

SUMMARY OF TAPE G108 INTERVIEW WITH PHEBE GRANZELLA

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Interviewer: Shirley Venhaus

Santino Granzella, an Italian immigrant, applied for U.S. citizenship in 1888. The information about the Granzella family is related on this tape by Phebe Granzella, wife of Santino's youngest child, Louis.

Santino (Tony) and Rose (Ramboz) Granzella homesteaded the area and built the stone house that is now known as the Meyers' house. Santino provided for the family by woodcutting. Later he bought a thresher and traveled around the area threshing hay for farmers and ranchers. When Santino and Rose died, the land was inherited by their seven children.

Phebe recounts the lives of each of the children; where they lived, how many children each had, and whether they were still alive at the time of this interview. She also talks about each grandchild and what they have done in their lives.

This tape is sometimes hard to understand because the voices are low and there is, at times, a baby making noise in the background.