

Reimagining Records and Governance: A Personal Odyssey

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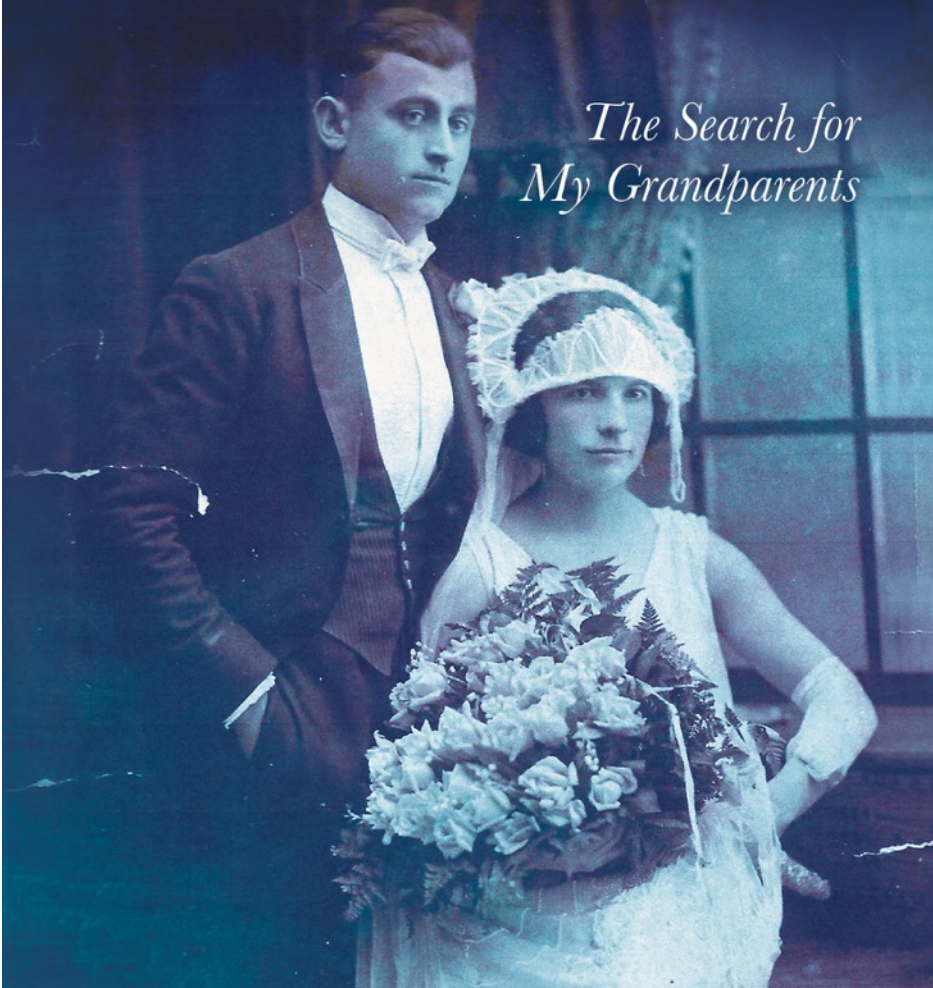
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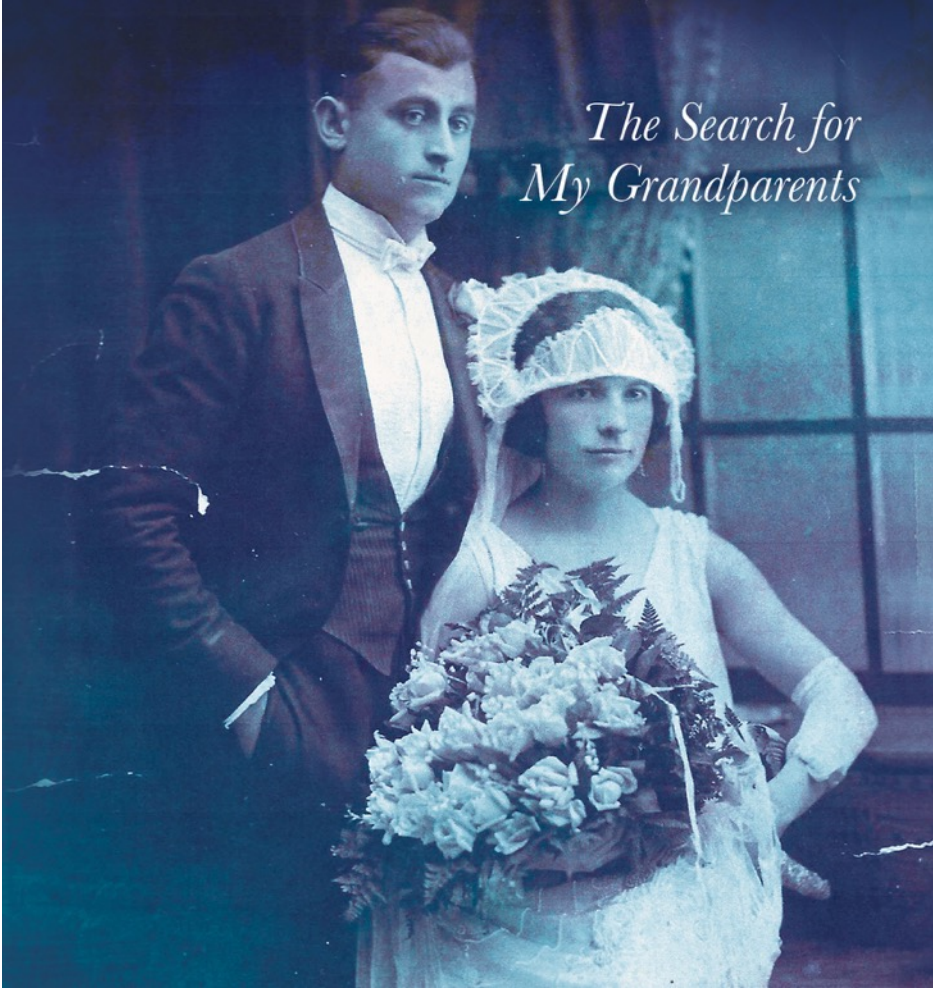
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“...we look to the stories of our origins to make sense of things, to remember who we are. The role of origin stories...is to enlighten the present by recalling the past. Origin stories are rarely straightforward history. Over the years, they morph into a colorful amalgam of truth and myth, nostalgia and cautionary tale, the shades of their significance brought out by the particular light of a particular moment.”

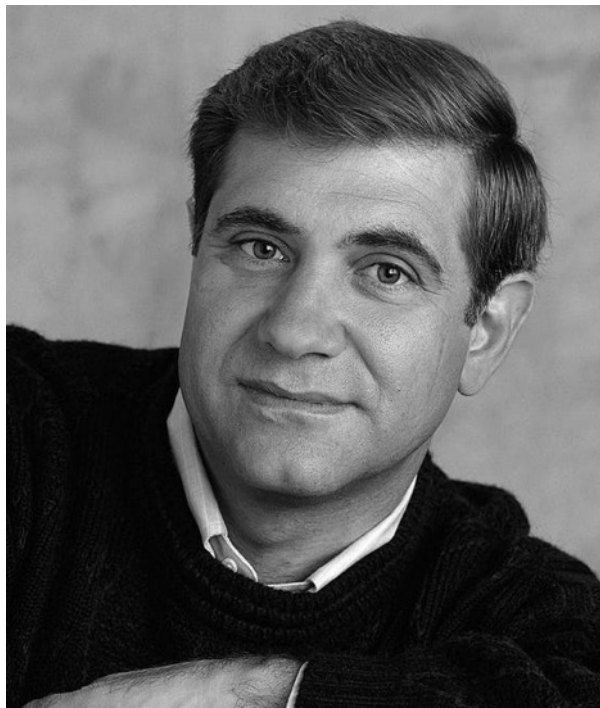
--Rachel Held Evans

The
WONDER
• YEARS •









Both born in the 1920s.

Both served in the military.

Both worked for mysterious multinational companies.



Both died of heart attacks shortly after retiring and forming their own company.

But with one big difference...

Jack Arnold had a rich backstory.

My father did not.



My father's parents were named Frank and Elizabeth. Her maiden name was DeFabritus.

They were from Italy.

They came to the United States in the 1920s and settled in New York City.

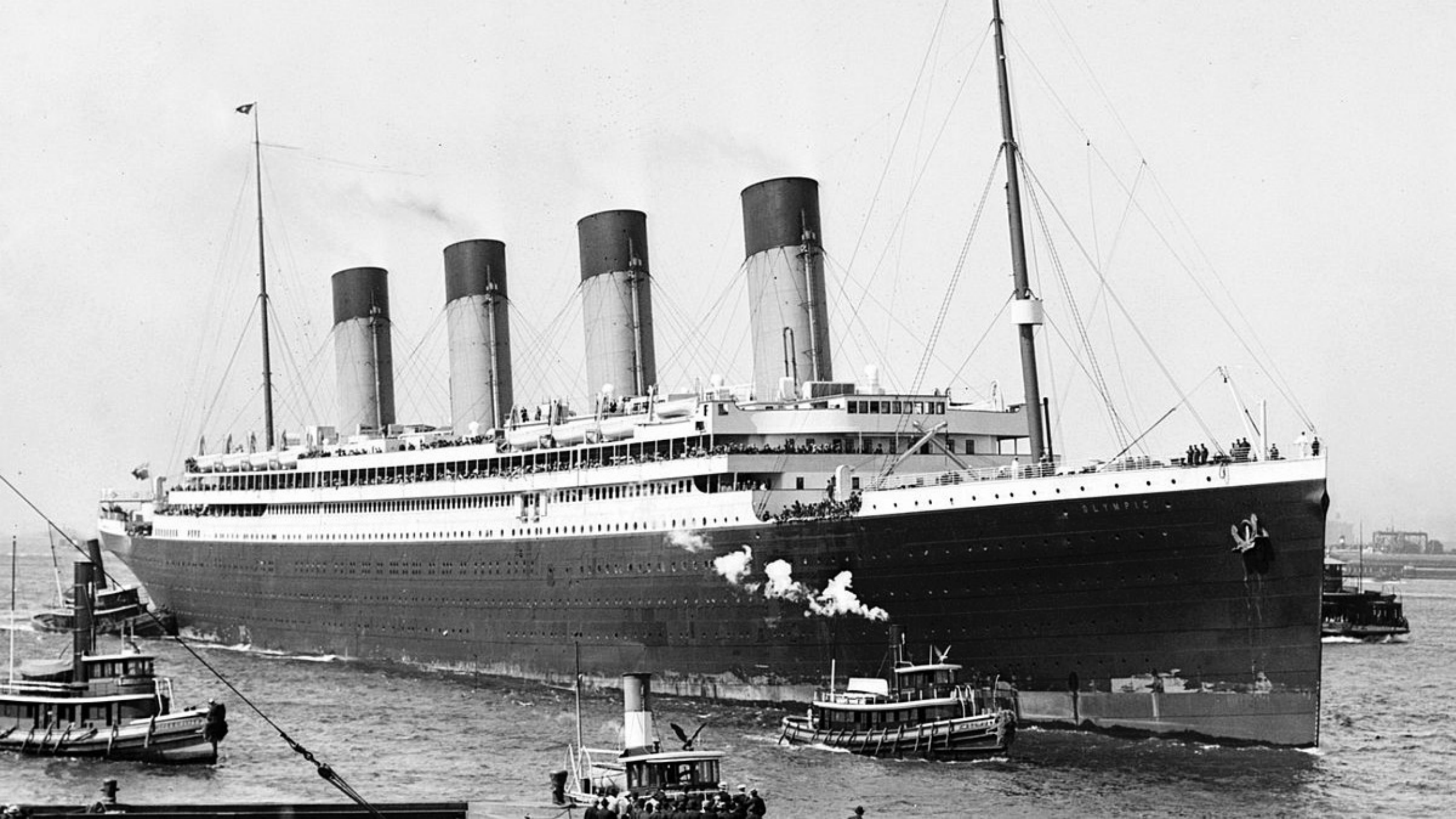
They died sometime in the 1930s.

My father had a brother named Vincent.

My father worked in a fruit stand.

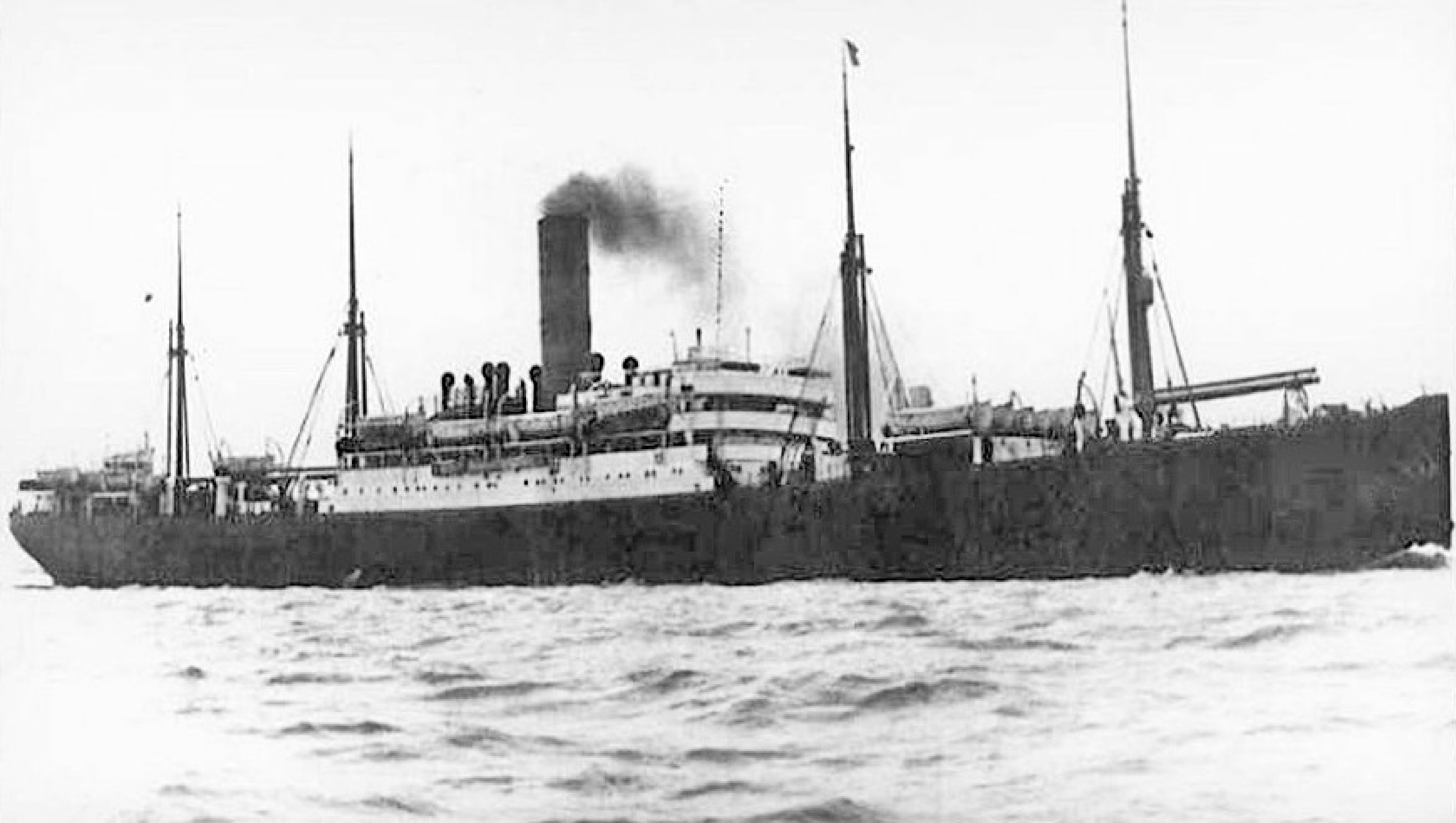
My father served in World War II in the US Navy on the USS Simpson.

And That's It.









HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE.
Inspection Card
(Third Class Passengers)

Port of departure **ROTTERDAM** Date of departure: **26 SEP 1923**

Name of Ship **RONDAM** Name of Passenger **Carlina Thune**

EASTERN EUROPE Last residence **Lithuania**

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| Inspected and passed at Rotterdam | Passed at quarantine, port of | Passed by immigration Bureau, port of |
| UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE | U. S. | |
| Seal or Stamp of Consular or Medical Officer. | (Date). | (Date). |
| Berth No. 5 | | 6 |
| Stamp ship's inspector | 1st day 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 | To be punched by ship's surgeon at daily inspection |

Keep this Card to avoid detention at Quarantine and on Railroads in the United States.

Diese Karte muss aufbewahrt werden, um Aufenthalt an der Quarantäne, sowie auf den Eisenbahnen der Vereinigten Staaten zu vermeiden.

Cette carte doit être conservée pour éviter une détention en Quarantaine, ainsi que sur les chemins de fer des Etats-Unis.

Deze kaart moet bewaard worden, ten einde opont-houd aan de Quarantaine, alsook op de Spoorwegen der Vereenigde Staten te vermijden.

Conservate questo biglietto onde evitare detenzione in Quarantina e sulle Ferrovie degli Stati Uniti.

Tento lístek musíte uschovati, nehcete-li ukarantény (zastavení ohledně zjistiění zdraví) neb na dráze ve spojených státech zdržení býti.

Tuto kartocku treba trímam' u sebe aby sa predišo zderžovanu v karantene aj na železnici ve Spojených Státoch.

**VACCINATED
DISINFESTED**

Vaccinated
(Signature or Stamp)



HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE.

T.S.S. RIJNDAM.
from Rotterdam, Date

Manifest Sheet No. **5** List No. **6** ^{26 SEP 1923}

Name of Passenger and address of destination

Barbara Vitkine
Op son: John Vitkus
264 N. Chicago St Kenosha
Wis

When landing at New York this card to be attached to the coat or dress of the passenger in a prominent position.

Bij aankomst in Amerika moet deze kaart goed zichtbaar aan de kleding op de borst bevestigd worden.

Bei Ankunft in Amerika muss diese Karte gut sichtbar an der Kleidung auf der Brust befestigt werden.

Az Amerikába való megérkezéskor ezt a kártyát a legjobban látható helyen kell a ruházatra erősíteni.

Ako se dolazi u Ameriku, ova kartočka se mora ovako utvrditi na odelje, da se ne bolje može viditi.

Když cestující dorazí do přístavu v New Yorku, ať má tento listek na viditelném místě na svých šatech připevněný.

При пристигането въ Ню-Йоркъ тази карта трябва да бъде закрепявана на едно видимо място въ дрехите.

При высадке на берегъ въ Нью-Йоркъ пассажиры должны приколоть эту карту на видномъ мѣстѣ къ пальто или платью.

Przy lądowaniu w New-Yorku trzeba niniejszą kartę przypiętą na piersiach nosić.

ועגן איהר קוסט אן אין ניו יארק טישעפעט צו רישע קארטע אויף אייער סאנטעל אדער קלייד אויף אן אנגעווענעם פלאץ.

X

Suspected
mental defect

⊗

Definite signs of
mental disease observed

B

Back

C

Conjunctivitis

CT

Trachoma

E

Eyes

F

Face

Ft

Feet

G

Goiter

H

Heart

K

Hernia

L

Lameness

P

Physical and Lungs

Pg

Pregnancy

Sc

Scalp (Favus)

S

Senility

STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

List 6497
The entries on this sheet must be typewritten or printed.

States, or a port of another insular possession, in whatsoever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers must upon arrival deliver lists thereof to the Immigration Officer.

Arriving at Port of NEW YORK, 28 JUL 1920, 1917

| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|----|----|
| No. on List. | Whether having a ticket to final destination. | By whom was passage paid? | Whether in possession of \$50. and if not, how much? | Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where? | Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address. | Purpose of coming to United States. | Whether a polygamist. | Whether an anarchist. | Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where? | Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address. | Condition of health, mental and physical. | Deformed or crippled. Nature, length of time, and cause. | Height. Feet. Inches. | Complexion. | Color of— Hair. Eyes. | Marks of identification. | Place of birth. Country. City or town. | | |

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|---|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ever in prison or almshouse, or institution for care and treatment of the insane, or supported by charity? If so, which? | Whether a polygamist. | Whether an anarchist. | Whether a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or all forms of law, etc. (See footnote for full text of this question.) | Whether coming by reason of any offer, solicitation, promise, or agreement, expressed or implied, to labor in the United States. | Whether alien had been previously deported within one year. | Condition of health, mental and physical. | Deformed or crippled. Nature, length of time, and cause. | Height. Feet. Inches. | Complexion. | Color of— Hair. Eyes. |
| es No | No | No | No | No | No | Good | No | 5 | 6 | Brn. Dk. Dk. |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|--------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|---|---|--------------|------|----|---------|
| 26 | No | Self | Yes | No | No | Cousin Luigi Lucano 764 E 212 St Williamsbridge Cousin Mario Manzi 742nd Av New York. N.Y. | No | do | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Good | No | 5 | 7 | Brn Dk. Dk. | None | do | Campli. |
| 27 | Yes | Mother | Yes | No | No | Father Michele De Felitti 105 East Fleet St. New York. | No | do | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Good | No | 5 | 6 | Brn. Dk. Dk. | None | do | Usorta. |
| 28 | Yes | Self | Yes | No | No | Brother Giacomo Cappella 175 Pierce Av. Detroit Mich | No | do | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Good | No | 5 | 6 | Brn. Dk. Dk. | None | do | do |
| 29 | No | Self | Yes | No | No | Cousin Francesco Paolo Linofri Providence New York. | No | do | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Good | No | 5 | 7 | Brn. Dk. Dk. | None | do | do |
| 30 | No | Self | Yes | No | No | | No | do | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No | Good | No | 5 | 7 | Brn. Dk. Dk. | None | do | do |



Francesco Mancini AND *Elizabeth De Fabritis* L. NOTANDA *A.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Groom's Residence Domicilio dello Sposo | <i>191 E 3rd St</i> | Bride's Residence Domicilio della Sposa | <i>105 E 3rd St</i> | Examinaudi venerunt die <i>April 29</i> 19 <i>24</i> vir inventus est..... instructus; mulier instructs. Adestne aliquod impedimentum?..... Quando dispensatio obtenta fuit?..... Petitane fuit dispensatio a banais?..... Quando obtenta?..... <i>R. 29-1924</i> <i>103</i> <i>May 4-</i> <i>April 27-at 5</i> <i>organs-</i> <i>50¢</i> |
| Single or Widowed Celibe o Vedovo | <i>Single</i> | Single or Widowed Celibe o Vedova | <i>Single</i> | |
| Occupation Occupazione | <i>Carpet Maker</i> | Occupation Occupazione | <i>---</i> | |
| Born in Nato a | <i>Itis</i> | Born in Nata a | <i>Itis</i> | |
| Baptized in the Church of Battezzato nella Chiesa di | <i>Matrice</i> Provincia di <i>Caserta</i> | Baptized in the Church of Battezzata nella Chiesa di | <i>Matrice</i> Provincia di <i>Caserta</i> | |
| Father's Name Nome del Padre | <i>Giuseppe</i> | Father's Name Nome del Padre | <i>Giuseppe</i> | |
| Mother's Maiden Name Nome della Madre | <i>Maria Succia</i> | Mother's Maiden Name Nome della Madre | <i>Francesca Agosti</i> | |
| Age Eta' Giorno, Mese Anno | <i>27</i> nato addi <i>Oct 5</i> 1897 | Age Eta' nata addi | <i>23</i> <i>Nov 25</i> 1901 | |

I hereby certify that the above-named groom and bride were joined in Marriage by me this **Oct 5, 1897** *Mary* **Nov 25, 1901**

We certify that informations given are correct.
Francesco Mancini Groom
Elizabeth De Fabritis Bride
Anthony L. Ruggiere Witness
Angelina De Fabritis Witness

| | |
|------------|---------|
| 15 July | U. S. ✓ |
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|-------------------|-----------------|---|---|------------|-------|
| Mancini Elizabeth | Wife | W | F | 24 | Italy |
| Mancini Frank | H nd | W | M | 27 | Italy |
| Mancini Joseph | son | W | M | 15 July | U. S. |
| | | | | | |



| NAME of each person whose <i>place of abode</i> on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930 | RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family | HOME DATA | | | | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | | | | EDUCATION | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | Home owned or rented | Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented | Radio set | Does this family live on a farm? | Sex | Color or race | Age at last birthday | Marital con- dition | Age at first marriage | Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|--|----|---|---|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Mancini Frank | Head | R ¹⁸⁰⁰ | | No | M | W | 32 | M | 07 | No | Yes |
| — Elizabeth | Wife - # | | | ✓ | F | W | 30 | M | 25 | No | Yes |
| — Joseph | Son | | | ✓ | M | W | 5 | S | | No | |
| — Vincent | Son | | | ✓ | M | W | 2 | S | | No | |

And That's All I Could Find Out...

...Countless dead ends...

...Until the 1940 Census...

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|----|---------------|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Maley, Henry | Inmate | MW | 58 | M | No | 90 | United States | 91 | |
| Mancini, Frank | Inmate | MW | 42 | M | No | 90 | Italy | 96 | al |
| Mancuso, Nicholas | Inmate | MW | 21 | S | No | 90 | United States | 91 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----|----|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| Maley, Henry | Inmate | MW | 58 | M | No | 9 | United States | 11 | |
| Mancini, Frank | Inmate | MW | 42 | M | No | 70 | Italy | 26 | al |
| Mancuso, Nicholas | Inmate | MW | 21 | S | No | 70 | United States | 71 | |

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|--------------------|--------|---|----|---|----|----|-------------------------------|----|----|
| Manas, Agnes | Inmate | F | 40 | M | No | 9 | ^{British} West India | 3 | al |
| Mancini, Elizabeth | Inmate | F | 42 | M | No | 70 | Italy | 21 | al |
| Mandelsberg, Ray | Inmate | F | 54 | S | No | 70 | Poland | 1 | Am |

...and then a host of records
management dead ends...

...because, of course, my dead Italian grandparents from the 1940s would have wanted HIPAA privacy protections...

...UNTIL...

ONE OF THE WASHINGTON POST'S BEST BOOKS OF 2009



ANNIE'S GHOSTS

A Journey into a Family Secret



STEVE LUXENBERG



THE TRUE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IS THE FIRMEST PILLAR OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

REME COURT

RM



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34118

Box # 0

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

PETITION, CERTIFICATE OF LUNACY

AND

ORDERS

IN THE CASE

OF

80

MANCINI, Frank

Resident 70 First ave.

County New York

Date of Order of Commitment

Aug 16, 1932

Institution Rockland State Hospital

Date of Admission Aug 17, 1932

No. of Case Book, Page

No. for Year 158

Consecutive No. 4185

Identification No.

Legal Status (State whether indigent, public or private) Indigent

INDEX NO. 13229 191938

IN THE MATTER OF
Elizabeth Mancini

46-499

NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
COPY OF COMMITMENT
SEALED BY ORDER OF COURT
(SEC. 74 MENTAL HYGIENE LAW)

...UNTIL...

How DNA Testing
Is Upending Who We Are



**THE
LOST
FAMILY**

LIBBY COPELAND

NY | SPCC

Index Card:

537127

MANCINI

3/21/38

Frank

* Elizabeth

Joseph

Vincent

Mrs. Mancini has refused to accept any checks from the Board...she gives as her only reason...that if she continues to refuse aid, her husband will be released and returned home.

Mrs. Mancini gives as her only reason for refusing the money, the fact that she believes that if she continues to refuse aid, that her husband will be released and returned home.

The woman refuses to see workers from complainant's office or to allow them to enter her home. The landlord has also been unable to enter the apartment, and Miss Bourbonnais said that the rent had been paid to the landlord direct by one of their workers.

Miss Bourbonnais requested that [The Board] request that the Society assist in having the mother sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation and possible commitment as insane...the children are well fed, clean, and in no way neglected. It is felt, however, that they are being affected by their mother's strange behavior.

Miss Bourbonnais requests that the mother be contacted by phone before going to the home.

[The Board] requests that the Society assist in having the mother sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation and possible commitment as insane...the children are well fed, clean, and in no way neglected. It is felt, however, that they are being affected by their mother's strange behavior.

and stated that the Bd. of Child Welfare...the commitment of her husband to the...an. 1st of this year, however, Mrs. Mancini...the Board and there is now two checks...few days, waiting for her to receive them.

CASE No. 537127 CLERK Cardillo

DATE 5/10/38 TIME 9:00 P.M.

Lieut Morris of the 11th.Pct. called Society and stated that a Mrs Elizabeth Mancini was at the 11th.Pct. asking to the whereabouts of her 2 children. Lieut Morris stated that he knows that this was notified to go to the court on this date.

Officer informed him of the C.C.action and the adjournment date.

Lieut Morris called again and stated that after he informed Mrs Mancini of the C.C. action she became hysterical and was removed to Bellevue Hospital where she is now confined.

Cardillo

Officer Rothwell brought the 2 Mancini children to the C.C. with the aid of the Warrant Officer of the C.C. on a warrant.

Lieut. Morris of the 11th Precinct called the Society and stated that a Mrs. Mancini was...asking as to the whereabouts of new two children...After he informed her of the Children's Court action, she became hysterical and was removed to Bellevue Hospital where she is now confined.

...And then again, all leads dried up...

...UNTIL an Ancestry Social Security record suggested a date of death...

VITAL RECORDS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DATE FILED
MANHATTAN

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Certificate No. 156-90-043600

AUG 4 1 57 PM '90

1. NAME OF DECEASED Frank Mancini
(Type or Print) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (To be filled in by the Physician)

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| 2. PLACE OF DEATH | 2a. BOROUGH <u>Manhattan</u> | 2b. Name of hospital or other facility if not facility, street address <u>Beth Israel Medical Center</u> | 2c. If in Hospital or Other Facility (Check) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> DOA 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerg. 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient | | 2d. If Inpatient, date of current admission Month <u>6</u> Day <u>7</u> Year <u>90</u> | | |
| | 3a. Date and of Death Hour (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>July 16 1990</u> | | 3b. HOUR <u>4:00</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM | 4. SEX <u>Male</u> | 5. APPROXIMATE AGE <u>92</u> | |

6. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT: (Check One)
 I attended the deceased
 A staff physician of this institution attended the deceased
 Dr. _____ attended the deceased
from June 7 1990 and last saw him alive at 11:30 AM
on July 15 1990
I further certify that traumatic injury or poisoning DID NOT play any part in causing death, and that death did not occur in any unusual manner and was due entirely to NATURAL CAUSES.
Witness my hand this 16 day of July 1990 Signature John S. Richmond D.O. M.D.
Name of Physician John Richmond Address Beth Israel Medical Center
(Type or Print) 17 Ave at 167 St NY NY 10003

July 16, 1990

PERSONAL PARTICULARS (To be filled in by Funeral Director)

| | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 7. Usual Residence a. State <u>New York</u> | 7b. County <u>New York</u> | 7c. City, Town, or Location <u>New York</u> | 7d. Street & House No. <u>62 Avenue B,</u> | Zip <u>10009</u> | Apt. No. | 7e. Inside City Limits of 7c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Served in U.S. Armed Forces No Yes Specify years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes From To | | 9. Marital Status (Check One) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Married or separated 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | | 10. Name of Surviving Spouse (If wife, give maiden name) | | |
| 11. Date of birth of Decedent (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>OCT. 1, 1897</u> | 12. Age at last birthday <u>92</u> | If under 1 Year mos. days | | If less than 1 Day hours min. | 13. Social Security No. <u>[REDACTED]</u> | |
| 14a. Usual Occupation (Kind of work done during most of working lifetime, do not enter retired) | | | | 14b. Kind of Business | | |
| 15. Birthplace (City & State or Foreign Country) <u>Italy</u> | | 16. Education (Check only one) 0-11 12 13-15 16 17+ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | | 17. Other name(s) by which decedent was known | | |
| 18. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEDENT | | | 19. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEDENT | | | |
| 20a. NAME OF INFORMANT <u>Vincent Reilly</u> | | 20b. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>Friend</u> | 20c. ADDRESS (City) (State) (Zip) | | | |
| 21a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Calvary Cemetery</u> | | 21b. LOCATION (City, Town, State and Country) <u>Queens, NY</u> | | 21c. DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION <u>AUG. 6, 1990</u> | | |
| 22a. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>The Gannon Funeral Home Inc.</u> | | | 22b. ADDRESS <u>152 E 28 St., NYC, 10016</u> | | | |



OREGON

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR BELIEVED

DUNCAN & HESTER
BAIRD
KIERNAN

ERECTED BY
S. HEARNE COH. CO.
IN MEMORY OF P. J.
WALSH & HESTER
PATRICK J. CONLON
NATIVE OF DUNN, I.R.
DIED APRIL 8 1911
AGED 71

CARNICLA

BENEDETTI
1887 ORAZIO 1963
REST IN PEACE

HAND



...Both my grandparents unknown
and nearly lost forever...

...For a total of 122 years...

...except for the records...

Along this journey,
what did I learn about our profession?

How can we
Reimagine Information Governance
For the future?

As a profession, we hold many keys to
some of the most vexing problems facing society –
but we don't realize it.

Reimagining Information Governance

How do we need to
rethink **PRIVACY**?



The problem -- Asymmetrical value.

The accumulated data from consumer-facing data gathering exercises has FAR more value to the one that *accumulates the data* than to the one who *provided it*.

- When we pay Ancestry to take our DNA information to get one of those cool heritage pinwheels.
- When we use Facebook.
- When we use Google.
- When we use Netflix.
- When we use Amazon.
- When we took one of those personality quizzes on Facebook that allowed Cambridge Analytica to hijack our political system.

Or when governments aggregate massive volumes of personal “anonymous” data on a scale never imagined.

Reimagining Information Governance

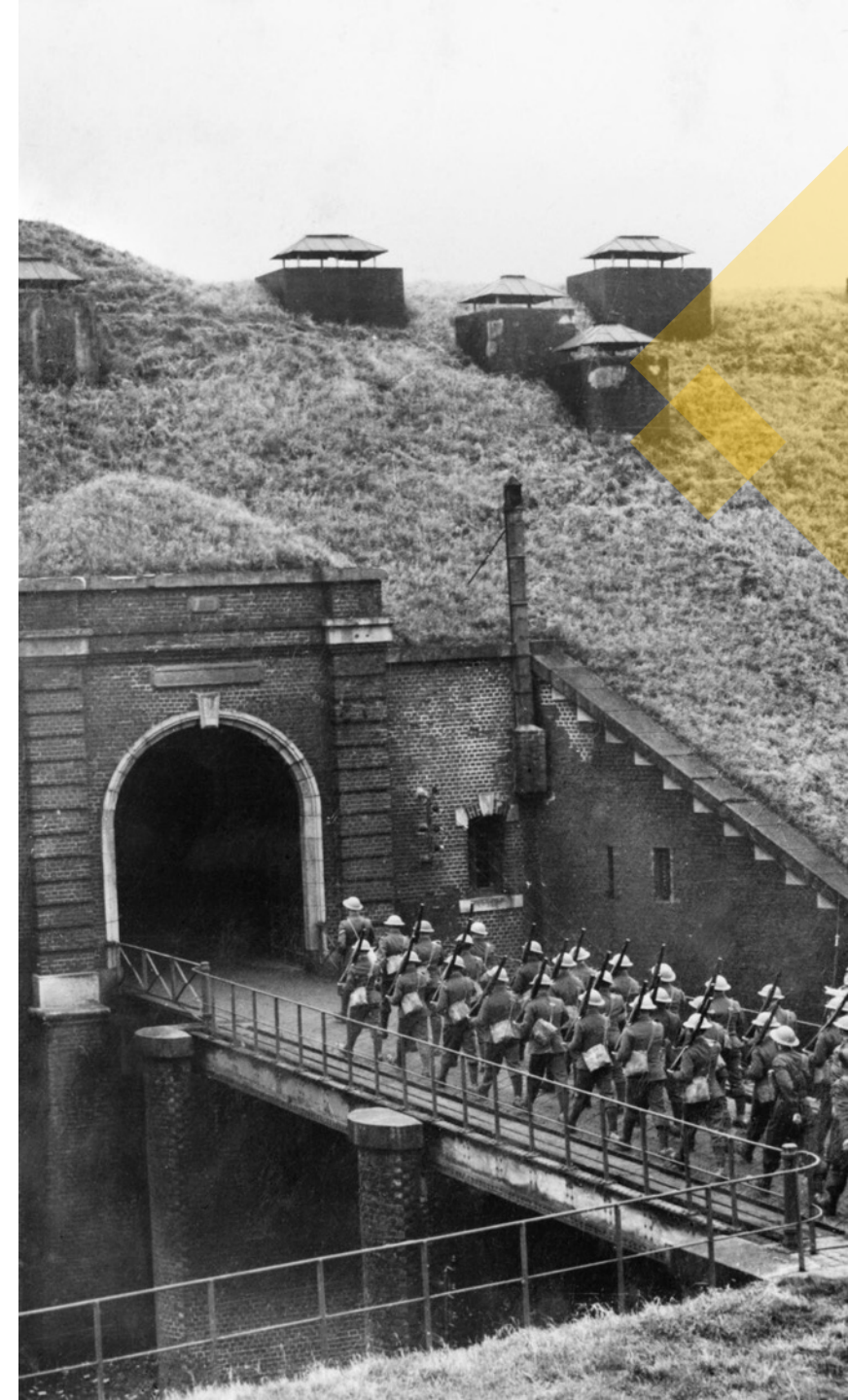
How do we need to
rethink **SECURITY**?



The problem -- The Maginot Line approach to security no longer works.

Disruptive force #1 - Decentralization of work and information, accelerated by the pandemic.

Disruptive force #2 - State-sponsored cyber attacks and ransomware.



Reimagining Information Governance

How do we need to
rethink

AUTHENTICITY?



The problem – The old ways of determining information authenticity no longer work.

The Tom Cruise TikTok problem -- The technology to create false information has been radically democratized by consumerizing it and moving it to the cloud.

The Facebook problem – The means to distribute false information -- primarily social networks like Facebook and Twitter -- give significant "first mover" advantages to those who first post false information.

The Russia problem -- There has been an explosion in nation-state sponsored amplification of false messages.



Reimagining Information Governance

How do we need to
rethink **TRUST**?



4. What are we aiming for?



A space of information

- we share
- we are in equilibrium with
- which represents our work and play
- which allows us to build a society we are happy with

Markets and Culture



- Agents: stabilize or destabilize markets?
- Lack of geography: polarize or homogenize culture?
- Web access: great divider or great equalizer?
- Jealousy and hatred or Peace, love and understanding?

It's up to you.

The problem – The basic pillars of trust are crumbling.

“Facebook wants you to believe that the problems we’re talking about are unsolvable. They want you to believe in false choices. They want you to believe that you must choose between a Facebook full of divisive and extreme content or losing one of the most important values our country was founded upon, free speech. That you must choose between public oversight of Facebook’s choices and your personal privacy. That to be able to share fun photos of your kids with old friends, you must also be inundated with anger driven virality. They want you to believe that this is just part of the deal. I am here today to tell you that’s not true. These problems are solvable.”



Reimagining Information Governance

How can we
rethink **OUR**
PROFESSION?



How do we want the future to view us?

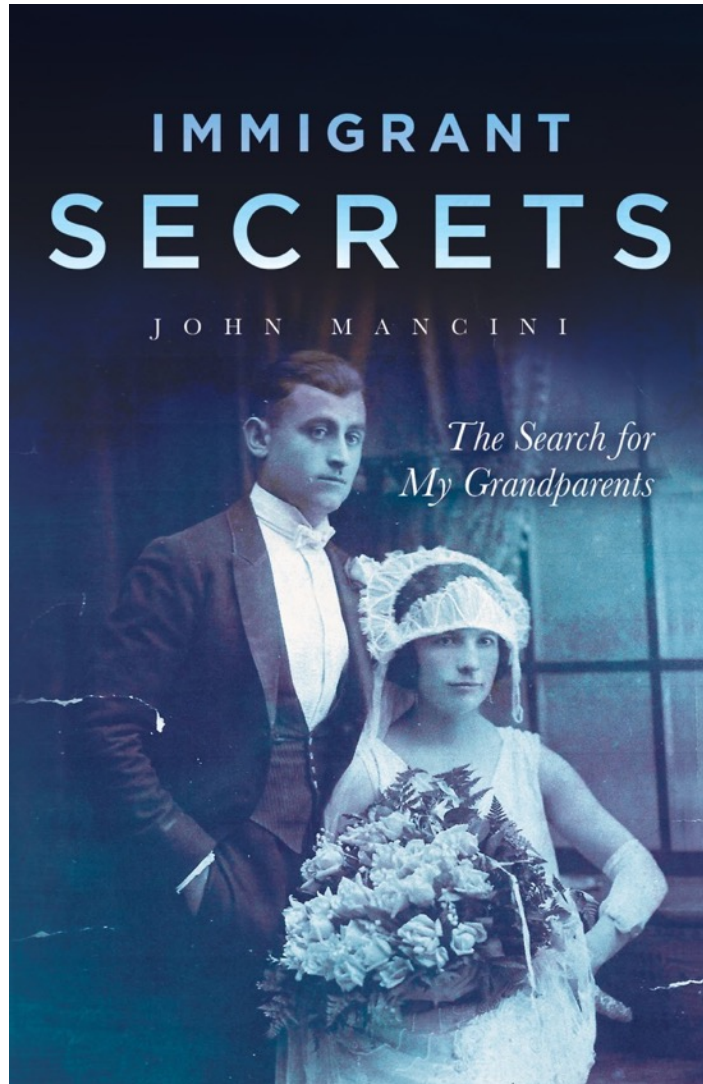
- Rule-followers →
- Obstacles to access →
- Information gatekeepers →
- On the fringe of IT →
- A barrier to real work →
- A niche few understand →
- In the basement →
- Immersed in our own discipline →
- A cost of doing business →
- Platform definers
- Facilitators
- Information stewards
- At the core of IT
- An enabler of real work
- A mainstream competency
- In the executive suite
- Connecting other disciplines
- The way business is done

...a final thought...

How do you measure the future?

- 2 sons.
- 9 grandchildren.
- 21 great grandchildren.
- 15 great-great grandchildren.
- ...and counting...





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