

Bonazzola Family

Marcellino Ambrogio Bonazzola (1873-1958)

Known as Ambrogio, he was born October 12, 1873 in Sueglio, Como, Lombardia, Italy. His wife **Theodolinda Pandiani** was born August 22, 1881 in Sueglio. They married in Sueglio on February 16, 1905. They immigrated to the USA on the ship Lusitania, out of Liverpool, arriving at Ellis Island May 1, 1908. They first settled in Monessen, PA, and Ambrogio worked at Pittsburgh Steel Company as a stonemason. Children born in Monessen: Gloria (born February 2, 1909, passed shortly after birth); Guido (AKA William (May 2, 1910-Nov 28, 1978); Lindo (1912-?) They moved to Santa Barbara in 1922. Ambrogio worked as a stonemason with Italian immigrants. He helped rebuild the tower of the Mission that was damaged in 1925 earthquake.



Ambrogio and Theodolinda Pandiani Bonazzola
Photo courtesy of Cherie Bonazzola

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To be given to the person
Naturalized.

No. **623062**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Petition, Volume 156 Number 13789

Description of holder: Age, 41 years; height, 5 feet, 6 inches; color, White; complexion, dark; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; visible distinguishing marks, None

Name, age and place of residence of wife Theodolinda 33 yrs., Res. Monessen, Pa.

Names, ages and places of residence of minor children Guido 5 yrs., Lindo 2 yrs., Res. Monessen, Pa.

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

S.S. Ambrogio Bonazzola (Signature of holder.)

Be it remembered, that Ambrogio Bonazzola
then residing at number 119 Third Stad.
City of Monessen State of Pennsylvania, who previous
to his naturalization was a subject of Italy, having applied to be admitted a
citizen of the United States of America pursuant to law, and at a Special term of the
Court of the United States held at Pittsburgh on the 26th day of July
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen the court having found that the petitioner had resided con-
tinuously within the United States for at least five years and in this country for at least one year immediately preceding the
date of the filing of his petition, and that said petitioner intends to reside permanently in the United States, had in all
respects complied with the law in relation thereto, and that he was entitled to be so admitted, it was thereupon
ordered by the said court that he be admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of said court is hereunto affixed on the 26th day of July
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen and of our Independence the
one hundred and fortieth

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Clerk, United States District Court,
Western District of Pennsylvania.
(Official character of attester.)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Naturalization Certificate of Ambrogio Bonazzola issued July 26, 1915

This naturalization certificate shows Ambrogio Bonazzola as 41 years old, his wife Theodolinda age 33, and children Guido 5, and Lindo 2 all living in Monessen, Pennsylvania