Mildred, Sullivan County, PA

Most of the photos in this tabblo are from my maternal grandmother’s family, the Zangara family. The Zangara, Calaman, and Perozzi families settled in Mildred beginning in 1901 after the patriarch, Antonio Colloca (aka Tony Columbia) first arrived in 1897. More details of the family history are found at The Italian Heritage of Bernice and Mildred Several photos of the town, church, band, and baseball team are provided by Joe Tabor as noted. The two photos from Lopez (McGee Hotel, and Frutchey’s Regulars) came from Pat (McGee) Foley. I am grateful to Joe and Pat for sharing their photos. Many people in the photos are not identified. Any identification information is much appreciated. As far as I can tell, all of the photos are from the Mildred area or nearby region. Please post a comment if you can help. Thank you.

Michael Dempsey
From Joe Tabor

St. Francis of Assissi Church fire

Front: John Cook, Sr; Anson Weed; Ed Yavorski; John Cook, Jr; Albert Chiplis; ?; Back; ? Grilla; ?; Mike Malonis; Robert Johnson; Harry Weed; ? Miner; Lloyd Benjamin
Coal Mine
1946 Memorial Day
Parade
War Memorial Dedication

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Baseball

Ber-Mil Team: Michael Malonis (back right); George Malonis (left of Michael in back)
Back: Frank Evanchesky; Bill Bendinsky; Charlie Burke; Mike Malonis; George Malonis; Frank Wanagitis; Joe Chiplis;
Kneeling: Vince Wanagitis; Boggie Petrosky; Mike Chessock; Stub Knecht; Charlie Wanagitis; Front: Grant Hood - c. 1933
Members of the 1928 Ber-Mil baseball team included front row, from left, bat boys I. R. White and Grant Hood. Second row, from left, shows Mike Chessock, Joe Wanagitis, George Malonis and Steve Minarsky. Third row, from left, includes I. R. White, Leo Marcy, Stub Knecht, Vincent Bendinsky, Charles Wanagitis and Jake Farrell. From left, lists manager Ed Holland, Joe Petrosky, John Stets, Mike Malonis, Vincent Bendinsky, Joe Chiplis, Charlie Burke and umpire Dick Howard.

1928 Ber-Mil Team photo published in the Sullivan Review
Recognize anyone? It's the 1937 Lopez Pajama Factory baseball team. America's favorite past time thrived in Sullivan County during the Depression and World War II eras.

Front row, from left are batboys Mike Sinovich and Jake Gardner. Second row: Alex Stavisky, Metro Sysock, Per-Mile.
Joe Chiplis

From Joe Tabor
People
Joe Zangara (back), Sam Zangara, Danny T, Gus Perozzi

Danny T, Sara & Tony
Zangara, son Sal Zangara in front

Mary Zangara on right
George McDonald

Back: Mary Zangara, ?, Sara holding Sal, ?; Front: Philippina Zangara, Josephine Latini, ?
Unknown family of 4
Unknown family of 8 (same family as above about 10 years later)
1915 - Hotel McGee in Lopez (From Pat Foley)
Philippina Zangara’s photo album

This last set of photos are from an album that belonged to my grandmother Philippina (Zangara) Malonis (1911 - 1978)
1930 - From Sara (Sara on right)
1929 - Sara, Mary, Philippina
1927 - dog
1927
1931