

The Stibich Family of Johnstown, Pennsylvania



From
Bremen, Germany
to
St. Marys, Pennsylvania
and
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Stibich Ancestors

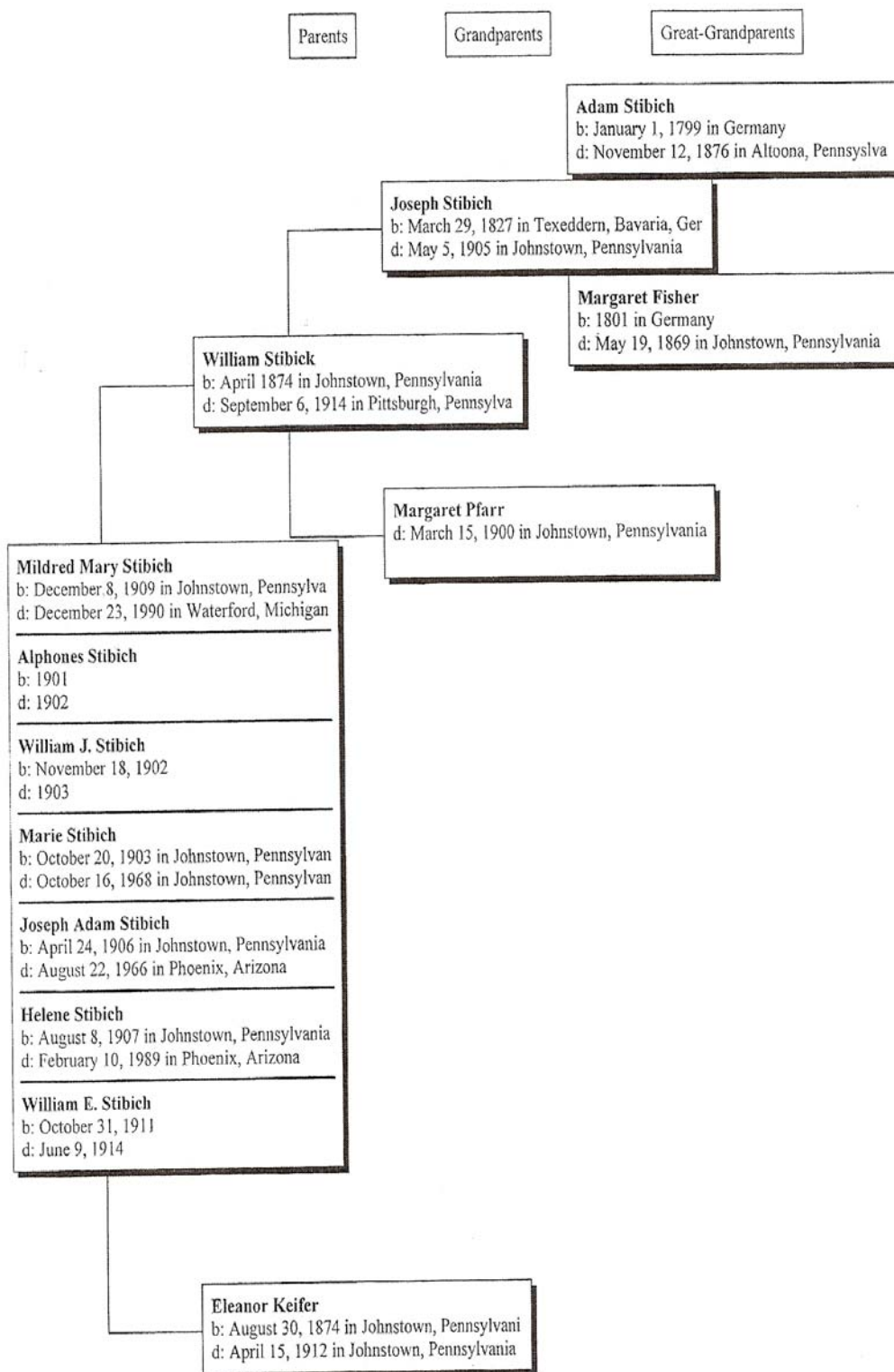


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Introduction

This Stibich genealogy is dedicated to my mother, Mildred Stibich McMullen, and her brothers and sisters, who never knew their family.

Much information was found on the internet. However, special thanks are due to John Palka of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a distant cousin, who supplied much of the detailed information, and to Ruth McMullen VanderPlas, who acted as genealogical assistant.

The information in this notebook is confined to John Adam Stibich, his journey from Germany, and his descendants in the United States. Included is a brief history of the family, followed by relevant documents and an ancestry chart. Although there are variations in the spellings of names and dates, the information is correct as far as I have been able to determine.

Eleanor McMullen Blumenschein
Green Valley, Arizona

January 2003
Revised October 2008



German Gasthaus

Adam John Stibich and Margaret Fisher

Adam John Stibich,¹ born in Germany in 1799, was a farmer and also a bodyguard to King Ludwig I of Bavaria. He and his family are believed to be from Hordt in West Bavaria, Germany, a detached section of Bavaria. He and his wife, Margaret Fisher, born 1801-02, left Germany and arrived in America in 1845 with nine children.

They traveled to Bremen, Germany, by an overland route in a wagon, taking two weeks to make the trip. At Bremen they took a sail ship, the Bark Philadelphia, with a total of 179 passengers, traveling to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The youngest son was born on the ship two weeks before their arrival in Philadelphia. Taking eight weeks to make the voyage, they arrived November 17, 1845, with two trunks and two bags.

Leaving Philadelphia, they headed for St. Marys, Pennsylvania. When they arrived at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, they encountered a heavy snowstorm and were compelled to take a sleigh to their destination. The sleigh trip took two days, and they arrived at St. Marys two weeks before Christmas.

St. Marys was a colony of Bavaria and suffered a disastrous fire in 1845. The land had been purchased in 1842 by the German Union Band Society of Baltimore and Philadelphia. The King of Bavaria, as a result of an appeal from St. Marys, send additional funds and settlers, including Adam Stibich and his family, to help rebuild the town.

Here Adam purchased wooded land in the windfall section of St. Marys for six dollars an acre and began the clearing and establishment of a new home. In 1851 Adam became a citizen, and farmed the property until his death in 1876.

Adam and Margaret had nine children, Barbara, Joseph, Catherine, Anna Mary, Michael, George, John, Theresa and a boy.²

¹The surname has been spelled many ways, *Stebich*, *Stebick*, *Stibich* and possibly *Stippich* or *Steppich*. Death records for Adam Stibich spells the name *Stiebig*, and some of Joseph Stibich's Civil War Records are under the name of *Stibig*.

²From information provided by John Palka.

Passenger Arrival Records Bark Philadelphia Bremen, Germany to Philadelphia³

(No. 5.) Printed and sold by John C. Clark, 61 Dock Street.

Report or Manifest of all the Passengers taken on board the *Philadelphia* whereof *John C. Clark* is Master, from *Bremen* and owned by *John C. Clark* and bound to *Philadelphia*.

Tons *372 1/2*

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.	OCCUPATION.	What Country brought them from.	Country of which it is their intention to become inhabitants.	Number and Names of Passengers who have died on the voyage.
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John C. Clark	40	d	Farmer			On Board
John C. Clark	47	d	d			
John C. Clark	43	female				
John C. Clark	19	d				
John C. Clark	16	d				
John C. Clark	12	d				
John C. Clark	10	d				Two Trunks
John C. Clark	17	male				Two Bags
John C. Clark	5	d				
John C. Clark	5	d				
John C. Clark	28	d	Farmer			born on the passage
John C. Clark	32	female				On Board On Bag
John C. Clark	16	male				
John C. Clark	26	d				On Trunk
John C. Clark	22	d				On Bag
John C. Clark	24	d	Tailor			On Board On Trunk
John C. Clark	28	female	Seaman			Two Bags On Trunk
John C. Clark	22	male	Merchant			On Trunk
John C. Clark	30	female				
John C. Clark	7	d				Three Bags
John C. Clark	4	male				Two Bags
John C. Clark	3	female				

³The Bark Philadelphia passenger arrival record for Adam John Stibich and family begins on the second line from the top of the bottom panel. Listed are Adam, wife Margaret and children. The last entry is for the child “2 weeks,” “born on the passage.” As indicated, they arrived with two trunks and two bags.

St. Marys Cemetery St. Marys, Pennsylvania

Records and family history show that Adam John Stibich and Margaret Fisher Stibich are buried at St. Marys Cemetery, St. Marys, Pennsylvania. However, no marker or tombstone can be found. The only evidence of their burial is in the cemetery records, recorded in German.

Margaret died on May 19, 1869, and is listed with the date Mai 18, 1869.

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Register of Interments.

Date.	Names of Persons Interred	Age.	Diseas
5 Febr. 1869.	Susana Weifs, filia Alberti Weifs	8 months.	
7. 11	Barbara Katharina		
Martin 2.	William Rayn	only one week	
" 26	Susanna Wipfelder	5 months	
31	Michael Emmert		Constitu
April 4	Jacobs Kingle	1 1/2 month	
" 27	Juliana Kaely.	3 1/2 annos nat.	
Mai 18	Josephina Saeger	8 menses.	
→ 19	Margareta Stibich.	6 Annos.	

Adam John Stibich cemetery record is indicated below on the first line as Joannes (Johannes) Adam Stiebig. Johannes is the German equivalent of John, a name commonly given to all German males.

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November 14. 76	Joannes Adam Stiebig	55 annos nat.	capo
November 23. 76	Josephina Amanda Schoening	78 annos nat.	
		7 annos nat.	Lypa

Family Homestead



Artist's rendition of the Stibich Halfway House

The Stibich family homestead, established by Adam Stibich, was in the Flower Valley area near Siecker Road at St. Marys, Pennsylvania. There they operated a halfway house. Michael Stibich remained on the family property and continued the maintenance of the tavern.

The following tells a bit about Michael:

The Stibich Tavern

Mike Stibich had a very popular Tavern in the Windfall area at the crossroads. Here many a tired woodsman, played-out hunter or a group of pleasure lovers, out on a binge, could find a haven. Good food and music with drinks, dancing, etc., could always be found. Mike was a hail-fellow-well-met sort of an individual and had a host of friends among the early Burghers. He had a very active mind and was, as the saying went "Full of tricks." In a parade or other setting at some community function Mike could always be counted on for the unusual. In one of his stunts he rigged up his one-seater buggy with an extended shaft, that is the shaft extended about four feet ahead of the horse-where he placed a bale of hay with a sliding apparatus so the

hay could be pulled back toward the horse for stopping, or moved ahead so the horse would start after it and try to eat which kept him going as he would never actually reach the bale of hay. When Mike met up with one of his cronies or had some occasion to stop, he simply pulled the bale of hay back and the horse would stop with a jolt and begin placidly to enjoy the hay. The Stibich Tavern was a going concern for many years.⁴

⁴Information from Historical Society of St. Marys and Beitzinger Township.

Family Farm



Pictured above (left to right) are George Stibich, Lawrence Stibich, Irene Stibich Worm, John Stibich and Fred Stibich. The picture was taken at the Mike Stibich homestead and farm in St. Marys, Pennsylvania.⁵

⁵Information from Historical Society of St. Marys and Beitzinger Township.

Joseph Stibich and Margaret Pfarr

Joseph Stibich, third child of Adam John and Margaret Fisher Stibich, was born in Texeddern, Bavaria, Germany, and is the direct ancestor of our Stibich line. Joseph came to the United States with his parents and remained with them until twenty-one years of age. He left St. Marys, Pennsylvania, in 1848 and worked in the mines and furnaces in Clarion County, Pennsylvania, for five or six years. He then worked in the rolling mill at Brady's Bend, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, for two years.

In 1854, he went to Johnstown to work for the Cambria Iron Company. In Johnstown he embarked upon the mercantile business at Chestnut and 4th in Johnstown. He also had a store in Braddock, Pennsylvania for a while. His residence was at Braddock's Field.

He married Margaret Pfarr on September 1855, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and they had eight children, Adam John, Joseph, Elizabeth, John, Catherine, Mary, George and William.

At Johnstown he was drafted into the Union Army mustering into the 67th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company C, on November 18, 1864, serving under Captain George C. Urwiler. He could have paid a bounty to get out of service in the army, but felt that if anything happened to his replacement, he would have been responsible.

Joseph joined the regiment in the Shenandoah Valley, and transferred with it to Petersburg, Virginia, at the end of 1864. He served nine months and participated in many battles and skirmishes, including the final campaign, was present at Appomattox for Lee's surrender, and marched into North Carolina to fight Johnston. Upon the surrender of Johnston, the regiment returned to Washington, D.C., and he was mustered out July 14, 1865.

He made a vow that if he survived the Civil War, he would donate all his money to the Catholic Church. The church refused his money, but accepted a large painting for St. Mary's Church in Johnstown. The church was destroyed in the 1889 flood, but his daughter, Mary, found the painting intact and gave it to her sister, Elizabeth, for Mt. St. Mary's in Pittsburgh.

Just prior to entering the army he had embarked in the mercantile business on a small scale, and when he came back from the service, devoted his entire attention to it. The business grew, and at the time of the flood was worth about \$45,000. He pursued the same line of business for three years, then sold out and moved to lower Yoder.⁶

⁶From information provided by John Palka; also Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

The Painting

The painting of The Last Supper, about 4 by 10 feet, was donated by Joseph Stibich to St. Mary's Church in Johnstown. The church burned during the 1889 Johnstown Flood, and Joseph's daughter, Mary, saved the painting.

Mary gave the painting to her sister, Elizabeth, who was a nun known as Sister Benedict. The painting then hung in St. Mary's Church in Pittsburgh, PA. The church closed in 1981 and was converted to a reception center and hotel known as Priory City Inn.

At that time the painting was removed to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Pittsburgh, and now hangs in a rectory room there.



Certificate of Union Service



Joseph Stibig
of the
67th Infantry Company C
Pennsylvania

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1861 - 1865

Civil War certificate obtained at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 2001.

Joseph Stibich

Record of Civil War Service

(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:
Joseph Stibich

Middle Div. Bureau of Pensions,
Ac. S. Ex'r. No. *987103* June 28, 1891
Orig-

SIR:
It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted *18*
Nov, 18 *64*, and served as a *Private*
in Co. *C*, *67* Reg't *De Ingh*
also as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't _____
and was discharged at
Haver Hill Va.
on *July 14*, 18 *65*-

No. of prior claim *None*

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,
Robert B. Palmer
Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department,
Record and Pension Division,

JUN 26 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that *Joseph Stibich*
mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled *Nov*
18 186 *4* and *M.O.*
July 14, 186 *5*

3958 b-100 m

Joseph Stibich

Application for Civil War Pension

[3-010 a.]

Act of June 27, 1890.

AA. DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

AA.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

STATE OF Penn^a
COUNTY OF Cambria } ss.

On this 21st day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace:

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joseph (Stibich) Stibich
aged 63 years, a resident of the Township of Lawn Fork
county of Cambria, State of Penn^a, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Stibich
who was ENROLLED on the 18th day of November, 1864 in Comp C. 68
Regt Penn^a Vol. as Private
[Here state rank, company, and regiment]
in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

in the service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY
DISCHARGED at Halls Hill Virginia, on the 14th day of July

1865. That he is Partially unable to earn a support by manual labor by
reason of old age & Boasches incident to Exposure in the Army
[Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.]

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That
he has Not applied for pension under application No.

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. _____
[If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not give the number of the
former application if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890

He hereby appoints _____
of _____, State of _____, his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim and receive a fee of \$ _____. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS IS City of Johnstown
county of Cambria, State of Penn^a

Joseph Stibich
[Claimant's signature.]

Attest: (1) Garry Eigner
(2) John Pfenger

6-289.

Joseph Stibich Obituary

The Daily Tribune, Johnstown, Saturday Evening, May 6, 1905, p4, c4:

THE DEATH ROLL-Joseph Stibich

JOSEPH STIBICH, one of the oldest residents of Cambria City, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saly, 318 Chestnut St., 16th Ward, at 10:30 o'clock last night, in his seventy-ninth year. The cause of his death was general debility. His health had been failing for sometime, but he was able to be about until March 19th, when he took his bed.

Joseph Stibich was born in Germany and was brought to America by his parents in 1845. They located in St. Mary's Elk County, this State, and in 1848 Joseph Stibich went to Clarion Armstrong County and worked for a while in the furnaces there before coming to Johnstown in 1854, since when he has been a resident of this place. He began work here in the ore mines & later in the coal mines & mills. Shortly before the Rebellion he opened a mercantile house in Cambria City, which he conducted until 1893, when he disposed of it and moved to his farm in Lower Yoder Township.

The father of Joseph Stibich passed away in Altoona some forty years ago and his mother in Elk County about thirty-five years ago. Two brothers are living-George Stibich, of Akron, Ohio, and John Stibich, of Braddock. Mrs. Margaret Pfarr Stibich, wife of Joseph Stibich, to whom she was married in this city about fifty years ago, died on March 15, 1900. Joseph Stibich was the father of Adam Stibich, of 708 Chestnut St., Sister Benedict, of Carrolltown, who is known in the world as Miss Lizzie Stibich; John L. Stibich, the 15th Ward brewer; Mary, wife of William M. Simpson, of Patton; Catherine, wife of Henry Saly, at whose home he died, and William Stibich, of Adam Street. Two sons George and Joseph, are dead. The former having passed away five years ago last February and the latter six years ago last month. Besides his children, Mr. Stibich is survived by thirty-five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Joseph Stibich was a veteran of the Civil War. He served under Capt. George C. Urwiler in Company C, Sixty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Stibich was a lifelong member of the German Catholic Church and contributed largely toward the building of the two churches erected by St. Mary's congregation in Cambria City, besides aiding in the erection of churches in other places. He served as a member of the Church Committee connected with St. Mary's congregation some twenty years ago.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when a solemn requiem high mass will be said by the Rev. Father John N. Bausch, pastor of the parish, as celebrant, with the Rev. Father M. Pfell, the assistant, as deacon, and one of the priests from St. Joseph's German Catholic Church as subdeacon. The remains will be laid to rest in Lower Yoder Cemetery.

Misses Stella and Carrie Stibich, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stibich, who are students at Mt. Aloysius Academy at Cresson, arrived in the city this afternoon to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Margaret Pfarr Stibich Obituary

The Weekly Tribute, Johnstown, Friday, March 16, 1900, page 6, column 2:

MRS. JOSEPH STIBICH died at her home in Lower Yoder Township, a short distance below Morrellville at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been sick for four months with stomach trouble, which caused her death.

The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: John L. and William of Goenner Brewing Company; Adam, of New Haven, Conn.; Kate, wife of Henry Saly, of the firm of Saly and Lucas; Miss Mary D. Stibich, bookkeeper for the Goenner Brewing Company, and Sister Benedict, who is in an Allegheny convent.

Mrs. Stibich was the mother of the late George V. Stibich who was burned to death in a car on the night of February 19th this year, near the Brownstown Crossing. Owing to her serious condition she was never told of her son's fate.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's German Catholic Church Saturday morning. Interment will be made in the church cemetery in Lower Yoder Township.

George Stibich Obituary

GEORGE STIBICH'S HORRIBLE FATE.

BURNED TO DEATH IN FREIGHT CAR. OVERCOME BY CHARCOAL GAS.

GEORGE W. STIBICH, who resided at the corner of Chestnut Street and 6th Avenue, 6th Ward, met a horrible death, Monday evening, in a box car on which is known as the McConaughy siding, near the Brownstown Crossing.

He was employed by the Goenner Brewing Company, of which his brother John is a member and was keeping up a charcoal fire in a car which had been loaded with beer to be shipped to Benscreek. It is supposed he was overcome with fumes from the charcoal and in falling overturned the stoves, setting fire to the car. When found, Stibich's body was partly consumed.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, from St. Mary's German Catholic Church, corner of Broad Street and Third Avenue, where a mass of requiem was conducted by Rev. Father John N. Bausch. Internment was made in the church cemetery in Lower Yoder Twp. Mr. Stibich was a life long member of St. Mary's congregation.

George W. Stibich was born on Chestnut Street, this city, on May 17, 1870, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stibich, who reside in Lower Yoder Twp, a short distance below Morrellville. His mother who is sixty-eight years of age, is lying at the point of death and on that account she has not been told of her son's untimely end. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. John L. and William Stibich of Goenner Brewing Company; Adam, of New Haven, Conn.; Katie, wife of Henry Saly of the firm of Saly & Lucas; Miss Mary Stibich, bookkeeper for the Goenner Brewing Company, and Sister Benedict, who is in an Allegheny convent.

William Stibich and Eleanor Kiefer

William Stibich, born in April 1874, the youngest child of Joseph and Margaret Stibich, married Eleanor (Elenora, Elinor) Kiefer (Kifer) June 12, 1900. Their children were Alphones, William J., Marie, Joseph, Helene, Mildred and William Edward. Sons, Alphones, William J. and William Edward, died at early ages.

William was President of the Patton Brewing Company and was for a long time the head salesman and collector for the Goenner Brewing Company in Johnstown.

He was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic Church, was identified with the Knights of St. George connected with the church, and was a member of the Johnstown Lodge No. 175, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

In 1910, the children, Marie, Joseph, Helene and Mildred lived with their parents. Also part of the household were Mary Kiefer, mother of Eleanor Stibich, and nieces Eloner [possibly an error because mother is listed as Laura] and Rose Sandmaier. Rose later cared for the children at various times after the death of their parents.⁷

Eleanor Kiefer Stibich, born August 31, 1874, died April 16, 1912, at the age of 37, of pulmonary tuberculosis. William died in 1914, at the age of 41, from chronic interstitial nephritis.

William and Eleanor, along with Alphones, William J. and William Edward, are buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Geistown, Pennsylvania.

⁷U.S. Census 1910



William Stibich
April 1874 - September 6, 1914



Eleanor Kiefer Stibich
August 30, 1874 - April 15, 1912

Marriage Certificate

William V. and Eleanor (Elenora) Kifer Stibich

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. 7705

1. Full name of the man,	<u>William V. Stibich</u>
2. Full name of the woman,	<u>Elenora Rose Kifer</u>
3. Relationship of parties, either by blood or marriage,	<u>None</u>
4. Age of the man,	<u>Twenty-six</u>
5. Age of the woman,	<u>Twenty-five</u>
6. Residence of the man,	<u>Johnstown Pa.</u>
7. Residence of the woman,	<u>Johnstown Pa.</u>
8. Parents' names—man,	<u>Geo. & Margaret Stibich</u>
9. Parents' names—woman,	<u>Casper & Mary Kifer</u>
10. Guardians' name—man,	<u>None</u>
11. Guardians' name—woman,	<u>None</u>
12. Date of death of man's former wife, if any,	<u>None</u>
13. Date of death of woman's former husband, if any,	<u>None</u>
14. Date of divorce of man at any time,	<u>None</u>
15. Date of divorce of woman at any time,	<u>None</u>
16. Color of parties,	<u>White</u>
17. Occupation of man,	<u>Brewer</u>
18. Occupation of woman,	<u>None</u>
19. Consent of parents or guardian of man,	<u>Yes</u>
20. Consent of parents or guardian of woman,	<u>Yes</u>
21. We are of sufficient understanding to consent and contract willingly.	<u>Yes</u>

Cambria County, ss.

Personally appeared before me Will. J. Lamberd of said County of Cambria,
William V. Stibich and
 who, being duly qualified according to law, did depose and say that the statements above set forth are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this
8th day of June A. D. 1900.
Will. J. Lamberd
alderman

William V. Stibich
Elenora Rose Kifer

copy

No. 7705

Marriage License.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
 County of Cambria,

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

Legal evidence having been furnished me in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, you are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society, or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

William V. Stibich and Elenora Rose Kifer

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Cambria, at



Ebensburg, this 12th day of June A. D. 1900.

J. D. Jones

Clerk O. C.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. WILLIAM V. STIBICH

After an illness lasting over four months, Mrs. Eleanor Kiefer Stibich, wife of William V. Stibich, of the Goenner Brewing Company, died at the Stibich home, No. 428 Lincoln street, First Ward, early this morning, in her 38th year. With the past two or three years, Mrs. Stibich underwent three operations, the last one three or four weeks ago at Mercy Hospital. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Eleanor Kiefer was born in Johnstown on August 30, 1874, and was a daughter of Casper Kiefer, who died in 1884, and Mrs. Mary Hawk Kiefer, an octogenarian, who makes her home with the Stibich family. Miss Kiefer and Mr. Stibich were married in 1900 at St. Joseph's German Catholic Church and to them seven children were born. Three of them died in infancy, the surviving ones being Marie, Joseph, Helena, and Mildred. Besides her children and husband and mother, Mrs. Stibich is survived by three brothers—Max Kiefer, of Adams street; Joseph P. Kiefer, of Geistown, and Frank Kiefer, of the Fourth Ward.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Joseph's German Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a lifelong member. A solemn requiem high mass will be said by the Rev. Father Frins, O. S. B., and interment will be in the church cemetery at Geistown. Mrs. Stibich was identified with St. Joseph's Branch of the L. C. B. A.

Eleanor (Elinor) Kifer Death Certificate

Form No. 1, No. 2-1911, 1911.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

PLAID OF DEATH
County of *Carbon*
Township of *Johnstown*
No. *128*
Primary Registration District No. *40-3*
Registered No. *36226*

1. FULL NAME *Mrs. Elinor Kifer*

2. SEX *Female*
3. COLOR OR RACE *White*
4. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Married*
5. DATE OF BIRTH *Aug 31 1874*
6. AGE *37*
7. OCCUPATION *Housewife*
8. BIRTHPLACE *Johnstown Pa.*
9. NAME OF FATHER *Stefan Kifer*
10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER *Germany*
11. MARRIED NAME *Mary Haus*
12. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER *Germany*
13. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
14. SIGNATURE *E. J. Kifer*
15. LOCAL REGISTRAR *E. J. Kifer*

16. DATE OF DEATH *April 15 1912*
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Dec 1 1912* to *April 16 1912*
that I last saw her alive on *April 15 1912*
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *3:30* PM.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Duration *30* yrs. *4* mos.
Contributory (Secondary) *30* (Duration) yrs. mos.
(Signed) *E. J. Kifer*
4/17 1912 (Address) *Johnstown Pa.*
18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents).
At place of death yrs. mos. In the State yrs. mos.
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence.
19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *St. Joseph Cemetery*
20. UNDERTAKER *B. J. Conway*
Address *Johnstown Pa.*

Eleanor died of tuberculosis in 1912 at the age of 37.

William V. Stibich Will

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, WILLIAM V. STIBICH, of the city of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of life, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void any and all wills, or writings in the nature thereof, by me at any time heretofore made:

FIRST:--I give and bequeath unto my executor named, the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, to be expended by him for masses for the repose of my soul and the soul of my deceased wife. And I request that he have these masses offered up by the priests of St. Joseph's Congregation, of the city of Johnstown.

SECOND:--I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed, consisting of real estate in the Seventeenth ward, stocks, household furniture, insurance, etc., to my four children, namely: Marie Catherine, Joseph Adam, Helena Rose and Mildred Mary Stibich, heirs and assigns, in equal shares. And I hereby give full power and authority to my executor hereinafter named, if in his judgment it be best so to do, to dispose of all my estate above named, and convert the same into cash, within two years from my death, and thereafter re-invest the proceeds as he may see fit, for the benefit of my children. Giving full power and authority to my executor to make, execute and deliver a good and proper deed of conveyance for said property to the purchaser thereof, without application to any court.

THIRD:--I hereby appoint John L. Borbonus, guardian of my children, and Albert G. Kornick, executor of this my will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

William V. Stibich (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named William V. Stibich, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our hands as witnesses thereto.

John Stibich
E. J. McNeill

The Daily Tribune, Johnstown (died Sept. 6, 1914)

WILLIAM V. STIBICH EXPIRES IN PITTSBURG

Prominent Johnstown Brewer
Passes Away at Mercy Hos-
pital of Intestinal Nephritis

William V. Stibich, identified with one of the oldest German families of Johnstown, died between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where he had been a patient during the past week. His death, which was rather unexpected, was caused by intestinal nephritis. Mrs. Henry Saly, of the Sixteenth Ward, visited him last Thursday, when the patient seemed to be resting comfortably. Adam Stibich, of Moxham, a brother, was at his bedside at the time of his death. The deceased was in his 41st year. The remains were brought to Johnstown last evening and were taken to the Stibich residence, 622 Park avenue, Moxham, by Undertaker Conway. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Joseph's German Catholic Church, with burial in the Geistown Cemetery.

William Valentine Stibich was born in Cambria City in April, 1874, and was a son of Joseph and Margaret Pfarr Stibich. His father was one of the pioneer merchants of Cambria City and conducted a store on Chestnut street for a long time before his death in 1905. His mother and brother, George Stibich, passed away in 1900, the year William V. Stibich and Miss Laura Keifer were married at St. Joseph's German Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Francis, O. S. B. Mrs. Stibich's death occurred in April, 1912. Mrs. Mary Keifer, mother of Mrs. Stibich, has made her home with the Stibich family for a long time. She is 81 years old. W. V. Stibich is survived by three daughters and a son—Marie, Joseph, Helene and Mildred, a brother, Adam Stibich, of Central avenue, and three sisters—Catherine, wife of Henry Saly, of the Sixteenth Ward; Elizabeth Stibich, who is known as Sister Benedict of the Benedictine Order and is located at St. Mary's Convent, Pittsburg, and Mary, wife of William Munson Simpson, of Patton. Three brothers are dead—Joseph, jr., expired in 1899; George, in 1900, and John L., in 1911.

The deceased was President of the Patton Brewing Company and was for a long time the head salesman and collector for the Goenner Brewing Company in this city. He was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic Church, was identified with the Knights of St. George connected with the church, and was a member of Johnstown Lodge, No. 175, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

William Stibich Death Certificate

PLACE OF DEATH.			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.	
County of <u>Allegheny</u>	Registration District No. <u>2</u>	File No. <u>82444</u>				
Township of <u>Pittsburgh</u>	Primary Registration District No. <u>1</u>	Registered No. <u>6754</u>				
City of <u>Pittsburgh</u>	(No. <u>1</u> St. <u>1</u> Ward.)	(If death occurred in a Hospital, or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)				
B. FULL NAME <u>William Stibich</u>						
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Never</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>SEP 6 1914</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>Apr. 1874</u>			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Sep. 2 1914</u> to <u>Sep. 6 1914</u>			
7. AGE <u>40</u> <u>4</u> <u>4</u>			that I last saw him alive on <u>Sep. 6 1914</u>			
8. OCCUPATION <u>Salisman</u>			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>40 4 4</u>			
9. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Joseph Stibich</u>			<u>Chronic Interstitial Nephritis</u>			
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Germany</u>			<u>120-44</u>			
12. MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER <u>Margaret Pfarr</u>			Contributor <u>Cardiac Failure with Pulmonary Edema</u>			
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Germany</u>			(Duration) yrs. mos. da.			
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.			(Signed) <u>C. H. Marcy</u> M. D.			
Signature <u>Adam Stibich</u>			<u>Sep 6 1914</u> (Address) <u>Mekey Hospital</u>			
Address <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.			
Date <u>Sep 6 1914</u>			18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents).			
Local Registrar <u>J. F. Edwards</u>			At Place of death yrs. mos. 4 da. In the State yrs. mos. da.			
			Where was disease contracted?			
			If not at place of death?			
			Former or usual residence <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>			
			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>			
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sep. 8 1914</u>			
			20. UNDERTAKER <u>L. J. Conway</u>			
			ADDRESS <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>			

William died of kidney disease in 1914 at the age of 40.

William Stibich Family Graves



William V. Stibich, his wife, Eleanor Stibich, and infant sons, Alphonis, William J. and William E. are buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Geistown, Pennsylvania.

Children of William and Eleanor Stibich

Three male infant children of William and Eleanor Stibich died in infancy. After the death of their parents, Marie, Joseph, Helene and Mildred were cared for by various relatives.

Originally, Helene and Joseph went to the home of Mrs. Henry Saly (Mary Stibich, sister of William). Marie went to the St. Joseph Institution, a boarding school. Mildred was cared for by Mrs. Edward R. Adams (Rose Kiefer, sister of Eleanor Kiefer). In 1920 Joseph Stibich, age 13, was at St. John's Home for Boys, and Helene, age 12, was with Rose Kifer Adams.⁸

Marie married John Crossen, had no children, and lived all her life in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She died in 1968. Joseph, who never married, settled in Los Angeles, California, after World War II. He died in 1966.

Helene married Nevin S. (Jeff) Boyer, lived for a time in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and other places. The family relocated to Phoenix, AZ, about 1950. Helene died there in 1989. Her children are Ellen, Harry, Robert and Elizabeth (Betty).

Mildred married Robert McMullen, and they moved to Royal Oak, Michigan, after their marriage. The children are Eleanor, Raymond, Ruth, Rita, Walter and Patrick. Mildred died in 1990.

⁸U.S. Census, 1920

Children of William and Eleanor Stibich



Marie



Baby Boy



Baby Boy



Joseph



Helene



Mildred

Probate File

Minor Children of William V. Stibich, Deceased

There are a number of documents in the Orphans' Court file of William B. Stibich regarding the accountings for the minor children, Marie, Joseph, Helene and Mildred Stibich. The guardian named in the will, John L. Borbonus, resigned after about three years. A guardian ad litem was then appointed to look after the affairs of the children.

Apparently there was a problem selling the family home. After a period of several years the property was sold for \$6,000, quite a sum in those days, and no further accountings appeared in the file.

The following Account of John L. Borbonus, the guardian, gives you an idea of the costs at that time.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF JOHN L. BORBONUS, GUARDIAN OF MARIE STIBICH, JOSEPH STIBICH, HELENE STIBICH AND MILDRED STIBICH, MINOR CHILDREN OF WILLIAM V. STIBICH, DECEASED.

The guardian charges himself with receipt of the following money:

To Knights of St. George-insurance	\$ 1500 00
Prudential Life Insurance Co.-insurance	1000 00
A. G. Hornick-executor	1000 00
Dan R. Schnabel-interest on mortgage	261 66
John L. Borbonus-payment of mortgage	1200 00
John L. Borbonus-interest on mortgage	20 00
First National Bank-interest on account	53 08
Carrolltown Distilling Co.,-sale of stock	<u>225 00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 5259.74

The guardian craves credit for the following amounts and disbursements:

First National Bank-deposit box rent	3 00 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	23 20 ✓
George R. Cook-account for Marie	5 00 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	23 45 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	22 65 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
M. C. Kohler-account for Marie	9 00 ✓
Dr. M. C. Harris-account for Marie	2 00 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 85 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	20 88 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	19 15 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	18 35 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 85 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 00 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	18 85 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Train fare for Marie	2 00 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	20 12 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	33 30 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 00 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	12 98 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	19 20 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	24 00 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	22 30 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	26 77 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	20 00 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	15 00 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	20 69 ✓
Lester Larimer-state tax	3 80 ✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	24 83 ✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	10 00 ✓

Total Receipts Brought Forward

\$ 5259.74

Total Expenditures Brought Forward

St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	606 22
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	18 23✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	26 00✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	12 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	19 75✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	23 50✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	23 05✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	21 05✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 00✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	21 50
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	19 58✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	21 10✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	20 15
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	22 75✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00 - ?
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	22 50✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	21 15✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	20 87✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	22 00✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	24 50✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	21 10✓
M. C. Kohler-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	2 00✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	21 65✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	10 00
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	20 45✓
John A. Gunn-state tax	12 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	7 60✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	14 36✓
First National Bank-deposit box rent	12 25
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	6 00✓
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 98✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	26 98✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	19 03✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	20 00✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	25 28✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	20 65✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	12 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	21 71✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	20 65✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	22 84✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	20 50✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Mrs. Henry Saly-boarding for Joseph and Helene	20 17✓
Mrs. E. R. Adams-boarding for Mildred	22 00✓
St. Joseph Institution-account for Marie	10 00
Sherman Tibbott-filing this account (Bill Sherman Tibbott)	21 13✓
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7 85

\$ 1547.08

Total Receipts Brought Forward		\$ 5259.74
Total Expenditures Brought Forward		<u>1547.08</u>
To balance on hand, made up as follows:		\$ 3712.66
John L. Borbonus-mortgage	\$ 1200.00	
Dan R. Schnabel-mortgage	2000.00	
First National Bank	<u>512.66</u>	
TOTAL		\$ 3712.66

John L. Borbonus
GUARDIAN

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.) SS:

John L. Borbonus, guardian of Marie Stibich, Joseph Stibich, Helene Stibich and Mildred Stibich, minor children of William E. Stibich, deceased, being duly sworn according to law, says that the foregoing Account as it stands stated is true and correct.

John L. Borbonus

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of May, A. D., 1917.

Jose Kozmin
Notary Public
My commission expires March 9th-1921.

The Stibich Children Later Years



Marie Stibich Crossen



Joseph Stibich



Helene Stibich Boyer



Mildred Stibich McMullen



Joseph Stibich



Mildred Stibich, Betty Boyer



Helene Stibich Boyer

Ellen Manor Kell

At the age of sixteen, Helene Stibich became pregnant and was living in Pittsburgh. Probably at Helene's request, a nurse friend arranged for the baby's adoption. The adoptive mother was a newly-married 50-year old Presbyterian missionary who spent many years preaching the gospel in the U.S. southern states.

Helene and her nurse friend met the adoptive mother on a bridge in Pittsburgh and signed the papers for the adoption. After Ellen was born, she was taken by the nurse, for whom she was named, by train to East Liverpool, Ohio, to her parents.



Ellen Manor Kell and Elmer Kell



Elmer Kell and Ellen Manor Kell

Helene Stibich and Nevin (Jeff) Boyer

Helene Stibich and Nevin (Jeff) Boyer were married on October 20, 1925, in Garrett County, Maryland.

Jeff worked in Johnstown at Bethlehem Steel and in the coal mines. The family moved to New Jersey for a short time. They were in Philadelphia during the Second World War, and Jeff worked for Westinghouse.

Their next home was in New Philadelphia, Ohio. About 1950 they moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where Jeff worked as a mechanic for a dairy.



Helene and Jeff Boyer

Marriage Certificate

Nevin (Jeff) Boyer and Helene Stibich

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REPORT OF MARRIAGE

File No. 5-312

County Sanitt Town or City Oakland Md

Name of Groom Nevin Boyer Age 21 1/2 yrs

Residence Moxham Pa. Occupation Coal Miner

Color white Nativity Penn Any prior Marriage No

If prior marriage, how and when dissolved

Name of person consenting when a minor

Name of Bride Helene Stise Stibich (Parent or Guardian)

Residence Moxham Pa. Age 18 1/2 yrs

Color white Nativity Pa. Occupation stenographer

If prior marriage, how and when dissolved

Name of person consenting when a minor

Date of issue of License Oct. 20 1925 County of issue Sanitt

Date of Ceremony Oct. 20 1925 Performed at Oakland, Md.

Ceremony Performed by Henry A. Hubbs

Signature of Clerk of Court 63 J. J. Fowles Sanitt

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Remembrances of Helene Stibich Boyer and Nevin (Jeff) Boyer

Jeff Boyer

Services for Jeff Boyer, 56, an engineer for Webster's Meadow Gold Dairy Products, will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Bethany Chapel and Mortuary.

Mr. Boyer, who lived at 2247 W. Berridge Lane, died in Phoenix Baptist Hospital Thursday. He was born in Johnstown, Pa., and had lived in Phoenix 14 years. He will be buried in Memory Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Boyer's survivors are his wife, Helene R.; two sons, Harry E. and Robert D., both of Phoenix; a daughter, Mrs. Betty McIntyre of Phoenix; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Solverson of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Myrtle

In Memory Of
HELENE ROSE BOYER

Born
August 8, 1907
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

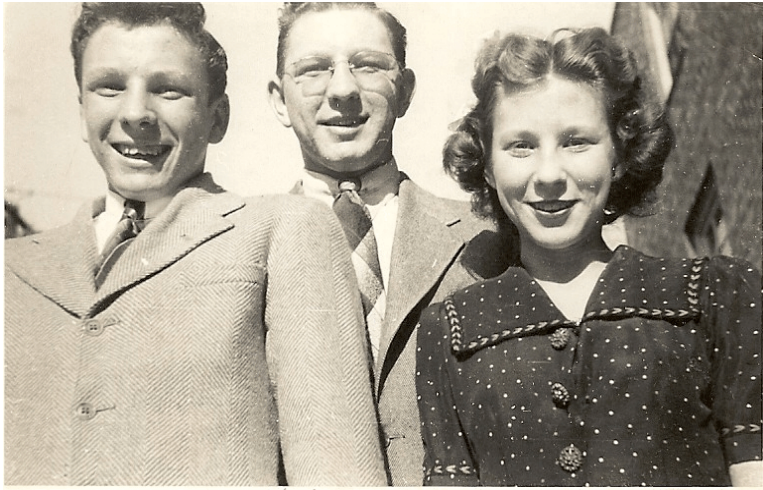
Passed Away
February 10, 1989
Phoenix, Arizona

Services
10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, February 14, 1989
A.L. Moore & Sons
Memory Lawn Mortuary Chapel
719 North 27th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Burial
A.L. Moore & Sons
Memory Lawn Cemetery
Phoenix, Arizona

Officiating
Father Edward DeBruin

Children of Helene and Jeff Boyer



Bob, Harry, Betty Boyer



Bob, Helene, Jeff, Betty Boyer

E. R. and Rose Kiefer Adams

Mildred Stibich was raised by uncle and aunt, E.R. and Rose Kiefer Adams. Helene Stibich also lived with them at various times. Rose was the sister of Eleanor Kiefer, Mildred and Heleen's mother.



Rose and E. R. Adams



Mildred Stibich

Mildred Stibich and Robert McMullen

Mildred Stibich and Robert McMullen met at the St. Benedict Church annual summer festival in Geistown, Pennsylvania. Immediately after their marriage in August 1936, they moved to Royal Oak, Michigan, where Bob worked for the Blue Goose Bus Company (later Greyhound). He was a mechanic and worked for Greyhound until his retirement.



Mildred Stibich and Robert McMullen

Marriage Certificate

Robert A. McMullen and Mildred Stibich

Third Series
No. 39643

Application for Marriage License

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Cambria }

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the statements hereinafter contained, and to all the statements as set forth wherein we and each of us, do solemnly swear are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, do hereby make application to the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Cambria County for a license to marry.

Signature of Applicants: { Robert A. McMullen
Mildred M. Stibich

STATEMENT OF MALE

Full name and surname Robert A. McMullen
Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage None
Color White
Occupation Mechanic
Birthplace Johnstown, Pa.
Residence 201 Houston Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.
Age 29 Years
Number of previous marriages None
Date of death of former wife or wives None
Date of divorce of former wife or wives None
Cause of divorce, if any None
Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
Name and surname of Father Harvey A. McMullen
Name and surname of Mother Gertrude McMullen
Maiden name of Mother Gertrude Rievel
Residence of Father R. D. #4, Johnstown, Pa.
Residence of Mother R. D. #4, Johnstown, Pa.
Color of Father White
Color of Mother White
Occupation of Father Carpenter
Occupation of Mother Housewife
Birthplace of Father Shade Gap Penna.
Birthplace of Mother Johnstown, Pa.
Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
Has applicant, within five years, been an inmate of any asylum or home for indigent persons No
Is applicant physically able to support a family Yes
Signature of Male Applicant Robert A. McMullen

STATEMENT OF FEMALE

Full name and surname Mildred M. Stibich
Relationship of the parties, either by blood or marriage None
Color White
Occupation Shader in Button Factory
Birthplace Johnstown, Pa.
Residence 642 Park Ave. Johnstown, Pa.
Age 26 Years
Number of previous marriages None
Date of death of former husband or husbands None
Date of divorce of former husband or husbands None
Cause of divorce, if any None
Is applicant afflicted with any transmissible disease No
Name and surname of Father William V. Stibich
Name and surname of Mother Elinore Stibich
Maiden name of Mother Elinore Keifer
Residence of Father Deceased
Residence of Mother Deceased
Color of Father White
Color of Mother White
Occupation of Father Deceased
Occupation of Mother Deceased
Birthplace of Father Johnstown, Pa.
Birthplace of Mother Johnstown, Pa.
Is applicant an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug No
Signature of Female Applicant Mildred M. Stibich

Filed Aug. 11, 1936 Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of August A. D. 1936
Michael J. Hartnett, Francis O. McCaffrey Official title Alderman
Clerk O. C. (Ald. Seal) My Commission Expires first Monday January 1940

No. 39643

State of Pennsylvania, ss.
County of Cambria }

Marriage License

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other Officers or Persons Authorized by law to Solemnize Marriage:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rights and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Robert A. McMullen, of full age and never heretofore married
and
Mildred M. Stibich, of full age and never heretofore married

Given under my hand and seal of the Orphan's Court of said County of Cambria, at Ebensburg
(SEAL) this 14th day of Aug. Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six
Michael J. Hartnett

Mildred Stibich - Robert McMullen Wedding



Obituaries of Robert and Mildred Stibich McMullen

Robert A. McMullen

Robert Alexander McMullen, age 61, 13651 LaBelle, Oak Park, died Tuesday, after a long illness, in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, where he was a patient one day. He had been employed by Greyhound Bus Lines for 26 years.

Mr. McMullen was born Aug. 12, 1906, in Johnstown, Pa. He was married there to Mildred Stibich on June 18, 1935. She survives.

He leaves six children, Mrs. James (Eleanor) Blumenschein of Whipple Lake; Raymond J. of Farmington; Mrs. Thomas (Ruth) Vander Plas, 270 East Woodland, Ferndale; Rita H., Walter H. and Patrick J., all at home; and eight grandchildren.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary A.) Updegraff of Windber, Pa.; Mrs. Anthony (Adelaide) Kaiser of Muskegon; Mrs. William (Frances) Mills of Johnstown; Mrs. Russell (Dolores) Hauser of Drexel Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph (Alma) Rodgers, 2438 Glenview, Royal Oak; Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Balicky of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a brother, James M. of Birmingham.

Mr. McMullen was formerly a leader of Oak Park Boy Scout Troop 6.

Requiem mass was today, in Our Lady of LaSalette Church, Berkley. There will be a rosary recitation at 8 p.m., Friday, at Sawyer - Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 Twelve - Mile, Berkley. Prayers will be said at 10 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mildred M. McMullen

Mildred M. McMullen, 81, a 45-year Oak Park resident, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 1990, at Lourdes Nursing Home in Waterford. She was born Dec. 8, 1909, in Johnstown, Penn.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert, who died in 1968.

Mrs. McMullen is survived by sons, Raymond of Union Lake, Walter H. of Sterling Heights and Patrick J. of Clarkston; daughters, Eleanor Blumenschein of Clarkston, Ruth Vander Plas of Howell and Rita McAuley of Shelby Township; 16 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation, 2-9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley; Rosary, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of LaSalette Church, Berkley; prayers, 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home, followed by 11 a.m. Mass at the church, with the Rev. Clifford Hasler officiating; burial, Holy Sepulchre, Southfield; memorials, Lourdes Nursing Home, 2300 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford.

Children of Robert and Mildred Stibich McMullen



Eleanor, Raymond, Rita, Ruth
Walter, Patrick (about 1953)



(Back row) Walter McMullen, Jim Blumenschein, Tom VanderPlas, Patrick McMullen, Wayne McAuley, Raymond McMullen
(Front row) Patricia Quinn McMullen, Eleanor McMullen Blumenschein, Ruth McMullen VanderPlas, Theresa Soberalski McMullen, Rita McMullen McAuley (July 2001)