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All proceeds from the sale of this video go to the Carmine Cornelio scholarship fund which benefits area students attending Northwestern Connecticut Community College.



In 1903, Carmine Cornelio left Florida, Italy. Forty-five years later, he planned a return trip to see his mother. Before departing for Italy, he hired a professional crew to make a film he could bring to show to his mother.

(Note, Translations of the Italian captions will be marked with quotation marks.)

“Purpose of film-Carmelo Cornelio September 1, 1903- Immigrated to America-September 1, 1948-returned for a visit to show the townspeople of Florida what life is like in America for the many families from Florida who also immigrated starting in 1903 and made Winsted, Connecticut their prime residence.”

View of Winsted and surrounding hills.

Main street looking towards St. Joseph's Church.

West End of town- Heading east on Main Street-*Fire House-Dickerson's Market-Stacker's Market-Winsted Furniture-Winsted Savings Bank-Highland Hardware-Rose Sullivan's-Fulton's FishMarket-Richard's Jewelry Store-Odd Fellow's Hall-YMCA-Darcey's Garage-Ernie William's Buick Garage-Whalen's Bar-Desci's Drug Store-Knitting Mill-Boston Store-Winchester Hotel-Schnier's Curtains-Woolworth's-Strand Theater-Rocky's Package Store-Sox's Taxi-Post Office-Pete's Mobil Station-Clifton Hotel-Knights of Columbus-Connecticut Light & Power-Garafalo's Gas Station-Benny Nero's-Cornelio Avenue-Dimartino's Groceries-Sidoti's Market-Miceli's Market-City Pharmacy-Alexander's Clothing-Art Comstock's Bicycles-East End Park-Gilbert School-Park Hotel-Gas Station.*



“Residence of C. Cornelio”
Carmine Cornelio and Wife, Mary Petrunti
Cornelio, at House on Crescent Street.
Mary and Louie Cornelio.

“St. Joseph Church”
Wayside Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes

Mr. Falzone selling Sunday newspapers.
Mr. Petrunti raking leaves.
Joe Garafalo

“Winsted At Night”

“Mr. Cornelio Congratulates Mr. Gozzo for his
cooperation in making this film”

Soldiers Monument

“Annual July family get together picnic.”

Garibaldi Hall.

“6 A.M.- Committee getting ready for picnic at
Zecchin's Grove on Moore Avenue”

“Salvo Bascetta's Truck”

“Mr. Cornelio Welcomes Mayor”
Pete Hicks

Scenes showing families attending picnic.

Carmine Cornelio's daughter, Florence,
at her house with Marge(O'Brien)Riiska
and Emily(Nanni) Cannavo.

Scenes of Florida, Italy

Mr. Cornelio's Mother.

The End

“Bus Station”
Policeman Waldo Heath on his motorcycle.
Railroad station on Willow Street.
“The Park”- East End Park.
Civil War Monument.
“Gilbert High School”
Dano Electric- Park Hotel- Gilbert High
School (Those students would be around 66 years old now)- Park Tavern
“First National Bank”
Office of Dr. Smith and Dr. Downy
“Winsted-Mechanics Savings Bank” Now Northwest Community Bank
“Dano Electric-Factory”
“Custard Shoppe Tony & Tina Carnevalini
“Town Hall”
William “Jiggers” Mucahy
“Post Office”
Paul Gallo’s Barber Shop
Marino’s Shoe Shop
“Deluxe Liquor Store”
Anna Landi with children- Corrine, Sylvia and Sonny
“Locascio Furniture Store”
“Mr. Pasquariello’s Travel Office”
Patsy Bazzano’s Market
Charlie Christian with Lucy and other
Bazzano family members.
“Correnti’s Package Store”
Gozzo Liquor Store
“Baptist Church”-Now Red Men’s Hall
“Cornelio Package Store”
Joe Cornelio and wife.

Paul Gallo- Barber
(Father of Dr. Frank Gallo)
Nonnie & Mary Correnti- Barber Shop
Joe Speziale Barber Shop
Joe and his father.
“Grocery Store- Mr. Bascetta”
Mr. Gozzo- Mr. Bascetta- Mr. Fiducia
and son Angelo- Mr. Cornelio
“Lentini’s Market”
“CT Light & Power”
Now Carl’s Hardware.
“Formica’s Market”
Tony and Carmen Formica
(Now Country Cousins)
Bazzano’s Electrical Store- Now Deck’s
Strand Theater- Now Gilson
Policeman “Jiggers” Mulcahy with Mr. Cornelio
“Property of Mr. Cornelio”-Winsted”
Gas station- Now the bowling alley
Benny Nero’s- Cornelio Avenue
Ernestine Bascetta takes in the laundry.
Angelo Garafalo pumping gas with Benny Nero,
Jimmy Ferrante, Charlie Ramsey.
“Fire House #3”
“Nonnie Bascetta Vegetable Market”
Money-Honey-Tommy
“ Park Hotel”
“Jewish Synagogue”
“First Congregational Church”
“Greenwoods Elementary School” These children would be about
58 years old. Now part of the college.

“Various Views of Winsted- Small Village of 9,000 Residents”

“Hospital”
Litchfield County Hospital.
Dr. Frank Gallo and Two Nurses.

“Nurses” Residence”

“Gilbert Home”

“Fourth School” (Now Mary P. Hinsdale)
These students would now be about 58
years old.

“Congregational Church”
Fletcher Alvord Walking.

“Public Library”
Beardsley Memorial Library.

“Barber Shop-Sal Santoro”

“Hurlbut Bank”

“Winsted Savings Bank”

“Methodist Church”

Gilbert Home Again.

“Fire House #1”

“Tailor-Sal Dipace”
Mr. Formica The Suit Maker.

“YMCA”

“Winsted Evening Citizen-A daily evening
newspaper”

“New England Knitting Mill makes men’s underwear”

“Hotel Winchester”

Rocky Petrunti package store.

“Barber Shop”-Carmelo Palma”

“Capitol Products- G. Colavechio”

“Central Fire House”

“Gilbert Clock Company”

“The Winsted Hosery Company- Making Woolen
Stockings and Underwear”

“Central School”-Now Pearson School

“C. Marino-Elmwood Market”
Concetto and sister, Anne Brochu

“Sidoti’s Market”
Mike Sidoti and Nathan Katz

“Convent”
Old Oak Street Auditorium, Now Parking Lot

“St. James Episcopal Church”
Norton’s House-Now Jessie’s Restaurant

“St. Anthony-Parochial School”

“Convent”- St. Margaret’s Convent where nuns lived. Shrine.

“Soldiers Monument”

Santoro’s Shoe Shop,
Cornelio, Gozzo, Santoro

“Barber Shop- Guiliano”
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Guiliano

“Highland Lake”
Woodland Park’s Diving Board.
Holland Beach.

Gilbert Baseball Field- Now Walker Field

“Cornelio- Only dealer for Oldsmobile in Litchfield County”

“Property of C. Cornelio in Torrington”
Tony and Josephine Scifo-Francis Cornelio.