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On the right -- my mom,dad,sister Nell, sister Julie,my brother Al and me in my dad's arms .around 1954?

Peter Krapivkin

This is a text from Julie to me.

No this is San Francisco by the ocean. Plymouth Rock? That's what we called it. Don't know what if that's what was called. I'm sure someone will know. Maybe the Akimoffs might know.

On the right: mom, dad holding Ben, Nellie, Alex and me next to Val Tingle. Mom and Dad have same picture. That's when we went to the Russian Church on Geary Blvd.

Fred Shevchenko

Great photo Ben, yes that is the congregation from Geary Blvd. Church, well before the 17th Street Church

Wow! I think I see Rev. Abramenko, the Krapivkins, I see Nick and George Dubenko in the front and Mr. Wigowsky in a trench coat. Is that Game in a military suit? Who's the guy perched on the very top? Oh yes, see the Akimoffs also.

Julie Pizarro

Monica Dumanovsky Hi Monica, the guy perched on the very top looks like Bill Dubenko. Also on the right top is Alice Moore, next to Kravchenko. I see Tarasoffs, Zakachenkos, Prasoloffs. Tiotya(?) Kamarchuk, Tiotya Luba Souharukoff (Al Souharukoff's mom) Mrs Shipunoff, Federoff grandparents, Val Tringali's mom. On the left, the Froloffs, Tarahteef Maria(?), Ribalchenkos, Natasha Dubenko. Oleg Prasoloff next to Nick Dubenko kneeling down, I think I see Tiotya Sonia(?), and yes that is my Uncle Gabe in uniform (Air Force). Ohhh, the little girl in front bending down is Raya (Raissa) Akimoff.
I also think there is another picture like this similar to this one with either more people. Maybe there wasn't enough room for everyone and they took 2 shots.

You know what the weirdest thing of all? On the top right side of the rock, what or who is it. It's blurry and looks flat against the rock. At first it looked like a monkey, but looks like it has clothes on. Anyone know. Maybe my mind is gone.

Monica Dumanovsky

Julie Pizarro Thanks Julie, I thought I recognized quite a few but not everyone as we came a few years after. So I didn't know everyone in that picture. Thanks for your text, very sweet of you. I tired calling you several times.

Paul J. Wigowsky

Awesome "blast from the past ". I just saw my mother.

Location: Miles Rock beach @ Lands End ?????

Adolf Wigowsky says it was behind Candlestick Park, facing the SF Bay Area. That was where the church used to perform several baptisms.

Plymouth Rock (?)

1954

Front Row: Mrs. Froloff, Maria Tarahteef, Mr. & Mrs. Rybalchenko, George Dubenko, Mrs. Akimoff (?), Natasha Dubenko, Nick Dubenko, Oleg Prasoloff & Mother, Val Postornok, Julie Krapivkin, Alex Krapivkin, Nellie Krapivkin, Mr. Lee (Krapivkin) holding Ben Krapivkin, Mrs. Krapivkin

Second Row: Olga Wigowsky (behind Natasha), Pana Postornok, (lady holding baby?), Mr. Akimoff, _____, Mrs. Tarasoff, _____, _____, Gabriel Abramenko (pastor), Mr. Tarahteeff (?)

Third Row: Mr. Froloff, Ivan Wigowsky, _____, _____, _____, Mr. Loukianoff, Alice Loukianoff, Mr. Tarasoff (standing on rock, right)

Fourth Row: Gabe (uncle), _____, _____

Top: Bill (Vasily) Dubenko



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The place is presently called Candlestick Point Recreation Area.



Vasily Dubenko

Nick Kravchenko

Gabe Krapivkin
 Mr. Froloff
 Alex Froloff
 Ivan Winkowski
 Olga Zakachenko
 Nick Kravchenko
 Alice Loukianoff
 Polya Komarchuk
 Mrs. Tarasoff
 Mr. Tarasoff
 Gabriel Avremenko
 Mr. Taraschiff
 Mrs. Lee Krapivkin
 Ben Krapivkin
 Nellie Krapivkin
 Alex Krapivkin
 Julie Krapivkin
 Mrs. Duboshenko
 Vasya Dubenko
 Mrs. Prasoloff
 Nick Dubenko
 Olga Prasoloff
 Mrs. Akimoff
 George Dubenko
 Mr. Rybalchenko
 Maria Taraschiff
 Mrs. Froloff
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