

Frank Maggiore Papers

CMS.119

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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Migration Studies
Title	Frank Maggiore Family Papers
Date	1917-2002
Extent	1.0 Linear feet In one document box and one box size 5 x 10 1/2 x 4 1/2".
Location note	CMS.119 is housed at the Center for Migration Studies, 307 E. 60th St, New York, NY 10022.
Language	English
Language of Materials note	CMS.119 is mostly in English, with some Italian
Abstract	CMS.119 documents, via memoirs, personal papers, and photographs, the Maggiore family of Brooklyn, particularly security professional Anthony, his physician son Frank and his tax-officer son Vincent, in the early part of the twentieth century.

Preferred Citation note

Center for Migration Studies of New York; Frank Maggiore Family Papers (CMS.118); Box 1; Folder Number.

Scope and Contents note

CMS.119 documents, among other things, the process of making an archival donation. The collection contains correspondence with the donor, Anthony Lazzara, and the Director of the Center for Migration Studies Library and Archives at the time, Diana J. Zimmerman. Among the information to be found in that correspondence is that it was Mr. Lazzara's wish to name the collection for his maternal grandfather Frank Maggiore.

A genealogy drawn up by a relative interested in the family's distant relationship to performer Connie Stevens, helps identify relationships among members. The oldest person documents in this collection is Anthony Maggiore, a security professional. Anthony and a daughter, Jeanne, and two sons. Vincent, a physician educated at Saint John's University and Georgetown Medical School, died in a train wreck in California, where he was serving in the United States Army in World War II. His brother Frank became a tax professional.

The collection is divided by size to facilitate storage. The series labeled "Letter-sized papers" contain documents that fit neatly inside the usual storage box, including Frank's memoir of anecdotes from his career collecting taxes. "Small items" contains mostly wallet-sized documents, including Anthony's pistol permits.

One feature of life among the Maggiore men was their participation in social organizations. They belonged to two organizations of a type traditionally formed among Italians, gathering together migrants from the same locale in Italy, one for people from Santa Ninfa and the for people from Giuliani, both small towns in the interior of western Sicily.

Though small and fragmentary, CMS.119 provides information on several topics: Italian-American families, especially the male members, life in Brooklyn, men's fraternal organizations, and intergenerational educational and economic mobility.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Center for Migration Studies

Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

CMS.119 was deposited by Anthony Lazzara, a descendent of Vincent Maggiore.

Processing Information note

During fall 2017, in an effort to relieve a backlog of unprocessed collections, CMS volunteer Rachel Morton studied Anthony Lazzara's deposit of his family papers, arranged them, placed them in folders and boxes and labeled them, and drafted a finding aid.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Santa Ninfa (Italy).

Geographic Name(s)

- Brooklyn |z New York, N.Y.

Subject(s)

- Italian American families
- Law enforcement.

Letter-sized papers

Collection Inventory

Letter-sized papers		
	Box	Folder
Lazzaro, Battista	1	1
Maggiore, Anthony	1	2
Maggiore Family Background Information	1	3
Maggiore, Frank	1	4
Maggiore, Jennie	1	5
Maggiore, Vincent	1	6
Miscellaneous	1	7
Newspaper Clippings	1	8
Photographs	1	9
Santa Ninfa Society	1	10
Small Items 1917-1942		Box
		2

Small Items

Scope and Contents note

This series contains the smaller personal papers of Dr. Frank Maggiore and his brother Anthony. It is divided into two sizes of documents. One set of documents appears to be the contents of a wallet: Social Security card, pistol permit, business cards, and military identification among other things. The second set of documents are larger and include postcard-size notifications of Vincent Maggiore's grades from what was then Saint John's College in Brooklyn and palm-size booklets such as a program for the 1928 commencement at the University of Virginia and small booklets documenting the brothers' membership in fraternal and religious organizations.