

Descendants of Sebastiana Sliza Slisz

Generation No. 1

1. SEBASTIANA SLIZA¹ SLISZ was born Abt. 1755 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland, and died December 27, 1827 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland in House #1. He married EVA GRABIEC Abt. 1783 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland, daughter of GRZEGORZA GRABCA. She was born Abt. 1765 in Canada, and died February 19, 1825 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland House #1.

Children of SEBASTIANA SLISZ and EVA GRABIEC are:

- i. MARCIN² SLISZ, b. November 07, 1784, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. REGINA GRUSZECKA, October 16, 1811, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1771, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- ii. STANISLAUS KOSTKA SLISZ, b. November 08, 1786, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. April 17, 1836, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. MALGORZATA SZAFRANSKA, November 23, 1808, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1790, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- iii. ZOFIA SLISZ, b. April 19, 1789, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. April 24, 1789, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About ZOFIA SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- iv. WOJCIECH SLISZ, b. April 08, 1790, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. April 18, 1844, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. MARIANNE KIELBASA, February 15, 1814, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1801, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About WOJCIECH SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- v. JAKUB SLISZ, b. July 16, 1792, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. January 02, 1808, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About JAKUB SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- vi. PAWEL, b. January 23, 1795, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- vii. JAN SLISZ, b. August 29, 1797, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. August 10, 1799, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About JAN SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- viii. KATARZYNA SLISZ, b. April 24, 1800, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. (1) MARCIN BULSA, November 21, 1815, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1795, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. Bef. 1817, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. (2) JOZEF SZAMOCKI, November 11, 1817, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1795, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. Bef. 1834, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. (3) SZYMON SZLEZAK, January 26, 1834, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1795, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About MARCIN BULSA:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

More About JOZEF SZAMOCKI:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

Occupation: Shoemaker

- ix. GRZEGORZ SLISZ, b. May 24, 1803, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. March 26, 1837, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. MARIANNE BULSIEWICZ, February 12, 1822, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1806, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About GRZEGORZ SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

Occupation: A Weaver

2. x. KACPER SLISZ, b. January 06, 1806, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. Bef. 1875, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

Generation No. 2

2. KACPER² SLISZ (*SEBASTIANA SLIZA*¹)^f was born January 06, 1806 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland², and died Bef. 1875 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland. He married (1) ANNA SEKOWSKA November 14, 1827 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland, daughter of IGNACEGO SEKOWSKI and MARIANNY SLEZAK. She was born July 26, 1812 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland, and died August 22, 1852 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland. He married (2) MARIANNY JULIA LABUDZINSKI January 26, 1853 in Brzostek, Jaslo, Poland, daughter of JAKUBA LABUDZINSKI and KATARZYNA MARTINEK. She was born January 19, 1829 in Brzostek, Jaslo, Poland, and died July 02, 1914 in Brzostek, Jaslo, Poland.

Notes for KACPER SLISZ:

There are no death records for the church at Kolaczyce from 1862 to 1906. The marriage record for Antoni and Marya Stec mentions that he was dead in 1879. Since Kacper's last known child was born in 1868, he died in that 10 year window.

More About KACPER SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

Occupation: Shoemaker

Children of KACPER SLISZ and ANNA SEKOWSKA are:

- i. LUDWIG³ SLISZ, b. August 25, 1828, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. August 25, 1828, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About LUDWIG SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- ii. WOJCIECH SLISZ, b. April 12, 1830, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. April 24, 1830, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About WOJCIECH SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- iii. STANISLAUS SLISZ, b. April 12, 1830, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. December 29, 1831, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About STANISLAUS SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- iv. PAWEL SLISZ, b. January 23, 1832, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. March 18, 1901, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. ALOJZA NOWAKIEWICZ, November 26, 1855, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1836, Jaslo, Poland.

More About PAWEL SLISZ:

Burial: March 21, 1901, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- v. JOZEF WALENTY SLISZ, b. April 02, 1834, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. September 10, 1839, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About JOZEF WALENTY SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- vi. JAN SLISZ, b. April 05, 1836, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. August 21, 1921, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. JULIANNA KOPERA, February 19, 1879, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; b. Abt. 1860, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About JAN SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

Occupation: Shoemaker

- vii. IGNACY SLISZ, b. June 06, 1838, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. March 10, 1840, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About IGNACY SLISZ:

Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- viii. IGNACY AUGUSTINE SLISZ, b. June 30, 1841, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. June 10, 1906, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; m. WIKTORIA STEMBERG; b. Abt. 1841, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About IGNACY AUGUSTINE SLISZ:
Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- ix. MARIANNE FRANCISKA SLISZ, b. March 08, 1843, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. May 06, 1856, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- x. WIKTORIA SLISZ, b. November 16, 1845, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- xi. JOZEF SLISZ, b. February 26, 1848, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. November 27, 1858, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- xii. ANNA KONSTANTIA SLISZ, b. March 09, 1850, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. April 24, 1855, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About ANNA KONSTANTIA SLISZ:
Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- xiii. LUDWIK SLISZ, b. May 08, 1852, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. June 08, 1854, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About LUDWIK SLISZ:
Burial: Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

Children of KACPER SLISZ and MARIANNY LABUDZINSKI are:

- 3. xiv. ANTONI JACOB³ SLISZ, b. May 02, 1854, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. Aft. 1920, South Bend, IN.
- xv. JOANNA SLISZ, b. March 17, 1856, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. October 02, 1955, Komarno, Manitoba, Canada.

Notes for JOANNA SLISZ:
Sr. Victoria of SSMI Toronto CN 2003

It seems to me that the Sisters writing the Chronicle are all referring to the same person because of the surname. These are the only instances this surname is used. Because the Sisters were not fluent in English, they may have "translated" her baptismal name into English -- however, it is noteworthy that when the Sister writes re her death she uses her correct name "Joanna". Also they refer to her consistently as being over a hundred!

I e-mailed you before I had found the reference to her actual death in the Chronicle. Because she was "mortally" ill in 1953 -- at 104, I (mistakenly) assumed she must have died! So I e-mailed you. But I searched further and this led me to October 05, 1955 -- that date of her death. Again, the death certificate would verify this. If she received an "Old Age" pension from the federal government -- and she likely did -- then you can perhaps get a record of this from the website of the Government of Canada. I will try to e-mail this site to you.

Re her burial -- likely it was in the cemetery of the Ukr. Catholic Church in Komarno. The current pastor is Rev. Peter Chorney, 14 Balsam Bay, Winnipeg, MB, R2G 1J7. Tel (204) 237-1300.

Sept. 16, 1940: Miss Youliasha "Joanna" Slish (Slisz), Bishop Nykyta's housekeeper for 16 years, came to reside in our home. She had been staying with Maydanyk's.

April 19, 1941: On Holy Saturday the lights for chapel that Youliasha Slish (Slisz) had funded arrived. She rejoiced that they came in time for Easter. In gratitude we offered a Divine Liturgy for God's Blessing upon her on April 23 may the Lord accept her sacrifice of love and reward her in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Feb. 15, 1953: Mrs. Evhasia Slisz has been seriously ill for the past several months. Dr. Goodwin, our physician, visits her frequently, and has told us that she has cancer in two places. She is 104 years old and has no close relatives.

Feb. 17, 1953: Evhasia became "mortally" ill. She received the "last rites the Last Anointing.

Oct. 05, 1955: Joanna Sliz died. She was with us 15 years. For three years she was bed-ridden, unable to get up. She was very pious, prayed much and received the Eucharist frequently. The Requiem services were celebrated by Father Volodymyr Luchkiw. The Sisters sang the responses. She lived 105 years.

From her death certificate we know she was a resident of Canada for 43 years (1912) and was the housekeeper at St Basils home for at least 15 years(1940). Her estate was left to the SSMI order at St Basils and was probated in South Bend IN 2-25-1957. I suspect her estate was the bequest of her brother Anton my Great Grand Father who's date of death and burial remain a mystery.

More About JOANNA SLISZ:

Burial: October 04, 1955, St Basil Cemetery, Komarno, Manitoba, Canada
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Old Age, passed 5am

- xvi. LEON SLISZ, b. March 24, 1858, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- xvii. ANIELA SLISZ, b. August 18, 1860, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- xviii. KAROLINA SLISZ, b. May 29, 1863, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. March 07, 1864, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About KAROLINA SLISZ:
Burial: March 10, 1864, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

- xix. WALERIA SLISZ, b. April 12, 1865, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.
- xx. FERDYNAND FRANCISZEK SLISZ, b. September 14, 1868, Brzostek, Jaslo, Poland; d. February 19, 1873, Brzostek, Jaslo, Poland.

Generation No. 3

3. ANTONI JACOB³ SLISZ (*KACPER*², *SEBASTIANA SLIZA*¹)³ was born May 02, 1854 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland⁴, and died Aft. 1920 in South Bend, IN⁴. He married (1) MARYA STEC⁵ January 29, 1879 in St Ann's, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland⁶, daughter of MICHAEL STEC and MARIANNY KLIMKOWSKIEJ. She was born March 10, 1857 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland⁶, and died February 06, 1896 in South Bend, IN⁶. He married (2) BALBINA STEC⁷ May 05, 1896 in St Hedwig, South Bend, IN⁸, daughter of MICHAEL STEC and MARIANNY KLIMKOWSKIEJ. She was born March 10, 1857 in Poland⁸, and died November 23, 1910 in South Bend, IN⁸.

Notes for ANTONI JACOB SLISZ:
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The Passport has Aton going to Austria in 1915 and Ellis Island records show that he returned with his third wife 35 year old Anna Unknown

Oral History from Phyllis and Elise Slisz:

Aton was married twice the first one died in Austria he then marries his wife's unmarried sister as was the custom in those days ...The sister and Casper did not get along and so when Casper was 8 years old he was shipped off to the states with his dad Aton and stayed with someone in Pittsburgh.

Aton was a colorful Guy. He was a self taught Herbalist and bone healer. He traveled about doing this type of thing. He came from what was called in those days in Austria "Little Poland " the land of the dark haired and eyed peoples. Our research that he was born and baptised at St. Ann's in Kolaczyce, near Jaslo at that time Austrian Poland or Galicia...

We still do not know where Anton or Annie are buried.

The more we dig up the bigger the mystery becomes.

In Cedar Grove Cemetery in South Bend we have the graves Marya Stec listed as "First Wife of Anton Slisz" and of Balbina Laskowski as "Second Wife of Anton Slisz". Our research has determined that Marya and Balbina were twin sisters born March 10, 1857 at Kolaczyce.

Anton and Mary had a son that was born in Pittsburgh, PA who passed at 16 of Consumption, Then Balbina died of TB, followed by their daughter Frances. TB seemed to run rampant in this family.

More About ANTONI JACOB SLISZ:
Baptism: May 03, 1854, St. Anns's, Kolaczyce
Burial: ⁸
Emigration: March 1882, Passport Record⁸
Naturalization: September 20, 1890, Pittsburgh PA, Allegheny County⁸
Occupation: Herbal Healer/Bone mender⁸
Residence: 1902, 1101 W Hancock - South Bend, IN⁸

Notes for MARYA STEC:
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Stec is pronounced "Stets" and developed as a kind of nickname or affectionate form of the first name Steven and that is probably where the spelling came from. There are about 8500 Polish citizens who bear the name as of 1990 and it is more prominent in the southern part of the country.

More About MARYA STEC:

Burial: February 08, 1896, Cedar Grove Cemetery, South Bend, IN⁸

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Consumption - 38 years old⁸

God Parents: Marcin Klimkowski

Immigration: April 04, 1884, Bremen to Baltimore - Steerage

More About BALBINA STEC:

Burial: November 26, 1910, Cedar Grove Cem, Notre Dame, IN⁸

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis (1 year)⁸

God Parents: Marcin Klimkowski

Marriage Witness: May 05, 1896, Roman Marouta & Rosalia Klimek⁸

Occupation: Housekeepr⁸

Children of ANTONI SLISZ and MARYA STEC are:

- i. LEOPOLD⁴ SLISZ, b. March 11, 1879, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. February 13, 1880, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland.

More About LEOPOLD SLISZ:

Burial: February 16, 1880, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

4. ii. KASPER VICTER SLISZ, b. December 23, 1881, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland; d. April 26, 1956, South Bend, IN.
iii. MICHAEL NICOLAUS SLISZ⁹, b. September 11, 1885, Pittsburg, PA¹⁰; d. May 24, 1902, South Bend, IN¹⁰.

More About MICHAEL NICOLAUS SLISZ:

Baptism: 1885, St Adelberts, Pittsburgh Pa

Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery, South Bend, IN¹⁰

Cause of Death: Consumption (1 Year)¹⁰

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Consumption - one year illness¹⁰

God Parents: Franciscus Stecz

Occupation: Laborer¹⁰

Residence: 1002, 1101 Hancock¹⁰

Children of ANTONI SLISZ and BALBINA STEC are:

- iv. FRANCIS⁴ SLISZ¹¹, b. March 05, 1897, South Bend, IN¹²; d. December 19, 1913, South Bend, IN¹².

Notes for FRANCIS SLISZ:

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Francis died of Pulmonary Tuberculosis contracted in caring for her mother who died of the disease in November of 1910, She was only 16 years old at death

More About FRANCIS SLISZ:

Burial: Cedar Grove Cemetery - South Bend, IN¹²

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis (1 year)¹²

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Pulmonary Tuberculosis¹²

Medical Information: Helped take care of her mother who died of TB.¹²

- v. TEODOZIA SLISZ¹³, b. May 29, 1900, South Bend, IN¹⁴; d. April 06, 1902, South Bend, IN¹⁴.

More About TEODOZIA SLISZ:

Burial: April 08, 1902, Cedar Grove, Notre Dame In

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Lung Fever

Generation No. 4

4. KASPER VICTER⁴ SLISZ (*ANTONI JACOB*³, *KACPER*², *SEBASTIANA SLIZA*¹)¹⁵ was born December 23, 1881 in Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland¹⁶, and died April 26, 1956 in South Bend, IN¹⁶. He married MARY ANDRYSIAK¹⁷ February 04, 1904 in St. Casimir South Bend, IN¹⁸, daughter of JOZEF ANDRYSIAK and ANTIONETTE BANACH. She was born December 05, 1881 in South Bend, IN¹⁸, and died July 04, 1972 in South Bend, IN¹⁸.

Notes for KASPER VICTER SLISZ:

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Oral History from Evelyn Slisz Piechorowski:

Granma talks about how Casper had difficulty showing affection (could be because of being abandoned by the second wife and Father) but the kids could get him to do most anything when he had the money by soft soaping/coplimenting him (Did't Get That from his father)HE LOVED THROUGH THINGS AND ACTIONS....

Oral History from James Piechorowski:

I remembered when I was very little he made me a "BAG full of Wooden Blocks" and Carried me on his Shoulders ..He was a BIG 6 ft plus man and with his dark hair and bushy eyebrows he was scary...he intimidated me but I never sensed that he would hurt me

He taught Dad (Frank A. Piechorowski) how to hunt and fish (in those days for food not sport).... Casper worked at WHITE FARM (Oliver Corporation) for 25 years...so did my dad (35 yrs) and I worked there one summer!!!

We all worked for a time ...on the same Machine "A HOT HAMMER" and I mean the same one ... this was the one that the Die flew out and hit Granpa (Frank A.) in the knee in 1938/39 which started his knee problem ...when I worked on it every "FIVE HITS...You had to take a sledge hammer and beat the Die Keys in or it would come out and hit you."

More About KASPER VICTER SLISZ:

Baptism: December 26, 1881, Kolaczyce, Jaslo, Poland

Burial: St. Joseph's Cemetery¹⁸

Emigration: 1886, from Obit¹⁸

Funeral: St. Adalberts¹⁸

God Parents: 1881, Jan Kolbusz

Naturalization: 1888, Pittsburgh PA, Allegheny County¹⁸

Obituary: South Bend Tribune¹⁸

Occupation: Oliver Corp¹⁸

Residence: 1914, 430 Kosciusko St¹⁸

Retirement: 1950, Oliver Corp¹⁸

Notes for MARY ANDRYSIAK:

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Oral History from Evelyn Piechorowski

When I close my eyes an picture my mother, I think of how hard she had to struggle all her life. Never once in her life did she ever hold \$100 in her hand. Never once.

More About MARY ANDRYSIAK:

Baptism: December 08, 1881, St Hedwig¹⁸

Burial: St. Joseph's Cemetery¹⁸

Funeral: St. Adalberts¹⁸

God Parents: Joseph Banach & Francis Andrysiak¹⁸

Obituary: South Bend Tribune¹⁸

Occupation: 1900, Seamstress

Residence: 1972, 54778 Edgewater Dr, South Bend, IN¹⁸

Children of KASPER SLISZ and MARY ANDRYSIAK are:

- i. EDMUND I⁵ SLISZ¹⁹, b. July 30, 1904, South Bend, IN²⁰; d. September 22, 1969, South Bend, IN²⁰; m. (1)

THELMA CORA GRIFFEN²¹, Bef. 1936²²; b. Abt. 1917, Madison, In²²; m. (2) DOROTHY GARDNER²³, July 02, 1961²⁴; b. Unknown²⁴; d. Aft. 1969²⁴.

Notes for EDMUND I SLISZ:
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Oral History from Casper "Casey" Slisz

He was a hot tempered, bull headed Polish boy But he was my hero and I loved him. He loved to fish and we would do that together.

More About EDMUND I SLISZ:
Burial: September 25, 1969, St. Joseph Cemetery, South Bend, IN²⁴
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): September 22, 1969, Cardiac Infarction²⁴
Residence: 1969, 644 N Walnut, South Bend, IN²⁴
Social Security Number: 307-16-1213a²⁴

Notes for THELMA CORA GRIFFEN:
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Extract from Tape Recording Jean Slisz

It would appear that Cora's parents did not approve of educating daughters in the family. Cora attended Liddy Middleton School in Madison IN for a while but for the most part learned to read and write from her brothers at home . Cora got good grades in art and the genes appear to have passed to her daughter Jean. Cora loved to play baseball and could always be found with a bat in her hands, she appears to have been a Tomboy in her early years. When she was sixteenth her father withdrew her from school. In retaliation Cora ran away from home " I lived with a neighbor up on the hill" and eventually met her husband Ed Slisz at the Conservation Core in Clifty Falls In. Cora and Ed were married when she was 17 in the church at Madison In. In Cora's words "He was good to me" Cora had her first child at the age of 18 and her last at 38.

South Bend Tribune 5-17-1954

Thelma Cora Griffen was the first wife of Edward Slisz and remarried John Podemski.

NAPPANEE MOTHER HAS 11TH CAESAREAN SECTION

Mrs Thelma Podemski, 38 of 434 S Harris was released from St.Joseph Hospital this week after undergoing her 11th C-Section since 1935.
Ten of the children born by C-Section are living. Physicians said they could recall only one similar case on record, a women in Rhode Island

Mrs Podemski is the wife of Joseph Jackson Podemski, 54, a farmer. He is her second husband.

As Mrs. Edward Slisz she had seven children born between 9-21-1935 and 12-14-1942. Mrs. Podemski and her first husband were divorced and the children were placed in the custody of the welfare department.

Doctors said the C-Section was indicated in the first birth because the pelvis was small and because the expectant mother had been in labor for three days. When this condition occurs the operation is indicated for all succeeding births.

- ii. CLEMENT NICOLAS SLISZ²⁵, b. December 04, 1906, South Bend, IN²⁶; d. November 12, 1980, South Bend, IN²⁶; m. GERTRUDE KUBIAK²⁷, June 01, 1925, St Adelbert, South Bend, IN²⁸; b. February 07, 1908, South Bend, IN²⁸; d. October 24, 1987, South Bend, IN²⁸.

More About CLEMENT NICOLAS SLISZ:
Baptism: December 05, 1906, St Casmier Catholic²⁸
Burial: St. Joseph Cemetery, South Bend, IN²⁸
Funeral: Holy Family Catholic Church²⁸
God Parents: December 05, 1906, Aton Slisz & Antonia Andrysiak²⁸
Marriage Witness: January 01, 1925, Josephus Busalski & Jenocfa Kubiak &²⁸
Occupation: Bendix²⁸
Residence: 1980, 440 S. Chicago, South Bend, IN²⁸

More About GERTRUDE KUBIAK:
Residence: 1987, 440 S. Chicago, South Bend, IN²⁸

- iii. IRENE SLISZ²⁹, b. January 05, 1909, South Bend, IN³⁰; d. February 16, 1910, South Bend, IN³⁰.

Notes for IRENE SLISZ:
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South Bend Tribune - 2/18/1910

HORRIBLE BURNS CAUSE BABY'S DEATH

Child 13 months old victim of brother playing with fire.

Playing with fire in the absence of their mother, two children of Kasper Slisz, 430 Kosciusko Street, set fire to the clothing of their 13-month-old sister Wednesday evening, resulting in her death five hours later. The death of the child was reported to the city health department yesterday afternoon.

It appears that while the mother left the house on an errand to a neighboring store the two children, two and four years respectively, secured matches and putting paper in a stove in the sitting room, set it on fire. The baby sitting on the floor near the stove communicated the fire in some way to its clothing and in a few moments was ablaze. The older child ran from the house screaming and attracted the attention of neighbors who rushed in to find the child horribly burned. The flames were smothered with a blanket and Dr. N. G. Borisowicz was summoned. The child lived five hours.

The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Casimir's Catholic church, Rev. Anthony Zubowicz officiating. Interment was in the St. Josephs Cemetery.

More About IRENE SLISZ:
Baptism (LDS): January 05, 1910, St Casimer, South Bend In³⁰
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): First Degree Burns³⁰
God Parents: January 05, 1909, Thomas Pietizak & Josepha Andrysiak³⁰

- iv. HENRIETTA H SLISZ³¹, b. January 07, 1911, South Bend, IN³²; d. July 16, 1997, South Bend, IN³²; m. ANTHONY F NOVINICH³³, February 10, 1934, St Adebart, South Bend, IN³⁴; b. January 07, 1914, Chesterton In³⁴; d. December 31, 1977, South Bend, IN³⁴.

More About HENRIETTA H SLISZ:
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Lung Disease³⁴
Marriage Witness: February 10, 1934, Joseph Novinich & Francis Sinkovsc³⁴
Occupation: Gilbert's Department Store³⁴
Residence: 1997, South Phillipa St. South Bend, IN³⁴

More About ANTHONY F NOVINICH:
Baptism: January 07, 1914, Chesterton In³⁴
Occupation: Driver, Tucker Freight Lines³⁴
Residence: 1978, 522 So. Phillipa, South Bend In³⁴

- v. FERDYNAD S SLISZ³⁵, b. July 19, 1913, South Bend In³⁶; d. October 22, 2003, South Bend, IN; m. (1) IRENE BANASIEWICZ³⁷, June 26, 1937, St Adelberts, South Bend, IN³⁸; b. June 21, 1911, South Bend, IN³⁸; d. January 17, 1975, South Bend, IN³⁸; m. (2) FRIEDA KEATING³⁹, Abt. 1978, St Adebart, South Bend, IN⁴⁰; b. Abt. 1913, South Bend, IN.

Notes for FERDYNAD S SLISZ:
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Fred is quite an athlete and played Softball for Roach Appleton's Championship team. He also enjoys fishing very much, especially ice fishing. According to his sister Evelyn " Fred does not like to eat fish" he just catches them and gives them away.

Fred's athletic ability seemed to rub off on his son Ralph who played Football for St. Adelberts. I played for Holy Cross and we have played against each other being about the same age.

More About FERDYNAD S SLISZ:
Occupation: Bendix and Roach Appleton⁴⁰

Residence: 2000, 505 S0. Liberty⁴⁰

More About IRENE BANASIEWICZ:

Burial: October 18, 1975, St. Joseph Cemetery, South Bend, IN⁴⁰

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Cancer⁴⁰

Occupation: Medical Arts Building⁴⁰

Religion: St Adalberts Catholic Chur⁴⁰

- vi. EVELYN RITA SLISZ⁴¹, b. March 13, 1916, South Bend, IN⁴²; d. May 21, 2004, South Bend, IN; m. FRANK A. PIECHOROWSKI⁴³, August 05, 1939, South Bend, IN⁴⁴; b. January 30, 1916, South Bend, IN^{45,46}; d. December 05, 1985, South Bend, IN⁴⁶.

Notes for EVELYN RITA SLISZ:

Obituary: Evelyn R. Piechorowski

March 13, 1916 -- May 21, 2004

Evelyn R. (Slisz) Piechorowski, 88, of Granger, Ind., passed peacefully away in her sleep at 10 p.m. Friday, May 21, in the Holy Cross Healthcare Center, Dugdale Road, Granger, where she had resided for the last few years.

Evelyn was born on March 13, 1916, in South Bend, Ind., to Kasper and Mary (Andrysiak) Slisz, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 5, 1939, she married Frank A. Piechorowski in St. Adalbert's Church in South Bend. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on Dec. 15, 1985. Also deceased are three brothers, Edmund, Clem and Fred; and four sisters, Irene, Henrietta, Esther and Phyllis.

Evelyn is survived by her sister, Alice Maeyens of South Bend; her son, James F. (Sharon) Piechorowski of Elkhart, Ind.; and two grandchildren, Frank D. of Memphis, Tenn., and Devon D. of Mishawaka, Ind.

Evelyn and Frank were married for nearly 50 years, residing at Fir Road in Granger. They attended St. Pius X Church since moving to Granger in 1955. Their lives were punctuated by hard work, love of family and a zest for life. As a child of the Depression, Evelyn would feed any (man or beast) who wandered too near the home, and was renowned for always having that second turkey on hand for Thanksgiving Day if anyone was really hungry.

She adored her grandchildren and was always on hand when needed to wipe a tear or sing their praises. Her last years were hard but she is happy now in the presence of her God and the love of her husband.

Evie will be missed by all who had the good fortune to cross her path.

A formal Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mom at St. Katherine's of Alexandria in Brzyskorzystew, Poland, the church of our ancestors.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 24, in THE ST. JOSEPH FUNERAL HOME, 1827 E. Ireland Road, where a Rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, May 25, in the funeral home, followed by burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery, South Bend.

Oral History from Elsie:

They were introduced by Aunt Elsie when she was fifteenth. She played basketball for St Adelbert's grade school.... Frank played ball on the men's team... Elsie and Evelyn used to go to dances and ZB Falcon's almost every Saturday night, and one night Elsie introduced them. Elsie's Husband Uncle Elmer was in CC Camp with Frank.

Oral History from Evelyn:

My mother used to say, when I was young, "That one's going to be a clean one", because when by the time I was old enough to pick up a rag, I was going around the house dusting.

When I first met Frank, he didn't turn me on, he came over at least 3 times that night and asked me to dance, but I came up with an excuse each time. Several Saturdays after that he kept coming and asking me to dance, so finally I figured, what can it hurt, and I danced with him. We had the rest of that evening. He took me home and we made a date for next Tuesday because the Cole Brothers Circus was in town. That was our first date.

More About EVELYN RITA SLISZ:

Burial: May 25, 2004, St Joseph Cemetery, South Bend IN lot 427 pc7

Notes for FRANK A. PIECHOROWSKI:

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When the depression hit he went into CCC Camp.

Oral History from Frank D Piechorowski:
He used to tell me stories of CCC camp.

He worked as a baker there.

He used to make the BEST pie crusts. He would mix them up right on the counter top, no measuring... did it all by feel. I remember he would take all the extra crust bits and cut them into strips and bake them with Cinnamon and sugar. I can still taste them 20 years later.

Once, he and the boys snuck out of camp one night and raided a local watermelon field, they brought all the watermelons back to camp and hid them all in the ceiling. The weight of the melons up there caused the ceiling to sag the commander noticed and had one of the men get a ladder and nail the ceiling back up. Well of course the when he tried to nail it back up, he hit a watermelon and this red liquid started to drip down on the floor, the commander though they had a body up in the ceiling. He said they got in SO much trouble.

In another, he told me of one way they would "Initiate" the new guys. They would come in, in the middle of the night, and have a "Short Arm Inspection". One guy would act as the officer, and one as a doctor. The "Doctor" would have a can of black shoe polish. After they were "Inspected" they would get a dab of shoe polish on them. Of course, as soon as they saw their "doctor" in the ranks with them they knew they had been had, but shoe polish can't be washed off... It has to wear off.

We know that Frank came to work for Ludwik (Uncle Louie) when his mother died, c. 1936

Oral History from Evelyn:
Kasper Slisz, Evelyn Father taught Frank how to hunt and fish, in that time for food, not for sport.

He married Evelyn and went to work for Oliver Corp.

Oral History from James:
1938/39 - A die fell out of the "Hot Hammer" at Oliver Corp and hit Frank in the knee, causing the beginning of his knee problems.

Frank was forced to retire from Oliver's in 1974 on disability.

In 1964 James worked at Olivers on summer vacation on the same hot hammer

More About FRANK A. PIECHOROWSKI:

Burial: December 09, 1985, St. Joseph's Cemetery, lot 427 pc 7⁴⁶

Cause of Death: Heart Failure⁴⁶

Funeral: St. Pius X, 12-9-1985⁴⁶

God Parents: January 30, 1916, Stanley Janowiak & Maria Piechorowski⁴⁶

Medical Information: Frank suffered from Ankylosing Spondylitis a fusing of the vertebrae of the spine from about 50 until his death. The drugs taken to relieve the pain did his heart no good.

Obituary: South Bend Tribune⁴⁶

Occupation: Oliver Corp⁴⁶

Retirement: 1974, Oliver Corp⁴⁶

Social Security Number: Social Security #: 311-09-3193^{47,48}

Marriage Notes for EVELYN SLISZ and FRANK PIECHOROWSKI:

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Oral History from Evelyn Piechorowski

Frank took and proposed to Evelyn on Christmas eve, 1937. He bought a box of chocolates and put the ring in the box for her to find. When she opened the box she said "Ohhh Chocolate...", and was very disappointed because he had bought her candy for Valentines day. She thought, but didn't say "Am I ever going to be engaged to you?". Frank could see that she was disappointed so he let her stew for a few days and called her back asking if she had eaten the candy yet. She said she had had a few pieces. He told her to go have some more and tell him how she liked them... that's when she found the ring.

Frank Earned the money to buy both Evelyn's engagement ring and their wedding ring with the help of Ludwik (Uncle Louie). Ludwik gave Frank a plot of land on the farm that Frank was to grow and tend pickles

on. All the money that he made from the pickles is what he used to buy the rings.

- vii. ESTHERA SLISZ⁴⁹, b. January 22, 1919, South Bend, IN⁵⁰; d. October 25, 1919, South Bend, IN⁵⁰.

More About ESTHERA SLISZ:
Burial: St. Joseph Cemetery, South Bend, IN⁵⁰
Cause of Death: Could Not Take Milk⁵⁰

- viii. ALICE SLISZ⁵¹, b. March 04, 1920, South Bend, IN⁵²; m. ELMER MAEYENS⁵³, May 14, 1938, South Bend, IN⁵⁴; b. November 05, 1915, Michigan⁵⁴; d. August 1981, South Bend, IN⁵⁴.

More About ELMER MAEYENS:
Funeral: St. Adalberts⁵⁴
Military service: WWII Veteran⁵⁴
Occupation: Bendix Corp⁵⁴
Residence: 1981, 522 S. Falcon⁵⁴

- ix. PHILLIS M SLISZ⁵⁵, b. May 01, 1924, South Bend, IN⁵⁶; d. May 17, 2003, South Bend, IN; m. (1) WILLIAM L RAIRDON⁵⁷, July 13, 1946, St Adebart, South Bend, IN⁵⁸; b. July 26, 1923, South Bend In⁵⁸; d. February 11, 1989, Columbus Oh⁵⁸; m. (2) FRANK P BIRITZ⁵⁹, July 31, 1965, South Bend, IN⁶⁰; b. September 28, 1925, South Bend, IN⁶⁰; d. October 06, 1984, Tuscon, AZ⁶⁰.

More About PHILLIS M SLISZ:
Burial: Sacred Heart Cemetery, South Bend IN
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Heart Attack

More About WILLIAM L RAIRDON:
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Complications of Diabetes⁶⁰
Residence: 2000, Columbus Oh⁶⁰

More About FRANK P BIRITZ:
Baptism (LDS): Our Lady of Hungary, Rev Gaza Gyorfy
God Parents: Michael Wucovits
Military service: World War II - Army Air Corps⁶⁰
Residence: Bet. 1978 - 1984, Tuscon, AZ⁶⁰

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