

Toshach Family



he name Toshach has no historical ties to this community but the name is being featured in this room as Mr. Daniel W. Toshach was the president of the firm Toshach and Sobczak Associates Inc., the architectural firm which designed the Bavarian Inn

Lodge.

During Mr. Toshach's thirty years of professional practice he has served as Project Architect and Primary Designer on a large number of buildings, representing a wide variety of building types. The diverse general practice has let him approach each project with a fresh viewpoint, avoiding stereotyped solutions.

Daniel's father, Clarence Eneas Toshach, the son of John Eneas Toshach and his wife Margaret nee Wilkie, brought the Toshach name to the Saginaw Valley when he came to the City of Saginaw to set up his practice in obstetrics. Clarence had grown up in New York City where, after serving in the army during World War I, he attended New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

Clarence's grandfather, John Eneas Toshach, had emigrated from Scotland to Canada in 1821. His father, Daniel Wilkie Toshach, the son of John Eneas and Margaret Wilkie, was born in Almonte Ontario, Canada. There he married Mary Lang Cochran who, at the age of eight, emigrated from Paisley, Scotland with her parents Agnes nee Lang and William Bowman Cochran. Daniel and Mary emigrated from Canada to New York City after their marriage where their son, Clarence Eneas, was born.

Clarence Eneas met Charlotte Seller Hassett and the couple married in Boston, Massachusetts on May 5, 1922.

His success as a doctor in Saginaw is evidenced by his appointment as Chief of Staff of Saginaw General Hospital from 1937 to 1941 and Chief of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department from 1927 to 1960.

His civic service included serving on the Board of Trustees of the YMCA and serving as its president in 1955, as well as being a trustee of First Congregational Church. Upon his death on September 11, 1966, he was buried in Amesbury, Massachusetts. His wife, Charlotte, died on January 25, 1976.

The couple's children included:

Charlotte Mary, a professor of Economics at Oregon State University, who married Dr. Lafayette George Harter Jr., PHD;

Daniel Wilkie Toshach, BA, MA, a prominent Saginaw architect who married Clarice Oversby;

Susan, BS, RN, a nurse and nurse practitioner who married Dr. Sherburn Merrill MacFarlan, MD, of Boulder, Colorado.

The couple's grandchildren include:

Charlotte Lynn Toshach Layton

Mary Olds Toshach

Daniel Wilkie Toshach Jr.

Pamela Sue Toshach Combs

Dr. Katrina Toshach, DVM

Duncan Oversby Toshach

Paul A. Beard

Lafayette George Harter II

James Toshach Harter

Charlotte Harter Mesecar

Charlotte Elizabeth MacFarlan Bailey

Sherburn Merrill MacFarlan III



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