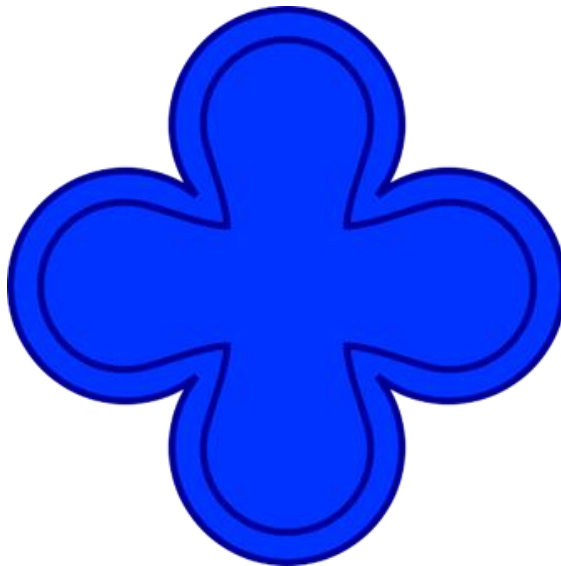




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John Caccavallo, he served as a Private First Class in the Army during World War Two and was assigned to Co. G, 351st Infantry Regiment, 88th Infantry Division.

Born in Chicago in 1922, he enlisted at the age of 20, on December 15, 1942. He was killed in action on October 3, 1944 and initially buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery in Castelfiorentino, Italy. In July 1949, his mother had him brought back to the US and buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Hillside, IL. This binder is a tribute to him and all other Veterans that have served our great nation.

We are proud to be able to add this collection to our archives.

On December 10, 2022 museum President, Lorenzo Fiorentino acquired this collection of artifacts, from Mr. Anthony Pope as a donation.

Additional information was researched and provided by Mrs. Louise Bartnicki and Mr. Michael Bacarella. To view this collection, and many other artifacts in the Chicagoland Combined Veterans Museum & Library please schedule an appointment by emailing lorenzoafiorentino@yahoo.com

2/1/2023

John's Draft Card dated February 16, 1942

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER 1447 1. NAME (Print) JOHN CACCAVALLO ORDER NUMBER 11299
(Number and Street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)
 T. 1447 COHN CACCAVALLO T. 11299
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
1106 South Troy St. Chicago Ill 111015
(Number and Street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)
 (THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS
1106 South Troy St.
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE Merada 5. AGE IN YEARS 30 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Chicago
(Exchange) (Number) (Date of Birth) (Town or county) (State)
8920. Sept. 29, 1921 ILLINOIS
(City or county) (Month) (Day) (Year) (State or country)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
Rose Caccavallo 1106 S Troy St.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Superior Felt Bedding Co.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
2442 W. Roosevelt Chgo Ill
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) ☆ GPO 16-21630-2 John Caccavallo
(Cover) (Registrar's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	<u>58</u>	<u>154</u>	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification
None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Leo Pusman
(Signature of registrar)

Registrar for Local Board 114 Chap. Ill
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Date of registration February 16, 1942

Local Board No. 114 61
 Chicago City 731
 114
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board at the jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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John's unit photo, Company K, 410th Infantry Regiment (below). On the left is a close-up, with an arrow pointing to John.





351st Infantry Regiment

The 351st Infantry Regiment was ordered into active military service 15 July 1942 and reorganized at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma using a cadre provided by the 9th Infantry Division.

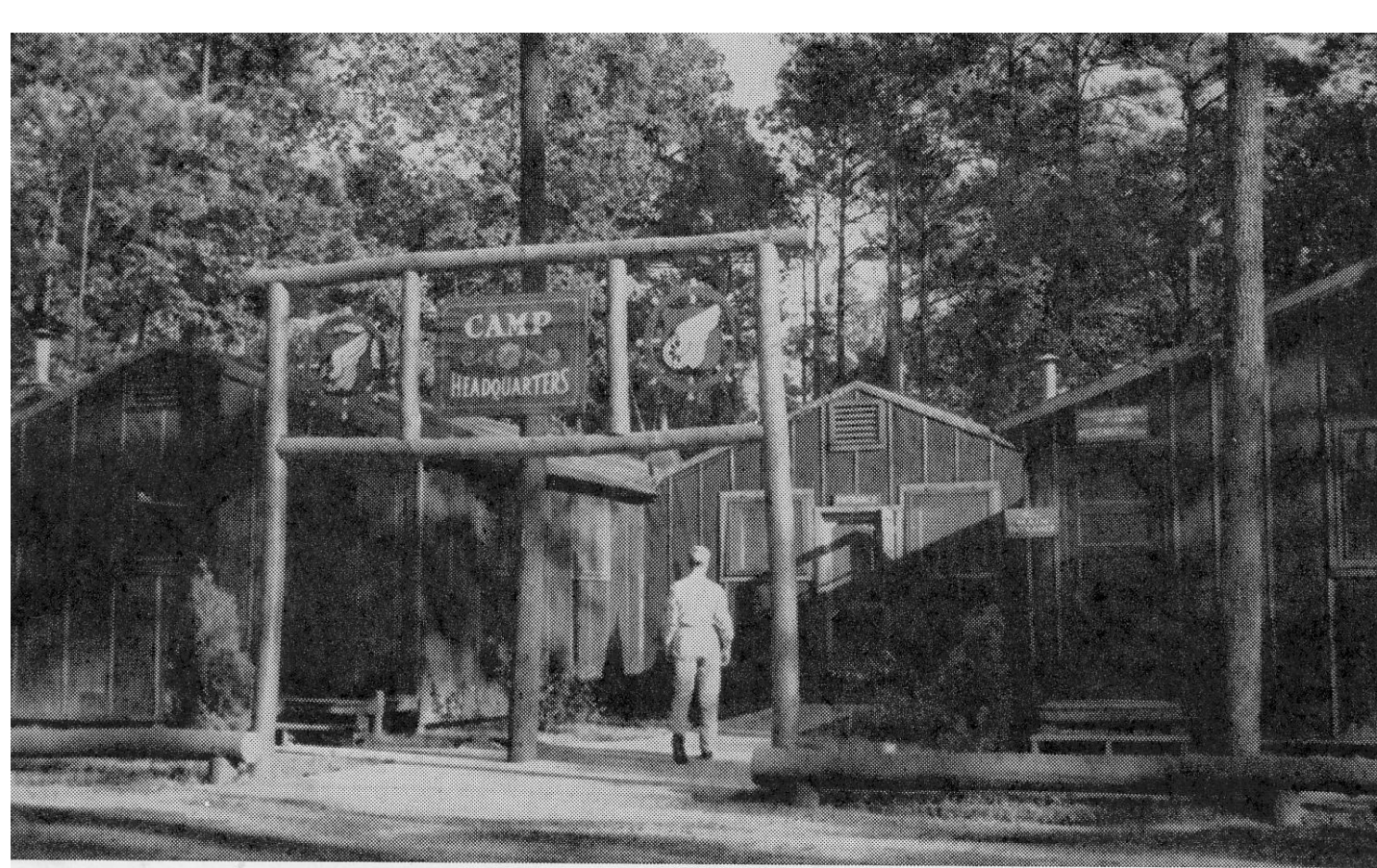
The Regiment participated in the Louisiana Maneuvers in June through August 1943. They departed Camp Patrick Henry on 4 November 1943 through the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation as Shipment 8629-H. In July 1943, the Regiment was organized with 3,256 Officers and enlisted men.

The intensity of the combat against the German defenses just south of Bologna anchored, east to west, on Monte Adone, Monte Belmonte, and Monte Grande during September and October 1944 had a detrimental effect on the morale, readiness, and capability of the Allied forces in Italy. The already critical manpower shortages in Fifth and Eighth Armies were becoming so severe that their commanders predicted that if they continued to lose men at the same rate, both armies would have to cease operations for lack of replacements. Between 10 September and 26 October, II Corps' four divisions had suffered over 15,000 casualties, with the U.S. 88th Division alone losing over 5,000 men.

Private First Class John Caccavallo was one of the soldiers killed in action.

Training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, April 1943





No. 718

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP PATRICK HENRY, VA.



Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Virginia



351st In Italy

Firing mortars into enemy positions



Easter mass near Monturno.



Lest we Forget



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

Private First Class John Caccavallo, A.S.No. 36715700,

WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY ~~AT~~

in the North African Area, October 3, 1944.

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE

THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE, AND GROW, AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS.

FREEDOM LIVES, AND THROUGH IT, HE LIVES—

IN A WAY THAT HUMBLER THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN

Franklin D. Roosevelt
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



31 October 1945

Mrs. Caroline Napolitano
 1342 South Drake Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Napolitano:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class John Caccavallo, A.S.N. 36715700.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Castelflorentino, Italy, Plot C, row 45, grave 1979.

This cemetery is located approximately nineteen miles southwest of Florence, Italy, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. Gregory
 E. B. GREGORY
 Lieutenant General
 The Quartermaster General



Private First Class John Caccavallo is mentioned in the book

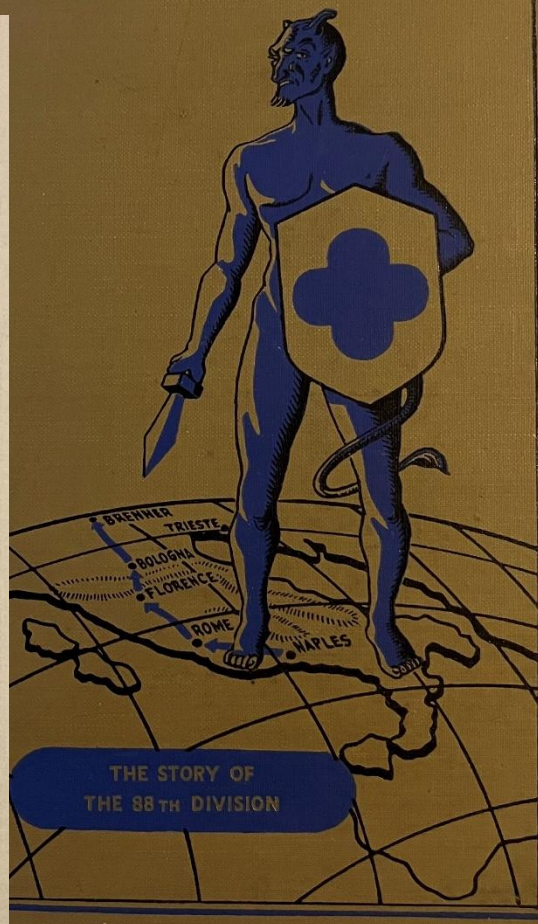
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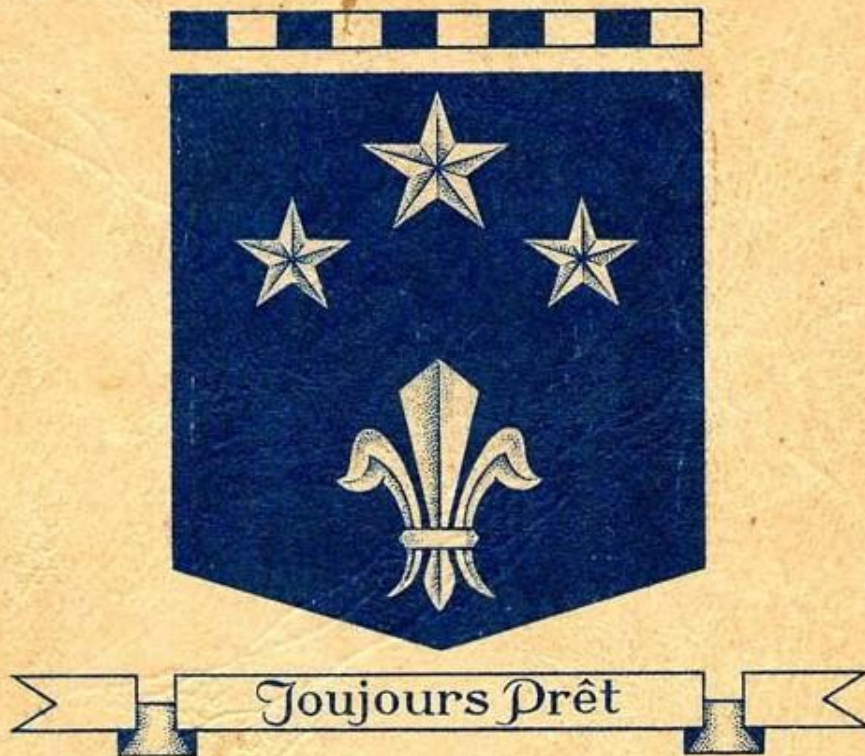
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BATTLE CASUALTIES

Belt, Charles A., Pvt, 351st Inf
 Benak, Steve J., Pfc, 349th Inf
 Bence, Billie E., 2nd Lt, 350th Inf
 Bender Henry, Pvt, 351st Inf
 Bennett, Frederick J., T/Sgt, 351st Inf
 Bennett, Paul R., Pvt, 349th Inf
 Bentley, Harold J., Pfc, 350th Inf
 Benton, John W., Pfc, 350th Inf
 Bergeron, Emile C., Jr., Pvt, 349th Inf
 Berk, Ernest I., 2nd Lt, 351st Inf
 Bernard, James W., Pvt, 349th Inf
 Bernardinelli, John, Pvt, 349th Inf
 Bernhard, Stephen V., S/Sgt, 313th Engr Bn
 Berns, William N., Jr., Pvt, 351st Inf
 Berretta, Lawrence, Pvt, 349th Inf
 Berry, Charlie W., Pvt, 350th Inf
 Berry, Daniel F., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Berry, William P., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Biancamano, John J., Pvt, 351st Inf
 Biancamano, Michael N., S/Sgt, 349th Inf
 Bible, Harry J., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bielema, Bennett, Pvt, 350th Inf
 Bielusiak, Steve J., Pvt, 351st Inf
 Biernat, Thomas F., Sgt, 351st Inf
 Bigley, Milton R., T/5, 913th Fa Bn
 Bilotto, Anthony, Cpl, 351st Inf
 Binde, Irving, Pfc, 351st Inf
 Birchfield, Tom, Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bishop, Edward J., Pfc, 339th Fa Bn
 Bivins, Robert L., Pfc, 349th Inf
 Black, Ivan D., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Black, James O., Cpl, 349th Inf
 Blair, Howard R., Sgt, 350th Inf
 Blaisdell, Royal F., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Blanchette, Emile J., Pvt, 349th Inf
 Blankenship, Braxter A., Pfc, 349th Inf
 Blankenship, Henry W., Pvt, 351st Inf
 Blish, Delwin G., Sgt, 351st Inf
 Block, Thomas J., T/5, 338th Fa Bn
 Bluck, Henry A., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Boardman, Eugene T., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bobbs, Leonard, Pvt, 350th Inf
 Bobrowski, Theodore S., Sgt, 350th Inf
 Bochenski, Nathew, Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bock, Kenneth H., Pvt, 350th Inf
 Bodvar, Carl O., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Boettger, Roy A., S/Sgt, 351st Inf
 Boisclair, Philip J., Cpl, 351st Inf
 Boissenin, Emil J., Pvt, 351st Inf
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 Bolin, Ed, Cpl, 351st Inf
 Bolt, William C., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bonosoro, Americo, Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bonshock, Edward J., Pvt, 351st Inf
 Borden, Raymond D., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Boston, Robert M., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Botelho, Eugene V., Pvt, 350th Inf
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 Bradley, Andrew F., Jr., Pvt, 349th Inf
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 Braen, Arthur H., S/Sgt, 351st Inf
 Brandon, Glenn G., Pfc, 351st Inf
 Bradstaetter, Frank R., Sgt, 349th Inf
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 Bruno, Dominic J., Pvt, 349th Inf
 Bruton, Jess C., Pvt, 350th Inf
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 Brzezinski, Chester, Pfc, 349th Inf
 Buchanan, Eldred H., Jr., Cpl, 351st Inf
 Buck, Neil, Pfc, 349th Inf
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 Budo, Calvin B., Sgt, 350th Inf
 Buff, Charlie E., Pfc, 351st Inf
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 Bystraan, Corwin, Pvt, 349th Inf
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 Byrne, Neil W., Pfc, 349th Inf
 Cabarrubia, Trinidad, Jr., Pfc, 350th Inf
 Caccavallo, John, Pfc, 351st Inf
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 Camp, Max W., Sgt, 350th Inf
 Camps, William S., Pvt, 349th Inf
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 Campbell, Andrew M., 1st Lt, 350th Inf
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 Campbell, Spencer S., Pfc, 351st Inf
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 Canterbury, Barnabas, T/Sgt, 350th Inf
 Capolingua, Carlw, Pvt, 350th Inf
 Capozzi, Frank D., Pfc, 351st Inf

THE BLUE DEVILS IN ITALY





351st Infantry Regiment

Campaign Credit

Rome-Arno 1944

North Apennines 1944-1945

Po Valley 1945

Unit Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation MT. CAPELLO, ITALY 1944

Presidential Unit Citation LAIATICO, ITALY 1944

Croix de Guerre Central Italy 1944-1945

PFC John Caccavallo's Awards and Burial



ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See instructions attached)

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
 FLAT MARBLE MARKER
 FLAT GRANITE MARKER
 BRONZE MARKER

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
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Caccavallo, John

ENLISTMENT DATE: WW II DEC. 15, 1942
DISCHARGE DATE: [blank]

SERIAL NO.: 36715700
PENSION NO.: [blank]

EMBLEM (Check one)
 CHRISTIAN
 HEBREW
 NONE

STATE: ILLINOIS RANK: Pfc COMPANY: Co. G, 351 Inf 88th Div

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
Army 351 Inf Reg
2/5 Inf 88 Div

LOCATION (City and State)
HILLSIDE ILLINOIS

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
HILLSIDE ILLINOIS

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HARRISON Village Hillside Ill

NAME OF CEMETERY
MOUNT CARMEL

SHIP TO - CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSFORM THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY
J. J. Bartolomeno Sexto

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION JUN 27 1949

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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Mrs Rose Curcio DATE OF APPLICATION: JUNE 17, 1949

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
937 W. 38th St. Ashtabula Ohio

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CACCAVALLO-Pfc. John Caccavallo, U.S.A.
Co. C., 351st inf, 88th div., killed in action in Italy, Oct. 3, 1944, son of Carmen and Caroline Napolitano, fond brother of Rose Curcio and Katherine. Funeral-Saturday, 9 a.m., from chapel, 1439 Taylor street, to Our Lady of Pompeii church. Interment Mount Carmel. MOnroe 6-2416.

