

Marie Helene Turnbull, b.1889, # 61750
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After more research on my part I have come to a conclusion she never married John Pascale/Pasquale

I find, at her crossing the border in 1927 at Detroit under Helenet Deraps Widow. but then I know the truth was not always in the records since her main occupation (if I did not mention it before) was smuggling Italians into the US

I won't go into my "other" conclusions so far also I found in the USA a John Pasquale dead in Delaware in the early 1930 time that my mother said she visited her mother and that Pasquale was already deceased, more intriguing at his death he was survived by his spouse Philomina would you believe in the border crossing My grandma did cross over with a Philomina Pasquale (spooky to say the least) and in the 1927 crossing an address in Detroit as listed, low and behold this particular residence was on a site in 2012 as a residence for sale.

But still the death record of my grandmother is still unresolved now to make things even more complicated I went into the 1940 US census and I find in Long Island a Helen Turnbull about the right age at an estate called Beaupre as a domestic in a quite impressive home since 2 of her brothers (who searched for her without success) did reside in Long Island at the time may be she was hiding in plain sight so to speak of course they never knew it may be she kept track of them a lot more than they suspected, from the oral history I was given it does not surprise me at all.