



Family Legacies

Linking the past with the present and the future

Jewish Genealogy Society
of Southern Nevada - West

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Late Breaking News!

The Jewish Genealogy Society of Southern Nevada - West
And
The Las Vegas/Clark County Library District
Invite you to attend

“Discovering Your Jewish Roots”

presented by

Gary Mokotoff

7:30pm
October 19th 1998

Sahara West Library
9600 West Sahara

Admission is Free



JGSSN West Cemetery Project Directors Announced

Jo Ann and Howard Geller have volunteered to chair the JGSSN - West cemetery project.

Volunteers will assist Jo Ann and Howard in onsite canvassing of open cemeteries in the city. The canvassing will probably take place in October when the desert weather cools. The results will be contributed to the IAJGS Cemetery Project. Eventually, the data will be made available on the Jewishgen website and on the series of CD Roms prepared under the direction of Arlene Sachs.

This major research project is seeking volunteers. If you can help please contact Jo Ann and Howard at: hagnjag@aol.com



Where We Spent Our Summer Vacation

www.jewishgen.org - the site for Jewish genealogy on the internet

www.CyndisList.com - best sites for links to everywhere, strong in U.S. sources

www.geocities.com/Enchanted Forest/1321/ Etsi Sephardic Genealogy and History

www.travlang.com/languages for language translations

www.funeral.com listings of U.S. funeral homes by state, then by city

usgenweb.com/military/index.htm includes a section on How to do Genealogical Research in Military Records

www.jewishgen.org/databases/advocate.htm The Boston Jewish Advocate Obituary Index January 1974-May 1998

www.circle.org/public/default.htm information regarding The Workmen's Circle

members.aol.com/jgsny/cemeteries.htm site of the JGS New York which contains a map of New York area Jewish cemeteries

www.wallofhonor.com search The American Immigrant Wall of Honor at Ellis Island

www.orthohelp.com/general/sefardim.htm - Sephardic Genealogy sources

www.jewishgen.org/jri-pl Poland, search by name, limit or don't limit locations. Information includes name, surname, type of record, father's name, age of father, and grandfather's name

www.ancestry.com U.S. Social Security Death

Index

www.jewishgen.org **Stammbaum**, German Genealogy Source

www.four11.com Search for telephone numbers

www.jewishgen.org/databases/sinai.htm Sinai Congregation, Chicago, Marriages Database, compiled by Fran Loeb Luebke with permission of the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, Ohio

www.jewishgen.org/databases/frdeport.htm German, Swiss and Austrians Deported from France, compiled by Peter W. Land

www.glorerecords.blm.gov U.S. Bureau of Land Management records for the Eastern states

www.avotaynu.com Information about books on many aspects of Jewish Genealogy with purchase information

members.aol.com/MySixteen Information on bride indexes by U.S. state/county

www.thehistorynet.com/home.htm History on the Net. World, history, American history, eyewitness accounts etc.

www.hrm.uct.ac.az/shelter/shelter.htm Poor Jews Shelter Information information about immigrant rents who traveled to Great Britain on their way to America, South Africa or Canada

www.sgip.fr/rdegroot/genami French Jewish Genealogy

www.bucknell.edu/~rbead/diction.html OnLine Dictionaries 400 dictionaries in 130 languages

www.jewishgen.org Soundex and D-M Codes



A City In Flames Memorial Book of Yampol (District of Volhyn)

This necrology from **A City In Flames** was submitted by members Charlotte and Sam Showel and is printed with the permission of Judith Wolkovitch.

The Saints/Martyrs from Yampol, the district of Volhyn, that were murdered by the Nazis (may their name [Nazis] be erased and their memory too).

Family of Barish Kniff
Family of David Kartman
Family of Sender Flma
Family of Peretz Greenstein
Family of Baruch Tzvik
Family of Chaim Shalom Lerner
Family of Yankle Lerner & wife Hannah
Family of Yeishia from the Mihal ?
Family of Ephraim Kavel
Family of David Mak
Family of Moshe Ekav (Yaacov)
Family of Chaim Yekutiel
Family of Nachum Varevedekir
Family of Michal Shochet (Yisraelis)
Family of Asher Moshes
Family of Moshe Liekla (Tailor)
Family of Shmuel Aharon Shimonis
Family of Wolf Mishecheralnik
Family of Velvel Borstein (who is called Disnitzkis)
Family of Lipa Asnat
Family of Binem Ber
Family of Yaacov Bridyage
Family of Leibene Asnat
Family of Zeida Tandetnik
Family of Chava Shaindel & her husband Zaidel
Family of Chana Lieba the Seamstress (??yiddis h - Shenayderka)
Family of Yehezkel Makrofedereni
Family of Yankel Gitles
Family of Ita Toibe Saraes
Family of Yankel Gat
Family of Matti Gat
Family of Yisrael Rivem Tachman
Family of Ahron Shimon Tachman
Family of Azriel Shmuel Chayes
Family of Yoel Tabatshnik
Family of Benyamin Tozenberg and his wife Sarah
and their children Chayake and Leahke
Family of Azriel Shayer
Family of the widow Altereche
Family of Yosef Blecher
Family of Berel Krupnik
Family of Moshe Glecher
Family of Mendel Kotlier

Family of Aryeh Badner
Family of Binem Dricker
Family of Tytzi Matya (the butcher and Torah reader)
Family of Shumel Avraham (tailor and Torah reader)
Family of Avraham Yankeleches, the butcher
Family of his brother Iytzi Yankeleches
Family of Yisrael Feivishes
Family of Azriel (his son-in-law)
Family of Mati Shimons (the butcher)
Family of Pinchas (the water drawer)
Family of Sanny Horzshach
Family of Anshell Friedman
Family of Yisrael Kertman
Family of Baruch Miazevetz
Family of the Dayan Rav Doodi of blessed memory
Family of Lazel Feivishis
Family of Yankel Roitman
Family of Aharon Mitshnik
Family of Simcha Chaim Issacs
Family of Dackman Hirsh Lieb
Family of Moshe Bernstein
Family of Shmelke Maskaliveker
Family of Babe Reiles
Family of the widow Hentze Fiegeleches
Family of David Scheinder
Family of Shlomo Ketzels
Family of Michal Shetz and his mother Leah
Family of Rabbi Pesah Chazan, Rabbi Fischel the
son-in-law (a judge)
Family of Zeida Barles the son in law of Rebbe Yisroel
Feiveshes and his wife Rachel
Family of Bushka Grandson of Rebbe Yisreol Feiveshes
Family of Yossis the wagon owner
Hoddel daughter of Rebbe Zanweil Mela med and his family
Family of Zeidel Yischaes
Family of Peretz the doctor
Family of Rebbe Hillel and his wife Chana
Family of Rebbe Nachum Shlomo
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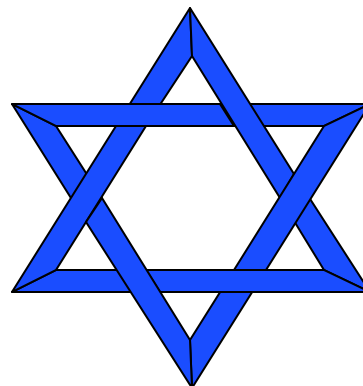


A City in Flames - Necrology - continued

Family of Chaim Ben David
Family of Moshe Kakeshes
Family of Berel Kemmelmacher
Family of Moishlah Eliyas
Family of Yossi Abners
Family of Itzi Borvitsch
Family of Shabbathai the water drawer
Family of Berel Yoel Abeles
Family Elinka Shabses
Family of Elie zer Melamen
Family of Haber son of the Rav
Family of Yossel a judge and teacher of law
Family of Moshe Tatte
Family of Yehezkel Melamed
Family of Pesach Sofer
Family of Michal Sherer
Family of Ziisi Tscharnes
Family of Shmuel Greenberg
Family of Moshe Shemesh
Family of Simcha Shemesh
Family of Avraham Yehuda
Family of Yossi Chalaf
Family of Yisroel Chalaf
Family of Nachman Melamed
Family of Avraham Rebbe Chaimless
Family of David Reuben
His sister Zippie
His sister Malksa
Brother-in-law Aaron (who is a slaughterer and checker) husband
of Malka
Brother in law Mavikotz Dudi
His daughters Miriam, Malka, Tammy, Toiba & Chayka
Daughters of Aharon, Toiba and Malka
Family of Yosef Reuben
his wife Faggie (Fanny)
His daughter (sic) Tzirel (Tzili)
Brother of his wife Sani Shenapper
Family of Zalman Breiness
Family of Rebbe Yankel (from the wall)
Family of Hershel Gerberg
His wife Baibe, and their daughters
Bayla, Malka Toiba?
Their sons-in-law Fievel Lerner, Shmuel Horzshach
Family of Shmelke son of Noah Kertman,
Itta Toiba Saraes,
Chaya, her daughter; Chaim Leib, & Noah
Family of Itzi Babas
Family of Moshe and Esther Feldman
Family of Eingel Eliyas
Family of Yankel Tzedukes
Family of Yaacov Slaves (Melamen)
Family of Chaim Sares/Shares
Family of Isaac Tzinker

Family of Chaim from the ????(in yiddish)
Family of his son in-law Reuben
Family of Moshe Ketzeles the Shoemaker
Family of Shlomo Staliar
Family of Shaul the Toieber
Family of Pinni son of Baruch Kniff
Family of Smicha son of Baruch Kniff
Family of Avraham Fankevitzer
Family of Mordecai Yaacov and sons
Family of Yudel Fonkevitch
Family of Shimon Sivker
Family Simcha Labishkes from outside the city
Family of Haim and Chaya Hindes -
son in-law of Lezel
Son of my brother in-law Aharon the slaughterer and checker
Family of Bonim Aaron Chanas
Family of Issac Toiba Sharas
Family of Yitzak Toyla Sharhas and Esther Itta his wife
(double???)
Family of Rachel Karlinishke
Her son of Yosef and daughter Esther Feige
Family of Rebbe Yankel Melamed
Family of Natan Melamed
Family of Moshe Perles Chait
Family of the sons of Matti Chait
Family of Zeide Shimeliches Weitzman
Family of Yisroel Kirzshener
Family of son in-law of Avraham Yankeleches
Family of Esther the midwife
Family of sons of Toivel Hazkan (name or / the elder)
Family of Rebbe Yehuda Lieb Hazakan
(name or / the elder)
Family of Meir Mikelisher
Families of all the murdered and burned whose names are
unknown

The End





Films "On The Shelf" at the Las Vegas FHL

The Las Vegas Family History Library is located at 9th and Clark. The following microfilms are available at the library. Additional microfilms may be ordered for a small fee.

NYC Birth Index

1893-1897	1322458
1898-1900	1322459
1901-1907	1322460
1908-1909	1322461
1921-1922	1322467
1923-1924	1322468
1925-1927	1322469

Twentieth Century Records Clark County Nevada

The following websites may be of interest to those trying to locate relatives.

www.unclaimed.org This site has links to states with offices of unclaimed property. Not every state has a searchable (by surname) database. For those states without searchable databases, addresses are provided for regular mail. Nevada, New York and Florida are among the states with databases. Not only is it possible to find dormant accounts for family members but many databases list the street address and city for each property.

www.co.clark.nv.us/home.htm This is the website for Clark County Nevada. It includes some searchable databases. From the home page you can go to the Delinquent Tax List, the County Recorder's office which has a search engine for official documents and a searchable (by bride or groom) index to marriages in Clark County or a List of Federal Tax Liens. Also listed are Clark County elected officials. This is an interesting website to browse and certainly gives a good overview of official offices and regulations for Clark County.

Win An Early Registration to the 1999 New York Seminar! Gateway to America

If you plan to attend the 1999 International Seminar in New York City - Gateway to America - August 8-13 1999 you can win your early registration fee and help fund the JGSSN-West Newsletter at the same time.

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This fund raiser makes a great gift - if you can't go to New York, surprise a relative or friend with a chance for free seminar registration!



A Picture From The Past

By Carole Montello

As genealogists we always regret not talking with our parents or grandparents when they were alive. How were we to know that someday we would regret not asking the questions we now have. I often think back to scenes from my childhood and fondly remember a time long past. It wasn't until I started doing my genealogy that I learned the name of one relative who was simply known as "Uncle". It wasn't until many years after his death that I learned that he had a name just like you and me.

Uncle came to this country in 1910 following his older brother and sister. He left behind his wife, newborn daughter, his parents and his siblings. His wife and daughter followed after when he had saved the fare for their passage.

Uncle's life in America was not easy. His only son died from a head injury when he was just three years old. He buried his beloved wife and another newborn daughter just six years later. He was left alone to raise his 16 and 11 year old daughters. Like so many other immigrants, Uncle was reluctant to become a citizen. Finally, for fear of being deported at the beginning of World War II, he became a U.S. citizen on March 5, 1940.

I remember as a child growing up in the 50s our family trips from New Jersey to the exotic place known as Brooklyn! We traveled in two cars to visit Uncle and his family. On Sunday morning, dressed in our finest, we piled into the cars and headed off to Brooklyn. One of the exciting places for us was the Holland Tunnel, which connects New Jersey and lower Manhattan. Who would be the first to see that magical line separating New Jersey from New York? It never ceased to amaze me that my parents could be in New York and we could still be in New Jersey - two states separated by only the front seat of the car! I don't know what it was about the trip that excited us, maybe it was the tunnel, or the drive over the Manhattan Bridge into Brooklyn, but excited we were.

When we finally arrived on Uncle's block the real fun began. Who was going to find a good parking space?? Eighteen times around the block we went just to find a good parking space. Not knowing any better, we thought this was cool. Parking spaces found, who was going to be the first one to run up the four flights of stairs and find Uncle's apartment? Everything was a contest, who would get to Brooklyn first, who would find the parking space first, who would get to his door first.

I vividly remember Uncle and my grandmother, his sister, sitting at the kitchen table talking Yiddish with the sun streaming through the windows. Uncle sipped his tea from a glass with a sugar cube between his teeth. I found this to be very strange at the time. There was a special bond between this sister and brother. I like to think it was because only they could relate to the hardships they endured on the trip from the shtetl to New York. They shared memories of the loved ones they left behind, knowing they would never see their Russian family again.

When we visited Uncle, his family would also be there. They came in from the wilds of Long Island. Imagine, Long Island! We thought Brooklyn was the be all and end all of places to visit! We were not very nice to his grandchildren, who, after all, were almost strangers to us. They rarely came to visit us in New Jersey. Uncle's family always visited bringing bushels of fruit. Uncle's son-in-law was in the fruit and vegetable business. As a child who wouldn't eat anything but chicken or hamburgers, a piece of fruit was not going to touch my lips.

My last memory of Uncle was of him reading from the Torah at my brother's Bar Mitzvah. My father passed that honor to him as the patriarch of our family. Life was much simpler then. Had I known I would develop such a great interest in family history I would have paid more attention to the stories being told. I would have tried to learn enough Yiddish to converse with Uncle about life and the family I would never know from the "old county". Who knew! Today, even though we are thousands of miles apart, Uncle's grandchildren and I are fast friends as well as cousins. Uncle would have liked that.

"Uncle" Leyba Pisetzner
Mir 1893 - Brooklyn 1966



New For The Bookshelf

From Avotaynu Publishers

P.O. Box 900
Teaneck, NJ 07666 www.avotaynu.com

A Guide to Jewish Genealogical Research in Israel Revised Edition, Sallyann Amdur Sack and the Israel Genealogical Society

Finding Your Jewish Roots in Galicia: A Resource Guide, Suzan F. Wynne

From The Ipswich Press

Box 291
Ipswich, MA 01938

Jewish Bialystok and Surroundings in Eastern Poland, by Tomasz Wisniewski, \$12.95 plus \$2.95 shipping

Library Acquisitions

JGSSN-West Librarians, Gerry Pavey and Jeannie Epstein (Jeepstein3@aol.com) announce the following new additions to the JGSSN-West Library. To use these sources, and others in the library, please contact the librarians.

Family Tree Maker CD Rom #354: Family Archives *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 1538-1940* - donated by Ella Perla

18th Annual Seminar on Jewish Genealogy - Hollywood Chai Syllabus - donated by Mary Barkan

Beginners Workshop, Nancy Arbeiter, Hollywood Chai, 3 Cassette Tapes from Repeat Performance - donated by Barry Barkan



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Calendar 1998

JGSSN-West Meeting Schedule

Sahara West Library 9600 W. Sahara

October 18th - Ann Stearns -

“Using the National Archives”

November 15th - Mary Barkan - “Resources at
the Family History Library”

December 20th - “Getting to Know You - member
profiles”

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