

This came in from **Amber Gard** ( Darlyne Svihovec's granddaughter)( Henry Svihovec's Great Granddaughter) (Vincent's Great Great Granddaughter)

Charles the second eldest son was 16 and the family's next candidate for the draft in Czeck when, in the company of friends, he was sent to New York. Although he had worked in Bohemia as a cabinet maker, his first American job was at a funeral home. Disliking the work, the teenager found employment at the summer home on Long Island of Millionaire W. B. Cutting and, later, for the famed Vanderbilt family. On those large estates, he served as a farm hand and lawn mower for \$1.25 a day.

Charles Married Anna Trestik on Aug. or Sept. 15, 1891, likely in the New York City area. Their first child, Anna, was born at East Islip, NY, on December 22, 1891. In 1892, they came to Minnesota and rented a farm near the Renville County seat of Olivia, just a few miles east of the small town of Renville, MN. For 13 years he farmed there as a sharecropper. Seven children were born while they lived in Renville County: James Frank (John) 09-26-1893; Anastacia (Stella) 07-23-1895; Procopius (Prokop) 07-04-1897; Elizabeth May 04-03-1899; Mary Magdalene (Margaret) 12-02-1900; Emma 04-04-1904; and Albertus Carolus (Albert)10-25-1905. A ninth child was born in North dakota on 11-15-1907.