

## First Generation

1. **Augusta Dvorak**<sup>1-3</sup> was born on 1 Mar 1901 in St Louis, Missouri.<sup>4-6</sup> She was baptized on 2 Jun 1901 in St Wenceslaus Catholic Church, St Louis, Missouri.<sup>6</sup> (Film 008132866, Image 372) She was confirmed on 25 Oct 1914 in St Anthony of Padua Church, St Louis, Missouri (confirmation name Maria).<sup>7</sup> (Image 270) Augusta lived in 5400 Arsenal St, St Louis (Enumeration District 96-612 page 54) in 1940.<sup>8</sup> She died on 29 Aug 1972 at the age of 71 in Missouri State Hospital, 5400 Arsenal Street, St Louis, Missouri.<sup>4</sup> She was buried on 1 Sep 1972 in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri (grave 62 11892-A).<sup>4,9</sup> (Image 57) Augusta had Social Security Number 496-62-0463.<sup>5</sup> Link to parents: Baptism record names parents John Dvorak and Philomena Bosek. Godfather is Joseph Koles. Godmother is Augustina Koles.

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**NOTES**

Augusta married William O Spies on 14 September 1921. (FamilySearch Film 007513862, Image 158) (St Louis marriage license # 252550, vol 98, page 303)

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There is a Missouri death certificate, but it is not yet public. It will be online eventually. The hospital on Arsenal Street will not release any information about any patient, no matter how long ago the person died. We are lucky that she was buried in the national cemetery, not on the grounds of the hospital. This no-information policy may change someday because people are suing mental hospitals over this issue, and winning the suits. Some hospitals would not even tell descendants where the patient was buried!

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1. St. Louis Post Dispatch, Obituary William Spies (4 Nov 1943, page 106).
2. 1910 United States Census.
3. 1930 United States Census.
4. United States Department of Veterans Affairs Nationwide Gravesite Locator.
5. United States Social Security Death Index (Ancestry.com).
6. Baptism record from St Wenceslaus Catholic Church, St Louis, Film 008132866 on FamilySearch.
7. Confirmation record from St Anthony of Padua, St Louis, MO, Film 008119494 on FamilySearch.
8. 1940 United States Census.
9. Burial record from St Thomas of Aquin, St Louis, MO, Film 007856974 on FamilySearch.