GREEN, ROGERS-RAJEVICH-RAJELL, OR KOSICH RELATIVES MASTER SUMARY OF ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS: Part 2 of 2: Immigrant Ancestors

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# VITAL STATISTICS FACTS

### Notes

This is a sumary write up.

I have all the original documents if they are needed scanned into the computer; just ask.

# Trifco RAJEVIC – Americanized to Philip ROGERS “senior”

#### Birthplace of Phil Rogers Senior

TO DO: find out where “Rajevich” is.

NOTE: In 2020 geography terms, there is a place called “Radovici” (with an accent mark over the Letter c.”

1. There is another one 3 miles south east of Mokrine. There is a small village near Sutorina in the Province of Herceg Novia in the country of Montenegro.
2. Is it a small village in the Tivat municipality in the county of Montenegro? The village is located on the Lustica peninsula which separates the Bay of Kotor from the ocean. The village is 10 kilomet6ers from Tivat city.
3. And another place somewhat also spelled “Radovici” nearby in Tivit Municipality not on the peninsular

TO DO: It is unknown if either is the correct birthplace. I just found the names on a map and they sound similar.

### Philip ROGERS “senior’s Social Security #: 569287030

* Gender: Male
* BIRTHPLACE ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION FILLED OUT IN LATE 1930’S SPELLED EXACTLY: “SUTORIN(A?)” Yugoslavia. There is a village of Sutorina in present day country of Montenegro in Herceg Novi providence. TO DO: Unknown if this is correct: location unknown to me; please help me find
* BIRTH PLACE AS WRITTEN IN NATURALIZATION DOCUMENTS DATED IN 1930S SO COUNTY NAMES ARE DIFFERENT: Rajevich, Croatia – which is the listed as the town as his shipmate relative but a different country
* BIRTH DATE: 25 Feb 1886, 1887 or 1888 in Rajevich, Croatia or Herzegovinian but somewhere in Yugoslavia as part of the Austrian Empire
* SIBLINGS: unknown to me if any exited or if ever came to America

### IMMIGRATION

* IMMIGRATED AS WRITTEN TO HIS PETITION OF NATURALIZATION: from Havre, France on July 10, 1901 to New York City on July 18, 1901 on ship La Touraine. **However, I think this may be wrong.**
* IMMIGRATION MANIFEST ACCORDING TO MY PERSONAL RESEARCH: Listed as Passenger on line 8 under the name “RAJEVIC, Trifko.” SHIP: “La Touraine” sailed from La Havre, France on July 25, 1903 arrived August 1, 1903 in New York City
* NOTE: They Philip Senior and Bozo both immigrated from same town on same ship on same day to same place in America and had same surname
* Father’s Surname: RAJEVICH or something like this
* IMMIGRATION LISTS LAST RESIDENCE AS SPELLED: “Trebinje”—which I am presently assuming is “Trebinje” within 10 miles of the Bay of Kotor.
* IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS LIST: destination is to meet cousin “Nick COSICK” (possibly now KOSICH) at Edgemont Mine or Mining District in Elko City, Washoe County, Nevada. (I have not identified said person; several people exist with this name in Ancestry and it is not clear which it is or if there are others not listed.) This could be:
  + Nick Kosich died 1938: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/199605153/nick-d_-kosich>
  + Nick Kosich died 1961: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102959499/nickola-a-kosich>
  + Another different person.

### DEATH

* Death Date: 20 Sep 1959
* Death Place: Santa Clara County, California
* FINDAGRAVE MEMORIAL ID: 212234390
* FINDAGRAVE MEMORIAL LINK: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/212234390/philip-tripco-rogers>

### Philip ROGERS “Senior” is the child of (Yugoslavian-surnamed people)

* DAD:
  + MARRIAGE DOCUMENT OF PHILIP ROGERS SENIOR LISTS NAME AS: STOJAN RAJEIVICH
  + ORIGINAL SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION OF SON PHILLIP HAS NAME GIVEN AS: Stoyan RAGEVICH
  + SIBLINGS: unknown if any existed, unknown if any came to America
  + IMMIGRATION: unknown if every came to America; no evidence that he did
  + FINDAGRAVE MEMORIAL ID: unknown and may not exist
* MOM:
  + MARRIAGE OF PHILIP ROGERS SENIOR LISTS NAME AS: Anna KOSICH
  + ORIGINAL SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION OF SON PHILLIP HAS NAME GIVEN AS: Ange KOSICH
  + SIBLINGS: unknown if any existed, unknown if any came to America
  + IMMIGRATION: unknown if every came to America; no evidence that she did
  + FINDAGRAVE MEMORIAL ID: unknown and may not exist

# BOZO RAJEVICH NAME LEGALLY CHANGED TO WILLIAM RAJELL – A CLOSE MALE RELATIVE OF PHILIP RAJEVICH “SENIOR”:

### Precise relationship:

Unknown currently not suspected as being a brother but possibly a cousin but this is speculation

### Name and birthdate

* LEGAL NAME IN AMERICA AFTER CHANGE OF NAME: William RAJELL
* NAME LISTED ON 1938 SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION AS EXACTLY SPELLED: “William Eli RAJEVICH” BUT SIGNED “William RAJELL”
* MIDDLE NAME LISTED ON WORLD WAR II CARD WHICH MIGHT ALSO BE FATHER’S FIRST NAME: “Ely”
* BIRTH NAME IN YUGOSLAVIA: Bozo RAJEVICH or RAJEVIC
* BIRTH: DEC 24, 1887 or1885
* BOZO = WILLIAM SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 552-14-3062
* BIRTH PLACE AS WRITTEN IN NATURALIZATION DOCUMENTS DATED IN 1930S; SO, COUNTRY NAMES ARE DIFFERENT: “Rajevichy, Herzegovina”– which is the listed as the town as his shipmate relative but a different country
* BIRTH PLACE AS WRITTEN IN 1938 SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION: “Costel Novo, Yugoslavia”. (I do not know if this is the village or city of Herceg Novi or the Provence of the same name in the current day country of Montenegro.)
* BIRTH PLACE AS WRITTEN IN 1940s WORLD WAR II APPLICATION: “Sutorina”

### Immigration

* IMMIGRATION MANIFEST ACCORDING TO MY PERSONAL RESEARCH: Listed as Passenger on line 4 under the name “RAJEVIC, Bozo.” SHIP: “La Touraine” which sailed from La Havre, France on July 25, 1903 arrived August 1, 1903 in New York City
* IMMIGRATION LISTS LAST RESIDENCE AS SPELLED: “Trebinje”—which I am presently assuming is “Trebinje” within 10 miles of the Bay of Kotor.
* IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS LIST: destination is to meet uncle “Bozo FIKOVICH” at Angels Camp, Calaveras County, California. (I have not found said person)
* NOTE: They Philip Senior and Bozo both immigrated from same town on same ship on same day to same place in America and had same surname

### Wife and marriage

* WIFE’S MAIDEN NAME: Lena BERNAL
* WIFE’S ANCESTORS: Apparently, the wife’s father and grandfather and great-grandfather BERNAL were both name Jose or Juan the younger two born Santa Clara County and were Spanish or Mexicans. The grandfather was the famous recipient of a giant Spanish land grand of “Rancho Valle de San Jose” and or “Rancho Santa Teresa “. These included much of San Jose County. I do not know the exact details; the Santa Clara County Library System has all the information.
* MARRIAGE DATE: May 4, 1909
* MARRIAGE LOCATION: San Jose, Santa Clara County; unconfirmed
* ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: San Jose Evening News, April 27, 1909; article in files.

### death

* DEATH: April 22, 1947 in Santa Clara County, California
* FINDAGRAVE MEMORIAL ID: 132371128
* FINDAGRAVE MEMORIAL LINK: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/132371128/william-e.-rajell>

### Bozo = William’s Father might never have come to US

* BOZO’S FATHER’S FULL NAME EXACTLY AS LISTED FROM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: “John RAJELL”
* BOZO’S FATHER’S FULL NAME EXACTLY AS LISTED FROM DEATH CERTIFICATE: entry is blank on death certificate
* BOZO’S FATHER’S FULL NAME EXACTLY AS LISTED FROM ORIGINAL SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION: “Eli RAJEVICH”

### Bozo = William’s Mom might never have come to US

* BOZO’S MOTHER’S FULL NAME EXACTLY AS LISTED FROM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: “Lucy RAJELL”
* BOZO’S MOTHER’S FULL NAME EXACTLY AS LISTED FROM DEATH CERTIFICATE: entry is blank on death certificate
* BOZO’S MOTHER’S FULL NAME EXACTLY AS LISTED FROM ORIGINAL SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION: “Mary LUSICH” (Is this the same as LUCICH which is common in that area of Yugoslavia?)

# POSSIBLE ANCESTORS IN YUGOSLAVIA FROM GENEALOGY BOOK

## I own the book:

Title: Sutorina:

Autor: Jovo H. VLAHOVICH

Published: 2001

Language: Serbian

### results

I have not found any of these people in this book but I do not read the language

## However, there is an intriguing entry that matches the parents of Philip Rogers

* BOOK INFORMATION EXCERPT
  + TRANSLITERATION: by me a non-expert should be redone by an expert
  + PAGE: 282
  + VILLAGE: Rajevich, Sutorina
  + HUSBAND: Stojan Todor RAJEVICH (1842-1937)
  + WIFE: Anchom KOSICH (1850-1942)
  + CHILDREN: Sophie (1882- ?) and Nikola (1992-1971)
  + MORE INFO: in scan of book pages
* MY COMMENTARY
  + Philip or Tripco is not listed. Is this an omission or a different family?

### OCR segment from book – may have errors

Стојан Тодора Рајевића (1842-1937) из Рајевића. Ожењен Анђом

(1850-1942) рођ. Косић. Имали су више дјеце, али се зна само за двоје:

Соке и Никола. Живјели су у Рајевићима, Суторина. Соке Стојана Рајевића (1882- ...), била је удата 1904. год. за Шпира (1881-1907) Огурлића. Зна се, да су имали кћерке: Мару и Милку. Живјели су у Суторини.

Никола Стојана Рајевића (1892-1971), као младић, мобилисан је од стране Аустро-Угарске Монархије 1914, и послат на Руски фронт. Користи прилику и прелази на страну руске војске. Послије извјесног времена, пријављује се као добровољац за учешће на Солунском фронту, што је и остварио. Послије Првог свјетског рата, примио је од краља Петра I Карађорђевића, ,;Медаљу за храброст” која је установљена 1913. године. Примио је од Совјетског Савеза орден за ратне заслуге. Женио се два пута. Први брак је склопио са Милом (1898- ... ) кћерком Јока Лучића из Лучића, нијесу имали дјеце. Други брак Николаје склопио са Аном ( ... ) рођ. Климовић из Зубаца. Ни из овог брака није било порода. Никола је са-храњен код цркве св. Никола у Лучићима. ‘ Маре Тодора Рајевића (1858-1893) из Рајевића, није се удавала. Разбољела се и умрла је. Сахрањена је у Лучићима, Суторина.

### google computer translation of above – not best translation

Stojan Todor Rajević (1842-1937) from Rajević. Married to Andja

(1850-1942) b. Kosic. They had several children, but only two are known:

Soke and Nikola. They lived in Rajevići, Sutorina.

Soke Stojan Rajević (1882- ...), was married in 1904. for Spiro

(1881-1907) Ogurlić. It is known that they had daughters: Mara and Milka. Cheers

are in Sutorina.

Nikola Stojan Rajevic (1892-1971), as a young man, was mobilized from

by the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy in 1914, and sent to the Russian front. Use

opportunity and moves to the side of the Russian army. After a while,

he is applying as a volunteer to participate in the Thessaloniki front, which

has achieved. After the First World War, he received from King Peter I

Karadjordjevic, “Medal for Courage”, which was established in 1913.

He received the Order of War Merit from the Soviet Union. He married twice.

He entered his first marriage with Milo (1898- ...), daughter of Joko Lučić from Lučić,

they had no children. Nikolaje’s second marriage to Ana (...) was born.

Klimović from Zubac. There were no births from this marriage either. Nikola is sa-

fed at the church of St. Nikola in Lučići. ‘

Mare Todor Rajević (1858-1893) from Rajević, did not marry. She got sick

and she died. She was buried in Lučići, Sutorina.

## However, nothing in the book seems to match Bozo or his parents

Curious?

# THE AMERICA SURNAMES “ROGERS” AND “RAJELL” WAS ANGLICIZED FROM THE SLAVIC SURNAME

Possibly Correct Spelling

* Cyrillic: Рајевић
* Latin Rajević
* English: Rajevich

### Originally it was written in American as one of the below (or something else):

* RAGEVICH
* RAJEVICH
* RADGEVICH
* RAJIVICH
* RAJEIVICH
* RAJEVICH
* ROEYIVICH
* ROGIVICH
* RAJIVICH
* RAJEVICH
* RAJEVIC
* RAJELL

### Correct original Yugoslavian language and spelling

Unknown and wanted

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