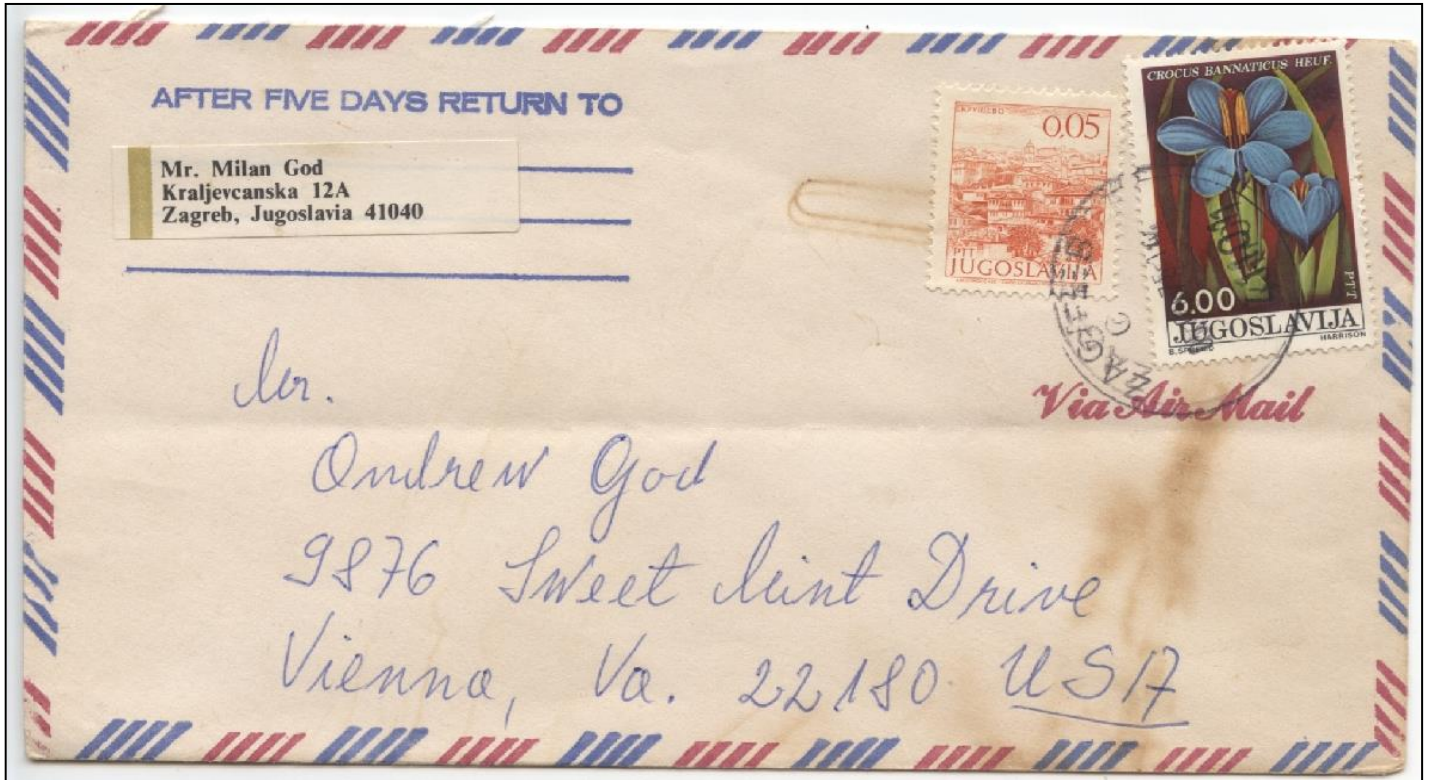


Where Does God Live?

by Jim Archbold

The cover shown here gives us the answer – or should I say – maybe two different answers. It seems that Milan God lived in Yugoslavia and Andrew God lived in Virginia, USA. At least that is what is shown according to this cover from 1975, when this flower stamp was issued. Now after 45 years, I wonder if either one still lives there – or if they are still alive!



[Editor's note: I just could not leave this alone. With the resources of the World Wide Web, I was able to determine the address is actually -- 9876 Sweet Mint Drive -- and it is still a valid address in Vienna, VA. Google Earth shows the address as being part of an attached two-story townhouse complex on a tree lined residential street.

A search for the name of the addressee – was a little interesting. The surname “God” is far from common and can only be found in a small number of states. The most likely person who was the receiver of this letter from Yugoslavia is one Andrew God who was born 11.03.1900 and passed away on 11.1984 at the age of 83. He is recorded as to have been living at the address of the letter. There appears to be a connection with Anna God (1910-1984) who could have been Andrew's wife (or maybe sister) as she is recorded as living at the same address in Vienna, VA.

The second person with the same name was born on 07.12.1934 and passed on 01.26.1997 at the age of 62 – with no recorded address that could be determined. Maybe this was a son?

With the resources of the WWW at one's fingertips -- discovering information can be fascinating – and frustrating! I love this kind of stuff.]

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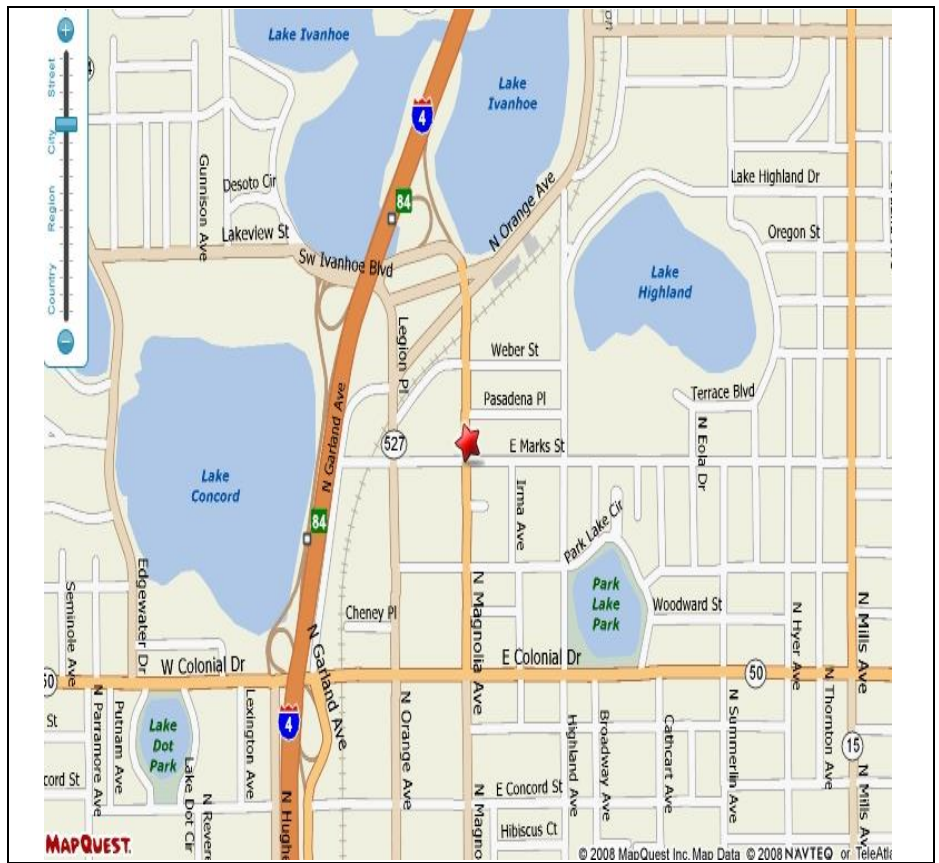
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