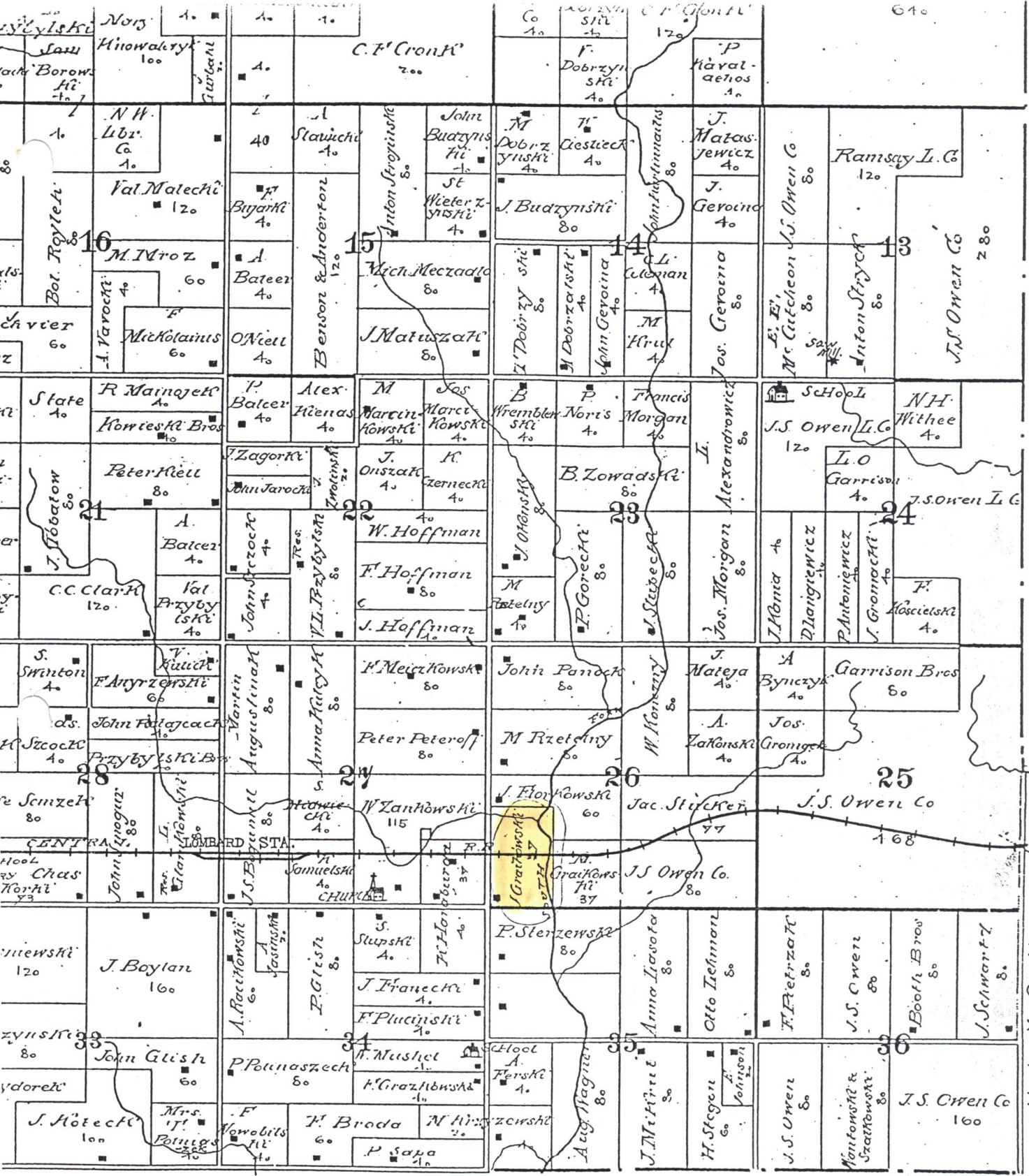


GRAJKOWSKI

FAMILY

HISTORY



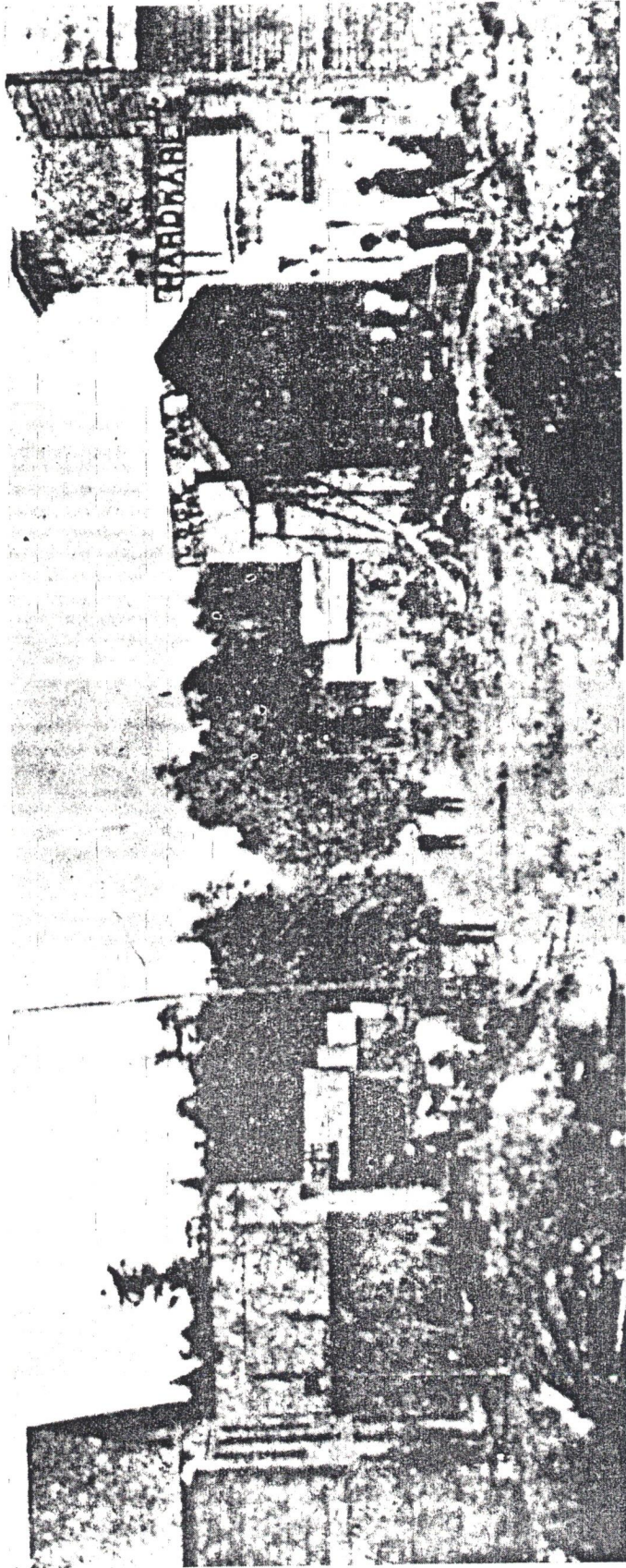
Atlas Clark County

Township of Withee

1906

Our ancestors came to Thorp in 1890

Main Street of Thorp in 1882



FAMILY OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

John Graikowski, Sr.

B: 1852  
BP: Poland, Germany  
E: 1888 to the U.S.  
D: 2-11-1927  
DP: Thorp, WI  
CD:

Mary Imbiorwicz

B: 1850  
BP: Poland, Germany  
E: 1888  
D: 3-16-1936  
DP: Thorp, WI  
CD: (87 years old)  
Senility and Osteitis Seberis?

Married: Approximately 1875 in Poland

CHILDREN

- 1) Katherine Graikowski  
B: 1876  
BP: Poland, Germany
- 2) Francis (Frank) Graikowski  
B: 1878  
BP: Obndno Prussia Europe
- 3) Michael Graikowski  
B: June 11, 1879  
BP: Poland, Germany
- 4) Thomas Graikowski  
B: Nov. 25, 1881  
BP: Poland, Germany
- 5) John Stany Graikowski  
B: April 26, 1885  
BP: Poland, Germany
- 6) Rozalia Graikowski  
B: 1887  
BP: Poland, Germany
- 7) Joseph Graikowski  
B: Sept. 15, 1889  
BP: Lasalle, Ill
- 8) Francis Grajkowski  
B: 1894  
BP: Lasalle, Ill

NATURALIZATION RECORD.

SECOND PAPERS-Adult.

THE U. S. MARSHAL SERVICE, STATISTICAL SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

State of Wisconsin, } ss. COUNTY OF CLARK.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY,

At a session of the Circuit Court of said County of Clark, State aforesaid, holden in the Court House in the City of Neillsville, Wis., on the 21 day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 6

Present, Honorable James W. Neill Circuit Judge and J. W. Draper Clerk.

The following among other proceedings were had:

In the Matter of the Naturalization of John Graykowski an Alien.

State of Wisconsin, } ss. COUNTY OF CLARK. I, John Graykowski having been duly sworn do declare on my oath that I am an alien, a native of Germany of lawful age; that I have resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for the space of five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Wisconsin; that during that time I have behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; that heretofore, to-wit, on the 15 day of October A. D. 1906 (the same being two years and upward before the date hereof), I declared on oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Clark and State of Wisconsin (the same being a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction and a Seal and Clerk), that it was bona fide my intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany whereof I was heretofore a citizen or subject, as will more fully appear from the certificate under the seal of said Court herewith presented. And further, that I have never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the degrees of nobility of the Kingdom or Country from which I came. And I further state that I do not disbelieve in and am not opposed to all organized government, nor am I a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; that I have not knowingly aided or assisted or conspired with any person or persons to allow, procure or permit any alien who is an idiot, an insane person, or one who has been declared insane by any lawful authority within five years previous to his arrival or one who has epilepsy, or one who is a pauper, or one who is likely to become a public charge or a professional beggar, to enter the United States, or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, that I have not landed or permitted to be landed any alien at any other time or place than that designated by the Immigration officers of the United States; that I have not by myself or another, brought, landed or imported or attempted to bring, land or import into the United States any alien who is afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or one who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or one who is a polygamist, or one woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that I have not held or attempted to hold any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution in pursuance of such illegal importation; that I have not aided or abetted the importation of any person or persons in violation of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; nor have I violated any provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903. Therefore pray that I may be admitted to CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of July A. D. 1906 J. W. Draper Clerk.

State of Wisconsin, } ss. COUNTY OF CLARK. We, Peter W. Alsdorf and Ignatz Waitkewicz of the County of Clark and State of Wisconsin,

having been first duly sworn, each for himself declare on oath and say: I am a citizen of the United States; I have been personally acquainted with John Graykowski an alien, who has applied to be admitted as a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, for the space of five years last past; during the whole of said time he has continued to reside within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year at least in the State of Wisconsin, immediately preceding the day of the date hereof; during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; I believe the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed to be true, and I do not believe that the said alien disbelieves in or is opposed to all organized government, or is a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals, or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; nor do I believe that he has knowingly aided or assisted or conspired with any person or persons to allow, procure or permit any alien who is an idiot, an insane person, or one who has been declared insane by any lawful authority within five years previous to his arrival, or one who has epilepsy, or one who is a pauper, or one who is likely to become a public charge or a professional beggar, to enter the United States, or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof; that he has landed or permitted to be landed any alien at any other time or place than that designated by the immigration officers of the United States; that he has not by himself or another, brought, landed, or imported or attempted to bring, land or import into the United States any alien who is afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or one who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or one who is a polygamist, or one woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that he has held or attempted to hold any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution in pursuance of such illegal importation; that he has aided or abetted the importation of any person or persons in violation of the terms of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; or that he has violated any provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this 21 day of July A. D. 1906 Peter W. Alsdorf and Ignatz Waitkewicz J. W. Draper clerk.

State of Wisconsin, } ss. COUNTY OF CLARK. I, John Graykowski do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty and more particularly to the Emperor of Germany whereof I was heretofore a citizen or subject.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court this 21 day of July A. D. 1906 J. W. Draper clerk. John Graykowski UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Wisconsin, } ss. COUNTY OF CLARK. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1906

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 21 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 6 personally appeared before the Hon. James W. Neill Judge of the Circuit Court in the County of Clark, in the State aforesaid (the same being a Court of Record, having and exercising common law jurisdiction, a Seal and a Clerk), at a term thereof, then and there holden, at the Court House in the city of Neillsville, Wis., in the County aforesaid, John Graykowski an alien, of lawful age, and applied to the Court to be admitted to Citizenship of the United States of America, pursuant to the several Acts of Congress in that behalf. And the said alien having thereupon produced to the Court record evidence that he heretofore and on the 15 day of October A. D. 1906 appeared before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Clark, State of Wisconsin (which Court is a Court of record having common law jurisdiction, and a Seal and Clerk,) and then and there declared on oath that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany of which said alien was at the time a citizen or subject. And it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court upon competent testimony as well as by the affidavit of said alien (his day made and filed, and by the affidavits of Peter W. Alsdorf and Ignatz Waitkewicz being citizens of the United States, that the said alien has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for at least five years last past, and at least one year last past within the State of Wisconsin; that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and two years and upward having elapsed since the said alien filed his declaration of his intention aforesaid, and the Court being further satisfied from the affidavits of said alien and his said witnesses, that he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, and is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; that he has not knowingly aided or assisted or conspired with any person or persons to allow, procure or permit any alien who is an idiot, an insane person, or one who has been declared insane by any lawful authority within five years previous to his arrival, or one who has epilepsy, or one who is likely to become a public charge or a professional beggar, to enter the United States, or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof; that he has not landed or permitted to be landed any alien at any other time or place than that designated by the Immigration officers of the United States; that he has not by himself or another, brought, landed, or imported or attempted to bring, land or import into the United States any alien who is afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or one who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or one who is a polygamist, or one woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that he has not held or attempted to hold any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution in pursuance of such illegal importation; that he has not aided or abetted the importation of any person or persons in violation of the terms of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; and that he has not violated any provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903; and the said affidavits reciting and affirming the truth of the facts above set out and requisite for naturalization, having been recorded, and he having now here in open Court taken and subscribed the oath required by law to support the Constitution of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, and particularly to the Emperor of Germany

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

KATHERINE

Katherine Graikowski  
B: 1876  
BP Poland, Germany  
OCC: Farming  
D:

Klemence Haraburda  
B: 1868  
BP: Poland, Russia  
OCC: Farmer  
D:

Married: Approx. 1893

CHILDREN

- 1) Mary Haraburda  
B: 1894
- 2) Frances Haraburda  
B: 1896
- 3) Joseph Haraburda  
B: 1898
- 4) Frank Haraburda  
B: 1900
- 5) Josephine Haraburda  
B: 3-12-1905

To the Honorable the Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial  
Circuit, State of Wisconsin

The Petition of Klemens Haraburda a native of  
Russia respectfully showeth that your petitioner is about 32  
years of age; that he emigrated 1890  
and arrived in the United States of America, to-wit: at the port of New York  
in the month of April A. D. 1890, and that, in pursuance of an Act of Congress  
entitled "An Act to establish an uniform rule of Naturalization, and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on  
that subject," made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen, and a report and registry of his  
nativity, age, allegiance, emigration and arrival in the United States, conformably to the said act, before the  
Circuit Court, for the County of La Salle State of Illinois  
on the 11 day of August A. D. 1894, a  
certificate whereof is hereunto annexed; and that he has resided within the limits, and under the juris-  
diction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of Wisconsin;  
that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in the kingdom whence  
he came or elsewhere. He therefore prays he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

CLARK COUNTY, }  
CIRCUIT COURT. } SS.

A. Raczkowski & Paul Zwolinski

citizens  
of the United States, being duly sworn according to law, say that they are well acquainted with the above  
named petitioner, and that to their knowledge and belief, he has resided within the limits and under the  
jurisdiction of the United States for five years last past, and for one year last past within the State of  
Wisconsin; that during the same period, he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character,  
attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and  
happiness of the same.

Sworn in open Court, before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1896  
A. Raczkowski  
Paul Zwolinski  
W. S. Strickell Clerk.

CLARK COUNTY, }  
CIRCUIT COURT. } SS.

I, Klemens Haraburda the above named petitioner, do, on my solemn oath  
declare that the contents of my petition are true; that I will support the Constitution of the United States;  
that I do hereby renounce and relinquish any title or order of nobility to which I am or hereafter may be  
entitled; and I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
Prince, Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Russia

of whom I was before a subject.  
Sworn in open Court, before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1896  
Klemens Haraburda  
W. S. Strickell Clerk.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

FRANK

Francis (Frank) Graikowski  
B: 1878  
BP: Obndno Prussia Europe  
OCC: Farming  
D: (In Chicago?)  
CD:

Victoria (Wikotonia) Dressler  
B: 1884  
BP: Rndnice Prussia Europe  
OCC:  
D:  
CD:

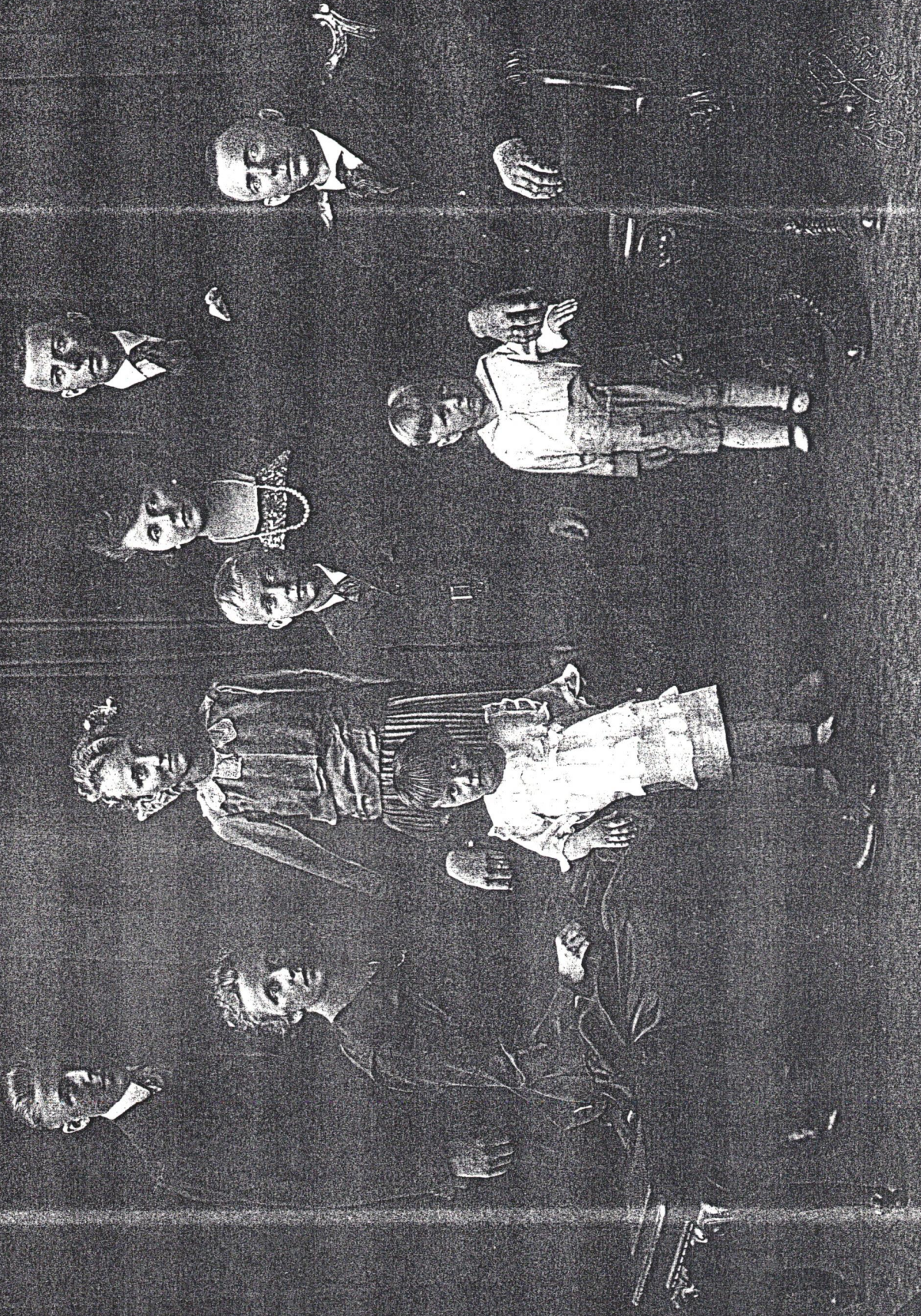
Married: Sept. 5, 1899  
Posen, P.O. Thorp

CHILDREN

- 1) Helena Graikowski  
B: 1901
- 2) Gladys Graikowski  
B: 1903
- 3) Edward Graikowski  
B: 4-12-1905
- 4) Cecelia Victoria Graikowski  
B: 11-22-1908  
D: 8-14-1918 (Diphtheria)
- 5) Emilie Graikowski  
B: 2-14-1911  
D: 8-16-1918 (Diphtheria)
- 6) Anton W. Graikowski  
B: 1-19-1913
- 7) Ludwig Graikowski  
B: 2-26-1915  
D: 8-13-1918 (Diphtheria)
- 8) Walter Graikowski  
B:
- 9) Annie Graikowski (Twin)  
B: 5-8-1917
- 10) George Graikowski (Twin)  
B: 5-8-1917

Frank + Victoria Graikowski Family

FRANK + VICTORIA GRAIKOWSKI FAMILY



CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

"MIKE"

Michael Graikowski

B: June 11, 1879

BP: Poland, Germany

OCC: Farmer

D: July 14, 1976

CD:

BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

Josephine Lesniewski

B: May 9, 1884

BP: Pennsylvania

OCC: Housewife

D: Dec. 11, 1975

CD:

BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

Married: Jan. 19, 1903  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN

- 1) John T. Graikowski  
B: April 10, 1904  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Wladyslavia (Lottie) Graikowski  
B: March 12, 1905  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Eva (Evelyn) Graikowski  
B: Dec. 18, 1907  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Stanislow Peter (Stanley) Graikowski  
B: June 29, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 5) Sophie Graikowski  
B:  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 6) Mike Graikowski  
B: June 20, 1911  
BP: Thorp, WI



## Evelyn Wiater

Evelyn J. Wiater, 87, route 1, Withee, died peacefully in her sleep at 2:30 a.m., September 6, 1993 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield.

A friend to many, Mrs. Waiter was born in Thorp on December 18, 1906 to Michael and Josephine Graikowski and remained a lifelong resident. They farmed in the Township of Withee and then resided in the Township of Reeseburg and the last 2 years she was a resident of Victory Medical Center, Stanley. She was also a member of St. Hedwig's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Wiater was the beloved widow of Adam F. Wiater, who died in 1981, beloved mother of four children: Stanley M. Wiater, Lorrain M. Wiater, Richard M. Wiater and Adam Wiater Jr. Stanley M. Wiater and Lorrain M. (Ben) (Wiater) Jarocki preceded their mother in death. Also one grandson Adam Jay Wiater died in 1976.

She will be missed by survivors who include two dear sons: Richard M. sWaiter of Cincinanti, Ohio and Adam Wiater Jr. of Hanover Park, Ill; an elder sister Sophie Arntz also of Hanover Park, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, September 9, 1993, 10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's-St. Hedwig's Church, Thorp with Rev. John Purener, officiating. Burial will be made in St. Hedwig's old cemetery.

## ANNA N. GRAIKOWSKI

Anna N. Graikowski, 81, of Owen, formerly of Withee, died on Sunday, April 18, 1993 at 11:50 a.m. at the Clark County Health Care Center Hospice Care Unit where she had been a resident since October 1991.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Owen, with the Reverend John Steiner officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Town of Hixon, Withee.

There will be no visitation.

Anna Graikowski was born on November 25, 1911 in Chicago, Illinois to Thomas and Pelagia (Szcze-panowski) Nowak. She and John T. Graikowski were united in marriage on August 12, 1929 at the Polish National Catholic Church in Lublin.

A housewife, she and her husband farmed in the rural Thorp area. She was a member of Holy Rosary Church, Owen.

Survivors include: one son, Conrad Graikowski of Lawton, Oklahoma; two daughters, Pearl Vukelich of Iron Wood, Michigan; and Mrs. Earl (Mary Ann) Baehr of Withee; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

TOM

Thomas Graikowski  
B: Nov. 25, 1881  
BP: Poland, Germany  
OCC: Farm laborer  
D: ?

DISAPPEARED

*See back and other positions, who may have the same registration*

Form 9208  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE  
(To be given to the person making  
the Declaration)

No. 447

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Wisconsin } In the Circuit Court  
County of Clark } ss: of Clark County, Wis.  
I, Thomas Graikowski, aged 36 years,  
occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
description is: Color White, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8 inches,  
weight 165 pounds, color of hair dark, color of eyes brown  
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Poland, Germany  
on the 25th day of November, anno Domini 1881; I now reside  
at Town of Wither, P.O. Thorpe, Wis. R. 2  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Germany  
on the vessel Altenberg; my last  
foreign residence was Germany; I am not married; the name  
of my wife is \_\_\_\_\_; she was born at \_\_\_\_\_  
and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to \_\_\_\_\_

William H. Kernan Empson, of whom I am now a subject;  
I arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the  
State of Maryland, on or about the 1st day  
of March, anno Domini 1889; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein;  
SO HELP ME GOD.

Thomas Graikowski  
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court this 24 day of March, anno Domini 1918



Leslie Yorkston  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By Leslie Yorkston, Deputy Clerk

No. 740

ORIGINAL

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Clark County at Neillsville Wisconsin  
 The petition of Thomas Graskowski hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:  
 First. My place of residence is Town of Nether P.O. Thorp Wis. #2  
 Second. My occupation is Farmer  
 Third. I was born on the 25 day of November, anno Domini 1881, at Poland Germany  
 Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Germany on or about the 16 day of March  
 anno Domini 1889, and arrived in the United States, at the port of Baltimore on the 1 day of March  
 anno Domini 1889, on the vessel Altenberg  
 Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 8 day of March, anno Domini 1918  
 at Neillsville Wisconsin, in the Circuit Court of Clark County  
 Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is \_\_\_\_\_; she was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1\_\_\_\_  
 and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have \_\_\_\_\_ children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to The Republic of Poland and Germany or any independent state of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1 day of March, anno Domini 1889, and in the State of Wisconsin, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1 day of February, anno Domini 1892, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_, and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Thomas Graskowski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 447 and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 15 day of Sept, 1920  
 NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Wisconsin  
Clark County

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Thomas Graskowski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Mike Graskowski occupation Farmer residing at Thorp #1 Wis  
 and Joe Kowalski occupation \_\_\_\_\_ residing at "4 Wis  
 each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Graskowski the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1 day of January, anno Domini 1892, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, anno Domini 1892; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Mike Graskowski  
(Signature of witness.)

Joe Kowalski  
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 15 day of Sept, anno Domini 1920

[SEAL]

Geo. G. ...

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

ROZALIA

Rozalia Graikowski

B: 1887

BP: Poland, Germany

OCC:

D:

CD:

BP:

Joseph Krzyzanski

B:

BP:

OCC:

D:

CD:

BP:

Married: May 8, 1906

Posen, Thorp

Poznan, WI Clark CO.

CHILDREN

- 1) Mary Krzyzanski  
B: April 6, 1908  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Mike Krzyzanski  
B: Sept. 23, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Rose Krzyzanski  
B: July 19, 1911  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Emilia (Mildred) Krzyzanski  
B: June 26, 1913  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 5) Joseph Krzyzanski  
B: Sept. 7, 1915  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 6) Rooney Krzyzanski  
B:  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 7) Alice (Alicio) Krzyzanski  
B: April 4, 1919  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 8) Lucile Louisa (Lucy) Krzyzanski  
B: Oct. 8, 1921  
BP: Thorp, WI

**HU' AND** Rozalia Charkowski  
 Born 1887 Place Poland Germany  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. May 8, 1906 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Joe Kyzarski  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WHEN DIED			
	Given Names	Surname	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Mary	Kyzarski	B.	4-6	1908				1						
2	Anke	Kyzarski	D.	In New Mexico?					{ Mike Jr Ted						
3	Rose	Kyzarski	B.	7-19	1911				married to Katherine						
4	Melbied	Kyzarski	D.	In Arizona?											
5	Joe	Kyzarski	B.	6-26	1913										
6	Rooney	Kyzarski	D.	Living in Wash?											
7	Alice	Kyzarski	B.	9-7	1915				{ daughter Mary Ann						
8	Lucy	Kyzarski	D.	In Pennsylvania?											
9															
10															
11															

SOURCES OF INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER MARRIAGES \_\_\_\_\_

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

JOSEPH

Joseph Graikowski

B: Sept. 15, 1889

BP: LaSalle, Ill

OCC:

D: May 27, 1954

CD: Enlarged Heart &  
Complications

BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

NEVER MARRIED

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

FRANCIS

Francis Graikowski  
B: 1894  
BP: Peru, Ill  
OCC:  
D:  
CD:  
BP:  
(Married at age 17)

#1 Anton Switala  
B: 1884  
BP: Germany  
OCC: Machinist  
D:  
CD:  
BP:  
Married - July 5, 1911  
Thorp, WI

#2            Wisniewski  
B:  
BP:  
OCC:  
D:  
CD:  
BP:  
Married - In Milwaukee

CHILDREN

- 1) John Switala  
B:  
BP:
- 2) Stanislaus Switala  
B: May 3, 1914  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Frank Switala  
B:  
BP:
- 4) Wladislawa (Lottie) Switala  
B: Sept. 26, 1918  
BP: Thorp, WI  
D: March 9, 1919
- 5) Joseph Switala  
B: Feb. 28, 1920  
BP: Thorp, WI

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

JOHN

John Stany Graikowski  
B: 4-26-1885  
BP: ~~Crwanzendorf, Germany~~  
OCC: Farmer  
D: Jan. 18, 1966 (80 years old)  
CD: Gangrene of RT foot  
Ureamis?  
DP: Thorp, WI  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery

Mary Swiniarska  
B: May 8, 1890  
BP: Joliet, Ill  
OCC: Housewife  
D: May 16, 1968 (78 years old)  
CD: Coronary Thrombosis  
Senility and General Debility  
Mental Depression  
DP: Thorp, WI  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery

Married: July 1, 1908

John S. Grajkowski, 80, a retired farmer, carpenter and mason, passed away at Victory Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 18.

Poznani, P.O. Thorp, WI  
Ages- John 23  
Mary 18

Witnesses; Nyas Grajkowski  
Franciska Swiniarska

CHILDREN

- 1) Rose Graikowski  
B: March 13, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Henry Graikowski  
B: Oct. 21, 1910  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Raymond Graikowski  
B: April 13, 1914  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Joseph Peter Grajkowski  
B: August 20, 1916  
BP: Thorp WI
- 5) Victor Paul Grajkowski  
B: March 9, 1919  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 6) Leon Michael Graikowski  
B: February 1 1921  
BP: Thorp, WI

Mary Grajkowski, 78, passed away at Victory Memorial Hospital, Stanley of old age complications on Thursday, May 16th.

**MARY GRAJKOWSKI**

Mary Grajkowski, 78, passed away at Victory Memorial Hospital, Stanley of old age complications on Thursday, May 16th.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 20th, at St. Hedwig's Chapel, Thorp. Father Ed. Masalewicz officiated at the 10:00 a. m. service, with burial in the

parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased Kenneth, Richard, James, Mathew, George, Albert Grajkowski.

Mrs. Grajkowski was born in Joliet, Illinois, May 8th, 1890. she came to Thorp as a little girl. She and her husband have farmed around Thorp since their marriage in 1908. Twelve years ago they

moved to the City of Thorp.

Her husband and 1 son and a daughter, sister, brother and half-brother) preceded her in death.

Survivors are four sons, Raymond, Joseph, Victor of Thorp and Leon of New Berlin. 31 grand children and 9 great grand children and 4 half brothers Walter, Stanley, Alex and Roman Garbarski.

(John Graikowski's Parents)

Father ?

Mother ?

Married ?

CHILDREN

John Grajkowski SR. 1852-1927

SPOUSE

Mary Imbiorwicz 1850-1936

\*Editor's Note: John Graikowski and his wife and children were the only one from his family that immigrated to the U.S. John had bad eyesight and was rejected from the army in Poland. He worked as an overseer on a large farm in Poland prior to immigrating in 1888.

( Mary Swiniarski's Parents)

#1 John Swiniarska

B: Poland  
D: (In Joliet, Ill with influenza)  
M:

Johanna Schefler *9-21-1871?*  
B: 1867 Poland (9-21-1867)  
D: 1965 (5-16-1965)

#2 Jacob Garbarski

B: 1867 Poland (June)  
D: 1915 (May 2, 1915) Cancer of the stomach  
M: 1894? in Ill. *2-11-1896 at Holy Cross church Joliet, Ill*

CHILDREN

*Born*  
*5-8-1890* Mary Swiniarska 1890-1968  
*11-10-1892* Joseph Swiniarski 1892-7-9-1964  
*1-24-1894* Frances Swiniarski 1894-  
*1-6-1897* Stanley Garbarski 1895-10-9-1988  
Louis Garbarski 1897-  
*1-10-01* Roman (Rayand) Garbarski 1899-8-8-1979  
*11-30-1898* Mable Garbarski 1902-~~8-21-1983~~  
Alex Garbarski *8-21-1983*  
*5-21-1898* Walter Garbarski *died 1-13-1970*  
*11-25-1905* Tony Garbarski *died 6-15-1961*

SPOUSE

John S. Graikowski 1885-1966  
*Clare Minkowicz*  
Ignatius Zdrojkowski *-10-4-1911*  
Julia Blasczyk on 6-20-1923  
Never Married  
Myrtel Piper on 6-25-1930 <sup>29</sup>  
*Lucille Janek 12-29-1923*  
*Marion Lemanski 9-30-1930*

No. 126

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

I, John S. Krakoski, aged 47 years,  
 occupation Farmer, do declare on oath that my personal  
 description is: Color white, complexion light, height 5 feet 11 inches,  
 weight 180 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes blue  
 other visible distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in Cresuzens Germany  
 on the 26 day of April, anno Domini 1885; I now reside  
 at Farm of Wilkes P.O. Thorp #1 Wis.  
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Cresuzens, Germany  
 on the vessel Aldenburg; my last  
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)  
 foreign residence was Cresuzens Germany

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign  
 prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Wilhelm II  
German Emperor, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Baltimore, in the  
 State of Maryland, on or about the 18 day  
 of April, anno Domini 1892; I am not an anarchist; I am not a  
 polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith  
 to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO-HELP ME GOD.

John S. Krakoski  
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6

[SEAL]

day of June, anno Domini 1912

Gen. A. H. H.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

No. 189

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

CLERK  
of the Court  
in and for the  
County of  
State of  
I hereby certify  
that this is a  
true and correct  
copy of the  
original as  
filed in my  
office on this  
day of  
1917

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of Clark County Mo.

The petition of John Henry Grzechowski hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is Franklin Bldg. 30. West 4th St. #1 (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Printer

Third. I was born on the 27th day of April anno Domini 1887 at Crossingen Germany

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Prussia Germany on or about the 4th day of April anno Domini 1892 and arrived in the United States, at the port of Baltimore on the 18th day of April anno Domini 1892, on the vessel Altenburg (If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 16th day of June anno Domini 1892 at St. Louis in the Circuit Court of Clark County Mo.

Sixth. I am not married. My wife's name is Mary She was born in Illinois and now resides at Franklin Bldg. (Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 4 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

<u>Lea</u>	<u>born on 12th day March 1905</u>	<u>at town of St. Louis, under town of St. Louis</u>
<u>Henry</u>	<u>21st Oct. 1910</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>
<u>Ronald</u>	<u>13th April 1913</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>
<u>Joseph</u>	<u>20th August 1916</u>	<u>" " " " " " " "</u>

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to William II German Emperor of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 15th day of April anno Domini 1892, and in the State of Missouri continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 15th day of February anno Domini 1893, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Circuit Court of Clark County Mo. on the 16th day of June anno Domini 1892 and the said petition was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Henry Grzechowski  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 126 and Certificate of Arrival No. 1917 from Department of Labor filed this 17th day of May 1917.  
Note to Clerk or Court.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or across June 29, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

State of Missouri } ss:  
County of Clark

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

John Henry Grzechowski (Complete and true signature of petitioner.)  
residing at Franklin Bldg. #4

John Poncez occupation Printer residing at " " #4  
and Joe Poncez occupation " residing at " " #4

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known John Henry Grzechowski the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of Sept anno Domini 1902, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of Sept anno Domini 1902; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

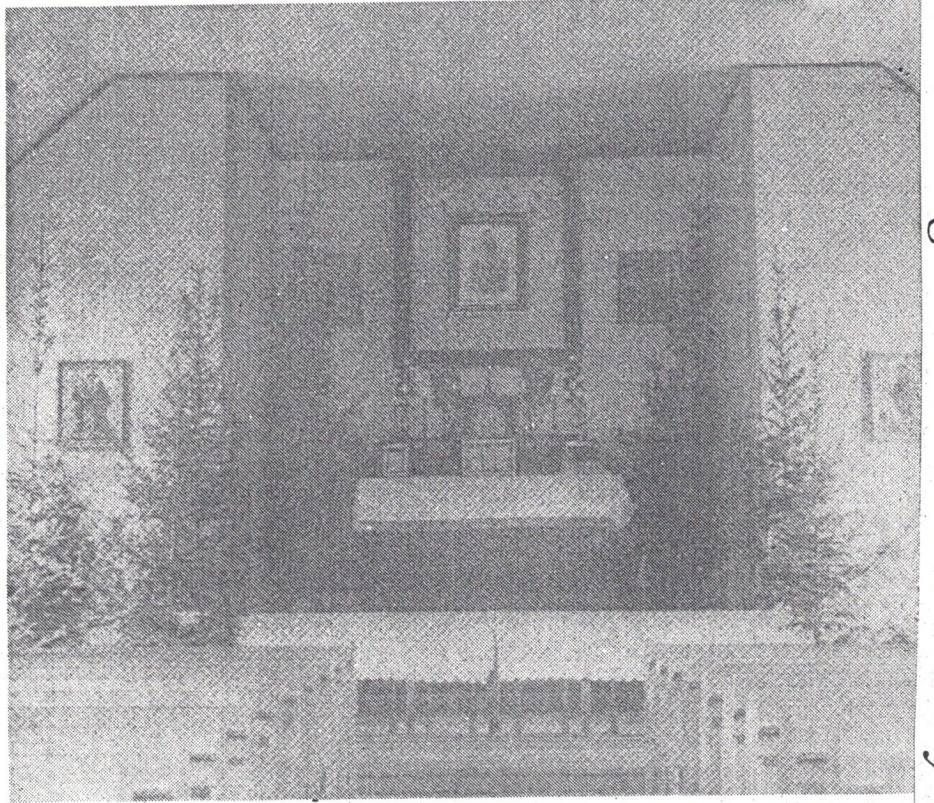
John Poncez  
(Signature of witness)  
Joe Poncez  
(Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 17th day of May anno Domini 1917

[SEAL]

The interior of the First wooden Church of St. Hedwigs built in 1891. It was built by hand by the original first settlers of the Posen area. Lumber was given by the Sterling Mill. The altar is decorated for the Christmas Mass. One can notice the Christmas trees in the nave of the church, the neatness of the communion rail, the original pictures depicting the Blessed Mother on the Main altar -other pictures are of Polish saints. In 1891 there was still discussion going on as to what to eventually call the church.

-from the Courier  
darkroom



This is the old wooden church of St. Hedwig's, founded 100 years ago. The three people in front are unidentified. In June, 1891, two Polish gentlemen named Piotrowicz and Slupecki, land agents of Milwaukee, donated ten acres of land to St. Hedwig's Catholic congregation at Posen, Wis. The first church was dedicated September 27, 1891, by Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, Bishop of La Crosse.

At this time it was only a small mission, consisting of twenty-five families, attended by Father C. Frydrychowicz, of Edson. In 1893 his place was filled by Rev. F. Jachimiak, of Mill Creek.

In 1896 Father F. Frydrychowicz was again reinstated and remained until September 1897. Then came Father Korczyk. During his stay a priests house was built and a church bell and three statues for the church were purchased. In 1900 he resigned and his place was taken by Father J. Biela. In 1902 Father Biela left, he was replaced by Father Orlik. He was pastor until September 9, 1905. If you have any pictures or memorabilia of the St. Hedwig's Church, contact Gen Pajak, Jan Ciolkosz or Pat Nowak.



## Reseburg School



### Class Of '23

Students of 1923- were identified by Ruby Verkuilen. They are, in the back row, John Bradshaw, Emmet Frese, Henry Grajkowski, and three unknown students, along with teachers Edith Butterfield, Leona Paral and Eunice Cole. In the fourth row are Mabel Frese, Helen Androski, Ada Vetterkind, Helen DeLeske, Ruby Bobb, Louise Lockbaum, Delia Nowicki, Reuben Rossman, Rose Grajkowski, Henry Pagel, Earl Hardy, Harold Hansen, Avard Mortimer, Phillip Mattes, Elmer Herdmann and Chester Hardy. In the third row are Stanley Sniogowski, Joe Jarosz, William Heidmann, Henry Frese, Raymond Grajkowski, Frank Budzinski, John Borowski, Ralph Poor, Otto Sommers, Louie Pagel, unknown, Lyman Heidmann, Merlin Coates, Claude Butterfield, John Pagel, Roxey Coates, Eunice

Wohld, Florence Biddle, Bernice Piatek, Hedwig Sniogowski, and Lucille Fabinowicz. Second from the front row are Charley Jasinski, Rita Heidmann, Annie Jarosz, Eugenia Sniogowski, Rose Borowski, Ruby Coates, Julia Pagel, Joe Grajkowski, Walter Sniogowski, Tony Nowicki, unknown, Albert Piatek, unknown, Helen Budzinski, unknown, Elizabeth Pitzen, Wilma Birkett, Edith Bradle, and Bernie Jarosz. In the front row are Hattie Abramczuk, Elsie Biddle, Violet Turenne, Helen Wheeler, Genevieve Deniskiewicz, Lawrence Hardy, unknown, Frank Biddle, Raymond Coates, Evelyn Pagel, John Fabinowicz, Louie Abramczuk, Willie Birkett, Ed Karpinski, Art Mattes, Art Cecka, unknown, Alfred Pitzen, and Stanley Borowski.

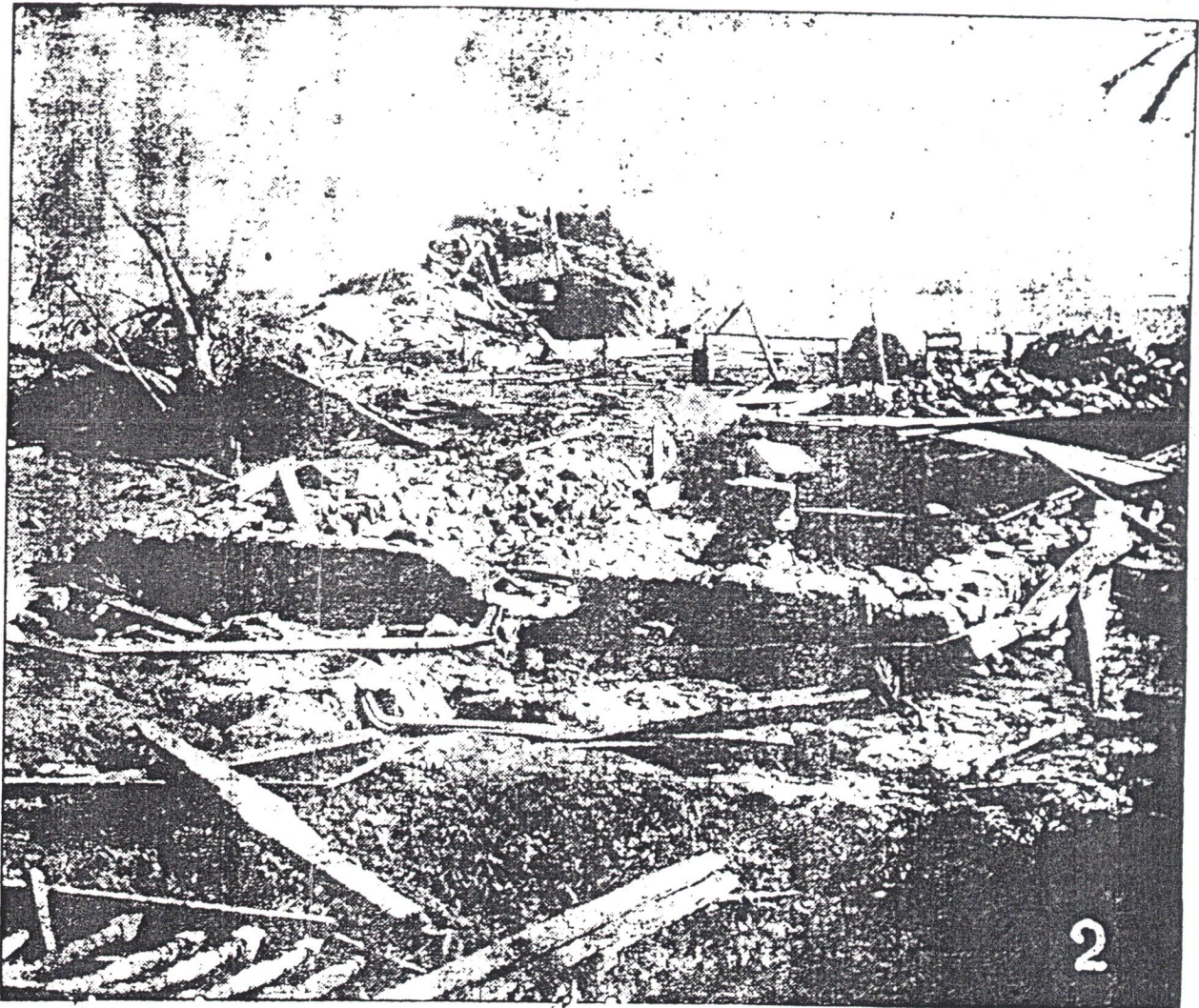
ROSIE

Rose Graikowski  
B: March 13, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: School Girl  
D: Sept. 21, 1924  
CD: Killed instantly by cyclone  
Burried: St. Hedwigs Cemetery

THE THORP COURIER, THORP, WIS.

*Thurs Oct 9, 1924*

# Scenes of Tornado Disaster



Reprinted by Courtesy of The Milwaukee Journal

Wreckage of the home of John Graikowski, near Thorp. Rose Graikowski, 16, was killed here, and her three brothers received serious injuries.

# Homes and Farms Wrecked as Wind and Rain Follows.

The list of dead in the tornado on Sunday afternoon swept across the Western portion of Clark County and the Western portion of Taylor County had reached on Monday evening 21. As the days speed by and the conditions right themselves again, it is expected that the number will be increased by many more.

It has been determined as far as any one knows, that the storm originated about four miles Southeast of Thorp and swept in a Northeasterly direction. It first struck Southeast of Highway 16 where it tore barns and houses into splinters killing three. As it went across Highway 16, it tore telephone and electric wires down, cutting off all communications until Monday afternoon. As it tore across Highway 16 it caught in its grip a Ford Coupe. It threw the car some 80 feet stripping it of all its body, including wheels etc. and killing the three people who were in it. The frame was buried some five feet in the ground and had the appearance of having been there three years instead of a few minutes.

It next reached the Northwest direction where it destroyed two barns and two houses killing three more.

It next reached the Northeast section of Withee where the death toll reached nine according to latest returns. Barns and houses were torn to bits and cattle strewn about the pastures, made it a horrible site to look upon.

It next hit the woods East of Redville where thousands of fine timber were cut into threads by the terror of the wind. At Redville the Soo Line Railroad bridge was picked up and twisted into a mass. The Soo Line tracks on both sides were torn up.

It kept on in this terror reaching Taylor County. Lake Isadore was struck and the cottages and homes about it destroyed.

Apparently the greatest casualty

list following any single dip of the twister was in the farm house of Charles Kangas near Withee. Twenty farmers and their families had gathered for a Finnish Lutheran Sunday School Meeting when the tornado struck the house. Five persons were killed outright, several others fatally injured while dozen or more hurt.

At Thorp when Charles Namburg and his wife descended into a cistern and had pulled the cover over them, the twister carried their home away. It next ripped the cover off from the cistern and half filled it with debris. Namburg protected his wife with his own body and was badly cut by the flying debris.

The loss in life in Clark and Taylor Counties are as follows:

- Mrs. Fryk at Medford.
- Infant son of Frank Weaver, Thorp.
- Rose Graikowski, 15-Thorp.
- Anton Larenski, 8, East of Thorp.
- Beth Schmitz Franz, 3, Owen.
- Rose Rojenski, age 15.
- Sophie Rojenski.
- Mrs. Chester Dunevant and two children, Withee.
- Mrs. Joe Matal, Withee.
- Walter Hill and 2 children, Clark.
- Louise and Louis Zander, Medford.
- Mrs. Hoffman, Thorp.
- Peter Magyja.
- Mrs. Magyja and two children.
- Mary Guardowski, Clark.
- Two children of Joe Patrica, near Couderay.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, near Starks.
- Unidentified baby near Merrill.
- John Kobalarcyski, age 15.
- Marcia Kolyzarezek, age 62.
- Unidentified woman about 37 years of age.
- Mrs. H. Donovan and two children.
- Mr. Harry Norris.
- Mrs. Harry Norris.
- Daughter of Harry Norris, age 9.
- Mrs. Sam Thorson.
- Blanch, Frank and Harry Vozgera.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

HENRY

Henry Frank Graikowski  
B: Oct. 21, 1910  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC:  
D: July 11, 1959  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

Elsie Elizabeth (Alfonia) Ulka  
B: March 4, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC:  
D: November 4, 1985  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

Married: September 4, 1934  
St. Hedwigs Church

CHILDREN

- 1) Richard Henry Graikowski  
B: Dec. 24, 1935  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Mary Elizabeth Graikowski  
B: Sept. 26, 1940  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Ardell Catherine Graikowski  
B: May 2, 1945  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Lois Ann Graikowski  
B: October 12, 1948  
BP:

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF HENRY AND ELSIE GRAIKOWSKI  
Henry 10-21-1910 to 7-11-1959  
Elsie 3-4-1909 to 11-4-1985

CHILDREN

Richard Henry Graikowski  
B: 12-24-1935

SPOUSE

Helena  
B:  
M: August 5, 1961  
(Divorced)

GRANDCHILDREN

Maria (deceased)  
Corwin John 12-5-1962  
Jay Alex 7-18-1964  
Gilda Elsie 6-5-1965  
Emma Jane 1-4-1968

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Mary Elizabeth Graikowski  
B: 9-26-1940

John Joseph Reinders  
B: 8-7-1935  
M: 9-23-1967  
Berlin, WI

Ardell Catherine Graikowski  
B: 5-2-1945

Alan Puser  
B:  
M: 12-27-1965  
Berlin, WI

Dawn Marie 6-12-1966  
David Carl 12-25-1967  
Dennis John 12-25-1967  
D'Anna Lynn 5-28-1975

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Lois Ann Graikowski  
B: 10-12-1948

James Victor Pedersen  
B:  
M: 12-30-1972  
Newark, Delaware

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Compiler/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Henry Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. + Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

Elsie's  
Grandchildren

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED (Whom*/When/Where)
1. <u>Emma Jane Graikowski</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>married</u>	<u>Alan Gaynon</u>	<u>children</u> <u>son</u> <u>Luke</u>
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				

\*Name of spouse may be written beneath line in children column.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

RAYMOND

Raymond Graikowski  
B: April 13, 1914  
BP: Withee Township  
OCC: Farming

Bernice Delores Romanowicz  
B: April 12, 1913  
BP: Reseburg Township  
OCC: Domestic  
D: Feb. 8, 1981  
DP: Thorp, WI  
BP: Cremated  
CD: Cardionpulmonary Arrest  
Myocardial Infarction

Married: May 4, 1940  
St. Hedwigs Church  
by Rev. Francis A. Kulig  
Ages- Raymond 26  
Bernice 27  
Witness: Joe Grajkowski  
Jenny Romanowicz

CHILDREN

- 1) Stillborn Son  
B&D Oct. 25, 1941
- 2) Donna Mary Grajkowski  
B: Oct. 26, 1942
- 3) Ann Marie Grajkowski  
B: Aug. 9, 1945
- 4) Rae Marion Grajkowski  
B: June 15, 1947
- 5) Gail Rose Grajkowski  
B; Feb. 8, 1949
- 6) Thomas Gerard Grajkowski  
B: July 13, 1950
- 7) James Raymond Grajkowski  
B: Dec. 21, 1951
- 8) Susan Janet Grajkowski  
B: March 28, 1953
- 9) Margaret Leone Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 11, 1954
- 10) Lois Mary Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 17, 1958

**Bernice Grajkowski**

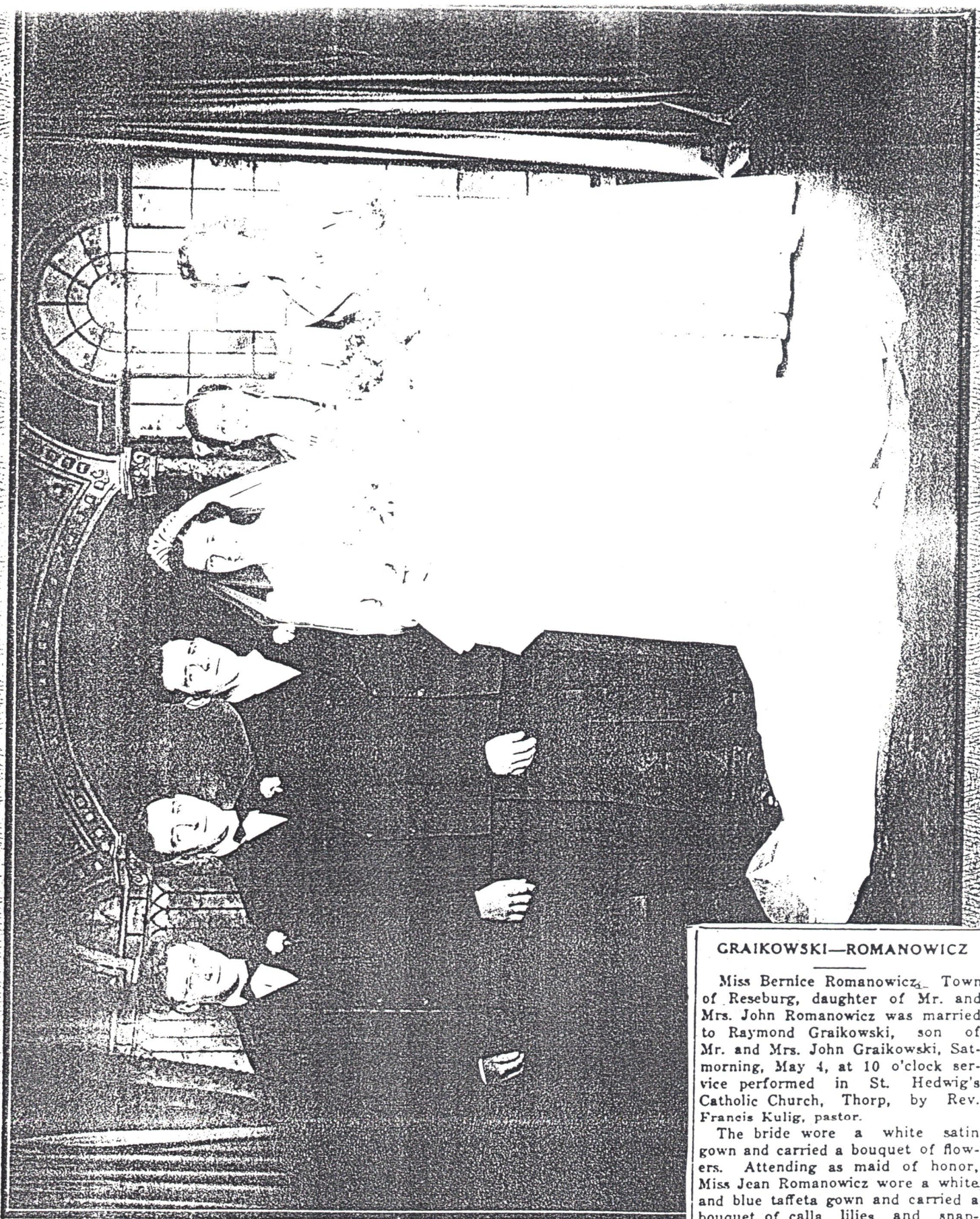
Bernice D. Grajkowski, 67, Route 1, Thorp, Town of Reseburg, was dead on arrival at Victory Memorial Hospital, Stanley, Sunday evening, February 8, 1981.

Bernice Romanowicz, was born April 12, 1913 in the town of Reseburg, to the late John and Mary (Jarocki) Romanowicz. On May 4, 1940 she was united in marriage to Raymond Grajkowski, at Thorp. They lived in the town of Reseburg since. She was a member of St. Hedwig's parish.

Surviving are her husband Raymond; two sons, Thomas of Sumner, Washington, James of Waupaca, WI; seven daughters, Donna of Dallas, Texas; Ann, (Rae) Mrs. Manujel Freyre, Susan, all of Thorp, (Gail) Mrs. K.P. Ponnacha, Margie, (Lois) Mrs. Ed Praprost, all of Lexington, Kentucky; two brothers, Victor of St. Maries, Idaho, Edward of Seattle, Washington; six sisters (Marion) Mrs. Bernard Klewicki, (Lucy) Mrs. Jake Niedzwiecki, (Jenny) Mrs. Joe Grajkowski, Lillian Romanowicz, all of Thorp, Mrs. Stella Newman of Chicago, (Joan) Mrs. John Schneider of Butler, WI; and

seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother and 1 sister.

Funeral services were held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday evening, February 10, 1981 at the Thorp Funeral Home with Father John Puerner, officiating. The deceased was cremated.



#### GRAIKOWSKI—ROMANOWICZ

Miss Bernice Romanowicz, Town of Reeseburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Romanowicz was married to Raymond Graikowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graikowski, Saturday morning, May 4, at 10 o'clock service performed in St. Hedwig's Catholic Church, Thorp, by Rev. Francis Kulig, pastor.

The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of flowers. Attending as maid of honor, Miss Jean Romanowicz wore a white and blue taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of calla lilies and snapdragons. Miss Alyce Romanowicz and Victor Graikowski were bridesmaid and groomsman, respectively, and Joe Graikowski was best man.

A breakfast was served following the ceremony and a wedding dance was held in the American Legion Hall.

ANCESTOR CHART OF RAYMOND & BERNICE GRAJKOWSKI

RAYMOND & BERNICE

PARENTS

GRANDPARENTS

GREATGRANDPARENTS

RAYMOND GRAJKOWSKI

B: 4-13-1914

M: 5-4-1940

JOHN S. GRAJKOWSKI

B: 4-26-1885

D: 1-18-1966

M: 7-1-1908

MARY SWINIARSKI

B: 5-8-1890

D: 5-16-1968

JOHN GRAIKOWSKI

B: 1852

D: 1927 (2-11-1927)

MARY IMBIORWICZ

B: 1850

D: 3-16-1936

JOHN SWINIARSKA

(\*Stepfather)

JACOB GARBARSKI

1867-1915

~~B~~ 2-11-1896

D 5-2-1915

JOHANNA SCHEFLER

B: 9-21-1867 (1871)

D: 5-16-1965

*Joseph Garbarski*

*Anna Jaworski*  
*died in Poland 1904*

*Xavier Scheffler*

*Apolonia Repozinski*

BERNICE DELORES ROMANOWICZ

B: 5-12-1913

D: 2-8-1981

JOHN FRANK ROMANOWICZ

B: 2-2-1885

D: 11-5-1949

M: 9-22-1908

MARY FRANCES JAROSKI

B: 2-10-1891

D: 12-23-1965

ANTON ROMANOWICZ

B: 1850

D: 1-4-1918

JOSEPHINE CYBULSKA

B: 1853

D: Aug. 17, 1907

NICHOLAS JAROSKI

B: 12-15-1854

D: 10-29-1914

Valentina GRABOWSKA

B: 2-10-1863

D: 1-1-1949

ANDREW ROMANOWICZ

CASPER JEROCKI

MARY

ALBERT GRABOWSKI

TECLAW WYSOKINSKI

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF RAYMOND AND BERNICE GRAJKOWSKI

Raymond 4-13-1914

Bernice 4-12-1913 (Died 2-8-1981)

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

<sup>Mary</sup>  
Donna Marie Grajkowski  
B: Oct. 26, 1942

Ann Marie Grajkowski  
B: Aug. 9, 1945

Rae Marion Grajkowski  
B: June 15, 1947

Manuel Freyre  
B:  
BP: Peru, So. America  
M: Summer 1971  
MP: Arizona

Damian Suzanne 3-15-1976  
Dominique Suzanne 8-16-1983  
Ashley Suzanne 8-16-1983

Gail Rose Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 8, 1949

Dr. K.B. Poonacha  
B: 12-12-1938  
BP: India  
M: 9-21-1971  
MP: Madison, WI  
(K.B. Kockanda Belliappa)

Melania Sunita 10-20-1979  
Corey Jamond 5-23-1981

Legal name: K.P. Gail  
(Kockanda Poonacha)

Thomas Gerard Grajkowski  
B: July 13, 1950

Sherlan Sue Anderson  
B: 4-27-1951  
BP: Chickasha, Oklahoma)  
M: 5-17-1974  
MP: First Baptist Church  
Corona, Calif

Jason Wayne 12-20-1975  
Sherlyn Marie 3-24-1978 (Bunny)  
Tom Raymond 5-11-1979

James Raymond Grajkowski  
B: Dec. 21, 1951

Mary Catherine Mader  
B: 2-20-1952

Colleen Michelle 3-17-1976  
Karen Ann 5-11-1979  
r 10-9-1984 (Pippi)

Susan Janet Grajk  
B: March 28, 195

*↑ Rosalie  
This is me!*

n 9-12-1986  
3-4-1988  
9-17-92  
Margaret 7-31-97

Margaret Leone Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 11, 1954

Ryan Everette Grajkowski 2-19-84  
(Father is Ronald Ivacic)

Lois Mary Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 17, 1958

Edward John Praprost  
B:  
BP: Akron, New York  
M: 9-27-1980  
MP: W.K. Stratton Farm  
Salvisa, Kentucky



CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

JOSEPH

Joseph Peter Grajkowski  
B: August 20, 1916  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Farming  
Carpenter

Jennie Bertha Romanowicz  
B: May 30, 1915  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Housewife  
Died - 9-3-1991

Married: May 29, 1943  
St. Hedwigs Church  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN

- 1) Edward John Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 18, 1944  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) George Joseph Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 9, 1946  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Matthew David Grajkowski  
B; Aug. 19, 1948  
BP: Thorp, WI

**Jennie Grajkowski**

THORP — Jennie Grajkowski, 76, town of Reseburg, rural Thorp, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday at Victory Memorial Hospital, Stanley.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Sts. Bernard-Hedwig's Catholic Church, Thorp, with the Rev. John Puerner officiating. Burial will be in Old St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Thorp.

Visitation will be at Thorp Funeral Home, Thorp, from 3-9 p.m. Thursday with a rosary service at 8.

She was born May 30, 1915, in the town of Reseburg, to John and Mary Romanowicz. She was married to Joe Grajkowski May 28, 1943, at St. Hedwig's Catholic Church, Thorp.

She lived and farmed in the Thorp area most of her life. She served as town clerk for the town of Butler, Clark County, for eight years.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Matt of Thorp, Ed of Rockford, Ill., and George of Ellsworth; two brothers, Victor Roman of Idaho and Ed Roman of Washington; two sisters, Marion Klewicki of Thorp and Joann Snyder of Park Falls; and six grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, one brother and five sisters.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND JENNIE GRAJKOWSKI

Joe 8-20-1916

Jennie 5-30-1915

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

Edward John Grajkowski  
B: 2-18-1944

Lois LaGasse  
B: 3-29-1944  
M: 1-28-1967  
Thorp, WI

Kurt John 7-22-1970  
Karl Joseph 1- -1972

George Joseph Grajkowski  
B: 11-9-1946

Jean Sonmentag  
B: 11-24-1947  
M: 9-28-1969  
Thorp, WI

Elijah Christopher 1-24-1972  
(Eli)  
Sarah Robin 3-9-1973

Matthew David Grajkowski  
B: 8-19-1948

Mary Lynn Mayenschein  
B: 12-13-1948  
M: 8-14-1976  
Thorp, WI

Christopher John 9-3-1979  
Sherri Ann 11-22-1981

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Compiler/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND** \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES AND SOURCES:**

**WIFE** \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

Joe +  
Jennie  
Grandchildren

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED (Whom*/When/Where)
1. <u>Kurt</u> <i>Graykowski</i>	M	married _____	Michelle	# Boy # Girl
2. <u>Karl</u> <i>Graykowski</i>	M	married _____	Cindy 8-20-99?	
3. <u>Sarah</u> <i>Graykowski</i>	F	married _____	John 91?	1 Boy - John Jr 2 Girl
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				

\*Name of spouse may be written beneath line in children column.

Additional forms available from: MARATHON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

VICTOR

Victor Paul Grajkowski  
B: March 9, 1919  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Farmer  
Electrician  
Died 4-16-01

Evelyn Wilhelmina Schmidt  
B: April 23, 1920  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: School Cook

Married: August 28, 1945  
St. Bernards Church  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN (All born in Thorp)

- 1) Doris Jeanne Grajkowski  
B: August 23, 1946
- 2) Gerald John Grajkowski  
B: July 3, 1948
- 3) Kenneth <sup>Victor</sup> ~~Paul~~ Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 1, 1950
- 4) Kathleen Jane Grajkowski  
B: May 7, 1952
- 5) Elaine Marie Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 15, 1954
- 6) Joel Richard Grajkowski  
B: April 8, 1956
- 7) Sharon Joan Grajkowski  
B: Sept. 15, 1958
- 8) Dianne Mary Grajkowski  
B: Jan. 23, 1962
- 9) Ronald Steven Grajkowski  
B: March 27, 1964  
D: December 29, 1964

**Victor Grajkowski**

THORP — Victor Paul Grajkowski, 82, Thorp, died April 16, 2001, at Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Bernard's-St. Hedwig's Catholic Church.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Thorp Funeral Home.

He was born March 9, 1919, in Thorp to John and Mary (Swenarski) Grajkowski. He had been a farmer and electrician.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Jeanne) Grajkowski of Thorp; his children, Doris of Fond du Lac, Gerald (Hsiu Lan) of Thorp, Kenneth (Donna) of Stratford, Kathleen (James) Hoesser of Wauwatosa; Elaine (David) Braun of Oregon, Wis., Sharon (Frank) Shaffer of Sheridan, Wyo., and Dianne Gilbert of Marshfield; 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Raymond and Joseph Grajkowski of Thorp.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF VICTOR AND EVELYN GRAJKOWSKI

Victor 3-9-1919

Evelyn 4-23-1920

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

1) Doris Jeanne Grajkowski  
B: 8-23-1946

2) Gerald John Grajkowski  
B: 7-3-1948

Hsiu Lan Wei  
B: 1-6-1951  
M: 2-22-1973  
Taipei, Taiwan

Miwa Karen 6-3-1974  
Eric Shawn 4-2-1976  
Sana Marie 2-11-1980

3) Kenneth <sup>Victor</sup> Paul Grajkowski  
B: 2-1-1950

Donna Marie Krzyzanowski  
B: 7-19-1953  
M: 5-3-1975  
Thorp, WI

Sarah Jean 5-1-1976  
Nathan Paul 3-28-1977  
Kristiann Bonnie 2-27-1979  
Alison Marie 6-24-1980  
Kariann Olivia 5-14-1984

4) Kathleen Jane Grajkowski  
B: 5-7-1952

James Robert Hoesser  
B: 6-24-1951  
M: 2-16-1974  
Thorp, WI

Robert James 6-7-1974  
(Died 8-8-1974)  
Karen Jeanne 9-28-1976  
Beth Anne 1-23-1980

5) Elaine Marie Grajkowski  
B: 2-15-1954

David Carl Braun  
B: 2-10-1954  
M: 6-21-1975  
Thorp, WI

Melissa Marie 12-2-1976

6) Joel Richard Grajkowski  
B: 4-8-1956  
D: 1-8-1992

Ruth Ann Godden Schmidt  
B: 11-21-1946  
M: 9-2-1985  
Neillsville, WI

2 Step-Grandchildren

Trevor  
Chad

7) Sharon Joan Grajkowski  
B: 9-15-1958

Franklin Monroe Shaffer, Jr.  
B: 1-31-1954  
M: 7-21-1984  
Sheridan, Wyoming

Gretchen Michelle 12-17-1985  
Geisella Chantal 10-12-1988  
Boy (Gerwin) 1-6-1992

8) Dianne Mary Grajkowski  
B: 1-23-1962

Dennis Lyle Gilbert  
B: 12-20-1956  
M: 4-12-1980  
Thorp, WI  
Divorced

Aaron Dennis 3-14-1980  
Austin John 1-31-1986

9) Ronald Steven Grajkowski  
B: 3-27-1964  
D: 12-29-1964

**Joel Grajkowski**

THORP — Joel Grajkowski, 35, died at his home Wednesday in the town of Mead, rural Thorp, Clark County.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Bernard-Hedwig's Catholic Church, Thorp, with the Rev. John Puerner officiating. Spring burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Thorp.

There will be no visitation. Thorp Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

He was born April 8, 1956, in Stanley, to Victor and Evelyn Grajkowski. He was a 1974 graduate of Thorp High School. He married Ruth Goddon Schmidt Sept. 2, 1986, in Neillsville.

He lived in Thorp all of his life. For the past four years he had been an apprentice plumber for Boley's Plumbing, Thorp.

He is survived by his wife; his parents of Thorp; two step-sons, Trevor and Chad, both of Thorp; two brothers, Gerald of Thorp and Ken of Stratford; and five sisters, Sharon Shaffer of Sheridan, Wyo., Kathleen Hoesser of Milwaukee, Elaine Braun of Oregon, Diane Gilbert of Marshfield and Doris Grajkowski of Fond du Lac.

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Compiler/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_

Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Military \_\_\_\_\_

Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_

Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_

Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Years \_\_\_\_\_

Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES AND SOURCES: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

VIC  
 Every 1/5  
 Grandchildren

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED them/Whom*/When/Where <i>children</i>
1. <u>Miwa Karen</u> <u>Grajkowski</u>	F	married —	Andrew John Blas on Oct 9, 1999	<i>girl</i> Megan
2. <u>Eric Shawn</u> <u>Grajkowski</u>	M	married —	Stacy May Jakubowski 6-19-2001	
3. <u>Nathan Paul</u> <u>Grajkowski</u>	M	married —	Michelle	
4. <u>Alison Marie</u> <u>Grajkowski</u>	F	married —	Joseph Masud	
5. <u>Aaron Dennis</u> <u>Silbert</u>	M	married —	Jennifer Ann Wiechers 6-1-2001	<i>boy</i>
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				

\*Name of spouse may be written beneath line in children column.

Additional forms available from: MARATHON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

LEON

Leon Michael Graikowski  
B: Feb. 1, 1921  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Musician  
Boiler Engineer  
Died 4-6-98

Lorraine Susan Gostomski  
B: Oct. 6, 1922  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Housewife

Married : August 21, 1943  
St. Hedwigs Church  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN

- 1) Leon Donald (Donnie) Graikowski  
B: July 18, 1944  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Albert Graikowski  
B: November 23, 1945  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Rosalie Graikowski  
B: July 21, 1948  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Dale Leon Graikowski  
B: October 10, 1949  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 5) Cecelia Graikowski  
B: April 18, 1952  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 6) Patricia Graikowski  
B: November 27, 1954  
BP: ~~Milwaukee~~, WI  
*Berlin*
- 7) Cynthia Graikowski  
B: February 19, 1956-1959  
BP: ~~Milwaukee~~, WI  
*Berlin*
- 8) Andrea Graikowski  
B: June 8, 1964  
BP: ~~Milwaukee~~, WI  
*Berlin*

*1998*

**Leon Graikowski**

Leon M. Graikowski, 77, Markham Road, Eagle, died on Monday, April 6, 1998 at his residence in Eagle.

Leon was born February 1, 1921 at Thorp, WI to John and Mary (Swernarski) Graikowski. He was employed as a steam fitter for the 601 Local Union in the Milwaukee area. He was united in marriage to Lorraine Gostomski in August of 1943 at Thorp, WI.

Surviving are his wife Lorraine; beloved children: Leon D. (Michelle) of CA, Allan (Beth) of FL, Rosalie (Ed) Wilkins of FL, Dale (Mary) of FL, Cecelia (Rick) Mashlan of Wisconsin Dells, Patricia Alveraz of CO, Cynthia (Mike) Purnell of Dousman, Andrea Mau of Mukwonago; 21 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; three brothers: Raymond, Joe, Victor (Jean), all of Thorp; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Eagle. Burial was in St. Hedwig's Cemetery in Thorp, WI. Memorials made be made to the American Cancer Society. Mealy's Funeral Home in Eagle was in charge of arrangements.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF LEON AND LORRAINE GRAIKOWSKI

Leon 2-1-1921

Lorraine 10-6-1922

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

1) Leon ~~Donald~~ Graikowski  
(Donnie)  
B: 7-18-1944

#1 *Rosamane Schutz*

Sylvia 10-11-1967  
David 5-18-1968  
Angie 6-4-1969  
Giesila 6-17-1976  
Wyatt 1-28-1977

#2 Michelle  
B: 6-23-  
M: Jan. 4, 1986

Charlotte Marie 5-12-1986  
Amanda 10-7-1987  
Christopher 12-17-1988

2) Albert Graikowski  
(Changed name to Allen Grayl)  
B: 11-23-1945

#1 *Katie*

- no children

#2 Beth Steinmeyer  
B: 7-22-1945  
M: Feb. 27, 1976

Samuel Joseph 2-7-1977  
Crystal Rosyln 4-15-1981

3) Rosalie Graikowski  
B: 7-21-1948

*George Geishogh Giesege*  
B: 12-19-1947  
M: Divorced *may*

Vincent Thomas 10-2-1974  
Clinton Thomas 9-12-1975

4) Dale Leon Graikowski  
(Changed name to Grayl)  
B: 10-10-1949

#2 *Mary*  
B: 10-30-1945  
M: August 31, 1981

#1 *Cindy Geske*

5) Cecelia Graikowski  
B: 4-18-1952

Rick Mashlan  
B: 3-9-1951  
M: May 27, 1972

Christopher Michael 10-9-1972  
Justin James 12-26-1974  
Tracy Ann 12-21-1978

6) Patricia Graikowski  
B: 11-27-1954

#1 *John Meyer*

Marie Lynn 4-12-1983

#2 Oscar Alveraz  
B: 1-18-1961  
M: June 30, 1984

Dauna Lee 11-3-1987

7) Cynthia Graikowski  
B: 2-19-1956

#1 *Patrick Spanaus*

Jesse 3-1-1978

B:  
M: Divorced

#2 *Richard Howlett*  
*Divorced*

8) Andrea Graikowski  
B: 6-8-1964

Jeff Mau  
B: 3-24-1960  
M: July 23, 1983  
New Berlin, WI

Jacob Allen 12-3-1985  
Anthony Michael 10-10-1987

# FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Compiler/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES AND SOURCES: \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ ✓  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

Leon

Lorraine's

Grandchildren

WIFE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

New Children

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED (Whom/When/Where)
1. <u>Sylvia</u> <u>Graikowski</u>	F	married —	gone 4-23-1990	(son) Jesse
2. <u>Angie</u> <u>Graikowski</u>	F	married —		son Addison 6-23-86
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				

\*Name of spouse may be written beneath line in children column.



CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

JOHN

John Stany Graikowski  
B: 4-26-1885  
BP: ~~Crownpoint, Germany~~  
OCC: Farmer  
D: Jan. 18, 1966 (80 years old)  
CD: Gangrene of RT foot  
Uremis?  
DP: Thorp, WI  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery

Mary Swiniarska  
B: May 8, 1890  
BP: Joliet, Ill  
OCC: Housewife  
D: May 16, 1968 (78 years old)  
CD: Coronary Thrombosis  
Senility and General Debility  
Mental Depression  
DP: Thorp, WI  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery

Married: July 1, 1908  
Poznani, P.O. Thorp, WI  
Ages- John 23  
Mary 18

Witnesses; Nyas Grajkowski  
Franciska Swiniarska

CHILDREN

- 1) Rose Graikowski  
B: March 13, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Henry Graikowski  
B: Oct. 21, 1910  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Raymond Graikowski  
B: April 13, 1914  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Joseph Peter Grajkowski  
B: August 20, 1916  
BP: Thorp WI
- 5) Victor Paul Grajkowski  
B: March 9, 1919  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 6) Leon Michael Graikowski  
B: February 1 1921  
BP: Thorp, WI

MARY GRAJKOWSKI

Mary Grajkowski, 78, passed away at Victory Memorial Hospital, Stanley of old age complications on Thursday, May 16th.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 20th, at St. Hedwig's Chapel, Thorp. Father Ed. Masalewicz officiated at the 10:00 a. m. service, with burial in the

parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased Kenneth, Richard, James, Mathew, George, Albert Grajkowski.

Mrs. Grajkowski was born in Joliet, Illinois, May 8th, 1890. She came to Thorp as a little girl. She and her husband have farmed around Thorp since their marriage in 1908. Twelve years ago they

moved to the City of Thorp.

Her husband and 1 son and a daughter (sister, brother and half-brother) preceded her in death.

Survivors are four sons, Raymond, Joseph, Victor of Thorp and Leon of New Berlin. 31 grand children and 9 great grand children and 4 half brothers Walter, Stanley, Alex and Roman Garbarski.

CHILDREN OF JOHN S. AND MARY GRAIKOWSKI

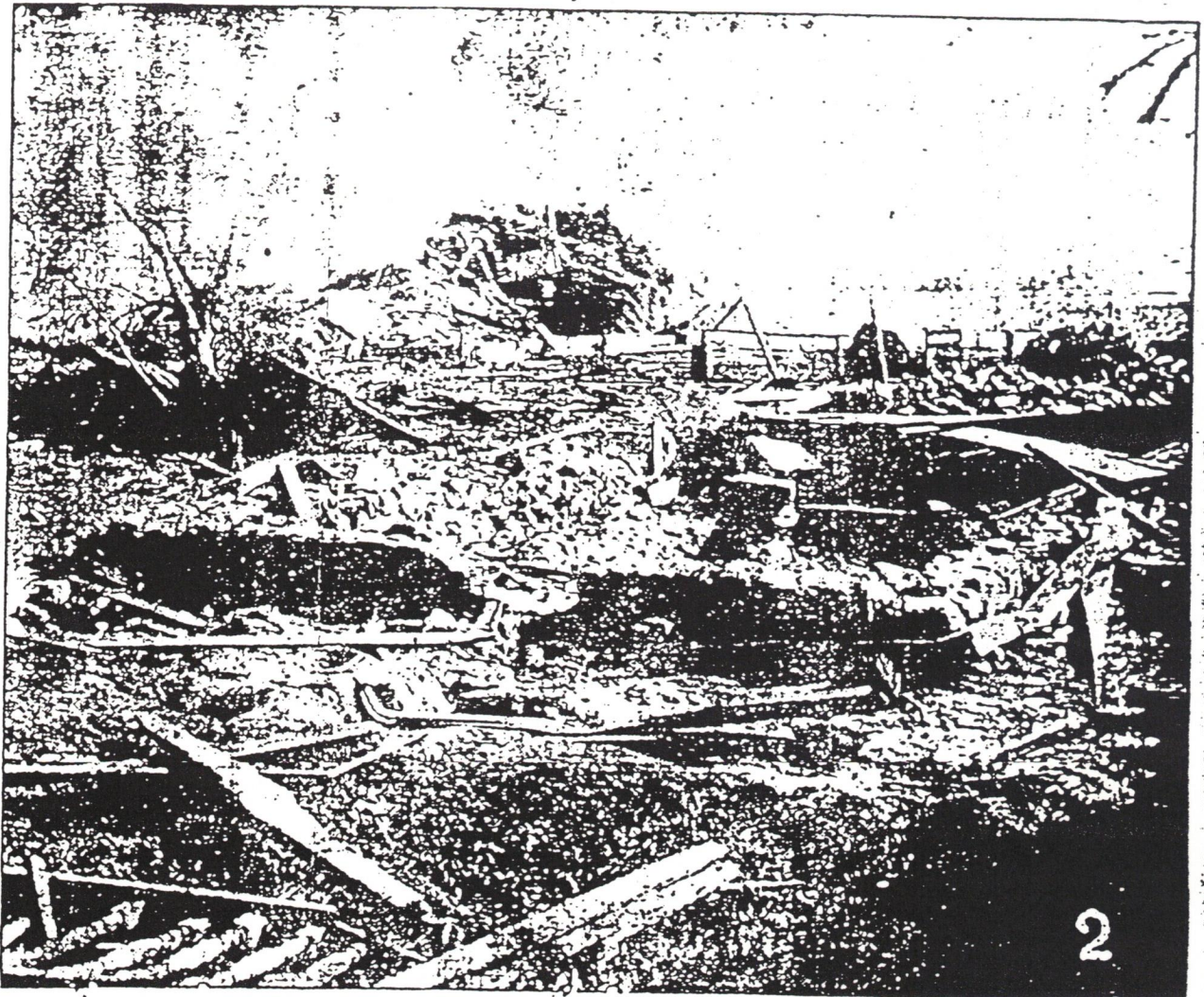
ROSIE

Rose Graikowski  
B: March 13, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: School Girl  
D: Sept. 21, 1924  
CD: Killed instantly by cyclone  
Buried: St. Hedwigs Cemetery

THE THORP COURIER, THORP, WIS.

Thurs Oct 9, 1924

# Scenes of Tornado Disaster



Facilitated by Courtesy of The Milwaukee Journal

Wreckage of the home of John Graikowski, near Thorp. Rose Graikowski, 16, was killed here, and her three brothers received serious injuries.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

HENRY

Henry Frank Graikowski  
B: Oct. 21, 1910  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC:  
D: July 11, 1959  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

Elsie Elizabeth (Alfonia) Ulka  
B: March 4, 1909  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC:  
D: November 4, 1985  
BP: St. Hedwigs Cemetery  
Thorp, WI

Married: September 4, 1934  
St. Hedwigs Church

CHILDREN

- 1) Richard Henry Graikowski  
B: Dec. 24, 1935  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Mary Elizabeth Graikowski  
B: Sept. 26, 1940  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Ardell Catherine Graikowski  
B: May 2, 1945  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Lois Ann Graikowski  
B: October 12, 1948  
BP:

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF HENRY AND ELSIE GRAIKOWSKI

Henry 10-21-1910 to 7-11-1959

Elsie 3-4-1909 to 11-4-1985

CHILDREN

Richard Henry Graikowski  
B: 12-24-1935

SPOUSE

Helena  
B:  
M: August 5, 1961  
(Divorced)

GRANDCHILDREN

Corwin John 12-5-1962  
Jay Alex 7-18-1964  
Gilda Elsie 6-5-1965  
Emma Jane 1-4-1968

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Mary Elizabeth Graikowski  
B: 9-26-1940

John Joseph Reinders  
B: 8-7-1935  
M: 9-23-1967  
Berlin, WI

Ardell Catherine Graikowski  
B: 5-2-1945

Alan Puser  
B:  
M: 12-27-1965  
Berlin, WI

Dawn Marie 6-12-1966  
David Carl 12-25-1967  
Dennis John 12-25-1967  
D'Anna Lynn 5-28-1975

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Lois Ann Graikowski  
B: 10-12-1948

James Victor Pedersen  
B:  
M: 12-30-1972  
Newark, Delaware

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF HENRY AND ELSIE GRAIKOWSKI

Grandchild

Spouse

Great Grandchild

Emma Jane Graikowski  
B: 1-4-1968

Alan Gaynon  
B:  
M:

Luke Gaynon  
B:

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

RAYMOND

Raymond Grajkowski  
B: April 13, 1914  
BP: Withee Township  
OCC: Farming

Bernice Delores Romanowicz  
B: April 12, 1913  
BP: Reseburg Township  
OCC: Domestic  
D: Feb. 8, 1981  
DP: Thorp, WI  
BP: Cremated  
CD: Cardiopulmonary Arrest  
Myocardial Infarction

Married: May 4, 1940  
St. Hedwigs Church  
by Rev. Francis A. Kulig  
Ages- Raymond 26  
Bernice 27  
Witness: Joe Grajkowski  
Jenny Romanowicz

CHILDREN

- 1) Stillborn Son  
B&D Oct. 25, 1941
- 2) Donna Mary Grajkowski  
B: Oct. 26, 1942
- 3) Ann Marie Grajkowski  
B: Aug. 9, 1945
- 4) Rae Marion Grajkowski  
B: June 15, 1947
- 5) Gail Rose Grajkowski  
B; Feb. 8, 1949
- 6) Thomas Gerard Grajkowski  
B: July 13, 1950
- 7) James Raymond Grajkowski  
B: Dec. 21, 1951
- 8) Susan Janet Grajkowski  
B: March 28, 1953
- 9) Margaret Leone Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 11, 1954
- 10) Lois Mary Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 17, 1958

**Bernice Grajkowski**  
Bernice D. Grajkowski of Thorp, Town of Reseburg, was dead on arrival at Victor Memorial Hospital, Stanley, Sunday evening, February 8, 1981.  
Bernice Romanowicz was born April 12, 1913 in the town of Reseburg, to the late John and Mary (Jarod) Romanowicz. On May 4, 1940 she was united in marriage to Raymond Grajkowski at Thorp. They lived in the town of Reseburg since. She was a member of St. Hedwig's Parish.  
Surviving are her husband Raymond, two sons, Thomas of Sumner, Washington, and James of Waukegan, WI, seven daughters, Donna of Dallas, Texas, Ann, (Gae) Mrs. Marnie Greer, Susan, all of Thorp, Gail, Mrs. P. Ponnach, Margie, (Coles) Mrs. Ed Praprost, all of Lexington, Kentucky, two brothers, Victor of St. Marys, Idaho, Edward of Seattle, Washington, six sisters, (Maffion) Mrs. Bernard Klewicki, (Lucy) Mrs. Jake Niedrniecki, (Jenny) Mrs. John Grajkowski, Lillian Romanowicz, all of Thorp, Mrs. Stella Newman of Chicago, (Joan) Mrs. John Schafeldt of Butler, WI, and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and 1 sister.  
Funeral services were held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, February 10, 1981 at the Thorp Funeral Home with Father John Guerner officiating. The deceased was cremated.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF RAYMOND AND BERNICE GRAJKOWSKI

Raymond 4-13-1914

Bernice 4-12-1913 (Died 2-8-1981)

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

Donna Marie Grajkowski  
B: Oct. 26, 1942

Ann Marie Grajkowski  
B: Aug. 9, 1945

Rae Marion Grajkowski  
B: June 15, 1947

Manuel Freyre  
B:  
BP: Peru, So. America  
M: Summer 1971  
MP: Arizona

Damian Suzanne 3-15-1976  
Dominque Suzanne 8-16-1983  
Ashley Suzanne 8-16-1983

Gail Rose Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 8, 1949

Dr. K.B. Poonacha  
B: 12-12-1938  
BP: India  
M: 9-21-1971  
MP: Madison, WI  
(K.B. Kockanda Belliappa)

Melania Sunita 10-20-1979  
Corey Jamond 5-23-1981

Legal name: K.P. Gail  
(Kockanda Poonacha)

Thomas Gerard Grajkowski  
B: July 13, 1950

Sherlan Sue Anderson  
B: 4-27-1951  
BP: Chickasha, Oklahoma  
M: 5-17-1974  
MP: First Baptist Church  
Corona, Calif

Jason Wayne 12-20-1975  
Sherlyn Marie 3-24-1978 (Bunny)  
Tom Raymond 5-11-1979

James Raymond Grajkowski  
B: Dec. 21, 1951

Mary Catherine Mader  
B: 2-20-1952  
BP: Appleton, WI  
M: 5-25-1974  
MP: United Methodist Church  
Waupaca, WI

Colleen Michelle 3-17-1976  
Karen Ann 5-11-1979  
Sharon Mary 10-9-1984 (Pippi)

Susan Janet Grajkowski  
B: March 28, 1953

Bruce Andrew Miller  
B: 6-2-1958  
BP: Owen, WI  
M: 9-19-1985  
MP: Saracoff Law Office  
Neillsville, WI

Krista Loren 9-12-1986  
Jessica Rae 3-4-1988

Margaret Leone Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 11, 1954

Ryan Everette Grajkowski 2-19-84  
(Father is Ronald Ivacic)

Lois Mary Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 17, 1958

Edward John Praprost  
B:  
BP: Akron, New York  
M: 9-27-1980  
MP: W.K. Stratton Farm  
Salvisa, Kentucky

ANCESTOR CHART OF RAYMOND & BERNICE GRAJKOWSKI

RAYMOND & BERNICE

PARENTS

GRANDPARENTS

GREATGRANDPARENTS

RAYMOND GRAJKOWSKI  
 B: 4-13-1914  
 M: 5-4-1940

JOHN S. GRAJKOWSKI  
 B: 4-26-1885  
 D: 1-18-1966  
 M: 7-1-1908

MARY SWINIARSKI  
 B: 5-8-1890  
 D: 5-16-1968

JOHN GRAIKOWSKI  
 B: 1852  
 D: 1927 (2-11-1927)

MARY IMBIORWICZ  
 B: 1850  
 D: 3-16-1936

JOHN SWINIARSKA

(\*Stepfather)  
 JACOB GARBARSKI  
 1867-1915

JOHANNA SCHEFLER  
 B: 9-21-1867  
 D: 5-16-1965

BERNICE DELORES ROMANOWICZ  
 B: 5-12-1913  
 D: 2-8-1981

JOHN FRANK ROMANOWICZ  
 B: 2-2-1885  
 D: 11-5-1949  
 M: 9-22-1908

MARY FRANCES JAROSKI  
 B: 2-10-1891  
 D: 12-23-1965

ANTON ROMANOWICZ  
 B: 1850  
 D: 1-4-1918

JOSEPHINE CYBULSKA  
 B: 1853  
 D: Aug. 17, 1907

NICHOLAS JAROSKI  
 B: 12-15-1854  
 D: 10-29-1914

Valentina GRABOWSKA  
 B: 2-10-1863  
 D: 1-1-1949

ANDREW ROMANOWICZ

~~CASPER JEROCKI~~

~~FRANK~~

CASPER JEROCKI

MARY

ALBERT GRABOWSKI

TEOLAW WYSOKINSKI

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

JOSEPH

Joseph Peter Grajkowski  
B: August 20, 1916  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Farming  
Carpenter

Jennie Bertha Romanowicz  
B: May 30, 1915  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Housewife

Married: May 29, 1943  
St. Hedwigs Church  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN

- 1) Edward John Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 18, 1944  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) George Joseph Grajkowski  
B: Nov. 9, 1946  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Matthew David Grajkowski  
B: Aug. 19, 1948  
BP: Thorp, WI

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND JENNIE GRAJKOWSKI

Joe 8-20-1916

Jennie 5-30-1915

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

Edward John Grajkowski  
B: 2-18-1944

Lois LaGasse  
B: 3-29-1944  
M: 1-28-1967  
Thorp, WI

Kurt John 7-22-1970  
Karl Joseph 1- -1972

George Joseph Grajkowski  
B: 11-9-1946

Jean Sonnentag  
B: 11-24-1947  
M: 9-28-1969  
Thorp, WI

Elijah Christopher 1-24-1972  
(Eli)  
Sarah Robin 3-9-1973

Matthew David Grajkowski  
B: 8-19-1948

Mary Lynn Mayenschein  
B: 12-13-1948  
M: 8-14-1976  
Thorp, WI

Christopher John 9-3-1979  
Sherri Ann 11-22-1981

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

VICTOR

Victor Paul Grajkowski

B: March 9, 1919

BP: Thorp, WI

OCC: Farmer

Electrician

Evelyn Wilhelmina Schmidt

B: April 23, 1920

BP: Thorp, WI

OCC: School Cook

Married: August 28, 1945  
St. Bernards Church  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN (All born in Thorp)

- 1) Doris Jeanne Grajkowski  
B: August 23, 1946
- 2) Gerald John Grajkowski  
B: July 3, 1948
- 3) Kenneth Paul Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 1, 1950
- 4) Kathleen Jane Grajkowski  
B: May 7, 1952
- 5) Elaine Marie Grajkowski  
B: Feb. 15, 1954
- 6) Joel Richard Grajkowski  
B: April 8, 1956
- 7) Sharon Joan Grajkowski  
B: Sept. 15, 1958
- 8) Dianne Mary Grajkowski  
B: Jan. 23, 1962
- 9) Ronald Steven Grajkowski  
B: March 27, 1964  
D: December 29, 1964

Victor Paul Grajkowski  
Born: March 9, 1919

Evelyn Wilhelmina Schmidt  
Born: April 23, 1920

Married: August 28, 1945

1. Doris Jeanne Grajkowski  
August 23, 1946  
Not married, no children
2. Gerald John Grajkowski  
July 3, 1948  
Married February 22, 1973  
to Wei Hsiu Lan (January 6, 1951)  
at Taipei, Taiwan  
Children:  
Miwa Karen  
June 3, 1974  
Eric Shawn  
April 2, 1976  
Sana Marie  
February 11, 1980
3. Kenneth Paul Grajkowski  
February 1, 1950  
Married May 3, 1975  
to Donna Marie Krzyzanowski (July 19, 1953)  
at Thorp, Wisconsin  
Children:  
Sarah Jean  
May 1, 1976  
Nathan Paul  
March 28, 1977  
Kristiann Bonnie  
February 27, 1979  
Alison Marie  
June 24, 1980  
Kerriann Olivia  
May 14, 1984
4. Kathleen Jane Grajkowski Hoesser  
May 7, 1952  
Married February 16, 1974  
to James Robert Hoesser (June 24, 1951)  
at Thorp, Wisconsin  
Children:  
Robert James Hoesser  
Born: June 7, 1974  
Died: August 8, 1974  
Karen Jeanne Hoesser  
September 28, 1976  
Beth Anne Hoesser  
January 23, 1980
5. Elaine Marie Grajkowski Braun  
February 15, 1954  
Married June 21, 1975  
to David Carl Braun (February 10, 1954)  
at Thorp, Wisconsin  
Children:  
Melissa Marie  
December 2, 1976
6. Joel Richard Grajkowski  
April 8, 1956  
Married September 2, 1985  
to Ruth Ann Godden Schmidt  
(November 21, 1946)  
at Neillsville, Wisconsin

- 7. Sharon Joan Grajkowski Shaffer
  - Children:
  - Gretchen Michelle
  - Isabella Thantlat

September 15, 1958

December 17, 1985

October 12, 1988

Married July 21, 1984  
to Franklin Monroe Shaffer Jr.  
(January 31, 1954)  
at Sheridan, Wyoming
  
- 8. Dianne Mary Grajkowski Gilbert
  - Children:
  - Aaron Dennis
  - Austin John

January 23, 1962

March 14, 1980

January 31, 1986

Married April 12, 1980  
to Dennis Lyle Gilbert (December 20, 1956)  
at Thorp, Wisconsin
  
- 9. Ronald Steven Grajkowski
 

Born: March 29, 1964

Died: December 29, 1964

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF VICTOR AND EVELYN GRAJKOWSKI

Victor 3-9-1919

Evelyn 4-23-1920

CHILDREN

SPOUSE

GRANDCHILDREN

1) Doris Jeanne Grajkowski  
B: 8-23-1946

2) Gerald John Grajkowski  
B: 7-3-1948

Hsiu Lan Wei  
B: 1-6-1951  
M: 2-22-1973  
Taipei, Taiwan

Miwa Karen 6-3-1974  
Eric Shawn 4-2-1976  
Sana Marie 2-11-1980

3) Kenneth Paul Grajkowski  
B: 2-1-1950

Donna Marie Krzyzanowski  
B: 7-19-1953  
M: 5-3-1975  
Thorp, WI

Sarah Jean 5-1-1976  
Nathan Paul 3-28-1977  
Kristiann Bonnie 2-27-1979  
Alison Marie 6-24-1980  
Kariann Olivia 5-14-1984

4) Kathleen Jane Grajkowski  
B: 5-7-1952

James Robert Hoerer  
B: 6-24-1951  
M: 2-16-1974  
Thorp, WI

Robert James 6-7-1974  
(Died 8-8-1974)  
Karen Jeanne 9-28-1976  
Beth Anne 1-23-1980

5) Elaine Marie Grajkowski  
B: 2-15-1954

David Carl Braun  
B: 2-10-1954  
M: 6-21-1975  
Thorp, WI

Melissa Marie 12-2-1976

6) Joel Richard Grajkowski  
B: 4-8-1956

Ruth Ann Godden Schmidt  
B: 11-21-1946  
M: 9-2-1985  
Neillsville, WI

2 Step-Grandchildren

7) Sharon Joan Grajkowski  
B: 9-15-1958

Franklin Monroe Shaffer, Jr.  
B: 1-31-1954  
M: 7-21-1984  
Sheridan, Wyoming

Gretchen Michelle 12-17-1985  
Geisella Chantal 10-12-1988

8) Dianne Mary Grajkowski  
B: 1-23-1962

Dennis Lyle Gilbert  
B: 12-20-1956  
M: 4-12-1980  
Thorp, WI

Aaron Dennis 3-14-1980  
Austin John 1-31-1986

9) Ronald Steven Grajkowski  
B: 3-27-1964  
D: 12-29-1964

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY GRAJKOWSKI

LEON

Leon Michael Graikowski  
B: Feb. 1, 1921  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Musician  
Boiler Engineer

Lorraine Susan Gostomski  
B: Oct. 6, 1922  
BP: Thorp, WI  
OCC: Housewife

Married : August 21, 1943  
St. Hedwigs Church  
Thorp, WI

CHILDREN

- 1) Leon Donald (Donnie) Graikowski  
B: July 18, 1944  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 2) Albert Graikowski  
B: November 23, 1945  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 3) Rosalie Graikowski  
B: July 21, 1948  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 4) Dale Leon Graikowski  
B: October 10, 1949  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 5) Cecelia Graikowski  
B: April 18, 1952  
BP: Thorp, WI
- 6) Patricia Graikowski  
B: November 27, 1954  
BP: Milwaukee, WI
- 7) Cynthia Graikowski  
B: February 19, 1956  
BP: Milwaukee, WI
- 8) Andrea Graikowski  
B: June 8, 1964  
BP: Milwaukee, WI

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF LEON AND LORRAINE GRAIKOWSKI  
 Leon 2-1-1921  
 Lorraine 10-6-1922

<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>	<u>GRANDCHILDREN</u>
1) Leon <del>Donald</del> Graikowski (Donnie) B: 7-18-1944	#1	Sylvia 10-11-1967 David 5-18-1968 Angie 6-4-1969 Giesila 6-17-1976 Wyatt 1-28-1977
	#2 Michelle B: M: Jan. 4, 1986	Charlotte Marie 5-12-1986 Amanda 10-7-1987 Christopher 12-17-1988
2) Albert Graikowski (Changed name to Allen Grayl) B: 11-23-1945	#1	
	#2 Beth Steinmeyer B: 7-22-1945 M: Feb. 27, 1976	Samuel Joseph 2-7-1977 Crystal Rosyln 4-15-1981
3) Rosalie Graikowski B: 7-21-1948	<del>_____</del> <sup>Gelshigh</sup> B: <sup>Gieseoph</sup> M: Divorced	Vincent Thomas 10-2-1974 Clinton Thomas 9-12-1975 <i>wilkins</i>
4) Dale Leon Graikowski (Changed name to Grayl) B: 10-10-1949	#2 Mary B: 10-30-1945 M: August 31, 1981	
5) Cecilia Graikowski B: 4-18-1952	Rick Mashlan B: 3-9-1951 M: May 27, 1972	Christopher Michael 10-9-1972 Justin James 12-26-1974 Tracy Ann 12-21-1978
6) Patricia Graikowski B: 11-27-1954	#1	Marie Lynn 4-12-1983
	#2 Oscar Alveraz B: 1-18-1961 M: June 30, 1984	Dauna Lee 11-3-1987
7) Cynthia Graikowski B: 2-19-1956	<del>_____</del> Spanaus B: M: Divorced	Jesse 3-1-1978
8) Andrea Graikowski B: 6-8-1964	Jeff Mau B: 3-24-1960 M: July 23, 1983 New Berlin, WI	Jacob Allen 12-3-1985 Anthony Michael 10-10-1987

GRANDCHILDREN OF LEON AND LORRAINE GRAIKOWSKI

Grandchild

Spouse

Great Grandchild

Sylvia Graikowski  
B: 10-11-1967

(Son) Jesse





Jacob Garbarski's  
Mother  
Mariae

## OUR NATURAL BEGINNING

### GRANDMOTHER MARIA JAWORSKI

Born: 1840  
Krakow, Poland  
Died: 1904

At the age of 16, MARIA married a CUTKOWSKI. In 1857, a son, John, was born. When John was one year old, another son was born. There was an epidemic of a deadly disease. Both, father and baby died.

At the same time, a royal family was expecting a child. A son was born...the mother died during childbirth. MARIA was one of the nursing mothers called to the PONIATOWSKI castle for tests. The Baron needed a Nanny. MARIA was selected because she was qualified in health and genealogy-  
esteem. She took the place of the mother.

MARIA and her son lived in the castle with the Baron's family until he was 8 years old. John and the Baron grew up almost as twin brothers. They were playmates, attended school in which both were trained in discipline and fine ways, and beginning elementary studies.

(A direct quote from Antonia Cutkowski, John's wife: "That's why he is so vain and smart." She felt when she married John, she was marrying royalty.)

MARIA met a young man while being the Nanny, and in 1866, when she left her position, married JOSEPH CARBARSKI. A son, Jacob was born in 1867. The father died. The Baron felt sorry for MARIA. He was now 12 years old and received some of his inheritance. He gave MARIA, even though she had inherited from both husbands, an estate on which to live and prosper for the rest of her natural life. This is when she met JOSEF KNAPIK. They were married in 1870. To them three children were born:

Helen, Anna, and Walter

The estate was vast. Many people were employed in various stages of work: Goose boy, shepherd boy, maids, neighborhood peasants to till the soil, to sow, reap, and harvest, as well as tend the forest and supply wood for heating the large home.

The most wonderful aide was the Private Tutor, who lived-in and taught the five children reading, writing, and arithmetic, in both Polish and Russian. Children of the workers also

attended classes. John and Jacob were tutored privately, being much older than the other students. Walter Knapik received a good foundation in education and went on to higher learning. Had he stayed in Poland, he would have been a teacher.

### History of the Poniatowski Family

STANISLAW II PONIATOWSKI (1732-1798) was the last King of the Independent Monarchy of Poland. He ruled from 1764 to 1795. He was the son of COUNT STANISLAW PONIATOWSKI, who was a noted Polish Soldier and Statesman.

Poland was being invaded from all sides. KING STANISLAW II exiled himself to Russia, spending the rest of his days in St. Petersburg, writing his memoirs.

Young PRINCE JOSEF PONIATOWSKI was his nephew. He was famous for his strong military defense of Poland. He and GENERAL THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO commanded the Polish Army Campaign of 1792 with 60,000 men well equipped and disciplined. After his uncle, the King, left the throne, PRINCE PONIATOWSKI exiled to France. He was given the title, MARSHAL OF FRANCE.

With knowledge of leadership and organization, he assisted NAPOLEON. With 100,000 trained Polish soldiers and 500,000 French soldiers, he and NAPOLEON started toward Russia. Two-thirds of the Polish soldiers were dispersed among the whole Grand Army of Poland, and only one-third of the Polish soldiers marched with the French into Russia. This was against the advice of Poniatowski. The PRINCE died October 19, 1813 in the waters of ELSTER RIVER while leaving Russia that fatal winter.

PRINCE JOSEF PONIATOWSKI, hero of Polish and Napoleonic Wars, lies among the tombs of Polish Kings in the WAWEL CASTLE CATHEDRAL OF KRAKOW, a National Shrine likened to the Westminster Abbey of London. There, also, is the tomb of THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO (Leader of Polish peasantry in the national struggle for liberation in 1794 and GENERAL in WASHINGTON'S ARMY in the American Revolution)...and the tomb of ADAM MICKIEWICZ, the most renowned poet of Poland.

(From notes of Anna Kujawski, the BARON was a descendant of a famous leader of the Polish Army, (and a Poniatowski) so it seems he was the great grandson of PRINCE JOSEF PONIATOWSKI.

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JOHN CUTKOWSKI and JACOB GARBARSKI lived with the family of MARIA and JOSEF KNAPIK until they married.

*Helen Nencka*  
Helen Nencka  
Granddaughter of MARIA

## FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Compiler/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES AND SOURCES:**

1910 WI Census  
 Marriage Record, Holy  
 Church, Joliet, IL  
 Death Record Neilsville  
 WI, Joe and Tillie  
 Zdrojkowski, Gravestone  
 Edward, Wanda and Julia  
 Garbarski, County Records  
 Medford, WI, Mary  
 Grajkowski

**HUSBAND** JACOB GARBARSKI  
 Born June 1867 at Russia/Poland near Krakow  
 Married 11 February 1896 at Holy Cross Church, Joliet, IL  
 Died 2 May 1915 at Thorp, WI, Clark County  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery St. Hedwig's, Thorp, WI  
 Father Joseph Garbarski Mother Maria Jaworski  
 Occupation Laborer/Farmer Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. Roman Cath. Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** JOHANNA SCHEFFLER SWINARSKI GARBARSKI  
 Born 21 September 1871-67 at Prussia/Poland  
 Died 16 May 1965 at Chicago, IL  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery St. Hedwig's, Thorp, WI  
 Father Xavier Scheffler Mother Apolonia Repczinski  
 Occupation Housewife Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. Roman Cath. Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands John Swinarski

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED (Whom/When/Where)
1. <u>MARY ANN SWINARSKI</u>	F	8 May 1890 Joliet, IL Will County	16 May 1968 Thorp, WI Clark County	John Grajkowski 1 July 1908 Thorp, WI, St. Hedwi
2. <u>JOSEPH SWINARSKI</u>	M	10 November 1892 Joliet, IL Will County	9 July 1964	Clare Minkowicz
3. <u>FRANCES SWINARSKI</u>	F	24 January 1894 Joliet, IL Will County	9 April 1959	Ignatz Zdrojkowski 4 October 1911
4. <u>STANLEY GARBARSKI</u>	M	6 January 1897 Joliet, IL Will County	7 October 1988	Julianna Blasczyk 20 June 1923 Stanley, WI
5. <u>ALEX GARBARSKI</u>	M	30 November 1898 Joliet, IL Will County	21 August 1983	Myrtle Piper 25 June 1928
6. <u>ROMAN GARBARSKI</u>	M	10 January 1901 Thorp, WI Clark County	8 August 1979 Chicago, IL St. Adalbert Cemetery	Single
7. <u>WALTER GARBARSKI</u>	M	21 May 1903 Thorp, WI Clark County	13 January 1976	Lucille Janick 29 December 1923
8. <u>ANTON GARBARSKI</u>	M	25 November 1905 Thorp, WI Clark County	15 June 1961 Thorp, WI Clark County	Marion Lemanski 30 September 1930 St. Stan's, Lublin, WI
9. _____				
10. _____				

\*Name of spouse may be written beneath line in children column.

Additional forms available from: MARATHON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Compiler/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND WALTER GARBARSKI  
 Born 21 May 1903 at Thorp, WI Clark County  
 Married 29 December 1923 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 13 January 1976 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Jacob Garbarski Mother Johanna Scheffler  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES AND SOURCES:

WIFE LUCILLE JANICK GARBARSKI  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. \_\_\_\_\_ Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED (Whom*/When/Where)
1. _____				
2. <u>Walter Jr.</u>	M			
3. <u>Joseph</u>	M	1 June 1930 Lublin, WI Taylor County		Maryann Wisnew 24 April 1954 St. Wenceslavs, Chicago, IL
4. _____				
5. <u>Clarence Eugene</u>	M	9 August 1934 Wausau Memorial H. Athens, WI Marathon County		
6. <u>Rita Jane</u>	F	16 December 1936 Wausau Memorial H. Athens, WI Marathon County		
7. <u>Rena Mae</u>	F	16 December 1936 Wausau Memorial H. Athens, WI Marathon County		
8. <u>Dorothy Jean</u>	F	18 December 1939 Wausau Memorial H. Athens, WI Marathon County		
9. <u>Nancy Lou Carole</u>	F	10 November 1943 Wausau Memorial H. Athens, WI Marathon County		
10. <u>Geraldine Janice</u>	F	24 December 1945 Wausau Memorial H. Athens, WI Marathon County		

\*Name of spouse may be written beneath line in children column.

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Family No. \_\_\_\_\_

**HUSBAND** JOSEPH E. GARBARSKI  
 Born 1 June 1930 at Lublin, WI, Taylor Co.  
 Married 24 April 1954 at St. Wenceslavs, Chicago, Ill.  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Walter Garbarski Mother Lucille Janick  
 Occupation Painter Military Koren War 1948-52  
 Church Affil. A/God Bapt. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES AND SOURCES:**

Joseph Garbarski

**WIFE** MARYANN WISNEW  
 Born 25 October 1933 at Chicago, Il Cook County  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Frank Wisnew Mother Clara  
 Occupation Housewife Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Affil. Catholic Bapt. Date 1934  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (In order of birth)	SEX (M-F)	BORN (When/Where)	DIED (When/Where)	MARRIED (Whom*/When/Where)
1. <u>JUDITH ANN</u>	F	<u>4 October 1954</u> <u>Mt. Sinai Hos.</u> <u>Chicago, IL</u>		<u>Terry Gray</u> <u>29 May 1976</u> <u>Methodist, Maywood, IL</u>
2. <u>CAROLYN MARIE</u>	F	<u>2 December 1961</u> <u>Mai Neal Hosp.</u> <u>Berwyn, IL.</u>		
3. <u>BARBARA JEANNE</u>	F	<u>15 March 1963</u> <u>Mai Neal Hosp.</u> <u>Berwyn, IL</u>		
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				
7. _____				
8. _____				
9. _____				
10. _____				

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- 17. [Jacob GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 30 Jul 1899 State Where Number was Issued: South Dakota Death: Sep 1980
- 18. [Vincent GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 12 Feb 1904 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: 15 Apr 1995
- 19. [Frances GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 7 Jun 1906 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: Nov 1973
- 20. [Marie GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 14 Aug 1906 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: 27 Sep 1990
- 21. [Bernice GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 12 Apr 1913 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: Feb 1981
- 22. [Jennie GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 30 May 1915 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: 3 Sep 1991
- 23. [John GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 18 Dec 1931 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: 13 May 1989
- 24. [J GRAJKOWSKI](#)** - U.S. Social Security Death Index  
Birth: 8 Apr 1956 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: 15 Jan 1992
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### Ancestral File

1. [Frances GRAJKOWSKI](#) - Ancestral File

Gender: F Birth/Christening: 24 Aug 1881 Scotland, Sd

2. [Mary GRAJKOWSKI](#) - Ancestral File

Gender: F Birth/Christening: < 1892 <Scotland, Bon Homme, South Dakota>

3. [Thomas GRAJKOWSKI](#) - Ancestral File

Gender: M Birth/Christening: < 1855 <Scotland, Sd>

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### International Genealogical Index - Germany

4. [Franciscus Adamus GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / GE

Gender: M Christening: 26 Aug 1853 Katholische Kirche, Grutta, Westpreussen, Preussen

5. [Joannes GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / GE

Gender: M Christening: 23 Jan 1852 Katholische Kirche, Grutta, Westpreussen, Preussen

6. [Julianna GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / GE

Gender: F Christening: 11 Jun 1871 Katholische Kirche, Briesen Marienwerder, Westpreussen, Preussen

7. [Marianna GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / GE

Gender: F Christening: 11 Oct 1857 Katholische Kirche, Grutta, Westpreussen, Preussen

8. [Susanna GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / GE

Gender: F Christening: 30 Jun 1867 Katholische Kirche, Briesen Marienwerder, Westpreussen, Preussen

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### International Genealogical Index - North America

9. [Julia GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: F Birth: Abt. 1890 Of, Yankton, South Dakota

10. [Julia GRAJKOWSKI](#) - International Genealogical Index / NA

Gender: F Marriage: Abt. 1911 Of, Yankton, South Dakota

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11. [John GRAJKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 26 Apr 1885 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Jan 1966

12. [Stanley GRAJKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 10 Apr 1888 State Where Number was Issued: Indiana Death: Aug 1972

13. [Walter GRAJKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 15 Mar 1890 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Jul 1978

14. [Edna GRAJKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 22 Apr 1891 State Where Number was Issued: South Dakota Death: Jul 1982

15. [William GRAJKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 22 Apr 1897 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: May 1964

16. [Anna GRAJKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 20 Sep 1898 State Where Number was Issued: South Dakota Death: Apr 1983

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Birth: 15 Jul 1880 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: Jul 1976

2. [Josephine GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 9 May 1885 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Dec 1975

3. [Otto GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 20 Oct 1903 State Where Number was Issued: California Death: Apr 1966

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Birth: 10 Apr 1904 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Mar 1978

5. [Esther GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 3 Aug 1906 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: 14 Apr 1992

6. [Rena GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 14 Jun 1906 State Where Number was Issued: California Death: 5 Feb 1996

7. [Elsie GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 4 Mar 1909 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Nov 1985

8. [Henry GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 21 Oct 1910 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Jul 1959

9. [Anna GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 22 Nov 1911 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: Apr 1993

10. [Mike GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 20 Jun 1911 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: Oct 1984

11. [Anne GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 8 May 1917 State Where Number was Issued: Illinois Death: Feb 1976

12. [Leon GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 1 Feb 1921 State Where Number was Issued: Wisconsin Death: 6 Apr 1998

13. [R GRAIKOWSKI](#) - U.S. Social Security Death Index

Birth: 2 Jul 1939 State Where Number was Issued: Oklahoma Death: 15 Oct 1991

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