

# Town of Douglas

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Wayne Shumate  
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Hi Wayne,

Here are all the birth certificates that we had. I included copies of your original requests with each one as the names didn't always match perfectly. As I'm sure you know, these old, handwritten records can be a challenge to decipher and are often incomplete. These were all pretty easy to read but the spellings of some of the names were different, even from birth to birth of the children. I can only certify copies exactly as they are written.

Here's what I found/didn't find:

As I said in our phone conversation, I could not find records for Domenica Margaret Coppola, Ferdinando Coppola (born in 1905), and Carmella Coppola. Thanks to your email, I found Henry Coppola and included his record.

There were several recorded spellings for Antonette (Antoinette/Antonnetta etc) and for her last name (Sudano, Sodano, Seadano etc) and on one record there was no mention of her maiden name. Francisco was listed as either Francisco or Frank and this varied from child to child. The record for Anthony/Antonio was amended in 2005 and the amended information is on the certified record.

It was a pleasure speaking to you on the phone today and I wish you much luck in your continued genealogy searching! Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. We look forward to you visiting sometime in the near future. The town clerk, Christine Furno, personally knew some of the Coppolas and can't wait to talk with you about them.

Sincerely,

Lisa Postma,  
Administrative Assistant