

Meeting his Wife, Moving to Vienna

When I first met Maria, she was a widow, with five children. And one of the guys in my office in Washington, he said, "I want you to come and meet a lady." And I said, "I'd love to." Because I was single at that time. And my first wife had died. So anyway, he said, "I want you to come and meet this lady," and I said, "okay, tell me about her." He said, "well, she's really nice, and she has a house." I said, "oh, wait a minute, what do you mean by that?" "Well, she owns a nice home." I said, "Steve, you're not telling me it all." He said, "well, she's got some kids." I said, "how many?" He says, "five," and I said, "get out of here." [Laughs]. I don't need to get involved with some lady with five kids. However, he kept after me until I said, "okay, I'll come and meet her." I went over to his house one night and it was Maria and we fell in love, it was love at first sight. And so we dated for two years, and then got married. And so, she had a home, but we needed to get a bigger home, so we came over here and found this. And we liked it.