

Additions and Corrections to

A Gurka/Tomo/Hechko/Tomko Family History

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1. In Chapter 5 (Suzanna Gurka ...), in the picture on page 5.12, the identities of the people are: (L to R) Betty and Daniel Yohman, Mary (Meleky) Barger, Milan Barger (in back), John Barger, Arthur Barger, Anna and Joseph Yohman, and Evelyn (Yohman) Barger with her arms around Darlynn Yohman (Daniel & Betty's daughter). [Additional information provided by Arthur Barger, 10 Sept. 2009.]
2. In Chapter 5, p. 5.11, the maiden name of Daniel Yohman's wife was not Elizabeth ("Betty") Taylor, but instead Betty Jane Bastress, of Sharon, PA. The picture on p. 5.12 was taken in front of Joseph and Anna Yohman's house on Spruce St., in Sharon, PA. [Additional information provided by Daniel Yohman Jr., 9 Jan. 2013, who confirmed the identities given above for the picture on p. 5.12. Dan Jr. believes he must have taken the picture since otherwise he'd have been in it.]
3. Dalibor Šerfel, of Slovakia, near Štrba, who has numerous distant connections to Barbara's Štrba ancestral lines, provided the following additional information on 1 Feb. 2015 [the relevant page numbers are in brackets]:

Alzbeta Húska died in Štrba 16/02/1927, so she left U.S. again [p. E.15]. Her youngest daughter Maria was born 30/01/1905 [pp. 1.8, E.9, E.11] and her father Michal Huska died 08/09/1875 [p. E.7].

Zuzana Tomko, daughter of Matej Tomko and Maria Kavalier Krajc, died 07/01/1897 [p. E.5].

Pavol Tomko (1901-1971), son of Ján Tomko and Zuzana Huska, married Anna Bartoš 19/04/1920 and they had these children [pp. 2.10, 3.14] –

1. Pavol Tomko (b. 12/01/1921, d. 14/02/1922)
2. Pavol Tomko (b. 25/04/1923, d. 30/03/1924)
3. Ján Tomko (b. 1925, d. 28/01/1926)
4. Ján Tomko (b. 1927, d. 13/09/1928)

Anna Huska (b. 13/01/1856) died 23/04/1904 and with Ján Garaj they had these children [pp. E.6, E.7]:

1. Ján Garaj (b. 06/02/1876, d. 01/08/1878)
2. Pavol Garaj (b. 10/06/1878, d. ?)
3. Anna Garaj (b. 02/10/1879, d. 17/04/1952) married 25/01/1897 Ján Bartoš (b. 02/07/1872, d. 06/10/1951) – probably these Ján and Anna Bartoš were signed, when Alzbeta and Zofia Huska were going to U.S. They had 6 children.
4. Ján Garaj (b. 30/07/1882, d. 05/01/1914) married 02/01/1908 Maria Profant and they had 2 sons
5. Pavol Garaj (b. 23/06/1885, d. 05/01/1905)
6. Mária Garaj (b. 29/01/1888, d. ?)
7. Ondrej Garaj (b. 19/01/1890, d. ? in the U.S.), he married Maria and they had 8 children
8. Zuzana Garaj (b. 02/11/1892, d. 23/11/1894)
9. Alzbeta Garaj (b. 24/08/1894, d. 1954 in the U.S.), she married Juraj Daniel (1891-1965) and they had 3 children

Maria Huska (b. 07/03/1869) died 20/12/1876 and her brother Michal Huska (b. 13/06/1871) died 09/08/1872 [p. E.7].