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Genealogy conference

New England Regional Genealogical
Consortium
Springfield, MA 3-6 May 2023
[nergc.org](https://www.nergc.org)

Resources

Getting started with Italian-American genealogical research

Justin Cascio
“How to Genealogy” video series
Episodes 1-7 are free online at YouTube
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJa
YAX47bGu0_5ViA0wXp0vsiQqEi1fUL](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJaYAX47bGu0_5ViA0wXp0vsiQqEi1fUL)

FamilySearch Catalog

For accessing unindexed Italian records
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>

Portale Antenati

Italian civil records
<https://www.antenati.san.beniculturali.it/>

NYC DORIS

New York City Department of Records &
Information Services
Images of vital records from the five
boroughs
<https://a860-historicalvitalrecords.nyc.gov/>

WikiTree Search

Search this collaborative, universal family
tree with high standards for documentation
for your research subjects
[https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Special:Search
Person](https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Special:SearchPerson)

Early New York City Mafia

Gang Rule, written by Jon Black
<https://www.gangrule.com/>

Local organized crime

Informer Journal, edited by Thomas Hunt
Catalog of back issues, most with a
geographic focus
<http://mafiahistory.us/informer/>

Mafia Genealogy

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Mafia families in various locations
<https://mafia genealogy.wordpress.com/>

Mafia Membership Charts

By Bill Feather. No sources, but very
reliable and thorough
<http://mafiamembershipcharts.blogspot.com/>

Cousin marriage

Justin Cascio
Higher rates of consanguineous marriage
found among 33 Mafia marriages in
Corleone.

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