

Generation One

1. Gaetano¹ d'Arco was born around 1833 at Naples, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹ He married **Giuseppa Castaldo**, daughter of Ambrogio Castaldo and Gelsomina Guadagno, on 2 January 1863 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.² He died 18 August 1907 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³

Gaetano D'Arco was a foundling and his parents were unknown. In Naples, an infant would be dropped off at a foundling home by being placed on a platform and then a wheel was turned and a bell would ring when the infant was moved to the inside of the building. The child would be baptized and then given to a wet-nurse.⁴ In Acerra records, the foundlings often came from Naples and would remain with the foster family. The foster parents' names would usually appear on the birth, marriage, and death records.

This was not the case for Gaetano d'Arco. His marriage record states "Proietto dell'Annunciata di Napoli" which means he was a foundling probably raised at the orphanage called Casa Santa Dell'Annunziata in Naples.⁵

When his first child was born, Gaetano D'Arco was working as a farm hand, by the time of his death, he was listed as a farmer.⁶

Known children of Gaetano¹ D'Arco and his wife Giuseppa Castaldo, were as follows:

- 2 i. Andrea² d'Arco was born on 1 May 1864 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁷ He probably died before 1876 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy because a child with the same name was born that year, but a death record was not found during a search of both the civil and church records. It was common that when a child died, the name would be given to the next child with the correct gender.⁸
- 3 ii. Ambrogio d'Arco was born about 19 April 1866 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹ The 1866 civil birth records are not available online, but since baptisms were performed shortly after birth, Ambrogio d'Arco was probably born on or not long before he was baptized on 19 April 1866. He died on 8 January 1868 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹⁰

¹ "Italy, Napoli, Acerra, Civil Registration (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSR-79> : accessed 1 June 2019), Morti 1907, image 62 of 124, number 240, death of Gaetano d'Arco recorded 18 August 1907; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

² "Italia, Caserta, Stato Civile (Archivio di Stato), 1809-1866," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-99PS-1SSQ> ; accessed 5 June 2019), Napoli > Acerra > Matrimoni 1862 (Registro 114.9434), image 97 of 106, number 94, Gaetano d'Arco and Giuseppa Castaldo announced their marriage on 4 December 1862 and were married on 2 January 1863; Caserta State Archives, Caserta, Italy,

³ Comune di Acerra, Morte 1907, image 62 of 124, number 240, death of Gaetano d'Arco.

⁴ Angelo F. Coniglio, *Foundlings* (<http://www.conigliofamily.com/Foundlings.htm> : accessed 3 June 2019).

⁵ Associazione di Promozione Sociale, *Storie di Bambini Naples—Real Casa Santa Dell'Annunziata* (<http://storiadibambini.org/en/the-locations/naples/> : accessed 8 June 2019); no longer available as of 6 September 2023. A brief description of the orphanage is available at "Real Casa Santa dell'Annunziata," *Comune di Napoli* (<https://www.comune.napoli.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/1359> : accessed 6 September 2023).

⁶ Comune di Acerra, Morte 1907, image 62 of 124, number 240, death of Gaetano d'Arco.

⁷ "Italy, Napoli, Acerra, Civil Registration (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSR-9W> : accessed 1 June 2019), Nati 1864, image 100 of 300, number 197, birth of Andrea d'Arco recorded 2 May 1864; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸ John Castagna, *Italian Naming Traditions* (<http://www.daddezio.com/genealogy/italian/articles/naming.html> : accessed 7 June 2019).

⁹ "Registri Ecclesiastici di Acerra Battesimi 1866-1900 Matrimoni 1624-1730," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMB-9995-3> : accessed 3 June 2019), film 007786836, Parrocchia di Acerra Libro Dei Battezzati [1866 to 1871], image 65 of 2311, folio 7 back, line 28, entry for Ambrogio d'Arco baptized 19 April 1866; Parrocchia di San Andrea, Arienzo, Caserta, Italy.

¹⁰ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSM-HL> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1868, image 8 & 9 of 179 number 22, death of Ambrogio d'Arco recorded 9

- 4 iii. Maria d'Arco was born on 27 August 1868 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹¹ She died on 21 September 1870 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹²
- +5 iv. Maria d'Arco was born on 14 May 1871 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹³ She married Raffaele Casalino, the son of Biaggio Casalino and Giuseppa Romano, on 3 August 1890 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹⁴
- +6 v. Giuseppe d'Arco was born on 26 September 1873 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹⁵ He married first, Giovannella Tuccillo, the daughter of Gaetano Tuccillo and Teresa Montano, on 1 October 1898 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹⁶ He married second, Teresa (Falco) Amato on 17 November 1932, probably in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹⁷ He died on 17 June 1953 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹⁸
- +7 vi. Andrea d'Arco was born on 20 February 1876 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.¹⁹ He married Rosa Piscitelli, the daughter of Antonio Piscitelli and Maria Auriemma, on 6 October 1901 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.²⁰ He died on 6 February 1961 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.²¹

January 1868; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹¹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B9C-1T> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1868, image 164 of 293, number 371, birth of Maria d'Arco recorded 27 August 1868; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹² "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B6M-C> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1870, image 105 of 157, number 228, death of Maria d'Arco recorded 30 September 1870; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹³ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7RQD-W> : accessed 30 August 2023), Nati 1871, image 87 & 88 of 289, number 219, birth of Maria d'Arco recorded 16 May 1871; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹⁴ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSR-76> : accessed 30 August 2023), Nati 1890, image 45 of 85, number 87, marriage of Raffaele Casolino and Maria d'Arco dated 3 August 1890; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹⁵ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-WN31-H> : accessed 30 August 2023), Nati 1873, image 211 of 296, number 466, birth of Giuseppe d'Arco recorded 27 September 1873; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹⁶ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7YGH> : accessed 30 August 2023), Matrimoni 1898, image 51 of 95, number 99, marriage of Giuseppe d'Arco and Giovanna Tuccillo dated 1 October 1898; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

¹⁷ "Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1968," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q21K-DZQB> : accessed 6 September 2023), entry for Guiseppe [sic] Darco who married Theresa Folco [sic] on 17 November 1932.

¹⁸ "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1871-1998," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2M4-8VFG> : accessed 31 August 2023), entry for Joseph d'Arco who died on 17 June 1953. Also, Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/213302449/giuseppe-darco> : accessed 30 August 2023), memorial 213302449, Giuseppe d'Arco (1878-1953 [1878 is a transcription error]), Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook County, Illinois; gravestone photograph by Anonymous Graver.

¹⁹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSF-TF> : accessed 31 August 2023), Nati 1876, image 35 of 235, number 102, birth of Andrea d'Arco recorded 21 February 1876 with death information written in the margin; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

²⁰ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-WNK3-9> : accessed 31 August 2023), Matrimoni 1901, image 54 of 89, number 105, marriage of Andrea d'Arco and Rosa Piscitelli dated 6 October 1901; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

²¹ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1876, image 35 of 235, number 102, birth of Andrea d'Arco with death information written in the margin.

- 8 vii. Ambrogio d'Arco was born on 8 July 1882 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.²² Ambrogio d'Arco, a cultivator, arrived in New York on 16 March 1905 on the *S.S. Germania*.²³ He was traveling with Gennaro Marzullo and they were both heading to stay at 139[129?] Living[?] Street in Chicago, Illinois.²⁴ Ambrogio d'Arco married Raffaella Ariola, the daughter of Benedetto Ariola and Giuseppa Ambrosini, on 24 February 1907 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.²⁵ Later, Raffaele Casalino came to visit his "cousin" Ambrosio d'Arco in Chicago.²⁶ Raffaele was married to Ambrogio's sister Maria.

Generation Two

5. **Maria² d'Arco** (Gaetano¹) was born 14 May 1871 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.²⁷ She married **Raffaele Casalino**, son of Biaggio Casalino and Giuseppa Romano, on 3 August 1890 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.²⁸ On their marriage record, they are both listed as being peasants.²⁹ Life in Acerra was hard, of the five known children, two survived to adulthood.

Known children of Maria² d'Arco and Raffaele Casalino were as follows:

- 9 i. Giuseppa³ Casalino was born on 1 December 1891 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³⁰ She died on 11 February 1892 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³¹

²² "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-WNVH-P> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1882, image 120 of 258 number 356, birth of Ambrogio d'Arco recorded 10 July 1882; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

²³ *Statue of Liberty -- Ellis Island Foundation*, database with images. (<https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/show-manifest-big-image/czoxNzoidDcxNS0wNTQ0MDgwMC5qcGciOw==/1> : accessed 8 June 2019), Ambrogio D'Arco, Passenger ID 102367170111, Frame 800, Line 21, Ship Name *Germania*, Port of Departure Naples, Arrival Date 16 March 1905.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ "Illinois, Chicago, Catholic Church Records, 1833-1925," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DCZY-DT> : accessed 6 June 2019), Holy Guardian Angel Parish (Chicago: Arthington St) > Marriages 1907-1911, image 31 of 157, number 36, marriage of Ambrogio d'Arco and Raffaella Ariola dated 24 February 1907; Holy Guardian Angel Parish, Chicago Diocese, Illinois.

²⁶ *Statue of Liberty -- Ellis Island Foundation*, database with images. (<https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/show-manifest-big-image/czoxNzoidDcxNS0wNjg0MDU1Mi5qcGciOw==/1> : accessed 8 June 2019), Raffaele Casalino, Passenger ID 102199020209, Frame 552, Line 30, Ship Name *Bulgaria*, Port of Departure Naples, Arrival Date 31 March 1906.

²⁷ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1871, image 88 of 289, number 219, birth of Maria d'Arco.

²⁸ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1890, image 45 of 85, number 87, marriage of Raffaele Casolino [sic] and Maria d'Arco.

²⁹ Ibid.

³⁰ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B9K-85> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1891, image 218 of 257, number 649, birth of Giuseppa Casalino recorded 4 December 1891; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

³¹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7R9F-3> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1892, image 20 of 153, number 76, death of Giuseppa Casalino recorded 11 February 1892; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

- +10 ii. Biagio Casalino was born around 27 April 1895 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³² He married Carmela Friscone on 31 October 1920 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.³³ He died in December 1965 in New York.³⁴
- 11 iii. Giuseppa Casalino was born on 22 March 1897 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³⁵ She died 14 June 1898 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³⁶
- 12 iv. Vincenzo Casalino was born on 5 June 1898 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³⁷ He died 11 June 1898 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³⁸
- 13 v. Gaetano Casalino was born on 26 May 1900 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.³⁹ He married Carmina Neppo, daughter of Aniello Neppo and Gabriela De Laurentiis, on 24 January 1926 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁴⁰ He died on 26 April 1956 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁴¹

6. **Giuseppe aka Joseph² d'Arco aka Darco** (Gaetano¹) was born on 26 September 1873 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁴² He married **Giovannella aka Giovanna or Jenny Tuccillo**, daughter of Gaetano Tuccillo and Teresa Montano, on 1 October 1898 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁴³ He filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States on 1 December 1923 where he said he arrived in New York around 26 March 1905 on the vessel *Giulio*.⁴⁴ However the 1920 U.S. census said he arrived in 1909, and the ship manifest

³² "Registri Ecclesiastici di Acerra Battesimi 1866-1900 Matrimoni 1624-1730," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMB-99S1-R> : accessed 3 June 2019), film 007786836, Parrocchia di Acerra Libro Dei Battezzati [1888 to 1895], image 1349 of 2311, folio 197 back, line 45, entry for Biaggio Casalino baptized 27 April 1895; Parrocchia di San Andrea, Arienzo, Caserta, Italy.

³³ "Illinois, Chicago, Catholic Church Records, 1833-1925," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-L1H2-Q9D> : accessed 31 August 2023), Our Lady of Pompeii Parish (Chicago: Lexington Ave) > Marriages 1920-1923 with index, image 27 of 118, entry 211, marriage of Biagio Casalino and Carmela Friscone dated 31 October 1920; Catholic Church parishes, Chicago Diocese, Chicago.

³⁴ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VSJH-55M> : accessed 31 August 2023), entry for Biagio Casalino who died December 1965.

³⁵ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7R79-J> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1897, image 66 of 272, number 193, birth of Giuseppa Casalino recorded 23 March 1897; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

³⁶ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSJ-CH> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1898, image 44 of 133, number 170, death of Giuseppa Casalino recorded 14 June 1898; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

³⁷ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BPG-J> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1898, image 104 of 278, number 307, birth of Vincenzo Casalino recorded 6 June 1898; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

³⁸ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSJ-CH> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1898, image 44 of 133, number 169, death of Vincenzo Casalino recorded 11 June 1898; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

³⁹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-WNGS-S> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1900, image 99 of 266, number 292, birth of Gaetano Casalino recorded 28 May 1900; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁴⁰ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BQN-GZ> : accessed 3 June 2019), Matrimoni 1926, image 5 of 97, number 8, marriage of Gaetano Casalino and Carmina Nappo dated 24 January 1926; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁴¹ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1900, image 99 of 266, number 292, death of Gaetano Casalino was written in the margin of his birth record.

⁴² Comune di Acerra, Nati 1873, image 211 of 296, number 466, birth of Giuseppe d'Arco.

⁴³ Comune di Acerra, Matrimoni 1898, image 51 of 95, number 99, marriage of Giuseppe d'Arco and Giovanna Tuccillo .

⁴⁴ "Illinois, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61196/images/007788905_00684 : accessed 3 June 2019), District Court, Northern District, Illinois > Declarations V. 61-65, P 261 1923-1924, image 684 of 1181, Declaration of Intention number 29714 for Giuseppe Darco dated 1

for the *Ancona* lists Giuseppe D'Arco, age 35, from Acerra, the husband of Giovanna of Acerra, as arriving on 23 March 1909.⁴⁵ The family was living at 617 Miller Street, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, near the center of Chicago's "Little Italy"⁴⁶ Little Italy was also known as the "Near West Side" and was where most of the 1880-1914 immigrants from the Naples area settled.⁴⁷ Joe was working for the railroad.⁴⁸ In 1930, the family was renting a home at 1019 Harrison Street (probably current day West Harrison Street), Chicago, Cook, Illinois.⁴⁹ He was widowed and living with his daughter Antoinette Darco and Josephine Porcelli, her husband, Patsy Porcelli, and their daughter.⁵⁰ On the census record, Rose was listed with the Porcelli surname in error but correctly identified as Joseph d'Arco's daughter.⁵¹

Giuseppe's wife, Giovanna Tuccillo had died in 1929, and Giuseppe married **Teresa Falco** the widow of Michael Amato on 17 November 1932.⁵² Giuseppe and Theresa had a son in 1933 who died at eight months.⁵³ It is not clear where Giuseppe was during the 1940 census. He was not living with Teresa who was listed as Teresa Amato, widowed, living with her six children at 721 Miller Street in Chicago, the youngest child being the son of Giuseppe d'Arco and listed as Amato in error.⁵⁴ But the couple were back together in 1950.⁵⁵

December 1923; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Petitions, National Archives at Chicago.

⁴⁵ 1920 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 19, ED 1077, sheet 19A, database with images, *FamilySearch*. (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9R6Q-741> : accessed 3 June 2019), Illinois > Cook (Chicago) > Chicago Ward 19 > ED 1077, image 37 of 40, line 15, dwell. blank, fam. blank, Joe Darko household; NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 329. Also, *Statue of Liberty -- Ellis Island Foundation.*, database with images, (<https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/show-manifest-big-image/czoxNzoidDcxNS0xMjIyMDEzNy5qcGciOw==/1> : accessed 8 June 2019), Giuseppe D'Arco, Passenger ID 102955020059, Frames 136 & 137, Line 29, Ship Name *Ancona*, Port of Departure Naples, Arrival Date 23 March 1909.

⁴⁶ 1920 U.S. census, Chicago Ward 19, image 37 of 40, line 15, dwell. blank, fam. blank, Joe Darko [sic] household. Also, "Little Italy, Chicago, IL," *Bing Maps* (<https://www.bing.com/maps/n/Little-Italy,-Chicago-IL>: accessed 18 June 2019), map of Little Italy, Chicago, Illinois.

⁴⁷ Dominic Candeloro, "Chicago's Italians: Immigrants, Ethnics, Achievers, 1850-1985," *Illinois History Teacher*, 1999, Volume 6:2 1999: 36, (<https://www.lib.niu.edu/1999/ih629936.html> : accessed 18 June 2019).

⁴⁸ 1920 U.S. census, Chicago Ward 19, image 37 of 40, line 15, dwell. blank, fam. blank, Joe Darko household.

⁴⁹ 1930 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 27, ED 956, sheet 31A, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9R4L-K8C> : accessed 1 September 2023), Illinois > Cook > Chicago (Districts 0751-1000) > ED 956, image 61 of 112, line 1, dwell. 333, fam. 607, Joseph Darco household; NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 458.

⁵⁰ Ibid.

⁵¹ Ibid.

⁵² "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2MZ-31ZX> : accessed 11 June 2019), entry for Giovannella Darco who died 16 February 1929; citing index of deaths recorded at Cook County, Clerk's Office, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois. Also, "Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1968," database, *FamilySearch*, entry for Guiseppe [sic] Darco who married Theresa Folco on 17 November 1932. Also, "Illinois, Northern District Petitions for Naturalization, 1906-1994," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9XC-Z8JM> : accessed 5 September 2023), Cook County > Petitions, 1922-1935, v. 479, no. 97451-97750, image 604 of 1179, Petition for Citizenship Number 97605 for Theresa Amato dated 15 January 1931; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Petitions, National Archives at Chicago. Theresa Amato, the widow of Michael, was living at 721 Miller Street in Chicago when she file the petition. This is the same address she was living at during the 1940 census with her son with Giuseppe d'Arco.

⁵³ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1949," entry for Gaetano Darco born 20 September 1933. Also, "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N3CD-SWS> : accessed 6 September 2023), entry for Guido Darco, son of Joseph Darco and Theresa Falco, born 18 September 1933, died 25 May 1934, and buried at Hillside, Cook, Illinois on 29 May 1934.

⁵⁴ 1940 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 20, ED 103-1322, sheet 6-B, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MB-ZC35> : accessed 5 September 2023), Illinois > Cook > Chicago City, Chicago, Ward 20 > 103-1322 Chicago City Ward 20 (Tract 421 - part), image 12 of 20, line 60, household 115, Theresa Amato household; NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 961.

When Giuseppe d'Arco died on 17 June 1953 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois, he was buried in the same plot as his first wife, Giovanna Tucillo and his young son from his marriage with Teresa Falco.⁵⁶ Giuseppe had bought the plot in Section D, Block 6, Lot 30 of the Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Hillside, Cook County, Illinois on 17 March 1929, about a month after Giovanna had died.⁵⁷ She was interred on 22 March 1929, the child was buried on 29 May 1934, and Giuseppe was interred on 20 June 1953.⁵⁸ Teresa (Falco) (Amato) d'Arco died thirty-one years after Giuseppe and was buried as Theresa Amato with her first husband Michele Amato in Section 25 of the same cemetery.⁵⁹

Known children of Giuseppe² d'Arco and Giovannella Tucillo were as follows:

14. i. Giuseppa³ d'Arco was born on 27 October 1899 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁶⁰ She died on 23 November 1899 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁶¹
15. ii. Giuseppa d'Arco was born on 22 March 1901 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁶² She died on 23 October 1905 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁶³
- +16. iii. Giuseppa d'Arco was born on 22 September 1907 at Acerra, Naples, Italy.⁶⁴ She married Pasquale Porcelli on 6 June 1925 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.⁶⁵ She died on 3 January 1953 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.⁶⁶

⁵⁵ 1950 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago, ED 103-75, sheet 8, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QHK-9QHW-FS17-D> : accessed 5 September 2023), film 108918372, image 9 of 29, line 20, dwell. 63, Joe Darco household; NARA microfilm publication T628.

⁵⁶ "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2M4-8VFG> : accessed 8 June 2019), entry for Joseph D'Arco who died 17 June 1953; citing index of deaths recorded at Cook County, Clerk's Office, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

⁵⁷ "Illinois, Archdiocese of Chicago, Cemetery Records, 1864-1989," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DYKQ-LG8> : accessed 5 September 2023), film 004372660, image 497 of 761, p. 135, Lot 30, entry for Giuseppe Darco dated 17 March 1929; Archdiocese of Chicago, Illinois.

⁵⁸Ibid.

⁵⁹ Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/212520343/theresa-amato> : accessed 6 September 2023), memorial 212520343, Theresa Amato (1894-1984), Mount Carmel Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook, Illinois; gravestone photography by Beth D.

⁶⁰ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B3F-G2> : accessed 6 September 2023), Nati 1899, image 212 of 278, number 631, birth of Giuseppa d'Arco recored 29 October 1899; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁶¹ "Registri Ecclesiastici di Acerra Morti 1892-1900," images *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSMB-X9ZM-M> : accessed 6 September 2023), Libre Mortuorum 1892 to 1900, image 246 of 2362, folio 117 front, line 25, death of Giuseppa d'Arco dated 23 November 1899; Roman Catholic Diocese of Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁶² "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B35-KH> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1901, image 60 of 265, number 176, birth of Giuseppa d'Arco recorded 22 March 1901; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁶³ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B3T-CC> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1905, image 93 of 139, number 365, death of Giuseppa d'Arco recorded 23 October 1905; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁶⁴ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B2M-5> : accessed 6 September 2023), Nati 1907, image 128 of 240, number 377, birth of Giuseppa d'Arco recorded 24 September 1907; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁶⁵ "Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1968," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q21J-2LZJ> : accessed 6 September 2021), entry for Josie Darco who married Pasquale Percello [sic] on 6 June 1925. Also, "Illinois, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/469469:61196> : accessed 6 September 2023), District Court, Northern District, Illinois > Petitions, V. 675-676, No. 152201-152750, 1937, image 773 of 1889, Petition for Naturalization No. 152429 for Josephine Porcelli dated 20 January 1937; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Petitions, National Archives at Chicago.

- +17. iv. Antonia d'Arco was born on 12 February 1909 at Acerra, Naples, Italy.⁶⁷ She married Frank Amato on 9 January 1932 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.⁶⁸ She died on 2 October 2005 probably in Cicero, Cook, Illinois.⁶⁹
18. v. Rose Darco was born about 1914 probably at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁷⁰ She was living in Chicago, Cook, Illinois as late as 1930.⁷¹

Known children of Giuseppe² d'Arco and Teresa Falco were as follows:

19. i. Guido³ d'Arco was born on 20 September 1933 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.⁷² He died on 25 May 1934.⁷³
20. ii. Living Child⁷⁴

7. **Andrea² d'Arco** (Gaetano¹) was born on 20 February 1876 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁷⁵ He married **Rosa Piscitelli**, the daughter of Antonio Piscitelli and Maria Auriemma, on 6 October 1901 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁷⁶ On the marriage record, Andrea d'Arco was listed as a peasant and his wife was a housewife.⁷⁷ He died 6 February 1961 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁷⁸ Again, life as a peasant in Acerra was hard, but with both of his brothers in America when his father died, Andrea d'Arco may have felt obligated to remain in Acerra to take care of his mother and the farm. Out of his seven children, three children made it to adulthood and of those, one died at age 22 without marrying. On his son's 1924 death record, Andrea d'Arco is listed as a tenant farmer but according to the New World Encyclopedia, "most tenant farmers were peasants."⁷⁹

⁶⁶ "Illinois, Cook County Deaths 1871-1998," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2M4-CZ9Y> : accessed 6 September 2023), entry for Josephine Porcelli born 22 September 1907 and died 3 January 1953 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; citing index of deaths recorded at Cook County, Clerk's Office, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

⁶⁷ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7B9S-YF> : accessed 6 September 2023), Nati 1909, image 45 of 281, number 131, birth of Antonia d'Arco recorded 12 February 1909; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁶⁸ "Illinois, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61196/images/100634553_00863 : accessed 6 September 2023), Department of Labor, Naturalization Service > Petitions for Naturalization, V. 1151, No. 288301-288600, Ca. 1943-1944, image 863 of 1166, Petition for Naturalization No. 288509 for Antoinette Amato, Oath of Allegiance dated 4 November 1943; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Petitions, National Archives at Chicago.

⁶⁹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VM7F-MNT> : accessed 6 September 2023), entry for Antoinette Amato born 9 [sic] February 1909 and died 2 October 2005; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database, Alexandria, Virginia.

⁷⁰ 1930 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 27, ED 956, sheet 31A, image 61 of 112, line 1, dwell. 333, fam. 607, Joseph Darco household, line 6 entry for Rose Porcelle [sic], daughter, age 16, born in Italy.

⁷¹ Ibid.

⁷² "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1949," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QL99-PWT5> : accessed 5 September 2023), entry for Gaetano Darco born on 20 September 1933, the son of Guiseppi [sic] Darco and Teresa Falco.

⁷³ "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N3CD-SW3> : accessed 5 September 2023), entry for Guido Darco who died on 25 May 1934. His birth was listed on the death record as 18 September 1933, two days earlier than was reported on the birth transcription, and a different name than the birth record.

⁷⁴ For privacy reasons, living individuals will not be discussed.

⁷⁵ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1876, image 35 of 235, number 102, birth of Andrea d'Arco with death information written in the margin.

⁷⁶ Comune di Acerra, Matrimoni 1901, image 54 of 89, number 105, marriage of Andrea d'Arco and Rosa Piscitelli dated 6 October 1901.

⁷⁷ Ibid.

⁷⁸ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1876, image 35 of 235, number 102, birth of Andrea d'Arco with death information written in the margin.

⁷⁹ New World Encyclopedia, "Tenant Farming," (https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Tenant_farming : accessed 18 June 2019.)

Known children of Andrea d'Arco and Rosa Piscitelli were as follows:

21. i. Gaetano³ d'Arco was born on 1 September 1902 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸⁰ He died on 5 September 1924 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸¹
22. ii. Antonio d'Arco was born on 16 October 1904 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸² He died on 9 October 1908 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸³
23. iii. Giuseppa/Giuseppe d'Arco was born on 20 November 1906 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸⁴ He died on 20 December 1906 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸⁵ There was some confusion with this child. The birth was reported by the father, Andrea d'Arco, as a girl named Giuseppa.⁸⁶ The death, not reported by a family member, was recorded for a boy named Giuseppe d'Arco age one month, son of Andrea d'Arco and Rosa Piscitelli.⁸⁷
24. iv. Maria d'Arco was born on 20 November 1906 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸⁸
25. v. Giuseppe d'Arco was born on 7 November 1907 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁸⁹ He married Teresa Nuzzo on 27 December 1937 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹⁰
26. vi. Giuseppina d'Arco was born on 7 February 1910 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹¹ She married Giovanni Mariniello on 30 December 1934 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹² She died on 6 August 1981 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹³

⁸⁰ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSJ-F4> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1902, image 171 of 271, number 510, birth of Gaetano d'Arco recorded 4 September 1902; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸¹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7YW5-8> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1924, image 69 of 113, number 271, death of Gaetano d'Arco recorded 5 September 1924; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸² "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7RS4-V> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1904, image 189 of 262, number 562, birth of Antonio d'Arco recorded 16 October 1904; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸³ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSP-8N> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1908, image 80 of 134, number 314, death of Antonio d'Arco recorded 9 October 1908; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸⁴ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSY-44> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1906, image 201 of 252, number 599, birth of Guiseppa [sic] d'Arco recorded 20 November 1906; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸⁵ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSG-3Z> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1906, image 121 of 152, number 478, death of Giuseppe d'Arco recorded 20 December 1906; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸⁶ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1906, image 201 of 252, number 599, birth of Guiseppa [sic] d'Arco.

⁸⁷ Comune di Acerra, Morti 1906, image 121 of 152, number 478, death of Giuseppe d'Arco.

⁸⁸ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BSY-44> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1906, image 201 of 252, number 600, birth of Maria d'Arco recorded 20 November 1906 ; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁸⁹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BKV-J> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1907, image 174 of 240, number 514, birth of Guiseppa [sic] d'Arco recored 10 November 1907 with marriage information written in the margin; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁹⁰ Ibid.

⁹¹ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7Y4J-Q> : accessed 3 June 2019), Nati 1910, image 32 of 238, number 92, birth of Giuseppina d'Arco recorded 9 February 1910 with marriage and death information recorded in the margin; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁹² Ibid.

⁹³ Ibid.

27. vii. Antonio d'Arco was born about 1912 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy, and she died on 7 July 1914 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹⁴
28. viii. Giovanni d'Arco was born about 1921 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy, and he died on 24 August 1924 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹⁵

Generation Three

10. Biagio³ Casalino (Maria² d'Arco, Gaetano¹), was born around 27 April 1895 at Acerra, Naples, Campania, Italy.⁹⁶ When he traveled to the United States in 1913 at age 17, he claimed to be a shoemaker.⁹⁷ As all his relatives were peasants, it was unlikely that Biagio had learned to be a shoemaker and had mastered the trade at age seventeen. His uncle Giuseppe d'Arco had paid for his passage and Biagio was going to join him at 628 Ewing Street in Chicago.⁹⁸ As several others were going to join their relatives at 628 Ewing Street, it was probably a crowded tenement in the slum area known as the Italian quarter.⁹⁹ Biagio went back and forth between the two countries several times. He arrived in the United States again on 20 March 1920, this time arriving in Boston.¹⁰⁰ The Italian Government had paid for his passage along with everyone else listed on ship passenger page and penciled in at the top was "all ex soldiers" which could not be totally accurate as there were also women and children on the list.¹⁰¹ This time Biagio, a laborer, was going to stay with his uncle Ambrosio d'Arco at 826 Miller Street in Chicago, and this time he was planning on staying permanently in the United States.¹⁰² He also claimed to have come to the United States in December 1915 and stayed in Illinois.¹⁰³

Biagio married **Carmela Friscone** on 31 October 1920 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹⁰⁴ Carmela was also from Acerra and arrived in New York on 19 October 1920 going to join her uncle, Giuseppe d'Arco who lived on Miller Street in Chicago.¹⁰⁵ More accurate would be uncle-in-law after the marriage took place twelve days later. Biagio and Carmela's first child was born in Chicago, but the next two children were born in Acerra in

⁹⁴ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7BGR> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1914, image 55 of 118, number 215, death of Antonio d'Arco, age 2, dated 7 July 1914; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁹⁵ "Italia, Napoli, Acerra, Stato Civile (Comune), 1809-1929," images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:9396-7YWX-S> : accessed 3 June 2019), Morti 1924, image 66 of 113, number 258, death of Giovanni d'Arco, age three, dated 24 August 1924; Registry Office, Town Hall, Acerra, Naples, Italy.

⁹⁶ Parrocchia di Acerra Libro Dei Battezzati [1888 to 1895], image 1349 of 2311, folio 197 back, line 45, entry for Biaggio Casalino.

⁹⁷ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4041658245:7488> : accessed 16 September 2023), Date > 1913 > March > 26 > Adriatic, image 195 of 388, line 26, entry for Biagio Casalino.

⁹⁸ Ibid.

⁹⁹ Ibid. Also, Dominic Candeloro, "Rundown of Chicago Italian Neighborhoods and Churches: There Was Never Just One Little Italy in Chicago," posted 18 September 2013, p. 16, *Chicago Catholic Immigrants Conference* (<http://libblogs.luc.edu/ccic/rundown-of-chicago-italian-neighborhoods-and-churches-there-was-never-just-one-little-italy-in-chicago/> : accessed 16 September 2023).

¹⁰⁰ "Massachusetts, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2478743:8745> : accessed 16 September 2023), Roll > T843, Arriving At Boston, Ma, 1891-1943 > ALL > 252, image 602 of 781, line 1, entry for Biagio Casalino.

¹⁰¹ Ibid.

¹⁰² Ibid.

¹⁰³ Ibid.

¹⁰⁴ Our Lady of Pompeii Parish, Lexington Ave., Chicago, Illinois, Marriages 1920-1923, image 27 of 118, entry 211, marriage of Biagio Casalino and Carmela Friscone.

¹⁰⁵ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4016581386:7488> : accessed 16 September 2023), Date > 1920 > October > 19 > Logan, image 108 of 329, line 26, entry for Carmela Friscone.

1923 and 1924.¹⁰⁶ Biagio, a shoemaker, returned to the United States again on 23 March 1924 and the rest of his children were born in Brooklyn, New York.¹⁰⁷ (See Document 1) Biagio died in December 1965 in New York.¹⁰⁸

Known children of Biagio Casalino and Carmela Friscone were as follows:

29. i. Living⁴ Child
30. ii. Raffaele Casalino was born on 24 February 1923 at Acerra, Naples, Italy, and died on 17 December 2003 at Wurtsboro, Sullivan, New York.¹⁰⁹
31. iii. Living Child
32. iv. Errichetto aka Catherine Casalino was born on 26 Jan 1927 at Brooklyn, New York, New York.¹¹⁰ She married Anthony Joseph Inglesino around 20 March 1948 probably at Brooklyn, New York, New York.¹¹¹ In 1963 she married Christopher Maestrallis at Brooklyn, New York, New York, and Catherine died on 21 January 2013 in East Stroudsburg, Monroe, Pennsylvania.¹¹²
33. v. Antonio aka Anthony Casalino was born on 18 April 1928 at Brooklyn, New York, New York, and died on 28 August 1947 at Brooklyn, New York, New York.¹¹³
34. vi. Living Child

¹⁰⁶ "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2280/images/32126_22933820762838-00898 : accessed 16 September 2023), Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933.

¹⁰⁷ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4029297270:7488> : accessed 17 September 2023), Date > 1924 > March > 23 > Duilio, image 151 of 268, line 11, entry for Biagio Casalino. Also, "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933, gives the birthdates and places of his first eight children. Also,

¹⁰⁸ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, *FamilySearch*, entry for Biagio Casalino who died December 1965.

¹⁰⁹ "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933, gives the birthdates and places of his first eight children. Also, Obituary Archives, *Sullivan County Democrat*, online edition (Callicoon, New York), 23 December 2003 (http://www.sc-democrat.com/archives/2003/obits/12December/2003_1223.html : accessed 22 September 2023), obituary for Ralph J. Casalino.

¹¹⁰ "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933, gives the birthdates and places of his first eight children.

¹¹¹ "New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61406/images/47512_546362-00222 : accessed 22 September 2023), Brooklyn > 1948, image 223 of 1491, unpaginated, in semi-alphabetical order, entry for bride Erricketta Casalino, no. 5169, dated 20 March 1948; New York City Clerk's Office, New York, New York.

¹¹² "New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Index, 1950-1995," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QLSY-QHFP> : accessed 23 September 2023), entry for marriage of Catherine Inglesino and Christopher Maestrallis, marriage license 10021, dated 1963, in Brooklyn, New York, New York; New York City Clerk's Office, New York, New York. Also, "U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/194948854:7545> : accessed 23 September 2023), entry for Catherine Maestrallis (Catherine Casalino), wife of Christopher Maestrallis and daughter of Biagio Casalino and Carmela Casalino, born 26 January 1927 in Brooklyn, New York, died 21 January 2013 in East Stroudsburg.

¹¹³ "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933, gives the birth dates and places of his first eight children. Also, "New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2W2N-4YB> : accessed 23 September 2023), entry for Anthony Casalino, son of Biagio Casalino and Carmela Friscone, died 24 August 1947 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.

35. vii. Giuseppe aka Joseph Casalino was born on 14 April 1931 at Brooklyn, New York, New York, and died on 21 Feb 2010 probably in Rockland, New York.¹¹⁴
36. viii. Andrea aka Andrew Casalino was born on 24 September 1932 at Brooklyn, New York, New York, and died on 6 March 2018 at Orlando, Orange, Florida.¹¹⁵
37. xi. Living Child
38. xii. Living Child

16. **Giuseppa aka Josephine³ d'Arco** (Gaetano¹, Giuseppe²) was born on 22 September 1907 at Acerra, Naples, Italy.¹¹⁶ According to the 1920 census, she arrived in the United States in 1919, and while the 1930 census says she arrived in 1927, her Petition for Naturalization says she arrived on 5 September 1919 on the *S.S. Taormina*.¹¹⁷ She appears on the ship manifest in 1919 with her mother and sister, Antonia (aka Antoinette), but a 1927 passenger record was not found.¹¹⁸ She married Patsy, probably short for **Pasquale, Porcelli** on 6 July 1925 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹¹⁹ (See Document 2) She died on 3 January 1953 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹²⁰

Josephine was able to read and write having completed the 5th grade.¹²¹ She married about three months before her 19th birthday and appears to have been a housewife.¹²² The Great Depression began with the stock market crash in October 1929, four years after her marriage. According to the 1930 census taken April 8th, Josephine had a nine-month-old daughter and she and her husband were living in her father's home.¹²³ Fortunately, her

¹¹⁴ "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933, gives the birth dates and places of his first eight children. Also, Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/231102788/joseph-casalino> : accessed 23 September 2023), memorial 231102788, Joseph Casalino (1931-2010), Frederick Loescher Veterans Memorial Cemetery, New Hempstead, Rockland County, New York; gravestone photo by robin paige.

¹¹⁵ "New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943," Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933, gives the birth dates and places of his first eight children. Also, obituary for Andrea Casalino who died 6 March 2018, *Legacy.com* (<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/andrea-casalino-obituary?pid=188387928> : accessed 23 September 2023).

¹¹⁶ Commune di Acerra, Nati 1907 image 128 of 240, number 377, birth of Giuseppa d'Arco recorded.

¹¹⁷ 1920 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 19, ED 1077, sheet 19A, image 37 of 40, dwell. blank, fam. blank, Joe Darko household, line 17, entry for Josephine Darko. Also, 1930 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 27, ED 956, sheet 31A, image 61 of 112, line 1, dwell. 333, fam. 607, Joseph Darco household, line 4, entry for Josephine Porcelle. Also, "Illinois, Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," database with images. Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/469469:61196> : accessed 21 September 2023), District Court, Northern District, Illinois > Petitions, V. 675-676, No. 152201-152750, 1937, image 773 of 1889, Petition For Naturalization No. 152429 for Josephine Porcelli; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Petitions, National Archives at Chicago.

¹¹⁸ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database with images, Ancestry (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_2675-0114 : accessed 1 September 2023), Date > 1919 > September > 05 > Taormina, image 104 of 160, line 29, entry for Giuseppa D'Arco.

¹¹⁹ "Illinois, Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," Petitions, V. 675-676, No. 152201-152750, 1937, image 773 of 1889, Petition For Naturalization No. 152429 for Josephine Porcelli.

¹²⁰ "Illinois, Cook County Deaths 1871-1998," entry for Josephine Porcelli born 22 September 1907 and died 3 January 1953 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

¹²¹ 1940 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 25, ED 103-1200, sheet 10-B, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9S-L9MB-N43Z> : accessed 21 September 2023), Illinois > Cook > Chicago City, Chicago, Ward 25 > 103-1600 Chicago City Ward 25 (Tract 367 – part), image 20 of 28, line 48, household 188, Pasquale Porcello household; NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 971.

¹²² "Illinois, Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," Petitions, V. 675-676, No. 152201-152750, 1937, image 773 of 1889, Petition For Naturalization No. 152429 for Josephine Porcelli.

¹²³ 1930 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 27, ED 956, sheet 31A, image 61 of 112, line 1, dwell. 333, fam. 607, Joseph Darco household.

husband and father were working for the city and her sister, Antoinetta, was working in a factory.¹²⁴ By the 1940 census, Josephine and her husband had left Little Italy and were living on their own having bought a house at 2945 Arthington Street.¹²⁵

Pasquale Porcelli died on 25 July 1945 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, leaving Josephine with two children ages sixteen and fourteen.¹²⁶ Apparently she married **Tony Datri** twice, once on 10 September 1949 and again on 11 January 1951 in Cook County, Illinois.¹²⁷ When she died in 1953, she was again known as Josephine Porcelli.¹²⁸

Known children of Josephine d'Arco and Pasquale Porcelli were as follows:

39. i. Raffella Jennie⁴ Porcelli was born on 23 July 1929 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois;¹²⁹ She married Joseph A. De Chicio on 30 August 1952 in Cook County, Illinois, and she died on 12 September 2018, probably in Cook, Illinois.¹³⁰
40. ii. John Porcelli was born on 10 July 1931 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹³¹ He never married and died on 23 April 1960 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹³²
41. iii Antonette Porcelli was born on 25 December 1934 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois, and died on 5 January 1935 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹³³

¹²⁴ Ibid.

¹²⁵ 1940 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 25, ED 103-1200, sheet 10-B, image 20 of 28, line 48, household 188, Pasquale Porcello household.

¹²⁶ "Illinois, U.S., Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/54419:2542> : accessed 21 September 2023), entry for Pasquale Porcelli who died 25 July 1945 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

¹²⁷ "Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1632986:1500> : accessed 21 September 2023), entry for Josephine Parcelli [sic], marriage license 2101818. Also, "Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5079261:1500> : accessed 21 September 2023), entry for Josephine Porcelli, marriage license 2166981.

¹²⁸ "Illinois, Cook County Deaths 1871-1998," entry for Josephine Porcelli born 22 September 1907 and died 3 January 1953 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

¹²⁹ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QKDC-VVJK> : accessed 11 June 2019), entry for Raffaella Jennie Purcello, born 23 Jul 1929; citing Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States, reference/certificate 33868, Cook County Clerk, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

¹³⁰ "Illinois, Cook County Marriages, 1871-1968," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:7WLT-DH6Z> : accessed 21 September 2023), entry for Raffaella Porcelli married Joseph A De Chicio on 30 August 1952 in Cook County, Illinois. Also, *Ancestry, Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193385207/raffella-dechicio> : accessed 21 September 2023), memorial 193385207, Raffella "Rae" Porcelli DeChicio (1929-2018), Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook, Illinois; no gravestone photo but there is a transcription of her obituary.

¹³¹ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QKDC-TF94> : accessed 11 June 2019), entry for John Porcelli, born 10 July 1931 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois; citing Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States, reference/certificate 26926, Cook County Clerk, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

¹³² "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1878-1994," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV9N-LJWN> : accessed 11 June 2019), entry for John J Porcelli who died on 23 Apr 1960; citing index of deaths recorded at Cook County, Clerk's Office, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

¹³³ "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N34J-F53> : accessed 11 June 2019), entry for Antonette Porcelli, born 25 December 1934 and died 5 January 1935; Public Board of Health, Archives, Springfield, Illinois.

17. **Antonia aka Antoinette³ d'Arco** (Gaetano¹, Giuseppe²) was born on 12 February 1909 at Acerra, Naples, Italy.¹³⁴ She immigrated to the United States on 5 September 1919 aboard the *S.S. Taormina*.¹³⁵ Around the same time her father married Teresa (Falco) Amato, Antoinetta married Teresa's son, **Frank Amato**, on 9 January 1932 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹³⁶ (See Document 3) She died on 2 October 2005 at Cicero, Cook, Illinois.¹³⁷

Antoinette was a member of St. Francis of Rome Church, 15th Street and 59th Court, Cicero, Illinois.¹³⁸ She was a retired inspector for Arrco Playing Cards. Arrco (originally Arrow) was a subsidiary of the Regensteiner Corporation "a major colortype printing firm led by the inventor of the four-color lithograph press, Theodore Regensteiner" and Arrco cards were known for their quality in card stock and color.¹³⁹ Arrow Playing Card Company was located at 800 S. Sibley Street "in Little Italy" before it relocated.¹⁴⁰

The known children of Antoinette d'Arco and Frank Amato were as follows:

42. i. Mike¹ Amato was born on 29 November 1932 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois;¹⁴¹ He married Edith De Michael and died 29 May 2021 in Illinois.¹⁴²
43. ii. Theresa Amato was born on 24 February 1935 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois which was stated on her mother's Naturalization record and also recorded on birth certificate 7218.¹⁴³ However, there was another entry for birth certificate 7218, this time the child was named Jennie Amato, the daughter of Frank Amato and Antoinette Darco, born on 24 February 1935, which was recorded on 4 March 1935.¹⁴⁴ The record stating the child's name was Theresa Amato was recorded 18

¹³⁴ Comune di Acerra, Nati 1909, image 45 of 281 number 131, birth of Antonia d'Arco.

¹³⁵ "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_2675-0114 : accessed 1 September 2023), Date > 1919 > September > 05 > Taormina, image 104 of 160, line 30, entry for Antonia D'Arco.

¹³⁶ "Illinois, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," Petitions for Naturalization, V. 1151, No. 288301-288600, Ca. 1943-1944, image 863 of 1166, Petition for Naturalization No. 288509 for Antoinette Amato, Oath of Allegiance dated 4 November 1943. 29. Also, "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1871-1998," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV9V-Y72V> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for Frank Amato, no. 624928, who died 5 December 1983, the son of Michael Amato and Theresa Falco and husband of Antoinette Darco; citing records at Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

¹³⁷ "United States Social Security Death Index," entry for Antoinette Amato born 9 [sic] February 1909 and died 2 October 2005. Also, Antoinette Amato Obituary, *Chicago Sun-Times* (<https://legacy.suntimes.com/us/obituaries/chicagosuntimes/name/antoinette-amato-obituary?id=18499660> : accessed 22 September 2023), transcribed copy of the obituary that appeared in the *Chicago Sun-Times* from October 3 to October 4, 2005..

¹³⁸ *The Life*, Wednesday, October 5, 2005, page 29, obituary for Antoinette Amato..

¹³⁹ Ibid. Also, Andrew Clayman, "Arrco Playing Card Co., est. 1927," *Made in Chicago Museum* (<https://www.madeinchicagomuseum.com/single-post/arrco-playing-card-co> : accessed 18 June 2019).

¹⁴⁰ Andrew Clayman, "Arrco Playing Card Co., est. 1927."

¹⁴¹ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2S8-VHLV> : 18 May 2016), entry for Mike Amato born 29 Nov 1932, reference/certificate 44718; Cook County Clerk Office, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois .

¹⁴² *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/227929648/mike-amato> : accessed 22 September 2023), memorial 227929648, Mike Amato (1932-2021), Saint Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, Cook, Illinois; gravestone photo by Sean with transcription of his obituary.

¹⁴³ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1949," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGCF-OT7Z> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for Theresa Amato born 24 February 1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, certificate 7218; Cook County Clerk Office, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois. Also, "Illinois, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991," Petitions for Naturalization, V. 1151, No. 288301-288600, Ca. 1943-1944, image 863 of 1166, Petition for Naturalization No. 288509 for Antoinette Amato where she names her children, with their birth dates and places.

¹⁴⁴ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGCX-16KL> : accessed 12 June 2019), Jennie Amato, 24 Feb 1935; Cook County Clerk Office, Cook County Courthouse,

March 1935 and was probably a correction.¹⁴⁵ The 1940 U.S. census lists her name as Teresa Amato.¹⁴⁶ Theresa Amato married but was probably divorced by 2005 as her husband was not mentioned in Antoinette's obituary, nor was he mentioned in Theresa's obituary.¹⁴⁷ Theresa died on 15 December 2018 in North Aurora, Kane, Illinois.¹⁴⁸

44. iii. Jennie Amato was born on 11 October 1937 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois, and died on 20 December 1938 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹⁴⁹
45. iv. Jennie aka Joanne Amato was born on 20 March 1940 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois;¹⁵⁰ She married Ralph R. Storto Jr. on 20 July 1959 probably at Chicago, Cook Illinois, and he died on 12 April 1983 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois.¹⁵¹ Jennie married a second time in 1991 in Clark, Nevada, and she died on 22 September 2016 at Chandler, Maricopa, Arizona.¹⁵²
46. v. Living Child
47. vi. Living Child
48. vii. Frank Amato was born 13 October 1953 probably in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, and died 16 March 2005 probably in Cook, Illinois.¹⁵³

Chicago, Illinois.

¹⁴⁵ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1949," entry for Theresa Amato born 24 February 1935 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, certificate 7218.

¹⁴⁶ 1940 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, population schedule, City of Chicago Ward 20, ED 103-1322, sheet 6-B, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G9MB-ZC35> : accessed 5 September 2023), Illinois > Cook > Chicago City, Chicago, Ward 20 > 103-1322 Chicago City Ward 20 (Tract 421 – part), image 12 of 20, line 55, household 114, Franck Amato household; NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 961.

¹⁴⁷ *The Life*, Wednesday, October 5, 2005, Page 29, obituary for Antoinette Amato. Also, *Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home* (<https://www.conboywestchesterfh.com/obituary/theresa-demichael-5779633> : accessed 22 September 2023), obituary for Theresa DeMichael.

¹⁴⁸ *Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home* , obituary for Theresa DeMichael.

¹⁴⁹ "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGCF-CYMG> : accessed 12 June 2019), entry for Jennie Amato born 11 October 1937 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois, certificate 38650; Cook County Clerk, Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois. Also, "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N34M-SYZ> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for Jennie Amato who died 20 December 1938 at Chicago, Cook, Illinois certificate 33784; Public Board of Health, Archives, Springfield, Illinois.

¹⁵⁰ Illinois, Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991, Petition For Naturalization No. 288509 image 1613 of 2225. Also, "Illinois, Cook County, Birth Certificates, 1871-1949," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6Z6D-1R1J> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for Jennie Amato born 20 March 1940, certificate 10875; Cook County Clerk's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

¹⁵¹ "Cook County, Illinois Marriage Index, 1930-1960."databases, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/359870:1500> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for Jennie Amato and Ralph R. Storto married 20 July 1959 in Cook, Illinois, marriage license no. 2533839; Cook County Clerk's Office, Chicago, Illinois. Also, "Illinois, Cook County Deaths, 1871-1998," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV9V-RTZ1> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for Ralph R Storto the husband of Joanne Amato who died 12 April 1983 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois; citing records at Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois.

¹⁵² "Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1956-2005," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3636667:1100> : accessed 22 September 2023), entry for marriage of Jennie Storto and Jack L. Miller on 14 February 1991, recorded 21 February 1991 in Clark County, book 221, page C260088, document 93117; Nevada State Health Division, Office of Vital Records, Carson City, Nevada. Also, Obituary for Joanne Miller, *Legacy* (<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/chicagotribune/name/joanne-miller-obituary?id=2723297> : accessed 22 September 2023), transcript of obituary for Joanne "Jennie" Miller nee Amato which appeared in the *Chicago Tribune* from September 24 to September 25, 2016.

¹⁵³ Obituary for Frank Amato, *Chicago Sun-Times* (<https://legacy.suntimes.com/us/obituaries/chicagosuntimes/name/frank-amato-obituary> : accessed 22 September 2023), transcript of the obituary that appeared in the *Chicago Sun-Time* on 17 March 2005, it does not mention the date of place of his death, nor his age or birth, it also reported he was interred at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery but he was buried at the Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery. Also, *Ancestry*, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/234469693/frank-amato> : accessed 22 September 2023), memorial 234469693, Frank Amato Jr. (1953-2005), Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Cook, Illinois; gravestone photograph by Queen of Graves.

Document 1: Biagio Casalino Declaration of Intention

No. 214037
215429

TRIPPLICATE
(To be given to declarant)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)


I, Biagio Casalino
STATE OF NEW YORK In the DISTRICT Court
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ss: UNITED STATES BROOKLYN, N. Y.

I, Biagio Casalino and any other name which has been used, most recent being 423 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, Kings New York
now residing at 423 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, Kings New York (State) aged 38 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
occupational worker color white, complexion dark, color of eyes brown
Sex male, color white, height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks
color of hair black; none

race South Italian; nationality Italian
I was born in Acerra Naples, Italy on April 25, 1896 (Date) (Year)
I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Carmela
we were married on October 31, 1919 at Chicago, Ill. she or he was
born at Acerra, Italy on October 24, 1919 entered the United States
at New York, N.Y. for permanent residence thereat, and now
resides at with me I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
Chicago, Ill., Rafael, February 24, 1923, Valentia, September 24, 1924, Thomas
children born in Acerra, Italy, Eriichetto, January 26, 1927, Antonio, in Acerra
1928; Gaetano, August 2, 1929; Giuseppe, April 14, 1931; Andrea, September 24, 1932.
These last 5 children born in Brooklyn, N.Y. All reside 423 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____ on _____ (Date)
at _____ (City or town) (State) Acerra Naples Italy (Name of court)
my last foreign residence was _____ (City or town) (Country)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples Italy (Country)
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at Boston, Mass. (City or town) (State)
under the name of Biagio Casalino on March 20 1930 (Date) (Year)
on the vessel s/s Cretic (If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Biagio Casalino

Biagio Casalino
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Brooklyn, NY this 10 day of April Anno Domini 1933 Certification No. 266209 from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been reviewed by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

Donald J. [Signature]
[SRAL] Deputy Clerk of the U.S. District Court.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.
14-2023

Form 2202-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk.

“New York, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943,” database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2280/images/32126_22933820762838-00898 : accessed 16 September 2023), Eastern District, New York > (Roll 810) Petition No. 215271-Petition No 215633, image 900 of 1985, Petition 215429 for Biagio Casalino dated 10 April 1933.

Document 2: Josephine Porcelli Petition for Naturalization

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ORIGINAL (To be retained by clerk) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA No. 152429

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of UNITED STATES at CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The petition of JOSEPHINE PORCELLI, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 2943 Arthington St., Chicago, Ill. My occupation is Housewife

(2) I was born in Acerra, Italy on Sept. 22, 1907 My race is South Italian

(3) I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Pasquale

we were married on July 6, 1925 at Chicago, Illinois; he was born at Scisciano, Italy on May 17, 1898; entered the United States at New York, N. Y. on May 1921 for permanent residence therein, and now resides at with me, Chicago, Illinois. I have 2 children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Raphael, born 7-23-29 and John 7-10-31 in Chicago, Illinois, residing with me. My husband was naturalized April 5, 1932, U. S. Dist. Court, Chicago, Illinois.

(4) My last foreign residence was Acerra, Italy I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N. Y. under the name of D'Arco, Giusappa on Sept. 5, 1919, on the vessel SS. Tarmina as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(5) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to VICTOR EMANUEL III, KING OF ITALY

(6) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of one year at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since Sept. 5, 1919 and in the County of Cook this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 7, 1919. My petition filed under Sec. 2 Act Sept. 22, 1922.

(7) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number on at and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my certificate from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name.

Josephine Porcelli
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Mrs. Richetta Cairo, occupation Housewife, residing at 2241 Arthington St., Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Della Ingratta, occupation Housewife, residing at 911 S. Sacramento Blvd., Chicago, Ill., each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been acquainted in the United States with JOSEPHINE PORCELLI, the petitioner above mentioned, since Jan. 1, 1929 and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at Chicago, Ill., in the County of Cook this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Jan. 1, 1929, and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Della Ingratta Mrs. Richetta Cairo
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Chicago, Ill. this 20 day of January, Anno Domini 1937 I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. 11-168874 from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, ~~was~~ has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

HENRY W. FREEDMAN
By: *Henry W. Freedman* Clerk (SEAL)
Deputy Clerk

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Form 529-A-1-A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE 14-2018 No. 52292 No. 152429

“Illinois, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991,” database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/469469:61196> : accessed 6 September 2023), District Court, Northern District, Illinois > Petitions, V. 675-676, No. 152201-152750, 1937, image 773 of 1889, Petition for Naturalization No. 152429 for Josephine Porcelli dated 20 January 1937; U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Petitions, National Archives at Chicago.

Document 3: Antoinette Amato Petition for Naturalization

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ORIGINAL
(To be retained by Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. **288509**

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Of a Married Person, under Sec. 310(a) or ~~310(b)~~ of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1144-1145)]

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES at CHICAGO, Illinois
This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed pursuant to Section 310(a) or (b), or Section 311 or 312, of the Nationality Act of 1940, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is ANTOINETTE AMATO
(Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)

(2) My present place of residence is 722 S. Miller St. Chicago Ill. (3) My occupation is Housewife

(4) I am 34 years old. (5) I was born on Feb. 4 1909 in Acerra Italy

(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female, color white, complexion ruddy, color of eyes brown, color of hair black, height 5 feet - inches, weight 180 pounds; visible distinctive marks None; race white; present nationality Italy

(7) I am _____ married; the name of my wife or husband is Frank; we were married on Jan. 9 1932

Chicago, Ill. he or she was born at Chicago, Ill. on April 6 1914
entered the United States at New York, N.Y. on Sept. 19 1919 permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at Chicago, Ill. - with me and was naturalized on _____ at _____

certificates No. _____; or became a citizen by Birth
(7a) (If petition is filed under Section 311, Nationality Act of 1940) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 1 year immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization.
(7b) (If petition is filed under Section 312, Nationality Act of 1940) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or a subsidiary thereof; and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith to take up residence within the United States immediately upon the termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have 3 children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:
Mike (M) Nov. 29, 1932; Theresa (F) Feb. 24, 1935; Jennie (F) March 20, 1940
All born and residing Chicago, Ill.

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Acerra, Italy (10) I emigrated to the United States from Naples Italy
(11) My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, N.Y. under the name d'Arco Antonia on Sept. 5 1919 on the SS Taormina as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.

(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
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(13) (Declaration of intention not required) (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist, nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of 1 year... at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit: since Sept. 5 1919 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization number _____ on _____ at _____ in the _____ Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____ and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed. (20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law. (21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____ (22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

Antoinette Amato
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

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