

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **JoAnn Cangelosi Hargrove**

Ms. Hargrove traces her family's journey from Sicily, Italy in the 1880's to Bryan, Texas to farm. Great Grandfather suggested that his son, Frank, come to Sugar Land to see the refinery operation. While there, Frank visited Stafford to see the fertile land and possibly buy property. They prospered farming, running a grocery store and a furniture store. This is a story of deep family connections.

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Angela Salvaggio Cangelosi - paternal great grandmother  
 Giovanni Cangelosi - paternal great grandfather  
 Carlo Giovanni Cangelosi - paternal grandfather  
 Lena Scanlin Cangelosi - paternal grandmother  
 Angelina Cangelosi - aunt, married her cousin Tony Salvaggio  
 Mary Cangelosi - aunt  
 Lunetta Cangelosi - aunt  
 Johnny Cangelosi - uncle  
 Anthony (Tony) Cangelosi - uncle  
 Frank Cangelosi - uncle, died in WW2  
 Dominic Cangelosi - uncle  
 Joe Cangelosi - died as infant  
 Francis Cangelosi - died as infant  
 Pete C. Cangelosi - father  
 Joe Scarpinato - maternal grandfather  
 Annie Tritico Scarpinato - maternal grandmother  
 Cameline Scarpinato Cangelosi - mother  
 Marie Cangelosi - sister  
 Peter Cangelosi - brother  
 Mary Kay Cangelosi - sister

Howard Hargrove - husband  
 Sherry Hargrove Honore - daughter  
 Erica Honore - granddaughter  
 Natalie Honore - granddaughter  
 Brooke Honore - granddaughter  
 Vincent Hargrove - son  
 Pascal Borden - Borden Milk Company

### Places / Businesses

Cangelosi Cotton Gin  
 Cangelosi Grocery  
 Cangelosi Furniture  
 Church: Holy Family Church  
 Weldon's Cafeteria in Houston  
 Prince's Hamburger  
 Wharton Junior College

### Events

Cangelosi family immigrated from Sicily in 1878  
 Taught U.S. history for 19 years