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- **Supporting Record Exhibits** – Numbered exhibits of historical or public records images, including source citations, which are cross-referenced in the affidavit or summary report narrative. Each exhibit provides documentary evidence to support our conclusions, and an index list of all exhibits is provided. Original copies of certified records can be procured if requested. *See samples on pages 7-14.*

- **Family Charts** – Charts depicting the paternal and/or maternal relationships among the decedent’s family, clearly identifying the next-of-kin. Charts are number-keyed to the affidavit exhibits for easy cross-reference. *See samples on pages 5-6.*

We optionally deliver additional items, based on the client’s request:

- **Research Journal** – A document containing a log of the searches conducted, research findings, source citations to records viewed, and any necessary analysis commentary, demonstrating the depth and breadth of the research conducted. The research journal establishes that a diligent search was conducted in cases where no living individuals meet the relationship class defined in the research objective.
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**SURROGATE COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK**

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In the Matter of the Estate of

Ronald F. Johnson  
a/k/a Ron Johnson

Deceased.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE**

File No. 2017-6421

**SAMPLE**

(Names Have Been Changed)

I, [RESEARCHER], being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am employed by TGN Services, LLC, doing business as AncestryProGenealogists® (“ProGen”), a research firm specializing in identifying and locating next-of-kin throughout the United States and abroad, with offices at 324 South State Street, Suite 100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.
2. ProGen was retained by [REDACTED] to conduct genealogical research on the Estate of Ronald F. Johnson, file number 2017-6421, recorded in the Surrogate Court of New York County, New York. ProGen and its researchers are disinterested third parties who are not related to any of the individuals named in this report and have no stake in the outcome of this matter.
3. I make this affidavit of due diligence to report my findings regarding research undertaken to identify and document the family members of Ronald F. Johnson, the Decedent herein. In general, I inspected birth, marriage, and death records and indexes; probate, court and military records; newspaper archives and obituaries; census and property records; online genealogy databases and family trees; and other public records and miscellaneous sources. I have knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter stated, based on the research conducted on the individuals in this report, within the limits of authorized research time.
4. The research included in this affidavit was conducted for the sole purpose of identifying and documenting the closest next-of-kin and establishing their relationship to the Decedent. A genealogical chart showing the family lineage of the Decedent and supporting exhibits are included herein.

**Decedent**

5. The decedent, Ronald F. Johnson (“Decedent”), was born 12 September 1938 in Manhattan, New York, New York, to unwed mother Nancy C. Campbell. Ronald was raised by his maternal grandmother as a young child. In 1945 Nancy married Walter Johnson, who legally

adopted the Decedent in New York. The Decedent's amended birth certificate was filed 22 March 1946 indicating the adoptive father's name. The Decedent died 6 April 2017 in New York, New York [See Exhibits 1-3].

### **Spouse and Children**

6. The Decedent never married nor had any children, natural or adopted. Several record sets were searched including marriages in New York City from 1953-2017 and New York State from 1953-1967, and locally in Middlesex County, New Jersey, from 1956-1962 where Ronald attended school at Rutgers University, and no evidence of marriage was found [See Exhibit 4].

### **Parents and Siblings**

7. The father of the Decedent, Walter Johnson, was born 8 December 1912 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to James Johnson and Katherine O'Brien. He married first Nancy C. Campbell on 22 February 1945 in Manhattan, New York County, New York, about one year before he adopted the Decedent in 1946. No other children were born of this union. After Nancy's death in 1953, he married second, Suzanne Abernathy, on 14 February 1954 in Westchester County, New York. Suzanne predeceased Walter in 1975. Walter had no other marriages prior to his death on 16 June 1993 in Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida. He had only one son from his second marriage, Thomas B. Johnson, who survives [See Exhibits 5-12].
  - A. The half-brother of the Decedent, Thomas B. Johnson **[DISTRIBUTE]**, was born 20 August 1954 Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, to Walter Johnson and Suzanne Abernathy. He currently resides at 863 Camino El Carizzo, Thousand Oaks, California, 91360 [See Exhibits 13-14].
8. The Mother of the Decedent, Nancy C. Campbell, was born 11 March 1920 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to George Campbell and Patricia Villanueva. Nancy married Walter Johnson on 22 February 1945 in Manhattan, New York County, New York. She predeceased her husband on 10 January 1953 in Manhattan. She did not have any other children in her lifetime except for the Decedent [See Exhibits 15-17].
9. In conclusion, the Decedent, Ronald F. Johnson, died without a spouse, and had no issue, natural or adopted. The Decedent's parents both predeceased him, and he was survived by one paternal half-brother. A diligent search has been conducted and every effort has been made to locate and document the next-of-kin of Ronald F. Johnson.

I make this statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the preceding statement and facts set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn this 11th day of December 2020.

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[RESEARCHER]

**ESTATE OF SUSAN ELENA POWERS**

Family Chart | 19 October 2020

**George POWERS**

b: 23 Jul 1901 Chicago, Cook, IL  
d: 5 Mar 1968 London, England  
**3, 13, 14, 15**

m. 28 Sep 1926  
Waukegan, Lake, IL  
[Divorced 23 May 1938, Reno, Washoe, NV]

**Beulah Lamar WALKER**

b: 7 Aug 1896 Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
d: 19 Nov 1978 Phoenix, Maricopa, AZ  
**2, 4, 5, 6, 16**

m. 24 Apr 1939  
Las Vegas, Clark, NV

**Janet Mae MILLER**

b: 1 Jan 1904 Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH  
d: 3 Jul 1945 Chicago, Cook, IL  
**7, 8, 9, 10**

m. 14 Nov 1947  
Carson City, NV

**Barbara Jean ELLIOTT**

b: 3 Mar 1919 Los Angeles County, CA  
d: 22 Oct 2008 La Jolla, Orange, CA  
**11, 12**

Issue of George Powers and Beulah Lamar Walker

**Infant POWERS**

b: 16 Sep 1927 Chicago, Cook, IL  
d: 18 Sep 1927 Chicago, Cook, IL  
**17**

**Susan Elena POWERS**

b: 29 Apr 1929 Chicago, Cook, IL  
d: 19 Dec 2016 Los Angeles County, CA  
[Never Married]  
**1, 2**

NO ISSUE

Issue of George Powers and Janet Mae Miller

NO ISSUE

Issue of George Powers and Barbara Jean Elliott

**Nathan George POWERS**

b: 10 Aug 1949 Chicago, Cook, IL  
DISTRIBUTEE  
**18, 19**

**Felicia Marie POWERS**

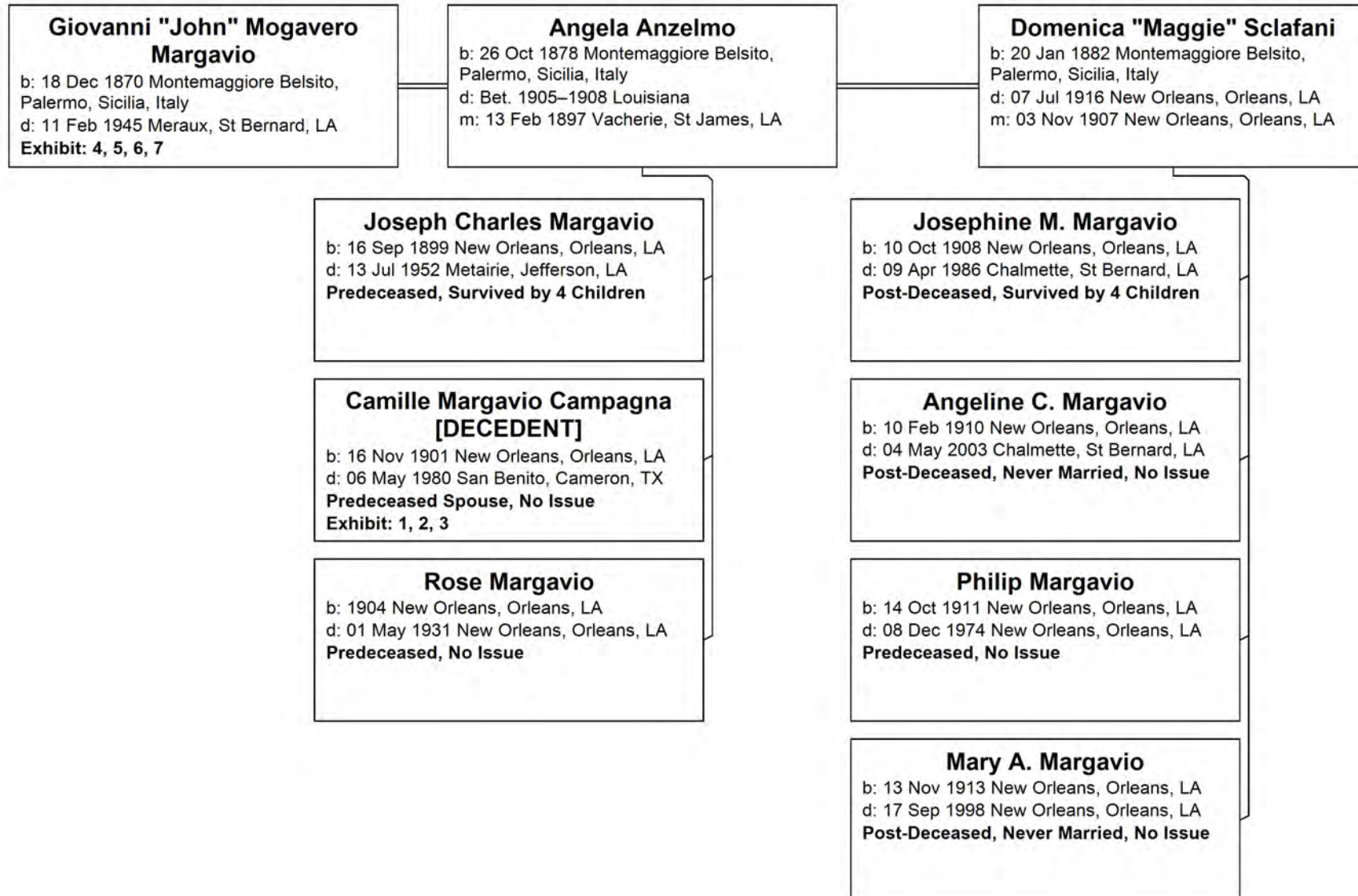
b: 4 Feb 1951 Washington, D.C.  
DISTRIBUTEE  
**18, 20**

**Kelly Lynn POWERS**

b: 8 Jan 1953 Washington, D.C.  
DISTRIBUTEE  
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# Estate of Camille Margavio Campagna

**SAMPLE**



**PROBATE COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CAMERON**

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In the Matter of the Estate of  
Camille M. Campagna  
Deceased.

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**LIST OF EXHIBITS**

File No. 2019-324

**SAMPLE**

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|---|---|
| 1. Death Certificate                    | Camille Margavio Campagna                   |
| 2. Birth Certificate                    | Carmela Mogavero [Camille Margavio]         |
| 3. Marriage Record                      | Carmela Mogavero and Isidore Campagna       |
| 4. 1910 U.S. Federal Census             | Giovanni "John" Mogavero/Margavio Household |
| 5. Naturalization Record                | Giovanni "John" Mogavero/Margavio           |
| 6. Obituary – <i>New Orleans States</i> | Giovanni "John" Mogavero/Margavio           |
| 7. Italian Birth Record                 | Giovanni "John" Mogavero/Margavio           |

STATE OF TEXAS *031-03-2 031-03* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *136X* STATE FILE NO. **32750**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <b>CAMILLE M. CAMPAGNA</b>			2. SEX <b>FEMALE</b>	3. DATE OF DEATH <b>MAY 6, 1980</b>		
4. RACE <b>WHITE</b>	5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? <b>NO</b>	5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC.	6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11-16-1901</b>	7. AGE [In years last birthday] <b>78</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes	IF UNDER 24 HRS Hours Minutes
8a. PLACE OF DEATH — COUNTY <b>CAMERON</b>		8b. CITY OR TOWN [If outside city limits, give precinct no.] <b>SAN BENITO</b>	8c. NAME OF [If not in hospital, give street address] HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>DOLLY VINSANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL</b>		8d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <b>YES</b>	
9. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>MARRIED</b>		10. BIRTHPLACE [State or foreign country] <b>LOUISIANA</b>	11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>	12. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <b>NO</b>	13. SURVIVING SPOUSE [If wife, give maiden name] <b>ISADORE CAMPAGNA</b>	
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>UNK.</b>		15a. USUAL OCCUPATION [Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired] <b>HOMEMAKER/HOUSEWIFE</b>		15b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>OWN HOME</b>		
16a. RESIDENCE — STATE <b>TEXAS</b>	16b. COUNTY <b>CAMERON</b>	16c. CITY OR TOWN [If outside city limits, show rural] <b>SAN BENITO</b>	16d. STREET ADDRESS [If rural, give location] <b>557 N. REAGAN</b>		16e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <b>YES</b>	
17. FATHER'S NAME <b>GIOVANNI MARGAVIO</b>		18. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>ANGELINA ANZELMO</b>		19. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT — <b>DAUGH. — Marie C. Anderson</b>		
20. IMMEDIATE CAUSE [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c)]						
PART I		(a) <i>Cerebral vascular accident</i>			Interval between onset and death <i>4 days</i>	
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause stating the underlying cause last		(b) <i>arteriosclerosis</i>			Interval between onset and death <i>7 days</i>	
(c)					Interval between onset and death	
PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS — CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)						21. AUTOPSY? <b>NO</b>
22a. ACC., SUICIDE, HOM., UNDET., OR PENDING INVEST. [Specify]		22b. DATE OF INJURY [Mo., Day, Yr.]	22c. HOUR OF INJURY	22d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		
22e. INJURY AT WORK [Specify yes or no]		22f. PLACE OF INJURY — At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. [Specify]		22g. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE		
23a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated [Signature and Title] <i>Cecil R. Simmons</i>			24a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated [Signature and Title]			
23b. DATE SIGNED [Mo., Day, Yr.] <b>5-8-80</b>		23c. HOUR OF DEATH <b>3:45 P.M.</b>		24b. DATE SIGNED [Mo., Day, Yr.] <b>BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS</b>		
23d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN [Type or print] <b>Cecil R. Simmons, M.D.</b>			24c. PRONOUNCED DEAD [Mo., Day, Year]		24d. PRONOUNCED DEAD [Hour] M.	
25a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL [Specify] <b>BURIAL</b>		25b. DATE <b>9 MAY 80</b>		25c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>MONT META MEMORIAL PARK</b>		
25d. LOCATION [City, town, or county] <b>CAMERON COUNTY TEXAS</b>			26. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>H. Thome</i>			
27a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>84</b>		27b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>5-21-80</b>		27c. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Jaye Reed</i>		

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Texas Department of Health — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
VS-112, REV. 1980

Texas, Department of Health, Certificate of Death, Certificate Number 32750, Camille M. Campagna, died 6 May 1980 in Cameron County; digital image, "Texas, U.S., Death Certificates, 1903-1982," Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com>).





P. HENRY LANAUZE  
DEPUTY RECORDER OF  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

OFFICE OF  
RECORDER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS  
PARISH OF ORLEANS  
MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING, CARONDELET AND LAFAYETTE STS.

New Orleans, La., Nov 27 1923

This is to certify, that it appears from the Records of this office that

Mr.

Isidore Campagna

and Mrs.

Carmela Margavio

were married on the

12 day of Dec 1923

by

Reverend J. P. Solignac

same being duly recorded in Book No.

18 Folio 467

RECORDING FEE \$1.00

P. Henry Lanauze

DEPUTY RECORDER.

New Orleans (Louisiana) Orleans Parish Recorder, Marriage Record, Isidore Campagna and Carmela Margavio, married 27 November 1923, in Orleans Parish; provided by client, privately held.

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New Certificate 108548 ✓ 48  
Name Giovanne Mogavero  
Age 25 years  
Declaration of intention issued by clerk of  
Civil District Court of for the  
Parish of Orleans  
vol. — page — on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1906  
Petition filed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September  
A.D. 1909, vol. 2 page 121  
Name, age and place of residence of wife:  
Maggie Scofino  
26 years;  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Names, ages and places of residence of minor  
children: Josephi, 11 years  
Camilla, 9 years  
Rose, 8 years  
Josephine, 1 year  
All residing in New  
Orleans, Louisiana  
Date of order: February 16, 1910  
Vol. 2 page 121  
Giovanne Mogavero  
(Signature of holder.)

Louisiana, Eastern District Court, Vol. 536, Certificate 108548, Giovanne Mogavero, naturalized 16 February 1910; digital image, "Louisiana, Naturalization Records, 1836-1998," Ancestry (<http://www.ancestry.com>).

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## Deaths

**MARGAVIO**—At the residence of his daughter in Meroux, La., on Sunday, February 11, 1945, at 1 o'clock a. m., **JOHN MARGAVIO** of Carrollton, beloved husband of the late Angeline Anzelmo by first marriage and Dominica Sciafani by second marriage, father of Joseph, Philip, Angelina and Mary Margavio, Mrs. Isidore Campagna, Mrs. Alfred LeFevre, and the late Mrs. Anthony Scurlia, brother of Joseph Margavio and the late Mrs. Gastano Anzelmo, survived by 10 grandchildren; age 74 years; a native of Italy and a resident of this city for the past 50 years.

Funeral took place Monday, February 12, 1945, at 10:30 a. m., from the funeral home of Lamana-Panno-Fallo, Inc., 625 North Rampart street, near Municipal Auditorium. Religious services at Incarnate Word church, 3316 Apricot street. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Carrollton.

L'anno mille ottocento settanta, il giorno diciotto del mese di Dicembre  
 ore tre pomeridiane in Montemaggiore Belsito nella cap. comunale, su  
 ti me di quelle Parochiale della comun. di Montemaggiore Belsito ter-  
 ritorio d. Termini Provincia di Palermo ufficiale dello stato civile è an-  
 paro Giuseppe Mogavero di anni ventiquattro di professione orologiaio  
 e domiciliato in questo medesimo comune figlio di Giovanni, il quale mi  
 ha presentato un bambino di sesso maschile, che dichiaro essere  
 nato il giorno di sopra anno corrente alle ore sei antimeridia-  
 ne della d. h. moglie Carmela Savona di anni ventitre figlia  
 di Filippo serafini domiciliato nella cap. di p. abitazione p. in  
 questo comune, strada di m. Antonio Parisi al quale figlio  
 dichiara di dare il nome di Giovanni Mogavero. La quale  
 dichiarazione viene fatta alla presenza di Antonino Pan-  
 na del p. Benedetto di anni ventinove di professione  
 comunale, ed il Nicola Parisi d. l'oro di anni trenta  
 due di professione trafrante, ambo di questa p. re-  
 p. d. testimoni p. l. Dal dichiarante figlio  
 li quali dopo d'aver avuto lettura del presente pro-  
 ceppo verbale, dopo contemporaneamente mi due ori-  
 ginali è stato da me sicuro sottoscritto per  
 esser il dichiarante e testimoni idetterati

G. L. S. Mogavero

Numero d'ordine 251  
 Dichiarazione di nascita fatta  
 Dal padre per il figlio legittimo  
 Giovanni Mogavero

**Abstract/Translation:**

Birth Record # 251

Child: Giovanni Mogavero

Birth Date: 18 December 1870

Birth Place: Born at home on Street of Muestro Antonino Parisi in Montemaggiore Belsito, Palermo, Sicilia, Italy

Mother: Carmela Savona, daughter of Filippo

Father: Giuseppe Mogavero, son of Giovanni

Montemaggiore Belsito (Palermo, Italy) Ufficio dello Stato Civile [Register Office], Archivio di Stato di Palermo [State Archives of Palermo], Tribunale di Termini Imerese [Court of Termini Imerese] Registro per le Nascite, [Register for Births], 1870 Vol. 9, p. 64, Giovanni Mogavero, born 18 December 1870; Family History Library Microfilm 1965414.