

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Bruno, Frank / Bruno, Salvatore Francesco
1893/1896 Italy – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Salvatore Francesco (Frank) Bruno
From Find A Grave # 180429997

Name	alias	birth	residence	death	unit
Salvatore Francesco Bruno	Frank Bruno	1893 Petralia Soprana	New York City, NY	February 05, 1918	213th Aero Squad

<https://www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/160-backoverthere.html>

Italian birth certificate for 9 Jan 1896? - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/147293/person/152155961634/media/d9041bab-713d-4092-beb9-1409b5f5e3df?queryId=e2c151cc-73f8-4a12-b4f1-22ea5c8b9b1e&_phsrc=cPx23008&_phstart=successSource

Italian birth certificate Dec 1897? - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/101154020/person/182040196164/media/e86f3ed7-42f7-4580-a492-11fd83c3dac0?queryId=aa6969c4-3b20-459d-9870-a83b037842a2&_phsrc=cPx23010&_phstart=successSource

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Q. M. C. Form No. 14
Revised Oct. 6, 1923

Interment in the CYPRESS HILLS, N.Y. National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
			Number	State	Arm	
BRUNO, FRANK N.Y.	PVT.	213th Aero Squad			Sig. Corps.	World War

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Feb.	6	1918					8221	Orig. Bur. Cem. 154, Scotland, Gr. 34, Row 2 Kilnaughton, Port Ellen, Islay, Argyl. En. 11-6-1917 Died in Service 2-6-1918

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Bruno, Frank * White * Colored.
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: **112 East 116 St., New York NEW YORK**
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * ~~N. G.~~ * ~~E. R. C.~~ * Inducted at **Mineola LI NY** on **Nov 6, 1917**
 Place of birth: **Italy** Age or date of birth: **24 1/12 yrs.**
 Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: **15 Aer Sq Sig C Nov 6/17**
to Dec 1/17 213 Aer Sq to Feb 5/18

Grades, with date of appointment: **Pvt.**

Engagements:

Served overseas from **Jan 24/18** to **Feb 5/18**, from **Feb 5** to **Feb 5/18**
 Killed in action **February 5, 1918** in sinking of **Tuscania**
 Other wounds or injuries received in action:

Person notified of death: **Mrs. Mary Bruno** (If none, so state) **Mother**
112 E. 116th Street New York City N. Y.
 (No. and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Remarks:

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BRUNO, FRANK

Pvt 213 Aero Sqdn

N Y C 112 E 116 St

Sa Died 2/6/18

Born 10/12/93

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Frank Bruno

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NEW YORK - WHITE; ENLISTED IN REGULAR ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON INDUCTION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT</u> <u>TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Bruno, Frank		Pvt	213 Aer Sq Sig C	Feb 5/18

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Life:

New York Men Aboard Tuscania

Frank Bruno, private; Mrs. Mary Bruno, mother, 112 East 116th Street, New York.

"New York (NY) Tribune" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 2

Private Frank Bruno was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno of 112 East 116th Street. His mother last night sent a telegram to the War Department asking for information concerning her son. Bruno enlisted as a private in the 213th Aero Squadron. He was a mechanic.

"New York Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3

Survivors Not on Official List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Eighteen hundred and thirty-two names of American soldiers rescued from the torpedoed liner *Tuscania* had been reported to-night to the War Department, leaving 345 of the soldiers on board unaccounted for.

No official report has reached the department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved, but the names have been coming in very slowly over the cables and there is no assurance as to when the list will be complete.

From the names so far received and the passenger list of the lost steamer The Associated Press has compiled the record of those still not reported. Probably more than two hundred of the men whose names appear on this record are safe in Ireland and will be reported soon.

The preparation of the list, even in its incomplete form, represents an aggregate of one hundred and forty hours of labor. The War Department has only issued an official roll of those on the ship. The Committee on Public Information has made no effort to compile a list of the missing, merely issuing lists of survivors. The list follows:

213TH AERO SQUAD

Corporals

THOMAS Q. ADAMS, Chester, Pa.
ADOLPH BARTOLOMEO, Astoria, L. I.,
N. Y.
JOSEPH L. M'KEE, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Privates

FRANK BRUNO, New York City.
GREGG GEHRING, Findlay, Ohio.
LESTER W. M'KENNA, Flushing, N. Y.
JOSEPH G. MAYSTERICK, Astoria, L. I.,
N. Y.
WILLIAM H. RAISNER, Corning, Cal.
ROGER BAKER, Levee, Ky.
EDWARD L. ANDERSON, Bigelow, Ark.
JACKSON W. REDD, Buhl, Ala.
HAROLD R. STEVENSON, Sea Cliff, N. Y.
JOSEPH G. NEVILLE, Buffalo.
ELMER L. PHELPS, Gresham, Ore.
WILLIAM R. SHAW, Mercy, Tex.
JOHN T. WELCH, New York City.
BENJAMIN F. WADE, Washington.
THOMAS H. DAVENPORT, Bellingham,
Wash.
TOM ASHBY, Liberty, Kan.
JOSEPH D. BASYE, Kalispell, Mont.
ALVA ROWMAN, Carmi, Ill.
HOWARD S. BULLOCK, Newport, Wash.
ALEXANDER H. BUSH, Godfrey, Ontario,
Canada.

List continues — "New York Tribune" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

vivors and those lost.

Following is the list of those buried in Scotland, as far as possible corrected by comparison with the Tuscania's passenger list:

T. W. Herman (probably Fred W.), Luther B. Reeder, William Keown, Lewis Roberts, Orvel N. Casper, Everett H. Duffy, William R. Johnson, Henry H. Page, Clayton B. West, Terry Tuttle, Walter L. Brown, Clarence W. Short, Raymond Butler, George V. Zimmerman, John Edwards, George A. Reinhardt, Walter Crellin, William E. Bennett, Charles E. Swanson, William P. Morin, Clyde G. Jenkins, Raymond T. Hurst, Theodore E. Lewton, Herbert C. J. Besner, Bert O. Weeks, Henry S. Spiedel, David G. Renton, Julius Wagner, William L. Trageser, Alfo Licari, Percy A. Stevens, William W. Wright, Marcus B. Cook, George Nelson Bjork, John C. Johnson, William V. Smith-peter, William H. Raisner, Fred M. Unger, Frank Drahota, John C. Robinson, Major Henry A. Skinner, Nathan B. Short, John Sloss, Riley G. Murray, Henry G. Bates, Anthony Abboni, Winston A. Hartsock, Alvin N. Collins, Claud Bradley, Jennings B. Crow, Delbert E. Ingelhart, Alexander S. Gillespie,

John C. Johnson, Thomas E. St. Clair, Arthur W. Collins, Theodore E. Lankenau, John W. Cheshier, Gerald K. Clover, Frank Bruno, Milton Talley, Edwin R. Burkey, Philip E. Weigand, Curtis W. Willson, Fred K. Allen, Manuel Rames, Homer Llewellyn Anderson, Fred M. Lintow, James R. Gurney, James L. Pierce, Elmer L. Cowan, William F. McMurry, Samuel H. Pentecost, Russel F. Bennett, Robert F. Warren, Luther W. Ozment, William I. Droogs, Irvin Sims, James P. Hawley, William Matthews, Samuel P. Riggs, Norman G. Crocker, Peter A. Agren, Jack J. Byrne, Fred A. Rudolph, Herman Rupp, Jesse M. Rhoades, Captain Leo P. Lebron, James A. Price, George W. Tomlins, Ethan Whith, Oscar L. Smith, Edgar C. Barnes, George Moreno, Tulla B. Thompson, Walter L. Whittington, Captain Philip Kilburn Lightall, William R. Wilson, Daniel W. Trobridge, Fletcher Pledger, William E. Vickers, James J. Buckley, John B. Bishop, Edward F. Younk, Angel Perez, Captain Philip Vincent Sherman, William A. Moore, Otis E. Hutchins, Harry Carpenter, John A. Laakko, Rocco Calabrese, Oral McCoy, Stanley R. Augspurger, Elmer A. Houston, Stanley L. Collins, Joseph G. Maystrick, Martin C. Hill, Otto Mowrey, Claire Metzengbauer, Wilbur W. Clark, John A. Eichhammer, Ban Barker, Wesley W. Hyatt, Gunder G. Austad.

"Brooklyn Eagle" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 3

Frank Bruno, another Tuscania victim, lived at 112 East 116th Street. His parents and four sisters are living there and are completely crushed by the certainty of his loss. Bruno, an Italian by birth, was twenty-six years old, and voluntarily left his machine shop employment to go into the army. He has a brother at Camp Mills.

"New York Tribune" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 4

as saved to about 200.

The war department is exchanging daily long cablegrams with the embassy at London in an effort to complete the survivors' roll and untangle names garbled in transmission. In spite of the fact that only some 260 of those on the passenger list are officially unaccounted for, the department has more than 270 names of survivors which it has been unable to decipher. About forty of these are supposed to be duplications and as many more are names of those of whom there is no record.

The home address of New York state and Vermont soldiers buried in the Scottish coast, as checked up with the Tuscania's passenger list, follows:

(In some instances the spelling from the Scotch seaport does not agree with the official passenger list).

George V. Zimmerman, New Rochelle.

Henry S. Speidel, New York city.

Frank Bruno (not Burns), New York city.

Herman Rupp, New York city.

Capt. Philip Vincent Sherman, Northfield, Vt.

Joseph G. Maystrict (not Maxstruck), Astoria, N. Y.

The following additional survivors of the Tuscania were announced tonight by the war department:

Jacob Zalkind, Fall River, Mass.

Joseph A. Allen, Shakopee, Minn.

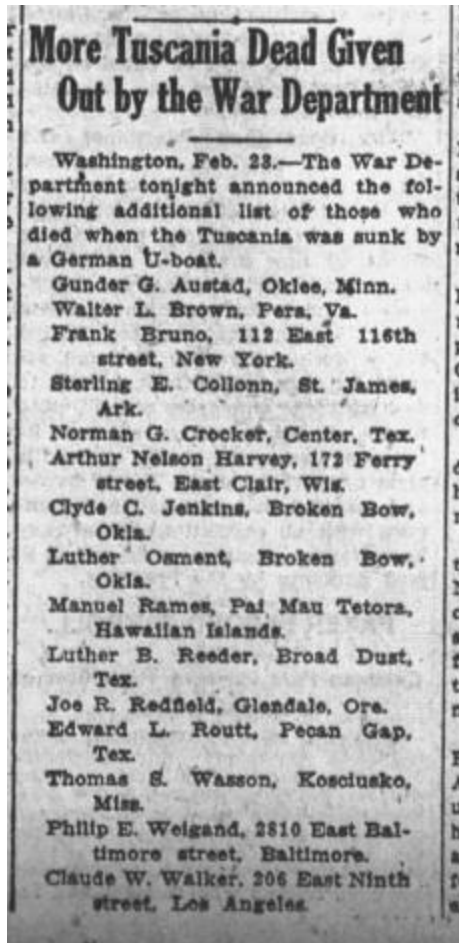
Everett L. Hamilton, Scranton, Pa.

Hugo Weirich, Fredericksburg, Tex.

Alfred V. Moyer, Lewiston, Pa.

Herbert Clarence Jenson, Barron, Wis.

Eugene Tumlinson, Bishop, Tex.



Although newspapers reported his burial in Scotland weeks earlier, on 23 Feb 1918 the War Department announces Frank Bruno's death – "Brooklyn Daily Times" Sunday 24 Feb 1918 p 1

"TAXI" WILL MAKE GERMANS SETTLE FOR LOST STEAK

Extracts From Diary of Private
Friedman, Who Was on
Torpedoed Tuscania.

A slice of raw beefsteak was resting on the bad eye of Private Friedman, who, clad in shirt and breeches, was lying on his back in a bunk nursing the bad eye which an American fist in a recent friendly boxing had blackened.

Then along came a torpedo which shook off the beefsteak and sunk the American transport Tuscania. So Friedman, minus the steak, went upstairs and sat down on a life raft, thinking resentfully about the Germans. A German or two may live to regret having disturbed the convalescence of Private Friedman's eye, and to regret a few other things that have stirred his wrath. Maybe some Germans already have cause to regret, but that would be a military secret.

Presently, dear reader, we shall let Private Friedman tell in his own words the story of the beefsteak, the torpedo, the raft and other things. But first let's introduce him.

Broadway knows him by the name of "Taxi," because that is the generic name of all taxi drivers in New York. His real name is Walter C. Friedman, formerly of No. 737 Lexington Avenue, now of the 213th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Force. He kept a diary and The Evening World is privileged to publish here some extracts from it. We'll begin with Feb. 5, which was the day things began to happen. The Tuscania was in the submarine zone then:

BLACKENED EYE CAUGHT WEL- COME SIGHT OF LAND.

"Feb. 5.—We had boxing bouts on board from 2 until 4.30 P. M. I boxed a boy from another company and got a nice black eye. About 3.30 P. M. we saw land and were told it was the coast of Scotland, and the boys cheered. Boxing was over and we went down to messroom for cats. My eye was pretty bad and the steward gave me a piece of raw beefsteak. I went to my bunk and lay down and put the meat on my eye.

"I was there only a short time when I heard a crash and fell out of my bunk and the meat fell off and all the lights went out.

"I surmised it was a torpedo or mine that hit us, so I ran up on deck as fast as I could, but I had to take my time as all the boys were doing the same. When I got on deck I quickly got to the station where the lifeboat I was assigned to was, but the explosion had wrecked our boat, as it was on the starboard side.

"Well, it looked pretty bad for us until the Lieutenant in charge of 9-A crew told us there were some rafts at the stern and all that wanted to could get on them. So I was one to go with him.

"Right here I want to say something for one of my comrades by the name of Frank Bruno, a New York boy, member of the 213th Aero. He was one of the unfortunate ones who were lost.

"I had nothing on but shirt and breeches when I came on deck. So while we were launching the raft Frank came up and said: 'Walter, it's going to be awful cold on that raft and you haven't got much on. Wait a minute.'

"Before I could say anything he was gone, and in a few minutes he was up there with three coats, a life-belt and a helmet for me. He gave two of the coats to some boys and then I asked him to come on the raft with me. But he said he would wait a while, as the boat did not look like it would sink just then, and some boys were saying they were going to run her aground.

COMRADE LOST LIFE TRYING TO SAVE OTHERS.

"I can't understand how Frank lost his life, but I am pretty sure he lost it trying to save the other boys. He was one of those boys that never thought of himself, and I certainly felt bad when I heard we had lost one of our pals, a boy who gave his life for his country and his comrades. But if I get a chance, which I hope to get soon, I will make the Germans pay dearly for his life.

"We launched the raft and slid down the rope—the Lieutenant and seven other boys and I—and we rowed the best we could to get away from the ship before she went down, as she might suck us down with her. But luckily she didn't go down until about 9.30, and we saw the great rescue by the British fleet which saved so many of our boys.

"We were quite safe on the raft and did not expect to be picked up until daylight. But about 10.30 we saw a ship near us and yelled to it. And one of the boys who was smoking a cigarette flashed it in the dark while we yelled. It was a pretty good signal as the boat came alongside us and pulled us on board. They took us down in the dining room and gave us blankets and took our clothes down in the boiler room to dry.

"They told us she was a British trawler and had been twenty miles away when she got the wireless. It was 5 A. M. when we landed in an Irish town. We were taken to a hotel where they had hot tea and beefsteak for us. The Red Cross nurses gave us dry clothes and medicine for our coughs and colds, and then we all got rooms in the hotel and stayed four days, until we left for England, where we met the rest of the survivors.

"It was some reunion—shaking hands with the two boys. The boys feel none the worse for their experience, and what they all ask is when are we going to get a crack at the Germans so we can get even with them and give them a dose of their own medicine."

Private Friedman enlisted and "beat the draft." He is one of the Americans "over there" where the big drive is on. And he is the kind that the Germans already are meeting.

Walter Charles Friedman of the 213th Aero Squadron wrote in his diary about the sinking of the *Tuscania*, and how Frank Bruno, also in the 213th, saw Friedman on deck wearing only a shirt & breeches & went below. Bruno returned with 3 coats, one of them for Friedman, 2 for other men & a lifebelt & helmet for Friedman, telling him it was going to be cold on the raft. He did not join Friedman in the lifeboat but decided to wait. Friedman wrote that Bruno never thought of himself, and likely lost his life because he was helping others. "New York


Evening World" Monday 25 Mar 1918 p 6 -

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Father:

Frank Bruno

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Death Index, 1862-1948



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Detail	Source
Name	Frank Bruno
Age	60
Birth Year	abt 1864
Death Date	8 Oct 1924
Death Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Certificate Number	24618

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Frank Bruno

Death • New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949

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Name	Frank Bruno
Sex	Male
Age	60
Birth Year (Estimated)	1864
Birthplace	Italy
Residence Place	New York, Manhattan, NY
Address	112 E 116th
Burial Date	10 Oct 1924
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Retired
Race	White
Father's Name	Salvatore
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	Italy
Mother's Name	Venturie Alarian
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Italy
Spouse's Name	Marie P. Bruno
Event Type	Death
Event Date	8 Oct 1924
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York, New York, United States
Certificate Number	cn 24618
Cemetery	Calvary Cem

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Mother:

Mary Bruna

in the New York, New York, U.S., Death Index, 1949-1965



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MARY BRUNA	84	7 AUG 1955	BRONX	8710

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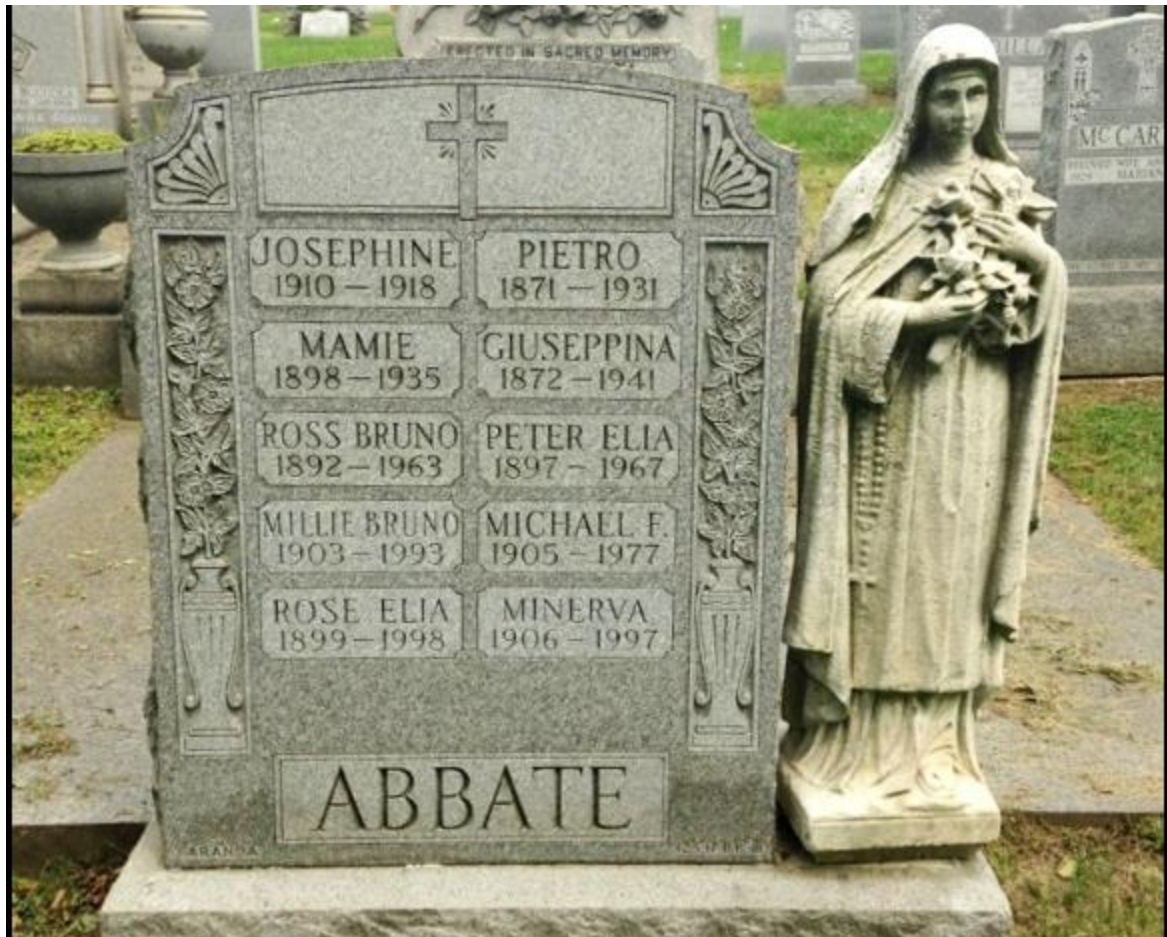
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Age	84
Birth Date	abt 1871
Death Date	7 Aug 1955
Death Place	Bronx, New York, New York, USA
Certificate Number	8710

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Siblings:





Headstone of **brother Ross Bruno (1891/1892-1963)** – Find A Grave 236490982

New York, New York, Death Index, 1949-1965



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Name Ross Bruno
 Age 69
 Birth Date abt 1894
 Death Date 6 Feb 1963
 Death Place Manhattan, New York, New York, USA
 Certificate Number 3521

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/88340416/person/46588143433/facts>

Bruno, Ross		2,487,094	White ⁶⁵⁰ 1½
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Residence: 112 E 116 St New York		NEW YORK	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Enlisted in	RA Mineola LI NY	Dec 13/17 -	
† Born in	Palemo Italy	26 1/12 Yrs	
Organizations:	213 Aero Sqdn to Dec 29/17; 15 Aero Sqdn to July 3/18; 265 Aero Sqdn to July 6/18; 15 Aero Sqdn to Sept 5/18; 74 Aero Sqdn to disch		
Grades:	Pvt 1 Cl Mch 12/18; Cfr Sept 13 /18; Cfr 1 Cl		
Engagements:	Nov 20/18		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.			
‡ Served overseas:	None		
§ Hon. disch.	Jan 22/19 on demobilization		
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.		
Remarks:			

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U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

View record

Name Ross Bruno
 Social Security Number 084-03-0200
 Birth Date 29 Nov 1891
 Issue year Before 1951
 Issue State New York
 Death Date Feb 1963

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/88340416/person/46588143433/facts>

Mrs. Catherine Arrigo, Widow of Doctor, 75

SUFFERN, N. Y. — Mrs. Catherine Bruno Arrigo, 75, of 79 Nyack Tpke., widow of Dr. Cyrus C. Arrigo, died Friday in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Arrigo was brought to this country as an infant and spent the last 44 years in Rockland County. She was a member of the Clarks-town Republican Club.

The funeral will be Monday at 9:30 a.m. from the funeral home on Route 59, with a Mass at 10 in Sacred Heart R. C. Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Nanuet.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. John Arrigo of Suffern and Frank of Old Tappan; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Galante of Suffern; three sisters and eight grandchildren.

Sister Catherine Bruno Arrigo (1897—1973) – from the “Paterson (NJ) News” of Saturday 23 Jan 1971 p 28 - Find A Grave 199962585

Catherine Bruno Arrigo

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007



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Detail	Source
Name	Catherine Bruno Arrigo [Buona Ventura Bruno]
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	21 Oct 1895
Birth Place	Italy
Father	Frank Bruno
Mother	Marie Alessi
SSN	110362135
Notes	Feb 1963: Name listed as CATHERINE BRUNO ARRIGO

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Catherine B. Arrigo, A Native of Italy

Catherine B. Arrigo, 75, of 79 Nyack Turnpike, Suffern, died yesterday in Good Samaritan Hospital.

A native of Italy, she had lived in Rockland County for 44 years and in Suffern for 16. She was a past member of the Clarkstown Republican Club.

The widow of the late Dr. Cyrus C. Arrigo, she is survived by two sons, Dr. John Arrigo of Suffern, and Frank Arrigo of Old Tappan, N.J.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Galante of Suffern; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Michaels of the

Bronx, Mrs. Frank U. Ross of the Bronx and Mrs. James U. Ross of Larchmont; and eight grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Monday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Suffern. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Nanuet.

Friends may call at the Wamaker and Carlough Funeral Home, Route 59, Suffern, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. today and tomorrow. A rosary service will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated

Dr. Arrigo And
Wife Honored
At Dinner Party

Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Arrigo of West Clarkstown, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a party held on Saturday evening at the Venice Restaurant on Route 9W.

The private dining room of the restaurant was decorated for the occasion with many attractive bouquets of flowers and silver trimmings. Here the many guests gave the couple an enthusiastic welcome as they approached the table of honor. Before a dinner was served and following the singing of the national anthem, Ralph A. Geffen, was toastmaster of the evening, presented Dante Galante, recent graduate of St. John's University law school who spoke briefly and proposed a toast to Dr. and Mrs. Arrigo.

Following the serving of dinner Mr. Geffen introduced those at the table of honor each of whom spoke briefly. They were Dr. Reuben H. Gross, dean of the College of Podiatry, Long Island University; Dr. Herman Sonderling, associate dean; Dr. Adolph E. Meyer, professor of education and associate dean of the school of education at New York University; Dr. Frank J. Schwartz, Rockland County physician, of Spring Valley; and Michele Galante, son in law of the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrigo, in turn expressed their appreciation for the honor done them and the "wonderful words" of the speakers. Technicolor films were taken throughout the evening covering all the activities of the party. Dancing followed.

Among the guests in addition to those mentioned were: Mrs. Ralph A. Geffen, Mrs. Francis Ross, Mrs. Maria Bruno, Mrs. Reuben H. Gross, Mrs. Herman Sonderling, Mrs. Frank J. Schwartz, Dr. A. David Schwartz, Mrs. Adolph E. Meyer, Mrs. Michelle Galante, Mrs. Dante Galante, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Galante, Mrs. Carmela Frangepane, Mrs. Anthony Frangepane, Joseph Basso, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arrigo.

Also the Misses Anita, Beatrice and Lucia Bejardi, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bajardi, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mirizio, Mr. and Mrs. Illuminato Miserendino, Miss Gloria Miderendino, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Galante, Mrs. Otto K. Green and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrigo, Frank Ross Jr., James Ross Jr., Miss Janice Ross, Miss Marilyn Ross, Frank E. Arrigo, Sidney Weinstein, Miss Frances Jaffe, Marvin Jaffe, Joel and Seymour Ticker, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fudin and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bruno.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arrigo, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ticker, John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Michaels, Leonard Alessi, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kalter, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Pretzman, John Cyrus Arrigo and Miss Florence Walker.

"White Plains (NY) Journal News" Thursday 6 May 1948 p 9

Doctor Killed By His Car In Icy-Driveway Accident

Crushed Under Bumper Against Curb As Motor Runs And He Pushes Briefly Stuck Auto

Suffern — A young resident physician at Good Samaritan Hospital, telephoned by one of his parents' neighbors that something was amiss at their home, yesterday afternoon found his father, a prominent Rockland County podiatrist, crushed to death between his car and a driveway curb.

Dr. Cyrus J. Arrigo, 69, who practiced in the County for 40 years, was pronounced dead by Dr. Leonard Benedetto, Rockland County coroner.

An autopsy showed Dr. Arrigo died instantly of a crushed chest. Fifteen of his ribs were broken, according to the coroner.

The accident occurred in the driveway of Dr. Arrigo's home, a hundred feet back from Route 59.

The podiatrist's son, John, rushed home from his duties at Good Samaritan Hospital and found his father pinned under the car's right front bumper, according to authorities. No one was at home at the time.

Authorities said Dr. Arrigo apparently drove his car onto a patch of ice where it became stuck. He got out of the car to push it from the ice, leaving the

motor running and the automatic transmission in low gear, according to the coroner.

The auto apparently began moving, knocked Dr. Arrigo to the curb of the driveway and crushed him under its bumper, the coroner said.

Investigating authorities found marks where the rear tires had churned into the ground before the car stalled.

The podiatrist's son used his own auto jack to lift the car from his father's body, which police removed from under the vehicle.

Dr. Arrigo was active in medical organizations. He started practice in Nyack 40 years ago. He was a graduate of the Long Island University College of Podiatry. Dr. Arrigo was raised in New York City.

He was a member of the Royal Health Society of England, and was president of the Rockland Podiatry Association. He was also Nyack police podiatric surgeon for 20 years.

Dr. Arrigo is survived by his wife, Catherine; his sons Dr. John Arrigo of Suffern and Frank Arrigo of Oradell, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Galante of

Spring Valley, a sister, Mrs. Faye Green of Moscow, N. Y.; three brothers, Charles of Allendale, N. J.; Frank of Glen Rock, N. J.; and Joseph of Lafayette, Cal.; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Sniffen Funeral Home, Spring Valley tonight and all day tomorrow. There will be a requiem mass at 9:30 A. M. Thursday in St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Spring Valley; followed by interment at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Nanuet.

"Hackensack (NJ) Record" Thursday 15 Jan 1963 p 2

Buiba Vendora Bruno	Daughter	F	25	Petralia, Sophana, Italy	^
Name	Cyrus Arrigo				
Sex	Male				
Age	29				
Birth Year (Estimated)	1894				
Birthplace	Palermo, Italy				
Marital Status	Single				
Race	White				
Father's Name	Noranni Arrigo				
Father's Sex	Male				
Mother's Name	Rosa Maria Orabello				
Mother's Sex	Female				
Spouse's Name	Buiba Vendora Bruno				
Spouse's Sex	Female				
Spouse's Age	25				
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1898				
Spouse's Birthplace	Petralia, Sophana, Italy				
Spouse's Marital Status	Single				
Spouse's Race	White				
Spouse's Father's Name	Francesco Bruno				
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male				
Spouse's Mother's Name	Maria Pietra Alessi				
Event Type	Marriage				
Event Date	29 Apr 1923				
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States				
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York, New York				
Source Details	cn 14166				

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"White Plains (NY) Journal News" Tuesday 18 May 1948 p 8

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Frances J. Bruno	Daughter	F	Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey, United States
Name	Frances J. Bruno		
Sex	Female		
Father's Name	Francis Bruno		
Father's Sex	Male		
Father's Age	36		
Father's Birth Year (Estimated)	1863		
Father's Birthplace	Us		
Mother's Name	May T. Alessi		
Mother's Sex	Female		
Mother's Age	26		
Mother's Birth Year (Estimated)	1873		
Mother's Birthplace	Us		
Event Type	Birth		
Event Date	5 Jan 1899		
Event Place	Passaic, Passaic, New Jersey, United States		
Source Details	124		

Sister Frances Bruno Ross (1900-1978) -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GFC8-XRV>

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	
View record	
Name	Frances Ross
Social Security Number	128-20-8915
Birth Date	4 Jan 1900
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	10462, Bronx, Bronx, New York, USA
Death Date	Nov 1978

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/88340416/person/46587681022/facts>

Marie Atessi	Wife	F			▼
Frances Bruno	Daughter	F	24	N. Y. C.	▲
Name	Francis Ursone Ross				
Sex	Male				
Age	32				
Birth Year (Estimated)	1893				
Birthplace	N. Y. C.				
Marital Status	Single				
Race	White				
Father's Name	Vinsenzo				
Father's Sex	Male				
Mother's Name	Carmela Saotellaro				
Mother's Sex	Female				
Spouse's Name	Frances Bruno				
Spouse's Sex	Female				
Spouse's Age	24				
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1901				
Spouse's Birthplace	N. Y. C.				
Spouse's Marital Status	Single				
Spouse's Race	White				
Spouse's Father's Name	Francis				
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male				
Spouse's Mother's Name	Marie Atessi				
Event Type	Marriage				
Event Date	27 Jun 1925				
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States				
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York, New York				
Source Details	17518				
Additional Relatives	X				

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MICHAELS—Mary C. (nee Bruno).
 On April 8, 1980. Beloved wife of
 Harry. Dear mother of Arlene Ga-
 lati and Lawrence E. Also survived
 by 6 loving grandchildren and 5
 great-grandchildren. Reposing
WALTER B. COOKE FUNERAL
HOME, 2135 Westchester Ave,
 Bronx, until Friday 9:45 A.M. Mass
 of Christian Burial St. Helena's
 Church 10:15 A.M. Entombment
 Ferncliff Mausoleum, Hartsdale,
 N.Y.

Sister Mary C. Bruno Michaels (1902-1980) – “NY (NY) Daily News” Thursday 10 Apr 1980 p
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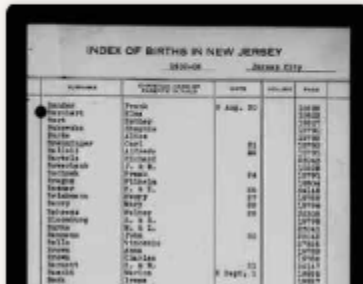
Myrtle Bruno	Child	New Jersey, United States
Name	Myrtle Bruno	
Parent Name	Maria Bruno	
Second Parent's Name	Frank Bruno	
Event Type	Birth	
Event Date	1902	
Event Place	New Jersey, United States	
Page Number	6374	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPSP-JQK3>

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Maria Bruno

in the New Jersey, U.S., Birth Index, 1848-1878, 1901-1929



Detail Source

Name	Maria Bruno
Birth Date	4 Sep 1902
Birth Place	Jersey City, New Jersey, USA

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Harry W Michaels

in the New York, New York, U.S., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018



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Detail Source

Name	Harry W Michaels
Gender	Male
Marriage License Date	13 Aug 1923
Marriage License Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
Spouse	Marie Bruno
License Number	23768

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Harry Michaels

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Harry Michaels
Social Security Number	050-01-6682
Birth Date	26 Jul 1901
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	10462, Bronx, Bronx, New York, USA
Death Date	Jan 1983

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/42062619:3693>

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Lillian Calogera Bruno		Daughter	F	21	Passaic, N.J.	^
Name	James Vincent Ross					
Sex	Male					
Age	27					
Birth Year (Estimated)	1902					
Birthplace	N.Y.C.					
Marital Status	Single					
Race	White					
Father's Name	Vincenzo					
Father's Sex	Male					
Mother's Name	Carmela Scatillaro					
Mother's Sex	Female					
Spouse's Name	Lillian Calogera Bruno					
Spouse's Sex	Female					
Spouse's Age	21					
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1908					
Spouse's Birthplace	Passaic, N.J.					
Spouse's Marital Status	Single					
Spouse's Race	White					
Spouse's Father's Name	Francesco					
Spouse's Father's Sex	Male					
Spouse's Mother's Name	Maria Alessi					
Event Type	Marriage					
Event Date	7 Apr 1929					
Event Place	Manhattan, New York City, New York, United States					
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York					
Source Details	cn 7241					

Sister Lillian Calogera Bruno Ross (1908-1983) -

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GFC8-XRV>

Lillian Bruno

in the New York, New York, U.S., Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937



Detail Source

Name	Lillian Bruno
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	7 Apr 1929
Marriage Place	Manhattan, New York, USA
Spouse	James V Ross

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STILL reminiscing over their Nassau two-week cruise are **Mrs. James U. Ross** of 2 Dawes Place, Larchmont, and her two offspring, **Marilyn** and **James**. At the Fort Montagu Hotel where they stayed, Mrs. Ross took first prize in a waltz contest and her daughter, the same in the rhumba contest. Both Miss Ross and her brother received certificates for proficiency in water skiing. The trip celebrated Miss Ross' graduation from the College of New Rochelle and her brother's graduation from Iona Prep, both in June. Nice commencement present, yes?

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Friday 7 Aug 1953 p 12

JAMES U. ROSS

James U. Ross of 2 Dawes Place, Larchmont, died suddenly today at his home at the age of forty-nine.

He was born Oct. 7, 1900, in New York City, son of the late Vincent and Carmela Scottaloro, and had lived in Larchmont for 13 years. He had been the proprietor of the Eastchester Tile and Marble Company in New Rochelle for 25 years.

Mr. Ross was a former member of the New Rochelle Rotary Club and a member of St. Augustine's Church in Larchmont.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Bruno Ross; a daughter, Miss Marilyn Ross; and a son, James U. Ross Jr., all of the Dawes Place address; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Malouche of Long Island, Mrs. Anna Vaccaro of New Rochelle and Mrs. Rosina McDaniel of Philadelphia; and a brother, Anthony U. Ross of New York City.

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Thursday 27 Jul 1950 p 2

Marilyn Ross, Robert McGirr Are Engaged

Mrs. James U. Ross of 2 Dawes Place, Larchmont, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marilyn Ross, to Robert Alan McGirr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Page McGirr of Bronxville, formerly of Yonkers.

The prospective bride, daughter also of the late Mr. Ross, attended Mamaroneck High School and the College of Saint Elizabeth. She was graduated in June from the College of New Rochelle where she majored in psychology, and is now on the staff of the Colonial Nursery School in Larchmont.

Mr. McGirr is an alumnus of Fordham Preparatory School and the Fordham University School of Business. He is with the Duffy-Mott Company, New York City.

"New Rochelle (NY) Standard-Star" Saturday 26 Dec 1953 p 5

Lillian Ross

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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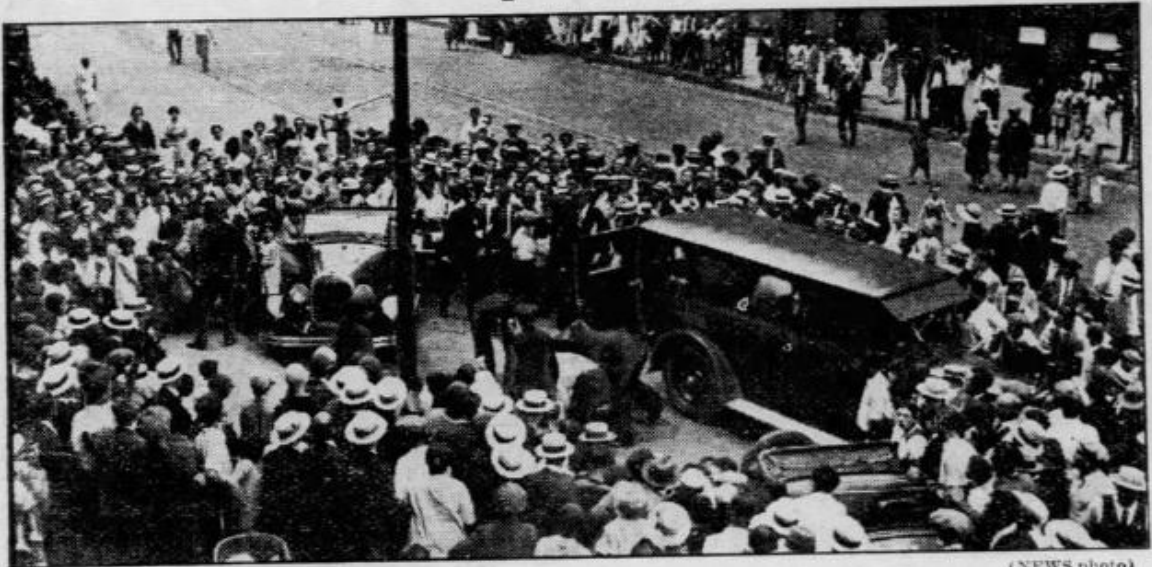
Name	Lillian Ross
Social Security Number	048-20-1554
Birth Date	21 Jun 1908
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Connecticut
Last Residence	10031, New York, New York, New York, USA
Death Date	Jul 1983

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Searching for “112 east 116” in Newspapers.com shows numerous people residing at this address over the years. The Bruno family lived at this address in the 1910 & 1920 censuses.

One interesting story, which shows the street itself, was:

His Death Leap Due to Mistake



(NEWS photo)

Police reserves were called out to control this crowd which gathered at 112 East 116th st., as the body of Herman Schukke, 48, who jumped from roof after hitting wife with hatchet was placed in a hearse.

Suicide Believed Himself Wife's Ax Slayer.

By IRENE KUHN.

Fate played a grim joke on Herman Schukke, 48-year-old baker, yesterday. Schukke quarreled with his wife—even as you and I—and, infuriated by her insistence that he do something constructive about getting work, struck her in the head with a small hatchet.

Schukke saw the streaming blood, saw his wife fall to the floor; saw her aged mother, who hadn't paid attention to the quarrel, rush in and fall down beside her daughter.

With his mother-in-law's shrieks, "You've killed my daughter!" ringing in his ears, Schukke fled to the roof of his house at 112 East 116th st. Behind him was the wreck of eighteen years of marital contentment and the horror of murder; ahead of him was the peace of oblivion, surcease from work and quarrels. Without hesitation, he jumped—six stories to the street.

Daughter Drawn by Crowd.

He did not know that inside his apartment his wife, only dazed from a glancing blow on the head,

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had crawled under the bed to escape his wrath should he return. She had no need to worry.

Already a hysterical crowd was gathering about Schukke's body. Their shrieks brought police on the run. To the edge of the curious crowd came Anna Schukke, seventeen-year-old daughter of the suicide.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "A man jumped from the roof," an awe-struck voice told her.

Anna pressed closer. Things like that are not viewed every day. She saw her father. She cried and collapsed. The crowd, diverted by the new occurrence, turned to look at her.

Wife Found Safe.

Meantime, an ambulance surgeon and more police had arrived. Anna was attended and taken inside. There they found Mrs. Schukke still whimpering under the bed, her 65-year-old mother, Mrs. Marie Durmeiser, on her knees, attempting to stanch the flow of blood from her daughter's head.

They told the two women what had happened, and the ambulance surgeon had to undertake the care of the two women.

Police learned that Schukke had been out of work five weeks. His wife had nagged him continuously about getting work. Thursday night he told her to wake him early and he'd try again.

But yesterday morning was a sultry oppressive day.

"I want to sleep," he told her.

Mrs. Schukke's wifely wrath rose, the quarrel started anew, and Schukke struck her.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Salvatore Francesco (Frank) Bruno

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 213th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps - private

Serial number: not assigned when died

Entered service from: New York, New York NY

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank Bruno

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Mary Bruno, 112 E. 116th St., NY, NY

Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: at Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 34, as Frank Bruno

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Frank Bruno

Rank: pvt, 213th Aero Sq

World War I draft registration (1917):

Veterans Administration Military Index: birthdate of 12 Oct 1893

Enlistment & discharge not listed

Born: 12 Oct 1893

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: 112 E. 116th St., NYC, NYRank/unit: private, 213th Aero Squadron

US National Cemetery Inventory Control Forms – for Cypress Hills National in NY

Frank Bruno, private, 213th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, WWI, d. 6 Feb 1918, in grave 8221. "Orig. Bur. Cem. 154, Scotland, Gr. 34, row 2, Kilnaughton, Port Ellen, Islay, Argyl [sic]. En. 11 -6-1917 Died in Service 2-6-1918"

Birth & death:

Born: 1896 (Find A Grave) or 8 Oct 1893 or 12 Oct 1893 Petralia Soprana, Citta di

Metropolitano di Palermo, Sicily, Italy

Died: 5 February 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 180429997, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Brooklyn, Kings NY

Cemetery: Cypress Hills National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone impossible to decipher

Father: Frank (Francesco) Bruno, 1859 Italy – 8 Oct 1924 New York NY.

Son of Salvatore Bruno & Venturie Alarian.

Buried in Calvary Cemetery #1, Section 6B, Plot 58, Grave 20 (Queens, Queens NY).

Find A Grave:

Mother: Maria/Mary Pietra Alessi/Atessi Bruno 1871 Italy – 7 Aug 1955 Bronx, NY. Listed as Alessi on her daughter Lillian's marriage license (1929) & as Atessi on her daughter Frances's marriage license (1925).

Find A Grave:

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children:

Siblings: has 4 sisters & brother when he dies – his mother reports in the 1910 census that she gave birth to 9 children, 6 of whom are living, so 3 are unaccounted for in this list:

- *Ross (Rosso) Orlando Bruno*, 17 Nov 1891 or 29 Nov 1891 [1892 on tombstone] Petrelia Serpra, Italy [similar name to that of his brother Frank's birthplace] or Palermo, Italy – 6 Feb 1963 New York NY.. On his WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917), he lists his birthdate as 17 Nov 1891 in Italy. He resides at 112 E. 6th St., NYC, NY & is an automobile mechanic. - On his WWII draft registration, he resides at 1467 White Plains Rd., Bronx NY & his NOK is Frances Bruno of 1475 White Plains Rd. Buried in Calvary Cemetery (#3), Queens, Woodside, Queens NY. Billion Graves 4258235 F: 236490982
- *Catherine (Katy/Katie) Bruno Arrigo*, 21 Oct 1895 Italy – 22 Jan 1971 Suffern Park, Rockland NY. Wife of Dr. Cyrus Arrigo (1892-1963, F: 199962474). "White Plains (NY) Journal News" 6 May 1948 p 9 – Dr. & Mrs. Cyrus Arrigo of West Clerkstown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Venice Restaurant on 1 May 1948. Among the guests were Mrs. Francis Ross, Mrs. Maria Bruno, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Bruno & Mr. & Mrs. James U. Ross. Obituary: "White Plains (NY) Journal News" 23 Jan 1971 p 2 – Catherine B. Arrigo, age 75, of 79 Nyack Turnpike, Suffern, d. 22 Jan 1971 in Good Samaritan Hospital. Born in Italy. Lived in Rockland Co. NY for 44 years & in Suffern Co. for 16 years. Widow of Dr. Cyrus C. Arrigo. Survived by 2 sons, daughter & 3 sisters: Mrs. Mary Michael (Bronx NY), Mrs. Frank U. Ross (Bronx NY) & Mrs. James U. Ross (Larchmont NY). Buried in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Nanuet, Rockland NY. F: 199962585
- *Frances Bruno Ross*, 4 Jan 1900 NJ – 16 Nov 1978 Bronx, Bronx NY. Married Frank Ursone Ross (1893-1946) on 27 Jun 1925 Manhattan NY. Her husband Frank (Francis) shares parents with James Ross, who married Frances's sister Lillian Bruno.. On the marriage license, bride Frances, age 24, is listed as the daughter of Francis Bruno & Marie Atessi. Groom Francis Ursone Ross, age 32, is listed as the son of Vincenzo Ross & Carmela Sotellara. – Frank Ross was born 3 Sep 1893 Manhattan NY & died 6 Jun 1946 in Bronx Co. NY. – Frank's parents are Vincenzo James Ursone Ross (ca. 1867 Italy-30 Mar 1933 NY) & Maria Carmela Scotellaro (ca. 1871 Italy – 12 Jun 1945 Manhattan NY). - Buried in Ferncliff Cemetery & Mausoleum, Hartsdale, Westchester NY. F: 221058894

- *Maria/Mary/Myrtle C. Bruno Michaels*, 1902 NJ – 8 Apr 1980 NY. Married on 13 Aug 1923 in Manhattan NY to Harry Williamson Michaels (b. 26 Jul 1901 NY - d. Jan 1983, F: 247873482). NJ births list her name as Myrtle Bruno, b. 1902 to Frank & Marie Bruno. Obituary: “NY Daily News” 10 Apr 1980 p 888 – Mary C. Michaels, born Bruno, d. 8 Apr 1980, the wife of Harry. – Online records confuse another woman named Mary Linshitz who married Harold A. (Harry) Michels on 26 Aug 1925 in NYC. – In the 1950 census for NY, Kings Co. NY, Harry Michaels (48 NY, supervisor, retail pipes & tobacco) lived with wife Mary (44 NJ) & son Lawrence (20 NY, servicing television, wholesale television). Buried as Mary C. Michaels in Ferncliff Cemetery & Mausoleum, Hartsdale, Westchester NY. F: 247873913
- *Lillian Calogera Bruno Ross*, 21 Jun 1908 Passaic NJ – Jul 1983. Wife of James Vincent Ross, Jr. (1901-1969), who shares parents with Frank U. Ross, who married Lillian’s sister Frances. Sometimes James is found as James Ursone Ross and sometimes as James Vincent Ross. James was b. 7 Oct 1900 NYC & died 27 Jul 1950 at his home in Larchmont, Westchester NY. – At age 21, Lillian Bruno married James Vincent Ross, son of Vincenzo Ross & Carmela Scatillaro on 7 Apr 1929 in Manhattan NY. She was the daughter of Francesco & Maria (Alessi) Bruno. “NY Daily News” 27 Dec 1953 p 81 – Mrs. James U. Ross of Larchmont announced the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn Ross, also the daughter of the late Mr. Ross, to Robert Alan McGirr. Marilyn (Lyn) Ross McGirr b. 11 Feb 1931 NYC; d. 13 Jan 2020; her obituary listed her as the daughter of James & Lillian Ross.

Notes:

Wartime:

“New York Herald” 9 Feb 1918 - lived with father Pasquale Bruno, a laborer, at 112 E. 116th St. Enlisted Jun 1917. Brother Ross in Army at Mineola NY.

“New York Tribune” 14 Feb 1918 p 4, 26 yrs, b. Italy, lived with parents & 4 sisters at 112 E. 116th, enlisted, was employed in machine shop

Obituary:

Censuses:

1910 Manhattan NY – Henry St.

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Frank Bruno, 51 Italy, parents b. Italy, in 1st marriage, married 21 years, emigrated 1896, alien, dryer, chandelier (indexed as chauffeur) factory

Maria, 38 Italy, parents b. Italy, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1898, alien, gave birth to 9 children, 6 are living

Ross, 19 Italy, emigrated 1898, alien, assistant laborer, automobiles
 Frank, 15 Italy, emigrated 1898, alien, operator, parts (indexed as pants)
 Katie, 14 Italy, emigrated 1898, alien
 Frances, 10 NJ
 Mary 8 NJ
 Lillie, 3 NJ

1915 NY state census – E. 116th St., Assembly District 28, NY NY

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 Frank Bruno, 57 Italy, in US 20 years, alien, cigar business
 Mary, 44 Italy, in US 18 years, alien, housewife
 Rosso, 23 Italy, in US 18 years, alien, chauffeur
 Salvatore, 20 Italy, in US 18 years, alien, chauffeur [Frank]
 Catherine, 18 Italy, in US 18 years, alien, waist operator
 Francis, 16 US, home work
 Mary, 13 US, school
 Lillie, 8 US school

1920 Manhattan NY – E. 116th St.

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 Frank Bruno, 61 Italy, parents b. Italy, alien, emigrated 1898, retired
 Marie, 49 Italy, parents b. Italy, alien, emigrated 1891
 Ross, 27 Italy, naturalized 1917, emigrated 1891, mechanic, automobile
 Katy, 22 Italy, alien, forewoman, shirt factory
 Frances, 18 NY, operator, shirt factory [the birth places of the 3 girls usually given as NJ]
 Mary, 16 NY
 Lillian, 12 NY

1930 Bronx, Bronx NY – 1476 White Plains Rd.

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 Marie Bruno, 57 Italy, parents b. Italy, widow, home, emigrated 1900
 Ross, 35 Italy, parents b. Italy, single, mechanic, automobile, emigrated 1900 [son]

1940 census Bronx, NYC, NY – 1746 White Plains Rd. – in 1935 lived in Manhattan NY

Found at:
 Marie Bruno, 67 Italy, head of household, widow
 Ross, 47 Italy, single, her son, garage man, trucking company

