



The Haugan Family Home

2245 N. Kilbourn Ave., Chicago, Illinois





When Nana was young, I would hear stories of my grandfather's family playing their instruments on Saturday nights in his living room and making large batches of root beer in the basement. He always shared the root beer with family and friends.





When I found the address of the family house, I discovered that it still stands.

The 1920 and 1930 census records my grandparents, mother, and uncle living there. In fact, it appears that they bought it when it was quite new. It was built in 1914.



My mother lived there when she was a very small child. She was born in 1914 and lived in that house until about 1946.

I looked up the house and can now show you pictures of the inside since it was recently sold again. It was a two flat then, meaning there was an apartment upstairs, and it still is today.



This photo was taken in 1941. That is Great Grandmother Holub, her mother, and her aunt between them.



This is a photo of your great, great, grandparents, your great grandmother, and your great Uncle Henry in his soldier uniform.



In 1930, it was valued at \$6500. They were the only family on the block that owned their house. This is what it looks like today. It was owned by Nana's Uncle Henry until, I believe, 1987 when he passed away. It was recently sold again in Sept., 2017, so I was able to get these photos.



This is the front porch where the family sat and visited on so many summer nights.



This is the living and dining room that was filled with family and music as everyone played their instruments when they regularly got together.



This is the big basement where your great, great grand parents had parties with the family and where great, great grandfather made his famous home-made root beer.



Before great, great grandfather Haugan passed away, he lived with my parents. This is a photo with Great Grandpa Holub in the back yard.





I hope to add more pictures of the family soon.
Till then, always know that Papa and
I love you very much.

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