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To whom it may concern,

My name is Valentina and I am currently assisting a US citizen, Mary Lynn Campbell, with the retrieval of the necessary paperwork needed to apply for Dual citizenship.

I am writing to ask whether you would be able to locate my client's grandfather's naturalization papers.

Please find below the details:

Name: Carmine Fornataro AKA Carmen Fornataro AKA Carmin Fornataro

DOB: March 26, 1876

Place of birth: Colliano, Salerno, Italy

Arrival: June 11, 1900

Name of the ship: Georgia

Aprox. Date of Naturalization: 1913-1940

Residence: Hazleton, Luzerne County, PA

He was married with Pasqualina Fornataro (maiden: Carbone). He always lived in Hazleton, Luzerne County, since his arrival in the US to the day of his death.

We also know that in September 1918 he joined the US Army for WWI in Luzerne County.

Please let me know if you can locate any naturalization record for him.

If so, kindly advise on how to obtain certified copies of said records, including all the available documents pertaining to his naturalization.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Response
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Dear Ms. Garbin,

I am the Open Records Officer and I process requests under the Right to Know law. I reached out to our Recorder of Deeds regarding your request, as it is part of public documents that are available, and thus, do not fall under the right to know law. Her name is Mary Dysleski and she forwarded the following information to assist you:

Our office provides certified marriage licenses for \$25.00 each. If there is an error in spelling on the application on record, that can only be corrected through Court Order. A Petition would need to be filed with the Clerk of Orphans' Court (our office) asking the court to make the corrections. There are no forms for this. It is a legal document. The filing fee is \$100.25 made payable to Register of Wills. Once our office receives an Order from the court making the corrections, the filer can request a certified copy of the license.

I hope this helps. If they need anything additional they can call our office at 570-825-1672

Kindly reach out to the Recorder of Deeds at the above listed information or visit them on our website at www.luzernecounty.org.

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CCAP has created a short video to help provide Pennsylvania voters with a timely and factual source of information related to mail-in voting and detailing the process from application to return of the ballot. What You Need to Know About Voting by Mail in Pennsylvania The Luzerne County Election Board will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 4:30P.M. via Microsoft Teams

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Thank you,
Laura C. Dennis, Esq.
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