

September 5, 1993

Dear Monzyk family,

It's certainly been a pleasure to become acquainted with our many new relatives. I've met a few of you, spoke with or corresponded with many others. I want to thank all those people who furnished me with the names and dates I needed for the MONZYK FAMILY TREE.. I also appreciated hearing from those grandchildren and great-grandchildren who shared their memories of, or stories about, Peter and Suzanna Monzyk.

A special thanks to Sharon Monzyk (Tony Monzyk's granddaughter) who had found Peter Monzyk's death certificate, also old newspaper articles--weddings, obituaries, etc. All the John Monzyk family tree was available through her. Sharon has entered all this information into a genealogy computer program. She would appreciate hearing from all of us with any new data in order to keep these records updated. Her address is SHARON MONZYK 4501 SHERWOOD PLACE COLUMBIA, MO. 65202.

Keep in touch with Sharon or myself!

Sincerely,

Mildred Monzyk

Mildred Monzyk (RICHARD)

1641 West Fifth Street

Washington, MO. 63090

WASHINGTON CITIZEN Jan 8, 1926
CLOVER BOTTOM NEWS

Last week we had so much to say about our different celebrations that we were forced to omit a very important bit of news: It is the demise of Mr. Peter Monzyk. This pioneer of Franklin county was born in Silesia, Germany, in the year 1838. As a young, stout German of 28 he arrived in Washington November, 1867, where he worked for three years. To better himself he moved to New Haven, Mo., and labored another three years and saved a little money to take up a homestead in Clover Bottom. He settled upon a nice piece of ground of 100 acres, where he farmed from morning till night to raise the necessities of life for himself, wife and family of ten children. Eight children are alive and two are dead. The Monzyk boys are known in Franklin county as good, industrious citizens and are respected as such. Frank Monzyk stayed with his father on the farm and took care of him till he died Sunday morning at 3 a. m., December 27. John and Theodore Monzyk were also present when their father gently expired. The two last years of his life, Peter Monzyk lost his sight and naturally was confined to his room. His vitality was great and his mind was clear, to the last, enjoying the recital of the rosary in Polish by his children surrounding his deathbed. He reached the beautiful age of eight-six and is blessed by his good children, who attended the funeral services with serene earnestness. His two daughters, both Sisters of Mary, from Kansas City followed the bier of their dear father to St. Ann's church, when the requiem high mass was chanted and the prescribed prayers were recited. Peter Monzyk was buried Tuesday, Dec. 29, in St. Ann's cemetery. Requiescat in pace!

PETER AND SUZANNA MONZYK FAMILY

Peter and Suzanna Monzyk, both of Polish descent, were born in Silesia, Prussia.

Silesia is a region located in the southwestern area of Poland. Prussia was a large and powerful German military state that ruled Silesia at that time. Throughout Polish history from the 14th century on, different areas of their land was invaded or annexed by other countries--the Tatars (early Mongols), Germans, Swedes, Turks, Russians, and Austrians. A succession of heroic efforts, sometimes victorious but oftentimes tragic, were made to repel the invaders. Silesia originally belonged to the Kingdom of Poland, but in about the 14th century it became a part of the Holy Roman Empire. Then it was annexed to Bohemia and eventually controlled by Austria. In 1740, Prussia invaded Silesia and took it from Austria. Peter and Suzanna Monzyk Monzyk were born in ^{the} Silesia area of old Poland when it was under Prussian (German) rule. By the end of the eighteenth century, Prussia, Russia, and Austria took over the rest of the land, and Poland ceased to exist as a nation. It wasn't until after World War I in 1920 that all of Poland was returned to an independent nation.

Though these conquered people of Silesia had been under Prussian (German) rule for nearly 200 years and could speak German, they were Polish by nationality. They never gave up their Polish customs nor their language.

Peter Monzyk, his wife and two year old daughter, Frances, arrived in Washington, Mo in November, 1867. Peter Monzyk's obituary states he lived in the Washington area for three years, then in the New Haven area before saving some money to buy his farm in Cloverbottom. In checking old Franklin County records, we find that Peter Monzyk signed a contract to rent an 83 acre farm (50 acres in cultivation) from Joseph Bauman in the Beouf Township (near New Haven). The contract was for a four year period beginning March 1874. The first year rent was \$175 and \$200 for each succeeding year. Old county atlas maps show a Joseph Bauman owned an 80 acre farm north of the junction of hwy KK and Meyer Road. Perhaps, this may be the area where Peter Monzyk and his young family lived for a while. In 1878, a copy of a Deed of Trust shows that Peter Monzyk bought a 60 acre farm in the Cloverbottom

area. He later added 40 more acres to have a total of 100+ acres bordering on the St. John's Creek. A large settlement of Polish people from Silesia lived in the Cloverbottom area. (This Monzyk farm on the east side of County Road AJ, south of Cloverbottom, is presently owned by Dale Brinker.) Owning land gave him the rights of citizenship. Peter Monzyk became an American citizen on April 29, 1895. Peter Monzyk farmed from morning till night to raise the necessities of life for himself, his wife and family of 10 children. Their children were 1. Frances 2. Agnes 3. John 4. Francis Theodore 5. Theodore Raphael 6 Anastasia "Anna" 7. Julia 8. Martha 9. Theophil 10. Francis Anthony. Their fourth child, Francis Theodore, born in 1872 died at an early age (date unknown). Their tenth child, Francis Anthony, born in 1886 was so named in memory of this son. Another son, Theophil, died in 1905 from wounds caused by "fireworks." The mother, Susanna, died in 1909. By this time, two of the daughters were in the convent, five children were married except the youngest son, Frank. When Frank married in 1912, he and his wife, Bertha, continued to live on the family farm, caring for his father, who had become blind in his latter years. Peter died in 1925 of acute bronchitis. Both Peter and his wife Suzanna are buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cloverbottom, MO. Peter's death certificate lists his parents as ELEXANDER MONZYK and MARY ZUREK. Suzanna's mother's name may be CAJETTANI SISKI (see page 34 for this information).

* * * * *
 There are 737 direct descendants listed of Peter and Suzanna Monzyk. (a few listed are step-children) There are probably additional offspring since I started collecting data in 1991 and 1992. I hope I've correctly recorded the dates that were sent me.

- B. 10 children
- C. 46 grandchildren (19 living)
- D. 114 great grandchildren
- E. 294 great great grandchildren
- F. 258 great great great grandchildren
- G. 15 great great great great grandchildren

Mildred Monzyk
 Mildred Monzyk (Richard)
 1641 West Fifth Street
 Washington, MO. 63090

A. PETER MONZYK (4-18-1839) (12-27-1925) and SUZANNA PAX (1840) (2-9-1909)
(sometimes spelled POX, POKS, PyKS)

- B.1. FRANCES (7-13-1865) (10-4-1944) m. Albert Guzy (4-23-1850) (7-9-1932)
in Poland in Poland
C.1. Barbara (Sr. Corona) C.2. John C.3. Victoria (Frey) C.4. Julia (Burns)
C.5. Joseph C.6. Anna (Haggin)
- B.2. AGNES SOPHIA (4-16-1868) (7-18-1960) m. Peter Piezuch (3-12-1858) (1-7-1939)
C.1. Anna C.2. Johanna C.3. Philip C.4. Julia (Murphy) C.5. Theodore
C.6. Elizabeth (Overton C.7. Martha (Hermannes)
- B.3. JOHN FRANCIS (10-20-1870) (6-15-1950) m. Louise Hildebrand (9-15-1875) (4-1-1931)
C.1. Clara (Schmidt) C.2. Lucille (Rombach) C.3. Anthony C.4. Bertha (Schroeder)
C.5. Bernhard C.6. Regina (Collins) C.7. John C.8. Ligouri (Wooldridge)
C.9. Merceda

B.4. FRANCIS THEODORE (9-28-1872) () died as infant or young child
(the 10th child Francis Anthony (Frank) was so named in memory of this son)

- B.5. THEODORE RAPHAEL (11-1-1873) (9-17-1937) m. Frances Hoelscher (12-3-1882)
d. (1-26-1976)
C.1. Lawrence C.2. Rosa (Pace) 3. Esther (Sr. Mary Rose) C.4. Bernard
C.5. Helen (Greenstreet) C.6. William C.7. Margaret (Kahman) (Vondera)
C.8. Mary (Stuckenschneider) C.9. Robert C.10. Joseph C.11 Louise (Nolan)
C.12 Jane (Davis) C.13 Richard

- B.6. ANASTASIA (ANNA) (4-13-1876) (10-19-1945) m. Charles Kluba (11-6-1863) (3-4-1949)
C.1. Christine (Leykam) C.2. Alphonse C.3. Irene (Eisermann)
C.4. Corinne (Kruse) C.5. Edmund

B.7. JULIA MARIA (12-28-1878) (12-22-1932) became Sr. Mary Hedwig, SSM

B.8. MARTHA CAROLINE (7-29-1881) (8-15-1955) became Sr. Mary Hilaria, SSM

B.9. THEOPHIL ALEXANDER (2-26-1884) (4-14-1905)

- B.10. FRANCIS ANTHONY (5-10-1886) (8-14-1970) m. Bertha Holthaus (3-5-1888) (12-26-1972)
C.1. Adelaid "Della" (Martin) C.2. Roman C.3. Alma (Stock) C.4. Flora (Schroepfer)
C.5. Melvin C.6. Marlene (Mutert) (Neier)

* * * * *

Each generation is assigned a letter and each person in that generation is given a number indicating the order of their birth in their family. The first generation, Peter Monzyk and his wife, Suzanna, is given the A. generation. Their children are given the B. generation and are numbered in order of their birth. Grandchildren C., etc.

- A. Peter Monzyk (4-18-1839) m. Suzanna Paz (1840)
 - B.1. Frances Monzyk (7-13-1865) m. Albert Guzy (4-23-1850)
 - C.2. John C. Guzy (3-23-1893) m. Nora Mulligan (?1899)
 - D.1. John A. Guzy (6-21-1927) m. Betty Buford (5-31-1927)
 - E.1. Donna Marie Guzy (2-4-1949) m. Steven Halterman (10-6-1945)
 - F.1. Lisa Marie Haltermann (9-5-1972)
 - F.2. Adam Guy Haltermann (7-5-1978)
 - F.3. Joel Patrick Haltermann (3-15-1983)

EXAMPLE

B.1. FRANCES MONZYK / ALBERT GUZY FAMILY

Frances, the oldest child of Peter and Suzanna Monzyk, was born on July 13, 1865 in Poland and came to America with her parents in 1867. Frances married Albert Guzy, a widower with one child named Mary. Albert was born on April 23, 1850 also in Poland. Frances and Albert were married in St. Gertrude's Church, Krakow MO. on October 27, 1890. For a few years they lived on a farm north of Cloverbottom in the vicinity of St. John's Creek Road. After a few years, they bought land in Boone Township of Franklin County east of the Piezuch farm on Indian Bend Road near Tea, MO. The farm boundaried around what was then known as Renick School. Albert Guzy gave this 1 1/2 acres land for the Renick School. Frances and Albert were parents of six children, namely:

- 1. Barbara (Sr. Corona)
 - 2. John
 - 3. Victoria (Frey)
 - 4. Julia (Burns)
 - 5. Joseph
 - 6. Anna (Haggin)
- Albert was found dead in his cornfield on July 9, 1932. Frances continued living on the farm with her son Joseph and his family, who then bought the farm. She died on October 4, 1944. Frances and Albert Guzy are buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Owensville, MO.

C.1. Barbara Guzy (12-10-1891) (10-3-1960) became **SISTER CORONA**, OSF ST. LOUIS, MO.

Joined Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1-7-1919)
Buried in Motherhouse Cemetery, 201 Brotherton, Ferguson, MO.

C.2. John C Guzy(3-23-1893) (6-23-1962) m. Nora Mulligan (? 1899)(8- 9- 1941) ST. LOUIS, MO.

Both are buried in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

D.1. John A Guzy (6-21-1927) m. 6-14-1947 Betty L Buford (5-31-1927) COLUMBIA, MO.

E.1. Donna Marie Guzy(2-4-1949)m. 1-24-1969) Steven Haltermann (10-6-1945)

F.1. Lisa Marie Haltermann (9-5-1972)

F.2. Adam Guy Haltermann (7-5-1978)

F.3. Joel Patrick Haltermann (3-15-1983)

E.2. Steven John Guzy (4-7-1950) m. Marlene Magliari (divorced)
m. Sandy Ann Pavic (divorced)

E.3. Kenneth James Guzy (4-7-1952) (2-15-1976) m. Joyce Renner (9-17-1953)

F.1. Jacob Matthew Guzy (6-13-1971)

F.2. Jill Suzanne Guzy (5-29-1974)

E.4. Anthony Roy Guzy (11-16-1953) m. -Joyce Williams (2-3-1953)

E.5. Gary Paul Guzy (5-31-1955) m.(12-15-1984) Myra South (7-16-1951)

D.2. Francis J. Guzy (2-7-1929) m. Constance Parton (8-31-1927) SILEX, MO.

E.1. Michael Joseph Guzy (5-12-1965) Rebecca Lea Geisert (1-13-1970)
m. (5-23-1992)

E.2. David Guzy (2-16-1967)

B.1. FRANCES MONZYK / ALBERT GUZY FAMILY (continued)

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

C.3. Victoria Florence Guzy (10-2-1896) (1-31-1960) m (9-23-1925) Frank Clemens Frey
b.(11-18-1887)(5-22-1967)

(Both are buried at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio)

D.1. Esther Eileen Frey (7-26-1926) (10-8-1991) m.(6-18-1969) Lawrence Stoehr HERKIMER
(10-13-1935) KANSAS

D.2. Audrey Frey (4-10-1928) (12-29-1967) buried Woodside Cemetery,
MIDDLETOWN, OH

D.3. John Albert Frey (8-31-1931) m. Catherine Evans (5-20-1933)

E.1. Catherine Frey (4-24-1956) m. John Arnold

F.1. Diane Arnold

F.2. Christopher Arnold

F.3. Kevin Arnold

E.2. Victoria Frey (11-18-1957) m. Douglas DePew

F.1. Rachael DePew

F.2. Jeremiah DePew

E.3. Frank Frey (6-23-1960)

E.4. John Frey (12-10-1962) m. Linda Huff

F.1. Jacob

E.5. Mary Ann Frey (6-28-1963) m. Mark Linden

E.6. Thomas Frey (8-7-1967)

D.4. Mary Ann Frey (11-27-1935) m. ^{Ronald} Patrick Smith (2-11-1935) divorced 1967) MIDDLETOWN, OHIO
m. (1969) Ted Dearth (7-7-1933)

E.1. Patrick Smith (3-17-1958) m. Sue Steinbrock

F.1. Harriet Smith (9-15-1991)

E.2. Deborah Smith (9-12-1959) m. Jeffery Dunfee

F.1. Madeline Dunfee (5-10-1988)

E.3. Karen Smith (9-21-1963) m. Kevin Campbell

E.4. Kathleen Smith(m. Daron Binkley

B. 1. FRANCES MONZYK / ALBERT GAUZY FAMILY

C. 3. Victoria Guzy / Frank Clemens Frey family (continued)

SHILLINGTON, PA.

D. 5. Jerome Frey (11-27-1935) m. Mary Rose Koehler b.(8-25-1935) d.()

E.1. Janet Frey (1-29-1961)

E.2. Mary Louise Frey (5-4-1963) m. Gregory Stricker

F.1. Christen Stricker

F.2. Michael Stricker

E.3. Michelle Frey (8-14-1964) m. Gerry Yerger

F.1. Mary Rose Yerger

E.4. Jerome Edward Frey (2-28-1969)

C. 4. Julia Florence Guzy (6-19-1899) (12-1-1973) m. (8-26-1921) Walter Eugene Burns
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.
b. (8-7-1893) d.(6-1-1953)

buried in Memorial Park, Oklahoma City, OK. BOONVILLE, MO.

D.1. Margaret Louise Burns (5-4-1922) m. 8-5-1945) Wilfred Jearle "Jerry" Monk
b.(2-3-1921)

CASPER WYOMING

E.1. Barbara Ellen Monk (8-18-1948) (11-24-88) m. Jan-70) William Jackson Clare
b.12-18-1947)

F.1. Christopher Robert Clare (9-7-1970)

F.2. William Brian Clare (6-15-1976)

F.3. James Jearle Clare (4-21-1981)

E.2. William Earl Monk (7-9-1951) (5-21-88) m. Sylvia Winkler (divorced 1984)

E.3. Robert Brian Monk (1-14-1953) m. Izena Beckenholt

E.4. Nancy Ann Monk, (8-10-1954) m. Steven Roy McReynolds (12-5-1948)

F.1. Alan Roy McReynolds (9-10-1983)

F.2. Margaret Marie McReynolds (2-26-1985)

F.3. John Michael McReynolds (2-5-1987)

E.5. Julia Elizabeth Monk (12-4-1955) m. Donald Ray Binning (12-11-50)

F.1. Bradford William Binning (12-2-1976)

F.2. Bryan James Binning (5-30-1980)

F.3. Jeffrey Daniel Binning (5-5-1974) (12-11-1986)

E.6. Sarah Joan Monk (12-18-1957) m. Steven Carl Friedrich (6-13-1956)

F.1. Matthew Carl Friedrich (5-19-1982)

F.2. Megan Clare Friedrich (7-13-1989)

E.7. George Edward Monk (11-16-1960)m. Lisa Rose Stocklein (12-11-1963)

F.1. Jesse Ray Monk (2-13-1992)

B. 1. FRANCES MONZYK / ALBERT GUZY FAMILY

G.5. Joseph Peter Guzy (Changed spelling of name to GAUZY) WASHINGTON, MO.
Joseph Peter Gauzy (1-29-1902) (9-26-1974) m. (5-5-1926) Bertha Elizabeth Tayloe
b.(12-9-1905) d.(4-2-1986)
BURIED IN Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Owensville, MO.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

D.1. Thelma Gauzy (11-24-1926) m. (1-15-1944) Ray M. Cunio
m. (7-9-1988) Fletcher L. Jones

E.1. James L. Cunio (1-23-1944) (11-13-1991) m. (1-23-65) Vicky McGown
m. (2-24-82) Teresa Crawley

F.1. Norman L. Cunio (9-4-1965) m. (8-28-1987) Denise Castrogiovanni

G.1. Joshua Dean Cunio (8-19-1988)

G.2. Jeffrey Cunio (3-5-1990)

F.2. Regina Lynn Cunio (11-14-1968) m. Jay Theilen

G.1. Ryan Theilen (8-12-1988)

F.3. Kimberly Lanette Cunio (8-23-1972)

F.4. Jamie Renee Cunio (6-24-1983)

F.5. Rebecca Anne Cunio (6-24-1983)

E.2. Ray E. Cunio (4-4-1945) m. 6-26-66) Carol McNair

F.1. Tina Marie Cunio (4-14-1968) m. (6-19-1991) Kevin Pruett

F.2. Michelle Rae Cunio (8-31-1972)

F.3. Kelly Ann Cunio (6-4-1977)

F.4. Brian Keith Cunio (2-29-1980)

D.2. Mary "Irene" Gauzy (10-14-1928) m. (6-5-1948) William Eugene Dunne
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

D.3. James Joseph Gauzy (6-1-1932) m. Eileen Raaf (8-28-1931) GERALD, MO.

E. 1. William Joseph Gauzy (10-2-1952) m. Anita Gerschefske (2-14-1958)

F.1. Sara Marie Gauzy (1-29-1982)

F.2. Devin Joseph Gauzy (3-27-1984)

D.4. Wilbert D Gauzy (10-21-1934) m. Wanda Raaf (6-25-1936) GERALD, MO.

E.1. Donald Gauzy (3-6-1957) m. Susan Maupin Cearley (9-16-1954)

F.1. Darcy Gauzy (2-6-1975) stepchild

F.2. Travis Gauzy (2-20-1978) stepchild

F.3. Tessa Gauzy (10-23-1982)

B.1. FRANCES MONZYK / ALBERT GUZY FAMILY

C.5. Joseph Gauzy / Bertha Tayloe family (continued)

D.4. Wilbert Gauzy / Wanda Raaf Family (continued)

E.2. Brenda Gauzy (7-1-1958) m. Robert Baumbach (9-16-1955)

F.1. Carey Baumbach (12-24-1975)

F.2. Shane Baumbach (6-30-1978)

E.3. Beverly Gauzy (12-27-1959) m. Thomas Bloemke (9-21-1956)

F.1. Alaina Bloemke (8-24-1985)

F.2. Claire Bloemke (2-18-1987)

F.3. Randi Bloemke (10-25-1990)

E.4. Bertina Gauzy (12-15-1961)

E.5. Douglas Gauzy (11-5-1962)

E.6. Duane W. Gauzy (3-27-1964) M. (11-14-1992) Christine M Aholt (11-23-1966)

E.7. Michelle Gauzy (7-16-1965) m. John DeBrock (10-5-1962)

F.1. Dustin DeBrock (4-14-1990)

SULLIVAN, MO.

D.5. Jerome Gauzy (5-11-1937) m. 9-1-1956 Dorothy Thenhaus (8-9-1937)

E.1. Kathy Gauzy (4-15-1958) m. Robert Matthew Foshage (7-30-1956)

F.1. Ryan Foshage (7-28-1989)

E.2. Margie Gauzy (7-9-1961) m. 10-8-1983 James Kase (8-25-1954)

F.1. Kim Kase (5-15-1979) step-daughter

F.2. Craig Kase (9-26-1985)

F.3. Eric Kase (10-17-1987)

E.3. Laura Gauzy (2-11-1969) m. (4-24-1993) Brian Schroom

E.4. Karen Gauzy (8-9-1973)

ST. LOUIS, MO

C.6. Anne Elizabeth Gazy (11-5-1904) = (10-18-1975) m. ??1937) Charles Haggin (June, 1909)
d. ()

D.1. Bernice Frances Haggin (1-31-1942)

B.2. AGNES SOPHIA MONZYK / PETER PIEZUCH FAMILY

Agnes Sophia Monzyk (April 16, 1868) d.(July 18, 1960) married Peter Piezuch
b. (March 12, 1858) d. (January 7, 1939) at St. Gertrude's Church, Krakow, MO.
on April 20, 1896. Peter Was the son of Joseph Piezuch and Johanna Mee Szyguda.
Agnes and Peter lived on a farm south of Rosebud, off Thenhaus Road in an area
then known as Tea, MO. This farm has been in the Piezuch family since 1895.

They were parents of seven children, namely: Anna. Johanna, Philip, Julia(Murphy),
Theodore, Elizabeth (Overton), Martha (Hermannes). Both, Agnes and Peter, are
buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Owensville, MO.

C.1. AnnaPiezuch (???) died shortly after birth

C.2. Johanna Piezuch(?? 1899) lived about 2 years

C.3. Philip Piezuch (4-14-1901) (10-30-1984) m. Lillian Halmich (8-8-1908) JAPAN, MO.
Children: 1. Rosemary 2. Cecilia 3. Franklin

D.1. Rosemary Piezuch (10-31-1928) married Raymond F. Schmitt (5-21-1922)

E.1. Linda Rose Schmitt (12-4-1948) married _____ Branstetter (divorced)

F.1. Ryan J. Branstetter (10-5-1982)

E.2. Ronald Schmitt (6-5-1951) m. Karen Humphrey (3-6-1954)

F.1. Abbie Schmitt (12-1-1981)

F.2. Jeffrey Schmitt (7-30-1984)

E.3. Diane Schmitt (12-2-1956) m. Dan Unger (11-9-1951)

F.1. Cody Unger (2-15-1976)

F.2. Dusty Unger (12-11-1980)

D.2. Cecelia Piezuch (11-22-1932) m. Henry Angell (divorced)
m. Frank Schauwecker (divoreed)

E.1. Leonard Angell (6-6-1953)

E.2. Janet Angell(9-3-1959) m. Paul Geiser (9-24-1958) (divorced)

D.3. Franklin Philip Piezuch (9-19-1938) m. Betty Lou Pilkenton (9-23-1940)

E.1. Pamela Piezuch (6-26-1960) m. Robert Ahrens(8-2-1958)

F.1. Blane Ahrens (4-2-1983)

F.2. Cole Ahrens (7-23-1984)

E. 2. Randy J. Piezuch (11-9-1962) m. Brenda Cibulka (12-25-1964)

F.1. Samantha Piezuch (12-27-1989)

B.2. AGNES SOPHIA MONZYK & PETER PIEZUCH FAMILY (continued) ST. LOUIS , MO.

C.4. JULIA Frances Piezuch (1-15-1904) (9-22-1991) married JosephvAnthony Murphy B. (4-30-1905) d. (9-30-1981), They were married on August 12, 1931. Both are buried in Immaculate Conception Cemetery at Owensville, MO,t They were parents of five children: Anthony, Mary (Cibulka), Leo, Bernard, and Robert.

D.1. Anthony Joseph Murphy (6-6-1932)

D.2. Mary Agnes Murphy (8-24-1933) m. William George Cibulka ST. LOUIS, MO.

- E.1. Willliam James Cibulka (3-12-1955)
- E.2. Michael Thomas Cibulka (8-20-1956) m. Amy Gamel
 - F.1. Jeffrey Michael Cibulka (3-10-1987)
 - F.2. Matthew Thomas Cibulka (4-10-1989)
- E.3. Timothy Allen Cibulka (11-30-1959) m. Donna Warden
- E 4. Patrick Joseph Cibulka (9-26-1966)
- E.5. James Anthony Cibulka (3-28-1972)

D.3. Leo Francis Murphy (10-11-1937) m. Nance Neels ST. LOUIS, MO.

- E.1. Diane Lee Murphy (6-18-1966)
- E.2. Scott Lee Murphy (3-3-1974)

D.4. Bernard Joseph Murphy (10-12-1938) ST. LOUIS, MO.

D.5. Robert Arthur Murphy (8-2-1943) m. Barbara Varga ST. LOUIS, MO.

- E.1. Robert Arthur Murphy (1-26-1965) m. Gracie Brown
 - F.1. Matthew Robert Murphy (2-1-1987)
- E.2. Kevin Thomas Murphy (5-6-1967)

D.5. THEODORE Piezuch (2-22-1906) m. Mary Strothkamp (11-11-1905) ROSEBUD, MO. They reside on the original Peter Piezuch farm. (bought in 1895) No children

C.6. Elizabeth Mary Piezuch (Alice) (6-27-1908) m. Theodore E. Overton (5-18-1905) d. (12-11-1961) ORLAND, CA.

Elizabeth Piezuch and Theodore Overton lived in St. Louis, MO. and moved to California in 1940. They had eight children: Marcella(Kaber)(Laffin), Theodore, Robert, George, Theresa (Day), Peter, Patrick, James.

B.2. AGNES SOPHIA MONZYK & PETER PIEZUCH FAMILY (continued)

C.6. Elizabeth Mary (Alice) Piezuch & Theodore Overton Family (continued)

D.1. Marcella Elizabeth Overton (8-19-1929) m. Kenneth Ian Kaber (2-28-1923) div. 1982
Turlock, CA
m. Laurence Loran Laffin (12-17-1926)
SUSANVILLE, CA.

E.1. David Leigh Kaber (6-2-1948) m. Janice Marie Thompson (11-30-1951)

- F.1. Douglas David Kaber (5-31-1973)
- F.2. Amy Elizabeth Kaber (4-28-1975)
- F.3. Timothy William Kaber (6-12-1978)

E.2. Stanley Wayne Kaber (9-20-1949) m. Teresa Anne Farr (10-27-1952)
ORLAND, CA.

- F.1. Wendy Michelle Kaber (11-6-1974)
- F.2. Joseph William Kaber (6-9-1977)

E.3. Kathleen Ann Kaber (6-14-1951) m. Roger Wayne Gritton (12-26-1944)
RENO, NEVADA

- F.1. Kelly Allison Gritton (10-1-1980)
- F.2. Julia Christine Gritton (12-31-1981)

E.4. Ruth Louise Kaber (9-30-1959) m. Gary William Vaughn (1-18-1956)
HILMAR, CA.

D.2. Theodore David Overton (8-16-1930) m. Mary J. Pittard (12-21-1933)
COLUSA, CA.

E.1. Theodore Edward Overton (12-24-1952) SONOMA, CA.

E.2. Theresa Diane Overton (9-6-1955) m. Gregory Robert Harper (1-10-1955)
SACRAMENTO, CA

- F.1. Jennifer Marie Rasmussen (7-24-1977)
- F.2. Leslie Jane Harper (3-21-1981)
- F.3. Heather Diane Harper (1-27-1985)

E.3. Kathleen Marie Overton (6-6-1957) m. Robert Michael Garner (11-15-1952)
ROSEVILLE, CA.

- F.1. Robert Christopher Garner (6-20-1980)
- F.2. Keila Marie Garner (12-28-1981)
- F.3. Victoria Nicole Garner (9-11-1983)

E.4. Robert Vincent Overton (7-23-1959) COLUSA, CA

- F.1. Elizabeth Rae Overton (5-5-1982)

E.5. Mary Elizabeth Overton (8-10-1961) m. Jeffrey Burton Ross (9-14-1957)
COLUSA, CA.

- F.1. Michael Damien Ross (8-26-1978)
- F.2. Edwin Theodore Ross (10-6-1987)
- F.3. Jeffrey Burton Ross (11-30-1988)

E.6. Cheryl Ann Overton (9-30-1964) m. Russell Lawrence Jones (7-30-1961)
COLUSA, CA.

- F.1. Latasha Leigh Overton-Jones (4-24-1989)

E.7. Barbara Jean Overton (3-27-1966) SACRAMENTO, CA

B.2. AGNES SOPHIA MONZYK AND PETER PIEZUCH FAMILY (continued)

C.6. Elizabeth Mary (Alice) Piezuch and Theodore Edward Overton (continued)

ORLAND, CA

D.3. Robert Edward Overton (10-17-1931) m. Irma Jean Levett (7-1-1932)

E.1. Janet Marie Overton (11-30-1956) m. Allen Louis Stover (12-15-1947)
SEATTLE, WA.

- F.1. Allen Phillip Stover (6-22-1985)
- F.2. Robert Louis Stover (9-18-1987)
- F.3. Marianne Jeanne Stover (2-13-1989)

E.2. Gregory John Overton (12-31-1957) ROBBINS, CA.

E.3. Jeffrey Robert Overton (12-31-1957) ORLAND, MO.

F.1. Bonnie Jean Overton (8-18-1981)

FALLBROOK, CA.

E.4. Julia Claire Overton (2-23-1959) m. Peter Michael Sanhammer (10-7-52)

- F.1. Michelle Nicole Sanhammer (6-20-1982)
- F.2. Michael Sean Sanhammer (5-13-1984) d. 3-17-1986)

CHICO, CA.

E.5. Maureen Rene Overton (11-29-1963) m. George C. Oakley (3-2-1962)

ORLAND, MO.

D.4. George Philip Overton (2-20-1933) m. Ramona Joanne Levett (3-12-1934)

BEDBURG-KASTER, W. GERMANY

E.1. Nancy Elizabeth Overton (7-9-1958) m. Elgar P. Roesler-Schmidt (3-2-1953)

- F.1. Katrina Ann Roesler-Schmidt (8-12-1985)
- F.2. Stefan Elgar Roesler-Schmidt (4-29-1988)

GILROY, CA.

E.2. Suzanne Michelle Overton (5-16-1960) m. Peter Dominic Seekatz (1-8-60)

- F.1. Scott Dominic Seekatz (9-24-1984)
- F.2. Laura Michele Seekatz (3-15-1989)

SEATTLE, WA.

E.3. Timothy George Overton (12-30-1962) m. Margarita Elena Mills (12-5-1963)

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

E.4. Christopher George Overton (6-17-1964)

D.5. Theresa Anne Overton (7-21-1934) m. Raymond Lloyd Day (12-10-1933) SACRAMENTO, CA.

E.1. George Dennis Day (2-8-1954) m. Susan Mary Thompson (8-29-1954)
REDDING, CA.

- F.1. Morgan George Day (11-27-1980)
- F.2. Travis Adam Day (12-15-1983)
- F.3. Justin Patrick Day (2-12-1986)

SUMMERVILLE, S.C.

E.2. Raymond Jerome Day (10-1-1956) m. Judy Darlene Owens (9-22-1957)

- F.1. Nicole Marie Day (4-26-1980)
- F.2. Cindy Michelle Day (9-22-1981)

E.3. Paul Edward Day (2-26-1958) m. Mary Sue Dunn (7-11-1959) WOODLAND, CA.

- F.1. Autumn Marie Day (8-21-1980)
- F.2. Joshua Paul Day (7-26-1982)
- F.3. Bethany Rose Day (4-3-1986)

B.2. AGNES MONZYK & PETER PIEZUCH FAMILY (continued)

C.6. Elizabeth Mary (Alice) Piezuch & Theodore Edward Overton (continued)

D.5.. Theresa Anne Overton & Raymond Day (continued)

- E.4. Veronica Carol Day (10-16-1959) m. _____ Anderson ROSEVILLE, CA.
 - F.1. Alison Dawn Anderson (6-11-1981)
 - F.2. Jillian Theresa Anderson (8-27-1985)
- E.5. William Patrick Day (12-9-1960) m. Cheryl Lynn Miller (1-16-1959)
 - F.1. Stefanie Lynn Miller Day (4-21-1989)
- E.6. Joseph Michael Day (10-24-1961) (10-24-1961)
 - F.1. _____ (10-24-1961) SICKLEVILLE, N.J.
- E.7. Roseanne Marie Day (10-19-1962) m. Mark Paul Carbonara (2-22-1960)
- E.8. Peter James Day (8-17-1963) (6-12-1986)
- E.9. Jonathan Mark Day (7-17-1964) m. Trisha Mae Stepro (8-28-1967) SACRAMENTO, CA.
 - F.1. Ashton Lynette Day (1-16-1988)
- E.10. Samuel David Day (12-20-1967) SACRAMENTO, CA.

D.6. Peter Jerome Overton (4-16-1936) ORLAND, CA.

- D.7. Patrick Henry Overton (4-15-1945) m. Lorraine Joyce Salvagno (11-24-1944)
 - E.1. Shawn Patrick Overton (6-14-1963) FRESNO., CA. FRIANT, CALIFORNIA
 - E.2. Shane Eugene Overton (6-2-1964) m. Theresa Lynn Mentz (5-31-1967) CLOVIS, CA.
 - F.1. Ashley Lete Overton (2-5-1986)
 - F.2. Shane Eugene Overton (5-7-1987)
 - E.3. Shad Michael Overton (11-15-1965) FRIANT, CA.
 - E.4. Shay William Overton (10-19-1968) FRIANT, CA.

- D.8. James Michael Overton (4-15-1945) m. Dianne Elizabeth Witter (10-31-1946) YUBA CITY, CALIF.
 - E.1. Steven Michael Overton (3-9-1970)
 - E.2. Jeffrey James Overton (2-18-1972)

C.7. Martha Piezuch (9-16-1911) m. Edward Hermannes (5-1-1913) (3-1-1988) SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

No Children
They moved to California about 1943.

B.3. JOHN FRANCIS MONZYK AND LOUISE ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND FAMILY

John Francis Monzyk (10-20-1870) (6-15-1950) and Louise Hildebrand (9-15-1875) d. (4-1-1931) of O'Fallon, IL. were married at St. Gertrude's Church in Krakow, MO. on November 13, 1895. When they were first married, they lived in a brick house on Front Street and later made their permanent home on 525 Hancock Street. John worked as a cob cutter at the Missouri Meerschaum Corn Cob Pipe factory. He would also buy corn cobs from the farmers. John and Louise were parents of nine children: 1. Clara 2. Lucille 3. Anthony 4. Bertha 5. Bernhard 6. Regina 7. John 8. Ligouri 9. Merceda. Both John and Louise are buried in St. Francis Borgia Cemetery, Washington, MO.

WASHINGTON, MO.

- C.1. Clara Anna Monzyk (10-13-1896) (11-17-1918) m.(9-27-1916) John F. Schmitt
b.(5-25-1895) D.(4-29-1968)
- D.1. Ruth Louisa Schmitt (8-25-1917) m.(10-27-1945) Melvin Blackwell (7-11-1916)
- E.1. Sharon Joyce Blackwell (10-8-1946) m. James Shepherd (12-23-1944)
- F.1. Brian James Shepherd (2-2-1965) m. 6-19-1989 Dawn Clement
- F.2. Tracy Ann Shepherd (9-5-1967)
- G.1. Scott James Shepherd (2-2-1986)
- F.3. Kerri Sue Shepherd (9-27-1984)
- E.2. Gary Lynn Blackwell (10-26-1948) m.(4-20-1974) Linda Sue Paul (3-7-51)
- F.1. Sara Lynn Blackwell (6-7-1979)

WASHINGTON, MO.

- C.2. Lucille Julia Monzyk (10-23-1898) m. 9-22-1920 Julius Rombach, Jr. (12-1-1888)
"Ducey" d.(12-9-1941)
- D. 1. Jean Louise Rombach (1-15-1932) m.(7-28-1951) Charles Calvin Coulter
B: (7-24-1931) WASHINGTON, MO
- E.1. Steven Charles Coulter (2-11-1954) m.(2-15-1974) Patricia Jo Buscher
(11-24-1955)
- F.1. Christopher Coulter (7-30-1974)
- F.2. Matthew Coulter (2-4-1977)
- F.3. Thomas Coulter (4-17-1981)
- F.4. Kimberly Coulter (8-31-1982)
- E.2. Nancy Jean Coulter (4-4-1956) m. 10-20-1978) Gerry Frerker (5-4-1949)
PORTLAND, ME.
- F.1. Luke Frerker (3-23-1983)
- F.2. Maggie Frerker (5-9-1986)
- E.3. Patricia Lee Coulter (11-5-1957) m.5-5-84 Richard M. Gibson (6-21-1954)
GRAY SUMMITT, MO.
- F.1. Nicole Lee Gibson (12-3-1988)
- F.2. Nathan Richard Gibson (8-9-1992)
- E.4. Mary Louise Coulter (1-2-1960) m. 8-18-1984 Larry Caruso
ST. LOUIS, MO.
- F.1. Andrew Caruso
- E.5. Ruth Ann Coulter (2-10-1962) m. 6-12-82 David Rulo (4-17-19??)
COLUMBUS, S.C.
- F.1. Issac Rulo (8-27-1984)
- E.6. Lynn Lucille Coulter (8-4-1967) m.(12-19-1987) Arash Gerakouei (8-3-19??)
ST. LOUIS, MO.

B.3.

JOHN FRANCIS MONZYK // LOUISE ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND FAMILY (continued)

- C.3. Anthony Francis(TONY) Monzyk (2-10-1901) (2-2-1992) m. 6-6-23 Gertrude I. Manhart
b. 7-21-1904) d. 1-7-1983)
- D.1. Harold George Monzyk (3-24-1924) m. 4-7-1945) Eva Marie Volkerding (2-26-27)
- E.1. Harold Lee Monzyk (11-3-46) m. 6-10-73 Judy Kathryn Harris (3-15-1948)
 - F.1. Christopher Michael Monzyk (9-8-1985)
 - F.2. Michael Lee Harris Monzyk (11-8-1986)
- E.2. Lynnellen Gertrude Monzyk (11-4-1947) m. 10-1-1966) David Pursley, Sr
 - F.1. Lysandra Denise Pursley (7-7-1967) m. 4-27-91) Tommy Rae Julian
b. (8-6-1967)
 - F.2. Angela Dianne Pursley (2-4-69) m. 1-27-90- Christopher McClanahan
b. 7-19-1966)
 - G.1. Morgan Nicole McClanahan (4-5-1990)
 - G.2. Tessa Lynn McClanahan (10-5-1991)
 - F.3. David Joseph Pursley, Jr. (10-17-1971) m. 10-12-91) Staci Watts
b. 9-6-1968)
- E.3. Sharon Dorothy Monzyk (2-23-1949)
- E.4. Bruce Francis Monzyk Ph.D. (7-16-1950) m. 6-16-73 Mary Alice Woodard Ph.D.
b. 12-21-1949)
 - F.1. Brett Daniel Monzyk (12-28-1986)
- E.5. Nancy Anne Monzyk (3-27-1952) m. 8-16-1975) Michael Manhart (3-19-1949)
- E.6. Daniel Howard Monzyk (7-25-1954) m. 11-12-1977) Sharon Katherine Hecktor
b. 7-14-1956)
 - F. 1. Scott Daniel Monzyk (9-26-1980)
 - F.2. Amanda Kaye Monzyk (1-26-1984)
 - F.3. Jeffery Daniel Monzyk (8-8-1988)
- E.7. Mark Leonard Monzyk (1-3-1957) m. 5-30-81) Roberta (Robin) Alfermann
b. 10-1-1954)
 - F.1. Mark Anthony Monzyk (2-15-93)
- E.8. Susanne Carol Monzyk (3-1-1959) m. 4-7-1979) James Richard Schickler
B. (10-19-1953)
 - F.1. Dustin James Schickler (3-25-1984)
 - F.2. Brad Matthew Schickler (2-17-1987)
 - F.3. Audra Michelle Schickler (9-12-1989)
- E.9. Matthew Maurice Monzyk (1-7-1960) m. 7-7-84 Cherie Ann Spires (3-12-1962)
 - F.1. Catherine Marie Monzyk (4-19-1987)
 - F.2. Courtney Lynn Monzyk (4-3-1990)
- E.10. Allen Michael Monzyk (5-17-1962) m. 6-13-1987) Deborah Rosalie Meyer
b. 7-12-1963)
 - F.1. Natalie Renee Monzyk (6-7-1990)
- E.11. Kevin David Monzyk , Sr. (3-21-1964) m. 4-26-1986) Peggy Sue Schulte
b. (2-7-1964)
 - F.1. Stephanie Jo Monzyk (5-23-1988)
 - F.2. Kevin David Monzyk, Jr. (4-27-1990)
- E.12. Michelle Marie Monzyk (11-11-1965) m. 6-6-1986) Paul Edward Riegel
b. (12-28-1962)
- E.13. Christopher Wayne Monzyk (10-1-1967) d. (10-2-1967)

B.3. JOHN FRANCIS MONZYK / LOUISE HILDEBRAND FAMILY (continued)

C.3. Anthony Francis Monzyk/ Gertrude Manhart Family (continued)

UNION, MO

D.2. Howard Anthony Monzyk (8-9-1925) (12-17-1987) m. 5-2-1946 Theresa Osseck
b.(8-5-1928)

E.1. Mary Ann Monzyk (9-19-1946) m.(7-2-66) Steve Alonzo Hatfield II
b. (8-26-1945)
m. (12-5-1991) Sherman Nichols

F.1. Steve Alonzo Hatfield III (5-30-67) m.10-28-84) Karla Gayle Parker
b. (1-31-1967)

G.1. Gregory Michael Hatfield (2-1-1984)
G.2. Erica Page Hatfield (10-5-1987)

F.2. Joseph Charles Hatfield (10-30-1968)

F.3. Rebecca Lynn Hatfield (3-3-1972) m.6-13-87) Eldon Lee Hamby (6-6-67)

G.1. Brittany Dawn Hamby (12-9--1987)
G.2. Kyle Lee Hamby (12-20-1990)

F.4. Aaron Michael Hatfield (6-30-1979)

UNION, MO

E.2. Judith Ann Monzyk (9-9-1947) (10-21-1992) m.(4-27-68) Elbert Ray Brown
b.(1-13-1946) d.(2-23-69)
m.(5-22-1970) Herbert Leroy Hatfield(8-31-49)

F.1. Theresa Ann Brown (11-21-1968) m.10-14-1988) David Ray Young (5-23-67)

G.1. Matthew Ray Brown Young (1-22-1986)
G.2. Justin Ray Young (2-11-1989)
G.3. Tiffani Ann Young (1-16-1991)

F.2. Debra Rae Brown (10-11-1969)

F.3. Lisa Marie Hatfield (5-13-71) m.(8-3-90)Rusty Allen Perkins 8-3-??

G.1. Rusty Allen Perkins Jr. (4-23-1991)
G.2. Corey Lee Perkins (6-28-1992)

F.4. Herbert Leroy Hatfield Jr. (10-9-1972)

F.5. Duane Allen Hatfield (1-31-1978)

F.6. Angela Louise Hatfield (7-17-1980)

F.7. Charles Anthony Hatfield (6-9-1982)

F.8. Samantha Lee Hatfield (12-1-1984)

F.9. Sarah Lynn Hatfield (12-1-1984)

E.3. Kathleen Frances Monzyk (3-19-1949) m.(10-26-1968) Gary Lee Ahrenhoersterbaeumer(2-4-49
m.(7-16-1977) Marvin Ray Meyer (8-27-1948)
m. (3-28-1987) David Joseph Tyrey, Sr. (1-11-1968)

F.1. Terry Lee Ahrenhoersterbaeumer (3-15-1971)
F.2. Marvin Ray Meyer Jr. (12-13-1979)
F.3. Karen Ray Meyer (10-15-1981)
F.4. David Joseph Tyrey.Jr. (3-7-1987)

LESLIE, MO.

E.4. Howard Anthony Monzyk, Jr. (2-17-1956) M.3-3-1975) Victoria June Robertson
(9-9-1953)

F.1. Amanda Marie Monzyk (6-11-1976)
F.2. Howard Anthony Monzyk III (1-10-1980)
F.3. Elizabeth Adele Monzyk (7-30-1984)

B.3. JOHN FRANCIS MONZYK / LOUISE ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND FAMILY (continued)

C.3. Anthony Francis (TONY) Monzyk & Gertrude Manhart Family Continued

D.3. Dorothy Ann Monzyk (3-20-1928) M. (5-18-1946) Kenneth Dyer Richardson (1-22-25) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Colan Wayne Richardson (11-14-1949) m. 7-2-1970 Betty Belgarde 11-12-56) MARTHASVILLE, MO.

- F.1. Bridget Ann Richardson (1-11-1971)
- G.1. Christopher Raymond Richardson (6-28-1988)
- G.2. Morgan Elizabeth Richardson (8-12-1991)

- F.2. Anthony John Richardson (8-11-1972)
- F.3. Bernardette Christine Richardson (12-7-1973)
- G.1. Quentin Lewis Richardson (1-25-1991)

- F.4. John Ross Richardson (12-18-1981)
- F.5. Dominic Wayne Richardson (4-2-1986)
- F.6. Alexandra Richardson (12-21-1989)

E.2. Sandra Louise Richardson (2-25-1956) M. (11-12-76) Scott Wayne Jett (2-10-5) WASHINGTON, MO.

- F.1. Nicholas Wayne Jett (1-11-1978)
- F.2. Benjamin Wade Jett (11-29-1980)

E.3. Keith Gerard Richardson (9-25-1958) M. 9-30-1978 Ann Caroline Holtmeier (2-7-1959) WASHINGTON, MO.

- F.1. Kathryn Ann Richardson (1-21-1980)
- F.2. Lucas Lawrence Richardson (3-29-1982)
- F.3. Andrew Keith Richardson (6-24-1986)

DI.4. Norma Lou Monzyk (2-4-1930) M. (5-15-1954) Eugene Dale Koenig (4-8-1932) SALISBURY, MO. (9-22-1991)

E.1. Daniel Eugene Koenig (3-4-1955) M. 12-19-1972 Linda Magruder (6-28-53) F.1. Danny Lee Koenig (2-4-1973)

E.2. Deanna Mae Koenig (11-12-1956) M. 9-8-1977 William Richard O'Brien b. (6-5-1953)

- F.1. William Richard O'Brien, Jr. (8-29-1977)
- F.2. James Anthony O'Brien (7-15-1981)

E.3. David Anthony Koenig (11-10-1957)

E.4. Donna Marie Koenig (9-29-1959)

- F.1. Jennifer Marie Koenig (3-2-1977)
- F.2. Jonathan Wayne Koenig (10-29-1978)

E.5. DeWayne Edward Koenig (9-28-1960) (7-28-1974)

E.6. Dennis William Koenig (1-21-1962) M. 9-5-1980 Ellen Mary Perkins (9-22-63) M. 2-20-1988 Sheila Roberts (2-26-1964)

- F.1. Jason William Koenig (9-17-1981)
- F.2. Crystel June Koenig (7-21-1982)
- F.3. Travis Allen Koenig (2-26-1989)
- F.4. Joshua Scott Koenig (9-26-1990)
- F.5. Matthew William Koenig (3-13-1992)

B.3. JOHN FRANCIS MONZYK // LOUISE HILDEBRAND FAMILY TREE (Continued)

C.3. Anthony Francis TONY Monzyk /Gertrude Manhart family (continued)

D.5. Donald Everet Monzyk (9-9-1932) M.(4-30-1955) Marita Hartke (11-13-1930)

E.1. Roxanne Marilyn Monzyk (11-27-1955) m.(4-18-1974) Kerry Hassler
m.(4-29-1978) Kurt Humphrey
m.(4-20-1979) Randall Kleinheider
m. 5-21-1980) Barry Steele (1-28-57)

F.1. Amy Hassler Steele (6-13-1975)
F.2. Mandy Jo Steele (6-8-1980)

E.2. James Gerard Monzyk (1-3-1960) M.never married Kimberly Lynn Miller
(5-14-1972)

F.1. Kodey James Monzyk (3-12-1990)

D.6. Charlene Josephine Monzyk (3-28-1935) M.(11-26-1955) Theodore Michael Suntrup Jr
ST. CLAIR, MO.
b.(11-17-1931)

E.1. John Anthony Suntrup (8-17-1956) M. Mary Ann (Patton) Brown (4-26-1957)

F1..Jason Monroe Brown Suntrup (7-8-1979)
F.2. Sarah Marie Suntrup (6-5-1987)

E.2. Linda Louise Suntrup (1-20-1958) M.(5-20-1989) Carl Eugene Haskins
b. (10-18-1958)

F.1. Ashley Suzanne Haskins (5-16-1990)
F.2. Heather Renee Haskins (5-16-1990) (7-23-1990)
F.3. Lucas Michael Haskins (6-2-1992)

E.3. Mary Sue Genelyn Suntrup (8-24-1959)

E.4. Debra Ann Suntrup (5-16-1961) M.(10-10-1987)Larry Frank Busby Jr.(12-21-67)

F.1. Jesse Frank Busby(10-8-1989)
F.2. David Michael Busby (2-12-1991)

E.5. Paul Gerard Suntrup (10-22-1962) M. Toni Dickenson (8-29-1967)

F.1. Holly Anne Dickenson Suntrup (11-26-1988)

E.6..Marcia Lynn Suntrup (3-13-1964) M.(5-20-1989) Fred John Dueker III
b.(3-26-1960)

E.7. Glen Allen Suntrup (8-30-1965) M.(4-19-1986) Marshia Yvette Girardier
b.(11-27-1964)

F.1. Douglas Glen Suntrup (12-2-1987)

D.7. Virginia Ada Monzyk (7-19-1940) M.(6-4-1960) Ervin William Kuester (6-29-32)
ST. CHARLES, MO.

E.1. Beverly Ann Kuester (3-26-1961)
F.1. Brandon William Kuester (2-12-1980)

E.2. Ronald Ervin Kuester (3-20-1962) M.7-12-86) Kathleen Louise Roadman
b.9-2-1953)

F.1. Heather Renee Kuester (5-6-1987)
F.2. Ronald Theodore Kuester (8-11-1989)

E.3. Ardith Louise Kuester (7-15-1963)

B.3. JOHN FRANCIS MONZYK / LOUISE HILDEBRAND FAMILU (continued)

C.3. Anthony Francis Monzyk - Gertrude Manhart family (continued)

D.8. David John Monzyk (6-1-1943) m. 4-20-1968) Joyce Marie Linnenbrink (1-10-47) WASHINGTON, MO.
E.1. Craig Michael Monzyk (6-27-1976)

C.4. Bertha Mary Monzyk (8-21-1903) (4-23-1980) m.12-31-34)Harold R. Schroeder WASHINGTON, MO.
b.(3-12-1902)d(4-28-1962)

C.5. Bernhard Joseph Monzyk (2-14-1906) (6-20-1906)

C.6. Regina Martha (Jean) Monzyk (4-29-1907) (6-16-1976)m. Louis Leonard Collins SAN FRANCISCO

C.7. John William Monzyk (1-17-1910) M. (1-12-1943) Marie Overschmidt (6-18-1910) WASHINGTON, MO.
d.(7-22-1993)

D.1. John William "Bill" Monzyk (9-10-1948) entered Passionist Order as a brother. Brother John Monzyk, C.P. (July 8, 1967)

C.8. Ligouri Agnes (Gori) Monzyk (11-12-1912) (3-17-1990) m.(4-19-1941) WOOLDRIDGE, MO.
m. Jess Lee Wooldridge (5-6-1908) d.()+

D.1. Jess Lee Wooldridge (4-2-1942) m.8-8-1970) Mary Ann Deuber

E.1. Gregory Harold Wooldridge (2-2-1977)

E.2. Denise Leann Wooldridge (2-10-1980)

D.2. James Anthony Wooldridge (8-23-1943) m.(8-2-1969) Judy Stegner
M.(3-26-1982) Mary Ellen Hoover

E.1. Michael Todd Wooldridge (5-7-1973)

D.3. John William Wooldridge (8-23-1943) m. (7-9-1966) Josephine Ann Kempf

E.1. Timothy John Wooldridge (5-12-1968)

E.2. Julie Lynn Wooldridge (8-2-1971)

E.3. Christi Suzanne Wooldridge (9-11-1972)

C.9. Merceda Colletta Monzyk (3-6-1915) d.(3-20-1916)

B.5. THEODORE RAPHAEL MONZYK AND FRANCES HOELSCHER FAMILY

WASHINGTON, MO. 20

Theodore Raphael Monzyk (11-1-1873) (9-17-1937) was married to Frances Hoelscher b.(12-3-1882) d. (1-26-1976) at St. Gertrude's Church, Krakow, MO. October 6, 1903. Frances was the daughter of David John Hoelscher and Anna n. Tobben. For a few years, they lived at 606 West Fifth Street until he finished building his house on 515 Stafford Street where they made their permanent home. Theodore was a blacksmith and operated a blacksmith - wagon maker shop on Fifth and Stafford known as Monzyk & Hoelscher until about 1936. Theodore and Frances were parents of thirteen children:

1. Lawrence
 2. Rose (Pace)
 3. Esther (Sr. Rose)
 4. Bernard
 5. Helen (Greenstreet)
 6. William
 7. Margaret (Kahman) (Vondera)
 8. Mary (Stuckenschneider)
 9. Robert
 10. Joseph
 11. Louise (Nolan)
 12. Jane (Davis)
 13. Richard.
- Theodore and Frances Monzyk are buried at St. Francis Borgia Cemetery in Washington, MO.

C.1. Lawrence(9-12-1904) (2-27-1983) m. Edna Mae "Boots" Pinnell (12-28-1913) WASHINGTON, MO.
(8-10-1966)
Raised a niece and nephew, Janet and James Pinnell KANSAS CITY, MO

C.2. Rosa Monzyk(2-15-1906) (11-10-1990) m. Glen Griffin Pace (8-17-1903)(10-30-1958)
D.1. Ruth "Mitzi" Pace (11-7-1932) m. Fred Anthony Brown (9-28-1933) OVERLAND PARK, KS.

E.1. Fred Anthony Brown II (4-23-1963) m. Judith Ann Rodgers (2-18-1966)

F.1. Jared Anthony Brown (7-9-1992)

C.3. Esther Monzyk (8-22-1907) Sister Mary Rose, SSM ST. LOUIS, MO.
Entered order of Sisters of St. Mary on June 19, 1936

C.4. Bernard David Monzyk (2-7-1909) (11-28-1928) died in hunting accident

C.5. Helen Monzyk (9-3-1910) m. (12-28-1940) Galen Greenstreet (11-26-1918) UNION, MO.

D.1. Barbara Greenstreet (10-12-1941) m. John Devine (7-24-1939) UNION, MO.

E.1. Colleen Devine (7-23-1966) m. Robert Himmelberg WASHINGTON, MO.

E.2. Christa Devine (12-24-1968) m. Tony Kozemski

E.3. Murney Devine (6-5-1972)

F.1. Alexander Joseph (7-6-1992)

D.2. Lorene Greenstreet (12-30-1942) m. Gerald Wagner (divorced) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Cindy Wagner (1-31-1966) m. Michael McMeley (11-2-1964) SPRINGFIELD, MO

E.2. Pamela Wagner (6-26-1967) m. Rick Scheible WASHINGTON, MO.

F.1. Elizabeth Ann Scheible (5-17-1993)

UNION, MO.

C.6 William Monzyk (7-22-1912) (4-19-1993) m. (7-3-1934) Gertrude Dobsch (12-25-1912)

D.1. Patricia Monzyk (7-22-1936) m. 3-19-1955 Dennis K Sahn (4-14-1936) KRAKOW, MO.

E.1. Linda Kay Sahn (9-21-1955) m. Tracy Johnson (divorced)
m. (5-16-1992) Mickey Kramer 11-7-1961

F.1. Gwen Marie Johnson (3-19-1975)

E.2. Nicole Lee Sahn (9-2-1957) m. (10-4-1975) Gary Lee Straatmann (6-1-1955)

F.1. Jamie Lee Straatmann (3-18-1976)

F.2. Amanda Rose Straatmann (10-16-1979)

F.3. Brennan Joseph Straatmann (1-31-1981)

F.4. Kyle Matthew Straatmann (5-14-1984)

F.5. Brianna Rose Straatmann (10-16-1989)

B.5. THEODORE MONZYK AND FRANCES HOELSCHER FAMILY (continued)

C.6. William Monzyk - Gertrude Dobsch (continued) <

D.1. Patricia Monzyk - Dennis Sahn (continued) _

E.3. Wayne Alan Sahn (9-29-1958) m. Frances Straatmann (11-15-1960)

F.1. Alan Edward Sahn (12-18-1981)

F.2. Jarod Wayne Sahn (8-22-1984)

F.3. David Dennis Sahn (11-7-1986)

E.4. Mark D. Sahn (9-19-1959) m. Gżna Longsdon (10-12-1965)

F.1. Adam Mark Sahn (7-7-1987)

F.2. Brittany Marie Sahn (2-8-1990)

E.5. Dennis Ray Sahn (3-21-1961) m. Deborah Klekamp (12-21-196?) divorced

E.6. Steven Terry Sahn (9-7-1962) m. Donna Meyer (10-21-1962)

F.1. Jason Steven Sahn (7-29-1989)

F.2. Benjamin Francis Sahn (9-8-1991)

D.2. William Neil Monzyk (9-1-1937) m. (~~3-21-1959~~) Ann Murphy (12-15-1937) SENECA, N.Y.

E.1. John (10-7-1959) d. (10-7-1959)

E.2. Michael Neil Monzyk (4-14-1961) m. Susan Argery (divorced) BUFFALO, N.Y.
m. 12-5-1992) Mary Ann Smith

F.1. Michael Brian Monzyk (10-1-1985)

F.2. Julie Taylor Monzyk (1-5-1993)

E.3. Kimberly Ann Monzyk (4-16-1963) m. David Ostrowski BUFFALO, N.Y.

F.1. Alexander David Ostrowski (1-25-1990)

F.2. Claire Ann Ostrowski (7-31-1992)

E.4. Diane Michele Monzyk (2-16-1966) m. John Robertson RHOTA, SPAIN

F.1. Don Michael William Robertson (9-30-1982)

F.2. Adam Andrew Robertson (9-1-1987)

F.3. Holly Diane Robertson (9-28-1992)

D.3. Marilyn Katherine Monzyk (5-7-1940) m. (7-27-1957) Robert F. Kehner (2-27-1933) UNION, MO.

E.1. Carrie Lynn Kehner (4-3-1958) m. 6-10-1978) David Pendleton UNION, MO.

F.1. Aaron David Pendleton (7-8-1979)

F.2. Ryan Michael Pendleton (12-25-1981)

F.3. Emily Nicole Pendleton (5-27-1985)

E.2. Janet Marie Kehner (12-10-1963) m. 9-8-1984) Steven Goodman UNION, MO.

F.1. Krista Elizabeth Goodman (7-8-1985)

F.2. Jordan Michelle Goodman (4-24-1991)

D.4. Robert Monzyk (11-3-1941) m. Paulette Harmon (10-30-1946) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Jonathan Paul Monzyk (5-8-1974)

E.2. Margrette Janice Monzyk (11-15-1976)

E.3. Cathryn Monzyk (3-20-1981)

E.4. Robert C. Monzyk (10-3-1982)

D.5. Mary Janice Monzyk (2-21-1945) m. 10-9-1971) Brian Lynch (divorced) UNION, MO.

B.5. THEODORE MONZYK & FRANCES HOELSCHER FAMILY (continued)

UNION, MO.

C.7. Margaret Monzyk (10-9-1914) (1-2-1992) m. (11-25-1937) John Kahmann (9-2-1915)
buried in Sturgis, MI. d.(9-29-1950)
M. Edwin Vondera (9-2-1905) (3-22-1969)

D.1. Constance (Connie) Kahmann (10-3-1938) M. William Falvey (7-12-1937)
SHOREVIEW, MN.

E.1. Daniel Edward Falvey (3-26-1961)

E.2. Megan Marie Falvey (6-24-1963)

F.1. Claire Justine Falvey (5-25-1985)

E.3. James Patrick Falvey (9-12-1964)

F.1. Elizabeth (6-17-1989)

E.4. Kathleen Mary Falvey (11-28-1968)

D.2. John Kahmann (5-1-1943) m. (4-16-1966) Kathleen Overschmidt (3-8-1944)
AMHERST, OHIO

E.1. Jane Frances Kahmann (10-16-1967) M.8-10-1991 Gary E. Hobbs (6-3-1956)

F.1. Kenneth John Hobbs (11-29-1992)

E.2. John Michael Kahmann (5-28-1969)

E.3. James Thomas Kahmann (8-9-1974)

E.4. Elizabeth Margaret (Betsy) (6-14-1976)

D.3. Frances (Frankie) Kahmann (3-2-1949) m. Virgil Miller (4-22-1950) UNION, MO.

E.1. Dietrich Miller (2-17-1984)

E.2. Barrett Miller (11-1-1986)

C.8. Mary Monzyk (1-23-1917) m.(4-30-1941) Otto Stuckenschneider (4-19-1919) UNION, MO.

D.1. Katherine Jane Stuckenschneider (11-21-1942) m.4-30-1966 Lloyd Baker UNION, MO.
(2-19-1937)

E.1. Annette Baker (3-27-1968)

E.2. Steven Baker (5-21-1970)

D.2. Gail Stuckenschneider (11-18-1947) m. 1-29-1972) Steven Ruether (9-16-1948)
WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Amanda Carley Ruether (5-6-1976)

E.2. David Steven Ruether (11-12-1979)

D.3. John Stuckenschneider (7-21-1949)

D.4. Carol Stuckenschneider (1-4-1953) m. (8-9-1974) Tracy Holt (12-2-1951)
DUTZOW, MO.

E.1. Adam L. Holt (6-13-1979)

E.2. Margaret M. Holt (5-4-1982)

E.3. Alexander Holt (10-3-1987)

B.5. THEODORE MONZYK & FRANCES HOELSCHER FAMILY (continued)

- C.9. Robert Monzyk (10-1-1918) m. Doris Koch (7-23-1919) NEW HAVEN, MO.
 D.1. Kevin Monzyk (1-29-1953) m. Barbara Crews Hise (9-26-1952) FENTON, MO.
 E.1. Kristin Hise (4-16-1973) (stepchild)
 E.2. Erik Monzyk (5-24-1980)
 D.2. Craig Monzyk (8-20-1956) m. Julie McDonald (divorced) NEW HAVEN, MO
 m. Melissa Dixon (4-30-1969)
 E.1. Erica Monzyk- (9-8-1982)
 E.2. Brandon Monzyk (1-11-1987)
 D.3. Kent Monzyk (4-13-1959) m. Jana McDonald (8-19-1960)
 E.1. Brett Monzyk (3-15-1986)
 E.2. Jared Monzyk (3-28-1989)
- C.10. Joseph Monzyk (7-13-1920) d. (2-2-1945) in Luzon, Phillipines WORLD WAR II
- C.11. Louisa Monzyk (5-22-1922) m. 4-15-1950 William Nolan (9-6-1918) (2-14-1991) WASHINGTON, MO.
 D.1. Sherry Nolan (6-8-1953)
 D.2. Michael Nolan (4-28-1957)
 D.3. Mary Frances Nolan (5-7-1959) m. Mark Dilmore (6-9-1957) (divorced)
 E.1. Nicole Dilmore (1-1-1983)
- C.12. Jane Monzyk (1-15-1924) m. Oct. 4, 1947). Roy Davis (3-13-1918). RAYMORE, MO.
 D.1. Christine Davis (7-31-1948) m. Benjamin Weaver (12-10-1946) LEE SUMMIT, MO.
 d. (12-18-1989)
 E.1. Matthew Weaver (6-30-1968)
 E.2. Jane Weaver (6-29-1970) m. (6-5-1993) Jonathan Dax Taylor
 E.3. Melinda Weaver (6-25-1972)
 E.4. Stephanie Weaver (8-29-1974)
 D.2. Susan Davis (12-4-1949) m. John Daniel Heschmeyer (4-27-1950) VENICE, FL.
 E.1. Christopher Heschmeyer (8-24-1972)
 E.2. Mariryan Heschmeyer. (1-10-1978)
 D.3. Janet Davis (1-6-1951) m. Roger Hurlbut (7-27-1953) FORT WORTH, TX.
 E.1. Lindsey Rose Hurlbut (9-21-1983)
 E.2. Ross Lee Hurlbut (1-21-1987)
 D.4. Laura Davis (7-15-1952) m. Gary Timbrook (8-16-1952) LEE SUMMIT, MO.
 E.1. Joseph Timbrook (10-21-1984)
 E.2. Todd Timbrook (1-10-1986)

B.5. THEODORE MONZYK & FRANCESCHOELSCHER FAMILY (continued)

C.12. Jane Monzyk and Roy Davis Family (continued)

D.5. Stephen Davis (1-14-1954) m. Theresa Ramirez (5-4-1950) KANSAS CITY, MO.

E.1. James Ramirez

E.2. Jesse Ramirez

E.3. Michael Ramirez

D.6. Joseph Davis (2-16-1956) m. Diane Walters (9-12-1959) KANSAS CITY, MO.

E.1. Gerrienne Davis (5-11-1988)

D.7. Mark Davis (6-26-1957) m. Bonnie Woods (5-17-1958) KANSAS CITY, MO.

E.1. Ron Davis (2-5-1981)

E.2. Brian Davis (8-18-1983)

D.8. Daniel Davis (7-19-1961) m/ Christine Link (3-31-1957) VENICE, FL

D.9. Annette Davis (3-6-1963) m. Stephen Campbell (9-7-1961) KANSAS CITY, MO.

E.1. Caroline Campbell (10-7-1990)

B.10. Richard Davis (3-26-1964)

D.11. Michael Davis (8-6-1965) m. Jacki Smart (3-11-1966) KANSAS CITY, MO

E.1. Jonathan Davis (2-24-1991)

E.2. Nicole Lynn Davis (5-2-1992)

C.13. Richard Bernard Monzyk (12-20-1926) m. Mildred Aholt (3-7-1926) WASHINGTON, MO.

D.1. Mary Frances Monzyk (11-30-1961)

D.2. David Robert Monzyk (4-19-1963)

D.3. Joseph Gerard Monzyk (7-27-1965)

D.4. Anne Marie Monzyk (2-28-1967)

D.5. Fred Richard Monzyk (12-30-1968)

B.6. ANNA MONZYK & CHARLES KLUBA FAMILY

B.6. Anna Monzyk (4-13-1876) (10-19-1945) m. Charles Kluba (11-6-1863) (3-4-1949)

Anna Monzyk, the sixth child of Peter Monzyk and Susanna Pax, was baptized in St. Francis Borgia Church. She was married to Charles Kluba on January 21, 1907 in St. Ann's Church, Cloverbottom, MO. The Kluba home was at 702 Walnut Street in Washington. Charles Kluba was a carpenter and also worked in the Washington brickyard. They were parents of five children, namely 1. Christine (Leykam)

2. Alphonse 3. Irene (Eisermann) 4. Corinne (Kruse) 5. Edmund

C.1. Christine Kluba (1-19-1908) m. 6-15-1927 Herman Leykam (8-30-1902) WASHINGTON, MO.
d. (5-26-1975)

D.1. Robert Leykam (7-4-1929) Father Lambert, OFM TEUTOPLIS, IL.
ordained June 29, 1956

D.2. Keith Leykam (3-12-1936) m. Maxine Lamb (5-18-1934) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Lance Leykam (3-13-1962) m. Karen Peters (4-5-1964)

F.1. Joshua Leykam (1-29-1983) F. 2. Jordan Pierce Leykam (3-14-1993)

E.2. Mary Leykam (10-16-1963) m. Mark Pöst (3-19-1964)

E.3. Shannon Leykam (12-2-1969)

E.4. Shawn Leykam (5-5-1972)

C.2. Alphonse Kluba (3-14-1909) (2-22-1983) m. Alma Witthaus (8-14-1909) (9-~~27~~-1981) WASHINGTON, MO.

D.1. Wayne Kluba (4-4-1935) m. Carol Marquart (2-15-1941) MORTON, IL.

E.1. Colette Kluba (4-12-1961) m. Robert Pinter (4-10-1962)

F.1. Robert Pinter (1-28-1991)

E.2. Dale Kluba (7-25-1962) m. Beth Hettich (5-14-1963)=

F.1. Caitlin Kluba (8-18-1990)

E.3. Brenda Kluba (4-24-1964) m. William Schneider (7-6-1959)

F.1. Melinda Schneider (5-4-1986)

F.2. Brian Schneider (3-12-1990)

E.4. Sharon Kluba (8-5-1965) m. Rob Harte (7-28-1965)

E.5. Kim Klubs (6-1-1968)

E.6. Kurt Kluba (6-2-1968)

E.7. Amy Kluba (9-4-1980)

B.6. ANNA MONZYK & CHARLES KLUBA FAMILY (continued)

C.2. Alphonse Kluba-Alma Witthaus family (continued)

D.2. Karl Kluba (11-16-1940) m. Constance Barnhart (3-31-1943) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Angela Marie (11-27-1973)

E.2. Daniel Dean (4-13-1975)

E.3. Michael Eric (6-29-1982)

D.3. Donald Kluba (5-2-1949) m. Joyce Hassler (12-24-1952) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Brian (1-4-1976)

E.2. Gregory (3-12-1979)

E.3. Brittany (7-13-1985)

C.3. Irene Kluba (3-3-1911) (3-3-1990) m. Louis John Eisermann (10-11-1907) (11-15-1980)

Their children are Ronald c. Eisermann, Ann (Waller) Louis, ~~Mary Logan Robert~~, and Celeste Kreifels. Irene and Louis Eisermann are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nebraska City, NE.

D.1. Ronald C. Eisermann (1-15-1934) m. (11-5-55) Nedra Elaine Reist (10-30-1934) NEBRASKA CITY, NE.

E.1. Mark Edward Eisermann (8-4-1956) m. (6-17-89) Denise Renee Weisemann (6-2-1960)

F.1. Austin Michael (8-6-1991)

E.2. Dianna Lea Eisermann (5-22-1958) m. (11-17-82) Gregory Yost (7-12-1956)

F.1. Rebecca Lynn (7-9-1985)

F.2. Katlynn Elaine (2-9-1988)

Sam

E.3. Thomas Louis Eisermann (4-1-1960) m. (7-29-1989) Sue Bremer (2-3-1960)

E.4. Sandra Lynn (8-6-1961) m. (5-28-83) Daniel Dean Radke (9-28-1961)

F.1. Amanda Lynn (10-15-1985)

F.2. Christopher Daniel (1-13-1988)

F.3. Benjamin Daniel (8-9-1991)

E.5. Michael Todd (11-21-1963) m. (1-11-85) Irene Greiner (12-11-1961)

F.1. David Alexander (5-18-1986)

F.2. Denise Lila (9-12-1989)

D.2. Ann Corine Eisermann (2-3-1939) m. Gerald Leon Waller (7-25-1939)

E.1. Christopher Jude (4-29-1959) m. Anne Hoben MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

F.1. Sarah Margaret (1-26-1986)

F.2. Margaret Catherine (12-14-1988)

F.3. Samuel Louis (2-3-1991)

E.2. Geraldine Ann Waller (3-11-1960) m. (1982) Joseph Adam Clark (divorced 1990)

F.1. Ashley Marie Clark (4-26-1983)

B.6. ANNA MONZEYK & CHARLES KIMBA FAMILY (continued)

C.3. Irene Kluba - Louis Eisermann (continued)

D.2. Ann Corine Eisermann - Gerald Waller (continued)

E.3. Joseph Gerald Waller (3-15-1962) m. (1980) Renate Elizabeth Pute (divorced) 1984

F.1. Jacob Ore Waller (10-11-1980) *Austin James Waller 6-10-88 - Minneapolis*

D.3. Louis Edmund Eisermann (Skip) (1-31-1945) m. Susan Jean Macintosh (4-15-1948)

E.1. Matthew Louis Eisermann (12-10-1976) *Tracy Decker m. 7-2-2007* FAST HAMI STEAD, N.H.

E.2. Scott Justin Eisermann (7-14-1979) *Samantha Jean 12-4-5-2007*

D.4. Mary Elizabeth Eisermann (10-20-1947) m. John Logan (5-17-1947) MT. VERNON, IA

E.1. Melissa Katherine Logan (1-15-1968) *story*

E.2. Megan Katrina Logan (6-19-1972) *story*

E.3. Jason Roger Logan (12-17-1974) *story*

E.4. Erin Elizabeth Logan (7-11-1982)

D.5. Robert Henry Eisermann (2-1-1952) m. Jeanne Alice Smith (2-5-1954) OMAHA, NE

E.1. Alycia Jeanne Eisermann (9-7-1978)

E.2. Lori Alice Eisermann (12-27-1981)

D.6. Celeste Irene Eisermann (11-22-1954) m. Timothy John Kreifels (8-22-1954) ATLANTIC, IA

died E.1. Brian Timothy Kreifels (6-16-1979)

E.2. Robert Kenneth Kreifels (11-22-1982)

E.3. Andrew Louis Kreifels (9-8-1985)

C.4. Corinne Frances Kluba (3-3-1911) m. (8-1-1936) Andrew John Kruse (4-26-1907) DENVER, CO
d. (6-7-1981)

died 2007

D.1. William Kruse (1-17-1938) m. Margaret Sidebottom (10-6-1941) *died*

E.1. Andrew Kruse (5-30-1963) m. Robin _____ (8-19-1963)

F.1. William Kruse II (5-24-1990)

E.2. Matthew Kruse (6-30-1964)

E.3. Paul Kruse (5-21-1968)

D.2. Michael Kruse (5-24-1939) m. Marilyn Roberts (10-21-1949)

E.1. Kathryn Kruse (10-25-1979)

E.2. Cora Kruse (12-29-1981)

D.3. Roger Kruse (6-27-1943) m. Nancy Hose (4-5-1947) —

died

E.1. Mark Kruse (5-9-1966)

E.2. Stacy Kruse (8-18-1973)

E.3. Scott Kruse (12-8-1974)

B.6. ANNA MONZYK & CHARLES KLUBA FAMILY (continued)

both have died

113 NORTH ROANE
WEBB CITY, MO..

C.5. Edmund Kluba (11-5-1913) m. Anna Vogt (2-17-1913)

Edmund Kluba and Anna Vogt were married at St. Francis Borgia Church in Washington, Mo on November 25, 1937. They are parents of five children.

I. Thomas 2. Judy, 3. Michael 4. Angela 5. Coleen

D.1. Thomas Charles Kluba (12-10-1939) m. Susan Catherine Christmann (3-1-1941)

E.1. Susan Kathryn Kluba (3-10-1959) m. William Brook (4-5-1958)

E.2. Thomas Kenton Kluba (5-6-1960) m. Wendi Dillon (9-2-1958)

F.1. Kyle Christman Kluba (12-21-1986)

F.2. Ryan Andrew Kluba (8-4-1988)

E.3. Edward Kraig Kluba (4-19-1963) m. _____

D.2. Judy Ann Kluba (2-16-1943) m. Michael Johnson (10-26-1940) LONGVIEW, TEXAS

E.1. Kelly (6-16-1968)

E.2. Kevin (5-10-1969)

E.3. Scott (4-5-1970)

D.3. Michael Kluba (8-20-1945) m. Cheri Palmer (10-26-1934)

D.4. Angela Kluba (10-22-1951) m. Jon Lowe (3-26-1952) JOPLIN, MO,

E.1. Jason Wells Lowe(8-1-1972)

E.2. Brian Elliot Lowe (3-25-1976)

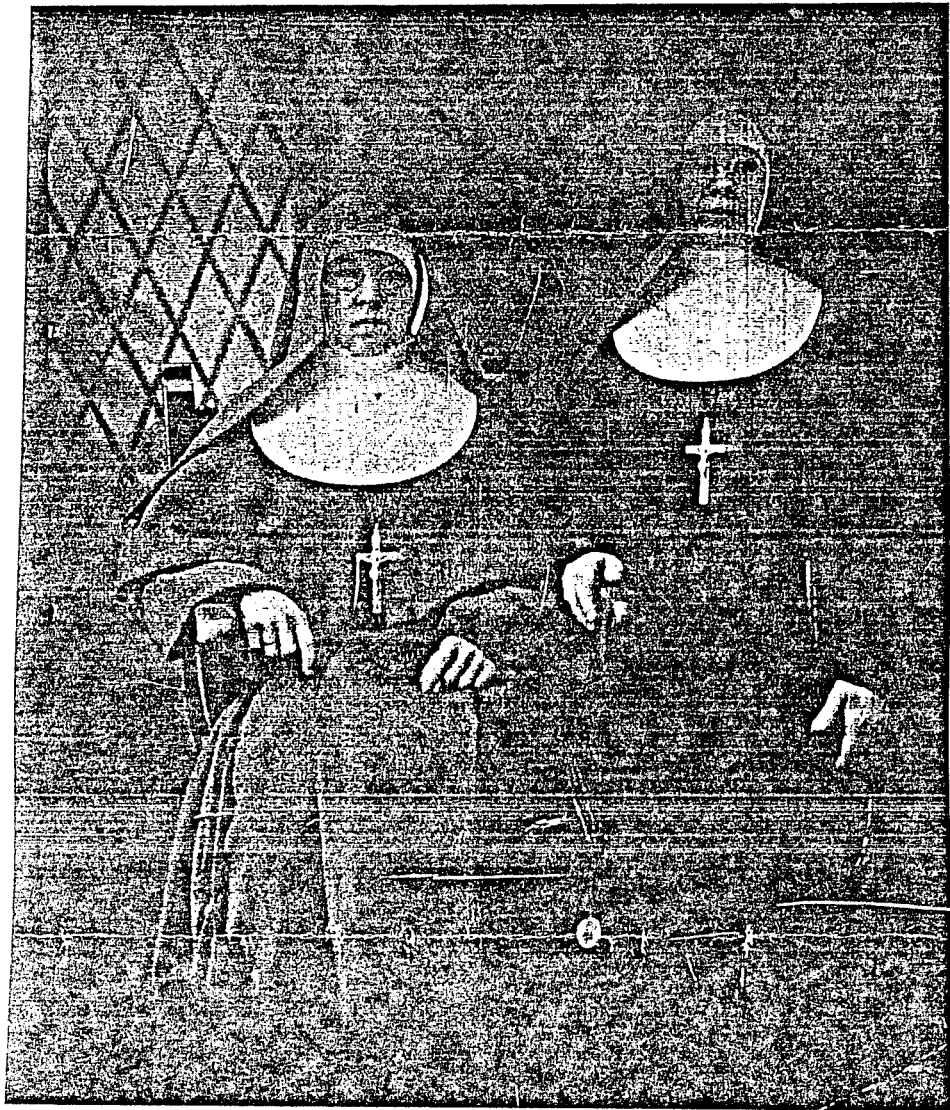
E.3. Mark Lowe (3-12-1978)

E.4. Nanette Lowe (9-30-1981)

E.5. Alexander Jon Lowe (5-23-1984)

D.5. Coleen Kluba (10-5-1958) m. Robert Andrew Wilson (7-25-1960) JOPLIN, MO.

E. 1. Edmund Wilson (2-17-1992)



Sister Hedwig

Sister Hilaria

B.7. JULIA MARIA MCNZYK (12-28-1878) (12-22-1932) Sr. Mary Hedwig, SSM

Birth Date ::	December 28, 1878
Baptismal Date:	Julia Maria
Father:	Peter (born in Germany)
Mother:	no information given
Entered Sisters of St. Mary:	February 22, 1901
Reception as Novice:	December 14, 1901
Name Given:	Sister Mary Hedwig
Professed First Vosw:	January 17, 1903
Perpetual Profession:	May 2, 1909
Death Date:	December 22, 1932
Place of Death:	Mount St. Rose Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
Cause of Death:	Tuberulous Myocarditis
Burial Place:	Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Sister Mary Hedwig Mzyk, SSM

Sister Mary Hedwig, Julia Mzyk, was born in New Haven, Missouri on December 28, 1878; entered the convent February 22, 1901; invested in our holy habit December 14, 1901; pronounced temporary vows on January 17, 1903 and final vows May 2, 1909; Died December 22, 1932.

Sister Mary Hedwig, sister of our Sister Mary Hilaria, left us just on time to spend Christmas amid the joys of the Lord Himself. Those who lived and worked with Sister Hedwig, when she was young and strong, speak very lovingly of her kindly ways, her self-sacrificing spirit and her gentle good humor. She born the pains and weariness of her years of illness with resignation and patience and always showed sincere thankfulness for even the slightest service rendered her.

May her soul and souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

NECROLOGY OF THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY

B.S. MARTHA CAROLINE (7-29-1881) (8-15-1955) Sr. Mary Hilaria, SSM.
 Birth Date: July 29, 1881
 Baptismal Name: Martha
 Father: Peter (born in Germany)
 Mother: No information given
 Entered Sisters of St. Mary: June 22, 1900
 Reception as Novice: December 14, 1901
 Name Given: Sister mary Hilaria
 Professed First Vows: January 17, 1904
 Perpetual Profession: May 2, 1909
 Date Death: August 15, 1955
 Place of Death: St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.
 Cause of Death: Cancer of Stomach
 Burial Place: Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Sister Mary Hilaria Mzyk

Sister Mary Hilaria died at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on the beautiful feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven, following illness of several weeks. Although Sister suffered very much, her patience and resignation were edifying as she quietly slipped to take an active part in the Blessed Mother's Feast Day.

Sister was an x-ray technician in her active years and served our hospitals in Kansas City, Jefferson City and Blue Island.

She entered religion at the age of eighteen June 22, 1900 as Martha Mzyk and received the name of Sister Mary Hilaria December 14, 1901. She took temporary vows January 17, 1904 and final vows May 2, 1909.

Sister's funeral took place at the Motherhouse Chapel on August 18th and burial was in the Resurrection Cemetery.

Sister ~~Mary~~ Rose, presently stationed at Kansas City, is a niece of Sister Mary Hilaria.

NECROLOGY OF THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY

B.10. FRANCIS ANTHONY (FRANK) MONZYK & BERTHA HOLTHAUS FAMILY

Frank Anthony Monzyk (5-10-1886) (8-14-1970) married Bertha Holthaus (3-5-1888) d. (12-26-1972) on September 26, 1918 at St. Joseph's Church in Jeffriesburg, MO. Bertha was the daughter of John C. Holthaus and Louise n. Hinnemann. Frank was baptized in St. Gertrude's Church, Krakow. As the tenth and youngest child, he continued to farm on the homestead. Frank and Bertha took care of the father until Peter's death in 1925. There were six children in the family, namely;

1. Adellaid "Della" (Martin)
2. Roman
3. Alma (Stock)
4. Flora (Schroepfer)
5. Melvin
6. Marlene (Mutert)-(Neier).

In their later years, Frank and Bertha sold their farm in Cloverbotton and moved to their home on 620 Walnut Street in Washington. Both are buried in St. Francis Borgia Cemetery in Washington.

C.1. Adellaid (Della) Monzyk (7-21-1913) m. (5-30-1933) Valentine Leo Martin (2-14-1911)
ST. LOUIS, MO.

D.1. Donald Roman Martin (1-14-1934) m. 6-25-1955) Lavonne Marie Thomure (12-14-33)
ST. LOUIS, MO.

E.1. Craig Michael Martin (12-8-1957) m. (3-1-80) Rebecca Yocum (5-18-60)

F.1. Jennifer Martin (9-12-1980)

F.2. Adam Martin (11-25-1982)

F.3. Kyle Martin (1-30-1987)

E.2. Brenda Lee Martin (11-1-1958) m. (5-11-1984) John Bogdajewicz (3-6-1955)

F.1. Donald John Bogdajewicz (4-14-1989)

E.3. Brian William Martin (6-17-1962) m. (10-14-89) Marla Green (8-16-1963)

E.4. Todd Richard Martin (10-28-1969)

D.2. Carol Martin (8-13-1937) m. 9-14-1957 Robert Straussner (11-10-1931) ST. LOUIS
d. (2-15-1982)

E.1. Stephen Gerard Straussner (2-20-1960) m. 9-1-90 Maria Upholz (1-4-59)

F.1. Austin Robert Strüssner (12-7-1992)

F.2. Alexandra Margaret Straussner (12-7-1992)

E.2. Cheryl Straussner (8-24-62) m. 5-3-1986 Michael Burke (1-5-1963)

F.1. Kathleen Burke (2-8-1992)

C.2. Roman Monzyk (5-17-1915) (11-18-1977) m. Henrietta Volkerding (8-14-1918)
WASHINGTON, MO.

D.1. Ronald Monzyk (2-27-1943) m. Margie Spaunhorst (6-6-1943) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Cindy Monzyk (5-16-1966) m. Larry A. Bauer

E.2. Aili Monzyk (9-13-1973)

E.3. Jason Monzyk (2-18-1976)

E.4. Douglas Monzyk (5-8-1980)

B. 10. FRANCIS ANTHONY (FRANK) MONZYK FAMILY (continued)

C.2. Roman Monzyk Family (continued)

D.2. Paul Monzyk (8-4-1952) m. Rose Mary Schulte (3-8-1952) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Courtney J. Monzyk (10-31-1975)

E.2. Darrell John Monzyk (10-23-1978)

E.3. Mandy Monzyk (6-12-1980)

C.3. Alma Monzyk (3-31-1919) m. (9-30-1939) Randolph Stock (3-10-1917) (8-26-1986)
(7-1-1993) ST. LOUIS, MO.D.1. Randolph Stock, Jr. (6-24-1940) m. Betty _____

E.1. Charles Stock (12-25-1958) m. _____

F.1. Randall Stock (1-26-1982)

F.2. Christopher Stock (12-25-1986)

E.2. Lori Stock (6-8-1963)

D.2. John (Jack) Stock (8-14-1945) m. Diana _____

E.1. John Stock (8-12-1965) m. _____

F.1. Ashley Stock (4-6-1987)

E.2. Michelle Stock (5-11-1967) m. _____ Jovanovic

F.1. Monique Jovanovic (5-21-1984)

F.2. Tabitha Jovanovic (9-13-1989)

E.3. Tracy Stock (11-2-1970)

E.4. Daniel Stock (2-17-1975)

C.4. Flora Monzyk (7-31-1922) m. Leroy Schroepfer (6-9-1923) (11-10-1980) WASHINGTON, MO.D.1. Roy Schroepfer (7-2-1944) m. Loretta Urbina (8-8-1947) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Janet Schroepfer (2-23-1971)

E.2. Scott Schroepfer (9-16-1974)

D.2. Glenn Schroepfer (10-4-1946) m. LaVon Ruether (6-6-1946) WASHINGTON, MO.

E.1. Lisa Schroepfer (7-6-1968) m. Tom Squires (12-12-1970)

F.1. Jacob Squires (1-25-1992)

E.2. Stacy Schroepfer (4-5-1973)

D.3. Keith Schroepfer (11-30-1947) m. Ginger Stirnemann (divorced) WASHINGTON, MO.
m. Sherry Kennedy (11-14-1950)

E.1. Brooke (9-24-1971)

E.2. Carrie Schroepfer (9-8-1972)

E.3. Cory Schroepfer (6-1-1977)

B.10 FRANCIS (FRANK) MONZYK & BERTHA HOLTHAUS FAMILY (continued)

WASHINGTON, MO.

C.5. Melvin Monzyk (9-11-1924) m. Rosemary Volmert (7-6-1924)D.1. Larry Monzyk (7-28-1947) m. Debbie Overschmidt (9-21-1953) (divorced)

E.1. Lyle Monzyk (3-22-1974)

E.2. Lauren Monzyk (7-17-1978)

E.3. Carl Monzyk (12-19-1979)

WASHINGTON, MO.

D.2. Debbie Monzyk (9-29-1953) m. Robert Hoelscher (10-30-1959)

WASHINGTON, MO.

C.6. Marlene Monzyk (2-2-1933) m. Vester Mutert (11-10-1928) (5-25-1977)
m. (10-3-1980) Norbert Neier (11-15-1934)D.1. Sharon Mutert (5-22-1953)D.2. Dennis Mutert (7-23-1955) m. Joyce Tobben (9-27-1955)

E.1. Michelle Mutert (1-8-1980)

E.2. Kimberly Mutert (3-5-1982)

D.3. Vicki Mutert (10-14-1958) d. (6-16-1974)

While researching our family tree, some memories of our past have been recalled by different family members, and I would like to share them with you.

* * * * *
TONY MURPHY

His mother, Julia Piezuch Murphy, often told him this interesting story. When Peter and Susana Monzyk with their daughter, Frances, came to America, they also brought along Susana's widowed mother and Susana's sister, Carolina Bula. Carolina Bula was the baptismal sponsor for Agnes Monzyk, the second child of Peter and Susana, but their first one born in America. (With this information I started checking the records at St. Francis Borgia Church and found that Joannes (John) Bula, husband of Carolina Bula died in 1869 in his 36th year. In 1870, Carolina Bula, his widow, had remarried a man by the name of Francis Gomoluh. In that marriage record, it states that Carolina Bula was the daughter of Cajetani Siska. So Susana Monzyk's mother may be CAJETANI SISKKA. Although the surnames are different, Pax and Siska, maybe Susana's mother had been married a second time to a Siska. There have been many variations of all these last names in different entries of church records. Pax is sometimes spelled PAXS, PYKS. Siska is sometimes spelled SYSKA, ZYSKA SISKKA. Sometimes the capital S looks like a Capital P in the Germanic script. Susana's Monzyk's burial record states her name as Joannes (Johanna) Monzyk, wife of Peter Monzyk. Her tombstone reads 1907 instead of 1909. Her first name has also been spelled Gusanna. Early spellings of Monzyk in church records have been MZYK, SMCK, ZMYK, MSYK, SMYCK, ZMYK, MZMYK, MONSIK, MUNSIK, MONZYCK, MONSYCK, MSCK. Eventually we became known as MONZYK.)

TONY MURPHY

Regarding Theophil Monzyk: His mother Julia Piezuch Murphy, told him that he died at the age of 21 years after an accident with fireworks. They held him up to a stove to treat the burns in an effort to help him. The idea that like attracts like--The fire would draw out the heat off the burn.

TONY MURPHY

Peter and Frank Monzyk would visit Agnes and Peter Piezuch, also Frances and Albert Guzy in Tea, MO. about once a year. Peter could speak German and Polish. Ted Piezuch was told that in the old country after the wheat harvest was done, Peter Monzyk and some of the other Polish men would take their wheat cradles (scythes) and pay to cross the border at night into Russia to work. They had to sleep in the fields, but they were paid much more than at home for the same work. This money earned their way for the trip to America.

When Julia Piezuch Murphy was young, her sisters and brothers attended schools in walking distances, but at around the age of 11 or 12, they went two years to Catholic school in Owensville. They lived in town in dormitory-style quarters over the classrooms. Bad weather sometimes prevented wagon travel, and they could not get home for the weekends. Contributions were made in the form of flour, oats, ham, bacon, chickens and the like for board.

The Peter Piezuch family would get a large, thin wafer of unleavened bread (I believe it's called "oblatek") from the priest or the nuns on the Sunday before Christmas. On Christmas Eve after the dinner dishes had been cleared away (they would eat no meat), it would be broken into pieces and put in a plate on the table. They would gather around. Each took a portion, and they would then sing Christmas songs in Polish. Afterward they would go to the cedar tree in the living room, which the children had decorated with strings of popcorn and popcorn balls, and the adults would light the candles on the tree for a brief time, and stand by. Each child would fold a shirt or a dress, leave it on the kitchen table, then make sure a couple ears of corn were left outside a side door. The corn was for the donkey which pulled the cart bearing the Christ-child, who brought them gifts they found in their garments the next morning.

On New year's Day they had herring with the dinner. If smoked or dried, (not pickled, that is) it would be soaked overnight.

On Holy Saturday each child dug a shallow hole in the garden and lined it with grass. The Easter rabbit would put in dyed eggs, covered with more grass, for the next morning. The eggs were dyed by boiling them with beets, green wheat stalks, or onion skins.

* * * * *
TED PIEZUCH

His grandfather, Peter Monzyk, told him they would go into the forests to find wood for heating and cooking. If there was snow on the ground, they would drag a heavy tree branch behind them to wipe out their footprints as they walked to their home. They were afraid they would be tracked and robbed.

** X * * * * *

THELMA JONES
Her grandmother, Frances Monzyk Guzy, told here on the voyage over here. they ate their beans spooned onto a wooden bench or stool. The ocean was very rough and the plates would slide off.

* * * * *

CHRISTINE KLUBA LEYHAM
Sr. Hilaria told her that her father, Peter Monzyk, took her to the motherhouse in St. Louis, MO. in a spring wagon. It took two days to reach St. Louis. They stayed overnight in Pacific, MO. She remembered looking back as long and far as the eye would see as they rode away from her home and family.

Her mother, Anna Kluba, told her that before Susanna Monzyk's death, she was ill with open draining wounds on her legs. Anna had to clean and dress these wounds on her mother. Being pregnant with her second child, Alphonse, she became nauseated and ill. She and her husband had to move to Washington with her brother John and his family, leaving the care of her mother to other family members.

* * * * *

FLORA MONZYK SCHROEPHER

Because Grandpa Peter Monzyk was blind for several years, her father, Frank Monzyk, had to set up a rope pole fence and a plank walk so Grandpa could guide himself to the "outhouse" and other places in the yard.

Knowing that their grandpa was blind, Melvin and Flora would go up to him and tell him that one was the other, thinking he would not know the difference. Grandpa would tousle their hair and smile, calling them "my Florinka and my Melvinka".

* * * * *

MARY MONZYK STUCKENSCHNEIDER

Since they did not have a car, her father, Theodore Monzyk, would rent a horse and buggy on a Sunday. He would take some of the family out to Cloverbottom to visit Grandfather Peter Monzyk. She remembers he was blind and generally sat in a chair in the back bedroom.

* * * * *

HELEN MONZYK GREENSTREET

She remembers playing in the yard with her other cousins at grandpa's house. They got all excited watching and counting the cows as they came by the fence. Grandpa had been sitting quietly on the steps with his eyes squinted shut. They thought he was sleeping when suddenly he let out a great laugh, being amused at his grandchildren.

Another time she remembers being out at Uncle Frank's visiting grandpa. After the meal, Aunt Bertha threw the dishwater out in the yard. The dishrag had accidentally been thrown out too, and a great big hound jumped at it and swallowed it in one big gulp.

* * * * *

BERNICE HAGGIN

Her mother, Anne Guzy Haggin, told her this story. Peter Monzyk told her that he had to fight in wars in his country before he came to America. (this may have been the Austro-Prussian War fought in 1866. Prussia provoked a war with Austria in order to oust them out of the German confederation. The war lasted seven weeks. Sometimes the peasants were obliged to serve in the military about 7 or 8 months a year.)

* * * * *

DELLA MONZYK MARTIN

Grandpa would drive a farm wagon of wheat to the mill in Washington, taking Roman and her along. Sometimes they's stop at Uncle "Teddo" or Aunt Annie, but lots of times they would stop at a saloon before going home. They had to stay in the wagon. When he came out, Grandpa would give them one large white peppermint candy. They knew he had more in his pockets, so she and her brother would feel out his clothing when he hung them up. Sometimes they were lucky and found the rest of the candy.

DELLA MONZYK MARTIN

She remembers Grandpa Peter Monzyk having to watch the oven as the bread baked. Her mother, Bertha, would put the bread pans into the oven of the old wood range and then go about her work. Grandpa would then pull up a chair in front of the oven to watch the temperature gauge so it wouldn't get too hot while the bread baked.

She also recalls having to be in a procession at church in the evening and having to wear a white dress and stockings. Her father couldn't drive her to church that night, so Grandpa took her brother Roman and her, walking a short-cut through the woods. When they returned home that evening, she had to walk first holding the lantern with Grandpa following her, using her white stockings to guide him. She remembers it being a very scary trip.

She recalls a woodbox in the back room which was Grandpa's bedroom. He didn't like it if her Pop or the children bought in the wood. Grandpa wanted to be independent and do it himself.

SISTER MARY ROSE MONZYK, SSM

When she was about 10 years old, she went out to Uncle Frank's farm to help Aunt Bertha watch the baby. It was thrashing time and Aunt Bertha had to fix the meals for the thrashing crew. She recalls Grandpa coming into the house at around dusk. He would stand in front of a large picture of the Blessed Mother, The Black Madonna of Czestochowa, take his brown rosary beads from his pocket and quietly pray.

She also remembers being out there when they celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi. There was a large procession through the fields around church, having Benediction at three different stops. She was walking with Grandpa Monzyk as he loudly sang in Polish the hymn "I love thee O Mary, To thee do I sing"

Ralph Gregory, a local Franklin County historian, recalled a custom he saw when he was living in the Cloverbottom area in the 1940's. It was called Dyngus. On Easter Monday, a boy sneaked up behind a girl with a bucket of water and poured it over her. The girl in turn would return the favor. (In reading about Polish customs, I learned this. "On Easter Monday, SMIGUS DYNGUS, People drenched on another with water to evoke the rains needed for spring sowing. A pretty girl is especially vulnerable

to this capricious tradition. Boys may even wait on the roof of her house ready to dump a bucket of water on her the minute she appeared.")

Mr. Gregory also noted that these Catholic people were "deeply Religious" with close ties to the Catholic church. He also thought they had a special meal on the Saturday before Easter. (In reading about old Polish customs, I learned that on Holy Saturday, sample of the food to be eaten at the special Easter Eve meal, were taken to church in baskets to be blessed--breads, ham, sausages, cheese, fruits, salt, eggs, cakes.)

*This account of Ted Piezuch's early life was written
by grand-niece Mary Strothkamp Piezuch. With
Ted's permission, I am including it in our
family history m.m.m.p.*

Tricia Blankenship 512702
History 11, Section K 39
Oral history paper
March 10, 1989

The Good Old Days

Growing up and starting a life on your own before and during the years of the Great Depression were difficult tasks which required the understanding of the concept of work. Life during the early decades of the twentieth century was very different than it is now. Everything that a person owned and received during these years, they earned through a lot of hard work. Nothing was free or handed out on silver platters. The closeness of the families and the willingness to work hard and make sacrifices aided the family in overcoming many obstacles. Families during the early 1900's had very few luxuries. They survived on necessities only.

Born February 22, 1906, Theodore Piezuch became a part of a Polish family living in a rural community in mid-Missouri. Ted had one brother and three living sisters. Two other sisters had died very young. Because of the lack of medical care, these two deaths, one due to childbirth and the other to pneumonia, were fairly common.

They lived in a modest farmhouse consisting of three, 12 x 12 rooms with an attic over one room. The attic served as the bedroom for the two boys. On some snowy, winter mornings, they would wake up with a blanket of snow on them. They heated the house and cooked on wood-burning stoves. For light during the evenings, coal oil lamps and lanterns were used. Housing did not distinctly signify wealth. Almost all families lived in the same type and size of house. The families with more money had better furnishings within the house.

Most people in this community, including Ted's family, made a living as farmers. It was not a profession to get rich, especially during the Depression, but his family survived these years in good shape. Each member of this family had its own roles and functions. Within the family, division of labor was extremely important to the success of the farm. Ted's father took care of the

major outside responsibilities such as farming, chopping wood, caring for the livestock, and repairing and maintaining the buildings. The mother's jobs revolved in and around the house, concentrated in the kitchen. She took care of the children, cleaned the house, cooked, and managed the garden. Maintaining the farm required a lot of work. So, the children were also needed to contribute some time and effort. Ted and his siblings completed daily chores which consisted of milking the cows, separating the milk, feeding the livestock, and gathering the eggs. They also played a large role in the harvesting seasons. The garden vegetables ripened and were preserved to eat the rest of the year. The crops of wheat and oats were harvested in July, and corn was picked in the fall. The fall months of August through November were the busiest of the year because many preparations had to ^{be} made for winter. The roles which each member of the family played were somewhat based on gender. However, it was sometimes necessary for women and girls to work along side the men and boys gathering the harvests.

During the harvest season, the children old enough to hire themselves out would earn between fifty and seventy-five cents a day. They would sometimes be paid by piecework. Ted was paid 25¢-35¢ for a shock, and he could shock about twenty a day. He would work in Nebraska and along the Missouri river bottoms as an income supplement as a teenager and when he was first married.

As a whole, each family contributed a great deal to their community. In July, five or six families would combine forces and help each other thrash their wheat. Thrashing was a lot of work and required quite a bit of manpower. Thrashing was an opportunity for farmers to integrate work and fun. The farmers did not mind working. They did whatever was needed to keep their farm functioning, but they tried to make it as enjoyable as possible. The neighboring families, which were usually related, would go from farm to farm each day until each families' thrashings were completed. The men and boys worked in the fields, while the women and girls cooked and helped out with the lighter field work.

Each family would bring the mules and wagons they owned. Sometimes, two families would go together and buy the more expensive machinery. In the evening, after the day's work was completed, everyone would gather and eat the fine meal the women had prepared. At the end of the week, they would have a party. They drank their homeade liquor, socialized, and square danced for hours.

Everyone, adults and children alike, completed the necessary work and then engaged in leisure activities. In the summer, when the children finished their work, they were rewarded by being able to play games or go fishing. Many times, work and leisure were mixed. Ted's favorite jobs, which are now considered hobbies, were hunting and fishing. This helped supply the family with food. Thrashings, other community work projects, square dances, and church functions were opportunities for the families in the community to get together to socialize and relax.

The general store on route T, about seven miles from Ted's house, was the center of the market economy in this rural community. It was also a common site for socializing. Everyone made the half-day trip to the store about once a week to buy supplies. People not only bought supplies, but also found out about national and world news. The general store doubled as a post office. Not many people wrote letters, but Ted's family mail ordered quite a few things from catalogues. About once or twice a month, Ted's father would make a trip to Owensville, a town about fifteen miles away. This trip took a full day. Ted's father always took one of the children along when he made these trips. Ted loved going to Owensville because his dad would give them 5¢ to spend on candy, gum, soda, or fruit in the store. This was the only time the children received money. The supplies bought for the family were usually the minimum amount needed for a week or two to avoid waste and spoilage. Sugar was bought in small quantities--25¢ worth at a time. Salt had many uses on the farm and would not spoil. So, it was bought in large barrels containing 500 pounds, which would last about two years. Twice a year, once for sellings crops and

once for buying clothes, Ted's family would make the two-day trip to Hermann, the nearest city. Corn was sold for twenty-five cents a bushel and wheat for thirty-five cents a bushel.

The only clothing bought at the store were "Sunday clothes" and shoes. The rest were hand-made, and all articles of clothing were passed from one child to another. During the Depression, because of the high cotton production, chicken feed and flour were put into cotton sacks. Ted's family tried to get sacks with the same patterns to make clothes out of them. Two sacks would make a shirt, and three would make a dress.

In the cities, saloons and taverns were plentiful. They would buy a bucket full of beer for five cents. Their meal, which consisted of a sandwich and coffee, cost fifteen cents each. It was very exciting for the family to go to the city because of the difference from the country farm.

Ted's household was very similar to the near-subsistence household in the colonial America. Nothing was wasted on the farm. The furs of the wild animals which they trapped, extra cream, and extra eggs were sold in town. Everything they ate was grown or killed.

The rural general store and cities' stores were not the only way to obtain goods. Approximately twice a year, a peddler who Ted's family nicknamed Pedlock, came to visit with a sack and suitcase full of supplies along the lines of needles, thread, and other smaller items. The Piezuch family rarely bought anything from Pedlock because they did not trust him, and they could easily get the same supplies at the general store. However, it was fun when he came because he always brought many funny stories to tell the family.

The 1920's and 1930's brought about an increase in communication, ^{and} awareness of major events taking place outside of Missouri. During the 1920's, newspapers from Kansas City were delivered twice a week to their house. In the 30's, they began to receive the daily Kansas City papers. A yearly subscription to

the daily paper was three dollars. The family enjoyed sitting down to read the newspaper after a tiring day in the fields. This was a new form of leisure which developed throughout the years to come. Also during these decades the telephone and the radio were introduced. Many radio shows were well liked, and everyone would gather around the radio to listen.

In this small rural community, everyone was basically farmers and in the same economic situations. So, the classes were not clearly defined. The merchant of the store was evidently more wealthy than the farmers. Those farmers who had some money and owned a considerable amount of land and machinery could make a fair living as farmers. The families who had some money and wanted to live as though they were wealthy usually ended up with nothing.

Education was stressed in Ted's family. Each child walked two and half miles to school throughout the winters until they completed the eighth grade. In the school Ted attended, the highest enrollment for one year was fifty-two students. All eight grades assembled in a one-room schoolhouse with one teacher. It was important to Ted's parents that each child could read and write. Most of the actual learning was completed at home. They received the lessons and explanations in class, but with one teacher for eight grades, it was difficult to hold class lectures. Both of Ted's parents could read and write, so they helped and strongly emphasized the completion of homework. Ted's mother could speak three languages and could read Polish as well as English. She often spoke in Polish to the family. The children could understand her, but they could not speak the language very well.

In the early 1900's, the primary mode of transportation was horses and wagons. It took three hours to go ten or twelve miles. In 1916, they bought their first car. It then took them only a half hour to go the same distance. During Ted's courtship with Mary, they rode horses to the square dances and social functions. As she was growing up, her family never owned a car.

In 1923, the General Motors factory in St. Louis was the site of Ted's

first work experience in the industrialized world. He worked on the night shift for eleven hours at a time and received 45¢ an hour. Besides the long shifts, the work conditions were not too bad. On the day shift, many, too many, foremen were on duty. These foremen were very tough on the workers and watched them very closely. The job had to be done perfectly or else someone else was there to fill the position. Ted worked at GM for about one year.

Every able-bodied male was required to pay a poll tax, which allowed them to vote. They could work for two full days on the county roads or pay three dollars. Most blacks in Missouri did not pay this tax; therefore, they could not vote. *were the allowed*

In 1933, Ted got married to Mary Strothcamp. Ted followed his father into the profession of farming. For a few years, Ted worked in Nebraska during the corn harvest season picking corn as an income supplement to farming. In the 1940's, they bought 250 acres of land for \$500. The bank had foreclosed on some unlucky farmer. The bank also went under forcing them to make a settlement. Ted had \$100 saved, and he borrowed \$100 from Mary's father. The remaining amount was borrowed from the bank. Mary's father had established a good credit rating so it was easier for Ted to get a loan. Ted became a fairly successful farmer owning 360 acres of land and various machinery. Through his hard work and dedication, he made a good living.

The 1950's brought electricity and many new inventions which led to new kinds of leisure activities. At first only the wealthy could get electricity because of the high costs of installation. They had applied many years before they could get it in the country. People were afraid to get electricity. It was expensive, and they were afraid there would be another depression and they would lose everything. By 1952, Ted and Mary had electricity and a television, which was novelty to this community.

With each new decade, many technological advances have been made to make

life easier and more enjoyable. These new inventions would have been considered luxuries in the early 1900's. However, they are considered to be necessities in the 1980's. The introduction of these time-saving mechanisms have increased the amount and variety of leisure activities. People spend less time working during their free time. Instead of doing work which can be made somewhat enjoyable, people concentrate on only leisure activities on their time off.

Life during the early 1900's was quite different from life as we know it in the 1980's. Growing up and living on a farm meant lots of hard work and making many sacrifices. Farm families spent most of their time working without making a huge profit. Because money was often scarce and prices were high, it was difficult to buy many things other than necessities in the 1920's and 1930's. Everything people had were greatly appreciated. They made time for enjoyment as well as making work as fun as possible. Even though these years were very difficult and they spent most of the time working, Ted said, "Those years were actually better than today. People don't take time to enjoy themselves anymore. We worked a lot, but we all made time for fun. Even though there are many new ways to relax and have fun, it was more fun in the good old days." Through his hard work and perserverance, Ted and his family were able to lead a long, very happy, and successful life. He was able to successfully balance his leisure and work activities.