

Cook Glassgold/family updates

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Dear Dwight:

I hope this New Year finds you well.

I'm happy to say that I found the photo of my uncle Cook that I refer to in my Wikitree memorial. Please find it attached.

I have some further Glassgold family information as well. Here it is, in no particular order.

My grandmother, Minnie Glassgold, died in 1966. She'd been living with my Uncle Burnhart ("Bip") Glassgold and his family in Aurora, IL.

Bip Glassgold's first marriage, to Eleanor Goldstein, ended in divorce. After that, he married Dorothy Molgen (my Aunt Dottie; d. 2015, in Aurora, age 100). They had one daughter, Suzanne, b. 1940

I'm pretty sure my aunt Jay Glassgold died in 1982. I recall Cook phoning me that year, after my mother died, to say that for reasons of health he couldn't come to the funeral. I asked after Jay, and he said she'd passed away some months earlier.

Regarding my nuclear family. My father (George Millard Glassgold) took his middle name for himself after he finished law school—Columbia Law 1924 (before that CC 1921). My mother's middle name was Damsey. She was a professional writer (short stories, novels) who first published under the name of Marjorie Damsey Wilson, and later just Damsey Wilson. They had two children, yours truly and my brother, George M., Jr. (1934—1981).

Best.--P