

Enrico & Rosa DeRango
Family by Daughter
Natalie Foliott nee
DeRango
Italian Immigrants
Vulcania
July 22, 1962



I dedicate this story to my dearly departed father, Enrico DeRango. Thank you for your courage, determination and fierce dedication to your family. Our love for you will live on forever!



My parents, Enrico & Rosina (nee Alfano) left behind family, friends, farmland and a rich Italian heritage in Cosenza, Italy in July 22, 1962 to immigrate to Canada. They boarded the ship, Vulcania, with eight

children in tow. We were 2 boys and 6 girls ranging in ages from nineteen to 4 mths old.

I recall the massiveness of the Vulcania which would take us on our journey from Italy to Canada. At 4 1/2 years old, I don't recall how long the journey took, but oddly enough, there are images of that day that are still very clear to me.

Here's a couple of things I remember:

The Rock of Gibraltar, the bunk beds in our small rooms (my brother fell off the top bunk several times) passengers getting sick on deck, sitting on the ship captains knee as I took over the wheel, the sailors in their white hats and suits, flying Marlin and lots of seagulls.

When we arrived in Halifax, I remember leaving the ship and getting into a black car. Everyone cried and kissed one another goodbye as we piled up into the car. The only thing I remember about the train ride from Halifax to Union Station in Toronto was waving to workers in the fields.

My father loved Canada and taught his children the same. He took ESL classes and got his Citizenship as soon as he could. I suppose that's why he took a big leap of faith back in 1962 and immigrated to Canada. He wanted his children to have all the opportunities he missed out on.

Thanks Dad!





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SITUAZIONE DI FAMIGLIA

del Sig. **DE RANGO ENRICO** ===

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7	"	"	Carlo	"	25	11	952	celibe	===	
8	"	"	Delia	"	24	10	955	nubile	===	
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La presente situazione, conforme alle risultanze degli atti esistenti in questo Registro di Popolazione e si rilascia in carta libera per **USO riduzione ferroviaria.**

Dalla *Residenza Municipale*, li 9 maggio 1962

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