

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **Matej (Mathias) BAKOS I** was born in 1799. He died on 20 February 1884 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

BV's Comments:

LDS # 1791525 - Church Records GC Slovinky lists more information on the Bakos Family

He was married to Anna KRUPACS (daughter of Lucas KRUPACS and Maria DUDAS) on 17 February 1823 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. **Anna KRUPACS** was born on 31 March 1789 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died on 10 September 1860 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. Matej (Mathias) BAKOS I and Anna KRUPACS had the following children:

- +2 i. **Georgius BAKOS** (born on 27 July 1823).
- 3 ii. **Anna BAKOS** was born on 12 May 1826.
- 4 iii. **Maria BAKOS** was born on 22 July 1828 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died on 16 June 1845 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.
- +5 iv. **Matej (Mathias) BAKOS II** (born on 11 January 1832).

## SECOND GENERATION

2. **Georgius BAKOS** was born on 27 July 1823 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. He died on 21 June 1864 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

He was married to Maria WIFOLZKY. **Maria WIFOLZKY** was born in 1849 in Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

BV's Comments:

LDS # 2149904 - titled 1869 Census for Nyzne-Slovinky states George & Wife Maria where living in house 11. Also, living in the same house was George's younger brother Matej.

In addition, there was a woman named Anna Szlatcky (b: 1817). Anna relationship unknown.

5. **Matej (Mathias) BAKOS II** was born on 11 January 1832 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. He died on 17 August 1877 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

BV's comments:

LDS #2149904 - Titled 1869 Census for Nyzne, House 11 indicates Matej/Anna Bakos, Georgius Bakos (born 1846) and Maria Wifolzky (born 1849) were living in house 11. In addition, an Anna Szlatcky (1817) was also living there.

He was married to Anna IVANTSO (daughter of Georgius IVANTSO and Anna ZMIJ) on 14 November 1853 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

BV's Comments:

LDS #1791525 - Church Record confirms their marriage on 14 Nov 1853, birth of children and death at 45 years.

**Anna IVANTSO** was born on 23 May 1834 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died on 27 July 1885 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. Matej (Mathias) BAKOS II and Anna IVANTSO had the following children:

- +6        i. **Stefan BAKOS** (born on 16 August 1854).
- +7        ii. **Joannes (John) BAKOS** (born on 14 June 1856).
- 8        iii. **Anna BAKOS** was born on 5 August 1858 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died on 31 January 1860 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.
- 9        iv. **Maria BAKOS** was born on 5 January 1860 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died on 23 November 1866 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

BV's Comments:

LDS #1791525 Church Records - Maria Bakos, age 6, died 06 Feb 1871 at Slovinky house number 11.

- 10 v. **Anna BAKOS** was born on 15 March 1862 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died on 17 July 1862 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.
- 11 vi. **Anna BAKOS** was born on 17 December 1863 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.
- +12 vii. **Matej (Mathias) BAKOS III** (born on 19 July 1866).
- 13 viii. **Helene BAKOS** was born on 30 May 1869 in Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic - probably. She died on 22 November 1870

### THIRD GENERATION

6. **Stefan BAKOS** was born on 16 August 1854 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. He died in 1925 in Finleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Stefan Bakos died in his home from a fall down a flight of stairs.

He was married to Katharina KROPINAK on 12 November 1877 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. **Katharina KROPINAK** was born on 29 December 1856 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died in 1891.

Comments:

1. Other Kropinak relatives immigrated to North America. Mary Bakos told her children that she periodically wrote to relatives in Canada. There were Kropinak's from Vyzne-Slovinky who settled in Alberta and British Columbia, Canada. Three Kropinak cousins have been located.
2. See LDS Church film 1791525 for confirmation of birth information (per Sharen Sept).
3. Lily Marinics-Rose gave me a copy of a certificate reflecting Stefan and Katharina's registration in The American Immigrant Wall of Honor. This certificate came from the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Incorporated commemorating 100 years (1892-

1992) of immigration through Ellis Island.

4. Stefan and Katharina also lived in Dillonvale, Robins and Trail Run, Ohio.

Stefan BAKOS and Katharina KROPINAK had the following children:

- 14 i. **BAKOS** died. Died in infancy. Died in infancy.
- 15 ii. **BAKOS**. Died in infancy.
- 14 iii. **BAKOS**.
- +16 iv. **Anna BAKOS** (born on 16 June 1879).
- +17 v. **Mary BAKOS** (born on 3 June 1882).
- 18 vi. **Stephan BAKOS** died in 1885. Stephen Bakos died on the voyage to the USA. He was born on 5 August 1885 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.
- +19 vii. **Rudolph BAKOS**.
- +20 viii. **Jacob David BAKOS** (born on 25 July 1887).
- +21 ix. **Julia (Aunt Lily) BAKOS** (born in 1889).
- 22 x. **John BAKOS** was born in 1891.

Comments:

Two Marinics' sisters told me the following story. Katharina Kropinak died shortly after giving birth to John Bakos in Martins Ferry or Steubenville, Ohio (Both were not sure). Consequently Stefan was forced to place baby John in a Catholic orphanage, run by nuns, until he found a way to care for baby John.

Stefan visited his son regularly. One day, after he had visited John, he received a call that his son had died. He immediately went back to the orphanage. The nuns told Stefan his son had been placed in a closed casket nearby. He did not believe them and demanded the coffin be opened. At first, the nuns refused. Finally, Stefan made them open the casket. The

body in the casket was not his son. Stefan then demanded to know what happened to his son. The nuns told him they did not know.

The family never saw John again.

Years later, a fortuneteller told Mary Bakos, she had a brother in Texas that she didn't know about. The family tried to trace the child by calling the church. They were told the orphanage and all of its records were destroyed in a fire.

He was married to Julia SAKACH-PETRAS.

He was married to Mary GOLMITZ-GUZI (daughter of Nicholas GOLMITZ and Mary PUSHKAR). Stefan BAKOS and Mary GOLMITZ-GUZI had the following children:

- +23        i. **Albert BAKOS** (born in 1914).
- +24        ii. **Charles BAKUS**.
- 25        iii. **Helen BAKOS**.
- 26        iv. **Josephine BAKOS**.
- 27        v. **Daniel BAKOS** died in 1999.
- 28        vi. **Thelma BAKOS**.
- 29        vii. **Rebecca (Becky) BAKOS**.

7. **Joannes (John) BAKOS** was born on 14 June 1856 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

He was married to Anna VISZOCKY in November 1873. **Anna VISZOCKY** was born Approx 1852. Joannes (John) BAKOS and Anna VISZOCKY had the following children:

- 30        i. **Nicholas BAKOS** was born on 11 December 1874 in Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

+31 ii. **Maria BAKOS.**

32 iii. **Joannes BAKOS** was born on 20 January 1878 in Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

12. **Matej (Mathias) BAKOS III** was born on 19 July 1866 in Nyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic.

Comment:

Per BV - Matej birth date was July 14, 1866.

He was buried in 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut - Lakeview Cemetery. He died on 20 June 1930 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

He was a naturalized citizen of the US.

B V comments:

1. Matej Bakos' surname is misspelled on Helen's birth certificate. The certificate has his name as Bagosh instead of Bakos.
2. He was a founding member of the Holy Ghost Russian Orthodox Church, 1510 East Main St., Bridgeport, CT. Church web site [www.tccweb.org/bridgeport.htm](http://www.tccweb.org/bridgeport.htm)
3. LDS # 1791525 - Church Records GC Slovinky lists more information on the Bakos Family.

He was married to Julia CSIZSMAR on 5 November 1893.

BV comment:

I have the 1893 marriage certificate

**Julia CSIZSMAR** was born on 9 June 1869 in Polom, , Slovak Republic. She died on 28 September 1946 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Julia immigrated to New York City on March 11, 1890.

BV comments:

I found her immigration passenger list on LDS Micro Film Roll 544 List 303. Her name is spelled "Julia Csizsmar". Her age is listed as 19 years. The Ship's name was "Eider". Port of Departure was Bremen, Germany and Southampton, England. The record is very readable. I

did not find any Chismar's on the ships passenger list. I used the 1869 Census for Polom too.

Comment:

Barbara Vidal told me her grandmother, Julia, used the surname Chismar. Based on Mrs. Vidal's research, I believe Julia's maiden name was most likely Csizsmar. Chismar is probably the English equivalent Csizsmar. She probably changed her surname after her arrival in New York City.

Matej (Mathias) BAKOS III and Julia CSIZSMAR had the following children:

+33 i. **Mary BAKOS** (born on 7 December 1894).

+34 ii. **Mathew BAKOS** (born in July 1896).

+35 iii. **George BAKOS** (born on 22 July 1897).

36 iv. **Julia BAKOS** was born in December 1898.

B Vidal comment:

I found Julia Bakos in the 1900 Census. She was not in the 1910 Census. She most likely died at a relatively young age.

+37 v. **Anna BAKOS** (born in 1903).

+38 vi. **Catherine BAKOS** (born in 1905).

+39 vii. **Helen BAKOS** (born on 26 June 1906).

+40 viii. **Alex BAKOS** (born in 1909).

41 ix. **William BAKOS** was born in 1909 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut. He died in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut - possibly.

BV comments:

William Bakos appears in the 1910 US census. He does not appear in the 1920 census. He most likely passed away at a relatively young age.

## FOURTH GENERATION

16. **Anna BAKOS** was born on 16 June 1879 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She died in 1949.

She was married to Andrew BEZEK (son of John BEZEK and Anna SALTIS).

17. **Mary BAKOS** was born on 3 June 1882 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. She was christened on 4 June 1882. Her Godmothers were Trenka Tonner and Agnos Bakos. Her Godfather was Alex Tribalfsik. She died in 1942 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. She was buried in Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio - Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery.

Mary Bakos was naturalized in 1890.

Comment:

1. See "Kropinak Genealogy" which defines Mary Bakos' maternal ancestors.
2. Also see the Marinics Genealogy for further information regarding Mary's descendants.
3. Mary was a small woman in stature (4' 7") but with a heart that housed lots of love. She worked hard throughout her life rearing her children. Her daughters told me Mary had a wonderful sense of humor. They said you never knew what she would say next. One time, she attended a town meeting where they were discussing putting tar on the roads. She spoke up loudly when everyone was quiet and said, "We need our roads tarred to eliminate the dust." One of the town officials asked, "Who said that?" Another said, "That was Mary Marinics. You can't see but you sure can hear her."
4. Her daughter said people would ask Mary to come to wakes because she would tell stories and cheer everyone up.
5. When I was a small child, I can remember watching her roll out dough for noodles. When she had the consistency just right would start to cut the noodles with a knife. It appeared to me that her hands were flying and each row of noodles appeared to be the exactly the same size. I would sit and watch her for the longest time.
6. Vivian Marinics told me Mary appeared to be clairvoyant at times. She told members of the family that she had a dream the night before her brother Jacob D. Bakos died. The next morning, when Jacob came by the house on way to work, she pleaded with Jacob to not go to work. Jacob said he had to go because "Lizzie", his wife, would upset. Later, that same day, Jacob died when a mine shaft caved in



7. She also told friends of their church to take their money out of the stock market prior to the big crash in 1929. Their priest was supposedly upset with her for telling the people to do it.

Life was not easy for these immigrants, Mary gave birth to a total of 12 children and Mike worked long days in the coal mines. Money was scarce because the miners didn't get large paychecks and there were many mouths to feed. If you didn't work, you didn't get paid. Then when life finally became easier for them, Mary's big heart wore out. Mike carried on for another twenty years. Then, in January 1962 Mike and Mary were reunited.

She was married to Michal (Mike) MARINIC. **Michal (Mike) MARINIC** was born on 17 September 1875 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic.

Comments:

Jan Signarovic (Chaplain) and Martin Audiras, both from the Humenic district Catholic Diocese of Presov, christened Mike on 18 Sept 1875 in Snina. Mike was baptized as Michal Marinic. His Godparents were Maria Cuibakova and Michael Merja

His birth record indicates his name is Mihaly Marinyits (most likely a Hungarian name). His church baptismal record reflects the name Michal Marinic. His baptized spelling is most likely Slovak and correct.

He was naturalized on 2 April 1904 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. He died on 25 January 1962 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He was buried in Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio - Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery.

He immigrated to New York City, New York on May 25, 1894 and was naturalized on April 2, 1904 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.

19. **Rudolph BAKOS** died on 26 December 1947 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. He was born in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. Rudolph and Susan lived in Trail Run and Lore City, Ohio.

He was married to Susan GOLMITZ. **Susan GOLMITZ** was born on 19 January 1897. She died on 7 June 1970. Susan Golmitz is the younger sister of Mary Golmitz-Guzi. Susan

married Rudolph and later, Mary Golmitz-Guzi, married Stefan Bakos (Rudolph's father).

Susan came to the U.S. from Slovakia when she was 16 or 17 years of old. Rudolph BAKOS and Susan GOLMITZ had the following children:

- 42 i. **Rudolph BAKOS.**
- +43 ii. **Helen BAKOS.**
- +44 iii. **Daniel BAKOS.**
- +45 iv. **Josephine BAKOS.**
- +46 v. **Thelma BAKOS.**
- +47 vi. **Rebecca BAKOS.**
- 48 vii. **David BAKOS.**
- +49 viii. **Madaline BAKOS.**

20. **Jacob David BAKOS** was born on 25 July 1887 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spisska Nova Ves District, Slovak Republic. He died on 25 November 1913 in Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio - Ideal Coal Mine.

Comment: I have been told by two of the Marinics daughters that Elizabetha's marriage to Jacob David Bakos may have been arranged before she came to America.

He was married to Elizabetha (Lizzie) MARINIC on 18 July 1909. **Elizabetha (Lizzie) MARINIC** was born on 12 November 1887 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. She was christened on 13 November 1887 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. Her Godparents were Jakab Gerbocz and Rosa Karlya.

She immigrated on 16 December 1906 to Ellis Island, New York. She arrived at Ellis Island, New York on December 16, 1906. Elizabetha was 17 years old when she came to USA on the Hannover (ship of travel) from Bremerhaven, Germany. She died on 29 May 1954. Jacob David BAKOS and Elizabetha (Lizzie) MARINIC had the following children:

- +50 i. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) BAKOS** (born on 22 August 1910).
- +51 ii. **Margaret (Peg) BAKOS** (born on 22 August 1910).
- +52 iii. **Jack David BAKOS Sr.** (born on 11 February 1912).

21. **Julia (Aunt Lily) BAKOS** was born in 1889. She died in 1969 in Robins, Guernsey County, Ohio.

She was married to Yakub (Jacob) KNAPP. Julia (Aunt Lily) BAKOS and Yakub (Jacob) KNAPP had the following children:

- +53 i. **John (Jack) KNAPP MD** (born in 1916 or 1917).
- 54 ii. **Marie KNAPP.**

23. **Albert BAKOS** was born in 1914. He died on 8 September 2003 in , , Florida.

He was married to Ethel UNKNOWN. Albert BAKOS and Ethel UNKNOWN had the following children:

- +55 i. **Patricia BAKOS.**
- +56 ii. **Ethel BAKOS.**
- +57 iii. **Rebecca BAKOS.**
- +58 iv. **Stephen BAKOS.**
- +59 v. **Scott BAKOS.**

24. **Charles BAKUS.**

Comments:

For some reason, Charles Bakos spelled his surname as BAKUS instead of BAKOS. I have not found anyone who knows why.

He was married to Ann VELMER. Charles BAKUS and Ann VELMER had the following children:

- +60        i. **Ronald BAKUS.**
- +61        ii. **Joyce Ann BAKUS.**

### 31. **Maria BAKOS.**

She was married to Joseph PETRUNYA (son of ORPHANED) on 13 November 1876.

33. **Mary BAKOS** was born on 7 December 1894 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut - 96 Church Street. She died on 19 April 1982 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

She was married to Sam ZASTENCHIK on 22 September 1922 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut. **Sam ZASTENCHIK** was born in 1890 in Grodno, , Russia. He died on 17 September 1969.

Mary BAKOS and Sam ZASTENCHIK had the following children:

- +62        i. **Anna ZASTENCHIK.**
- 63        ii. **Vera Irene ZASTENCHIK** was born on 26 September 1926. She died on 6 November 2003. Vera was an executive secretary at General Electric in Bridgeport., CT.
- +64        iii. **Dorothy ZASTENCHIK.**

### 34. **Mathew BAKOS** was born in July 1896.

He was married to Vera UNKNOWN. Mathew BAKOS and Vera UNKNOWN had the following children:

+65 i. **Mildred BAKOS.**

+66 ii. **Dorothy BAKOS.**

35. **George BAKOS** was born on 22 July 1897. He died on 31 March 1975.

He was married to Mary MINDZORA on 9 February 1924. **Mary MINDZORA** was born on 22 January 1902 in Kurima, , Slovak Republic. She died on 14 May 1989 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut. **George BAKOS** and **Mary MINDZORA** had the following children:

+67 i. **Florence BAKOS** (born in 1927).

+68 ii. **Eddie BAKOS** (born in 1930).

37. **Anna BAKOS** was born in 1903. She died on 12 August 1992.

She was married to Lou BLANK. **Anna BAKOS** and **Lou BLANK** had the following children:

+69 i. **Mildred BLANK.**

38. **Catherine BAKOS** was born in 1905.

She was married to Joseph BIELEK. **Catherine BAKOS** and **Joseph BIELEK** had the following children:

+70 i. **Rita BIELEK.**

+71 ii. **Joseph BIELEK.**

+72 iii. **Richard BIELEK.**

39. **Helen BAKOS** was born on 26 June 1906 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut - 31 Hallett Street. She died on 20 June 1989 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut -

Milford Nursing Home. She was buried on 24 June 1989 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut - Wooster Cemetery.

She was married to *George GULLA Jr.* on 16 May 1932 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut. **George GULLA Jr.** was born on 13 November 1906 in Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut. He died on 9 March 1980 in East Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut. He was buried on 12 March 1980 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut - Wooster Cemetery. Helen BAKOS and *George GULLA Jr.* had the following children:

- +73        i. **Margie GULLA R.N.** (born on 1 November 1932).
- +74        ii. **Jean Elizabeth GULLA** (born on 4 July 1934).
- 75        iii. **Emily GULLA** was born on 21 May 1936 in Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut - Danbury Hospital.
- +76        iv. **Edward GULLA** (born on 29 June 1937).
- +77        v. **Robert GULLA** (born on 19 January 1939).
- +78        vi. **Mary GULLA** (born on 31 December 1940).
- 79        vii. **Ronnie Emil GULLA** was born on 1 April 1942 in Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut - Danbury Hospital.
- +80        viii. **Barbara Ruth GULLA** (born on 6 September 1943).
- +81        ix. **Elizabeth GULLA** (born on 27 January 1945).
- +82        x. **Susan Helen GULLA** (born on 2 April 1946).
- 83        xi. **David GULLA** was born on 22 January 1949 in Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut - Danbury Hospital.

40. **Alex BAKOS** was born in 1909. He died on 23 June 1989.

He was married to Rose SMITH. Alex BAKOS and Rose SMITH had the following children:

- 84        i. **Alex BAKOS Jr..**

