

# Ancestors of John R Fugazzie

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## Generation 1

1. **John R Fugazzie**, son of Raymond Eugene Fugazzie and Clare Peterson.
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## Generation 2

2. **Raymond Eugene Fugazzie**, son of John Eugene Fugazzi and Dorothy Rose Knebel, was born on 25 Apr 1925 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 12 Mar 1971 in River Edge, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. He married **Clare Peterson**.
3. **Clare Peterson** was born in Jun 1925.

Clare Peterson and Raymond Eugene Fugazzie had the following children:

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    - i. John R Fugazzie.
    - ii. Raymond Fugazzie.
    - iii. Kenneth Fugazzie.
    - iv. Barbara Ellen Fugazzie.
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## Generation 3

4. **John Eugene Fugazzi**, son of Luigi Giovanni Fugazzi and Maria Anna Brignoli, was born about 1892 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. He died on 14 Feb 1961 in Ho Ho Kus, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. He married **Dorothy Rose Knebel**.
5. **Dorothy Rose Knebel**, daughter of Frank Knebel and Minnie Hope, was born on 22 Feb 1894 in New Jersey, USA. She died on 04 Feb 1991 in Ho Ho Kus, Bergen, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for John Eugene Fugazzi:

John was brought to America by Louisa on one of her many trips to Italy. As a single young man he worked in the Brooklyn Navy Yard during WWII. He married "Dolly" a German girl whose name was Rose Knebel. They lived in New Jersey and had a son, Raymond who served in the Navy in WWII. He became a plumbing and A/C contractor and had four children. They live in the Fort Lee area of New Jersey also known as the Palisades on the Hudson River.

**1930 Census:** states John born in Washington, DC living at 915 Ann Street, North Bergen, Hudson, New Jersey and was a repairman

**1940 Census:** states John born in Maine and wife as Dorothy not Rose but her nickname was Dolly still living at 915 Ann Street and was a repairman

Notes for Dorothy Rose Knebel:

**AKA:** Dolly, Dorothy

Dorothy Rose Knebel and John Eugene Fugazzi had the following child:

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    - i. Raymond Eugene Fugazzie was born on 25 Apr 1925 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 12 Mar 1971 in River Edge, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. He married Clare Peterson. She was born in Jun 1925.
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## Generation 4

8. **Luigi Giovanni Fugazzi**, son of Giovanni Santo Fugazzi and Rosa Bacio Zanaboni, was born on 05 Apr 1853 in Villa Caselle, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italy. He died on 18 May 1917 in Genoa, Genova, Liguria, Italy. He married **Maria Anna Brignoli** in 1883 (Rezzaglio, Genova, Liguria, Italy).
9. **Maria Anna Brignoli** was born on 06 Jun 1854 in Rezzoaglio, Genova, Liguria, Italy. She died on 20 Sep 1932 in Santo Stefano d'Aveto, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italy.

Notes for Luigi Giovanni Fugazzi:

**family history:**

Theresa died in Italy in an outdoor fire.

Rose married Romeo 1905 in Italy returned to Washington DC bringing little brother John.

Half sister Louisa married Rocco Brignole in 1893, then married Louis Victor Mazza 1910 in Washington DC when the rest of the family moved back to Italy

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**1909 Sep 2: Evening Star(WashingtonDC) page 11**

Square 227 Parcel #36, 1419 D Street was gov appraised of the interest, of the owner of the fee simple of the premises containing 1305 square feet appraised for \$5001.75 .. Louis(Luigi G) of 1415 U St NW, Washington, DC claiming ownership..

\*\*1419 D was the general food store while 1415 U St NW, was Luigi G home and were Eugenio Maseuto Fugazzi and his wife Camilia Mazza-Fugazzi lived temp when coming to USA, because Luigi G was their sponsor.

**1917 Jun 18: Evening Star(Wash,DC) page 7**

FUGAZZI-Sacred to the memory of my devoted father Louis Fugazzi, who died in Genoa Italy, one month ago today, formerly of Washington. by his daughter Louise (Fugazzi-Brignole-)Mazza (dad being Luigi Giovanni Fugazzi)

Rocco's two daughters never got married

Maria Anna Brignoli and Luigi Giovanni Fugazzi had the following children:

- i. Teresa Fugazzi was born in 1883 in Italy. She died on 15 Oct 1905 in Italy.

Notes for Teresa Fugazzi:

In Italy young people celebrated the chestnut season by cooking chestnuts on wood fires. At Fifteen, Teresa was in charge of the fire. She had hip length hair that caught fire on that windy day. She was rolled in a blanket, to try and put out the fire, but died later of her burns

**Nov 15, 1905: Evening Star (Washington,DC) page 5**

In Memoriam-FUGAZZI. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Theresa Fugazzi, who departed this life one month ago today, October 15, 1905 and may she rest in peace. Amen BY her sisters and Brother; Mrs R Brignole, Mrs R Fugazzi and John Fugazzi

- ii. Rose Fugazzi was born on 06 Apr 1887 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. She died on 05 Nov 1960 in Chiavari, Genova, Liguria, Italy. She married Romeo Teodoro Fugazzi on 25 Sep 1905 in Villa Caselle, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italy. He was born on 07 Nov 1880 in Villa Caselle, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italy. He died on 30 Jun 1971 in Villa Caselle, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italy.

Notes for Rose Fugazzi:

aka Fogossi -DC birth

Joan and Carol Fugazzi grandparents

**Rose Fugazzi--**

Baptised in St Mathew's Church now a Cathedral used for the funeral mass of John F Kennedy. Rose attended St Matthew's elementary school until the sixth grade leaving to help her mother Anna Brignole-Fugazzi raise the other children. Rose wanted to be a seamstress but not allowed to apprentice. Intelligent, reading and writing in both English and Italian. When Luigi Giovanni Fugazzi brought the family back to Italy Rose was 15. At time mother, Anna, was strick and thought dancing was sinful making Rose's life miserable. John, Rose's younger brother would snitch on her activities causing Rose to take a beating. At 18 Rose married Romeo Fugazzi age 24. He promised to take Rose back to America which he did three days after they married in 1905, although he so loved Italy and the new home he had helped his father to build. Rose lived her adult life in Greenwich Village, NY working at home during WWI while raising Juliet her first daughter. Rose designed and assembled artificial flowers and feathers for women's accessories. Also remained home with her second daughter Rita born after the war 1920. Only after Rita started grade school did Rose work outside the home working at Sharf's Restaurant and later became an assistant dietitian at the VS Hospital in Bronx NY. In 1947 Rose and Romeo returned to Villa Caselle, Italy. After WWII roads were built connecting Ville Caselle with other small towns to the main highways. Rose and Romeo spent their retirement between the coastal resort of Chiavari and their

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Ville, Caselle 9 Alegrezzi, Aveto, (Genoe), Italy home were she died of an apoplectic stroke

Rose had a passport #34260 issued Jul 24, 1958 from Genoa, Italy cancelled and forwarded to Dept of State as decedent. Rose was a recipient of a pension from SS.

Notes for Romeo Teodoro Fugazzi:

Romeo Teodore Fugazzi - 5 ft 10 inches and very strong. Carried stones out of the mountains to help build family home in Caselle, Italy. Came to United States three days after his wedding to Rose in 1905. Sponsered by Eugenio Fugazzi set Rose and Romeo up in the grocery business in DC - but his temperment was not good so they moved to NY city where his brother Paul and family were living. Went to Italy in 1912 to visit. Romeo was drafted into the Italian army and did not returned until 1919. Romeo was with the Alpine Regiment of the Italian Army which was sent to Russia the night of the Armistice of 11/11/1918, regiment then shipped to England and where shipped to Archangel Russia. The regiment stayed in Siberia 6 months Romeo was 38 of age at this time. Became an American Citizen 1934. He and Rose lived in Greenwich Village, Manhattan, NY and a home in the Bronx were he had his vegetable garden. He returned to Casella in 1949 for his retirement, living in the home he had built along with his brothers. Later Romeo 85 old about 1965 was notified from Italian gov he could claim his WWI pension, at this time he found out his name was Romeo Teodoro Focacci.

**1928 Jul 5:** Declaration of Intent for Naturalization

**1933 Oct 10:** Petition for Naturalization

Romeo had glaucoma and refused to deal with it in his old age so he died blind

- iii. Fugazzi was born on 12 Jan 1891 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. He died on 12 Jan 1891 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA (stillborn).
4. iv. John Eugene Fugazzi was born about 1892 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. He died on 14 Feb 1961 in Ho Ho Kus, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. He married Dorothy Rose Knebel. She was born on 22 Feb 1894 in New Jersey, USA. She died on 04 Feb 1991 in Ho Ho Kus, Bergen, New Jersey, USA.
- v. Emilia Fugazzi was born on 06 Feb 1893 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. She died about 1924 in Villanoce, Rezzoaglio, Genova, Liguria, Italy. She married Carlo Mazza.

Notes for Emilia Fugazzi:

She was in Brooklyn, New York for one son's marriage in 1912.

Left America never to return, when?.. She married when?, where?and lived in Villa Noce, Rezzoaglio, Italy not far from Caselle.

She had two sons, one an aviator who died in Mussolini's Invasion of Ethopia in 1930.

Have only found one Alexander who died in 1961

- vi. Nicolo Fugazzi was born on 06 Feb 1893 in Italy. He died in Caselle, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italia. He married Rosalia in Chiavari, Genova, Liguria, Italy. She was born in Chiavari, Genova, Liguria, Italy.

Notes for Nicolo Fugazzi:

Due to a farm accident he was left extremely hunchback

Nicola at his sister Rose's death Nov 5, 1960 he was living at Caselle Genoa Italy.

family says he married a Rosalia (?)

- vii. Fugazzi was born on 06 Feb 1893 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. She died on 06 Feb 1893 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA (stillborn).

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- viii. Rocco Fugazzi was born about 1901 in Casafredda, Genoa Province, Liguria, Italia. He died in Italy. He married Maria Cella.

Notes for Rocco Fugazzi:

Rocco's two daughters never got married

He was at his sister Rose's death on Nov 5, 1960,  
Rocco is listed living at Alpicella, Genoa Italy

- ix. Maria Fugazzi was born in Italy. She died (New York City, New York).

Notes for Maria Fugazzi:

returned to America in 1915 with Rose and Juliet. Marie never married and had severe back scoliosis. Talent woman made costumes for NY shows. Worked also with feathers and sequins. Marie like Rose her sister loved New York City life

10. **Frank Knebel** was born in Germany. He married **Minnie Hope**.

11. **Minnie Hope** was born in New Jersey, USA.

Minnie Hope and Frank Knebel had the following children:

- i. Frank C Knebel was born about 1891 in New Jersey, USA.
5. ii. Dorothy Rose Knebel was born on 22 Feb 1894 in New Jersey, USA. She died on 04 Feb 1991 in Ho Ho Kus, Bergen, New Jersey, USA. She married John Eugene Fugazzi. He was born about 1892 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA. He died on 14 Feb 1961 in Ho Ho Kus, Bergen, New Jersey, USA.
- iii. Harold Knebel was born about 1901 in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, USA.