

# The Bullitschek Bulletin

A newsletter for the Bolejack, Bolerjack families, and all descendants of Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek, a Moravian immigrant, born in 1729 in Bohemia, who came to America in 1754 and lived in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

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## REUNION TO MEET IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA, IN JUNE 1993

- Reunion Motel: Ramada-Tulsa Grand Hotel                    800 685-8240  
500 East Skelly Drive                                            918 622-7000  
Tulsa, OK 75135                                                    918 664-9353 FAX  
(on I-44 near Yale Ave)
- Rates:                    \$47.25 (tax included)  
per room for 1 - 4 people
- Dates:                    Thursday, June 24 - Sunday
- Thursday:                Early Bird dinner & visiting
- Friday:                    Tour Municipal Rose Garden and Philbrook Museum of Art  
Lunch at Furr's Cafeteria then visit Gilcrease Museum
- Evening meal at Evangelistic Temple Church  
Talent Show, Visiting, and Sale for Cemetery Fund  
**(Bring your craft items or gifts to sell)**
- Saturday:                Choose from a number of places to visit or  
spend time with the kids at Big Splash Water Park and  
Bell's Amusement Park  
**Lunch and Business Meeting**  
Evening BBQ Meal \$6.95 at Discoveryland  
Show "Oklahoma"
- Sunday:                    8:00 AM or 10:30 AM Church at Evangelistic Temple

Coordinators for the reunion are Gerald and Susan Bolerjack, 108 South Chestnut, Broken Arrow, OK 74012-3313 Phone 918 258-1275.

## NEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Barbara Frazier, New York, NY  
Barbara descends from John Caleb DeBoard and Elizabeth Bolerjack.  
Charles DeWitt and Carol Bolejack, Herndon, VA  
His Great-Great Grandparents are Samuel Henry Bolejack and Millie Doss.

## CEMETERY MEMORIALS

In memory of Peggy Lois Bolerjack  
by Juanita Baker

## A VISIT WITH COUSIN ROY

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You all know Roy? You should, if you have attended any Bullitschek Reunions. On his 94th birthday, I visited with him in Centralia Village. He is alert, witty, feeling fine, and had an excellent memory. He gave quick responses to questions in conversation.

As we discussed his early life experiences, Roy remembered well: picking strawberries at 2 cents per box in Arkansas; working as a mechanic for twelve years in Benton, Carmi, Norris City and West Frankfort, all in the state of Illinois; caring for his mother after his father died; building homes as a carpenter (and using three nails in every shingle, when the boss wanted only one nail); keeping his father-in-law for a year preceding his death; in a job interview, the employer saying, "If you aren't worth \$5.00 a day, I don't want you."; quail hunting, when he used a muzzle loader, double barrel 16 gauge shotgun--four shots four birds; first dating Isabel Green on 9 October 1929; getting engaged 8 August 1930; then getting married the next day; playing baseball for teams in Carmi and Norris City, Illinois; retiring at age 62.

Roy Douglas Bolerjack was born 5 January 1889, in White County, Illinois. His middle name, Douglas, was from the noted orator from Illinois. In earlier years, Roy was often called "Doug." He married Isabel Green, 9 August 1930, in West Frankfort, Illinois. Isabel was born 9 June 1908, in Blocton, Alabama and died 8 March 1986, in Carmi, Illinois. Children: Phyllis Jean, born 20 October 1933, James Douglas, born 12 July 1937, and Mary Anne, born 13 March 1944.

When asked if he planned to attend the 1993 Reunion in Tulsa, Roy's quick response was "I hope to" -- and so do his many cousins and friends throughout the country.

--Virgil Bolerjack, Historian

## DEATHS

**Janice Elaine Bolerjack**, age 46, died 29th of December, 1992. Janice was the daughter of Eugene Bolerjack and the niece of Wilma Shepherd. For several years, she lived in Belmont, California. Janice had cancer and spent the last few days in a Hospice Home in East Peoria, Illinois.

**Peggy Lois (Penn) Bolerjack**, wife of Troy Bolerjack, died at age 67, the 9th of January, 1993. The funeral service and burial was held in Perryton, Texas. Troy and Peggy had three children: Lt. Col. Thomas G., Las Vegas, NV; Stuart Lee, Bedford, TX; and Virginia Ann (Ginger) Kuykendall, Euless, TX.

Troy and Peggy were so faithful to attend the reunions. Peggy did a lot of genealogy research. They supported and contributed to this family association in an enthusiastic way that encouraged us all. I know we are all grateful to have known them.

## CORRECTION IN NEWSLETTER DATED AUGUST 1992

I listed Lucy Joyce Lamoreaux, when it was her husband, John Lamoreaux who died. Sorry for the mistake. Thanks to Pauline Wells for the correction.