

Ancestors of Joseph Louis Bova

Generation No. 1

1. Joseph Louis Bova, born May 29, 1905 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI^{1,2}; died Mar 30, 1956 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI^{2,3,4,5,6}. He was the son of **2. Frank Bova** and **3. Maude Anna General**. He married **(1) Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman** Apr 29, 1932 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. She was born May 12, 1912 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI⁷, and died Dec 28, 1997 in Warren, Macomb Co., MI^{7,8}. She was the daughter of Frank R. Hoffman and Helen Centilli.

More About Joseph Louis Bova:

1910 Census: Apr 21, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Joseph, son, M, W, 5, S, MI, MI, MI, none - Address 168 E. Fort Street⁹

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Joseph, son, M, W, 14, single, attends school, reads, writes, MI, MI, MI, speaks English¹⁰

1930 Census: Apr 05, 1930, Grosse Pointe Park, MI - Joseph Bova, 24, MI, MI, MI - Address 1266 Lakepointe¹¹

Burial: Apr 03, 1956, Elk's Rest, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI¹²

Cause of Death: Cardiac Failure, Pulmonary Edema, postoperative ileus, dejeneration of liver¹²

Member: Life member B.P.O. E. Elks

Occupation: Aft. 1930, Driver / salesman for Stroh Brewery

Residence: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Social Security Number: 372-09-3185¹³

Notes for Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman:

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ELEANOR (nee HOFFMAN) Beloved wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of Joan (Art) Wauldron and Frank (Kathleen). Also survived by 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Visitation Tuesday 1-9 p.m. Funeral Wednesday 9:30 a.m. from the Verheyden-Duross Funeral Home, 28499 Schoenherr (S. of 12 Mile) Warren and 10 a.m. Mass St. Dorothy Catholic Church. Scripture services 7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1740 Mt Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207

More About Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman:

1920 Census: Jan 15, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Hoffman, Eleanore, granddaughter, F, W, 7, S, in school, MI, MI, MI, none - address 801 Seminole (living w/ Centille grandparents)¹⁴

Burial: Jan 1998, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI (cremated - ashes buried)

Residence: Detroit and Warren, MI

Social Security Number: 377-32-2773¹⁵

Generation No. 2

2. Frank Bova, born Aug 20, 1881 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI^{16,17}; died Oct 30, 1954 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI^{17,18,19}. He was the son of **4. Guiseppe Bova** and **5. Domenica Curro**. He married **3. Maude Anna General** About 1904.

3. Maude Anna General, born 1884 in Michigan²⁰; died Jun 06, 1963 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI^{20,21}. She was the daughter of **6. Edward General** and **7. Rose Ewald**.

More About Frank Bova:

1910 Census: Apr 21, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Frank, Head, M, W, 29, M-1, 6 yrs, MI, MI, MI, English, Fruit Dealer, store, own accord - Address 168 E. Fort Street²²

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Frank, Head, Rent, M, W, 37, Married, reads, writes, MI, Italy, Italian, Italian, speaks English, Fruit dealer, wholesale, own accord²³

1930 Census: Apr 05, 1930, Grosse Pointe Park, MI - Frank Bova, 48, MI, MI, MI - Address 1266 Lakepointe²⁴

Burial: Nov 02, 1954, Elk's Rest, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI²⁵

Cause of Death: Cerebral Frombosis, Myocardial Degeneration²⁵

Member: Life member B.P.O. E. Elks

Occupation: Fruit Salesman - Eastern Market^{25,26}

Residence: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI & Grosse Pointe, Wayne Co., MI
Social Security Number: 375-34-5054²⁷

More About Maude Anna General:

1910 Census: Apr 21, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Maude, wife, F, W, 24, M-1, 6 yrs, 1 child, 1 living, MI, MI, MI, English, none - Address 168 E. Fort Street²⁸

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Maud, wife, F, W, 33, Married, reads, writes, MI, MI, Canada, English, speaks English²⁹

1930 Census: Apr 05, 1930, Grosse Pointe Park, MI - Maude Bova, 44, MI, MI, MI - Address 1266 Lakepointe³⁰

Burial: Jun 08, 1963, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI³¹

Occupation: 1903, Clerk - Willis B. Stone³²

Children of Frank Bova and Maude General are:

- i. Joseph Louis Bova, born May 29, 1905 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; died Mar 30, 1956 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; married Eleanor Isabelle Hoffman Apr 29, 1932 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
- ii. John Bova, born Aug 09, 1912 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI³³; died Jan 22, 2002³³; married Eleanor ?; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Bova:

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Jack, son, M, W, 8, single, attends school, MI, MI, MI, speaks English³⁴

1930 Census: Apr 05, 1930, Grosse Pointe Park, MI - John Bova, 17, MI, MI, MI - Address 1266 Lakepointe³⁵

Occupation: 1930, Fruit Salesman - Eastern Market³⁵

Social Security Number: 372-09-3388³⁶

- iii. Frank Bova, Jr., born Jun 14, 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI^{36,37}; died Oct 06, 1994 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI³⁷

More About Frank Bova, Jr.:

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Frank, son, M, W, 3, single, MI, MI, MI³⁸

1930 Census: Apr 05, 1930, Grosse Pointe Park, MI - Frank Bova, Jr., 12, MI, MI, MI - Address 1266 Lakepointe³⁹

Social Security Number: 370-28-5351⁴⁰

Generation No. 3

4. Guiseppe Bova, born Mar 1852 in Termini Imarese, Sicily; died Bef. Jan 1920 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. He married **5. Domenica Curro** About 1871.

5. Domenica Curro, born Sep 1855 in Termini Imarese, Sicily; died Aug 04, 1930 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI⁴¹.

More About Guiseppe Bova:

1910 Census: Apr 15, 1910, Detroit, MI -- Bova, Joseph, 67, 38 yrs md., Italy, Italy, Italy, 1873 Immig, Naturalized, Peddler⁴²

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Occupation: Fruit vendor at Eastern Market

Residence: 249 Monroe Ave., Detroit, MI

More About Domenica Curro:

1910 Census: Apr 15, 1910, Detroit, MI -- Bova, Mamie, 59, 38 yrs md., Mother of 16, 8 living, Italy, Italy, Italy, 1873 Immigration⁴²

1920 Census: Jan 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Mamie, mother, F, W, 67, Widow, 1885, nat 1900, reads, does not write, Italy, Italian, Italy, Italian, Italy, Italian, speaks English⁴³

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Children of Guiseppe Bova and Domenica Curro are:

- i. Guiseppe Bova, Jr., born Nov 21, 1871 in Termini Imarese, Sicily^{44,45}; died Jul 07, 1931 in Michigan⁴⁶; married (1) Carolina Datillo Jun 03, 1896⁴⁷; born Mar 1876 in Italy⁴⁷; died Unknown; married (2) Carmella Mercurio Aft. 1899; born Jul 16, 1882 in Termini Imarese, Sicily; died Jun 25, 1927 in Michigan.

Notes for Guiseppe Bova, Jr.:

Obituary:

Bova-Joseph, age 59, died July 7th, beloved husband of the late Carmella Bova, beloved father of Mrs. John Clemente, Joseph Bova Jr., Mrs. Joseph Polite, Anthony and John Bova, Mrs. Nick Franco, Sam, Lena, Pearl, Lucy, and Josephine Bova. Funeral from residence, 6816 Mead Ave., Dearborn, Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and at St. Alphonsus Church 10. Interment Mt. Olivet.

More About Guiseppe Bova, Jr.:

1920 Census: Jan 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Joseph, Head, Own free, M, W, 49, M, 1883, nat 1894, reads & writes, Italy, Italian, Italy, Italian, Italy, Italian, speaks English, Salesman wholesale fruit⁴⁸

1930 Census: Apr 24, 1930, Dearborn, MI - Joseph Bova, 59, Italy, Italy, Italy - Address 6816 Meade⁴⁹

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

More About Carmella Mercurio:

1920 Census: Jan 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Bova, Carmella, wife, F, W, 37, M, 1898, nat 1894, reads & writes, Italy, Italian, Italy, Italian, Italy, Italian, does not speak English⁵⁰

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- ii. Frank Bova, born Aug 20, 1881 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; died Oct 30, 1954 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; married Maude Anna General About 1904.
 - iii. Peter Bova Comilla, born May 20, 1883 in Italy; died Sep 07, 1950; married (1) Mary Damore About 1904; born Aug 27, 1886 in Michigan; died Jan 29, 1920; married (2) Frances Gurciado Mar 1921; born Dec 18, 1892 in Ohio⁵¹; died May 24, 1978⁵¹.

Notes for Peter Bova Comilla:

Obituary

Comilla Peter, September 7, Beloved husband of Frances, dear father of Charles, Philip, Frances, Joseph, Mae Marie, Josephine, John, Michael and Lucille. Also 10 grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday from the Bagnasco Funeral Home. 512 E. Grand Boulevard corner of E. Vernor. 9 a.m. Holy Family Church 10 a.m. Interment Mt. Olivet.

Peter was adopted by Giacomo Comella and Franceca Comella. She died on June 9, 1925.

More About Peter Bova Comilla:

1930 Census: Apr 15, 1930, Detroit, MI - Peter Comilla, 46, Italy, Italy, Italy - Address 3946 Stumboldt⁵²

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI

Immigration: 1885⁵²

Occupation: Fruit Vendor

- iv. Lena Bova, born May 1886⁵³; died Unknown.
- v. Louisa Bova, born Jan 11, 1890 in Michigan^{53,54}; died Jun 1979⁵⁴; married James Perna About 1909⁵⁵; born About 1885 in Italy⁵⁵; died Unknown.

More About Louisa Bova:

1920 Census: Jan 1920, Detroit, MI - Lucy Perna, 30, Michigan, Italy, Italy - Address 741 Monroe⁵⁶

1930 Census: Apr 16, 1930, Detroit, MI - Lucy Perna, 40, Michigan, Italy, Italy - Address 3973 St. Jean⁵⁷

Social Security Number: 382-52-1062⁵⁸

More About James Perna:

1920 Census: Jan 1920, Detroit, MI - James Perna, 35, Italy, Italy, Italy - Address 741 Monroe⁵⁹

1930 Census: Apr 16, 1930, Detroit, MI - James Perna, 45, Italy, Italy, Italy - Address 3973 St. Jean⁶⁰

Immigration: 1901⁶⁰

Occupation: Fruit vendor⁶⁰

- vi. Mary Bova, born Apr 16, 1891 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI⁶¹; died Mar 1978⁶¹; married Peter Giammanco About 1910; born Feb 24, 1886 in Sicily⁶¹; died Nov 1976⁶¹.

More About Mary Bova:

1910 Census: Apr 15, 1910, Detroit, MI -- Jiamanco, Mary, 19, 7/12 yrs md., MI, Italy, Italy (In father's home)⁶²

1930 Census: Apr 07, 1930, Detroit, MI - Mary Giammanco, 39, Michigan, Cicily, Cicily - Address 4546 Garland⁶³

Social Security Number: 365-68-3674⁶⁴

More About Peter Giammanco:

1910 Census: Apr 15, 1910, Detroit, MI -- Jiamanco, Peter, 24, 7/12 yrs md., Italy, Italy, Italy, 1903
Immig, Al(ien), Peddler (In home of Guiseppe Bova - listed as separate household, renter)⁶⁵
1930 Census: Apr 07, 1930, Detroit, MI - Peter Giammanco, 44, Cicily, Cicily, Cicily - Address 4546
Garland⁶⁶
Immigration: 1905⁶⁶
Occupation: Fruit Vendor
Social Security Number: 375-34-2865⁶⁷

- vii. Josephina Bova, born Oct 1896⁶⁸; died Unknown; married Frank Ginnola; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Josephina Bova:

1910 Census: Apr 15, 1910, Detroit, MI -- Bova, Josephina, 14, MI, Italy, Italy⁶⁹

- viii. Philip Bova, born Unknown; died Unknown.

6. Edward General, born 1867 in Michigan⁷⁰; died May 12, 1921 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI⁷¹. He married
7. Rose Ewald.

7. Rose Ewald, born 1868 in Canada⁷²; died Nov 30, 1935 in 30 Nov 1935⁷³.

More About Edward General:

1920 Census: Jan 03, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Edward General, 49, married, MI, US, US, Laborer⁷⁴
Burial: May 16, 1921, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI⁷⁵

More About Rose Ewald:

1920 Census: Jan 03, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Rose General, 49, married, MI, Canada, Canada⁷⁶
1930 Census: May 02, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Rose General, 61, Widow, MI, Germany, Germany,
sewing⁷⁷
Burial: Dec 03, 1935, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI⁷⁸
Occupation: May 02, 1930, Sewing⁷⁹

Children of Edward General and Rose Ewald are:

- 3 i. Maude Anna General, born 1884 in Michigan; died Jun 06, 1963 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; married
Frank Bova About 1904.
ii. Fredrick General, born About 1886 in Michigan⁷⁹; died Unknown; married Louise Schmidt; born About
1885 in Michigan; died Unknown.

Notes for Fredrick General:

Also in home at 1920 Census were Christine Schmidt, mother-in-law, age 61, widow, and John Schmidt,
brother-in-law, age 41, single, grocery store proprietor.

More About Fredrick General:

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - General, Fred, Head, Own free, M, W, 34, M,
read, write, MI, MI, MI, butcher, own shop, address 314 Humboldt⁸⁰
1930 Census: May 02, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Fedrick General, 40, Divorced, MI, MI, MI,
butcher⁸¹
Occupation: May 02, 1930, Butcher⁸¹

More About Louise Schmidt:

1920 Census: Jan 12, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - General, Louise, wife, F, W, 34, M, read, write,
MI, Denmark (German), Germany (German), address 314 Humboldt⁸²
1930 Census: Apr 16, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - General, Louise, Head, own, 14000, radio, F, W,
46, D, MI, Germany, Germany, clerk, grocery, address 1357 W. Grand Blvd.⁸²

Endnotes

1. *Birth Certificate.*

2. Social Security Death Index.
3. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1950's.*
4. Death Certificate.
5. Newspaper Death Notice.
6. Tombstone.
7. Social Security Death Index.
8. Newspaper Death Notice.
9. *1910 Federal Census.*
10. 1920 Federal Census.
11. *1930 Federal Census.*
12. Death Certificate.
13. Social Security Death Index.
14. 1920 Federal Census.
15. Social Security Death Index.
16. Tombstone.
17. Death Certificate.
18. Tombstone.
19. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1950's.*
20. Tombstone, Section n, Lot 29, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
21. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1960's.*
22. *1910 Federal Census.*
23. 1920 Federal Census.
24. *1930 Federal Census.*
25. Death Certificate.
26. *1930 Federal Census.*
27. Death Certificate.
28. *1910 Federal Census.*
29. 1920 Federal Census.
30. *1930 Federal Census.*
31. Tombstone, Section n, Lot 29, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
32. City Directory, City of Detroit, 1903.
33. Social Security Death Index.
34. 1920 Federal Census.
35. *1930 Federal Census.*
36. Social Security Death Index.
37. Michigan Department of Vital and Health Records, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, (Michigan Death Index. Lansing, MI, USA.), "Electronic."
38. 1920 Federal Census.
39. *1930 Federal Census.*
40. Social Security Death Index.
41. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1930's.*
42. *1910 Federal Census.*
43. 1920 Federal Census.
44. *1930 Federal Census*, Age on Apr 24, 1930 is listed as 59.
45. *1900 Federal Census.*
46. *Death Index: Detroit, MI - 1930's.*
47. *1900 Federal Census.*
48. 1920 Federal Census.
49. *1930 Federal Census.*
50. 1920 Federal Census.
51. Social Security Death Index.
52. *1930 Federal Census.*
53. *1900 Federal Census*, Detroit, MI.
54. Social Security Death Index.
55. *1930 Federal Census.*
56. *1910 Federal Census.*
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63. *1930 Federal Census.*
64. Social Security Death Index.
65. *1910 Federal Census.*
66. *1930 Federal Census.*

67. Social Security Death Index.
68. *1900 Federal Census*, Detroit, MI.
69. *1910 Federal Census*.
70. Tombstone.
71. Tombstone, Section n, Lot 29, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
72. Tombstone.
73. Tombstone, Section n, Lot 29, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
74. *1910 Federal Census*.
75. Tombstone, Section n, Lot 29, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
76. *1910 Federal Census*.
77. *1930 Federal Census*.
78. Tombstone, Section n, Lot 29, Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
79. *1930 Federal Census*.
80. 1920 Federal Census.
81. *1930 Federal Census*.
82. 1920 Federal Census.