



## Research Results Report Tara A. Fantauzzi, Professional Genealogist

### Summary of Research Results:

Two hours of research time was applied completing a digital collections survey to learn more about the identity of Luigi 'Louis' DeLuca as well as any extended family with an emphasis to establish and prove a specific place of origin in Italy.

The research survey and correspondence work yielded twelve positive results; specifically, a combination of Italian vital records as well as U.S. census, vital, and military records and record index entries related to the identity of Luigi 'Louis' DeLuca and a DeLuca family who settled in Worcester that led the genealogist to discover the families shared a common place of origin in Brienza, Potenza, Basilicata, Italy.

It is important to note that one of the most important records found during this survey was a copy of an original 1888 Italian civil marriage registration for Luigi DeLuca and Maria Teresa Coppola from Brienza. This record reported the parents of the groom were Catalado DeLuca and Raffaella DiStefano, which cross matches against the parents Luigi DeLuca listed on a U.S. marriage record to his second wife Maria Razzano that occurred during 1903.

The 1888 Italian civil marriage registration reported the groom was born circa 1865 in Brienza and the genealogist searched to find a copy of his original Italian civil birth registration, but that year was missing from the digitized record. The genealogist reviewed births that were registered in 1864, 1866-1868, but no record matches were found. It may be possible a copy of his original Italian civil birth record may be available at the municipal level.

Every document that was obtained was analyzed and a summary of your research results can be found below. Images of all the records can be downloaded from your *Customer Dashboard* at [www.capitalgenealogy.com/alessandra-de-lucas](http://www.capitalgenealogy.com/alessandra-de-lucas). Please see your **updated pedigree chart** in Document Appendix to visualize your family tree.

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## Research Results - Documents:

### DELUCA - 1881 Italian Civil Birth Registration for Carolina DeLuca

This is an 1881 Italian civil birth registration for 'Carolina' DeLuca who later went by the name Camilla in the U.S. She was found on a 1900 Federal population census as a resident of Worcester living as a married woman (to Carlo Santo or DeSanto) with her parents Giuseppe and Maria Rosaria Scelza. After this record was found the genealogist searched for documentation on our subject Luigi 'Louis' DeLuca and was unable to find an 1865 birth registration for him, but found his 1888 Italian civil marriage registration to his first wife Maria Teresa Coppola.

### DELUCA - 1888 Italian Civil Marriage Registration for Luigi DiLuca & Maria Teresa Coppola

This marriage record reported that Luigi DeLuca married Maria Teresa Coppola on the 15th of November 1888 in Brienza. It further stated that Luigi DeLuca was born circa 1865 in Brienza to the living Caltaldo DeLuca and the deceased Raffaella DiStefano. His wife Maria Teresa Coppola was reported to have been born circa 1870 in Brienza to a mother named Carmela Coppola and a father whose identity was unknown.

### DELUCA - 1894 Birth Record for Frank DeLuca

Name:	<u>Frank De Luco</u>
Event Type:	Birth
Event Date:	08 Jun 1894
Event Place:	Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts
Gender:	M
Father's Name:	Cataldo De Luco
Mother's Name:	<u>Rosa Sheltz</u>



## DELUCA - 1900 Federal population census, Worcester Ward 3, Worcester, Massachusetts, Family No. 97

Enumerated 5 June 1900

- **Deluca, Rose**, head, white, female, born June 1853, age 46, married 18 years, had 6 children by 1900 & 5 children living by 1900, born in Italy, parents born in Italy,
- **Deluca, Joseph**, husband, white, male, born May 1857, age 43, married 18 years, born in Italy, parents born in Italy,
  - Desanto, Camilla, daughter, female, born September 1880, age 19, married 2 years, had 2 children by 1900 & 2 children living in 1900, born in Italy, parents born in Italy,
  - Desanto, Carlo, son-in-law, white, male, born October 1878, age 21, married 2 years, born in Italy, parents born in Italy,
  - Deluca, Joseph, son, white, male, born September 1887, age 12, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy,
  - Deluca, Jenny, daughter, white, female, born December 1891, age 8, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy,
  - Deluca, Frank, son, white, male, born June 1894, age 5, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
  - Deluca, Mary, daughter, white, female, born July 1896, age 3, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
    - Desanto, Theresa, granddaughter, white, female, born October 1898, age 1, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
    - Desanto, Frank, grandson, white, male, born March 1900, age 2 months, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
- Desanto, Frank, boarder, white, male, born circa 1847, age 53, widowed, born in Italy, parents born Italy

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## DELUCA - 1901 Naturalization Index Entry for Cataldo Deluca

Name:	Cataldo Deluca
Birth Date:	abt 1858
Birth Place:	Italy
Age at event:	43
Court District:	Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont
Date of Action:	14 Oct 1901

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## **DELUCA - 1903 Roman Catholic marriage registration for Ludovicum Di Lucca & Mariam Razzano**

After the genealogist contacted many different Roman Catholic parishes in Worcester a marriage record was found at the parish of St. Stephen to for Luigi Di Lucca & Mary Razzano. The record reported they celebrated their marriage on the 9th of June 1903 and were married by M.P. Kavanagh. The record did not report the specific places of origin for the bride and groom, but it did indicate the witnesses to the marriage were Cataldus Di Lucca & Maria Di Lucca. The genealogist investigated the identities of both witnesses which lead to the discovery of a DeLuca family who settled in Worcester that shared a common place of origin known as Brienza, Potenza, Basilicata, Italy.

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## **DELUCA - 1910 Federal population census, Worcester Ward 3, Worcester, Massachusetts, Family No. 174**

Enumerated 19 April 1910

- **DeLuca, Cataldo**, head, male, white, age 52, married 30 years, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1887, alien (non-citizen) by 1910, illiterate
- **DeLuca, Rose**, wife, female, white, age 54, married 30 years, had 6 children by 1910 & 5 children living 1910, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1887
  - DeLuca, Joseph, son, male, white, age 22, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy, drawer at wire mill, literate
  - DeLuca, Jennie, daughter, female, white, age 19, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy, seamstress at shirtwaist shop
  - DeLuca, Frank, son, male, white, age 16, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy, shoeblick at store, literate, attended school within the year
  - DeLuca, Mary, daughter, female, white, age 13, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy, literate, attended school within the year
- ..., James, boarder;
- ..., John, boarder;



## DELUCA - 1920 Federal population census, Worcester Ward 3, Worcester, Massachusetts, Family No. 54

Enumerated 17 January 1920

- **Delucca, Cataldo**, head, male, white, age 61, married, migrated circa 1892, alien (non-citizen) by 1920, literate,
  - **Delucca, Rose**, wife, female, white, age 63, married, migrated circa 1887, alien (non-citizen) by 1920, literate,
    - Delucca, Joseph, son, male, white, age 32, widowed, literate, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy, laborer at wire mill
    - Delucca, Jennie, daughter, female, white, age 29, divorced, literate, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
    - Delucca, Frank, son, male, white, age 26, single, literate, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy, molder at foundry
    - Delucca, Mary, daughter, female, white, age 23, married, literate, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
    - Delucca, Charles, son, male, white, age 7, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
    - Delucca, Theresa, daughter, female, white, age 6, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
      - Delucca, Joseph, grandson, male, white, age 4 years & 2 months, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
      - Hassett, Mary, granddaughter, female, white, age 4 years & 7 months, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
      - Hassett, Caroline, granddaughter, female, white, age 1 year & 10 months, single, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Italy,
    - O'Leary, Daniel, son-in-law, male, white, age 26, married, literate, born in Massachusetts, parents born in Ireland
  - Donohue, John, boarder;
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## DELUCA - 1930 Federal population census, Worcester, Worcester, Massachuestts, Family No. 46

Enumerated 5 April 1930

- Deluca, Joseph, head, male, white, age 43, married, first married at age 34, literate, born in New York, parents born in Italy, truckman at shop
- **Deluca, Rose**, mother, female, white, age 74, married, first married at age 25, illiterate, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1886, alien (non-citizen) in 1930
- **Deluca, Charles**, father, male, white, age 72, married, first married at age 23, illiterate, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1886, alien (non-citizen) in 1930
  - Deluca, Charles, son, male, white, age 17, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in Massachusetts, father born in New York, mother born in Massachusetts
  - Deluca, Teresa, daughter, female, white, age 16, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in Massachusetts, father born in New York, mother born in Massachusetts
  - Deluca, Joseph, son, male, white, age 14, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in Massachusetts, father born in New York, mother born in Massachusetts
- Hassett, Mary, niece, female, white, age 15, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in Massachusetts, father born in Ireland, mother born in New York

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## DELUCA - 1939 Death Index Entry for Cataldo Deluca

Name:	Cataldo Deluca
Death Date:	1939
Death Place:	Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Volume Number:	92
Page Number:	512
Index Number:	Volume 95
Reference Number:	F63.M363 v.95

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## SANTO - 1898 Marriage Registration for Cataldo Santo & Maria C. De Luca

This record was pulled as proof of marriage for Maria C. De Luca daughter of Giuseppe and Maria R. Scelza who is also known as Camilla on a 1900 Federal population census found by the genealogist on the DeLuca family in Worcester. A copy of her original 1881 Italian civil birth registration was found to prove she was born in Brienza to Giuseppe DeLuca and Maria Rosa Scelza. Her husband Cataldo Santo was also born in Brienza as proven by a copy of his 1942 WWII draft registration found by the genealogist.

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## SANTO - 1942 WWII Draft Registration Card for Charles Santo

Name:	Charles Santo
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Residence Age:	63
Birth Date:	14 Oct 1879
Birth Place:	Brienza, Italy
Residence Date:	1942
Residence Place:	Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Relationship Draftee:	to Head
Military Draft Date:	1942

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## DELUCA - February 2020 Correspondence Log - Roman Catholic Marriage Registration for Luigi Di Lucca & Mary Razzano

- Contacted the Archdiocese of Worcester
    - Advised to contact St. John's parish in Worcester
    - Parishes in Worcester were formerly part of the Archdiocese of Springfield
  - Contacted St. John's Parish - No Record Found
  - Contacted the Cathedral of Saint Paul
    - Advised contact will call me at 1 p.m. 2/28
  - Was not advised to contact Our Lady of Mount Camel & Our Lady of Loreto parish b/c it did not open until 1906
    - OUR LADY'S HISTORY The early Italian immigrants in Worcester attended Mass and Devotions at St. Stephen's Church (Irish Parish) located on Grafton Hill. As the number of Italians increased, it became evident that a parish would have to be established for them in order that they may work in their native tongue. In 1894 Father Miglione launched a drive to organize a parish for the Italian speaking people. He worked hard on this project for five years without success. At the turn of the century, Italians in Worcester numbered about 4,000. In 1904 Monsignor Gioacchino Maffei arrived in Worcester to become spiritual leader of this large group. He at once renewed the project abandoned by Father Miglione. With the help of his people, Monsignor Maffei purchased a building at the corner of Eastern Avenue and Mulberry Street from the Swedish Baptist community. In November 1906 Bishop Beaven came to Worcester, officially established the new parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and blessed the building which was to be the church of the new parish.
  - Contacted Saint Stephen Parish - 508-755-3165
    - Emailed digitized image of original marriage record
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## Itemized List of Research Results

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## Pedigree Chart for James 'Vincenzo' DeLuca [De Luca]

Dated 3-11-2020

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

### Luigi 'Louis' DeLuca

b: Abt 1865 in Brienza, Potenza, Basilicata, Italy; Shared common place of origin with family of Cataldo Giuseppe DeLuca son of Giuseppantonio DeLuca; Possible first cousin to Luigi DeLuca who settled in the city of Worcester  
m: 09 Jun 1903 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA  
d: Aft. 1930

### Cataldo DeLuca

b:  
m: Bef. 1865  
d: Aft. 1888

### Raffaella DiStefano

b:  
d: Bet. 1866-1888

### James 'Vincenzo' DeLuca

b: 23 Apr 1904 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA  
m:  
d:

### Saverio Razzano

b:  
m:  
d: Bef. 1874

### Mariagrazia Razzano

b: 22 Jan 1874 in Durazzano, Benevento, Campania, Italy  
d: Aft. 1930

### Vincenzo Razzano

b: Abt 1829  
m: Bef. 1874  
d:

### Francesco Vacchiano

b:  
m:  
d: Bef. 1874

### Maria Vacchiano

b: Abt 1838  
d: