

Kolodgy Family Storybook:
1811 to 1945



Stara Lubovna St Church in 1811



Witness
Antoni
Andrassovics

Andreas
Kolodzey

Capellanus
Joseph
Czempa

Catharina
Andrasovitz

Witness
Antoni
Vrecsenjak

Andreas Kolodzey and Catharina Andrasovitz got married at the Church of St. Nicholas (Kostol svätého Mikuláša) on 17 September 1811.

Stara Lubovna 1829



Andreas
Kolodzey

Anna
born 1815

Andreas
born 1817

Catharina
Andrasovitz

Joannes II
born 1829

Catharina
born 1825

Josephus
born 1827

18 years later, they had 5 children: Anna, Andreas, Catharina, Josephus, and Joannes II. They were not rich, they were not poor, they were regular citizens. They were taxpayers in the Kingdom of Austria-Hungary.

Stara Lubovna in 1857

Andreas
Kolodzey

Catharina
Andrasovitz

Catharina

Josephus

Joannes II

Joannes II left home and served in the Army of the Kingdom of Austria-Hungary. It is not known whether he volunteered or was conscripted.

Stara Lubovna 1858

Maria
Tokarszky

Joannes II
Kolodzey

In 1958, Joannes II and Maria Tokarsky were married at the same church they were baptized in. Joannes got permission from the army chaplain and commander to get married.



Stara Lubovna 1871



Anna
Molesanyi

Andreas
Kolodzey

Joannes II
Kolodzey

Maria
Tokarszky

Capellanus
Alexander
Begala

Maria
Kolodzey
Born 1858

Franciscus
born 1871

Joannes
Kolodzey Jr
Born 1861

13 years later in 1871, Joannes II and Maria had their youngest son, Franciscus baptized. His older sister Maria was 13 years old and his older brother Joannes was 10.

Stara Lubovna 1889



Joannes II
Kolodzey

Maria
Tokarszky

Franciscus

Joannes Jr

In 1889, Joannes Jr. left Slovakia to travel across Europe to live in America. His younger brother Franciscus would later follow him.

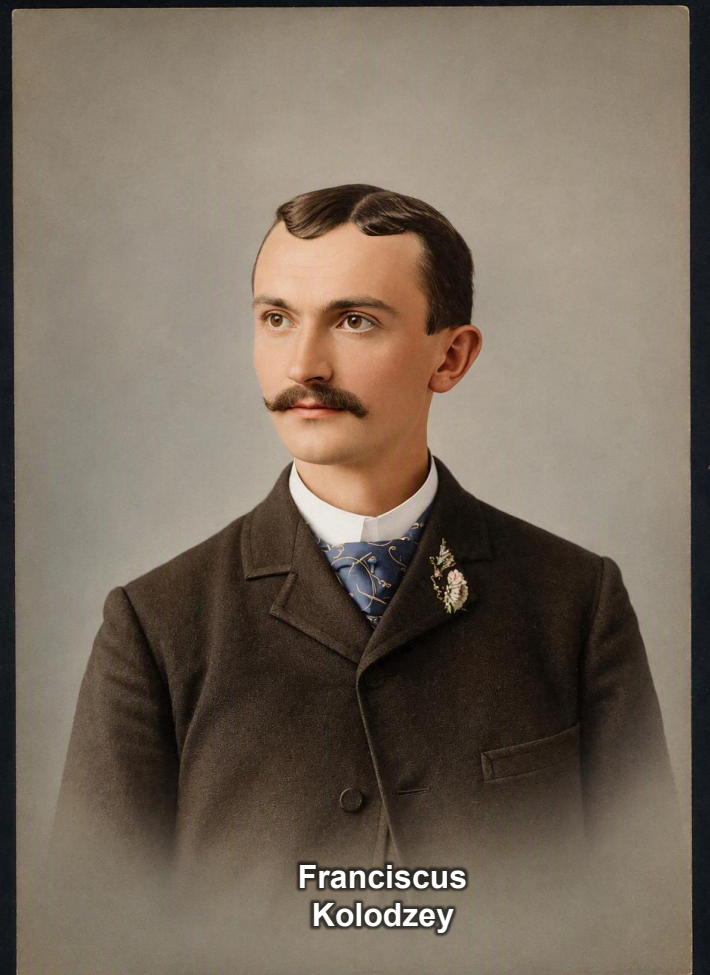
New York Harbor, 5 May 1891

**Franciscus
Kolodzey**

Three years later, Joannes' younger brother Franciscus sailed across the Atlantic to join his older brother in America.



In 1893, Franciscus married Maria Erma Pekar in Newark, New Jersey at St. Peter's Church by Father Emericus Richtartsik.



**Franciscus
Kolodzey**

Schoenfelder & Kephle NEW-YORK, NEWARK.



**Maria Erma
Pekar**

Schoenfelder & Kephle NEW-YORK, NEWARK.



In 1905, Erma's youngest son Charles was born in Staten Island and was baptized at St Peter's Church in Newark, New Jersey by Father Richtartsik.

*St. Peter's Church
Newark, N. J.*

Linoleumville, Staten Island, NY 1907

John Jacob
Kolodgy

Charles Stephen
Kolodgy

Frank Eduard
Kolodgy

Joseph Frank
Kolodgy

By 1907, Franciscus and Erma had died, leaving their 4 sons as orphans. The four brothers were taken in by some families. Young Charles was put into an orphanage.

The End of the Kolodzey Story...

...but the beginning of these Kolodgy stories

