

Family Ties



John and Mary Augustine Family

John Augustine, Sr. was born in Lada, Austria, Hungary in 1871 and Mary Koskosta was born in Kapusany, Slovakia in 1879. The couple married in Kapusany in 1897. They entered the United States through the Port of New York that same year. John was a knowledgeable and resourceful man with little formal education. His occupation as a coal miner was hard, dangerous work. The family supplemented their income by raising fruit, vegetables and animals. Grandmother was a home maker and raised eight (8) children who married

and lived to adulthood. John and Mary are buried at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Livingston. Passing away in 1957 and 1958 respectively. Their children and mates follow;

- Mary - John Sacheck
- John - Martha Kroeger Augustine
- Anna - Ira Bowles
- Margaret - Victor Erzen
- Andrew - Helen Minkanic Augustine
- George - Josephine Larcker Augustine
- Henry - Margariete Kreuter Augustine
- Steve - Mary Pacchetti Augustine

A family reunion organized by their great-grandson, Dr. Robert Mark Augustine, PhD. was held in 2002 with 92 descendants present. Helen Minkanic Augustine was the only second generation present. She survives at this present time.

