



Initial Consultation Report

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Subjects of Focus:

Identities, Siblings & Direct Ancestors of Antonio Amodeo & Carmela Cancro

The purpose of this report is to summarize the data and goals for your project. Please review the information in this report carefully and report if any additional information is known at project start or if any of the information should be changed or corrected.

Client submitted a ship passenger list for a man named Antonio Amodeo that dated from 1904. The ship manifest reported Antonio Amodeo migrated to the U.S. during 1904 as a married man who planned to join a brother in the U.S. named Pasquale. The last place of residence for Antonio Amodeo was reported to have been Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy on the migration record. After receiving this new evidence genealogist completed searches and found a marriage index entry from Polla that dated from 1903 for the couple Antonio Amodeo and Carmela Cancro. Genealogist obtained and analyzed a copy of the original record for client and was able to confirm the record was a match for the correct couple after facts were verified against information reported on U.S. records that were already obtained on his identity.

The marriage record reported Antonio Amodeo was born in Sant'Angelo le Fratte circa 1880 but was a resident of Polla during 1903 when he married Carmela Cancro. She was described to have been born circa 1878 in Polla and was a resident of Polla at the time of her marriage. The identities of the parents to the bride matched the identities of the parents to Carmela Amodeo as reported on her death record. The identities of the parents to the groom as well as place of origin matched the identities of the parents and place of birth to Nicola Amodeo, who was the brother of Antonio Amodeo as reported on U.S. records related to the identity of Nicola Amodeo over time.

The documentation that has been collected so far should satisfy the document requirements for client to apply for Italian dual citizenship. Client is encouraged to connect with her Italian dual citizenship application project manager to share the research findings up to this point and verify that genealogist has obtained sufficient evidence. Genealogist provided a pedigree chart that describes which copies of original documentation have been obtained up to this point related to the Italian dual citizenship application. The birth record for Carmela Cancro has not been obtained yet, but it has been included as a record to be found during the next phase of research.



Client discussed an interest in historic research on the identities, siblings and direct ancestors of Antonio Amodio and Carmela Cancro from Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy and Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy. With the new information on the identity of Carmela Cancro the scope of the historic research will also include searches to learn more about Carmela, her siblings and direct ancestors beginning with her parents. Client mentioned she has an interest to locate a copy of an original ship passenger list for Carmela Cancro which has not been obtained yet.

Itemized List of Documents Added to Dashboard:

- **01A. Pedigree Chart for Michael Amodio after Phase One dated 12-3-2018**
- **01B. Descendant Chart for Michele Amodio after Phase One dated 12-3-2018**
- **AMODEO - 1903 Italian Civil Marriage Record for Antonio Amodio & Carmela Cancro**
- **AMODEO - 1904 Ship Passenger List for Antonio Amodio - CLIENT SUBMITTED**
- **AMODEO - 1905 New York State Census, A.D. 35, E.D. 58, Bronx, New York for Antonio Amodio - CLIENT SUBMITTED**
- **AMODEO - 1920 Federal population census, Manhattan, Assembly District 20, New York, New York, Family No. 406 - CLIENT SUBMITTED**
- **AMODEO - 1930 Federal population census, Bronx, Bronx, New York, Family No. 150 - CLIENT SUBMITTED**
- **AMODEO - 1942 WWII Draft Registration for Antonio Amodio - CLIENT SUBMITTED**

Summary of Research Recommendations:

Genealogist identified Italian civil birth, marriage and death records are available for survey from 1809 to 1910 from the towns of Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy and Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy. To learn more about the siblings and direct ancestors of our subjects Antonio Amodio and Carmela Cancro genealogist a survey of Italian civil records that date back to 1809 to establish and prove the identities of their siblings and direct ancestors.

Genealogist developed the recommendations below with the goal to find as many copies of Italian civil vital records as possible to use as evidence to create a complete picture of the immediate families of Antonio Amodio and Carmela Cancro as well as to establish the identities of as many of their direct ancestors going as far back as possible in time.



In addition to Italian civil birth, marriage and death records available for survey from those towns another important type of records to collect are *processetti* or *allegati*, folios of documentation including Italian civil records submitted by a bride and groom before they were married by the Italian State. Italian civil records typically included as part of these folios were birth records for the bride and groom as well as death records for any deceased parents and sometimes deceased paternal grandparents of the bride and groom. Each folio has the potential of containing up to five or more vital records, which is why it will be important to apply some research time during this survey to obtain this type of record.

Recommendations were also provided to search for a U.S. ship passenger list related to Carmela Cancro. Genealogist created a specific research recommendation to address this task as well as to find another important record related to Carmela Cancro specifically a copy of her original Italian civil birth record.

(1A) Identities of Direct Ancestors of Antonio Amodio

Genealogist recommends applying up to two and a half hours of research time completing a digital collections survey on the direct ancestors of Antonio Amodio beginning with his parents Michele Amodio and Vincenza Spera. Genealogist will search to obtain copies of as many Italian civil records as possible including Italian civil birth, marriage and death records as well as *processetti* and *allegati* filed at the time of marriage.

Digital Collections Survey is a term we use to describe a research survey that exhausts all available collections of documents that are published online including but not limited to Ancestry.com and other premium information service databases. Copies of original documentation may include census, vital, military, probate, land and church records; secondary documentation may include copies of record transcriptions, record index entries and published genealogies.

(1B) Identities of Siblings to Antonio Amodio

During the previous survey it was identified that Michele Amodio was born circa 1836, but it is not clear when his wife Vincenzo Spera was born. Genealogist may discover during the survey that Michele Amodio had more than one wife and if that is the case it could be possible Michele Amodio fathered ten or more children over time. It was common for married Italian women to have children over a 15-20-year span with some women having more than ten children over that many years. Genealogist recommends applying up to two and a half hours of research time completing a digital collections survey of Italian birth records from Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy to search and obtain copies of birth records for all children born to Michele Amodio over time.



(2A) Identity of Carmela Cancro

Genealogist recommends applying up to one and a half hours of research time completing a digital collections survey on the identity of Carmela Cancro to obtain a copy of her original Italian civil birth record and to search for a copy of her original migration record. From the marriage record obtained during the previous survey Carmela Cancro likely left Italy at one point during 1904 or possibly as later as 1906 because by 1907 she had a son named Michel Cancro in the U.S.

(2B) Direct Ancestors of Carmela Cancro

Genealogist recommends applying up to two hours of research time completing a digital collections survey on the direct ancestors of Carmela Cancro beginning with her parents Vincenzo Cancro and Teresa 'Tramantonio[?]'. Genealogist will search to obtain copies of as many Italian civil records from Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy as possible including Italian civil birth, marriage and death records as well as processetti and allegati filed at the time of marriage.

(2C) Identity of Siblings to Carmela Cancro

It was common for married Italian women to have children over a 15-20-year span with some women having more than ten children over that many years. Genealogist recommends applying up to two and a half hours of research time completing a digital collections survey of Italian birth records from Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy to search and obtain copies of birth records for all children born to Vincenzo Cancro and Teresa 'Tramantonio[?]' over time.



Itemized List of Research Recommendations:

1A. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 2.5 hours research time

- Research survey on the direct ancestors of Antonio Amodeo beginning with his parents Michele Amodeo and Vincenza Spera. Genealogist will search to obtain copies of as many Italian civil records from Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy as possible including Italian civil birth, marriage and death records as well as processetti and allegati filed at the time of marriage.

1B. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 2.5 hours research time

- Research survey of Italian birth records from Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy to search and obtain copies of birth records for all siblings and half siblings to Antonio Amodeo born over time.

2A. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 1.5 hours research time

- Research survey to at least obtain a copy of an original Italian civil birth record as well as to search for a copy of an original migration record for Carmela Cancro.

2B. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 2.5 hours research time

- Research survey on the direct ancestors of Carmela Cancro beginning with her parents Vincenzo Cancro and Teresa 'Tramantonio[?]'. Genealogist will search to obtain copies of as many Italian civil records from Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy as possible including Italian civil birth, marriage and death records as well as processetti and allegati filed at the time of marriage.

2C. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 2.5 hours research time

- Research survey of Italian birth records from Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy to search and obtain copies of birth records for all children born to Vincezo Cancro and Teresa 'Tramantonio[?]' over time.
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Pedigree Chart for Michele Amodeo after Phase One

Dated 12-3-2018

Parents

Grandparents

Antonio Amodeo

b: 02 Sep 1880 in Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy; Italian Civil Birth Record Obtained
m: 08 Jun 1903 in Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy; Italian Civil Marriage Record Obtained
d: 24 Nov 1953 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA; Client Submitted Request to Obtain Certified Copy of Death Record with Letter of Exemplification

Michele Amodeo

b: Abt. 1836
m: Bef. 1880
d: Bet. 1886-1903 in Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy

Vincenza Spera

b:
d: Aft. 1903 in Sant'Angelo le Fratte, Potenza, Calabria, Italy

Michele Amodeo

b: 1907 in New York, USA; Born to Antonio Amodeo - Non-Citizen; No Naturalization or Alien Registration Found by U.S.C.I.S. for Father Antonio Amodeo

m:
d:

Carmela Cancro

b: Abt. 1880 in Polla, Salerno, Campania, Italy
d: 06 Sep 1915 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA; U.S. Death Record Obtained with Letter of Exemplification

Vincenzo Cancro

b:
m:
d:

Teresa Tramantonio[?]

b:
d: