2010 PIONEER DAY
PIONEER NOMINATION AND
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

BROWARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33312
(E-MAILING THE ANSWERS TO THIS FORM AS A NARRATIVE IS PREFERABLE)
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PLEASE RETURN BY: AUGUST 1, 2010

PIONEER'S NAME: JULIAN (LAST)
ELSIE (FIRST) — (MIDDLE)

MAILING ADDRESS:
1102 NE 2ND CT (STREET) (SUITE/APT. NO.)
HALLANDALE BCH. 33009 (CITY) (ZIP CODE)

TELEPHONE: (954) 458-0265

E-MAIL ADDRESS: BECJULI@AOL.

SELECTED BY: HALL. BCH. HISTORICAL BOARD

PLACE OF BIRTH: FITCHBURG MASS.

YEAR OF BIRTH: 2/7/1924

DATE OF ARRIVAL IN BROWARD COUNTY, IF BORN ELSEWHERE: ARRIVED IN HOLLANDALE 1955.

SIBLINGS' NAMES:
LAURINA
RUDY

METHOD OF ARRIVAL:
AUTOMOBILE / HOUSE TRAILER
(TRAIN, BOAT, AUTOMOBILE, AIRPLANE, ETC.)

PARENTS' NAMES:
JULIA MEZZANOTTI (MOTHER)
RUDOLPH MEZZANOTTI (FATHER)

IF MARRIED, NAME(S) OF SPOUSE(S):
WAS MARRIED TO GEORGE JULIAN, PASSED AWAY 1999

NAME OF CHILDREN:
BILL JULIAN

EDUCATION: FITCHBURG HIGH (WHEN - WHERE) CLASS OF 1942

MILITARY: (WHEN - WHERE)
USO. VOLENTEER
WORLD WAR 2
FT. DEVIN, MASS.

WORK HISTORY/PROFESSION/BUSINESS:
(SALES MANAGER OF FINE MEN'S APPEARAL IN FICHBURG MASS IN THE LATE 40'S TO EARLY 1950'S)

MEMBERSHIPS:
CURRENTY MEMBER OF THE TRI-CITY LION'S CLUB AND KIWANIS, ASSISTS HER SON BILL IN ALL OF HIS CHARITY FUNCTIONS RELAY FOR LIFE, ADOPT A TROOP PACKAGES, HALL. FOOD PANTRY, CAR WASHES AND THE KIWANIS ANNUAL PASTA DINNA

HOBBIES:

REMINISCENCES OF LIFE IN BROWARD COUNTY (FEEL FREE TO CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE AND/OR ON ADDITIONAL PAGES):

OUR THOROUGHBRED RACING OPERATIONS WOULD BRING US DOWN TO FLORIDA IN THE WINTER MONTHS. WE RACED AT GULFSTREAM, TROPICAL PARK AND HIALEAH PARK THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE OUR HOME BASE IN HOLLANDALE AND GO NORTH FOR A FEW MONTHS DURING THE SUMMER, UNTIL 1970 WHEN SUMMER RACING STARTED IN SOUTH FLORIDA, AND WE WOULD BASE OUR RACING STABLE AT CALDER RACE COURSE. I HAVE OWNED RACE HORSES FOR OVER 50 YEARS →

THANK YOU!

OUR FIRST ADDRESS WAS THE Home TRAILER COURT ON S.W. 8th AVE.
BACK THEN S.W. 8th AVE WAS THE EDGE OF TOWN AND WAS VERY DARK AT NIGHT.
OUR TOWN HAD A Volunteer FIRE Dept AND A VERY SMALL Police Dept. my HUSBAND GEORGE WOULD Go to THE Police STATION AT NIGHT AND TEACH THE OFFICERS JUDO, AND Personal ~~DENFENSE~~ DEFENSE, AS HE WAS AN OSS. COMMANDO DURING WORLD WAR 2.
TRALER PARK LIVING WAS VERY POPULAR THEN. EVERYONE KNEW EACH OTHER, AND LOOKED AFTER EACH OTHER IF HELP WAS NEEDED.
THERE WERE NOT MANY STORES IN Hallandale GROCERY SHOPPING WAS DONE AT SEYMORE'S AND SOMETIMES WE WOULD HAVE TO TRAVEL TO GRAND UNION ON 441 IN Hollywood TO PURCHASE OTHER ITEMS. THE BEACH WAS my FAVORITE PLACE WHERE WE WOULD MEET OUR FRIENDS ON WEEKENDS.
WE HAD TO SHOP FOR OUR CLOTHES AND HOUSE ITEMS AT BARNETTS' AND Hollywood BLVD, AT NAT ALLEN'S AND IRVING BERLIN'S SHOPS. FASHION ROW HAD MANY STORES FOR WOMEN AND WAS A VERY POPULAR PLACE TO SHOP.
OUR FAMILY WAS A TYPICAL OZZIE AND HARRITT LIFE AS I WAS A STAY AT HOME mom TAKING CARE OF OUR HOME AND RAISING OUR SON. HALLANDALE WAS A VERY QUITE And PEACEFUL PLACE TO RAISE A Family, AND ALL OF THE PARENTS ~~KEEP~~ KEPT TRACK OF OUR KIDS WHERE A BOUTS AND ACTIVITES. I STILL LOVE OUR FINE CITY AND THE DIRECTION ITS HEADED.