

MRS. MARY WUKASCH

Mother of Charles, Gerhard, Joe, August, Otto, Martha, and Louise Wukasch

Mortuary

MRS. MARY WUKASCH

Mrs. Mary Wukasch, 87, widow of George Wukasch, died at her home, 1903 Wichita, Wednesday. She had been a resident of Austin since 1908. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Martha and Louise Wukasch and Mrs. Frank Glaupinger, all of Austin; five sons, Charles G., G. A., Joe A., A. H. and O. B., all of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Emma Lingnaw of Vernon, and one brother, August Pillack, of Paige.

The body will be at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home until 10 a. m. Friday, when it will be taken to the St. Paul Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Wukasch has been a member since moving to Austin. Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Albert F. Jesse, and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

CHARLES and EMMA WUKASCH
Proprietors of Charlie's Confectionery

UT FRIEND CHARLIE WUKASCH DIES AT HOME; RITES PENDING

Charles George Wukasch, 79, pioneer Austin businessman and lifelong friend of the University of Texas, died at his home at 611 West 23rd Street early Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hytha-Memor Funeral Home.

Known throughout the state to the thousands who attended the University in the first quarter of the century, Wukasch had operated an eating establishment—Charlie's Confectionery—near the campus from 1902 until 1939.

Born in Lee County Jan. 29, 1873, he was orphaned at an early age and was reared by relatives.

He enlisted in the US Army when war was declared on Spain and served throughout the war with Troop G of the First Texas Volunteers.

Wukasch came to Austin in 1898 and worked for several years for the late Henry Maerkl, who had one of the first bakeries in Austin, before going into business for himself.

The original Charlie's Confectionery was opened at 34th and Guadalupe in 1902 but was moved to 23rd and Guadalupe in 1904.

It was the first eating establishment near the campus and the third business to be opened in that area.

More than a business, Charlie's Confectionery was study hall, meeting place and social center for University students of that era.

Wukasch knew most of the students who attended from 1902 until 1939 and some of them were able to complete their educations through his indirect aid. For a number of outstanding graduates today once worked as extra help at Charlie's.

Active in many financial campaigns to benefit the University, Wukasch helped solicit funds for the construction of Memorial Stadium, Gregory Gymnasium, the Union Building and other expansion work.

He himself had only a third grade education—but he lived to

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CHARLES GEORGE WUKASCH

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C. G. Wukasch

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see all three of his children receive degrees from UT. His daughter Edna, now Mrs. E. A. Swiedom of Davenport, Iowa, was the first woman to receive a degree from the University's engineering school. This was in 1925. His son, Walter, now operator of Charlie's Liquor Stores, received a BBA degree in 1929, and his other son, Martin, now senior engineer of the industrial hygiene section of the State Department of Health, received a chemical engineering degree in 1941.

In 1929, Wukasch stepped down as manager of Charlie's but remained active in the business until his son, Walter, who has succeeded him as manager, opened another business.

Wukasch was married to Miss Emma Helen Hannusch in Winchester on Aug. 10, 1903, and the couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last summer.

The 611 West 23rd Street address had been their home since 1917.

Since Wukasch's retirement from business, his interests had centered around watching the development of the University — which had boasted only one building when he first located on the drag — and participating in church work. In this latter field, he had helped organize Trinity Lutheran Church at 45th and Maybelle in 1940 and had been active in that congregation until his death.

The first Wukasch to migrate to Austin, he was followed by some of his brothers and sisters who also opened businesses of their own.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Emma Wukasch; two sons, Walter and Martin C. Wukasch, both of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Swedom; three brothers, G. A. Wukasch, August Wukasch and Otto Wukasch, all of Austin; three sisters, Miss Martha Wukasch, Miss Louise Wukasch, and Mrs. Frank Glaninger, all of Austin; and eight grandchildren.

Charles Wukasch obituary story
Austin Statesman, March 23, 1954

CHARLES GEORGE WUKASCH

Funeral services for Charles George Wukasch, 79, who died at his home Tuesday, will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church Thursday at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Arthur Graf officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery with full military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 76. Adolph Hohertz will act as commander and Verner Stohl will sound taps.

The body will be at the Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home until 2:30 p.m. when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until service time.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Hannusch, Edgar Knippa, G. L. Benthrop, Eugene Wukasch, Otto Glaninger and George Stohl.

Funeral notice for Charles Wuaksch
Austin American, March 25, 1954

Mrs. Wukasch, 80, Dies; Rites Friday

Mrs. C. G. Wukasch, a resident of Austin the past 61 years and a widow of the late Charles G. Wukasch, was found dead in bed Wednesday at her home at 611 West 23rd Street.

Mrs. Wukasch, a native of Serbia in Lee County, was married to Wukasch in 1904. She was the former Miss Emma Helen Hannusch.

Mrs. Wukasch, 80, and her husband were familiar names around The University of Texas campus for many years and took an active part in many University projects. Although not real active in civic clubs, she was very active in the Trinity Lutheran Church and worked in the Women's Missionary League and Ladies Aid Society.

Wukasch opened a small sweet shop at 24th and Guadalupe around 1899 after returning from the Spanish-American War. He later moved to 23rd and Guadalupe where the sweet shop became Charlie's Confectionary before it grew into a full scale restaurant. The restaurant was operated as a family affair until about 1933, when one of Wukasch's sons, Walter Wukasch, took it over. The son later went into the liquor business.

Survivors include two sons, Martin Wukasch with the State Health Department, and Walter Wukasch; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Swiedom of Davenport, Iowa; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Martin Hamming officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery by Hyatt-Manor Funeral Home.

HENRY and MATILDA WUKASCH
Proprietor of the general merchandise store at 1st and Congress

Wukasch Succumbs At Age 91

Henry Wukasch, 91, a pioneer ~~Austin merchant who owned~~ and operated the Wukasch General Mercantile Store on West First Street from the turn of the century until his retirement 25 years ago, died in an Austin hospital Tuesday night.

Wukasch, who lived at 505 West 7th St., was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, and had lived in Austin all of his adult life. One of the specialties at his general store for many years was authentic German foods.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annabel Wukasch of Austin; their daughters, Mrs. Joe Christal and Miss Virginia Carter, both of Austin; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lester Egedi of Westlake Village, Calif.; two great grandsons; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Obituary of Henry Wukasch
Austin Statesman, January 26, 1972

HENRY WUKASCH

Funeral services for Henry B. Wukasch, 91, of 505 W. 7th St., S. Apt. 102, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Weed-Corley Funeral Home with Pastor John P. Ellwanger officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lawrence Schulz, Martin Schulz, Frank Christal, Martin Menzell, Walter Wukasch and Edwin S. Killian.

Funeral notice for Henry Wukasch
Austin Statesman, January 27, 1972

Mrs. M. Wukasch Dies Sunday In Local Hospital

Deceased Resident Of Austin For Last Forty-Nine Years

Mrs. Matilda F. Wukasch, 63, wife of Henry Wukasch, died at a local hospital Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

A resident of Austin for the past 49 years, Mrs. Wukasch was a charter member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. She was born in Berlin, Lee county, Jan. 23, 1876, and she and Mr. Wukasch were married June 9, 1907, in Austin.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. K. G. Manz officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The body will be at the Cook funeral home until 9 a. m. Tuesday when it will be taken to the church where it will lie in state until time for the services.

Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Christal of Memphis, Tenn.; one son, Rudolph Wukasch of Austin; seven sisters, Mrs. Herman Fehr, Mrs. Martha Wolf, Mrs. E. K. Schulz, Mrs. Louise Kilian, Mrs. Amanda Stein, all of Austin, Mrs. Earnest Kasper and Mrs. Herman Luecke of Giddings; two brothers, Martin N. Kilian and Edwin G. Kilian of Austin; and one granddaughter, Kirsten Josephine Wukasch of Austin.

Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Arthur Fehr, Carl A. Fehr, Oswald Wolf, Martin A. Schulz, Lawrence Schulz, Herman Manzel of Giddings, Chester McDonald and Shumas Hart.

Obituary of Matilda (Mrs. Henry) Wukasch
Austin American, April 3, 1939

JOE and ALMA WUKASCH
Proprietors of the Wukasch Grocery Store

Joe A. Wukasch Dies Thursday

Joe A. Wukasch, 60, 1101 West 22½ Street, longtime resident of Austin, died in a local hospital Thursday morning. Since 1913 he had been engaged in the grocery business located at 2000 Guadalupe. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Earl Wukasch of Wichita, Kan. and Eugene Wukasch of Austin; three sisters, Miss Martha Wukasch and Miss Louise Wukasch, and Mrs. Frank Glauning-er, all of Austin; four brothers, Charles G. Wukasch, G. A. Wukasch, A. H. Wukasch, and O. B. Wukasch, all of Austin.

The body is at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home pending definite funeral arrangement. Arrangements are pending arrival of out-of-town relatives.

Obituary of Joe Wukasch
Austin Statesman, June 12, 1952

JOE A. WUKASCH

Joe A. Wukasch, 60, 1101 West 24th Street, longtime resident of Austin, died in a local hospital Thursday morning. Since 1913 he had been engaged in the grocery business located at 2000 Guadalupe. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Earl Wukasch of

Wichita, Kan., and Eugene Wukasch, Austin; three sisters, Miss Martha Wukasch and Miss Louise Wukasch and Mrs. Frank Glauminger, all of Austin and four brothers, Charles G. Wukasch, G. A. Wukasch, A. H. Wukasch and O. B. Wukasch, all of Austin.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 16th and Red River, Saturday at 3 p.m. under the direction of the Weed-Corley Funeral Home. The Rev. Albert Jesse will officiate and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Obituary of Joe Wukasch
Austin American, June 13, 1952

WUKASCH, Mrs. Joe A., 79, 1101 W. 22½ Street, died Wednesday. Services 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Survivors: Sons, Eugene Wukasch and Earl Wukasch, both of Austin; Sisters, Clara Kissman, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. I.W. Eaves, Three Rivers; Mrs. A.O.F. Mattiza, Port Arthur; Mrs. Jack Theiss, Mrs. Fred Schultz and Mrs. Bob Muschke, all of Houston and Mrs. Alvin Tonn of Giddings; brothers, Ben Kissman of Montgomery and Louis Kissman of Lincoln; and nine grandchildren.

Obituary of Mrs. Joe (Alma) Wukasch
Austin American-Statesman, April 25, 1974

MRS. JOE A. WUKASCH

Mrs. Joe A. Wukasch, 79, 1101 West 22½, died Wednesday. Mrs. Wukasch has been a resident of Austin since 1915. She was active in business with her husband, operating the Joe A. Wukasch Grocery for over 35 years on the University Drag. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church and the Altar Guild.

Survivors are two sons, Eugene Wukasch and Earl Wukasch, both of Austin; seven sisters, Miss Clara Kissman, Los Angeles, Calif.;

Mrs. I.W. Eaves, Three Rivers; Mrs. O.F. Mattiza, Port Arthur; Mrs. Jack Theiss, Mrs. Fred (Millie) Schultz, Mrs. Bob Muschke, all of Houston; Mrs. Alvin Tonn, Giddings; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Ben Kissman, Montgomery and Louis Kissman, Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at St. Pauls Lutheran Church with Pastor Edwin R. Schwanke officiating. The body will be at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home until Saturday morning, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state one hour before services. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Martin Wukasch, Martin Kissman, Kenneth Eaves, Albert Ragsdal, Gerhardt Kissman and Charles G. Treckmann.

Obituary of Mrs. Joe (Alma) Wukasch
Austin American-Statesman, April 26, 1974

AUGUST WUKASCH
Co-proprietor of the Wukasch Bros. Cafe

AUGUST H. WUKASCH

August H. Wukasch, 78, of 61
13200 Oakmont, died Monday in a St
local hospital. A lifetime R
resident of Austin, he was a of
member of St. Paul's Lutheran A
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Funeral will be 10 a.m. C
Wednesday at St. Paul's
Lutheran Church, Pastor Edwin
R. Schwanke officiating. Burial,
under direction of Weed-Corley
Funeral Home, will be in
Oakwood Cemetery. The body
will lie in state at the church
one hour before service time.

Wukasch retired in 1962 as
co-owner of Wukasch Cafe.

Obituary of August Wukasch
Austin Statesman, October 10, 1972

AUGUST H. WUKASCH

Funeral for August H.

Wukasch, 77, of 3209 Oakmont, will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. Edwin R. Schwanke officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of the Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Leonard Smith, Frank Burnette, Pete Schneider, Ben Jacob, Albert Ragsdale and Max Fartiss.

Wukasch, who died Monday in a local hospital, was co-owner of Wukasch Brothers Cafe for 42 years before his retirement in 1962.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Fund, the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

The body will lie in state at the church one hour before service time.

Funeral notice for August Wukasch
Austin American, October 11, 1972

OTTO WUKASCH
Co-proprietor of the Wukasch Bros. Cafe

O. B. Wukasch Dies at Home

O. B. Wukasch, 56, 3814 Speedway, died at his home Friday morning. He was one of the owners of the Wukasch Cafe on the University Drag. He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 Anderson Lane.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alma Wukasch; three sisters,

Miss Martha Wukasch, Miss Louise Wukasch and Mrs. Frieda Glauninger; two brothers, G. A. Wukasch and A. H. Wukasch, all of Austin.

The body is at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home pending definite funeral arrangements.

Dip sliced bread into an egg-and-milk mixture as you would for French toast; bake right at the table on your waffle iron.

News story on the death of Otto Wukasch
Austin Statesman, April 27, 1956

O. B. WUKASCH

O. B. Wukasch, 56, of 3814 Speedway died at his home Friday. He was one of the owners of Wukasch Cafe on the University Drag. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alma Wukasch of Austin; three sisters, Miss Martha Wukasch, Miss Louise Wukasch and Mrs. Frieda Glaninger; two brothers, G. A. Wukasch and A. H. Wukasch, all of Austin.

Funeral services will be held at redeemer Lutheran Church at 3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Ray Schkade officiating. The body will be at Wood-Corley Funeral Home until 2 p.m. Sunday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state one hour before the service. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Obituary of Otto Wukasch
Austin American, April 28, 1956

O. B. WUKASCH

Funeral services for O. B. Wukasch, 56, well-known Austin business man, will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church at 3 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Ray Schade officiating. The body will be at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home until 2 p. m. Sunday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state one hour before the service. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Funeral notice for Otto Wukasch
Austin Statesman, April 28, 1956

MARTHA WUKASCH

Co-proprietor of the Wukasch Sisters Bake Shop and long-time worker at the Wukasch Bros. Cafe

MISS MARTHA I. WUKASCH
Miss Martha I. Wukasch, 90, of 3506 Becker Ave., died Saturday at her residence. A longtime resident of Austin, she was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where she was active in the Women's Missionary League, and was an honorary member of the Altar Guild. Miss Wukasch was associated with Wukasch Sisters Bakery for many years.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Louise Wukasch and a brother, Gerhard Wukasch, both of Austin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Rev. Edwin R. Schwanke officiating. Burial, under the direction of Weed-Corley Funeral Home, will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Walter Wukasch, Martin Wukasch, Eugene Wukasch, Earl Wukasch, Otto Glauninger and Jonathan Wukasch.

Memorials may be made to The Lutheran Hour in care of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Obituary of Martha Wukasch
Austin American-Statesman, September 23, 1973

LOUISE WUKASCH

Co-proprietor of the Wukasch Sisters Bake Shop and longtime worker at the Wukasch Bros. Cafe

WUKASCH, Louise, 92, 1001 E. Braker Lane, died Wednesday. Services 3:30 p.m. today at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Burial, Oakwood Cemetery. Survivors: nieces, Frances Knippa, Mrs. Edgar Knippa, Mrs. Albert Ragsdale, all of Austin, Mrs. Dan Hoefmann of Midland, Mrs. Henry Hooper of Plainview; nephews, Eugene Wukasch, Walter Wukasch, Earl Wukasch, Otto Glauninger, all of Austin. (Weed-Corley)

Obituary of Louise Wukasch
Austin American-Statesman, July 13, 1979

GERHARD WUKASCH

Scholz Garten bartender and cook at the Wukasch Bros. Cafe

WUKASCH, Gerhard A., 94, 2806 Real St., died Wednesday. Services 10 a.m. today at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial, Capital Memorial Park. Survivors include sister, Miss Louise Wukasch of Austin. (Hyltin-Manor)

Obituary of Gerhard Wukasch
Austin American-Statesman, February 2, 1979

Walter Charles Wukasch

Walter Charles Wukasch, born July 24, 1908, in Austin, died Tuesday, December 20, 1994.

He attended St. Paul's Lutheran School, Allen Jr. High School, and graduated from Austin High School in 1925. He earned his BBA from the University of Texas where he lettered in tennis and was the University All Sports Intramural Champion. In 1928 he took over his father's business, Charlie's Confectionary located at 23rd and Guadalupe, and was active for 40 years in real estate development and property management. He was district president and state governor of Toastmasters International, nationally ranked masters badminton player, and Texas state champion in the over 70-year-old three-mile race walk. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he was an Elder for many years and Congregational President.

He married Billye Teykl in 1933 and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Billye Teykl Wukasch; two sons, Dr. Don Charles Wukasch of Houston and Dr. Barry Charles Wukasch of Scottsdale, Arizona; and grandchildren, Wynne Hemingway of Scottsdale, Arizona, Ann Elizabeth Wukasch of Dallas, and Walter Charles Wukasch II of Houston.

Visitation will be 5:30 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, December 21, at the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, December 22, in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 3501 Red River. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Building Fund, 3501 Red River, Austin, Texas 78705.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 North Lamar, 452-8811.

Obituary of Walter Wukasch
Austin American-Statesman, December 21, 1994

MARTIN WUKASCH

Brother of Walter Wukasch – one-time co-owner of Charlie's Liquor Store and chief engineer,
State Department of Health

WUKASCH, Martin C., 62, of Austin, died Wednesday. Services 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hyltin-Manor Funeral Chapel. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Ruth Wukacsh of Austin; sons, Charles Wukasch of Houston, Ken Wukasch of Port Lavaca, Jim Wukasch of Austin; daughter, Mrs. Jan Simmons of Austin; brother, Walter Wukasch of Austin; sister, Mrs. Edna Swiedom of Davenport, Iowa; three grandchildren.

Obituary of Martin Wukasch

Austin American-Statesman, November 24, 1978