federal Census

Sometime between 1930 and 1935, his son Ferdinando and his family, which included his father Francisco (82 years old) moved to 2109 Queen Street in Middletown, Ohio. Francisco did not speak English and he had not applied for U.S. citizenship. ¹¹

Current picture of 2109 Queen Street, Middletown, Ohio.



1950 United States Federal Census

In April of 1950¹² the census was taken showing Francisco still living at 2109 Green Street with son Ferdinando, his wife Louisa, and two sons. Francisco is now 91 years old, and still widowed. His son Ferdinando died in December of that same year and Francisco went to live with his son Eugenio on the farm.

Francisco's Death

By 1951, Francisco was suffering from senility and arteriosclerosis cardio renal disease. On February 23rd of that year, Francisco fell at home and fractured his right hip.

Four months later, Francisco died at the age of 93 at 5 a.m. on June 21, 1951. His place of death was listed as Rural Route #2, Middletown, Ohio where he had resided for eleven months. His name was spelled "Francisco" on his death certificate and interestingly, his mother's maiden name was



⁹ **U.S., Passport Applications**, 1795-1925 for Francisco, Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925, 1920, Roll 1297 - Certificates: 67626-67999, 13 Jul 1920-14 Jul 1920

¹⁰ **U.S. Federal Census - Year: 1930**; Census Place: Middletown, Butler, Ohio; Page: 23B; Enumeration District: 0040; FHL microfilm: 2341488

¹¹ U.S. Federal Census - Year: 1940; Census Place: Middletown, Butler, Ohio; Roll: m-t0627-03035; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 9-71

¹² U.S. Federal Census - Year: 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Middletown, Butler, OH

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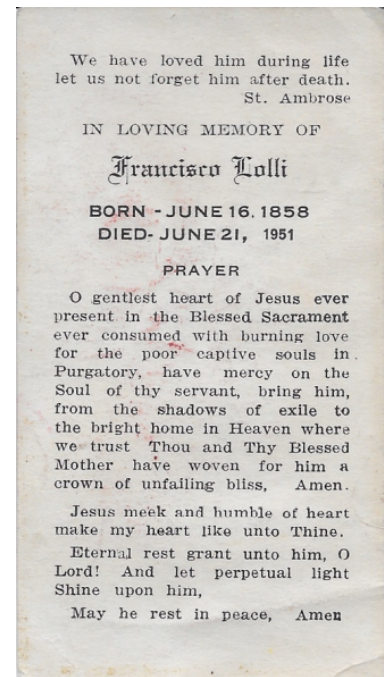
listed as "unknown". Eugenio was the informant on his father's death certificate so he may have forgotten his grandmother's name.

He was buried at Woodside Cemetery in Middletown, Ohio on June 25, 1951.

Photo of Francisco Lolli

The only photo I have of Francisco is with his son Eugenio. The two are the spitting image of each other.

Eugenio is on the left (missing his right thumb) and Francisco on the right.



Death Certificate of Francisco Lolli

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE PRINTED LEGIBLY OR TYPEWRITTEN IN UNFADING INK.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. 131 State File No. 35421
Primary Reg. Dist. No. 4205 Registrar's No. 219

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Butler</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; residence before admission) a. STATE <u>Ohio</u> b. COUNTY <u>Butler</u>	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL OR and give township) <u>Rural-Lemon</u>		c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>Rural * Lemon</u>	
c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <u>11 Mo</u>		d. STREET (If rural, give location) <u>R.R.#2 Middletown, Ohio</u>	
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>R.R.#2, Middletown, O</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>Francisco Lolli</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>6-21-51</u>	
5. SEX <u>M</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>Widowed</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>6-16-58</u>
9. AGE (In years) (Month) (Day) (Hour) (Min.) <u>93</u>		10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired) <u>Retired</u>	
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Italy</u>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Donisi Lolli</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Unknown</u>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? <u>No</u>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Eugene Lolli</u>	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c))	
19a. DATE OF OPERATION <u>none</u>		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	
20. AUTOPSY? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Arterio Sclerotic Cardiovascular Disease</u>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>4 mo</u>	
ANTECEDENT CAUSES Morbid conditions, if any, giving DUE TO (b) <u>Fract. Rt Hip</u>		DUE TO (c) <u>and Senility</u>	
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. <u>9040</u>			
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <u>Accident</u>	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.) <u>at home</u>	21c. (CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE) <u>Lemon Twp, Middletown, Ohio</u>	
21d. TIME OF INJURY <u>March 23-51</u>	21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not While at Work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR? <u>Fell at home</u>	
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>March, 1951</u> , to <u>June 21, 1951</u> , and that death occurred at <u>5:00 a.m.</u> , from the causes and on the date stated above.			
23a. SIGNATURE <u>S. J. Perbor M.D.</u>		23b. ADDRESS <u>Middletown, O</u>	23c. DATE SIGNED <u>June 21, 1951</u>
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	24b. DATE <u>6-25-51</u>	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Woodside Cemetery</u>	24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Middletown, Ohio</u>
BIRTH NO. Do not write in this space		NAME OF EMBALMER (LIC. NO.) <u>S. Joseph Schramm 5318A</u>	
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>6-25-51</u>	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>L. C. Meier</u>	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <u>S. J. Schramm</u>	(LIC. NO.) <u>1566</u>

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Need more information on Francisco's first wife.
2. Need more information on Francisco's second wife.
3. Locate Francisco in the 1920 census.



EUGENIO LOLLI

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

My paternal grandfather, Eugenio Lolli was born in Italy in 1858. At 18 years old, he immigrated to the United States. He married Jenny Lungaro, had 5 children, and died in Ohio in 1984.

LIFESPAN

b. 19 Jan 1892,
Forcella, Teramo,
Abruzzi, Italy

m. 29 April 1923, Cook
County, Illinois

d. 1 Sept 1984,
Middletown, Butler, Ohio

SPOUSES

Giovanna Lungaro,
"Jennie"

b. 23 Oct 1903,
Chicago, Cook, IL

d. 19 Dec 1968,
Middletown, Butler, OH

ANCESTER

Paternal
Grandfather

OCCUPATION

Steel Worker

PARENTS

Francisco Lolli 1853 - 1951

Maria Carmelita Before 1874 – About 1896

SIBLINGS

Ferdinando Lolli 1889 - 1951

CHILDREN

1. Frank Albert Lolli 1924 - 2010

2. Anthony Lolli 1925 - 2014

3. James Edward Lolli 1929 - 1939

4. Louise Marie Lolli 1929 - 2006

5. Paul Eugene Lolli 1937 - 2020

PHYSICALLY

Height: Short (5'4")

Build: Medium

Weight: 154 # (at 51 years)

Hair: Black

Eyes: Dark Brown

Distinguishing

Characteristics: Missing right thumb (accident)

EUGENIO LOLLI

Relationship to me

Eugenio Lolli 1892-1984
Paternal Grandfather

Anthony Lolli 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lolli

Susan Lolli
*You are the daughter of
Anthony Lolli*

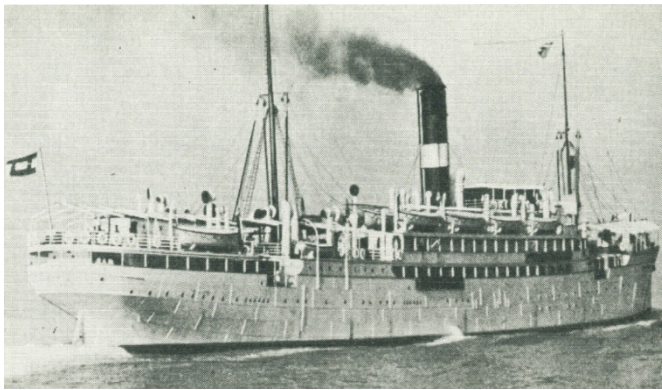
Eugenio was born on January 19, 1892, in Forcella, Teramo, Abruzzi, Italy. His father Francisco was thirty-three years old. It is unknown how old his mother, Maria Dorazio was but we assume she was born before 1874.¹³ He had an older brother Ferdinando who was born on 19 May 1889 so he would have been about two and a half when Eugenio was born.

Eugenio stated his mother died when he was very young, maybe about 1896. Francisco would have been either six or seven and Eugenio would have been around four.

It appears that his father remarried a woman named Maria Carmelita who may have been the only mother they remember.

Immigration

When Eugenio was 18 years old, Eugenio immigrated to the United States and entered the country at Ellis Island, New York, New York on the ship SS Oceania on March 23, 1910. I have been unable to locate his name on a ship manifest, but a certificate of arrival was issued in 1940, likely as part of his naturalization process.



1910 Census

In the 1910 United States Census¹⁴, Eugenio along with his father Francisco, his brother Ferdinando, and a cousin, named Dionisio Lolli were listed as living at the Italian Camp on Barge Canal #23 near East Henrietta Road in Brighton, New York. At 18 years old, Eugenio and his family were day laborers working the canals and living in a dormitory. This census confirms the fact that Eugenio immigrated in 1910.

World War I

World War I, or "The Great War" lasted from July 28, 1914, to November 11, 1918. On April 6, 1917, the United States declared war on Germany, more than two and a half years after the start of the war. The first registration for the draft, began on June 5, 1917, for all men between the ages of 21 and 30.¹⁵

As part of that group, Eugenio registered at the age of 24 on June 5, 1917, but was never drafted.

¹³ Assumption based on age of eldest son.

¹⁴ 1910 United States Federal Census – 19 May 1910, Brighton, Monroe, New York, USA, Italian Camp on Barge Canal #23 Contract Near East Henrietta Road

¹⁵ U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, dated Jun 5, 1917, Registration State: Indiana; Registration County: Huntington County

Form 1 **598** REGISTRATION CARD | No. **142**

1 Name in full **Eugenio Lolli** 1536 24
(Family name)

2 Home address **1037 - 21st - Huntg Ind**
(City) (State)

3 Date of birth **Jan 19 - 1893**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) have you declared your intention (specify which)? **Declared Intention**

5 Where were you born: **Forcella Italy**
(City) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation or office? **Loco Head Light Tender**

8 By whom employed? **Erie R. R. Co**
 Where employed? **Huntington**

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? **No**

10 Married or single (which)? **Single** Race (specify which) **Caucasian**

11 What military service have you had? Rank **No**, branch _____
 years _____, Nation or State _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? **No**

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Eugenio Lolli
(Signature mark)

3-2-17-18917 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? **Med** Slender, medium, or stout (which)? **Med**

2 Color of eyes **D Brown** Color of hair? **Black** Bald? **No**

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? **No**

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. J. Russ
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct **7 - Huntg**
 City or County **Huntg**
 State **Ind**

June 5-17
(Date of registration)

His registration card shows he was living in Huntington, Indiana at 1037 21st Street. He worked for the Erie Railroad Company as a "Locomotive Head Light Tender". A tender or coal-car is a special rail vehicle hauled by a steam locomotive containing its fuel (wood, coal, or oil) and water. Steam locomotives consume large quantities of water compared to the quantity of fuel, so their tenders are necessary to keep them running over long distances.

His draft card also validates that he was born in Forcella, Italy and that he has officially declared 'his intention' to become a citizen. He was single, of medium height (maybe for that time) and build, with black hair and dark brown eyes. Interesting point is that he responded 'no' to the question regarding disabilities. His thumb accident must have occurred shortly after this as Anthony Lolli stated it occurred while working for the railroad.

This is where he may have met his future wife Jennie Lungaro. The story goes that they met one day when Jennie brought lunch to her brother who was also working on the railroad.



1920 Census

In the 1920 census, I found Eugenio living at 1821 Hamilton Avenue in Lorain, Ohio as a boarder. He was single and worked as a Chipper at a Steel Company. His native tongue was Italian, and he could read and write. He lived with a family of seven with five kids under 12 and two additional boarders. ¹⁶

Marriage

Eugene (name as listed) married Jennie Lungaro on 29 April 1923 in Cook County, Illinois ¹⁷. He was 31 years old while Jennie was 19.

Four of their five children were born in quick succession. Frank Albert was born in 1924. Their second son, Anthony was born the next year on 4 October 1925. Followed by the twins, James Edward, and Louise Marie in 1929.



L-R: unknown, Jennie Lungaro, unknown Lungaro, Eugene Lolli, Peter Lungaro, unknown, unknown



¹⁶ 1920 U.S. Federal Census; Lorain Ward 3, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: T625_1406; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 15

¹⁷ Cook County, Illinois Marriage Indexes, 1912-1942 – Eugene Lolli and Jennie Lungaro, 29 Apr 1923

1930 Census

In 1930, Eugene and his family were living at 1339 Garfield in Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. Eugene rented their home and paid \$15 monthly rent, that's \$240 in today's dollars.

Eugene was born in Italy and immigrated in 1912 (in conflict with the paperwork we have which states 1910); he is registered as an alien.

He was working in the shipping gang at Armco Steel. Living with them are their sons Albert, 6 years old; Anthony, 4 years old; and twins, a girl and boy named Louise and James, almost a year old.

Eugene's brother, Ferdinando and his family lived next door. Their father, Francisco, lived with Ferdinando. ¹⁸

Social Security

The Social Security Act,¹⁹ signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1935, created Social Security, a federal safety net for elderly, unemployed and disadvantaged Americans. The main stipulation of the original Social Security Act was to pay financial benefits to retirees over age 65 based on lifetime payroll tax contributions. Registration for an account number began in November 1936.

Eugene's application states he was forty-four years old and was still living in the same house as the 1930 Census. He was working at The American Rolling Mill Company located at the East Side Works in Middletown. He lists his father's name as Frank Lolli (nickname for Francisco) and lists mother as Mary Diorozio.

Form 89-5 TREASURY DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE		U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER	
PRINT NAME Eugenio Eugenio		Lolli	
EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME 1339 Garfield st	(MARRIED WOMEN: GIVE MAIDEN FIRST NAME, MAIDEN LAST NAME, AND HUSBAND'S LAST NAME) Middletown	(MIDDLE NAME)	(LAST NAME) Ohio
(STREET AND NUMBER)	3. (POST OFFICE)		(STATE)
The American Rolling Mill Co	5. East Side Works Middletown Ohio		
(BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)	(BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)		
44	7. 1 - 19 - 1892	8. Forcelta Italy	
(AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY)	(DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION))	(PLACE OF BIRTH)	
Frank Lolli	10. Mary Diorozio		
(FATHER'S FULL NAME)	(MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)		
SEX: MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	12. COLOR: WHITE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		
(CHECK WHICH)	(CHECK (X) WHICH)		SPECIFY
11. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD No			
13. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE (PLACE) (DATE)			
11/25/36	16. <i>Eugenio Lolli</i>		
(DATE SIGNED)	(EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, IN FULLY WRITTEN)		
DETACH ALONG THIS LINE			

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Death of Son

His son, James Edward, or 'Jimmy-Boy' as he was called, died March 29, 1939, after an extended case of pneumonia. He was born with a genetic condition now called Down syndrome. In 1866 British physician, John Langdon Down, for whom the syndrome is now named, first described Down syndrome, as "Mongolism." The term Down syndrome didn't become the accepted term until the early 1970s. ²¹

¹⁸ U.S. Federal Census – Dated April 10, 1930; Census Place: Middletown, Butler, Ohio; Page: 23B; Enumeration District: 0040; FHL microfilm: 2341488 – “Eugene Lollis”

¹⁹ [Social Security Act - HISTORY](#)

²⁰ U.S. Social Security Act, Application for Account Number, dated 25 NOV 1936

²¹ <https://www.nads.org/about-us/history-of-nad> (National Association for Down Syndrome)

Down Syndrome is caused by an extra chromosome, and it is the most common chromosomal anomaly in humans. There is no definitive scientific research that indicates that Down syndrome is caused by environmental factors or the parents' activities before or during pregnancy. The additional partial or full copy of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome can originate from either the father or the mother.

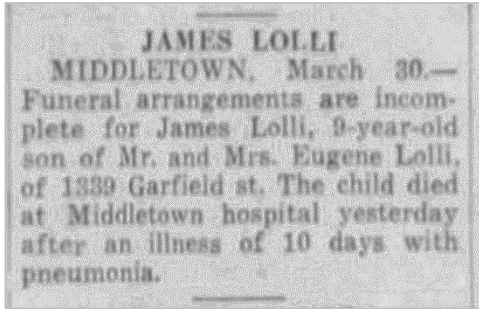
Anthony Lolli said Jimmy-boy was tough; he used to carry around a bat to defend himself and his siblings. His short life and death made such an impact on his older brother's life that years later, Anthony named his only son after him.

Here is a copy of Jimmy-boy's obituary and a picture of his tombstone in Woodside Cemetery in Middletown, Ohio.

JAMES LOLLI

MIDDLETOWN, March 30 –

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete for James Lolli, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lolli, of 1339 Garfield St. The child died at Middletown hospital yesterday after an illness of 10 days with pneumonia.



1940 Census

Eugene's wife Jennie provided the answers to the census worker who reported the highest-grade Eugene had completed as: elementary school, 2nd grade. Jennie completed 7th grade. Eugene rented their home, and they paid \$10 monthly rent. That's \$191 in today's dollars. Eugene is still a laborer in the shipping department of a Steel Mill. His citizenship status was recorded as first papers, meaning he had begun the naturalization process.

Their children living with them are Frank Albert, age 15; Anthony, age 14; Louise, age 10; and Paul, age 2. Oldest boys were born in Illinois, and the younger two in Ohio. Albert has completed his second year of high school, Anthony completed 8th grade, and Louise completed 4th grade. ²²

World War II

"By the summer of 1940, as Germany conquered France, Americans supported the return of conscription (compulsory enlistment for state service, typically into the armed forces). One national survey found that 67% of respondents believed that a German- Italian victory would endanger the United States, and that 71% supported "the immediate adoption of

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)			
SERIAL NUMBER U. 1250	1. NAME (Print) Eugenio Lolli	ORDER NUMBER	
	(First) (Middle) (Last)		
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 1339 Garfield Middletown Butler Ohio (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS 51	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Fora Na Abbruzze	
	DATE OF BIRTH Jan 21 1892	(Town or county) (State or country)	
(Exchange) (Number) (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Jennie Lolli 1339 Garfield Middletown, Ohio			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS American Rolling Mill Co., Middletown, Ohio			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-2	Eugenio Lolli (Registrant's signature)

²² 1940 U.S. Federal Census – dated 16 April 1940, Census Place: Middletown, Butler, Ohio; Roll: m-t0627-03035; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 9-72

REGISTRAR'S REPORT			
DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	5-4	154	Sallow
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Light
Oriental	Gray	Red	Ruddy
Indian	Hazel	Brown	Dark
Philippine	Brown	Black	Freckled
	Black	Gray	Light brown
		Bald	Dark brown
			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....
Thumb off right Hand

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Ernest Streifhan
 (Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board..... **4** **Butler** **Ohio**
 (Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration..... **Apr. 26** **1942**

LOCAL BOARD #4
 FOR BUTLER COUNTY
 101 N. Broad St.
 MIDDLETOWN, OHIO
(SEAL OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21430-1

compulsory military training for all young men..... President Roosevelt's signing of the Selective Training and Service Act on September 16, 1940, began the first peacetime draft in the United States ... the law required the registration of all men between 19 and 57. After Pearl Harbor, the law was amended (December 19, 1941), extending the term of service to the duration of the war plus six months and requiring the registration of all men 18 to 64 years of age.

During World War II, 49 million men were registered, 36 million classified, and 10 million inducted.”²³

On April 26, 1942, as required, Eugenio registered for the draft at the age of fifty-one.²⁴

Eugenio had applied for United States Naturalization on the July 31, 1941. Per the 1940 census, he is listed as having his first papers. But in December of that year, he was interred as an enemy alien, even though his initial papers were in, and his son Albert was in the United States Marines.

In February 1942, he was released from internment and cleared of all charges.

The draft registration lists a description of the registrant as follows: white, 5'4", 154 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, and a dark complexion. Other obvious physical characteristics are a 'thumb off the right hand.'

Internment Camps

During World War II, Eugenio was arrested and interred in a World War II internment camp here in the United States. His only crime was being born in Italy. During the early years of World War II however, that was enough to classify him as an “enemy alien”—and to justify freezing his assets, interrogating his family, and interning him for months.

Eugenio was just one of at least 600,000 Italians and Italian Americans—many of them naturalized citizens (Eugenio was not) —swept up in a wave of racism and persecution during World War II. Hundreds of Italian “enemy aliens” were sent to internment camps like those Japanese Americans were forced into during the war. More than 10,000 were forced from their homes, and hundreds of thousands suffered curfews, confiscations, and mass surveillance during the war. They were targeted despite a lack of evidence that the Italians were conducting spy or sabotage operations in the United States.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed undocumented Italians residing in America to register and carry cards identifying themselves as “enemy aliens.” It further forbade them from traveling more than five miles from their homes



²³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conscription_in_the_United_States

²⁴ U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 – Eugenio Lolli

without written authority and forced the surrender of such "contraband" as firearms, radios, cameras, and flashlights that might be used as signaling devices. A mandatory daily curfew was imposed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., thus restricting their freedom of movement, and means of employment.

Knowledge of the persecution and internment suffered by the Italians during WWII has all but been forgotten. Much of this is because the Italians themselves wanted to quickly put this very difficult experience behind them. They loved the United States and only wanted to continue to achieve the dreams that they had come to this country to pursue.

1950 Census

Eugene, age 57, and Jennie, age 46, lived on a farm at 225 Well Rd. (1/2 mile left on route) in Lemon, Butler County, Ohio.

Eugene was now a naturalized citizen. Their daughter Louise is now 21, and son Paul is 12. Also living with them are their married son Frank A., age 25 and his wife, Patricia, age 22 with their daughter Virginia who was born in July of the previous year.

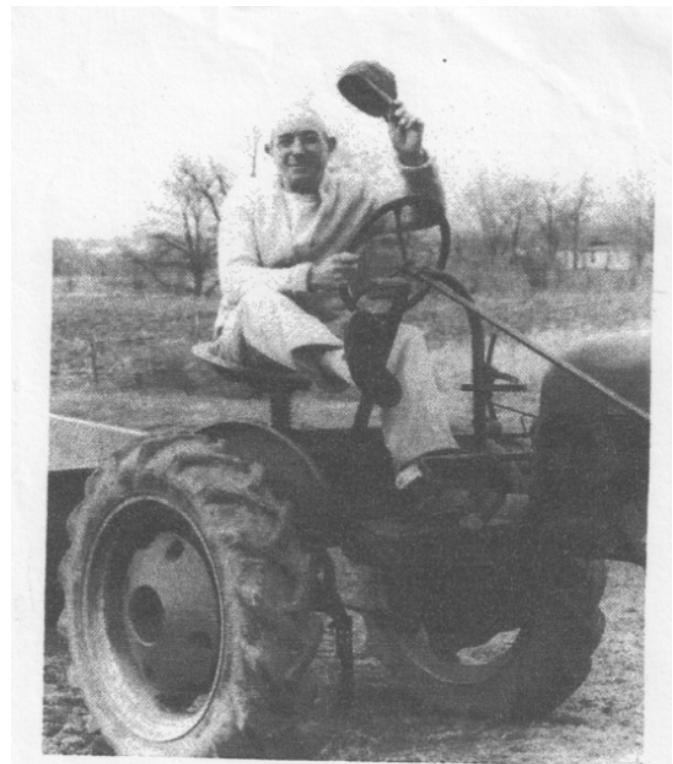
Eugene continues to work in the shipping department at the Steel Mill. Their son Frank is a hand shearer working 40 hours per week at the Steel Mill. Daughter Louise is a salesclerk working 44 hours a week at a retail grocery store. ²⁵

Farm Retirement

At first, Eugene and his wife rented a farm in West Middletown. Per their son Paul, they had a horse. In 1947, a directory lists Eugene and Jennie lived on Rural Route 2. I am assuming that is the 12-acre farm they had in Blue Ball.

"Blue Ball is a community in Butler and Warren counties, in the U.S. state of Ohio. The community was established in 1820 at the intersection of the Dixie Highway (later U.S. Route 25). Blue Ball was annexed by nearby Middletown in 1994. Blue Ball was so named because that image appeared on its tavern's signboard for the benefit of the illiterate."

I remember the farm as not having running water but a pump in the kitchen and an outhouse. They had a hen house and a field of corn. Eugene worked for Armco Steel Mill for twenty-nine years from 1928 until his retirement in 1957 at the age of sixty-five.



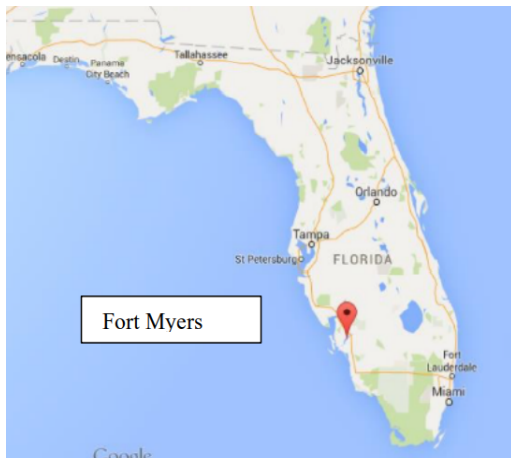
TRUCK GARDEN PLANS

MIDDLETOWN WORKS' Eugenio Lolli began at Armco in 1928. As a Car Loader he recently retired; told his many friends that he has 12 acres of land that he plans to turn into a fine truck garden.

²⁵ 1950 U.S. Federal Census – dated 15 May 1950, Census Place: Lemon, Butler, Ohio; Roll: 3695; Sheet Number: 23; Enumeration District: 9-27

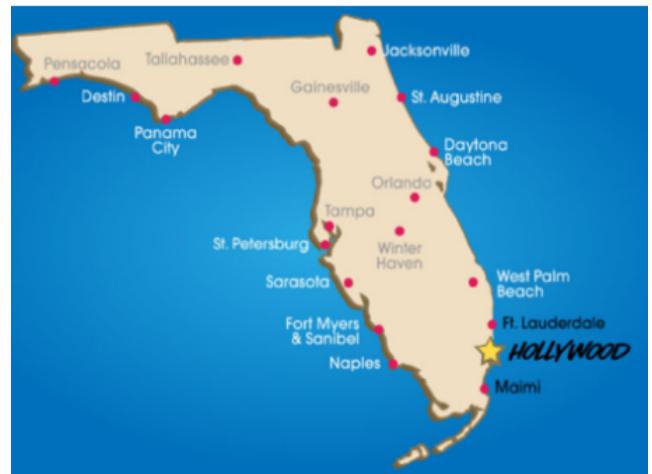
Florida Retirement

It was not long after his retirement that Eugene and his wife Jennie decided to move to Florida for Jennie's health. She had a heart condition developed from having had rheumatic fever early in life. In 1958 and 1959, they were living in Fort Meyer, Florida at 2256 Crawford.



By 1960, they had exchanged Florida coasts and had moved the 140 miles across the state to Hollywood, Florida, at 2221 North 56th Terrace.

As a child, I remember visiting them in their Hollywood house. It was August, which was the only time my father could get vacation time. Their house was not air conditioned so summertime could get miserable.



August 1962

The doctors in Florida indicated that Florida was not the ideal place for Jennie so eventually they moved back to Middletown, to 2315 Roosevelt Ave which was located across the street from a park in front of one of the Armco facilities.

2315 Roosevelt Ave., Middletown, OH



Miscellaneous Photos



A favorite photo of them - Eugenio Lolli and Jennie Lungaro Lolli

Jennie and Eugenio Lolli with their son Paul in Mldletown, Ohio



Jennie and Eugene Lolli in front of their daughter Louises house.



Later Years

After his wife Jennie died in December of 1969, Eugenio moved around a bit. At first, he lived on his own with an older man taking care of him. Ultimately, he primarily lived in Middletown with his son Albert during the summers and his son Paul in Sacramento in the winters. Eugene was known for walking for miles most days which likely contributed to his longevity. After Paul moved to Idaho, he no longer stayed with Paul.

One winter he stayed with his son Anthony in the Detroit area where he would walk multiple miles to the Italian bakery to buy bread. He also was known for having whiskey in his coffee in the morning and his favorite food was spaghetti.

Physical Characteristics

In his younger years Eugene had dark brown eyes and black hair. Then is went to a grey-brown hair until he just wore it bald. He stood 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighed 154 lbs. He had no thumb on his right hand having had an accident at an early career railroad job.

Death

Eugenio died on September 1, 1984, of lung cancer. He was living with his son Albert at the time.



Eugenio Lolli ²⁶

Eugenio "Grandpa" Lolli, 92, of 518 Euclid St., died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home.

He had been ill since April.

Mr. Lolli was born near Venice, Italy, and had lived in Middletown since 1928. He was retired from the shipping department of Armco where he had worked from 1928 to 1957.

Survivors include three sons, Frank A. of Middletown, Anthony of Plymouth, Mich., and Paul of Nampa, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Rush of Middletown; 21 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Catholic Church, the Rev. Stephen Calme officiating. Burial will be in Woodside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson-Schramm Memorial home from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Middletown.



Eugenio was buried at Woodside Cemetery on September 4, 1984.

²⁶ Obituary of Eugenio Lolli in the Middletown (Ohio) Journal, Sunday, Sep. 2, 1984

Death Certificate of Eugenio Lolli

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS					
Reg. Dist. No. <u>0902</u>		State File No. <u>065181</u>		REGISTRAR'S No. <u>355</u>	
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
IDENT-NAME First Middle Last Eugenio Lolli			SEX 2 Male	DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Year) 1 September 1, 1984	
Race (Specify) White		AGE-Last Birthday (Years) 5a. 92	UNDER 1 YEAR 5b. 92	UNDER 1 DAY 5c. 92	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) 6 January 19, 1892
VILLAGE OR LOCATION OF DEATH Middletown		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION-Name (If not in either, give street and number) 7c. 518 Euclid St.			IF HOSP. OR INST. Indicate DOA, OP/Emem. Plan, Treatment (Specify) 7d. ---
E OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name) Italy		CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY 8b. "USA"	ORIGIN OR DESCENT (Italian, Mexican, German, English, Cuban, Puerto Rican, etc.) (Specify) 9 Italian		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 10. 289-05-4516
DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, give dates of service) NO		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) 12a. Widowed		SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) 12b. ---	
OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Shipping Department			KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY 13b. Airco		
DECEASED STATE Ohio	COUNTY Butler	CITY, VILLAGE OR LOCATION Middletown	STREET AND NUMBER 14d. 518 Euclid St.		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No) 14e. YES
MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME First Middle Last Francisco Lolli			MOTHER-MAIDEN NAME First Middle Last Maria Carmelita		
DECEASED NAME (Type or Print) Frank Lolli		MAILING ADDRESS 17b. 518 Euclid St. Middletown, Ohio 45044			
I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: [ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)]					APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
IMMEDIATE CAUSE 1a. CANCER OF THE LUNG					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: 1b. ---					
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: 1c. ---					
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in Part I (a)					AUTOPSY (Yes or No) 19a. NO
					WAS CASE REFERRED TO CORONER (Specify Yes or No) 19b. NO
SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, UNDET. ENDING INVEST. (Specify) NA		DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year) 20b. ---	HOUR 20c. ---	HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II, Item 18) 20d. ---	
PLACE OF INJURY (At home, farm, street, factory, office, etc.) (Specify) 20f. ---		LOCATION (Street or R.F.D. no., city or village, state, zip) 20g. ---			
To be Completed by ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Only			To be Completed by CORONER Only		
To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated. 21a. ---			22a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title) Jeffrey Bloomer M.D.		
SIGNED (Mo., Day, Year) Sept. 25, 1984		HOUR OF DEATH 21c. 4:35 P.M.	DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Year) 22b. ---		HOUR OF DEATH 22c. ---
PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Year) 22d. ON ---			PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour) 22e. AT ---		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN OR CORONER) (Type or Print) Jeffrey Bloomer, M. D., 182 N. Breiel Blvd, Middletown, OH 45042					
DATE 24b. 9/4/84		NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY 24c. Woodside Cemetery		LOCATION (City, village, or county) (State) 24d. Middletown, Ohio	
E OF EMBALMER Benton C. Oliver		ILIC. No. 1 6370A	FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE 26. S. Graph Schramm		ILIC. No. 3 4157
FIRM AND ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. no., city or village, state, zip) Wilson-Schramm Memorial Home, Inc. 3805 Roosevelt Blvd. Middletown, Ohio 45044					
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Lucy Mae McHale		DATE PERMIT ISSUED 5 1984		SIGNATURE OF PERSON ISSUING PERMIT 31. ---	





FERDINANDO LOLLI

PATERNAL GRAND UNCLE

My paternal grand uncle Ferdinando was also born in Italy in 1889 along with his younger brother, my grandfather Eugenio Lolli. At 18 years old he immigrated to the United States. He went back to Italy to marry Luisa Rannalli, had three children, and died in Ohio in 1950.

LIFESPAN

b: 19 May 1889,
Forcella, Teramo,
Abruzzi, Italy,

m.

d: 13 Dec 1950,
Middletown, Butler,
Ohio

SPOUSES

Luisa Rannalli

b. 27 Nov 1888,
Pacentro, L'Aquila,
Abruzzio, Italy

d. 17 Jun 1975,
Middeltown, Butler,
Ohio

ANCESTER

Paternal Grand Uncle

OCCUPATION

Laborer

PARENTS

Francisco Lolli 1852 - 1951

Maria Carmelita Before 1874 – About 1896

SIBLINGS

Eugenio Lolli 1892 – 1964

CHILDREN

1. Francisco Lolli 1923 - 1999

2. Mario Lolli 1924 – 2001

3. Marie A. Lolli 1927 – unknown

PHYSICALLY

Height: 5'4"

Complexion: Dark

Hair: Dark Brown

Eyes: Brown

Distinguishing

Characteristics: Second finger left hand off first joint

FERDINANDO LOLLI

Relationship to me

Ferdinando Lolli 1889-1950
granduncle

Francisco Lolli 1858-1951
Father of Ferdinando Lolli

Eugenio Lolli 1892-1984
Son of Francisco

Anthony Lolli 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lolli

Susan Lolli
You are the daughter of Anthony Lolli

Ferdinando was born on January 19, 1892, in Forcella, Abruzzi, Italy. His father Francisco was thirty years old, and his mother was Maria Dorazio, but currently, I don't know her age. His younger brother Eugenio (my grandfather) was born in 1892 when Ferdinando was two.

His brother Eugenio said that his mother died when he was young, maybe about 1896 making Ferdinando about seven years old.

His father remarried a woman named Maria Carmelita who may have been the only mother Ferdinando and Eugenio remember.

Immigration

When Ferdinando was 18 years old, he immigrated to the United States through New York on 5 Jun 1907.²⁷ His father, Francisco had immigrated a little over five years prior.

1910 Census

Through the 1910 United States Federal Census,²⁸ I found Ferdinando with his father Francisco, his younger brother Eugenio, and a cousin named Dionisio Lolli, all building the canal in New York state. Francisco and Eugenio were living in the Italian Camp and Francisco and Dionisio were in the Austrian camp at Barge Canal #23 near East Henrietta

Road in Brighton, New York.

Ferdinando was 21 years old and working as a day laborer. This census confirms the fact that he immigrated in 1907. It also indicates that he had only worked eight weeks the previous year.

World War I

World War I,²⁹ or "The Great War" lasted from 28 July 1914 to 11 November 1918. On April 6, 1917, the United States declared war on Germany, more than two and a half years after the start of the war. The first registration for the draft, began on 5 June 1917, for all men between the ages of 21 and 30.

Form 1 1051 REGISTRATION CARD No. 286

1 Name in full: Ferdinando Lolli Age, in yrs: 28

2 Home address: 909 Annin St Phila Pa

3 Date of birth: May 19 1889 (Year)

4 Occupation (specify which): Holy alien

5 Where were you born: Forcella (Town) Abruzzi (Province)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? alien

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? tin shop - 17

8 By whom employed? 12th St Philadelphia Pa

9 Where employed? 12th St Philadelphia Pa

10 Married or single (which)? single Race (specify which)? Italian

11 What military service have you had? Rank us branch us years us Nation or State us

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? X

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Ferdinando Lolli (Signature of registrant)

1917 37-6-9. A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium Under, medium, or great (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Brown Build? Slender

3 Has person lost hand, leg, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Giovanni Sciarillo (Signature of registrar)

Precinct 5-26

City or County Phila

State Pa 6-5-1917 (Date of registration)

As part of that group, Ferdinando registered on the first day of registration at the age of 28, on June 5, 1917.

On his registration paperwork he lists that he was 28 (born on 19 May 1889) and is an Italian alien (not naturalized to the U.S. yet). He was living at 909 Annin Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This is the home of his Aunt Filomena (Lolli) and Uncle Guiseppe Ciardelli. Ferdinando is listed as working in a tin shop.

He was inducted into the army on May 25, 1918. Less than two months later he was sent

²⁷ Ferdinando Lolli Naturalization Papers

²⁸ 1910 United States Federal Census – 19 May 1910, Brighton, Monroe, New York, USA, Italian Camp on Barge Canal #23 Contract Near East Henrietta Road

²⁹ U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, dated Jun 5, 1917, Registration State: Indiana; Registration County: Huntington County

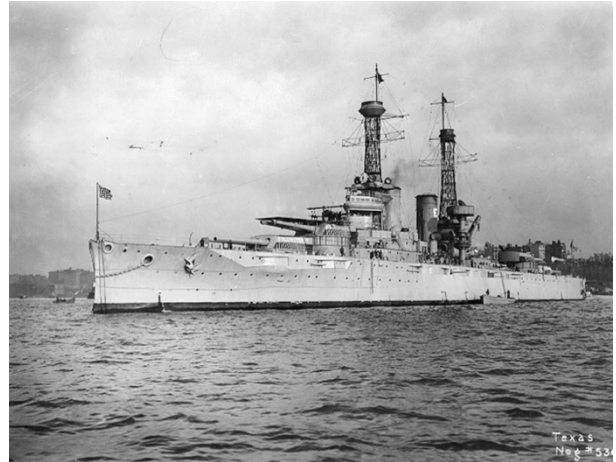
Lolli Family History

overseas on July 8, 1918 and did not return until May 29, 1919.

Per his veterans compensation papers, he was in the 316 Infantry, 79th Division and had a defensive position at Meuse-Argonne (Montfaucon).³⁰

“The **Meuse-Argonne offensive** (also known as the **Meuse River-Argonne Forest offensive**, the **Battles of the Meuse-Argonne**, and the **Meuse-Argonne campaign**) was a major part of the final Allied offensive of World War I that stretched along the entire Western Front. It was fought from September 26, 1918, until the Armistice of November 11, 1918, a total of 47 days. The Meuse-Argonne offensive was the largest in United States military history, involving 1.2 million American soldiers. It is also the deadliest battle in the history of the United States Army, resulting in over 350,000 casualties, including 28,000 German lives, 26,277 American lives and an unknown number of French lives.”³¹

He sailed on the USS Texas³² back to the United States on May 16, 1919 from St. Nazaire, France which was the most important port used by the United States in France in WWI. He was honorably discharged on June 9, 1919, back to Philadelphia.



Naturalization

Nine months later, Ferdinando petitioned for United States citizenship on **March 5, 1920**.

This document proves the follow information:

- Born: 19 May 1889 in Forcella, Italy
- Father: Francisco
- Current Location: Milton, Ohio
- He left Italy from Naples and arrived 5 Jun 1907.
- He lists his address as 909 Annin, Philadelphia, PA.

The document on the next page seems minimally completed and I thought that strange until I checked into it.

Under the Act of May 9, 1918, service members only needed proof of enlistment and testimony from two witnesses to naturalize. The law exempted them from having five years of U.S. residency, filing a declaration (or “first papers”), speaking English, and taking history and civics exams.

His military service was a hard price to pay for citizenship but well deserved.

NOTE: The U.S. Federal census records for 1930, 1940, and 1950 all state that his wife, Louise was also naturalized but I have not been able to locate her paperwork.

³⁰ Pennsylvania, WWI Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948

³¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meuse-Argonne_offensive

³² [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Texas_\(BB-35\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_Texas_(BB-35))

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

NO RETURN SET TO RETURN THE ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:
 The petition of Ferdinando Telli
 First. My place of residence is 119 Locust St Philadelphia, Pa.
 Second. My occupation is Boatman
 Third. I was born on the 19 day of May 1889 at Fonella Italy
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Italy on the 19 day of May 1897
 and arrived in the United States at the port of Philadelphia on the 19 day of May 1897
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 19 day of May 1897
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Anna Telli
 I have no children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Not signed
See 4/19/19

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government.
 Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.
 Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 19 day of May 1897, and in the State of Pennsylvania, continuously last preceding the date of this petition, since the 19 day of May 1897, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.
 Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court.
 Eleventh. I have not been convicted of any crime for which I am now under sentence of imprisonment, and the cause of such denial has since been removed.
 Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two subscribing witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

The undersigned petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Ferdinando Telli
Nicholas Richards
John Richards
Ferdinando Telli
Nicholas Richards
John Richards

COPIES TO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
 FILED Mar 5 1919
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.
 OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
 I, Ferdinando Telli, do hereby swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.
 Witness my hand and seal of office this 5 day of March 1919.
J. S. Dancy
 Clerk of the District Court

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER
 The petition of Ferdinando Telli, and exhibits in support thereof, and the open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, is, and lawfully is, admitted a United States citizen, this 5 day of March 1919.
J. S. Dancy
 Clerk of the District Court

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION
 The petition of Ferdinando Telli, and exhibits in support thereof, and the open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, is, and lawfully is, admitted a United States citizen, this 5 day of March 1919.
J. S. Dancy
 Clerk of the District Court

THE SAID PETITION IS HEREBY DENIED.
 MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES
 CONTINUED FROM
 NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES
 Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1111, issued on the 5 day of March 1919.
J. S. Dancy
 Clerk of the District Court

No. 1411225

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To be given to the person Naturalized.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Petition, Volume 157, Number 39029

Description of holder: Age, 30 years; height, 5 feet, 4 inches; color, white; complexion, dark; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, dark brown; visible distinguishing marks, sec. finger, left hand, off first joint-

Name, age and place of residence of wife none

Names, ages and places of residence of minor children none

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA) s.s. Ferdinando Lolli (Signature of holder.)

Be it remembered, that Ferdinando Lolli,
 then residing at number 909 Annin Street,
 City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania, who previous
 to his naturalization was a citizen of Italy, having applied to be admitted a
 citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and also Regular term of the District
 Court of the United States held at Philadelphia, on the 5th day of March
 in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty, the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
 tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this State for at least one year immediately preceding the
 date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
 respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
 ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereto affixed on the 5th day of March
 in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty, and of our Independence the
 one hundred and forty-fourth

W. A. [Signature]
 Deputy
 (Official character of attester.)

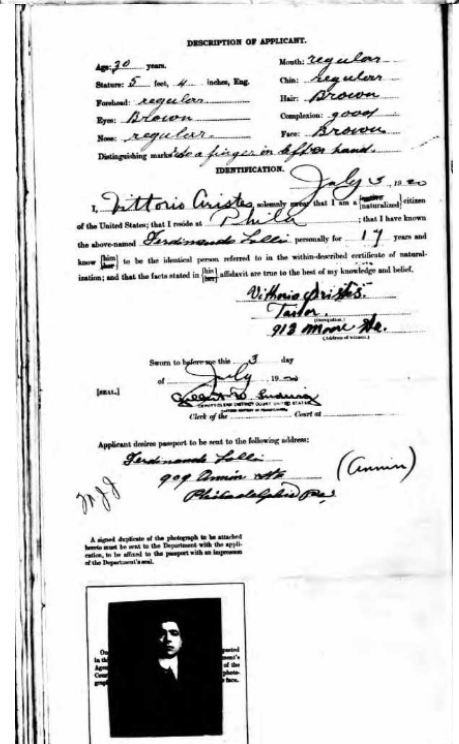
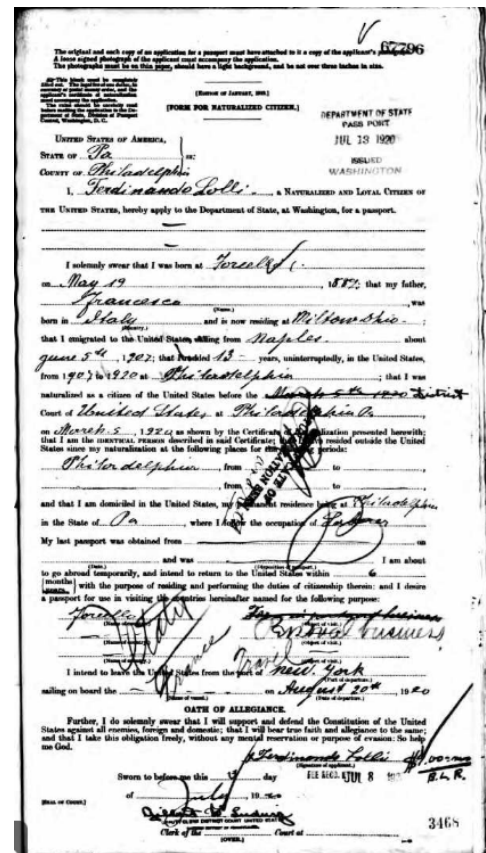
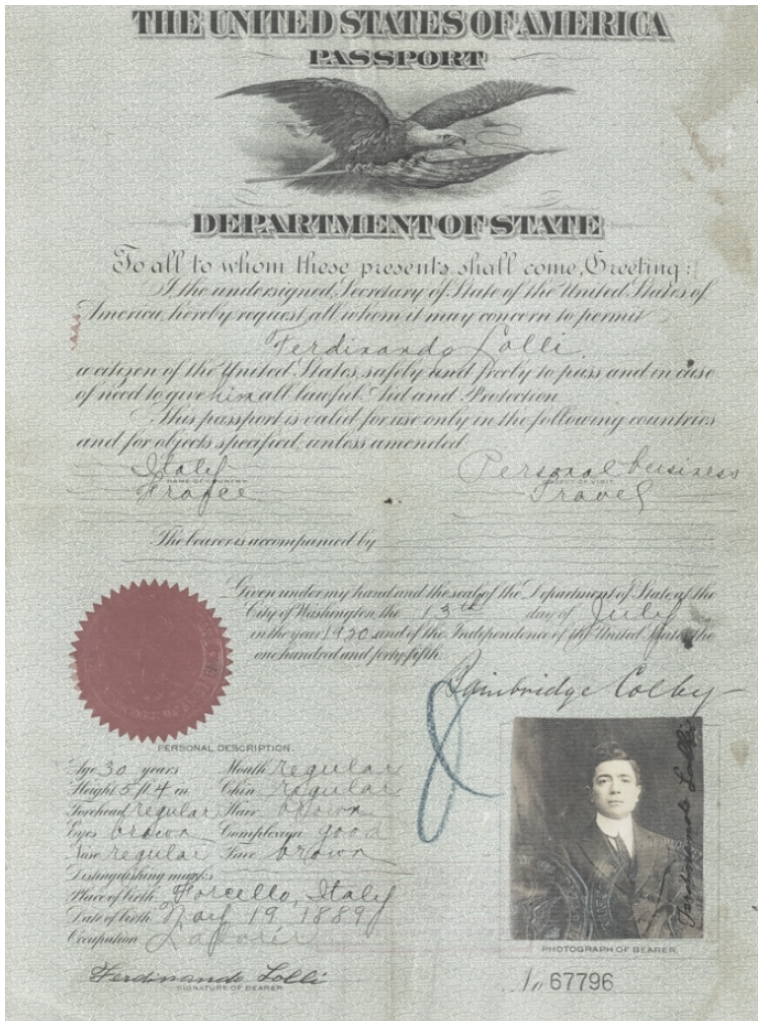
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U.S. Passport

Ferdinando completed his paperwork for a United States passport³³ on **July 3, 1920** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ferdinando also described himself as: 30 years of age, and 5'4". His complexion is dark and his eyes and hair are brown. He is missing the first joint of his second finger on his left hand.

Per his passport application, Ferdinando was living in Middletown, Ohio and he planned to sail to Italy on **August 20, 1920**.³⁴



³³ U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925, Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925 1920, Roll 1297 - Certificates: 67626-67999, 13 Jul 1920-14 Jul 1920

³⁴ National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 1297; Volume #: Roll 1297 - Certificates: 67626-67999, 13 Jul 1920-14 Jul 1920

Marriage



While in Italy, he married Luisa Ranalli (1920). She was born November 27, 1888, in Pacentro, L'Aquila, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy, making her about 32 years old, while Ferdinando was 31. We do not have the original marriage record, just a copy that someone must have sent for in March of 1951.

Luisa was added to Ferdinando's passport prior to their return.

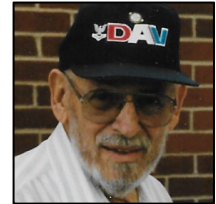
The newlyweds sailed back to the United States on March 31, 1921, via the SS. Duca D'Aosta. They list their destination as 909 Annin Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which is his Aunt Filomena's house.

This conflicts with him stating that he lived in Middletown, Ohio on his passport application. In addition, their first son Francisco Lolli was born in Philadelphia November 3, 1923.



Children

1. Frank Lolli - Francisco "Frank" Lolli was born on November 3, 1923, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when his parents were 34 years old. He married Mabel Ruth Gilbert on November 22, 1950.



Frank had four children:

1. Frederick Eugene (1956), married Heather Puckett (1960) and they had two kids; Jenna Marie (1986), and Zachary (1990)
2. Mary Catherine (1957), one child named Ruth Louise (1982)
3. Philip Andrew (1953-2022), married Laura A. Massey, they had one son Joseph Andrew (1986)
4. Jennifer Louisa (1963), married Terrance Michael Fink (1964) and they had 4 kids, Michael Joseph (1990), Alolynee Frances (1992), Samuel (1995), Ann Marie (1998)

Frank died on March 1, 1999, in Middletown, Ohio, at the age of 75, and was buried there.

2. **Mario Lolli** – Mario was born on December 9, 1924, in Middletown, Ohio. He married Geneva Lynch and they had one daughter, Belinda Lolli Bradley (born 20 Oct 1953). He died on January 11, 2001, in his hometown at the age of 76, and was buried there.
3. **Marie Antonette Lolli Ricchio** - Marie was born on June 13, 1927, in Middletown, Ohio. She married James Vincenzo Ricchio on September 6, 1947, in her hometown. They had one child, Lisa Marie Ricchio born December 30, 1953. Lisa married Andrew William Sciulli and they had one son, Nicholas A. Sciulli born in 1993.

Mario Lolli

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio • Mario Lolli, 76, of Middletown, Ohio, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at Middletown Regional Hospital in Middletown, Ohio.

Born Dec. 9, 1924, in Middletown, Ohio, he was the son of the late Ferdinando Lolli and Louisa (Ranalli) Lolli.

Mr. Lolli served in the Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 218, Disabled American Veterans 131, Veterans of Foreign War Post 3809 and Eagles Aerie No. 528.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by a son-in-law, Jerry P. Bradley and a brother, Frank Lolli.

Survivors include a daughter, Belinda Bradley of Glens Falls; a sister, Maria (Jim) Ricchio of Hamilton, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; a good friend, Geneva Giles; and a good friend and neighbor, Dorothy Barrett.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Wilson-Schramm-Spaulding Funeral Home, 3805 Roosevelt Blvd., Middletown, Ohio.

Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Middletown, 4414 Lewis St., Middletown, OH 45044.

1930 Census

By April 30, 1930, ³⁵ Ferdinando Lolli and his wife, both age 41, both naturalized, lived at 1341 Garfield in Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. They were married 10 years ago. He owned his home which was valued at \$6,000, which is \$94,946 in today's dollars.

He was working as a laborer in a steel mill. Living with them was Ferdinando's father, Francisco, their sons Francisco (Frank) 6 years old and born in Pennsylvania, Mario, 5 years old, and daughter Marie A. 2.5 years old, both born in Ohio.

Ferdinando's brother Eugenio rented a house next door.

Veteran's Compensation Application

I'm including a military document that lists his military enlistment date, time overseas and honorable discharge date. The most important information is that it shows who Ferdinando documented as his mother; **Maria Dorazio**.

³⁵ Year: 1930; Census Place: Middletown, Butler, Ohio; Page: 23B; Enumeration District: 0040

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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VETERAN'S COMPENSATION APPLICATION

NUMBER 40256 (1)

Read instructions and then type or print answers to the following questions striking out words that do not apply. Numerals in parenthesis refer to corresponding numerals in the instructions.

COMMONWEALTH OF ~~PENNSYLVANIA~~ Ohio } Ferdinando Lolli
 COUNTY OF Butler

being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the veteran named in the following descriptive information; I served in the military or naval forces of the United States from May 25 1918 to June 9, 1919; I claim veteran's compensation as authorized by Act No. 53, approved January 5, 1934; I was a resident of Pennsylvania at time of entry into service; I make this claim with full knowledge of the penalty for making a false statement relative to a material fact concerning this claim and the answers to the following questions and descriptive information are true:

(2) Lolli Ferdinando 3106802 White
(Last name) (First and middle name) (Serial number) (White or colored)

(3) Legal residence at entry into service 909 Annin St., Philadelphia, Pa.
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(4) Present residence: 1341 Garfield St., Middletown, Ohio, Butler, County
(Street and number, City, County and State)

(5) Enlisted, commissioned or inducted in XX; XXX; NA; XX; XXX; XXX; XXX; MR; SW; X; XXX; XX; XXX; at Philadelphia, Pa. on May 25th, 1918

(6) On active duty in Navy or in Reserve from not in Navy. Does not apply.

(7) Place and date of birth Forcella, Italy May 19, 1889

(8) Names and addresses of dependents: Wife (full name) Luisa Lolli, Maiden Name - Ranzilli
 Minor children Francisca; Mario; Maria;
 Mother (full name) Maria Lolli - Maiden Name - Dorazio
 Father Francisco Lolli

(9) Service in organizations, at stations or on vessels in the order named as follows:
Pvt. Co. G. 316th Inf. 79th Div. from May 25th 1918 to June 9, 1919
 from to
 from to

(10) Grades or ratings with dates of appointments or promotions: Private only

(11) Engagements: Sector 304 (defensive) Sept. 13, 25th Meuse Argonne (Montfaucon) Sept. 24 - Grand Montagn Oct. 28 - Nov. 11 30-18

(12) Wounds or other injuries received with dates: None

(13) Served overseas from July 3, 1918 to May 29, 1919

(14) Honorably discharged on June 9, 1919 at Camp Dix, N.J.

(15) Did you ever apply for or receive a bonus or veteran's compensation from any other State? No

(16) Did you ever refuse on conscientious, political or other grounds to perform full military duty or to render unqualified service? No

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February 1934

(17) Arthur Peebles (Signature and seal of officer administering oath)
ARTHUR PEEBLES, J. P. My term expires Jan. 1, 1936

(18) Ferdinando Lolli (Signature of Applicant)

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

ARTHUR PEEBLES, J. P.
My term expires Jan. 1, 1936

(19) I, Arthur Peebles, do hereby certify that I am a Notary Public and position) Ferdinando Lolli applying for Veteran's
(Name of person certifying to) (Name of applicant)

Compensation is known to me to be the applicant named in the application; that he is mentally competent; that the signature of the affidavit is the signature of the applicant.

Signature and impression of seal or stamp indicating office or position held.

Arthur Peebles
(Signature of person identifying applicant) ARTHUR PEEBLES, J. P. My term expires Jan. 1, 1936

Read instructions (19) before signing.

(1) 13.66 13 Months at \$10.00 per month; Total \$ 130

(1) Computed by P. G. Gutz Reviewed by B. D. Fowler

(1) Checked and approved by [Signature]
 For The Adjutant General.

1940 Census

By the April 23, 1940, census,³⁶ the family was living at 2109 Queen Avenue, Middletown, Ohio. They owned the home which was valued at \$3,500 (\$66,763 in today's dollars). Ferdinando, age 50, was working as a laborer at a steel rolling manufacturer. He worked 52 weeks last year and made \$1425. His wife Louise was also 50 years old.

The census lists that Ferdinando had completed school through the third grade, but his wife Luisa had not attended school.

Ferdinando's father, Francisco still lived with them, and the children were Francisco (Frank) age 16, Mario age 15 and Marie age 13.

World War II

Prior to the United States entry into World War II, a draft was implemented. The Selective Service Act, signed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in September of 1940, required men ages 21 to 36 to register with local draft boards in anticipation of possible conscription. Rather than wait to be called up, many volunteered; this allowed them to choose their branch of service. By the time the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, U.S. military forces already numbered nearly 2.2 million. By war's end, about 16 million served in the U.S. armed forces, over 60% of them as draftees.

Over 16 million men registered in that first round on 16 October 1940. A series of additional registrations followed. Younger men needed to be recorded as they came of age. In 1942, the age of new registrants dropped to 20 and then to 18. Older men registered in 1942, too: first, those up to age 44, and subsequently, older men (45-64) who might be asked to serve in non-military capacities.

Date	Men required to enroll
16 Oct 1940	Born 16 Oct 1904 – 16 Oct 1919 (ages 21-36)
1 July 1941	Born 17 Oct 1919 – 12 July 1920 (turned 21 since the previous registration)
16 Feb 1942	Born after 17 February 1897 OR born on or before 31 December 1921 (ages 21-21 and 35-44)
27 Apr 1942 "Old Man's Draft"	Born 28 April 1877 – 16 February 1897 (ages 45-64)
30 June 1942	Born 1 January 1922 – 30 June 1924 (ages 18-20)
10-31 Dec 1942	Born 1 July – 31 December 1924 (age 18)
16 Nov – 31 Dec 1943	Living abroad, ages 18-44

The federal government assigned a serial number for the purposes of the draft lottery; local draft boards entered an order number. (If there's a letter in front of the serial number, it tells you which registration it was S=2nd; T=3rd; U=4th; N=5th; W=6th. No letter means it was either the first or last registration). Ferdinando was required to register but we do not have a copy of his draft card, but we do have a copy of his two son's draft registration.³⁷

Both Francisco (Frank) and Mario served in WWII, both in the Navy.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Man born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER: **E N 00586** NAME (Print): **Frank Lolli** ORDER NUMBER: **12738**

1. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print): **2109 Queen ave Middletown Butler Ohio**

2. MAILING ADDRESS: **Same**

3. AGE IN YEARS: **18** DATE OF BIRTH: **Nov 3 1923** PLACE OF BIRTH: **Philadelphia Pa.**

4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS: **Mrs Louise Lolli 2109 Queen st Middletown**

5. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Armco**

6. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: **East Side**

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. FORM 1 (Revised 6-1-42) (over) **Frank Lolli**

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx)	WEIGHT (Approx)	COMPLEXION
White	5-10	152	Light

EYES	HAIR
Brown	Dark

Other distinctive physical characteristics that are of identification: **Operation scar on stomach**

I certify that my answers are true, that the entries registered here and on the card used by me, are true answers that I have obtained by observation or that I have all of the answers of which I have knowledge and truth, except as follows:

Register for Local Board: **Butler Ohio**

Date of registration: **June 27 1942**

LOCAL BOARD #4 FOR BUTLER COUNTY 101 N. Broad St. MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

Frank Lolli (dated June 27, 1942)
2109 Queen Ave., Middletown, OH, age 18 (dob: **Nov 3, 1923**) in Philadelphia, PA. Lists his mom as closest relative. He works at Armco on the east side. He was 5'10 1/2" and weighed 152#, with brown eyes and black hair and a dark complexion. He has an operation scar on this stomach.

³⁶ Year: 1940; Census Place: Middletown, Butler, Ohio; Roll: m-t0627-03035; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 9-71

³⁷ National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; Draft Registration Cards for Ohio, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 865

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 15-8403-03

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1942)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 16th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1941.)

SERIAL NUMBER: 1. Name (Print) **Mario Lolli** ORDER NUMBER **13865**

W. **123** (Street) (City) (County) (State)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (If born) **2109 Queen Ave., Middletown, Butler, Ohio**
(If born abroad, give city, county, state or province)

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 3 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MARITAL STATUS **Single**
(Indicate address if other than above, indicated as in 2. If none, leave this blank)

4. TELEPHONE **No** 5. AGE IN YEARS **18** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Middletown, Ohio**
(Place of birth)

7. DATE OF BIRTH **December 9, 1924**
(Month, day, year)

8. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Ferdinando Lolli - 2109 Queen Ave., Middletown, Ohio (Father)

9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Student

10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

DHS Form 1 (Rev. 11-15-42) 618-1180-4 (OVER) *Mario Lolli*

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Feet and Inches)	WEIGHT (Pounds)	COMPLEXION
White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5'5"	125	Other
Eyes	Blue	Brown	Light
Hair	Gray	Red	Dark
Build	Slender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stout	Portly
Complexion	Clear	Dark	Dark Brown
Other (Specify)			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: **None**

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him the entry covering him; that I have explained his registration or report and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, correct and full.

Signature for Local Board: *H. J. Patten*
Date of registration: **December 28, 1942**

THE STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF BUTLER
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

Mario Lolli (Dated Dec 28, 1942)
2109 Queen Ave., Middletown, Butler, OH, age 18 (dob: **Dec 9, 1924**) in Middletown, OH. Lists his father as closest relative. He is a student. He was 5'5" and weighed 125#, with brown eyes and brown hair with a dark complexion.

1950 Census

By June 13, 1950,³⁸ the family was still living at 2109 Queen Avenue. Ferdinando's father Francisco was still living with his family and was ninety-one years old. The two sons, Francisco (always called Frank), 26, and Mario, 25, still resided with their parents. Ferdinando was still working at the steel mill.

Their daughter Marie had married in 1947 and was no longer living with the family.

Death

Francisco died on December 13, 1950, in Middletown, Ohio at the age of 61. I do not have his death certificate to state the cause of his death. He was buried on December 16, at Woodside Cemetery in Middletown, Ohio.

Luisa outlived her husband by almost 25 years. She died June 17, 1975, when she was 86.

³⁸ United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Middletown, Butler,

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PART 2

More History

Research of Eugenio Lolli's Aunts and Uncles

3. MARINO LOLLI

Relationship to me

Marino Lolli 1856-1918
great-granduncle

Dionisio Lolli 1830-1865
Father of Marino Lolli

Francisco Lolli 1858-1951
Son of Dionisio Lolli

Eugenio Lolli 1892-1984
Son of Francisco Lolli

Anthony Lolli 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lolli

Susan Lolli
You are the daughter of Anthony Lolli

Marino Lolli was an uncle of Eugenio Lolli and the great granduncle to Susan Lolli. Marino never left Italy so could have been someone that Eugenio was very familiar with while still in Italy without his father. Marino had at least 7 children that would have been peers of Eugenio. It appears the first 3 children immigrated to the United States. If traveling to Italy, we could still run into some of our remaining relatives from Marino.

Marino was born in 1856 in Penna S Andrea, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy and at 62 years old died 13 Apr 1918 in Atri, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. His death record lists his father as Dionisio and his mother as Angeladea d'Innocenzo and his spouse's name as Maria Annunziata Sacchetti ³⁹.

Wife: Maria Annunziata Sacchetti

Their Children:

1) **Sante Lolli** was born on 28 May 1887 in Teramo, Italy. In 1911, Sante first traveled from Italy to Brantford, Canada where he worked as a laborer in a foundry. He had been working for 8 weeks, 60 hours each week and made \$80. He then traveled from Italy to New York in 1920 with a destination of Philadelphia, PA. On the 1920



passenger list, he states he had been in the U.S. before and "11/14" is listed. Based on that, one could assume that Sante was in Canada from 1911-1914. His naturalization papers state he ultimately left Naples, Italy on May 2, 1920, and arrived in New York on May 14, 1920, on the ship Duca D'Aosta. He was a laborer, dark complexion, 5'6", 160 pounds, dark brown hair, and brown eyes. He applied for his citizenship 1 May 1929 with his brother Dionisio (machine operator) and Cousin John Ciardelli (merchant) were his character witnesses. ⁴⁰ Sante was granted citizenship on 27 Jun 1930. ⁴¹

LOLLI—Died at a local hospital Monday, April 28, 1952. Sante Lolli, of 1721 Ingram Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Utley Lolli; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Eugene McNew, of Mt. Clemens, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Anna DiCarlo, of Philadelphia, Pa.; three brothers, Dan Lolli, of Philadelphia, Pa., and two brothers in Italy; also two grandchildren. The remains are resting at the Joseph W. Billee Funeral Home, Third and Marshall, where services will be held Wednesday at 2 P. M. Interment in Maury Cemetery. 30EM

He married Elizabeth D. Utley (1896-1982) on 23 Apr 1941 in Richmond, Virginia. His wife was a divorcee, also known as Lizzie Utley Cheatham. It was a late marriage for both as he was 53 years old, and she was 45. ⁴²

He made his living as a cement finisher.

Sante died on 23 Apr 1952 in Richmond, Virginia, he was 64 years old. He is buried in the Maury Cemetery with his wife. ⁴³ Sante succumbed to a heart attack he had 39 days prior. He had been suffering various heart issues for 5 years. ⁴⁴

³⁹ Marino Lolli Death - Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, database with images, *FamilySearch*, Death of Marino Lolli, 13 Apr 1918, Atri, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy; (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGK1-LFT6>)

⁴⁰ Sante Lolli Naturalization Papers - Pennsylvania, Eastern District Petitions for Naturalization, 1795-1931, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP75-WJ8X> : 8 March 2021)

⁴¹ Sante Lolli - in the U.S., Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (Indexed in World Archives Project)

⁴² Sante Lolli Marriage - Virginia, Marriage Certificates, 1936-1988, Family Search (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QK9J-X53C> : 20 February 2021)

⁴³ Sante Lolli Grave - U.S. Find a Grave Index, 1600's-Current

⁴⁴ Sante Lolli Death Certificate - Virginia, Death Certificates, 1912-1987, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVVB-ZC6M>), 28 Apr 1952

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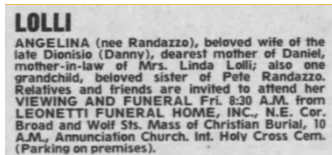
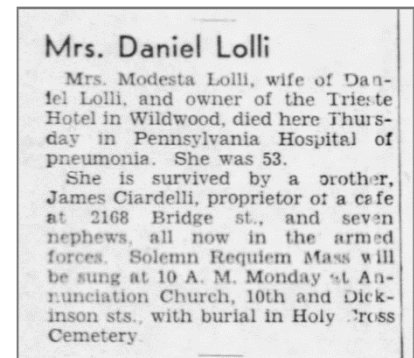
- 2) **Anna Lolli** was born on Jun 6, 1888, in Teramo, Italy. At 33 years of age, she immigrated to the U.S. on her own with \$25 in her pocket. She left Napoli on the ship Duca D'Aosta on March 18, 1921, and arrived in New York on Mar 31, 1921. She listed her ultimate destination as Philadelphia, PA. Her passenger paperwork describes her as 5'6", brown hair, and eyes with a natural complexion. She also lists that her mother is in Italy and her brother Dionisio is in Philadelphia.⁴⁵ Shortly after landing she married Alphonso Gaspari Di Carlo (1888-1948) in Philadelphia.⁴⁶ Her husband was a grocery store trucker. In 1930, they had her brother Sante and her husband's brother living with them. Alphonse died in 1948 in Wildwood, New Jersey. Sometime prior to 1940, they moved to New Jersey and were still there during the 1950 census.⁴⁷

They had two sons who lived to adulthood: CASPER JOSEPH DI CARLO (1927-2003) who married Blanche Anna Vaughn and had 3 children. Their other son, MARIO JAMES DI CARLO (1923-2010) married Gloria Matthews and had 3 children (see chart on prior page for additional details).

Anna died when she was 65 (Aug 25, 1953) of a cerebral hemorrhage and is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 3) **Dionisio Lolli** was born Aug 21, 1889, in Forcella, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. He immigrated to the U.S. in 1907 with Francisco Lolli, his first cousin. They were both found in 1910 working the canals of New York state together and living in the Austrian camp there. Eventually, Dionisio was called 'Danny'. He married his first cousin, Modesta Lolli (1892-1944), daughter of his Aunt Filomena. After his first wife died of pneumonia, Dionisio married Angelina Randazzo (1914-1994).

Dionisio was a veteran of World War I. His WWI draft registration dated Jun 15, 1917, lists a father, mother, 2 sisters, and 8 brothers (2 under 12). Based on this information, we are missing 4 additional sons of his father, Marino Lolli. Dionisio was the owner of the Trieste Hotel in Wildwood, Pennsylvania.



Dionisio had a son named Frank D. Lolli (1953-2006) in Philadelphia, PA. Frank married Linda Dermond (1958) and they had at least two kids: Eric Anthony Lolli (1992) lives in New Jersey, and Shannon Marie Lolli (1994) also in New Jersey. Dionisio died on 30 Aug 1970 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 4) **Antonio Lolli** was born in 1893 in Teramo, Italy. He married Amelia Rosini (1903-deceased) of Campli, Italy, on Sep 13, 1924 in Teramo, Italy; he was 31 and his wife was 21. Interesting that only their mothers are on the marriage certificate; Maria Annuziata Sacchetti and Cecelia Rosini.⁴⁸ No more is known about Antonio at this time. He may have stayed in Italy.
- 5) **Domenico Lolli** was born in Italy about 1898 in Teramo, Italy. I do not know if he ever immigrated to the U.S. or stayed in Italy. He married Carmina Quercia (1886-deceased) on 16 Jun 1921 in Teramo, Italy; he was 23 and his wife was 35. She was born in Torano Nuovo, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy to Vincenzo Quercia and Angeladea Valori.⁴⁹
- 6) **Florinto Lolli** was born in 1902 in Teramo, Italy. I do not know if he ever immigrated to the U.S. or stayed in Italy. He married Eurosia Spinozzi (1909-deceased) on 17 Mar 1928 in Basciano, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy; he was 26 and his wife was 19. Eurosia was born in Guglionesi the daughter of Nazzareno and Elvira d'Alessandro.⁵⁰

⁴⁵ New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 - Year: 1921; Arrival: New York, New York, USA; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Line: 19; Page Number: 159

⁴⁶ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S., Marriage Index, 1885-1951 - Alphonso DiCarlo and Annina Lolli, 1921

⁴⁷ 1930, 1940, 1959 United States Federal Census for Anna DiCarlo

⁴⁸ Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZB-Z2Q6>), Marriage - Antonio Lolli and Amelia Rosini.

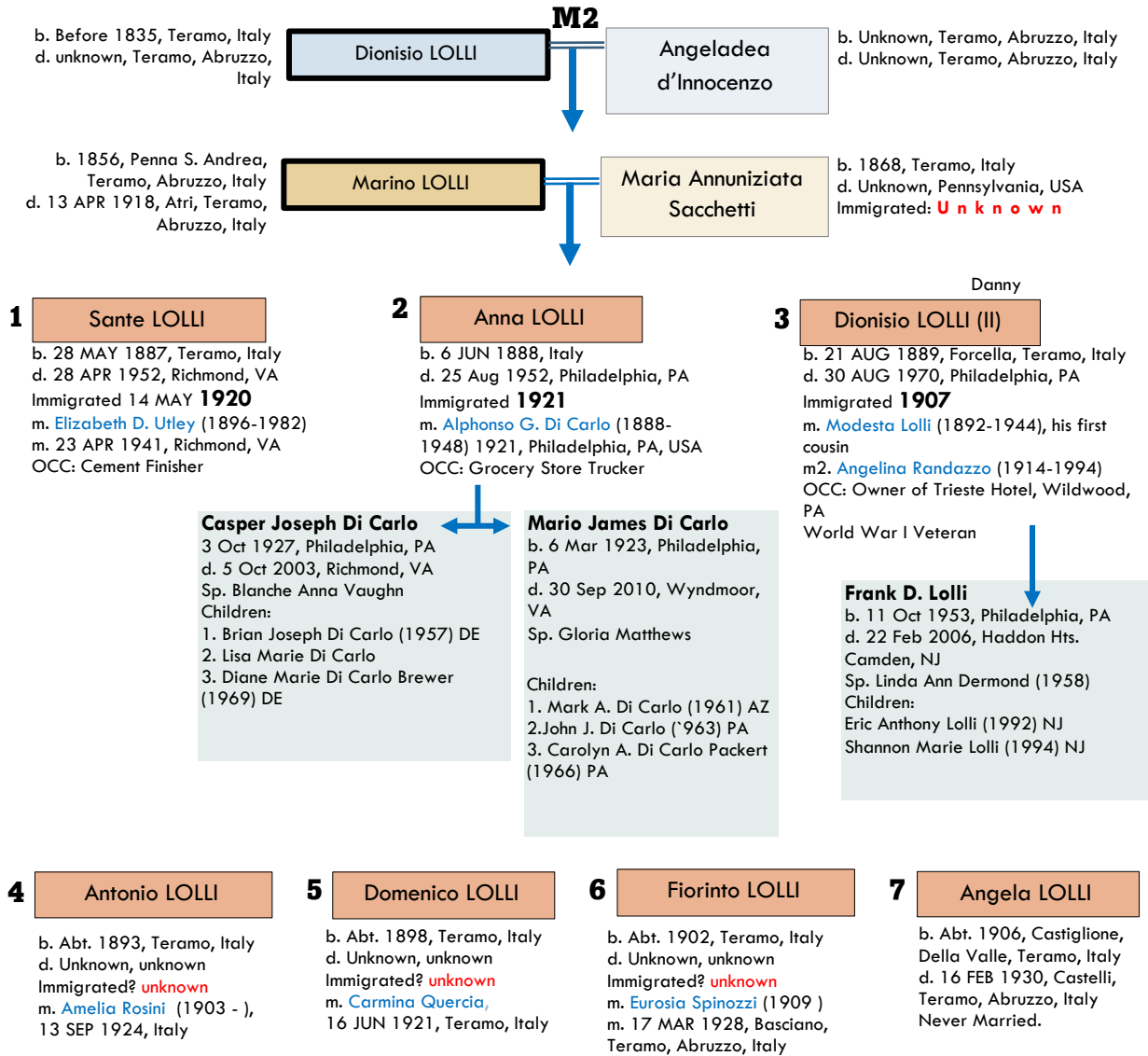
⁴⁹ Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP34-WBWM>), Marriage - Domenico Lolli and Carmina Quercia.

⁵⁰ Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGJ2-35KH>), Marriage - Fiorinto Lolli and Eurosia Spinozzi.

7) **Angela Lolli** was born in 1906 in Castiglione, Della Valle, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. She died in Castelli, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy on 16 Feb 1930 at the age of 24, never married. ⁵¹

FAMILY TREE for MARINO LOLLI

This next chart continues with descendants from Dionisio Lolli down through his son Marino Lolli. The three oldest children of Marino immigrated to the United States and migrated to Virginia and Philadelphia, PA. Marino, and possibly his four youngest children never left Italy. We will most likely have additional descendants from them still living in Italy.



NOTE: son Dionisio's WWI draft registration dated Jun 15, 1917, lists his family dependencies as a "father, mother, 2 sisters, and 8 brothers (2 under 12)". Based on this information, we are missing 4 additional sons of his father, Marino Lolli.

⁵¹ Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGBB-XLQD>), Angela Lolli, 16 Feb 1930; citing Death, Castelli, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia.

5. FILOMENA LOLLI

Relationship to me

Filomena Lolli 1863-1927
great-grandaunt

Dionisio Lolli 1830-1865
Father of Filomena Lolli

Francisco Lolli 1858-1951
Son of Dionisio Lolli

Eugenio Lolli 1892-1984
Son of Francisco Lolli

Anthony Lolli 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lolli

Susan Lolli
You are the daughter of
Anthony Lolli

Dionisio Lolli had another daughter with his second wife, her name was Filomena. She was born in 1863, in Forcella, Italy five years after the birth of her brother, Francisco (our ancestor).

She married a man who was also from Forcella named Giuseppe "Joseph" Ciardelli who was one year older than her. The marriage must have occurred between 1884-1887.

Giuseppe soon became the patriarch of the Lolli family, by being the first to sail between Italy and the United States and then helping other family members in their journey. In some cases, he paid for ships passage, provided housing, and likely helped obtain jobs for most of the Lolli immigrants. At a minimum, they all used his address in Philadelphia on any of their important paperwork as they knew he would always know where to reach everyone.

Filomena and Giuseppe had six children, all born in Forcella, Italy. About a year after their last child was born, her husband Giuseppe became the first of the family to immigrate to America, arriving October 19, 1901, leaving behind his wife and his six children.

Below is a list of their children, their birthdate and age they were when their father left for the United States (#).

Their Children:

1. **Louise Ciardelli**, born 7 Mar 1888 OR 1885 (12-15)
2. **Modesta Ciardelli**, born 11 Dec 1892 (9)
3. **Giacinta "Jeannette" Ciardelli**, born 1894 (7)
4. **Giovanni "John" Ciardelli**, born 18 Apr 1895 (6)
5. **James Vincenzo Ciardelli**, born 20 Aug 1898 (3)
6. **Grazia "Grace" Ciardelli**, born 28 Jun 1900 (1.5)

In 1910, **Louise Ciardelli**, was the first child to immigrate to the United States along with her husband, **Giovanni Cioci**, they arrived on Dec 4th.

In 1913, his son **Giovanni Ciardelli** arrived on the 18th of July.

Twelve years later, on February 25, 1914, Giuseppe was finally reunited with his wife and the remaining four children: Giacinta (30), Modesta (22), James (16) and Grazia (14).

Louise Ciardelli Cioci married her husband in Teramo, Italy on September 22, 1910 and set sail for America less than two months later arriving on December 4, 1910. It appears they had 4 children between 1912–1917. I cannot locate them in the 1910 or 1920 census but I do find her in 1940⁵² living with her eldest son John (28), and his wife Lillian (21). Louisa works 16 hours a week and makes \$80 annually. Strangely, she is listed as widowed but I did find her husband in the same census with a new wife, Jenny Romanelli (1899). They have 5 additional kids with the oldest born in 1927 and the youngest in 1935. Giovanni may have married (or not?) Jenny about 1926. Giovanni Cioci submits his declaration of intention for citizenship⁵³ on

⁵² Year: 1940; Census Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roll: m-t0627-03710; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 51-763 - Louise Cioci

⁵³ Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931 for Louise, District Court, Eastern District, Pennsylvania, Declarations 1001-1500 (Original), District Court, Eastern District, Pennsylvania, Declarations 1001-1500 (Original)

December 4, 1940. In this document he shows Louise as his wife, states she is living with him, and lists all the children as well. Not sure what's the truth here.

I find Louise again in 1950⁵⁴, this time with her (62) brother James (51). Louisa is now listed as 'separated'. They have a niece, Rose Alcaro (36), and her daughter Rita Alcaro (12) living with them. James and Louisa are U.S. citizens (she took the oath on 15 Mar 1944). James is the proprietor of a private club. Her husband and his second family are also visible in Philadelphia.

Louise lives another 23 years and dies in 1973 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon, Delaware Co., PA.⁵⁵

Modesta Ciardelli was born on December 11, 1889.⁵⁶ In 1915, she married another Italian immigrant, Domenico Ranalli. In 1920⁵⁷, she was living with her husband and her first cousin, Dionisio Lolli in Philadelphia, PA. Her husband died of a stomach ulcer in 1926.⁵⁸ Prior to 1940⁵⁹, Modesta had married her first cousin Dionisio (son of her Uncle Marino). Dionisio was a canner at a Tin Can Company making \$500 annually. Modesta died on September 28, 1944, at the young age of 55 of pneumonia caused by heart issues.⁶⁰ She is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon, Delaware Co., PA.⁶¹

Giacinta Ciardelli was born in Forcella, Italy in 1893. After immigration in 1914, she married in 1915 in Philadelphia to Giovanni Banchini, they had at least five children between 1916-1932.⁶²

All three of her sons served in World War II; Marco served overseas almost 21 months (13 May 1943 thru 8 Feb 1945); Joseph served overseas for six months prior to being injured (12 Jul 1945 thru 23 Jan 1946); Benjamin Joseph was overseas 14 months (6 Apr 1944 thru 2 Jun 1945) and was in a German prisoner of war camp. Giacinta became a U.S. citizen March 25, 1940. She died 1979.

Giovanni "John" Ciardelli served in the military during World War I and was overseas from 15 Sep 1918 – 25 Apr 1919. He married another Italian immigrant in 1921 when he was twenty-six and she was twenty-nine. He worked in various jobs such as in a retail cigar store and as a cook. He had two children, a daughter and a son. He died on 10 April 1966.⁶³

James Vincenzo Ciardelli was a veteran and served in World War I. He served overseas from 14 Mar 1918 until 27 April 1919. He was married in 1929 and his wife died soon after. He was a cook in the Army and by 1950 he worked as a proprietor of a private club. He was living with his sister Louise and a niece.

Grazia "Grace" Ciardelli immigrated from Italy with her mother⁶⁴ and married an Italian immigrant in 1923 when she was twenty-three and he was thirty-one. Per the U.S. Census she never attended school but was able to read and write. She is the only one of Filomenia's children who did not stay in Philadelphia but settled in California where her son and her daughter were born. Her son George Milandro served in the Navy during WWII on the USS Enterprise.

⁵⁴ US Federal Census – 17th Census of the U.S., 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Philadelphia, PA

⁵⁵ U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current

⁵⁶ Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1966 - Certificate Number Range: 083601-085850 – Modesta Ciardelli -28 Sep 1944 (as well as her grave and arrival papers.)

⁵⁷ Year: 1920; Census Place: Philadelphia Ward 1, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roll: T625_1614; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 31

⁵⁸ Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, PA; Pennsylvania (State). Death Certificates, 1906-1968; Certificate Number Range: 097001-100000 – Domenico Ranalli - 23 Sep 1926

⁵⁹ Year: 1940; Census Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Roll: m-t0627-03710; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 51-756

⁶⁰ Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, PA; Pennsylvania (State). Death Certificates, 1906-1968; Certificate Number Range: 083601-085850 – Modesta Lolli

⁶¹ Obituary of Mrs Daniel Lolli (Modesta) 1944 30 Sep 1944 - <https://www.newspapers.com/clip/94204347/obituary-of-mrs-daniel-lolli-modesta/?xid=637>

⁶² Pennsylvania, Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931- Giovanni Bainchini, Giacinta Giardelli

⁶³ Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, PA; Pennsylvania (State). Death Certificates, 1906-1968; Box Number: 2475; Certificate Number Range: 039901-042750 – John "Giovanni" Ciardelli

⁶⁴ Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1798-1962 for Grazia Lolli, T840 - Philadelphia, 1883-1945, 123

Lolli Family History

All the children except Grazia "Grace" continued to live in Philadelphia for the remainder of their lives. Most were laborers as an occupation.

Filomena died of Pneumonia on April 24, 1927. ⁶⁵

Giuseppe Ciardelli died in 1945 ⁶⁶

Giuseppe Ciardelli

Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at 9 A. M. tomorrow at St. Paul's Church, 10th and Christian sts., for Giuseppe Ciardelli, of 2168 Bridge st., who died Thursday in Community Hospital. He was 87.

He is survived by two sons: James, proprietor of the Roman Grill Cafe, and John, and three daughters, Mrs. Louise Cioci, Mrs. Jeannette Bianchini and Mrs. Grace Nalandro, of California. Fourteen grandchildren, seven of whom are serving overseas, and eight great-grandchildren also survive. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

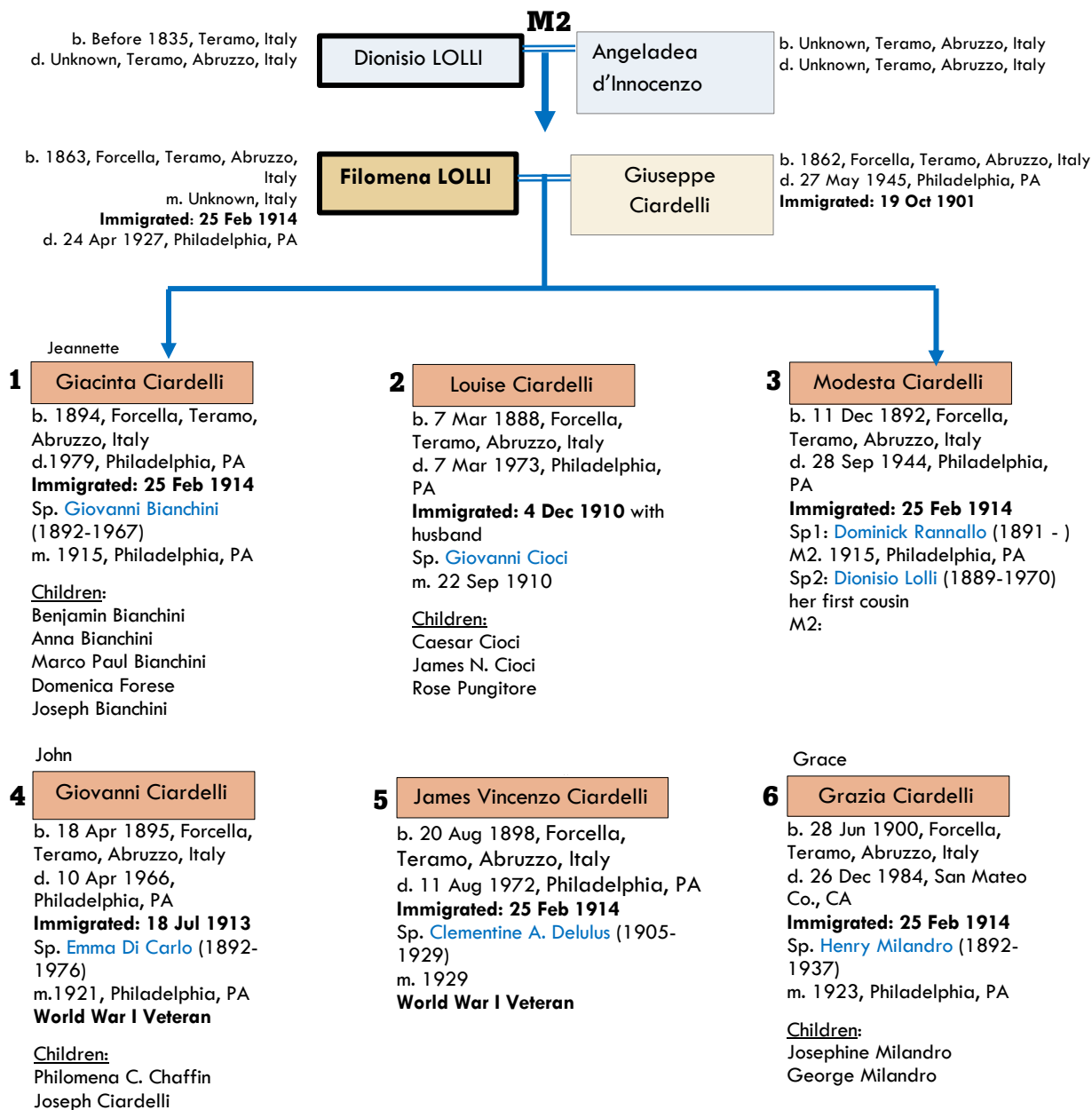
⁶⁵ [Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificates, 1906-1968](#) for Filomena Ciardelli, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, PA; Pennsylvania (State). Death Certificates, 1906-1968; Certificate Number Range: 033001-036000

⁶⁶ [Newspapers.com Obituary Index](#), 1800s-current - Obituary for Giuseppe Ciardelli

FAMILY TREE for FILOMENA LOLLI

This chart continues with descendants from **Dionisio Lolli** down through his daughter **Filomena Lolli**.

Based on the immigration dates for Filomena and her husband Giuseppe they had all their children in Italy then only Giuseppe left for the United States. He and his wife did not reconnect until 12 years later! Their children all ultimately migrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with the last, Grace, ending up in California. Some branches of the next generation stayed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and California, while others moved to New Jersey and Oklahoma. Ultimately, we should be able to find more relatives in those states.



6. DOMENICA LOLLI

Relationship to me

**Domenica Lolli 1866-
great-grandaut**

Dionisio Lolli 1830-1865
Father of Domenica Lolli

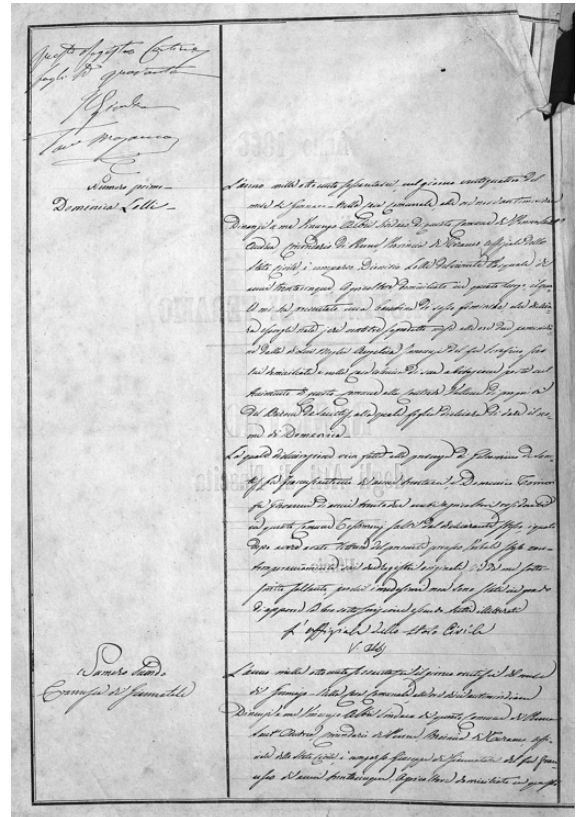
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Son of Dionisio Lolli

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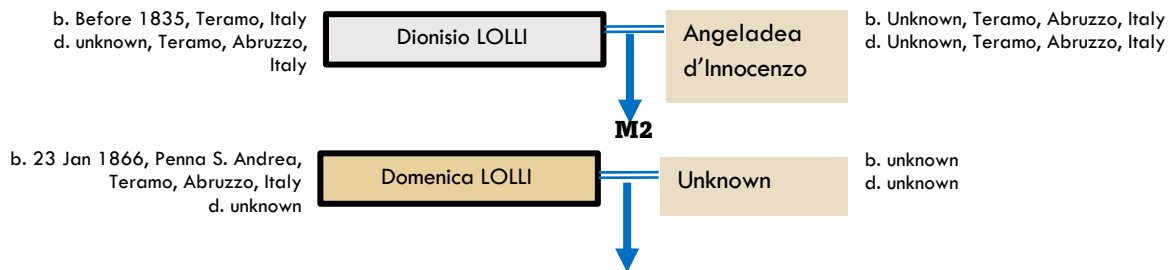
Anthony Lolli 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lolli

Susan Lolli
You are the daughter of
Anthony Lolli

Domenica was Dionisio's last daughter by his second wife, Angelica Innocenzi. ⁶⁷ From this document, we learn that Domenica was born on January 23, 1866, in Penna Sant' Andrea, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia. At this time, I can not locate any further information on Domenica. She may have died young, and never married. Further research is required to determine her fate.



FAMILY TREE for DOMENICA LOLLI



⁶⁷ Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940, database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPH5-QRJF> : 4 March 2021), Domenica Lolli, 23 Jan 1866; citing Birth, Penna Sant'Andrea, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italia, Tribunale di Teramo (Teramo Court), Italy.

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PART 3

More History

Research on Dionisio Lolli's First Family

DIONISIO'S FIRST FAMILY

Our end-of-line ancestor Dionisio Lolli had a wife and family previously to our ancestor, Angeladea d'Innocenzo.

The first wife's name was Maria Angelica Lucenti. I can assume some basic facts about her based on the birthdates of her children.

She was born before 1835 and probably married Dionisio about 1849 (first son born 1850). She must have died between 1852 and 1855 (her daughter was born in 1852 and first son of next marriage was born in 1856).

Dionisio and Maria Angelica had two children, a **son Carmine** born in 1850⁶⁸, and a **daughter Angeladea** born in 1852.⁶⁹ They were both born in Caprafico which is a very small village belonging to the municipality of Guardiagrele, in the province of Chieti, region of Abruzzo. It lies north of Forcella.

Based on Dionisio's kids ages, it is assumed that Carmine and Angeladea were raised in the same household as their half-siblings. They would have been ages 6 and 4 years old when their half-brother Marino was born. We know they remained close since at least one of Carmine's kids immigrated to the United States with his Aunt Filomena.



The hills of Caprafico

Kids Ages from the 2 Families of Dionisio Lolli

	1856	1858	1863	1866
Carmine (1850)	6	8	13	16
Angeladea (1852)	4	6	11	14
Marino (1856)	born	2	7	10
Francisco (1858)		born	5	8
Filomena (1863)			born	3
Domenica (1866)				born



Basciano



The village of Miano

⁶⁸ **Carmine Lolli, Marriage** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:OPH1-HKOY>

⁶⁹ **Angeladea Lolli, Marriage** • Italy, Teramo, Teramo, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZN-2VLM>

1. CARMINE LOLLI

Relationship to me

Carmine Lolli 1850-1930
great-granduncle

[Dionisio Lolli](#) 1830-1865
Father of Carmine Lolli

[Francisco Lolli](#) 1858-1951
Son of Dionisio Lolli

[Eugenio Lolli](#) 1892-1984
Son of Francisco Lolli

[Anthony Lolli](#) 1925-2014
Son of Eugenio Lolli

[Susan Lolli](#)
You are the daughter of
Anthony Lolli

Carmine married [Pasquarosa di Natale](#) on December 15, 1881, in Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy when he was about 31 years old, and she was 27. [Pasquarosa](#) was born 1854 in Cannelli.⁷⁰

They had at least seven children:

1. **Antoniella Lolli Pitchelli** (1882, Penna Sant' Andrea)
2. **Palomba Lolli Di Pietro** (1885, Penna Sant' Andrea)
3. **Pasquale Lolli** (1885)
4. **Giovanni Lolli** (1888)
5. **Elizabetta Lolli de Carasa** (1889, Miano)
6. **Luisa Lolli Binchi** (1892, Miano)
7. **Angelica Lolli Binchi** (1897, Basciano)

1) Daughter **Antoniella Lolli** was born 1882 in Penna Sant'Andrea, Teramo, Italy. She married Vincenzo Pitchelli (1882-unknown) when they were both about twenty-six. It is not known when they died or if they had any children.⁷¹

2) Daughter **Palomba Lolli** born 1882 in Penna Sant'Andrea, Teramo, Italy. She married Silvestro Di Pietro (1888-unknown) when they were both twenty-eight. She died 26 Jul 1931 in Toricella Sicura, Teramo when she was forty-seven.⁷² Her husband outlived both his wife and his son, and died when he was eighty-three in 1963.⁷³ GIANNINO DI PIETRO was born in 1913 in Teramo, Italy. He died in 1938 when he was a twenty-five in Campli, Teramo, Italy.⁷⁴

- 3) Son **Pasquale Lolli** born 1 Nov 1885. He died on 19 Sep 1918 in Penna Sant'Andrea, Teramo, Italy at the age of thirty-two.⁷⁵
- 4) Son **Giovanni Lolli** born 1888 in Teramo, Italy. Of Carmine's children, it appears that Giovanni is the only one who immigrated to the United States. He arrived on 25 Feb 1914 with his Aunt Filomena and some of her children. He lived in Philadelphia in the same house as his aunt and her husband. But Giovanni's life in the United States was short lived. A little over a year after his immigration he was killed on 17 Jun 1915 when his chest was crushed from a falling trestle. He never married.⁷⁶
- 5) Daughter **Elizabetta** born 1889 in Miano, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. She was married 20 Mar 1930 when she was twenty-one and her husband Orazio de Carasa (1886-unknown) was twenty-four.⁷⁷ Elizabetta died 20 Mar 1931 in Castilenti

⁷⁰ **Pasquarosa di Natale, Death** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGRH-MMTH>

⁷¹ **Antoniella Lolli, Marriage** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP7R-FC8V>

⁷² **Palomba Lolli, Death** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP32-2P6M>

⁷³ **Silvestro Di Pietro, Death** • Ancestry.com, DiPietro Family Tree

⁷⁴ **Giannino Di Pietro, Death** • Ancestry.com, DiPietro Family Tree

⁷⁵ **Pasquale Lolli, Death** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP7R-FC8V>

⁷⁶ **Giovanni Lolli, Death Certificate** • Pennsylvania, U.S., Death Certificated, 1906-1968 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_620305176_0830-01900?treeid=151228480&personid=262404884505&hintid=&queryid=77cc886f2d6dbd07793e4debfceb732&usePUB=true&phsrc=FVX5&phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=2435951

⁷⁷ **Elizabetta Lolli, Marriage** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGGK4-J5YK>

Teramo when she was forty-two years old.

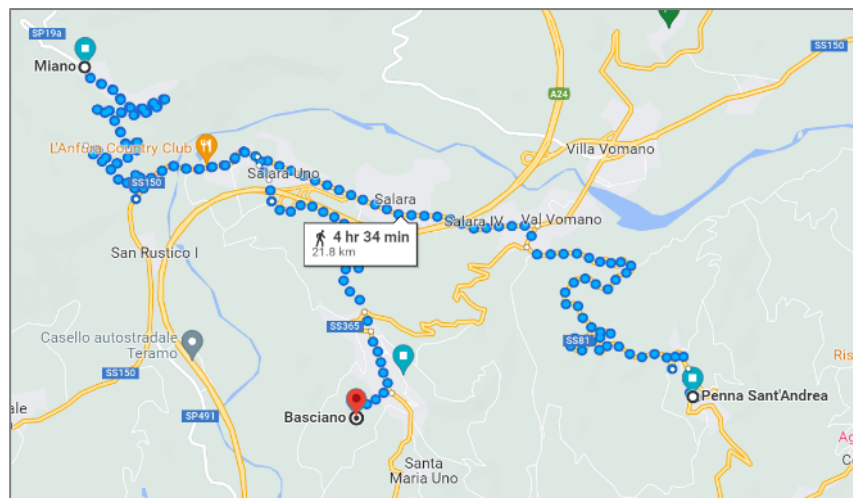
- 6) Daughter **Luisa Lolli** born 1892 in Milano, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. She married Vincenzo Binchi on 2 Dec 1922 when she was thirty and he was twenty-eight.⁷⁸ They had no known children. It was the second marriage for him. His previous marriage was three years earlier in 1919 so it was likely that his first wife died.⁷⁹
- 7) Daughter **Angelica Lolli** was born 1897 in Basciano, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy. She married Gaetano Binchi in 1895 when she was twenty-nine and he was thirty. While he had the same last name as her sister Luisa's husband, they were not brothers but likely related in some way.⁸⁰

It is interesting how much the family moved around in the province. It is assumed that this was Carmine's quest for work.

Through the births of his children, you can ascertain their migration; from Penna Sant' Andrea, to Miano, then Basciano. To illustrate how close these villages are, you could walk between all 3 of the villages in 4.5 hours.

Miano is a very small place in the region of Abruzzo in Italy with a current population of approximately 354 people.

Carmine died 1 Apr 1930 in Castelli, Teramo, Abruzzo, Italy at the age of eighty. Castelli is a nine-hour walk south from where he used to live.



⁷⁸ **Luisa Lolli, Marriage** • Italy, Teramo, Teramo, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1940 – <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZ9-ZDJV>

⁷⁹ **Vincenzo Binchi First Marriage** • Italy, Teramo, Teramo, Civil Registration (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZ9-ZDJV>

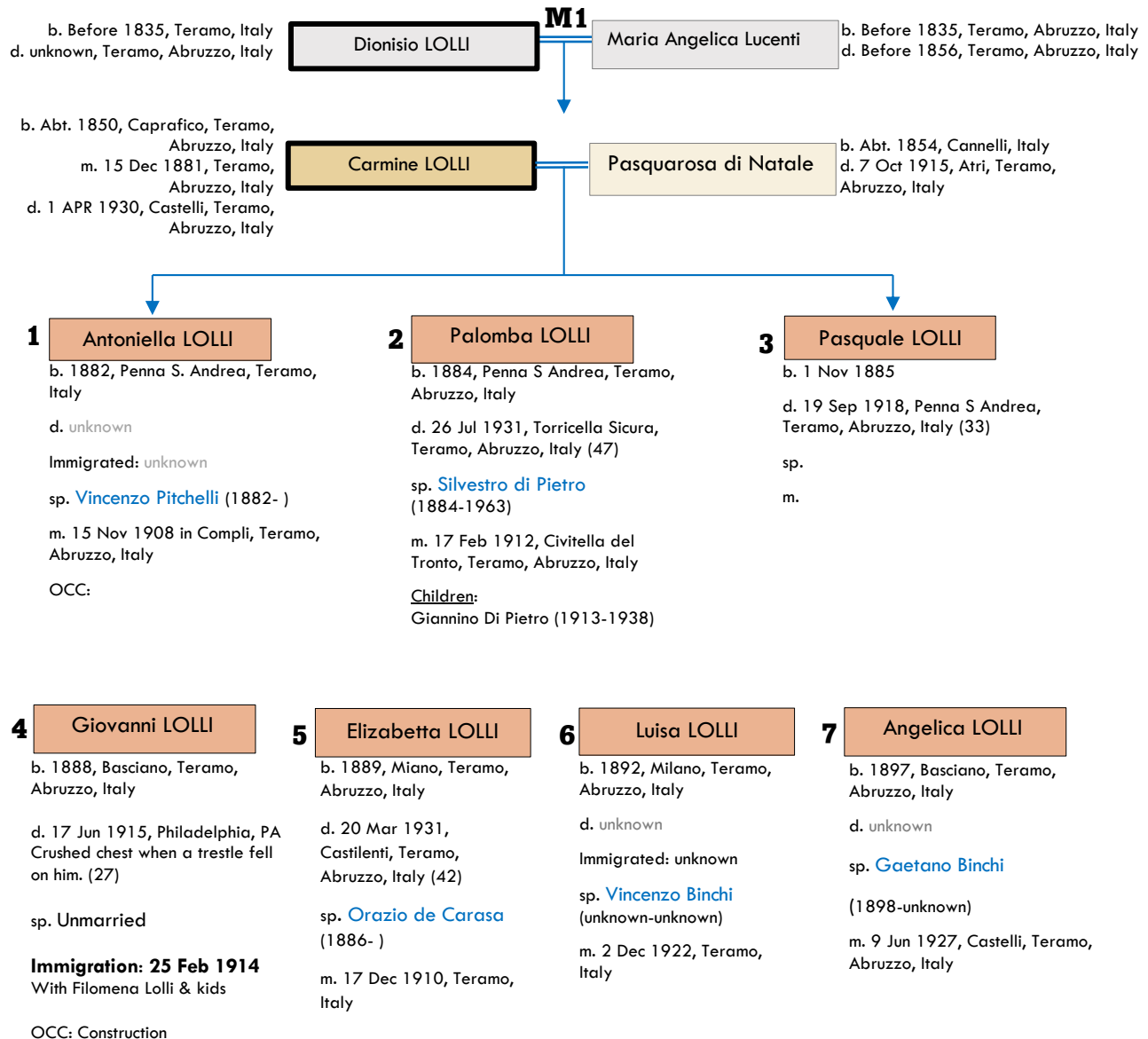
⁸⁰ **Angelica Lolli, Marriage** • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP73-7BGS>

FAMILY TREE for CARMINE LOLLI

This last chart illustrates Dionisio Lolli's family from his first wife, **Maria Angelica Lucenti**.

They had two children which were older half-siblings to our direct ancestor Francisco Lolli. They were **Carmine Lolli** and **Angeladea Lolli Marinari**.

More work to be done on this family but if visit Italy now, we would most likely meet the descendants of this branch of the family.



2. ANGELADEA LOLLI

Relationship to me

Angeladea Lolli 1852-1893

great-grandaunt

[Dionisio Lolli](#) 1830-1865

Father of Angeladea Lolli

[Francisco Lolli](#) 1858-1951

Son of Dionisio Lolli

[Eugenio Lolli](#) 1892-1984

Son of Francisco Lolli

[Anthony Lolli](#) 1925-2014

Son of Eugenio Lolli

[Susan Lolli](#)

You are the daughter of
Anthony Lolli

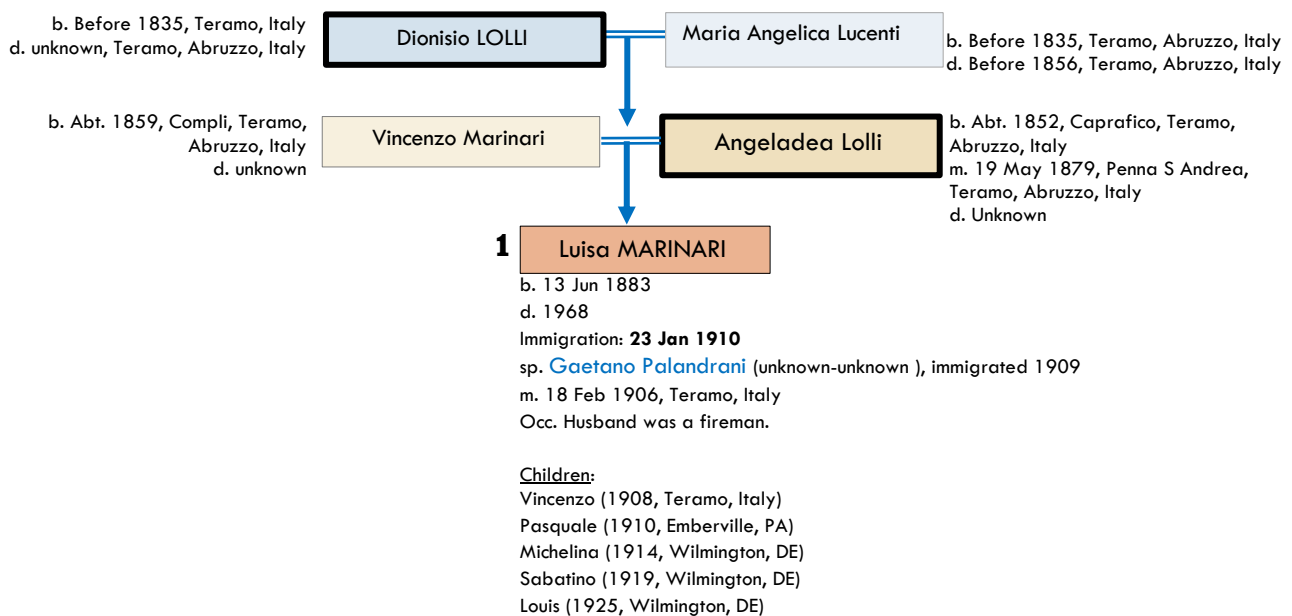
Dionisio's only daughter with his first wife was named **Angeladea Lolli**. She was born two years after her older brother, in 1852 in Caprafico, Teramo. She married Vincenzo Marinari in Penna Sant' Andrea when she was 27 and he was 20.⁸¹

Their daughter Luisa Marinari was born on 13 Jun 1884.⁸² Luisa's husband was Gaetano Palandrani. Per Luisa's Naturalization petition they had at least five children:

1. Vincenzo Paladrani, born 5 Dec 1908, in Teramo, Italy.
2. Pasquale Paladrani, born 21 Dec 1910, in Emberville, PA.
3. Michelina Paladrani, born 8 May 1914, in Wilmington, DE.
4. Sabatino Paladrani, born 8 Nov 1919, in Wilmington, DE.
5. Louis Paladrani, born 30 Jun 1925, in Wilmington, DE.

Gaetano left Italy in March of 1909. Luisa and her son Vincenzo followed less than a year later and arrived on January 23, 1910. Like most of our relatives, they left Italy from Naples, but they sailed to Philadelphia versus New York.

FAMILY TREE for ANGELADEA LOLLI



⁸¹ **Angeladea Lolli**, Marriage • Italia, Teramo, Teramo, Stato Civile (Tribunale), 1866-1940 - <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPZN-2V2T>

⁸² **Angeladea Lolli**, Naturalization • https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61336/images/47292_302022005448_2053-00175?pid=5593

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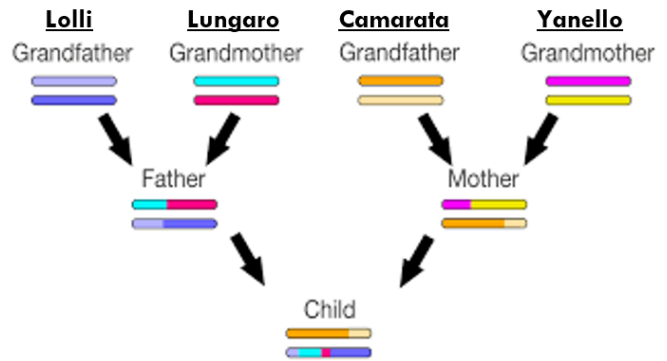
DNA RESEARCH

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DNA DISCOVERIES

DNA stands for deoxyribonucleic (dee-OK-see-ri-bo-new-kee-ik) acid. It is the genetic information inside the cells of the body that helps make people who they are. Think of DNA as instructions for how to make the body, like the blueprints for a house.

Your DNA contains a record of your ancestors, but you are not a carbon copy of any one of them. The mix of DNA you inherit is unique to you. You receive 50% of your DNA from each of your parents, who received 50% of theirs from each of their parents, and so on. Siblings get all their genetic information from the same two people, but the mix will vary. Sometimes, one sibling could have one or more ethnicities that another sibling does not. To get a comprehensive view of ancestry its best to include testing from all siblings.



Genetic genealogy is another tool available to help discover our family history. It uses DNA testing, combined with traditional genealogy, to help identify ancestors and family members.

KNOWN MATCHES ON ANCESTRY.COM

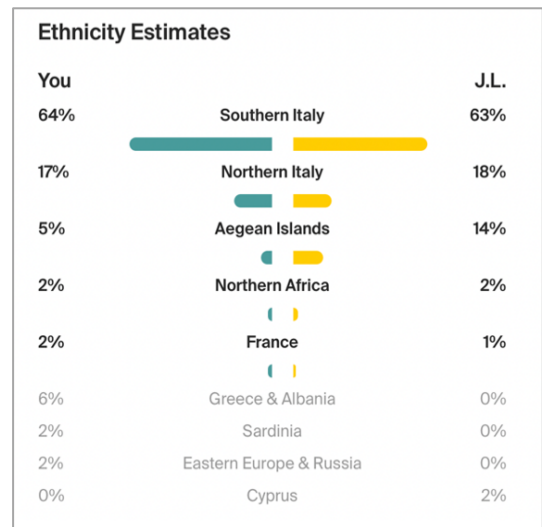
Our research shows that the Lolli side of the family comes from the Italian region of Abruzzi which is geographically in the northern part of Italy but characteristically a part of southern Italy.

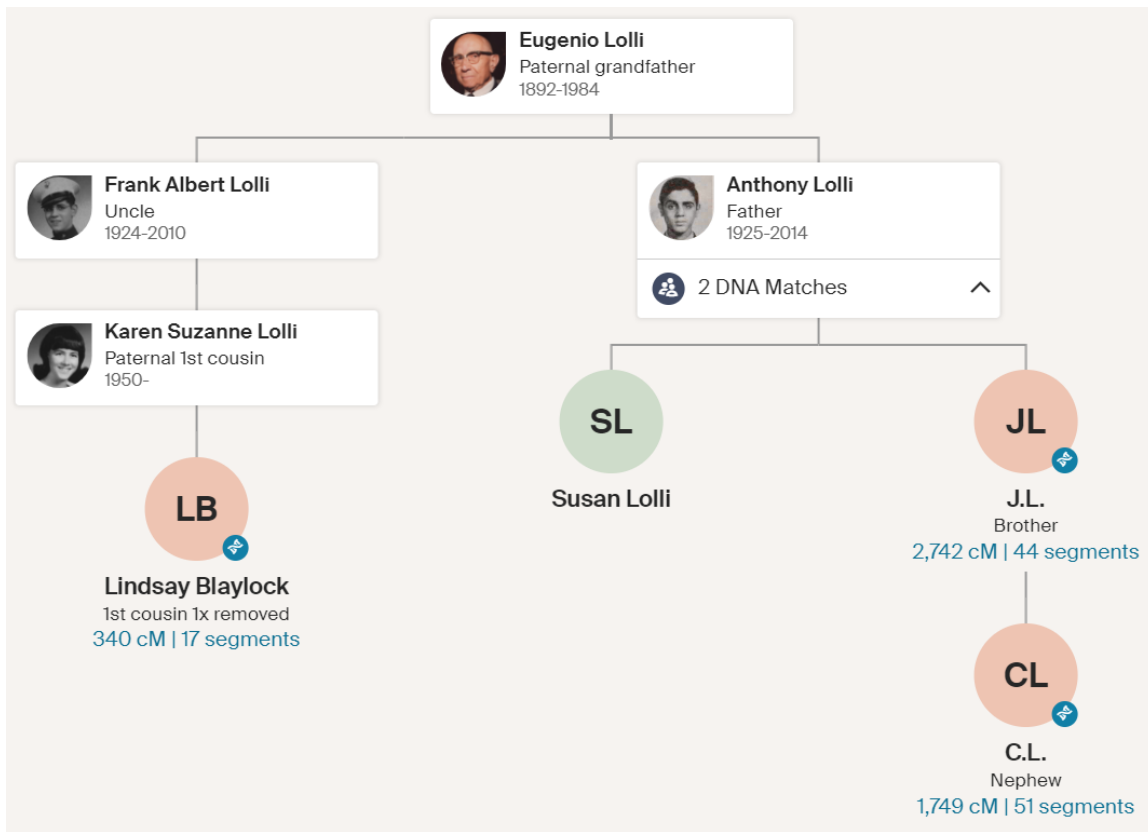
The family line of my father’s mother was Lungaro, and my mother’s family lines are Camarata and Yannello (Iannello). All three of these families are from Sicily, in Southern Italy. So, we can assume LOLLI is a minimum of the Northern Italy DNA listed but, you’ll also notice there is Southern Italy DNA listed for every Lolli match pictured here. It appears that the Lolli family cannot be strictly classified as Northern Italian.

On the remaining charts, you will see my (Susan Lolli) DNA labeled ‘You’ on the left, as compared to a Lolli DNA match on the right.

2,742 cM, across 44 segments
Brother, **James Lolli (J.L.)**

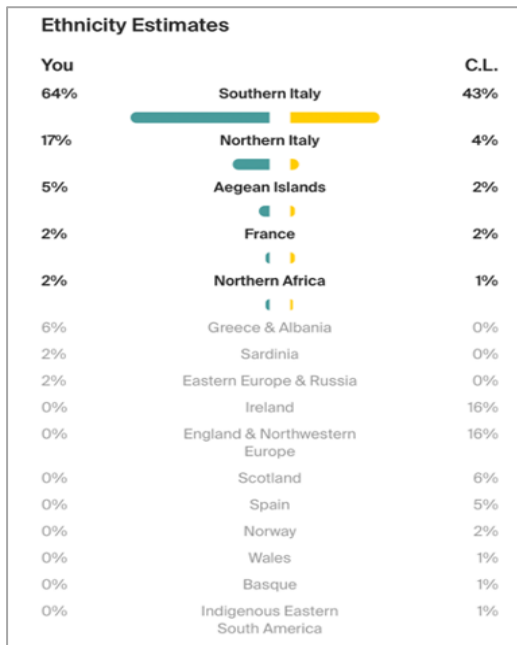
Notice: there are three ethnicities that I have but my brother does not, and one that my brother has that I do not. We would still need to consider the combined mix to find ancestors.



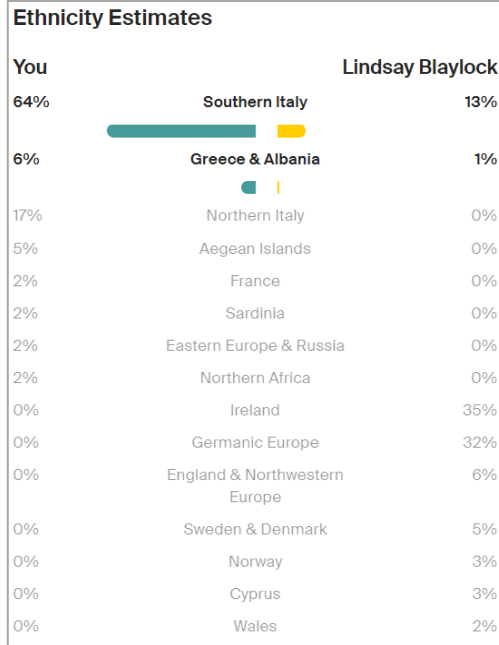


I find Lindsay's 'Greece & Albania' ethnicity interesting since we can assume she gets her Italian roots from her maternal side. So, we can accept that 'Greece & Albania' was most likely provided by the Lolli ancestors.

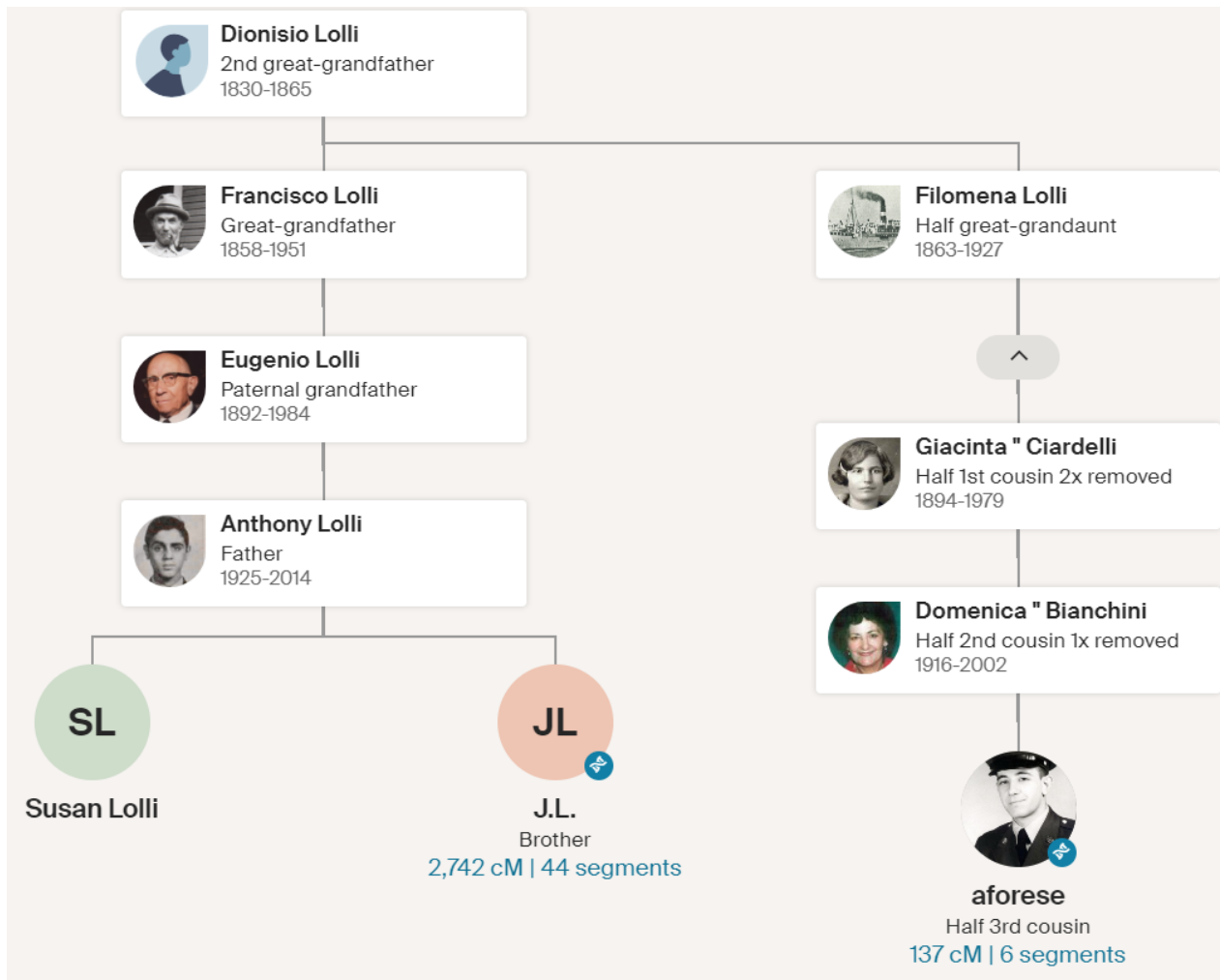
1,749cM across 51 segments
Nephew, **Chris Lolli (C.L.)**



340 cM across 17 segments
(1 cousin, once removed)

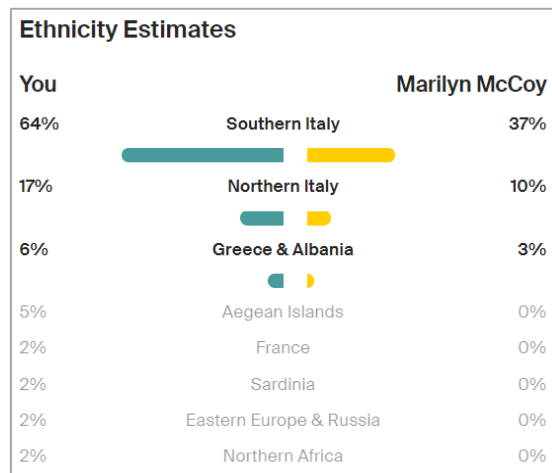
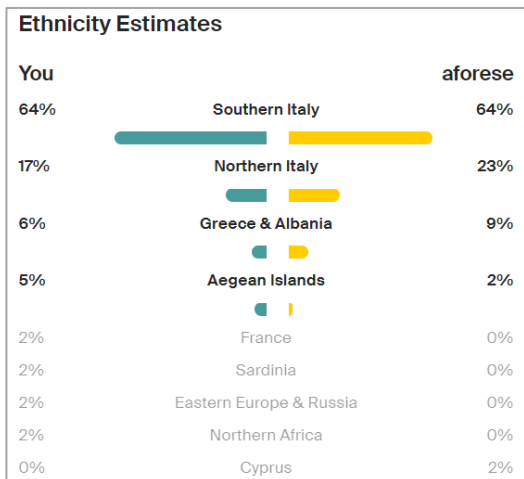


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137 cM across 6 segments
(1/2 3rd cousin)

132 cM across 7 segments
(3rd cousin)



There are two more 'Bianchini' DNA matches with a measurement of under 99cM (see next page).

Dionisio Lolli >> Marino Lolli >> Anna Lolli >> Mario DiCarlo >> Marilyn DiCarlo McCoy

DISTANT MATCHES ON ANCESTRY.COM

Currently, there are another 15 Lolli DNA matches on Ancestry.com, but they are less than a 99cM match, meaning the most recent common ancestor (MRCA) is further back in time. Possibly, more work to be done later with these.

1. Jean Bianchini 3-4 cousin, 66cM
2. Tom Forese 4-6 cousin, 63cM
3. Kelly Shank 4-6 cousin, 57cM
4. dstpeter25 4-6 cousin, 55cM
5. Giuseppe Sciamanna 4-6 cousin, 53cM
6. Julida Cianci Hinkle 4-6 cousin, 48cM
7. Genome_Scott 4-6 cousin, 44cM
8. Debby Rooney 4-6 cousin, 39cM
9. Adikus Sulpizi 4-6 cousin, 35cM
10. Matthew Giovanetti 4-6 cousin, 31cM
11. Joanne Pieragostine 4-6 cousin, 29cM
12. Kadri Jacobson 4-6 cousin, 25cM
13. allisonpalandran 4-6 cousin, 22cM
14. John Green 4-6 cousin, 21cM
15. Joe Tori 4-6 cousin, 21cM

THE RESEARCH CONTINUES

We hope you enjoyed our first paper on our Lolli family history. We say first because this is what we know at this point of time. As we get new information, this document will be revised to include those. With each new publication, we will adjust the publication date on the title page to show when the publication occurred. Please refer to this date to ensure you always have the latest research. Susan will store this research on her [Family History](#) website.

1. After this first publishing, we know we will get some corrections or suggestions for additional content from all of you. Please feel free to contact us with those since our goal is to get this right. (Susan Lolli → slolli@comcast.net and Carol Lolli → clolliAZ@gmail.com).
2. Typically, as grandchildren of migrants we would start our genealogy paper from the first known ancestor to enter the country. Through our online research, we were lucky enough to find another generation that never left Italy, so we documented everything we knew at that point in time. Knowing there are no hardline rules on how many generations to include, we also plan to engage a professional genealogist in Teramo, Italy to see if we can find more of our roots, so stay tuned.

We hope you enjoy getting to know your ancestors.