

# *Descendants of Nicholas "Cola" "Nicola" Argento*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup> ARGENTO was born Bet. 1849 - 1850 in Italy, and died Unknown in Italy. He married FRANCES CAPRARO 1873. She was born in Italy, and died Unknown in Italy.

More About NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA" ARGENTO:

Immigration: 1907, Rochester, New York

Occupation: Founder and keeper of Waldensian Mission in Grigenti, Sicily

Children of NICHOLAS ARGENTO and FRANCES CAPRARO are:

2.
  - i. JAMES C.<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO, b. 20 Feb 1886, Agrigento, Italy; d. 25 Aug 1981, Los Angeles, CA.
  - ii. ALPHONSE ARGENTO, d. Unknown.

Notes for ALPHONSE ARGENTO:

Suffered a brain injury in the "Boxer Rebellion of 1900,"

Died shortly after finishing his missionary work.

More About ALPHONSE ARGENTO:

Occupation: Missionary in China

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  - iii. FRANK (FRANCES) C. ARGENTO, b. Abt. 1884, Italy; d. Abt. 1980, US.
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  - iv. HARRY ARGENTO, b. Italy; d. Unknown, US.
  - v. HUMBERT "UMBERTO" ARGENTO, b. 01 Sep 1900, Girgenti, Sicily, Italy; d. Unknown, US.

Notes for HUMBERT "UMBERTO" ARGENTO:

Youngest child of Nicholas and Frances.

Married but no children.

More About HUMBERT "UMBERTO" ARGENTO:

Residence: 10 Oct 1961, 5563 Florinda Ave, Arcadia, CA

Social Security Number: 570-62-8567

- vi. CONCELINA ARGENTO, b. Abt. 1883, Italy; d. Unknown.

Notes for CONCELINA ARGENTO:

Never Married.

Moved to Florida and lived with sister Clara

More About CONCELINA ARGENTO:

Immigration: 1909, Rochester, New York

Occupation: 1910, Teacher

Residence: 1910, 86 Romeyn, Rochester, NY. Lived with parents.

5.
  - vii. CARMELINA ARGENTO, b. Abt. 1898, Italy; d. Unknown.
  - viii. ORSETE ARGENTO, b. Bet. 1893 - 1895, Italy; d. Unknown.

More About ORSETE ARGENTO:

Immigration: 1907, Rochester, New York

Occupation: 1910, Shoemaker

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1920, 86 Romeyn, Rochester, NY.

6.
  - ix. ADELINE "LENA" ARGENTO, b. Italy; d. Unknown.
7.
  - x. WILLIAM "WILLIS" ARGENTO, b. Abt. 1892, Italy; d. Unknown, New York City, New York.
  - xi. CLARA ARGENTO, b. Bet. 1903 - 1904, Italy; d. Unknown.

Notes for CLARA ARGENTO:

Never married.

Moved to Florida and lived with her sister Concelina.

More About CLARA ARGENTO:  
Immigration: Bet. 1906 - 1907, Rochester, New York  
Naturalization: 1912, Rochester, New York  
Occupation: Missionary in China

*Generation No. 2*

2. JAMES C.<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO (*NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>I</sup> was born 20 Feb 1886 in Agrigento, Italy<sup>I</sup>, and died 25 Aug 1981 in Los Angeles, CA<sup>I</sup>. He married CARMELIA CONGELOCI 03 Aug 1905 in Agrigento, Italy<sup>I</sup>, daughter of JOHN CONGELOCI and ROSA CANGIALOSI. She was born 03 Aug 1887 in Italy<sup>I</sup>, and died 18 Feb 1969 in Newport Beach, CA<sup>I</sup>.

More About JAMES C. ARGENTO:  
Residence: Abt. 1935, Moved to Los Angeles, CA

Children of JAMES ARGENTO and CARMELIA CONGELOCI are:

8. i. NICOLAS<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO, b. 30 May 1908, Rochester, New York; d. Sep 1982, San Gabriel, CA.
9. ii. FRANCES ARGENTO, b. 10 Jul 1907, Italy; d. Abt. 1960, San Gabriel, CA.
10. iii. ROSE ARGENTO, b. 27 Jun 1912, Rochester, NY; d. Unknown, Ramona, CA.
11. iv. VIOLET ARGENTO, b. 02 Apr 1915, Rochester, New York; d. Bef. 1990, San Gabriel, CA.
12. v. ORLANDO "ORRIE" ARGENTO, b. 24 Nov 1916, Rochester, New York; d. Abt. 1970, Roland Heights, CA.
13. vi. ESTHER "JENNY" ARGENTO, b. 1918, Rochester, New York; d. Abt. 1967, Costa Mesa, CA.
14. vii. MARGARETA "MARGIE" ARGENTO, b. Private.

3. FRANK (FRANCES) C.<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO (*NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1884 in Italy, and died Abt. 1980 in US. He married BLANCHE L. LADE Abt. 1909 in Switzerland. She was born Abt. 1886 in Switzerland, and died Unknown.

More About FRANK (FRANCES) C. ARGENTO:  
Occupation: Professor at Boston University  
Residence: 1930, Newton City, MA

Children of FRANK ARGENTO and BLANCHE LADE are:

- i. ELISABETH (LELET) BLANCHE<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO, b. 19 Mar 1915, New York; d. 19 Dec 1995, Sacramento, CA;  
m. EARL DONALD FRASER, 16 May 1942, Newtonville, MA; b. 09 Sep 1912, Missoula, MT; d. 16 Nov 2001, Sacramento, CA.
15. ii. HENRY (RICO) F. ARGENTO, b. Abt. 1909, Pennsylvania; d. Abt. 1987.

4. HARRY<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO (*NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Italy, and died Unknown in US.

More About HARRY ARGENTO:  
Occupation: Judge

Children of HARRY ARGENTO are:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.
- ii. UNKNOWN ARGENTO, b. Private.

5. CARMELINA<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO (*NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1898 in Italy, and died Unknown. She married CHARLES MELONE. He was born Abt. 1898 in Italy, and died Unknown.

More About CARMELINA ARGENTO:  
Immigration: 1906, Rochester, New York

More About CHARLES MELONE:  
Immigration: 1904, New York  
Occupation: 1910, Worked in a paper factory.

Children of CARMELINA ARGENTO and CHARLES MELONE are:

- i. BLANCHE<sup>3</sup> MELONE, b. Private.
- ii. ARTHUR MELONE, b. Private.
- iii. FRANCES MELONE, b. Private.

6. ADELINE "LENA"<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO (*NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Italy, and died Unknown. She married VITO PICARETTO. He died Unknown.

More About ADELINE "LENA" ARGENTO:

Immigration: 1907, Rochester, New York

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1920, 86 Romeyn, Rochester, NY.

Children of ADELINE ARGENTO and VITO PICARETTO are:

- i. MARGIE<sup>3</sup> PICARETTO, b. Private.
- ii. LELET PICARETTO, b. Private.
- iii. RINI PICARETTO, b. Private.

7. WILLIAM "WILLIS"<sup>2</sup> ARGENTO (*NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1892 in Italy, and died Unknown in New York City, New York. He married FRANCES VINCENZA IMPELLITTERI in New York, daughter of UNKNOWN IMPELLITTERI. She was born 18 Jul 1891 in Italy, and died 10 Jun 1971 in Italy.

More About WILLIAM "WILLIS" ARGENTO:

Naturalization: 1912

Occupation: 1920, Clerical Printer

Residence: 1920, 86 Romeyn, Rochester, NY.

Notes for FRANCES VINCENZA IMPELLITTERI:

Frances was the sister of his nephew Nicholas' wife. Nicholas' wife Rose and William's wife Frances were sisters.

More About FRANCES VINCENZA IMPELLITTERI:

Immigration: 1910, Rochester, New York

Child of WILLIAM ARGENTO and FRANCES IMPELLITTERI is:

- 16. i. HERCULES<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.

### *Generation No. 3*

8. NICOLAS<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.*<sup>2</sup>, *NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>I</sup> was born 30 May 1908 in Rochester, New York<sup>I</sup>, and died Sep 1982 in San Gabriel, CA<sup>I</sup>. He married ROSE IMPELLITTERI<sup>I</sup> 24 Apr 1926 in Rochester, New York<sup>I</sup>, daughter of UNKNOWN IMPELLITTERI. She was born 24 Feb 1904 in Collesano Italy, and died 27 Dec 2000 in Camarillo, CA.

Notes for NICOLAS ARGENTO:

Built family home in Los Angeles, CA at 1803 Barnett Road. Cal State LA built over the house about 1965.

They then moved to San Gabriel, CA.

Avid equestrian, English saddle.

Played AA Baseball with brother Orie

Highly Competitive

More About NICOLAS ARGENTO:

Cause of Death: Prostate Cancer

Occupation: Bet. 1935 - 1945, Clothing Designer

More About ROSE IMPELLITTERI:

Cause of Death: "Old Age." Stopped eating after breaking her hip at the age 96.

Medical Information: Data from her Naturalization Certificate Nov. 1945. According to Dan Argento

Naturalization: 09 Nov 1945, Southern California, USA

Occupation: 1935, Housewife

Residence: Nov 1945, 1803 Barnett Rd. Los Angeles, CA  
Social Security Number: 550-01-4209

Child of NICOLAS ARGENTO and ROSE IMPELLITTERI is:

17. i. DANNY JAMES<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.

**9.** FRANCES<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>I</sup> was born 10 Jul 1907 in Italy<sup>I</sup>, and died Abt. 1960 in San Gabriel, CA<sup>I</sup>. She married JOHN MARINO<sup>I</sup> in New York. He died Unknown.

Children of FRANCES ARGENTO and JOHN MARINO are:

18. i. DOLLY<sup>4</sup> MARINO, b. Private.  
ii. FLORENCE MARINO, b. Private.

**10.** ROSE<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>I</sup> was born 27 Jun 1912 in Rochester, NY<sup>I</sup>, and died Unknown in Ramona, CA<sup>I</sup>. She married ALVIN MAIN Private. He was born Private.

Children of ROSE ARGENTO and ALVIN MAIN are:

i. ROSEMARIE<sup>4</sup> MAIN, b. Private.  
ii. UNKNOWN MAIN, b. Private.

**11.** VIOLET<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>I</sup> was born 02 Apr 1915 in Rochester, New York<sup>I</sup>, and died Bef. 1990 in San Gabriel, CA<sup>I</sup>. She married ARTHUR DERR Private. He was born Private.

Children of VIOLET ARGENTO and ARTHUR DERR are:

19. i. LARRY<sup>4</sup> DERR, b. Private.  
ii. BETTY JANE DERR, b. Private.  
iii. UNKNOWN DERR, b. Private.

**12.** ORLANDO "ORRIE"<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>I</sup> was born 24 Nov 1916 in Rochester, New York<sup>I</sup>, and died Abt. 1970 in Roland Heights, CA<sup>I</sup>. He married TILLY Private. She was born Private.

More About ORLANDO "ORRIE" ARGENTO:

Occupation: Clothing Designer

Children of ORLANDO ARGENTO and TILLY are:

20. i. DIANNA<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.  
21. ii. DELORES ARGENTO, b. Private.  
iii. TERRY ARGENTO, b. Private.

**13.** ESTHER "JENNY"<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>I</sup> was born 1918 in Rochester, New York<sup>I</sup>, and died Abt. 1967 in Costa Mesa, CA<sup>I</sup>. She married PETE CANZANO Private. He was born Private.

More About ESTHER "JENNY" ARGENTO:

Cause of Death: Cancer

Children of ESTHER ARGENTO and PETE CANZANO are:

i. PETE<sup>4</sup> CANZANO, b. Private.  
ii. CARL CANZANO, b. Private.  
iii. CAROL CANZANO, b. Private.  
iv. TOMMY CANZANO, b. Private.

**14.** MARGARETA "MARGIE"<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO (*JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married BERNARD GERTLER Private. He was born Private.

Children of MARGARETA ARGENTO and BERNARD GERTLER are:

- i. ELLEN<sup>4</sup> GERTLER, b. Private.
- ii. BARNEY GERTLER, b. Private.

**15. HENRY (RICO) F.<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO** (*FRANK (FRANCES) C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1909 in Pennsylvania, and died Abt. 1987. He married UNKNOWN Private. She was born Private.

More About HENRY (RICO) F. ARGENTO:  
Occupation: 1929, Student

Children of HENRY ARGENTO and UNKNOWN are:

- 22. i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.
- 23. ii. GERRIT H. ARGENTO, b. Private.

**16. HERCULES<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO** (*WILLIAM "WILLIS"<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private.

Child of HERCULES ARGENTO is:

- i. NATALIE<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**17. DANNY JAMES<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO** (*NICOLAS<sup>3</sup>, JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married JACQUELINE LEE BEASON Private, daughter of GERALD BEASON and MARTHA PONTIUS. She was born Private.

Children of DANNY ARGENTO and JACQUELINE BEASON are:

- i. RYAN JAMES<sup>5</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.
- ii. JULIE MICHELLE ARGENTO, b. Private; m. ERIC DERISE, Private; b. Private.
- iii. DONNA JEANNE ARGENTO, b. Private; m. DARYL HOWLAND, Private; b. Private.

**18. DOLLY<sup>4</sup> MARINO** (*FRANCES<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO, JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married BERNARD C. FEANY Private. He was born 13 Apr 1922, and died 16 May 1996.

More About BERNARD C. FEANY:  
Cause of Death: Diabetes

Children of DOLLY MARINO and BERNARD FEANY are:

- i. MICHELLE<sup>5</sup> FEANY, b. Private; m. SCOTT VAN HORNE, Private; b. Private.
- ii. DENNIS FEANY, b. Private; m. SHIRLEY UNKNOWN, Private; b. Private.
- iii. VICTOR FEANY, b. Private; m. MARY UNKNOWN, Private; b. Private.

**19. BETTY JANE<sup>4</sup> DERR** (*VIOLET<sup>3</sup> ARGENTO, JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private.

Child of BETTY JANE DERR is:

- i. JANICE ANN<sup>5</sup> DERR, b. Private.

**20. DIANNA<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO** (*ORLANDO "ORRIE"<sup>3</sup>, JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married PAPA Private. He was born Private.

Child of DIANNA ARGENTO and PAPA is:

- i. KENT(?)<sup>5</sup> PAPA, b. Private.

**21. DELORES<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO** (*ORLANDO "ORRIE"<sup>3</sup>, JAMES C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married EDWARD SANTORO Private. He was born Private.

Children of DELORES ARGENTO and EDWARD SANTORO are:

- i. DENISE<sup>5</sup> SANTORO, b. Private.

- ii. MICHELLE SANTORO, b. Private.
- iii. UNKNOWN SANTORO, b. Private.
- iv. EDDIE SANTORO, b. Private.

**22.** ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO (*HENRY (RICO) F.<sup>3</sup>, FRANK (FRANCES) C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married UNKNOWN BENNET Private. He was born Private.

Child of ELIZABETH ARGENTO and UNKNOWN BENNET is:

- i. HILLARY<sup>5</sup> BENNET, b. Private; m. UNKNOWN DONAHUE, Private; b. Private.

**23.** GERRIT H.<sup>4</sup> ARGENTO (*HENRY (RICO) F.<sup>3</sup>, FRANK (FRANCES) C.<sup>2</sup>, NICHOLAS "COLA" "NICOLA"<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married CAROLYN ? Private. She was born Private.

Children of GERRIT ARGENTO and CAROLYN ? are:

- i. ADRIAN G<sup>5</sup> ARGENTO, b. Private.
- ii. ZOE M ARGENTO, b. Private.
- iii. MAURY ARGENTO, b. Private.
- iv. ALEX ARGENTO, b. Private.

#### *Endnotes*

- 1. Julie M. Argento.FTW, Date of Import: 16 May 2006.