

**Zurkan family history**



Mike



Bertha



Marjorie

Marline

Russell

Mike came to America from Romania in 1904 at the age of 16 He worked as a fireman on steam ships on the Great Lakes for three years then on the Great Northern Railroad, also as a fireman, until he bought a farm north and east of Sherwood adjacent to the Canadian border. In 1924 he went to Fargo's Moler Barber College before going to work for Marsh Hegland's barber shop in Sherwood. That barber shop was located on the south side of the entrance to the theater. The other side was a beauty parlor.