

Antonette Ottaviano and Clementina Marcovecchio



This is the earliest picture of my mother taken in Italy before she came to America. In her time, education was limited for young women, but she was well versed in her native language. She was an expert in needlework; her crochet was the best I have ever seen. She could see a pattern and immediately copy it. She left a legacy of blankets, tablecloths, table scarfs, sheets, and towels to her children and grandchildren.

Antoinette Ottaviano was her cousin. The picture was taken in Agnone, Italy. Our branch of the Marcovecchio family left Agnone and moved north to Montazzoli. Today, there are many Marcovecchios living in Agnone and throughout Italy.

