

First Generation



1. Giovanna "Jenny" LoDico was born on 8 Nov 1903 in Marianopoli, Caltanissetta, Sicily, Italy. She died on 19 Nov 1994 at the age of 91 in Saint Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, United States. She was buried on 26 Nov 1994 at Blue Hills Cemetery in Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States. My Aunt Jenny lived in Quincy when I was a child. I remember visiting both my Aunts Mary and Jenny on Sundays. These were my father's two older sisters. Both sisters had married two Faiella brothers. My Aunt Jenny was another great cook. Her home-made bread, like her older sister Angelina was very traditionally Sicilian.

**GIOVANNA LODICO:
PHOTOS & ELLIS ISLAND INFO:
<http://www.lodico.org/mike/>**



Giovanna "Jenny" LoDico and Rodolfo Calimero Pietro Antonio Carmino Faiella were married on 15 Jun 1919 in Mansfield, Bristol, Massachusetts, United States. Rodolfo Calimero Pietro Antonio Carmino Faiella, son of Luigi Faiella and Eugenia Farneti, was born on 19 Jun 1895 in Prezza, L'Aquila, Italy. He died in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States. He was buried in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States. My Uncle Rodolfo (Rudy) Faiella was a professional wrestler in the 1920s. He was known as 'The Whirlwind'. The stories told by his brother Americo and sons Alfred and Luigi spoke of a man of great strength. Once he got

a grip on his opponent, it was all over.

As young men, Americo and Rodolfo would travel from town to town giving wrestling demonstrations and challenging the Italian men to matches for money. Rodolfo rarely lost.

As one story goes, while standing in a railroad yard, Rodolfo and Americo were discussing a possible match with a group of men. Rodolfo looked down at a cast iron train rail and said he could lift it completely off the ground all by himself.

Everyone looked at the rail. It was a massive ' I ' beam about 30 feet long. A few men tried to lift up one end and could barely get it a few inches off the ground. The bets were placed.

Rodolfo grabbed one end and hoisted over his shoulder. He walked down the rail to the center and lifted it off the ground in one quick move.

from LEADING AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT IN MASSACHUSETTS pg. 307-308:

FAIELLA, RUDOLPH -Champion wrestler and city employee. Born Prezza, Aquila, Italy, June 29, 1895. Son of Luigi Faiella and Eugenia Farneti. Came to U.S. with his parents in 1903, settling

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in Quincy in 1908. Educated in the public schools. In the service of City of Quincy since 1932. Formerly winner of the South Shore wrestling championship for 12 years. He toured the U.S. as wrestler, defeating four world's light heavy champions and was for eight years the uncrowned champion of the world. Married Jennie LoDico of Mansfield, June 15, 1919, a graduate of Mansfield High. Children: Eleanor, Luigi (in Coast Guard US Navy), Alfred, and Lillian, all graduates of Quincy High School. Mr. Faiella is the organizer of Mass. Bocce League, and president of Quincy Point and South Quincy Bocce Clubs. Active in civic and political affairs. His father, a physician, had the following children: Mrs. Elvira Morro; Mrs. Blanca Fratto; Mrs. Emma Pasquale; Nunzio; Mrs. Giselda Pettinelli; Rudolph; Americo; Mrs. Giovannina Sandonato; Aristide; and Gaetano. Res.: 178 South St., Quincy

Rodolfo Calimero Pietro Antonio Carmino Faiella and Giovanna LoDico had the following children:

- i. Eleanor Clenentina Annunziata "Fifi" Faiella was born on 26 Sep 1920 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States. She died in Nov 1965 at the age of 45 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States. She was buried in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.



- 2 ii. Luigi Ignazio Pietro "Choo" Faiella, born 1922, Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States; died 13 Nov 2007, Florida, United States.

iii. Alfred Angelo "Po" Faiella was born on 1 Sep 1923 in Quincy, Norfolk,



Massachusetts, United States. He died on 7 Oct 2002 at the age of 79 in Pinellas County, Florida, United States. He was buried in Pinellas County, Florida, United States. SS# 024-16-8386.

3 iv. Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma "Nini" Faiella, born 1926, Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

Second Generation



2. Luigi Ignazio Pietro "Choo" Faiella (Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in 1922 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States. He died on 13 Nov 2007 at the age of 85 in Florida, United States. OBIT: FAIELLA, Luigi P., 85, of Spring Hill, died November 13, 2007. Born in Mansfield, Mass., he came to Florida 33 years ago from Quincy, Mass. He worked in eminent domain for the State of Massa-chusetts. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II and member of the Pasco Italian-American Club. Survivors include two sons, Rudolph of Weymouth, Mass., and William of Spring Hill; one daughter, Kathleen "Kathy" Carncross of Spring Hill; one sister, Lillian Gray of St. Petersburg; four grandchildren; and several great- grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association. Grace Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home, Hudson

Frances Wronski died in 1987 in Florida, United States. She was born in New Jersey, United States.

Luigi Ignazio Pietro Faiella and Frances Wronski had the following children:

- 4 i. Kathy Faiella, born Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.**
- 5 ii. Rudolph Faiella, born Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.**
- 6 iii. William Faiella.**



3. Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma "Nini" Faiella (Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in 1926 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

Charles P. Clauss was born (date unknown).

Charles P. Clauss and Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella had the following children:

- 7 i. Joanne Clauss, born 5 Feb 1951, Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.**
- 8 ii. Charles J. Clauss, born Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.**
- 9 iii. Diane Clauss, born Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.**
- 10 iv. Peter Clauss, born Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.**

Jesse Gray was born (date unknown).

Third Generation

4. Kathy Faiella (Luigi Ignazio Pietro-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Norfolk,

Massachusetts, United States.

Chip Carncross was born (date unknown).

Chip Carncross and Kathy Faiella had the following child:

- i. Chad Lee Carncross was born (date unknown).**

5. Rudolph Faiella (Luigi Ignazio Pietro-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

Pat Ryan was born (date unknown).

Rudolph Faiella and Pat Ryan had the following children:

- 11 i. Louis Faiella.**
- 12 ii. Michael Faiella.**

6. William Faiella (Luigi Ignazio Pietro-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

Debi was born (date unknown).

William Faiella and Debi had the following children:

- i. Lee Anne Faiella was born on 7 Jun 1979. She died on 1 Aug 1979 at the age of 0.**
- ii. William Faiella Jr. was born on 1 Jul 1981.**

7. Joanne Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born on 5 Feb 1951 in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

William Lordan was born (date unknown).

William Lordan and Joanne Clauss had the following child:

- 13 i. William R. Lordan.**

John Opie was born (date unknown).

8. Charles J. Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

Sandra Theodore was born (date unknown).

Charles J. Clauss and Sandra Theodore had the following children:

- 14 i. Gina Clauss, born abt 1968; died 21 Dec 2010.**
- 15 ii. Charles R. Clauss, died 2004.**

Nancy Cummins was born (date unknown).

9. Diane Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

Dennis Hooks was born (date unknown).

Dennis Hooks and Diane Clauss had the following children:

- 16 i. Dennis J. Hooks.**
- 17 ii. Dennise Hooks.**
- 18 iii. Derik Hooks.**

Alan Weaver was born (date unknown).

Alan Weaver and Diane Clauss had the following children:

- i. Alan Weaver was born on 19 Feb 1979.**
- ii. Autumn Weaver was born (date unknown).**

10. Peter Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States.

Patricia Orange, daughter of Linwood E. and Peggy , was born (date unknown).

Peter Clauss and Patricia Orange had the following children:

- i. Mark Clauss was born (date unknown).
- ii. Crystal Clauss was born on 14 Dec 1984.
- iii. Steven Clauss was born on 24 Oct 1986.

Fourth Generation

11. Louis Faiella (Rudolph-3, Luigi Ignazio Pietro-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

Andrea Lucas was born (date unknown).

Louis Faiella and Andrea Lucas had the following children:

- i. Ryan Faiella was born in 1992.
- ii. Jonathan Faiella was born in 1993.

12. Michael Faiella (Rudolph-3, Luigi Ignazio Pietro-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

Susan Watts was born (date unknown).

13. William R. Lordan (Joanne Clauss-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

Theresa Marie Macol was born (date unknown).

William R. Lordan and Theresa Marie Macol had the following children:

- i. Noah Lordan was born (date unknown).
- ii. Jonah William Lordan was born on 7 Feb 2007.
- iii. Ella Grace Lordan was born on 7 Aug 2008.

14. Gina Clauss (Charles J.-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born about 1968. She died on 21 Dec 2010 at the age of 42.

Chuck Stokes was born (date unknown).

Chuck Stokes and Gina Clauss had the following children:

- i. Megan Stokes was born (date unknown).**
- ii. Heather Stokes was born (date unknown).**

15. Charles R. Clauss (Charles J.-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) died in 2004.

Jane Williams was born (date unknown).

Charles R. Clauss and Jane Williams had the following children:

- 19 i. Angela Clauss, married Douglas Gradowski, 1 Mar 2008.**
- ii. Mathew Clauss was born (date unknown).**
- iii. Michael Clauss was born (date unknown).**

16. Dennis J. Hooks (Diane Clauss-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

April Case was born (date unknown).

Dennis J. Hooks and April Case had the following child:

- i. Maximus Hooks was born (date unknown).**

17. Dennise Hooks (Diane Clauss-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

Dwayne Barr was born (date unknown).

Wayne Pollack was born (date unknown).

Wayne Pollack and Dennise Hooks had the following child:

- i. Katelyn Pollack was born (date unknown).**

David Rocco Diroma was born (date unknown).

18. Derik Hooks (Diane Clauss-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

was born (date unknown).

Derik Hooks had the following child:

- i. Derik Hooks was born (date unknown).**

Fifth Generation

19. Angela Clauss (Charles R.-4, Charles J.-3, Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).

Angela Clauss and Douglas Gradowski were married on 1 Mar 2008. Douglas Gradowski was born (date unknown).

Douglas Gradowski and Angela Clauss had the following child:

- i. Elizabeth Gradowski was born (date unknown).**

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