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BORN & LIVED: Born in Montreal, Canada. From age 8 1/2, lived, raised, educated, and worked in greater Chicago area.

FAMILY: My parents were born and raised in Lithuania. In post World War II, my father lived in Germany and England, before emigrating to Canada; my mother lived in Germany and emigrated to Canada. Canada is where they met and where two of my three siblings and I were born. We moved to the United States mostly because of job opportunities for my father, an electrical engineer.

EDUCATION: B.S. in Medical Records Administration; MALIS in Library Science.

FIRST JOB: (As a minor): In 7th and 8th grades; “Babysat” 1st and 2nd grade boys for two summers while their mother worked—mostly involved biking and keeping them out of trouble. (After bachelor’s degree): Medical records technician, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, IL.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND ACTIVITIES: Since earning my bachelor’s degree, I have worked in two hospitals and three medical schools. Four of the five jobs were in libraries. I belong to and participate in various activities of various library organizations: Health Sciences Librarians of Illinois (HSLI), Midwest Chapter / Medical Library Association, Medical Library Association, Special Libraries Association. In recent years, I have also gotten “hooked” on the Charleston Conferences, organizing the health sciences Lively Lunches and occasionally suggesting speakers...

IN MY SPARE TIME I LIKE TO: I can’t help myself...Aside from a bit of traveling, Lithuanian folk dancing and occasional aerobics classes, a number of non-family related activities revolve around information gathering or disseminating activities in the voluntary organizations to which I belong...

HOW/WHERE DO I SEE THE INDUSTRY IN FIVE YEARS: Librarians (call us what you will) have a role in the library and information world of the future, but it may be up to each of us to carve out niches that suit our skills, personalities, and inclinations. In a democratic society it’s hard to standardize or uniformly prognosticate what all of us could, should and might be doing...

Meanwhile, back at xrefer — xrefer and A&C Black have announced that Who’s Who 2005 and the full Who’s Who archive Who Has Who are now available to search and browse on the xreferplus Specialist Reference platform.

www.xrefer.com/www2005

American Anthropological Association (AAA), the world’s largest organization of anthropologists, and the University of California Press, its publishing partner, have released of AnthroSource (sm). This electronic scholarly resource provides access to the complete fulltext archive of all peer-reviewed journals, newsletters, and bulletins published by the AAA — over 100 years of published scholarly research across 31 publications — and access to current issues of 11 AAA journals. If you were in Charleston in November, I’ll bet you attended the splendidfous Audrey Melkin’s <audrey@atypcon.com> session! http://www.anthrosourcenet

The incredibly energetic Karen Christensen (CEO, Berkshire Publishing Group)