

To ^{the} members of the Italian Club in North NJ

We are seeking information about the early life of Sabatino Nodia (Simon-Sam Nodia as he later became known). He came to America when he was 11 or 12 yrs old in 1891. It is thought that he came to Patterson, N.J. where he may have stayed with friends or relatives.

He may have been placed in school there, or apprenticed out to work. His parents returned to Italy to Rivotolli Serino, prov. of Avellino Italy while Sabatino was still a small boy. He had a brother living in America, Antonio Nodia who may Sabatino stayed with whom. At some time later Antonio is thought to have gone to Philadelphia.

We ^{have heard} know there is a club in Patterson of people from Serino. Could you perhaps relay our request to them.

We ^{all} wish to write ^{the} the life of Sabatino and know very little of his early life ^{so any info} so any info will be greatly appreciated.

We wish to know
Such as with whom did you stay, did you go to school, did you work, where? doing what, how long was he in Paterson? where did he then go. Are there any records in the City Hall or Catholic church showing that he was registered there, or went to church, or was drafted in the army, or got married there, or became a naturalized citizen, etc.

We are enclosing our brochure and article on Sam.

We are the custodians of the beautiful towers he built.

We are a non-profit, cultural org and would like to ~~establish~~ write his life