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Ancestry Report

This research effort commenced for the purpose of verifying the naturalization status of Antonio Centracchio, the grandfather of the client, to determine if the client is eligible for Italian dual citizenship through *Jure Sanguinis*, by law of bloodline. In order to determine eligibility, certain criteria need to be met:

1. A statement of “NO RECORDS” is needed from the National Archives after a full research review of any names, nicknames, and dates of birth declared, certifying that the ancestor was not naturalized.
2. A survey report from a census dated after the date of birth of the ancestor’s child. If the client’s great-grandfather was not naturalized prior to the birth of the client’s grandmother, the client is eligible for dual citizenship.¹

Information Provided By Client:

Ancestor’s Name: Antonio Centracchio
Date of Birth: 18 September 1879
Place of Birth: Campobasso, Italy
Date of Immigration: 1900
Date of Death: 9 April 1945
Place of Death: Winfield, Illinois
Relationship to Client: Great-grandfather

Ancestor’s Name: Alasetea (Elisa) Centracchio
Date of Birth: 2 Aug 1909
Place of Birth: Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Date of Death: 2 Apr 1992
Place of Death: Kaukauna, Outagamie, Wisconsin
Relationship to Client: Grandmother

¹ Italian Citizenship and Genealogy Services, “Frequently Asked Questions,” Accessed 20 November 2017.
<http://www.myitaliancitizenship.com/?content=faq.html#51>

Research and Findings: Census Records

Antonio Centracchio's daughter, Alasetea Centracchio, can be found in the 1920 census. She is listed as being age twelve, indicating that she was born in either 1907 or 1908.²

Hard Jane		2	00	90	8			Illinois	England	English	Germany	Wm
Chambers Nellie		5	4	52	8		114	Illinois	Ireland	English	Ireland	Wm
Kello Anna		5	01	8	8		116	Illinois	Italy	Italian	Italy	Sta
Centracchio Alasetea		5	01	12	8		114 116 118	Illinois	Italy	Italian	Italy	Sta
Lucia		5	01	8	8		116	Illinois	Italy	Italian	Italy	Sta
Davis Russell		81	20	9 1/2	8			Illinois	U. S. D.		U. S. D.	

Antonio Centracchio was identified in the 1910 United States census, the first census taken after the birth of his children. Although he is listed as being married and there is evidence that his daughter, Alasetea, was born prior to 1910, neither his wife, Requila, nor their daughter, appears in this census. Antonio is listed as being born in Italy and his naturalization status is “not naturalized,”³ indicating that he was not a naturalized citizen at the time of his daughter's birth.

Wm. Bernadino	Wife	11	00	41		Italian	Italian	Italian	Italy	Italian	Italy	Wm
Requila	Wife	11	00	41		Italian	Italian	Italian	Italy	Italian	Italy	Wm
Antonio	Child	11	00	41		Italian	Italian	Italian	Italy	Italian	Italy	Wm
Alasetea	Child	11	00	41		Italian	Italian	Italian	Italy	Italian	Italy	Wm
Centracchio	Child	11	00	41		Italian	Italian	Italian	Italy	Italian	Italy	Wm
Angela	Child	11	00	41		Italian	Italian	Italian	Italy	Italian	Italy	Wm

² Document 3: Ancestry.com, U.S Federal Census 1920, District 1577, Chicago Ward 26, Cook, Illinois, p. 12B

³ Document 1: Ancestry.com, U. S. Federal Census 1910, District 0849, Chicago, Cook, Illinois, Dwelling #723, p. 24A

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Subject: Immigration and Naturalization Records Inquiry
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To: Brad

This letter is in reply to your recent inquiry. Using the information you provided, we examined our Soundex Naturalization Index, covering final naturalizations filed at Federal and non-Federal courts in northwest Indiana, eastern Iowa, eastern and southern Wisconsin, and northern Illinois, 1840-1950 (Chicago and Cook County, IL, October 1871-1950 only) and the United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, 1926-1991 index.

We found no index reference to Antonio Centracchio.

The US Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS, formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service) is the US Government agency with the legal authority to verify US citizenship of naturalized persons, and can provide authoritative information about US laws and regulations relating to immigration and naturalization. USCIS has Certificate Files (C-Files) documenting naturalizations in all Federal, state, county, and municipal courts from September 27, 1906 to March 31, 1956. USCIS also has Alien Files (A-Files) which are the official record of immigrants who arrived after April 1, 1944, arrived prior to 1940 but whose case re-opened after 1944, or naturalized after April 1, 1956. Most inquiries about post-1991 naturalization records must be directed to USCIS as the National Archives generally has such records only through 1991. Contact USCIS: 425 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20536; telephone 800-375-5283.

USCIS has transferred more than 450,000 A-Files to the National Archives. A-Files maintained by the National Archives relate to immigrants born in 1910 and prior. You can search the A-Files available at the National Archives by name in the Archival Research Catalog (www.archives.gov/research/arc). To learn more about the A-Files please visit: <http://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/alien>.

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Additional Comments:

Sincerely yours,
The National Archives at Chicago Staff
Request handled by: LB

Conclusions

In conclusion, it strongly appears that the client's ancestor Antonio Centracchio was not a naturalized citizen at the time his daughter, Alasetea, was born for these reasons:

- Antonio Centracchio arrived in the United States in 1900 from Italy.
- Alasetea was listed in the 1920 census as being 12 years old, indicating that she was born either in 1907 or 1908.
- Antonio is not listed as a naturalized citizen on the 1910 or 1930 censuses.
- "NO RECORD" statements were obtained by both the National Archives in Chicago and USCIS.

Given the findings of this research, it can be strongly suggested that there will be enough documentation for the client to obtain dual citizenship through *Jure Sanguinis* given the guidelines provided by Italian Citizenship services.

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