

MELYCHER FAMILY HISTORY

This history was compiled by Mary A. Melycher in memory of my husband Anthony F. Melycher. Information was given by family members, vital statistics and birth certificates. It is hoped that each member receiving a copy please keep it updated so that it will be a valuable source of information for the future.

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*The Melycher family name was entered in the American Immigrants Wall of Honor by M.A. Melycher. It will be permanently displayed in the renovated Ellis Island where the family arrived when they came to America.*

Michael Melycher

Born in Austria in the year of 1869 ( this information taken from birth certificate of Anthony F. Melycher and from a prayer card given out at the time of the funeral). He died in Bridgeport, Conn. August 22, 1947 at the age of 78. He married Suzanna Gajdosik, who was also born in Austria in the year 1878 (this information taken from birth certificate of Anthony F. Melycher and from prayer card given at the funeral). They were married in Austria. Suzanna died in Bridgeport Conn. on January 7, 1959. They had ten children, one died in Austria. Michael, John and Stephen were all born in Austria, and Joseph, Anna, and Mary were born in Croton Falls, New York, Anthony, William and Rudolph were born in Connecticut.

They operated a large dairy farm on Pond Brook Road, in Newtown, Conn. until their retirement, when they went to live with their daughter, Anna Dzurka, in Bridgeport, Conn. Before the farm was sold many acres of land were given to family members who either built on it, sold it or passed it on to their heirs. The homestead still stands on Pond Brook Road in Newtown, Conn.

Michael Melycher had the first accredited tuberculin tested dairy herd in the area. The farm was a large one averaging around two hundred acres and was operated by family members.

Michael Melycher donated land to build a school in the area of George's Hill Road, which when discontinued reverted back to him and sold to Thomas and Belle Nicholl.

## Michael Melycher

Date of birth - April 14, 1900. Married Helen Moyle Sept. 13, 1937.

Children born of this marriage:

Michael Melycher III - date of birth - April 9, 1939, in Kentucky  
 Michael Melycher III was married and had four children by the first marriage:

Patty Melycher - date of birth 10-17-62, in California

Kris Melycher - date of birth - 10-29-63 in California

Susie Melycher - date of birth - 6-1-65 in California

Cara Melycher - date of birth - 2-25-69 in California

Michael Melycher III divorced and remarried and adopted Michael

C. Melycher - 1-16-77 and had a stepson Jon - date of birth 11-1

Michael Melycher died April 30, 1987

## John R. Melycher

Date of birth - April 29, 1902. In Austria, Date of death Feb. 16, 1985

Married

## Stephen D. Melycher

Date of birth - Feb. 15, 1906 in Austria. He became a Catholic priest and served in the U.S. Army overseas as a Chaplain.

## Joseph R. Melycher, Sr.

Date of birth August 16, 1910 in Croton Falls, New York. Married Myrtle Beardsley Nov. 28, 1935 in Newtown, Conn. Three children born of this marriage, Joseph, Jr., Ronald, Maureen. Divorced Myrtle and married Virginia Scofield. Divorced Virginia and married Phyllis Una Burton May 6, 1961.

## Joseph R. Melycher, Jr.

Date of birth - April 15, 1936

Married Sandra Johnson and had two children, Mark and Michael

Joseph R. Melycher, Jr. divorced Sandra and married Mary McCann (divorced)

Mark Melycher - date of birth - April 16, 1957, Danbury, Conn.

Michael Melycher - date of birth - March 10, 1960.

## Mark Melycher

Date of birth - April 16, 1957, Danbury, Conn. Married Pollyanna Parks April 15, 1979. Three children born of this marriage: Chrystal Melycher date of birth - August 17, 1979, and twin daughters, Bonnie and Jennifer Melycher - date of birth - February 4, 1981. All born in Danbury, Conn.

## Anna Melycher

Date of birth - March 10, 1912 - in Croton Falls, New York. Married Anthony Dzurka in Newtown, Conn. Oct. 22, 1938. One child born of this marriage: Carolyn Dzurka - date of birth - July 13, 1940, Bridgeport, Conn.

*Anna Dzurka died Aug. 14, 1990 in Bridgeport, Conn.*

## Mary Melycher

Date of birth - February 28, 1914. Married Alfred Appell in Newtown, Conn. Oct. 30, 1937. One daughter born of this marriage: Suzanne Appell - date of birth - June 10, 1940 in Danbury, Conn.

Suzanne Appell married Ronald Gaucher in Florida (divorced). Married 9-27-

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Joseph R. Melycher, Sr.

Date of birth - August 16, 1910 - Croton Falls, New York

Married Myrtle Beardsley Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1935 in Newtown, Conn. (divorced)

Children born of this marriage:

Joseph R. Melycher, Jr. - date of birth - April 15, 1936

Married Sandra Johnson and had two children, Mark, and Michael. Joseph R. Melycher, Jr. divorced Sandra and married Mary McCann (divorced)

Ronald Michael Melycher - date of birth - July 23, 1938, in Sandy Hook, Newtown, Conn.

Married Patricia Ann Trocolla Dec. 21, 1957 in St. Joseph's Church, Danbury, Conn. They had four children and adopted one.

Coreen Melycher, Tracie Melycher, Ronald Melycher, Stephen Melycher, and (adopted) William Melycher.

Maureen Melycher - date of birth - June 1943.

Married George Duncan in Danbury, Conn. and had three children, George Duncan, Craig Duncan, Robert Duncan.

Joseph R. Melycher, Sr. also married Virginia Scofield. (divorced)

Joseph Melycher, Sr. married Phyllis Una Burton May 6, 1961

*Linda & George Duncan, son of Maureen had two children - Amanda*

*Craig D. and Linda L. Dexter Melycher had a son born in Danbury Hospital that died in infancy Dec. 16, 1979 (Craig D. Melycher Duncan is a son of Maureen Melycher Duncan)*

Anthony Francis Melycher

Date of birth - November 15, 1915, Bridgeport, Conn. Died at Danbury Hospital September 8, 1984 of intercerebral hemorrhage.

Married Mary Ann Rzchowski June 24, 1939, St. Rose of Lima Church, Newtown, Conn. He was a trailer truck driver for thirty years, and started and operated Melycher's Danbury Exterminating Company until he retired in 1981.

Children born of this marriage: Anthony F. Melycher, Jr., Donald William Melycher, Richard Phillip Melycher, Karen Louise Melycher, and Jean Marie Melycher.

Anthony Francis Melycher, Jr. date of birth - April 14, 1940, Danbury, Ct. Died June 2, 1979 in an automobile accident in New Milford, Conn.

Married Christine Brenda Lucsky February 1, 1964 in Danbury, Conn.

Children born or adopted in this marriage: (Served U.S. Army Reserves) David Anthony Melycher - date of birth - January 17, 1970 in New Milford, C  
Melissa Kim Melycher - (adopted) July 27, 1972. Date of birth March 18, 1967 Seoul, Korea.

Leah Melycher - (adopted November 17, 1976) - date of birth - May 2, 1974 Seoul, Korea.

Christine Brenda Melycher married Donald Wharton January 1, 1983 - (divorce January 28, 1985).

Christine Melycher Wharton adopted Adela del Carmen Wharton (DOB <sup>El Salvador</sup> 1-1-81)

Donald William Melycher - date of birth - March 5, 1941, Danbury, Conn. Served in U.S. Air Force November 1959 - November 1962.

Married Patricia Frances Graff November 23, 1962 in Clifton, New Jersey. (divorced)

Children born of this marriage: Timothy Francis Melycher, Todd Christophe Melycher, Tracey Elizabeth Melycher (adopted), and Dennis Melycher.

Timothy Francis Melycher - date of birth - October 13, 1963, Fort Worth, Texas. Served in U.S. Submarine Service of the U.S. Navy.

Todd Christopher Melycher - date of birth - September 12, 1966 in New Jersey. Served in U.S. Navy.

Tracey Elizabeth Melycher - date of birth - September 1, 1967. (adopted). Enlisted in U.S. Air Force.

Dennis Melycher - May 12, 1970 in New Jersey.

Richard Phillip Melycher - date of birth - September 5, 1942, Danbury, Conn. Married Barbara Boergermann October 12, 1974 in St. Peter's Church, Danbury, Conn.

Children born of this marriage:

Jacqueline Theresa Melycher - date of birth - March 17, 1983, Danbury, Conn  
Richard Phillip Melycher, Jr. - date of birth, April 11, 1986, Danbury, Conn

Karen Louise Melycher - date of birth - August 23, 1943, Danbury, Conn. Married Vincent Weis June 5, 1965 St. Peter's Church, Danbury, Conn.

Children born of this marriage :

Jean Louise Weis - date of birth - May 24, 1966, Danbury, Conn.

Jason Weis - date of birth - January 22, 1972, Danbury, Conn.

Jean Marie Melycher - date of birth - July 14, 1945, Danbury, Conn.

Died July 19, 1945 in Danbury Hospital of prematurity. Buried in St. Peter's Cemetary Section #12 No. 760.

William Francis Melycher

Date of birth - September 21, 1918. Married Laura Henrietta Einsman June 13, 1943.

Laura Henrietta (Einsman) date of birth October 16, 1917, died August 31, 1971.

Children born of this marriage

Arthur William Melycher, Diane Marie, Melycher, William Francis Melycher, Jr.

Arthur William Melycher, date of birth - November 5, 1948. Married Monica Ellen Patronelli - date of birth - June 6, 1953 - marriage date March 11, 1972.

Children born of this marriage:

Michael Arthur Melycher, date of birth - Sept. 20, 1972

Sean Thomas Melycher, date of birth - May 12, 1975

Laura Bridgett Melycher, date of birth - February 5, 1983

Active duty in U.S. Navy Aug. 27, 1967, to retire August 1, 1988

YNC Chief Petty Officer Arthur W. Melycher

Diane Marie Melycher; date of birth - January 11, 1954. Married Joseph Tenk October 21, 1977. Registered nurse

Children born of this marriage:

Daniell Kristen Tenk - date of birth - January 15, 1986 Norwalk Hospital

William Francis Melycher, Jr. date of birth March 25, 1955. Married Paula Larsen 6-18-82. (divorced) married Jacqueline Jonas 7-28-88 Paul, Jr. May Melycher date of birth 1-21-89.

Rudolph Melycher

Date of birth - March 17, 1920. Died in Newtown, Conn. on September 20, 1920 of Cholera.

Ronald Michael Melycher, Sr.

Date of birth - July 23, 1938, Sandy Hook, Conn.

Married Patricia Ann Trocolla - Date of birth - January 22, 1939.

Married in St. Joseph's Church, Danbury, Conn. - December 21, 1957.

*Ronald Melycher, Sr. married Irene Bonadio in  
Children born of this marriage Newtown, Ct. 9-16-1959*

1. Coreen Ann Melycher - date of birth - July 3, 1958, born Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn. Married Raymond DeBettencourt, Jr. April 23, 1982, Danbury, Conn.

Children born of this marriage

Sean Patrick DeBettencourt, date of birth, October 25, 1982, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Coreen and Raymond DeBettencourt divorced October 1985

2. Ronald Michael Melycher, Jr. - date of birth - November 16, 1959, Danbury Hospital.

Married Debra Lynn Barry *(DOB 12-22-52)* --date-of-birth-- June 20, 1981, St. Joseph's Church, Brookfield, Conn.

Children born of this marriage

Joshua Michael Melycher - date of birth - August 3, 1983, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Heather Lynn Melycher - date of birth - Nov. 11, 1987, Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.

3. Tracie Marie Melycher - date of birth - November 9, 1960, Danbury Hospital

Married Richard J. Coyle, October 22, 1983, St. Joseph's Church, Brookfield, Conn.

Children born of this marriage

Jennifer Marie Coyle - date of birth - March 18, 1984, Danbury Hospital Danbury, Conn.

Emily Ann Coyle - date of birth - March 20, 1987, Danbury Hospital

Caitlin Mary Coyle - date of birth - June 12, 1988, Danbury Hospital

4. Stephen James Melycher - date of birth - September 2, 1964, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn.

5. William Joseph Melycher - date of birth - November 21, 1968.  
(adopted June 1970).

William Joseph Melycher and Terry Quilinin had a son born May \*, 1988,  
William Joseph at Danbury Hospital

*William J. Melycher married Terry Quilinin Feb. 6, 1989 in Brookfield*

GRANDCHILDREN BIRTHS

Jean Louise Weis to John A. Oman Oct. 25, 1986, King Street United Church Of Christ, King Street, Danbury, Conn. Reception at Fireside Inn, Newtown, Conn.

Melissa Kim Melycher married Dean Edward Jordan, June 4, 1988, Trinity Lutheran Church, Rt. #7, New Milford, Conn. Reception Fern's Rt. #7 New Milford, Ct. (thunderstorm in progress during ceremony)

Great Grand Children

Jennifer Lynn Oman Born in AirForce Hospital, New Hampshire, July 29, 1967.  
lbs. 1 Oz. 20 inches long.

*Michael*  
David Melycher - date of Birth - Nov. 19<sup>23</sup> to Tracey Melycher in Fort *Coral Spring*  
Lauderdale, Florida