

## Two Braatz Branches Meet in Rio de Janeiro



Peter, at right side, from Virginia, USA, with ancestry in Brandenburg and at left, Rudi, from Brasília, with ancestry in Pomerania - to be clarified if a common ancestor between them.

Peter's great grandfather, Otto, came to the U.S., specifically to Nichols/Stratford, Connecticut. His grandmother came to the US from Denmark. As for Peter's wife, Helene Marie Ockershausen, her family came from the Black Forest area of southern Germany.

The meeting was very pleasing and Rudy felt great affinity to Peter and Helene. They are very, very nice people, Rudy observed. Rudy, Peter and Helene spent part of the day together, visited two museums and had dinner.

They exchanged very many ideas and experiences; a good practice for Rudy's almost rusty spoken English.



Here Pete and wife, Helene wait for their meal to be served.



Peter and Rudi discuss their Braatz family ancestries, while enjoying the beautiful Brazilian environment of Rio.