

TRAMANTANO-ARAIMO

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Joseph and Camilla Tramantano lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York for many years. **Joseph Tramantano** and **Camilla Araimo** were married around 1904 and had eight children starting in 1907. It is possible that they had a child before 1907 who did not survive to adulthood.

The 1925 New York State Census states they lived at **2239 Boller Avenue**¹. By 1930, they are living at **2339 Boller Avenue**, a house owned by Joseph. [Did the enumerator write 2339 instead of 2339?] Joseph supported his large family as a laborer in the construction field.²

Things have changed dramatically by 1940 in the family. Joseph and two sons, **Anthony** and **Marion Tramantano**, are now living in a rented house across the street at **2344 Boller Avenue**³. Camilla, who didn't like the farm life in Baychester⁴, moved out is found living in a house she owns at 335 East 152nd Street in the Melrose section of the Bronx, New York.⁵ One daughter, **Josephine Tramantano**, is living with her, as is a widower renter. She does not have a job; Josephine, age 17, is listed as a new worker. So Joseph took the boys still at home, and Camilla took the girl still at home. The family house at 2339 Boller Avenue has been rented out to another person.

Joseph Tramantano was born about 1876 in Italy, son of **Nicola and Madalena Tramantano**. He immigrated in 1894 at 17 years of age. His immigration record was not found. He died on December 23, 1945 in Bronx, New York and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens, New York.⁶

¹ "New York State Census, 1925," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KSM1-L4N> : 8 November 2014), Joseph Tromentino, New York, A.D. 06, E.D. 12, Bronx, New York, United States; records extracted by Ancestry and images digitized by FamilySearch; citing p. 12, line 01, New York State Archives, Albany

² "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/X76W-S6R> : accessed 12 August 2018), Joseph Tramanta, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 865, sheet 5A, line 27, family 22, NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

³ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQM8-FYC> : accessed 12 August 2018), Joseph Tramantano, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 5A, line 14, family 53, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2480.

⁴ Telephone conversation with Tom Tramantano, Sr., 2021.

⁵ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQBN-2NQ> : accessed 12 August 2018), Carmela Tramantano, Assembly District 1, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-36, sheet 3B, line 69, family 69, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2460.

⁶ www.findagrave.com/memorial/38207537/joseph-tramantano

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Camilla (Araimo) Tramantano was born as either Camilla or Carmella, about 1890 in Italy, daughter of **Salvatore Araimo** and **Marie Tramantano**. She immigrated in 1903 at age 13. She died in April 1963 and was buried at Ferncliff Cemetery and Mausoleum, Hartsdale, Westchester, New York.⁷

THEIR CHILDREN

Son **Nicholas "Nick" Tramantano** was born around 1907 in New York City, New York. He lived in Baychester with his parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. He married **Ruth Baione** around 1936-7, and they had a two sons, Joey and Peter⁴. Nicholas, Ruth and baby were living with Ruth's mother in 1940 in the Schylerville section of the Bronx. Nicholas probably moved in with his mother-in-law upon marriage. He supported his family as an electrician⁸. He owned his own business, Tramantano Electric, in The Bronx, NY. His wife **Ruth Baione** was born around 1912 in New York City, daughter of Italian immigrants **Peter Baione** and **Lena Angeramo**.

Son **Salvatore Tramantano** was born around 1909 in New York City, New York. He lived in Baychester with his parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. He worked as an electrician in 1930. Nothing else was confirmed about him, but he was not living with either parent in 1940. The family lore is he went out to get a bottle of milk and was gone for 20 years, living for a time in Staten Island, NY.⁴

Son **Marion "Red" "Bob" Tramantano** was born on February 8, 1912 in New York City, New York. He lived in Baychester with his parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. In 1940 he lived with his father at 2344 Boller Avenue. He worked as a chauffeur for a trucking company in 1940³. He married **Helen Gianfrancesco**, dau of **Pasquale and Angela Gianfrancesco**, born on January 7, 1909 in New York. **Marion Tramantano** died on May 10, 1982 at age 70, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York. His wife **Helen Tramantano** died in August 1995 at age 86, and is buried with her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Son **Adam Thomas "Tom" Tramantano** was born on March 4, 1915 in New York City, New York. He lived in Baychester with his parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. Adam married **Marguerite Lattanzio**, daughter of **Frank and Michaelina Lattanzio**, and born on May 31, 1911 in Dutchess County, NY. They had a son, **Thomas Tramantano, Sr.**, born about 1948. He lived in Brooklyn and then in The Bronx at Boston Post Road, then at Morris Park. Marguerite died in 1943 at age 32.⁴ She is buried in Saint Joachim's Cemetery, in Beacon, Dutchess, NY. Adam

⁷ www.findagrave.com/memorial/235970383/carmella-tramantano

⁸ "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/KQBR-5SP> : accessed 12 August 2018), Nicholas Tramantano in household of Lena Baione, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-914, sheet 13A, line 6, family 258, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2484.

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Thomas Tramantano died on April 16, 1971 and is buried in Saint Raymond's Cemetery in The Bronx, NY.⁹

Son **Anthony "Tony" J. Tramantano** was born around 1916 in New York City, New York. He lived in Baychester with his parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. In 1940 he was living with his father at 2344 Boller Avenue, and he was working as a plumber's helper³. Anthony joined the US Army in April 1941. He had a son Joey.⁴ He died February 14, 1999.

Daughter **Mary Tramantano** was born around 1918 in New York City, New York. She lived in Baychester with her parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. She married **Joseph M. Maracek** around 1939; they had one daughter. **Mary (Tramantano) Maracek** died at age 40 on February 11, 1958. Her husband **Joseph M. Maracek** died January 4, 1997.

Daughter **Virginia Tramantano** was born around 1921 in New York City, New York. She lived in Baychester with her parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. She married **Joseph Giacovelli** around 1937; they had one daughter, Marie. **Virginia (Tramantano) Giacovelli** died on July 7, 1990. Her husband **Joseph Giacovelli** died a few weeks later on August 29, 1990.

Daughter **Josephine Tramantano** was born around 1923 1921 in New York City, New York. She lived in Baychester with her parents in 1925 and 1930 at 2339 Boller Avenue. In 1940 she lived with her mother in Schylerville, Bronx, New York⁵. She died on January 21, 1993.

⁹ FindaGrave Memorial 159559538.