

## Giorgi – DeMarco Family History



Rosa DeMarco left Ferentino, Italy for Rockford, IL to settle with her husband, Amedeo DeMarco. Louisa DeMarco was 5 years old. The story goes that Louisa peeled potatoes in the ship's kitchen for her daily meals. Rosa DeMarco had 4 other girls- Mary, Victoria, Helen and Valencia. Louisa grew up and married Gabriel Giorgi. That union produced Edolo "Zeke", Amedeo A., Joyce, Roland "Gabby", and Judy C.

Zeke married Josephine Buttacavoli. They have 3 daughters who are Attorney Barbara Giorgi Vella, Beverly, and Betty. Barbara married Attorney Frank Vella. Their children are Bobby, Attorney David, and Attorney Andrew Vella. David and Michelle have Ryan and Grace. Beverly and Angelo Padron have Mark, and Michael; Betty and Attorney Tom James have Anna James, and Maria James who have studied at University in Rome, Italy, and live in Rogers Park, IL.

Amedeo A. married Virgene Wardecker of Chana, IL. They have Nancy (Raymond) Derksen and Kimberly Montalbano. Nancy is mother of Tracy Correnti Hortatsos (Andy) who have Alec, Elaina and Cora Grace, and Tina Correnti Badciong (Chris) who have Tyler and Brooke. Kimberly is mother of Stephanie Montalbano Lawson (Jeffrey) who have Hanna April.

Joyce Giorgi was single for many years. She married a widower with 2 daughters who were like her own daughters to her.

Roland "Gabby" Giorgi married June in Las Vegas, Nevada. He had a son named Gabriel and nicknamed G. who passed away with cancer. His mother is Barbara Camillo.

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Judy C. married Arthur Orlandi. They have 2 children, Anthony and Jenise (Scott) Whistler. Jenise has Gabriella and Karly.

We are a large family now.

Louisa's sister, Mary, married Joe Basso and moved to Peoria, IL It is said that Mary performed on stage in many plays in Rockford when she was a young girl. Mary and Joe had Dick Basso, and Joanie Basso Weber. Dick and Jenine had 1 set of twins, Rickie and Vickie, and Valencia (Joe), Joanna and Joseph. Joanie and Oscar have Mark, Lynn, and Christian, and 11 grandchildren.

Neither Helen (Bob) Mackey nor Victoria (LaVerne) Johnson had any children.

Valencia DeMarco married Bruno Castegnaro. Their children are Attorney David "Corky", Lynn Pyztulski, who has Katie Pyztulski of California, and Natalie (Brad) Parvin. Natalie has Carson and Clara. Valentia (Val) also has Randy of Madison, WI who has Dominic and Maria.

We are proud of our heritage and to be included in the GRIAA's geneology project.

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