

ARGYRAKIS - MACRYGIANNIS

Nitsa Macrygiannis was born in Alonia, Messinias, Greece. Her uncle, Evangelos Psexogiopoulos, born in Eva, Messinias, Greece changed his name to Ben "Evangelos" Blikas after arrival in Omaha, Nebraska in 1907. He was 17 years old and a member of the Greek Orthodox Church. He worked on the railroad and must have felt comfortable in Omaha as there were other Greeks here. Nitsa's Uncle Ben made the arrangements for her to come to the United States. He also paid for her passage. She was 26 years old when she arrived in Omaha to live with her uncle and his wife, Elsie. As a youngster Nitsa attended the Greek Orthodox Church in her village. She attended dressmaking school and was awarded a diploma. Subsequently she worked as a dressmaker in Greece.

In January 1966, Nitsa and Andreas Argyrakis were married in Alonia, Messinias, Greece. Andy "Aandreas" was a tailor in Athens, Greece. Their first son Evangelos was born in Omaha, Nebraska on October 27, 1966. Their second son John was born December 9, 1967. Van "Evangelos" is an attorney and resides in Omaha. John and his wife, Lana, were blessed with twins, Andrew and Ariana, age 4. They presently live in Orlando Florida. Both John and Lana are pharmacists.