

From the Stavrosian Library Archives Family Register The "Great Hide"

It had been a long hard winter. Finding work was slow the bills came fast. Everyone was struggling to make ends meet. Many of the small towns in North Dakota were faced with financial hardship. In those days after World War 1, the people knew they had a hard road back, everyone.

The Stavrosians lived around an area called Dresden. A few families lived near Calvin. They held their "First Life" celebration out at Rock Lake, Towner County. Why is that important? It was also the site of a late-night rescue mission by the Stavrosian Guard. In 1920 an Army Colonel with a dozen men came to town with a warrant to arrest four Stavrosian men, then seize family members if found. It was thought that perhaps the army found out about them from German prisoners of war. However they found out, the men had to be taken to some place safe. That was the job of the Stavrosian Guard. As they had to flee, the S.G. would take care of moving and relocating them.

Colonel Markous was a tall red-haired man and for his age Markous was in great shape. A dedicated man on a mission to find a group of people he was told were of a sensitive nature. He believed this group to be a threat to national security. He was wrong; his orders were misleading.

Some Stavrosians were being looked for, several had by that time went to work as scientists for Americas military complex. The men behind the scene knew of and wanted Stavrosians that could have any expert skill that would be useful. Although many advancements were made, the Stavrosian did not wish to become exploited. This started the "Great Hide" the families moved often to keep from being found.

Over the years there has been several attempts to find Stavrosians. Most ended in finding no one. In the last 50 years there has not been any threat to the Stavrosian people. No one is looking for us now. Sure, there is always someone with the curiosity to look for aliens. The fear of being ridiculed always suppresses any further inquiries. The S.G. were able to move families out of danger. Today, their work is more to keep records at the Stavrosian library.

There is now some government research being conducted on U.F.O.s. They don't think we're here, they can't let themselves think it could be like that. Maybe it's simply arrogance, or they are too cavalier to believe. Whatever it is, it works for us.

Colonel Markous did not find what what he wanted. The S.G. was successful that night. They have been very successful on many nights.

Do you have a story? We would appreciate hearing from you.

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