

Remembering an American Dreamer

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 *The Gadfly invites “local color” photos of this sort* 

Such pictures represent my only memories of my grandfather.

A man who followed the “American Dream” from mayor of a small town in what is now Slovenia to Bethlehem Steel and the opportunities it offered to him and his family.



Stephen F. Konkolics
1885-1968
circa 1930s

If it weren't for the Steel and my grandfather's desire for a better life
where would I be?
Would I even be?

Looking at this picture I am grateful for the courage my grandfather had
and the opportunities the Steel gave to those who had the courage to
grab their future.

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