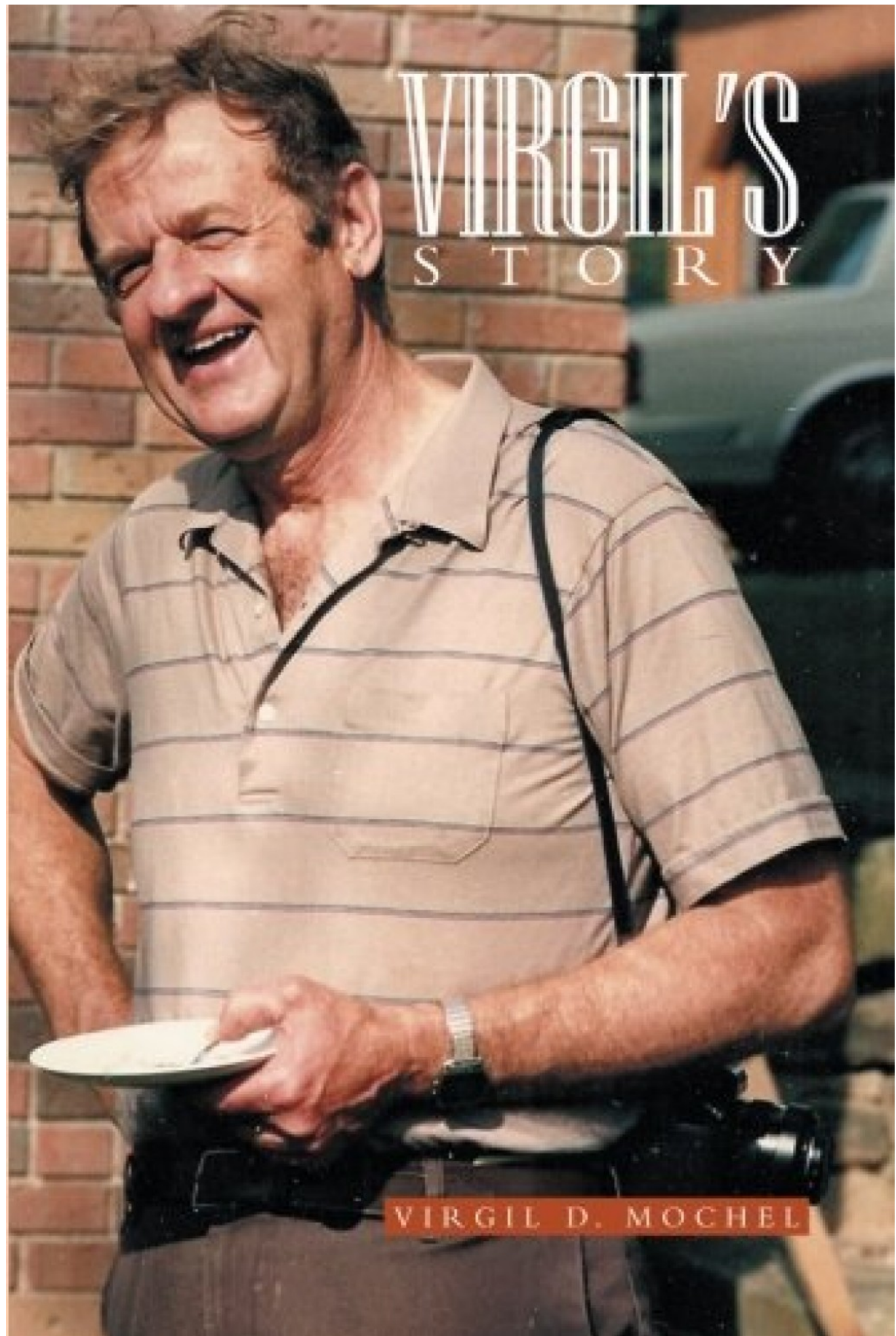


New Autobiography Narrates How One Family Carved Their Path in America

Read the twists and turns that the author and his ancestors have experienced in Europe to the new world

VIRGIL'S STORY



VIRGIL D. MOCHEL

Pittsburg, May 29, 2019 (IssueWire.com) - Author Virgil D. Mochel shares his family's voyage to and life in America in his new book, [*Virgil's Story*](#).

In *Virgil's Story*, the author explains why his ancestors from Europe — all with their own reasons and concerns — wanted to leave their homeland and migrate to the new world. Various reasons include wars, religious intolerance, and decisions by the various kings or queens were the factors that drove them to look for better conditions elsewhere. The book also narrates their life on a farm during the Great Depression and World War II, specifically the emotional devastation on the deaths of two brothers in that war. The readers will also discover the experiences of Virgil and Marian as they took their life journey together.

Virgil's work will be exhibited at the BookExpo + BookCon 2019, to be held at the Jacob Javits Center, New York City, this coming May 29 to 31 and June 1 and 2, 2019, at the Authors Press Booth # 1667. To get the latest update on authors, like and follow Authors Press on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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The first part of the story explains how Virgil's ancestors from Europe all arrived at that small region called Woodland, Indiana. Emphasis is on what was going on in that part of each one's world to cause them to migrate to this country and eventually to that spot in Indiana. Wars, religious intolerance, and decisions by the various kings or queens were the driving forces that caused so many to leave their homelands and look for better conditions. Life on a farm during the Great Depression and World War II is described in some detail. The emotional devastation upon learning of the deaths of two brothers in that war took a heavy toll on the Mochel Family.

The second part deals with the many varied experiences of Virgil and Marian as they traveled their life-journey together, up to the present time.



Virgil was born in 1930 and reared on a farm near South Bend, Indiana during the Great Depression and World War II, both of which had tremendous influences on his life. In 1972 he, his wife Marian, and their three children moved to a small farm where he still enjoys gardening, tending a small apple orchard, and raising beef cattle. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom seem to enjoy visiting grandpa's farm.

Upon earning a PhD in physical chemistry from the University of Illinois, his professional career has involved chemical research and process development. He has published many papers in technical journals, but his real love of writing led him to write hundreds of humorous skits during a 35-year period for an annual "Sweetheart" dinner at his church. He has also written, produced, and directed some twenty full-length Christmas plays for his church.

Some highlights of his life include loving and enjoying his family, playing a saxophone in the Purdue All-Americans Band, entertaining various groups with his 105 year-old tuba, and singing bass in a barbershop quartet for twenty years. He still enjoys singing in the church chancel choir.

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