

The Dagis Family

As of the year 2005, the Dagis family can be traced back to the 1700's in Northeastern Lithuania. At this time Lithuania the largest country in Europe, along with neighboring Poland, had just disappeared off the map as an independent country and, except for a few years between the world wars, no Dagis was to see it independent again until the generation of George W. Dagis (1930-2005).

The first relative (Pranciskus Dagys) has been estimated to have been born around 1785. Although there is no record on exactly where he was born, or baptized, records indicate that he was married (to Agota Mikenaitė) in 1813 in the town of Svedasai. His first of 6 children (Viktorija) was born in 1815 in the small village of Jotkonys. These two places are very important in the family history since all Dagys' were born in Jotkonys and all were baptized, married, and buried in the town of Svedasai until the branch moved to the United States in the early 1900's.



Map shows the location of home village from at least the 1700's



The Lithuanian national emblem