

Larry Dausin Sr. mémoire

Start with what I remember about parents, & grandparents

Dad - Max Frank Dausin his father was Max M Dausin called "Jau Jew" Why I don't know, maybe Polish for father or grandfather. He was a carpenter and I was told he did a lot of work for the catholic church. He was closely connected with St Josephs Church which still stands on Commerce St. My Dads store was directly across the street from St Josephs.

My Dad really respected / loved his family and was always helping them out . The family consisted of a sister (Mary Dausin ????) Two brothers “B” and John. John died of TB in the early or mid 1940's. He was married to Ela. They had one daughter Joyce (Joice?) who I had coulest??? With until the late 1990s. Your mother knew her and were sort of friends. Ela was poor and lived on the south side of town.

I remember going there many times. To make ends meet, Ela rented out ½ of the house. The renter's name was Laura. They (Ela and Laura) were close. I remember going to Ela's house several times to have ===Document chopped off===. So good. I know my sister Mildred and her husband Charles (Real dad) also used to go to Elas. I think Mildred and Ela had a falling out and Mildred used to speak harshly?? about Joyce.

Joyce graduated from Our Lady of the Lake College and was a strong Catholic, but later in life she married a man (who knew me) that had previously been married (a big no no in the church.) She came to San Antonio and stopped by to visit with us a couple of times.

Other thoughts - Ela sold cosmetics to make ends meet. She had a Ford car that had doors that opened from the front.