

## **D'ANGIO FAMILY HISTORY**

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James Vincent D'Angio was born September 18, 1877 in Leporano/Camigliano, Italy. His father Joseph D'Angio died at age of 80. His mother, Madeline died in 1885, when James was eight years old. James had a sister, Josephine, who had one son and one daughter. When his mother died, he went to live with his Aunt and Uncle on a farm. His duty was to tend the sheep. James came to the United States in 1900. He went to live with Giovanni Ross Concetta's brother, in Granville, N.Y. Giovanni decided James was a good hard worker and would make a good husband for his sister and sent for Concetta in Italy. She arrived in the United States in January of 1902. Concetta Mary Carusone born April 18, 1885 in Leporano/Camigliano, Italy.

James and Concetta were married on February 16, 1902 at St. Mary's Church in Granville, N.Y. They lived in Granville where their first two children were born: Joseph, Jan. 14-1903 and Mary Magdalen, Feb 5, 1904.

James was laid off at the Railroad and sent Concetta back to her mother in Italy until he could get another job. She was pregnant when she left the United States and Anthony was born in Leporano on March 28, 1905. James returned to Italy and Amelia was born there on Jan. 25, 1907. Four years later they returned to the United States. Back in Granville, N.Y, James and Concetta found no work so they moved to Western Pa. They had some family there. They rented a house in Wampum, Pa. And took in six boarders. James found work in a stone quarry. The stone quarry closed down. In the meantime, Concetta's cousins, Angelo and Sam Valle came to visit their Aunt in Wampum and also visited James and Concetta. Angelo and Sam lived in Mercer, Pa and worked in a stone quarry near Mercer Cottage Hospital. Angelo was the boss at the quarry and offered James a job if he moved to Mercer. (Note: in later years when Tony and Joe were in their teens they worked in the same quarry).

James and Concetta moved to Mercer, in May, when Concetta was pregnant with Patrick, who was born September 8, 1914. The second Court House was being built in Mercer. They rented a house by Fairground Road and later bought a small farm on the Oakland Road outside of Mercer. They once again took in boarders. James worked on the railroad until he retired. James and Concetta were noted to raise the best tomato, peppers, cabbage and all different vegetables and plants.

The rest of the family were born: Pete on Oct 21, 1916, Carmella on April 23, 1917, Sam on July 6, 1918, Pauline on November 23, 1919, Rose Mary on April 4, 1921, John on June 29, 1923, Virginia on March 29, 1924, Helen on June 4, 1926, Dorothy on Dec. 2, 1928.

James and Concetta lived on the farm until their death. Their son Sam lives there now...

James Vincent D'Angio died March 14,1963, Concetta Mary D'Angio died March 11,1972, Patrick died Dec, 13,1952, Pauline died July15, 1981, Tony died Dec.16, 1981, Joseph died November16, 1990, Magdelen died Nov.10, 1990, Amelia date unknown, Rose Mary date unknown.