

50th Wedding Anniversary of Mario and Rosa Bonfanti Abate
Descendants Including Spouses, ca. April 23, 1944



Back row: Anna (Dizonno) Aiuppa (1919, wife of Joe), Bob Abate (1929, son of Paul and Rose), Rose (Freundt) Abate (wife of Paul), Rosemary (1925) and Mimi Aiuppa (1921) (daughters of Tony and Frances Aiuppa), Pat Carew (husband of Clara (Abate)), Rose (Provenzano) Aiuppa (wife of Mario).

Middle row: Joe Aiuppa (1916, son of Frances and Tony), Sam (1909) and Paul Abate (1904) (sons of Mario and Rosa), Mario Abate (1872), Rosa Bonfanti Abate (1877), Frances (Abate) Aiuppa (1895) and Clara (Abate) Carew (1901) and Rose (Abate) Cantrell (1913) and Sister (Mary Abate) Rosina (1915) (all daughters of Rosa and Mario).

Front row seated: Roselyn Abate (1942), Joe Abate (1937), Mario Abate (1936), Lenny Abate (1938) (children of Sam and Josephine), Tony Aiuppa (1935, son of Frances and Tony), John Carew (1935) (son of Pat and Clara), David (1936), Danny (1941 standing), and Delores (1939) Cantrell (all children of Ralph and Rose Abate Cantrell).

Absent from photo: Tony Aiuppa (Frances' husband) had died in 1939. Milly Abate (Mario and Rosa's daughter) had died in 1936. Joe Abate (son of Mario and Rosa), Mario Aiuppa (son of Tony and Frances) and Ralph Cantrell (husband of Rose (Abate)) were on active duty. Joe Abate, Mimi Aiuppa and Rosemary Aiuppa were single.

Also absent, Josephine (Tramontana) Abate (wife of Sam); she was in the hospital for the birth of Carmelyn on April 23, 1944. That event provides a reference date for this photo.