

MARTY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

The MARTY Genealogical Newsletter

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April has run into October and I find myself once again racking my mind as to what will fill these pages, or should I say page, of this issue.

I have not been able to do much research into the immigration of Gottlieb Marti/Marty. Every time I think I may be onto something I run into a dead end. May be Gottlieb was an illegal alien. I am beginning to think he simply turned up from under a rock one day.

As I am sure you can tell by my tone, I am little discouraged with my progress in this area. But I will not give up and even though I may never find the answers I will continue looking.

I am thinking of changing computer programs for compiling the family history information. But have not made a definite decision. Almost all of what I do is in the "WINDOWS" world and I would like to change my genealogy to a Windows program. A couple of new ones out there that are looking better and better. Enough computer talk. After all this is a genealogy newsletter.

I again ask that if you have any news for this publication that you let me known. News can be marriages, divorces, births, deaths, anniversaries or about anything you would like to share with the recipients of this newsletter.

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Oscar Martin Marty

was born, 4 February 1910, 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.

Oscar first married Mae Grace FENTON and the following child was born to their union.

Florence Delight MARTY was born 28 January 1937.

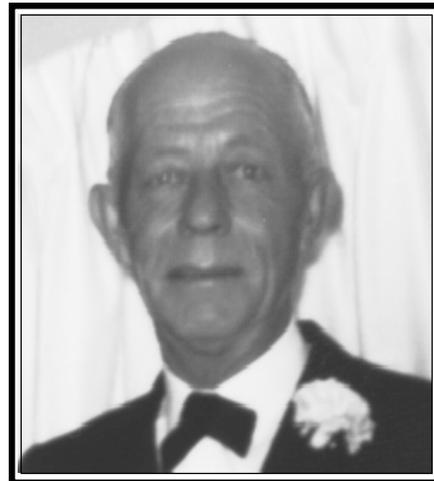
Oscar next married Dalice Lucille AMBROSIER and the following children were born to their union.

Sandra Kay MARTY was born 13 July 1942.

Roger Martin MARTY was born 2 January 1945.

Oscar passed away on 22 July 1970 and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Sidney Nebraska. His death was caused by many years of cigarette smoking in conjunction with his life's occupation as a welder. Together these influences caused him to suffer emphysema and finally lung cancer.

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I will, in the not to distant future, be compiling and publishing a Marti / Marty descendancy book consisting of all "known" descendants of Gottlieb Marti/Marty. I am sure there are many descendants that I have no knowledge of. I believe that George Marty had a sister named Mary whose descendants we know nothing of.

She married a man named Charles H. Lauer. They married in Beardstown Illinois and had one son that I know of. I hope to someday have the time to try and track them down. For now I am using what research time I have to pursue Gottlieb.

I would like to apologize for the poor quality of photographs in this newsletter. Hopefully someday I will be able to afford the higher resolution that is needed for good quality photo's. I print at 300 dots per inch and to have really good photographs I need to print at 600 dots per inch with 1200 being better yet. Of course I need higher resolution input devices as well.

I hope you enjoy this issue. I would very much like to hear from you to let me know what you think of this newsletter. Also any input to it would be greatly appreciated.

Take care, God bless, I'll be talking with you again in April. Hope you have a happy and prosperous new year.

Oscar worked as a welder for almost all his adult life. His first welding job (to my knowledge) was for Shorty Constable of Superior Welding in Salina, Kansas. His brother Ed also worked there for a time.

Oscar left Superior Welding in December of 1942 to join the Army. Serving during World War II he was sent to Europe and was in Germany for a while. After his discharge he again worked for Superior Welding for a short time.

Moving to Sidney, Nebraska in 1949 he started Marty's Welding Service and worked in the oil fields of that area until 1952 when he moved to a farm in Glasgow, Kansas. After only one year on the farm and less than a year in Hill City, Kansas, Oscar and family returned to Sidney, Nebraska where he again opened a welding shop.

In 1965 with his health beginning to fail Oscar closed his welding business in Sidney and accepted a Welding Instructors job with a vocational training center in Salina, Kansas. The humid Kansas weather was too much for him to bear with his emphysema and in less than six months he again returned to Sidney, Nebraska.

Oscar accepted a job with The Egg-ing Company as a welding foreman and worked there until his death in 1970.

I remember my father as a gentle man, a man that loved his family, a man that loved and almost always

had horses around, a man who loved the outdoors, the man who taught me to hunt and fish, ride and care for horses, and taught me the finer points of playing (losing) horse shoes not to mention all of life's lessons that he taught with a caring hand.

(As you surely know by now Oscar was the father of the editor of this publication.)



Do you know this Marty?? She will be the subject of an article in the next issue.

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Births, Deaths, Marriages

BIRTHS:

Lyndsay Jarae Solano joined us on June 13, 1993. She is the daughter of Mark and Susan Solano of Sterling, Colorado. Lyndsay is the granddaughter of Sandra "Sandi" [MARTY] Heaston. Congratulations to all.

DEATHS:

No deaths to report is always a pleasure.

MARRIAGES:

Catherine "Cathy" Lynn Bennett joined Charles "Chuck" Allen Briggs in marriage on Saturday, August 7, 1993. Cathy is the daughter of Sandra "Sandi" [MARTY] Heaston. Congratulations and best wishes!!

Please send any information for this column to the editor.

Gottlieb Marti / Marty

Following I have included two affidavits by a Mr. Charles Berline. These affidavits are in conjunction with both Gottlieb's and his wife Elizabeth's attempts to acquire a government pension in connection with Gottlieb's service during the Civil War. To my knowledge neither was successful in acquiring a pension. I do not know what connection Mr. Berline had to the Marti / Marty family other than that of a family friend of many years.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT # 1

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 him 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. (Editors Note: They Must have been closer friends than I thought. ☺) 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.

In the second of these affidavits Elizabeth Marti / Marty has remarried and her married name is RUTZEN.

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 affiant's 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.
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Oscar Martin Marty with oil field welding truck



From left - Oscar Martin Marty, Roger Martin Marty, Dalice Lucille [AMBROSIER] Marty, Sandra Kay Marty
Taken about 1946