



Research Results Report from Tara A. Fantauzzi Patregnani Professional Genealogist



Summary of Research Results:

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(1) Identity of Maria Teresa Coppola a.k.a Teresa Palladino

At the beginning of the survey I looked back at all the previous evidence obtained and discovered we already have a copy of an original death certificate from 1902 for Teresa Palladino DeLuca who died in Worcester, Massachusetts that year. An obstacle to overcome is that the maiden name of Teresa according to her Italian marriage record was Coppola, and on the 1902 death record it was recorded as being Palladino. It is important to note that the 1902 death record that was found for Teresa Palladino reported her mother was Carmela Coppola and that cross checks against the identity of the mother Teresa listed on her marriage record from Brienza that dates from 1888. The identity of the father to Teresa was not listed on the 1888 marriage record most likely because his identity was unknown.

The surname for Teresa in the U.S. was reported on more than one document as Palladino, including birth records for her children born in the U.S. as well as her death record. To make sense of the two maiden names I applied research time to survey birth records from Brienza dating from 1866 to 1875, but was unable to find a birth record for Maria Teresa Coppola or just Maria Coppola or just Teresa Coppola in Brienza. I went back and surveyed birth records from Brienza dating from 1886 to 1875 to find a birth record for Teresa under the surname Palladino, which I noted to be popular amongst residents in Brieza during the time she was born there.

Lastly, since it was common for Italian women to travel under their maiden name, I searched to find a migration record for Maria Teresa Coppola or Palladino arriving at the Port of New York, Boston or another port found by doing index searches. I was unable to find a record match that could be related back to our subject and that is likely a symptom of migration records from the late 1890s because those records typically did not contain a lot of identifying information like place of origin, members of family left behind and who they planned to join. I am hesitant to recommend applying more research time until we have a discussion of the research results and strategies moving forward.



(2) Identity of James 'Vincenzo' De Luca & Mary 'Minnie' Amarando

Two hours of research time was applied completing a digital collections survey to learn more about the identities of James 'Vincenzo' De Luca and Mary 'Minnie' Amarando to find proof to answer lingering questions regarding their lives over time which will lead to finding vital records that have not been found yet for your Italian dual citizenship application.

I was able to fulfill all of our research goals for this topic including: (1) to determine a specific date and place of marriage for the couple, which was the 26th of August 1922 in Syracuse (2) the specific date and place of death for James 'Vincenzo' De Luca was narrowed down to February 1988 most likely in Syracuse and (3) the specific date and place of birth for Mary 'Minnie' Amarando. She was born in Sarno where her parents were born and married. I was unable to find a digitized copy of her birth record because births from 1903 were not part of the digitized record.

(3) Vital Records for Italian Dual Citizenship

I applied one hour of correspondence time to put together a specific plan to obtain the remaining vital records related to your paternal ancestors for the purposes of your Italian dual citizenship. The outcome is a table on your Customer Dashboard with links to specific vital records agencies to complete requests to obtain certified vital records for herself back through her paternal line to Italian migrant ancestors Luigi De Luca and Mariagrazia Razzano.

I noted that a specific date and place of death was not recorded in my database for Luigi De Luca and Mariagrazia Razzano but it is believed they died after 1930. If you know the dates and places of their death please let me know and I will add instructions to the table to obtain copies of their death records. If we are not sure what their dates and places of death are I can make a recommendation to apply research time for proof of their deaths.

The research survey and correspondence work yielded fourteen positive results; specifically, a combination of Italian and U.S. census, military, vital, migration records, record transcriptions, and record index entries.

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 Page at www.capitalgenealogy.com/alessandra-de-lucas. Please see your [updated pedigree chart](#) to visualize your family tree.



Table with Instructions for Italian Dual Citizenship Correspondence Work

	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
	Alessandra Sereno De Lucas	Birmingham, AL 8-Sept 1984 Alabama Dept. of Public Health https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/vitalrecords/apostille-and-exemplified-copies.html	-	-
Father	James Lawrence De Lucas	Syracuse, NY 17-December 1948 http://www.ongov.net/vital/ Onondaga County Health Department	Syracuse, NY 1-June 1974 City Clerk's Office http://www.syr.gov.net/City_Clerk_Licenses.aspx	-
Mother	Emma Sereno	Pozzallo, Pavia, Lombardia, Italy	-	-
Paternal Grandfather	Louis De Lucas	Syracuse, NY 26-July 1923 http://www.ongov.net/vital/ Onondaga County Health Department	Syracuse, NY 14-June 1947 City Clerk's Office http://www.syr.gov.net/City_Clerk_Licenses.aspx	Hoover, AL 29-September 2000 Alabama Dept. of Public Health https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/vitalrecords/apostille-and-exemplified-copies.html
Paternal Grandmother	Mathilde Farrugia	Tunis, Tunisia PENDING - Request submitted on behalf of client	-	Birmingham, AL 9-July 2016 Alabama Dept. of Public Health https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/vitalrecords/apostille-and-exemplified-copies.html



Paternal Great-Grandfather	James 'Vincenzo' De Luca	Worcester, MA 23-April 1904 City Clerk's Office http://www.worcesterma.gov/city-clerk/certificates-licenses/birth-certificates	Syracuse, NY 26-August 1922 City Clerk's Office http://www.syr.gov.net/City_Clerk_Licenses.aspx	Syracuse, NY February 1988 http://www.ongov.net/vital/ Onondaga County Health Department
Paternal Great-Grandmother	Mary 'Minnie' Amarando	Sarno, Salerno, Campania, Italy	-	Syracuse, NY 14-August 1971 http://www.ongov.net/vital/ Onondaga County Health Department
Paternal Great-great grandfather	Luigi De Luca		Worcester, MA 9- June 1903 City Clerk's Office http://www.worcesterma.gov/city-clerk/certificates-licenses/marriage-certificates	
Paternal Great-great grandmother	Mariagrazia Razzano		-	
1st Wife of Paternal Great-great grandfather	Maria Teresa Coppola a.k.a Teresa Palladino	Unable to find digitized copy of original Italian civil birth record in Brienza	Need to Obtain Certified Copy from Brienza	Worcester, MA 25-September 1902 City Clerk's Office http://www.worcesterma.gov/city-clerk/certificates-licenses/marriage-certificates



AMARANDO - 1901 Italian Civil Marriage Registration for Francesco Amarante & Filomena Peluso

AMARANDO - 1910 Federal population census, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, Family No. 384

Enumerated 15 April 1910

- **Amarando, Frank**, head, male, white, age 34, married 9 years, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1901, filed first papers to become U.S. citizen by 1910, huckster, junk
 - **Amarando, Fannie**, wife, female, white, age 35, married 9 years, had 5 children by 1910 & 5 children living in 1910, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1904, keeper, boarding house
 - **Amarando, Minnie**, daughter, female, white, age 8, single, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, migrated circa 1904
 - Amarando, Pasquale, son, male, white, age 4, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy
 - Amarando, Michele, son, male, white, age 2, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy
 - Amarando, Mary, daughter, female, white, age 2 months, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy
 - Valerio, Angelo, boarder;
 - V..., Antonio, boarder;
 - Decarlus, Angelo, boarder;
 - Bastono, Antonio, boarder;
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AMARANDO - 1918 WWI Draft Registration for Francesco Amarando

Name:	Francesco Amarando
Race:	White
Birth Date:	29 Aug 1877
Residence Date:	1917-1918
Street Address:	124 Delhi St
Residence Place:	Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, USA
Draft Board:	2
Physical Build:	Medium
Height:	Tall
Hair Color:	Brown
Eye Color:	Blue
Relative:	Philomena Amarando
Any Physical Disqualification?	Deaf in left ear

AMARANDO - 1920 Federal population census, Syracuse, Onondaga, Family No. 317

Enumerated 13 January 1920

- **'Marando', Frank**, head, male, white, age 43, married, migrated circa 1903, filed first papers by 1920, illiterate, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, mason, shop
- **'Marando', Alice**, wife, female, white, age 45, married, migrated circa 1915, alien (non-citizen) by 1920, illiterate, born in Italy, parents born in Italy
 - **'Marando', Minnie**, daughter, female, white, age 18, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in Italy, parents born in Italy, tailoress, shop
 - 'Marando', P., son, male, white, age 14, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in New York, parents born in Italy
 - 'Marando', M., son, male, white, age 12, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in New York, parents born in Italy
 - 'Marando', Mary, daughter, female, white, age 10, single, attended school within the year, literate, born in New York, parents born in Italy
 - 'Marando', Evelyn, daughter, female, white, age 7, single, born in New York, parents born in Italy
- White, Patsy, boarder;



AMARANDO - 1928 U.S. Ship Passenger List for Francesco Amaranto

Name:	Francesco Amaranto
Gender:	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality:	Italian (South) (Italian)
Marital status:	Married
Age:	51
Birth Date:	abt 1877
Birth Place:	Italy
Other Birth Place:	Sarno
Last Known Residence:	Sy??ues, N. Y.
Departure Port:	Naples, Italy
Arrival Date:	18 Nov 1928
Arrival Port:	New York, New York, USA
Final Destination:	Syracuse, New York
Years in US:	Permanently
Citizenship Intention:	Yes
Height:	5 Feet, 4 Inches
Hair Color:	Brown
Eye Color:	Brown
Complexion:	Natural
Money in Possession:	25
Person in Old Country:	Filomena
Person in Old Country Relationship:	Sister
Person in Old Country Residence:	Sarno
Person in US:	Filomena
Person in US Relationship:	Wife
Spouse:	<u>Filomena</u>
Sibling:	<u>Filomena</u>
Ship Name:	Augustus



AMARANDO - 1942 WWII Draft Registration for Francesco Amarando

Name:	Francesco Amarando
Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Birth Date:	29 Aug 1877
Birth Place:	Italy
Residence Place:	Syracuse, New York, USA
Military Draft Date:	1942
Relationship to Draftee:	Head
Height:	5 6
Eye Color:	Hazel
Hair Color:	Gray
Weight:	165
Complexion:	Light

AMARANDO - 1948 New York State Death Index Entry for Fannie Amarando

Name:	Fannie Amarando
Age:	69
Birth Date:	abt 1879
Death Date:	2 Mar 1948
Death Place:	Onondaga, New York, USA
Certificate Number:	17547



AMARANDO - 1951 New York State Death Index Entry for Frank Amarando

Name:	Frank Amarando
Age:	73
Birth Date:	abt 1878
Death Date:	22 Mar 1951
Death Place:	Onondaga, New York, USA
Certificate Number:	18193

AMARANDO - 1951 U.S. Social Security Application & Claim Index Entry for Francesco Amarando

Name:	Francesco Amarando
Birth Date:	29 Aug 1877
Claim Date:	19 Feb 1951
SSN:	134129019
Notes:	26 Nov 1976: Name listed as FRANCESCO AMARANDO

AMARANDO - 1948 Obituary for Filomena Amarando - La Gazzetta di Syracuse., March 05, 1948, Page 6



DELUCA - 1922 Marriage Index Entry for James A. Delucas & Minnie M. Amarando

Name:	James A Delucas
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	26 Aug 1922
Marriage Place:	Syracuse, New York, USA
Spouse:	Minnie M Amarando
Certificate Number:	40829

DELUCA - 1971 Obituary for Minnie Lucas - The Eagle-bulletin, DeWitt news-times., August 19, 1971, Page 11

DELUCA - 1988 U.S. Social Security Application & Claims Index Entry for Victor J. Delucca

Name:	Victor J Delucca
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	23 Apr 1904
Death Date:	7 Feb 1988
Claim Date:	11 Jan 1969
SSN:	143095770



Summary of Research Recommendations:

Direct Ancestors of Minnie Amarante[Amarando]

If you are interested to learn more about the direct ancestors of Minnie Amarante[Amarando] beginning with her parents Francesco Amarante[Amarando] and Filomena Peluso I recommend applying up to two hours of research time to continue completing a digital collections survey of Italian civil vital registration records from Salerno.



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.

Itemized List of Research Recommendations:

Digital Collections Survey, Up to 2 hours research time

- Research survey on the direct ancestors of Minnie Amarante[Amarando] beginning with her parents Francesco Amarante[Amarando] and Filomena Peluso that will search all available collections of documents that are published online including but not limited to Ancestry.com premium 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.
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