

## Introduction

The Pennsylvania Di Gioia (DeJoice) Family began about 1895 when Giuseppe Nicola Di Gioia first immigrated from Troia Italy to the United States, through Ellis Island New York. He most likely came over with other family members or friends. Giuseppe went by his new American name of Nicholas, or Nick. Staying with family in Brookville, Rose Township area of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

While in the Brookville area, Nicholas worked as a coal miner to save money to bring his wife, Lucy, and their two children to the U.S. By 1898 Nicholas sent for Lucy, Jennie, and Edward, and met them on February 9<sup>th</sup> 1899 at Ellis Island, New York, New York.

The family immediately went to Brookville, Rose Township, Jefferson County, about 17 miles south east of Sykesville in Snyder Township. Their reunion must have been long overdue. Almost 11 months later on December 24<sup>th</sup> 1899 their daughter, Jessie, was born. She became the 1<sup>st</sup> generation Di Gioia family member to be born in the U. S.

Researching the Di Gioia (DeJoice) family in America became a learning experience about names. Complicated by the spoken words between Italians and native English-speaking Americans. Early Italian families often spoke in broken English, and English record keepers spelled out what they heard. Many names, family records, and other life events were difficult to isolate. The family name as an example; Di Gioia became DeJoice, and their home town of Troia in Italy became Crioia. Another example comes from the family's oral history; When the neighbor took Marie DeJoice to church for her christening (Lucy couldn't do it at the time) the neighbor spoke in broken English, and Mary sounded like Marie. Mary was known as Marie the rest of her life.

This brings us to understanding the traditional Italian naming conventions. There has been a strong custom in Italy that determines how children are named: <sup>i</sup>

- The first male is named after his paternal grandfather.
- The second male is named after his maternal grandfather.
- The first female is named after her paternal grandmother.
- The second female is named after her maternal grandmother.

This paper is intended to unravel the story of the Di Gioia (DeJoice) family through time; a timeline from Italy to their Pennsylvania roots. Weaving the family's oral history with related facts. Hopefully the information will lead to identifying more family members.

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<sup>i</sup> This web site contains a detailed explanation on Italian names:  
<http://www.conigliofamily.com/SicilianAndItalianGivenNames.htm>

## Giuseppe Nicola Di Gioia Family

Giuseppe Nicola Di Gioia <sup>ii</sup> was born May 1865 in Troia <sup>iii</sup> in the Foggia province Puglia Region, Italy. <sup>1</sup> Puglia, also known as Apulia, is a southern region bordering the Mediterranean Sea coastline. (See Table 1.0)

Nicholas married Lucia Stanza <sup>iv</sup> about 1890 in Italy. <sup>2</sup> Lucia was born October 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 to Vincenzo Stanza and Sarah Di Chiese <sup>v</sup> in Troia, <sup>vi</sup> Foggia Province of the Puglia Region, <sup>vii</sup> Italy. <sup>3</sup> Lucia went by the name Lucy DeJoice. <sup>4</sup>

- Vincenzo was born about 1830, and Sarah about 1845. Both in Italy
- Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice's daughter, Marie, married Leonard Kelley Bigger. The marriage application indicated Marie's parent's names as Nicolas DeJoice and Lucy Bonelle. <sup>5</sup> The name Bonelle is being researched as a family related name.

Giuseppe Nicola Di Gioia Americanized name would be Joseph Nicholas Di Goia. His name on records, and his family name became Nicholas DeJoice. Nicholas immigrated from Troia Italy to the United States, through Ellis Island New York in 1895 or 1896. Nicola's Immigration and passenger, and naturalization records cannot be located. <sup>viii</sup>

When Nicholas arrived, he most likely stayed with family in the Brookville area of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. It was in this area where he worked to save money in order to bring Lucy and their children to the U.S. By 1898 Nicholas sent for Lucy, Jennie, and Edward, and in 1899 he met them at Ellis Island, New York, New York.

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<sup>ii</sup> Another Spelling of Di Gioia was spelled Digioia

<sup>iii</sup> Many immigration/emigration records identified the family's Italian resident town as Croia, which were hard to read the hand writing. Things also can get misspelled via oral translations. However, all other family member records identified the city as Troia.

<sup>iv</sup> The name Stanga was also spelled as Stango, Stanco, and Stanzo.

<sup>v</sup> There were two first names for Lucia's mother, Nunzia or Sara. Nunzia as an English name is Nancy.

<sup>vi</sup> Troia is a town in the Foggia Province of the Puglia Region, Italy. Troia is situated on a mountain crest in a domineering position over the whole Tavoliere plateau, the town rises on the spot of an ancient roman town with the name of Aecae, at the junction of the via Traiana with the road to Siponto.

<sup>vii</sup> Puglia, also known as Apulia, is a southern region forming the heel of Italy's "boot," is known for its whitewashed hill towns, centuries-old farmland and hundreds of kilometers of Mediterranean coastline. The Puglia region consists of the 5 following provinces: Bari-Barletta-Andria-Trani, Brindisi, Foggia, Lecce, and Taranto.

<sup>viii</sup> In his 1900 federal census record Nicolas indicated he immigrated to the U.S. in 1895, lived in the U.S. five years, and worked as a coal miner. In 1910 he indicated he immigrated to the U.S. in 1896, and was naturalized.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> 1899, 30-year-old Lucia Stanga arrived at Ellis Island, New York, New York on the ship Alesia from Naples, Italy. She indicated her birth date was 1869, her ethnicity/nationality was Italian, her last known residence was Troia. she had \$2.00, she was married and her relationship to a person in the U.S. was her husband Nicola, and her final destination was listed as Brookville, Pennsylvania. <sup>6</sup> (Brookville is 23 miles north of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.)

There were two children with Lucy arriving in 1899. Both were identified as females, but their names and ages were: 7-year-old Son Gaetana (Edward) Stanga and 4-year-old Daughter <sup>ix</sup> Giovanna (Jennie) Stanga. Both of their ethnicity/ nationality was Italian, both were from Troia, both were going to join a relative, husband Nicola, and both were going to Brookville, Rose Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. <sup>7</sup>

This is a point of interest in identifying relatives of Nicola Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga. How is Nicola a brother-in-law of Urbano Moffa and Giovanni Bonanto? Nicola's sister, or Lucy's brothers or sisters?

- On September 16<sup>th</sup> 1900 40-year-old Urbano Moffa, 43-year-old Giovanni Bonante, and Giovanni 's 13-year-old Nicola Bonante were immigrants from Troia, Italy, who arrived on the ship Bolivia at Elis Island. Giovanni and his son identified their final destination as New York, and Urbano identified his final destination as Brookville, Pennsylvania. All three indicated they were going to join their brother-in-law, Nicola Di Gioia. <sup>8</sup> This suggest Urbano Moffa and Giovanni Bonante is a brother-in-law of Nicola Di Gioia of Brookville.
- On February 26<sup>th</sup> 1915 Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice's son, Edward returned from Italy. On his ships manifest he indicated his final destination as Sykesville, Pennsylvania, and his uncle as Giovanni Bonanto. <sup>9</sup>
- Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice's daughter, Marie, married Leonard Kelley Bigger. The marriage application indicated Marie's parents' names as Nicolas DeJoice and Lucy Bonelle. <sup>10</sup>

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<sup>ix</sup> The ships record has a very light printing of the word daughter, not son.

On the June 13<sup>th</sup> 1900 Federal census record, Lucy and Nicholas <sup>x</sup> showed up in Snyder Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. Most likely the Brockway area. Brookville in Rose Township is about 22 miles south-west of Brockway in Snyder Township. They both indicated they have been married 11 years, 1889. Nicholas was 35 years old, born May 1865 in Italy, immigrated in 1895, and worked as a coal miner.

Also, in the 1900 Federal census Lucy indicated she was 31 years old, born October 1868 in Italy, she immigrated in 1898, and she had three children who were still living. Living with Nicholas and Lucy were: 9-year-old Eddie DeJoice, born July 1890 in Italy, and who immigrated in 1898; 6-year-old Jennie DeJoice, born August 1893 in Italy; six-month year-old Josephine, born December 1899 in Pennsylvania; Also living with them were 38-year-old Jim Trayson and 28-year-old Frank Martin.

By around 1903 Nicholas moved them from Brookville in Rose Township to Reynoldsville in Winslow Township. Both townships are in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, where Nicholas started his own business as a butcher. Some relative were envious of Nicholas's success and set fire to their home. After the fire Nicholas moved the family to Tyler, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

By 1910 46-year-old Nicolas (b. 1864 in Italy) and 41-year-old Lucy (b. 1869 in Italy) indicated they have been married for 20 years (1890). They lived on Mill Run Road to the Pennsylvania RR at Tyler, within Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. Also, in the 1910 census record Nick indicated he immigrated to the US in 1896 and he was not naturalized. Nick owned his own butcher shop.

Soon after April 1910, and before November 1913, the family moved from Tyler, Huston Township, Clearfield County to Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Then on November 29<sup>th</sup> 1913, Nicolas and Lucy hosted a wedding dinner for their daughter, Jessie, and her new husband Domenic Valerio.

By 1914 Nicholas wanted to return to their hometown and visit with family in Troia Italy. <sup>xi</sup> So, Nicholas and Lucy, along with six of their eight children went back to Italy; Edward, Marie Christie, Joseph, James, and Clara. <sup>11</sup>

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<sup>x</sup> The 1900 census record identified Nicola's and Lucy's names as Micaloe Defoi and Lucy Defoi.

<sup>xi</sup> Troia is a town and commune in the province of Foggia and region of Apulia in southern Italy.

When the family arrived in Troia, the Government immediately conscripted Edward to serve in the Italian army because he was Italian by birth. Europe was preparing for WW1.<sup>xii</sup> The Italian government finally released Edward from the army, but the family's travel was restricted because of the impending war, and they were unable to return to America. Lucy hired a lawyer at a cost of \$2,000 American money to find a way to return to America. The lawyer used Lucy and Nicholas's citizen papers for Edward to board a ship in Naples for America.

Nicholas became ill and died very suddenly leaving the family stranded. Nicholas died in Italy, and his death and burial is not yet known.<sup>12</sup>

Marie was so unhappy that she cried every day. Lucy sent her to Milan to stay with Marie's sister Jennie, who had married and was living with her husband's family. Marie assisted in the care of Jennie's 3 children. They put Marie to work, and the husband was going to keep her there as labor. Lucy came and collected Marie from Milan, and they headed back to the U.S.

The secret of the family's Italian hardship was kept by all the children; that the lawyer had arranged for them to be transported to Naples to board ship in the middle of the night for the USA. Edward stowed away on the ship.

The family were very fortunate for the ship was in danger due to the fact the war had begun. The ship did not dock at Ellis Island but in Boston. The secret was kept by all the children that the lawyer had arranged for them to be transported to Naples to board ship Canopic in the middle of the night for the USA. They were very fortunate for the ship was in danger due to the fact the war had begun.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> 1915 a single 23-year-old, Gaetano (Edward) Di Gioia, returned to the United States from Naples, Italy, on board the ship, Sant Anna. When Edward's ship arrived in New York at the Battery (Ellis Island) for the family, he was notified there was a bad storm and he would be able to meet his family when the boat docked in Boston.<sup>13</sup>

Then on April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915 46-year-old Lucia Stango and her children arrived from Naples, Italy on the ship, Canopic, at the port of Boston, Massachusetts. The passenger manifest indicated her Nationality: Italian (South); Birth Date: abt 1869; Birth Place: Troia, Italy; Friend Gaetano<sup>xiii</sup>

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<sup>xii</sup> On May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915, Italy declares war on Austria-Hungary, entering World War I on the side of the Allies—Britain, France and Russia.

<sup>xiii</sup> Gaetano (anglicized Cajetan) is an Italian masculine given name. It is derived from the Latin Caietanus, meaning "from Caieta". Today it is known as Gaeta, a city and commune in the province of Latina, in Lazio, Southern Italy. Set on a promontory stretching towards the Gulf of Gaeta, it is 120 kilometres (75 miles) from Rome and 80 km (50 mi) from Naples.

Digioia; and the name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: Father Nicola from Croia (Troia). On the same ship with Lucia were: <sup>14,15</sup>

- 13-year-old daughter Maria (Marie)
- 11-year-old daughter old Cristina (Christie)
- 9-year-old son Giuseppe (Joseph)
- 7-year-old son Vincenzo (James)
- 4-year-old daughter Carmela (Carla)

In the face of great loss Lucy had the courage to carry on for her family. It was not long until she with her oldest son Eddie was established in the meat and grocery business on Erie Avenue, which they carried on until tragedy struck again. It was the loss of her son Eddie whom she had to depend upon the most. Eddie was stricken with influenza in the epidemic of 1918, and was taken from her after a few days of illness. <sup>16</sup>

In time Edward returned the citizenship papers to his mother, Lucy. And by 1920 Lucy was a widower living at 1132 Eric Avenue in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. She also indicated she immigrated in 1899, and was naturalized in 1897.<sup>xiv</sup> At the time 49-year-old Lucy ran a general store, and was a retail merchant. She also was mortgage free, and owned her own home.

Living with Lucy in 1920 were:

- Cristina DeJoice was 15-year-old daughter who worked as a clerk in her mom's store
- Joseph DeJoice was 14-year-old son
- James DeJoice was 11-year-old son
- Clara DeJoice was 9-year-old daughter
- Also, borders, 29-year-old Ceaser Marino, 34-year-old John Mattolis, and 28-year-old Nic Millizzi

For 46 years (1911-1956) Lucy and her family lived at 144 Thirteen Street, Renovo, where she was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. <sup>17</sup>

Lucy was 88 years old, and was in her usual good health, enjoying the company of her children and grandchildren throughout Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 1956. After the day's activities, her family bid her goodnight and left for their respective homes. Lucy was relaxing, when suddenly at seven o'clock death came to her quietly and peacefully. Her family were shocked to be informed later that night of her sudden passing. <sup>18</sup>

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<sup>xiv</sup> Immigration is 1899, but being naturalized in 1897 must be an error.

Lucy died December 25<sup>th</sup> 1956 from heart disease. Funeral services were held between Thursday evening, December 27<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 1956 at the Maxwell Funeral Home. Recitation of the Rosery was held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A High Mass of Requiem was sung at 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church by pastor, Father Charles Hipp. Lucy was laid to rest in the family plot on December 29<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Drury's Run, Renovo, Pennsylvania.<sup>19</sup> Her son, James E. DeJoice, was the informant on her death certificate.<sup>20</sup>  
FAG#:188978924 <sup>xv</sup>

- When Lucy died, she was survived by one son, James, and four daughters. Eddie died in 1918, and Joseph died April 8<sup>th</sup> 1956. Also surviving Lucy were 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice Children: In 1900 Lucy indicated she had 3 children, and three children were still living. By 1910 Lucy indicated she had seven children, and all seven children were still living.

- i. Gaetano Edoardo Di Gioia (1891-1918). He went by the name, Edward De Joice, and he married Mildred Ventrone.
- ii. Giovanna Di Gioia (1895-1920). She went by the name Jennie and Jeanine De Joice.
- iii. Jessie De Joice (1899-1968). She married Domenic Valeria.
- iv. Mary (Marie) De Joice (1901-1992). She married Patsy Maietta, and Leonard Bigger.
- v. Christine E. DeJoice (1904-2003). She married Giovanni Mattoli.
- vi. Joseph Albert DeJoice (1906-1956). He married Philomena M. Leoni.
- vii. James DeJoice (1909-1968). He married June A. Hills, and Louise M. Rosamila-Carson
- viii. Clara DeJoice (1911-2006). She married Francesco J. Forbini.

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<sup>xv</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.



## Italy Regions

*Table 1.0*



## Gaetano Edoardo Di Gioia (1891-1918)

Gaetano Edoardo Di Gioia was born July 10<sup>th</sup> 1891 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga <sup>21</sup> in the Pugila region of Troia, Italy. <sup>22-23</sup> Gaetano went by the name Edward De Joice.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> 1899 Edward immigrated to the United States with his mother, and sister Jenny. <sup>24</sup>

By the 1910 census record Edward indicated he immigrated to the US in 1899 and he was not naturalized. When Edward reached working age, he was employed in Renovo at the PA railroad shop. He was naturalized after 1910 and before 1917.

About 1913-1914 Edward went to Italy. While there Edward was conscripted into military service where he spent two and half months as a private in the Italy Army. <sup>25</sup> Lucy and Nicolas had to go back to Italy, and paid a lawyer \$2,000 to use Edward's his parent's United States citizen papers get papers to get Edward out of serving. The lawyer also arranged for Edward to board ship in Naples for his return to America. The family returned to the U.S. and Edward stowed away on the ship.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> 1915 a single 23-year-old, Gaetano Di Gioia, returned to the United States from Naples, Italy on board the ship, Sant Anna. The ships manifest indicated his Ethnicity/ Nationality: Italian (North) (Italian); Birth Date: abt 1892; Birth Place: Italy; Other Birth Place: Troia; Last Known Residence: Sykesville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, Arrival Port: New York, New York; Final Destination: Sykesville, Pennsylvania; Height: 5 Feet, 6 Inches; Hair Color: Blonde; Eye Color: Black; Complexion: Fair; Identifying Marks: Scar on Right Face; Money in Possession: 120; Person in Old Country: Lucia Stanga; Person in Old Country Relationship: Mother; Person in Old Country Residence: Benevereto; Person in US: Giovanni Bonanto; Person in US Relationship: Uncle; Mother: Lucia Stanga; Ship Name: Sant Anna. <sup>26</sup>

Key Points about Edward in February 1915:

- He was 5' 6 "", Blonde Hair, and Black Eyes
- He had a fair complexion with a scare on the right side of his face.
- Prior to leaving the United States, he lived in Sykesville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.
- His Mother Lucia Stanga was still in Italy.
- His Italian residence was Benevereto. <sup>xvi</sup>
- His Uncle was Giovanni Bonanto who lived in the United States.
- His final destination was Sykesville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

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<sup>xvi</sup> Benevento is a city and commune of Campania, Italy, capital of the province of Benevento, 50 kilometers (31 miles) northeast of Naples, and 115 kilometers (72 miles) west from Troia.

At some point Edward left Sykesville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania for Renovo, Clinton County. In Renovo he opened a meat and grocery market and sent for his mother and family.

Edward moved to the lower end of Renovo, where he worked as a merchant.<sup>27</sup>

On June 5<sup>th</sup> 1917 Edward signed up for the WWI draft. He was medium height, a stout build, with brown hair and blue eyes. At the time he lived with his wife and two children at 1132 Erie Street, Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Edward worked as a merchant in Renovo. He also requested to be except from the draft because of his wife and two children.<sup>28</sup>

On Thursday morning, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1917 Edward DeJoice married Mildred Ventrone at the St. Tobias Catholic Church, Brockway, Winslow Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. She went by the name Millie. Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Miletto of Renovo attended.<sup>29</sup>

Mildred Vetrone was born July 8<sup>th</sup> 1897 to Angelo Vetrone and Pasqualina Madeline in Shawmut, Elk County, Pennsylvania.<sup>30,31</sup>

Edward and Millie had the misfortune of losing their still born daughter at birth. Soon after the death of their daughter, Edward became ill with influenza (epidemic 1917).

After an illness of 3 days, 27-year-old Edward died October 21<sup>st</sup> 1918 from Influenza Bronchopneumonia while living in Renovo. He was laid to rest on October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Renovo, Pennsylvania. His wife, Mrs. Ed DeJoice, was the informant on his death certificate.<sup>32</sup> FAG#: 188978971<sup>xvii</sup>

After Edward's death his mother Lucy was left with raising Edward's five young brothers and sisters. Millie took \$5,000 for Edward's business from Lucy, and returned to her parent's home in Brookville, Rose Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Millie then worked as a clerk and bookkeeper for the Beadle Company, and a member of the St. Tobias Church and Rosery Society.<sup>33</sup>

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<sup>xvii</sup> Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

Millie was 70 years old when she died June 17<sup>th</sup> 1968 at the DuBois Hospital, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Saint Tobias Cemetery, Brockway, Winslow Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. Marie Vetrone of Brockway was the informant on Millie's death certificate.<sup>34</sup> FAG#: 80530057 <sup>xviii</sup>

Surviving Relatives:<sup>35</sup>

- Mrs. Mary Sue Campanini of Reynoldsville
- Marie Vetrone of Brockway
- John Vetrone of Cleveland, Ohio
- Michael Vetrone of North Olmstead, Ohio
- Angelo Vetrone of Lakewood, Ohio

Edward and Mildred had one child.<sup>xix</sup>

- i. Unnamed Female DeJoice was born and died premature on February 26<sup>th</sup> 1918. The child was laid to rest on the 28<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Renovo, Pennsylvania.<sup>36</sup>  
FAG#: 223641670 <sup>xx</sup>

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<sup>xix</sup> Edwards 1917 WWI draft registration indicated her had two children. However, if there was a second child, it may have been Edward's youngest sister, 7-year-old Clara DeJoice.

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## Giovanna Di Gioia (1895-1920)

Giovanna Di Gioia was born in August 1893 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga<sup>37</sup> in the Pugila region of Troia, Italy.<sup>38-39</sup> Giovanna<sup>xxi</sup> went by the name Jeanine, Jeannie, and Jennie.

On February 9<sup>th</sup> 1899 Jennie immigrated to the United States with her mother, and brother Edward.<sup>40</sup> By the 1910 census record Edward indicated he immigrated to the US in 1899 and he was not naturalized. When Edward reached working age, he was employed in Renovo at the PA railroad shop.

In 1900 she went by the name Jennie, and lived with her parents in Snyder Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. By 1910 Jennie still lived with her parents on the Public Road from Mill Run to the Pennsylvania RR at Tylor, which was located in part of the Tylor Precinct within Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Her husband's family lived in Milan and he wanted to return with his bride to Italy. His family owned a successful restaurant. Family name Caputo?

In 1914, when Jennie's father, Nicholas, became ill and died very suddenly leaving the family stranded. Jennie's sister, Marie, was so unhappy that she cried every day. Their mother, Lucy, sent Marie to Milan to stay with Jennie, who had married and was living with her husband's family. Marie assisted in the care of Jennie's 3 children. They put Marie to work, and the husband was going to keep her there as labor. Later, Lucy came and collected Marie from Milan, and they headed back to the U.S. The family arrived back in the states in April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915.

It was reported, but has not been verified, Jeanine died September 11<sup>th</sup> 1920 from influenza while living in Italy. Shortly after her death, her husband died of a broken heart. They had 3 children who then lived with their grandparents (his family).

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<sup>xxi</sup> The translation for Giovanna may be Joan.

## Jessie DeJoice (1899-1968)

Jessie was born December 24<sup>th</sup> 1899 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga in Brockway, Winslow Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. <sup>41-42</sup>

In 1900 Jessie went by the name Josephine, and lived with her parents in Hudson, Decatur Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. By 1910 she was named Jessie, and lived with her parents on the Public Road from Mill Run to the Pennsylvania RR at Tylor, which was located in part of the Tylor Precinct within Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Jessie was a young girl when she moved with her family to Renovo, where she attended the old 14<sup>th</sup> Street School. At 9:00 o'clock on Saturday morning, November 29<sup>th</sup> 1913, an almost 14-year-old, Jessie DeJoice was married to Dominic Valeria by Reverend Father Fox, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Renovo. <sup>43</sup>

- Jessie's attendant was her sister, Marie De Joice, and Domenic's attendant was Peter Moliz. Jessie's brodemaid was Angelina Malizia, and her maids of honor were Mary Egnozzi and Mollie Poletto. Domenic's best men were John Marcacia, Peter Malizia, and John Stoforo. Flower girls were Mary De Joice, Vrita Briall, and Lizzie Egnozzi. After the wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Jessie's parents hosted a wedding dinner at their home. Charles Destfeno, of Tyler Pennsylvania, furnished the music. <sup>44</sup>

Dominic was born March 6<sup>th</sup> 1887 to Nicola Valeria and Beatrice DeFabio in Montorio, <sup>xxii</sup> Italy. <sup>45</sup>

Then about 1914, Jessie DeJoice was just a young girl when she went to Italy with her husband, father, Nickolas, mother Lucy, sister Jennie, brother Edward, and sister Marie Dejoice.

When the DeJoice family returned in 1915, Jessie and her family remained in Italy. Then on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1921, the family immigrated back the US, heading to Renovo. <sup>46</sup> The 1930 Federal census record collaborates this is Jessie DeJoice and Dominic Valeria.

- Giovina Di Gioia (Jessie DeJoice); 22 years old; Married; Housewife, Language: Italian; Race of People: Southern Italy, Country: Italy; Town: Montorio Voma; The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: Father Di Gioia Nicola - Montorio al Vomano; Final Destination State: PA Town: Renovo

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<sup>xxii</sup> Montorio al Vomano is a town and comune in the province of Teramo, in the Abruzzo region of central-southern Italy.

- Domenico Valeri, 43 years old, Married, Farm Laborer, Language: Italian; Language: Italian; Race of People: Southern Italy, Country: Italy; Town: Montorio Voma; The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: Father Valeri Nicola and De Fabbis Beatrice - Montorio al Vomano; Final Destination State: PA Town: Renovo
- Also, three minors: 5-year-old Beatrice Valeri; 4-year-old Lucia Valeri; 8-month-old Giovanna Valeria: All identified The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came: Grand Father Valeri Nicola - Montorio al Vomano; Final Destination State: PA Town: Renovo

After they returned Jessie and Dominic lived in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. By 1930 the family lived in Farwell, Chapman Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Dominic was a laborer for the Railroad shop. At the time these children lived with them.

- Daughter 14-year-old Beatrice Valeria
- Daughter 13-year-old Lucy Valeria
- Daughter 10-year-old Jennie Valeria
- Son 8-year-old Eugene Valeria
- Daughter 6-year-old Marie Valeria
- Daughter 5-year-old Dolores Valeria
- Daughter 3-year-old Dorothy Valeria

The family lived at 1107 Market Street in Farwell, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Jennie was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hyder, Clinton County.

Dominic was 68 years old when he died November 17<sup>th</sup> 1955 in Renovo, Clinton County. He was laid to rest at the St. Joseph's cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Jennie of Renovo was the informant on his death certificate. <sup>47</sup> FAG#: <sup>xxiii</sup>

Jessie had been ill since about 1958 from heart ailments. She was 68 years old when she was found dead in her home in Farwell by her granddaughter Joel Bodley. <sup>48</sup> Jennie died September 15<sup>th</sup> 1968, and as laid to rest at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hyder, Clinton County. Her daughter, Mrs. Cyle Goodman of 1118 Central Avenue, Renovo, was the informant on Jennie's death certificate. <sup>49</sup> FAG#: 217945007 <sup>xxiv</sup>

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## Surviving Relatives:

- Son Eugene Valeria of Bradenton Florida
- Daughter Mrs. Goodman of Farwell
- Daughter Mrs. Alvin Hunter of Renovo
- Daughter Mrs. Anthony Casolo of Seneca Falls, New York
- Daughter Mrs. Fred Myers of Lock Haven
- Daughter Mrs. Robert Wennin of Emporium
- Daughter (Dorothy Valeria) Mrs. Donald Baieroski of Cortland New York
- Sister Mrs. John Mattioli of renovo
- Sister Mrs. Farnk Forbini of Erie
- Brother James DeJoice of Farwell
- Sister Mrs. Lenoard Bigger of Williamsport
- Granddaughter Joel Bodley and Joel's daughter Mrs. Lyle Goodman

## Jennie and Dominic children

- i. Beatrice Valeria was born about 1916 in Italy
- ii. Lucy Valeria was born about 1917 in Italy
- iii. Jennie Valeria was born about 1920 in Italy
- iv. Eugene Valeria was born about 1922 in Pennsylvania. When his mother died in 1968 he lived in of Bradenton Florida
- v. Marie Valeria was born about 1924 in Pennsylvania
- vi. Dolores Valeria was born about 1925 in Pennsylvania
- vii. Dorothy Valeria was born about 1927 in Pennsylvania. She married twice. Mrs. Donald Baieroski of Cortland New York See 1959 Dorothy Valeria 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage Record  
Daughter Dorothy 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage: Virginia, Marriages, 1936-2014. Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, Virginia.

## Mary DeJoice (1902-1992)

Mary L.<sup>50</sup> DeJoice was born March 10<sup>th</sup> 1902 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga in Tyler, Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

- She told me (Granddaughter, Judy Ross) that a neighbor took her to be christened as her mother Lucy was indisposed. The neighbor spoke in broken English (she was likely Italian) and when the priest asked for the child's name, she replied Mary but it sounded like Marie, so from that day forward my grandmother was known as Marie.

Marie lived with her family, and went to Italy in 1914 with them. After they returned Marie continued to live with the family. Marie was married twice. Her first marriage was arranged when she was 15, about 1917. She married Pasquale (Patsy) Maietta,<sup>xxv</sup> and they had 2 sons: Thomas Maietta and Edward Maietta. We always knew my uncles Tommy and Eddy as Maietta.

Pasquale Maietto was born December 21<sup>st</sup> 1890 in Italy.<sup>51</sup> He immigrated to the U.S. in 1910 and was naturalized in 1914.

On June 5<sup>th</sup> 1916 Patsy signed up for the WW1 Draft. At that time, he lived with his parent's and wife at 1208 Erie Avenue in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. He had a medium build with brown eyes and hair. Patsy worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Renovo as a Hostler.<sup>xxvi</sup> Patsy also requested to be exempt from the drive because he was caring for his parents and wife.<sup>52</sup>

After she divorced Patsy, Marie married Leonard Kelley Bigger on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1929<sup>xxvii</sup> in Ithaca, New York. At the time of her marriage, Marie was doing housework in DuBois, Pennsylvania.<sup>53</sup>

- The marriage application indicated Marie's parents' names as Nicolas DeJoice and Lucy Bonelle.<sup>54</sup>

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<sup>xxv</sup> The name also shows up elsewhere as Maietto.

<sup>xxvi</sup> A Hostler works is a railroad occupation. They ensure that passenger and freight trains run on time, and travel safely. Some workers drive trains, some coordinate the activities of the trains, and others operate signals and switches in the rail yard.

<sup>xxvii</sup> The family oral history was that Marie and Leonard married in 1928.



Leonard worked for the city of Williamsport, and Marie worked for the Joseph Rhodes family on "Millionaires Row", 531 West 4th Street Williamsport, <sup>xxviii</sup> where she also took care of Mr. Rhode's mother, Catherine.

- Catherine Harris-Rhodes was born May 19<sup>th</sup> 1829, and died March 28<sup>th</sup> 1929 ay 100 years, 10 months, and 9 nines old. She was laid to rest in the Williamsport Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. <sup>55</sup> FAG#: 42074341 <sup>xxix</sup>

Marie Dejoice Bigger was married in August 1928 but records show 1929. I think you said the marriage cert had that date too. Trust me, mom was born October 24, 1929. There was no way my grandmother could ever have been pregnant at her wedding! Her mother told her that the dr brought babies.

Marie was 90 years old when she passed away on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1992 at the Leader Home in Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest with her husband, Leonard Kelly Bigger, at the Resurrection Cemetery, Montoursville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 234313876 <sup>xxx</sup>

For the details on Marie's marriage and children with Leonard Bigger, please read the *Bigger Family Research Paper*.

Marie DeJoice and Patsy Maietta children.

- i. Thomas Anthony Maietta was born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1918 in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. His family and friends referred to him as Tommy.

Tommy was 76 years old when he died March 21<sup>st</sup> 1994 while living in Renovo. He was laid to rest at the North Bend Cemetery, North Bend, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

<sup>56</sup>FAG#: 177241432 <sup>xxx</sup>

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<sup>xxviii</sup> The sobriquet, Millionaires Row, dates to the late 1800s when a thriving lumber industry resulted in Williamsport having more millionaires per capita than any other city.

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- ii. Edward Francis Maietta was born September 14<sup>th</sup> 1921<sup>57</sup> in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>58</sup>

Edward was 20 years old when he registered for the WWII draft on February 16<sup>th</sup> 1942 in Renovo, Clinton County. At the time he had a ruddy complexion, standing 5' 7" tall, weighing 257 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He worked for his ½ brother Joseph DeJoice on 5<sup>th</sup> Street Renovo, and he listed his next of kin as his other ½ brother, James DeJoice at 119 13<sup>th</sup> Street Renovo. <sup>59</sup>

Edward was 21 years old living at 144 13<sup>th</sup> Street Renovo when he enlisted into the Army on September 21<sup>st</sup> 1942 in Altoona, Pennsylvania. At the time Edward was 5' 5" tall, weighing 264 pounds, and single. He indicated he had three years of high school, and worked as a waiter. <sup>60</sup> Edward was discharged at Tooele Utah on December 5<sup>th</sup> 1945. <sup>61</sup>

When Edward applied for his WWII compensation on March 7<sup>th</sup> 1950 Edward T. Maietta lived in Renovo. <sup>62</sup>

In 2000 Edward lived in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He died July 20<sup>th</sup> 2000. <sup>63\_64</sup>

Edward was laid to rest in the Berks County Memorial Gardens, Fleetwood, Berks County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 183448414 <sup>xxxii</sup>

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## Christine E. DeJoice (1904-2003)

Christine E. DeJoice was born May 28<sup>th</sup> 1904 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga in Reynoldsville, Winslow Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. <sup>65</sup>

- Her birth record was established before age of 5. <sup>66</sup> (1904-1909)

Christie lived with the family in 1910, and in 1914 traveled with the family to Italy. At 15 years old she lived with her mother in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

About 1921 Christine was 17 years old when she married 24-year-old Giovanni Mattoli. Giovanni Mattioli was born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1897 to Antonio Mattioli and Sabia Desanta in the town of Frisa, Chieti Province, Abruzzo Region, Italy. <sup>67</sup>

Giovanni lived in Renovo, and many records identified his name as John. He had a ruddy complexion, and stood 5' 3" tall, with black hair and brown eyes. <sup>68</sup>

In 1930 and 1940 the Mattoli family lived at 161 13<sup>th</sup> Street Renovo, where Jon was a Forman on for the Pennsylvania Railway.

On February 16<sup>th</sup> 1942 45-year-old Giovanni Mattoli (John) signed up for the WWII draft. He and Christine were still living at their home in Renovo, and John was still working for the PA Railroad. <sup>69</sup>

Giovanni died February 1987. <sup>70</sup> Christine died January 26<sup>th</sup> 2003. <sup>71</sup> They were most likely laid to rest, where their son John was laid to rest, at the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

### Christine DeJoice and John Mattoli family children

- i. Isabelle P. Mattoli was born about 1924 in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. She lived with the family in 1930 and 1940. When her brother, John, died on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021, Isabelle had died, and went by the name Isabelle Clark of Olean, New York.
- ii. Louisa Mattoli was born about 1925 in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. She lived with the family in 1930 and 1940. When her brother died on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021, Louise was identified as still living, and went by the name Louise Wertz. Louise was married to Jan Wertz, and they had a son, John Wertz. The Wertz family lives in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

- iii. John Mattoli was born about 1928 in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. He lived with the family in 1930 and 1940.

John was 92 years old when he died February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 in Landisville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 223778329 <sup>xxxiii</sup>

- John A. Mattioli, 93, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Oak Leaf Manor North, Landisville, PA. Born in Renovo, PA he was the son of the late John and Christine Mattioli.
- John was a graduate of the Pennsylvania School of the Deaf in Philadelphia. He was the owner of his own barbershop in Renovo for 58 years. He was well loved and known for his \$5.00 haircuts.
- He loved wood working and made many numerous furniture pieces for St. Joseph Catholic Church in Renovo as well as clocks and lamps that he generously gave out to his family and friends.
- After his retirement he moved to Lancaster, PA and lived with his sister Louise. There he had many adventures with his sister, flying to San Diego for his great nephews wedding, fishing on a pontoon boat with his niece and her husband, attending all of his families' birthday parties and holiday gatherings. He and his sister could be found going out daily to lunch at the Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Hot Z Pizza and Arby's!
- He is survived by his sister Louise Wertz, a nephew John Wertz, husband of Jan Wertz and a niece Jeanette Rice, wife of Ron Rice as well as five nieces and nephews and six grandnieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Isabelle Clark of Olean, New York.
- A service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at the Chapel in St. Joseph Cemetery in Hyner, PA, with Rev. Father Joseph Orr officiating. Maxwell Funeral Home in Renovo has charge of arrangements.

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## Joseph Albert DeJoice (1906-1956)

Joseph Albert DeJoice was born August 11<sup>th</sup> 1906 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga in Tyler, Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. <sup>72-73</sup>

Joseph was almost 30 years old when he married 28-year-old Philomena Leoni Saturday morning, October 17<sup>th</sup> 1936, by Reverend J.J. Gell P.R., at the St. Joseph's catholic Church in Renovo.

- The bride was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white transparent velvet made with a long train. Her veil was a tulle with a halo of velvet, and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Valeria, a niece of the bridegroom. The best man was Louise Leoni, uncle of the bride. Miss Valeria wore a gown of wine transparent velvet and carried talisman roses. A turban and skippers of wine velvet completed her costume. After a motor trip through Michigan, New York, and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. DeJoice (DeJoyce) will reside with the bridegroom's mother. <sup>74</sup>

Philomena M. Leoni was born in 1908. Joseph and Philomena lived at 713 St. Clair Avenue, Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, where he worked as a merchant. <sup>75</sup>

Joseph was 49 years old when he died from coronary thrombosis at home on April 8<sup>th</sup> 1956. He was laid to rest at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Hyner, Clinton County. His wife was the informant on his death certificate. <sup>76</sup> FAG#: 217010708 <sup>xxxiv</sup>

Philomena was about 84-year-old when she died in 1993. She was laid to rest with husband at the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 217010767 <sup>xxxv</sup>

Joseph and Philomena children include.

- i. Helen L. DeJoice was born 1939. Helen married Friday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> 1961, to Richard M. Fortson, of Washington. Miss Elizabeth I. Jones officiated at her Justice of the Peace office in Jamison. A lifelong friend of the bride, Maryanne Amacher, of Renovo, was maid of honor and a friend of the bridegroom. Wallace D. Taylor, Philadelphia, served as best man. <sup>77</sup>

When her brother, John, died in 2013, Helen was living in San Diego, California.

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- ii. John J. DeJoice Sr. was born October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1942.

In June 1961 John went to Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania and was enlisted into the Army by Master Sargent Harold K. King. John was enlisted under the Army's graduate specialist program that allows a man a choice of school prior to enlistment. After John's basic training, he will attend the Army's ordinance Electronics School at the U.S. Signal School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.<sup>78</sup>

John married Elizabeth "Betty" McGlone about 1965. The family lived in of Dickerson, Maryland, and worked as a Systems Engineer for L.A. Systems, Alexandria, VA. He was a member of Our Lady of the Mountains Parish.

John' was a gentle, kind and loving spirit, loved nature and the outdoors, and had a real joy for cooking and collecting mushrooms.

John was 70 years old when he died July 25<sup>th</sup> 2013 while living at Devlin Manor in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. He was laid to rest at Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 114949848<sup>xxxvi</sup>

When John died, he was survived by:

- His wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (McGlone) DeJoice
- Daughter Mary Jo DeJoice of Elkins, WV
- Son John J. DeJoice, Jr. and wife Rhonda of Cumberland Maryland
- Grandsons, J. Joseph DeJoice III and Collin DeJoice
- Sisters Helen and Julianne

- iii. Helen DeJoice, who married Mr. Fortson. When her brother died in 2013, Helen lived in San Diego, California.
- iv. Julianne DeJoice, who married Mr. Thorson. When her brother, John, died in 2013, Julianne Thorson was living in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

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## James Edward DeJoice (1909-1968)

James Edward DeJoice was born November 24<sup>th</sup> 1908 <sup>xxxvii</sup> to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga in Tyler, Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. <sup>79\_80\_81</sup>

When James was 5 years old, he moved to Renovo with his parents, and attended Saint Joseph's High School. His mother lived with James until her death on December 25<sup>th</sup> 1956.

On May 7<sup>th</sup> 1940 James married June Arlene Hills at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Renovo, Pennsylvania. June was born January 8<sup>th</sup> 1916 to Edward Hills and Cecile Smith in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>82</sup>

When James signed up for the WWII draft in 1942, he worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Renovo, and lived at 119 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Renovo. <sup>83</sup>

June suffered from a heart condition for two years, when at 48 years old, she died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1965 at the Renovo Hospital. She was laid to rest at the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>84\_85</sup> FAG#: 218058268 <sup>xxxviii</sup>

After June died, James then married Louise M. Rosamila - Carlson on January 31<sup>st</sup> 1968 in Philadelphia. <sup>86</sup> Louise M. Rosamilia was born January 31<sup>st</sup> 1914 in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. She was previously married to Victor Carlson who died February 27<sup>th</sup> 1964. FAG#: 183655019 <sup>xxxix</sup>

James and Louise lived at 1074 Allegheny Street, Farwell, not far from Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

James worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 40 years, when he suffered from a heart ailment, which caused him to retire work on disability as a machinist in 1966. <sup>87</sup>

James was 60 years old when he was admitted on the afternoon of December 24<sup>th</sup> 1968. He died December 26<sup>th</sup> 1968 at the Renovo Hospital. He was laid to rest at Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>88\_89</sup> FAG#: 216946079 <sup>xl</sup>

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<sup>xxxvii</sup> James's birth year was recorded as 1908 on his death certificate, and 1909 on his WWII draft Card.

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- Surviving was his wife, Mrs. Louise Carlson, a son and daughter by a former marriage, James E Jr., Beaver Falls; and Mrs. Gary Stone, North Bend; one granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Bigger, Williamsport; Mrs. John Mattioli, Renovo; and Mrs. Francis Forbini, Erie. Another sister, Mrs. Jessie Valeria of Farwell, died September 15, 1968.
- High Requiem Mass was celebrated in Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Renovo, with the Reverend Matthew Barrett, assistant pastor, celebrant. Burial was in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner.

Louise was 78 years old when she died November 7<sup>th</sup> 1992. She was laid to rest at the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 216944959 <sup>xli</sup>

James DeJoice and Louise Carlson didn't have any children.

James DeJoice and June A. Hills children.

- i. James Edward DeJoice Jr. was born February 14<sup>th</sup> 1944 to James DeJoice and June Hills in Renovo. He went by the name Jim. <sup>90</sup>

Jim attended the Bucktail Area High School in Renovo, where he graduated in 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy four years as Radarman on board USS Annapolis. Toured offshore Vietnam and Philippines, the South Seas, and the Caribbean., and attended the St. Augustus College, while in Philippines. <sup>91</sup>

Jim later attended Penn State University. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in Hershey, Pennsylvania. <sup>92</sup>

After graduation from the State Police Academy, James was stationed at the Beaver Falls barracks, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. In late October 1967, James became engaged to Judy Egger of Beaver, Beaver County. They planned a June 1968 wedding. <sup>93</sup>

When Jim's father died in 1968, Jim still lived in Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. By 1971 Jim was stationed as a state trooper in Mt. Pocono, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and living in New Milford, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. <sup>94</sup>

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Something happened between James Jr. and his engagement to Judy Egger. Because Jim married Eleanor Elizabeth Drann at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 1971 in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by Reverend James R. Moody. After the wedding the couple went to New England. <sup>95</sup>

Eleanor was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Drann, and lived at 1636 Elizabeth Street, Scranton. Eleanor attended Central High School, Keystone Junior College and East Stroudsburg State College. When she married James, she was teaching English and drama at the North Pocono High School in Moscow, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania. <sup>96</sup>

Jim served on the Pennsylvania State Police for 20 plus years, beginning with the Pennsylvania State Police Rodeo, a team of troopers performing precision formation, drills and tricks on horseback and Indian motorcycles at the Hershey Stadium for the benefit of various charities. Continued service in narcotics, investigative work, highway patrol, retired in 1986 with commendations. He was a member of American Legion Post 0279, Retired State Police of Pennsylvania, and Fraternal Order of Police. <sup>97</sup>

Something happened with his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Eleanor Elizabeth Drann. Because Jim married Brenda Gravel. After Jim retired, he moved to Woodbury, Tennessee.

Jim also owned and operated Pocono Limousine Service in Pennsylvania for 10 years, was tractor trailer driver in Pennsylvania, and after moving to Tennessee, drove truck for Averitt Express driving a dedicated route for Nissan in Smyrna, Tennessee.

After retirement, he enjoyed going to car shows, reading automotive magazines, and playing with his dogs, first Lucky, and later Spud. You could ask him nearly anything about a classic car or hot rod, and he'd have the answer. <sup>98</sup>

Jim was 76 years old when he died September 5<sup>th</sup> 2020. He was laid to rest with his parents at the He was laid to rest at Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>99</sup> FAG#: <sup>xlii</sup>

Jim was survived by: <sup>100</sup>

- Wife, Brenda Gravel DeJoice of Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee
- Sister, Janet DeJoice Stone of Renovo, PA
- Stepson, Dale McCambridge & wife Angel of Phoenixville, PA,

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- Aunt, Patricia Hills Lundfelt of Renovo, PA – His mother’s sister
- Niece, Kylinn Stone Gilmore & husband Brian of Magnolia, DE
- Bryce Stone of Pennsburg, PA
  
- Mrs. Gary Stone in 1968 of North Bend. When her brother, James Jr. died in 2020, she was not living, but her children were identified as their Niece, Kylinn Stone Gilmore & husband Brian of Magnolia, DE

ii. Janet L. DeJoice was born about 1946.

Janet graduated in 1967 from the St. Joseph’s High School, and went to work as a Telephone Operator for the Bell Telephone Company in Renovo.

On December 31<sup>st</sup> 1957 Janet married Gary Henderson Stone at the home of the Justice of the Peace, A. S. Cross in Bald Eagle Township, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. Shortly after the wedding, Prior to the wedding Gary was in the Army and stationed at Fort Gordon Georgia. After the wedding Gary left for the west coast to report for embarkation and U. S. Army duty in Korea. <sup>101</sup>

Gary was born March 28<sup>th</sup> 1935 to Harry and Eleanor Stone in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>102</sup> He graduated in 1953 from the Renovo High School, and was employed at the Stone Brothers garage. <sup>103</sup>

Gary and Janet lived in North Bend. He was 81 years old when he died June 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 in South Renovo. He was laid to rest in Hyner, Clinton County, Pennsylvania. <sup>104</sup>

When Janet’s brother, James Jr., died in 2020, Janet Stone was living in Renovo.

Janet and Gary Stone had children include

- a. Kylinn M. Stone who married Brian Gilmore, and in 2020 lived in Magnolia, Delaware.
  
- b. Bryce Stone, in 2020, lived in Pennsburg, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Clara C. DeJoice (1911-2006)

Clara C. Dejoice was born July 10<sup>th</sup> 1911 to Nicholas Di Gioia and Lucia Stanga in Tyler, Huston Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. She lived with her mother in 1920.

Clara married Francesco J. Forbini (Ferbini). He went by the name Frank. Francesco J. Forbini was born April 15<sup>th</sup> 1906 Montorio AL Vomano, Italy. <sup>xliii</sup>

Frank was 65 years old when he died Decemebr 1972 in Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania. was laid to rest at the Calvary Cemetery, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 8895161 <sup>xliv</sup>

Clara Forbini was 95 years old when she died in November 12<sup>th</sup> 2006. She was laid to rest at the Calvary Cemetery, Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 109078297 <sup>xlv</sup>

Clara and Frank Forbini had these children

- i. Mary Louise Forbini was born November 28<sup>th</sup> 1932 to Clara DeJoice and Frank Forbini in Renovo, Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Mary married Bertrand Messmer of Edinboro.

Mary was 84 years old when she died June 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Erie, Erie County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Edinboro Cemetery, Edinboro, Erie County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: 180797251 <sup>xlvi</sup>

- o Age 84, a daughter of the late Francis and Clara DeJoice Forbini.
- o Mary was valedictorian of her graduating class at St. Joseph's High School in 1950. She then moved to Erie, PA to attend St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing where she earned her diploma as a registered nurse in 1953.

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<sup>xliii</sup> Montorio al Vomano is a town and comune in the province of Teramo, in the Abruzzo region of central-southern Italy.

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- She spent the first 30 years at St. Vincent Hospital and head charge nurse at Edinboro Manor for 20 years. She spent most of her free time reading. She enjoyed gardening, refinishing furniture, singing and listening to music and knitting. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Church in Edinboro, PA.
  - She was preceded in death by her best friend, Helen Messmer.
  - She is survived by two daughters, Renee Troyer (Mark) of Waterford and Monica Fanazini (Ken) of Fairview, three sons, Matthew Messmer (Jill) of Rock Springs, WI, Martin Messmer (Laurie) of Millcreek and Garrick Messmer (Tracy) of Millcreek, ten grandchildren, a great-grandson, a brother, Peter Forbini (Patricia) of Oregon, her former husband, Bertrand Messmer of Edinboro and many nieces and nephews.
  - Burial in Edinboro Cemetery.
- ii. Peter Forbini was born to Clara DeJoice and Frank Forbini

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1. Family Oral History: Emilie Jayne Bigger-Ross via her daughter, Judy Ross, of Camp Hill Pennsylvania. Emilie received a 12-page handwritten letter from her cousin, Louise Mattioli-Wertz (daughter of John and Christie Mattioli), on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2011. The letter contained numerous accounts of the Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice family.
2. 1900 to 1940 Federal Census Records on the Name DeJoice: National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

## End Notes

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<sup>1</sup> Giuseppe Nicola Di Gioia Name, Date of Birth, and Place of Birth: His full name came from online family tree record, The name Nicola Di Gioia came from 1921 immigration records of his daughter, Jessie Valeri. His Date of Birth came from the 1900 Federal Census, and his place of birth came from the family oral history cited in the bibliography.

<sup>2</sup> Nicholas DeJoice and Lucy Stanga Marriage: The marriage came from the family oral history cited in the bibliography.

<sup>3</sup> Lucy Stanga Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:106821, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>4</sup> Lucy Stanga Maiden Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Marriage: The information came from the Lucy DeJoice Obituary, Mrs. DeJoice Dies Yesterday at Son's Home, December 26<sup>th</sup> 1956, Renovo Daily Record, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society, Address: 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>5</sup> Lucy Bonelle Name: The information came from Marie DeJoice Marriage Application, New York State Marriage Index, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY.

<sup>6</sup> Lucia Stanga Name and 1899 Immigration Details: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867, Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>7</sup> Children Arriving with Lucia Stanga, Their Names, Ages, Gender, and Their 1899 Immigration Details: The information came from the Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867, Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>8</sup> Nicola Bonante and Brother-in-Law of Nicola Di Gioia: The information came from the Ellis Island and Other New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1957 (National Archives Microfilm Publication T715, roll 149); Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Record Group 85; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001

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<sup>9</sup> Gaetano Di Gioia Name, Arrival in US, and Passenger Details: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867. Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36. National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>10</sup> Lucy Bonelle Name: The information came from Marie DeJoyce Marriage Application, New York State Marriage Index, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY.

<sup>11</sup> Nicholas and Lucy, and Number of Children Returning to Italy in 1916 (1914): The information came from the Lucy DeJoyce Obituary, Mrs. DeJoyce Dies Yesterday at Son's Home, December 26<sup>th</sup> 1956, Renovo Daily Record, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society, Address: 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>12</sup> Nicholas Name and Being in Italy When He Fell Sick, and Died: The information came from the Lucy DeJoyce Obituary, Mrs. DeJoyce Dies Yesterday at Son's Home, December 26<sup>th</sup> 1956, Renovo Daily Record, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society, Address: 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>13</sup> Gaetano Di Gioia February 26<sup>th</sup> 1915 U.S. Arrival: The information came from the February 26<sup>th</sup> 1915 Arrival: New York, New York, USA; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Line: 19; Page Number: 103; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>14</sup> Lucia Stango, and Children 1915 U.S. Arrival in Boston: The information came from the April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915 passenger list, Book Indexes to Boston Passenger Lists, 1899-1940. Microfilm, T790, 107 rolls. Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Record Group 85; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>15</sup> Lucia Stango, and Children 1915 U.S. Arrival in Boston: The information came from the April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915 Boston, Massachusetts. Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, Massachusetts, 1820-1891. Micropublication M277. RG036. 115 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>16</sup> Lucy DeJoyce Return to Renovo, and Life Events: The information came from the Lucy DeJoyce Obituary, Mrs. DeJoyce Dies Yesterday at Son's Home, December 26<sup>th</sup> 1956, Renovo Daily Record, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society, Address: 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>17</sup> Lucy DeJoyce Name and Residence: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:106821, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>18</sup> Lucy DeJoyce Details of Her Death: The information came from the Lucy DeJoyce Obituary, Mrs. DeJoyce Dies Yesterday at Son's Home, December 26<sup>th</sup> 1956, Renovo Daily Record, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society, Address: 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>19</sup> Lucy DeJoyce Funeral, Burial, and Surviving Relatives: The information came from the Lucy DeJoyce Obituary, Mrs. DeJoyce Dies Yesterday at Son's Home, December 26<sup>th</sup> 1956, Renovo Daily Record, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society, Address: 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>20</sup> Lucy DeJoyce Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:106821, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>21</sup> Gaetano Edoardo Digioia Name, and Mother's Name: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867, Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>22</sup> Edward DeJoyce Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:130759, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>23</sup> Edward DeJoyce Name, Date of Birth, and Troia Italy Place of Birth: The information came from his WWI Draft Registration Card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>24</sup> Children Arriving with Lucia Stanga, Their Names, Ages, Gender, and Their 1899 Immigration Details: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867, Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>25</sup> Edward DeJoyce Name, and Italy Military Service: The information came from his WWI Draft Registration Card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.



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<sup>26</sup> Gaetano Di Gioia Name, Arrival in US, and Passenger Details: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867. Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36. National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>27</sup> Edward DeJoice Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, Occupation, and Residence: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:130759, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>28</sup> Edward DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, 1917 Residence and Occupation, Married with Two Children, Physical Characteristics, Italy Military Service, and WWI Exemption Declaration: The information came from his WWI Draft Registration Card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>29</sup> Edward DeJoice (DeJoice) Name and Details of Marriage: The information came from the St. Thomas Church is Scene of Pretty Wedding; Miss Mildred Vetrone and Edward DeJoice Are the Participants, Page 1, Friday, June 22, 1917, The Brockway Record, Brockway, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>30</sup> Millie Vetrone Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:058591-68, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>31</sup> Millie Vetrone Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, Marriage to Edward DeJoice, Life Events, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from the Millie Vetrone DeJoice Obituary, Obituaries, Page 4, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Brockway Record, Brockway, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>32</sup> Edward DeJoice Name, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:130759, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>33</sup> Millie Vetrone Name, Wife of Edward DeJoice, and Life Event: The information came from the Millie Vetrone DeJoice Obituary, Obituaries, Page 4, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Brockway Record, Brockway, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>34</sup> Millie Vetrone DeJoice Name, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:058591-68, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>35</sup> Millie Vetrone Surviving Relatives Names and Residences: The information came from the Millie Vetrone DeJoice Obituary, Obituaries, Page 4, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Brockway Record, Brockway, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>36</sup> Unnamed Female Child Born to Edward DeJoice, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:18601, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>37</sup> Giovanna Edoardo Digioia Name, and Mother's Name: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867, Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>38</sup> Edward DeJoice Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:130759, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>39</sup> Edward DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, and Troia Italy Place of Birth: The information came from his WWI Draft Registration Card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>40</sup> Children Arriving with Lucia Stanga, Their Names, Ages, Gender, and Their 1899 Immigration Details: The information came from the 1899 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867, Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

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<sup>41</sup> Jessie DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from Page 2, Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>42</sup> Jessie DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:089304-68, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>43</sup> Jessie DeJoice Name and Marraige: The information came from Page 2, Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>44</sup> Jessie De Joice Name and Wedding Details, Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 1913, Renovo Daily Record, Renovo, Pennsylvania, Heisey House Museum of the Clinton County Historical Society 362 E Water St, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

<sup>45</sup> Dominic Valeria Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:95945, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>46</sup> Giovina Di Gioia, Domenico Valeri, Three Minors, and Family Details and residences: The information came from the 1921 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: 6256867. Records of the U.S. Customs Service, Record Group 36. National Archives at Washington, D.C.

<sup>47</sup> Dominic Valeria Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:95945, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>48</sup> Jessie Valeria Name, Surviving Relatives, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from Page 2, Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>49</sup> Jessie Valeria Name, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:089304-68, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>50</sup> Mary L. DeJoyce Name: The information came from the Edward Thomas Maietta and Edward F. Maietta Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>51</sup> Pasquale Maietto Name, Date of Birth, and Place of Birth: The information came from the Pasquale Maietto Draft Card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>52</sup> Pasquale Maietto Name, 1918 Residence and Occupation, and Parents and Marital Status: The information came from the Pasquale Maietto Draft Card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>53</sup> Marie DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Parent's Name, 1929 Occupation, Residence, and Marriage: The information came from her Marriage Certificate Number: 28197, New York State Marriage Index, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY.

<sup>54</sup> Lucy Bonelle Name: The information came from Marie DeJoice Marriage Application, New York State Marriage Index, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY.

<sup>55</sup> Catherine Harries-Rhodes Name, Birth Date, Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 37648, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>56</sup> Thomas Maietta Date of Death: The information came from his Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS) Death File. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>57</sup> Edward F. Maietta Name, Date of Birth: The information came from his Social Security Death Index (SSDI), Social Security Administration's Death Master File Extract, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>58</sup> Edward Thomas Maietta and Edward F. Maietta Names and Years, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, and Date of Death: The information came from his Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

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<sup>59</sup> Edward Thomas Maietta Name, Date of Birth, WWII Registration, Next of Kin, and Employer: The information came from his WWII draft Card, WWII Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1545; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>60</sup> Edward T. Maietta Name, Enlistment, Civil Occupation, Height, Weight, and marital Status: The information came from his Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File, 1938-1946; NAID: 1263923; Record Group Title: Records of the National Archives and Records Administration, 1789-ca. 2007; Record Group: 64; Box Number: 06321; Reel: 149; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

<sup>61</sup> Edward T Maietta Name, Dates of Birth and Death, and WWII Service Dates: The information came from his Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS) Death File, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization; Center for Verification and Evaluation, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20420.

<sup>62</sup> Edward T. Maietta Name, Date of Birth, WWII Service, and 1950 residence: the information came from his World War II Veterans Compensation Applications, circa 1950s. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.92 (877 cartons); Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>63</sup> Edward F. Maietta Name, Date of Death, and 2000 Residence: The information came from his Social Security Death Index (SSDI), Social Security Administration's Death Master File Extract, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>64</sup> Edward Thomas Maietta and Edward F. Maietta Names, 2000 Residence, and Date of Death: The information came from his Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>65</sup> Christine E. DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>66</sup> Christine E. DeJoice Name and Date of Birth Record: The information came from her Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>67</sup> Giovanni Mattioli Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

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<sup>68</sup> Giovanni Mattioli Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Wife's Name, and Physical Characteristics: The information came from his WWII Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1762, National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138.

<sup>69</sup> Giovanni Mattioli Name, 1942 Residence and Occupation, and Wife's Name: Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940 - 03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 1762, National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138.

<sup>70</sup> Giovanni Mattoli Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Death: The information came from the Railroad Retirement Board, 1934-1987. Record Group 184. The National Archives at Atlanta, Morrow, Georgia.

<sup>71</sup> Christine E. Mattoli Name and Date of Death: The information came from her Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007, Social Security Administration, Office of Public Inquiries at 1100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21235.

<sup>72</sup> Joseph Albert DeJoice Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 33464, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>73</sup> Joseph A. De Joices Name, Date of Birth, and Place of Birth: The information came from his birth Certificate, Number: 94040, Pennsylvania Birth Certificates, 1906-1910. Series 11.89 (50 cartons, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>74</sup> Joseph Marriage and Marriage Details: The information came from Page 3, Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 1936, Miss Philomina Leoni Married Joseph DeJaice (DeJoyce), Williamsport Sun-Gazette, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>75</sup> Joseph Albert DeJoice Name, Wife's Name, Occupation, and Residence: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 33464, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>76</sup> Joseph Albert DeJoice Name, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 33464, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>77</sup> Helen L. DeJoice Marriage and Details: The information came from Women's Page, Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 1961, Miss Jones Officiates Wedding, The Daily Intelligencer (Doylestown, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>78</sup> 1961 John DeJoice Army Enlistment: The information came from Page 5, Army Enlists Four Recruits, Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1961, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>79</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent's Name: The information came from the James E. DeJoice Obituary, Page 2, Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>80</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 121409-68, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>81</sup> James Edward DeJoice Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, Occupation, Residence: The information came from his WWII Draft Card, National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 565, National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138.

<sup>82</sup> June Arlene Hills Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 025553-65, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>83</sup> James Edward DeJoice Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent's Names, Occupation, Residence: The information came from his WWII Draft Card, National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for Pennsylvania, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 565, National Personnel Records Center, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138.

<sup>84</sup> June Arlene Hills Name, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 025553-65, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

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<sup>85</sup> June Arlene DeJoice Name, Surviving Relatives, Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from her obituary, Deaths and Funerals, Page 4, Mrs. James DeJoice, Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1965, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>86</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Wife's Name and Marriage Date, and Life Events: The information came from the James E. DeJoice Obituary, Page 2, Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>87</sup> James E. DeJoice Name and Life Events: The information came from the James E. DeJoice Obituary, Page 2, Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>88</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Surviving Relatives, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from the James E. DeJoice Obituary, Page 2, Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>89</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 121409-68, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906-1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

<sup>90</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent's Names: The information came from the James "Jim" E. DeJoice, Jr. Obituary, Smith Funeral Home, 303 Murfreesboro Rd. Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337.

<sup>91</sup> James E. DeJoice Name and Life Events: The information came from the James "Jim" E. DeJoice, Jr. Obituary, Smith Funeral Home, 303 Murfreesboro Rd. Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337.

<sup>92</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Life Events, Marriage to Eleanor and Her Life Events: The information came from Page 42, Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1971, Scrantonian Tribune, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>93</sup> James DeJoice Jr. Name, Occupation, and Engagement: The information came from Page 14<sup>th</sup>, Judy Egger Is Engaged to James DeJoice, Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 1967, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>94</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Life Events, Marriage to Eleanor and Her Life Events: The information came from Page 42, Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 1971, Scrantonian Tribune, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.



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<sup>97</sup> James E. DeJoice Name and Pennsylvania State Police Service: The information came from the James “Jim” E. DeJoice, Jr. Obituary, Smith Funeral Home, 303 Murfreesboro Rd. Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337.

<sup>98</sup> James E. DeJoice Name and Life Event: The information came from the James “Jim” E. DeJoice, Jr. Obituary, Smith Funeral Home, 303 Murfreesboro Rd. Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337.

<sup>99</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Surviving Relatives, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from the James E. DeJoice Obituary, Page 2, Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 1968, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>100</sup> James E. DeJoice Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Life Events, Wife and Children, Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from the James “Jim” E. DeJoice, Jr. Obituary, Smith Funeral Home, 303 Murfreesboro Rd. Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337.

<sup>101</sup> Janet DeJoice Name, Life Events, Marriage, and Husband’s Life Events and Army Duty: The information came from Page 2, Janel DeJoice Wed Gary Stone, Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 1958, The Express, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

<sup>102</sup> Gary H. Stone Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from the Ancestry.com. U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011.

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