

Goggia Family

Goggia Family: These brothers were from Vestreno, Italy and were mostly stonemasons. Their father was Giacomo Goggia.

Amedeo was born on August 30, 1902 in Vestreno, Como, Italy. He immigrated to the US on October 14, 1923 on the vessel Conte Verde. He was on the same vessel as **Pietro Bazzi**. Amedeo became a stonemason and truck driver in Santa Barbara. According to his obituary, from 1929-1962 he operated the Goggia Transfer Co. with his brother, Marco. He was also a truck driver in the Army during WWII.

Andrea was born on February 28, 1882 in Vestreno, Italy. He arrived in New York on April 11, 1914 on the vessel Chicago. He married Katarina, also from Vestreno. Andrea was also a stonemason in Santa Barbara.

Arcangelo was born on April 25, 1889 in Vestreno, Como, Italy. At the age of 13, he began his apprenticeship in precision stonecutting. He also became a sculptor. Arcangelo left the port in Havre, France and arrived in New York on April 22, 1911 on the vessel Rochembeau. Arcangelo moved to Santa Barbara in 1913 and was a stonemason with Arnoldi Masonry. He helped build the county Courthouse and the restoration of the Old Mission, plus numerous Montecito estates. He also served in the Army in WWI with the 115th US Army Engineers in France. Arcangelo belonged to the American Legion Post 49 and the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union. He passed away on October 3, 1967 in Santa Barbara.

Luigi was born on April 7, 1891 in Vestreno, Como, Italy. He immigrated to the US on June 22, 1910 on the vessel Province. Luigi was a stonemason in Santa Barbara. He married **Margaret**, also from Vestreno.

Marco was born on September 11, 1891 in Vestreno, Italy. He married **Angelina Bonazzola** (born on March 3, 1901 in Sueglio, Como, Italy) on September 20, 1920 in Vestreno. Marco and Angelina immigrated to the US on February 15, 1921 on the vessel Real Italia which left Genoa, Italy and arrived in New York City. He was a stonemason in Santa Barbara and owned and operated Goggia Transfer Co. with his brother, Amedeo. Marco and Angelina had two children: **Lena Goggia Jordano**, born on May 25, 1923 in Santa Barbara; and **Jimmy Goggia**, born on December 26, 1932 in Santa Barbara. Marco passed away on October 2, 1972 in Santa Barbara.

Pado was born on January 25, 1890 in Vestreno, Italy. He immigrated from the port Havre, France to New York on December 31, 1913 on the vessel San Luis "American Line." Pado became a farmer in Lompoc.

John Goggia was born on September 4th, 1896 in Santa Barbara. His parents were **John** and **Sophie Montelises Goggia**. John, the father, was an immigrant from Italy, but immigration records have not been found yet. He was listed as a gardener and driver on his son's birth

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certificate. Sophie was from Sweden. John Jr. became a stonemason and bricklayer and worked for various mason contractors. John Jr. passed away on December 13, 1966 in Santa Barbara.