

FROM BESSARABIA TO NORTH AMERICA- THE SAGA OF THE KOGAN-TULCHINSKY FAMILY

Ala Gamulka and Yefim Kogan

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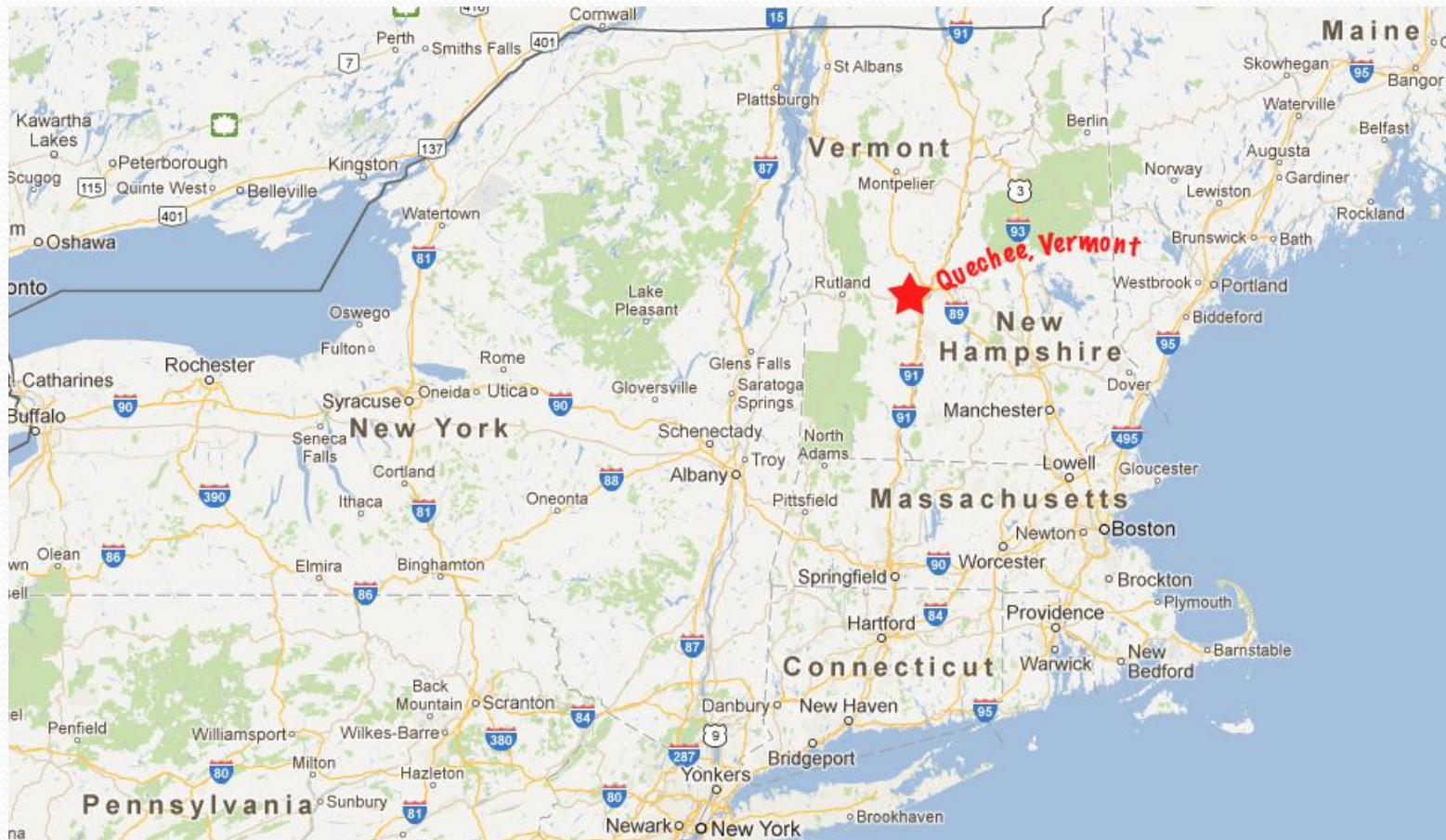


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Tiraspol (Wikipedia)

- Tiraspol (IPA: [tɪˈraspəl]; Russian and Ukrainian: Тирасполь, Romanian pronunciation: [tiˈraspol]) is internationally recognised as the second largest city in Moldova, but is effectively the capital and administrative centre of the unrecognized Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic (Transnistria). The city is located on the eastern bank of the Dniester River. Tiraspol is a regional hub of light industry, such as furniture and electrical goods production.
- The modern city of Tiraspol was founded by the Russian generalissimo Alexander Suvorov in 1792, although the area had been inhabited for thousands of years by varying ethnic groups. The city celebrates its anniversary every year on October 14.

Yaakov Yosef Tulchinsky





Yaakov Yosef Tulchinsky and Rivka Leah Kogon

- Married 1866
- Children: Fishel, Esther, Maya, Hova,
and Sheva

Fishel's Arrest

- 1922
- WIFE-HANNAH
- CHILDREN:
 - RIVKA FIKS
 - ROSA KOFMAN
 - YUDIS
 - SRUL-PHARMACIST IN KHARKOV
 - OVSHEY(YEHOSHUA)-PHARMACIST IN ODESSA
 - ABRAM-ACCOUNTANT IN ODESSA
 - MEIR

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для арестованных и задержанных с зачислением за Ч. К.

давшие неверные показания в анкете, будут подвергнуты строжайшей ответственности.

ВОПРОСЫ		ОТВЕТЫ	
1-ая часть (заполняется арестованным).			
Фамилия	Шульманов		
Имя и отчество	Фришман Иосифович		
Гражданин какого государства	У.С.С.Р.		
Национальность	еврей		
Место приписки	Губ.: Одесса	уезд: Тираспольский	
	вол.: Тирасполь	село:	город:
Возраст, (год рождения)	55 лет; родился в месяце 1 г.		
Образование: а) грамотный ли	а) грамотный		
какую школу окончил	б) окончил школу		
если не оконч., то с	в) прошел класс		
знания иностр. языков	г) прошел курс		
Состав семьи, место жительства и место работы каждого члена (отца, матери, детей, мужа, жены, братьев, сестер)	Степень родства	ФАМИЛИЯ, ИМЯ и ОТЧЕСТВО	Возраст
1.	мать	Ханна Фикс	55
2.	дочь	Ривка Фикс	31
3.	дочь	Роза Ковман	25
4.	сын	Сруль	35
5.	сын	Овсей	23
6.	сын	Абрам	31
7.	сын	Мейр	14
Партийная принадлежность: а) какой партии состоит, б) с какого времени, в) кто рекомендовал партию	белогвардейский		
Профессия и член какого профсоюза (№ билета)	фармацевт		
Место работы (службы): а) с начала войны до 1/11 1917 г.; б) с 1/11 по день ареста	1922 55 Тирасполь		
	б)		

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Maya Tulchinsky

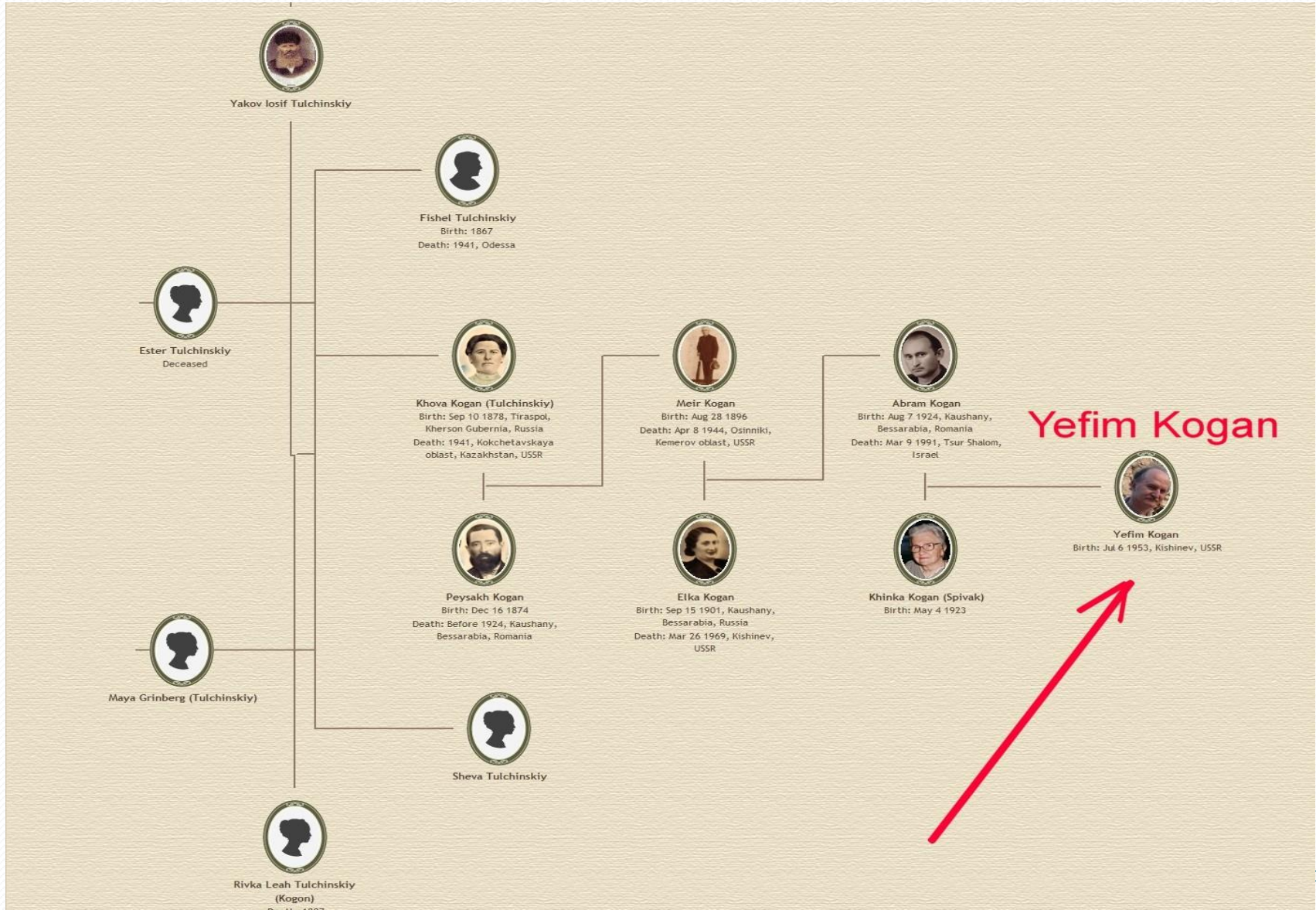
- MAYA married ARON GRINBERG
- CHILDREN:
 - FANYA REISS
 - RIVKA
 - YITZHAK
 - PINHAS
 - MEIR(MYRON)

Grinberg Law – Naphtali Grinberg



עו"ד נפתלי גרינברג

Hova Tulchinsky-Kogan



Hova Tulchinsky-Kogan



1910s

Hova (Hava) Kogan (Tulchinsky) (September 10, 1878, Tiraspol – 1941, Kokchetav oblast).

Peisach Kogan (December 16, 1874 - 1928) was a manager at landowner's estate

Written December 24, 1956

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About family Kogan

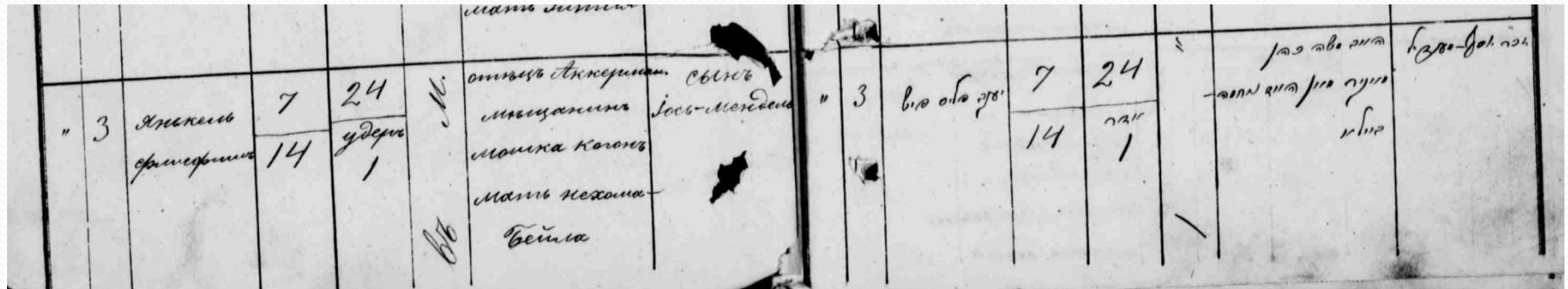
Father of **Peisach Kogan** – **Boris (Berl) Kogan** (~1840(?) – before 1924), was a manager at landowner's estate

Mother of **Peisach Kogan** – **Entel Kogan** (May 10, 1868? – after 1924)

Father of **Berl (Boris) Kogan** – **Moisha Kogan** (~1810(?) - ?)

About family Kogan

Birth record for Ios Mendel Kogan, brother of Berl Kogan (1876-?)



" 3	Александр Францевич	7 14	24 улица 1	м. отца Александр. сын мещанина Иосиф-Менделевича матрих Коган мать нехана Бейна	" 3	в.о. о.о. о.о.	7 14	24 1	ה'תרנ"ו יום חמישי ליל 14	ה'תרנ"ו יום חמישי ליל 14
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It says in the record: “Akkermanskiy Meschanin” (Middle Class, registered in Akkerman)

More about Kogan's family

- According to Roza, Peisakh's niece, Berl was a good winemaker in Kaushany in the beginning of 20c, he also was a manager of a landlord's estate. When the landlord went bankrupt Berl's family bought the whole estate. After the death of Berl, estate was distributed to all four sons of Berl: Joseph Moishe, Pesakh and Zalman.



1935, Kogan's estate

Standing: Boris, Roza, Menikha
(daughter of Inda's sister Molka)

Sitting: Inda, Nyoma and Moishe
(brother of Peisakh)



About family Kogan

One more mystery to solve: I know from my father that we are not cohanim, even though usually the surname Kogan was given to a cohen.

The reason my father remembered from his father and grandfather that at some point in the 19 century the original surname was changed to Kogan, most likely by Moshko in 1850s.

Someone did not want to go to Tsar Army...

How to find an original surname?

Hannah Shenkar and Yosef Tulchinsky

- Married in Kishinev on 17/04/1888



Children of Yosef and Hannah Tulchinsky

- RIVA
- FREYDA
- SHLOMO
- ARYEH LEIB
- DANIEL
- ISAAC
- HANOCH(HARRY)
- BERL

Aryeh Leib Tulchinsky



Rafael Tulchinsky



Dr. Boris Tulchinsky



Tulchinsky Brothers in Canada

- Berel, Mary, Harry, and Anne



Isaac Tulchinsky

- Isaac Tulchinsky and his daughter, Rita



Rita and Israel Freundlich (Yedidya)

- Children:
 - Daniel
(married to Shoshi)
 - Tali (married to Yehuda Gul)



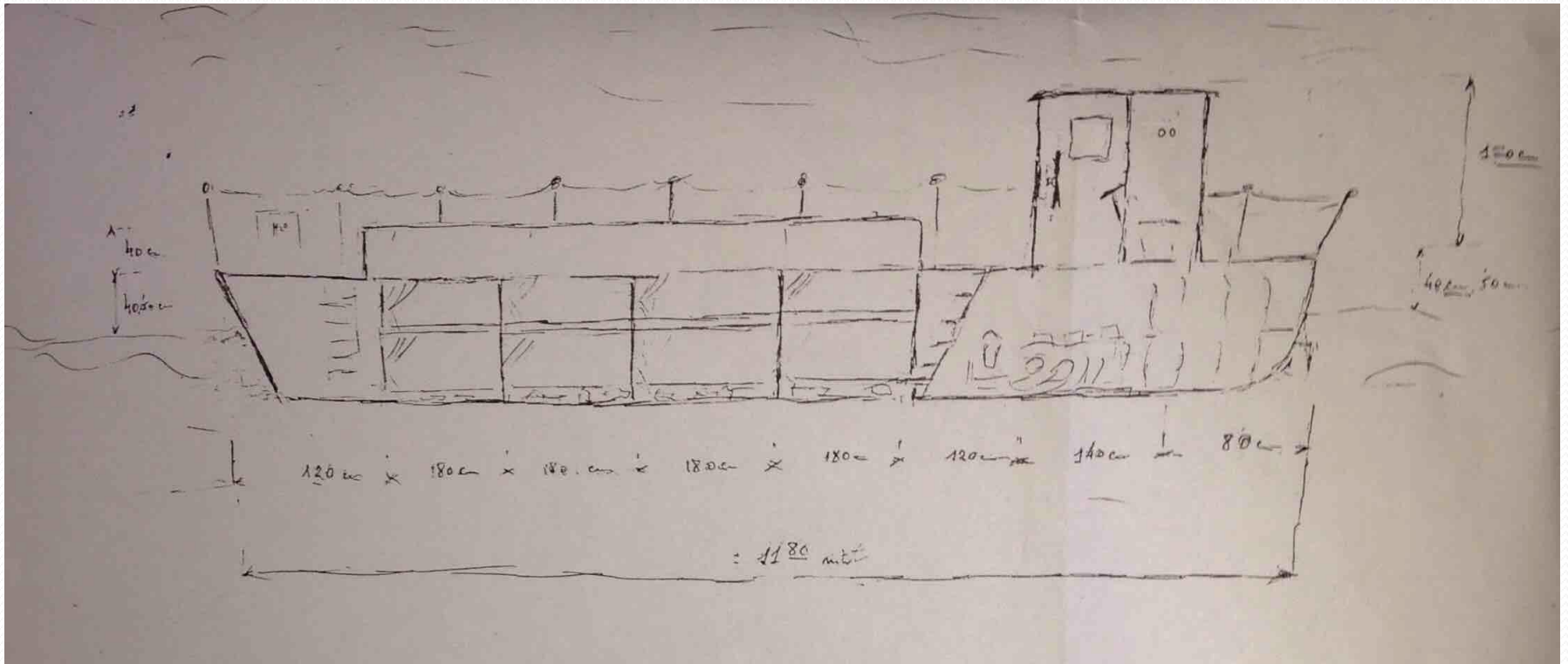
Bracha, Isaac, and Ala

- My parents and I

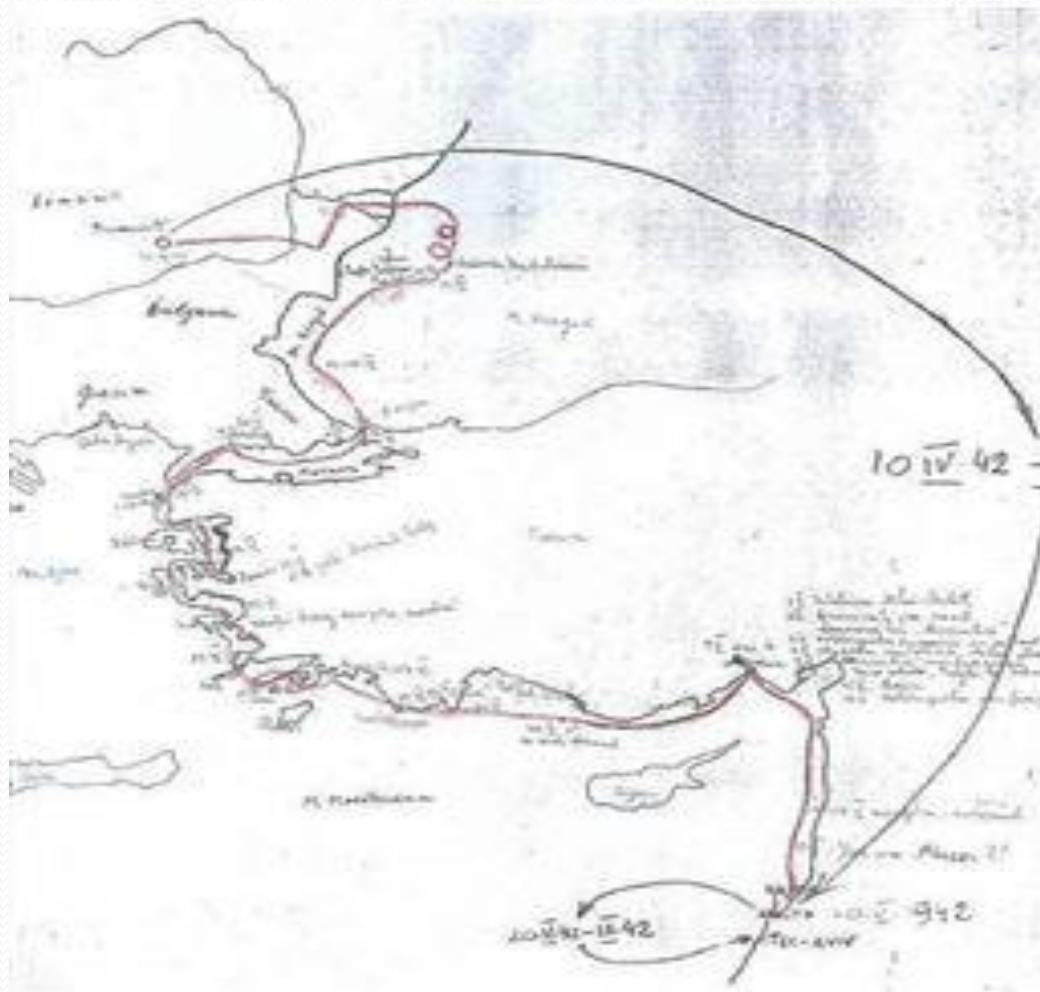


Escape to Palestine

- Mircea – our boat



Escape to Palestine – The Route



Atlit Detention Camp (maapilim.org.il)

- **Gamulka Alexandra (Ala, Kiki)**
- **Full Name:** Gamulka Alexandra (Ala)
- **Maiden Name:** Tulcinski
- **Means of Immigration:** Journey by sea
- **Date of Arrest :** 20.5.1942
- **Place of Birth:** בוקרשט, רומניה /Bucharest, Romania
- **Ha'apala by/from:** Mircea
- **Detention Camp:** Atlit
- **Date of Release :** September 1942



Montreal

- Ala and Larry Gamulka
- April 12, 1962



Montreal

- Our Children:
 - Daniel
 - Beth
 - Jonathan



Grandchildren

- Beth and Wally:
 - Jonah
 - Benjamin
 - Talia
- Daniel and Jennifer:
 - Eliana
 - Avi
 - Noam



Questions?

- English
- French
- Hebrew
- Russian