

Historical Filipek Family Addresses

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Introduction

This document contains historic addresses of our Filipek and Nemec ancestors and is available on [Our Filipek Family Web Pages](#) as part of our Filipek family history. This listing is restricted to deceased families or members of our Filipek and Nemec family lines.

For ease of use, the above [Table of Contents](#) includes active links along with a simplified genealogy chart to assist in selecting items of interest. Merely touch the line or page number to move to a section of interest.

Following are *Historical Filipek Family Addresses* for two family surnames that led to our current Jordans all of whom are part of *The Filipek Story*. These *Addresses* begin with the Antonin and Katerina Filipek Family of Kolence, Bohemia and include some of their descendants. After the Filipek addresses, the Martin and Katerina Nemec Family of Bohemia is listed. One branch of each family led to our Filipeks of Chicago and later our Jordans of Chicago.

The key families are:

1. [The Filipek Family](#)
2. [The Nemec Family](#)

Addresses were obtained from a number of sources including but not limited to *Baptism Records, Marriage Records, Census Records, and Death Records, and City Directories*. The resulting *Address Records* listing thus represents a chronology that show when and where various events took place during the lives of our ancestors.

The *Address Lists* are organized around families and thus the various records that are indexed in the above *Table of Contents* are titled by either the name of a family (husband and wife) or an individual if unmarried including widow, widower. Addresses for husband and wife before marriage can be found with their parents. Included also is a section which provides descriptions and locations of the various cities and neighborhoods associated with our ancestors.

Spellings of names and places vary for different records and sometimes individuals changed some part of their names or used nicknames or abbreviations. In the transcriptions that follows, the names are transcribed as they were recorded in the original record source.

In order to help preserve our family history and to make that history more widely available, [Our Filipek Family Web Pages](#) was created in the early years of the 21st century.

While quite successful in its goals, it became clear with the passage of time, that a web site with many hundreds of pages was not easy to print or to electronically download. Thus in the later part of the first decade of the 21st century, I began to compile various categories of information such as *Filipek Family Addresses, Filipek Family Census Records, Filipek Genealogy Source Records, and the Filipek Stories* into pdf documents.

Such pdf files will make it easier to download files for preservation on our many computers and they will also allow much easier printing of pages and for studied analysis as desired. As part of this effort, a [Filipek and Nemeč PDF Downloads](#) web page was created. From this page, all currently available pdf's from [Our Filipek Family Web Pages](#) and [Our Nemeč Family Web Pages](#) can be accessed.

You are encouraged to download the various Filipek and Nemeč pdf files, not only for your own study but to also help preserve for future generations hard to obtain data and information about our common Filipek, Nemeč and Jordan origins and history. Files are updated every once in a while, and checking about once a year is a reasonable frequency. Version dates are shown at the beginning of the [Table of Contents](#).

You may have noted that the current document is quite lengthy and contains information for not only the Filipeks but also the Nemečs, and Sokoliks. While it might have made sense to focus this document on one family or a family line with the same surname, my worry was that there would have been a proliferation of pdf files. Many scattered files and associated updates would make it harder to find and save all the related and connected information. Thus all have been placed within the current file.

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What's New

Going forward it is intended to briefly describe what major items were added since the last version of this document.

1. 10/11/17: Miscellaneous format updates and also added Jan and Franceska Filipek marriage date.
2. 6/17/2013: Update 1942 entry for James A. Filipek based on WWII Draft Registration.
3. 11/14/2012: Added 1940 Census addresses for John and Katherine Sokolik, Theodore and Louise Sokolik, John and Rose Filipek, James and Grace Filipek, and Katherine Filipek.
4. 10/27/12: Added probable death date to Frantisek and Anna Sokolik addresses.
5. 10/25/2012: Added Address information for Frank and Katerina Jana and his subsequent two wives.

6. 9/26/2012: *Historical Filipek Family Addresses* creation date.

File Connections

As follows are other files that connect with *Historical Filipek Family Addresses*. All are available at [Filipek and Nemec PDF Downloads](#) as individual pdf documents with titles and file names as listed below.

1. *The Filipek Story*
File: Stories_Filipek.pdf
Summary: The Filipek Story provides a written history of the origins of our Filipek and our Nemec family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.
2. *Historical Filipek Family Addresses*
File: Addresses_Filipek_Historical.pdf
Summary: Contains chronological address listings for various families in the Filipek/Nemec line.
Linkages: Vaclav Filipek married Katerina Nemec; their son James Albert Filipek married Grace Vanderkloot; one of their daughters married a Jordan. Also contains addresses for Martin and Katerina Nemec and various descendants.
3. *Filipek Family Census Records*
File: Census_Filipek_Historical.pdf
Summary: Contains census transcriptions for various families in the Filipek/Nemec line.
Linkages: Vaclav Filipek married Katerina Nemec; their son James Albert Filipek married Grace Vanderkloot; one of their daughters married a Jordan.
4. *Filipek Family Immigration and Citizen Records*
File: Records_Immigration_Filipek.pdf
Summary: Contains immigration records such as ship arrival records and citizen records, such as naturalization and voter registration records transcriptions for various families in the Filipek/Nemec line.
Linkage: Vaclav Filipek married Katerina Nemec
5. *The Jordan Story*
File: Stories_Jordan.pdf
Summary: The Jordan Story provides a written history of the origins of our Jordan family. As part of this story there are many appendices and sections.

Filipek Family Introduction

As follows are our *Filipek Family Addresses*. After the *Filipek Family Addresses* are our *Nemec Family Addresses*.

Our *Filipek Family Genealogy* follows to provide an index to our various *Filipek* families.

Address listings are included in this document for those families with **red** checks.

It may be helpful at times to return to the [Table of Contents](#) above to find a family of interest rather than scrolling through.

Filipek Family Genealogy

A. **Tomas Filipek** born about 1752 probably on Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; married Marie Ann Jirakova 24 November 1776. See note on 2nd marriage below.

Marie Ann Jirakova probably born in 1750s; married Tomas Filipek 24 November 1776; died in the 1780s.

I. Matej Filipek

II. Josefa Filipek

III. Anna Filipek

IV. Mariana Filipek

V. **Vojtech Filipek** born about 1780 probably on Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia

Anna Kotec

i. Frantisek Filipek

ii. Vojtech Filipek

iii. Frantiska Filipek

iv. Jan Filipek

v. Marie Filipek

vi. Anna Filipek

vii. Rosalie Filipek

viii. Katerina Filipek

ix. **Antonin Filipek** born 25 March 1815 on Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; married Katerina Ceckova on 9 October 1849 at Lomnice; died 27 June 1900

Katerina Ceckova born 5 April 1833 in Zablati No. 13, Bohemia; married Antonin Filipek on 9 October 1849 at Lomnice; died 12 November 1902

1. **Mary Filipek** born August 30, 1850 at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; married Frantisek Palecek 6 June 1871; bought Farm No. 9 from Frantisek and Anna Sokolik on 26 March 1879, Anna was Mary's sister; died

26 September 1899 in Kolence of typhus

Frantisek Palecek born 22 August 1848 in Bohemia; married Mary Filipek 6 June 1871; died 10 April 1884

a. 11 children (full listing in *Filipek Family Overview*; see note below for link)

2. **Anna Filipek** born 17 January 1853 at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; married Frantisek Sokolik on 18 February 1873 probably at Novosedly; sold Farm No. 9 to Frantisek Palecek and Mary Filipek on 26 March 1879; migrated to Minnesota in May 1879; died about 1887

Frantisek Sokolik born 29 November 1832 in Bohemia, Farm No. 9, Kolence, Bohemia; married Anna Filipek 18 February 1873 probably at Novosedly; sold Farm No. 9 in 26 March 1879 to Frantisek Palecek and Mary Filipek; migrated to Minnesota in May 1879; Frantisek was lost track of after Anna died

a. Frank Sokolik born 30 December 1873 at Farm No. 9, Kolence, Bohemia; lost track of after mother died

b. **John Sokolik** born 4 February 1876 at Farm No. 9, Kolence, Bohemia; migrated to Minnesota in 1879, then to Chicago about 1891; married Katherine Popel 25 June 1904 in Chicago; died 1 December 1953 in Chicago ✓

Katherine Popel born 1879 in Bohemia; married John Sokolik 25 June 1904 in Chicago, died 1962

- two children

c. **Theodore G. Sokolik** born 10 January 1879 in Bohemia; migrated to Minnesota in 1879, then to Chicago about 1891; married Lillian Spaninger 24 February 1904 in Chicago

Lillian E. Spaninger born about 1882 in Illinois; married Theodore Sokolik 24 February 1904 in Chicago; died 18 May 1915. (no children) ✓

2nd Marriage

Theodore G. Sokolik married Louise Jinderlee on 18 August 1917; died June 1961 in Chicago

Louise Jinderlee born 10 October 1883 in Iowa; married Theodore Sokolik on 18 August 1917; died December 6, 1970 at age 87

- two children

3. **Frantisek Filipek** born 5 August 1854; married Marie Schubert; one son James migrated to Chicago

Marie (Mary) Schubert married Frantisek Filipek

a. Milada Filipek became a teacher

- b. Roman Filipek born about 1882, became a teacher, he was two years older than brother James F. Filipek
 - c. **James F. Filipek** born 15 July 1884 (but used 1892 in Illinois) in Louny Bohemia; married Madeline; after Madeline died James F. Filipek married **Anna Vesely** in 1929 in Chicago; died 26 August 1949 in Berwyn, Illinois
 - one child
 - d. Antonin Filipek became an Architect
 - e. Maria Filipek became a teacher
 - f. Bozena Filipek became a teacher
 - g. Pauline became a teacher
4. **Jan Filipek** born 8 August 1856 at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; migrated to Minnesota about 1869; married Franceska Shima 28 January 1877 in Montgomery, Minnesota; died 23 April 1928 in Montgomery, Minnesota
Franceska Shima born 1851 at Chlum, Bohemia; migrated to Minnesota about 1855; died 1916 in Montgomery, Minnesota
 - a. 12 children (full listing in *Filipek Family Overview*; see note below for link)
 5. **Katerina Filipek** born 15 July 1858 at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; migrated to Minnesota in the 1879; married Frantisek Jana 21 October 1879 at Heidelberg, Le Sueur County, Minnesota; died between 1889-1890
Frantisek Jana born 6 August 1855 in Prague, Bohemia; migrated to USA in the 1870s; married Katerina Filipek 21 October 1879 at Heidelberg, Le Sueur County, Minnesota; died 26 April 1929 in Hammond, Indiana
 - a. 7 children (full listing in *Filipek Family Overview*; see note below for link)
 6. Rosalie Filipek born 13 September 1860; married Jakob Kandl; inherited the farm at Kolence No. 16 from her parents
 Jacob Kandl born 1860 in Bohemia
 - a. 7 children (full listing in *Filipek Family Overview*; see note below for link)
 7. Terezie Filipek born 24 September 1862 (died in infancy)
 8. **Vaclav Filipek** born 10 September 1863 at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; married Katerina Nemecek around 1884; migrated to Chicago in the 1880s; known as James

in America; died 10 January 1914 in Chicago ✓

Katerina Mary Nemec born 20 October 1862 at Mazelov No. 44, Bohemia; married Vaclav Filipek about 1884; migrated to Chicago in the 1880s; known as Katherine in America; died 9 January 1948 in Berwyn, Illinois

a. **John J. Filipek** born 13 December 1882 in Chicago; married Rose Skoblik about 1925 in Riverside; died February 1969 in Sarasota ✓

Rose Skoblik born 26 February 1900 at No. 29 Lomnice, Bohemia; married John J. Filipek about 1925 in Riverside; died in Florida in 199x ✓

- John J. Filipek born xx June 1926 in Riverside, Illinois; died 1939 in Riverside Illinois
- 2nd child

b. **Mary L. Filipek** born 10 December 1890 in Chicago; married Lawrence J. Barrett 10 September 1912 in Chicago; died 19 January 1916 in Chicago

Lawrence J. Barrett born about April 1873 in Philadelphia; married Mary Filipek 10 September 1912 in Chicago; died possibly in Florida

- Mary Barrett born about 12 January 1916 in Chicago; married; deceased

c. Milada Katerina Filipek born 18 April 1891 in Chicago; died 1 January 1893 in Chicago

d. **James Albert Filipek** born 15 August 1892 in Chicago; married Grace Vanderkloot 15 April 1920 in Chicago; died 3 December 1961 ✓

Grace Vanderkloot born 7 August 1894 in Chicago; married James A. Filipek 15 April 1920 in Chicago; died in 7 March 1979 in Winfield, Illinois ✓

- Marjorie Filipek born 20 April 1921 in Chicago
- Jeanne C. Filipek born 192x in Chicago; married Edward C. Jordan. See the *Scholdberg and Jordan Family Introduction/Scholdberg Family Genealogy* section of the *Addresses_Jordan_Historical* document.

e. Rosalie Filipek born 1 August 1894 in Chicago; died 13 October 1894 in Chicago

Notes

1. Tomas Filipek and Marie Ann Jirakova were married 24 November 1776 in Kolence; their children are listed in the genealogy above. Marie Ann Jirakova Filipek died in the 1780s and Tomas Filipek then married Anna Forst on 8 October 1786. The genealogy from his

second marriage has been developed by John and Debbie Shuck. Their tree can be seen on [Rootsweb World Connect Project](#). Select *Family Trees*, then enter *Filipek* as the Surname and *Tomas* as the Given Name. Select the *Tomas* with a birth year of 1752.

2. All eight Antonin and Katerina Filipek children were born at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia, Czechoslovakia. It was then known as the Filipek Family Farm.
3. James F. Filipek came to Chicago in 1911 with Uncle Vaclav Filipek. He became known in Chicago as *Jim the Gardener* because of his work as horticulturalist. He was also known as *Big Jim* because he was much taller than his cousin Jim (James A. Filipek).
4. All births for the Jan and Franceska Filipek children were in Minnesota.
5. It is unclear whether the original name in Bohemia was Jana or Janu. There is some information suggesting the original family name was Janu, but to date no genealogy record from Czechoslovakia has been obtained to verify this. Most references to the family in the United States use Jana, Janna or Yanna. Since the earliest known use is Jana and is consistent in early records, Jana will be used throughout these pages. It should be noted however that various phonetic spellings such as Gunia, Yana, and Yanna and have been found in numerous records by BH. It appears the extended family evolved over time to the consistent use of Yanna. Perhaps this is because Americans would pronounce Yanna correctly to their ear, but would pronounce Jana with the "J" sound.
6. Additional offspring for various related families may be found at [Filipek Family Overview](#).
7. In addition, Filipek generations previous to **Tomas Filipek** born about 1752 probably on Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia (Indent A. above and author's gggg-grandfather) may be found at [Antonin Filipek Ascending Chart](#).
8. Last Update to our *Filipek Family Genealogy*: 9/26/2012.

James and Katherine Filipek's Addresses

Early Vaclav Filipek Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1863	Vaclav Filipek	Farm No. 16	Kolence, Bohemia	child	Birth Record	Vaclav was born September 10, 1863.
1864 to 1881	Vaclav Filipek	Farm No. 16	Kolence, Bohemia	child and school	-	-
1882	Vaclav Filipek	-	-	-	-	It is unclear whether Vaclav was in Chicago for the birth of his son.
1883	Vaclav Filipek	-	-	-	1910 Census	1910 Census indicates an immigration year of 1883 which may have been a short visit
1884	Vaclav Filipek	-	Bohemia	-	KF 1929 Passport Appl.	Katherine's Passport Application states they were married on January 29, 1884. This is presumed to be in Bohemia.
1884	Vaclav Filipek	Hracholuskach	Bohemia	Student at agronomics school	VF Journal	Vaclav's Journal at the Agronomic School in Hracholuskach is dated September 26, 1884. There is also a letter dated January 30, 1884 from Hracholuskach.
1885 to 1888	Vaclav Filipek	-	Bohemia	presumed to be a student for part of this time.	-	-
1889	James Filipek	-	Bohemia	-	-	Emigrated about May 1889

Notes

1. Vaclav Filipek was born and raised on Farm No. 16 in Kolence. He is thought to have attended Agronomic School in Hracholuskach. Agronomics is the application of the various soil and plant sciences to soil management and the raising of crops.
2. Vaclav Filipek brought his agronomics journal with him to the United States. His son, John, preserved it and John's granddaughter, Terry, had it rebound. The journal is written in Czech in a beautiful script and will be translated over the years.
3. Vaclav Filipek's immigration date into the USA ranges from 1882 to 1889. There is some evidence that he may have first arrived around 1882 or 1883 and then returned to Bohemia and then re-entered the USA in 1889.
4. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

Katherine Nemeč's Early Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1862	Katerina Nemeč	No. 44	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that Katerina Nemeč was born October 20, 1862 at No. 44 Mazelov.
1863	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1864	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1865	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1866	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1867	Katerina Nemeč	No. 342	Ceske Budejovice	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that Frantisek Nemeč was born October 16, 1867 at No. 342 in Ceske Budejovice. Frantisek was Katerina's brother.
1868	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1869	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1870	Katerina Nemeč	No. 179 (inner city)	Ceske Budejovice	-	1870 Census	Census of about 1870 places the Nemeč family at 179 Budejovice.
1870	Katerina Nemeč	No. 26	Lomnice	-	Death Record	Death Record indicates that Tomas Nemeč died on March 13, 1870 and that his father, Martin Nemeč, lived at No. 26, Lomnice. Tomas was Katerina's brother.
1871	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1872	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1873	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1874	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1875	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1876	Katerina Nemeč	No. 40	Lomnice	-	Death Record	Death Record indicates that Josef Nemeč died on November 19, 1876 and that his father, Martin Nemeč, lived at No. 40, Lomnice. Josef was Katerina's brother.
1877	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1878	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1879	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1880	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1881	Katerina Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1882	Katerina Nemeč	-	Bohemia	-	-	-
1882	Katerina Nemeč		New York	Servant	Ship Manifest	Katerina Nemeč arrived 21 July 1882 in New York on on the <i>Strassburg</i> from Bremen.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1882	Katerina Nemec	185 24th Place	Chicago	Mother	John Filipek's Baptismal Record	Katherine's son, John Filipek was born 13 Dec 1882 and baptized 17 Dec 1882 at St. John Nepomucene in Chicago.
1883	Katerina Nemec	185 24th Place	Chicago/Bohemia	Mother	Conjecture	In 1883 Albert Dedina lived at 187 24th Place and John Novak lived at 185 24th Place. John and Teresa Novak were the baptismal sponsors for John Filipek, son of James and Katerina Filipek. In 1892 James and Katherine Filipek lived at 187 24th Place for a few years. It is presumed that Katerina stayed with the Novaks and befriended the Dedinas when she came to Chicago. It is then presumed Katerina returned to Bohemia in 1883, possibly with James (Vaclav) Filipek.
1884	Katerina Nemec	-	Bohemia	-	KF 1929 Passport Appl.	Katherine's Passport Application states they were married on January 29, 1884. This is presumed to be in Bohemia, but could be in the USA.
1885 to 1889	Katerina Nemec	-	-	Mother	unknown	If she was married in Bohemia, then she probably stayed until 1889 when she emigrated with her husband James Filipek
1883 to 1889	Katerina Nemec	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are no Katerina Nemecs or variants in the Chicago Directories from 1883 to 1889.

Notes

1. There is a family recollection that Katerina Nemec attended cooking school in Vienna before she came to America.
2. It is known that Katerina Nemec arrived in the USA on July 21, 1882 and later that year her son John Filipek was born in Chicago. It is not known whether she returned to Bohemia shortly thereafter and then re-entered the USA in 1889.
3. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

James and Katherine Filipek's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1883	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1884	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1885	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1886	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1887	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1888	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1889	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Felepek, Filipek, or Filepek found in the Chicago Directories.
1889	James Filipek	unknown	Chicago	Unknown	JF 1911, KF 1914 and 1929 Passport Appl.	Passport Applications for James and Katherine indicate they immigrated on or about May 1889.
1889	Wenzel Filipeck	-	-	-	Ship Manifest	A Wenzel Filipeck arrived 18 Jun 1889 in Baltimore on the <i>Munchen</i> . He was headed for Illinois. There is some possibility this is our James Filipek.
1890	James Filipek	218 25th Place	Chicago	Butcher	Chicago Directory	These early locations are near both the 3001 S. Emerald and St. John Nepomucene Church. Essentially all under a mile from each other.
1891	James Filipek	218 25th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Frank Nemec, brother of Katherine was at this same address during 1900 and 1902. Possibly Frank lived here also around 1890 and 1891. See address listing for Frank Nemec.
1892	James Filipek	187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Same address as John Sokolik and Dedinas. See Dedina Address listing.
1893	James Filipek	187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1894	James Filipk	Rear 187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled as Filipk in the Directory, a typographical error. Same address as Dedinas. See Dedina Address listing.
1895 to 1899	James Filipek	-	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	No Chicago Listings for James Filipek from 1895-1899.
1895	James Filipek	-	Pueblo	James was a railroad foreman/ Katherine a cook for the railroad crew	-	No Chicago Directory listings for Filipeks; no Pueblo Directory listing for Filipeks or Sokoliks. They could have left for Colorado as early as late 1894 since the Directories for the new year were usually prepared late the previous year.
1896	James Filipek	#38 Block M	Pueblo	James was a railroad foreman/ Katherine a cook for the railroad crew	Letter	On January 28th 1896 the Filipeks and probably Theodore Sokolik were in # 38 Block M, Pueblo, Colo. No Chicago Directory listings for Filipeks; no Pueblo Directory listing for Filipeks or Sokoliks.
1897	James Filipek	-	Pinon and Dawkins Colorado	James was a railroad foreman/ Katherine a cook for the railroad crew	Letters	On February 27th 1897 Katherine wrote from Pinon, Colorado. On March 18th 1897 Vaclav wrote from Dawkins, Colorado. Theodore Sokolik was listed in the Pueblo Directory as a laborer for the D&RG and resident of the Old Union Depot.
1898	James Filipek	-	Dawkins Colorado	James was a railroad foreman/ Katherine a cook for the railroad crew	Letter	On December 23rd 1898 John Filipek wrote to cousin John Sokolik in Chicago from Dawkins. No Chicago Directory listings for Filipeks; no Pueblo Directory listing for Filipeks or Sokoliks.
1899	James Filipek	-	Pueblo area	-	-	No Chicago or Pueblo Directory Listing for Filipeks; Theodore Sokolik was listed in the Pueblo Directory as fireman D&RGRR

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1900	James Filipek	2956 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Naturalization and Census Record	There is no listing in the Chicago Directory for James Filipek in 1900. The 1900 Census for the Filipeks was taken on June 7, 1900 at this address. The Census also shows John and Theodore Sokolik living at this address with the Filipeks. Most likely they returned from Colorado in late 1899 or early 1900. On February 10, 1900, James made his Declaration of Intent for Naturalization in Chicago and most likely was at this address in February.
1901	James Filepek	2956 Emerald	Chicago	Filepek and Co.	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Chicago Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1901	Filepek and Co. (James Filepek and John K. Sokolik)	2956 Emerald	Chicago	Grocers	Chicago Directory	Listing for Filipek and Company
1902	James Filepek	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Filepek and Co.	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Chicago Directory as Filepek, a typographical error. The directory also shows John J. Filepek (salesman at 192 Jackson Blvd), home 2956 Emerald.
1902	Filepek and Co. (James Filepek and John K. Sokolik)	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Grocers	Chicago Directory	Listing for Filepek and Company.
1903	James Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1904	James Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1905	James Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error. The Chicago Directory also shows John J. Filipek (salesman at 332 5th Ave.) at 3001 Emerald and John Sokolik (salesman) 332 5th, h 6813 Emerald
1906	James Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	-
1907	James Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1908	James Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	-
1909	James Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	-
1910	Jas Filipek in CD; James Filipek in Census	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory and Census	-
1911	Jas Filipek in CD; James Filipek in PP Appl.	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory and JF Passport Appl.	The Chicago Directory also shows John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) at 3001 Emerald. James Filipek also used this address for his Passport Application.
1912	Jas Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory also shows John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) and Miss Mary Filipek (clerk at 3728 S. Halsted) at 3001 Emerald.
1913	Jas Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory also shows John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) at 3001 Emerald.
1914	James Filipek	3001 S. Emerald	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	No Chicago Directory Listing.
1914	James Filipek	3001 S. Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Telephone Directory	Telephone: YARds 1768
1914	James Filipek	3001 S. Emerald	Chicago	Grocer	Death Certificate	James Filipek died on January 10, 1914.

Notes

1. In the USA, Vaclav Filipek used the name James Filipek. In this document, the name Vaclav is used when referring to events in Bohemia and the name James when referring to events in America.
2. In the USA, Katerina Nemecek Filipek at various times used the names Katherine, Katheryn, Katy and Catherine. In this document, the name Katerina is used when referring to events in Bohemia and the name Katherine when referring to events in America.
3. The first identifiable entry for our James Filipek in any Chicago Directory is in 1890 as a butcher. This was just a year after his presumed 1889 immigration. For 1891 to 1894, he is shown as a laborer. For the years 1895-1899, he disappears from the Chicago Directories. It is presumed this is the time the Filipeks were in Colorado.
4. Pueblo City Directories were searched between 1894 and 1900. While no Filipeks were listed, there were two entries for Theodore Sokolik who accompanied them.

5. The Filipek address for 1890 and 1891 at 218 25th Place in Chicago is of considerable interest because it is identical to the address shown for Frank and Mary Nemecek during the 1900 Census. It is possible Frank Nemecek lived at this address as well for 1890 and 1891. Frank Nemecek was Katherine Filipek's brother. See all available [Frank and Mary Nemecek Addresses](#).
6. The Filipek address from 1892 to 1894 at 187 24th Place is also of interest because it is identical to that for Vojtech (Albert) Dedina. The Dedinas lived at this address from at least 1883 to at least 1904. Marie Dedina was the baptismal sponsor for Mary Filipek in 1889 and Vojtech (Albert) was the baptismal sponsor for James A. Filipek in 1892. See [Dedina Addresses](#). Frank Nemecek lived at this address as early as 1886.
7. **Upon their return** to Chicago from Colorado about the year 1900, James Filipek began his grocery business at 2956 S. Emerald in Chicago. The business was called *Filipek and Company* and the 1901 Chicago listing shown above indicates that he was partners with John K. Sokolik.
8. By 1903, the *James Filipek's* grocery moved to 3001 Emerald where it remained for many years.
9. With the move to 3001 Emerald in 1903, it appears that John Sokolik focused his efforts in the sales of men's clothing at which he was very successful.
10. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

Katherine Filipek's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1914	Katerina Filipek	5241 W. Quincy	Chicago	Housewife	KF Passport Appl. Chicago Directory	Katherine's Passport Application is dated May 18, 1914 and uses this address. The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk) and John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) at this address; there is no listing for Katherine. Quincy appears to be a few blocks south of Madison. This means it was not on the south side but about 5 miles west of the 3001 S. Emerald location and about 3 miles north. It was about a mile east of Riverside. It is not clear why they moved there or if they knew someone, but perhaps it helped them to know the Riverside area.
1915	Katherine Filipek	-	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	No Chicago Directory listing; however, there is a listing for son James A. at 7328 S. Union
1916	Katherine M. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Widow of James	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (ins. agent), John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av), Katherine M. Filipek (widow of James), and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) listed at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. In addition, Mary Barrett's 1916 Death Certificate also indicates Mary and her husband Larry Barrett lived at this address.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1917	Katherine M. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Unknown	Widow of James	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk - Morris & Co. Stock Yards), John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av), Katherine M. Filipek (widow of James), and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) listed at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. There is also a James Filipek (landscape gardener) at 4138 Southport av. This is probably Jim the Gardener. There is also a separate listing for Lawrence J. Barrett, plumber, 1518 W. 21st h5653 Calumet av. Possibly he moved to a different address in that year.
1918	Katherine Filipek	unknown	Unknown	-	-	-
1919	Katherine Filipek	unknown	Unknown	-	-	-
1920	Katherine Filipek	3001 S. Emerald	Chicago	-	Census	Katherine, John, and James were at 3001 S. Emerald for the 1920 Census which the date of January 1, 1920.
1921	Katherine Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	Passport Application	Katherine purchased the house at 253 Olmsted and John lived there with her. Katherine's 1929 Passport Application indicates she was in Riverside continuously from 1921 to 1929.
1922	Katherine Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	-
1923	Katherine Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	No Chicago Directory listing.
1924	Katherine Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1925	Katherine Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	Terry Nelson believes that Katherine purchased the house at 253 Olmsted. John lived there with her. After John was married in 1925 he wanted his own place and bought this house from his mother and she bought another at 72 Burlington Road.
1926 to 1928	Katherine Filipek	72 Burlington Road	Riverside	-	-	-
1929	Katerina Filipek	72 Burlington Road	72 Burlington Road	Housewife	Passport Application	April 1929 Passport Application
1930	Katherine Filipek	72 Burlington Road	72 Burlington Road	-	1930 Census	For the 1930 Census, her son-in-law, Larry Barrett and her granddaughter, Mary Barrett living with her.
1935	Katherine Filipek	72 Burlington Road	Riverside	-	-	Indicated in 1940 Census that she lived in the same house.
1940	Katherine Filipek	72 Burlington Road	Riverside	-	1940 Census	Katherine had two lodgers, Joseph Tepcha who was also a lodger in 1935, and William O'Brien.
1941	Katerina Filipek	72 Burlington Road	Riverside	-	Niece's delayed Birth Registration	Kathryn May Yanna's delayed birth registration October 26, 1942. Kathryn was the daughter of Frank Jana and Katerina Filipek of Minnesota. Seventy-Nine year old Katerina Nemecek Filipek was her aunt by marriage to Vaclav Filipek.
1942 to late 1940s	Katherine Filipek	72 Burlington Road	Riverside	-	-	-
1948	Katerina Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	KF DC	Katherine Filipek died on January 9, 1948. While her home was at 72 Burlington, Terry believes that she stayed with John and Rose near the end when she was so sick.

Notes

1. After her husband James Filipek died in 1914, Katherine Filipek and her sons, John and James moved from their long time 3001 S. Emerald grocery store and home. Between 1914 and 1916 she lived with her John and James but after her daughter Mary Filipek Barrett

died, it appears she and both sons moved to the location of her son-in-law, Lawrence Barrett to care for her granddaughter. By 1920 Katherine and her sons returned to the 3001 S. Emerald location which they sold. After her James A. Filipek married in 1920, he moved further south with his wife Grace. And it appears Katherine and son John then moved to Riverside in 1921.

2. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

John and Rose Filipek's Addresses

Early John Filipek Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1882 to 1899	John Filipek	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	-	-	John Filipek was born on December 13, 1882 in Chicago. Addresses for the years 1882-1901 are the same as his parents.
1900	John Filipek	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Salesman	Census	Addresses for the years 1900-1913 are the same as his parents; however, these years were broken out to show his occupations.
1901	John Filipek	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	-	-	-
1902	John J. Filepek	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Salesman at 192 Jackson Blvd	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1903	John J. Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 332 5th av	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1904	John J. Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 332 5th av	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1905	John J. Filepek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 332 5th av	Chicago Directory	Filipek spelled in Directory as Filepek, a typographical error.
1906	-	-	-	-	-	-
1907	-	3001 Emerald	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	No Chicago Directory listing.
1908	-	3001 Emerald	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	No Chicago Directory listing.
1909	-	3001 Emerald	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	No Chicago Directory listing.
1910	John C. Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman in Men's Furnishings	Census	Shown as John C. Filipek in the 1910 Census, it should be John J. Filipek
1911	John J. Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th av	Chicago Directory	-
1912	John J. Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th av	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory also shows John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) and Miss Mary Filipek (clerk at 3728 S. Halsted) at 3001 Emerald.
1913	John J. Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th av	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory also shows John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) at 3001 Emerald.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1914	John J. Filipek	5241 Quincy	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th	Chicago Directory	Katherine's Passport Application is dated May 18, 1914 and uses this address. The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk) and John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) at this address; there is no listing for Katherine. Quincy appears to be a few blocks south of Madison. This means it was not on the south side but about 5 miles west of the 3001 S. Emerald location and about 3 miles north. It was about a mile east of Riverside. It is not clear why they moved there or if they knew someone, but perhaps it helped them to know the Riverside area.
1915	John J. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk) and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. Katherine Filipek and John J. Filipek are not shown in the Chicago Directory.
1915	John J. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	-	Telephone Directory	John Filipek is shown at this address in the Telephone Directory at telephone STEwart 4054.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1916	John J. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th av	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (ins. agent), John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av), Katherine M. Filipek (widow of James), and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) listed at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. In addition, Mary Barrett's 1916 Death Certificate also indicates Mary and her husband Larry Barrett lived at this address.
1917	John J. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th av	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk - Morris & Co. Stock Yards), John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av), Katherine M. Filipek (widow of James), and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) listed at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. There is also a James Filipek (landscape gardener) at 4138 Southport av. This is probably Jim the Gardener. There is also a separate listing for Lawrence J. Barrett, plumber, 1518 W. 21st h5653 Calumet av. Possibly he moved to a different address in that year.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1918	John J. Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at Wilson Brothers at 528 S. Wells St.	WWI Draft Registration Card	While a date is not shown on his registration card, John would have registered on September 12, 1918, the 3rd of three registration dates since he was born between 1873-1886. Note that by September Jim was getting ready to go overseas and John and his mom had moved back to 3001 S. Emerald.
1919	-	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1920	John Filipek	3001 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman for Men's Furnishings	Telephone Directory and 1920 Census	Katherine, John, and James were at 3001 S. Emerald for the 1920 Census which the date of January 1, 1920. Telephone: YARds 5556.
1921	John Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	KF Passport Application	Katherine purchased the house at 253 Olmsted and John lived there with her. Katherine's 1929 Passport Application indicates she was in Riverside continuously from 1921 to 1929.
1922	John Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	-
1923	John Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	No Chicago Directory listing.
1924	John Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	-

Notes

1. John Filipek was born in Chicago on December 13, 1882.
2. He accompanied his parents to Colorado during their time there from 1895-1899. Most likely he attended high school while in Colorado.
3. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/October 28, 2012

Early Rose Skoblik Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1900 to 1920	Rose Skoblik	No. 29 Lomnice, Bohemia	Lomnice	-	TN research	Rose Skoblik was born on February 26, 1900 at No. 29 Lomnice, Bohemia. No other data is available until she arrived in the USA.
1920	Rose Skoblik	-	Chicago	-	TN research	Arrived in Chicago, but after the 1920 Census
1921	Rose Skoblik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1922	Rose Skoblik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1923	Rose Skoblik	7724 Lowe Ave	Chicago	-	Letter to Rose	Letter to Rose from her brother. Terry believes that Rose lived with Katherine Filipek earlier but there after she started to court John she got her own place.
1924	Rose Skoblik	-	-	-	-	-

Notes

1. Rose Skoblik came to the USA about 1920 to help Katherine Filipek care for Mary Barrett. She most likely lived at the same addresses as Katherine and John Filipek in Riverside or Lawrence Barrett.
2. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

John and Rose Filipek's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1925	John J. Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	Letter to Rose	Letters to Rose in 1925 verifies this address for John. John married Rose Skoblik later in 1925 and they lived at this address with his mother.
1926 to 1929	John J. Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	After John was married in 1925 he wanted his own place and John helped his mother buy another house at 72 Burlington Road.
1930	John J. Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	Salesman for Men's Furnishings	1930 Census	The Census indicates that John rented the house for \$75 per month, probably from his mother.
1935	John and Rose Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside			Indicated in 1940 Census that they lived in the same house.
1940	John and Rose Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	Salesman Wholesale Men's Wear	1940 Census	
1948	John J. Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	KF DC	Katherine Filipek died on January 9, 1948. While her home was at 72 Burlington, Terry believes that she stayed with John and Rose near the end when she was so sick.
1949	John J. Filipek	253 Olmsted Road	Riverside	-	-	-
1950s to 1960s	John J. Filipek	-	Sarasota	-	-	At some point John and Rose moved to Sarasota, Florida
1969	John J. Filipek	-	Sarasota	-	-	John J. Filipek died in February 1969
1970 to 199x	Rose Filipek	-	Sarasota	-	-	Rose continued to live in their home in Florida until her death in 199x.

Notes

1. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

James and Grace Filipek's Addresses

Early James Filipek Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1892 to 1913	James A. Filipek	-	-	-	-	James A. Filipek was born on August 15, 1892 in Chicago. Addresses for 1892-1913 are the same as his parents.
1914	James A. Filipek	5241 Quincy	Chicago	Clerk	Chicago Directory	Katherine's Passport Application is dated May 18, 1914 and uses this address. The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk) and John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av) at this address; there is no listing for Katherine. Quincy appears to be a few blocks south of Madison. This means it was not on the south side but about 5 miles west of the 3001 S. Emerald location and about 3 miles north. It was about a mile east of Riverside. It is not clear why they moved there or if they knew someone, but perhaps it helped them to know the Riverside area.
1915	James A. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Clerk	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk) and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. Katherine Filipek and John J. Filipek are not shown in the Chicago Directory. However John Filipek is shown at this address in the Telephone Directory at phone STEwart 4054.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1916	James A. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Insurance Agent	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (ins. agent), John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av), Katherine M. Filipek (widow of James), and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) listed at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. In addition, Mary Barrett's 1916 Death Certificate also indicates Mary and her husband Larry Barrett lived at this address.
1917	James A. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Clerk - Morris & Co. Stock Yards	Chicago Directory	The Chicago Directory shows James A. Filipek (clerk - Morris & Co. Stock Yards), John J. Filipek (salesman at 528 S. 5th av), Katherine M. Filipek (widow of James), and Lawrence J. Filipek (plumber) listed at this address. The Filipek for Lawrence J. is an error and should be Lawrence J. Barrett. There is also a James Filipek (landscape gardener) at 4138 Southport av. This is probably Jim the Gardener. There is also a separate listing for Lawrence J. Barrett, plumber, 1518 W. 21st h5653 Calumet av. Possibly he moved to a different address in that year.
1917	James A. Filipek	7328 S. Union	Chicago	Ass't Law Dept, Morris & Co. at Union Stock Yards	WWI Draft Registration Card	The date on Jim's WWI Draft Registration Card was June 5, 1917

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1918	James A. Filipek	-	Chicago/ Georgia/ France	Lawyer then Corporal in WWI	JAF Postcard	James enlisted on May 25, 1918. He was likely at 7328 S. Union for the first part of the year and then at Fort Benning, Georgia and then France and possibly Germany for the 2nd half of the year. On Dec. 3, 1918 James A. Filipek sent John Sokolik a postcard from Nancy, France. On Dec. 26, 1918 he sent John another postcard from Toul, France and said he was on his way to Germany.
1919	James A. Filipek	-	France/ Chicago	Corporal in WWI, then Lawyer when discharged	guess	Germany, possibly France and then returned to USA on August 28, 1919 and on discharged August 30, 1919.
1920	James A. Filipek	3001 S. Emerald	Chicago	Lawyer for Packing House (probably meat packing in stock yards)	Census	Katherine, John, and James were at 3001 S. Emerald for the 1920 Census which the date of January 1, 1920.
-	-	-	-	-	-	James attended John Marshall Law School at 107 Dearborn. This could have been in the late teens or early 20s.

Notes

1. James A. Filipek was born in Chicago on August 15, 1892.
2. He accompanied his parents to Colorado during their time there from 1895-1899, in fact he recalled seeing Pikes Peak from his backyard.
3. James graduated from the Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago and attended John Marshall Law School at nights.
4. He was a Corporal in WWI.
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

Early Grace Vanderkloot Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1894	Grace Vanderkloot	-	-	-	-	Grace Vanderkloot was born on August 7, 1894 in Chicago. Addresses are the same as parents from 1894-1919. Originally she was named Trijntje. A November 23, 1959 letter from the Self Help Mutual Life Assurance Society indicated that her policy began December 1, 1894 and that she was born August 7, 1894 and her name was Grace L. Vander Kloot. It is not clear what the "L" stood for.
1894 to 1912	Grace Vanderkloot					Addresses for 1894-1913 are the same as her parents.
1913	Grace T. Vanderkloot	731 W. 26th	Chicago	Stenographer	Chicago Directory	Grace T. Vanderkloot (stenographer) lived at 731 W. 26th with her parents.
1917	Grace Vanderkloot	811 W. 27th	Chicago	Stenographer	Chicago Directory	Grace Vanderkloot (stenographer at 2902 Carrol Ave.) lived at 811 W. 27th with her parents.
1920	Grace Vanderkloot	811 W. 27th	Chicago	Stenographer at Office	1920 Census	For the 1920 Census, Adrian Vanderkloot's 3rd son Adrian Jr. (photoengraver at a Printing Co.) and 2nd daughter Grace (a stenographer at office) are still living at their home.
1920	Grace Vanderkloot	811 W. 27th	Chicago	Stenographer	GF SSA Appl	The address is presumed to be the same as her parents until her marriage on April 15, 1920. According to her Social Security Application, Grace's last day of work was April 1, 1920, just a few weeks before her marriage. She stated she was a salaried stenographer.

Notes

1. Grace Vanderkloot was born in Chicago on August 7, 1894.
2. She attended Brennan Grade School in Chicago.

3. Grace's first job was as a secretary at the Vanderkloot Foundry which was very close to where she lived.
4. Later she was employed as an executive secretary at the Link Belt Company (200 E. Randolph). She stopped working on April 1, 1920 just before their marriage.
5. Generally she did not work outside the household during their marriage, but she did occasionally fill in as her husband's legal secretary.
6. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

James and Grace Filipek's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1920	James A. Filipek	3001 S. Emerald	Chicago	Lawyer	Marriage Appl.	James A. Filipek and Grace Vanderkloot were married on April 15, 1920. The 3001 S. Emerald address was taken from the Marriage Application dated April 14, 1920. Most likely they moved to a new address after their marriage.
1921	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Lawyer	MF Birth Record	Obtained from Marjorie Filipek's Certificate of Birth
1922	James A. Filipek	-	Chicago	Lawyer	-	-
1923	Jas A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Lawyer at 38 S. Dearborn Room 1630	Chicago Directory	James A. Filipek is also listed under Lawyers in the Chicago Directory
1924	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Attorney at Law	JF Birth Record	Obtained from Jeanne Filipek's Certificate of Birth
1925	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	-	Telephone Directory	Telephone: STEwrt 7763
1926 to 1927	James A. Filipek	389 Addison Road	Riverside	Lawyer	JCJ Recollection	-
1928	James A. Filipek	-	Riverside	Lawyer at 117 N. Dearborn Room 509	Chicago Directory	-
1929 to 1937	James A. Filipek	-	Riverside	-	-	-
1930	James A. Filipek	389 Addison Road	Riverside	Lawyer in General Practice	1930 Census	For the 1930 Census, Grace's father, Adrianus Vanderkloot lived with the Filipeks in Riverside. He would move around every few months to live with his three daughters.
1931 to 1937	James A. Filipek	389 Addison Road	Riverside	Lawyer	JCJ Recollection	James was an attorney with auto repair firm in Riverside. During the depression the auto firm fell on hard times. James picked up part time legal work refinancing mortgages with the Banks and Trust. He later sold washing machines, but eventually lost the Riverside house when couldn't make the payments.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1938	Jas Filipek	-	Chicago	Lawyer at 120 S. LaSalle, Telephone CENtrI 6405	Telephone Directory	-
1939	James A. Filipek	389 Addison Road	Riverside	-	-	-
1939	James A. Filipek	389 Addison Road	Riverside	-	-	The estimated Filipek move date to Chicago from Riverside is the weekend of March 11, 1939. See note below on Jeanne's school transfer.
1939	James A. Filipek	7304 S. Emerald	Chicago	-	School Records and Recollections	Jeanne started Riverside High School in the 12 Sep 1938. Her last day was 10 Mar 1939. She started Parker High School in Chicago on 13 Mar 1939. Her sister Marge commuted via streetcar to Riverside so she could graduate graduated with her 1939 Riverside class. I have a letter from Marge indicating that she attended her 50th Reunion in October 1989. Jeanne graduated from Parker HS on 22 June 1942. The year is also inscribed on her high school ring.
1940	James A. Filipek	7304 S. Emerald	Chicago	Lawyer	1940 Census	-
1941	James A. Filipek	7304 S. Emerald	Chicago	120 S. LaSalle	GF SSA Appl	Grace Filipek's Social Security Application Form was dated Sept 11, 1941.
1942	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	Lawyer	JCJ Recollection	Sometime in 1942 the Filipek's moved to 8243 S. May Street. Jeanne's June 1942 prom pictures are there.
1942	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	Own Business at 120 S. LaSalle Street	WWII Draft Registration	No entered date on Registration, but card indicates revised 4/1/1942. Thus date is after 4/1/42.
1943	Jas Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	Lawyer at 120 S. LaSalle, Telephone CENtrI 6405	Telephone Directory	-
1944	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	-	JCJ Recollection	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1945	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	Lawyer at 120 S. LaSalle	Telephone Directory	Home Telephone: VIN-1613
1945						
1945						
1945	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	-	-	-
1949	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	Lawyer at 120 S. LaSalle	Telephone Directory	-
1950	James A. Filipek	8243 S. May St.	Chicago	Lawyer at 120 S. LaSalle	Telephone Directory	Summer of 1950 picture of Marge and Jeanne with children at 8243 S. May confirm this address
1951	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Lawyer	JCJ Recollection	At some point the Filipeks moved to 7047 S. Ada; the year 1951 is estimated.
1952						
1953						
1954	James A. Filipek			Lawyer at 120 S. LaSalle		Jordan's paperwork for sale of 2137 W. 83rd Street.
1955						
1956	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	120 S. LaSalle, Rm 1746A	Return Address	Return Address on 8mm films.
1957	James A. Filipek		Chicago	120 S. LaSalle, Rm 1746A	Return Address	Return Address on 8mm films.
1958						
1959	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Lawyer	GF Delayed Birth Record	Grace applied for a delayed birth record as part of her Social Security Application on Nov. 2, 1959.
1960	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Lawyer	-	-
1961	James A. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	Lawyer	JAF DC	James A. Filipek died on December 6, 1961.

Notes

1. At the time of his marriage in April 1920, James A. Filipek lived with his mother, Katherine and his brother at 3001 S. Emerald. By 1921 he was living at 7047 S. Ada, a two flat owned by Grace's father.
2. James and Grace Filipek paid \$10,000 for the house in Riverside around 1925-26 which was quite a sum for the times. It is believed that James worked as the attorney for a large auto repair firm in Riverside at the time.
3. Because of the depression he lost his job and could only pick up occasional work during the 1930s.

4. Some of his jobs during the 1930s were as an attorney for trust companies refinancing mortgages. He also sold Maytag washing machines.
5. Because of the depression and not being able to make enough money, the James did not make the payments on their home for over two years. James and Grace then lost the house in Riverside to the bank in 1939 and had to move out.
6. They moved back to Chicago in early 1939 with their two daughters, though Marjorie stayed in Riverside to finish her last year of high school.
7. Eventually Jim Filipek re-established himself on LaSalle Street with his own law firm. However he never owned his own home again.
8. About 1950 James and Grace moved to 7047 S. Ada Street. Grace's sister, Alette lived in the upstairs flat. The home had been originally purchased by Adrianus Vanderkloot, Grace's and Alette's father. After Adrianus died in 1933, the ownership of the home belonged to all the children but Alette was unemployed and she thought it was her home so the Filipeks paid rent and were happy to have a home and a relative nearby.
9. After being up and about the morning of December 6, 1961, James A. Filipek died in his sleep in the back bedroom at 7047 S. Ada Street. His daughter Marjorie was visiting at the time.
10. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Grace Filipek's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1962	Grace V. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	-	Letters	An Series of Letters to Insurance Companies in late 1962 place Grace at this address.
1963	Grace V. Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	-	Letter	An Feb 6, 1963 notice from her insurance indicates her address is still 7047 S. Ada.
1964	Grace Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	-	Insurance	June 1, 1964 Policy indicates she was still at 7047 S. Ada.
1965	Grace Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	-	Letter	In the spring of 1965 Grace was still living at 7047 S. Ada and the house was up for sale. The first offers were coming in when it was found that the house was still in the name of Grace's parents and ultimately all the 6 children or their heirs would receive the proceeds. Grace worked with her husbands law partner, Charles (Charlie) T. Kropik throughout 1965 and 1966 to sort it all out and act as the heirs representative.
1966	Grace Filipek	7047 S. Ada	Chicago	-	Letter	The 7047 S. Ada house was finally sold on May 1, 1966 for \$15,500. It is guessed that Grace moved into her new apartment on or about the same time.
1966	Grace Filipek	10553 S. Hale	Chicago	-	Letter	We have a May 17, 1966 Charles Kropik letter to Grace at the 10553 S. Hale Street. Most likely she moved in on May 1 or April 1, 1966. In her May 22, 1966 letter to Charles T. Kropik Grace states "I have a lovely apartment, small but very homey, and I am content."

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1967	Grace Filipek	10553 S. Hale	Chicago	Temporary Office Worker	-	Grace used to commute to the Chicago Loop on the train from her home at 105th and South Hale to work as a temp for Stivers. She joked about working with her friends sitting around a table doing envelope stuffing. In the old days she had been an executive secretary. I think she enjoyed having something to do and being with friends. She may have also worked from 1962 on also.
1968	Grace Filipek	10553 S. Hale	Chicago	-	-	-
1969	Grace Filipek	10553 S. Hale	Chicago	-	-	-
mid 1969 to 1979	Grace Filipek	-	Wheaton	Stayed with her daughter	Recollection	Grace Filipek died March 7, 1979. Grace had a stroke around 1968 to 1969 which impaired her ability to travel to the Loop and to live alone. When Jeanne and Ed moved to Wheaton in June 1969 she gave up her apartment and moved in with them. Dave was the lucky recipient of all her furniture.

Notes

1. After her husband died, Grace stayed for a short while at 7047 S. Ada. But without Jim around, the yard was hard to keep. I went over to mow the lawn occasionally but the elaborate flower gardens could not be maintained. The neighborhood was also becoming rougher. Grace with the help of my mom and dad moved to an apartment at 107th and Hale which was within walking distance of the train to the Chicago Loop and thus could go to downtown Chicago to do light work and visit friends.
2. Grace worked for a while at Stivers, which provided temporary clerical personnel for companies. Unfortunately, about the mid-1960s she had a small stroke which affected her ability to navigate the train and to do the work, and thus she became housebound for a few years.
3. In 1969, Grace moved to Wheaton to live with her daughter Jeanne. She occupied the first floor bedroom. To keep busy she provided household assistance such as ironing and doing the dishes, and continued to make delicious cinnamon rolls for the grandchildren.

4. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

Frantisek and Anna Sokolik Addresses

Bohemia to Minnesota to Chicago

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1876	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	Farm No. 9	Kolence, Bohemia	-	JK Sokolik Passport	John Sokolik was born February 4, 1876 to Frantisek and Anna Sokolik.
1877	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	Farm No. 9	Kolence, Bohemia	-	-	It is assumed the Sokoliks stayed at Farm No. 9 until they left for Minnesota.
1878	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	Farm No. 9	Kolence, Bohemia	-	-	It is assumed the Sokoliks stayed at Farm No. 9 until they left for Minnesota.
1879	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	Farm No. 9	Kolence	-	1885 and 1900 Census, Theodore's Story and Passenger Ship Records	Theodore Sokolik is thought to have been born 10 Jan 1879. The 1885 Census indicates the place of birth as Bohemia as does the 1900 Census. Theodore's Story though indicates he was born in New Prague, Minnesota.
1879	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	Farm No. 9	Kolence	-	Land Record	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik sell Farm No. 9 on 26 Mar 1879 to Anna's older sister Mary Filipek Palecek and her husband Frantisek Palecek.
1879	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	-	New York	-	Ship Manifest	The Sokoliks, Frantisek, Anna, and the 3 children, Frantisek, John, and Theodore arrive 7 May 1879 on the Lessing in New York from Hamburg. It appears that Theodore is on the manifest, although it is hard to read.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1880	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	-	Montgomery, MN	-	Census Record	The Sokoliks were found in a June 10, 1880 Census record for LeSuer County, Minnesota. John was shown as age 4 and Theodore as age 1. The Sokoliks and Janas were living in the same dwelling for this Census. Katerina Jana (nee Filipek) was Anna Sokolik's (nee Filipek) younger sister by 5 years. It is thought that Jan Filipek, who was the first to immigrate in 1869 was also in Montgomery, but his 1880 Census record has not yet been found.
1881	-	-	-	-	-	-
1882	-	-	-	-	-	-
1883	-	-	-	-	-	-
1884	-	-	-	-	-	-
1885	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	-	Rush City, MN	-	Census Record	The Sokoliks were found in a May 1, 1885 Census entry for Rush City, Chisago County, Minnesota. John was shown as age 9 and Theodore as age 6. The Janas were also listed in this census and they were the next house on the census takers list. This suggests that they probably moved together from Montgomery. Jan Filipek is shown as continuing in Montgomery for the 1885 Census.
1886	Frantisek and Anna Sokolik	-	Rush City, MN	-	Theodore's Story	According to Theodore's Story, his mother died when he was seven years old in St. Paul Minnesota. Anna would have been about 33 in 1886. Theodore states they temporarily went to New Prague.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1887	Annie Sokolik		St. Paul, MN		Death Record	Family Search Index shows a Death Record for Mrs. Annie Sokolik on 31 Oct. 1887 in St. Paul. Her birth year is shown as 1852, age 35 which is close to actual birth of 17 January 1853. This record should be obtained for verification.
1887	Katerina Jana	-	Rush City, MN		Theodore's Story	According to Theodore's Story, he went to live with his aunt in Rush City after his mother died. His father and older brother disappeared and was never seen again. Theodore then stated that his aunt died shortly afterwards. His aunt was Katerina Jana.
1888	-	-	-			
1889	Katerina Jana	-	Minnesota		-	Katerina Jana gave birth to a daughter on 6 Jul 1889 in Rush City, Minnesota. She then died shortly afterwards. It is then thought that Frantisek Jana who had his own children after his wife's death, brought all to Chicago. The Sokolik boys then taken in by James and Katherine Filipek. Recently born Elizabeth Jana was temporarily put in a Chicago Catholic Orphanage. Frantisek Jana then married Annie Jirsa on 2 November 1890 in Chicago.

Notes

1. John and Theodore Sokolik emigrated to Minnesota in 1879 from their home in Kolence, Bohemia. After their mother, Anna Filipek Sokolik died, they were taken in by their aunt, Katerina Filipek Jana. Shortly thereafter Katerina Jana died. It then appears that Frank Jana brought them and his own children to Chicago where the Sokolik boys were taken in by James and Katherine Filipek.
2. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/October 27, 2012

Early John and Theodore Sokolik Chicago Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1888	-	-	-		Chicago Directory	There are no Sokoliks in the Chicago Directory for this year.
1889	John and Theodore Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	Theodore's Story	The two Sokolik boys were taken in by James and Katherine Filipek in 1889 or 1890 just after James Filipek arrived. Addresses for the Sokoliks from 1889-1894 are presumed to be the same as James and Katherine Filipek.
1890	-	-	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	There are no Sokoliks in the Chicago Directory for this year.
1890	Theodore Sokolik	-	Chicago	Theodore selling newspapers	Theodore's Story	Theodore stated in his story that he started working in Chicago when he was 11. This would have been about 1890. He mentions he did all sorts of jobs including peddling newspapers on the corner of Adams and Clark Streets
1891	John Sokolik	218, 25th Place	Chicago	Clerk at 34, 144 Van Buren	Chicago Directory	This is the earliest listing for John Sokolik. He would have been about 15 years old. This listing implies that the Sokolik boys were in Chicago by early 1891. Same address as the Filipeks.
1892	John Sokolik	187, 24th Place	Chicago	Clerk at 252 Jackson	Chicago Directory	Same address as the Filipeks and the Dedinas. See Dedina Address listing.
1893	John Sokolek	187, 24th Place	Chicago	Clerk	Chicago Directory	Same address as the Filipeks.
1894	-	-	-	-	-	Notes indicated no Sokoliks found in 1894; re-look at a future time.

Notes

1. Addresses for husband and wife before marriage can be found with their parents addresses for those years. However, at this time both John Steward's parents and Sarah's parents are also unknown.

2. The 1891 Chicago Directory listing confirms that John Sokolik and Theodore were in Chicago by early 1891.
3. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

John Sokolik's 1895-1903 Chicago Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1895	John Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	-	Up until about 1895, the John and Theodore Sokolik lived with the Filipeks in Chicago. About 1895 the Filipeks and Theodore Sokolik went to Pueblo, Colorado while John stayed in Chicago.
1896	John Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1897	John Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1898	John Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1899	John Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1900	John Sokolik	2956 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman (Gents Furnishings)	Census Record	The 1900 Census for the Filipeks was taken on June 7 at this address. The Census indicates John and Theodore Sokolik were living at this address with the Filipeks.
1901	John Sokolik	2956 Emerald	Chicago	-	-	Presumed to be living at same address as James and Katherine Filipek.
1901	Filepek and Co. (James Filepek and John K. Sokolik)	2956 Emerald	Chicago	Grocers	Chicago Directory	Listing for Filipek and Company, including John K. Sokolik
1902	John K. Sokolik	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Salesman at 192 Jackson Blvd.	Chicago Directory	John J. Filipek at same address is also shown as a salesman at 192 Jackson Blvd. Both were staying at 2956 Emerald with James and Katherine Filipek.
1902	Filepek and Co. (James Filepek and John K. Sokolik)	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Grocers	Chicago Directory	Listing for Filipek and Company, including John K. Sokolik.
1903	John K. Sokolik	-	-	-	-	-

Notes

1. When the Filipeks were in Colorado between 1895-1899, Theodore went with them but John stayed in Chicago. When the Filipeks returned in 1900 they all lived in the same household again until Theodore and John each married.
2. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

John and Katherine Sokolik's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1904	John K. Sokolik	-	-	-	-	John Sokolik married Katherine Popel on June 25, 1904
1905	John Sololik	6813 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman at 332 5th	Chicago Directory	-
1906 to mid 1908	John K. Sokolik	-	-	-	-	No Data collected.
1909	John K. Sokolik	6827 Union	Chicago	-	-	Address is shown on picture of John's house.
1910	John Sokolik	6827 Union	Chicago	Salesman Men's Furnishings	1910 Census	-
1911 to 1916	John Sokolik	-	-	-	-	No Data collected.
1917	John K. Sokolik	6827 Union	Chicago	Salesman at 528 S. 5th Av.	Chicago Directory	-
1918	Jno. K. Sokolik	6827 So. Union	Chicago		JAF Postcard	On Dec. 3, 1918 James A. Filipek sent John Sokolik a postcard from Nancy, France.
1920	John Sokolik	6827 Union	Chicago	Salesman for Manufacturers	1920 Census	Wife Catherine, Florence is 13 and Frank is 9.
1923	Jno K Sokolik	6827 S. Union	-	Mfrs Agt 209 S. State R1616	Chicago Directory	Jno instead of John is shown in the Directory.
1928	John Sokolik	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Sokoliks in 1928 Chicago Directory.
1930					1930 Census	Not yet Searched
1940	John and Katherine Sokolik	7046 Normal	Chicago	Real Estate	1940 Census	Son Frank, age 24 in household.
1953	John Karl Sokolik	366 Addison Road	Riverside	Clothing Salesman	Death Certificate	John Sokolik died December 1, 1953

Notes

1. After his marriage, John Sokolik moved about 5 miles south from the Filipek home.
2. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Theodore 1895-1903 Colorado and Chicago Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1895	Theodore Sokolik	-	Pueblo	-	-	No Chicago Directory listings for Filipeks; no Pueblo Directory listing for Filipeks or Sokoliks. They could have left for Colorado as early as late 1894 since the Directories for the new year were usually prepared late the previous year.
1896	Theodore Sokolik	# 38 Block M	Pueblo	-	Letter	On January 28th 1896 the Filipeks and probably Theodore Sokolik were in # 38 Block M, Pueblo, Colo. No Chicago Directory listings for Filipeks; no Pueblo Directory listing for Filipeks or Sokoliks.
1897	Theo. Sokolik	resident Old Union Depot	Pueblo	Laborer D&RG	Pueblo Directory	On February 27th 1897 Katherine wrote from Pinon, Colorado. On March 18th 1897 Vaclav wrote from Dawkins, Colorado. Theodore Sokolik was listed in the Pueblo Directory as a laborer for the D&RG and resident of the Old Union Depot.
1898	Theodore Sokolik	-	-	Fireman on a switch engine	Pueblo Directory	On December 23rd 1898 John Filipek wrote to cousin John Sokolik in Chicago from Dawkins. No Chicago Directory listings for Filipeks; no Pueblo Directory listing for Filipeks or Sokoliks.
1899	Theodore Sokolik	-	Pueblo	Fireman D&RGRR	Pueblo Directory	No Chicago or Pueblo Directory Listing for Filipeks; Theodore Sokolik was listed in the Pueblo Directory as fireman D&RGRR

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1900	Theodore Sokolik	2956 Emerald	Chicago	Salesman (Groceries)	Census Record	There is no listing in the Chicago Directory for James Filipek in 1900. On February 10 James made his Declaration of Intent for naturalization. James was naturalized in Chicago on April 2, 1900 and used this address. The 1900 Census for the Filipeks was taken on June 7 at this address. The Census also shows John and Theodore Sokolik living at this address with the Filipeks. Most likely they returned in late 1899 or early 1900.
1901	Theodore Sokolik	-	Chicago	-	-	-
1902	Theodore Sokolik	2956 Emerald Av	Chicago	Conductor	Chicago Directory	Continued to live with James and Katherine Filipek.
1903	Theodore Sokolik	-	-	-	-	No Data collected.

Theodore and Lillian Sokolik's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1904	Theodore and Lillian Sokolik	-	-	-	-	Theodore Sokolik married Lillian Spaninger 24 February 1904.
1905 to 1909	Theodore Sokolik					No Data collected.
1910	Theodore and Lillian Sokolik	705 65th Street	Chicago	Brakeman	1910 Census	Married to Lillian and living with her parents.
1911 to 1914	Theodore Sokolik	-	-	-	-	No Data collected.
1915	Theodore and Lillian Sokolik					Lillian died 18 May 1915 (no children)
1916	Theodore Sokolik					No Data collected.
1917	Theodore Sokolik					Theodore Sokolik married Louise Jinderlee on 18 August 1917. See next page for additional addresses.

Notes

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Theodore and Louise Sokolik's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1917	Theodore and Louise Sokolik					Theodore Sokolik married Louise Jinderlee on 18 August 1917.
1919	Theodore Sokolik	-	-	-	-	No Data collected.
1920	Theodore and Louise Sokolik	249 Olmsted Road	Riverside	Brakeman	1920 Census	Wife's name was Louise.
1930	Theodore and Louise Sokolik	249 Olmsted Road	Riverside	Trainman for Railroad	1930 Census	
1935	Theodore and Louise Sokolik	249 Olmsted Road	Riverside		1940 Census	Indicated in 1940 Census that they lived in the same house.
1940	Theodore and Louise Sokolik	249 Olmsted Road	Riverside	Brakeman for Steam Railroad	1940 Census	Continued to live in Riverside for many years. Theodore died in 1961. My notes indicate he died in Chicago, but it is possible that he continued to live at 249 Olmsted Road the entire time.

Notes

1. It is thought that Louise Jinderlee was a cousin of Theodore's first wife Lillian.
2. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/November 14, 2012

Frantisek and Katerina Jana's Addresses

Early Frantisek Jana Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1855	Frantisek Jana		Prague, Bohemia	child	Birth Record	Frantisek Jana was born August 6, 1855.
1856 to 1881	Frantisek Jana	-	-	-	-	-
1879	Frantisek Jana	-	New York	-	-	Thought to have emigrated to the USA in the 1870s. Possibly arrived in New York in 1872 at age 72 and was headed for Iowa..

Notes

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Katerina Filipek's Early Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1858	Katerina Filipek	Farm No. 16	Kolence, Bohemia	child	Birth Record	Katerina Filipek was born July 15, 1858.
1859 to 1879	Katerina Filipek	Farm No. 16	Kolence, Bohemia	child and school	-	-
1879	Katerina Filipek	-	New York	-	-	Catharina Filipek arrived 18 June 1879 at age 20 in New York on on the <i>Gellert</i> .

Notes

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Frank and Katherine Jana's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1879	Frank and Catherine Janu	-	Heidelberg, Minnesota	-	Marriage Record	Frank Jana and Katherine Filipek were married October 21, 1879.
1880	Frank and Kate Jana	-	Montgomery, Minnesota	-	1880 Census Record	For this Census, it appears they lived in the same household as the Sokoliks.
1885	Frank and Kate Jana	-	Thomson, Minnesota	-	1885 Census Record	The Janas lived were in Thomson, Minnesota on May 1, 1885
1886	Frank and Kate Jana	-	Rush City, Minnesota	-	1885 Census Record	The Janas lived in Rush City, Minnesota after May 1, 1885. They were counted twice in May 1885. In Rush City they lived adjacent to the Sokoliks.
1889	Frank and Katerina Jana	-	Rush City, Minnesota	-	Birth Record	Their daughter Elizabeth Jana was born July 6, 1889 in Rush City, Minnesota.
1889 to 1890	Frank and Katerina Jana	-	-	-	-	It is thought that Katerina Filipek Jana died in 1889 or 1890.
1890	-	-	Chicago	-	-	Frank Jana moves to Chicago with the children.

Notes

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Frank and Anna Jana's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1890	Frank and Anna Jana		Chicago		Marriage Record	Frank Jana married Annie Jirsa on 2 November 1890 in Chicago.
1891						
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1896						
1897			Pueblo?			
1898						
1899						
1900	Frank and Anna Jana	1593 W. 22 nd	Chicago		Census	
1901						
1902			Chicago			It appears Anna died about 1901-1902 as Frank remarried in 1902.

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Frank and Marie Jana's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1902	Frank and Marie Jana		Chicago			Frank Jana married Marie on August 23, 1902 in Chicago.
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1923	Marie Jana					Marie Jana died March 2, 1923 in the Chicago area.
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1929	Frank Jana		Hammond, Indiana		Death Record	Frank Jana died April 26, 1929.

Notes

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Nemec Family Introduction

As follows are our *Nemec Family Addresses*.

Our *Nemec Family Genealogy* follows to provide an index to our various *Nemec* families.

Address listings are included in this document for those families with **red** checks .

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Nemec Family Genealogy

- A. **Tomas Nemec** born about 1775 probably at Mazola No. 17, Bohemia
 - Katerina Zasadil** born about 1775 in Bohemia (all children born at Mazola No. 17)
 - I. **Vojtech Nemec** born about 1795 at Mazelov No. 17, Bohemia; married Marie Bocek
 - Marie Bocek** born about 1795 in Bohemia (all children born at No. 17, Mazelov); father Jacob Bocek farmer at Ripec No. 13; mother Mariana Witek from the Estate Sobeslav, Ceraz, Bohemia
 - i. Jan Nemec born 11 June 1818 (twin)
 - ii. Vojtech Nemec born 11 June 1818 (twin)
 - iii. Josef Nemec born 9 April 1820
 - iv. Wenzl Nemec born 7 September 1822; died 1906
 - v. Frantisek Xavier Nemec born 9 November 1825
 - vi. Thomas Nemec born 27 July 1829
 - vii. **Martin Nemec** born 1 November 1831 at Mazelov No. 17, Bohemia; married Katerina Zelezny on January 15, 1850 in the parish of Lomnice; died 8 April 1901 in Lomnice ✓
 - Katerina Zelezny** born 30 December 1827 at Klec No. 4 , Bohemia; married Martin Nemec on January 15, 1850 in the parish of Lomnice; died 13 February 1902 in Lomnice ✓
 - 1. Tomas Nemec born 13 April 1850 at No. 5, Frahelz, Bohemia; died 13 March 1870 in Frahelz, Bohemia
 - 2. Josef Nemec born in 1852; died 19 November 1876 in Lomnice, Bohemia
 - 3. Maria Nemec born in 1854
 - 4. Vaclav Nemec born 24 July 1857 at Mazelov No. 44
 - 5. Anna Nemec born 1 May 1859 at Mazelov No. 44; died 4 May 1860
 - 6. Frantisek Nemec born 6 July 1861 at Mazelov No. 44; died 29 July 1861

7. **Katerina Mary Nemeč** born 20 October 1862 at Mazelov No. 44, Bohemia; married Vaclav Filipek about 1884; migrated to Chicago in the 1880s; known as Katherine in America; died 9 January 1948 in Berwyn, Illinois ✓

Vaclav Filipek born 10 September 1863 at Farm No.16, Kolence, Bohemia; married Katerina Nemeč around 1884; migrated to Chicago in the 1880s; known as James in America; died 10 January 1914 in Chicago ✓

- a. Descendants are listed in [Filipek Family Introduction/Filipek Family Genealogy](#)

8. **Frantisek Nemeč** born 16 October 1867 at Budejovice No. 342, Bohemia; migrated to Chicago in the 1880s; married Mary Novak on 24 August 1891 in Chicago; died 15 October 1945 in Chicago ✓

Mary Novak born March 1866 in Stara Illina (Hlina), Bohemia; migrated to Chicago about 1887; died 9 Jan 1958 in Chicago ✓

- a. Anna Nemeč born 25 July 1892 in Chicago; married a Dytrych; died 1975
- b. Frank Nemeč born 19 April 1895 in Chicago; married Mary Schauer; died 26 December 1928
- c. Edward Nemeč born 21 May 1897 in Chicago; died 20 February 1959
- d. James Nemeč born 31 January 1900 in Chicago

viii. Matej Nemeč born 19 April 1834; died 17 June 1841

ix. Mariana Nemeč born 2 February 1837

B. Sister of Vojtech (all children born at Mazola No. 17)

- i. Anna born 3 August 1814
- ii. Marie born 8 December 1815
- iii. Veronika born 22 March 1817

Notes

2. Last Update to our *Nemeč Family Genealogy*: 9/26/2012.

Martin and Katerina Nemeč's Addresses

Early Martin Nemeč Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1831	Martin Nemeč	No. 17	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates Martin Nemeč was born November 1, 1831 at Mazelov No. 17, Bohemia.
1832 to 1850	Martin Nemeč	-	-	-	-	Presumed to have lived with his parents at Mazelov No. 17, Bohemia..

Early Katerina Zelezny Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1827	Katerina Zelezny	No. 4	Klec, Bohemia	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates Katerina Zelezny was born December 30, 1827 at Klec No. 4, Bohemia.
1828 to 1850	Katerina Zelezny	-	-	-	-	Presumed to have lived with her parents at Klec No. 4, Bohemia.

Martin and Katerina Nemeč's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1850	Martin Nemeč	-	-	-	Marriage Record	Marriage Record indicates Martin Nemeč and Katerina Zelezny were married January 15, 1850 at Parish of Lomnice
1850	Martin Nemeč	No. 5	Frahelz	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that son, Tomas Nemeč, was born April 13, 1850 at Frahelz No. 5,.
1851 to 1856	Martin Nemeč	-	-	-	-	At an unknown place. In this time period two other children were born, Josef in 1852 and Maria in 1854.
1857	Martin Nemeč	No. 44	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that son, Vaclav Nemeč, was born July 24, 1857 at Mazelov No. 44.
1858	Martin Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1859	Martin Nemeč	No. 44	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	-	Birth Record indicates that daughter, Anna Nemeč, was born May 1, 1859 at Mazelov No. 44.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1860	Martin Nemeec	No. 44	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	Death Record	Death Record indicates that daughter Anna died on May 4, 1860 at Mazelov No. 44.
1861	Martin Nemeec	No. 44	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	-	Birth Record indicates that son, Frantisek Nemeec, was born July 6, 1861 at Mazelov No. 44.
1862	Martin Nemeec	No. 44	Mazelov, Bohemia	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that daughter, Katerina Nemeec, was born October 20, 1862 at Mazelov No. 44.
1863	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1864	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1865	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1866	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1867	Martin Nemeec	No. 342	Ceske Budejovice	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that Frantisek Nemeec was born October 16, 1867 at Ceske Budejovice No. 342. Frantisek was Katerina's brother.
1868	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1869	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1870	Martin Nemeec	No. 179 (inner city)	Ceske Budejovice	-	1870 Census	Census of about 1870 places the Nemeec family at Budejovice No 179.
1870	Martin Nemeec	No. 26	Lomnice	tenant	Death Record	Death Record indicates that Tomas Nemeec died on March 13, 1870 and that his father, Martin Nemeec, lived at Lomnice No. 26,.
1871	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1872	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1873	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1874	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1875	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1876	Martin Nemeec	No. 40	Lomnice	cottager	Death Record	Death Record indicates that Josef Nemeec died on November 19, 1876 and that his father, Martin Nemeec, lived at Lomnice No. 40.
1877	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1878	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1879	Martin Nemeec	-	-	-	-	-
1880-1900	Martin Nemeec	-	Lomnice	-	-	Presumed to have lived in Lomnice but possibly at different addresses.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1901	Martin Nemeč	No. 45	Lomnice	Tapster of Spirits	Death Record	Death Record indicates that Martin Nemeč died on August 4, 1901.
1902	Katerina Nemeč	No. 45	Lomnice	-	Death Record	Death Record indicates that Martin Nemeč died on February 13, 1902.

Notes

1. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

Frank and Mary Nemeč's Addresses

Early Frantisek Nemeč Locations

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1867	Frantisek Nemeč	No. 342	Ceske Budejovice	-	Birth Record	Birth Record indicates that Frantisek Nemeč was born October 16, 1867 at Ceske Budejovice No. 342. Frantisek was Katerina's brother.
1868 to 1884	Frantisek Nemeč					Presumed to be the same as his parents Martin and Katerina Nemeč. See above
1884	Frantisek Nemeč		Chicago			Estimated arrival year in Chicago.

Early Frank Nemeč Chicago Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1882	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e. g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč.
1883	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e. g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč.
1884	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e.g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč. The 1900 Census indicates 1884 as his immigration year.
1885	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e.g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč. The 1900 Census indicates 1884 as his immigration year.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1886	Frank Nemetz	187 24th Place	Chicago	Shoemaker	Chicago Directory	This is the earliest that Frank can be identified in the Chicago Directories. The 1900 Census indicates 1884 as Frank Nemetz's immigration year. The 187 24th Place address is the same address as Albert Dedina in 1883 and 1889 and the same address as James Filipek in 1892 and 1893.
1887	Frank Nemetz	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemetz and surname variants (e.g. Nemetz, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemetz.
1888	Frank Nemetz	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemetz and surname variants (e.g. Nemetz, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemetz.
1889	Frank Nemetz	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemetz and surname variants (e.g. Nemetz, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemetz.
1890	Frank Nemetz	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemetz and surname variants (e.g. Nemetz, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemetz.
1891	Frank Nemetz	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemetz and surname variants (e.g. Nemetz, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemetz.

Frank and Mary Nemeč's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1891	Frank Nemeč	-	Chicago	-	Chicago Directory	Frank married Mary Novak on August 24, 1891 in Chicago.
1892	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e.g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč.
1893	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e.g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč.
1894	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	Some Frank Nemeč and surname variants (e.g. Nemeček, Nemetz) in Chicago Directory, but none appears to match our Frank Nemeč.
1895	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1896	Frank Nemeč	2930 Union	Chicago	-	-	This address for Frank Nemeč is mentioned in an October 27, 1896 letter from Vaclav Filipek in Pueblo to John Sokolik in Chicago.
1897	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1898	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1899	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1900	Frank Nemeč	218 25th Place	Chicago	Baker	Census Records	This is the same address as James Filipek in 1890 and 1891.
1901	Frank Nemeč	218 25th Place	Chicago	Tobacco	Chicago Directory	-
1902	Frank Nemeč	218 25th Place	Chicago	Tobacco	Chicago Directory	-
1903 to 1916	Frank Nemeč	-	-	-	-	-
1917	Frank Nemeč	2918 Parnell Av	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Frank (laborer), Frank Jr. (clerk) are at this address.
1923	Frank Nemeč	2918 Parnell Av	Chicago	Jeweler	Chicago Directory	Frank (Jeweler), James (clk Com Ed Co.), Edward (clerk) all at this address. Not sure if Frank is Sr. or Jr., no match for Anna. This is same address as on Frank's death certificate in 1945.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1924 to 1944	Frank Nemec	-	-	-	-	-
1945	Frank Nemec	2918 Parnell Av	Chicago	Usual occupation was listed as Freight Handler for RailRoad Business	Death Record	Frank Nemec died on October 14, 1945 at Chicago State Hospital.

Notes

1. The 1886 Frank Nemec address at 187 24th Place is the same as for Albert Dedina and the same as the Filipeks used from 1892-1894.
2. The 1900 to 1902 Nemec address at 218 25th Place is identical to the address for James Filipek for 1890 and 1891.
3. Frank Nemec was Katherine Filipek's brother.
4. See also the [James and Katherine Filipek Addresses](#) and the [Dedina Addresses](#).
5. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

Dedina's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1880	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1881	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1882	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1883	Albert Dedina	187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	The Albert Dedina address shown for 1883 is next door to John Novak and John and Teresa Novak were the baptismal sponsors for John Filipek, son of James and Katerina Filipek. Also of interest is that this is the same address that James Filipek resided in during 1892 and 1893.
1884	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1885	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1886	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory. Frantisek Nemecek is at this address.
1887	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1888	Albert Dednia	187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Dedina was spelled Dednia in the Directory
1889	Albert Dedina	187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Marie Dedina was the baptismal sponsor for Mary (Marie) Filipek in 1889.
1890	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory.
1891	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory. Marie Dedina was the baptismal sponsor for Milada Filipek in 1891.
1892	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Dedinas in the Chicago Directory. Vojtech (Albert) and Rose Dedina were the baptismal sponsors for James Albert Filipek in 1892.
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1894	Albert Dedina	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	No Albert Dedina Directory Listing. However, John Dedina (laborer) 2848 Union and Nicholas (laborer) 2922 Emerald were listed. Vojtech (Albert) and Rose Dedina were the baptismal sponsors for Rosalie Katerina Filipek in Aug 1894.
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-
1897	-	-	-	-	-	Vojtech (Albert) and Marie Dedina were the baptismal sponsors for Edward Nemec in 1897.
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900	Albert Dedina	rear 187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	1900 Census	Year of immigration was 1873.
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-
1902	Albert Dedina	rear 187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	The Directory shows Albert Dedina (laborer) rear 187 24th Place and John Dedina (boxmaker) 187 24th place.
1902	John Dedina	187 24th Place	Chicago	Boxmaker	Chicago Directory	-
1903	-	-	-	-	-	-
1904	Albert Dedina	rear 187 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	-
1904	John Dedina	187 24th Place	Chicago	Boxmaker	Chicago Directory	-

Notes

1. The Dedina Address listing was created because Marie Dedina was the baptismal sponsor for Mary Filipek in 1889 and Vojtech (Albert) was the baptismal sponsor for James A. Filipek in 1892. This was a new surname in our research but usually baptismal sponsors are relatives or very close friends.
2. The Chicago Directories show Albert Dedina at 187 24th Place from at least 1883 to at least 1904.
3. James and Katherine Filipek lived at 187 24th Place address from 1892-1894 and were thus likely close friends.

4. The 1883 Dedina address at 187 24th Place was next door to John Novak. John and Theresa Novak were the baptismal sponsors for John Filipek in December 1882.
5. These early addresses and dates are of special interest because there is a story that Katherine arrived in 1882 and stayed with friends or relatives. It now appears likely that the Novaks and Dedinas are those friends or relatives.
6. According to the 1900 Census, the Dedinas immigrated to the USA in 1873.
7. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

John Novak's Addresses

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1880	John Novak	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.
1881	John Novak	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.
1882	John Novak	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.
1883	John Novak	185 24th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	The John Novak address shown for 1883 is next door to the Dedinas. The Novaks are of interest because John and Theresa Novak are the baptismal sponsors for John Filipek in December 1882.
1884	John Novak	355 22nd	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, this one is close in the vicinity of 185 24th Place. However, this may not be the John Novak of interest.
1885	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.
1886	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.

Year	Name	Address	City	Occupation	Source	Notes
1887	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.
1888	John Novak	300 W. 20th	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, this one is close in the vicinity of 185 24th Place. However, this may not be the John Novak of interest.
1889	-	-	-	-	Chicago Directory	There are numerous Novaks listed and many John Novaks. However, of the John Novaks shown, none has an address that seems likely.
1890	-	-	-	-	-	-
1891	-	-	-	-	-	-
1892	-	-	-	-	-	-
1893	-	-	-	-	-	-
1894	-	-	-	-	-	-
1895	-	-	-	-	-	-
1896	-	-	-	-	-	-
1897	-	-	-	-	-	-
1898	-	-	-	-	-	-
1899	-	-	-	-	-	-
1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-
1902	John Novak	559 25th Place	Chicago	Laborer	Chicago Directory	Best guess from a variety of John Novak choices.

Notes

1. The Novak Address listing was created because John and Theresa Novak were the baptismal sponsors for John Filipek in December 1882. In addition, Mary Novak, relation unknown, married Frank Nemeč in 1891. Frank Nemeč was Katherine's brother. Novak was a new surname in our research but usually baptismal sponsors are relatives or very close friends.
2. The 1883 John Novak address at 185 24th Place is next door to the one for Albert Dedina.
3. The Dedinas are of interest because Marie Dedina was the baptismal sponsor for Mary Filipek in 1889 and Albert Dedina was the baptismal sponsor for James Albert Filipek in 1892.
4. These early addresses and dates are of special interest because there is a story that Katherine arrived in 1882 and stayed with friends or

relatives. It now appears likely that the Novaks and Dedinas are those friends or relatives.

5. It is probable that Katerina Nemeč stayed with the Novaks when she arrived July 1882 and pregnant with son John. No relation, such as cousins has been established between the Nemečs and the Novaks, but it is likely there is given Katerina travel thousands of miles to stay with them.
6. Because John Novak is such a common name and his occupation in 1883 was listed as laborer, it is very difficult to determine which, if any of the listed John Novaks are the John Novak of interest.
7. No other references to John and Theresa Novak other than the 1882 baptism of John Filipek have been found. It is not known whether they stayed a short while and went back to Bohemia or stayed.
8. Author/Last Update: [Dave Jordan](#)/September 26, 2012

City and Neighborhood Locations and Descriptions

As follows are descriptions and locations of various cities, towns, and neighborhoods in in Bohemia, Illinois and Colorado connected with the history of our Filipek, Nemeč, and Sokolik families.

Bohemia

As follows are text descriptions of towns and locations in Bohemia, now Czechoslovakia related to our Filipek, Nemeč, and Sokolik families. Most towns are about 60-80 miles south of Prague and about 20-35 miles from the Austrian border at Gmund. The area has a significant number of small lakes.

A useful link for locating towns in Czechoslovakia is [ShtetlSeeker](#).

A useful map link is: [Seznam Mapy](#).

Ceske Budejovice

A larger town of about 100,000 just south of Mazelov. It is an important road center, railway hub, and river port and the origin of Budvar (Budweiser) beer. There must have been a significant German presence in this area at one time. The town has an inner historic town and a nearby castle. Note the "ice" sound is pronounced "tse". Budejovice is a major rail stop where trains can be obtained southeast to the Austrian border at Ceske Velenice with exchanges to Vienna thus providing a way that our Katherina Nemeč could have traveled to Vienna to study cooking. Similarly trains can be taken north from Budejovice to Prague and then onto the major ports of Hamburg and Bremen where Katerina Nemeč, Vaclav Filipek and other Filipeks and Sokoliks sailed to reach America. Katerina's brother Frantisek Nemeč was born in Ceske Budejovice. Their parents Martin and Katerina Nemeč lived in the city for a few short years in the late 1860s before moving to Lomnice.

Ceske Velenice

This small town of about 4000 is across the Luznice river from Austria and a gateway to enter or leave this portion of the country. It was part of the town of Gmund under the Austrian Empire. There is a railway center and it is about 26 miles southeast from Ceske Budejovice. Note the "ice" sound is pronounced "tse".

Frahelz

This town is about 1 mile north of Lomnice nad Luznici off of Route 150. Martin and Katerina Nemeč lived here just after they were married. They had their first son, Tomas, here in 1850 but moved away within a few years.

Hracholuskach

This town is the location of the agronomics school Vaclav attended in 1884. It is about 20 miles west of Ceske Budejovice and about 40 miles from Kolence.

Klec

This town is about 1 mile northeast of Lomnice and just north of Route 148. It is the birthplace of Katerina Zelezny, mother of Katerina Nemeč. It is about 2 km from Kolence.

Kolence

Kolence is the ancestral home of the Filipeks and the location of the long owned family farm. It is about 4 miles east of Lomnice on Route 148. It is about 70 miles southeast of Prague. There are two ponds in the center of town split by the main road.

The following contribution is from a contact there named Scot.

"As you drive into Kolence from Lomnice nad Luznici (about 6 km away) you're basically going west to east on the Highway 148 (the country road shown in the photo of Ted Curtis with his bike standing in front of the Kolence sign). There are about 15 houses lining the road as you come into town, then when you enter the center of the village there are large ponds on the north and south of the road with houses around them and near them. There's a paved lane that circles the north pond. About a dozen old farmhouses line the paved lane adjacent to the north pond. At the east end of the north pond (on the right if you're looking at the pond from Highway 148) there is a "Jednota," a chain of small co-op grocery stores popular during Communism. The Jednota faces north, toward the paved lane. Across the lane there's a small grassy square and across that, facing southwest back toward the lake and the Jednota is Farm No. 16. There are some old farmhouses on either side of it.

Farm No. 16 is a classic "usedlost" (Czech farm). These were usually built with the farm buildings forming a square with a large courtyard in the middle. Usually you have one or more buildings where the farmer lived at the front, where you normally see the entry gates (one for people, another for equipment). The sides and rear of the square are formed by the barn, stables, stys, workshops, etc. The garden and orchard is usually behind the rear barn, then the fields. There are some big working fields (mostly hay, some corn) immediately around Kolence. There's a dairy farm just behind (north of) the houses lining the north lake.

The old Sokolik Family Farm No. 9 is also located north of the lake facing south toward the lake and paved lane, about 3 - 4 houses west of No. 16 (within a two minute walk of No. 16). It's yellow and may be subdivided into two homes (a different number was on half of it). Its layout is basically the same but with a wider entrance area."

Lomnice nad Luznici

This town of about 2000 is on the Luznice River and is about 13 miles northeast of Ceske Budejovice and about 6 miles northwest of Trebon via Route 150. Lomnice is at the intersection of Routes 150 and 148. Lomnice is also less than 2 miles west of Kolence on Route 148 and less than a mile from Klec.

The Martin and Katerina Nemeč family moved there about 1870 and remained the rest of their lives. Our Katerina Filipek (nee Nemeč) was about 8 when she moved here with her parents. Thus she lived relatively

near her future husband Vaclav Filipek of Kolence. Of note is that Lomnice is about 20 miles northwest of the Austrian border at Gmund/Ceske Velenice via road, similar to the 20 miles that Jeanne Jordan remembered her Grandmother Katherine Filipek telling her. Rose Filipek (nee Skoblik) was also born in Lomnice in 1900. Lomnice is probably where Katherine Filipek and Rose Filipek both went back to over the years to visit relatives.

Mazelov

This town is about 6 miles west of Lomnice, via 148 and another road. It is also about 2.5 miles northeast on Route 3 from Ceske Budejovice and then east about .6 miles. This is the birthplace of Katerina Nemecek in 1862. It is also the birthplace of her father Martin.

Novosedly Nad Nezarkou

This is the location of the parish church and the cemetery for the Filipeks. The town is about 1.5 miles east of Kolence on Route 148.

Sevetin

This town is about 1 mile east of Mazelov.

Stara Illina or Stara Hlina

This town is about 4 miles northeast of Trebon on Route 34. It is thought that this is where Mary Novak, wife of Frank Nemecek was born.

Trebon

This town of about 10,000 is on a rail line and is about 13 miles northeast of Ceske Budejovice. The town has a brewery. This is where the registration records are located and is one of the larger towns near Kolence and Novosedly. It is located at the intersection of Route 34 and Route 150. Trebon is about 15-20 miles northwest of Ceske Velenice. Nearby Trebon is the CHKO Trebonsko nature preserve, part of the lake district and a bird habitat. The area is renowned for canoeing on the Luznice and Nezarkou rivers and also for biking.

Zablati

This town is a few miles northwest of Lomnice nad Luznici on Route 148. It is the birthplace of Vaclav Filipek's mother, Katerina Ceckova.

Illinois

Chicago and Riverside

James and Katherine Filipek settled in Chicago, Illinois in about 1889. Except for about 5 years from about 1895 to 1900, they lived at various locations between 24th and 30th Streets and between LaSalle and Emerald. Generally John and Theodore Sokolik were with them except that John stayed in Chicago when the Filipeks and his brother Theodore were in Colorado.

Around 1905 John Sokolik left the group and moved about 5 miles south to 6813 S. Emerald and shortly after that to a more permanent home at 6827 S. Union. This was the beginning of a trend to newer homes as that area was developed. Around 1911 Larry and Mary Barrett lived in at

7328 S. Union. After James died in 1914, Katherine and her sons joined Larry in this home.

Chicago Southtown

See [Chicago Southtown Locations for Filipeks, Nemecs and Sokoliks](#) - includes Chicago Southtown map and addresses for the Filipeks and Sokoliks.

Chicago Mid-South Side

See [Chicago Mid-South Side Locations for Filipeks and Sokoliks](#) - includes Chicago Mid-South-Side map and addresses for the Filipeks and Sokoliks.

Riverside

Before 1920 Theodore and Louise Sokolik moved to Olmsted Road in Riverside. Later in 1920 or 1921, Katherine Filipek and her son John Filipek moved next door to Theodore in Riverside. Around 1925, James A. Filipek moved to Addison Road in Riverside. After John and Rose were married, Katherine moved to Burlington Road. Riverside is about 8 miles west of the old Filipek grocery store and had a strong Czech community at the time. It is believed that John Sokolik continued to live in Chicago for a while but then later moved to Riverside also.

See [Riverside Locations for Filipeks and Sokoliks](#) - includes Riverside map and addresses for the Filipeks and Sokoliks.

Colorado

James and Katherine Filipek lived in Colorado from about 1895 to 1899 where they managed a crew laying track for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. James was a foreman and Katherine was the cook for the rail crew. It is believed they were went to Pueblo initially but also lived in or near other towns as work required.

Dawkins

Dawkins was a small town established in 1885 about 10 miles north of Pueblo. In 1905 the town's post office moved to Pinon. Possibly the town has ceased to exist and may now be part of Pinon. On March 18th 1897 James Filipek wrote from Dawkins, Colorado and on December 23rd 1898 John James Filipek wrote to cousin John Sokolik in Chicago from here.

Pinon

Pinon is a small town established in 1885 about 10 miles north of Pueblo now near Interstate 25. On February 27th 1897 Katherine Filipek wrote from Pinon, Colorado.

Pueblo

Pueblo is about 100 miles south of Denver on Interstate 25. It was formed as a town in 1861 and is drained by the Arkansas and St. Charles Rivers. In the 1890s there was a period of rapid growth and five railroads converged there including the Denver and Rio Grande (D&RG); Texas and Fort Worth Chicago; Rock Island and Pacific; Atcheson, Topeka, and

Santa Fe, and the Missouri Pacific. On January 28th 1896 James and Katherine Filipek were in #38 Block M, Pueblo, Colorado. The family has photographs of James and Katherine taken at 304 N. Main Street in Pueblo. Theodore Sokolik is listed in the Pueblo City Directory in 1897 as a laborer for the D&RG residing at the Old Union Depot and also in 1899 as a Fireman for the D&RGRR. Theodore is also mentioned in the December 23rd 1898 letter from John James Filipek as a fireman on a switch engine in Pueblo.

Minnesota

Three children of the Anton and Katherine Filipek Family settled in Minnesota in the 1870s and 1880s. These were Jan Filipek and his wife Franceska, Frantisek and Anna (nee Filipek) Sokolik, and Frantisek and Katerina (nee Filipek) Jana. Key towns of interest are Rush City, St. Paul, and Montgomery.

Montgomery

"Montgomery was founded in 1878 and is located about 10 miles south of New Prague and about 60 miles south of the Twin Cities. A Green Giant Factory was the main industry here for many years. Today's population is 2,399." [CFJ]

The Jan and Franceska Filipek family was listed in Montgomery for the 1870 and 1885 Censuses. The Sokolik and Jana families were listed in Montgomery for the 1880 Census.

New Prague

"New Prague, Minnesota was founded in 1877 and is located in Le Sueur and Scott Counties in South Central Minnesota about 50 miles south of the Twin Cities. It is about 10 miles north of Montgomery. A third town, Lonsdale is nearby and forms a triangle. Surrounded by farmland (corn, potatoes, beans, etc.) New Prague has also always been the more industrious of the three cities (Montgomery, Lonsdale, and New Prague) with a flour mill being the greatest. Today's population is at 3,560 and still a strong Czech Immigrant Community where Czech is spoken in some local businesses in all three of these towns. " [CFJ]

Theodore Sokolik said he was born in New Prague but it is believed he was actually born in Bohemia in 1879. Most likely he didn't know for sure since he was only a few months old when he came. As mentioned above Theodore was listed in Montgomery during the 1880 Census and in Rush City during the 1885 Census. Perhaps the Sokoliks moved to New Prague and then north to Rush City and Theodore just remembered early years in New Prague.

Rush City

A small town of about 1500 in Chisago County about 50 miles north of St. Paul on the Rush River. It was settled before 1873 and is an agricultural area including grains, cattle, and dairy farming.

The Sokoliks and Janas families lived here during the 1885 Census. Rush City is also where Theodore Sokolik said in his story that he went to stay with his Aunt Katherine Jana (nee Filipek) after his mother died and

where Katherine Jana died about 1890. This location is over 100 miles north of Montgomery where the Sokolik and Janas were in 1880 and where Jan Filipek continued to farm.

St. Paul

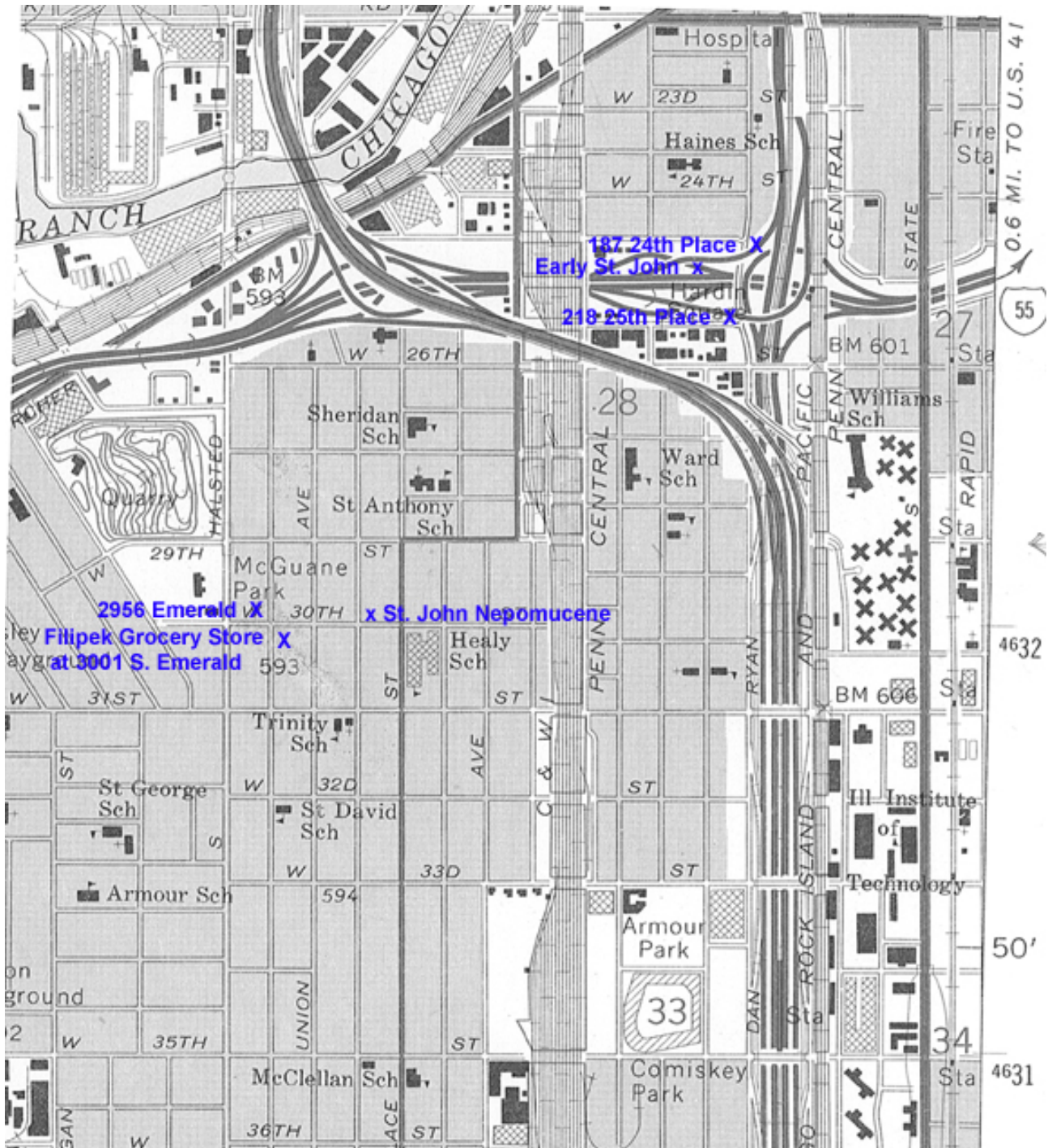
Now a large city of about 250,000 across the Mississippi River from Minneapolis. It was a major railway center after 1862.

This is where Theodore Sokolik said in his story that his mother Anna Sokolik (nee Filipek) died about 1886.

Chicago Southtown Locations for Filipeks, Nemecs and Sokoliks

The following map and address table provide information on the location of the Filipeks, Nemecs and Sokoliks when they lived in the Chicago Southtown area, generally from about 1882 to 1920. The map is from the U.S. Geodetic Survey.

Chicago Southtown Area Map



Chicago Southtown Locations for our Filipek, Nemece and Sokolik Families

Home	Location	Comments
James Filipek Home (1890-1891)	218 W. 25th Place	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 218 W. 25th Place was between Wentworth and Wells on the north side of 25th Place. 2. Frank Nemece also lived in this location after 1900 and possibly much earlier, possibly at the same time as the Filipeks. 3. This is probably also the location Theodore Sokolik refers to as the small 4 room basement apartment. 4. On July 7, 2001, the Filipek Tour Group drove down 25th Place which now dead ends going east. Unfortunately, 218 doesn't exist and there is just vacant land where it should be. Most of the houses on the street are newer, but there are a couple that could go back to the early 1890s. They generally are narrow and have a small front porch stoop. One can imagine the Filipeks sitting there on warm summer evenings.
James Filipek Home (1892-94)	187 24th Place	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 187 24th Place was between LaSalle and Wentworth on the south side of 24th Place. 2. This is the same location that the Dedinas lived in 1883 and probably continuously into the 1900s. It is possible the Filipeks and Dedinas shared different floors of a two or three story flat. 3. Katherine Nemece probably also stayed near here in 1882. 4. This location no longer exists. 24th Place ends at South Wentworth Avenue. It appears that a number of streets were eliminated and a new north south road was put where this location was. It is just south of I-55.
Original St. John Nepomucene Church	Northwest corner of 25th and Portland, now Princeton Ave. Princeton Avenue is 300 West.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St. John Nepomucene began on Dec. 3, 1871 at the Northwest corner of 25th and Portland (now Princeton Ave). Princeton Avenue is 300 West. 2. The Filipeks, Nemececs, Novaks and Dedinas would have attended this church. It was a few short blocks away from the above addresses. 3. This church was a wooden structure built just before the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The church was moved to 2953 S. Lowe in May 1914. 4. All the Filipek baptisms, communions, confirmations, Mary Filipek's wedding, and Vaclav's funeral mass took place here. 5. The location no longer exists as it would be directly under I-55 at Princeton Avenue.
St. John Nepomucene	2953 S. Lowe	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2953 S. Lowe Avenue on the northeast corner of 30th and Lowe. 2. In 1913 ground was broken for a combined church and school building. Construction also began on the rectory at 2953 Lowe. The church was dedicated on May 17, 1914. 3. Possibly the only Filipek events here were Mary's funeral mass and her daughter's baptism, both in 1916. 4. The church has now been closed.

Home	Location	Comments
James Filipek's home and first Grocery Store (1900-1902)	2956 S. Emerald	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2956 S. Emerald on the west side of Emerald. This is where the Filipeks settled in 1900 when they returned from Colorado. The 1900 Census indicates that James was a grocer, and thus it is presumed James had a grocery at this address and they lived above it. The grocery store was called Filipek and Co. and at the time, James Filipek was in business with John Sokolik. This location was seen on the July 7, 2001 Filipek Tour. See photo in Filipek Photo Collection.
James Filipek's home and second Grocery Store (1903-1914)	3001 S. Emerald	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3001 S. Emerald on the southeast corner. The Filipeks lived and worked here from about 1902-1914. Possibly they continued its operation into the early 1920s. Several photos of the home and grocery store are shown in the Vaclav Filipek Photo Collection. This location was seen on the July 7, 2001 Filipek Tour. The bottom part where the store window and door was has been bricked up, but several features of the site, such as the upper bow window are the same. See photo in Filipek Photo Collection.
Liberty Hall	3000 Union Avenue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This was the location of Lawrence Barrett's and Mary Filipek's wedding reception. Liberty Hall was directly in back of the Filipek grocery store on 30th Street. This location was seen on the July 7, 2001 Filipek Tour. The hall is gone and it a newer house now.
Comiskey Park	Between 34th and 35th between Wentworth and Shields	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The first Comiskey Park was about a mile walk from the Filipek Grocery Store though it was not there until 1910. The White Sox previous stadium, South Side Park was another half mile further from the Filipeks. South Side Park was used by the White Sox from 1900 until 1910. It was on the north side of 39th Street (now called Pershing Road) between South Wentworth Avenue and South Princeton Avenue. I believe the Filipek boys went there regularly to see the White Sox. I know my grandfather, James Albert Filipek was a lifelong fan.

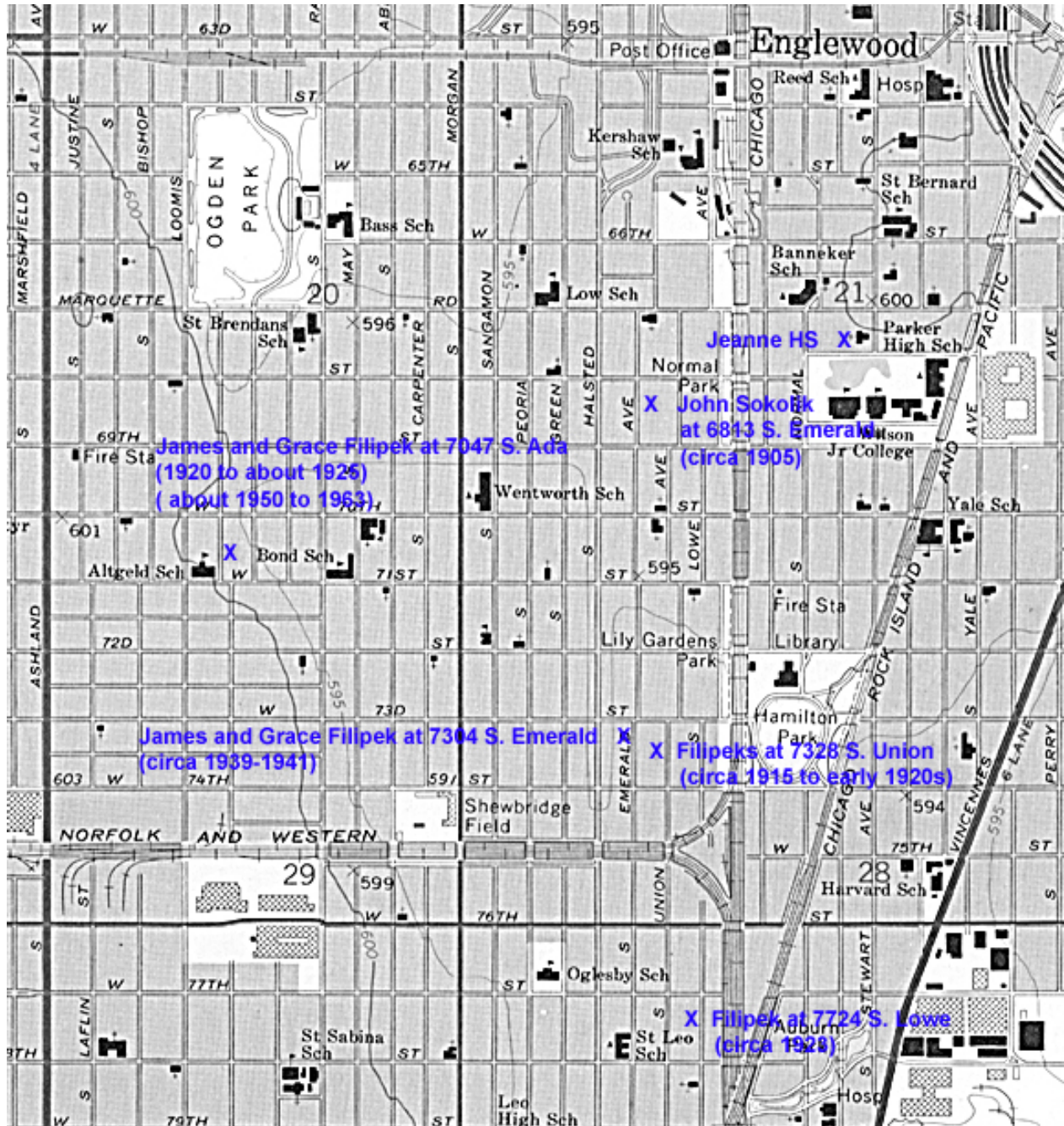
Notes

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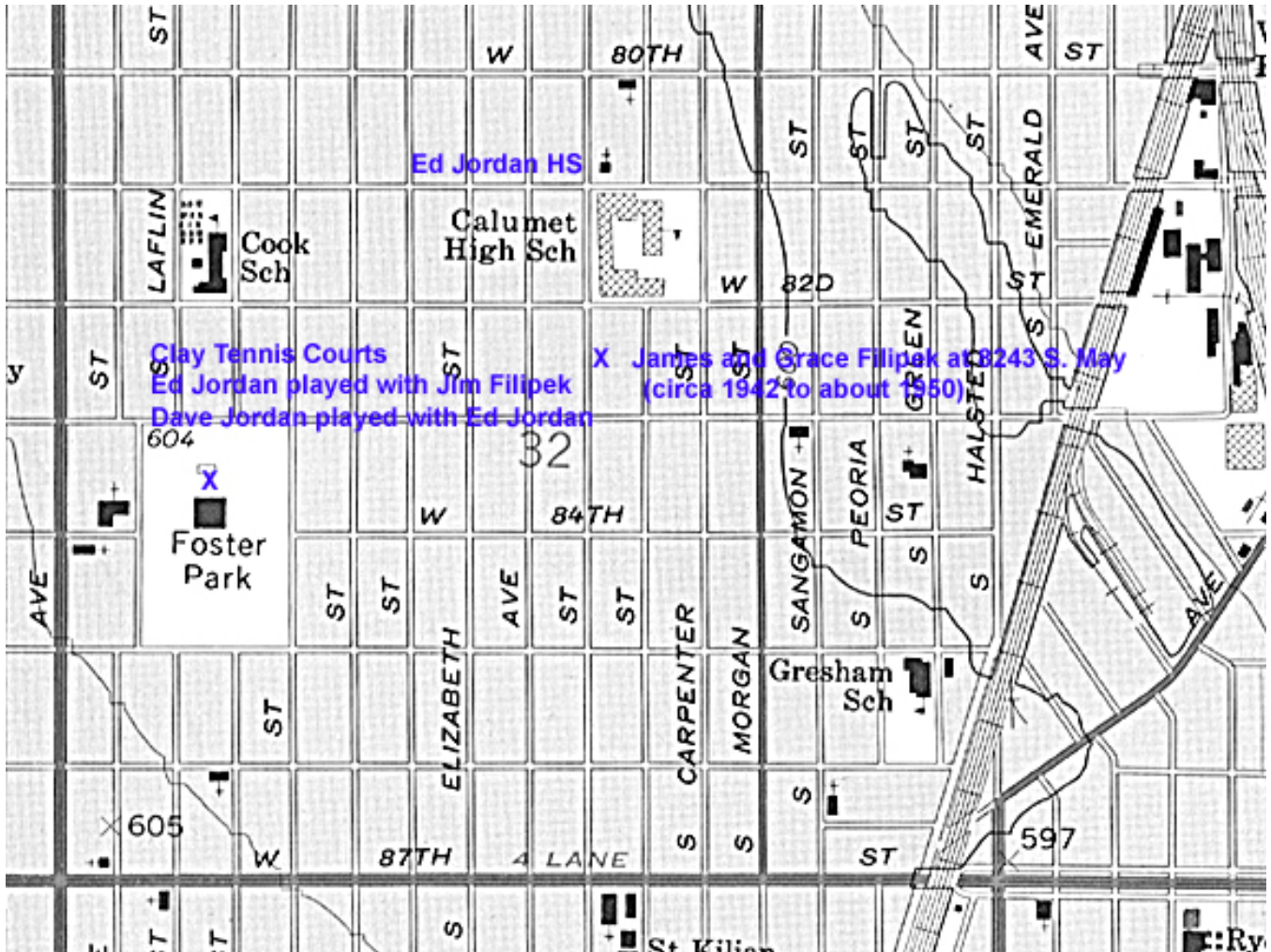
Chicago Mid-South Side Locations for Filipeks and Sokoliks

The following map and address table provide information on the location of the Filipeks and Sokoliks when they lived in the Chicago Mid-South Side area, from about 1905 to 1960. The map is from the U.S. Geodetic Survey.

Chicago Mid-South Side Area Map
63rd Street to 79th Street



Chicago Mid-South Side Area Map
80th Street to 87th Street



Chicago Mid-South Side Locations for our Filipek and Sokolik Families

Home	Location	Comments
John Sokolik Home (circa 1905)	6813 South Emerald	This is where John Sokolik moved in 1905
John Sokolik Home (about 1907-1920+)	6827 S. Union	This appears to be John's permanent home in Chicago for many years. It is not marked on the map at this time. A photo of this home is shown in the John Sokolik Photo Collection.
Katherine Filipek Home (circa 1915 to early 1920s)	7328 South Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is believed Katherine Filipek and her son John occupied this house from about 1915 to the early 1920s. James A. Filipek resided here from about 1915 until he left for enlistment in 1918. 2. Mary Barrett, Katherine's daughter resided here at the time of her death in 1916 and later her husband Larry Barrett continued to reside there. It is unclear who owned the home. Several photos of this home are shown in the Mary Filipek Photo Collection.
Katherine Filipek Home (circa 1923-1925)	7724 South Lowe	A letter to Rose Skoblik indicates that Rose lived here in 1923.
James A. Filipek Home (circa 1939 to 1941)	7304 South Emerald	This is where James and Grace moved after leaving Riverside in 1939.
James A. Filipek Home (circa 1942 to about 1950)	8243 South May	This is where James and Grace lived during the war along with her daughter Jeanne, husband Ed and Dave after Ed's discharge. In 1947 mom, dad and Dave moved to 83rd Street.
James A. Filipek Home (circa 1921 to 1925 and again from circa 1951 to about 1963)	7047 South Ada	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This home was originally purchased by Adrianus Vanderkloot, father of Grace Vanderkloot about 1910. It was a two flat. James and Grace lived here just after they were married. 2. Later James and Grace lived from about 1951 to shortly after James died in 1961 in the downstairs flat. Alette Schodrof, Grace's sister lived her for many years.

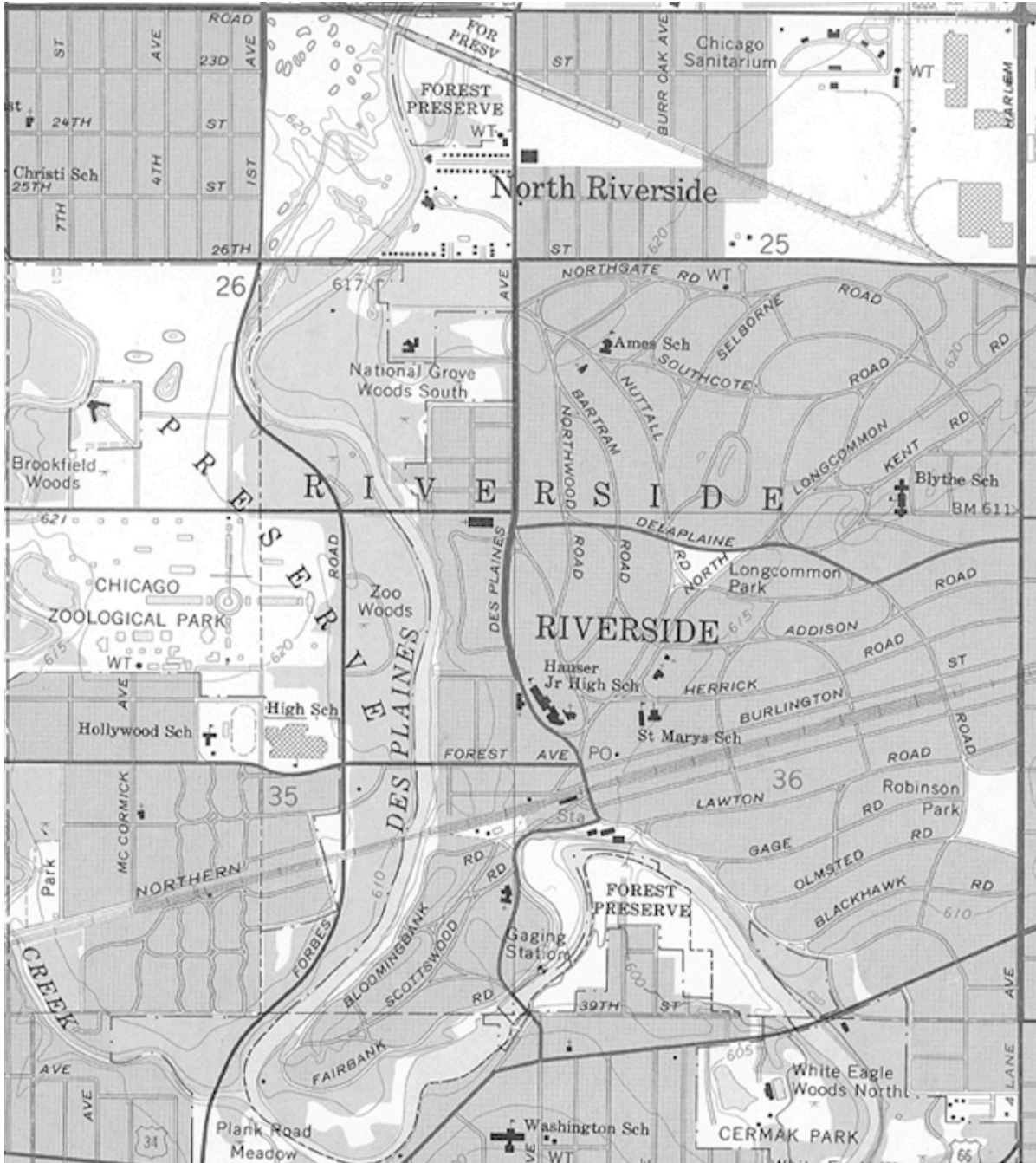
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Riverside Locations for Filipeks and Sokoliks

The following map and address table provide information on the location of the Filipeks and Sokoliks during their Riverside years from about 1920 to 1950. The map is from the U.S. Geodetic Survey.

Riverside Map



Riverside Boundaries

1. Riverside is bounded on the east by Harlem Avenue, 6400 West and and on the west by the Brookfield Zoo.
2. Riverside is bounded on the north by 26th Street and thus about 7 miles straight west of the old Filipek grocery store at 30th and Emerald in Chicago.
3. The DesPlaines River runs through Riverside.
4. The actual Filipek and Sokolik homes are not marked on the map. However, Olmsted, Burlington, and Addison streets are easily found on the map.
5. A rail line runs parallel to Burlington Street. This is the Northern Burlington line, today primarily a commuter line into the city. Perhaps Katherine Filipek, who lived on Burlington loved watching the trains, a memory of their days in Colorado.

Riverside Locations for our Filipek and Sokolik Families

Home	Location	Comments
Theodore Sokolik Home (circa 1920-until)	249 Olmsted Road	Among the Sokoliks and Filipeks, Theodore Sokolik moved to Riverside first. He and Louise were lived here during the January 1920 Census. Several photos of this home are shown in the Theodore Sokolik Photo collection.
John Filipek Home (circa 1921-1950s)	253 Olmsted Road	This home was originally purchased by Katherine Filipek about 1921. In the beginning her son John lived there with her. After John married Rose, he rented/purchased the house from his mother after she moved to Burlington Street. The 1930 Census shows John was renting the home for \$75/month, presumably from his mother.
Katherine Filipek Home (circa 1926-1948)	72 Burlington Street	This home was purchased and lived in by Katherine Filipek after her son John married and continued to live in her Olmsted home. The 72 Burlington home is no more and is now part of the parking lot for St. Mary Church. Several photos of this home are shown in the Vaclav Filipek Photo collection.
James A. Filipek Home (circa 1925-1939)	389 Addison Road	This home was purchased by James A. Filipek about 1925.

Chicago Street Numbering Overview

The following information and table have been put together to help convert street names into street numbers and vice versa for some of the old Chicago neighborhoods my ancestors lived.

Overview of Chicago Street Characteristics

1. In Chicago there are normally 8 streets per mile.
2. The addressing system then numbers each street west of State Street as multiples of 100 West.
3. However, in more congested areas there can be as many as 16 streets per mile. This is the case for a couple of miles west of State. In the table below are shown sixteen streets for the mile between State and Halsted. All these streets run north-south.
4. Over the years a number of these streets were renamed and in some areas the streets may not exist anymore due to added rail lines, parks, expressways.
5. There are also 8 streets to the mile for streets running east-west.
6. State and Madison are address reference point zero-zero.
7. As an example south 24th Street is 3 miles south of Madison and south 32nd Street is four miles south of Madison.
8. In congested areas, additional streets called "Place" such as 24th Place may be added. 24th Place would be between 24th and 25th Streets.
9. Addresses on north-south streets with an odd numbered address such as 3001 S. Emerald, are on the east side of the north-south street. Addresses on east-west streets with odd numbers such as 187 24th Place are on the south side of the street.

Chicago Street Names and Numbers West of State Street

Stewart	Shields	Princeton	Wells	Wentworth	LaSalle	Federal	Dearborn	State
400	350	300	250	200	150	100	50	0
Halsted	Emerald	Union	Low	Wallace	Parnell	Normal	Canal	Stewart
800	750	700	650	600	550	500	450	400
Racine	May	Aberdeen	Carpenter	Morgan	Sangamon	Peria	Green	Halsted
1200	1150	1100	1050	1000	950	900	850	800
Ashland	Justine	Laflin	Bishop	Loomis	Ada	Throop	Elizabeth	Racine
1600	1550	1500	1450	1400	1350	1300	1250	1200

City Directories

Following is background on various city directories which were used to compile many of the addresses for our families of interest.

Chicago Directories

The Chicago City Directories list individuals and businesses in Chicago from the years 1839 to 1917 with special Directory editions in 1923 and 1928-1929. These directories, though rather comprehensive, are sometimes incomplete as many times newer immigrants and boarding house roomers were missed. Listings for each individual include name, address and occupation and business names if proprietor. The data were generally collected in the closing months before the year of publication; thus the addresses were sometimes out-of-date by publication since the population was very mobile.

The Chicago Public Library and the Newberry Library have most of the Chicago Directories on microfilm. The New York Public Library also has a fairly complete collection of these directories in their original paper form. Microfilms of the Chicago Directories may also be borrowed from various locations on interlibrary loan.

Pueblo City Directories

The Pueblo City Directories list individuals and businesses in Pueblo, Colorado. The Pueblo Directories were searched from 1894-1900 and copies made of all pages where the Filipeks and Sokoliks would be listed.