

Children of Joseph Sinkovitz Jr.

I have rather little information on Joseph and Julia's three children, James, Anna and Roy.

James Louis Sinkovitz, born 25 February 1914, married Jean Liszt on 6 Jul 1945 and had the following two children:

Joyce Anne Sinkovitz (29 Sep 1947)

Judy Lynn Sinkovitz (13 Aug 1950)



Jean Liszt Sinkovitz

I have earlier mentioned the wonderful photographs and Hungarian documents received from Jean Liszt Sinkovitz on 4 July 1994. I have included all of these precious documents in this Sinkovitz chronicle and again thank Jean for the originals.

Jean L. Sinkovitz, 86, of Beaver, passed away January 11, 2012, after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1981. She is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Theodore Stahl of Brighton Township, PA, and Joyce and Bruce Slade of Prairieville, LA; three granddaughters, Lisa Posset and her husband Chris, Leslie Lansberry and her husband Jeff, and Linsey Lutton and her husband Jon, and three grandsons, Landon Stahl and fiancée Emily Finney, George Welsh and Ben Slade. She had four great-granddaughters, Lexi and Isabella Posset, and Kaitlyn and Cassidy Welsh. Her five great-grandsons are Gabriel and Damian Lutton, Drayton Stahl, and Nicholas and Aiden Lansberry. She was a former member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Eastern Star, B.P.O.E. Elks, Italian American Club, Beaver County Association of the Blind, and Lighthouse for the Blind. She will always be remembered for her generosity and kindness to others. Her love of family was her top priority. She was always ready for a good game of Scrabble. She will be sadly missed by her loving family.

Beaver Times Obituary, January, 18, 2012

Jean Liszt Sinkovitz, Born, 19 December 1925, Died, 11 January 2012

Children:

Joyce Anne Sinkovitz married Bruce Slade. I do not know if there are children in the family.

Judy Lynn Sinkovitz married Theodore Stahl and has the following children:

Lisa Renee Stahl

Leslie Rachel Stahl

Linsey Reagan Stahl

Landon Ross Stahl

I have attempted to contact both above families on numerous occasions but we have unfortunately never connected and were not able to exchange family information.

Anna Elizabeth Sinkovitz, born 28 March 1917, married John (Jack) Alexander Loder in May 1945.



John (Jack) Alexander Loder and Anna Sinkovitz, 1944
Courtesy of Jack Edward Loder



**Jack Alexander Loder, Anna Sinkovitz Loder, Julia, Joseph,
Jean Liszt Sinkovitz, James Sinkovitz, July 1946**

Jack and Anna Sinkovitz Loder had the following children:

Barbara Anne Loder, born 10 Nov 1947

I received the following from Jack Loder, the brother of Barbara:

"My sister, Barbara Ann Loder was born November 10, 1947. She put herself through school while working as a waitress while I was in the Marines. She received her Associate Degree in Accounting and joined the Army after I received my discharge. Barb spent time in Holland and got to see quite a bit of Europe. Later, she was sent Ismir, Turkey. While she was there, she suffered a mental breakdown. She spent some time in Walter Reed Hospital, and then was sent to West Point. She received a medical discharge and moved back to Pittsburgh. Later, she moved to Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where she died from self inflicted poisoning."

Jack Loder graciously provided the following photographs which I copied, included and returned his originals.



Grampap Joe and Barbara, 1969



Joseph and Barbara Loder, 1950

Jack Edward Loder, Born 11 Jan 1951.

Jack E. Loder and Beverly McGinley were married 21 August 1976.
As mentioned earlier, Jack has provided many insights and photographs. He writes:

"Beverly and I met when we were teenagers, but then lost contact for awhile. Then in 1974 she and I got back together again and got married, August 21, 1976. Shortly thereafter, we moved to New River, North Carolina. I got sent to Japan for a year and had Jack Raymond, our second son, at McGee Women's Hospital here in Pittsburgh. I returned from Japan and was transferred to Cherry Point, North Carolina, where I finished out my 8 1/2 years with the U.S. Marine

Corps, where our daughter, Makesha, Lynn was born. We moved back to Pittsburgh where I worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 19 years, and helped out at my father-in-law's garage where both my sons also helped out. My oldest son, Paul, is now an A.S.E. certified heavy truck mechanic. He is married and has a son, Connor, and our only granddaughter, Kylie."



**Grampap Joe and Jack E. Loder
May 1971**

**Barbara, Grampap, Jack
May 1971**

Roy Norman Sinkovitz, born 13 Nov 1926 married Gloria Algina DiMarco, daughter of Joseph and Algina DiMarco in 1951. They had no children. I have photographs of Roy in the military service in this history. I also have record that Roy served in the Army as an enlistee on 5 Mar 1943 and finished his tour of duty.

I knew considerably more about Jean List Sinkovitz through letters of correspondence with my mother, Margaret Sinkovitz Adams. However, I found out much about Gloria in my search for patents for Joseph Sinkovitz Jr. Gloria Sinkovitz's name would emerge during my "Sinkovitz" patent search. I had earlier known that she was an Industrial Chemist with the Merck and Co. and Calgon Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during her work career. I had no idea how very successful and technically contributing she was in her field.

I must have identified close to 20 U.S. Patents that Gloria Sinkovitz had been granted by the U.S. Patent Office! Quite an outstanding scientific contribution and accomplishment she has made!

I also have received a nice letter from Gloria DiMarco Sinkovitz who currently resides in Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania. She provided me with the following brief account.

Roy and I met in the summer of 1948 in Bowling Green, Ohio. We both had summer jobs with the H.J. Heinz, Company. Roy was a cook and I was a lab technician performing quality control testing of tomato products.

We married on 01 February 1951. We did not have children so I continued to work throughout our marriage. Roy worked as a dispatcher/driver for Snee Dairy Home Delivery in Brentwood. (Brentwood is a borough in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and is part of the Pittsburgh Metro Area.)

I was a medical technician for 15 years, then an industrial chemist for the Calgon Corporation, an industrial water treatment company in Pittsburgh. A few years later, Calgon was purchased by Merck And Company.

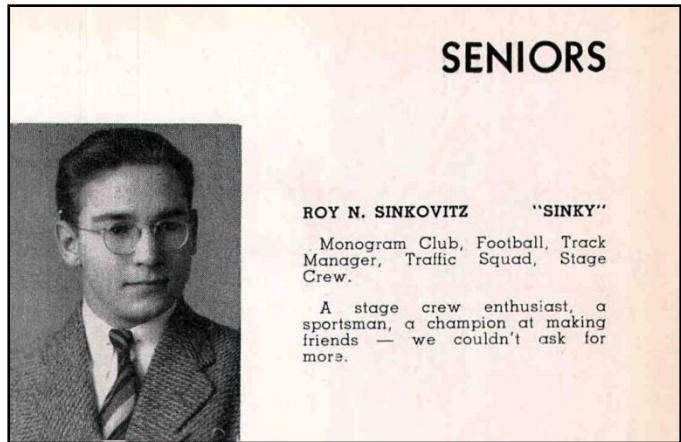
In 1983, Roy retired and we bought a condo in Florida for our vacations. I retired in 1989 and in 1990 we began to split our time between Bridgeville and Bonita Springs, Florida.

Roy was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 1990 and died on 26 February 1996. An autopsy revealed his death was caused by brain cancer, not Alzheimer's disease.

As Jack Loder stated, Dad Sinkovitz (Joseph Sinkovitz, Jr) and daughter, Anna had a "tiff". A short time later, Jim and Roy broke contact with Anna, also. Roy or Jim never discussed it and Jean and I were clueless to the cause. Dad, Jim and Roy were very close and we spent much time together. As a result, I learned much of Jack and Barbara's life from Jack's account. Roy's mom (Julia) was blind at an early age and later was moved from Woodsville State Hospital in Pittsburgh to an Assisted Living Home in New Castle, Pennsylvania, approximately 50 miles from Pittsburgh. After a few years, Dad (Joseph Sinkovitz, Jr.) turned his wife Julia's care over to Roy at the time. Roy and I visited Mom every month, always a lovely visit. After a few years, Roy arranged for her to be moved closer to us at a home about 5 miles away in Canonsburg. Note: Canonsburg is a borough in Washington County, Pennsylvania, 18 miles southwest of Pittsburgh. Mom died at 92 years of age on June 9th, 1988. She is buried with Dad at Jefferson Memorial Park Cemetery, 401 Curry Hollow Road in Pleasant Hills, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.



**Roy Norman Sinkovitz, US Army
Dec 1946**



**Roy's Senior Class picture, 1942
Brentwood High School, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania**

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CHITOSAN GRAFT COPOLYMER FOR MAKING PAPER PRODUCTS OF IMPROVED DRY STRENGTH

Robert Clavon Slagel, 2430 Berkshire Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15241, and Gloria Di Marco Slavovitz, 443 Washington Ave., Jolietville, Pa. 15017
No Drawing, Application Nov. 3, 1971, Ser. No. 495,815, now Patent No. 3,792,760, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 360,897, July 6, 1971. Divided and this application Oct. 3, 1972, Ser. No. 294,757

Int. Cl. C08b 17/04 U.S. Cl. 260-17.4 GC 4 Claims

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Paper products exhibiting markedly improved dry strength properties are produced by adding to the cellulose paper dispersion a chitin-based compound comprising a graft copolymer of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulfonic acid onto a chitosan substrate.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This is a division of application Ser. No. 185,818, filed Nov. 4, 1971, now Pat. No. 3,709,780, which is a continuation-in-part of our application Ser. No. 160,097, filed July 6, 1971. In our parent application, we disclosed the use of graft copolymers of certain acrylic and/or diallyl monomers grafted onto a chitosan substrate as dry strength additives in the paper making process. We have since discovered that a particularly useful acrylic monomer for grafting onto chitosan is 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulfonic acid. In addition, we have found that graft copolymers of this monomer onto a chitosan backbone yield polymers which are useful dry strength additives.

The present invention is directed to paper products exhibiting markedly improved dry strength properties. These products are prepared by incorporating into the paper product a novel graft copolymer of certain acrylic monomers, particularly 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulfonic acid, grafted onto a chitosan substrate. These chitin compounds are incorporated into the paper product during the wet-end cellulose pulp dispersion.

It is a well-known fact that it is desirable in any application to have paper products with good dry strength. In addition, it is well known that the paper industry has a strong movement underway to reduce the basis weight of paper, especially that of publication grade paper. Reduced basis weight in paper would correspondingly reduce mill cost. Dry strength aids are needed for lighter weight paper because as the basis weight is lowered, the dry strength of the paper also decreases. By using dry strength additives to maintain the strength of the lower basis weight paper, the production costs are reduced since less pulp and power are needed to make an equivalent sheet.

In the past, natural polymers such as gum and locust bean gums and the native and modified starches have been the most commonly used dry strength additives. The performance of these natural polymers is difficult to control and hence somewhat inconsistent. In addition, the use of starches involves lengthy preparation procedures and they are not well retained by the fibers without the use of additional costly additives. However, because of their low cost and availability, these compounds have heretofore been used despite their disadvantages.

More recently, several synthetic dry strength resins have appeared on the market. These compounds are basically modified polyacrylamides or modified calcium starch de-

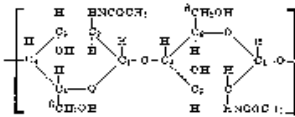
rivatives. These compounds, while somewhat effective under normal conditions, do not maintain paper strength at lower basis weights and they do not function well in alkaline media. The requirement of functioning well in an alkaline system is important since there is a desire in the paper industry to change from the present acid (pH 4 to 5.5) system of paper making to neutral or alkaline (pH 7 to 8.5) system. The acid system is detrimental to machine parts and results in a paper sheet that becomes brittle and yellow with age. Another advantage of an alkaline system is that an inorganic pigment, such as calcium carbonate, can be used instead of the more expensive titanium dioxide and zinc titanate oxides.

Therefore, it is an object of this invention to produce a dry strength additive which works well in low basis weight paper, gives consistent performance and performs in both alkaline and acidic systems.

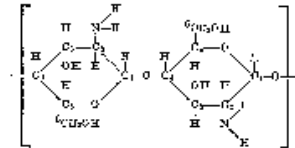
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

We have found that paper products have superior dry strength properties when they contain from 0.1 to 5.0 percent by weight, based on the dry weight, of the paper of a graft copolymer of certain acrylic monomers grafted onto a chitosan substrate, particularly 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulfonic acid.

Chitin is a naturally-occurring linear amino polysaccharide found in crustacean shells. It is a long, unbranched polyanhydride-like cellulose in which the hydroxyl group of the C₂ carbon has been replaced by an acetamino group. Chemically, it is a polymer of acetylated glucosamines. The structure of chitin is shown below. The basic repeating unit is the two hexose residue and the naturally-occurring chitin contains from about 1,000 to 3,000 basic units.



Chitosan is the acid-soluble deacetylated derivative of chitin. It is prepared by reacting chitin with an aqueous hydroxide solution. The formula of chitosan is shown below.



Both chitin and chitosan are well reported in the literature. For example, see the article entitled "Chitin" by A. R. Foster and J. M. Weber in *Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry*, v. 18 (1950), pp. 373-393 and in the article entitled "Chitin and Its Association With Other Molecules" by R. N. Rutland, *Journal of Polymer Science*, part C, No. 28, pp. 83-102 (1969). Finally, see the article "Chitosan: A Natural High Polymer Not Well Known in Industry" by Patrick Brensseau, found in *Chemie de l'Industrie, Geneve Chem.*, v. 90, No. 9, pp. 121-127 (1968). In addition, see U.S. Pat. 2,515,916, which is directed to chitin and chitosan and their use in treating water to reduce impurities.

One of many of Gloria DiMarco Sinkovitz patents while employed as an Industrial Chemist for Calgon Corporation and Merck and Company. All of her patents are available from the following reference: Ref: freepatentsonline.com



Roy Norman Sinkovitz



Roy and Gloria DiMarco Sinkovitz



**Fun Time... Hotel Forte, Rome, Italy, 04 May 1999
From left, Mr. Umberto Rosa, his wife, Rosina, Gloria, her cousin, Ornelle Di Marco,
and Beatrice, daughter of the Rosa's**



Jean List Sinkovitz and husband, James Louis Sinkovitz
Photograph courtesy of Jack E. Loder, 2012

Joseph Sinkovitz, Jr. Family Photographs



Anna Ramold, (Julia's Mother), Julia, Joseph Jr., Anna E. Sinkovitz, 1928

The above photograph, retouched from an original photograph and received from Jack E. Loder. It was likely taken at their home at 2817 Pyramid Ave, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The following photographs were also graciously provided by Jack Edward Loder on March 24, 2012.



John Samuel Loder (Jack) c. late 20's-early 30's

The photograph has the following caption: The dog, according to my mother, Elizabeth Loder Wallace (Betty), was Rin Tin Tin. Considering Jack's theater background, it very well may be the original "Rinty" who died in 1932. (From Susan Lynn Wallace Zobbe)

I submitted the photograph to RIN TIN TIN, here is his reply...

"Thank you for your inquiry. It is indeed a lovely picture. The dog isn't the first RIN TIN TIN, but may have been one of his puppies. The headpiece and markings on the face of the dog in the picture are different than the first RIN TIN TIN and although a sable his coloring is also a bit different especially in the shawl area. Again, the picture is a unique collectible. Faithfully Yours, RIN TIN TIN"

www.RinTinTin.com

This picture of Julia Ramold Sinkovitz was taken by her sister-in-law, Margaret Sinkovitz in front of Julia and Joseph's home on Pyramid Avenue in Brentwood, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Julia Ramold Sinkovitz, 1945



**Joseph, Jr. and wife, Julia Ramold Sinkovitz,
Easter, 1946**

Joseph Sinkovitz Jr.'s Death

Joseph, according to his death certificate, died as a result of right intracerebral hematoma complications from an accidental fall from the lower entrance steps to his home at 2817 Pyramid Avenue, Brentwood Borough, in Pittsburgh on 05 July 1971. (See page 28). He was hospitalized at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. While there, he developed post-operative pneumonia and passed away two weeks later on 19 July 1971 at the age of 88.

H. Slater Sons Funeral Home in Pittsburgh conducted the funeral. Joseph was buried and laid to rest at the Jefferson Memorial Park Cemetery, 401 Curry Hollow Road in Pleasant Hills, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Joseph's Grandson, Jack Loder, was certainly correct. Joseph Sinkovitz Jr. was an outstanding man... a true representative icon of the American dream... immigration, hard work, putting himself through school while working, reaching out to excel in his profession and enjoying the fruits of his labor.

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This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Department of Health, in accordance with Act 66, P. L. 304, approved by the General Assembly, June 29, 1953.

(Fee for this certificate, \$2.00)

Leonard Bachman
Leonard Bachman, M.D.
Secretary of Health
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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LOCAL REG. NO.		02001		DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
PRIMARY				VITAL STATISTICS	
DIST. NO.		CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
1. DEATH OCCURRED IN:		a. County Allegheny		b. City Pittsburgh	
2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS		a. Street address, R.D., or Box Number 2817 Pyramid Avenue			
c. If death did not occur in city or borough, give name of township (Do not use R.D. or Box Number)		b. Post Office, State and Zip Code Pittsburgh, Pa. 15227			
d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital, give street address)		3. VETERAN		a. Which War. None	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		b. Serial No. None	
4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print)		a. (First) Joseph		b. (Middle)	
		c. (Last) Sinkovitz		5. DATE OF DEATH	
				Month Day Year July 19 1971	
6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE?		a. State Pennsylvania		c. Did deceased live in a township?	
		b. County Allegheny		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, deceased lived in Brentwood township.	
				<input type="checkbox"/> No, deceased lived within actual limits of _____ borough.	
7. SEX Male		8. COLOR OR RACE White		9. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		10. DATE OF BIRTH	
				Feb. 1, 1883	
12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired)		13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	
Mechanical Engineer		190 07 8127		Hungary	
16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE		17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME		15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?	
Julia Ramond Sinkovitz		Theresa (Unknown)		U. S. A.	
18. FATHER'S NAME		19. INFORMANT'S NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE			
Joseph Sinkovitz		Mr. Roy N. Sinkovitz - Son		443 Wash. Ave. Bridgeville, Pa. 15103	
20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).					
PART I. Death was caused by:					
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Pneumonia					
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.					
DUE TO (b) _____					
DUE TO (c) _____					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the terminal disease given in Part I (a).					
Right Intracerebral Hematoma (Post-operative Status)					
22. a. ACCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>		22. b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		22. c. TIME OF INJURY	
		Fall down Steps		12:00 hrs	
22. d. INJURY OCCURRED		22. e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., home, farm, factory, street, etc.)		22. f. CITY AND COUNTY	
White at work <input type="checkbox"/> Not white at work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Home		Pittsburgh Allegheny Penna.	
23. I hereby certify that investigation of the death of the above named deceased resulted in the findings here stated, and that time of death is estimated as					
5:55 P.M. EST., on the date stated above. Per Mary Pasascha Deputy					
a. Signature of coroner		b. Address		c. Date signed	
<i>Cyril H. Wecht, M.D.</i>		501-4TH AVE, PGH, PA		July 20, 1971	
24. a. BURIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREMATION REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/>		24. b. DATE		24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY	
		July 22, 1971		Jefferson Mem. Park Pleasant Hills, Pa.	
25. DATE REC'D BY REG.		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR	
7-20-71		<i>Margaret J. Dougherty</i>		<i>Bennett P. Chombar</i> 4201 Brownsville Rd., Pgh, Pa. 15227	

Joseph Sinkovitz Jr. Certificate of Death, 20 July 1971