

SALVATORE BOTTE THERESA Del GAUDIO BOTTE FAMILY HISTORY

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Frank Botte and son Domenick originally came to Hoytedale, Pa., from Faicchio, Italy [date unknown].

The Grandmother Concetta ^{ONOFRIO} Botte came later [date unknown] with Aunt Angelina Botte and Salvatore Botte in 1903. They all lived together in Hoytedale and moved to Koppel in 1912 to Third Avenue Koppel.

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Connie's father Salvatore and Theresa Del Gaudio married in 1912 and lived with the family. Fred Assini who lived in Koppel and was formerly from East Liberty, told Sam that he had a good friend in East Liberty and he took Sam to meet her. This is how they met and were married shortly thereafter.

Sam and Teresa lived with the family when Connie was born in Pittsburgh [her mother insisted that the child be born there] on October 4, 1914. Connie was baptised in Pittsburgh. Her Godfather was Frank Dinnio, [Grandma Del Gaudio's brother] and Cristina ?.

About 1915 Sam, Theresa and Connie moved to Fifth avenue in Koppel and later moved to Second Street and Ida Street, across the street from the school.

Connie's sponser for Confirmation was Mary Piccalo from Beaver Falls.

Domenick, Frank's son, built a stone house on Fifth Avenue after he married a girl from Wampum. They only lived there a year with his wife and Domenick died with the flu. My father's brother Samuel Massa [who lived in Philadelphia] came there to work as a stone mason.

Grandma Botte and son Frank also died from the flu and they all are buried in the old church cemetery at Hoytedale. Mangerie's bought the stone house.