

Daisy Sylvan Reloaded

Elena Mazzantini (Daisy Sylvan) new discoveries

Thanks to Barbara Accame, Virginia Delcroix, Carlo Delcroix, Marco
Maovaz (Elena Mazzantini's grandchildren)

Family meetings are often occasions for sharing memories. In October 2020, during the 90th birthday of an aunt, seven grandchildren, cousins to each other, evoked their ancestor, the great-grandmother Elena Mazzantini, also known as Daisy Sylvan. A quick look on the web brought them to the Women Film Pioneers Project site. Then they contacted me to share what they knew about their ancestor. So I discovered Elena's family grave (with her death's date) and some photos that had been preserved by the late Rita and Antonello Delcroix.

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Family Delcroix Grave. Verano Cemetery, Rome



Elena Mazzantini (detail of the family grave)



Another detail.
The old gravestone
in the back side of
the grave



New Photo Discoveries.
Kept in a
drawer all
these years



New Photo Discoveries.
Photo by Nunez Vais
(Florence, Italy)



New Photo
Discoveries. Photo by
Pinto (Rome, Italy)



New Photo
Discoveries. Two
portraits of Daisy
Sylvan as a young
woman

