



Initial Consultation Report from Tara Patregnani Professional Genealogist



Summary of Research Results:

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One hour of research time was applied completing a digital collections survey to search for evidence that may point to another place of origin for John Joseph Petrucci. It was not possible to find any evidence not previously found to establish and prove another date and/or place of origin for John Joseph Petrucci. In addition, it was also not possible to find proof of birth for any of his siblings, which helps to prove it seems likely none of the Petrucci children had their births registered with the State in places like Rhode Island, Massachusetts or another location in the U.S.

In past cases it was common for Italian parents to have their children baptized in the United States even though their birth was not registered with the State he or she was born in. Together evidence submitted by client specifically the 1920 census taken on the Petrucci family in Barrington, Bristol County, Rhode Island in correlation with the 1913 State and church issued marriage records for Francesco Petrucci and Angelina Conti from Barrington, Bristol County, Rhode Island help to prove it may be possible our subject John Joseph or in Italian Giovanni Giuseppe Petrucci was baptized at the parish of the Holy Angels in Barrington, Bristol County, Rhode Island where his parents were married.

I submitted a letter to the parish of the Holy Angels for a search to be completed of their parish records to find a copy of an original baptismal record for John Joseph or Giovanni Giuseppe Petrucci son of Francesco Petrucci and Angelina Conti born during 1920. I explained that we need a certified copy of this baptismal record for the purposes of an Italian dual citizenship application. Previously, the parish of the Holy Angels was responsive to our request to obtain a certified copy of a 1913 marriage record for Francesco Petrucci and Angelina Conti, which likely means a response will be received in a timely manner. There may be a delay in response from the parish of the Holy Angels due to COVID but depending upon when the client needs this record I will complete follow ups to help ensure a response is received.