

Supplement To The Family History
"The Brask Family Of Nordmark"

The history "The Brask Family of Nordmark" as translated from Swedish by Henry Brask of Boston mentions the birth of Anders Brask in Table 80 on Page 72. No further mention of Anders or his children is included in that history.

Anders (Andrew) emigrated to the United States, married Emma Johnson, and fathered some eight children, one of which was Irving John Brask. This Supplement is an effort to update the history in the line from Andrew, through his son, Irving, who married Mary Gerold, and the subsequent progeny.

There is, of course, considerable other updating that could be done of the lineage from Andrew and Emma Brask, because of the several siblings of Irving that had children - Herbert, Stewart, William Jennings, Dwight and Ruth.

Gerald I. Brask
February 28, 1991

Table 109

VIII Anders (Andrew) Brask (Son of Jan Fredrik Brask, Table 80) born in Blomskog, Sweden, November 7, 1863. Emigrated to the United States and settled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was employed as a cabinet maker. Died in the 1940's. Married to Emma Johnson, also born in Sweden.

IX Children.
Alvin
Herbert
Ernest
Irving John, born February 3, 1905. Died January 15, 1979 (See Table 110).
Stewart
William Jennings
Dwight
Ruth

Table 110

IX Irving John Brask (Son of Andrew Brask, Table 109) born in Minneapolis, Minnesota February 3, 1905. Died January 13, 1979.

Irving Brask was employed as a jewelry salesman until the depression of the 1930's, when he studied and became employed as a land and construction surveyor, a career which he followed for the rest of his working life.

Irving Brask married Mary Gerold, born in Jordan, Minnesota January 7, 1902, Daughter of Joseph Gerold and Caroline Siefert who farmed near Jordan. Irving and Mary were legally separated in approximately 1960. Later, Mary moved to Fargo, North Dakota where she operated a custom drapery business for many years. Died in Fargo on August 21, 1981.

X Children.
Gerald Irving Brask, born October 19, 1927 (See Table 111).
John Fredrick Brask, born June 15, 1930 (See Table 117).
Thomas Bernard Brask, born June 10, 1934 (See Table 118).

Table 111

- X Gerald Irving Brask (Son of Irving John Brask and Mary Gerold, Table 110) born October 19, 1927 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. As a Civil Engineer specializing in municipal and industrial wastewater treatment, he was with the Consulting Engineering firm of Consoer, Townsend & Associates, Chicago, Illinois from 1950-1991 when he retired.
Married June 3, 1950 to Lois Beverly Egner, born in Salt Lake City, Utah on March 29, 1927, Daughter of Russell Forrest Egner and Eileen Laura Board. Lois taught school in Mound, Minnesota and Chicago, Illinois in 1949-1951.

Gerald and Lois Brask moved to Chicago in 1950, and to Arlington Heights in 1954. They were living in Arlington Heights in 1991, and also maintained a residence at Apple Canyon Lake near Apple River, Illinois.

- XI Children.
All born in Chicago, Illinois.
Gerald Irving, Jr., September 30, 1951 (See Table 112)
David Andrew, August 25, 1953 (See Table 113)
Kenneth Stephen, October 10, 1956 (See Table 114)
Jeffrey Peter, March 18, 1959 (See Table 115)
Paul Daniel, August 26, 1961 (See Table 116)

Table 112

- XI Gerald Irving Brask, Jr. (Son of Gerald Irving Brask, Table 111), born September 30, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois.
Profession: Lawyer, associated with Prairie State Legal Services in 1991.
Married on April 4, 1986 to Karen Johnson, also a Lawyer, born September 7, 1956, Daughter of Randle and June Johnson of Elgin, Illinois.
Gerald Brask, Jr. and Karen Johnson were living in Elgin, Illinois in 1991.

- XII Children.
Michael Johnson Brask, born October 13, 1987 in Elgin, Illinois.
Anne Johnson Brask, born July 29, 1990 in Elgin, Illinois.

Table 113

XI David Andrew Brask (Son of Gerald Irving Brask, Table 111) born August 25, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois.
Profession: Computer Science, specializing in system analysis and design.
Married August 8, 1987 to Leslie Schwartz, a Registered Nurse, born August 6, 1954, Daughter of Donald and Ruth Schwartz of Franklin Park, Illinois.
David Andrew and Leslie Brask were living in Long Grove, Illinois in 1991.

XII Children.
Steven Andrew Brask, born June 19, 1989 in Downers Grove, Illinois.
Mark David Brask and Laura Elizabeth Brask, Twins born January 9, 1991 in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Table 114

XI Kenneth Stephen Brask (Son of Gerald Irving Brask, Table 111) born October 10, 1956 in Chicago, Illinois.
Profession: Civil Engineer, employed in 1991 by Waste Management, Inc.
Married on July 11, 1981 in Apple River, Illinois to Karen Clark, born March 7, 1956, Daughter of Kenneth and Frances Clark of Waukesha, Wisconsin.
Kenneth Steven and Karen Brask were living in Carol Stream, Illinois in 1991.

XII Children.
Julie Marie, born December 16, 1987 in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.
Andrew James, born May 14, 1990 in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

Table 115

XI Jeffrey Peter Brask (Son of Gerald Irving Brask, Table 111) born March 18, 1959 in Chicago, Illinois.
Profession: CPA, employed in 1991 by Allstate Insurance.
Married November 15, 1986 in Arlington Heights, Illinois to Suzanne Renner, an Art Teacher, born March 11, 1962, Daughter of William and Loretta Renner of Arlington Heights.
Jeffrey, Peter and Suzanne Brask were living in Arlington Heights, Illinois in 1991.

XII Chilreen.
Peter William, born June 26, 1988 in Barrington, Illinois.
Daniel Gerald, born January 23, 1990 in Barrington, Illinois.
Erica Marie, born March 9, 1991 in Barrington, Illinois.

Table 116

XI Paul Daniel Brask (Son of Gerald Irving Brask, Table 111) born August 26, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois.
Profession: Lawyer, employed by Sears Mortgage Corporation in 1991.
Married November 7, 1987 to Karen Kowall, a Journalism Major, specializing in management and administration, born August 4, 1961, Daughter of Lawrence and Lois Kowall of Mount Prospect.
Paul Daniel and Karen Brask were living in Mount Prospect, Illinois in 1991.

Table 117

John Fredrick Brask

Table 118

Thomas Bernard Brask

Table 119, Etc.

Tom and Jack's Married Children

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Table 118

Thomas Bernard Brask (son of Irving John Brask and Mary Gerold, Table 110) born June 10, 1934 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A communications engineer working in television broadcasting as chief engineer and consultant in the Midwest, East and Carribean. Settling in Connecticut in 1966 at Yale University as lecturer and University Communications Engineer. Founded Nacom Corporation in Meriden, Ct in 1981 to sell, service and manufacture voice recording equipment. In 1991, the company had offices in Connecticut, Boston, Phoenix and Denver.

Thomas married July 11, 1958 to Marlene Sweeney, born in Waterloo, Iowa on January 21, 1935, daughter of Glen Sweeney and Pauline Green. They lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ann Arbor, Michigan; Tallahassee, Florida; Medfield, Massachusetts and Hamden, Connecticut. Four children were born. The marriage was dissolved in 1984.

Thomas married January 1, 1988 to Annemarie C. Stanford, born in New Haven, Connecticut on October 22, 1947, daughter of Ralph Stanford and Anne Moore. Annemarie is the Area Sales Manager for Ericsson-GE Mobile Radio in Connecticut. In 1991 they were living in Meriden, Connecticut and maintain part time residence in Key West, Florida.

Children (all born of the first marriage):

- Lisa Marie, born December 3, 1960 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (See Table 119)
- Melinda Mary, born May 30, 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (See Table 120)
- Brian Thomas, born October 22, 1964 in Tallahassee, Florida (See Table 121)
- Jason Glen, born April 9, 1971 in New Haven, Connecticut (See Table 122)

Table 119

Lisa Marie Brask (daughter of Thomas Bernard Brask, Table 118), born December 3, 1960 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Profession: Newspaper advertising sales for regional newspaper.
Married August 26, 1989 to John Basile, a teacher, born in Hartford, Connecticut.

Lisa Marie and John Basile were living in Glastonbury, Connecticut in 1991.

Children.

Matthew John Basile, born December 28, 1990 in Hartford, Connecticut

Table 120

Melinda Mary Brask (daughter of Thomas Bernard Brask, Table 118) born May 30, 1962 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Profession: Employment Placement Counselor
Melinda Mary Brask was living in Hamden, Connecticut in 1991.

Table 121

Brian Thomas Brask (son of Thomas Bernard Brask, Table 118) born October 22, 1964 in Tallahassee, Florida.
Profession: Counselor in retarded persons group home in Durham, Connecticut.
Brian Thomas Brask lived in New Haven, Connecticut in 1991.

Table 122

Jason Glen Brask (son of Thomas Bernard Brask, Table 118) born April 9, 1971 in New Haven, Connecticut.
Completed Xavier High School in Middletown, Connecticut in 1989.
Completed sophomore year at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida majoring in Political Science in 1991.
Jason Glen Brask's primary residence was in Meriden, Connecticut in 1991.