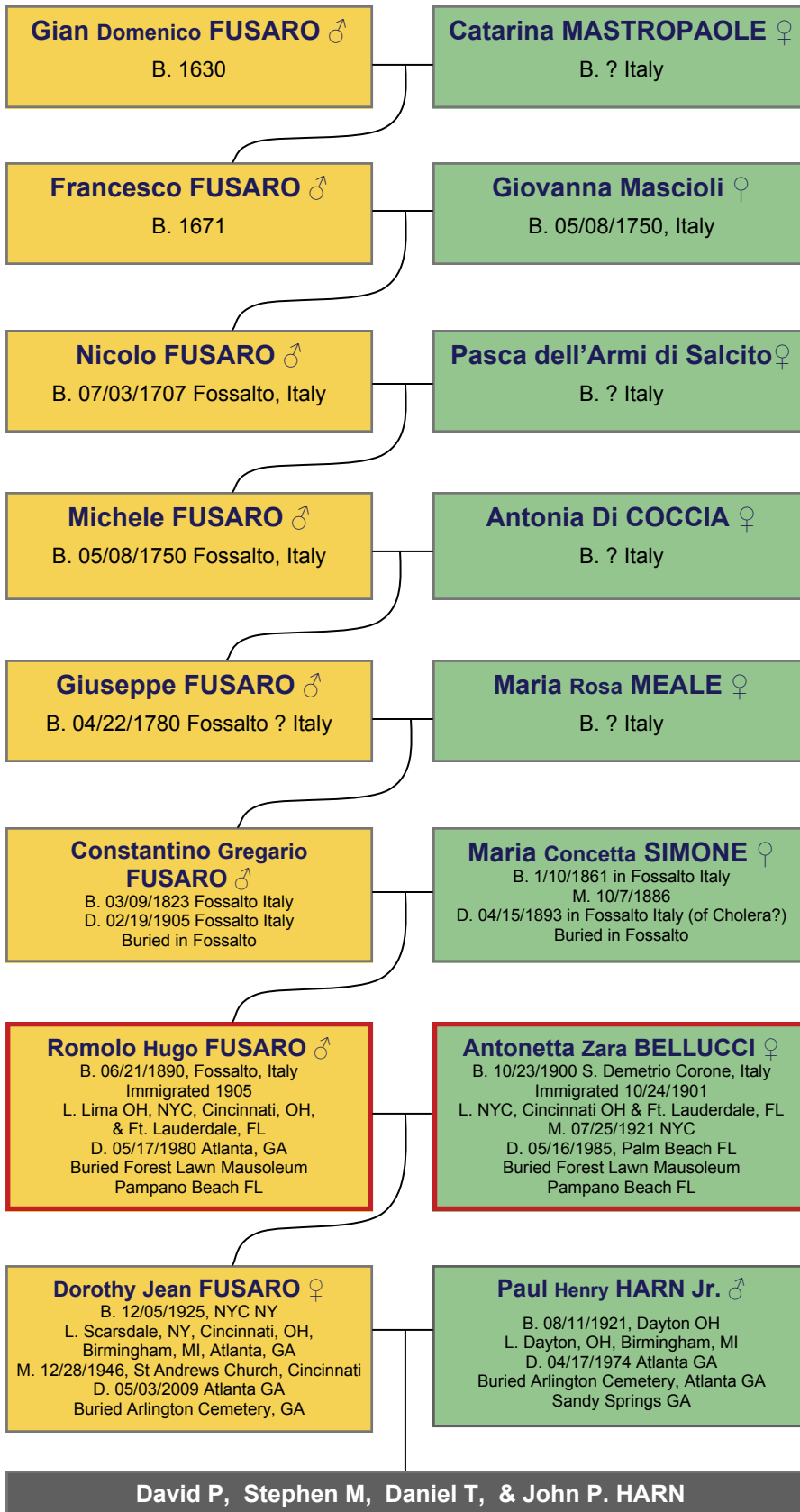


THE FUSARO SURNAME in America traces to **Romolo FUSARO** in Lima and Cincinnati, Ohio starting 1905. The family originated in the small village of Fossalto, near Campobasso in south-central Italy near the Adriatic Sea. Many extended family members of Romolo also immigrated. Most were tailors who became clothes designers in America. By 1960, branches of the family could be found in Detroit, Dallas, Fort Lauderdale, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia. Other confirmed surnames in this line include **Simone, Meale, Di Coccia** and **Bagnoli** in Fossalto, Italy.

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SIMPLIFIED FUSARO PEDIGREE



FATHER: Tomaso FOLCHI
MOTHER: Antonia



FATHER: Francesco MEALE

FATHER: Angelo Maria SIMONE
D. Ohio
MOTHER: Philamena MEALE
D. Fossalto, Italy

EMBLEM of FOSSALTO
Official emblem of the Commune
(town) of FOSSALTO, Italy.
Fossalto used to be located in
Campobasso province, which
was re-organized and part was
renamed *Molise* in 1963.



FUSARO COAT-OF-ARMS

= immigrated to U.S.

EARLY FUSAROS



When Romolo and Antonetta lived in Italy in the early 1960's, they researched Romolo's genealogy and secured their "after the fact" (not original) birth certificates. According to an Italian researcher they employed about 1962, the Fusaro line can be traced to northeast Italy, near Venice and is associated with several important families in Italian history. LEONARDO FUSARO wrote deeds for the Republic of Venice (no date given). In 1562 in Rome, TOMASO FUSARO was knighted (given

the title of "Cavaliere") by Ottavio Farnesse, whose wife was the daughter of the Holy Roman Emperor. In 1693, GIOVANNI TOMASO FUSARO was treasurer for the powerful Estensi family. Members of the Estensi family were hereditary dukes of Modena, Reggio, and Ferrara (south of Venice) for several centuries. More recent members of the Fusaro family include a lawyer VINCENZO FUSARO, a medical doctor coincidentally named ROMEO FUSARO and two 19th century writers of some note, ELVIO and ERMENEGILDO FUSARO. It is unclear if these Fusaros were direct-line ancestors of Romolo, or merely relatives. Another branch of the family originated near Naples but appears to be undocumented.



It is unclear how or when Romolo's family appeared in Fossalto. It was on this same trip to Italy that Romolo purchased the FUSARO Coat-of-Arms (previous page). The accuracy of the research above has not been verified. On the other hand, Romolo's nephew DINO (Constantino) FUSARO obtained church records during a visit to Fossalto in October, 1997. Such records are usually, but not always, reliable. The church name is *Chiesa Santa Maria Assunta* and is part of the diocese of Trivento. The pedigree on the previous page is derived from these church records.

4 views of Fossalto, Italy where Romolo FUSARO's family lived for at least 7 generations.



CONSTANTINO GREGARIO FUSARO (b. 03/09/1823)

Father of Romolo Hugo FUSARO

Local records from the Church of Santa Maria Assunta in Fossalto (obtained by Dino FUSARO in 1997) show that Constantino was prolific to say the least when it came to having children. He and his 1st wife, Maria Beatrice SIMONE (daughter of Giovanni SIMONE & Dominicangela BAGNOLI) had 7 children. But none survived to adulthood. It is unknown why. Dorothy Fusaro HARN recalls hearing that Maria was not healthy and that she was frequently nursed by her "sister." Dorothy also recalls hearing that Constantino fathered Romolo's brother, Fortunato Nicola SIMONE, with his wife's "sister," out of wedlock. The church record confirms that Nick was born out of wedlock and that, surprisingly, Nick's mother was also named Maria SIMONE, the same name as Constantino's wife. But the 2nd Maria SIMONE's middle name was Concetta and her father was Angelo Maria SIMONE so the 2 Maria SIMONEs are positively two different women. City records confirm Maria Concetta SIMONE was not the "sister" of Maria Beatrice SIMONE, as recalled by Dorothy, but a niece,



the daughter of Maria Beatrice's brother, Angelo Maria SIMONE. Maria Concetta was a full generation younger than Constantino. Contrary to the church record, not only Fortunato but also Romolo and Nicetta (real name Bernice SIMONE) were children of Constantino and **Maria Concetta SIMONE**. There is an error in the 1997 church record on this point: Fortunato, Beatrice (Nicetta) and Romolo were full siblings. Because Nick and Nicetta were born before Constantino and Maria Concetta SIMONE were married and Romolo was born after they married, Fortunato and Beatrice had the legal surname SIMONE while Romolo the legal surname FUSARO. However, Nick and Nicetta used the surname FUSARO for everyday purposes since they grew up in the household of Constantino, who married their mother while they were young. It appears then, that Constantino had 7 children with Maria Beatrice SIMONE

(none survived) and 3 with Maria Concetta SIMONE: Nicholas, Romolo and Nicetta. When Maria Concetta died at age 32, probably of Cholera, Constantino married a much younger woman again, Antonia CARRELLI, the sister of his daughter Nicetta's future husband Oreste. (According to Gary CARRELLI, grandson of Nicetta, this mis-match in ages caused some tension in the family.) Antonia was the daughter of Angelo CARRELLI and Ottavia MEALE. She and Constantino had 2 sons, Guido and Mario. Both were born when Constantino was in his late 70's. A son of Mario, Dino (short for Constantino) FUSARO, obtained the church records on the following page. According to Fabrizio FUSARO, grandson of Mario through Enzo, Dino suspected Mario and Guido's biological father was not in fact Constantino but a man surnamed PIETRANTONIO. Although 4 of 5 of Constantino's surviving children immigrated to America, Constantino did not. Both Annette Bellucci FUSARO (daughter-in-law) and Gary CARRELLI (great-grandson) state that Constantino was the mayor of Fossalto, which is confirmed by city records (see following page). Dorothy Fusaro HARN recalls hearing that he died falling off a horse when he was 82 years old. No known photos exist in America of Constantino. He is buried in Fossalto but there are no photos of his grave marker.



source: Dino FUSARO's church records, Armando FUSARO, Gary CARRELLI, Fabrizio and Enzo FUSARO, City of Fossalto official records and Dorothy FUSARO interviews

Summary of FUSARO church records (from the following page) from **Saint Mary of the Ascension Church in Fossalto, Campobasso Province, Diocese of Trivento**, obtained by Constantino (Dino) FUSARO (son of Mario FUSARO nephew of Romolo FUSARO & grandson of Constantino Gregario FUSARO).



FOSSALTO, about 1990

Constantino Gregarioio Constanzo FUSARO

b. 03/09/1823 Fossalto, Italy
 m. 03/02/1849 Maria Beatrice SIMONE (b. 06/24/1823). Her father was Giovanni, son of Dionigi and Domenicangela, daughter of Domenicantonio BAGNOLI

Children of Constantino and Maria Beatrice SIMONE were:

Maria Concetta	b. 12/08/1850 d. 08/30/1852 lived 1.7 yrs	Constantino 27 yrs old at time of birth
Cristina Amalia	b. 06/11/1851 d. 12/26/1861 lived 10.5 yrs	Constantino 28 yrs old at time of birth
Giuseppe	b. 03/10/1854 d. 02/17/1865 lived 9 yrs	Constantino 31 yrs old at time of birth
Felicia Palma	b. 03/16/1856 d. 04/04/1857 lived 1 yr	Constantino 33 yrs old at time of birth
Giulietta	b. 06/29/1858 d. 09/02/1859 lived 1.3 yrs	Constantino 35 yrs old at time of birth
Giovanni	b. 02/17/1864 d. 08/12/1864 lived 6 mos	Constantino 41 yrs old at time of birth
Maria Concetta	b. 10/11/1865 d. 04/04/1866 lived 6 mos	Constantino 42 yrs old at time of birth
Romolo Hugo	b. 06/21/1890 d. 05/17/1980 lived 90 yrs	Constantino 67 yrs old at time of birth

Constantino had a child in 1884 with Maria Concetta SIMONE (her father was Angelo Maria SIMONE);
 Fortunato Nicola b. 03/01/1884 d. about 1981 lived 97 yrs Constantino 63 yrs old at time of birth

In 1893 Constantino married Antonia (Antoinetta) CARRELLI, daughter of Angelo CARRELLI and Otavia MEALE. She was much younger than he and was the sister of his daughter Nicetta's future husband, Oreste CARRELLI. (His daughter Nicetta -real name Beatrice- born in 1885-86, does not appear at all on this church record.)

Children of Constantino and Antonia were:

Maria	b. 07/11/1896 d. 07/11/1896 born dead	Constantino 73 yrs old at time of birth
Guido Vittorio	b. 01/15/1898 d. 01/??/1978 lived 80 yrs	Constantino 75 yrs old at time of birth
Mario (Mark)	b. 04/23/1901 d. 02/07/1960 lived 59 yrs	Constantino 78 yrs old at time of birth

(Dino - real name Constantino after his grandfather - and Enzo were Mario's children)

(Romolo had a sister NICETTA according to his wife Annette, daughter Dorothy, nephew Armando FUSARO (son of Fortunato Nicola) and Gary CARRELLI (Nicetta's grandson). According to her social security application form, her mother was Maria SIMONE. According to her cemetery record, her father was Constantino FUSARO. She was born 07/03/1886 when Constantino was 65 years old. She died in Cincinnati on June 26, 1977. She appears with her husband Oreste and their 4 children on the 1930 census.)

John P. HARN's speculation:

The entry on the church record for Romolo FUSARO (in red, above) is incorrect since his mother would have been 68 years old at the time of his birth and there would have been 25 years separation between Romolo's birth and that of his nearest sibling. Matching the birthdates of Romolo and Fortunato (Nick) they, together with Nicetta, are the children of Constantino and Maria Concetta SIMONE, not Maria Beatrice SIMONE. According to Dorothy Fusaro HARN, Romolo said his mother died giving birth to him in 1890. In fact, she died when he was 2 years old, in 1893 (surely he had no memory of her). This helps explain the timing of Constantino's marriage to Antonia CARRELLI, also in 1893.



FOSSALTO about 1990

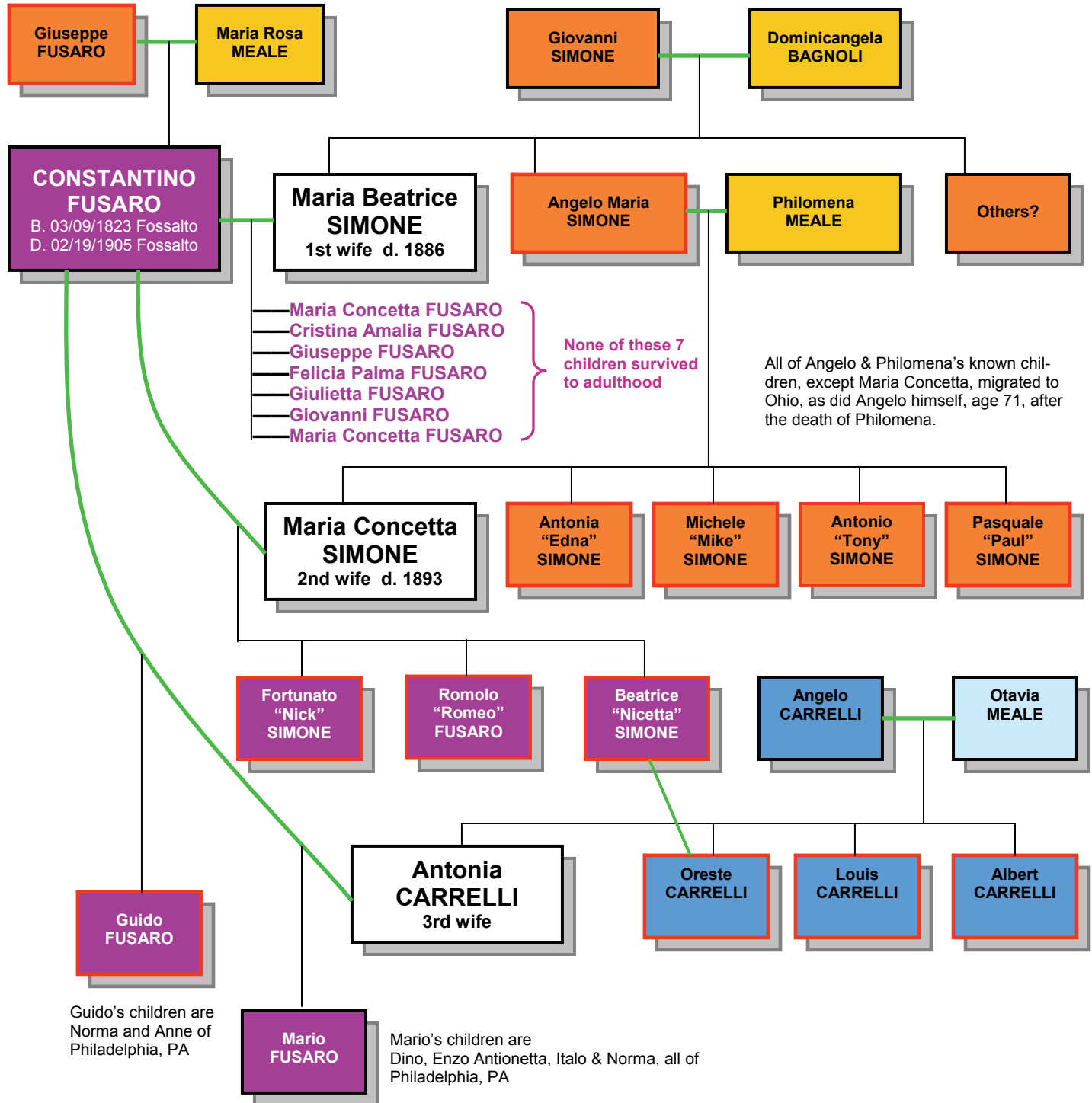
CONSTANTINO GREGARIO FUSARO

Summary of Major Life Events

- ▶ **Constantino Fusaro** was born March 9, 1823 in Fossalto, the son of Giuseppe FUSARO and Maria Rosa MEALE. Giuseppe's parents were Michele FUSARO and Antonia Di COCCIA. Maria Rosa's father was Francesco MEALE. Fossalto's population was 2,000.
- ▶ On March 2, 1849, Constantino married **Maria Beatrice SIMONE**. Between 1850 and 1865 they had 7 children, the last of which was born in 1865. All 7 died young, without leaving children of their own. Their names were Maria Concetta, Cristina Amalia, Giuseppe, Felicia Palma, Giulietta, Giovanni and Maria Concetta again (the first had died before the second's birth), thus 5 girls and 2 boys. Two of these children lived to be 10 years old, the others died before their 2nd birthday. The last child died in 1866.
- ▶ In 1878, for one year only, Constantino was the mayor of Fossalto. (According to Annette BELLUCCI, he also served as head of immigration (possibly "emigration?").
- ▶ Constantino FUSARO and **Maria Concetta SIMONE** (this was his 1st wife, Maria Beatrice SIMONE's niece) had a child, **Fortunato Nicola SIMONE** (Nick), on March 1, 1884. They were not married at the time. Constantino's 1st wife, Maria Beatrice SIMONE was still alive. Thus Nick's legal surname was originally SIMONE rather than FUSARO.
- ▶ Maria Beatrice SIMONE died April 17, 1886 in Fossalto at the age of 62.
- ▶ Constantino FUSARO and Maria Concetta SIMONE had another child, **Beatrice SIMONE**, (Nicetta) on July 3, 1886, three months after Constantino's first wife died. Nicetta's parents were not married at the time she was born. Although her original surname was SIMONE, she used the name Nicetta Fusaro in America (and probably in Italy as well).
- ▶ Constantino FUSARO and Maria Concetta SIMONE married on October 7, 1886, three months after Nicetta was born and six months after Constantino's first wife died.
- ▶ Constantino FUSARO and Maria Concetta SIMONE had their 3rd and last child, **Romolo Hugo FUSARO** (Romeo) on June 21, 1890. At the time of his birth, his father was 67 and his mother was 30 years old. They had been married 4 years.
- ▶ Maria Concetta SIMONE, mother of Nick, Nicetta and Romolo, died April 15, 1893 when Romolo was 2 years old. She was born January 10, 1861, making her 32 years old at the time of her death. Maria Concetta SIMONE was the niece of Maria Beatrice SIMONE. Maria Concetta's father was Angelo Maria SIMONE, who was Maria Beatrice SIMONE's brother. Maria Concetta was 38 years younger than her aunt, Maria Beatrice. Nevertheless, she married her aunt's widower, Constantino FUSARO, and bore him three children.
- ▶ Constantino FUSARO married Antonia CARRELLI on July 15, 1893, 3 months after his 2nd wife died. (Antonia's brother, Oreste CARRELLI, would later marry Constantino's daughter Nicetta.) Three children were born to Constantino and Antonia CARRELLI:

MARIA	b. July 11, 1896. She was born dead.
GUIDO VITTORIO	b. Jan 15, 1898. He immigrated to the U.S.
MARIO	b. April 23, 1901. His children immigrated to the U.S.
- ▶ Constantino FUSARO was 78 years old at the birth of his last child, Mario, in 1901.
- ▶ Constantino died February 19, 1905 in Fossalto. Fossalto's population was about 3,000.

Constantino Gregario FUSARO's 3 wives



SUMMARY

Constantino and his first wife were about the same age. They had 7 children but none survived to adulthood. His 2nd wife was his first wife's niece and thus a whole generation younger than he. Their 3 children all survived to adulthood. When his 2nd wife died young (probably of cholera) he married another very young woman who was the sister of his daughter Nicetta's future husband. Constantino and his 3rd wife had 2 children and both survived to adulthood.

= Immigrated to U.S.

= marriage

purple = children of Constantino

CONSTANTINO GREGARIO FUSARO



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Oggetto: Ricerca storica su FUSARO Costantino, Gregorio Costanzo.

Trasmetto una copia dell'elenco dei sindaci dal 1809 fino ad oggi, tratta dal libro di Don Antonio PIZZI "Fossalto, storia, tradizioni, vita paesana", dove figura nel 1878 Fusaro Costantino. In alcuni atti di nascita del 1878 Fusaro Costantino figura come "assessore anziano funzionante da sindaco per titolare mancante" e non come Sindaco, trasmetto una parziale copia di un atto di nascita dove in calce c'è la firma. Nell'archivio non sono riuscita a trovare nulla circa la nomina a Sindaco o ad Assessore del Fusaro. Beatrice SIMONE e' deceduta il 17/04/1886 a Fossalto, mentre Maria Concetta Simone, madre di Fortunato Nicola Simone, e' nata a Fossalto il 10/01/1861 ha contratto matrimonio con Fusaro Costantino Gregorio Costanzo il 07/10/1886, e' deceduta il 15/04/1893 a Fossalto.

Piedimonte Domenichina



Letter received in July, 2008 from Piedimonte Domenichina, an employee at the Comune of Fossalto. Fanny LIZIER (not a relative) was instrumental in getting this information.



Fossalto Bell Tower
Photo by Amenon, 2008

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE LETTER

"Today I am sending a copy of the list of mayors from 1809 until today, pulled from the book of Don Antonio PIZZI, "Fossalto, History, Traditions, Rural Life," which shows Constantino FUSARO as mayor in 1878.

On some local birth certificates dated 1878, Constantino FUSARO has signed them as "town-councilor senior working as mayor for holder absent" and not as mayor. (He is "acting mayor" while the official mayor is away.) I am sending a partial copy of a birth certificate with Constantino's signature.

I could find nothing in the archive regarding the nomination of Constantino as Mayor or Councilor.

*Maria **Beatrice** SIMONE (Constantino's first wife) died 04/17/1886 in Fossalto.*

*Maria **Concetta** SIMONE, mother of Fortunato Nicola SIMONE (and Constantino's second wife), was born in Fossalto 1/10/1861. She married Constantino Gregorio Costanzo FUSARO 10/07/1886. She died 04/15/1893 in Fossalto."*

from Piedimonte Domenichina

SERIE DEI SINDACI dal 1809 fino ad oggi.

La nota comprende anche amministratori con delega o mandato per periodi molto brevi.

1-	Bagnoli Angelo	1809
2-	Carrelli Dr. Pasquale (sostituito per pochi mesi)	1810
3-	Cornacchione Vitantonio	1810
4-	Orlando Nicola	1811
5-	Orlando Basilio	1812-13
6-	Nonno Michelangelo	1813-15
7-	Majorino Pasquale	1816-18
8-	Loreto Vincenzo	1819-21
9-	Orlando Basilio	1822-24
10-	Meale Giovanni	1825-27
11-	Cirese Francesco	1828-31
12-	Orlando Gennaro	1832-33
13-	Majorino Andrea	1834-36
14-	Orlando Gennaro	1837-39
15-	Bagnoli Felice	1840-44
16-	Orlando Giovannangelo	1845
17-	Majorino Michele	1846
18-	Bagnoli Beniamino	1847-48
19-	Barone Luigi Mascione	1849-50
20-	Loreto Ambrogio (pochi mesi)	1850
21-	Cirese Salvio	1850-52
22-	Bagnoli Belisario	1853-55
23-	Cirese Salvio	1855-56
24-	Pergola Felice	1856-58
25-	Majorino Fioravante	1858-60
26-	Barone Luigi Mascione	1860-61
27-	Cirese Salvio (pochi mesi)	1861-
28-	Cirese Francesco	1862-63

29-	Bagnoli Florindo	1864-66
30-	Cornacchione Amalio	1867-76
31-	Cornacchione Settimio	1877
32-	Fusaro Costantino	1878
33-	Majorino Fioravante (si è dimesso)	1879-1890
34-	Iorio Francesco (pochi mesi)	1890
35-	Bagnoli Domenico ultimi mesi del	1890
36-	Bagnoli Felice (con delega permanente al suo parente Segretario Com.le Bagnoli Vincenzo)	1891-1909
37-	Majorino Francesco	1910-20
38-	Barone Mascione Domenico	1921-26
39-	Mascione Rag. Berardino -Podestà-	1927-29
40-	Santoro Geom. Marcello -Podestà-	1930-33
41-	Tullo Berardino -Commissario Prefettizio- Podestà dall'anno successivo fino ai primi del 1941	
42-	Di Lazzaro Ins. Giuseppe -Podestà-	1941-44
43-	Barone Domenico Mascione Sindaco	1945-46
44-	D'Alessandro Costantino	1946-54
45-	Ciarliello Ins. Rosa (Ass. delegato)	1954
46-	Presutto Emilio	-ultimi mesi del 1954-58
47-	Bagnoli Vittorino (Ass. Anziano-Facente Funz. Sind.)	1959-60
48-	Ciarmela Ins. Giovanni	1960-64
49-	Saliola Rag. Giuseppe	1964
50-	Loreto Armando Ass. Anziano	1965
51-	Bagnoli Domenico Ass. delegato	1966
52-	Brisotti Giovanni -Sindaco	1967-69
53-	Ciarmela Ins. Giovanni	1970-75
54-	Fusaro Vincenzo	dal 15 Giugno 1975 al 13 Giugno 1999
55-	Cornacchione Nicola	dal 14 Giugno 1999

The relationship of Vincenzo FUSARO to Constantino FUSARO, if any, is unknown.

2 pages from Don Antonio PIZZI's book, *Fossalto, History, Traditions, Rural Life.* It shows Constantino FUSARO as mayor for one year only, 1878.

Fanny LIZIER, who is not a family member but a woman John P. HARN hired to help with research and translation, sent the following message to John in 2008 after reading PIZZI's entire book in the original Italian: *"I finished to read the book of Don Antonio Pizzi, the Fusaro family is mentioned a few times. It was a small family, a few members are mentioned. I was hoping to find what profession they did, or in which part of town they used to live but I could not find anything precise. There is mention of a Mario Fusaro who was a forester, of Francesco Fusaro (Constantino's father), Ulisse Fusaro, Maria Fusaro and Vincenzo Fusaro who was mayor from 1975 to 1999. Probably Maria Concetta Simone died of cholera, there was a huge epidemic in 1893. Father Pizzi was the priest in Fossalto for 50 years and he still lives there. From the two times I talked to him he seems to have a good memory, and I am sure he knows much more than what is in the book."*

Photo, right, is the author Don Antonio PIZZI showing his manuscript to Pat CARRELLI, wife of Robert CARRELLI, (a grandson of Nicetta FUSARO) during their visit to Fossalto in 1978 (see following page). PIZZI's book was unfinished at that time. According to Fanny LIZIER, who helped John P. HARN communicate with officials in Fossalto and San Demetrio Corone, *"Pizzi was for 51 years the pastor of the parish in Fossalto. He told me that he retired last year (2007)."* Note crucifix on wall. He was 77 years old in 2008 and 47 years old at the time this photo was taken by Robert CARRELLI in 1978.



FOSSALTO, ITALY

*and surrounding countryside
of Molise Province*



Clockwise, from top left:
Old building in Fossalto.
View of countryside with edge
of Fossalto visible at right.
Cemetery showing unidenti-
fied graves. Olive tree in field
outside Fossalto. All photos
on this page taken from
various internet sites.

FOSSALTO, ITALY

and surrounding countryside of Molise Province

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FOSSALTO SURNAMES AS OF 2008

100 different surnames were recorded in the phone directory. The number after each name refers to the number of families - no number means one family.

ANTONECCHIA 4 * **BAGNOLI 26** * BAGNOLI LUC-
CHESE * BRIENZA 17 * BRISOTTI 2 * BUZZELLI *
CALABRESE * CAMELI * CANELLA 5 * CARASONE 4 *
CARRELLI 19 * CARRELLI ANTONECCHIA * CHANG
TULLO * CIARLARIELLO DI GIROLAMO * CIAR-
LARIELLO 24 * CIARLITTO 6 * CIARMELA 16 * CIC-
CARELLA 2 * CIRESE 4 * COLANGELO 13 * COLITTO 5
* COPPOLA * CORNACCHIONE 46 * D'ALESSANDRO
24 * D'ANDREA * DE CESARE * DE FELICE 2 * **DE
SIMONE 2** * DE VINCENZI BUZZELLI 3 * DI GIROLAMO
4 * DI LAZZARO * DI PLACIDO * DI SARRO * DURANTE
4 * FAGNANI 2 * FALASCA * FERRI * FESTA D'ALE-
SANDRO * FESTA 10 * FIERRO 12 * **FOLCHI 4** *
FRANCESCHELLI * FRANCHI * FRATANTUONO 8 *
FUSARO 12 * GALLO 10 * GENOVA * GRANA 2 *
GRANITTO 4 * GRIGUOLI * IACIOFANO * IORIO 4 *
IZZI 3 * LALLO * LORETO * LUCCHESI * LUDOVICO *
MANOCCHIO 5 * MARINO * MARINONI 2 * MARRONE *
MASCIOLI 5 * MASTRANGELO * **MEALE CORNAC-
CHIONE 3** * MEFFE * MEO * MOLINARO * MORCONE 5
* MORSELLA * MUCCINO * NONNO 2 * PASSARO 7 *
PASSERO * PERNA CAMELI 3 * PIEDIMONTE 15 * PIR-
ROCCO 2 * PIZZI * PORCHETTA * PRESUTTI * RUSSO
12 * RUSSO TULLO * RUTA * SALIOLA BAGNOLI *
SALIOLA 11 * SALIOLA VERGALITO * SANTILLI *
SANTORO 5 * SARDELLA 2 * SOLLAZZO 3 *
STINZIANI * TAVANIELLO 14 * TERRIACA * TO-
STI * TREMATERRA 2 * TULLO CARRELLI *
TULLO 34 * VELOCCI * VERDILE * VERGALITO
18 * VISCIONE *

Looking up at Fossalto



ROMOLO (Romeo) HUGO FUSARO b. 6/21/1890

son of Constantino FUSARO & Maria C. SIMONE, father of Dorothy Jean Fusaro HARN

came to the U.S. in 1905, at the age of 15. He arrived alone, passed through NYC, and went directly by train to Cincinnati to join his older brother Nicholas, his sister Nicetta and their 3 uncles Simone. Nicholas and Nicetta arrived in the U.S. 1 year before Romolo. They sometimes lived together and sometimes apart in both Lima and Cincinnati where Nick and Romolo worked as tailors. Romolo lived with his sister Nicetta and her husband, Oreste CARRELLI, in Lima in 1916. Romolo was president of the "R. Fusaro Co." a tailoring company in Lima in 1917. His vice-president and treasurer were both non-Italians. Also in 1916, during WWI, Romeo filled out a US military draft registration card. He was 26 years old, unemployed, single and listed his address as 2307 St James Ave. in Cincinnati, (brother Nick's address). He was 5'3", weighed 120 lbs and stuffed himself with bananas and water to try to gain enough weight to pass the draft physical. He never served in the army. Romeo's naturalization certificate, dated September 16, 1916, was issued in Lima, OH and shows his address as 774 Brice Ave. in Lima, the same address for his company. He seems to have moved freely between Lima and Cincinnati, spending most of his time in Lima. About 1920 he moved to New York City. It is unclear exactly why, but possibly due to a friendship he had with either Mr. Colucci or Mr. Castelli. One day while in the Bronx, he stepped into a doorway to get out of the rain. It was the Bellucci residence. When the door opened, he met **Antonetta BELLUCCI**, 19 years old. They married on July 25, 1921 at Chiesa Di Nostra Signora Del Carmelo (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church), 627 E. 187th St. Bronx, NY. The marriage certificate shows her name as "Antonetta" although her family called her Annie. About 1926 Romeo, with at least one partner, founded Silverstrype Co, a men's clothing company in New York City. The company did well at first, but during the Great Depression Romeo lost a substantial amount of money. (According to daughter Gloria, one partner embezzled money and another threw himself in front of a train.) The 1930 census shows Romeo as a 38 year old clothes designer living with "Annette" (29 yrs old), their daughters Gloria (7) and Dorothy (4) and Annette's mother

Romolo Hugo FUSARO ♂

B. 06/21/1890, Fossalto, Italy
Immigrated 1905

L. Lima OH, NYC, Cincinnati, OH,
& Ft. Lauderdale, FL

D. 05/17/1980 Atlanta, GA
Buried Forest Lawn Mausoleum
Pampano Beach FL



"Marian" (70 & widowed) in "upscale" Scarsdale, N.Y. Prior to moving in with Romeo and Annette, Marian lived with her oldest son Frank and his family. In 1936 Romeo got his social security card. His SSN, 093-10-7657, was issued on 12/16/1936, only 18 working days after the very first issuing day. On the actual card's reverse, someone typed: "Silverstrype Co, Inc. 22 Bronson Ave, Scarsdale, NY," Romeo's home address. Brother Nick had remained in Cincinnati with his wife Virginia and their three children, Armando, Mary and Delores. In 1940 Romeo & family moved back to Cincinnati where Dorothy and Gloria attended Withrow High School and University of Cincinnati. Marian moved back in with son Frank at this time, staying in NY. Romeo worked for Hyde Park Clothes across the Ohio River in Newport, Kentucky. In the mid-1950s, after both daughters were married, Romeo moved to New Jersey to work as a designer with McGregor Clothes. He retired at age 65 and he and Annette moved to Turin, Italy, staying for about 8 years. In Turin, he worked again as a clothes designer. He was well known in his field and was sought after by employers. He told his Italian employer he was only 55 and his youthful

looks fooled them. This caused him some trouble with the U.S. Social Security Administration when he returned to the U.S. About 1964 he and Annette retired, this time for real, to the Fountainhead Condominiums in Lauderdale-By-The Sea, Florida. Grandson John P. Harn visited them several times there as a teen-ager (sometimes with his brothers, sometimes alone) and remembers swimming with Romeo in the Atlantic Ocean at the crack of dawn (Romeo's idea). As the waves crashed into them, Romeo (5' 3" tall) would make a fierce boxing stance facing the waves and shout, *"I'm the big strong man of the sea!"*

source: Dorothy Fusaro HARN, Armando FUSARO (son of Nick), John P. HARN, Gloria Fusaro BERNARDINI

ROMEO FUSARO SIGNATURES
Note use of "ROMEO" on 1916 Draft Card
(l) and "ROMOLO" on 1916 Naturalization
Certificate (r).

Romolo FUSARO's birth record, 6/21/1890



Fossalto street scene.
Photo from the internet.

L'anno milleottocentonovanta, addì venticinque di giugno
a ore anti meridiane dieci e minuti trinta, nella Casa Comunale.
Avanti di me Davide Loreto Sindaco

Ufficiale dello Stato Civile del Comune di Fossalto, è comparso
Constantino Fusaro, di anni sessantasette, sposato domiciliato
in Fossalto, il quale mi ha dichiarato che alle ore due meridiane
e minuti ..., del ventunesimo del corrente mese, nella casa posta
in Alley primo Piano Gallo al numero ..., da Simone Maria
via primo piano, con moglie e un bambino

è nato un bambino di sesso maschile che gli mi presenta, e a cui da il nome
di Romolo

A quanto sopra e a questo atto sono stati presenti quali testimoni Orlando Angelo
..., di anni cinquantasette, sposato, Landolfi Giuseppe
di anni quarantacinque, single, entrambi residenti in questo Comune
Letto il presente atto a tutti gli intervenuti, i hanno sottoscritto
Constantino Fusaro
Angelo Orlando
Giuseppe Santorelli
D Loreto

Number Sixty three

Fusaro Romolo

*indicate the profession or the condition

The year one thousand eight hundred ninety, today *twenty five* of June,
at hour *anti* meridian *ten* and minutes *thirty*, in the City Hall.

In front of me *Davide Loreto Mayor*

Officer of State Civil (registrar) of the Municipality of *Fossalto*, has appeared
Fusaro Constantino, of years *sixty seven*, *owner resident

of *Fossalto*, who to me has declared that at the hours *post* meridian *two*
and minutes....., of the day *twenty first* of the *current* month, in the home
located in

alley primo Piano Gallo at the number....., from *Simone Maria*,
woman of the home, his wife with him cohabiting

is born a baby of sex *masculine* that *he* to me presents, and to whom gives the
name of

Romolo..

At all the above and at this deed were present as witnesses *Orlando Angelo*
of years *fifty four*, (...), and *Santorelli Giuseppe*

of years *forty two*, *tailor* both residents of this Municipality.

Read the present deed at all the people present, they have it with me signed

Constantino Fusaro

Angelo Orlando

Giuseppe Santorelli

D Loreto

Original birth certificate (above) of Ro-
molo FUSARO b. 6/21/1890 in Fossalto,
Italy. The word-for-word English transla-
tion, left, courtesy of Fanny LIZIER.

No middle name is given for Romolo.
The street name where his parents,
Constantino and Maria Concetta
Simone FUSARO, lived at the time of
his birth is "**Alley Primo Piano Gallo.**"
The modern name of this street might
be Via Alfieri. Constantino is shown as
an "owner." According to translator
Fanny Lizier, "*Constantino's profession*
is not simply owner, but landowner (land
and buildings)." He appears to have
been relatively well-off financially.

Constantino's signature (below) is
enlarged from the bottom of the original
document (above). Note it's similarity to
his 1878 signature on a previous page.

Constantino Fusaro

Ship manifest showing Romolo FUSARO arriving in New York on June 30, 1905 aboard the S.S. Citta di Napoli. Note his first and last names are in reverse order. He is listed as 14 years old but he actually turned 15 aboard ship, on June 21, a week before arrival. His daughter Dorothy HARN remembers Romeo saying he turned 15 aboard ship. He has \$10, his hometown is Fossalto, his occupation is "tailor," he can read & write and his destination is Cincinnati, OH where he will stay with his brother Nicolas at 206 W. Eliro (sp?) St. His father died 4 months before he boarded ship. His mother died, probably of Cholera, when he was 2 years old. His brother and sister had immigrated to Cincinnati together, one year earlier. His grandfather had immigrated 2 years earlier and his aunts and uncles several years before that. He was the last to immigrate due to his young age. Who did he live with his last year in Fossalto? Perhaps his step-mother, Antonia CARRELLI and his young half-brothers, Mario and Guido FUSARO.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, to be delivered to the U. S. Immigration Officer at the port of arrival of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

1788
S. S. CITTÀ DI NAPOLI sailing from NAPOLI, 1905

NAME IN FULL	Age, Yrs. Mns.	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Able to Read, Write	Nationality, Country of which citizen or subject	Race or People	Last Residence, (Last permanent residence, Country and City or Town)	Final Destination, (City or Town)	Whether a ticket to such final destination	By whom was passage paid?	Whether in possession of \$50 and if so, how much?	Whether ever in the United States, and if so, when and where?
Romolo Fusaro	14	M	Single	Tailor	Yes	Italy	Italian	Fossalto, Italy	Cincinnati, Ohio	Yes	By himself	\$10.00	No
Dorothy Harn	15	F	Single	Student	Yes	Italy	Italian	Fossalto, Italy	Cincinnati, Ohio	Yes	By herself	\$10.00	No
...

Romolo Fusaro's Arrival Record
June 30, 1905

S.S. Citta Di Napoli about 1895

The S.S. Citta di Napoli was built in 1871 in Glasgow. Originally named "S.S. REPUBLIC" it was owned by the White Star Line. In 1890 it was bought by the Holland American Line and renamed named "S.S. MAASDAM." In 1902 it was bought by an Italian company and renamed "S.S. VITTORIA." Later that same year it was sold to La Veloce Line and renamed "S.S. CITTÀ DI NAPOLI."

Romolo FUSARO in Lima, Ohio Naturalization / Citizenship

Romolo had some minor difficulty applying for naturalization (citizenship). He first applied in January 1916. Frank Colucci and James W. Gensel were his 2 required witnesses. (A man named Ralph Gensel was the treasurer of the R. Fusaro Co, mentioned in article at right.) One of his witnesses was declared invalid (reason unknown) and Romolo filed a new application shortly afterward, this time with Michael and Rose SIMONE (Romolo's maternal aunt & uncle) as witnesses. It appears that Romolo couldn't remember if he had immigrated in 1905 or 1906 since both dates appear several times on the same form. While preparing to file his application in late 1915, he received a letter from the Commissioner of Naturalization stating his immigration record had been found and that he arrived on the S.S. Citta di Napoli on June 30, 1905, departing from Naples. It is not clear why there is confusion about his arrival year. The newspaper article at right was printed the same day his naturalization was approved.



1915 postcard of Allen County Court House, Lima OH, where Romolo FUSARO filed his naturalization paperwork in 1916. Both automobiles and horse-drawn carriages are visible on street.

It is suggested that you appear before the clerk of court with two witnesses, citizens of the United States, who can prove your residence in the United States for the last five years, or as much thereof as has been in the State in which you reside. It is believed that upon a full explanation of the facts in your case to the clerk of court he will accept your petition without a certificate of arrival, notwithstanding the fact that your declaration shows that you arrived in the United States at a date subsequent to June 29, 1906.

A fee of \$4 will be charged for the filing of your petition for naturalization.

Romolo Fusaro, age 16, tailor destined to Cincinnati, O., arrived at New York on June 30, 1905, SS Citta di Napoli. If, however, you have been out of the U. S. since above date please advise. Your declaration is also returned.

Very truly yours,

Richard K. Langley
Commissioner of Naturalization.

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Incl. 2986.

Portion of a letter dated 12/7/1915 addressed to Romolo FUSARO, confirming his immigration date as 6/30/1905 which was sent to Romolo's 744 Brice Ave. address in Lima by the Commissioner of Naturalization. The top part of the letter states his arrival date came from "immigration authorities." The date-stamp was added by the Allen Co. Courthouse when Romolo submitted this letter with his naturalization application.

SIX ARE NOW FULL PLEDGED AMERICANS

Six candidates for naturalization were granted their papers today. They were examined by a government naturalization inspector, who came here from Pittsburgh for the investigation. Among those granted naturalization papers were Peter M. Hulsken of the architectural firm of McLaughlin & Hulsken, and Romolo Fusaro of the tailoring firm of Fusaro & Company.

The list of those naturalized is as follows:

Stanislaw Wilk, born in Wrocan-ki, Austria, resides at 207 South Clinton street, Middletown, Ohio, arrived in New York on August 17, 1909; recommended by Jeremiah Sullivan and Frederick W. Hicks.

Carl Dvorak, born in Hermanahutte, Bohemia, resides at 924 Fairview avenue, Lima, arrived in New York, February 18, 1910; recommended by Gustave Holub and John Rentz.

Klimant Naumin, born in Strouga, Turkey, resides in the rear of 406 North Pine street, arrived in New York on June 23, 1907; recommended by Ray R. Hitchens and L. N. Cremean.

Peter Marie Hulsken, born in Arnhem, Netherlands, resides at 111 South McDonel street, arrived in New York on January 26, 1904, recommended by T. D. and Warren J. McLaughlin.

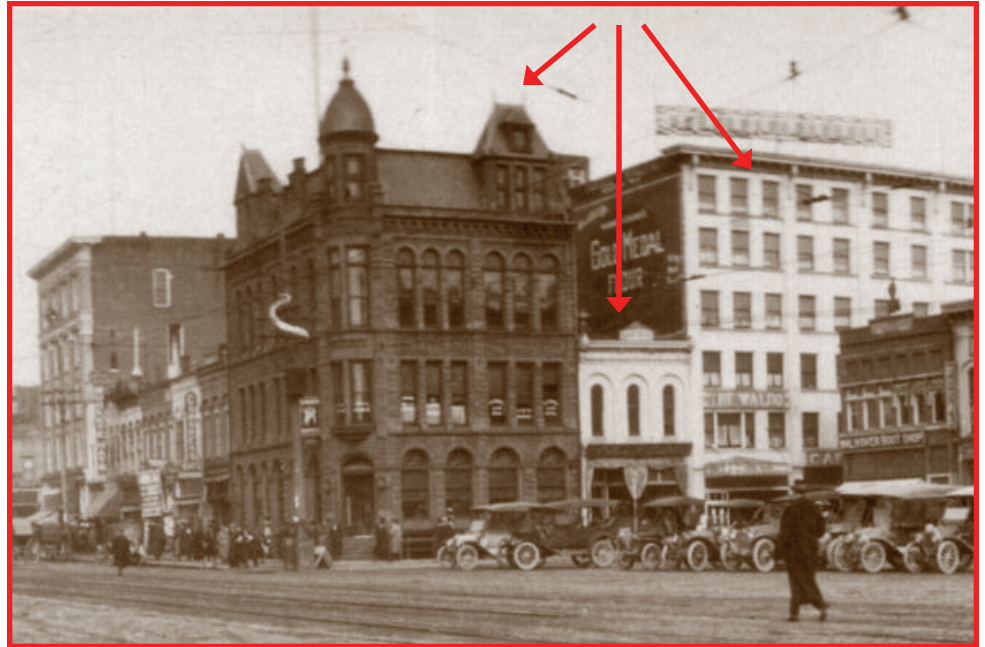
Romolo Fusaro, born in Fosalto, Italy, resides at 774 Brice avenue, arrived in New York on June 30, 1903; recommended by Michele and Rose Simone.

Weigert Marie Antony Werff, born in Deventer, Holland, resides at 644

From THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT newspaper, Lima Ohio, Saturday evening edition, 9/16/1916. In other stories visible on the same page: President Woodrow Wilson's sister died. There are some silent motion pictures playing in town. The British are struggling to take care of their war-wounded (WWI was 2 1/2 years old but the U.S. wouldn't join for another 6 months). Romolo's immigration year is wrong. His sister Nicetta FUSARO & her husband Oreste CARRELLI also lived at 774 Brice at this time. Image courtesy of Barbara KHAJA, granddaughter of Mike SIMONE.

The R. FUSARO COMPANY

1 Sherwood Bldg, Lima Ohio, 1917



According to Anna Selfridge at the Allen County Historical Society Museum in Lima, the address formerly known as "1 Sherwood Bldg." was one of the three buildings shown above, on the northeast corner of Public Square. All three buildings are still standing today but the building at left has lost its top floor & roof. Photo is labeled 1917, the same year Romeo FUSARO had his tailoring business at this location. Penciled on the reverse is, "*Public Square looking north 1917 (Interurban car is one of the Lima-Cleveland Limited W.O.R.Y.)*." Interurban car is circled in blue at left. Tracks are visible in street.

- Photo courtesy Allen Co. Historical Society -

Photo below (by John P. HARN) shows these same buildings in 2009. A woman who saw John taking the photos mentioned that there was a tailor shop in the middle building in the 1960s, about 40 years after Romeo left Lima for New York City.



HISTORIC LIMA OHIO



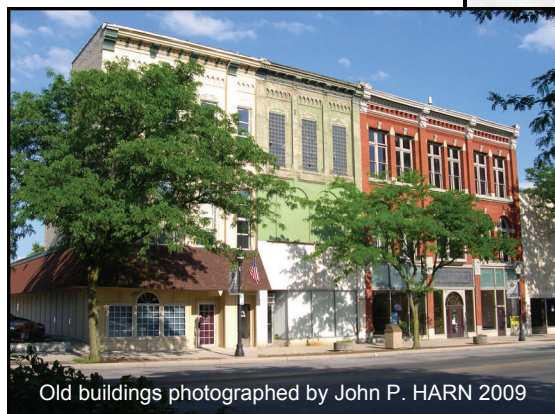
(left) Parade of some kind showing horse-drawn steam powered fire engines. Place is "Public Square", in the center of downtown Lima about 1910. Romeo FUSARO first appears in Lima in 1908. There do not appear to be any automobiles in this photo.



Building a replica of log cabin as part of the Allen County Centennial celebration, August, 1917, Public Square, downtown Lima. Romeo FUSARO operated the "R. FUSARO CO." in this year, within 50 yards of this location.

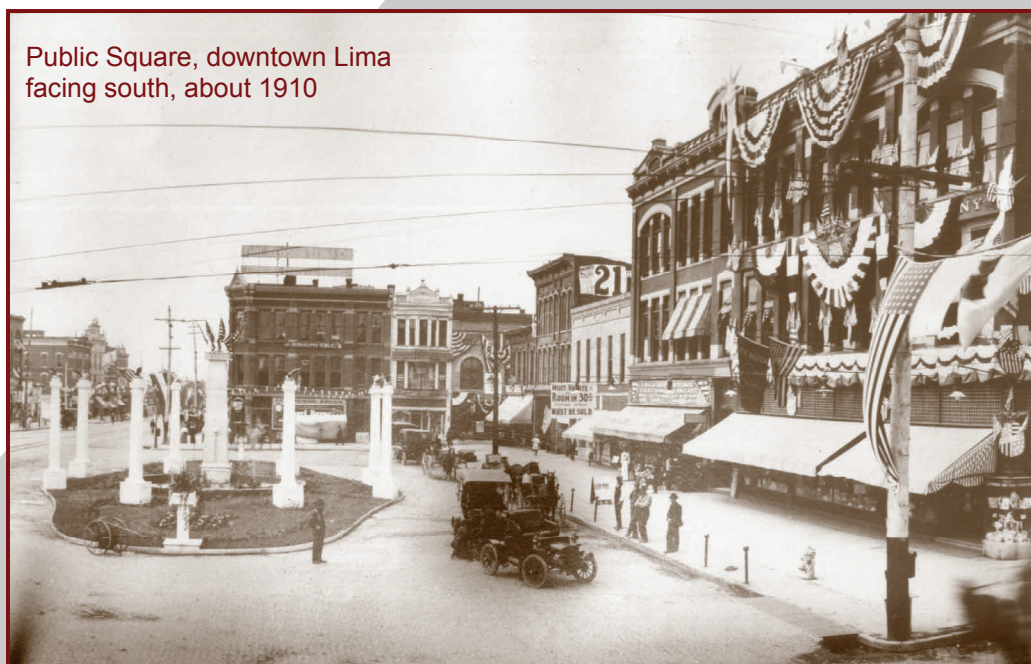
HISTORIC Lima Ohio

Lima street
corner
1915-20

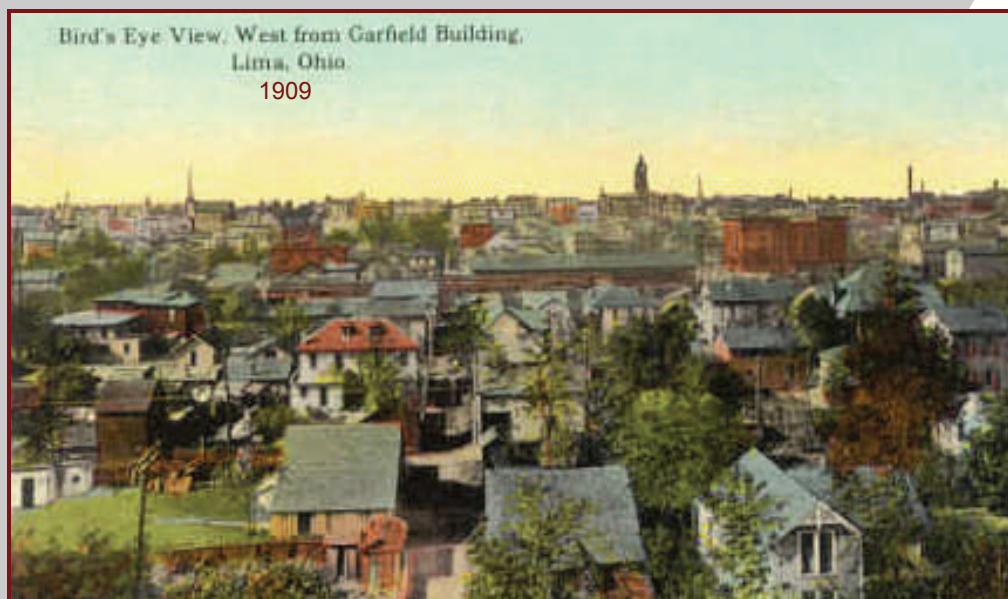


Old buildings photographed by John P. HARN 2009

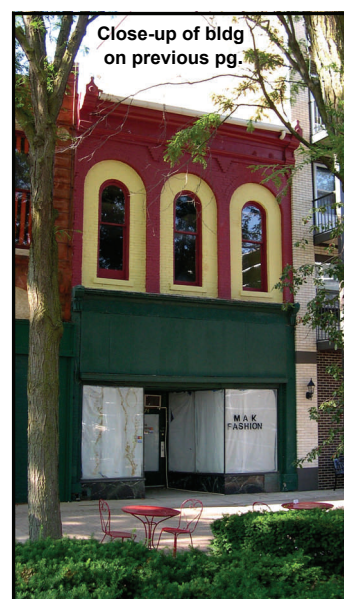
Public Square, downtown Lima
facing south, about 1910



Bird's Eye View, West from Garfield Building,
Lima, Ohio
1909



Close-up of bldg
on previous pg.





LIMA OHIO 2009

photos by
John P. HARN

Allen County court-
house (built 1884)
as it looked in 2009.
This is where Ro-
meo filed his appli-
cation for naturaliza-
tion in early 1916.



774 Brice Ave where
Romeo lived when
he filed his applica-
tion for naturalization
in 1916. He lived
here with his half-
brother Guido
FUSARO, sister
Nicetta Fusaro &
Nicetta's husband
Oreste Carrelli
1916-17.

Romeo FUSARO's diamond ring (right) engraved on the inside with "Romeo Fusaro March 9, 1916". This was apparently a gift commemorating Romeo's officially becoming a U.S. citizen. It is unknown who gave it to him but John P. HARN speculates several relatives chipped in to buy it for him. Ring was in the possession of John P. HARN in 2009, inherited from his mother, Dorothy Fusaro HARN, Romeo's daughter, in that year. Both Romeo and Dorothy wore it for decades. It is visible on his right hand in several photos from the 1930s & 1950s.



ROMOLO HUGO FUSARO

1929 with daughters Dorothy & Gloria in Scarsdale, NY

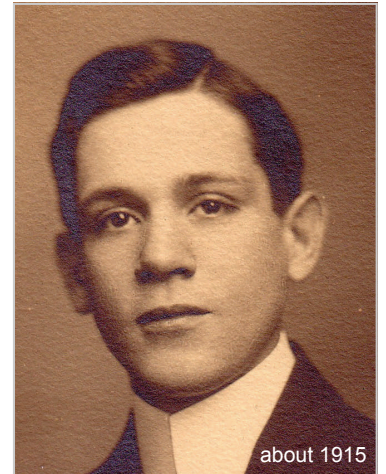


Romeo (r) about 1910, probably in Lima

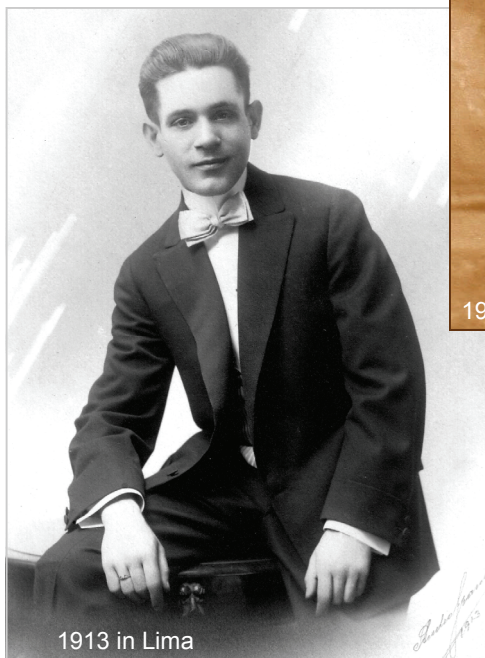
Wedding Day, 1921 in NYC



1912-15 with uncle Mike SIMONE (?) in Lima OH



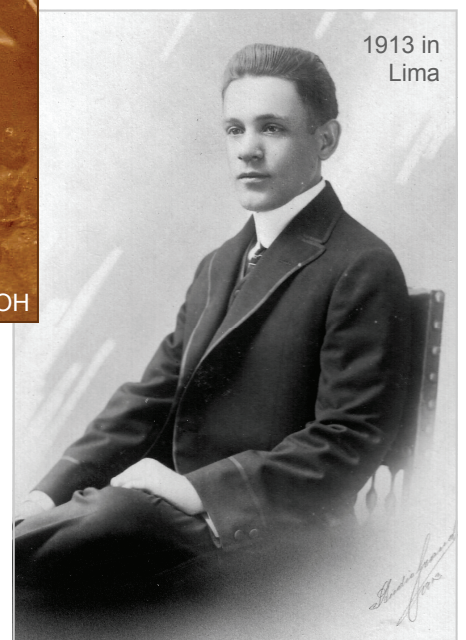
about 1915



1913 in Lima

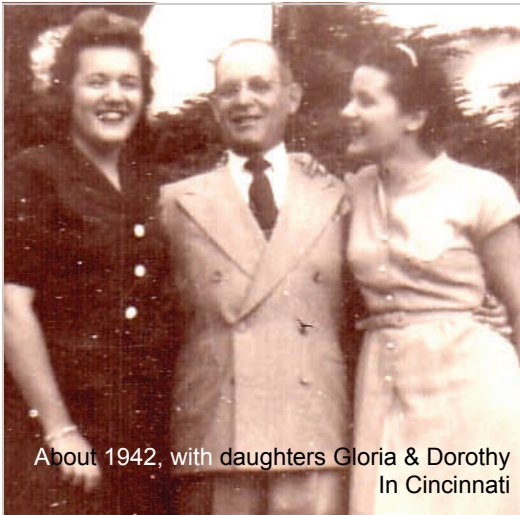


swimming in FL with John P. HARN at the Fountainhead 1967



1913 in Lima

ROMOLO HUGO FUSARO



About 1942, with daughters Gloria & Dorothy
In Cincinnati



about 1962

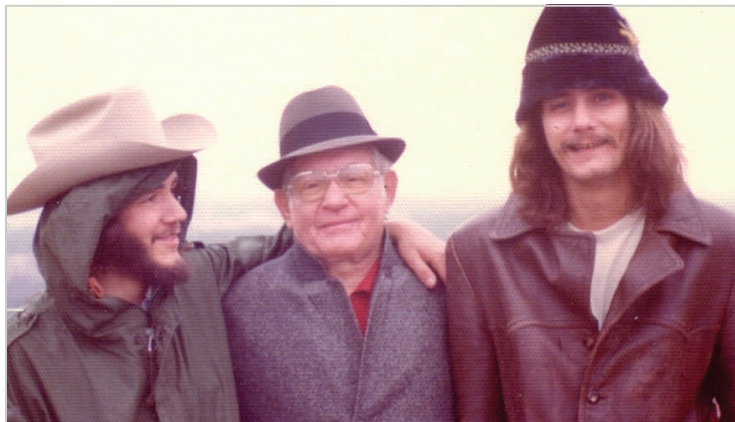


about 1940

with Paul HARN Jr., about 1955 in MI



about 1940 with half-brother Guido (L) and brother Nicholas (R)



about 1975 with grandsons Daniel Harn (L) and Stephen Harn (R) in Atlanta



about 1960 on vacation in Greece

about 1975 in Danny's hat in Atlanta



about 1970 with wife Annette



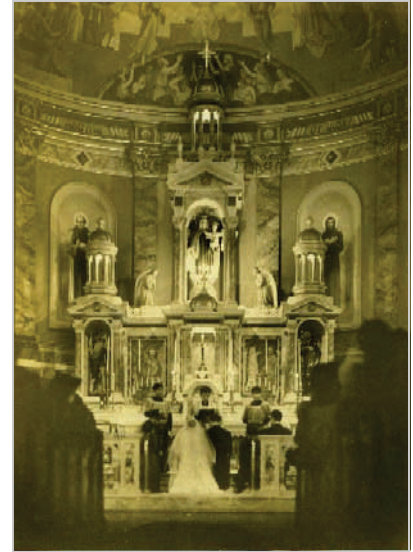
ROMOLO HUGO FUSARO



Romeo and Antonetta
on their wedding day 06/25/1921



Our lady of Mt. Carmel Church,
Bronx, NYC, where Romeo and
Annette were married and where
daughter Dorothy was baptized.

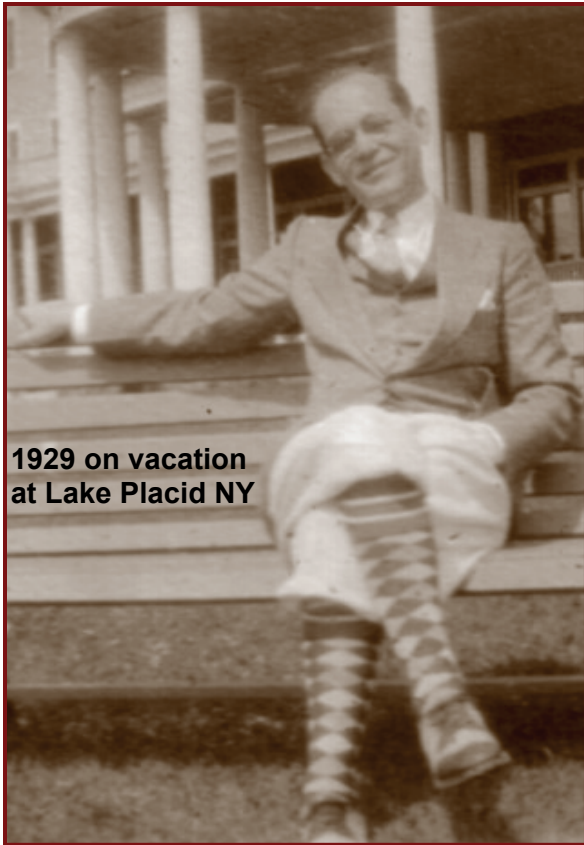


Altar of Mt. Carmel Church.
Photo taken in 1937, 16 years
after Romolo & Antonetta's
wedding.

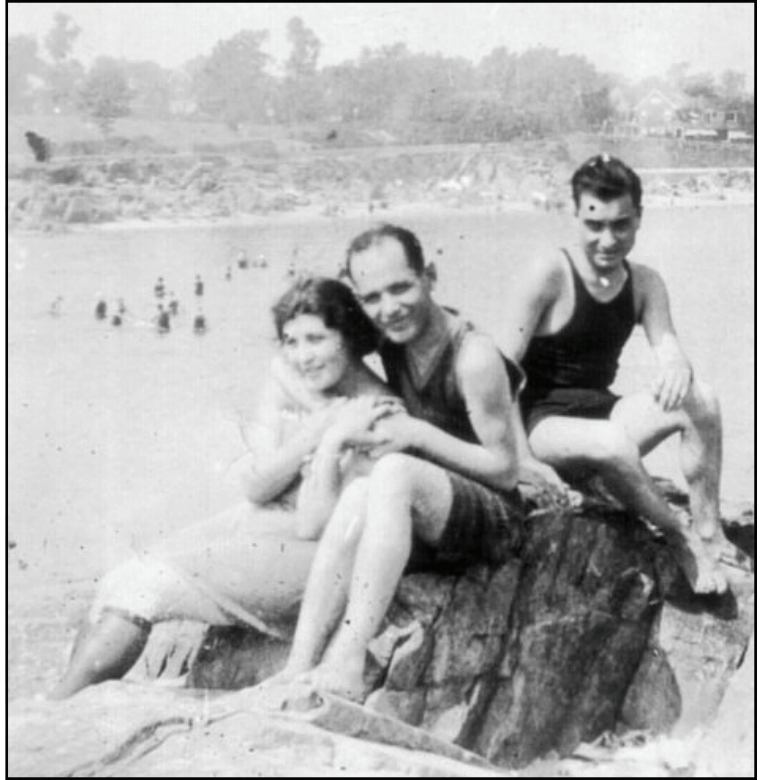
Romeo had a non-conformist, independent streak, which he probably inherited from his father. Constantino had a history of ignoring taboos in his own community (having children out of wedlock, twice marrying a girl at least 30 years younger than himself after his wife died...). Amy Carrelli (wife of Nicetta's grandson Gary) recalls hearing that in Fossalto, teachers would line the children up to go to mass and that Constantino, who didn't respect church leaders, would pull Romolo, Nicholas and Nicetta out of the line. When Nick and Romolo came to America, they attended a Presbyterian rather than a Roman Catholic church, a radical choice for rural Italians. Armando FUSARO (Nick's son) states that Nick avoided Catholicism due to "corruption" in the church. (Romeo later attended Catholic churches but was not very religious.) When Romolo lived in Lima OH, he started a company with two non-Italians. Neither of his children had Italian names. These things, taken together, show a willingness to abandon the old ways and follow a new path.

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Romolo Hugo FUSARO



1929 on vacation
at Lake Placid NY



With Annette BELLUCCI and half-brother Guido
about 1923-24

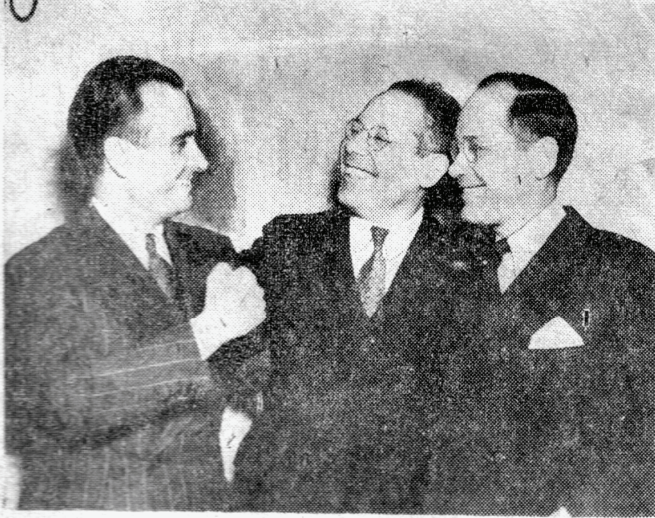


1921, on his honeymoon in NY



1921, on his honeymoon in NY. According to daughter
Gloria Fusaro Bernardini, he could ride a horse well.

REUNION AT CONVENTION



The Fusaro brothers (above), who had not been together for 12 years, were reunited yesterday when the convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers opened at Hotel Netherland Plaza. Left to right are Guido, 39 years old, designer for Louis Goldsmith Company, Philadelphia; Nicholas, 52, quality man for Storrs-Schaefer Company, Cincinnati, and Romeo, 35, Vice President of the Silver Stripe Company, New York. The occasion of their last reunion was the 1924 convention of the association in Cincinnati.

JANUARY 12, 1937



Romeo FUSARO about 1952 in Summit NJ where he worked as a designer at McGregor Clothes for several years.

Four Suits, Designers Say, Need Of Well-Dressed Man

A well-dressed man is one who owns four suits and buys a new one each year, according to Romeo Fusaro, President of the New York Club of Designers and delegate to the convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers at the Hotel Netherland Plaza.

"This amount of suits would constitute a complete wardrobe," the designer said. "Clothing should be blue or oxford in color, growing gayer as the man grows older."

"One fault of men past 40 is

that they are too conservative in dress. They should buy more and better suits to help them compete with young men. They show their age too much by wearing old or dull-colored suits.

"Women have learned the advantage of new clothes and bright apparel. As a result they look younger at 45 than men do at 40."

"So, when a man 'begins his life at 40' he should have those four suits on hand and he should buy at least one a year, instead of one

every two years, as the average man does. He will look younger and he will feel younger if they are more gay."

Meanwhile, preliminary discussion on what American men will wear during 1937 marked the second day of the designers' convention.

From a maze of studies by the Style Committee emerged indications that there will be a slight toning down in men's sports wear and that women will demand more tailored suits in mannish styles.

Some delegates believed that women would go so far as to insist that their suits, consisting of a skirt and a coat, be sewed like men's.

The tentative decision to produce men's sports clothing in more staid styles was prompted by the revelation that 1936 models were "too hot" for the average man. It is the intention of the designers to make men style-conscious by introducing snappier models gradually, rather than suddenly.

Nothing will be known definitely until the Style Committee reports tomorrow afternoon. The report will be an outline of the styles expected to hold sway for the year.

The 200 delegates from Canada and the United States were welcomed by Mayor Russell Wilson at a luncheon yesterday. Another speaker was C. A. Radford, Big Four Railroad.

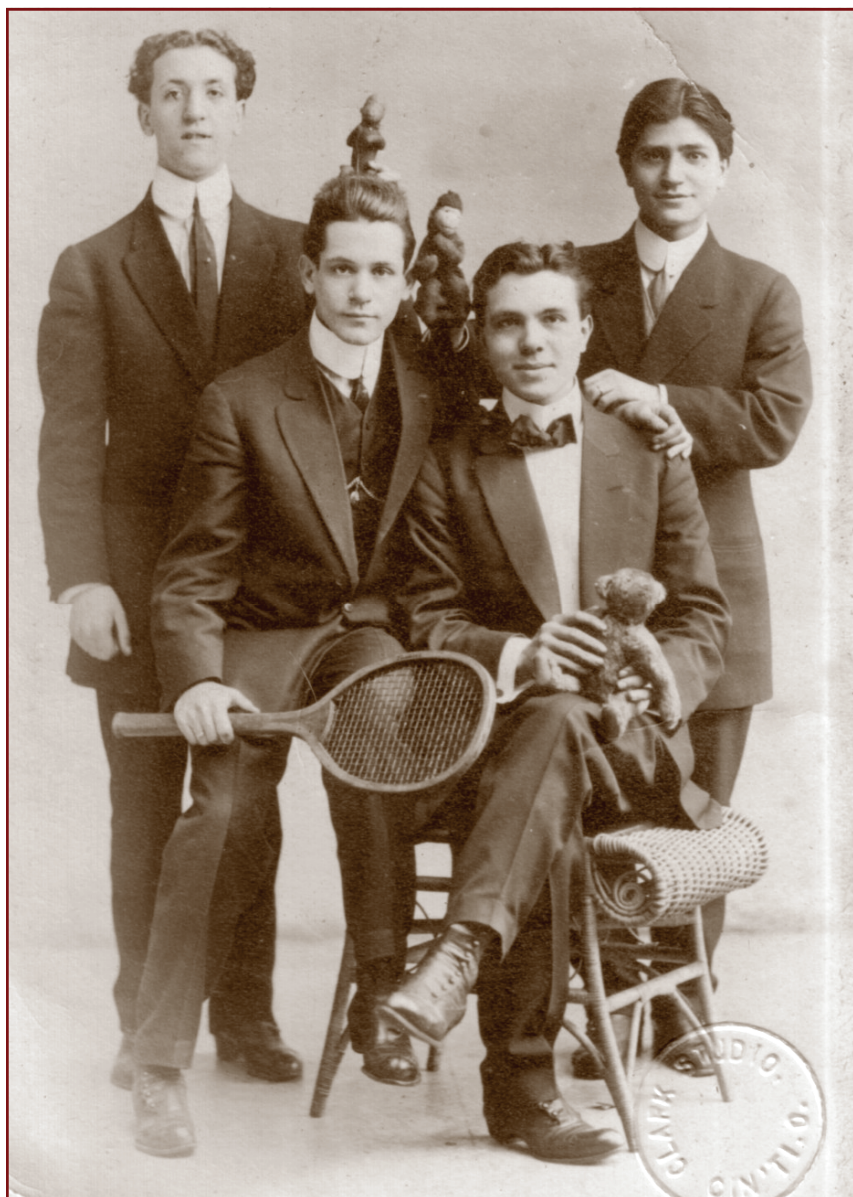
The visitors will make an inspection tour of the plant of the Goodall Company today. Tonight there will be a dinner and floor show in the Hall of Mirrors.

The convention will close tomorrow night with a style show.

JANUARY 13, 1937

Newspaper articles (*Cincinnati Enquirer* January, 1937) courtesy of Gloria FUSARO. Romeo was still living in Scarsdale when he attended the conference. Perhaps some contacts he made at the conference resulted in a job offer and his returning to Cincinnati 21 1/2 years later. Correct age for Romeo was 46, not 35. Romeo was frequently "less than truthful" about his age and his youthful looks let him get away with it. It is unknown if he lied to the reporter about his age or if was a simple error.

The Netherland Plaza is also where Romeo's daughter Dorothy had her wedding reception in 1946.



Romeo FUSARO (2nd from left) about 1910 (20 years old) in Cincinnati Ohio. Apparently people went to photo studios for entertainment. The others may or may not be relatives but do appear to be Italian. It looks like they picked random "props" available in the studio. The man behind Romeo is holding a toy bear on Romeo's head.

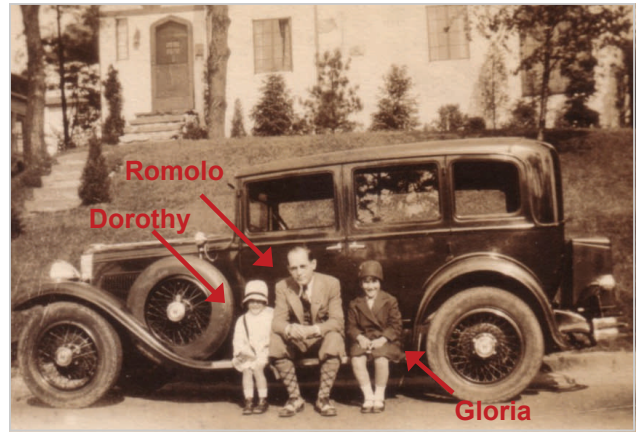


Romeo & Annette Bellucci FUSARO at daughter Gloria's wedding, 1946 Cincinnati. The couple at left are Cesare BERNARDINI's (Gloria's husband) parents.



ROMOLO & ANNETTE'S HOUSES

22 Bronson St,
Scarsdale, NY
About 1929, left
& right



26 Observatory
Hill in Cincinnati
1940, left and
2007, right



1251 Westmin-
ster Ct, in
Cincinnati 1945,
left and 2007,
right



Sidewalk along
right front of
1251 Westmin-
ster Ct, in
Cincinnati with
Dorothy
FUSARO and
Paul HARN Jr.
in 1945, left and
John P. HARN
in 2007, right





ROMOLO & SIBLINGS

Annette BELLUCCI and Romeo FUSARO, New Jersey, about 1927



Nicetta Bernice CARRELLI, Romolo's sister, about 1945 in Cincinnati

INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE
Nicetta Carrelli

Nicetta's signature from her husband, Oreste CARRELLI's, death certificate, 1949



Mario FUSARO (left) about 1938 in Fossalto. He is the son of Constantino FUSARO and his 3rd wife, Antoneta CARRELLI, making him the half-brother of Nick, Nicetta and Romolo FUSARO & the full-brother of Guido FUSARO.



Brothers Nicholas (L) and Romeo (R) about 1935



Romeo FUSARO, 1929 in Scarsdale, NY



Guido FUSARO, half-brother of Nicholas, Romeo & Nicetta, about 1926. He married Levia MASSIO, in Lima, OH



Nicholas FUSARO and wife Virginia PIETRANTONIO about 1918 in Cincinnati

Romolo H. FUSARO various records

REGISTRATION CARD No. 7376

1 Name in full Romeo Fusaro 2159 26

2 Home address 2307 James Cinti Ohio

3 Date of birth June 21 1896

4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Naturalized citizen

5 Where born Fossalto, Campania, Italy

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Merchant Sailor

8 If when employed? Not employed

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother under 18, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)? No

10 Married or single (specify which)? Single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? (Specify branch, years, nature or date)

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? No

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Romeo Fusaro

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Height, medium, or short (specify which)? Med Build, medium, or stout (specify which)? Med

2 Color of eyes? Brown Color of hair? Brown Eyes, blue, green, or hazel (specify which)? None

3 Has person had any, by hand, foot, or back, or is he lame or disabled (specify)? None

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

McGarvey (Signature of Registrar)

Front S-4

City or County Cinti

State Ohio Date of registration June 5-6

McGarvey

Clockwise from upper left:

WWI Draft registration card issued 1916; Social Security card issued Dec, 1936; back of WWII draft registration card & front of same issued April, 1942; marriage certificate issued by church July, 1921.

Chiesa di Nostra Signora del Carmelo
187ma Strada e Belmont Ave. New York, U. S. A.

CERTIFICATO DI MATRIMONIO

Il sottoscritto certifica che:

Romeo Fusaro figlio di Giuseppe e Maria Simonini
nativo di Fossalto Provincia di Campobasso

Giuseppina Bellucci figlia di Nicola e Marianna Lepore
nativa di S. Benedetto Crivara Provincia di Cosenza

furono congiunti in Santo Matrimonio, secondo il Rito della Santa Chiesa Cattolica Apostolica Romana, e secondo le Leggi Civili dello Stato di New York, il giorno 20 del mese di Giugno anno 1921 nella Chiesa suddetta dal Rev. Giuseppe Capozzi

I Testimoni furono Rocco Ricci Giuseppe Ricci In fede ecc.

New York, 20 Giugno 1921

Don Carlo Bellucci

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
ACCOUNT NUMBER
093-10-7657

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR

ROMEO HUGO FUSARO

12-16-36 Romeo Hugo Fusaro
DATE OF ISSUE EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER

U 1145 ROMEO HUGO FUSARO

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) (City) (County) (State)
26 OBSERVATORY HILL Cincinnati Hamilton Ohio

3. MAILING ADDRESS
SAME

4. TELEPHONE
EA 5773

5. AGE IN YEARS
51

6. PLACE OF BIRTH
FOSSALTO

DATE OF BIRTH
6-25-1891

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
ANNETTE FUSARO, 26 OBSERVATORY HILL

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
HYDE PARK CLOTHING CO.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
NEWPORT KY Cincinnati Hamilton Ohio

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 5-1-42) (over) 16-21630-2 Romeo Hugo Fusaro

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RACE		HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5-5	136	Sallow	
		EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro		Blue	Blondes	Ruddy	
		Gray	Red	Dark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Oriental		Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
		Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian		Black	Gray	Dark brown	
			Bald	Black	
Philippine					

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification: None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

A. H. Fusaro (Signature of Registrar)

Registrar for Local Board: _____ (City or county) (State)

Date of registration 4-27-1942

U. S. Selective Service Board 5
2728 ERIE AVE.
CINCINNATI, - OHIO
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space.)

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ROMEO FUSARO at HYDE PARK CLOTHES

Newport, KY 1940 to about 1950



HYDE PARK CLOTHES. This undated photograph shows the original facade of Hyde Park Clothes. The company was organized in 1908 by Oscar Levine, and it became one of the major menswear manufacturers in the area throughout the 1950s. By 1954, Hyde Park Clothes had employed approximately 1,100 workers. It discontinued its manufacturing operation in the early 1970s and became a wholesale distributor and retailer. The business closed in 1979. The building is now called Water Tower Square. (Courtesy of Paul Hemmer Companies.)

The three photos on this page were probably taken during the time Romeo and Betty MURPHY (below) worked at Hyde Park Clothes in Newport, Kentucky. Photos and captions courtesy of: *"Italians of Newport and Northern Kentucky"* by Pamela Ciafardini Casebolt and Phillip G. Giafardini, 2007.



HYDE PARK CLOTHES COAT SHOP PRESSING DEPARTMENT. The pressers who worked in the manufacturing business were skilled at under pressing as well as the finished coat press. It was critical that the darts and seams were pressed flat for a clean look. The shop presser also would mold the front of each coat by hand as he used the hot press to give the coat front a pristine finish. (Courtesy of Paul Hemmer Companies.)



HYDE PARK CLOTHES PANTS SHOP. In the manufacturing business, the item being made was handled by many hands. It was more like piecework, whereby each worker did a different function and then passed it on to the next worker. Shown in this photograph are workers who are carefully checking the pants for quality in workmanship and folding and stacking the pants for shipping. (Courtesy of Paul Hemmer Companies.)

In June, 2009, Romeo FUSARO's daughter, Gloria Ann Fusaro BERNARDINI introduced John P. HARN to Betty MURPHY, who worked at Hyde Park Clothes at the same time Romeo did. Romeo FUSARO was Betty's boss and she remembered him clearly. According to Betty:

"Romeo wore perfectly cut suits. He was short. I guess you could say he was a fair boss. My husband (Tom Murphy) was a model there, a cocky Irishman. One day when I went to the bathroom, Romeo saw I was gone and broke into mad Italian. He left Hyde Park when the war came. His nickname was "Fuzzy" Fusaro. He was the big shot. It was the end of the depression. He didn't have any enemies. I was a button marker. Romeo hollered, "Who is the girl Murphy is marrying!" He never tried to lower my wages. I worked there 1939 till the war. Romeo worked there 8 years. He was funny, soft-spoken."

Betty Murphy lived in the same nursing home as Gloria Fusaro Bernardini and was about 87 years old in 2009. According to Gloria, the story about Romeo shouting out, "Who is the girl Murphy's going to marry?" was meant to show that although he was the boss, Romeo was friendly to the lowest paid workers.

MEMORIES OF ROMEO FUSARO

DOROTHY FUSARO HARN REMEMBERS...

THAT her father, Romeo FUSARO, made grape wine in a locked room in the basement with a friend named Dan. Dorothy and her sister Gloria were supposed to keep it secret since it was illegal.

THAT her father, Romeo FUSARO, "ruled the roost."

THAT no one in her house was allowed to talk during the Lowell Thomas radio program.

THAT one year Romeo tried to get rid of their Christmas tree by tossing it over the 2nd storey deck and it damaged the deck and the side of the house.

THAT her grandfather, Constantino FUSARO, gave her uncle, Nick FUSARO, money to attend tailoring school in Rome but when Nick got there, he spent the money partying and trying to impress girls. When Nick returned to Fossalto, Constantino was very mad and told Nick to go to America.

STEPHEN M. HARN REMEMBERS...

THAT his grandfather, Romeo FUSARO, chain-smoked 3 Kent brand cigarettes while walking after dinner, and that he didn't smoke otherwise.

JOHN P. HARN REMEMBERS...

THAT his grandfather Romeo used to give John and his brothers "butt-wipes" in crowded places. A "butt-wipe" is when you run your hand quickly up the crack of someone's butt in order to surprise them in a crowded place and then pretend you didn't do anything. Romeo did this many times but John specifically remembers Romeo doing it in a crowded elevator at the upscale Fountainhead condominiums and then acting like he didn't know what the commotion was about (about 1967).

THAT Romeo was impressed by wealth and titles. When he told stories about people, he would often describe them as being, "Chairman of the Board," which meant that we should all be impressed.

THAT Romeo's favorite author was James Michener.

GLORIA ANN FUSARO BERNARDINI REMEMBERS...

THAT when her father Romeo first arrived in Cincinnati from Italy, he wore a monocle and spats and that his uncle and brother wouldn't let him go outside of the house dressed like that.

THAT soon after arriving in Cincinnati, Romeo went out to mail a letter to Italy. He didn't know his way around the "big city" and used a tobacco store wooden Indian as a landmark. He didn't know that there were many wooden Indians outside of many tobacco shops. He got lost and walked for several hours until he found his way home.

THAT when she was in Jr. High School, her sister Dorothy decided she wanted to be called Jean (her middle name) and tried to get everyone to call her that.

THAT according to Romeo and his brother Nick, the priest in Fossalto was "playing around" (had girlfriends).

THAT Romeo's clothing company in New York (Silverstripe Co.) folded for financial reasons before the family moved to Cincinnati. The treasurer was embezzling money and one of the partners jumped in front of a train, killing himself.

THAT she and her family moved from Scarsdale to Cincinnati in 1940.

THAT her family homes on Observatory Hill Rd. and Westminster Dr. were rented. Romeo lost money when he sold his Scarsdale home and vowed never again to buy a home. He advised Gloria never to buy a home.

THAT one day when they lived in Scarsdale, Romeo won a chicken. He brought it home and her mother Annette BEL-LUCCI killed it and cooked it for dinner.

THAT Romeo and Annette sailed to Europe on the Queen Elizabeth II (John P. HARN's note: It was more likely the U.S.S. Constitution) and he brought with him ready-to-wear machinery for tailoring not available anywhere in Italy at the time.

THAT Romeo wore a ring with a Masonic symbol but Annette made him take it off.



Romeo FUSARO abt 1910

MARIA Concetta SIMONE's birth record, 1/10/1861
 Romolo FUSARO's mother

Atto di Nascita

N. d'ordine 4

L' ANNO milleottocentosessantuno il di 1 di gennaio
 alle ore ventuno avanti di noi Luigi Barone Mascione
Assessore ed ufficiale dello Stato Civile
 di Fossaceca Provincia di Molise, è comparso
Angelo Maria Simone figlio di fr. Giovanni
 di anni ventinove di professione calceajo
 domiciliato a Fossaceca secondo che
 quale ci à presentato una bambina
 abbiám ocularmente riconosciuto, ed à dichiarato che la stessa
 è nata da fr. Filomena legittima e da fr. Filomena
 di anni ventinove domiciliata a Fossaceca e da fr. Filomena
 di anni ventinove di professione calceajo
 ne Fossaceca domiciliato a Fossaceca nel 10
 giorno 10 del suddetto mese alle ore ventuno nella 10
 casa propria
 Lo stesso inoltre à dichiarato di dare alla neonata
 nome di Maria Concetta
 La presentazione e dichiarazione anzidetta si è fatta alla
 di Fossaceca di professione calceajo e di Fossaceca
 domiciliato Fossaceca e di Fossaceca regnic
 ciliato Fossaceca testimoni intervenuti Fossaceca
 atto è da ess. Signor
 Il presente atto è stato letto al dichiarante ed ai
 ed indi si è firmato da noi, e dal dichiarante avendo i testimoni
Angelo Maria Simone
B. Luigi Mascione

Original birth certificate (left) of Romolo FUSARO's mother, **Maria Concetta SIMONE** b. 1/10/1861 in Fossalto, Italy. The word-for-word English translation is below, courtesy of Fanny LIZIER.

Her father (Romolo's grandfather) Angelo Maria SIMONE's occupation is shoemaker. At age 28, Maria would marry **Constantino FUSARO**, age 65, and give birth to Romolo 2 years after that. She gave birth to Romolo's siblings Nick at age 23 and Nicetta at age 25.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

N. ORDER 4

The year one thousand eight hundred sixty one the day ... of the month of..., at the hour *twenty one* in front of us *Luigi Barone Mascione* Mayor and Officer of the civil State of the of *Fossaceca*, Province of Molise, has appeared *Angelo Maria Simone* son of the late *Giovanni* of years *twenty nine*, profession shoemaker, resident of *Fossaceca*.
 Whom has presented to us a *baby girl* that we have recognized by eye, and he has declared that the same was born of *Maria Filomena*....his wife legal of years *twenty five* resident in Fossaceca, and of ()
 00
 the day *ten* of the above month at the hours *fifteen* in the house own.

"Fossaceca" is the old name for Fossalto.

The same has also declared to give to the infant the name of *Maria Concetta*.

The presentation and the declaration has been done in the presence of ()
 profession () of the kingdom, resident in () and of ()
 profession () of the kingdom,
 resident in () witnesses attending at the present certificate, and from () presented
 The present certificate has been read to the declarant, and to the witnesses, and then signed by us and the declarant being the witnesses...

Angelo Maria Simone
B. Luigi Mascione

Maria Concetta Simone FUSARO died in 1893, when Romolo was 2-3 years old, possibly of Cholera. According to the History of Fossalto by Don Antonio PIZZI (see following pages), there was a Cholera epidemic at that time.

In 1861, Fossalto was in the *Kingdom of the Two Sicilies*. Italy was not unified until 1871 and was made up of several smaller kingdoms in 1861.

Below, signature of Angelo Maria SIMONE, Maria Concetta's father, 1861, enlarged from above document

Angelo Maria Simone

Family of Maria Concetta SIMONE Romolo FUSARO's mother

Giovanni SIMONE ♂
B. 1792 Fossalto, Italy
D. before 1861
Fossalto Italy

Domenicangela BAGNOLI
B. 1796 Fossalto, Italy
D. Fossalto Italy

Angelo Maria SIMONE ♂
B. 02/15/1832 Fossalto, Italy
Immigrated to U.S. in 1903
L. with son Mike in Lima OH 1910
D. 06/01/1912 Cincinnati Ohio
Buried Calvary Cem, Cincinnati

Maria Philomena MEALE
B. Fossalto Italy
D. Fossalto Italy

Maria Concetta SIMONE had 3 brothers and 1 sister who immigrated to Ohio. It is unknown if she had other siblings who stayed behind in Fossalto but it seems unlikely given the fact her father, Angelo Maria SIMONE, immigrated to Ohio in 1903 to live with his son Michele SIMONE in Lima, probably because there were no children left in Fossalto to take care of him in his old age. Maria herself never came to America but her 4 known siblings did, within a few years of her death at age 32 in 1893. Her husband, Constantino FUSARO, was 68 when she died. He remarried, fathered 2 more children (Guido & Mario) and lived until 1905.

Maria Concetta SIMONE Romolo's Mother

B. 1/10/1861 in Fossalto Italy
D. 04/15/1893 in Fossalto Italy (of Cholera?)
Her siblings (Romeo's aunts & uncles) in America:
Antonia "Edna" Simone FUSARO
b. 1864-65 in Fossalto immigrated 1902
(husband related to Romeo?) buried in Cincinnati OH
Michele "Mike" Cosmo SIMONE b. 1870 in Fossalto
immigrated 1892, buried in Lima OH
Antony "Tony" SIMONE b. 1871 in Fossalto
immigrated 1895, buried in Cincinnati OH
Pasquale "Paul" SIMONE b. 1874 in Fossalto
immigrated 1896, buried in Dallas TX

Maria Concetta SIMONE married Constantino FUSARO 1866

They were the parents of Nicholas (Fortunato) (b. 1884),
Nicetta (Beatrice) (b. 1886) & Romolo Hugo (b. 1890)

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or occupation	Able to Read Write	Nationality	Last Residence at	Report for landing in the United States	Final destination in the United States, State City or Town	Whether having a ticket in such final destination	By whom was passage paid	Whether in possession of money, if so, whether more than \$20 and how much if \$20 or less	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where	Whether going to join a relative, and if so what relative, the name and address.
Pasquale Cosmo Simone	19	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Pasquale Angelo Simone	17	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Antonia Edna Simone	38	F	Married	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Maria Concetta Simone	32	F	Married	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Constantino Fusaro	68	M	Married	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Angelo Maria Simone	71	M	Married	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Maria Philomena Meale	32	F	Married	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Luisarolo Vincenzo	36	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	31	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	29	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	27	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	25	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	23	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	21	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	19	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	17	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	15	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	13	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	11	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	9	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	7	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	5	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio
Caracciolo Giuseppe	3	M	Single	Farmer	✓	Italian	San Marco, Italy	✓	New York	no	himself	\$10.00	no	brother, Cosmo, Farma, Ca. 223 W. 6th St. Cincinnati, Ohio



Arrival record of **Angelo Maria SIMONE**, father of **Maria Concetta SIMONE** and grandfather of **Romolo FUSARO**. He passed through Ellis Island on May 23, 1903 after a 7-week journey on the S.S. Ravenna sailing from Naples. He was 71 years old, giving him a birth year of 1832. His occupation was carpenter, he was widowed and his destination was Cincinnati. Seven other passengers on this page were also from Fossalto. He had \$7.00. He could read and write. He intended to stay with his son, Pasquale Simone, who lived at 223 W. 6th in Cincinnati. He will later appear on the 1910 census of another son, Michele Simone, living in Lima, Ohio. He died in 1912.

ANGELO MARIA SIMONE b. 2/15/1832 Birth & Death Records

Father of Maria Concetta SIMONE & Maternal Grandfather of Romolo FUSARO

ATTO DI NASCITA

N. D'ORDINE 19

L'anno mille ottocento trentadue il di un lunedì del mese di Febbraio alle ore quindici davanti di noi Gennaro Orlando ed Ufficiale dello Stato civile del Comune di Fossalto distretto di Campobasso Provincia di Molise, è comparso Elisabetta Colangelo di professione lucerna domiciliata in questa Comune la quale ci ha presentato un bambino secondochè abbiamo ocularmente riconosciuto, ed ha dichiarato che lo stesso è nato da Donna Elisabetta Bagnoli di anni cinquantasei e dal Sig. Giovanni Simone di anni quarantasei di professione proprietario domiciliato in questa Comune nel giorno quindici del mese di Febbraio anno corrente alle ore undici nella casa propria.

La stessa ha inoltre dichiarato di dare al neonato il nome di Angelo Maria.

La presentazione e dichiarazione anzidetta si è fatta alla presenza di Giovanni Gallo di anni ventidue di professione mercante regnicolo domiciliato in questa Comune e di Michele Santangelo di anni cinquantasei di professione mercante regnicolo domiciliato in questa Comune testimoni intervenuti al presente atto, e da essa Sig. Elisabetta Colangelo predotta (a).

Il presente atto che abbiamo formato all'uopo, è stato inscritto sopra i due registri, letto al dichiarante, ed ai testimoni; ed indi nel giorno medesimo ed anno come sopra, firmato da noi (b) avendo la dichiarante, e testimoni.

Detto di non saper scrivere.

Gennaro Orlando Sindaco
Nicola Piedimonte cancelliere

Original birth certificate (left) of Romolo FUSARO's maternal grandfather, Angelo Maria SIMONE b. 1832 in Fossalto, Italy. The word-for-word English translation is below, courtesy of Fanny LIZIER.

Different records assign him different occupations during his lifetime. The birth certificate of his daughter Maria Concetta (previous page) shows his occupation as shoemaker. His ship manifest/arrival record lists him as a carpenter. His death certificate shows he was a retired merchant. And Annette BELLUCCI, who married his grandson Romolo FUSARO, described him in a letter to John P. HARN as, "a musician, poet, astronomer and orator"!!

It is unclear exactly why he traveled to America at the age of 71 in 1903. Perhaps his wife, Philomena MEALE died in 1903. All his children had immigrated to Ohio or died. Maybe he had no family left in Fossalto to care for him. Romolo and Angelo lived in Lima, OH at the same time, from about 1905 to 1912, and no doubt they interacted often. Dorothy Fusaro HARN, Romolo's daughter, was unaware until 2008 that Romolo's grandfather had come to America and was buried in Cincinnati, the city she lived in for many years.

Angelo Maria SIMONE must have known Romolo's father, Constantino FUSARO very well since Constantino married, and had children with, both Angelo Maria's sister, Maria Beatrice SIMONE AND his daughter, Maria Concetta SIMONE.

Form V.S. No. 11--500M-9-1-09

PLACE OF DEATH
County Hamilton
Township Hamilton
City or Village of Cincinnati

Registration District No. 494 File No. 33019
Primary Registration District No. 8227 Registered No. 3096

City of Cincinnati (No. 3428 Dunkin Ave.) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give in block letters street and number)

FULL NAME Angelo M. Simone

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE W.

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 15 1831
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 81 years, months, days

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED W.

BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Italy

OCCUPATION Retired Merchant

NAME OF FATHER John Simone

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Foreign Country) Italy

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Domenica Bagnoli

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Foreign Country) Italy

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF
(Informant) H. K. Boyle
(Address) Canti. Ohio

DATE Jun 2 - 1912

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 15 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan. 10 12 to June 15 1912
that I last saw him alive on June 12 1912
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30

P. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Endocarditis

Contributory several months all age
(Duration) (Days)

(Signed) H. K. Boyle M. D.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.
Former or Usual Residence June 2, 1912 (Address) 2718 Chalmers St.
How long at Place of Death? Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 6/3 1912
UNDERTAKER James Sullivan ADDRESS Lucasville

Angelo Maria SIMONE, father of Maria Concetta Simone and maternal grandfather of Romeo FUSARO, 1912 death certificate. He is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Cincinnati (not Dayton). Birth year is shown as 1831. The informant, HK BOYLE knows a lot about Angelo's history but Boyles relationship with Angelo is unknown. An Herman K. Boyle lives on Batto Street in Cincinnati in the 1910 census. He is a 37 year old painter, married with a small baby.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

N. ORDER 19

The year one thousand eight hundred thirty two the day twenty one of the month of February, at the hour fifteen in front of us Gennaro Orlando Mayor and Officer of the civil State of the Municipality of Fossalto, district of Campobasso Province of Molise, has appeared Elisabetta Colangelo profession midwife, resident in this Municipality. Whom has presented to us a baby boy that we have recognized by eye, and she has declared that the same was born of Domenicangela Bagnoli of years thirty six resident in this Municipality, and of Mister Giovanni Simone of years forty, profession owner resident (), the day fifteen of the month of February of the year current at the hours twenty four in the home own.

The same has also declared to give to the infant the name of Angelo Maria.

The presentation and the declaration has been done in the presence of Giovanni Gallo of years twenty two, profession () of the kingdom, resident in this Municipality and of Michele Santangelo of years fifty, profession () of the kingdom, resident in witnesses attending at the present certificate, and from Elisabetta Colangelo presented The present certificate that we have formed in necessity, has been written over the two books, read to the declarant, and to the witnesses, and so in the day month and year as above, signed by us, having the declarant and witnesses said to not able to sign.

Gennaro Orlando Sindaco
Nicola Piedimonte Registrar

Last sentence suggests Angelo Maria's father was illiterate.

Early SIMONES and FUSAROs in OHIO

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
AMENDED CERTIFICATE

Reg. Dist. No. 18001 State File No. 35300

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Allen
b. CITY (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL or VILLAGE) Lima
c. LENGTH OF STAY OR OF VISIT 50 years
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION St. Ritas Hospital
e. STREET (if rural, give location) ADDRESS 1223 S. Atlantic Ave

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution, give name of institution)
a. STATE Ohio
b. CITY (if outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township or VILLAGE) Lima
c. STREET (if rural, give location) ADDRESS 1223 S. Atlantic Ave

3. NAME OF DECEASED
a. (First) Michael b. (Middle) Cosmo c. (Last) Simone
d. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) May 25 1949
e. SEX Male f. COLOR OR RACE White g. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Married
h. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) Sept 27-1866 i. AGE (in years last birthday) 82 j. Years 7 k. Days 28

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired) Merchant
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Fruit store
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Italy
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY Italy

13. FATHER'S NAME Angelo Simone
14. MOTHER'S NAME Philomena Meale
15. WAS DECEASED? Yes 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MISSING
17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE Mrs. Rose Simone
18. CAUSE OF DEATH
Enter only one cause per line (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag), (ah), (ai), (aj), (ak), (al), (am), (an), (ao), (ap), (aq), (ar), (as), (at), (au), (av), (aw), (ax), (ay), (az), (ba), (bb), (bc), (bd), (be), (bf), (bg), (bh), (bi), (bj), (bk), (bl), (bm), (bn), (bo), (bp), (bq), (br), (bs), (bt), (bu), (bv), (bw), (bx), (by), (bz), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd), (ce), (cf), (cg), (ch), (ci), (cj), (ck), (cl), (cm), (cn), (co), (cp), (cq), (cr), (cs), (ct), (cu), (cv), (cw), (cx), (cy), (cz), (da), (db), (dc), (dd), (de), (df), (dg), (dh), (di), (dj), (dk), (dl), (dm), (dn), (do), (dp), (dq), (dr), (ds), (dt), (du), (dv), (dw), (dx), (dy), (dz), (ea), (eb), (ec), (ed), (ee), (ef), (eg), (eh), (ei), (ej), (ek), (el), (em), (en), (eo), (ep), (eq), (er), (es), (et), (eu), (ev), (ew), (ex), (ey), (ez), (fa), (fb), (fc), (fd), (fe), (ff), (fg), (fh), (fi), (fj), 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STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1913
Registrars will not receive pay for this certificate until completed as per the attached request

FILE OF DEATH
Name of Edna
Registration District No. 494 File No. 22403
Principal Registration District No. 8287 Registered No. 2388
Name of Edna Fusaro
Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name and number.)
FULL NAME Mrs. Edna Fusaro

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
a. SEX Female b. COLOR OR RACE White c. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) Apr. 10 1866
d. AGE 49 years, months, days
e. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
f. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Fossalto - Italy
g. OCCUPATION Housewife
h. NAME OF FATHER Pasquale Fusaro
i. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or foreign country) Fossalto - Italy
j. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Antonia Simone
k. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or foreign country) Fossalto - Italy
l. THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (Informant) Edna Fusaro
m. (Address) 415 E. 7th St.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Apr. 18 1916
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 8-28 to 3-18 1916.
Cause of DEATH was Heart Disease
How long since death occurred, on the date stated above, at 18 days.
SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Foreign Residents.
Former or Usual Residence (State or foreign country) Cincinnati, Ohio
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Not stated
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Catholics
DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 20 1916
UNDETAILED ADDRESS Edna Fusaro
ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS COPY OF CERTIFICATE

Michele (Mike) Cosmo SIMONE (L) and Edna (Antonia) Simone FUSARO (R) death certificates. They are brother and sister, Romolo's uncle and aunt. Both show parents as Angelo Mario SIMONE and Philomena MEALE. Both immigrated from Fossalto, before Romolo did. Edna married a Tony FUSARO from Fossalto, but his relationship to Romolo, if any, is unclear. He came to Cincinnati first and Antonia and their children joined him later. Their children were Josephine (married name Mastropaolo, Lillian (married name Malora) and Maggie (married name unknown). Michele's (Mike's) wife, whom he married in America, was Rose Ellmann. She was born in Ohio of German immigrant parents. Their children were Angelo, Marietta, Luella, Franklin, Magdalena and Martha. Both Mike and Edna lived first in Cincinnati. Edna stayed there until her early death in 1913 but Mike moved to Lima sometime before 1907 apparently to work for the railroad, although he had a vegetable and fruit retail store there for many years. He was active in the Christopher Columbus Society in Lima.

Ohio
Hamilton

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District
Enumeration District

or other division of county

(Leave blank space for township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, or the case may be. See instructions.)

Name of Institution,

of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division,

Cincinnati City
Mayland Taylor

Enumerated by me on the 6th

day of June 1900,

Enumerator.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION			NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION, TRADE, PROFESSION		
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This house was no longer standing when John P. HARN visited in 2009.

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1910 census showing Michele (Mike) Cosmo SIMONE, wife Rosa, children Angelo, Marietta, Louella & Franklin living at 1221 Atlantic Ave in Lima, OH. Mike is the brother of Romolo's mother and an "agent" (labor recruiter?) for the Erie Railroad. Later he will own an import/produce store. Rosa's maiden name was ELLMAN. The last name on the page is Mike's father, & Romolo FUSARO's grandfather, **Maria Angelo (Angelo Maria) SIMONE**. He is **Maria Concetta SIMONE's** father & is the only one who cannot speak English. He immigrated 7 years earlier at age 71 (his age of 87 on this census is wrong). In 2 years he will be dead (death certificate on previous page). Four years after that Mike and Rosa will sponsor Romolo's naturalization application. Mike will die in 1948 and Rose in 1957. Romolo lived nearby but was not counted in the 1910 census.

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Michele (Mike) Cosmo SIMONE	1891 1892 1892 1893	1920 U.S. Census 1900 U.S. Census Ellis Island 1910 U.S. Census & Obituary	Romolo's uncle. Arrived single, married Rosa ELLMAN in Ohio. Lived 1st in Cincinnati, apparently was first to go to Lima.
Pasquale (Paul) SIMONE	1895 1895 1896 1896	1920 U.S. Census Ellis Island 1900 U.S. Census 1930 U.S. Census	Romolo's uncle. Married Louisa BRI-SOTTI in Italy. Lived in Cincinnati, later moved to Dallas, TX.
Antonio (Tony) SIMONE	1895 1904	1900 U.S. Census 1910 U.S. Census	Romolo's uncle. Married Angelina FUSARO in Italy. Lived in Cinci.
Antonia (Edna) SIMONE	1902 1906	Ellis Island 1910 U.S. Census	Romolo's aunt. Married Antonio FUSARO in Italy. Lived in Cinci.
Angelo Maria SIMONE (Maria Concetta's father)	190? 1903	1910 U.S. Census Ellis Island	Romolo's maternal grandfather. Arrived in U.S. a widower. Lived Cinci, Lima
Nicholas Fortunato FUSARO real name Fortunato Nicola SIMONE	1904	Ship manifest	Romolo's brother. Arrived single, returned to Italy to marry Virginia PIETRANTONIO, both returned to Cincinnati in 1911.
Guido FUSARO his mother was Antonia CARRELLI, sister of Nicetta's husband Oreste.	1914	1920 U.S. Census	Romolo's half-brother. Arrived single, married Levio MASSIO in Lima in 1925. Lived in Philadelphia.
Nicetta FUSARO real name Beatrice SIMONE	1904 1905	Ship manifest 1930 U.S. Census	Romolo's sister. Arrived single, married Oreste CARRELLI. Lived Lima & Cinci.
Romolo (Romeo) Hugo FUSARO	1903 1905 1906 1909	Lima Newspaper Ship Manifest Naturalization Application 1930 U.S. Census	Romolo lived with Nicetta & Oreste in 1918 in Lima. Arrived single in 1905, married Antonetta BELLUCCI in NYC, 1921.

MIKE (Michele) Cosmo SIMONE

Romolo FUSARO's maternal uncle, brother of Maria Concetta SIMONE

SECOND SECTION

LIMA NEWS

NORTHWESTERN OHIO'S GREATEST DAILY

LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1947

BE WELL IN

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This Is Impossible!

Head of Usual Jail Sentence, 'Lima's No. 1 Man Friday' Is Detailed as Policeman's 'Man Friday'

er Don Wade, in charge of records at Central police station, said that he got him Wednesday makes no material difference. Man Friday is none other than George "Squint" Kennedy, 59, without regular place of abode, who, with no apparent fear of prison, styles himself "Lima's No. 1 Bum."

... whose re-education work of an experienced operator appeared B. Steiner Wednesday was not visible defendant.

... got a slight surprise, when the court, instead of an anticipated work-sentence, prescribed 30 days with 15 days suspended. There is evidence of good conduct and the defendant per-sonalities specified by Officer who maintains peace and during court sessions.

... court assigned no duties, do indicated that HE will, much-incarcerated Squint laugh during police roll-call morning when, con-sistent with the usual charge of mess, he replied with a air of wounded dignity: "Impossible!"

Service

ANNIVERSARY NEAR—Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Simone, who will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, will be guests of honor at a family dinner at their residence, 1223 S. Atlantic-av., Sunday noon. Open house is planned from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Simone, 82 and 77, respectively, have been residents of Lima 46 years, coming here from Cincinnati. A former Erie railroad employee, Simone for 20 years operated a shop specializing in imported foods on S. Main-st. Mr. and Mrs. Simone have six children, George D. Simone, Parsons, Kas.; Mrs. Charles Ostermyer, Erie, Mich.; Mrs. Donald Myers, Hume; Frank Simone, Ada, Mich.; Mrs. W. D. Jordan, 19 Terrace-ct, and Mrs. J. E. McCrate, Dayton. There are 26 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Lima News
1957 May 28 (Tues)

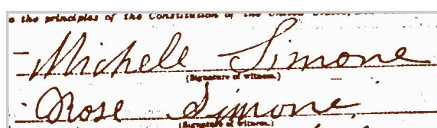
Deaths

Rose Simone

Funeral services will be held Friday in Lima for Mrs. Rose (Ellman) Simone, 85, of 1223 S. Atlantic Ave., who died Monday at Memorial Hospital following a one month illness. She had lived 55 years in Lima. Mrs. Simone's husband, Mike, died in 1949. Survivors are four daughters,

Mrs. Marietta Ostermeyer, Erie, Mich; Mrs. Louella Myers, Hume; Mrs. Magdalene Jordan, Sacramento, Calif; and Mrs. Martha McCrate, Dayton; two sons, A.G. Simone, Bellefontaine, and Frank Simone, Toledo; a brother, Bernard Ellmann, Cincinnati; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Johns Catholic Church.



(L) Mike & Rose SIMONE signatures, April 1916, from Romolo FUSARO's naturalization application

Mike Cosmo SIMONE Obituary (below) The Lima News, 05/25/1948. His birthplace is wrong.

Michael C. Simone

Michael C. Simone, 82, of 1223 Atlantic-av, died at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Rita's hospital. He had been ill nine months.

Mr. Simone was born in Sausalto, Italy, Sept. 27, 1866. He came to this country in 1893 and had lived in Lima 50 years.

A former employe of the Erie Railroad Co., he also operated an imported foods store at Main and Vine-sts from 1916 to 1931. Until

his retirement several years ago, Mr. Simone was a salesman for the Maytag Washing Machine Co.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic church and the Christopher Columbus society.

Surviving are his widow, Rose; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Ostermyer, Erie, Mich.; Mrs. Donald Myers, Hume; Mrs. W. D. Jordan, 19 Terrace-ct, and Mrs. J. E. McCrate, Dayton; two sons, George D., Muskogee, Okla., and Frank W., Toledo; two brothers, Paul Simone, Dallas, Tex., and Anthony, Cincinnati; 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9:15 a. m. Friday in St. John's Catholic church with the Rev. Albert Fate officiating. Burial will be in Gethsemane cemetery. The body will remain in the Siferd and Son funeral home until time of services.



Fossalto, Italy. Mike SIMONE's hometown

SIMONES, CARRELLIs & FUSAROs in Cincinnati & Lima OH

*from the **Cincinnati** (shown in blue) and **Lima** (shown in red) City Directories*

YEAR	NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	NOTES
1886-90	No FUSAROs, SIMONES, or CARRELLIs in Cinci or Lima City Directories			
1891	Mariano FUSARO	Tailor	70 W. 6th	Identity unknown. Michele (Mike) SIMONE immigrated 1891 but is not in the directory.
1892	Mariano FUSARO Antonio FUSARO	Tailor Tailor	22 E. 5th 22 E. 5th	Same address suggests they're related. Antonio's wife, Antonetta SIMONE sister to Mike, Paul & Tony SIMONE & aunt to Nick, Nicetta & Romolo FUSARO arrives from Italy 1902 with children to join him. She buried her father, Angelo Maria SIMONE (below) in Cinci 1912.
1893	Mariano FUSARO Antonio FUSARO	Tailor Tailor	342 W. 6th 342 W. 6th	Still together. Mike SIMONE may be here but is not in directory)
1894	1. Mariano FUSARO 2. Antonio FUSARO	Tailor Tailor	1. N.E.C. 6th & Smith 2. Crner 3rd Sycamore	No longer living together.
1894	Mike SIMONE files "Intent" to become a naturalized citizen paperwork in Allen Co. OH (LIMA) but (maybe) never followed up with a full application later. He does not appear in the LIMA city directory until 1901 but could have begun living there earlier. Mike's friend, Frank COLUCCI, appears in LIMA city directory starting 1891.			
1895	1. Antonio FUSARO 2. Mariano FUSARO 3. Antonio SIMONE 4. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Tailor 3. Laborer 4. Packer	1. 326 Main 2. N.E.C. 6th & Smith 3. N.E.C. 6th & Smith 4. N.E.C. 6th & Smith	Romeo's uncles Mike and Tony SIMONE, newly arrived in Cinci, are living with Mariano FUSARO. Mariano is a relative.
1897	No SIMONES 1. Mariano FUSARO 2. Antonio FUSARO	Tailor Tailor	1. Works Emilio VALERIO 2. Rooms 8.5 E. 6th	Unclear where Tony and Mike SIMONE are living. They could be in Cinci despite not appearing in the directory.
1899	Mariano FUSARO Antonio FUSARO	Tailor Tailor	109 E. Court 109 E. Court	They are living together again.
1901	1. Mariano FUSARO 2. Mrs. Angelina SIMONE 3. Pasquale SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Nothing 3. Tailor	1. 908 Vine 2. 227 W. 6th 3. 215 W. 6th	Paul SIMONE 1st appears in directory although he immigrated 1895. Angelina was the name of Antonio SIMONE's wife. Unclear if this is her. Note absence of Antonio SIMONE. He may be in Italy.
1901	Cosmo SIMONE (this is Mike SIMONE)	Laborer	801 W. Kibby	Mike is already married to Rose ELLMAN by this year. He probably moved to Lima 1895-96.
1902	1. Mariano FUSARO 2. Tony FUSARO 3. Mrs. Angelina SIMONE 4. Luigi SIMONE 5. Pasquale SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Tailor Shop 3. Nothing 4. Tailor 5. Foreman of Coat Dept.	1. 908 Vine 2. 32 W. 6th 3. 227 W. 6th 4. 21 W. 7th 5. 215 W. 6th	Tony FUSARO is Antonio, husband of Antonetta SIMONE (Romeo's aunt who was also called Edna). Luigi's identity is unknown. Note all others live at same addresses as in 1901. Luigi's address is not shared by any others, implying he might not be related.
1902	Mitchell C. SIMONE (this is Mike SIMONE)	Section Head (unknown company)	E. side Atlantic Ave, South of Paul (house gone in 2009)	Mike Simone was probably already in close contact with Frank COLUCCI, who may have influenced Mike's employment for years.
1903-04	1. Antonio FUSARO 2. Mariano FUSARO 3. Anthony SIMONE 4. Pasquale SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Tailor 3. Laborer 4. Tailor Shop	1. 1112 Clay 2. 908 Vine 3. 227 W. 6th 4. 215 W. 6th	Antonio (Anthony) SIMONE reappears same address as Mrs. Angelina SIMONE in 1902. Maybe he returned to Italy for family reasons. 1910 census shows his (second) arrival in 1904. Angelo Maria SIMONE, Antonio's father, came to U.S. age 71 in 1902 but Antonio not on the ship manifest w/ him.
1903	Mitchell C. SIMONE (married to Rose)	Interpreter	E. side Atlantic Ave, South of Paul (house gone in 2009)	In 1901 Frank COLUCCI also interpreter. In 1903 Frank supplied immigrant labor to local business, incl. railroads. Interpreters were needed. Mike worked for Frank COLUCCI?
1905	1. Antonio FUSARO 2. Mariano FUSARO	1. Tailor 2. Tailor	1. 1112 Clay 2. 908 Vine	Anthony & Pasquale SIMONE do not appear this year for an unknown reason.
1906	1. Anthony SIMONE 2. Louis SIMONE 3. Pasquale SIMONE 4. Nichola FUSARO	1. Mosaic Tile Mkr 2. Tailor 3. Tailor 4. Tailor, Foreman	1. 230 W. 6th 2. 109 E. Court 3. 215 W. 6th 4. 1332 Main	Louis SIMONE may be "Luigi" from 1902. He lives same address as Antonio and Mariano FUSARO 1899. Nichola (Nick) immigrated with sister Nicetta 1904. Romeo 1905. Nicetta married 1907. Maybe all 3 live together 1906.

*continued... **SIMONEs, CARRELLIs & FUSAROs in Cincinnati & Lima OH***

*from the **Cincinnati (shown in blue)** and **Lima (shown in red)** City Directories*

YEAR	NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	NOTES
1906	Michael SIMONE M. Angelo SIMONE	Nothing Nothing	1119 Atlantic Ave 1119 Atlantic Ave	M. Angleo SIMONE is Angleo Maria, father to Mike, Pasqual, "Edna" & Tony SIMONE & grandfather to Nick, Nicetta & Romeo FUSARO. He arrived 1903 and may have stayed 1st in Cinci before moving to Lima.
1907	Nicholas FUSARO Romelo FUSARO	Tailor Tailor	133 W. 3rd 133 W. 3rd	Romeo immigrated 1905. Nicetta marries 1907 but no CARRELLI in directory.
1907	1. Angelo SIMONE 2. Michael SIMONE	Gardener Agent	1319 Atlantic Ave 1119 Atlantic Ave	Angelo 76 years old, lives by self near son Mike. Mike is "agent" & might work with Frank COLUCCI, agent for ocean & railroad tickets 1907. Mike might work directly for railroad.
1908	1. Romeo FUSARO 2. Nicholas FUSARO 3. Carala FUSARO 4. Angelo SIMONE 5. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Tailor 3. Tailor 4. Nothing 5. Interpreter	1. 1319 Atlantic Ave 2. 1319 Atlantic Ave 3. 1319 Atlantic Ave 4. 1319 Atlantic Ave 5. 1319 Atlantic Ave.	Romeo & Nick move to Lima and stay with grandfather, Angelo SIMONE. Mike & Rose SIMONE live with them (house was gone in 2009). Identity of "Carala" FUSARO unknown but name is similar to "Carrelli." Probably only Mike could speak English well in this year.
1909	1. Nichlas FUSARO 2. Romeo FUSARO 3. Angelo SIMONE 4. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Tailor 3. Nothing 4. Agent	1. 802 W. North 2. 802 W. North 3. 1221 Atlantic Ave 4. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Romeo & Nick get a place of their own while Angelo lives with son Mike.
1910	No Nicholas 1. Romolo FUSARO 2. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Agent	1. 802 W. North 2. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Nicholas apparently returns to Cincinnati.
1911-13	No Romeo 1. Oreste CARRELLI 2. Angelo SIMONE 3. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Nothing 3. Agent	1. 774 Brice 2. 1221 Atlantic Ave 3. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Oreste's wife is "Nicetta." This is last listing for Angelo SIMONE who dies 1912 & is buried in Cinci by daughter "Edna" Simone FUSARO. Romeo disappears from directory until 1915. He filed his WWI draft registration in Cinci using brother Nick's Cinci address 1915.
1912	Nicholas FUSARO	Tailor	1329 Main	Nicholas returned Fossalto to marry Virginia Pietrantonio, back to Cinci 1911. Romeo's location unknown 1911-15. Other records show him both Lima and Cinci 1915. Nick is next door to his 1st Cinci address in 1906.
1913	Nicholas FUSARO	Tailor Foreman	2844 Stanton	Starting a family.
1914	Oreste CARRELLI Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Agent for Frank COLUCCI	1. 774 Brice 2. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Oreste's wife is "Bernice." Michael is clearly working for Frank COLUCCI.
1915-16	1. Oreste CARRELLI 2. Romeo FUSARO 3. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor Jos Kuhn 2. Tailor, 1 Sherwood Bldg 3. Agent for Frank COLUCCI	1. 774 Brice 2. 774 Brice 3. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Romeo has moved back to Lima & is living with sister Nicetta and her family. He is probably self-employed as a tailor in the Sherwood Bldg.
1917	1. Oreste CARRELLI 2. Guido FUSARO 3. Romeo FUSARO 4. Michael SIMONE	1. Tailor 2. Tailor at R. Fusaro Co. 3. President, R. Fusaro Co. 4. Steelworker	1. 774 Brice 2. 774 Brice 3. No address given 4. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Romeo has own company w/ treasurer & secretary. Went to NYC 1918-20. Guido worked for Romeo 1917 but lived with Nick FUSARO in Cinci 1920, maybe moving to Cinci when Romeo left for NY. Guido is tailor at Cinci clothing factory 1920. He immigrated 1914.
1919	Nicholas FUSARO	Tailor, Foreman	2307 St. James	Romeo used this address when he registered for the draft during WWI in 1916.
1919-24	1. Oreste CARRELLI 2. Michael SIMONE	1. Carrelli & Silone 2. Grocer	1. 774 Brice 2. 1221 Atlantic Ave	Oreste & partner offer "High class men's tailoring, cleaning, pressing & repairing for ladies & Gentlemen" 125 E. High St. Lima. Mike SIMONE's grocery is at 907 S. Main. Oreste & Nicetta move to Cinci 1925

Julia Carrelli BROWN
Remo, Ellen Carrelli GRINE
& Edward CARRELLI
1970s, children of
Oreste & Nicetta
Fusaro CARRELLI



THE CARRELLI FAMILY of Cincinnati



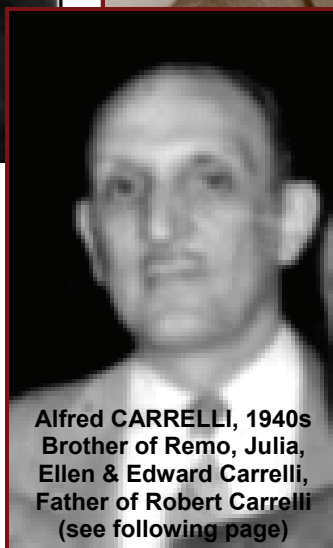
Remo (left) & Edward
CARRELLI, 1930s



(right) Marian E. ROSE
Carrelli (wife of Remo),
Julia & Nicetta Fusaro
CARRELLI 1930s-40s
Edward is behind them.



The original immigrants from Fossalto were Oreste CARRELLI and Nicetta FUSARO (Beatrice SIMONE). They married in Cincinnati. Presumably, they knew each other in Italy as well. Oreste's siblings, Albert & Louis also immigrated to Cincinnati, as did Nicetta's siblings, Nicholas & Romolo. The children of Oreste and Nicetta were Julia, Remo, Edward, Ellen and Alfred.



Alfred CARRELLI, 1940s
Brother of Remo, Julia,
Ellen & Edward Carrelli,
Father of Robert Carrelli
(see following page)

Remo CARRELLI (above) 1930s
father of Gary Carrelli

This wedding photo may have been taken 1907, three years after Nicetta immigrated with her brother Nicholas and 2 years after Romeo immigrated. Their exact wedding date and location isn't known.

**Oreste CARRELLI
& Nicetta FUSARO**

(real name Beatrice Simone)
of Fossalto, Italy.
Brother-in-law and Sister
of Romeo FUSARO.



(L) Nicetta FUSARO
& Oreste CARRELLI
about 1912



(R) Nicetta FUSARO
& Oreste CARRELLI
about 1925

Robert CARRELLI in Fossalto

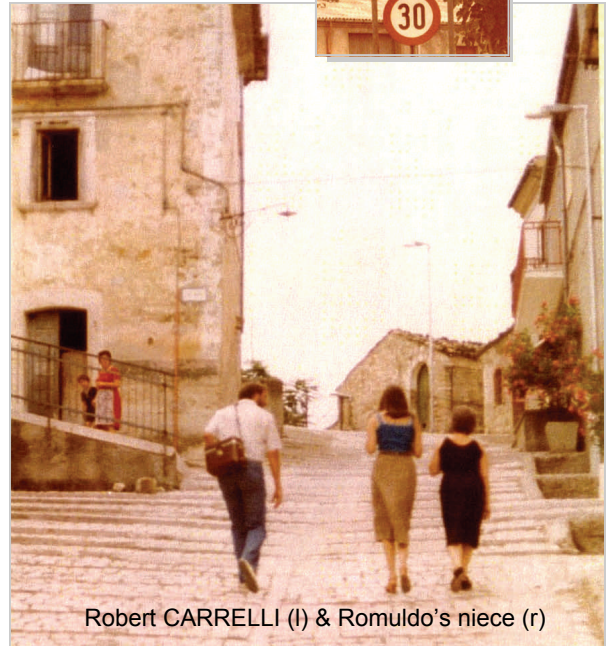
b. 01/29/1931 Grandson of Nicetta Fusaro (Beatrice Simone) CARRELLI, son of Alfred CARRELLI

Robert CARRELLI is the grandson of Nicetta Fusaro CARRELLI and the son of her firstborn, Alfred. He was born out-of-wedlock and at the age of 5 was adopted by another family when his mother could not longer take care of him. He grew up without his Carrelli relatives in his life. In the summer of 1978 he set out to change that. After getting in touch with his Carrelli uncles, aunts and cousins in Cincinnati, he and his wife Patti visited Fossalto, Italy, the birthplace of Nicetta Fusaro and Oreste Carrelli, the grandparents he had never known.

In his own words, from his autobiography LUCKY LIFE:

"It was a quiet little hillside town, and nothing seemed to be going on the Saturday we drove into it. The night before, we had stayed in the nearby city of Campobasso, and luckily for us, had found a map showing how to get to Fossalto. We saw a group of elderly men sitting around the town square, so we parked the car, got out, and approached them. I had studied Italian that spring and asked one of the men the first of my prepared questions, "Prego, dove e il municipio?" I asked him where the town hall was, since we figured logically it would be the first place for family records. He told me it was closed and asked me why I had come to Fossalto. I produced the picture of my grandparents which my Uncle Ray (his cousin Gary CARRELLI's dad) had given me. He squinted at it, put his glasses on, studied it carefully for a moment, and then his face lit up, and he exclaimed, "E il mio zio! E il miozio!" That's my uncle! And so it was. My grandfather, Oreste Carrelli, was this man's uncle. His name was Romuldo Carrelli, and he had lived in this little town all his life. Although he hadn't seen him in many long years, he recognized my grandfather in the picture. He knew Oreste had emigrated to America, and that he had settled in a place called Cincinnati. By this time other people were gathering around to look at the picture. Among those who gathered around us was Romuldo's niece, who was visiting from London and spoke English and Italian. She was able to translate the rest of our conversation. I told her the complete story of my background and the reason for our visit, and she translated it to Romuldo, who upon hearing what I did for a living, proudly announced to the others hovering around, "E il maestro!, E il maestro!" He is a teacher! He is a teacher! I never got that kind of recognition at home. This was great. These were my kind of people. Italian blood flowed like Chianti in my veins! After a lot of talking and translating, the niece took Pat, Romuldo, and I out to the local cemetery to see the Carrelli graves, of which there were many. Carrelli was the most common name in town, and when I mentioned that one of my early ancestors had been "il sindaco," the mayor of the town, (Constantino FUSARO, Nicetta's father) that caused another stir. Next we were taken to see the parish priest (Don Antonio PIZZI), who showed us around his church, a small, tidy place, and then proudly introduced us to his life's work, his Magnum Opus. He had decided many years earlier to trace and record the history of all the families in Fossalto. He was a sincere, dedicated man, but he was only up to the 1700's so far. This would be his life's work, all right, but only if he lived to be 200 years old! We stayed a bit longer, talking to various people, eating lunch with Romuldo and his niece, and then, since we had a room in Campobasso waiting for us, we reluctantly said goodbye to this charming little town and the relatives I had met and the history I had discovered, and drove away. As far as I know, I was the first and possibly the only Carrelli ever to visit the town where it all began."

Photos by Robert & Patti
CARRELLI, 1978



Robert CARRELLI (l) & Romuldo's niece (r)



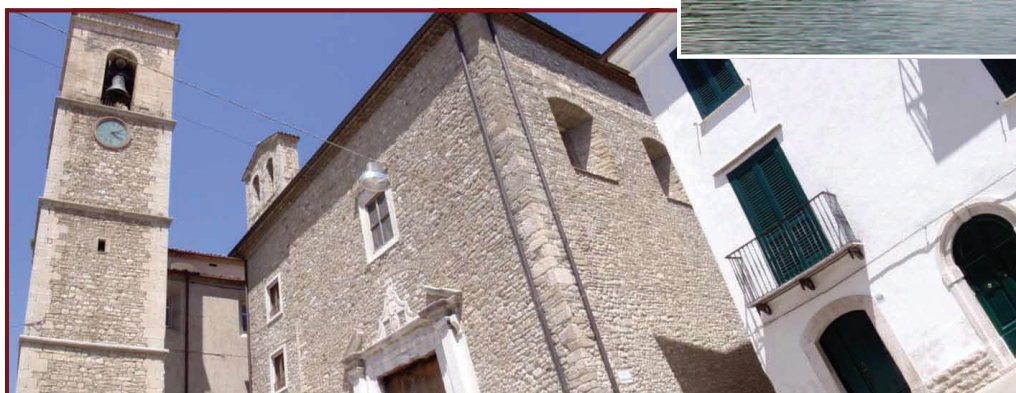
Robert and Romuldo



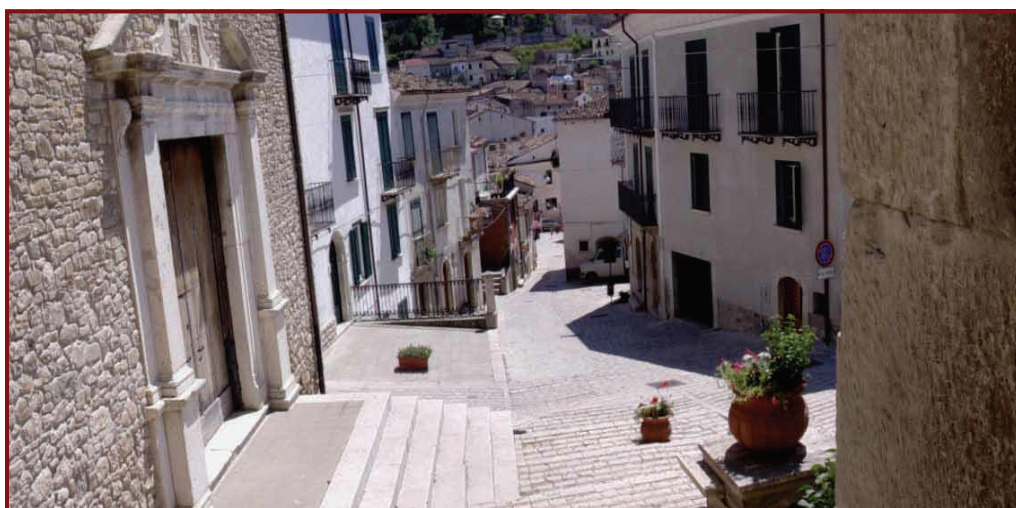
Fossalto Street Scene

FOSSALTO, ITALY

and surrounding countryside of Molise Province

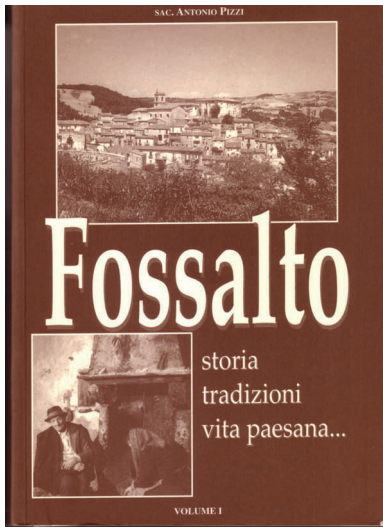


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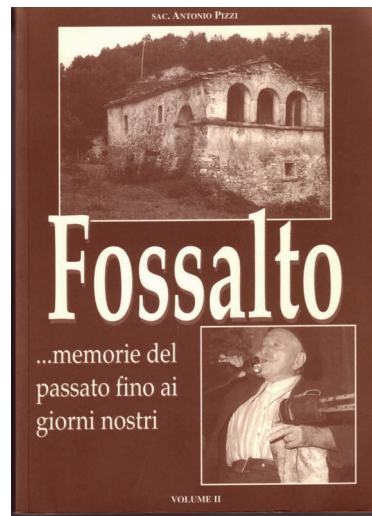


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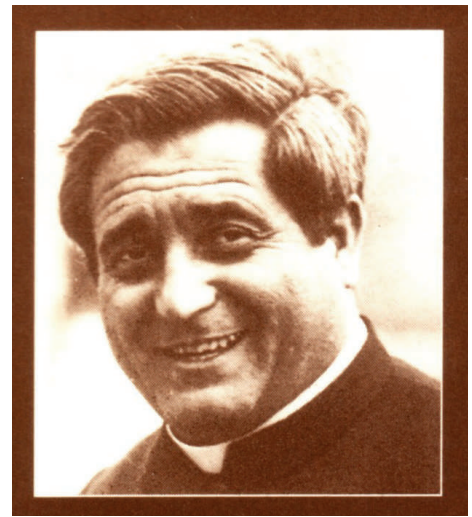
*A two-volume book by local priest, Don Antonio PIZZI.
Researched over a 35+ year period & published in 1999.*



Cover of Volume One



Cover of Volume Two



Father Antonio PIZZI

Father Antonio PIZZI's book contains a small chapter on the **Fraternity of Fossaltoese**, a support network and club organized in Cincinnati by Fossalto residents who immigrated to Ohio. A group photo is reproduced on the following page. Fanny LIZIER translated PIZZI's pages on this group as follows:

“Corporate and government benefits for workers, even in the far away land of America, were not established until the 1950s. At the end of 1800s and the beginning of the 1900s, it could be a real tragedy for emigrants in America to be sick or have a misfortune at work. The modest savings put aside by most workers for emergencies was not enough to cover costs incurred by serious illness, death or emergency repatriation to Italy.

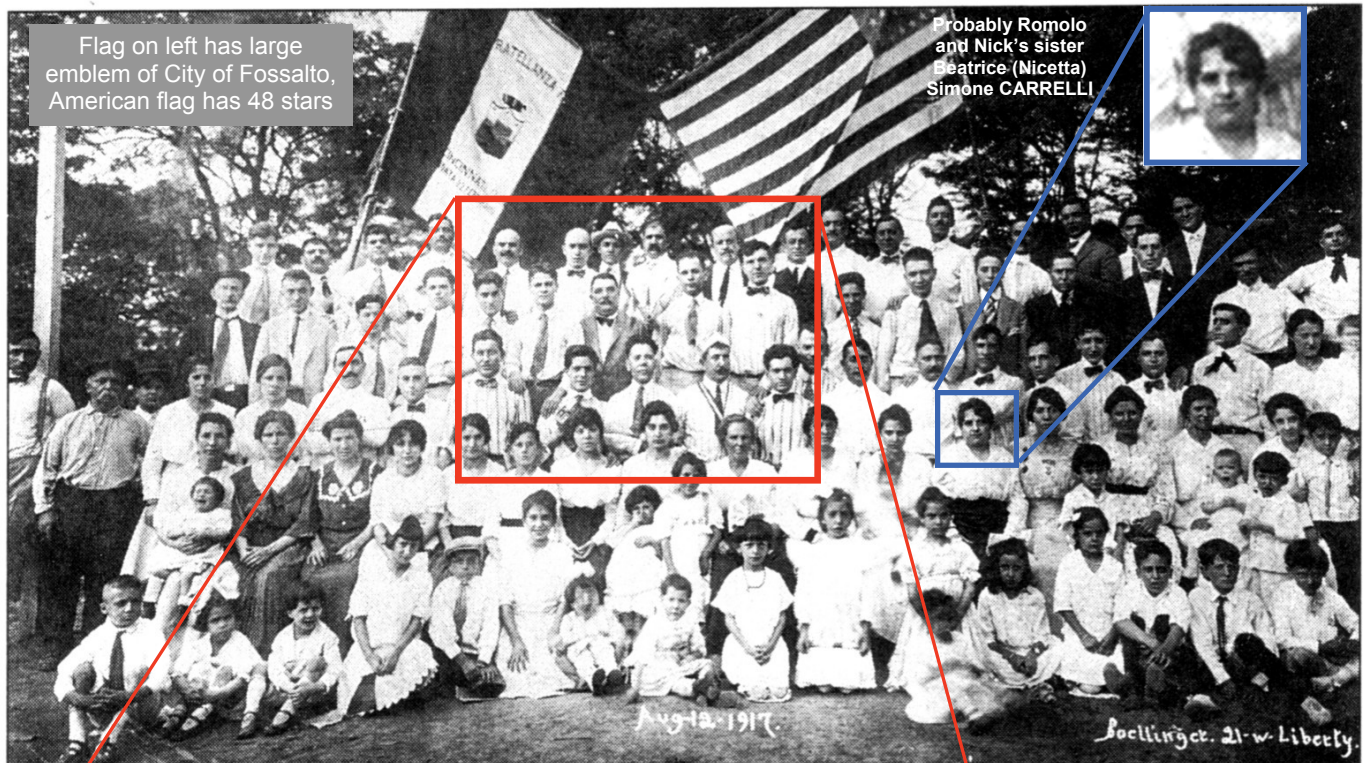
*In Cincinnati, Ohio, a group of Fossaltoese conceived and established a legal entity, the **Society of Mutual Aid** (also called the Fraternity of Fossaltoese) on January 25, 1915. The founders were: Pasquale SIMONE, Antonio SIMONE (Romolo, Nick and Nicetta's maternal uncles), Carlo ORLANDO, Francesco BARONE and Concezio MAIORINO.*

All members between 16 and 55 years of age paid dues, which increased according to age. The joining fee for first-time members was \$2 if you were 16 years old or younger, and up to \$7.50 for members 55 years or older. In addition, annual membership dues of \$12 were paid by all members. Every year elections were held in December for President, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Treasurer and inspectors (trustees). There were also official positions during ceremonies or parades including Marshal, Sergeant of arms, and a Flag carrier. The Society was of great help to Fossalto emigrants and their families up until the years after WWII when government programs provided similar benefits.

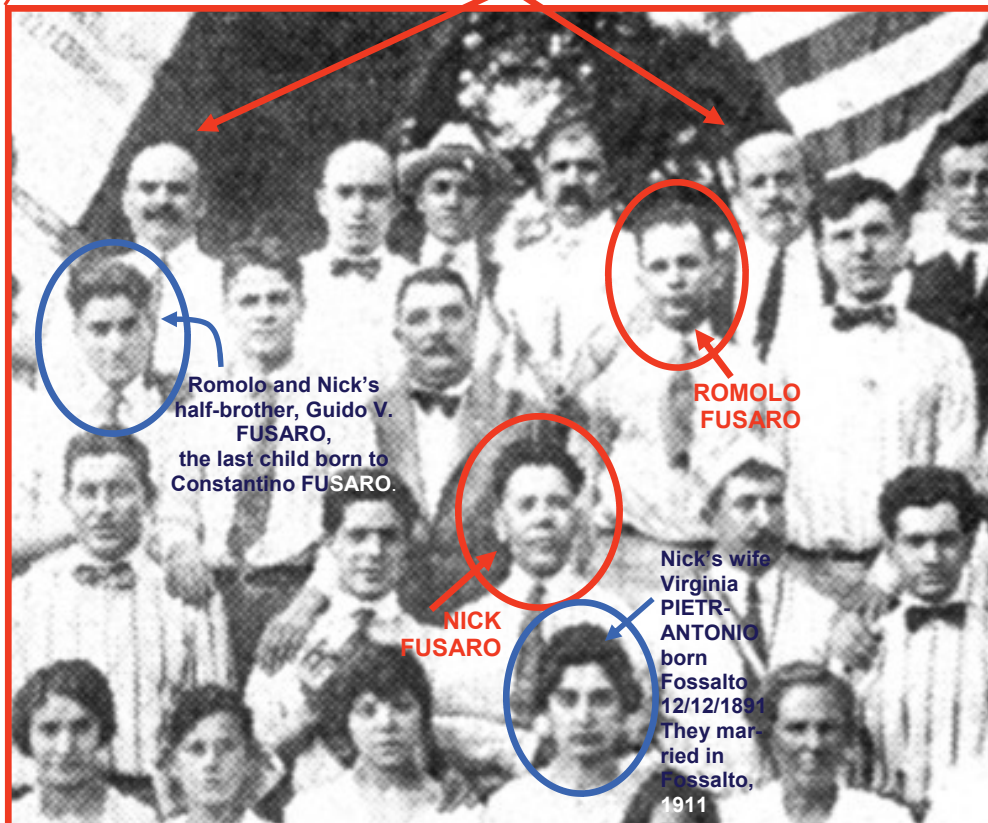
Aid was given for the usual cases of illness or minor accidents. In the case of a death of a member, all other members paid an additional fee for the aid the surviving family members.

In the parish (of Fossalto) we keep a copy of the original statute of the Society, it was sent by Mrs. Giovanna Colangelo, who was the Secretary of the Society in 1931. The President at that time was Teresina Valerio. The Society operated until the 1970s. One of the last responsible members was the Secretary, Mr. Giovanni Di Girolamo, son of Vincenzo, who emigrated in the fifties. The Society shut down completely in 1973, at that time Mr. Riccardo Orlando, of late Simone, was President and Giuseppe Presutto, of late Francesco, was the Secretary.”

"Fraternity of Fossaltoese" group photo in Cincinnati, 08/12/1917



Although unconfirmed, John P. HARN believes these 2 men in the top row are Tony & Michele (Mike) SIMONE, Romolo's maternal uncles. They would have been in their mid-40's which seems to match the photo.



Romolo "Romeo" FUSARO (in right oval) and his brother Fortunato "Nick" FUSARO (in center oval) at a gathering of the Fraternity of Fossaltoese in Cincinnati. The organization was founded by their uncles, Pasquale and Antonio SIMONE, with others. Their sister Nicetta may also be in this photo, taken 12 years after Romolo immigrated. He is 27, still single and operating his own tailoring company, "R. Fusaro Co." in Lima, OH, about 70 miles to the north, with his half-brother Guido (blue oval, left). He probably traveled by train to Cincinnati, where Nick was living. In 1-3 years Romolo will leave Lima for NYC and open a men's clothes design company, "Silverstripe." Soon after, he will marry Antonetta BEL-LUCCI, 10 years his junior. The U.S. entered WWI 4 months before this picture was taken, on the same side as Italy, probably accounting for the display of patriotism.

Societa' Fratellanza Fossaltoesa

KEY: 1. Paul (Pasquale SIMONE (Romeo's uncle), 2. Nicholas FUSARO, 3. Romeo FUSARO, 4. Guido FUSARO, 5. Delores FUSARO (Nick's daughter), 6. Mike SIMONE (Romeo's uncle), 7. Gennaro FUSARO 8. (maybe) Tony SIMONE (Romeo's uncle).
No.s 1 & 7 identified by Armando FUSARO, son of Nick.



Prima Festa Campestra 12 Agosto 1917

"Fraternity of Fossaltoese" different group photo taken on same day as previous page in Cincinnati

Brother & sister of
Romolo FUSARO

Ship manifest showing Fortunata and Beatrice SIMONE (siblings of Romolo Hugo FUSARO) arriving together in NYC May 3, 1904 aboard the S.S. NORD AMERICA. Their grandfather, Angelo Maria SIMONE, arrived one year earlier (see previous page). Romolo will arrive one year later. Both are destined for Cincinnati, OH to see their “uncle Pasquale SIMONE” who lived at 219 W. 6th St. in Cincinnati. They both have \$10 and are single. Beatrice, 17 years old, will be known as Nicetta FUSARO and Fortunato, 20 years old, as Nick FUSARO. It is possible they used these names in Italy and that this manifest shows their legal names as written in their passports. Beatrice’s occupation is housewife, although she is single, and Fortunato is a tailor. Romolo will join them in one year and all three will live in Cincinnati and Lima, Ohio, sometimes together and sometimes apart.

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Nick FUSARO **FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920 - POPULATION** (ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. Cincinnati, Ohio)

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Cincinnati, Ohio WARD OF CITY Fourth

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE Feb 16 DAY OF January 1920

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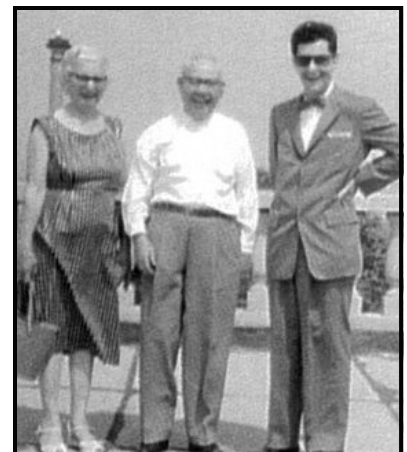
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<u>Nick FUSARO</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>
<u>Virginia PIETRANTONIO</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>
<u>Mary FUSARO</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Never married</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>
<u>Delores FUSARO</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Never married</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>
<u>Armando FUSARO</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Never married</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Russia</u>
<u>Guido FUSARO</u>	<u>Half-brother</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Never married</u>	<u>Alien</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Italian</u>	<u>Italy</u>

photo 1941

1920 census showing Nicholas FUSARO, wife Virginia, daughters Mary & Delores (in above photo), and half-brother Guido living at 821 Oak St. in Cincinnati in a Russian immigrant neighborhood. Son, Armando FUSARO will be born in one year. It incorrectly shows Nicholas' immigration year as 1911. He immigrated in 1904 but returned to Italy to marry Virginia. 1911 is the year Nicholas and Virginia married in Fossalto, Italy and entered the U.S. together. It is unknown how long Guido lived with them in Cincinnati before he moved permanently to Philadelphia.



(left) Armando FUSARO's parents Nick FUSARO & Virginia PIETRANTONIO probably in Cincinnati in the 1960s



(right) Virginia and Nick FUSARO with Nick's nephew Enzo FUSARO (son of Nick's nephew Mario FUSARO) Cincinnati 1958

SIMONE and FUSARO

Burials in Ohio



TOP LEFT

Angelo Maria SIMONE, died 06/01/1912. He was Romolo, Nick and Nicetta's maternal grandfather. Calvary Cemetery, Cincinnati

MIDDLE LEFT

Antonetta "Edna" SIMONE, died 1913, and her husband, Antonio FUSARO in 1914. She is the daughter of Angelo Maria Simone, the aunt of Romolo, Nick and Nicetta FUSARO & the sister of Mike, Pasquale & Tony SIMONE. John P. HARN speculates that Antonio FUSARO is a nephew of Constantino FUSARO and a first cousin of Romolo, Nick and Nicetta. Calvary Cemetery, Cincinnati.

LOWER LEFT

Oreste & Nicetta Fusaro CARRELLI. Nicetta died 1977. She is Romolo & Nick FUSARO's sister and Oreste is the brother of Constantino FUSARO's 3rd wife. Nicetta's real name was Beatrice SIMONE. Rest Haven Cemetery, Cincinnati.

ABOVE

Nick FUSARO (died 1981, one year after Romolo) & Virginia Pietrantonio. Nick is the brother of Romolo and Nicetta FUSARO. His legal name was Fortunato SIMONE. Their daughter Mary FUSARO is next to them. Rest Haven Cemetery, Cincinnati. Note Freemason symbol on headstone.

BELOW

Oreste CARRELLI & Nicetta FUSARO's head stone is left of the large tree.



Top 3 photos on this page courtesy of Gary CARRELLI, November, 2008. Bottom 2 photos by John P. HARN, July, 2007.

DOROTHY Jean FUSARO b. 12/05/1925

daughter of Romolo & Annette Bellucci FUSARO, mother of the 4 HARN boys

was born in Westchester Co. NYC, the younger of 2 daughters. She spent most of her first 14 years at 22 Bronson St. in Scarsdale where she lived with sister Gloria, her parents and her maternal grandmother **Mariangela Liguori BELLUCCI**. Of her days in Scarsdale, she remembers having a lilac tree that was visible from the window in the dining room of her house. She remembers that she preferred playing marbles and kick-the-can with the boys in the neighborhood than dolls with her sister and friends and that her parents did not approve. She attended a private Catholic school, Immaculate Heart of Mary. She had to walk a long distance home from school because her father was at work and her mother sang opera on a live radio program at 3:00 each day. Her grandmother was at home after school. Dorothy remembers winding up the Vitrola in her grandmother's room, playing records and listening to the music as the record slowly wound down. There was a strawberry patch behind the garage that Dorothy cultivated with Marian. As



Dorothy (l) age 4,
Gloria (r) age 7

As was common in that era, Dorothy and her sister were not encouraged to learn Italian, the native language of her father and mother. After 9th grade at Eastchester High School, her family moved to Cincinnati where she attended Withrow High School and then the University of Cincinnati, where she earned a degree in Social Work. Her family first lived at 26 Observatory Hill in Cincinnati then moved to 1251 Westminster Ct. in Bond Hill. She was 17 when she met **Paul H. HARN Jr.** who also attended University of Cincinnati. At a sorority house party, he helped her carry a stack of records then asked her to go to dance with him. It was 1942 and he was in the army and enrolled in classes at the same time. Shortly afterward, Paul was sent to Europe to fight. After the war they married and raised 4 children in Cincinnati OH, Dayton OH, Farmington MI and Birmingham MI. In Farmington, she worked occasionally as a substitute teacher, sometimes in her own children's classroom. She would sometimes play the piano and sing for her family. After Paul's sudden death from a heart attack in 1974, Dorothy married Melvin Singer in 1977. They lived in Niceville FL and Atlanta GA. After Melvin died of cancer in 2001, she moved to Woodstock GA to be closer to her son Stephen M. HARN, who took care of her in her later years. After several months of declining health due to kidney failure, she died May 3, 2009 in the company of her 3 surviving sons and several grandchildren. Dorothy supplied many of the important details in this book. *source: Dorothy Fusaro HARN interviews, John P. HARN*

Dorothy Jean FUSARO ♀

B. 12/05/1925, NYC
L. Scarsdale, NY, Cincinnati, OH,
Birmingham, MI, Atlanta, GA
M. Paul HARN 12/28/1946 in Cincinnati
Married Melvin Singer 1977 in Atlanta
D. 05/03/2009, Marietta, GA



Graduation from middle school / 8th grade, 1938, Scarsdale, NY



9th grade high school
minstrel show, 1939, Cincinnati



12th grade senior portrait
1942, Cincinnati



Dorothy Jean & Gloria Anne, about 1994 in FL



1975 at cousin Armando
FUSARO's house, Cincinnati

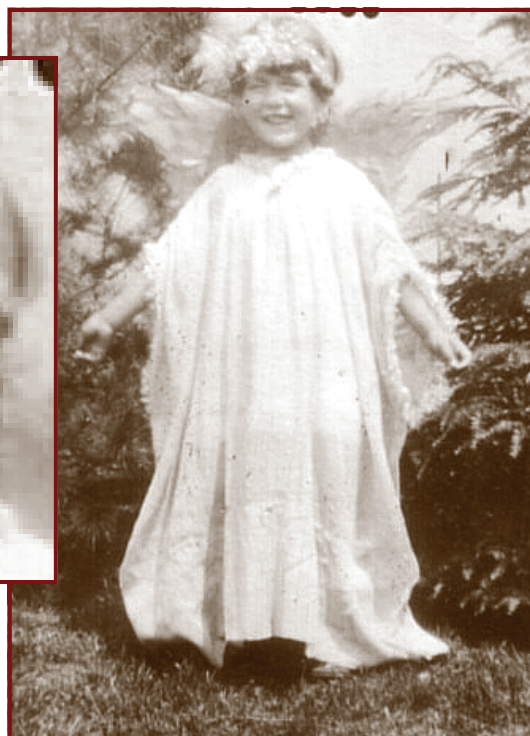
Dorothy Jean FUSARO in Scarsdale, NY



With sister Gloria 1928



1928-29



1926



1930

Gloria, Romeo & Dorothy FUSARO 1927



with sister
Gloria and
mother
Annette
1929

Dorothy Jean & Gloria Anne FUSARO in Scarsdale, NY, 1928



Gloria, Romeo & Dorothy FUSARO at home



Gloria & Dorothy FUSARO

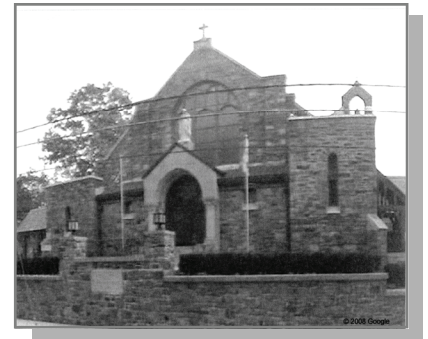
In the stories she told me about her childhood, my mother Dorothy FUSARO had fond memories of her back yard in Scarsdale. Of course, time had filtered these memories through a nostalgic gauze. But she remembered a lilac tree she could see from the table where they shared meals, and strawberries in the back yard that she picked with her grandmother. To her, these were markers of a contented life. I flatter myself by believing my own family somewhat mirrors hers. I too have 2 daughters, 3 years apart, who grew up inseparable. My own contentment ran deepest during the early years, when my daughters were the ages of Dorothy and Gloria in these photos. Spending time in our own back yard, on the swing, in the wading pool, sleeping in a tent, eating from our own rough garden, these were the markers of our contented life. Like Romeo, I managed, despite the odds, to create with my wife a child-centered, peaceful suburban life where all our needs were "effortlessly" met. Romeo and I were both entrepreneurs. We both married late. The economy boomed in the 1920s and again in the 1990s. We had our "golden years" at the same point in our children's lives. The photos on this page hold a powerful attraction for me. I believe that when they were taken, Romeo, the girls, and Annette-behind-the-camera were deeply contented. How could they not be? They were together in sunshine, in a place where lilacs and strawberries mattered.

Dorothy Jean FUSARO

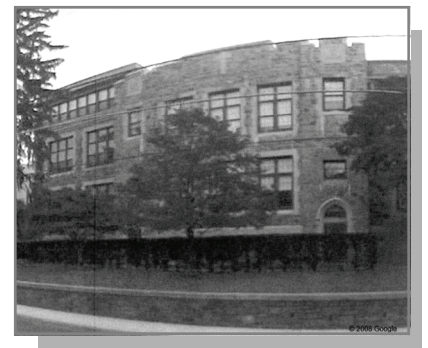
In Scarsdale, NY



Dorothy FUSARO received her first communion at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scarsdale, NY on May 6, 1933 when she was 7 years old (original certificate is below). She also attended school at Immaculate Heart of Mary through grade 8. The school is at the same location as the church. Dorothy remembers the walk home as being very long, and it was for a child: slightly less than a mile. Dorothy's sister Gloria also attended this school and church as a child.

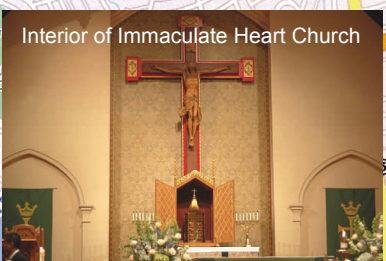


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (above) and school (below) in 2008. Photos from the internet.



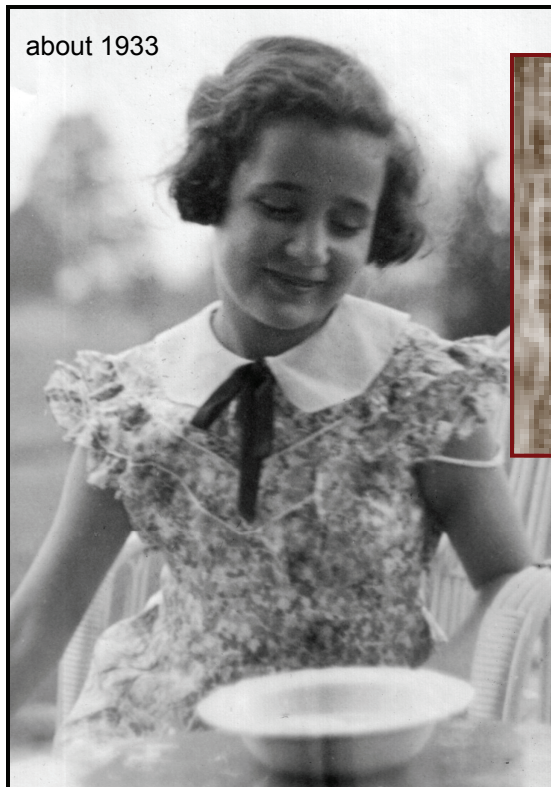
22 Bronson, Scarsdale, NY where Dorothy FUSARO lived with her family from about 1927 to 1939

8 Carmen Rd, Scarsdale, NY, location of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and school



Dorothy Jean FUSARO

In Scarsdale, NY



According to sister Gloria Fusaro BERNARDINI, when she was in about 7th grade, Dorothy insisted everyone call her "Jean", her middle name. This lasted for about a year or two.

Dorothy Jean FUSARO at Withrow High School, Cincinnati, Ohio 1943



FIRST ROW—J. Baker, P. L. Brendamour, D. Fusaro, A. Allison, S. Hetzel, N. Boring. SECOND ROW—C. Stewart, J. Gill, L. Schofield, J. Giles, C. May, P. Mackay, Miss Rosenberger. THIRD ROW—J. Koehne, S. Jones, M. Dencer, C. Stayman, B. Fisher, B. McGrath, J. Blackwell, L. Fiege, E. French, P. L. Lynn, B. Schimpf.

From the imaginary drama of the plays to the real drama of the war, **Thalian** this year proved itself capable of action.

Highlighting the successful year was the hilarious comedy "June Mad," which won strong applause from the audience at both presentations. Very patriotically the club donated all proceeds to war charities.

In addition to the numerous plays enacted at the bi-weekly meetings, the members showed their dramatic talents by giving talks to the classes encouraging pupils to solicit blood donors.



Drama Club



Withrow High School
built 1919



FIRST ROW—M. Colegrove, F. Hartman, P. Haase, C. Hermerding, M. Roetker, A. Garside, R. Jentzen, D. Fusaro, F. Hopkins. SECOND ROW—S. Hetzel, M. Runge, M. Ruchhoft, P. Krehbiel, M. Stephens, M. Archea, J. Gough, H. Lawton. THIRD ROW—L. Fiege, N. Roetker, H. Funke, J. Fuller, J. Parker, P. Timm, B. Edwards, V. Westgate, B. Barringer, S. Hyde.

The **Dance Club**, formerly sponsored by Miss Foster until her enlistment with an overseas detachment of the Red Cross, danced itself into the spotlight this year under the guidance of Mrs. Kruse and Perrie Lee Brendamour.

The club's appearance in the Christmas assembly, the Nutcracker Suite, and its annual spring recital not only entertained everyone in Withrow, but also stimulated appreciation of the modern dance.

For the members themselves this club provided an opportunity for self-expression and the development of grace and agility.



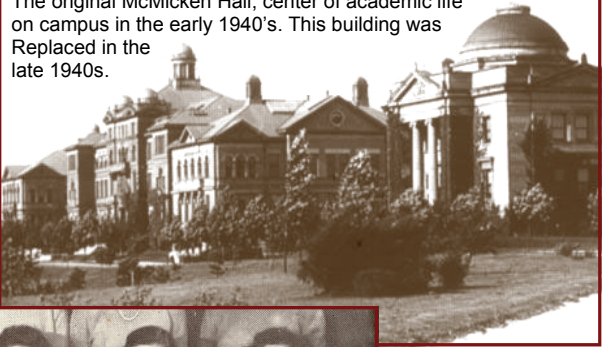
Dance Club

Dorothy's sister Gloria Anne and cousin Armando FUSARO also attended Withrow Public High School.

Dorothy Jean FUSARO meets Paul H. HARN Jr., University of Cincinnati

Dorothy was a 17-year old freshman at University of Cincinnati when she met Paul H. HARN Jr. who also attended. He was 21. It was **1942** and he was enrolled in classes and was in the army (ROTC) at the same time. At a sorority house party, he helped her carry a stack of records then asked her to go to dance with him. She said yes. The next day Paul remembered he would be busy at the time of the dance and had to cancel. But that didn't stop them seeing each other.

The original McMicken Hall, center of academic life on campus in the early 1940's. This building was Replaced in the late 1940s.



Beginning its second ten years at U. C., Beta Pi came out with 23 super pledges for whom there was an open house with, of all things, men. Betty Rader yelled her lungs out as cheerleader, and A.D.Pi's half of the Glee Club serenaded at every opportunity. Ethel Rodenberg tore around keeping up with her Wig-Wag, W. A. A., and T.C. Tribunal activities. Betty Wiedmann held court at our dreamy pledge formal as queen for a night. T. L. Griffin buzzed around Baldwin Hall as vice-president of Pi Chi Epsilon and treasurer of Co-op Club. Helen Mueller's art creations kept rush parties going and yielded her a Delta Phi Delta pledge pin. Not to be overlooked were the red jackets of Dotty Fusaro and Ginny Sargeant as they marched down the field with Guidon.



ROW I: Bihlman, E.; Griley, R.; Johnson, D. M.; Weidmann, B.; Naberhaus, V.; Mrs. M. Burton; Roser, W.; Mueller, H.; Kressel, D. ROW II: Comer, P.; Bauscher, V.; Steinfeld, S.; Knueven, E.; Smith, J.; Wheeler, E.; Krieg, S.; Fusaro, D.; Keller, R.; Dimmett, J. ROW III: Keune, J.; Crawford, D.; Sullivan, M.; Cecil, M. H.; Fassett, C.; Gilson, M.; Dugan, M.; Hasenohr, R.; Berryhill, D. ROW IV: Blackburn, B.; Rodenberg, E. R.; Kessen, M. J.; Feltrup, H. M.; Bailey, J.; Beers, L.; Wagner, E.; Fischer, M.; Newbauer, R. ROW V: Oelker, M.; Morgan, M.; Schumacher, J.; Abegglen, R.; Donovan, K.; Kallmeyer, J.; Giffin, F.; McGraw, R.; Oenbrink, B. L.

ALPHA DELTA PI

"When all those ADPi girls fall in line" you'll find 26 super pledges who took our wishing party to heart and got their wish... You won't have to look far to find Dotty, Pat, Rader and their interpretive dances... Ziegfeld is probably turning over in his grave... our two Ginnys in their red coats grace the ranks of Guidon... T. L. Pan-Hellenic's rush chairman is now displaying a shiny Who's Who key... Willy Roser, besides being president of Kindergarten Club does a terrific song act... the Y's Freshmen Council numbers among its members Ruth Griley while pledge president Marty Gilson is freshman Home Ec. prexy... as Ginny would say, "Oh you kids!"

In the limelight are BWOCs, and the Alpha Delta Pi's have their share. Active in campus organizations were Helen Mueller, president of Delta Phi Delta; Joy Schumacher, president of Pi Theta; Ethel Rodenberg, president of TC Tribunal; Kay Donovan on Women's Senate; Betty Rader, a cheerleader; and Dotty Fusaro and Pat Comer in Guidon. These, plus the addition of 27 new pledges this fall, have gained for Alpha Delta Pi the reputation of being the largest and one of the most active sororities on campus.



Son Stephen M. HARN remembers hearing that Cesare BERNARDINI, who married Dorothy's sister Gloria, also asked Dorothy out on dates before he met Gloria. Gloria, Dorothy and Armando FUSARO (1st cousin to Dorothy and Gloria) all attended the University of Cincinnati at the same time. Paul went to the University of Dayton his freshman year (1939-40), then transferred to U. of C. in 1940. WWII interrupted his studies, but he returned after the war and earned a Law Degree there in 1948.

Dorothy Jean FUSARO meets Paul H. HARN Jr., University of Cincinnati



Dorothy FUSARO, top (L) in black & sister Gloria, bottom (R) in white. Gloria was president of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Smith, E., Mrs. Burton, Fusaro, G., Lahke, M., Burnet, G. Row II: Bihlman, E., Lichtenberg, L., Adrock, J., Fusaro, D.,
Row III: Fritze, A., Weidmann, B., Sargeant, V., Feltrup, H., Anderson, M., Witte, W., Schumacher, J., Donovan, F.,
Hagenhoff, W., Fischer, S., Breidenbach, L., Ab.gglen, R., Kessen, M., Giffen, F., McGraw, R.

President—Gloria Fusaro - Treasurer—Betty Sue Beers
Vice-President—Regina Kesterson - Secretary—Esther Smith



Monday, Nov. 25

LETTER written by Paul HARN Jr. to Dorothy Jean FUSARO one month before their wedding, Nov. 1946.

Darling:

Due to my long distance call, about half a dozen ATO's, etc. I couldn't talk to you very long tonight, so I thought I'd drop you a few lines. Besides, I feel more at ease when you owe me a letter. OK?

Perhaps I'm silly, writing you a letter when we're only a few miles apart, but who's to say that a man in love is in complete control of his mental faculties? And believe me, Darling, I'm in love! I wish I could accurately describe the sensations I have just looking at you, feeling your touch, or whispering your name! I've been existing in such a state of bliss, I often find it difficult to recall just how and what I felt before I found you. Life must have been a dull, uninteresting, sequence of nights and days, little else, for I know now that whatever I say or do that doesn't directly concern you is in reality just so much wasted effort. Literally, my life is yours, Darling, every second of it.

While we've joked a lot about it, I can honestly say I'm not at all scared about the Big Day. Rather, it's the suspense and longing that have me on edge. I can't let myself realize that you'll really be mine in about 32 1/2 days, or the minutes seem to drag. I'm so anxious to get the Beauty Palace occupied by the Harn Jr.'s. that I can think of little else. Thank God we have so much to do, else I'm sure 'twould seem like 33 months.

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What I'm trying to say, Darling, and doing a very poor job of it I'm afraid, is that every hope and dream I've ever had will find its culmination in the moment you walk down that aisle toward me on the 28th. The world can stop at that moment, as I'll have no higher goal unless it be to make your future years every bit as full and wondrous as that moment.

All of this merely boils down to what I've said before and what I hope to say in 1999.... and I can't say it any more clearly than... "I Love You," and I will for always, so long as I'm capable of any emotion.

Thank God for you, Dotty, you're my life!

Yours, for always,
Paul.

MISS DOROTHY FUSARO
1251 WESTMINSTER DR.
CINCINNATI 29, OHIO
BONO HILL



Dorothy Jean FUSARO marries Paul H. HARN Jr.

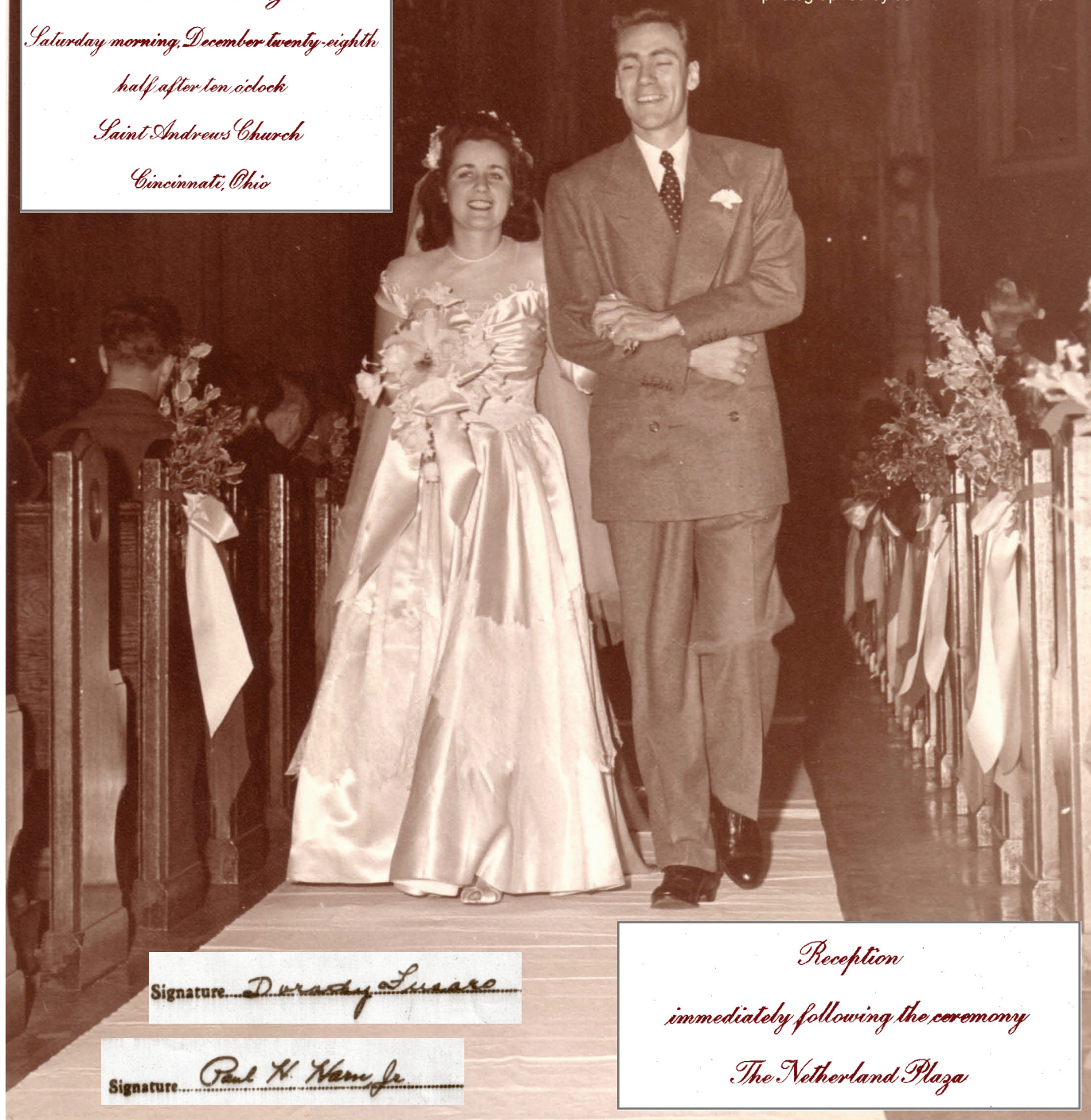
*Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fusaro
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

*Dorothy Jean
to
Mr. Paul H. Harn, Jr.*

*Saturday morning, December twenty-eighth
half after ten, o'clock
Saint Andrews Church
Cincinnati, Ohio*



Altar of St. Andrews church
photographed by John P. HARN in 2007



Signature *Dorothy Fusaro*

Signature *Paul H. Harn Jr.*

*Reception
immediately following the ceremony
The Netherland Plaza*

Dorothy Jean FUSARO and Paul Henry HARN Jr.'s wedding at St. Andrews Catholic Church, Cincinnati OH
12/28/1946. Signatures are from their wedding license, 12/23/1946.

Dorothy J. FUSARO & Paul H. HARN Jr. 1947-49

Photos taken either on Bantry Ave. in Cincinnati or in Madeira in Cincinnati during their first married years



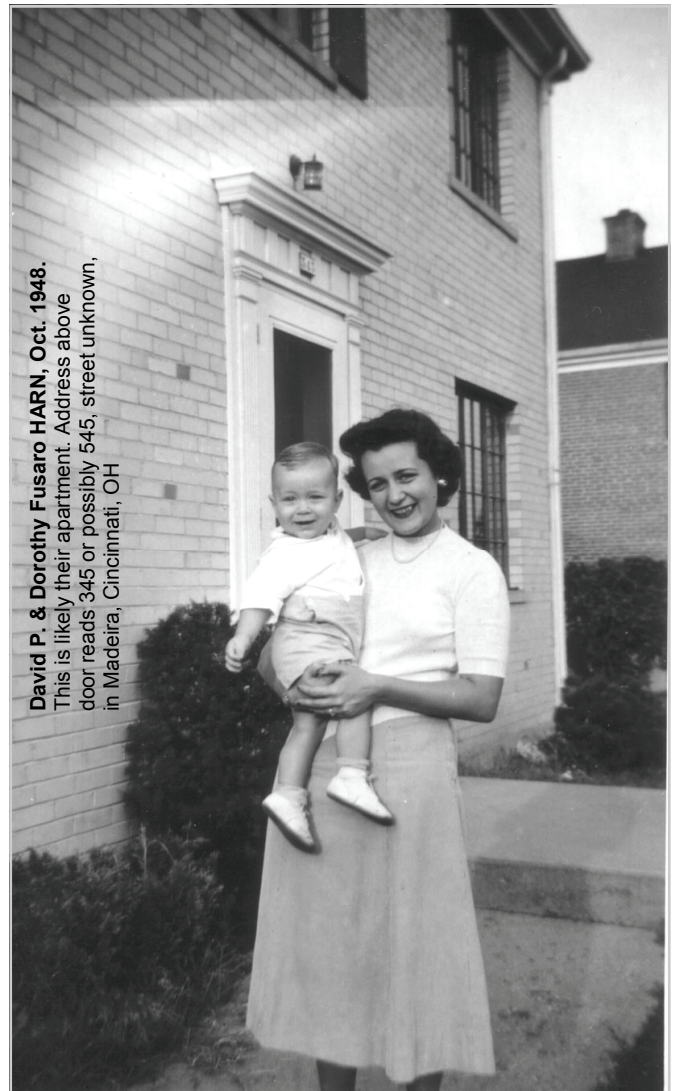
Dorothy FUSARO, David P. & Paul H. HARN Jr. December, 1947. Paul H. HARN Sr. probably took the photo.



David P. HARN (right) & friends eating ice cream, Summer, about 1950



Marie GLADWISH, David P. & Paul H. HARN Sr. December, 1947



David P. & Dorothy Fusaro HARN, Oct. 1948. This is likely their apartment. Address above door reads 345 or possibly 545, street unknown, in Madeira, Cincinnati, OH

Dorothy J. FUSARO & Paul H. HARN Jr., 1946-1973



In Cincinnati 1946-47-



In Cincinnati 1952



With friends in Sarnia, Canada about 1966



In Cincinnati early 1947
Dorothy is probably pregnant
with David



In Birmingham, MI 1972



about 1970



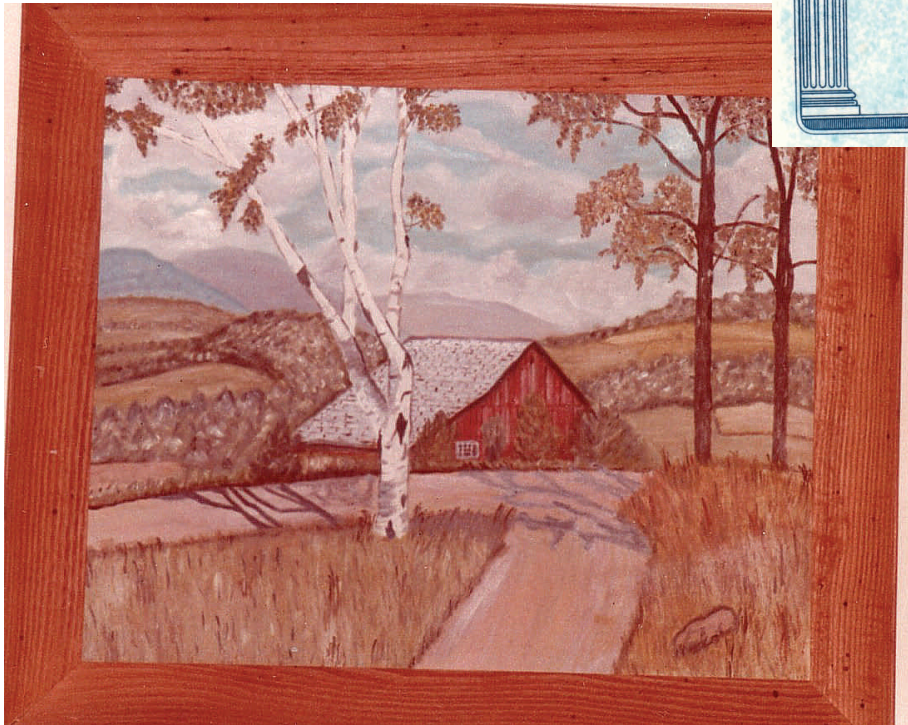
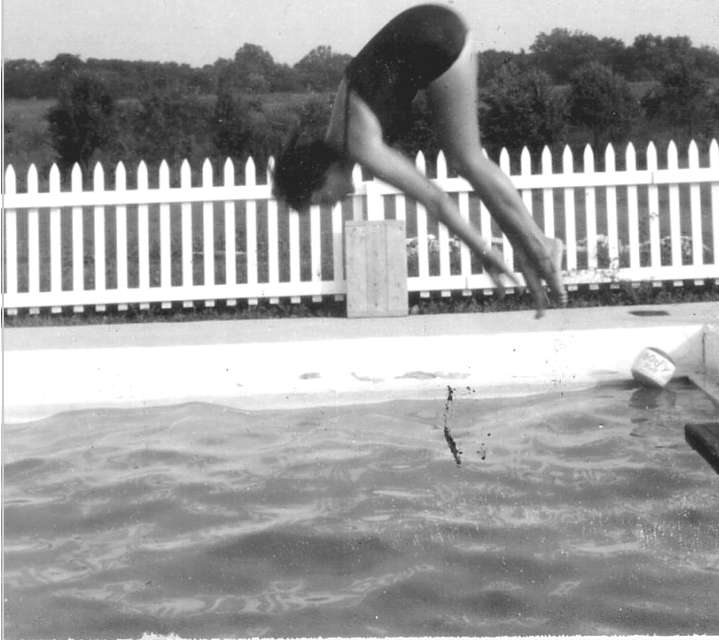
In North Carolina 1973 (photo taken by John P. HARN)

Dorothy J. Fusaro HARN



(clockwise from top left) Dorothy in Colorado 1975, Dorothy in Colorado 1975 again (son Stephen M. HARN took these 2 photos), Dorothy Fusaro with granddaughter Lisa HARN (of David P.) about 1975, location unknown & Italo FUSARO, John P. HARN, Dorothy Fusaro HARN & Enzo FUSARO in Farmington, MI 1958.

Dorothy J. Fusaro HARN



HARN, Dorothy

Dorothy Jean Fusaro HARN passed away May 3, 2009 at the age of 83. The 2nd daughter of Romeo Fusaro and Annette Bellucci, she was born in New York City in 1925 and lived in Scarsdale, NY, Cincinnati, OH and Birmingham, MI before settling in Atlanta in 1973. After the death of her husband Paul H. Harn, Jr. in 1974, she married Melvin Singer in 1978. Melvin passed away in 2000. "Dotty" is survived by her sister, Gloria Ann Fusaro Bernardini of Ft. Thomas, KY, 3 sons, Stephen M. Harn of Woodstock, GA, Daniel T. Harn of Pompano Beach, FL and John P. Harn of Beaverton, OR, 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Memorial mass Monday, May 11, 2009 at 11:00AM at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Woodstock, GA. Remembrances can be sent to St. Jude's Children Hospital. Cremation Society of the SOUTH in Marietta is in charge of the arrangements (770)

(clockwise from top left) Dorothy FUSARO in mid-air about 1942, probably in Cincinnati. About that time she briefly worked as a paid lifeguard (she was proud of the fact that she taught all of her children and grandchildren how to swim). Three social security cards and signatures, one for each version of her name. Dorothy's obituary from the Atlanta Journal Constitution, 05/06/2009. An oil painting by Dorothy about 1959. It hung in her home in Birmingham MI. Her mother, Annette Bellucci FUSARO, also painted.

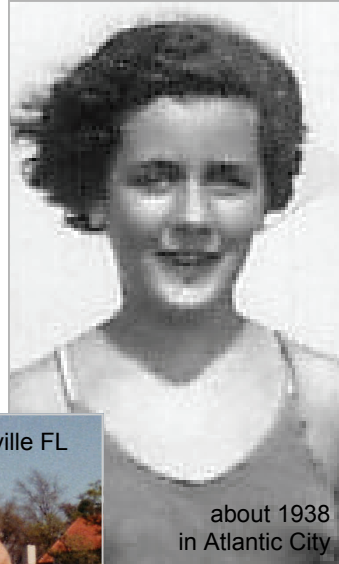
Dorothy Jean Fusaro HARN

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signature, 1974



Dorothy Jean & Gloria Anne Fusaro
sisters, about 1939 in New York



about 1938
in Atlantic City



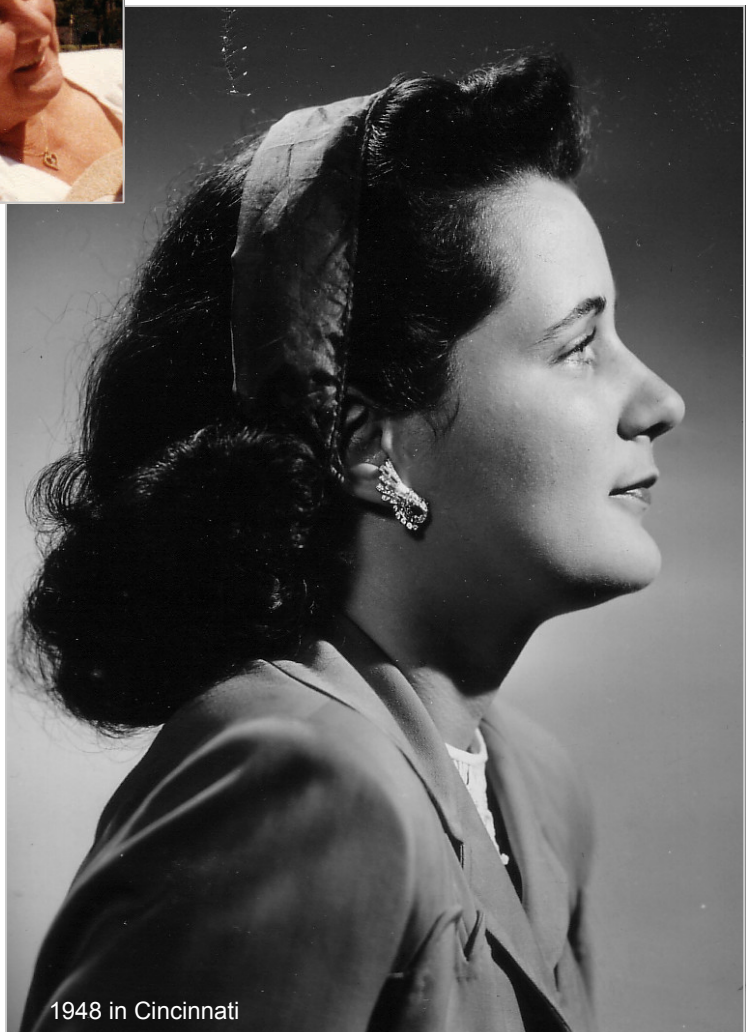
about 1941 in Cincinnati



about 1984 in Niceville FL



about 1930
in Scarsdale



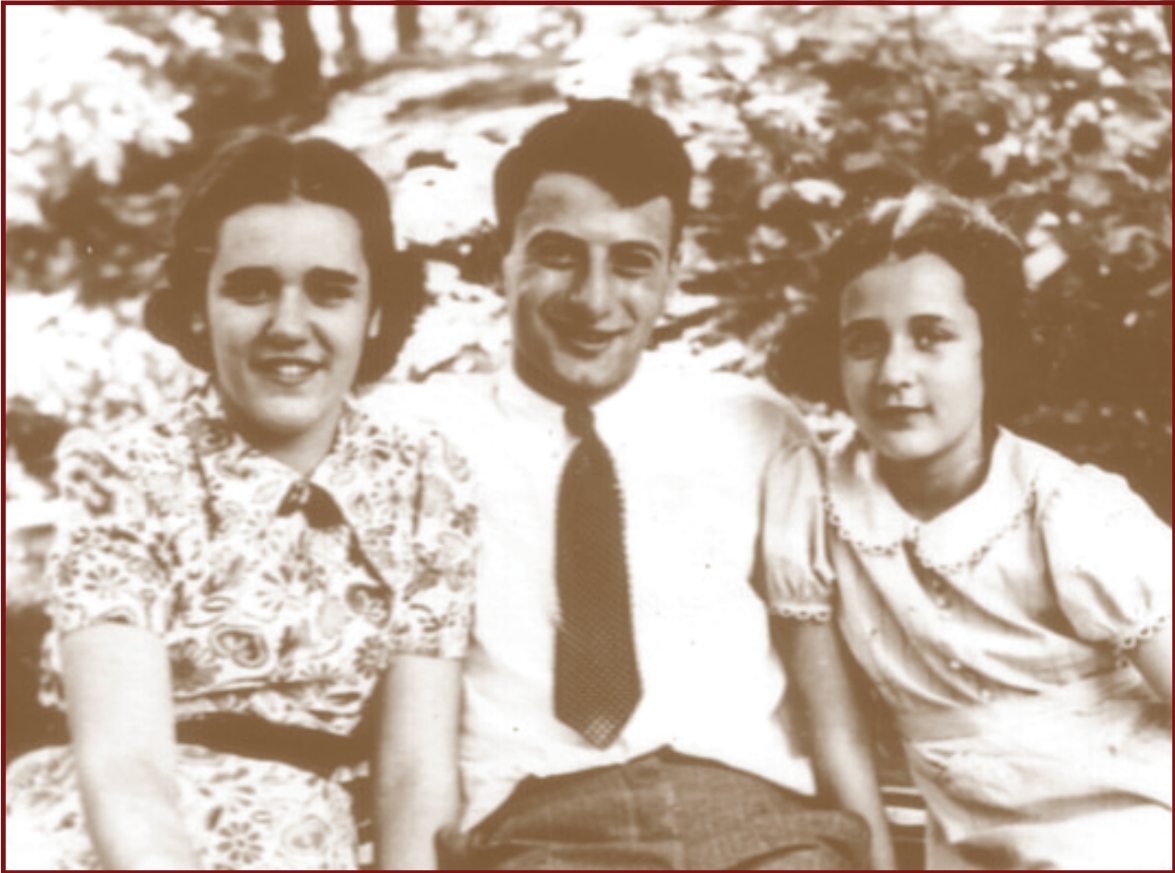
1948 in Cincinnati

Dorothy Jean Fusaro HARN 1925-2009.

These two photos were displayed at her funeral mass held in Woodstock GA.



Dorothy Jean FUSARO
in Cincinnati, Ohio

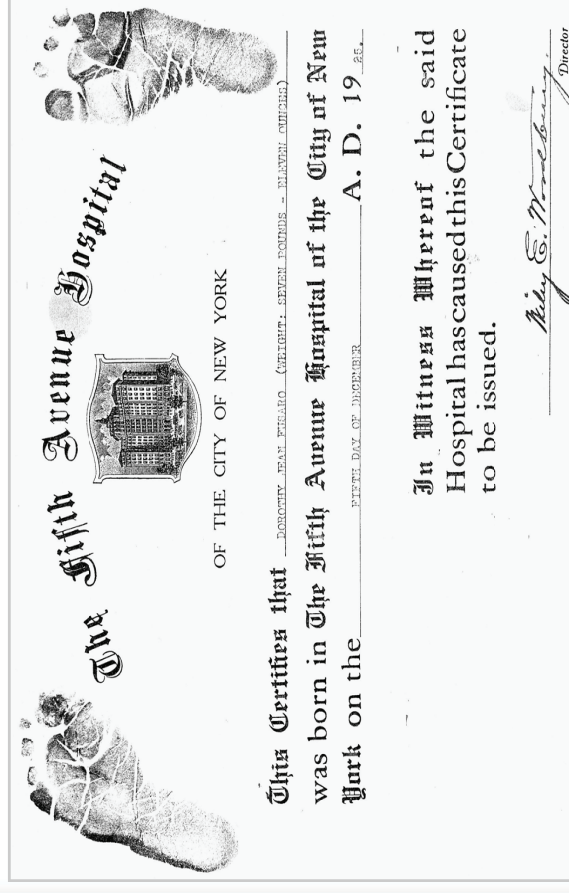
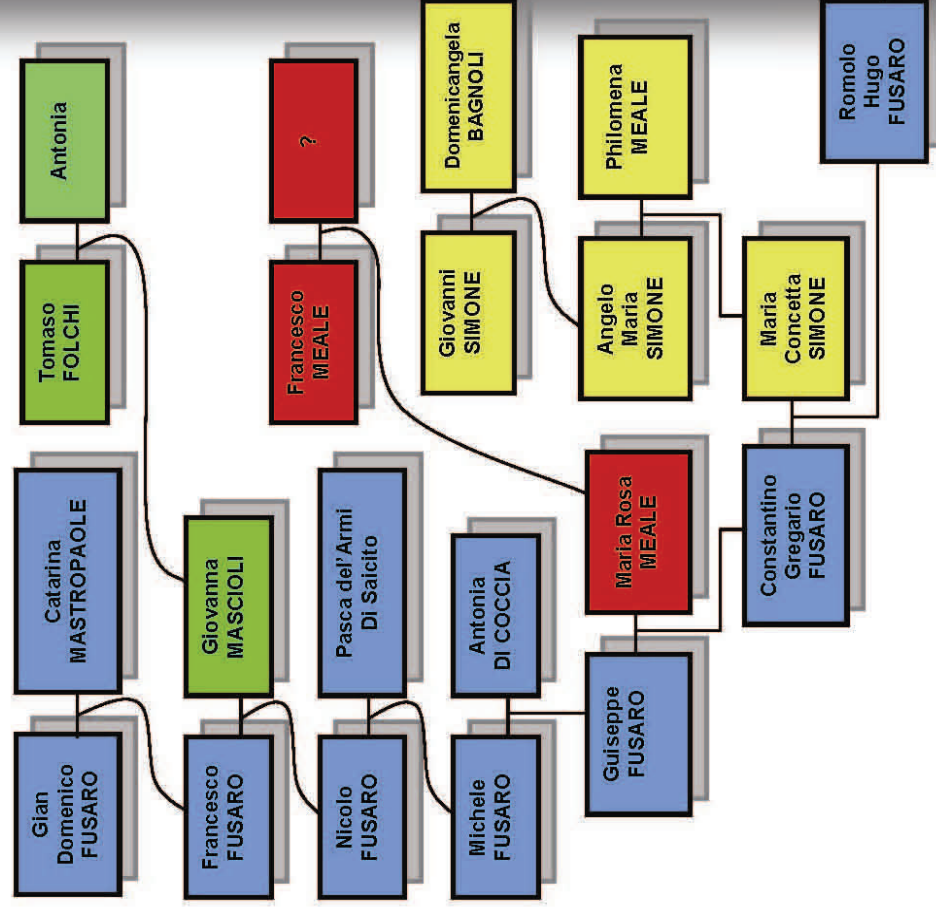


1st Cousins: Gloria, Armando & Dorothy FUSARO 1940 & 2008



Ancestry of Dorothy J. FUSARO

see previous pages
for details



END OF THE FUSARO LINE