



The Locatelli family — the largest in Santa Cruz County — recently had its first-ever reunion, 96 years after the first Locatellis came to the county from Brembilla, Italy. More than 300 persons attended a lavish chicken barbecue at DeLaveaga Park, and the Locatellis pictured here were the among the oldest in attendance. From left are Dante, Boulder Creek; Ernest, Boulder Creek; George, Redwood City; Vince, Boulder Creek; Purino, Santa Cruz; Oreste, Santa Cruz; Joe, Santa Cruz; Ann, Boulder Creek; Pauline, Boulder Creek; and Louie Gho, Boulder Creek. Purino, who is 84, was the oldest Locatelli present. Six Locatellis, including three brothers, settled in Boulder Creek in 1884, and now, there are 560 related Locatellis in Central California — most of them in Santa Cruz County. The barbecue was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Locatelli of Soquel, Mr. and Mrs. John Locatelli of Santa Cruz and Mr. and Mrs. Florindo Locatelli of Bonny Doon. They plan to make the barbecue an annual event.

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