The JACK NIDA Family Home Page

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During the past fifteen years Jack Nida has traveled the U.S. and Germany in search of information regarding the NIDA/NIDAY/NIDY/VONADA and von NIDA families.

It has been a most pleasant journey with rewards beyond explanation. I have met many cousins in person, by phone, e-mail and s-mail, who also have an interest in genealogy and the pathways of our ancestors. We have shared our data with each other and the result is an accumulation of over 32,000 names, all connecting to a common source, in my current database. This invaluable information is now available in a hardback, library quality book with more than one hundred and fifty pictures, some over 100 years old. The family crest is imprinted on the cover in gold. There are maps and histories of the areas where many of our ancestors lived. This publication has over 1,600 pages and is fully indexed with over 20,000 names. Included are over 1,600 surnames with many ADKINS, CARPER, CLARK, COLLINS, CRINER, CRITCHFIELD, DAVIS, DEWITT, EPLING, EVANS, HARRIS, HENSLEY, JOHNSON, LANTHORN, LASLEY, MULLINS, PORTER, ROBINSON, SIMMONS, SMITH, THOMAS, and WHITE families.
We sincerely hope that this book will encourage others in the preservation of our heritage for many future generations.

If you have any questions regarding our family, please send an e-mail and I will respond as quickly as possible. It is always a thrill to meet another cousin and exchange family information.

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ALL COPIES OF THE THIRD EDITION OF THIS BOOK HAVE BEEN SOLD. IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED ON A LIST IN THE EVENT THAT THERE IS A PUBLISHED FOURTH EDITION, PLEASE E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR ADDRESS AND I WILL ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST.

I will continue to add information regarding our family to my database so that I can help others that are researching our family lines. PLEASE continue to send me information regarding any data you may want to share so that a current history can continue to be available for others.

I also extend an invitation to every family member to join the **Yahoo VonNida** family group list. It can be located at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vonnida/

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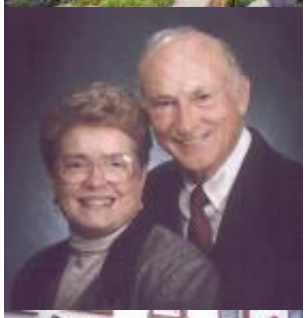
I have recently completed a new book for Arcadia Publishing Co. that will be available for sale 05 Sep 2007. The title is IMAGES OF ROANE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA and a proof copy of the cover page is shown below with My Photos. This title will be included in their Images of America series and contains 204 pictures of people, places and things that influenced the formation and settling of this area. Included are some photos of the NIDA family that have not previously been published. There are 128 pages in this issue with captions for each photo.
If you wish to obtain a copy of this book, please send an e-mail to me at RJNida@bellsouth.net. The cost is $19.99 plus shipping.

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Here is a MUST read for everyone that is interested in the emigration of the Johann David von NIDA family from the time of his arrival in Philadelphia in 1748 until his death. It is a novel that is based on factual travels of this pioneer family and the hardships and experiences they must have endured. The author is Melvin G. Nida, a retired professor of Salem University in West Virginia. His research of our family history dates back for many years as he traced their footsteps from Pennsylvania through Maryland, Virginia, & Ohio.

Nida Family Photos
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