FIRST GENERATION

1. **Paulus MARINIC (MARINITS)** died on 28 Sep 1885 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. He was buried on 28 Sep 1885 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. Tuberculosis was listed as the reason of death.

Comments:

- 1. Palus Marinits most likely had other children.
- 2. Palus' Godparents were Georgius Galanda and Anna Maticsin.

He was married to Maria JUSKO-STOFIRA in 1846. **Maria JUSKO-STOFIRA** was born in 1824 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. She died on 18 Apr 1875 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. "zapal pl'uc" was listed as the reason of death. She was buried on 20 Apr 1875 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic.

Paulus MARINIC (MARINITS) and Maria JUSKO-STOFIRA had the following children:

+2 i. Stefan (Istvan) MARINIC (MARINITS) (born on 14 Aug 1850).

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Stefan (Istvan) MARINIC (MARINITS)** was born on 14 Aug 1850 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. He was christened on 15 Aug 1850 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. His Godparents were Georgius Galanda and Anna Maticsin.

He was married to Zuzana GAJDOSIK-HASCS (daughter of Stefan GAJDOSIK and Maria VAJDA) about 1874. **Zuzana GAJDOSIK-HASCS** was born on 5 Oct 1856 in Bela, Snina District in the Presov Region, Slovak Republic. She was christened on 6 Oct 1856 in Bela, Snina District in the Presov Region, Slovak Republic. Zuzana Gajdosik's Godparents were Josephus Lojan and Maria Mikula.

Comments:

 It appears now that Zuzana was married to a Mr. Hascs before her marriage to Stefan Marinic. We do not know if Mr. Hascs passed away or the couple divorced.
 Also on Zuzana's birth information under notes: "Diet'a pochadzalo z manzelstva ako prvorodene." What does this mean? Stefan (Istvan) MARINIC (MARINITS) and Zuzana GAJDOSIK-HASCS had the following children:

- +3 i. Michal (Mike) MARINIC (born on 17 Sep 1875).
- +4 ii. Jana MARINIC (born on 8 May 1878).
- 5 iii. Anna MARINIC was born on 9 Dec 1880 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. She died on 8 Jan 1881 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic probably.
- 6 iv. **Rozalia MARINIC** was born on 28 Jun 1882 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. She died on 5 Jan 1886 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic probably.
- +7 v. Elizabetha (Lizzie) MARINIC (born on 12 Nov 1887).
 - 8 vi. **Rozalia MARINIC** was born on 6 May 1891 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic.
 - 9 vii. **Maria MARINIC** was born on 2 Apr 1893 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic.
- 10 viii. Stefan MARINIC was born on 3 Jul 1894 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. He died in 1940 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. Stefan Marinics was Christened 4 July 1894. His Godparents were Andras Pcsola and Karolin Halamka.

THIRD GENERATION

3. **Michal (Mike) MARINIC** was born on 17 Sep 1875 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. He was christened on 18 Sep 1875 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. Jan Signarovic (Chaplain) and Martin Audiras, both from the Humenic district Catholic Diocese of Presov performed the ceremony. He was baptized Michal Marinic. His Godparents were Maria Cuibakova and Michael Merja ("Existentis haec in tomo II, page 451 sub infradato anno et numero currenti contineri").

He died on 25 Jan 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.

Comments:

His birth records indicate his name is listed as 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.

Snina is a fairly large city situated beside the Cirocha River on road Route 74. It is located about 23 km East of Humenne, Slovakia. It is also about 10 km West of the Russian border and about 8-10 km South of the Polish border.

Slovaks were a networking group. In the U.S., they organized to benefit their heritage. This explains why we have many Slovak communities, societies and parishes in the U.S. today. None of the other immigrants, with the exception of the Italians and the Jews, were as well organized.

Comments:

1. One Christmas, while my grandfather was watching everyone open his and her presents, he told us about Christmas in Slovakia. He said, "When I was young, a man dressed as St. Nicholas would visit all the homes with children on Christmas Eve. In those days, the houses all had dirt floors. In the winter, our parents would spread straw over the dirt floor to make the house warmer. When St. Nicholas came to our house, he threw pennies into the straw and we (the children) would dig for the pennies. The pennies and maybe a piece of fruit would be all that we would get for Christmas."

2. Mike told us, "People from my area were called Zimplinska's." This most likely can be tied to the Zemplin County or Zemplinskle district under Hungarian rule.

3. Vivian Marinics-Akre mentioned her father worked as a cook (maybe for railroad work crews). Some say he taught Mary how to cook. He was also a bricklayer in Akron, Ohio. He knew a lot about horses. I have been told his friends would always ask Mike for his opinion before they would buy a horse.

4. Mike's daughter Vivian said, "My father once told me that he and Rudolph Bakos hopped freight trains to Brownsville, Texas to consider buying land. He said a man with a large gun and using a horse and buggy drove them out to a wilderness area. Mike asked the man why he had the gun. The man responded, You'll see. Soon after they arrived, a very large snake came slithering down a path. The man picked up the gun and shot the snake. Rudolph Bakos looked at Mike and said, I am not living here and they both came home."

5. One of his daughters gave me a copy of a Margaret Marinics-Falkosky's note which had the following written words/names: "Stolitza", "Modzi" and "Labnee". Mike supposedly

repeated these words and Margaret wrote them down. We have been unable to determine what these words/names meant at this time.

6. The Slovak Postal Code for Snina is 069 01.

7. In 1941, the area surrounding Snina was called the Bezirk of Snina. In 1983, it was called the Humenne District, Vychodoslovensky Kraj.

He was married to Mary BAKOS (daughter of Stefan BAKOS and Katharina KROPINAK). **Mary BAKOS** was born on 3 Jun 1882 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spis County, Slovak Republic. She was christened on 4 Jun 1882. 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 Bakos Genealogy for more on this family.

2. 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."

3. Her daughter said people would ask Mary to come to wakes because she would tell stories and cheer everyone up.

4. 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.

5. Vivian Marinics-Akre 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 be upset. Later, that same day, Jacob died when a mine shaft caved in.

6. 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.

7. Mike and Mary lived for many years on 10th Street in Byesville, Ohio.

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.

Michal (Mike) MARINIC and Mary BAKOS had the following children:

11 i. Rose MARINICS was born Around 1898.

Rose supposedly died as a very young age. Comments:

The family told me Rose is buried at the Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery, in Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. On July 17, 2003, I search the cemetery and did not find her grave site. I now believe Rose died immediately after birth and may be buried somewhere near McKee's Rock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania where the family was living at the time.

- +12 ii. Kathryn MARINICS (born on 23 Nov 1900).
 - 13 iii. Helen MARINICS was born on 23 Nov 1902 in Trail Run, Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. She died on 17 Mar 1905. She was buried in Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio - Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery. Comments:

Vivian Marinics-Akre and Maxine Marinics-Poffenberger both told me Helen died when she choked on a small whistle. Supposedly, her mother was washing clothes in the basement and heard the baby crying. Mary ran upstairs and tried remove it but the whistle kept moving further down the baby's throat.

- 14 iv. **Stephanie MARINICS** was born in 1904 in Trail Run, Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. She was buried in 1905 in Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio - Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery.
- +15 v. Susan MARINICS (born on 22 Dec 1904).
- +16 vi. Joseph M. MARINICS (born on 20 May 1907).
- +17 vii. Charles Steven MARINICS (born on 9 Sep 1909).
- +18 viii. Margaret Mary MARINICS (born on 1 Nov 1911).
- +19 ix. Lily MARINICS (born on 23 Jan 1914).
- +20 x. Ernest MARINICS (born on 15 Sep 1916).

+21 xi. Mary Maxine (Max) MARINICS (born on 9 Dec 1918).

+22 xii. Vivian Anne (Chop) MARINICS (born on 7 Jun 1923).

4. Jana MARINIC was born on 8 May 1878 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. He died on 21 Nov 1941 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic - probably.

He was married to Anna HANCOVA (daughter of Stefan HANC and Katarina GICOVA). Anna HANCOVA was born on 25 Sep 1878 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. Jana MARINIC and Anna HANCOVA had the following children:

- +23 i. Janna MARINIC.
 - 24 ii. Daughter MARINIC.
 - 25 iii. Daughter MARINIC.

7. Elizabetha (Lizzie) MARINIC was born on 12 Nov 1887 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. She was christened on 13 Nov 1887 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic. Her Godparents were Jakab Gerbocz and Rosa Karlya. She died on 29 May 1954.

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.

Comments:

The Hannover was built by Wigham Richardson & Company, at Walker-on-Tyne, England, in 1899. The Hannover could carry 1,970 passengers (120 second class, 1,850 third class). The ship was built for North German Lloyd, it flew the German flag. It normally traveled between the ports of Bremerhaven, Germany and New York City with some various other services. The ship was laid up in Germany between 1916 and 1919. It was surrendered to Britain 1919 and then scrapped in 1932.

She was married to Jacob David BAKOS (son of Stefan BAKOS and Katharina KROPINAK) on 18 Jul 1909. **Jacob David BAKOS** was born on 25 Jul 1887 in Vyzne-Slovinky, Spis County, Slovak Republic. He died on 25 Nov 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.

Elizabetha (Lizzie) MARINIC and Jacob David BAKOS had the following children:

- +26 i. Elizabeth BAKOS (born on 22 Aug 1910).
 - 27 ii. Margaret (Peg) BAKOS was born on 22 Aug 1910. She died on 27 Mar 1993.
 - iii. Jack David BAKOS Sr. was born on 11 Feb 1912. He died on 5 Jan 1998.
 He was buried in Akron, Summit County, Ohio Holy Cross Cemetery.

She obtained a marriage license on 18 May 1914 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. She was married to John GOLD on 1 Jun 1914. **John GOLD** was born on 13 May 1887 in , , Slovak Republic. He died on 24 Mar 1949.

John GOLD immigrated to United States in 1906. On May 13, 1914, he was a miner in the Kippling Coal Mine in Ohio.

FOURTH GENERATION

12. Kathryn MARINICS was born on 23 Nov 1900 in McKee's Rock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She died on 25 Feb 1975 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. She was buried in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio.

She was married to Dewey Bryson Bobb LYONS Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) on 19 Jun 1920 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. **Dewey Bryson Bobb LYONS Lieutenant Colonel** (Retired) was born on 18 Dec 1898 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio. He died on 11 Nov 1971 in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio. He was buried on 13 Nov 1971 in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio - Wooster Cemetery.

His mother and father lived in Barnesville Ohio. It is a common belief that his mother was related to the family from which Barnesville, Ohio is named.

Comments:

I was told Lieutenant Colonel Bobb LYONS was in charge of the W.P.A. east of the Mississippi River during the great depression.

Kathryn MARINICS and Dewey Bryson Bobb LYONS Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) had two daughters and one son.

15. **Susan MARINICS** was born on 22 Dec 1904 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. She died on 14 Nov 1966 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She was buried in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Comments:

1. I remember my Aunt Sue and Uncle Luke's home, in Cleveland, which was very close to Lake Erie and the old Euclid Beach Amusement Park.

Their son Gerry and daughter Shirley both worked at the amusement park. As a young boy, I thought this park had every ride imaginable. Shirley and Gerry would get free passes for the family when we visited and we would have great time riding all the rides.
 On one visit, we stayed for dinner and my Aunt fried some fresh Lake Erie perch. My Uncle, who loved to fish, caught these perch earlier that same day. I have never forgotten that meal. Her fried perch was out of this world.

She was married to Luke John KRIVDO in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. Luke John KRIVDO was born on 18 Oct 1902. He died on 14 Jan 1966 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was buried in Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio - All Souls Cemetery.

Luke Krivdo worked for and retired from the General Motor's Fisher Body Division in Cleveland, Ohio. He worked in the Tool and Die Department.

Susan MARINICS and Luke John KRIVDO had two daughter and one son.

16. Joseph M. MARINICS was born on 20 May 1907 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He died on 7 Jan 1980 in Springfield Township, Summit County, Ohio. He was buried on 11 Jan 1980 in Greenlawn, Memorial Park, Akron, Ohio.

Joseph M. Marinics worked 40 years for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron Ohio. He was also a 32-degree Mason and was very active in the Masonic Blue Lodge.

Joe was a well-known and respected baseball coach in the Akron area. He managed and coached neighborhood boys to numerous city and state championships in the late 40's and early 50's. Every winter, Joe received many phone calls from parents around the City of

Akron. They all wanted their sons to play for Mister Marinics. But he remained firm and never took more than three or four players from outside his neighborhood.

His first baseball team in 1947 was called the "Junior Optimists" (Optimist Club sponsor). The players, with the exception of three members, all came from Joe's neighborhood.

Then is 1948 this team playing as Joe's All-Stars won the Greater Akron Baseball Federation (GABF), Class G (ages 12 and under) Championship.

The following year, while playing under the sponsorship of Cline's Drain Service, they won the GABF, Class F (ages 13-14) and the State of Ohio Class F Championship. They repeated as GABF and Ohio champions in 1950.

In 1951, they captured the GABF, Class E Championship. The following year, when these players were 16 years old, Joe and his team joined forces with the Akron Yankees, another team in the Akron Garfield High School District. This allowed these future Akron Garfield High players to start playing together and Joe's players to compete in the Ohio American Legion Tournament. The Akron Yankees finished third in the Legion Tournament in Columbus, Ohio that year. They also easily won the GABF, Class E (ages 15-16) Championship.

In 1953, the high school coach was so impressed, with team he inherited, that he asked Joe Marinics to be his assistant coach. That team won the their district and regional championships and then competed in the Ohio High School Baseball State Finals in Columbus, Ohio finishing in third place.

The core of that Garfield High School team enrolled at Akron University. It was no coincidence that in 1954 they won Akron University's first Ohio Conference Baseball Championship.

He was married to Idell SCHELLAHIMER in 1931 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He was divorced from Idell SCHELLAHIMER in 1933.

He was married to Delores Evelyn ANDERSON (daughter of Johan Richard (Rick) ANDERSON and Pearl MEEDER) on 20 Apr 1934 in Lakemore, Summit County, Ohio. **Delores Evelyn ANDERSON** was born on 1 Dec 1905 in Sheffield, Warren County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized on 30 Dec 1905 in Sheffield, Warren County, Pennsylvania - her parent's home. She died on 24 Aug 1971 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. She was shot and fatally wounded by a demented neighbor. She was buried on 27 Aug 1971 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio - Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Joseph M. MARINICS and Delores Evelyn ANDERSON had one son.

He was married to Teresa MACIVOR on 8 Oct 1972 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada. He was divorced from Teresa MACIVOR on 21 Oct 1976.

17. Charles Steven MARINICS was born on 9 Sep 1909 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He was christened on 12 Sep 1909 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He died on 1 Nov 1974 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. Died following open-heart surgery at Akron General Hospital. He was buried in Akron, Summit County, Ohio - Holy Cross Cemetery.

In 2003, the Akron Beacon Journal featured an ongoing article called "This Place, This Time". The articles reflected various things that took place throughout Akron's 100 years. On February 10, the article featured B. F. Goodrich's "cold room" with a picture. The description under the article's picture stated, "B. F. Goodrich lab technician Charles Marinics wears a heated body suit in 1945 while checking rubber tubing in a special chamber where temperatures as low as 90 degrees below zero were created. No cracks were visible with the tubing."

Comments:

His sister Vivian told me Charles was a very loving and gentle man. He never raised his voice. She went on to say how everyone loved him.

He was married to Susan GOFFEE on 17 Jun 1936 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio -Holy Trinity Church. **Susan GOFFEE** was born on 17 Jul 1913. She died on 19 Aug 1987. She was buried in Akron, Summit County, Ohio - Holy Cross Cemetery.

Charles Steven MARINICS and Susan GOFFEE had one daughter and one son.

18. **Margaret Mary MARINICS** was born on 1 Nov 1911 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. Margaret was christened Margarita at birth. She died on 27 Sep 1987 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. She was buried in Canton, Stark County, Ohio - Sunset Hills Memorial

Park.

Before her marriage, she was employed as a long distant operator by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Later, the Stark County Library in Canton, Ohio hired Margaret as a library assistant.

A Son's Comments:

"Margaret Marinics-Falkosky was famous for her baking skills. The aromas of freshly baked bread, pies, cakes and pagach were out of this world. She was in the kitchen daily baking wonderful goodies for her family. Even though her daughters & daughters-in-laws tried, they could never equal mom's nut rolls, poppy seed rolls, pies, pierogi's or fried chicken. Although she tried to pass on her cooking and baking secrets, no one came close. One thing I'll always remember about mom was that she was so quick-witted and how she was never afraid to express her opinion to anyone. She also had a great love for reading. I can't remember a day when I would walk into her house on 5th Street (in Canton, Ohio) that she wasn't reading a book."

She was married to Joseph Edward (Cuddy) FALKOSKY on 16 Nov 1935 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. Joseph Edward (Cuddy) FALKOSKY was born on 24 Jun 1913 in Trail Run, Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. He died on 2 Apr 1971 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. He was buried in Canton, Stark County, Ohio - Sunset Hills Memorial Park.

During the depression, Joseph Edward Falkosky worked in the W.P.A. in Cleveland, OH.

"Cuddy" was a very good baseball player also. He was catcher in the Boston Red Sox farm system. When he married, he had to quit baseball and get a better paying job. That ended a very promising baseball career.

After their first child was born, the family moved to the Cambridge, OH where Joseph took a job as a meat cutter in his brother in law's grocery store.

Then, Canton Drop Forge hired Joseph. Because of his dedication and loyalty, Joseph was promoted to foreman and headed the Heat Treatment department.

During summer breaks, he trained many college students studying metallurgy. He was

directly responsible for many of his friends and relatives hiring on with Canton Drop Forge. He was so well respected, by his employer and fellow employees, that Canton Drop Forge flew their U.S. flag at half-mast when Joseph Edward Falkosky passed away.

A Daughter's Comments:

"The Marinics Family was having a reunion hosted by Lily and Harry Rose at their farm in Byesville, Ohio). Dad decided to gather up all the trash and take it to a dumping area near the farm. While he was there, he made the decision to burn the trash. The fire got out of control. My Uncle (Dewey Bryson) Bobb Lyons, a retired U.S. Army officer, organized all the men and established a fire brigade. He had the men marching to the fire with shovels on their shoulders. Thankfully, the Byesville Fire Department arrived and extinguished the fire. I think my father ever forgot the memorable day."

Comments:

I remember my Uncle Cuddy as a person who loved life and being around people. You very seldom saw Cuddy when he was not smiling or laughing. He was a good man and a kind person.

Margaret Mary MARINICS and Joseph Edward (Cuddy) FALKOSKY had three daughters and two sons.

19. Lily MARINICS was born on 23 Jan 1914 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. She died on 23 Oct 2001 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. She was buried on 26 Oct 2001 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio - Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Lamneck and Rev. Father Robert Borer conducted the services.

Lily Rose was a graduate of Kenmore High School in Akron, Ohio. She was a former employee of Universal Pottery, where she was influential in organizing the union. She served as union secretary for many years. Later, she became a hospital aide at the Cambridge State Hospital for 20 years.

She was honored by The Daily Jeffersonian newspaper in Cambridge, Ohio as a hometown hero for her work with the "Meals on Wheels" program. "Meals on Wheels" does not deliver food on Sundays. Because she worried about her "friends", Lily would buy food using her own money, cook it in her home, wrap it so it would stay warm and then have her husband deliver it to the elderly and disabled on Sundays. She was married to Edward (Ted) BAUER. She was divorced from Edward (Ted) BAUER.

Lily MARINICS and Edward (Ted) BAUER had one daughter.

She was married to Harry Isaac ROSE on 20 Oct 1941. Harry Isaac ROSE was born on 13 Sep 1908 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. On September 13, 2008, Harry Rose celebrated his 100th birthday with his family. He died on 20 Dec 2008 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio.

Comments:

1. Harry Isaac Rose adopted Karen Baur.

2. Lily and Harry hosted many family reunions at his family's home and farm on Conquer Hill, in Byesville, Ohio. At these reunions, she would cook and bake old Slovak recipes because she knew her nieces and nephews loved the food. Lily and Harry Rose were instrumental in keeping our family close.

3. Lily was a good wife, mother, sister, aunt and a very compassionate person.

20. **Ernest MARINICS** was born on 15 Sep 1916 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He died on 31 Mar 1998 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was cremated in April 1998 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Ernest served with the 7th Armored Calvary Division in Europe during World War II under General George Patten.

Comments:

1. Ernie used his imagination to come up with better ideas. He told us he developed and installed a power assisted steering mechanism for the hard to steer half-tracks that he and his fellow mechanics drove to support the U.S. Army's battle field tanks, in Europe, during the second World War. This device was so successful that after the war he modified his original design to fit automobiles. At that point, Ernie decided it might be a good idea to get a patent on his steering device. He hired a patent attorney in Louisville, Kentucky, turned over all of plans and specifications and waited. After a long wait the attorney informed him that he had lost all of Ernie's paper work and he felt that they should no longer pursue the patent. Years later, General Motors introduced a new revelation to the automobile industry. It was called "power steering". Ernie said, "The

principle and specifications of GM's "power steering" were strangely very similar to my lost specifications. You can draw your own conclusions."

2. After his retirement from Borden Dairy in Phoenix, Arizona, he and Myrtle moved to California where Ernie took a job as a custodian at a nearby school. He was always fond of children. One of his California inventions was a helmet for physically deprived little girl at the school. Ernie noticed this child would sit in her wheel chair and watch the other student drink water from a water fountain. He knew she couldn't because she would hurt herself. This child did not control of the muscles that held her head up. Consequently, her head would move uncontrollably. The helmet, he developed, had a protective shield, controlled by a mercury switch, which caused the shield to close over the child's face whenever her head went down. His invention allowed this child to live a more normal life without the risk of facial and head injuries. This child, whom had longed to drink water from a water children, now could.

When he retired, there was a large party and the entire school turned out to honor this man. He did so much for these children and in return they wanted to show their appreciation. There were local newspaper articles telling everyone how he helped the children at the school.

3. I never met a person that didn't like Ernie. He had the ability to get along with everyone. I mean everyone! He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and a very nice person.

He was married to Myrtle Louise PANKE. Myrtle Louise PANKE was born on 4 Sep 1924 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Ernest MARINICS and Myrtle Louise PANKE had two sons.

21. Mary Maxine (Max) MARINICS was born on 9 Dec 1918 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. She died on 19 Oct 2008 in Austin, Travis County, Texas.

Comments:

Max was a fun loving person. She was friendly to everyone and everyone always knew where they stood with her.

During World War II Max lived in Akron, Ohio with brother Joe and his family. She worked in the office for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Max and her husband Paul had a deep love for each other. They worked hard, traveled and enjoyed life.

I was told once, they were driving beside a passenger train when Maxine commented that she had never ridden on a train. At the next town, Paul parked the car at the depot, bought two round trip tickets on the next train and Max got her first train ride.

Paul had a son by a previous marriage. Maxine, loved him like he was her own. Her "son" continues to have fond memories of his "Maw". She was a devoted mother and later, a loving grandmother.

She was married to Paul PALLAT on 23 Feb 1945 in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. **Paul PALLAT** was born on 28 Mar 1909 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He died on suddenly on 10 Apr 1972 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. He was buried in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio.

Paul owned and operated a tavern in Byesville. After his marriage to Maxine, he sold the tavern and purchased a gas station near their home in Byesville.

Mary Maxine (Max) MARINICS and Paul PALLAT had one daughter.

She was married to Everett POFFENBERGER. Everett POFFENBERGER died in , , Florida.

22. Vivian Anne (Chop) MARINICS was born on 7 Jun 1923 in Byesville, Guernsey County, Ohio. She died on 21 Jun 2011. She was buried on 1 Jul 2011 in Miramar National Cemetery, San Diego, California. Prior to interment, a Rosary was recited followed by a funeral Mass at St. Augustine's High School Chapel, San Diego, California..

Comments:

She, like her sister Maxine enjoyed life and people enjoyed her. They both loved their families and both were fond of joking with everyone. I believe their personalities came from their mother. Being the youngest, their mother had more time to spend with them and their mother's humor was infused into both.

Like all sisters, they had their disagreements, but throughout life, they retained their love for each other and as they grew older they communicated by phone often.

She was married to John AKRE in 1945 in San Diego, , CA.

After graduating from high school, Vivian traveled to California where she met John, a Minnesotan (youngest of 10) in Los Angeles.

When the United States entered World War II, John served with the Army Air force and Vivian returned to Akron, Ohio to work at the Goodyear Aircraft defense plant. She became one of the famous "Rosie the Riveters" helping to build U.S. Navy's Corsair interceptor aircraft. Then in 1943 she joined the US Navy as a WAVE and was assigned to duty in San Diego, CA.

John survived 35 bombing missions in Europe and then came back California to marry Vivian in 1945.

They settled in Point Loma, CA,, started a family, and then moved to the East County. For over 65 years, Vivian kept a happy home, volunteered in her parish, encouraged her growing family, played cards with the neighbors, read voraciously and later loved to watch golf on TV.

Vivian. was proud that she was able to serve her country during World War II.

John AKRE was born in 1921 in , , Minnesota. He died in San Diego, San Diego County, California. He was buried in San Diego County, California.

Vivian Anne (Chop) MARINICS and John AKRE had one daughter and two sons

23. Janna MARINIC.

He was married to UNKNOWN. Janna MARINIC and UNKNOWN had the following children:

- +50 i. Jozef MARINIC.
 - 51 ii. Daughter MARINIC.
 - 52 iii. Daughter MARINIC.
 - 53 iv. Daughter MARINIC.

26. Elizabeth BAKOS was born on 22 Aug 1910. She died on 31 Aug 1993.

She was married to Ed JOHNSON on 16 Oct 1935. Ed JOHNSON was born on 30 May 1909. He died on 10 Jan 1985.

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50. Jozef MARINIC.

Comments:

1. When I was searching for relatives in Slovakia, I wrote the Slovak Red Cross with a list of people with the surname MARINIC and living in Snina, Slovak Republic. The Slovak Red Cross contacted every person on my list and asked him or her if they knew or would check to see if they might be related to Istvan (Stefan) Marinic (b 13 Aug 1850). Engineers Jozef and Stefan Marinic were kind enough to contact the archive and request information on Istvan's family. This information proved they were indeed related to Michal (Mike) Marinics in the USA.

2. The Presov Archive, which they had identified, gave me a new resource also. Later this Archive was able to identify all of Michal's siblings. Most of them were previously unidentified.

3. I am grateful for their help. Without them, we may never have known that we currently have relatives in Slovakia.

4. The "Ing." identifies them as graduates with engineering degrees.

Jozef MARINIC and , UNKNOWN had the following children:

- 108 i. Ing. Stefan MARINIC.
- 109 ii. Maria MARINIC.
- 110 iii. **Ing. Joseph MARINIC** was born on 24 Jan 1940 in Snina, Snina District, Slovak Republic.