

First Generation

1. **William Roland Spies** lived in 3840 Indiana Ave, St Louis, Missouri in 1922.¹ He was born on 9 Jun 1922 in St. Louis, Missouri.^{2,3,4} He was baptized on 18 Jun 1922 in St Thomas of Aquin Church, St Louis, Missouri.⁵ (Film 008132927, Image 637) William lived in 2242 Osage Street, St Louis, Missouri in 1930.⁶ He was confirmed on 30 May 1933 in St Thomas of Aquin Church, St Louis, Missouri.⁷ (Film 007856974, Image 351) He lived in 3332 South 9th Street, St Louis (Enumeration District 96-225 page 16) in 1940.⁸ William served in the military Enlisted in the army, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on 12 Jan 1943.^{9,10} On 2 Jun 1947 he was an Accountant, Otis Elevator Co, St. Louis, Missouri.¹¹ He lived in 2816 Indiana Ave, St. Louis, Missouri on 2 Jun 1947.¹² William died on 8 Dec 1992 at the age of 70 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.^{13,14} He was buried on 12 Dec 1992 in Calvary Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri.¹⁵ (Section 26, Lot 398, Grave 6) He was Roman Catholic. Link to parents: Baptism record names parents Wm O Spies and Augusta Dvorak. Godfather is Roland Spies (John Roland Spies, his first cousin).¹⁶ Godmother is Viola Dvorak (sister of his mother).¹⁷

NOTES

In the 1940 census, William is 17 years old. His father is unable to work. His father is married but separated from his wife. William is working at a "government project" (the CCCs). He is supporting his father and his 12-year-old sister. Also in the household is a lodger, a single woman named Suzanne Sabados who is 34 years old. She works full time as a housekeeper in a private home.

 On 21 July 1943, William married Carol Anita Weiss at Plant Park Replacement Depot, 3rd Air Force, Tampa, Florida.

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1. Baptism record from St Thomas of Aquin, St Louis, MO - Film 008132927 on FamilySearch.
 2. United States Social Security Death Index (Ancestry.com).
 3. Holy Card from the funeral, which shows this date.
 4. Baptism record from St Thomas of Aquin, St Louis, MO - Film 008132927 on FamilySearch.
 5. Ibid.
 6. 1930 United States Census.
 7. Confirmation record from St Thomas of Aquin, St Louis, MO - Film 007856974 on FamilySearch.
 8. 1940 United States Census.
 9. U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946 (Ancestry.com).
 10. U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 on Ancestry.
 11. Missouri State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Birth Certificate of Thomas Spies.
 12. Ibid.
 13. United States Social Security Death Index (Ancestry.com).
 14. Holy Card from the funeral, which shows this date.
 15. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).
 16. Baptism record from St Thomas of Aquin, St Louis, MO - Film 008132927 on FamilySearch.
 17. Ibid.