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This document lacks 1950 census data.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Nicolazzo, Dominic Ferdinand
1886 Italy – 1951 WHERE?

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER

ENLISTMENT DATE May 8, 1917
 DISCHARGE DATE May 7, 1919

SERIAL No. 251688
 PENSION No. X0537752

EMBLEM (Check one)
☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
NICOLAZZO, DOMINIC F

STATE WISCONSIN RANK WAGONER COMPANY 107th ENGR. TRAIN

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
32nd DIV.

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) Aug. 4, 1886
 DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Apr. 21, 1951

NAME OF CEMETERY St. Adalbert's

LOCATION (City and State) Milwaukee, Wis.

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
Mrs. Sofia Fish
 (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Milwaukee, Wis.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 5152 N. Diversey Blvd Milwaukee 11, Wis.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION
 ORDERED MAY 18 1951
Columbus, Miss. 6 JUL 1951
 B/L 6270138
 SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
 I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs. Sofia Fish Apr. 26, 1951
 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
5152 N. Diversey Blvd., Milwaukee 11, Wis.

OO MG FORM 623
 REV 8 FEB 49

IMPORTANT Complete R Side
 2560 of 4089

16-11453-8 GPO

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1161912:2375>

One card only

NICOLAZZO DOMENICO FERDINANDO X C 537 752
 DOMINIC

Wag 107 Eng Tr K

Globe Hotel Milwaukee Wis A 3 820 39

Sn 251 688 T 173 226

Born 8/4/86 Died R

Enl 7/25/17 Dis 5/27/19 I

Qt. 2 994 096

U. S. Veterans Bureau
 Mail and Records Division
 Form 7202

INDEX CARD

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:W9P1-CHZM>

N 242	
Family name Nicholazzo	Given name or names Domenico
Address 431- Juneau Place MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 690726-V-39-P-14	Title and location of court CIRCUIT
Country of birth or allegiance Italy	When born (or age) Aug. 4-1886
Date and port of arrival in U. S. Aug. 1903 NEW YORK	Date of naturalization 7-10-1917 #6714
Name and address of witnesses Angelo Cerminara	
L. D. Frint	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP. 10-2202	

Naturalization of Domenico NICHOLAZZO – arrived NY Aug 1903 -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4635486:1629?tid=&pid=&queryId=5465a5c38d201fd1e4cba7e1d307dc52&_phsrc=hFB39828&_phstart=successSource

Son:



Son Ralph John Nicolazzo in 9th grade, Bay View High School, Milwaukee WI -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/315086810:1265>

Ernest Nicolazzo WWI veteran -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/597741317/?terms=%22ralph%20nicolazzo%22&match=1>

Siblings:

NICOLAZZO, GREGORY
 Kittanning, Pennsylvania
 Age 78. Passed away after a short illness. Mr. Nicolazzo was formerly an architect in Kenosha, Wis. Surviving are one son, C. R. Nicolazzo of Kenosha; five daughters, Mrs. A. (Lucy) Spera, Mrs. C. (Anita) Spera, Mrs. D. (Helen) Ponzio, all of Kenosha, Mrs. A. (Ida) Pagliaro of Racine, Mrs. J. T. (Sophie) Fish of Milwaukee and Mrs. L. (Ernestine) Aukerman of Winston Salem, North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. J. Cirmino, Osceola, Pa.; one brother, Mr. E. Nicolazzo of Kenosha. Funeral services and burial were held this morning in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Is this his brother Gregory Nicolazzo? "Racine (WI) Journal Times) Friday 1 Aug 1952 p 15

Former Kenoshan Dies
 Gregory Nicolazzo, 77, formerly of Kenosha, died in Kittanning, Pa., on July 31 following a short illness. He was born in Italy, graduated from the Contazara university, Italy, and later came to Kenosha, where he was an architect by profession. He is survived by a son and six daughters. Corradino R., Mrs. Lucy Spera, Mrs. Anita Spera, Mrs. Helen Ponzio, all of Kenosha; Mrs. Ida Pagliaro, Racine; Mrs. Sofia Fish, Milwaukee; Mrs. Ernestine Aukerman, Winston-Salem, N. C.; a brother and a sister, Ernest, Kenosha; and Mrs. Jennie Cimino, Osceola, Pa.

Is this his brother Gregory Nicolazzo? "Kenosha (WI) News" Monday 4 Aug 1952 p 7



Born in Platania, Catanzaro, Italy

Name: Dominico Ferdinand Nicolazzo

Name variations: Dominich (census) – Domenico (“Haverford” passenger list)

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Eng. - private

Serial number: 251,688 (“Haverford” incoming passenger list) or 257,688 (WI Veterans)

Entered service from: Kenosha, Kenosha WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Domenico Nicolazzo

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: brother G. Nicolazzo, 52 Newell St., Kenosha WI

Returned from war on: “Haverford” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Domenico F. Nicolazzo

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Gregory Nicolazzo, 52 Newell St., Kenosha WI
(wagoneer, 107th Engineer Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Dominico Ferdinand Nicolazzo - b. 4 Aug 1896
Platania/Platania, Catanzaro, Italy; res: 431 Juneau, Milwaukee WI. Naturalized citizen. Single.
Mechanic, Front Motor Car Co., 11 Wisconsin (?) St. Medium height, stout build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): 224 E. Van Beck Ave., Milwaukee WI (1939
NTSA & 1955 WI Survivors)

World War II draft registration (1942): as Domenico Ferdinand Nicolazzo - b. 4 Aug 1886
Platania, Italy; res: 224 E. Van Beck Ave., Lake, Milwaukee Co. WI. Employed by Kearney & Trecker
Co., 6784 W. National Ave., West Allis, Milwaukee Co. WI.

Veterans Administration Military Index: name listed as both Domenico & Dominic
Ferdinand Nicolazzo

Enlisted: 25 Jul 1917

Discharged: 27 May 1919

Address: Globe Hotel, Milwaukee WI
 Rank/unit: wagoner, 107th Engineer Train

Birth & death:

Born: 4 Aug 1886 Platania, Catanzaro, Italy

Died: 21 Apr 1951 location?

Find A Grave record: 153515571 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI

Cemetery: St. Adalbert's

Tombstone: veteran flat – Wagoner 107 Engr Tn 32 Div WWI

Father:

Find A Grave:

Mother:

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Irene Lassack Nicolazzo, 17 Feb 1896 Milwaukee Co. WI – 7 Jun 1942 Milwaukee Co. WI. Daughter of Michael J. Lassack (1870-1933, F: 175670011) & Alice M. Brown (1878-1934, F: 175669884) Buried in St. Adalbert's Cemetery, Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI.

Spouse Find A Grave: 176808964

Marriage: ca. 1928

Children:

- Ralph John Nicolazzo, 22 Mar 1932 WI – 23 Aug 2009. SSN 395-30-2456. Last residence noted by Social Security was in New hall, Los Angeles Co. CA.

Siblings:

- Gregory Nicolazzo, resident of Kenosha WI in 1918/1919

Notes:

Pre-war:

Naturalized in Milwaukee Co. WI on 10 Jul 1917.

Wartime:

“Wisconsin State Journal” (Madison WI) Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 3 – “Some of Men On Board Tuscania” includes Nicolazzo, Domonico, 107th Engineer Train, from Kenosha WI

“Boscobel (WI) Dial” Thursday 21 Feb 1918 p 6 – among the WI survivors: D.F. Nicolazzo of Kenosha WI

Post-war:

1932 Milwaukee WI city directory

Dominic F. Nicolazzo (Irene), salesman, DeBoer Motors Inc., resident of 2581 S. Austin, Apt. 6

“Sheboygan (WI) Press” Wednesday 5 Feb 1936 p 1 – “Huge snow drifts and bitter cold” did not prevent men from arriving in Sheboygan WI for the 18th reunion of the National Tuscania Survivors Association. Among those arriving this morning was D.F. Nicolazzo, 2723 S. Austin St., Milwaukee WI.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 389-01-5968

Censuses:

1910 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – Huron St.

Dominico Nicolazzo, 23 Italy, parents b. Italy, single, chauffeur for private family

1920 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – Huron St.

Domenico F. Nicolazzo, 34 Italy, parents b. Italy, single, auto mechanic, auto industry, lodger:

With Michael & Filomena Carcio & their family & several boarders. Alien. Emigrated 1903. Naturalized 1917.

1930 Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI – 334 Austin St.

Dominidc Nicalazzo, 42 Italy, age 40 at 1st marriage, salesman, automobile firm, WWI veteran

Irene M., 32 WI, age 30 at 1st marriage

1940 Lake, Milwaukee Co. WI – 224 E. Van Beck – same house in 1935

Dominick Nicolazzo, 53 Italy, parents b. Italy, salesman, automobile firm

Irene J., 42 WI, parents b. Germany

Ralph L., 8 WI