

# MARTY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

The MARTY Genealogical Newsletter

## Volume # 5

My editorial will be brief for this issue. First I must apologize for being so slow in getting this issue in the mail. I started preparing it late and I have no excuse other than pure laziness for not sending it at least two weeks ago.

I have not found much time for research and this has not made me happy. I still hope to find immigration information on Gottlieb Marti. I am being lead towards the port of New Orleans. Hopefully I will find time to get back to my research in the near future.

If I do not have current information on you and yours please bring me up to date. I need marriage, birth and death information that you feel I do not have.

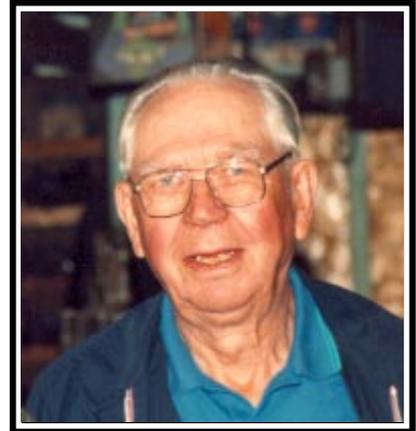
It is my desire to update all my current records and add all new descendants. If I have information that you want please let me know and I will send it to you. I can do pedigree charts and descendacy charts for anyone that requests it.

I am again including a list of all persons receiving this newsletter. If you know of anyone not on my list that would like to receive future copies send me their names and addresses. I also have copies of back issues if you would like them.

Again I apologize for being so late. I hope to do better in October. (No guarantees, expressed or implied.) 😊

**Edwin Henry Marty** was born, 26 July 1913, to Henry Herman Marty and Amalia Sophia Catherine (Von Fange) Marty. He was born in Lincoln, Lincoln County, Kansas and was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Kansas.

Ed married on 8 May 1937 to Florence Marie Nelson. The couple was married in the Immanuel Lutheran Church and lived in Salina, Kansas. The following child was born to their union.



Edwin Henry Marty

Sharon Kay Marty was born on 4 March 1939.

Sharon married Carl "Max" Butts and gave Ed & Florence one grandchild, Tina Marie Butts.

Florence passed away 26 July 1986 and is buried at Salina, Kansas.

Ed has retired and lives in Salina. Myself and both my sisters, Sandi Heaston, of Sterling, Colorado and Delight Barr, of Crestview, Florida was able to visit Salina in 1988 and was treated to Ed's hospitality. He took us around to visit all the family that lives in that area. My memories of my

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Edwin Henry Marty  
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“Uncle Ed” are fond and full of light moments. Uncle Ed liked to tease and I obviously did not mind. I recall one occasion when he had me try some new fangled hair treatment. Boy did it set my scalp on end. Not sure what it was exactly, probably something from a snake oil salesman of the day.

I have included an article from the Salina Journal, written about Ed’s retirement from Exline.

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**The Salina Journal**  
Friday, April 13, 1984

**Ed Marty sure to be missed as Exline’s crankshaft expert**

By JOHN SCHMIEDELER, Staff Writer

After 33 years, uncounted miles of travel, untold hours and days of working in heat and cold, Ed Marty has retired.

Well, maybe. And maybe not.

“I’m sure,” said Bob Exline, president of Exline, Inc., where Ed Marty went to work as a welder on a February Sunday in 1947, “I’d be bothering him on the telephone. After all, he is one of the most knowledgeable and skilled crankshaft men in the country. Our customers ask for him personally. It’s a highly skilled job and Ed has developed the patience and skill to do it right.”

Marty’s work in restoring errant crankshafts on major stationary engines, a specialty with the Salina firm which has attracted an international clientele, has taken him

throughout the United States and to foreign climes. He’s worked in Spain, Venezuela, the Virgin Islands. He’s done jobs on Guam, in Puerto Rico, in Hawaii and Alaska. Once he drove 850 miles in a single day to reach a crippled engine in Mansfield, Ohio.

The single road problem came in a Canadian snow bank. “And,” he laughs, “Bob was driving at the time.” Exline and Marty have made many trips together to bring the expertise needed to ailing, engines in power plants, pipelines and other users of giant engines. Marty says he’s enjoyed it all.

**Would like to return**

“Oh,” he said, “there have been language problems now and then. And some places are darned hot while others are cold. But I’ve enjoyed it all. I’d like to go back to some of the places I’ve been, not to work but to loaf. Like St. Thomas or Hawaii.”

Marty’s association with Exline’s started on a Saturday night. He quit a welding job in Salina that day and called Red Vestal, then the Exline superintendent. “I told him if he still wanted me, I could start Monday.” He said: “Monday, nothing! I need you tomorrow.” “So I went to work on Sunday. As I remember, there was a job for KP&L we had to get out.” In those days, heat was employed to realign wounded crankshafts. The firm, then headed by the late William Exline, developed a technique of machining crank journals in place and Marty’s travels soon began.

Marty grew up on a Lincoln County farm, not a particularly prosperous one, as he remembers, and came to Salina at 16. He learned welding, and his first duties at Exline’s involved that skill, “I did a lot of heat work.” When Marty went to work, the firm had eight employees, including office staff, and was cramped into a single aging brick building on East Country Club Road. There has been growth. Exline’s now has 72 persons on the payroll and new industrial buildings house the machines and men.

Marty has seen a lot of changes. “It doesn’t seem like 33 years, but I guess it is.”

“We’ll have to make some adjustments,” said Exline. “because we’ve depended upon Ed to do what needed to be done. He’ll be available as a consultant and know we’ll be bothering him.”

“Hey, Bob,” said Marty softly, “that works both ways. I’m going to have to do some adjusting, too, you know. I know I’ll miss coming here every day.”

Marty has good health and might do a bit of fishing now and then. “I always say I’d like to go fishing, but

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I wouldn't take off work to do it." One thing probably won't change. Marty's wife, Florence, probably won't find it easier to get those odd jobs completed at the couple's home at 919 N. 9th. "There's nothing I like to do less than work around the house," Marty said.

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## Births, Deaths, Marriages

### **BIRTHS:**

I know of no new members to our family since the October 1992 newsletter, DO YOU??

### **DEATHS:**

No deaths to report is always a pleasure.

### **MARRIAGES:**

Susan Kay Heaston joined Dale Marcus "Mark" Salono in the institution of marriage on 5 December 1992. The couple was married in Sterling Colorado. Susan is the daughter of Sandra Kay (Marty) Heaston. Congratulations!!

**Please send any information for this column to the editor.**

## **Gottlieb Marti**

The following documents were acquired from the National Archives and pertain to Gottlieb's and Elizabeth attempt to get a Civil War pension. However from all records I can find they were never successful. Elizabeth continued to file for a pension even after Gottlieb's death.

### **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

State of Illinois

ss:

County of Cass

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Elizabeth Marty, widow of Gottlieb Marty.

Personally came before me, a Notary Republic in and for the aforesaid County and State, Charles Berline, age 62 - Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known Gottlieb Marty since he was discharged up to the time he died. Which I think was in 1882 or 1883. I have worked with on his farm on the Shans. Working hay and sometimes digging sweet potatoes and gathering watermelons off and on from the time he came home from the Army for ten or twelve years during all of that time I have heard him complain of being unable to work and having the Piles. I know of my own knowledge that he was badly afflicted with the Piles from my own personal observation. Often he was only able to work about one half of a day. Especially when it was warm weather, at other times he could do a little more work without giving out. During that time I don't think that he was able to do more than about one third of the labor usually performed by an able bodied man. I knew him for about ten years before he enlisted in the Army and he was a stout able bodied man and never was sick with any disease during that time. I am in no way related to him and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed Charles Berline.

### **GENERAL AFFIDAVIT # 2**

State of Illinois

ss:

County of Cass

In the matter of claim for pension of Elizabeth Rutzen, widow of Gottlieb Marty, CO B 12th Illinois.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Charles Berline, aged 66 years - P.O. is Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois.

A person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he was well acquainted with said soldier, Gottlieb Marty, before he enlisted in the Army. That he was a strong healthy man to all appearance at that time! That affiant saw said Marty in Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois within a few days of his release from the army in July 1865. At that time he was a badly used up man. He was very poor in flesh, Sallow in color, meek and was not able to work at all. At that time he had the chronic diarrhea and complained of pain in his back and side. He also had the piles. That affiant was well acquainted with said Marty until he died he saw him frequently and knows that he never recovered from disease of chronic diarrhea and piles and was never a strong man again and continued to complain as he said at first.

That in affiants opinion said Marty was at least 3/4 or more disabled from the performance of manual work from his discharge until he died by reason of said disease of chronic diarrhea, piles and disease of back and side.

Affiant believes death to have been caused by above named diseases. He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign as witnesses hereto.

Signed by Charles Berline

Footnote: This document is not dated.