A Brief History Of The Gillott Family

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The Beginning

- The Gillott family emigrated to New York City from Yorkshire, England in 1830
- The Gillott surname is of French origin; it is a variant of the name Gillette, which is itself a diminutive form of the names Giles, Julian and William
Richard Gillott Sr.

- Born in New York City in 1882
- Married Marie Lauppe in 1907
- Had 4 children with Marie; Andrew, Charles, Richard & Veronica
- Passed away in 1925 at the age of 43
Marie Lauppe

- Born in New York City in 1889
- Married Richard Gillott Sr. in 1907
- Had 4 children with Richard
- Passed away in 1970 at the age of 81
Richard Gillott Jr.

- Born on May 21st, 1911 in Brooklyn, NY
- Married Nancy Sparacio in 1934
- Had 2 children with Nancy; Raymond & Donald
- Worked as a volunteer fireman at the Lakeview Fire Department, from the age of 18 until his death in June of 1964

Richard Gillott, 1955
Nancy Sparacio

- Born on June 5th, 1911 in Brooklyn, NY
- Married Richard Gillott in 1934; had 2 children
- Was a housewife for most of her life until she began work as a secretary in her 50s
- Passed away in May of 1987
The Sparacio Family

• Natale Sparacio emigrated to Brooklyn, NY from Palermo, Italy in 1900
• He married Tina Rubino in June of 1907
• They had 6 children; Philip, Nancy, Vita, Jennie, Joseph & Sylvia

The Sparacios, 1929
Natale Sparacio

- Born on July 23rd, 1885 in Palermo, Sicily
- Emigrated to New York City in 1900
- Married Tina Rubino in 1907; had 6 children
- Became a barber in Brooklyn
- Passed away in February of 1951

Natale Sparacio, 1907
Tina Rubino

- Born on May 24th, 1887 in Palermo, Sicily
- Emigrated to New York City in 1903
- Married Natale Sparacio & had 6 children; was a housewife for most of her life
- Passed away in March of 1977
Raymond Gillott

- Born on September 8th, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY, to Richard & Nancy Gillott
- Attended Ryder University after high school; majored in Journalism
- Became a social worker, specializing in the counseling of children & teens from low-income families; retired in 1995
- Married Doris Muller on September 1st, 1956
- Has 3 children; Lynn, David & Laura

Ray Gillott, 1955
Doris Muller

- Born on January 14th, 1935 in Queens, New York, to Carl & Eleanor Muller
- Attended Allegheny College after high school; majored in English
- Became a children's librarian at the Baldwin Public Library in her 30’s; retired in 2001
- Married Ray Gillott in 1956; has 3 children

Doris & Lynn Gillott, 1957
Donald Gillott

- Born on June 11th, 1937, in Brooklyn, NY, to Richard & Nancy Gillott
- At age 18, he became a volunteer fireman at the Lakeview Fire Department
- Never married or had children
- Passed away in May of 2015, at the age of 77

Donald Gillott, 1955
Lynn Gillott

- Born on June 29th, 1957, in Levittown, NY, to Ray & Doris Gillott
- Married Patrick Mitchell in 1985
- Has 1 child; Scott Mitchell (born 1996)
- Worked as an accountant at Avis until 2001
David Gillott

- Born on January 30th, 1960, in Levittown, NY, to Ray & Doris Gillott
- Married Patricia Allen in 1983
- Has 3 children; John (born 1985), Mark (born 1987) & Nicole (born 1991)
- Moved to North Carolina in the early 90s
- Works at Lenovo

Patricia Allen & David Gillott, 1983
Laura Gillott

- Born on November 21st, 1962, in Levittown, NY, to Ray & Doris Gillott
- Married Edward Castrogiovanni in 1987; divorced in 1997
- Has 1 child; Lisa Castrogiovanni (born 1993)
- Worked as an accountant at Avis until 2001
Easter, 1968

[Image of family members: Raymond, Doris, David, Lynn, Laura]
Ray & Doris Gillott’s Grandchildren

Christmas, 1998

John

Nicole

Scott

Lisa

Mark

Christmas, 1998