

FORTUNATA MARIA MORELLI

December 19, 1906-----September 30, 1920

Fortunata Maria Morelli was born on December 19, 1906 in Green River Utah, To Gaetano Morelli and Caterina Ventura Morelli. Fortunata was a vibrant and outgoing young lady. Being the first born daughter of Gaetano & Caterina she was named after her grandmother Fortunata Morelli.

During her brief childhood she grew up in the little town of Green River where she attended her school years. Shortly after Fortunata became a teenager she became ill with an Intestinal Obstruction. On September 30, 1920 at the young age of just Thirteen years & 9 months she passed away at her home in Green River, Utah.

Fortunata was survived by her parents Gaetano & Caterina along with her two younger sisters Della age 11, Lillian age 1 & her four brothers Mike age 10, Emery age 8, Frank age 6 and Henry age 5.

When Fortunata passed away her parents were still very young. Gateano was only forty three and Caterina was thirty six. It is hard to imagine the pain and suffering the two of them went through losing their oldest daughter while still having six other children under the age of eleven.

The trials and tribulations Gaetano and Caterina overcame after making the sacrifice of leaving their parents and their families behind in Italy to come to America at such young ages and to never see their parents again is unbelievable.

Not speaking the language, having no money and very little education certainly had to be difficult. What a monumental achievement they accomplished in establishing themselves in America and fulfilling their dream.

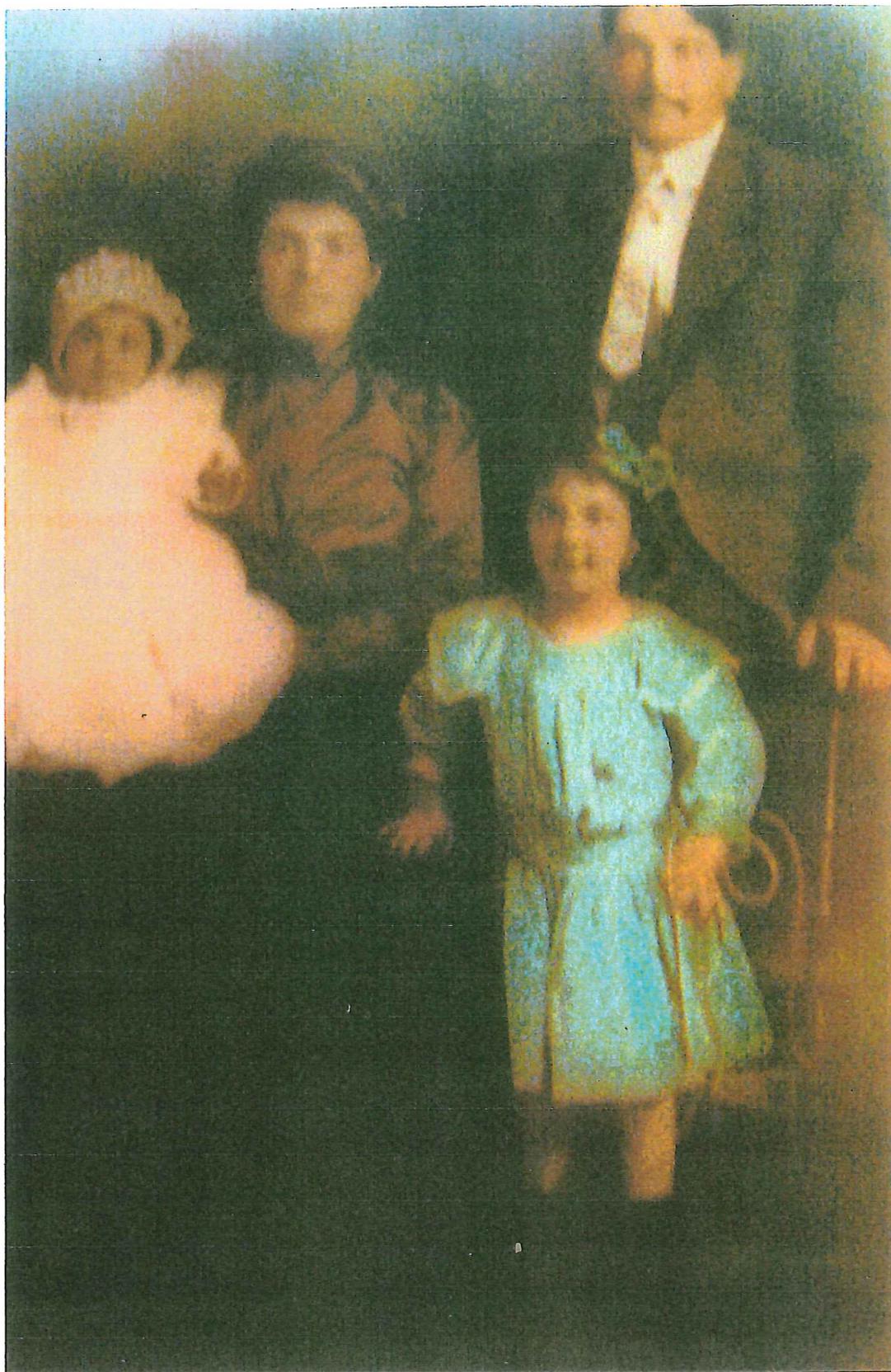
Gaetano and Caterina went on to have two more children after Fortunata passed away making a total of Nine children. Their story is one of hardship after hardship as Caterina passed away at the young age of forty five while giving birth to their last child Kenneth in 1929. Gaetano lived twelve more years until he died from cancer in 1941 at the age of sixty four.

They are all gone now!!!! They all gave their lives for us.....let us never forget them and their children who became our Parents, our Aunts, our Uncles and our families.

May they all rest in peace & may God bless them for the sacrifices they made for all of us their children, grandchildren & great grandchildren. For it is truly said that.

"FAMILIES ARE FOREVER"





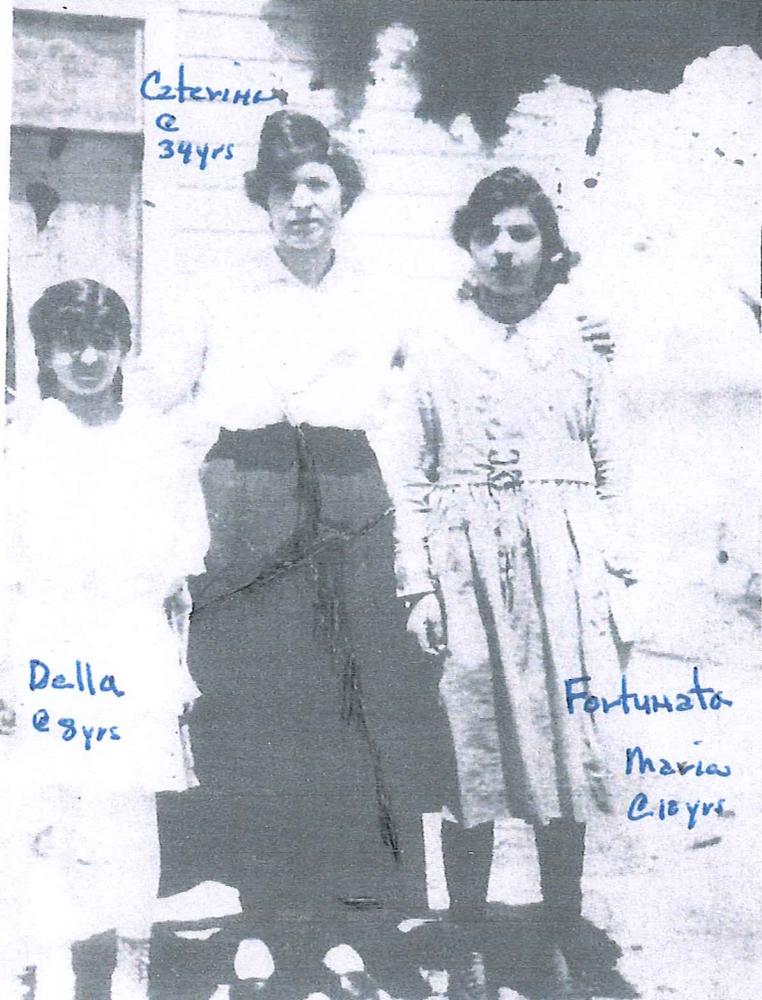
"Caterina, Gaetano with Forenzta Madre & Della"





Friend
Ruth

Fortunata
maria



CATERINA
c 34 yrs

Della
c 8 yrs

Fortunata
maria
c 10 yrs





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PLACE OF DEATH <u>Green River</u> <u>Fortunata Maria Morelli</u> <u>62</u> County <u>Garfield</u> State Board of Health File No. <u>62</u> Township or Village _____ STATE OF UTAH—DEATH CERTIFICATE <u>680</u> City <u>Green River</u> (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)	
FULL NAME <u>Fortunata Maria Morelli</u> (If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME, location of street and number.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <u>Female</u> 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 5 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 19, 1896</u> 6 AGE <u>13</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds. 7 OCCUPATION <u>at school</u> 8 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Salt Lake City, Utah</u> 9 NAME OF FATHER <u>Giuseppe Morelli</u> 10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Italy</u> 11 MOTHER'S NAME <u>Caterina Ventura</u> 12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Italy</u> 13 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Shas Spadafora</u> (Address) <u>Green River, UT</u> 14 Filed <u>11-1-1920</u> <u>James S. Price</u> REGISTRAR 15 ADJUSTED AMOUNT <u>7</u> 16 NO. OF SOCIAL SECURITY <u>24</u>	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 17 DATE OF DEATH <u>September 30, 1920</u> I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>9-24</u> , 1920, to <u>9-30</u> , 1920, and that I last saw her alive on <u>9-30</u> , 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5 P.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Intestinal catarrh</u> 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death <u>12</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds. In the State <u>13</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds. Where was she last confined? _____ If not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence <u>Green River, UT</u> 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Elgin</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>10-1-1920</u> 20 UNDERTAKER <u>Cox</u> ADDRESS <u>Green River</u> 21 <u>7</u> 22 <u>24</u>

Burial - Elgin
Born 12-19-1906
Died 9-30-1920
13 yrs 9 mo old.

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