

Notes

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Notes will be moved here once they prove/disprove any of my hypothesis'.

The following notes were moved from The passing of his children (Wilhelm Jonas):

After looking at the Jonas Family address spreadsheet the only children that could have died before 1910 census is Annie or the child that we are missing. If it is the missing child, this would eliminate John Jonas who was married to Ida Vick (24 Jul 1909) as that child. John and Ida's headstone match the stone of William and Marie's. John and Ida's marriage was witnessed by an Emma Jonas, which could possibly be William and Marie's daughter. Need to see if there are any other Emma Jonas' in the area before coming to a conclusion on this

After looking at the 1910 Census, there were 2 other Emma Jonas' in the area one was 6 so she is eliminated as possible witness to wedding. The other was 19 and lived in Chicago with her mother Anna who was a widow. This Emma was a tailor and 19 years old. In 1910, our Emma was married to Gustav Felske already. Will also check 1900 census to see how many Emma's there are. In 1910, there are four Emma's in the census. 1 being our Emma in Morton Grove, IL. the 2nd one is a 31 year old wife, living in Chicago. 3rd is a 25 year old wife in Chicago. 4th is our Emma in Morton Grove.

The marriage is in the Town of Maine which is suburban Chicago, Morton Grove, Park Ridge and that area. The second witness to the Jonas / Vick marriage was Emil Willert. While searching for a marriage record for Emma and Gustav Felske, I found one for Emma and Emil Willert. 18 Sep 1909 Very interesting. Found death information for Emil on Family Search, he died 15 Mar 1944, Emma is listed as his wife. He was born around 1888, he was buried at St. Mathews (which is where William and Marie are buried). There is no image available to view on the site. Will have to check IRAD. So, with this information we know that these are two different Emma's since our Emma has a birth certificate for a child with Gustav Felske listed as her husband in 1904/9.

With more searching, it seems that John Jonas is son of John and Johanna Jonas of Park Ridge, IL. According to John Sr.'s obituary. The obituary also show's a Mrs. Willert as his child. So both of these families belong to them. Back to the drawing table for me and my unknown child for William and Maria.