

BIRING FAMILY

Since no written records were kept of our early ancestors and their activities, we have to rely on word of mouth information. What information we have gathered, we will share with you.

It is sad that more questions weren't asked when our elders were alive - so many answers have died with them.

It has been told that generations ago there were three Biring brothers living in Europe in the area assumed to be Alsace-Lorraine. When they matured, one brother stayed home, one went to Vienna, Austria and the other to southern Austria which, following World War I and World War II, is now known as Hungary. German was the spoken language and it is known that John had served two years in the Austrian Army, making hand-made leather boots.

The Biring family was in the hauling business in Europe, but we do know that Frank and John were mail carriers.

It has been said that the Birings and their countrymen came to America at three different times. It is known that John and his future wife, Elizabeth Schag, and her girlfriend, Rosa Knapp, came to America on the S.S. Barbarossa, leaving Bremen, Germany on July 2, 1904 and arrived in New York on July 13, 1904. John was 26 years old and \$16 in cash with him, Elizabeth was 21 years old with \$20, and Rosa was 31 years old and she had \$30. Rosa was a cook for a wealthy family in Baltimore, Maryland. John stated he came to the U.S. to be with Susie (Biring) and Michael Hellberg, at 216 Lafayette, who had come to the States in 1903.

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1. Great Grand Parents
Maiden name of mother
Hidenfelt
2. Frank Biring, Sr.
Born: 1844
Ciacova, Hungary
Theresa Schwartz
Born
Married in Ciacova, Hungary
Died: Dec. 17, 1908
Ciacova, Hungary
Died: Summer of 1928
Ciacova, Hungary
3. Frank Biring, Jr.
Born: Jan. 14, 1865 (from tombstone)
3 sons, 1 daughter
Susan Biring (Hellberg)
Born: 1865
No children
Gertrude Biring (Stoffel)
Born: 1873
Raised adopted son in U.S.
John Biring
Born: June 13, 1878
2 sons, 2 daughters
Theresa Biring (Kindlinger)
Born: September 2, 1880
2 sons, 8 daughters
Karl Biring
Born: February 5, 1883
3 sons, 2 daughters
Katie Biring (Bradt)
Born: Jan. 19, 1887
1 son, 1 daughter

What is shown as Ciacova, Hungary throughout this document is now Ciacova, Romania

3. Frank Biring, Jr.
Born: Jan. 14, 1865
Ciacova, Hungary

Barbara Gregor
Born: 1866

Married when & where:

Died: Sept. 28, 1899
Ciacova, Hungary

Died: 1945

4. One son died 4 or 5 years old

4. Jacob Biring
Born: 1892
Died: 1916 in WW I

4. Nicholas Biring
Born: 1889
Ciacova, Hungary

Johana Kraushard
Born: 1896

Married:

Died: 1975

Died: 1976

5. Emil Biring
Born: 1920
Ciacova, Hungary

(Now Roman Catholic priest - has parish in San Martin, Romania)

5. Alfonso Biring
Born: 1922
Ciacova, Hungary
Died: 1943, WW II

5. Elisa Biring
Born: 1924
Ciacova, Hungary
Died: 1967
(She was a schoolteacher)

Jon Stefi
Born: 1912

5. Ottia Biring
Born: 1931
Ciacova, Hungary

Peter Bradt
Born: 1930

Married:

(Ottia now lives in Timisoara, Romania)

Died: 1964

6. Eleonore Bradt
Born: 1960
Timisoara

6. Bruno Bradt
Born: 1962
Timisoara

4. Margaret Biring
Born: 1894
Ciacova, Hungary

Peter Schwiegrad
Born: 1891

Married:

Died: 1926

Died: 1958

5. Johana Schwiegrad
Born: 1919

Franz Kornet
Born: 1916

Married:

Died: 1946

(Johana now lives in Timisoara)

6. Franz Kornet
Born: 1943

Magdalena Aron
Born: 1945

Married:

7. Hari Kornet
Born: 1972

3. Susan Biring
Born: 1865
Ciacova, Hungary

Michael Hellberg
Born:
Hungary
(Worked in stove factory)

Married in Ciacova about 1900

Died: Dec. 24, 1924
St. Joseph's Cemetery- Chicago

Died:
Buried in St. Louis

(Hellberg later took one L out of their name)

3. Gertrude Biring
Born: 1873
Ciacova, Hungary

Spouse: Schneider

Married Schneider, a widower with 4 children in Budapest. She divorced him in Europe and came to this country.

Gertrude's second marriage to

Joseph Stoffel

Married in St. Louis. He had a 5 yr old son Joe

Died: 1947
St. Joseph's Cemetery - Chicago

4. Joseph Stoffel, Jr. (not Gertrude's) Spouse: Mae
Born: Approx. 1907
St. Louis, Mo.

Married:

5. Two children

3. John Biring Elizabethn Schag
June 13, 1878 August 4, 1881
Ciacova, Hungary Ciacova, Hungary
Occupation: Shoe Merchant

Married: April 27, 1905 in St. Louis, Mo.

Died: May 4, 1961
Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Died: March 11, 1960
Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

4. Lillie Biring

Born: 1906 or 1907
Died: 1908

4. John M. Biring, Jr.

Born: September 18, 1908

4. Charles Biring

Fern Elkins

Born: July 23, 1910
St. Louis, Mo.

Married Jan. 1939 - divorced Jan. 1943
Remarried Jan. 1945 - divorced Feb. 1946

Died: December 28, 1982
Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

4. Irma Marie Biring

April 5, 1919
St. Louis, Mo.

Walter Jean Bosch
December 27, 1915
St. Louis, Mo.

Married July 3, 1943, Chapel Fort Huachuca, Arizona

5. Adrian Michael Bosch
(Mickey)

August 1, 1944
St. Louis, Mo.

Yvonne Marie McArthy
December 9, 1944
St. Louis, Mo.

Married Nov. 26, 1966, Mary Queen of the Universe, St. Louis
(now live in Paducah, Ky)

6. Susan Michelle Bosch
Jan. 20, 1969
Kansas City, Mo.

6. David Michael Bosch
Jan. 24, 1971
St. Louis, Mo.