Family Tree of Pietro Giuffrida Frosini

Pietro Giuffrida = Rosaria Giuffrida ?

Ignazio Giuffrida = Innocenzia Pezzino

b) 1788 Mascalucia b) 1790 Mascalucia

m) 1815 ? Mascalucia m) 1815 ? Mascalucia

d) 11/2/1830 Mascalucia d) 23/11/1831 Mascalucia

Pietro b) 1816

Lucia b) 1819 m) 7/1/1844 to Nicola Rapisarda. *

Rosaria b) 1812 m) 29/10/1829 to Concetto Caruso.

Giuseppa b) 16/1/1822

Antonino b) 1820 m) Grazia Aranna and d) 14/9/1893

Pietro Giuffrida = Angela Cantone

b) 1816 b) 1822

m) 7/1/1844 * (same date as Lucia's Marriage) m) 7/1/1844 *

d) 6/7/1881 d) ?

Giuseppe Anna Arcangelo Salvatore

b) 16/3/1849 b) 25//1856 b) 9/1/1857? b) 21/10/1865

m)

d)

Arcangelo Giuffrida	=	Rosaria Butera (Sadie)
b) 9/1/1857 ? Catania		b) 1860 Sicily?
m) 27/3/1883 ? Mascalucia		m) 27/3/1883?
d)? USA		d) ? USA

Pietro	Natale	Rosa *	Grace
b) 9/8/1885	b) 7/1/1894	b) 9/11/1895?	b) 1905?
m) 9/3/1920	m) 17/12/1919	m) 12/5/1917 *	m) ?
d) 29/9/1951	d) 1959	d) ?	d) ?

Family of Pietro Giuffrida

Pietro Giuffrida Frosini	=	Alfride Larsen
b) 9/8/1885		b) 12/11/1890 *
m) 9/3/1920		m) 9/3/1920
d) 29/9/1951		d) 13/6/1949

No Children as Far as I know.

Note – Pietro Frosini was actually christened as Pietro Giuffrida he was born in the Masculucia district of Catania. He immigrated to the USA sailing from Palermo on 17th September 1907 and arrived at Ellis island New York City on 2nd October 1907. His last known residence in Sicily was at Leonforte in or near Palermo.

He started using the name Frosini possibly some time between 1915 and 1917.

When he married Alfride in 1920 he was calling himself Pietro Giuffrida Frosini. They were married in Philadelphia. Pietro died in 1951 in Queens County NYC.

Alfride died in 1949 in NYC.

Note – The birth and death dates for Alfride have been taken from her Headstone. I have only found one record for an Alfride Larsen arriving in the USA at NYC. which fits with her being born in 1890 she is listed as Alfrida not Alfride Larsen. She sailed from Copenhagen aboard the SS United States arriving in NYC on 26th December 1914. She was aged 24 years old at the time.

Pietro's mother was Rosaria Butera later known as Sadie. Finding Rosaria has enabled me to finally piece together how the entire family got to the USA.

I am now able to demonstrate how the rest of the family got there.

Pietro's brother Natale and his father Michaelangelo sailed together on the

SS Prinzess Irene no departure date is given but the ship arrived at NYC on 21st November 1912. Contact in New York was Pietro.

Pietro's mother Rosaria and his sister Grazia (Grace) sailed together on the

SS America arriving in NYC on 29th June 1913. I had already found the passenger list regarding Grace but at that time I did not know her mother's name. All I knew was that she was calling herself Sadie see 1915 Census return. They are listed on the ship's manifest as mother and daughter. I now know that Rosaria is definitely the mother and so this confirms this part of the story.

Rosa (Rose) seems to have travelled on her own sailing on the SS Taormina leaving Naples on 21st march 1915 arriving NYC on 14th April 1915. She was 19 years old. Rosa Married Pietro Milazzo in Manhatten New York on 12th May 1917. Pietro was the son of Giovanni Milazzo and his wife Giuseppa Di Stefano.

Family of Natale Giuffrida

Natale Giuffrida	=	Margaret Rosario DeFusco*
b) 7/1/1894		b) 24/6/1897
m) 17/12/1919		m) 17/12/1919
d) 1959		d) nov 1969

Michael Angelo Rita Suzanne Rosario Natale

b) 12/3/1921

b) 18/4/1924

b) 10/1/1932

m) ves *

m) 15/11/1947

m) 1957

d) 31/3/ 1986

d) 23/10/1972

d) 15/5/2011

Note - Margaret (Maiden Name) Rosario was 1st married to

George DeFusco b) 1893 -d)? They married in 1912. They had two children

1) Frances b)1913 - d)? and George b) 1914 - d)? She then married Natale

Giuffrida in 1919 in NYC.

- Note Michael Angelo b) 1921 married Catherine Rose b) 12/5/1917 and d) 21/11/2007 See Headstone Photo. No children found as yet.

 The couple are buried in Gate of heaven Cemetery

 Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland USA.
- Note Rita b) 1924 married Victor Melvin Fischer or Fisher b) 1921 d) 2005

 No children that i know of at the moment. See Update below.
- Note No marriage or death records found so far for Grace b) 1905 estimate from 1915 census NYC.
- Note No marriage found so far for Rose b) 1895 her birth and death dates are for the only Rose Giuffrida found in all databases searched and are based on her age as given on the 1915 census NYC. This woman was born in Sicily and died in USA. So it could well be her.
- Note Natale Giuffrida born 1932 married Margaret Defusco* in NYC in 1957
- Note Rita Giuffrida born 1924 married Victor Melvin Fisher 15th November 1947.

 They had two children Natalee born 1948 and Matthias born 1951.

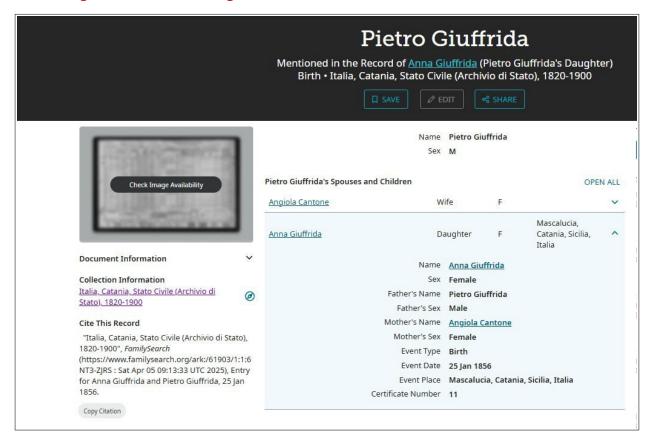
 Natalee married Vernon ray Webb on 5th March 1968

Note - Natale born 1932 married a Margaret Defusco as did his father. Interesting!

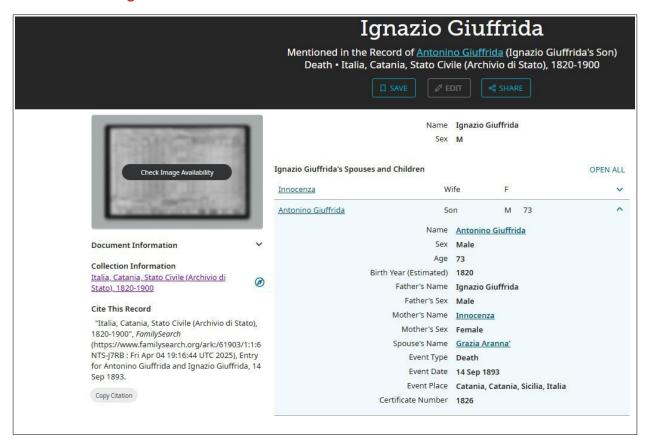
Note - We lose sight of Grace born 1905 after she appears in the 1915 New York Census.

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Anna Daughter of Pietro and Angela Birth 1856



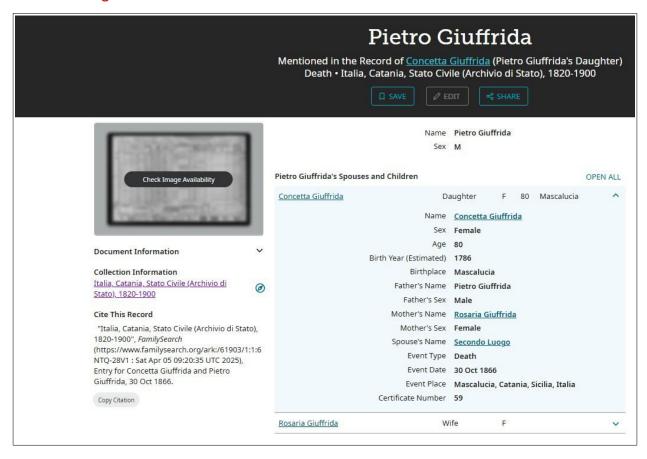
Antonino son of Ignazio and Innocenza Death 1893



Arcangelo Giuffrida marriage to Rosaria Butera 1883 Frosini's parents

Arcangelo Giuffrida	M 26 Mascalucia
Name	Arcangelo Giuffrida
Sex	Male
Age	26
Birth Year (Estimated)	1857
Birthplace	Mascalucia
Father's Name	Pietro Giuffrida
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	Angela Cantone
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	Rosa Butena
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	22
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1861
Spouse's Birthplace	Mascalucia
Spouse's Father's Name	Emanuele Butena
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male
Spouse's Mother's Name	Rosa Pennisi
Spouse's Mother's Sex	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	27 Mar 1883
Event Place	Mascalucia, Catania, Sicilia, Italia
Certificate Number	8

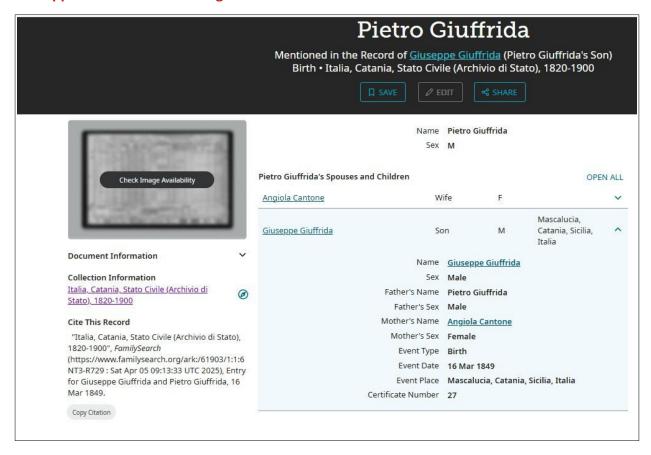
Concetta Daughter of Pietro and Rosaria Death 1866



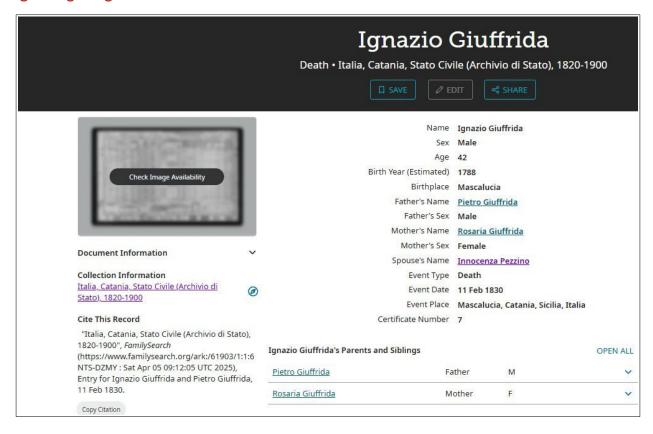
Giuseppa daughter of Ignazio and Innocenza birth 1822



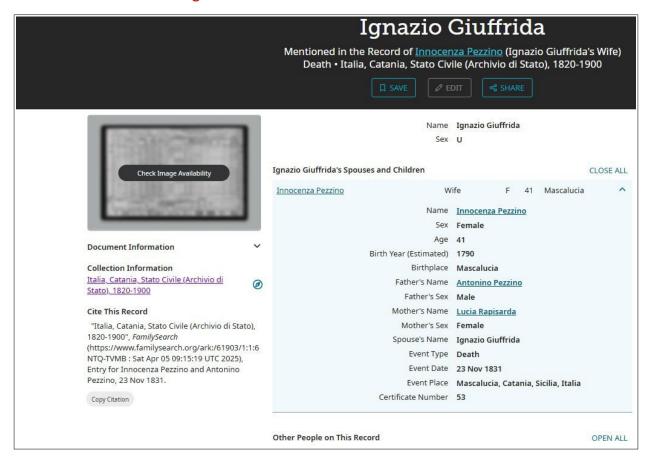
Giuseppe son of Pietro and Angela Birth 1849



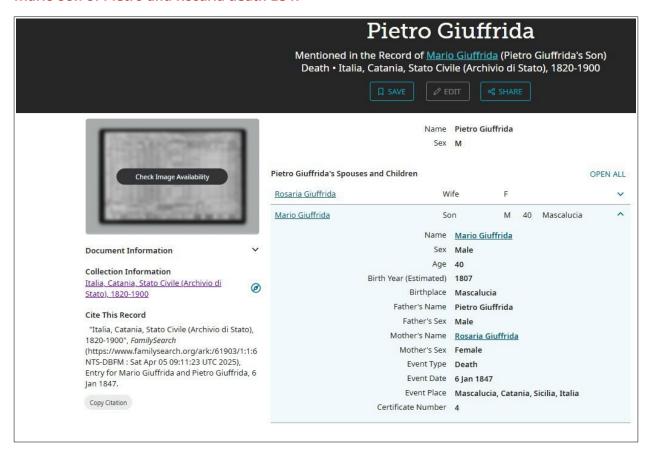
Ignazio great grandfather of Pietro Frosini death 1830



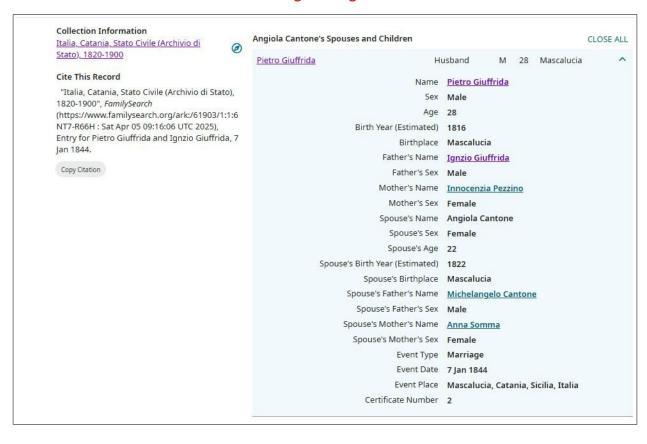
Innocenza Pezzino wife of Ignazio Giuffrida death 1831



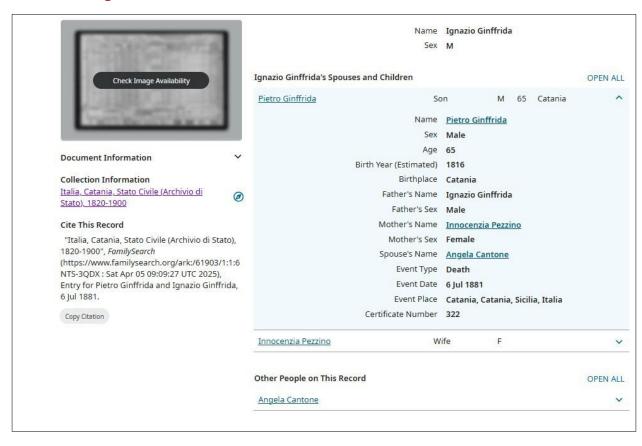
Mario Son of Pietro and Rosaria death 1847



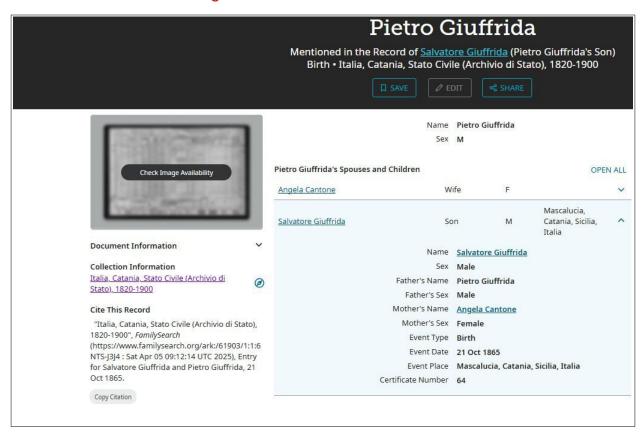
Pietro Grandfather of Pietro Frosini marriage to Angela Cantone 1844



Pietro son of Ignazio and Innocenza Death 1881



Salvatore son of Pietro and Angela birth 1865



Pietro Giuffrida Birth Record

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