



Luigi Marcovecchio and Teresina Fantini

This is one of the loveliest photographs in the family collection. The wedding dress was sent to Italy by my parents. I was very young when Luigi and Teresina were married, but I remember my family talking about the wedding. I also remember the family being concerned about Teresina's health. She had congenital heart disease. I am told by my cousins that Luigi loved her so much that he could not bear the thought of not marrying her. I vaguely remember the day we received word of her death.



Luigi and Esterina, his second wife. From his second marriage, my uncle and his wife had two sons, Salvatore and Augustino.