

*First Generation*



1. **Giovanna "Jenny" LoDico** was born on Nov. 8, 1903 in Marianopoli, Sicily. She died in Quincy, Mass.. She was buried in Quincy, Mass.. 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 Jun. 15, 1919 in Mansfield, Massachusetts. Rodolfo Calimero Pietro Antonio Carmino Faiella, son of Luigi Faiella and Eugenia Farneti, was born on Jun. 19, 1895 in Prezza, Italy. He died in Quincy, Mass.. He was buried in Quincy, Mass.. 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 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:**

- 2      i. Eleanor "Fifi" Faiella was born in 1921 in Quincy, Mass.. She died in Nov. 1965 at the age of 44 in Quincy, Mass.. She was buried in Quincy, Mass..
- +3     ii. Luigi Iganzio Pietro "Choo" Faiella, born 1922, Quincy, Mass.; died Nov. 13, 2007, Florida, USA.
- 4      iii. Alfred Angelo "Po" Faiella was born on Sep. 1, 1923 in Quincy, Mass.. He died on Oct. 7, 2002 at the age of 79 in Pinellas County,Florida. He was buried in Pinellas County,Florida. SS# 024-16-8386.
- +5     iv. Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma "Nini" Faiella, born 1926, Quincy, Mass..

### *Second Generation*

3. Luigi Iganzio Pietro "Choo" Faiella (Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in 1922 in Quincy, Mass.. He died on Nov. 13, 2007 at the age of 85 in Florida, USA. 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. She was born in New Jersey.

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

- +6 i. Kathy Faiella, born Quincy, Mass..
- +7 ii. Rudolph Faiella, born Quincy, Mass..
- +8 iii. William Faiella.

5. Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma "Nini" Faiella (Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in 1926 in Quincy, Mass..

Charles P. Clauss was born (date unknown).

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

- +9 i. Joanne Clauss, born Feb. 5, 1951, Quincy, Mass..
- +10 ii. Charles J. Clauss, born Quincy, Mass..
- +11 iii. Diane Clauss, born Quincy, Mass..
- +12 iv. Peter Clauss, born Quincy, Mass..

Jesse Gray was born (date unknown).

### ***Third Generation***

6. Kathy Faiella (Luigi Iganzio Pietro -2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Mass..

Chip Carncross was born (date unknown).

Chip Carncross and Kathy Faiella had the following child:

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

**7. Rudolph Faiella (Luigi Iganzio Pietro -2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Mass..**

**Pat Ryan was born (date unknown).**

**Rudolph Faiella and Pat Ryan had the following children:**

- +14     i. Louis Faiella.**
- +15     ii. Michael Faiella.**

**8. William Faiella (Luigi Iganzio Pietro -2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date unknown).**

**Debi UNKNOWN was born (date unknown).**

**William Faiella and Debi UNKNOWN had the following children:**

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

**9. Joanne Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born on Feb. 5, 1951 in Quincy, Mass..**

**William Lordan was born (date unknown).**

**William Lordan and Joanne Clauss had the following child:**

- +18       i. William R. Lordan.**

**John Opie was born (date unknown).**

**10. Charles J. Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Mass..**

**Sandra Theodore was born (date unknown).**

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

- +19     i. Gina Clauss, born abt 1968; died Dec. 21, 2010.
- +20     ii. Charles R. Clauss, died 2004.

Nancy Cummins was born (date unknown).

11. Diane Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Mass..

Dennis Hooks was born (date unknown).

Dennis Hooks and Diane Clauss had the following children:

- +21     i. Dennis J. Hooks.
- +22     ii. Dennise Hooks.
- +23     iii. Derik Hooks.

Alan Weaver was born (date unknown).

Alan Weaver and Diane Clauss had the following children:

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

12. Peter Clauss (Lillian Gloria Adeline Thelma Faiella-2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born in Quincy, Mass..

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

Peter Clauss and Patricia Orange had the following children:

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

### *Fourth Generation*

14. Louis Faiella (Rudolph-3, Luigi Iganizio Pietro -2, Giovanna LoDico-1) was born (date

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unknown).

Andrea Lucas was born (date unknown).

Louis Faiella and Andrea Lucas had the following children:

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

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

Susan Watts was born (date unknown).

18. 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:

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

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

Chuck Stokes was born (date unknown).

Chuck Stokes and Gina Clauss had the following children:

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

20. 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:**

- +36     i. Angela Clauss, married Douglas Gradowski, Mar. 1, 2008.**
- 37     ii. Mathew Clauss was born (date unknown).**
- 38     iii. Michael Clauss was born (date unknown).**

**21. 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:**

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

**22. 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:**

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

**David Rocco DiRoma was born (date unknown).**

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

**UNKNOWN was born (date unknown).**

**Derik Hooks and UNKNOWN had the following child:**

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

***Fifth Generation***

**36. 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 Mar. 1, 2008. Douglas Gradowski was born (date unknown).**

**Douglas Gradowski and Angela Clauss had the following child:**

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

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