

**The Fregin (Prigin/Friginiuter) Family**  
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I am researching my grandmother, known to me as Martha Anastasia Fregin, born September 20, 1882 in Sveksna. Another possible date for her birth is September 25, and other years may be 1880-1884. Other possible names are Marcyanna Prigin or Friginiuter.

I do not have any information as to when she immigrated to the United States other than it was before 1903 when she married Jonas (John) Palimas, who was also born in Sveksna on May 21, 1873 and immigrated to the United States in 1899. They had both immigrated to Chicago, Illinois, USA and remained there throughout their married life.

Martha was divorced from Jonas and then married my grandfather, known as Charles Samuel or Carl Samuel Kudich, in 1917. In 1931 Martha and Charles and family moved to Scottville, Mason County, Michigan, USA.

Martha's parents were Jokubus (Jacob) Fregin, possibly born 1843, and Anna (Ona) Wicheckouskas, born in Lithuania. I do not have any other information about them but their names may be a different variation or spelling.

Martha had two siblings: a brother Albert born March 16, 1886 in Sveksna and a sister Rosalia born December 30, 1895, perhaps in Lithuania.

I desire to trace the ancestry of Martha and her parents and welcome any assistance you can provide as to resources I should use. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.