

Descendants of John Jakubko

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ JAKUBKO (Source: Death Cert #18871, NY City Dept of Records (received July 2006).). He married MARY (Source: Death Cert #18871, NY City Dept of Records (received July 2006).).

Child of JOHN JAKUBKO and MARY is:

2. i. GEORGE² JAKUPKO, b. Abt. 1861, Austria/Hungary; d. July 07, 1922, Probably New York City, NY.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE² JAKUPKO (*JOHN¹ JAKUBKO*) was born Abt. 1861 in Austria/Hungary, and died July 07, 1922 in Probably New York City, NY (Source: Picture of Headstone, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York.). He married ANNA PRIBULA Abt. 1885 in Probably Austria (Source: Picture of Headstone, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York.), daughter of JOHN PRIBULA and ANNA. She was born February 13, 1862 in Austria (Source: Picture of Headstone, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York.), and died September 16, 1930 in Fifth Avenue Hospital, Manhattan, New York City, NY (Source: death certificate Nr. 21718, Dept of Health of the City of New York.).

Notes for GEORGE JAKUPKO:

George Jacobs and his family lived in Shamokin, PA at the time of their first son's birth of 1890. At some point, the family moved to New York City. Update, Sept, 2005, from death certificate of Anna Jakupko in 1930, indicates that she has been in this country for 40 years, making about 1890 date of immigration from Austria, that she had lived in New York City for 20 years, so the family would have moved from PA to NYC about 1910.

From conversations with John Jacob's daughter, she was told that George and Anna did not speak very good english. This might indicate that they came to this country some time around the late 1880's. It is not known what country they immigrated from.

Update, December 2001. Based upon review of the 1920 Census for Manhattan, New York City, New York, ED 1019, 15th Ward, John and Ethel are living at 1288 First Avenue, John lists the place of his parents birth as Hungary/Austria, their native tongue as Slovick.

1920 Census for Manhattan, NY City, NY, page 11B, Roll T625_1208, ED 939, lists a George Jacobs, age 59, married, naturalized Citizen since 1890 at the NY City Home for the Aged and Infirm and Central and Neurological Hospital. George lists his place of birth and his parents place of birth as Austria, mother tongue German. I strongly believe that this George Jacobs is the father of John Jacobs. Update: death certificate ordered and received on a George Jacobs who died July 27 1921 in the Central and Neurological Hospital, Manhattan, New York City. Review of this death certificate reveals that this is not the same George Jacobs, father of John Jacobs. Further research is required.

Update, July 1, 2006, death certificate for George Yakupko (note spelling variation) received. George died on July 7 1922 at the Central and Neurological Hospital, Manhattan, NYC. Place of burial is listed as St. Michael's Cemetery. Birthplace is shown as Austria, as well as Austria for the birth place of George's mother and father.

According to imigration and naturalization papers in possession of Suzanne Forte, George arrived in the US in 1884 from Austria. Applied for citizenship in December of 1892.

Last name seen spelled Jakupko, Jakobka, Jakubko, Yacupko (on death cert), Jakupka and on naturalization papers Jakobka. 1900 census for Shamokin, PA shows name spelled "Yokupko"

Update, December 2005, received ships passenger records(roll #1432) from the National Archives, George Jakubko arrived at the Port of New York on November 10, 1884 on the ship SS EMS from Bremen. There is no wife listed with him. Apparently, he married some time after coming to this county. Update, May 2006, according to 1900 census for Coal Township, PA, Anna and George have been married 16 years. According to this census, George has been in the United States 15 years, and Anna for 14 years. Accordingly, they were

married before coming to the United States.

Request for copy of Death Certificate was sent to the NYC Department of Records and Information Services in September of 2005. A search by that office of the year 1922 for the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Queens and the Bronx reveals no record of this death certificate. Further research is required. (see updated paragraph of July 2006 above)

December 2005 - From 1900 census for Coal Township, Northumberland County, PA, George, Anna and seven children are listed. In the 1910 census for Shamokin Borough, Northumberland County, George, Anna and four children are listed. The two oldest daughters, Annie and Mary have apparently married. George, the son, is not listed here in 1910, perhaps he has moved on to New York City. Anna says in the 1910 census that she has had eight children and that seven are living. The last name here is spelled "Yokupko", apparently a misunderstanding of language from the census taker.

By 1920 census for New York City, Manhattan Borough, Anna is living in the household of her son, Michael, and his brother Stephen, and sister, Helen and her daughter, Helen. It is not known as this time where George is in 1920. Update, July 2006, apparently George has been in the NYC City Home for the Aged and Infirm since February 28, 1919, according to his death certificate.

On the 1900 census, George and Anna show their places of birth as "Poland/Austria", on the 1910 census they show "Austria/Slovakia" and that he immigrated to this country in 1885 and her in 1886. George is a naturalized citizen, Anna is not.

More About GEORGE JAKUPKO:

Burial: July 11, 1922, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY

Notes for ANNA PRIBULA:

The last name of Pepper was taken from John Joseph Jacob's social security records. Apparently it was changed from Pribula at some point, since records of St. Mary's Church in Shamokin, PA, indicate the last name as Pribula. (letter dated September 26, 1997)

Death certificate shows usual residence as : 539 E. 78th Street

Death certificate under name "Jakupko"

Cause of death "administration of ether anesthesia prior to laparotomy for carcinoma of stomach"

Buried Calvary Cemetery, Queens County, N.Y., Section 68, Block 26, Grave 3, along with George, her husband, and Stephen her son.

Last name spelled "Prubyla" on George Jakupko's marriage certificate, dated 1914

1900 census for Shamokin, PA, indicates Anna came to the United States in 1885, has been here for 14 years

More About ANNA PRIBULA:

Burial: September 19, 1930, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY

Children of GEORGE JAKUPKO and ANNA PRIBULA are:

- i. ANNA³ JAKUPKO (Source: 1900 census, Northumberland Co, PA, Coal Township, Death Certificate #30050, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Health.); b. December 28, 1886, Shamokin, Pennsylvania (Source: 1900 census, Northumberland Co, PA, Coal Township, Death Certificate #30050, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Health.); d. March 02, 1943, Northumberland Co, Shamokin, PA; m. JOHN A. STRAMBO, January 14, 1903, Shamokin, PA (Source: Marriage Certificate 11716, Northumberland County, PA.); b. 1882, Buzdemer, Czechoslovakia (Source: 1910 Census, Northumberland Co, PA, Page 16A.); d. 1947, Northumberland Co, PA.

Notes for ANNA JAKUPKO:

Apparently Annie Jakupko married before the family moved to New York City. Further research is required

to ascertain who she married. Marriage certificate obtained from Northumberland County, PA, verifies marriage to John Strambo.

John, Annie and two children, Annie and Katherine are living in Northumberland County, Shamokin Borough, 277 Clay Street, in the 1910 census. George and Anna and other siblings are living next door on Clay Street.

John, Annie and six children are living in Northumberland Co, Shamokin Borough at 727 Commerce Street for the 1930 census, first two daughters apparently have married because they are not listed in the household in 1930.

More About ANNA JAKUPKO:

Burial: March 08, 1943, St. Mary's Slovak Catholic Cemetery, Coal Township, Northumberland Co, PA

Notes for JOHN A. STRAMBO:

There is a John Strambo listed in the 1900 census for Coal Township, Northumberland Co, PA, age 16, born October 1883, living as a boarder in the household of John and Anna Herschick. I believe this is the same John who married Annie Jakupko.

John's occupation in 1910 census for Shamokin, PA shows laborer in Coal Mine.

1920 occupation from census, Bartender at Hotel.

Occupation in 1930 Northumberland Co, PA was retail merchant - groceries.

Living in Shamokin, PA for the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census.

More About JOHN A. STRAMBO:

Burial: St. Mary's Slovak Catholic Cemetery, Coal Township, Northumberland Co, PA (Source: email from Hope Conrad, Feb 5, 2006, taken from cemetery listings in Northumberland Co, PA)

- ii. MARY JAKUPKO (Source: 1900 census, Northumberland Co, PA, Coal Township, Death Certificate #30050, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Health.), b. August 1888, Pennsylvania (Source: 1900 census, Northumberland Co, PA, Coal Township, Death Certificate #30050, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Health.).

Notes for MARY JAKUPKO:

Apparently Annie and her sister Mary married before the family moved to NYC. Further research is required to ascertain who she married.

Search was made by personnel at the Northumberland Co, PA Courthouse, Jan 2006, they found no record of a marriage for a Mary Jakupko.

- iii. GEORGE JAKUPKO (Source: World War I Draft Registration Card dtd June 5, 1917, from ancestry.com and ltr dtd Sept 1997, St Mary's Church, Shamokin, PA.), b. January 05, 1890, Shamokin, PA (Source: World War I Draft Registration Card dtd June 5, 1917, from ancestry.com and ltr dtd Sept 1997, St Mary's Church, Shamokin, PA.); d. August 01, 1943, Lenox Hill Hospital, Manhattan, New York City (Source: Death Certificate #17366, NYC Dept of Health.); m. ELISABETH SEFCIK, April 26, 1914, New York City, N.Y. (Source: Marriage Certificate #10362, City of New York, Dept of Records and Information Services, Oct 1, 2005.); b. Abt. 1897, Bohemia (Source: 1920 census, Manhattan, NYC, lists age as 25, year of immigration to US 1912.); d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE JAKUPKO:

World War I draft registration dtd June 5, 1917 shows George living at 314 87th Street, New York, NY, age 27, married with two children, occupation Piano maker. Height 5' 8" medium build, blue eyes, and brown hair.

Information on wife and date and place of marriage of George Jakupko taken from IGI Individual Record, Family History Website (needs to be verified with submitter) Sept 2005

Received marriage certificate #10362 from City of New York, October 1, 2005, shows George Jakupko, living at 409 E. 71st Street married Elisabeth Sefcik, living at 401 East 70th Street, she age 20, he age 24, his occupation piano maker. Marriage date verified as 26 April 1914.

Marriage performed at 323 East 61st Street, Manhattan, NYC, witness was Michael Jakupko

George indicates on his World War I Draft Registration card, dated June 5, 1917, that he has a wife and TWO children.

In the 1920 census for NYC, George and his wife and three children are living at 1294 1st Ave, his brother John and wife Ethel are at 1288 1st Ave.

It is thought that George was the first of the family to move from Pennsylvania to NYC. He is listed in the 1900 census for Northumberland Co, PA, but is gone by the 1910 census, and married in NYC by 1914.

Death certificate shows address as 339 East 69th Street, NYC

World War II Draft Registration card located on ancestry.com, dated sometime in 1942 shows George has no middle name and still lives at 339 East 69th Street. Employer is Rupert Brewery Co, 2nd Ave between 90 and 91st Street, NYC

More About GEORGE JAKUPKO:

Burial: August 05, 1943, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY

Notes for ELISABETH SEFCIK:

According to 1920 census, NYC, Elizabeth immigrated to the United States in 1912 and was naturalized in 1913. Her parents both born in Austria

- iv. JOHN JOSEPH JACOBS, b. July 10, 1892, Shamokin, Pa; d. February 16, 1974, Atlanta, Georgia; m. MARY ETHEL WEEKS, June 02, 1919, Gilmer County, Georgia; b. October 21, 1900, Gilmer County, Georgia; d. October 22, 1989, Stockbridge, Georgia.

Notes for JOHN JOSEPH JACOBS:

Soldier World War I, Sept 1, 1912 through March 29, 1919.

John Jacobs met Mary Ethel Weeks while he was a soldier in World War 1. He was playing in an Army Band concert in front of the Court House in Ellijay, Ga, when they met, this was probably some time in 1918, for he was released from the Army on the 29th of March 1919, and they married in Ellijay on June 2, 1919. This story was told to Suzanne Forte by Maude Weeks Gantt in 1996.

John and Ethel moved to New York City after their marriage on June 2, 1919, because Mildred Jacobs was born there in April 1923.

John and Ethel are listed in the 1920 Census for Manhattan, NYC, at 1288 First Avenue. John is age 27, working as a machinist and Ethel is listed as age 19. The Enumeration date for this census is Jan 12, 1920.

At some point, John changed his last name from Jakupko to Jacobs.

World War I Draft Registration Card dated June 5 1917, shows John and his brother Michael are both living at 1273 1st Avenue NYC. John said his occupation is "cigarette marker" for the American Tobacco Company.

- v. MICHAEL GEORGE JAKUPKO, b. March 29, 1894, Shamokin, PA (Source: World War I Draft Registration Card dtd June 5, 1917, from ancestry.com and ltr dtd Sept 1997, St Mary's Church, Shamokin, PA.); d. April 19, 1957, Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan, New York City, NY (Source: Picture of Headstone, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York.); m. ANNA MARENCIK, Aft. 1920; b. March 02, 1894, Czechoslovakia (Source: Social Security Death Index.); d. November 08, 1985, Long Island, Queens County, NYC (Source: letter dated March 14, 2006 from Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, NY.).

Notes for MICHAEL GEORGE JAKUPKO:

WW I draft registration card dtd June 5, 1917, shows Michael living at 1273 First Ave, New York, N.Y., (same address as John Joseph Jacobs), he is listed as age 23, single, and working as a cigarette maker at the American Tobacco, Co in New York City. Medium height, blue eyes and brown hair.

Date of birth verified from Letter dated Sept 26, 1997, Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA, from Baptismal Records of St. Mary's Church, Shamokin, PA.

It is unknown at this point (Oct 2005) whether Michael ever married or where he died and was buried. Update, March 2006: Death certificate from NYC Department of Health, Office of Vital Records, indicates informant as to death was Anna Jakupko his wife. Their address at that time in 1957 was 317 East 71st Street, New York City, NY. It is not known what Anna's maiden name was or when they married.

The 1920 census for NYC, Manhattan borough, lists Michael as Head of household, with his mother, brother Stephen, and sister Helen and her daughter Helen living in the same household.

Update, May 10, 2006, d/c for Anna Jakupko received, she is living at 47-29 44th Street, Queens County, Woodside, Long Island, New York at the time of her death at age 91. Her daughter, Anna Gambino was the informant.

Middle name of George added from information from WWII draft registration card found at ancestry.com. This was dated sometime in 1942, states Michael works at Williams Laundry Machine Co, Long Island City, Queens, NY. Home Address is 317 East 71st Street, NYC.

More About MICHAEL GEORGE JAKUPKO:

Burial: April 23, 1957, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY (Source: Death Cert #156-57-108364, Dept of Health and Vital Records, New York City.)

Notes for ANNA MARENCIK:

Per SSDI, last residence for Anna Jakupko was 11377 Flushing, Queens, New York

Death Certificate NYC Department of Health, Office of Vital Records, shows Anna's last address as 47-29 44th Street, Woodside, Long Island, NYC

Informant of death was Anna Gambino, her daughter.

1920 census for Manhattan, NYC, East 70th Street, Sheet 3A, shows an Annie Marencik age 25, in the US since 1915, single, living in the household of her sister, a widow, Marie Adamcik, age 45 in the US since 1904, son Andrew age 25, daughter Marie, age 14 and another sister, Marie Domanic, age 30, married. I believe this is the same Annie/Anna who married Michael Jakupko.

More About ANNA MARENCIK:

Burial: November 11, 1985, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY (Source: letter dated March 14, 2006 from Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, NY.)

- vi. HELEN JAKUPKO, b. February 15, 1896, Shamokin, PA (Source: Letter dtd Sept 26, 1997 from Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA listing records for St. Mary's Church.); d. October 27, 1970, Orangetown, NY; m. (1) UNKNOWN SELICK, Abt. 1913, Probably New York City, NY; m. (2) CHARLES KELLNER, December 21, 1922, Manhattan, NYC, NY (Source: Italian Genealogical Group Grooms NYC index, Nov 2005. Marriage Cert #4570 from City of New York, Dept of Health, dated Dec 3, 1921.); b. August 15, 1890, New York City, NY (Source: WWI Draft Registration Card No. 208.); d. June 26, 1943, Manhattan, NYC, NY (Source: Death Certificate #14890, Dept of Health, Borough of Manhattan.).

Notes for HELEN JAKUPKO:

Charles Kellner added as spouse of Helen Jakupko, Oct 2005, based on 1930 census for New York City, Sheet Nr. 5B, East 78th Street, living next door to her mother Anna and brother Stephen. Also living here is her daughter Helen, age 16, and sons Charles and Emil, ages 7 and 5 respectively.

November 2005, marriage certificate #4570 between Charles and Helen received. Witnesses were Rose Kellner and John Jacobs.

M/C indicates Helen is divorced and that her name was Helen Selick. Certificate indicates this is the first marriage for Charles and the second for Helen

Social Security death index on ancestry.com lists a Helen Kellner, born 18 Feb 1896 died Oct 1970, last residence, New York City, NY.

Letter from Calvary Cemetery dated December 23, 2005, indicates no record of burial there for Helen Kellner in 1970.

Request to Department of Health, New York City, for copy of death certificate shows "not found" , years searched were 1969 thru 1971. Further research is required.

Helen, Charles, and children Helen, Emil and Charles are living in Manhattan, East 78th Street, in the 1930 census. Living next door is Steve and Anna, her brother and mother.

Update, June 2006, letter from Linden Hill Methodist Cemetery, Ridgewood, New York, indicates Helen and Charles are buried there. Cause of death, acute myocardial infarction

Address at time of death, 539 East 78th Street, NYC

More About HELEN JAKUPKO:

Burial: October 30, 1970, Lot #89, Section C, Linden Hill Cemetery, Ridgewood, NY

Notes for CHARLES KELLNER:

1930 census for New York City shows that Charles is a veteran of the U.S. Military. Death certificate verifies that Charles is veteran of World War I.

WW I Draft Registration Card indicates Charles has a father and two sisters dependent on him for a living. This is dated 5 June 1917. He indicates he lives at 323 East 72nd Street, NYC, NY and is single. He also indicates his DOB as Aug 15, 1890.

There is a Charles Kellner, age 19 (born abt 1891) in the 1910 census for Manhattan, New York City, N.Y., living as a boarder in the household of Adolph Roth, his occupation is listed at "thimblemaker". I believe this is the same Charles Kellner who married Helen Jakupko

There is a Charles Kellner living in Manhattan, NYC, for the 1920 census, age 30, wife May or Mary and sister Rose. This points to the fact that this is the same Charles who married Helen, however, he has indicated on the M/C that his marriage to Helen is his first. Further research is required

Information located on the german genealogy group web site, shows a Charles Kellner, age 52, died June 26 1943, Cert #14890, in Manhattan, NYC. Need to order this death certificate to verify that this is the same Charles who married Helen. Update, April 2006, death certificate received, verification made. Wife on death certificate is Helen Jacobs Kellner.

Letter from Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, NY, dated March 14, 2006 indicates they find no record of burial for Charles Kellner in 1943. D/C shows burial at Linden Hill cemetery.

More About CHARLES KELLNER:

Burial: June 30, 1943, Lot #89, Section C, Linden Hill Cemetery, Ridgewood, NY

- vii. JOSEPH JAKUPKO, b. July 1897, Shamokin, PA (Source: 1900 census, Northumberland Co, PA, Coal Township, Death Certificate #30050, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept of Health.); d. January 24, 1901, Shamokin, PA (Source: letter dated Sept 26, 1997 from Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA.).

Notes for JOSEPH JAKUPKO:

John Josaph Jacobs, born Jan 6, 1898 added as 6th child of George and Anna Jacobs per letter dtd September 1997 from Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA. This letter indicates that a John Joseph Jakubko was born Jan 6, 1898 to George and Anna Pribula Jakubko, he was baptised Jan 16, 1898. In the interment records of St. Mary's Church, Shamokin, PA, is listed a Joseph Jakubko, age 3 years, son of George and Anna Pribule Jakubko, died Jan 24, 1901, buried Jan 12, 1901. This is the first indication that there were six children rather than five.

More About JOSEPH JAKUPKO:

Burial: January 25, 1901, St. Mary's Church, Shamokin, PA (Source: letter dated Sept 26, 1997 from Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA.)

- viii. STEPHAN JAKUPKO, b. December 03, 1900, Shamokin, PA (Source: Letter dtd Sept 26, 1997 from Mother Cabrini Church, Shamokin, PA listing records for St. Mary's Church.); d. July 24, 1955, New York City, NY

(Source: Information from Calvary Cemetery, Sept 14, 2005.).

Notes for STEPHAN JAKUPKO:

Stephen (Steven) apparently never married. He and his mother Anna are living together in the 1930 Census for New York City he is a Chauffeur working for a brewing company. Living on East 78th Street. He, his mother and father are all buried in the same plot at Calvary Cemetery, Queens, New York

According to Stephen's death certificate, he was not married at the time of his death. Informant on death certificate was his sister, Helen Kellner

More About STEPHAN JAKUPKO:

Burial: July 27, 1955, Calvary Cemetery, Queens, NY (Source: Death Cert #156-55-116148, Dept of Health, New York City.)