Julius Ewald Karl
1931 - 1999

the story of his life
from birth to marriage
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following account of Julius Ewald Karl has been compiled by Yvonne who was his wife of thirty-one years (1967-1999). She wanted to leave their children with family history to remind them of their heritage. Special thanks goes to Julius’ youngest sister Frieda, for contributing her written memories of the Karl Family’s life and for verifying specific dates and events. Some of the information was written and told by Julius himself before he died. Finally, Yvonne draws from stories Julius told over and over again to his family and friends. While somewhat in chronological order, there are overlapping stories and some repetition to bring clarity to the events.

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