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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Simone, Vincenzo
1889 Italy – 1948 NJ

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Vincenzo Simone

Garwood—Funeral services for Vincenzo (James) Simone, 56, husband of Mrs. Marie Simone of 81 Fifth Ave. and father of Mrs. Angelo Iovino of Westfield, were held today at 8:30 a.m. in the Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford. A High Mass of Requiem was held at 9 a.m. in St. Anne's Church, Garwood. Interment was at the convenience of the family.

Mr. Simone died Wednesday in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, after a long illness.

Vincenzo Simone Of Garwood Dies

Garwood—Vincenzo (James) Simone, 56, husband of Mrs. Marie Simone of 81 Fifth Ave., died yesterday (Dec. 1, 1948) after a long illness, in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. Born in Italy, he had resided here 40 years. He was a communicant of St. Ann's Church and a veteran of World War 1. He served in France with the 100th Aero Squadron.

Mr. Simone was employed as a guard at the Hyatt Roller Bearing Division of General Motors in Clark Township.

Surviving in addition to his widow are two sons, Anthony J. and James J. Simone of Garwood; three daughters, Mrs. Angelo Iovino of Westfield; the Misses Mary Anne and Nancy Anne Simone, at home; a brother, Salvatore Simone of Garwood; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 8:30 a. m. in Dooley's Funeral Home, Cranford. A High Requiem Mass will follow in St. Ann's Church, Garwood. Interment will be at the family's convenience.

Obituaries of Vincenzo Simone – left: "Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Saturday 4 Dec 1948 p 16 and right: "Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Thursday 2 Dec 1948 p 30

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

No. 3866

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Common Pleas Court of Union County, New Jersey at ELIZABETH NEW JERSEY

The petition of Thomas J. Simon hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 305 West Broad St. Westfield, N. J.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Millwright

Third. I was born on the 1st day of March anno Domini 1887 at Sanorchio, Italy

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from _____ on or about the _____ day of _____ anno Domini _____, and arrived in the United States, at the port of _____ on the _____ day of _____ anno Domini _____, on the vessel _____.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the _____ day of _____ anno Domini _____ at _____ in the _____ Court of _____.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____ she was born on the _____ day of _____ anno Domini _____ and now resides at _____.

I have _____ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____

Sub. 7/29/17
Dec. 16/4/17

(If this space differs otherwise than by years, the character or conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini _____, in the _____ Court of _____, at _____, in the _____ State of _____.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is _____; she was born on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini _____, and now resides at _____ (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have _____ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: _____

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and for ever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sov particularly to _____ of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1915, and in the State of _____, continuously next preceding this petition, since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the _____ at _____ on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1910.)

Naturalization Date _____ at _____ Naturalization Place _____ Birth Date _____ and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Therefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Declaration of Intention No. _____ and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor filed this _____ day of _____, 1915.

Notes to Clerk or Clerk: If petition was denied in the United States on or between April 10, 1909, and June 1, 1909, attach to the petition the certificate of arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Giuseppe Borasi occupation Contractor residing at 220 North 4th Street and Charles W. Rife occupation Business Man residing at 1114 N. Campbell each being respectively sworn, depose and say that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known _____ the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1910, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1910, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Giuseppe Borasi (Signature of Petitioner)
Charles W. Rife (Signature of Witness)
W. O. Morris (Signature of Clerk)
Phil A. Leach (Signature of Deputy Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the State of New Jersey on the _____ day of _____, anno Domini 1917.

Notary Public for the State of New Jersey

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER

Upon consideration of the petition of Vincenzo Simon, and affidavits in support thereof, and further testimony taken in open Court, it is ordered that the said petitioner, who has taken the oath required by law, be, and hereby is, admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, this 26 day of November, A. D. 1917.

(It is further ordered, upon consideration of the petition of the said _____, that his name be, and hereby is, changed to _____, under authority of the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L., pt. 1, p. 596), as amended by the act approved March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor.")

By the Court: C. B. Reim, judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Vincenzo Simon
TO BE ADMITTED A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Filed Nov. 26, 1917

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Vincenzo Simon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in open Court, this 26 day of November, A. D. 1917.

Wm. B. McIntire, Clerk.

No. 5939 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR NATURALIZATION SERVICE ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY } In the Pleas Court
COUNTY OF UNION } ss: of Union County, New Jersey

I, Vincenzo Simone, aged 28 years, occupation Laborer, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color White, complexion Fair, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks none. I was born in Bianco Veduggia, Italy on the 13 day of March, anno Domini 1889; I now reside at 335 West Broad Street, Kettfield, New Jersey (Give number, street, city or town, and State.) I emigrated to the United States of America from Naples, Italy on the vessel Victor Emmanuel II; my last foreign residence was Bianco Veduggia, Italy; I am not married; the name of my wife is _____; she was born at _____ and now resides at _____. It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Victor Emmanuel III King of Italy, of whom I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York in the State of New York, on or about the 11 day of May, anno Domini 1905; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein: SO HELP ME GOD.

Vincenzo Simone
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 13 day of July, anno Domini 1917.

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the Pleas Court.
By William H. Hughes, Clerk.

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☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE 6/9/19	PENSION No.	
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE N.J.	RANK Pvt.
☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		COMPANY	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SIMONE, VINCENTO		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION 100th Aero Squadron, Air Service, Signal Corps.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 3/1/1889	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 12/1/48	LOCATION (City and State) Westfield, N.J.	
NAME OF CEMETERY Fairview		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Elizabeth, N.J.	
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)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Court House, Elizabeth, N.J.	
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE William K. Foley			
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FOR VERIFICATION APR 23 1949		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE M. C. Simone	
ORDERED GREEN MOUNTAIN, VT. 12 MAY 1949		DATE OF APPLICATION	
B/L 3855751		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 81 Fifth Ave, Garwood, N.J.	
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THREE MEN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR COLE PARK

A car driven by Miss Harriet A. Closter, 280 Greenwood avenue, while driving east on Fairview avenue and making a left turn into Greenwood avenue, last evening, struck a car owned and driven by James Simone, 81 Fifth avenue, Garwood.

Simone was driving south on Greenwood avenue. In the car with him were Leon Brown, 946 Ripley avenue, Westfield, who was cut between two fingers, and Avery Winchester, of Union, who was taken away before the arrival of Officer Jennings. The extent of Winchester's injuries is unknown. Simone was badly cut on the ear.

In the car with Miss Closter were Miss Marjorie Closter, and Royer Hokenstein, of Greenwood avenue. They were unhurt. The Simone machine was damaged on the left front fender, the running board, and the side. Miss Closter's car had a damaged right front fender, axel, and springs. Simone made a charge of reckless driving against Miss Closter, who will appear before Recorder Cook on Thursday evening.

"Madison (NJ) Eagle" Friday 13 Sep 1929 p 2

Westfield, Garwood Firms Incorporate

The Courier-News Elizabeth Bureau

Elizabeth—Sydney Schwartz, an attorney of 412 West Front Street, Plainfield, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Neil McLeod Jr. today for the express and trucking firm of James Simone of Garwood. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Incorporators include Schwartz and Simone and Ella I. Johnson, Rock Avenue, Plainfield.

The Westfield Home Builders, represented by Philip Ox of that town, and having headquarters at 101 Central Avenue, Westfield, likewise filed incorporation papers for the purpose of carrying on a builders and construction business. The authorized capital stock is listed at \$50,000, which is divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Fourteen hundred dollars of the capital stock has been paid in. The incorporators are John P., Augustus and Thurston West, all of 512 Jefferson Avenue, Westfield.

"Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Wednesday 30 Mar 1932 p 7

\$132.59 against Frank Russo only.
Sinclair Refining Company (Harry Siegel, attorney) against James Simone, Garwood, book account, \$70.75.

"Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Thursday 28 Mar 1935 p 7

and John Moran.
On Mar. 27, 1935, Sinclair Refining Company obtained a judgment for \$70.75 against James Simone, 81 Fifth Avenue, Garwood, on a book account. On Apr. 10, 1935, Judge Lyness signed an order citing Simone to appear before Harry J. Weiner, 120 Broad Street, Elizabeth, on Apr. 19. He failed to do so and the attorney had the case adjourned to June 21 and had a notice served on defendant to appear at that time. When he again failed to appear he applied for a rule to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

Simone was again served with a notice to appear yesterday, but when he once more failed to come to court, Judge Lyness signed an order directing Clerk Robert T. Skinner to issue a warrant for the arrest of Simone. He was arrested at 1 p. m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Louis R. Harding and later brought before the court.

Judge Lyness decided to be lenient with Simone and give him another chance, and ordered him to appear before Mr. Weiner at his office in Elizabeth tomorrow afternoon. This Simone agreed to do.

"Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Thursday 15 Aug 1935 p 3

Children:

Angeline M. Iovino

WESTFIELD — Angeline M. Simone Iovino, 62, died yesterday (Nov. 8, 1984) at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield after a long illness.

She was born in Garwood and moved to Westfield 42 years ago.

She was a communicant of Holy Trinity Church in Westfield and an honorary member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Roselle Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; two sons, John A. of Scotch Plains and Paul J. of Piscataway; a brother, James Simone of Holmdel; two sisters, Mary A. Simone of Garwood and Nancy Kuzma of Delaware; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Dooley Colonial Home in Westfield.

Obituary of daughter Angeline M. Simone Iovino (1922-1984) – “Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News”
Friday 9 Nov 1984 p 29

SIMONE — On Friday, Nov. 10, 1967, Meimi Cacchione, beloved wife of Anthony J., devoted mother of James J.; loving sister of Mrs. America Cuseo, Mrs. Jean Guglielmi, Mrs. Rina Guglielmi, and Dominick Cacchione, in her 43rd year.

Residence, 118 Greene Pl., Westfield, N.J.

Funeral from the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 W. North Ave., Cranford, on Tuesday, at 9 a.m.

Solemn Requiem Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Westfield at 10 a.m.

Interment St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Woodbridge.

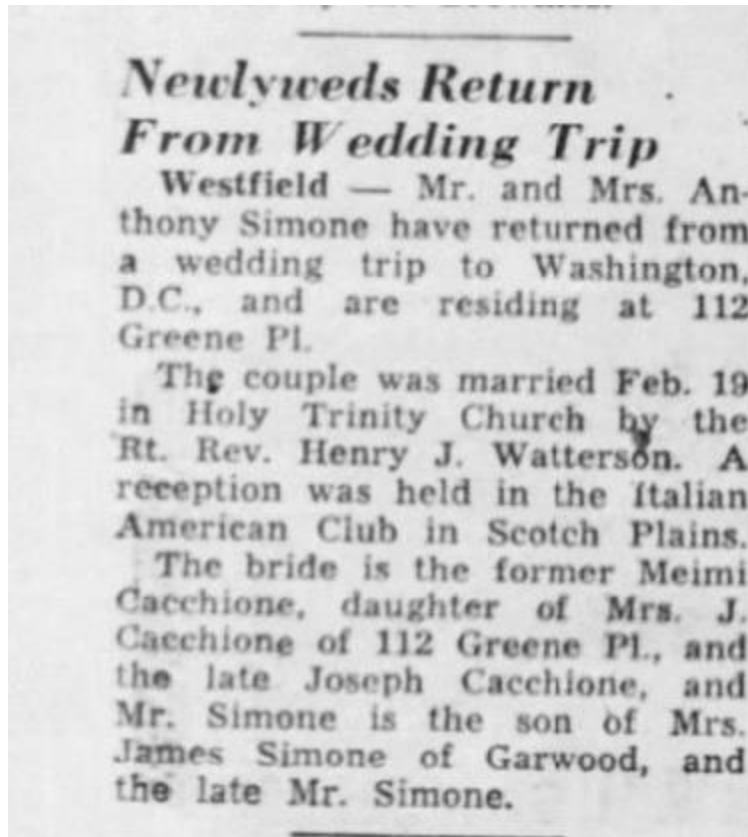
Visitation Saturday 7-10, Sunday and Monday, 2-5, 7-10 p.m.

Obituary of Meime Cacchione Simone, wife of son Anthony James Simone (1926-1968) –
“Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News” Saturday 11 Nov 1967 p 9



ENGAGED — Miss Meimi Cacchione, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Cacchione of 112 Greene Pl., Westfield, and the late Mr. Cacchione, whose engagement to Anthony Simone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Simone of Garwood, has been announced. Miss Cacchione attended Westfield schools. Mr. Simone attended Garwood schools and is a graduate of Regional High School, Springfield. He served in the Army during the war. No date has been set for the wedding.

Engagement of Anthony Simone to Meimi Cacchione – “Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News” Saturday 3 Apr 1948 p 4



"Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Monday 6 Mar 1950 p 3



Find A Grave 97973806

Nancy Ann Simone in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007	
Name:	Nancy Ann Simone [Nancy Ann Kuzma] [Nancy Kuzma]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	2 May 1931
Birth Place:	Garwood Unio, New Jersey [Garwood, New Jersey]
Death Date:	13 Nov 1999
Father:	James Simone
Mother:	Mildred Trombetta
SSN:	146228732
Notes:	Sep 1945: Name listed as NANCY ANN SIMONE; Jun 1955: Name listed as NANCY ANN KUZMA; 12 May 1993: Name listed as NANCY A KUZMA

Social Security record of daughter of [daughter Nancy Ann Simone Kuzma \(1931-1999\)](#) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/33862648:60901>

JAMES J. SIMONE, 66, of HOLMDEL, died Monday at home. He was the owner of J. Simone Heating and Air Conditioning, Holmdel, retiring in 2002. He was a member of the Patton Point Yacht Club, Long Branch. He was an avid fisherman. He was a beloved husband, devoted father and loving brother. He will be deeply missed by his granddaughters. He was raised in Garwood and lived in Holmdel for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Sandra Kalla Simone; two sons, Edward of Toms River, and Christopher of Holmdel; a sister, Mary Simone of Garwood; and three granddaughters.

Friends may visit from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Dooley Funeral Home, 218 W. North Ave., Cranford. Services will be held 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, Rahway. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simone, 81 Fifth Avenue, Garwood, are parents of a boy born today in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Birth of James Joseph Simone - "Bridgewater (NJ) Courier-News" Thursday 19 Dec 1935 p 14

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

[View record](#)

Name	James Joseph Simone
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	19 Dec 1935
Birth Place	Plainfield U, New Jersey
Death Date	23 Sep 2002
Father	James Simone
Mother	Marie C Trombetta
SSN	157260491
Notes	Jan 1952: Name listed as JAMES JOSEPH SIMONE; 31 Oct 2000: Name listed as JAMES J SIMONE

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/184006529/person/352405764549/facts>

Mary A. Simone
in the U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current

Name:	Mary A. Simone
Gender:	Female
Death Age:	81
Birth Date:	1939
Birth Place:	Elizabeth
Death Date:	Abt 2020
Death Place:	Berkeley Heights
Obituary Date:	30 Sep 2020
Parents:	James; Mildred

NJ death record of) - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/270483614:2190?tid=&pid=&queryId=d7d9853136c30d5c6bc688e56d91a663&_phsrc=hFB56265&_phstart=successSource



We are sad to announce that on May 2, 2020, Mary A. Simone (Garwood, New Jersey), born in Elizabeth, New Jersey passed away. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

She was predeceased by : her parents, James and Mildred; her siblings, Angeline Iovino Anthony Simone (Mae), Nancy Kuzma (Charles) and James Simone; and her nephews, John and Paul Iovino.

She is survived by : her sister-in-law Sandra Simone; her nephews, James Simone (Suzanne), Edward Simone (Lisa) and Christopher Simone; her niece Irene Sweeney (Kevin); and her nieces-in-law, Shirley Iovino and Sharyn Kelly. She is also survived by many godchildren, great nieces and nephews, relatives and dear friends.

Due to the current pandemic situation, a memorial mass will be arranged at St. Anne's Church in Garwood in the future.

<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/nj/garwood/mary-a-simone-10815710>

Mary A. Simone, 81, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2020, at Runnells Healthcare in Berkeley Heights. Born in Elizabeth, she was a long-time resident of Garwood before moving to Runnells in 2016.

She was a graduate of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School and an employee of Boyle Midway and Reckitt Benckiser. Upon retirement she enjoyed time with family and friends, in particular babysitting for the youngest members of her extended family.

Mary was predeceased by her parents, James and Mildred, her siblings Angeline Iovino (Paul) Anthony Simone (Mae), Nancy Kuzma (Charles) and James Simone, and her nephews John and Paul Iovino.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Sandra Simone, her nephews James Simone (Suzanne), Edward Simone (Lisa), Christopher Simone, and her niece Irene Sweeney (Kevin), nieces-in-law Shirley Iovino and Sharyn Kelly, and many godchildren, great nieces and nephews, relatives and dear friends.

Due to the current pandemic situation, a memorial mass will be arranged at St. Anne's Church in Garwood in the future.

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/12902666/Mary-A-Simone>



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giano_Vetusto



81 Fifth Avenue, Garwood, Union NJ - https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/81-5th-Ave-Garwood-NJ-07027/40002397_zpid/

Name: Vincenzo Simone

Name variations: James Simone – Simmone - Simons

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 11th Squadron - private

Serial number: 259,915

Entered service from: Newark, Essex NJ

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Vinzenzo Simone

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": brother Salvador Simone, 127 Dellinger St., Newark NJ

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Vincenzo Simone

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: brother Sam Simone, 126 Delancy St., Newark NJ (pvt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Vincenzo Simone - b. 1 Mar 1889 Giano Vetusto, Province Casuto, Italy; res: 327 W. Broad St., Westfield, Union NJ. Single. Alien. Machinist for Hall (spelling?) Switch & Signal Co., Garwood NJ. Tall, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as James (none) Simone - b. 1 Mar 1889 Naples, Italy; res: 81 Fifth Ave., Garwood, Union NJ. NOK Mrs. J. Simone, same address. Employed at Rodic Rubber Co., South Ave., Garwood NJ. Height: 5'5" – 175 lbs.

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Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 29 Jul 1917

Discharged: 9 Jun 1919

Address: 99 Oak St., Garwood NJ

Rank/unit: private, 100th "Aerial" Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Mar 1889 Giano Vetusto, Casaerta Province, Italy

Died: 1 Dec 1948 Plainfield, Union NJ (Muhlenberg Hospital)

Find A Grave record: 112473687 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Westfield, Union NJ

Cemetery: Fairview

Tombstone: tombstone application: 100th Aero Sq., Air Service Signal Corps

Father:

Find A Grave:

Mother:

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Mildred (Marie) Trombetta Simone, 3 Aug 1902 NYC, NY – 4 Dec 1975 Summit, Union NJ. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, Union NJ.

Spouse Find A Grave: 112473218

Marriage:

Children:

- Angeline M. Simone Iovino, 5 Jul 1922 Garwood, Union NJ – 8 Nov 1984 Plainfield, Union NJ. Wife of Paul Iovino (1912-1986, F: 112474732). Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, Union NJ. F: 112475030
- Anthony James Simone, 12 Jun 1926 Garwood, Union NJ – Feb 1968. On his WWII draft registration, he listed his father James Simone at 81 Fifth Ave., Garwood NJ as his NOK. Husband of Meimi Cacchione (1925-1969, F: 97974120). Resident of Garwood NJ in Dec 1948. Preceded his parents in death. Buried in Saint Gertrude Cemetery & Mausoleum, Colonia, Middlesex NJ. F: 97973806
- Nancy Anne Simone Kuzma, 2 May 1931 Garwood, Union 1932 NJ – 13 Nov 1999. SSN 146-22-8732. Wife of Charles Kuzma, whom she married Jan 1954 in Garwood, Union NJ. Resident of DE in Nov 1984 when her mother died.
- James Joseph Simone, 19 Dec 1935 Plainfield, Union NJ – 23 Sep 2002 Holmdel, Monmouth NJ. SSN 157-26-0491. Resident of Garwood NJ in Dec 1948.- Married Sandra A. Kalla in Apr 1958 in Garwood, Union NJ. – Buried in Hazel Wood Cemetery, Colonia, Middlesex NJ. F: 175371246
- Mary Anne Simone, ca. 1939 Elizabeth, Union NJ – 2 May 2020 Berkeley Heights, Union NJ. In Garwood NJ in Dec 1948 & Nov 1984 (not married).

Siblings:

- Salvatore (Sam) Simone. Resident of Garwood NJ in 1942 & 1948. Could he be the man born 27 or 28 Aug 1889 Italy – died 31 Oct 1964 Hollywood FL. Husband of Lucia (1891-1955, F: 208598508). Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Newark, Essex NJ. F: 208598476. This Salvatore reports the same birthdate of 28 Aug 1899 on his WWI & WWII draft card & is married to Lucy. However, the Salvatore who lives at the same address as James in 1929 & 1931 in Westfield NJ has a wife Orsella/Osella. The Salvatore born 28 Aug 1889 according to Social Security is the son of Patrado Simone & Jocie Fredmand.

Notes:

Family tree at: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/184006529/person/352405767704/facts?_phsrc=hFB56285&_phstart=succesSource

Pre-war:

Naturalization petition filed 13 Jul 1917 – Vincenzo Simone, born Giare [sic] Vedusto, Italy. Laborer. Resident of 335 W. Broad St., Westfield NJ. Arrived from Naples, Italy, aboard “Victor Emmanuel II” in NYC on 11 May 1905. Not married.

Wartime:

Post-war:

Naturalization petition filed 26 Nov 1919 –

Vincenzo Simone, resident of 305 W. Broad St., Westfield NJ. Mechanic. Born 1 Mar 1889 Janonetusto [sic], Italy. Not married. Omits immigration information [no date, vessel, etc.] Enlisted 29 Jul 1917, discharged 16 Sep 1919. Has lived in US since 12 May 1950 & in NJ since 1 Dec 1916.

1929 Westfield NJ city directory:

Simone

Angela, 81 N. 5th Ave.

Jas. (Mildred), trucking, 81 N. 5th Ave.

Salvatore (Orsella), laborer, 81 N. 5th Ave.

1931 Westfield NJ city directory:

Simone

Angela, Mrs., 81 N. 5th Ave.

James (Mildred), trucking, 81 N. 5th Ave.

Salvatore (Osella), laborer, 81 N. 5th Ave.

Obituary:

"Courier-News" (Bridgewater NJ) 2 Dec 1948 p 30 - Vincenzo (James) Simone, age 56, 81 Fifth Avenue, Garwood NJ, died after a long illness. Born Italy, lived here 40 years. WWI veteran, served in France with 100th Aero Squadron. Survived by wife Marie, 2 sons (Anthony J. & James), 3 daughters, brother Salvatore Simone (Garwood NJ). Funeral 4 Dec 1948. Interment at family's convenience. Was a guard at Hyatt Roller Bearing div. of General Motors Corp.

Social Security number: 156-12-6635

Censuses:

1920 Westfield, Union NJ

James Simona [sic], 28 Italy, parents b. Italy, single, emigrated 1904, naturalized in 1918, machine hand, piano works, boarder with:

Sam & Mary Demarco, their son, nephew & another male boarder

1930 Garwood, Union NJ – 81 – 5th Ave.

James Simone, 41 Italy, parents b. Italy, age 29 at 1st marriage, naturalized, contractor, trucking, WWI veteran

Mildred, 27 NY, parents b. Italy, age 19 at 1st marriage

Angelina, 7 NJ

Anthony, 3 NJ

Angelina, 65 Italy, parents b. Italy, widow [mother]

1940 Garwood, Union NJ – 81 – 5th Ave. – in same house in 1935

James Simone, 50 Italy, trucking, contracting

Carmelia, 38 NY

Angelina M., 17 NJ, sewer, lamp industry

Anthony J., 13 NJ

Nancy Ann, 8 NJ

James J., 4 NJ

Mary Ann, 1 NJ