

# **Correspondence Results Report Tara A. Fantauzzi, Professional Genealogist**

## **Summary of Research Results:**

#### (1) Direct Ancestors of James Quirk

Forty-five minutes of correspondence time was applied submitting requests to obtain copies of original vital records from the New Jersey State Archives specifically (1) 1927 marriage record for James Quirk, (2) 1905 death record for John Quirk and (3) 1912 death record for Nora Quirk. The New Jersey State Archives found a copy of the original marriage record for James Quirk from 1927, but was not able to find the 1905 death record for James Quirk or 1912 death record for Nora Quirk.

The Archives shared a copy of an original death record for a seven month old James Quirk who died on the 10th of September 1905 in Jersey City, New Jersey. After an analysis was completed of this record it does not seem to be related to our subjects. The infant James Quirk was the son of Thomas and Emily Quirk.

#### (2) Direct Ancestors of Veronica Mekalanes

Fifteen minutes of correspondence time was applied submitting a request for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services for an internal index search to be completed to locate citizenship or alien registration records for Vincent Mikalanes. After a search was completed using the name Vincent Mikalanes a search was completed to review all variations of the subject's name, including Vincent, Vincas, and Vinkas for first name and Mikalanes, Mikalacka, Mikelaitis, and Makelian. A date and place of birth was provided to the U.S.C.I.S. for our subject help narrow down the search, but it did not help to locate any records related to him.

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/kevin-herrick.



### **Itemized List of Research Results:**

- QUIRK 1927 Marriage Record for James Quirk & Veronica 'Mikelionis'
- QUIRK Negative Response Letter from the N.J. State Archives Regarding Death Records for John Quirk and Nora Quirk
- MIKALANES Negative Response Letter from the U.S.C.I.S. Regarding Naturalization Paperwork for Vincent Mikalanes

# **Summary of Research Recommendations:**

Genealogist recommends applying up to a half hour of correspondence time requesting a copy of an original church issued marriage record for James Quirk and Veronica 'Mikelionis' from the Holy Trinity Church of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey. It is important to request and obtain a copy to determine if more specific identifying information was recorded about the specific places of origin for the parent's of the bride and groom.

Correspondence Time is a term we use to describe research tasks that involve direct contacts with government agencies, historical societies, or other entities to submit requests for documents; often including the completion of formal request forms, emails, or mail correspondence. Correspondence tasks are billed at half our normal research

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