

Casto Connections

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All Good Things Must Come To An End

Gee, I have been up to so much lately, I don't know where to begin....

First, an apology. The newsletter is waaaay late this time but for good reason. Even before I published the last issue, I was busy researching the Castos of Upshur County. I've put more information about this elsewhere in this newsletter but, my goodness, are there a lot of Castos and descendents over there!

Second, I did a nice little piece of research for a fella from Alaska on his line which led more into the Caplinger family than it did Castos. He was looking for Hazel Kuplinger who married William C. Casto (1889-1978). It turns out she was Hazel Caplinger, daughter of William & Arminta (Clegg) Caplinger, b. Aug., 1895, d. about 1925.

Another piece of research led me to the Tenney Family Association (www.tenneyfamily.org). Even if you are not related to the family, it is an impressive effort put together by a lot of distant cousins all working together.

I also was contacted by Angelo and Corrado Casto from Noto, Sicily, Italy. They were asking how to find out about their own genealogy since in 1693 Noto was devastated by an earthquake and World War II didn't help with the record-keeping, either. I did some research and suggested they check with church records that may have been kept in other parts of Italy. This led me to research all of the Castos who came through Ellis Island. I published those findings on page three of this issue.

I frequently get requests from all over the place about how to find a certain Casto line. It is very rewarding for me when I am

able to help identify a family and get someone started on their own ancestry research. I'm currently helping a 14-year-old boy from Pennsylvania whose father died when he was only two so he didn't know much about his Casto ancestors. Not only do I get the pleasure of helping him, but I encouraged him to spend more time talking with his grandparents, which I'm sure pleased them, too! Plus, I'm throwing in a little American history and the how's and why's of U.S. census records.

As you can see, I am kept plenty busy with researching the Castos. Actually, a little too busy. I know many of you will be very unhappy to learn that the October issue (no. 25) will be the last of the *Casto Connections* newsletters. I'm afraid that the process involved in researching, writing, editing, publishing, keeping up with all the subscriptions, address changes, and queries has become too labor intensive for one person to do properly by themselves. Now, that I am involved in two major projects—the Castos on the U.S. Census & the Castos of Upshur County—I'm just not going to have time to publish the newsletter. However, the web site will still operate as always, and will actually benefit from any new research that I do. Anyone who is receiving this issue will receive the last one as well, and if any of the subscribers has paid up past October, I'll be sure to refund their unused money. I've enjoyed doing the newsletter and I know I've grown tremendously as both a researcher and a person while learning the ropes and getting to know so many wonderful distant cousins. This "idea" has grown well beyond any expectations I may have had six years ago and I feel very fortunate to have you as my teachers, my inspiration, and my friends.

Until Next Time!

Danita



Casto Connections—Keeping You Up-To-Date

Reader Response to our last issue:

As you may recall, the April, 2003 issue had the second part of an article on the New Jersey Castos. Here were some of the comments I heard:

Whatever Happened to the Castos of New Jersey:

(edited for length): Ina Tuft (inatuft@scinternet.net): You certainly do get better with each issue of *Casto Connections*. Suppose you have already found that on page 4 you gave Jeremiah s/o William & Sarah a sp of Naomi Brown instead of Hannah (?Smith) but doubt anyone noticed but me. And the comment that Naomi died in 1847 but I didn't see her on the 1840 census, " She is definitely not shown on the 1840 for Jacob. Don't think I am criticizing you -- these Castos are a nightmare to keep straight and we both know it. (Ina's right—when I created the table on page 4, I copied the wrong info into it. I've fixed in for future reference.)

On page 2, where Pat Rinebarger is still researching her Mary/Amy born about 1829. And she married John R. Cunningham April 1849. When I read that I seemed to remember that the marriage showed that her father was dead. I looked up what I had copied from the previous CC and sure enough that was what Pat had said. Well, you show Thomas Casto and his wife Marie in the 1860 census on page 3, so if that is the case that eliminates Thomas as her father. I have that Mark died at sea in 1855, and that his wife married Henry Robinson. I don't have the date they married, but the 1860 census shows Henry Robinson and Hannah so the 1855 date could be right. So that makes it so Amy/Mary is probably not the daughter of either Thomas or Mark.

I do hope that there is a listing of Thomas in 1850. I do have one for Thomas for 1860 and if there is one for 1850, we might get at least one more of the names of his children.

1860 New Jersey Census—Camden County—Winslow Twp.—Page 432:

Thomas Casto	50
Marie "	50
Emma J.	15
Job H.	13

We know Mark had a daughter Martha who was married to Charles Dixon in 1852, but she was not listed in the 1850 census with his family. But there could be another child prior to Martha. I show a son, with no info on him. If Mark died earlier than 1855, I guess Amy/Mary could be their child.

I rather lean to her being a daughter of Daniel, with all the confusion of his two wives, and the letters I had from some of their descendants, where it states that Rowansy (Rosanna) was buried in Philadelphia. Because Amy/Mary did live in Philadelphia.

Danita's Note: I found the reference to the marriage of Martha Casto to Charles Dixon on August 20, 1852 in Winslow Twp., Camden County, NJ. The source for this was an IGI record for the Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of New Jersey 1848-1900 found on The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints web site (www.familysearch.org). I then found Charles and Martha on the 1860 Gloucester Co., NJ census (Franklin Twp., p. 245) with children William H. 6, Sarah Ann 4, Anna M. 2, and Charles 1 mo. Martha must have died between 1860 and 1866 because I found reference to a marriage between Charles Dixon and Louisa Mather on Jan. 2, 1866 in Cumberland Co., NJ and on the 1870 Cumberland Co., NJ Census, there was Charles Dickson, 44, with wife Louisa 34, son William 16, father Anthony 84, and possibly mother-in-law, Mary Matthews 57. I was hoping to locate something to tie Martha in to the Castos but she wasn't with Mark's family in 1850. There is obviously still a LOT of work to be done on the NJ Castos, especially the female lines.



For those of you who are wondering, we did not have our Casto Genealogy Conference in April in Cincinnati because not enough people registered to attend. There were going to be less than 10 people there, including Eileen Vickers and her family all the way from North Carolina. We'll have to think about this idea again in the future.

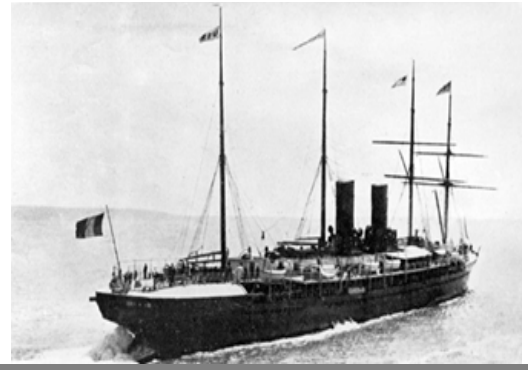


Were the Castos Italian?

This is the question that has been bounced around since the 1700's. Where did the Castos come from? Were they originally Castos or did they have another, similar sounding name? Where can we find definitive answers? Well, I don't know the answer to any of those questions but since it is important to our research, I wanted to throw these questions "out there" once again. Also, I have been contacted again by Castos from Europe who want to know about *their* ancestry. Seems that the two World Wars were a little bit hard on the records over there and they don't know where to look for leads. These Castos were from a little town in Sicily called Noto. Their request got me looking at various information on Italian Castos and what I could find out about them.

There is no doubt that there is a strong line of Italian Castos. Just as there is no doubt that there were Castos from other countries, as well. I created a database of all the Castos who came through Ellis Island. As many of you know, Ellis Island was the gateway from which over 12 million immigrants entered the United States from 1892 to 1954.

One interesting item I noted when I put together my Ellis Island information. The records listed the passenger's name, their age, their ship, date of arrival, and port of departure. In some of the records, you could actually find a picture of the ship they arrived in. Can you imagine being able to see the actual ship your ancestor came to America on? Of course, the Castos that came over during this time period were 200 years after the earliest Castos in America and probably have no connection to them at all, but I found it interesting to note where they came from. If 90% of the Castos came from Italy, and 10% from several other countries in Europe, does that mean our Castos were Italian? No, because we are looking for just one line, one person, one little boy, stowaway, hostage, or pirate, depending on which version of the story you believe. Our ancestor could be in that 10% category. However, since our readership is now spreading to other countries, some of these later arrivals need to be looked at. In one startling case, Giovanni Casto arrived in America on *The La Bourgogne*, from Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France on June 26, 1898. Only a week later, on July 4, 1898, the ship sank following a collision off Newfoundland with a loss of 549 lives. I wonder if his descendents know how close to tragedy he came. In another interesting case I found, Juan Casto arrived on August 15, 1921 aboard the *Eugene V.R. Thayer* as a member of the crew. Juan was of Spanish origin and was 36 years old. Three days later, the ship *Yucatan* arrived, with a crewman also named Juan Casto. This Juan was 45 years old and listed as being colored from Ecuador!



Pictured above: *La Bourgogne*
built in 1886, sunk July 4, 1898

The number of Castos who came through Ellis Island totaled 126. This does not seem like a whole lot, especially considering the time span researched. That number, however, was only the records for exact matches for CASTO. If I had included various spellings, the number jumped to 1068 and included everything from Casto to Castor, Caston, Castorina, etc. I was able to find this information on-line at <http://www.ellisland.org>. It is a free database but keep in mind the time period covered is 1892 to 1954. It also does not answer questions like, "Did these people stay in the U.S.?", "What other ports might they arrived in?", or "Did they already have family in the U.S.?" But if you know you have immigrants ancestors who came to the United States during that time period, it is an invaluable tool. Another item to note when using the database is that the place noted as "Residence" can vary depending on how that person answered the question. One person might have said "Noto" whereas another might have said "Noto, Sicily" or just "Sicily".

No.	Name	Gender	Residence	Date/Year Arrived	Age	Ethnicity	Port of Departure	Ship	Marital	Note
1.	Agata Casto	F	Nicosia	April 16, 1902	7	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Marco Minghetti	S	
2.	Am F Casto	M		March 20, 1921	37	Portugal	Alexandria, al-Iskandariyah, Egypt	Minnesotan	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
3.	Anna Casto	F	Sumarzo	June 26, 1898	2	USA	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Bourgogne	S	A U.S. citizen
4.	Angela Casto	F	Isok d'Aste, Italy	July 25, 1914	16	Italy/Italian North	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Savoie	S	
5.	Angela Casto	F	Montaldo	March 05, 1906	30	Italian, Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Gascogne	M	
6.	Angela Casto	F	Motta Pafferino	June 08, 1905	37	Italy, Italian South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Napolitan Prince	M	
7.	Angela Casto	F	Riposto, Sicily	September 18, 1922	1	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Providence	S	
8.	Angelo Casto	M	Kaggi	March 25, 1904	24	Italy, Italian South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	California	S	
9.	Angiola Casto	F	Alessandra Ro	August 31, 1899	20	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Sempione	S	
10.	Anna Casto	F	Trapani	January 20, 1915	35	Italian-South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Taormina	S	
11.	Antoino Casto	M	Roma, Lesse	March 12, 1909	24	Italy	Naples, Campania, Italy	Principe Di Piemonte	S	
12.	Antonina Casto	F	Nicosia, Italy	December 08, 1917	18	Italian	Genoa, Liguria, Italy	Dante Alighieri	S	
13.	Antonino Casto	M, Sicily	April 28, 1910	5	Italy, South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	San Giorgio	(blank)	
14.	Antonino Casto	M	Albovilia	December 03, 1901	25	Italian - So. Ital.	Naples, Campania, Italy	Sicilia	M	
15.	Antonino Casto	M	Spadolora	February 16, 1903	22	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Perugia	M	
16.	Antonio Casto	M	Colle Sannita, Italy	July 21, 1913	36	Italy, South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Mendoza	M	
17.	Antonio Casto	M	Mateseto, Catanzaro	May 21, 1910	43	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	S.S. Barbarossa	M	
18.	Antonio Casto	M	Messina, Italy	March 30, 1913	21	Italy South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Hamburg	M	
19.	Antonio Casto	M		March 15, 1921	21	Portugal	0	Stephen R Jones	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
20.	Antonio Casto	M		June 04, 1921	21	Portugese, Portugal	0	Stephen R Jones	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
21.	Arturo Casto	M	Pietraubondante	March 02, 1910	33	Italy	Naples, Campania, Italy	Duca D Aosta	M	
22.	Ballo Casto	M	Sumarzo	June 26, 1898	6	USA	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Bourgogne	S	A U.S. citizen
23.	Battista Casto	M	Montaldo	January 26, 1907	25	Italy, N. Italian	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Lorraine	M	
24.	Carlo Casto	M, U.S.	July 05, 1907	27	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Princess Irene	S	
25.	Carlo Casto	M	Perdifuturo	January 28, 1905	39	Italy/Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Napolitan Prince	M	
26.	Carmela Casto	F	Calambetti	May 18, 1904	8	Italy, Latin	Naples, Campania, Italy	Konig Albert	S	
27.	Carmine Adolfo Casto	M	Taviana, Italy	June 26, 1914	25	Italy; So. Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Patris	M	
28.	Chaly Casto	M	Sumarzo	June 26, 1898	4	USA	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Bourgogne	S	A U.S. citizen
29.	Cipro Casto	M	Calohesorta	June 16, 1903	18	Italy	Naples, Campania, Italy	Lahn	(blank)	
30.	Claudio Casto	M	Montaldo	March 05, 1906	3	Italian, Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Gascogne	S	
31.	Colapietro Casto	M	Calvo Ris Nischia Luna	September 02, 1903	39	Italy/Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Liguria	M	
32.	Conceita Casto	F	Catania, Sicily	April 14, 1920	19	Italy, Ital. South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Patris	S	
33.	Conceita Casto	U		December 01, 1922	6	American	Naples, Campania, Italy	Conte Rosso	(blank)	A U.S. citizen
34.	Conceita Casto	F		March 23, 1920	19	(blank)	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Madonna	U	
35.	Concettina Casto	F	Alessandra Ro.	August 31, 1899	22	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Sempione	S	
36.	Concetto Casto	M	Noto	March 09, 1906	24	Italy/Italian South	Messina, Sicily, Italy	Napolitan Prince	S	
37.	Constantino Casto	U		March 23, 1920	24	(blank)	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Madonna	U	
38.	Corrado Casto	M	Noto	March 09, 1906	26	Italy/Italian South	Messina, Sicily, Italy	Napolitan Prince	M	
39.	Cosimo Casto	M	Alliste, Italy	April 03, 1914	22	Italy/Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Regina D Italia	S	
40.	Costantino Casto	M	Catania, Sicily	April 14, 1920	24	Italy, Ital. South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Patris	S	
41.	Di Gemaro Casto	M		November 06, 1920	16	White, Italy	0	Hagan	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
42.	Domenico Ca...sto	M	V...denato	June 05, 1905	23	Italian, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Perugia	M	
43.	Domenico Cast...o	M	S. Angelo Lomb.	March 17, 1907	19	Italy South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Virginia	S	

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44.	Domenico Casto	M	Chianti, Italy	June 08, 1913	31	Italian-Italy	Southampton, Southhamptonshire, England, UK	Philadelphia	M	
45.	Domenico Casto...	M	Italy	May 07, 1913	16	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Verona	M	
46.	Domingo Casto	M	Alliste, Italy	June 26, 1922	29	Spain	Hamburg, Germany	Mount Clay	U	A member of the ship's crew
47.	Donato Casto	M	Washington D. C.	April 03, 1914	38	Italy Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Regina D Italia	M	
48.	Dow H. Casto	M	Washington D. C.	February 03, 1917	36	USA	Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	Iroquois	S	A U.S. citizen
49.	Eduardo Casto	U	Philadelphia, Pa.	November 30, 1920	33	Spain	Havana, Cuba	Mexico	U	A member of the ship's crew
50.	Emma H. Casto	F	Montaldo, Scarampi, Italy	August 06, 1924	53	Italy, N. Italian	Southampton, Southhamptonshire, England, UK	America	M	A U.S. citizen
51.	Ernesta Casto	F	Clivio Como, Italy	August 17, 1912	20	Italy, Italian	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	France	S	
52.	Ersilia Casto	F	Canloria	July 24, 1909	24	Italian	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Lorraine	S	
53.	Firio Casto	M	Canloria	June 09, 1902	15	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Lahn	S	
54.	Francesco Casto	M	Canloria	June 09, 1902	17	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Lahn	S	
55.	Francesco Casto	M	Nolo, Sicily	March 22, 1914	30	Italy South Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Perugia	M	
56.	Francesco Corrado Casto	M	Noto, Sicily	September 01, 1910	26	Italy, South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	San Giovanni	M	
57.	Gaetacco Casto	U	Castelvetrano	December 01, 1922	27	American	Naples, Campania, Italy	Conte Rosso	(blank)	A U.S. citizen
58.	Gesuarda Casto	F	Montaldo	July 08, 1907	24	Italy, Italian South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Principe di Piemonte	M	
59.	Giambatista Casto	M	Montaldo Scarampi, Alessandria, Italy	February 01, 1903	29	Italiano, Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Lorraine	M	
60.	Giov. Battista Casto	M	Bisocquimo	August 04, 1905	16	Italy, Italian N.	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Lorraine	M	
61.	Giovanni Casto	M	Calascibetta	September 18, 1901	18	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Perugia	S	
62.	Giovanni Casto	F	Cardinale	January 16, 1911	30	Italy S.	Genoa, Liguria, Italy	Aller	M	
63.	Giovanni Casto	M	G'Asti	March 11, 1901	22	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Duca D Aosta	M	
64.	Giovanni Casto	M	Isola d'Asti, Alessandria, Italy	Feb 13, 1910	30	Italy, Italian N.	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Champagne	S	
65.	Giovanni Casto	M	Sumarzo	June 26, 1898	13	USA	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Provence	M	
66.	Giovanni Casto	M	Tsola	March 27, 1905	25	Italy, Italian	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Bourgogne	S	A U.S. citizen
67.	Giulio Casto	M	Cravo Piacenza, Italy	March 22, 1908	34	Italian	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Bretagne	M	
68.	Giuseppe Casto	M	Calascibetta	April 27, 1905	36	Italy, Italian South	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Touraine	S	
69.	Giuseppe Casto	M	Canloria	June 09, 1902	14	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Hamburg	M	
70.	Giuseppe Casto	M	Catania, Sicily	April 14, 1920	27	Italy, Ital. South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Lahn	S	
71.	Giuseppe Casto	M	Torino, Italy	September 03, 1919	31	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Patria	S	
72.	Giuseppe Casto	M	(blank)	December 02, 1920	17	Italian, North	Naples, Campania, Italy	Giuseppe Verdi	W	
73.	Giuseppe Casto	U	(blank)	March 23, 1920	27	(blank)	Genoa, Liguria, Italy	Dante Alighieri	S	
74.	Giuseppe Casto	M	(blank)	June 04, 1920	42	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Madonna	U	
75.	Giuseppe Casto	M	Calambetti	May 18, 1904	11	Italy, Latin	0	Taormina	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
76.	Giuseppe Casto	M	Fabuzia	July 14, 1900	34	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Konig Albert	S	
77.	Izzo Casto	M	Colvi Risorta	May 08, 1901	50	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Massilia	M	
78.	John Casto	M	Oskaloose, Texas U.S.A.	August 21, 1910	31	American	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	Baillia	M	
79.	John Casto	M	Barcelona	September 02, 1914	35	Spain	Genoa, Liguria, Italy	La Touraine	M	A U.S. citizen
80.	Jose Casto	M	S. Miguel	October 13, 1902	28	Portugal	Barcelona, Spain	Verona	S	A U.S. citizen
81.	Js. Teodoro Casto	M	S. Miguel	May 02, 1892	26	Portugal	Sao Miguel, Ponta Delgada, Portugal	Leon XIII	S	
82.	Juan Casto	M	Alessandria	August 18, 1921	36	Spain, Spain	Liverpool, England, UK	Olinda	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
83.	Juan Casto	M	Dusente, Italy	August 15, 1921	45	Colored Ecuador	0	Eugene V.R. Thayer	U	A member of the ship's crew
84.	Luigi Casto	M	Dusente, Italy	July 02, 1920	32	ITALIAN NORTH	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	Yucatan	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
85.	Lucia Casto	F	Dusente, Italy	July 02, 1920	32	Italy, Italian S.	Naples, Campania, Italy	LA TOURAINE	S	
86.								Dante Alighieri	M	

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87.	Luigi Casto	M	Isola di Asti, Italy	December 17, 1909	37	Italian, South Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Provence	M	
88.	Luigi Di Giuseppe Casto	M		August 24, 1902	30	(blank)	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Gascogne	M	
89.	Maria Casto	F	Sumarzo	June 26, 1898	10	USA	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Bourgogne	S	A U.S. citizen
90.	Maria Giuseppa Casto	F	Telis	July 08, 1907	32	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Principe di Piemonte	M	
91.	Martino Casto	M	Calasciella	April 16, 1902	46	Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Marco Minghetti	M	
92.	Michele Casto	M	Alista, Lecce	February 01, 1909	22	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Europa	S	
93.	Michele Casto	M	Mandatoriccio, Italy	August 26, 1912	18	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Ancona	S	
94.	Michele Casto	M	Nicosia	April 15, 1903	46	Italy, So. Italian	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Napolitan Prince	M	
95.	Olga Casto	F	Montaldo	March 05, 1906	7	Italian, Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Gascogne	S	
96.	Panarillis Casto	M		April 22, 1892	27	Greece	Rotterdam, South Holland, The Netherlands	Werkendam		(blank)
97.	Paolo Casto	M	Meyvina, Sicily	September 04, 1912	27	Italy South	Messina, Sicily, Italy	San Giorgio	S	
98.	Pasquale Casto	M	Earre	April 29, 1907	20	Italy	Naples, Campania, Italy	Sannio	S	
99.	Petronilla Casto	F	Montaldo	March 05, 1906	19	Italian, Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Gascogne	S	
100.	Pierina Casto	F	Montaldo, Italy	June 17, 1913	21	Italian North	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Touraine	S	
101.	Pietra Casto	F	Calasciella, Sicily	July 02, 1920	49	Italy, Ital south	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Dante Alighieri	M	
102.	Pietra Casto	F	Nicosia	August 09, 1906	15	Italy, South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Nord America	S	
103.	Pietra Casto	F	(blank)	April 03, 1920		(blank)	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Giuseppe Verdi	(blank)	
104.	Pietro Casto	M	Ribera	February 28, 1910	34	Sicily	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	San Giovanni	(blank)	
105.	Rocco Casto	M	Alista, Lecce	February 01, 1909	23	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Europa	M	
106.	Rocco Casto	M	Alliste, Italy	April 03, 1914	28	Italy Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Regina D Italia	M	
107.	Rosa Casto	F	Brucher, Italy	April 22, 1914	35	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Taormina	M	
108.	Sabato Casto	M	Hignano, Reggio Cal.	February 13, 1909	18	Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Indiana	S	
109.	Salvatore Casto	M	Augusti	July 23, 1905	23	Italy, S. Italian	Messina, Sicily, Italy	Napolitan Prince	M	
110.	Salvatore Casto	M	Casalvecchio	May 23, 1906	38	Italy, Italian South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Indiana	S	
111.	Salvatore Casto	M	Messina	May 27, 1906	36	Italian, Sud. Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Perugia	(blank)	
112.	Salvatore Casto	M	Messina	June 28, 1906	36	Italian South	Messina, Sicily, Italy	Citta Di Milano	S	
113.	Salvatore Casto	M	Noto, Sicily	January 24, 1910	33	Italy, South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	San Giorgio	M	
114.	Santo Casto	M	Nicosia	February 22, 1907	15	Italy South	Naples, Campania, Italy	Brasile	S	
115.	Saturmino Casto	M	Havana, cuba	August 12, 1910	20	Spain	Havana, Cuba	Esperanza	S	
116.	Sebastiano Casto	M	M. S. Giuliano, Sicily	April 25, 1913	22	Italy, Italian South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	San Guglielmo	S	
117.	Stefano Casto	M	Primeti, Turkey	May 29, 1912	18	Turkish, Albanian	Triest, Austria, Austria-Hungary	Carpathia	S	
118.	Stefano Casto	M	Nicosia	October 06, 1905	15	Italy South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Citta Di Napoli	S	
119.	Stefano Casto	M	Nicosia, Catania	March 02, 1913	23	Italy Italian South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Franconia	S	
120.	Teresa Casto	F	(blank)	1895	15	Italy	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France	La Touraine	(blank)	
121.	Theodore D. Casto	M	Philadelphia, Pa.	August 06, 1924	53	(blank)	Southampton, Southamptonshire, England, UK	Canada Inventor	America M	A U.S. citizen
122.	V. Casto	M	(blank)	February 06, 1924	24	American, English	Vancouver, Clark, Washington	Canadian Inventor	(blank)	A member of the ship's crew
123.	Vasil Casto or Casta	M	Joanino, Turkey	September 16, 1907	35	Turkish-Greek	Triest, Austria, Austria-Hungary	Alice	S	
124.	Vincenzo Casto	M	Canlorota	June 09, 1902	42	Italian	Naples, Campania, Italy	Lahn	M	
125.	Vincenzo Casto	M	Catania, Sicily	April 14, 1920	21	Italy, Ital. South	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Patria	S	
126.	Vincenzo Casto	M	Catania, Sicily	March 23, 1920	21	(blank)	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Madonna	U	



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So far, we have published the Casto marriages for those folks whose names began with “A”, “B”, “C”, & “D”. Because the October issue will be the last, we are “accelerating” our timetable for these marriages. For those of you who missed the beginning of this project, this material was originally published in five books I own which list marriages from Jackson County from the years 1831-1949. All records originally came from the Jackson County Courthouse records. I’m going to publish the Casto records in alphabetical order (by Casto name, male or female) instead of chronological. If you need any other surname than Casto, don’t hesitate to drop me a line. I’ll be glad to look it up! I cannot make any guarantee as to the accuracy of these records. I recommend that if you find a marriage you’re interested in, you write to the Courthouse for a copy of the certificate (don’t forget a SASE). (Jackson Co. Courthouse, Ripley, WV 25271) Without further ado, here are the records:

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Casto, E.E.	21		Shamblin, Lucy J.	17		Jan. 25, 1891	1880-1900, p. 195
Casto, E.G.	17		Waybright, C.	22		May. 27, 1877	1831-1879, p. 120
Casto, E.J.	21		Wright, W.A.	20		Dec. 31, 1885	1880-1900, p. 165
Casto, E.L.	70	JA & Rosana	Barr, Flora	52	William Hoscher	Nov. 7, 1943	1940-1949, p. 35
Casto, E.M.	20		Crane, George N.	18		Apr. 14, 1875	1831-1879, p. 111
Casto, E.M.	27		Hall, Nancy Ann	22		Oct. 3, 1888	1880-1900, p. 180
Casto, E.M.	58		Seylor, Minnie	54		Sep. 12, 1919	1901-1925, p. 176
Casto, Earley	22	Isaac & Eliz.	Casto, Margaret	22	Lewis & Sarah	Jun. 11, 1863	1831-1879, p. 50
Casto, Earley	22		Carney, Dove	22		Nov. 7, 1925	1901-1925, p. 221
Casto, Early	21		Flowers, Dora	22		Dec. 22, 1906	1901-1925, p. 64
Casto, Early D.	63	Mason &	Rhodes, Nancy E.	61	Samuel & Drusilla	Sep. 15, 1949	1940-1949, p. 100
Casto, Earnest	20		Critchfield, Ada	19		Apr. 14, 1916	1901-1925, p. 149
Casto, Easter	19	Lewis &	Williams, Denzil	25	ET & Louie	May. 3, 1941	1940-1949, p. 20
Casto, Edgar	20	EE & Tennie	Kay, Corda	19	Lloyd & Vada Kay	Nov. 5, 1939	1926-1939, p. 120
Casto, Edgar Everet	21		Seymore, Tennie May	24		Jun. 30, 1907	1901-1925, p. 68
Casto, Edgar Everett	58	CH & C	Crane, Nancy	58		Apr. 3, 1943	1940-1949, p. 29
Casto, Edith	21	John & Jay	Kerns, Russell	29	Forrest & Rosa Lee	Nov. 28, 1945	1940-1949, p. 52

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Casto, Edith	18	Walter & Virginia	Kerns, George E.	20	WM & Leora	Jun. 6, 1947	1940-1949, p. 75
Casto, Edmon			Cottril, Lucinda			Nov. 18, 1844	1831-1879, p. 9
Casto, Edna Marie	21		Reynolds, Emmitt Taft	23		Nov. 8, 1930	1926-1939, p. 34
Casto, Edward			Anderson, Polly			Dec. 20, 1849	1831-1879, p. 15
Casto, Edward	32	John & Gracy	Casto, Sarah	32	Robert & Reina	Dec. 28, 1860	1831-1879, p. 43
Casto, Edward	56		Sleeth, Frances L.	44		Aug. 2, 1888	1880-1900, p. 178
Casto, Edward A.	22		Lewis, Adda	22		Aug. 21, 1902	1901-1925, p. 18
Casto, Edward A.			Casto, Leona			Apr. 6, 1939	1926-1939, p. 116
Casto, Edward McKinley	23		Brown, Elizabeth	18		May. 30, 1925	1901-1925, p. 217
Casto, Edward S.	21		Cunningham, Leolia	19		Jan. 30, 1890	1880-1900, p. 188
Casto, Edward S.	32		Fields, Clora	18		Aug. 6, 1904	1901-1925, p. 39
Casto, Effie	22		Reynolds, James A.	24		Dec. 20, 1906	1901-1925, p. 64
Casto, Elcie	18		Parsons, Charley O.	21		Dec. 22, 1920	1901-1925, p. 187
Casto, Elias			Casto, Elizabeth			Jan. 14, 1841	1831-1879, p. 6
Casto, Elias S.	21		Pringle, Alaeiza Hester	16		May. 26, 1880	1880-1900, p. 133
Casto, Elijah			Reynolds, Sarah			Feb. 16, 1853	1831-1879, p. 18
Casto, Elijah	55	William & Susan	Redman, Frances	43	Elijah Redman	May. 12, 1863	1831-1879, p. 49
Casto, Elijah M.	39		Gilpin, Minnie	20		Mar. 24, 1901	1901-1925, p. 3
Casto, Elijah M.	21		Rhodes, Emma C.	21		Sep. 8, 1903	1901-1925, p. 29
Casto, Elijah Mat	34		Shamblin, Lucinda Jane	26		Feb. 16, 1896	1880-1900, p. 229
Casto, Elisha L.	28		Balch, Cora B.	24		Sep. 24, 1900	1880-1900, p. 262
Casto, Eliza Ann	22		Lanham, Asberry	22		Mar. 31, 1884	1880-1900, p. 156
Casto, Elizabeth			Neiall, Benjamin			Mar. 12, 1837	1831-1879, p. 4
Casto, Elizabeth			Casto, Elias			Jan. 14, 1841	1831-1879, p. 6
Casto, Elizabeth			Devers, Alfred C.S.			May. 9, 1844	1831-1879, p. 9
Casto, Elizabeth			Barnett, Robert			Mar. 13, 1849	1831-1879, p. 14
Casto, Elizabeth			Hall, Jackson			May. 13, 1850	1831-1879, p. 16
Casto, Elizabeth			Vandine, John S.			May. 8, 1851	1831-1879, p. 16
Casto, Elizabeth	15	Ephraim & Elizabeth	Keene, Calvin	18	Joseph & Rebecca	Oct. 6, 1855	1831-1879, p. 26
Casto, Elizabeth	19		Fields, Andrew	25		Nov. 14, 1878	1831-1879, p. 127

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Casto, Elizabeth	25		Southall, R.E.	23		Jan. 27, 1889	1880-1900, p. 182
Casto, Elizabeth	21		Carney, Daniel Webster	22		Oct. 7, 1894	1880-1900, p. 220
Casto, Elizabeth	21		Winter, Christopher Clavis	21		May. 2, 1936	1926-1939, p. 84
Casto, Ella	20		Morrison, Virgil S.	19		Jun. 27, 1900	1880-1900, p. 260
Casto, Elmer Darrell	23	Lath & Stella	Rhodes, Ellen Faye	26	Blondie & Ida	Aug. 6, 1942	1940-1949, p. 23
Casto, Elmira	18		Bowles, Theodore Mason	26		Aug. 30, 1902	1901-1925, p. 18
Casto, Elmore			Cunningham, Phebe			Sep. 17, 1840	1831-1879, p. 6
Casto, Elmore H.	61		Harrison, Louisa	44		Aug. 24, 1881	1880-1900, p. 140
Casto, Elva	19		Patterson, Corbitt	24		Apr. 9, 1922	1901-1925, p. 197
Casto, Elvira C.	18	George & Nancy	Taylor, James H.	22	Stephen & Emily	Jan. 17, 1867	1831-1879, p. 69
Casto, Elvira Catherine	20		Dailey, Jeremiah W.	20		Feb. 18, 1886	1880-1900, p. 165
Casto, Elza E.	28		Green, Mary Blanche	22		Mar. 12, 1898	1880-1900, p. 245
Casto, Emily Alice	21		Ford, Pierce Rexford	33		Mar. 9, 1931	1926-1939, p. 36
Casto, Emily E.	16		Mankins, Thomas	23		Nov. 21, 1876	1831-1879, p. 117
Casto, Emily J.	16	Nicholas & Telitha	Staats, William	24	Isaac & Eliza	Jun. 3, 1866	1831-1879, p. 65
Casto, Emma Macel	16		Parsons, Russell Cleo	21		Mar. 25, 1924	1901-1925, p. 209
Casto, Emmett	20		Hess, Elizabeth	21		Sep. 14, 1886	1880-1900, p. 168
Casto, Emmizetta Victoria	20		Casto, James Cornelius	23		Apr. 2, 1904	1901-1925, p. 36
Casto, Enoch S.	21		Hatcher, Sarah Ann	21		Oct. 28, 1888	1880-1900, p. 180
Casto, Enoch S.	26		Morgan, C. Florence	21		Mar. 12, 1893	1880-1900, p. 209
Casto, Ercell	19		Hatcher, Hobert	23		Jun. 21, 1919	1901-1925, p. 174
Casto, Erma D.	22		Robie, Everett Gay	22		Feb. 22, 1930	1926-1939, p. 29
Casto, Ernest C.	20		Hutton, Myrtle	17		Sep. 5, 1918	1901-1925, p. 170
Casto, Erval Hobert	26	Ola & Cora E.	Rhodes, Non Elizabeth	21	Orval N. & Alice P.	Jun. 11, 1946	1940-1949, p. 61
Casto, Escradge	20		Harris, Bessie	16		Dec. 27, 1921	1901-1925, p. 195
Casto, Esta	18		Parsons, William	24		Oct. 10, 1921	1901-1925, p. 193
Casto, Esta M.	21	Ernest Casto	Parsons, Lafayette Arthur	22	DF Parsons	Apr. 27, 1938	1926-1939, p. 105
Casto, Esther	18		Doolittle, Joseph U.	28		Nov. 11, 1906	1901-1925, p. 63
Casto, Ethel	18		Freeman, Glenn	21		Aug. 12, 1900	1880-1900, p. 261

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Casto, Eura Belle	23		Varner, Winfred W.	26		Sep. 14, 1904	1901-1925, p. 40
Casto, Eurada Mae	17	Leonard & Ethel	Rhodes, Woodrow Wilson	31	Jasper & Devie	Apr. 8, 1944	1940-1949, p. 38
Casto, Eva	19		Ferrell, WP	22		May. 21, 1910	1901-1925, p. 96
Casto, Eva Gay	16		Deweese, Dewey Dent	22		Nov. 5, 1922	1901-1925, p. 201
Casto, Eva L.	29		Baremore, William	26		Oct. 7, 1905	1901-1925, p. 52
Casto, Evelyn	18		Deaton, John W.	29		Apr. 20, 1879	1831-1879, p. 128
Casto, Everett	23		Johnson, Hattie	20		Sep. 7, 1892	1880-1900, p. 205
Casto, Everett Parker	22		Skeen, Allie	20		May. 11, 1888	1880-1900, p. 177
Casto, F.M.G.	29		Chancey, Gertrude	25		Apr. 8, 1905	1901-1925, p. 46
Casto, Fannie	19		Hardman, George W.	27		Jul. 9, 1899	1880-1900, p. 253
Casto, Fannie Christiene	17	Ernest & Ada	Cobb, Austin Joseph	21	Squire Jackson & Nora	Jul. 1, 1941	1940-1949, p. 9
Casto, Fanny B.	23		Connor, Charles E.	31		May. 28, 1905	1901-1925, p. 47
Casto, Fanst J.	19		Kerns, Hamp	21		Mar. 14, 1925	1901-1925, p. 216
Casto, Felitha J.	20		Casto, Otis K.	21		Jun. 21, 1929	1926-1939, p. 24
Casto, Fernando Warren	25		Shamblin, Emma	24		Apr. 23, 1893	1880-1900, p. 210
Casto, Filbert Auvil	28	Fred & Ona	Wallace, Abbie Marie	19	Neal & Virginia	Nov. 10, 1944	1940-1949, p. 42
Casto, Flo	21		Anderson, A.L.	24		Feb. 8, 1913	1901-1925, p. 120
Casto, Flora	16		Stewart, Wilbert	19		Nov. 10, 1892	1880-1900, p. 207
Casto, Flora Ann	17		Riggs, Ira P.	23		Feb. 5, 1880	1880-1900, p. 132
Casto, Flora Belle	18		Casto, Charles M.	24		Jun. 7, 1903	1901-1925, p. 26
Casto, Florence	17		Seymore, Samuel L.	23		Sep. 12, 1880	1880-1900, p. 134
Casto, Florence	16		Lathey, Virda Vane	21		Feb. 3, 1895	1880-1900, p. 222
Casto, Florence	21		Pickens, Chalmer Lee	24		Nov. 11, 1936	1926-1939, p. 92
Casto, Flossie Emma	19		Casto, Hobert	20		Dec. 13, 1925	1901-1925, p. 222
Casto, Forest	19		Kay, Lillian	18		Aug. 1, 1917	1901-1925, p. 150
Casto, Frances	17		Landis, Perry	20		Dec. 3, 1929	1926-1939, p. 27
Casto, Frances F.	18		Burdett, Samuel C., Jr.	25		Jun. 9, 1908	1901-1925, p. 77
Casto, Francis M.	20	John & Maria	Dillon, Laverna	16	Hugh J. & Martha	Aug. 19, 1869	1831-1879, p. 82
Casto, Francis M.	33		Rhodes, Miriam A.	27		Jul. 9, 1891	1880-1900, p. 198

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Casto, Francis Marion	46		Fisher, Rebecca C.	35		Aug. 28, 1902	1901-1925, p. 18
Casto, Frank H.	26		Parsons, Vernie May	21		Mar. 29, 1896	1880-1900, p. 230
Casto, Fred A.	23	Levi & H.	Staats, Anna	23	Isaac & A.E.	Jul. 31, 1870	1831-1879, p. 89
Casto, Fred A.	25		Windle, Hettie J.	21		Oct. 8, 1892	1880-1900, p. 206
Casto, Fred A.	38		Litton, Leona	21		Aug. 20, 1905	1901-1925, p. 50
Casto, Fred F.	22		Rhodes, Pearl	19		Aug. 25, 1917	1901-1925, p. 161
Casto, Fred Franklin	27		Harmon, Ollie	17		Sep. 23, 1922	1901-1925, p. 200
Casto, Fred Sattis	22		Simmons, Dora B.	16		Mar. 21, 1888	1880-1900, p. 176
Casto, Freda	18	Theodore & Bessie	Anderson, Oda	23	Okey & Bessie	Oct. 1, 1939	1926-1939, p. 119
Casto, Freda Ethel			Staats, Veldra Lloyd	21		Jun. 14, 1931	1926-1939, p. 38
Casto, Freda Madaline	19		Dormon, Teddy Ross	23		Oct. 30, 1926	1926-1939, p. 6
Casto, Freddie	25		Hill, Perry	26		May. 23, 1920	1901-1925, p. 182
Casto, Freddie Ann	24		Casto, Denna Howard	27		Dec. 25, 1929	1926-1939, p. 28
Casto, Freddie Mae	29		Casto, Kenneth Park	34		May. 11, 1916	1901-1925, p. 150
Casto, Freer	20		Simmons, Erna	23		Jul. 20, 1918	1901-1925, p. 169
Casto, G.D.	19		Staats, N.D.	20		Aug. 26, 1897	1880-1900, p. 241
Casto, G.W.	68		Norris, Mabel R.	57		Jan. 12, 1941	1940-1949, p. 6
Casto, Gatha Allen	19	Orvenna & Sarah	Casto, Clenn Clayton	23	W. Oren & Cora	Sep. 5, 1948	1940-1949, p. 90
Casto, Genavee	26		Fisher, Warren	27		Nov. 29, 1924	1926-1939, p. 69
Casto, Geneva Aulene	21		McGrew, William Clerc	23		Sep. 19, 1936	1926-1939, p. 89
Casto, Geneva June	16	Loren	Hatcher, Okey J.	24	JC & Esther	Dec. 14, 1946	1940-1949, p. 70
Casto, Genevieve	21	Wade & Bertha	Bonnett, Darrell G.	21	Avalee	Oct. 13, 1949	1940-1949, p. 101
Casto, Geordie Opha	20		Morrison, Levina Mabel	21		Aug. 28, 1927	1926-1939, p. 11
Casto, George			Deweese, Susan			Apr. 12, 1845	1831-1879, p. 9
Casto, George			Sayre, Nervy			Oct. 25, 1849	1831-1879, p. 14
Casto, George	22		Waugh, Frances E.	18		Aug. 17, 1862	1831-1879, p. 47
Casto, George	23		Pfost, Susan M.	17		Feb. 4, 1883	1880-1900, p. 149
Casto, George B.	44		McCoy, Tennie L.	28		Jul. 21, 1884	1880-1900, p. 157
Casto, George B.	21		Carl, Maggie E.	21		Aug. 24, 1906	1901-1925, p. 61
Casto, George Isaac	31		Sharp, Cora	21		Nov. 6, 1902	1901-1925, p. 20

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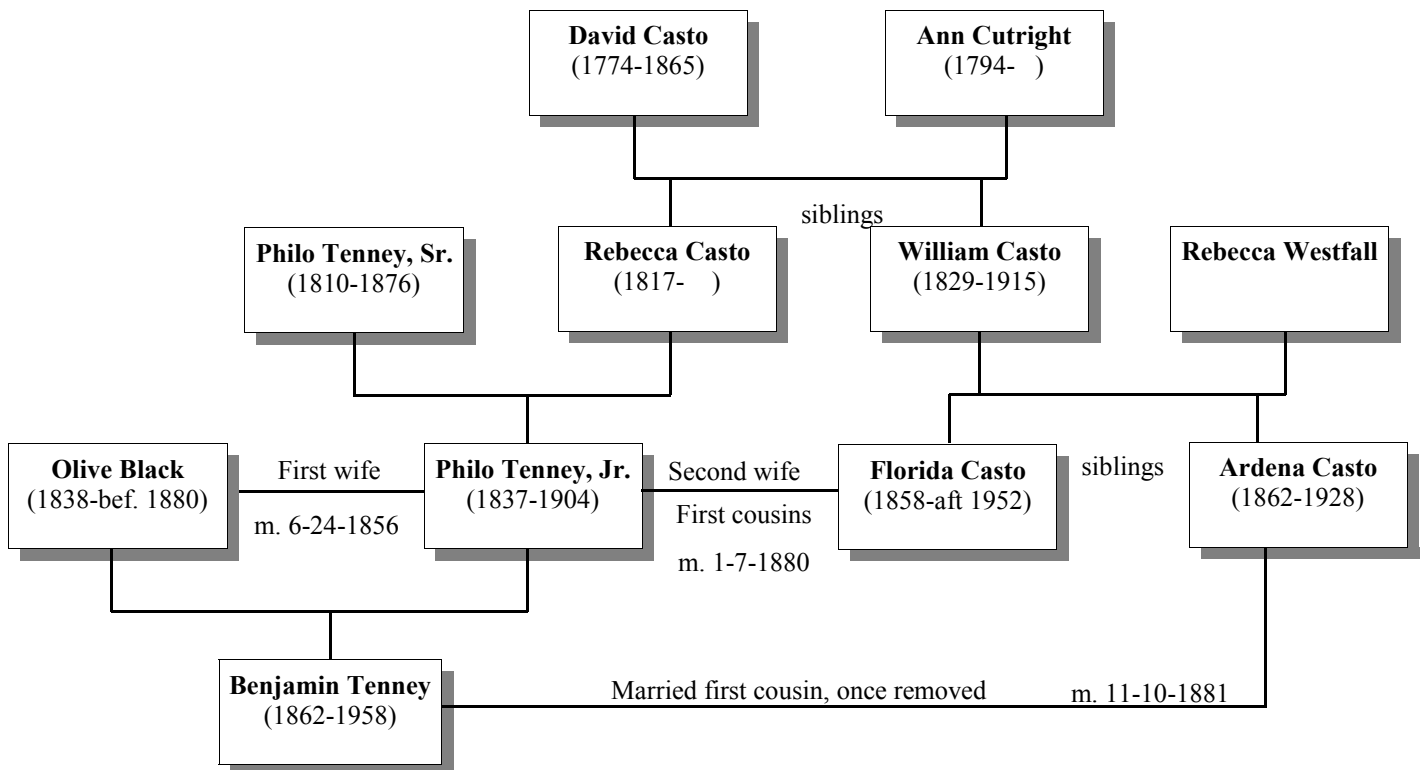
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Casto, George Jr.				Raines, Nancy				Dec. 26, 1844	1831-1879, p. 9
Casto, George L.	23			Pringle, Georgia E.	22			Sep. 7, 1929	1926-1939, p. 25
Casto, George M.	21			Slaughter, Icy V.	15			Apr. 30, 1901	1901-1925, p. 4
Casto, George N.	23			Scarberry, Esther Catherine				Dec. 25, 1888	1880-1900, p. 181
Casto, George R.	35	William & Susanna		Woodard, S. Viney	22	John & Mary		Nov. 7, 1861	1831-1879, p. 44
Casto, George R.	20	Robert & Grace		Hogsett, Margaret A.	15	John & Amelia		Oct. 5, 1865	1831-1879, p. 60
Casto, George Ray	32	Robert & Christine		Harmon, Janey	32	Clara		Jun. 22, 1941	1940-1949, p. 8
Casto, George W.	24	John G. & Catherine		Litton, Nancy E.	24	Silas A. & Martha Slaughter		Apr. 10, 1864	1831-1879, p. 53
Casto, George W.	23	George R. & Susan		Barber, C.	15	Sal. & C.		Sep. 20, 1870	1831-1879, p. 88
Casto, George W.	62			Little, Mary	59			Sep. 9, 1894	1880-1900, p. 219
Casto, George W.	27			Kessel, Myrtle	20			Apr. 30, 1899	1880-1900, p. 252
Casto, George Wallace	19			Fisher, Minerva J.	21			Sep. 24, 1891	1880-1900, p. 199
Casto, George Wintford	32			Hopkins, Ella	35			Jun. 28, 1924	1901-1925, p. 211
Casto, Georgia	18			Parsons, W.H.	21			Oct. 19, 1890	1880-1900, p. 193
Casto, Georgia	23			Skeen, James Luster	23			Mar. 8, 1902	1901-1925, p. 12
Casto, Georgia	23			Smith, E.A.	25			May. 18, 1913	1901-1925, p. 123
Casto, Georgia	20	T.W.		Casto, Ayward	21	Alonzo		Jul. 20, 1938	1926-1939, p. 108
Casto, Geraldine M.	19	J.T. & Minnie		Parsons, Clyde Edwin	20	Boyd & Luella		Aug. 11, 1944	1940-1949, p. 41
Casto, Gertrude	25			Thornburg, Robert E.	24			Oct. 18, 1905	1901-1925, p. 52
Casto, Gladys	19			Rhodes, Albert Hoyt	21			Sep. 12, 1925	1901-1925, p. 220
Casto, Gladys Hazel	18			Barr, Dewey Thomas	23			Jul. 4, 1922	1901-1925, p. 198
Casto, Glenda Goldia	23	Leonard & Freeda		Parsons, Marshall Roger	25	Adam & Virgie		Mar. 23, 1946	1940-1949, p. 57
Casto, Glenva	22			Garrett, Denver Calhoan	23			Jul. 4, 1933	1926-1939, p. 56
Casto, Glenva Opal	18	McKinley		Sampson, John Cephus	21	Henry & Mary		Mar. 25, 1941	1940-1949, p. 7
Casto, Goldie	20	JJP & Martha		Carpenter, Brady	25	SM & NS		Nov. 3, 1945	1940-1949, p. 52
Casto, Goldie M.	18			Parsons, John C.	21			May. 20, 1915	1901-1925, p. 141
Casto, Gordy O.	25			Maxwell, Mary K.	25			Apr. 22, 1921	1901-1925, p. 190
Casto, Grace				Deweese, Benjamin				Nov. 5, 1848	1831-1879, p. 14
Casto, Grace	46	William & Susannah		Rhodes, Joram	73	John & Sibyl		Nov. 23, 1865	1831-1879, p. 61

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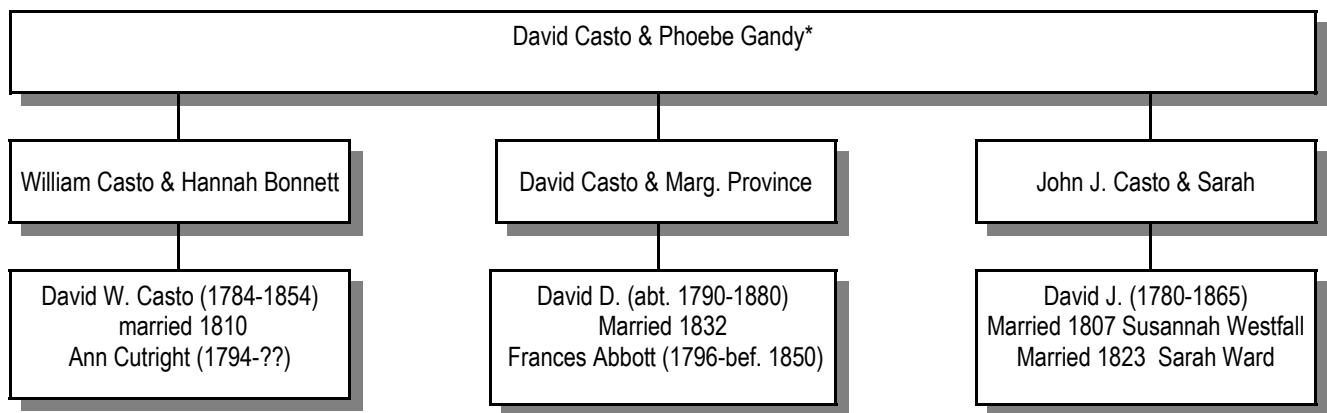
I was recently working on the Upshur County, West Virginia line of Castos when I decided to go through the indices of the two new Upshur County Marriage Books I had just bought and see how many Castos I could enter into my database. As with many other genealogy projects, I didn't get very far until I hit a snag. Boy, was this one a doozy!!! Ardena Casto, daughter of William Casto and Rebecca Westfall married Benjamin Tenney on Nov. 10, 1881. As a matter of course, I entered Benjamin's parents into my database as well—Philo L. & Olive Tenney. Gee, but that name—Philo—sounded familiar. Well, it turns out that Philo was actually Philo Tenney, Jr., son of Philo Tenney & Rebecca Casto! Rebecca was the daughter of David W. Casto and Ann Cutright. But, wait! If Benjamin was the granddaughter of Rebecca Casto and his wife was a Casto, were they related? Well, naturally! They were first cousins, once removed. Here is where it started to get deep:

Apparently, Philo Tenney, Sr. married Rebecca Casto in 1834. Their son, Philo Jr., married twice—first to Olive Black, second to Florida Casto. Florida was the daughter of William Casto and Rebecca Westfall, too. Philo & Florida's son, Benjamin, married Ardena Casto. As it turns out, the name “Tenney” is about as common in Upshur County as “Casto” is to Jackson County!



The Castos of Upshur County, West Virginia

As I demonstrated on the previous page, the Castos that lived in Upshur County can be just as confusing to research as those of Jackson County. And even though some of our readers are deeply involved with researching these lines, I had never fully appreciated the complexity and number of Castos over there until I start doing my own research on them. Using the many tools available to genealogists (census, birth, death, marriage, land, wills, etc.), I worked these lines as thoroughly as I possibly could. At last count, this has led to over 600 direct descendents of David J. Casto alone, not including spouses. I originally was planning a nice little article for the newsletter on these lines. Then I had to start setting aside articles I had already written because the article kept growing. Then it was the entire newsletter devoted to it. I even held up publication while I tried to make even a small amount fit. Now, it is so large that I believe a separate publication is needed just for this body of work.



* not all children are listed

I do not expect it will be finished before the October (and last) issue of Casto Connections so if you are interested in the final results of this effort, please look at either the web site (<http://www.castoconnections.com>) or write to me at home (1215 Anthony Lane, Mason, OH 45040).

As many of you know, I have always hesitated to publish anything ever resembling a book because the minute it is printed, it will be proven incomplete or incorrect by probably one of the first five readers. However, since I will no longer have my own newsletter as a venue for correcting and updating information, and while the internet makes things easily accessible, who's to say where it will be years from now, a hard-copy publication of some sort is the answer to making this research available to others. So, we'll just have to see where this effort leads.....