

Date: 23 October 2008  
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To: Kurt Matthia

Hello Kurt,

I am attaching my word document (below) on the Filip family. I of course don't have as much as your research but maybe this will fill in a few blank spots. I was not sure if some of the mentioned siblings were actually related but through a death certificate (August) and obits (Frank & Michael) I could actually be sure that these 3 and a Martha Liban were all siblings. The Mateja wives were authenticated by a document that was written by Michael's daughter on family history.

If you do a search for "Fillip" at ancestry.com you will see info on Michael & Martha Phillip. I contacted a Diana who is their granddaughter and she sent me this info.

Keith

## FILIP (PHILLIP)

Year of Immigration: 1889

Jacob Filip                    b. Unknown                    d. Before 1889

Married:

Mary Litzau                    b. November 1825                    d. December 1911 in Milwaukee

1900 Census states Mary born in November 1830, yet headstone has 1825-1911.  
Burial record is under "Filip", yet the name on the headstone is Mary Phillip.

Children:

Francis Filip                    b. January 20, 1856 Poland                    d. March 1938 in Milwaukee

Married:

Anna Beirowska                    b. July 1860 in Poland                    d. November 5 1951 Milwaukee

Children:

Agnes	b. January 1881 in Poland	d. October 1941 in Milwaukee
Wm. Perschewski	b. August 1875	d. September 1922
Clara	b. June 1902	d. January 1943
Bernard	b. December 1903	d. May 1959
Lawrence	b. November 1905	d. May 1987
William Jr.	b. April 1907	d. October 1965
John	b. June 1909	d. December 1987
Frank	b. October 1911	d. July 1981
Joseph	b. January 1914	d. July 1980 (in Arizona)
Dorothy	b. Abt 1916	d. After 1930
Norbert	b. June 1917	d. November 1970

August	b. January 1884 in Poland	d. January 1952 in Milwaukee
Valeria	b. September 1886	d. March 1945

Francis	b. September 1885 in Poland	d. May 1954 in Milwaukee
1 <sup>st</sup> wife Theresa	b. May 1886	d. ? July 1913
Frank	b. June 1907	d. July 1975
2 <sup>nd</sup> wife Martha	b. March 1889	d. February 1959
Lawrence	b. September 1908	d. October 1971
Agnes (wife)	b. January 1909	d. June 1993
Norbert	b. 1915	d. April 1976

Evelyn (wife)	b. 1919	d. April 1988
Adam Joseph	b. May 21 1890	d. July 19 1890
Bernard	b. July 16 1891	d. March 16 1892
Michael	b. Feb 7 1893	d. July 5 1893
Anna	b. June 4 1894	d. March 1899 ?
Mary	b. November 29 1896	d. May 7 1986
Bernard Wiese	b. May 13 1897	d. November 22 1977
Bernardine	b. February 8 1919	d. March 1973
Lawrence	b. August 27 1920	d. November 26 1994
Regina (wife)	b. February 25 1923	d. December 28 2007
Christopher	b. May 25 1947	d. December 8 1998
Keith	b. May 9 1948	d.
Curtis	b. January 20 1952	d.
Jacob	b. December 1 1898	d. July 1899
Paul	b. December 16 1900	d. June 1956
Cecelia (wife)	b. September 3 1903	d. October 1974
Dolores	b. April 11 1924	d. October 2002
Florian Komisarek	b. April 5 1922	d. April 1990
Jeffrey	b. March 23 1947	d. July 2003
Craig	b. 1948	d.
Candace	b. 1956	d.
Geraldine	b. abt 1929	d.
Joseph Sowinski	b. ?	d.
Michael	b. January 6 1954	d. June 1994
Paula	b. ?	d.
2 Unknown Children		

Note: All children from Adam on born in Wisconsin

Note: The 1900 Federal Census lists 11 children only 4 living:  
 Agnes, August, Francis, and Marie (Paul not yet born)

Note: One child born on voyage to America: stillborn, buried at sea.

Note: Changed name to "Phillip".

Note: Francis Sr. & Jr. changed names to "Frank".

Note: Mary was known as "Marie".

Pauline Filip            b. June 1857    d. November 1924

Married:

Albert Mateja            b. March 1857    d. December 1939

Children:

Joseph	b. August 1882	Unknown
August	b. December 1884	Unknown
Helen	b. May 1885	d. July 1904
Frank	b. June 1888	Unknown
Martha	b. October 1890	Unknown
Rose	b. March 1893	d. June 1917
John	b. April 1896	d. April 1924
Victor	b. October 1898	d. September 1900
Agatha	b. June 1901	d. July 1917

Julianna Filip            b. August 1860 Poland    d. December 1932

Married:

Joseph Mathea            b. 1861 in Poland    d. May 1917

Children:

John	b. July 1885 in Poland	d. Unknown
Victor	b. October 1887 Poland	d. February 1938
Martha	b. July 1891 Milwaukee	d. July 1891
Magdalena	b. July 1893	d. August 1894
Joseph	b. May 1895	d. August 1899
Anna	b. November 1897	d. Unknown
Alexander	b. February 1900	d. November 1961
Agnes	b. June 1902	d. Unknown
Clara	b. August 1905	d. Unknown

Rose Filip    b. abt 1862    d. June 1918?

Married:

Michael Starosta            b. abt 1862    d. May 1938?  
Census record states both Michal & Frank as name. Children match exactly

Children:

Helen	b. 1885	d. Unknown
John	b. January 1893?	d. Unknown
Martha	b. July 1895?	d. Unknown

August Filip            b. January 29 1864 Poland    d. July 19 1899 in Milwaukee  
Suffered from pulmonary tuberculosis. Death resulted from an  
accident when a bucket of coal hit him in the chest

Married:

Mary Ann Klinkosz	b. 1863 in Poland	d. 1935 Sugar Camp, WI
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Children:

Helen	b. August 1887 in Poland	d. Unknown
John F (Phillips)	b. July 21 1891 in Milw	d. 1966
Martha M (Phillips)	b. September 11 1893	d. Unknown
Joseph L (Phillips)	b. February 6 1896	d. July 13 1966
Anna	b. July 19 1898	d. March 29 1899

Martha Filip	b. March 1866	d. April 1955
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Married:

John Lieban	b. May 1850	d. 1909
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Children:

Rose	b. March 1881	Unknown
John	b. March 1883	d. July 1944
Jennie	b. December 1885	Unknown
August	b. November 1891	d. August 1964
Joseph	b. March 1893	d. July 1941
Agnes	b. February 1895	Unknown
Antonia	b. February 1897	Unknown
Helen	b. March 1899	Unknown
Sadie	b. 1904	Unknown
Florien	b. 1905	Unknown

Michael Filip            b. 1871 in Danzig Poland        d. January 23 1954

Married:

Martha Perszowska    b. 1876 in Poland                d. June 8 1976

Jan	b. June 22 1894	d. Unknown
Helena	b. December 5 1895	d. January 1964
Agnes	b. May 14 1897	d. January 1984
Joseph	b. October 1898	d. January 1986
Martha	b. March 1 1899	d. April 1964
Anna	b. August 21 1902	d. infancy
Frances	b. August 21, 1902	d. infancy
Clara	b. 1904	d. August 1943
Margaret	b. 1905	d. Unknown
Paul	b. 1907	d. September 1981
Hattie	b. 1909	d. Unknown
Lucy	b. April 1910	d. abt 1911
Eleanor	b. November 1911	d. March 2002
Alice	b. April 1913	d. May 2000
Edward	b. Unknown	d, Unknown
Norbert	b. 1921	d. September 2008
Frank	b. Unknown	d. infancy
Anna Filip	b. Unknown	d. Unknown

Anna married a man named Wunz but never came to America. 2 of her daughters did come to this country: Julia and Gusta.

There should be one more child: in the 1900 and 1910 census Mary states that she was the mother of 11 children, 9 still living.

Death certificate of Mary Philip: states she was born in 1846, daughter of Joseph Lical and Mary Miller. Joseph Lical was listed as informant (no Lical's can be found living anywhere in Wisconsin). This Mary died December 31, 1911 and was buried January 4, 1912.

Yet when seeing the grave, the tombstone says "Grandmother; Mary Phillip". The dates on the stone state "1825-1911". Another mystery which will never be solved with any certainty. However, I do believe this to be Mary Litzau Filip, my great-great grandmother. Perhaps a mistake was made when filing the certificate.