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Gennaro Capobianco papers

A Guide to the collection at the Connecticut Historical Society

Collection Overview

Repository:	Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Connecticut
Creator :	Capobianco, Gennaro
Title :	Gennaro Capobianco Papers
Dates :	1901-2004
Extent :	15.25 linear feet (28 boxes)
Abstract :	Personal papers and research materials on Italian-Americans in Hartford, Connecticut, of a newspaper editor, funeral home director, security guard, and advocate for all things Italian.
Location:	Ms 100476
Language:	English

Biographical Sketch

Gennaro "Jerry" Joseph Capobianco was born on September 23rd, 1948, the second of five children. His parents were Ciriaco "Jerry" Augustine Capobianco (born February 16th, 1926) and Ada "Ida" Constance Capobianco (nee Mazzafera; born February 26th, 1926). He had one older sister and three younger siblings: Kathleen Marie Capobianco (born August 18th, 1947), Richard Wayne Capobianco (born April 5th, 1951), Ronald Thomas Capobianco (born October 9th, 1952), and Donna Lee Capobianco (May 14th, 1956).

Jerry's parents were married on June 8th, 1946. His father, Ciriaco, served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II as a machinist and rose to the rank of Petty Officer First Class. He was born in Hartford but his family came from Frigento, Province of Avellino, Campania, Italy. Jerry's paternal grandparents, Gennaro and Catherine (DiLeo) Capobianco, were both born in Frigento, Gennaro. Gennaro was born on December 21st, 1889 (died September 22nd, 1962) and Catherine on February 16th, 1892 (died November 22nd, 1970). They were married on April 5th, 1913 and lived in Hartford for decades.

Ciriaco had two siblings: Rocco Thomas (born November 24th, 1924, died March 16th, 1987) and Josephine Mary (born June 3rd, 1923, died March 27th, 1991). He died on November 2nd, 1964 at the age of 38.

Jerry's mother's family came from Mormanno, Province of Cosenza, Calabria, Italy. His maternal grandparents, Giuseppe and Maria (Fortunato) Mazzafera, were married in 1924. They were niece and uncle. Giuseppe's parents were Cristoforo and Maria Stella (Blotto) Mazzafera. He married his sister Caterina's daughter. Her husband was named Francesco Fortunato. They married in 1905; both died in 1953.

Giuseppe was born on October 23rd, 1891 and fought in World War I. He was taken prisoner in Austria. Maria was born in 1907; she was 17 when they were married. Giuseppe was 33. The two moved to the United States and settled in Connecticut. They had seven children, several of whom died very young. Daughters Ida (born February 16th, 1926) and Gloria Ann (born in 1928) married brothers Ciriaco and Rocco Capobianco. A younger brother Christopher Anthony was born in 1938. Giuseppe died on October 3rd, 1963; Maria died in 1995.

Jerry's older sister Kathleen had a child in 1971, Joanne, who she gave up for adoption. The two later reconnected. Joanne had three children of her own. Kathleen married Kenneth William Jardine in 1978. She died on October 10th, 2002.

His younger brother Richard was born premature and was mentally retarded. He was blind and could not speak, although he understood English. He was institutionalized for many years and died on December 23rd, 2003.

His other brother, Ronald, married Donna Margaret Patterson and had a daughter, Catherine Ann (born August 11th, 1974). The two later divorced and Ronald married Gail Elizabeth Saul in 1985. They had two children: Ronald Thomas, Jr. (born September 30th, 1982) and Ciriaco "Jerry" Gennaro (born January 20th, 1985). Ronald died on September 11th, 1995.

Donna Lee, Jerry's youngest sibling, married Carl Sferrazza on August 15th, 1987. They have three children: Alex Christian (born March 6th, 1993), Audra Rosalyn-Fay (born May 3rd, 1995) and another child (born June 16th, 1996). As of September 2009, Donna Lee is still alive, having outlived all four of her siblings.

As a child, Jerry wrote in a school binder that he wanted to be three things when he grew up: an undertaker, an artist and a priest. In one way or another, he fulfilled all of these goals. He attended St. Patrick-St. Anthony Elementary School through eighth grade, graduating in 1964 (he was kept back in first and fifth grades), and then Weaver Public High/Hartford Public High School, graduating in 1968. He received an associates degree from the Greater Hartford Community College in May of 1971.

While in college, Jerry spent time working on his art and had at least one drawing published in a student art booklet. In 1975 he participated in an independent study at the University of Connecticut where he worked on an Italian-American Curriculum Guide that was later published in 1976.

Beginning roughly in 1968, Jerry began throwing himself into Italian-American culture in the Greater Hartford area. He helped found the Italian-American Historical Society of Greater Hartford and joined many societies, including Order Sons of Italy, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society, the Young Italian American Society, UNICO and the St. Anthony Society. He was also a member of Connecticut's Commission on Cultural Affairs in the late 1970s/early 1980s.

In the early 1970s, Jerry ran for East Hartford town councilman and state representative as an independent candidate but was never elected. He participated in the Mayor's All-American Council/Festival in the mid-1970s and was active in the Thalassemia Foundation of Greater Hartford working for a cure for Cooley's Anemia. He worked on the bilingual Connecticut Italian Bulletin (and Review) from 1968 to 1975, eventually becoming managing editor, and launched *La Voce*, a bilingual newspaper, in 1973.

In 1973 Jerry received his Connecticut license as a funeral director. In 1978 he founded the Greater Hartford Funeral Home and Chapel. He was a proponent of low cost funerals and wrote a nationally syndicated article in 1981 decrying the expense of funerals and the funeral industry itself. His license was suspended from August 12th, 1984 to February 12th, 1985. He was an ordained minister of the Universal Life Church and a member of the American Society of Notaries

Other jobs held by Jerry included Pinkerton security guard, student funeral director, bowling alley maintenance worker, cab driver, ambulance driver, store clerk, computer stock and record clerk, library assistant, chauffeur for funerals and weddings and funeral home assistant.

For many years he planned on writing a history of Italian-Americans in Hartford to be titled *The Italians of Hartford and Other Towns: From Colonial Times Until 1900*. He later expanded the scope of the work to the present day and hoped to publish it in 1976 and later 1979 but never did. He worked on the "Our Roots" project in the mid-1970s, part of the Peoples of Connecticut Project, and co-wrote a study on Italian-Americans that was never published.

Jerry died on August 25th, 2005. He never married and had no children. He left his research on Italian-Americans to the Connecticut Historical Society.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of research material related to Italian-Americans collected by Gennaro Capobianco as well as personal school records and documents and family photographs and artifacts. It has been organized into the following eight series.

Series I: Gennaro Capobianco includes Jerry's school records (report cards, notes, artwork), correspondence (some in Italian) and personal effects (passports, an invitation to the 1969 Presidential Inauguration, articles and letters written by Jerry).

Series II: Capobianco Family is organized by family member and consists of correspondence, prayer cards, sympathy letters, immigration documents and more. It also includes documents relating to a family trip to Italy.

Series III: Italian-American Societies & Organizations is made up of documents relating to a variety of Italian-American organizations in Connecticut; some of these Jerry was a member of and others he only researched. For the Young Italian-American Society, for example, there are pamphlets and correspondence to Jerry in addition to four books of minutes (1903-1949) and historical booklets.

Series IV: Connecticut/Hartford General Organizations deals with groups Jerry was involved with that were not specifically Italian-American, including the Thalassemia Foundation of Greater Hartford the Commission on Cultural Affairs.

Series V: Historical Documents contains correspondence and documents collected by Jerry relating to Italian-Americans in Hartford during the first half of the 20th century. Included is a large collection of material from the Martino Family (letters, medical licenses, post cards, an autograph book) as well as newspaper clippings, scrapbooks and passports from other people.

Series VI: Italian-American Culture focuses on Italian-American Culture and is split into five subcategories: General Interest (flyers and pamphlets for festivals, restaurants and music), Politics (Dominick DeLuco election certificates and scrapbook), Publications (the Italian Journal, La Voce and the Istituto Italiano Di Cultura), Religion (dedication booklets, prayer cards, drawings) and Miscellaneous (an essay, retirement home booklets).

Series VII: "Our Roots" Project includes notes and drafts of chapters for the "Our Roots" project. Ten chapters are represented, many of which have copious notes and several drafts. For the most part these do not appear to be final drafts.

Series VIII: Research Material consists of Jerry's notes and research material. His interviews with Italian-Americans are included, as are scholarly works (a manuscript for a potentially unpublished 1974 book titled "Hartford's Italian Immigrants"), lengthy notes from The Hartford Courant (including an index running from 1794 to 1900), the Connecticut City Directory, Geer's Hartford City Directory, and many notes that are either

from unidentified sources or may have been research for his proposed book. There are also folders of newspaper clippings from The Hartford Courant and The Hartford Times (births, obituaries, and wedding announcements).

Of particular interest are historical documents relating to Giuseppe and Maria Mazzafera. Many of these are in Italian. There are two postcards written by Giuseppe while he was a prisoner of war. There are also several passports (some of which exist in the collection only as photocopies), deeds, insurance papers and correspondence.

Also of note are documents relating to Dominick DeLucco, who was the first Italian-American mayor of Hartford; minute/record books for the Young Italian American Association and the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society; copies of The Connecticut Italian Bulletin and Review and La Voce; Jerry's invitation to the 1969 Presidential inauguration and his 1972 letter to President Nixon; and Jerry's drafts for his proposed "Our Roots" book on Italian-Americans in Connecticut.

The collection also contains a sub-collection of documents, correspondence and photographs relating to the Martino family: Torquato, a doctor, Frances, his wife, and their children Virginia and Antoinette. Several of Torquato's medical licenses are in the collection, as are copies of Antoinette's resume and some of her sketches.

See also photographs and objects from Gennaro Capobianco in the graphics and art & artifacts collections.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Use Restrictions

Use of the material requires compliance with the Connecticut Historical Society's Research Center regulations.

Subject Headings

Personal Names

DeLucco, Dominick.
Martino, Antoinette,

Martino, Frances.
Martino, Torquato.
Mazzafera, Giuseppe.
Mazzafera, Maria.

Family Names

Capobianco family.

Corporate Names

American Italian Historical Association.
Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Incorporated.
Order Sons of Italy in America.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society (Hartford, Conn.)
Young Italian-American Society.

Subjects

Correspondence
Emigration and immigration --Connecticut --Hartford.
Italian Americans --Connecticut --Hartford --Correspondence.
Italian Americans --Connecticut --Hartford --Ethnic identity.
Italian Americans --Connecticut --History --20th century
Italian Americans --Connecticut --Newspapers.
Passports --Italy.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Item, Collection Title, Collection number (Box #, Folder #). Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Connecticut.

Processing Details

Collection was processed by Robert Johnston in 2009.

EAD Finding Aid created December 2010.

Accruals

The collection is open, but additional material is not expected.

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I. Capobianco, Gennaro

School Documents

St. Patrick-St. Anthony Elementary School

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1	1	Report Cards, Photographs, Class Lists 1962-1964

Weaver High School/Hartford Public High School

Box	Folder	
1	2	Photocopied Binder 1964-1968
1	3	Report Cards, Handbook, Class Lists 1965-1968
1	4	Seven Issues of "The Owlet," 1965-1968
1	5	Yearbook Pages June 1968

Greater Hartford Community College

General

Box	Folder	
1	6	Admissions Papers December 1967-August 1968
1	7	Alumni Documents 1971-1973
1	8	Miscellaneous Documents and Booklets, Undated
1	9	Ten Issues of "The Sequassen," 1968-1970
1	10	Transcripts, Commencement, Grades, January 1969-May 1971

Notes

Box	Folder	
1	11	Art Appreciation and History, Fall 1968
1	12	Biology Notes, Spring 1969
1	13	History Notebook, Fall 1968
1	14	Math/Algebra, Fall 1968
1	15	Physiology/Anatomy Notes and Tests
1	16	Western Civ. I, Fall 1968
1	17	Western Civ. II, Summer 1969

Trinity College

Box	Folder	
1	18	Application Documents, 1972-1973

University of Connecticut

Box	Folder	
1	19	Application Documents 1974-1975
1	20	Registration Documents, 1975
1	21	Connecticut Independent Study Documents, 1975
1	22	Independent Study/Curriculum Guide, 1975-1976
1	23	Miscellaneous Documents, Undated

Queens College

Box	Folder	
2	1	Assistant Application, 1975

Miscellaneous

Box	Folder	
2	2	School Typing Tests, Undated
2	3-5	School Artwork, Undated
2	6	Miscellaneous School Documents

Correspondence

Box	Folder	
2	7	Letters from Di Leo Giuseppe fu Rocco, 1963-1975
2	8	Letters from Italy, 1963-1975
2	9	Letters to and from Italy, 1964-1976
2	10	Letters from Friends and Relatives, 1965-1985
2	11	Thank You Cards, Greeting Cards, Post Cards, 1967-2002
2	12-13	Letters from Kathleen Cornett, 1967-1975

Box	Folder	
3	1-3	General Correspondence, 1972-1978 1981-1985 1987 1990-1996 2004 Undated
		Personal Effects

Box	Folder	
3	4	Alter Boy Instruction Books, c. 1965
3	5	Selective Service Documents, 1969-1971
3	6	Invitation to Inauguration 1969
3	7	S.O.I Inc. Chapel Building Documents, 1971-1973
3	8	Letter to Nixon and Response, 1972
3	9	American Society of Notaries Membership Card and

Documents, 1976

Box	Folder	
3	10	Italian Language Tests and Notes, c. 1970s

- 3 11 St. Benedict Gravestone Controversy, 1980
- 3 12 Folder 12 Newspaper Articles, 1980-2002
- 3 13 Response to Article about Funeral Costs, 1981
- 3 14 WFSB "To Italy with Love" Television Documentary Letter
and

Press Release, 1980

Box Folder

- 3 15 150th Anniversary of the Hartford Archdiocese, c. 1993
- 3 16 Certificates and Diplomas
- 3 17 Letters and Articles Written By
- 3 18 Baptism Certificate, Vita Sheet, Other Documents
- 3 19 Business Card Collection
- 3 20 Contents of Wallet
- 3 31 Passports
- 3 22 ID Cards/Registration Cards
- 3 23 Photocopied Scrapbook, c. 1970-1995

II. Capobianco Family

Capobianco, Catherine Ann

Box Folder

- 4 1 Wedding Announcement, 2002
Capobianco, Ciriaco

Box Folder

- 4 2 Death Certificates, IDs, Funeral Documents, Navy
Discharge Papers, 1946-1987
- 4 3-4 Sympathy Letters, 1964
Capobianco, Donna Lee

Box Folder

- 4 5 Postcards from Jerry, 1972-1974
- 4 6 Baptism, Birth Certificates, Children's Birth Certificates,
1990s
- 4 7 Confirmation and 1st Communion Certificates, Diploma
and Wedding Booklets, 1930s/1940s
- 4 8 Letters and Postcards, 1967-1994
Capobianco, Kathleen Marie

Box Folder

- 4 9 Baptism Record, Report Cards, Wedding Documents,
1947-1998
- 4 10 Sympathy Cards and Letters, 2002
Capobianco, Kathleen Marie

- 5 1 Sympathy Cards and Letters, 2002
Capobianco, Richard Wayne
- Box Folder**
- 5 2 Sympathy Letters and Funeral Photos, 2003
Capobianco, Ronald
- Box Folder**
- 5 3 Marriage Certificate, Children's Birth Certificates, Death
Certificates, 1971-1995
- 5 4 Obituaries and Prayer Cards, 1995
- 5 5 Sympathy Cards, 1995
- 5 6 Sympathy Cards and Letters, 1995
Fortunato Family
- Box Folder**
- 5 7 Census Documents, 1954
Genealogical Research
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- 5 8-9 Notes, 1993-1994
- 5 10 Notes, 1994
- 5 11 Notebook, 1995
- 5 12 Online Sources, 2001 2003
- 5 13 Notes, Undated
- Box Folder**
- 6 1-2 Notes, Undated
- 6 3 Family Trees/Charts
Mazzafera, Joseph
- Box Folder**
- 6 4 Immigration Documents, 1917-1926
- 6 5 Deeds, Insurance, Adjustments, 1939-1960
- 6 6 Deed and Insurance Document, 1951
- 6 7 Tax Papers, Contracts, Endorsements, 1951-1960
- 6 8 Rent Receipt Booklet, 1953-1959
- 6 9 Rent Increase Petition, 1956
Mazzafera Family
- Box Folder**
- 6 10 Photocopied Marriage Certificate/Passports, 1920s
Mazzafera, Maria
- Box Folder**
- 6 11 Letters and Postcards, 1934-1993
- 6 12 Obituaries and Newspaper Clippings, 1995
Miscellaneous Documents

Capobianco Family Trip to Rome

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6 13 Schedule, Tickets, Map, Correspondence, 1969

Coats of Arms Documents

Box Folder

6 14 Capobianco/Mazzafera Family Coats of Arms

Documents

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6 15 Letters, Obituaries, Cemetery Papers, 1956-1991
Pandolfa, Angela Fortunato

Box Folder

6 16 Correspondence for Visa, 1963

III. Italian-American Societies & Organizations

American Italian Historical Association

Box Folder

6 17 Booklets, IDs, Correspondence, 1972-1975
Americans of Italian Descent

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6 18 Correspondence and Bills, 1968-1977
Columbus Day Celebration Committee

Box Folder

6 19 Historical Booklets and Correspondence, 1957 1964 1968

Box Folder

7 1 Booklets, Correspondence, Proclamations, 1971-1980
Italian Alliance Clubs, Inc.

Box Folder

7 2 Historical Correspondence and Documents, 1948-1958
Undated

7 3 Correspondence, 1970-1973
Italian American Civil Rights League

Box Folder

7 4 Letters and Newspaper Article, 1970
Italian-American Historical Society

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7 5 Anniversary Pamphlets, Press Releases, 1975-1988
Italian American Home (Hartford)

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7 6 Historical Dedication Book and Financial Documents,

		1949 1959
7	7	Application and Correspondence, 1974-1975 Italian American War Veterans
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7	8	Newsletter, Pamphlets, Invitation, 1971-1974
7	9	ITAM Vets Torch Newspaper, 1972-1978 Italian Community Center (Bridgeport)
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7	10	Booklets, Proposal, Membership Application, 1973-1974 Floridian Society of Hartford
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7	11	Historical Booklets, 1947 1951 Miscellaneous
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7	12	Various Historical Rulebooks, By-Laws and Constitutions, 1910s-1950s
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7	13-14	Various Booklets and Newsletters, 1970-1980 Mormannese Ladies Society
8	1	By-Laws and Meeting Cards, 1972-1982 National Italian American Bicentennial Tribute Dinner
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8	2	Invitation and Correspondence, 1976 Order Sons of Italy
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8	3	Correspondence, 1964 1968-1972
8	4	Correspondence, 1973
8	5	Correspondence, 1974-1978
8	6	Notebook Pages/Directory, 1973-1974
8	7	Newspaper, Newsletter, 1972-1974 1976 1992
8	8	Gennaro's Notes, 1973-1974
8	9	60th Convention Documents, 1974
8	10	Pamphlets, Constitution, Stationary, Gennaro's IDs Our Lady of Grace Society
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8	11	Correspondence, 1975-1976 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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8	12	Historical Booklets, 1940-1952
8	13	Chapel/Pavilion Plans, 1966

- 8 14 Photocopied Record Book, 1967-1971
- 8 15 Financial Documents, 1968-1976
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- 9 1 Correspondence, 1969-1979 Undated
- 9 2 Gennaro's Notes, 1970-1976
- 9 3 Pamphlets, Meeting Postcards/Invitations, 1974-1976
- 9 4 Press Releases, 1974-1976.
- 9 5 50th Anniversary Documents, 1976
- 9 6 Minutes Book, 1941-1950
- 9 7 Minutes Book, 1951-1965
- 9 8 Minutes Book, 1966-1967
St. Anthony Society
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- 10 1 Correspondence, Meeting Cards, 1974-1982
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- 10 2 Historical Booklet, 1935
St. Patrick's-St. Anthony's Men's Club
- Box Folder**
- 10 3 Correspondence, IDs, Meeting Cards, 1968-1974
Santa Lucia Society
- Box Folder**
- 10 4 Feast/Dinner-Dance Documents, 1974-1976
Society of Maria S.S. del Carmine
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- 10 5-6 Historical Applications, 1936-1973
Umberto I. Society
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- 10 7 Booklets and Pamphlets, 1989 1918-1919
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- Box Folder**
- 10 8 The Pavane Documents and Booklets, 1960-1975
- 10 9 Pamphlets, Applications, Publications, 1970s
- 10 10 Correspondence, 1971-1972
Vittoria Ladies Society
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- 10 11 Historical Receipt Books, Membership Applications, 1949
1957
Young Italian-American Society
- Box Folder**
- 10 12 Historical Booklets and Correspondence, 1939-1969

- 10 13 Boys' Town Scrapbook, c. 1949-1951
- 10 14 Correspondence, 1970-1980
- 10 15 Late Dues, Postcards, Pamphlets, 1974-1977 1992

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- 11 1 Minutes Book, 1903-1910
- 11 2 Minutes Book, 1911-1925
- 11 3 Minutes Book, 1925-1933
- 11 4 Minutes Book, 1934-1949

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- 12 1 Monthly Costs, 1917-1931
- 12 2 Membership Lists, 1922-1929
- 12 3 Receipts, 1931-1941
- 12 4 Member Deaths, 1938-1944

IV. Connecticut/Hartford General Organizations

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- 12 5 Minutes, 1979-1981
- 12 6 Correspondence, 1979-1980
- 12 7 Memoranda, Guidelines/Rules, 1980s
- 12 8 Miscellaneous Documents, 1980s

Friends of Janice Pockett Committee

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- 12 9 Correspondence, Newspaper Clipping, 1973-1974
Mayor's All-American Council/Festival

Box Folder

- 12 10 Correspondence, 1972-1974
- 12 11 Gennaro's Notes, 1972-1973

Box Folder

- 13 1 Flyers, Programs, Tickets, Invitations, 1972-1976
Thalassemia Foundation of Greater Hartford (Cooley's Anemia)

Box Folder

- 13 2 Correspondence, 1972-1973
- 13 3 Correspondence, 1974
- 13 4 Correspondence, 1975-1976
- 13 5 Pamphlets and Newsletters, 1970s
- 13 6 Miscellaneous Documents and Gennaro's Notes, 1970s

V. Historical Documents

Allen, Wilson

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13 7 Notary Certificate, 1924
D'Atro, Vincent

Box Folder

13 8 Deeds, 1910 1917
Lacquas, Joseph A.

Box Folder

13 9 Plumbing Papers, c. 1911
Martino Family

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13 10 Antoinette Martino Scrapbook, c. 1927

13 11 Antoinette Martino Baptism Certificate, Resume, Job

Description, Ration Book, Sketches, Italian Language
Book, c. 1930s/1940s

Box Folder

13 12 Frances (Francolini) Martino Autograph Book, 1905

13 13 Frances (Francolini) Martino Correspondence, 1936-1956

13 14 Torquato Martino Stationary/Medical Certificates, c. 1905

13 15 Miscellaneous Documents and Gennaro's Notes

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14 1-3 Martino/Francolini Postcards, 1901-1916, 1918-1930 and
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Miscellaneous

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14 4 Various Papers, Letters, Death Certificates, 1903-1949
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14 5 Papers and Pamphlets in Italian, 1910 1979 Undated

14 6 Theater Programs, c. 1914, 1918, 1921

14 7 Unidentified Scrapbook, c. 1963/1964
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14 8 Clippings and Wedding Invitations, 1953-1965
Ragone, Marco Antonio

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14 9 Scrapbook, c. 1957
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14 10 Domenico and Lucrezia Strammiello Passports, 1878-
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15	2	Flyers and Pamphlets, Festivals and Celebrations
15	3	Flyers and Pamphlets, Music and Concerts
15	4	Flyers and Pamphlets, Restaurants
15	5	History of the Luna Social Club
15	6	I and N Reporter, 1970-1973
15	7	Zia Giuliana Poetry
15	8	Miscellaneous Flyers, Pamphlets and Brochures
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15	10	Dominick DeLuco Scrapbook, 1945-1949
15	11	Dominick DeLuco Election Certificates & Cards, 1949-1959
15	12	Dominick DeLuco Correspondence, Certificates, 1954-1970
15	13	Dominick DeLuco Newspaper Articles, 1961-1974
15	14	Miscellaneous Political Documents, 1949 1969 1976

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15	15	Press Releases Received, 1966 1971 1973-1976 Undated
15	16	Correspondence, 1968-1975
15	17	Press Pass Documents, 1970-1976

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16	2	Invoices and Subscriptions, 1971-1972
16	3	25th Anniversary Documents, 1975
16	4	Articles Notes and Documents, 1970s
16	5	Stationary and Promotional Items, Undated
16	6	Miscellaneous Documents

Istituto Italiano Di Cultura

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16	7	Miscellaneous Pamphlets and Booklets, 1968-1976
16	8	Booklets Listing Translated Works, 1969-1972

16 9 Facts About Italy Pamphlets, 1970-1973
 16 10 Booklets Listing Artists, Audiovisual Aids, 1970s
 16 11-13 Newsletter, January 1973-July 1978

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17 Italian American Journal
 17 1-6 Vol. 1, No. 4 through Vol. 9, No. 3 1987-1995

Italian Americana

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18 Volume 2, Numbers 1 and 2

Volume 3, Numbers 1 and 2

Volume 4, Numbers 1 and 2

Volume 5, Numbers 1 and 2

La Fratellanza

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18 1 Two Newsletters, 1975

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Box Folder

18 2 Volume 1, Numbers 1-5 January -May 1977)

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18 3 Correspondence, 1973-1976

18 4 Miscellaneous Documents and Article Drafts

Miscellaneous

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18 5 Various Italian Language Magazines

Religion

Dedication Booklets

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18 6 Dedication Booklets, 1911 1948 1950-1953

18 7 Dedication Booklets, 1958-1962

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19 1 Dedication Booklets, 1962-1967
 19 2 Dedication Booklets, 1967
 19 3 Dedication Booklets, 1968
 19 4 Dedication Booklets, 1969
 19 5 Dedication Booklets, 1970-1971
 19 6 Dedication Booklets, 1971-1974

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20 1 Dedication Booklets, 1974-1979
 20 2 Dedication Booklets, 1982 1992 1997

Church Bulletins

Box Folder

20 3-4 Church Bulletins
 20 5 St. Patrick-St. Anthony Church, 1964-1994
 20 6 Church of St. Roch, Vol. 4, #s 7-11, November 1932

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Box Folder

20 7 Drawings and Paintings
 20 8 Prayer Cards
 20 9 Scapulars and Pendant
 20 10 Booklets, Some in Italian
 20 11 Flyers and Pamphlets, Some in Italian

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21 Books

Manuale Di Filotea Nuova Edizione Con Aggiune (In Italian, 1893)

Riva La Filotea (In Italian, 1889)

Frattenimento Divoto Giornata Del Cristiano --
 Perhaps Owned by

Mariangiola Francolini (In Italian, 1879)

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22 1 Church Histories

22	2	Death of Father Ratucci Documents, 1981
22	3	Padre Pio Magazines/Pamphlets, c. 1970s
22	4	Various Cards, Pamphlets, Newspaper, Coloring Book, 1968

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22	5	D'Esopo Family/Funeral Chapel Booklets, 1963-2005
22	6	Middletown Bulletin, Five Issues, 1972
22	7	Villa Scalabrini Retirement Home Booklets, 1983-1984
22	8	"Joy of Growing Up Italian" by Cono Trezza, Undated

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24 7 Various Interviews
Papers, Texts and Studies

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24 8 Scholarly Papers on Fascism

24 9 Draft of Catholic Elementary Schools Enrollment Study
1967

24 10-11 Manuscript of "Hartford's Italian Immigrants" by Terrence

Marselle, 1974

Hartford Courant Index

Box Folder

25 1 Donna Mazzafera Hours Worked Typing Notes, 1976

25 2 1794-1829

25 3 1830-1850

25 4 1851-1860

25 5 1861-1869

25 6 1870-1878

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 29 Calendars with Religious Images
 29 Papal Decree Recognizing East Hartford's Mount Carmel Society (1976)
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