



# Initial Consultation Report

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**Subjects of Focus:** (1) Identity & Direct Ancestors of Philippe Gideon Vien  
(2) Identity & Direct Ancestors of Bruno Maria Grenci

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*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.*

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### **(1) Identity & Direct Ancestors of Philippe Gideon Vien**

Client has a desire to verify and prove the identity of Philippe Gideon Vien and his direct ancestors beginning with his father Jacques Vien with a goal to establish and prove the identities of previously unknown direct ancestors going back in time. Client submitted a 1911 Census of Canada transcription to prove G  d  on Vien resided in Richmond and Wolf, Sub-Districts of Quebec, Canada. According to the transcription G  d  on was born during May 1872 in Quebec, Canada and client indicated he may have been born in St. George de Windsor, Asbestos, Quebec. A copy of an original State or church issued birth record has not been located yet. Our subject later married Elmina Caron on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 1890 in Nashua, New Hampshire, and by 1911 returned to Canada with his wife and family as proven by the Census of Canada. Client reported that Gideon died in 1943, but his specific date and place of death is not yet known. It was said that the father of Gideon was Jacques Vien and that he was born circa 1819 most likely in Quebec. He was later reported to have married Adelaid Clement on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1851 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

### **(2) Identity & Direct Ancestors of Bruno Maria Grenci**

Client has a desire to verify and prove the identity of Bruno Maria Grenci and his direct ancestors. A migration record index entry from the Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation reported Bruno Ma. Grenci arrived at the Port of New York on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1899 on the S.S. Furst Bismarck that disembarked from Hamburg, Germany. At the time of the voyage it was said that Bruno was eighteen, which means he was born circa 1880-1881 possibly at his last place of residence known as Serra San Bruno. It is important to note today Serra San Bruno is part of the province of Vibo Valencia, but prior to 1992 Serra San Bruno was part of the province of Catanzaro. Both of those provinces are part of the large region of Calabria in Italy. Client strongly believes the father of Bruna Maria Grenci was named Luigi Grenci.

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## Summary of Research Recommendations:

### (1) Identity & Direct Ancestors of Philippe Gideon Vien

Genealogist recommends applying up to one hour of research time completing a digital collections survey on the identity and direct ancestors of Philippe Gideon Vien. Goals of this survey will be to verify and prove the specific places and dates of birth and death for Philippe Gideon Vien as well as to learn more about his direct ancestors beginning with his father known as Jacques Vien. Genealogist will search for copies of original French-Canadian records like those from the Drouin Collection as well as U.S. records to learn more about the life of our subject and his direct ancestors.

*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.*

### (2) Identity & Direct Ancestors of Bruno Maria Greci

Genealogist recommends applying up to one hour of research time completing a digital collections survey on the identity and direct ancestors of Bruno Maria Greci. In preparation of this report genealogist identified it is possible to remotely access copies of original Italian civil birth, marriage and death records from Serra San Bruno, Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy from the years 1862-1910. During this phase genealogist will search to find a copy of an original Italian civil birth record for Bruno Maria Greci as well as a copy of his parent's original marriage record if they were married in or after 1862. If genealogist is unable to find a birth record for our subject from Serra San Bruno genealogist will search for other evidence to narrow down his specific place of origin in Italy.

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## Itemized List of Research Recommendations:

### 1. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 1 hour research time

- Research survey on the identity and direct ancestors of Philippe Gideon Vien 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 French Canadian and U.S. census, vital, military, probate, land and church records; secondary documentation may include copies of record transcriptions, record index entries and published genealogies.

### 2. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 1 hour research time

- Research survey on the identity and direct ancestors of Bruno Maria Grenzi 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 Italian and U.S. 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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