History of the Lutynski Family According to Rose Lutynski Nencki

Grandfather Anton Lutynski was twenty-eight years old when he married grandmother Antoinette. She was eighteen at the time. Originally grandfathers last name was Schefczinski. He changed it to Lutynski, while living in Europe, at the time of their marriage. Luty means ice or cold.

Grandfather had two sisters who moved to New York, in the United States. They owned beauty shops there. He also had two or three brothers who moved to New York. They owned businesses on the railroad. Great-grandfather Schefczinski owned a very large farm, with many employees, in Poland.

Evidently, grandfather Lutynski disowned the Jewish faith when he married grandmother, who was Catholic. When you renounce the Jewish faith you are disowned by your family. Grandfather received many checks from his father, but refused his help, and never cashed them.

Grandfather was drafted into Kaiser's army, but fled to Scotland. John was born in Scotland. Grandfather, grandmother, and John moved to England. Laura was born there. Grandfather left grandmother, John, and Laura in England and moved to the United States. He worked in the tunnels until he acquired enough money to send for his family. Grandmother bought a bakery in England and sold it before moving to the U.S.

Grandmother died in January 1946, at sixty-three years of age. She had diabetes and was receiving two shots of insulin per day.

Grandfather died in February 1948, at seventy-five years of age. He died from kidney cancer. He lived with his daughter Rose and granddaughter Betty during the last two years of his life.

