

Saltzstein Family Tree Update 2021

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Cover etching

“Rooftops of Plock”

Zber Zylberberg

C. 1937

Fizsel Zylberberg, known as Zber, was a Jewish artist born in Plock in 1909. He was best known for his woodcut engravings. He was considered a genius in his generation and exhibited in Warsaw and Paris, to where he eventually moved. His woodcuts included scenes of everyday life in Plock and, later, Paris.

Zber was deported to Auschwitz in 1940 and was murdered there in 1942. Though most of his engravings were destroyed by the Nazis, 39 were found in an attic in Paris in the 1970's and reprints made. These are now housed in the Safed Museum of the Printing Art in Israel, and some of his oil paintings done while in a French internment camp are in the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire du Judaïsme in Paris. Let us dream that our families knew each other once.

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WHAT'S NEW?

This new release of the Saltzstein Family Genealogy is an adjunct to the book previously published in 2012, and is not meant as a replacement.

The major addition is the tracking down and verification of the family of Favel's nephew, Abraham Saltzstine, son of Szmul Nosek Saltzstein. I have also been able to update Ester Ryfka Saltzstein Burstyn's family.

I have included more photos, vital records and stories in the hopes of having most everything in one convenient location for everyone. There are several wonderful typed interviews from the Bergazin side, courtesy of Debbie Fox Bellew (Robert Fox<Charlotte Kahn Fox<Elizabeth Bergazin Fox<Celia Saltzstein Bergazin).

There is a divine journey through old Milwaukee, courtesy of Tom Herman (Jean Saltzstein Herman< Benjamin Franklin Saltzstein). You almost feel that you are in the early 20th century, strolling down the streets.

Credit for all translations, as well as obtaining many records from the Polish State Archives, goes to Karol Jarzynski from Poland.

I have tried to organize information as logically as possible, and tried to mimic the organization of the first edition. I did include brief descendent charts for refreshing one's memory. Due to size, they are not as complete as what is in the original Saltzstein Family Genealogy book. I tried very hard to keep everything in chronological birth order. Forgive me if I err.

As always, it was never my intent to omit nor offend anyone. Please contact me with any corrections, and forgive me if I do inadvertently cause offense.

DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this update to all those who have gone before us, all of those whom we have loved and lost, and those whose existence has been lost in history. This was read at the Saltzstein Family Plot in June 2017 by Sandy Saltzstein (Arthur Saltzstein<Jerome Saltzstein<AL Saltzstein). I just love it.

“We Remember Them”

By Jack Riemer and Sylvan D. Kamens

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of the summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

A WORD ON THE HOLOCAUST

Up til now, I have avoided any direct discussion about the Holocaust and our family. This is not only due to active avoidance of such a horrific topic, but also due to some guilt, knowing that we are all extraordinarily lucky that our ancestors left when they did. Had they not, the vast majority of us would not be around today.

I have been perusing Holocaust databases, both for martyrs and survivors. There are so many Saltzsteins, Burstyns, Gutmans, and Silversteins. There are many people listed who could be “ours”, but this is very difficult to prove for a variety of reasons, not the least because this is predominantly verbal history from survivors. An example: there is a Burstyn listed as having been murdered in the Holocaust. The birth year fits, but the stated town was Plonsk, not Plock. But perhaps the reporter meant Plock? Or perhaps was misunderstood? The sheer number of people listed in these databases is emotionally overwhelming.

I have subsequently had a change in my thought process. Initially, doing the genealogical research, I would think “Let me see if I can prove that this person is a relative”. Now, looking at the databases of all of those murdered in the Holocaust, I believe that we should claim all of those with our surnames as “ours”. It is not only possible, it is very likely. Let us all remember each and every victim, even if they cannot be proven related. It’s the least we can do to honor everyone’s memory.

Update - since writing the above, I have found proof positive of an entire branch of the family murdered by the Nazis. See page 101 for further information.

ICEK ZALCSZTEIN - Oldest identified patriarch

Descendants of Icek Zalcsztein

Generation 1

1. **ICEK¹ ZALCSZTEIN** was born between 1747-1767. He married **CHANA**.
Icek Zalcsztein and Chana had the following child:
 2.
 - i. **LEJBKA² ZALCSZTEJN** was born about 1787. He died on 11 Dec 1855. He married **RUCHLA ZALCSZTEIN**. She was born about 1785. She died on 03 Jan 1855 in Chorzele, Poland.

Generation 2

2. **LEJBKA² ZALCSZTEJN** (Icek¹ Zalcsztein) was born about 1787. He died on 11 Dec 1855. He married **RUCHLA ZALCSZTEIN**. She was born about 1785. She died on 03 Jan 1855 in Chorzele, Poland.
Lejbka Zalcsztejn and Ruchla Zalcsztein had the following children:
 3.
 - i. **HERSZ FAYVEL³ FAIBUS ZALTZSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1817. He died on 02 May 1897 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He married Haia Chaja Szasko Szoszek about 1842. She was born about 1824. She died on 22 Sep 1894 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
 - ii. **SZMUL NOSEK ZALDSZTEJN** was born about 1830 in Chorzele, Poland. He married Chawa Ruchla Obludziner, daughter of Chil Jankielowicz Obludziner and Bajla, on 03 Nov 1857. She was born about 1837 in Zdzywaj, Poland.
 - iii. **EJZYK ZALTZSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1832. He died in 1854 in Chorzele, Poland. He married **CHANA FAJGA**. She was born about 1830.
 - iv. **SZEJNA ZALTZSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1824. She married Mendel Golsztyn in 18 Dec 1848.
 - v. **YERUHKIA ZALTZSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1832. He married Hana Kac in 1851 in Chorzele, Poland. She was born about 1829.

Generation 3

3. **HERSZ FAYVEL³ FAIBUS ZALTZSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** (Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹ Zalcsztein) was born about 1817. He died on 02 May 1897 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He married Haia Chaja Szasko Szoszek about 1842. She was born about 1824. She died on 22 Sep 1894 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
Hersz Fayvel Faibus Zaltzszteyn Saltzstein and Haia Chaja Szasko Szoszek had the following children:
 6.
 - i. **MALKA BEYLA⁴ ZALTZSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN**. She died on 26 Aug 1852 in Plock.
 - ii. **ICIEK JAKOB (ISADORE) ZALTZSZTEYN** was born on 03 Feb 1843 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 08 Sep 1915 in Detroit. He married Sura Goldberg, daughter of Hersz Icko Goldberg and Rywka Bailer, on 23 Mar 1863 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She was born in 1842 in Nasielsk. She died on 10 Sep 1924 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - iii. **HIL MEYER ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 Dec 1846. He died on 08 Mar 1918 in Queens New York. He married (1) **ITKA PESA ROZENBAUM**, daughter of Izrael Moshek Rozenbaum and Sura Liba Kronenberg, on 04 Mar 1869. She was born about 1851. She died in 1880 in Plock. He married (2) **RACHEL BOSKY**. She was born about 1861. She died before 1908. He married (3) **BERTHA PEARL RABINOWITZ**. She was born in Mar 1873 in Russia. She died on 16 Mar 1954 in New York.
 - iv. **ESTER RYFKA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 May 1853 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn, son of Mosek Leib Burshtyn and Gitla Malka Lev, on 16 Mar 1875.
 - v. **JACHEWET (JOHANNA) ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 20 Jun 1855 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Jun 1912 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married **ISAAC ROSEN**. He was born in 1864 in Poland. He died on 18 Mar 1938 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).

Generation 3 (cont.)

- vi. LAJA LAIA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 22 Sep 1857 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died in 1938 in Per Aunt Sue's family tree. Location unclear. She married Itsek Gutman, son of Leizer Gutman and Sura Shainbaum, on 25 Dec 1881 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1859 in Plonsk, Poland.
 - vii. ABRAHAM LEYBA ZALCSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN was born on 26 Dec 1858. He died on 07 Jan 1937 in Gallinger Hospital, Washington DC.
 - 10. viii. CYWIA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 16 May 1862 in per tombstone, 1869. She died on 22 Mar 1949. She married David Bergazin, son of Josek/Joseph Bergazin and Laja Klejnod, on 12 Mar 1888 in Ciechanów, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1863 in Russia. He died on 14 Sep 1925.
 - ix. CYRLA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 14 Oct 1864 in Plock. She died on 01 Sep 1867 in Plock.
 - x. RUCHLA ZALTSZTEYN was born about 1869. She died on 20 Jun 1889 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
4. **SZMUL NOSEK³ ZALDSZTEJN** (Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹ Zalcsztejn) was born about 1830 in Chorzele, Poland. He married Chawa Ruchla Obludziner, daughter of Chil Jankielowicz Obludziner and Bajla, on 03 Nov 1857. She was born about 1837 in Zdzywaj, Poland.
- Szmul Nosek Zalcsztejn and Chawa Ruchla Obludziner had the following children:
- 11. i. ABRAHAM⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born on 14 May 1882. He died on 15 Sep 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married Dora Passer in 1905. She was born in 1884. She died on 03 Feb 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland).
 - ii. LEJBKA SALTZSTEIN was born on 22 Dec 1860.
 - iii. CHANA BAJLA SALTZSTEIN was born on 13 Apr 1859.
 - 12. iv. MAX ZALDSZTEJN SALTZSTEIN was born about 1872. He died on 06 Jun 1948 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married GUSSIE LEVY. She was born about 1875. She died on 13 May 1947 in New York, New York, New York, USA.
 - v. JANKIEL SALSZTEJN ZALDSZTEJN was born about 1884.
 - vi. GITLA ZALDSZTEJN was born on 20 Jun 1877.
5. **EJZYK³ ZALTSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** (Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹ Zalcsztejn) was born about 1832. He died in 1854 in Chorzele, Poland. He married **CHANA FAJGA**. She was born about 1830.
- Ejzyk Zaltszteyn Saltzstein and Chana Fajga had the following children:
- i. ESTERA RYFKA⁴ ZALTSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1852.
 - ii. GABRYEL ZALTSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1854.

Generation 4

6. **ICIEK JAKOB⁴ (ISADORE) ZALTSZTEYN** (Hersz Fayvel³ Faibus Zaltszteyn Saltzstein, Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹ Zalcsztejn) was born on 03 Feb 1843 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 08 Sep 1915 in Detroit. He married Sura Goldberg, daughter of Hersz Icko Goldberg and Rywka Bailer, on 23 Mar 1863 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She was born in 1842 in Nasielsk. She died on 10 Sep 1924 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Iciek Jakob (Isadore) Zaltszteyn and Sura Goldberg had the following children:
- i. BYNA⁵ SALTZSTEIN was born about 1864. She died on 17 Mar 1867 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
 - ii. ABRAHAM LEYBUSZ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 11 Oct 1865 in Plock. He died on 20 Mar 1947 in en route from CA to WI via train. He married Fannie Cohen, daughter of Aaron Cohen and Florence, on 26 Apr 1888 in Washington DC. She was born on 12 Feb 1867. She died on 19 Sep 1957.
 - iii. MEJER HENOCZ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born about 1868. He died on 07 May 1869 in Plock.
 - iv. IZRAEL BER ZALTSHEIN SALTZSTEIN was born in Jun 1871 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 29 Oct 1871.

Generation 4 (cont.)

- v. YETTA SALTZSTEIN was born on 10/22 June 1870 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 01 Mar 1946 in Los Angeles. She married PHILLIP COHEN. He was born in 1873. He died on 30 Jul 1941 in Los Angeles.
 - vi. ELIASH MOSEK ZALTSSTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born in Feb 1875 in Date is 29 Feb 1875--won't let me enter it. He died on 13 Aug 1877 in Plock.
 - vii. KHAIM ZISKIND (CHARLES) ZALTZSTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1877 in Plock. He died in 1928 in Milwaukee. He married Berdie Kahn, daughter of Arthur Kahn and Henriette, on 25 Apr 1906 in Milwaukee. She was born in 1882. She died in 1934.
 - viii. YOSEF JOSEPH ZALTSSTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 13 Nov 1879 in Plock. He died on 12 Jan 1970 in Florida. He married (1) HENRIETTA MARKS. She was born in 1881. She died in 1919. He married (2) TILLIE GOLDSTEIN. She was born in 1873. She died in 1962.
 - ix. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 04 Nov 1884 in Poland. He died on 16 Dec 1981 in Milwaukee. He married (1) EDNA DOCTER. She was born on 20 Jan 1888 in Milwaukee. She died on 22 Aug 1960 in Milwaukee. He married (2) HELEN COOPER. She was born on 26 Sep 1904 in Illinois. She died on 04 Mar 1993 in Milwaukee.
7. **HIL MEYER^d ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel^s Faibus Zaltszsteyn Saltzstein, Lejbka² Zalcszstejn, lcek¹) was born on 15 Dec 1846. He died on 08 Mar 1918 in Queens New York. He married (1) **ITKA PESA ROZENBAUM**, daughter of Izrael Moshek Rozenbaum and Sura Liba Kronenberg, on 04 Mar 1869. She was born about 1851. She died in 1880 in Plock. He married (2) **RACHEL BOSKY**. She was born about 1861. She died before 1908. He married (3) **BERTHA PEARL RABINOWITZ**. She was born in Mar 1873 in Russia. She died on 16 Mar 1954 in New York.
- Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Itka Pesa Rozenbaum had the following children:
- i. PEISAKH^s SALTZSTEIN was born in Poland.
 - ii. UNNAMED SALTZSTEIN was born on 15 Dec 1875 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 15 Dec 1875.
 - iii. ESTER SALTZSTEIN was born in 1880 in Russia. She died on 19 Apr 1924. She married PAUL KORMAN. He was born in 1877 in Russia.
- Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Rachel Bosky had the following children:
- iv. MORRIS SALTZSTEIN was born in Apr 1891 in New York.
 - v. SARAH (SADDIE) SALTZSTEIN was born on 11 May 1885. She died on 13 Jun 1908 in New York City (Suicide/Ridgewood NY/Union Field Cemetery).
 - vi. ISIDOR SALTZSTEIN was born on 05 Nov 1887.
- Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Bertha Pearl Rabinowitz had the following children:
- vii. BENNIE SALTZSTEIN was born on 11 Dec 1894 in New York. He died on 01 May 1919 in New York.
 - viii. HATTIE SALTZSTEIN was born on 22 Jan 1895 in New York. She died on 19 Oct 1970. She married MORRIS KAUFMAN. He was born on 17 May 1888. He died on 29 Aug 1961.
 - ix. PHILIP SALTZSTEIN was born on 29 Apr 1896 in New York. He died in Apr 1977. He married MAE SALTZSTEIN.
 - x. FANNIE SALTZSTEIN was born in Jan 1898 in New York. She died on 28 Jan 1919.
 - xi. CELIA SALTZSTEIN was born on 06 Mar 1899 in New York. She died on 01 Jan 1984. She married BERNARD PHILLIPS. He was born on 10 Jul 1897. He died on 15 May 1958.
 - xii. FLORENCE SALTZSTEIN was born on 05 Dec 1903 in New York. She died on 25 Aug 1969. She married MACK NELSON.
 - xiii. HAROLD SALTZSTEIN was born on 09 Aug 1907 in New York. He died on 23 Nov 1989 in New York. He married BEATRICE HINDES. She was born on 14 Dec 1914. She died on 08 Aug 1989.

Generation 4 (cont.)

- xiv. MIRIAM SALTZSTEIN was born in 1911 in New York. She died on 24 Sep 2010 in Fullerton, ca. She married (1) BEN HANDLEMAN. She married (2) SAM GUTER. He died in 1994.
- xv. MALKA SALTZSTEIN was born on 13 Jun 1901.
8. **ESTER RYFKA⁴ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel³ Faibus Zaltszšteyn Saltzstein, Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹) was born on 15 May 1853 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn, son of Mosek Leib Burshtyn and Gitla Malka Lev, on 16 Mar 1875. Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn and Ester Ryfka Zalcsztejn Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. BELLA⁵ BURSHTYN was born on 24 Jul 1888 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married ZYLBERSZTEJN SILBERSTEIN.
 - ii. JAKUB JOSEF "JACOB" BURSHTYN was born in 27 Sept 1885.
 - iii. PHILLIP BURSTYN. He married BECKY.
9. **JACHEWET (JOHANNA)⁴ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel³ Faibus Zaltszšteyn Saltzstein, Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹) was born on 20 Jun 1855 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Jun 1912 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married **ISAAC ROSEN**. He was born in 1864 in Poland. He died on 18 Mar 1938 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). Isaac Rosen and Jachewet (Johanna) Zalcsztejn Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. ROSE⁵ ROSEN was born in 1897. She died on 27 Jan 1966. She married Abraham Joseph Schreiber in Before 1912. He was born in 1890 in Romania. He died before 1966.
 - ii. SADIE ROSEN was born in 1887. She died in 1963 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Jack H. Fink. He was born on 12 Mar 1883. He died on 22 Mar 1973 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - iii. DORA ROSEN was born in 1890. She died on 27 Feb 1986 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - iv. ANNA H. ROSEN was born in 1891. She died in 1970 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Joseph S. Goldstein in Before 1912. He was born in 1884. He died in 1949 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - v. PAULINE ROSEN was born in 1882. She died in 1917 (Died in childbirth). She married Max Kenner on 28 Feb 1904 in Pauline's Parent's Home - 269 North Exeter, Baltimore, MD. He was born in New York ?.
10. **CYWIA⁴ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel³ Faibus Zaltszšteyn Saltzstein, Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹) was born on 16 May 1862 in per tombstone, 1869. She died on 22 Mar 1949. She married David Bergazin, son of Josek/Joseph Bergazin and Laja Klejnod, on 12 Mar 1888 in Ciechanów, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1863 in Russia. He died on 14 Sep 1925. David Bergazin and Cywia Zalcsztejn Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. FANNIE⁵ BERGAZIN was born on 15 May 1892. She died on 09 Jul 1981. She married JACOBS. He died in 1929.
 - ii. CHARLES BERGAZIN was born in 1897 in District of Columbia. He died on 08 Dec 1964. He married ELSIE BERGAZIN. She was born in 1901. She died on 12 Nov 1962.
 - iii. FLORA BERGAZIN was born in 1907. She died in 1962. She married BLUTTMAN.
 - iv. ELIZABETH BERGAZIN was born on 05 Jan 1890 in 1897/1889m tombstone. She died in 1983 in 1964 tombstone. She married Isadore Kahn, son of Morris Kahn, on 19 Feb 1912. He was born on 01 May 1880. He died on 31 Oct 1932.
 - v. LILLIAN BERGAZIN was born on 24 Aug 1895. She died on 16 Jul 1992.
 - vi. SADIE BERGAZIN was born in 1900. She died on 28 Jan 1964.
 - vii. JENNIE BERGAZIN was born on 07 Jul 1893.
11. **ABRAHAM⁴ SALTZSTEIN** (Szmul Nosek³ Zalcsztejn, Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹ Zalcsztejn) was born on 14 May 1882. He died on 15 Sep 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married

Generation 4 (cont.)

Dora Passer in 1905. She was born in 1884. She died on 03 Feb 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland).

Abraham Saltzstine and Dora Passer had the following children:

- i. MORRIS⁵ MAURICE SALTZSTINE was born in 1906. He died on 26 Jun 1910 (Hills of Eternity Memorial Park, Colma CA).
 - ii. BEATRICE ROSE SALTZSTINE was born on 23 Nov 1922 in Oakland, CA. She died on 22 Oct 2019 in Danville, CA. She married John (Don) Cherry on 18 Oct 1943. He was born on 07 Mar 1923. He died on 26 Nov 2013 (Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland CA).
 - iii. STANLEY SALTZSTINE was born on 29 Aug 1917. He died on 13 Mar 1973 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married BARBARA.
 - iv. CELIA SALTZSTINE was born on 07 Mar 1910. She died on 16 Feb 2006. She married Edward Everett Burgess Jr on 28 Dec 1929 in Alameda.
12. **MAX ZALDSZTEJN⁴ SALTZSTEIN** (Szmul Nosek³ Zaldsztejn, Lejbka² Zalcsztejn, Icek¹ Zalcsztein) was born about 1872. He died on 06 Jun 1948 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married **GUSSIE LEVY**. She was born about 1875. She died on 13 May 1947 in New York, New York, New York, USA.

Max Zaldsztejn Saltzstein and Gussie Levy had the following children:

- i. LOUIS⁵ SALTZSTEIN was born on 16 Oct 1904. He died on 30 May 1992. He married ROSA.
- ii. SAMUEL SALTZSTEIN was born on 04 Jan 1897 in New York. He married ?BEA.
- iii. HENRY SALTZSTEIN was born on 01 Mar 1899. He died on 12 Aug 1977 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married MOLLIE HOFFMAN. She was born on 26 Nov 1904 in New York City. She died on 02 Jan 1988 in West Palm Beach, FL.
- iv. ANNIE SALTZSTEIN. She married LOUIS LESSER.

OUR PATRIARCH AND LINKS FOR THE FUTURE

Extrapolating from the vital records, I presumed that Icek was the first born and thus estimated that he was born around 1747-1767. Of course, depending upon his birth order, it is possible he was born earlier (or later) as well. He married Chana.

They had at least one child, Lejbka Zalcsztejn. He was born about 1787 and died 11 Dec 1855. While it may seem uncommon that he had children at age 45, we have seen this numerous times in the genealogy. His death record states he was 68, and gave his father's and mother's name, and noted he left 6 children. This record can be viewed on page 59 of the original Saltzstein Family Tree.

Of Lejbka's children, we know:

Hertz Favel Saltzstein born about 1817 and died 2 May 1897.

Szejna Saltzstein, born about 1824 and married Mendel Golsztyn 6/18 Dec 1848, age 24.

Szmul Nosek Saltzstein, born about 1830, and married 22 Oct/3 November 1857, age 27.

Yeruhkia Saltzstein, born about 1832, and married 17/29 April 1851, age 19

Ejzyk Saltzstein, born about 1832 and died 17/29 Nov 1854, age 21(?)

As Lejbka was survived by 6 children, and Ejzyk had already died, this means there were two more children for whom I cannot account.

I can find no further records regarding children of Szejna or Yerhukia.

I have found two children of Ejzyk, a daughter Esters Ryfka, born 1852 and a son, Gabryel, born 1854.

Favel Saltzstein, no birth record found despite exhaustive searching.

Born about 1817, died 2 May 1897. His descendents are listed in further detail in the first Saltzstein Family Tree beginning on page 83.

Children of Favel:

Iciek Jakob Saltzstein, 3 Feb 1843 - 8 Sept 1915

Hil Meyer Saltzstein, 15 Dec 1846 - 8 March 1918

Estera Ryfka Saltzstein Burshtyn, 15 May 1853 - ?

Jachewet Saltzstein Rosen, 20 June 1855 - 10 June 1912

Malka Beyla Saltzstein, ? - 26 Aug 1852

Laja Saltzstein Gutman, 22 Sept 1857 - 1938

Abraham Leyba Saltzstein, 26 Dec 1858 - 7 Jan 1937

Cywia Saltzstein Bergazin, 16 May 1862 - 22 March 1949

Cyrla Saltzstein, 14 Oct 1864 - 1 Sept 1867

Ruchla Saltzstein, Abt. 1869 - 20 June 1889

Szmul Nosek Saltzstein was born about 1830.

His known children:

Chana Bajla Saltzstein, 13 April 1859 - ?

Lejbka Saltzstein, 22 Dec 1860 - ?

Max Saltzstein, Abt. 1872 - 6 June 1948

Gitla Saltzstein, 22 June 1877 - ? (birth record at the end of this section)

Abraham Saltzstein, 14 May 1882 - 15 Dec 1971

Jankiel Saltzstein, Abt. 1884 - ?

Jankiel Saltzstein arrived via Ellis Island 11 Oct 1922, aboard the "Lithuania" from Warsaw to New York City. According to Ellis Island (ellisland.org), Jankiel Saltzstein stayed with his brother, Max Saltzstein at 729 Hopkins Ave, Brooklyn. I confirmed with Bob Saltzstein that this was Max's address. This lists his age at 38. There is a record of another Jankiel Saltzstein born in Pietek in 1840; however, this birthdate is way too early to be "our" Jankiel. Vital Records have been off by years, sometimes even a decade, but 40 years seems so implausible as to be impossible that this is our relative.

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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

S. S. Danzig 25 Jan 1922

No.	HEALTHY (The name of the vessel)	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Color of hair	Color of eyes	Place of birth	Profession	Country	City or town	Place of destination	City or town
1		Wojciechowski	25	M	Brown	Blue	Poland	Merchant	Poland	Warsaw	New York	New York
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Szmul Nosek's family is further detailed in the first Saltzstein Family Tree, starting on page 435. I have included a more detailed history on Abraham, as he is a new find, in a separate section of this genealogy update.

Thus, there are multiple Saltzsteins for whom we cannot account as of this date. We are aware of families who share our surname across the globe: Poland, France, Brazil, Argentina. So far, hard proof, either DNA or vital records have eluded us. I am hopeful that in the future we will be lucky and find and connect with more descendants of Icek, our patriarch through the lines listed above.

FAVEL SALTZSTEIN - (due to sheer size of family, I limited to 2 generations)

Descendants of Hersz Fayvel Faibus Zaltszteyn Saltzstein

Generation 1

1. **HERSZ FAYVEL¹ FAIBUS ZALTSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1817. He died on 02 May 1897 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He married Haia Chaja Szasko Szoszek about 1842. She was born about 1824. She died on 22 Sep 1894 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.

Hersz Fayvel Faibus Zaltszteyn Saltzstein and Haia Chaja Szasko Szoszek had the following children:

- i. **MALKA BEYLA² ZALTSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN.** She died on 26 Aug 1852 in Plock.
2. ii. **ICIEK JAKOB (ISADORE) ZALTSZTEYN** was born on 03 Feb 1843 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 08 Sep 1915 in Detroit. He married Sura Goldberg, daughter of Hersz Icko Goldberg and Rywka Bailer, on 23 Mar 1863 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She was born in 1842 in Nasielsk. She died on 11 Sep 1923 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. iii. **HIL MEYER ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 Dec 1846. He died on 08 Mar 1918 in Queens New York. He married (1) **ITKA PESA ROZENBAUM**, daughter of Izrael Moshek Rozenbaum and Sura Liba Kronenberg, on 04 Mar 1869. She was born about 1851. She died in 1880 in Plock. He married (2) **RACHEL BOSKY.** She was born about 1861. She died before 1908. He married (3) **BERTHA PEARL RABINOWITZ.** She was born in Mar 1873 in Russia. She died on 16 Mar 1954 in New York.
4. iv. **ESTER RYFKA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 May 1853 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn, son of Mosek Leib Burshtyn and Gitla Malka Lev, on 16 Mar 1875.
5. v. **JACHEWET (JOHANNA) ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 20 Jun 1855 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Jun 1912 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married **ISAAC ROSEN.** He was born in 1864 in Poland. He died on 18 Mar 1938 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
- vi. **LAJA LAIA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 22 Sep 1857 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died in 1938 in Per Aunt Sue's family tree. Location unclear. She married Itsek Gutman, son of Leizer Gutman and Sura Shainbaum, on 25 Dec 1881 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1859 in Plonsk, Poland.
- vii. **ABRAHAM LEYBA ZALCSZTEYN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 26 Dec 1858. He died on 07 Jan 1937 in Gallinger Hospital, Washington DC.
6. viii. **CYWIA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 16 May 1862 in per tombstone, 1869. She died on 22 Mar 1949. She married David Bergazin, son of Josek/Joseph Bergazin and Laja Klejnod, on 12 Mar 1888 in Ciechanów, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1863 in Russia. He died on 14 Sep 1925.
- ix. **CYRLA ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 14 Oct 1864 in Plock. She died on 01 Sep 1867 in Plock.
- x. **RUCHLA ZALTSZTEYN** was born about 1869. She died on 20 Jun 1889 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.

Generation 2

2. **ICIEK JAKOB² (ISADORE) ZALTSZTEYN** (Hersz Fayvel¹ Faibus Zaltszteyn Saltzstein) was born on 03 Feb 1843 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 08 Sep 1915 in Detroit. He married Sura Goldberg, daughter of Hersz Icko Goldberg and Rywka Bailer, on 23 Mar 1863 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She was born in 1842 in Nasielsk. She died on 11 Sep 1923 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Iciek Jakob (Isadore) Zaltszteyn and Sura Goldberg had the following children:

- i. **BYNA³ SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1864. She died on 17 Mar 1867 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
- ii. **ABRAHAM LEYBUSZ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 11 Oct 1865 in Plock. He died on 20 Mar 1947 in en route from CA to WI via train. He married Fannie Cohen, daughter of Aaron Cohen and Florence, on 26 Apr 1888 in Washington DC. She

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- was born on 12 Feb 1867. She died on 19 Sep 1957.
- iii. MEJER HENOCZ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born about 1868. He died on 07 May 1869 in Plock.
 - iv. IZRAEL BER ZALTSHEIN SALTZSTEIN was born in Jun 1871 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 29 Oct 1871.
 - v. YETTA SALTZSTEIN was born on 10/22 June 1870 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 01 Mar 1946 in Los Angeles. She married PHILLIP COHEN. He was born in 1873. He died on 30 Jul 1941 in Los Angeles.
 - vi. ELIASH MOSEK ZALTSSTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born in Feb 1875 in Date is 29 Feb 1875--won't let me enter it. He died on 13 Aug 1877 in Plock.
 - vii. KHAIM ZISKIND (CHARLES) ZALTSZHEIN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1877 in Plock. He died in 1928 in Milwaukee. He married Berdie Kahn, daughter of Arthur Kahn and Henriette, on 25 Apr 1906 in Milwaukee. She was born in 1882. She died in 1934.
 - viii. YOSEF JOSEPH ZALSSSTEIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 13 Nov 1879 in Plock. He died on 12 Jan 1970 in Florida. He married (1) HENRIETTA MARKS. She was born in 1881. She died in 1919. He married (2) TILLIE GOLDSTEIN. She was born in 1873. She died in 1962.
 - ix. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SALTZSTEIN was born on 04 Nov 1884 in Poland. He died on 16 Dec 1981 in Milwaukee. He married (1) EDNA DOCTER. She was born on 20 Jan 1888 in Milwaukee. She died on 22 Aug 1960 in Milwaukee. He married (2) HELEN COOPER. She was born on 26 Sep 1904 in Illinois. She died on 04 Mar 1993 in Milwaukee.
 - x. RUCHLA SALTZSTEIN was born on 09 Jan 1873 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Dec 1874 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
3. **HIL MEYER² ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel¹ Faibus Zaltszsteyn Saltzstein) was born on 15 Dec 1846. He died on 08 Mar 1918 in Queens New York. He married (1) **ITKA PESA ROZENBAUM**, daughter of Izrael Moshek Rozenbaum and Sura Liba Kronenberg, on 04 Mar 1869. She was born about 1851. She died in 1880 in Plock. He married (2) **RACHEL BOSKY**. She was born about 1861. She died before 1908. He married (3) **BERTHA PEARL RABINOWITZ**. She was born in Mar 1873 in Russia. She died on 16 Mar 1954 in New York.
- Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Itka Pesa Rozenbaum had the following children:
- i. PEISAKH³ SALTZSTEIN was born in Poland.
 - ii. UNNAMED SALTZSTEIN was born on 15 Dec 1875 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 15 Dec 1875.
 - iii. ESTER SALTZSTEIN was born in 1880 in Russia. She died on 19 Apr 1924. She married PAUL KORMAN. He was born on 15 Feb 1875 in Sochaczew, Mazowieckie, Poland.
 - iv. IZRAEL MOSZEK ZALCSZTEIN was born on 07 Sep 1873 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 15 Aug 1874 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
- Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Rachel Bosky had the following children:
- v. MORRIS SALTZSTEIN was born in Apr 1891 in New York.
 - vi. SARAH (SADDIE) SALTZSTEIN was born on 11 May 1885. She died on 13 Jun 1908 in New York City (Suicide/Ridgewood NY/Union Field Cemetery).
 - vii. ISIDOR SALTZSTEIN was born on 05 Nov 1887.
- Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Bertha Pearl Rabinowitz had the following children:
- viii. BENNIE SALTZSTEIN was born on 11 Dec 1894 in New York. He died on 01 May 1919 in New York.
 - ix. HATTIE SALTZSTEIN was born on 22 Jan 1895 in New York. She died on 19 Oct 1970. She married MORRIS KAUFMAN. He was born on 17 May 1888. He died on 29 Aug 1961.
 - x. PHILIP SALTZSTEIN was born on 29 Apr 1896 in New York. He died in Apr 1977. He

Generation 2 (cont.)

married MAE SALTZSTEIN.

- xii. FANNIE SALTZSTEIN was born in Jan 1898 in New York. She died on 28 Jan 1919.
 - xiii. CELIA SALTZSTEIN was born on 06 Mar 1899 in New York. She died on 01 Jan 1984. She married BERNARD PHILLIPS. He was born on 10 Jul 1897. He died on 15 May 1958.
 - xiv. FLORENCE SALTZSTEIN was born on 05 Dec 1903 in New York. She died on 25 Aug 1969. She married MACK NELSON.
 - xv. HAROLD SALTZSTEIN was born on 09 Aug 1907 in New York. He died on 23 Nov 1989 in New York. He married BEATRICE HINDES. She was born on 14 Dec 1914. She died on 08 Aug 1989.
 - xvi. MIRIAM SALTZSTEIN was born in 1911 in New York. She died on 24 Sep 2010 in Fullerton, ca. She married (1) BEN HANDLEMAN. She married (2) SAM GUTER. He died in 1994.
 - xvii. MALKA SALTZSTEIN was born on 13 Jun 1901.
4. **ESTER RYFKA² ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel¹ Faibus Zaltzszteyn Saltzstein) was born on 15 May 1853 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn, son of Mosek Leib Burshtyn and Gitla Malka Lev, on 16 Mar 1875.
Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn and Ester Ryfka Zalcsztein Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. BAJLA "BELLA"³ BURSHTYN was born on 24 Jul 1888 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married FALEK ZYLBERSZTEJN SILBERSTEIN.
 - ii. JAKUB JOSEF "JACOB" BURSHTYN was born in 27 Sept 1885.
 - iii. PHILLIP BURSTYN. He married BECKY.
5. **JACHEWET (JOHANNA)² ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel¹ Faibus Zaltzszteyn Saltzstein) was born on 20 Jun 1855 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Jun 1912 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married ISAAC ROSEN. He was born in 1864 in Poland. He died on 18 Mar 1938 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
Isaac Rosen and Jachewet (Johanna) Zalcsztein Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. ROSE³ ROSEN was born in 1897. She died on 27 Jan 1966. She married Abraham Joseph Schreiber in Before 1912. He was born in 1890 in Romania. He died before 1966.
 - ii. SADIE ROSEN was born in 1887. She died in 1963 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Jack H. Fink. He was born on 12 Mar 1883. He died on 22 Mar 1973 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - iii. DORA ROSEN was born in 1890. She died on 27 Feb 1986 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - iv. ANNA H. ROSEN was born in 1891. She died in 1970 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Joseph S. Goldstein in Before 1912. He was born in 1884. He died in 1949 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - v. PAULINE ROSEN was born in 1882. She died in 1917 (Died in childbirth). She married Max Kenner on 28 Feb 1904 in Pauline's Parent's Home - 269 North Exeter, Baltimore, MD. He was born in New York ?.
6. **CYWIA² ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Hersz Fayvel¹ Faibus Zaltzszteyn Saltzstein) was born on 16 May 1862 in per tombstone, 1869. She died on 22 Mar 1949. She married David Bergazin, son of Josek/Joseph Bergazin and Laja Klejnod, on 12 Mar 1888 in Ciechanów, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1863 in Russia. He died on 14 Sep 1925.
David Bergazin and Cywia Zalcsztein Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. FANNIE³ BERGAZIN was born on 15 May 1892. She died on 09 Jul 1981. She married JACOBS. He died in 1929.
 - ii. CHARLES BERGAZIN was born in 1897 in District of Columbia. He died on 08 Dec 1964. He married ELSIE BERGAZIN. She was born in 1901. She died on 12 Nov 1962.

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- iii. FLORA BERGAZIN was born in 1907. She died in 1962. She married BLUTTMAN.
- iv. ELIZABETH BERGAZIN was born on 05 Jan 1890 in 1897/1889m tombstone. She died in 1983 in 1964 tombstone. She married Isadore Kahn, son of Morris Kahn, on 19 Feb 1912. He was born on 01 May 1880. He died on 31 Oct 1932.
- v. LILLIAN BERGAZIN was born on 24 Aug 1895. She died on 16 Jul 1992.
- vi. SADIE BERGAZIN was born in 1900. She died on 28 Jan 1964.
- vii. JENNIE BERGAZIN was born on 07 Jul 1893.

This update includes an exciting discovery of a hitherto unknown child, a daughter Ruchla, as well as the death records of both Favel and Chaya. These came to light via the “Book of Residents” on JRI-Poland’s website.

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BURSZTYN	Jakub Józef	Zelman Michal	BURSZTYN	Ester Ryfka	ZALCSZTEJN	15/27.09.1885	Plock	Jerozolimska							with parents		3v-4	27894
GUTMAN	Laja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	258						with husband		17v-18	28110
ZALCSZTEJN	Fajbus	Lejb	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja		1813	Chorzela	Szeroka	256 1/2		20.04/2.05.1897	Plock	szynkarz	Innkeeper			7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	Abram	SZOSZKA	Ruchla		1820	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2		10.09.1894	Plock			wife		7v-8	28116
BURSZTYN	Ester Ryfka	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	3/15.05.1853	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Jachewet	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	8/20.06.1855	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Laja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Cywia	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	4/16.05.1862	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Ruchla	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	1.05.1868	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2		7/19.07.1889				daughter		7v-8	28116

Surname	Given Name	Father	Father Surname	Mother	Mother Surname	Date Born	Town Born	Street	Number	House	Date Died	Town Died	Occupation Polish	Occupation English	Status	Comments	Page	Sygnatura
ZALCSZTEJN	Abram Lejb	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja		1856	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						son		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Icek Jakub	Hersz Zanwel	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja		3.02.1845	Plock	Warszawska	362	23			handlarz	peddler		dom MASZKOWAhome owner MASZKOW	2v-3	28227
ZALCSZTEJN	Sura	Hersz Icek	GOLDBERG	Ryfka		1843	Nasielsk	Warszawska	362	23					with husband		2v-3	28227
ZALCSZTEJN	Abram	Icek Jankel	ZALCSZTEJN	Sura	GOLDBERG	29.09/11.10.1865	Plock	Warszawska	362	23					with parents		3v-4	28227
ZALCSZTEJN	Ita Rajzla	Icek Jakub	ZALCSZTEJN	Sura	GOLDBERG	3/15.06.1870	Plock	Warszawska	362	23					with parents		3v-4	28227
ZALCSZTEJN	Józef	Icek Jankel	ZALCSZTEJN	Sura	GOLDBERG	1/13.11.1879	Plock	Warszawska	362	23					with parents		4v-5	28227
ZALCSZTEJN	Haim Zyskind	Icek Jakub	ZALCSZTEJN	Sura	GOLDBERG	23.05/5.06.1877	Plock	Warszawska	362	23					with parents		8v-9	28227

One can see the groupings of the family, their street address, the listing of professions, and, in Ruchla, Chaya’s and Favel’s cases, their death date. This allowed me to track down the actual vital records. These Books of Residents are dated 1863-1878, 1878-1897 (from which the above is presumably extracted), and 1898 - 1930.

- Ruchla Zalcsztajn died on 1889.

67. Состоялось въ городѣ Пльскѣ въ пятницу двенадцатой Юли, то есть въ воскресенье восьмидесяти девятаго года, въ девять часов утра. Явились: Мосек Буки, шестидесяти девяти лѣтъ и Бerek Натанъ, сорока четири лѣтъ, оба жителя Пльска; оными явлено, что вчера въ четыре часа по полудни въ городѣ Пльскѣ умерла дѣвица Ручля Залсштейнъ, двадцати лѣтъ отъ роду, дочь Файбуса и Хаи Залсштейнъ Залсштейнъ, въ Пльскѣ проживающа. По начитаніи удостовѣренія о смерти Ручли Залсштейнъ яты оныя прочитаны, за тѣмъ нами приутвержденны подписаны. Содержащій актъ Градоначальнаго Состоянія Предсѣдателя города Пльска, Состоитій Состава

М. Буки. Натанъ

Translation

It happened in Płock on June 8th / 19th, 1889 at 9 a.m. There appeared Mosek Buki, aged 69 and Berek Natan, aged 44, both Płock residents and they announced that **yesterday** at 4 p.m. in Płock died Miss **Ruchla Zalcsztajn** (Salzstein), aged 20, a daughter of Fajbus and Chaia Zalcsztajn. After confirming the death of Ruchla Zalcsztajn the current act was read aloud and signed by me and the appearers.

- Fajbus Zalcsztajn died on May 2nd, 1897.

56. Состоялось въ г. Пльцк двадцать первая апрѣля
 (трьдцать два мая, тысяча восемьсотъ девятисотъ сѣмь
 десятъ года) въ девять часовъ утра. Явились Израиль Папер-
 цыкъ, торговлець, семидесяти одного года и Лейбъ Баранъ,
 школьный, семидесяти лѣтъ. Милостивъ имъ и
 объявили что двадцать апрѣля (второго мая) сего
 года въ восемь часовъ вечера въ домъ нумерованъ
 номеромъ по Широкой улицѣ въ Пльцкъ частъ фрайбуръ
 Забьцштейна, вообш, всамидесяти четырехъ лѣтъ, сына
 Лейбъ и Чаи сурциковъ Забьцштейна, Милостивъ имъ.
 По прочтении урочствъ о смерти фрайбуръ Забьцштейна,
 явить явить прочтении, нами и присутствующими погн
 зать. Отъ урочствъ Алма Д. ардашионъ съименно Греша
 Георгъ А. Мундигъ
 И Понеремъ А. Б. Франъ

Translation

It happened in Płock on April 21st / May 3rd, 1897 at 9 a.m. There appeared Izrael Papierczyk a tradesman, aged 71 and Leyb Baran, a teacher, aged 50, both Płock residents and they announced that in the house number 1 (Szeroka Street, Płock) on **April 20th / May 2nd this year** at 8 p.m. died **Fajbus Zalcsztajn** (Salzstein), a widower, aged 84, a son of Leyb and Chaja and a Płock resident. After confirming the death of Fajbus Zalcsztajn the current act was read aloud and signed by me and the appearers.

Portraits of Chaya and Favel – positively identified.



Chaya and Favel's portraits, taken from photos on page 84 of The Saltzstein Family Tree

Per Debbie Fox Bellew, Great-great granddaughter of Celia Saltzstein Bergazin, the large framed portraits were in Great-great Aunt Lily Bergazin's apartment and were Gigi's (great grandma's) parents who stayed in the old country.

ISADORE JACOB SALTZSTEIN - (limited to 3 generations due to sheer size)

Descendants of Iciek Jakob (Isadore) Zaltszteyn

Generation 1

1. **ICIEK JAKOB¹ (ISADORE) ZALTSZTEYN** was born on 03 Feb 1843 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 08 Sep 1915 in Detroit. He married Sura Goldberg, daughter of Hersz Icko Goldberg and Rywka Bailer, on 23 Mar 1863 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She was born in 1842 in Nasielsk. She died on 11 Sep 1923 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Iciek Jakob (Isadore) Zaltszteyn and Sura Goldberg had the following children:
 - i. **BYNA² SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1864. She died on 17 Mar 1867 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
 2. ii. **ABRAHAM LEYBUSZ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 11 Oct 1865 in Plock. He died on 20 Mar 1947 in en route from CA to WI via train. He married Fannie Cohen, daughter of Aaron Cohen and Florence, on 26 Apr 1888 in Washington DC. She was born on 12 Feb 1867. She died on 19 Sep 1957.
 - iii. **MEJER HENOCZ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1868. He died on 07 May 1869 in Plock.
 - iv. **IZRAEL BER ZALTSHEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born in Jun 1871 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 29 Oct 1871.
 3. v. **YETTA SALTZSTEIN** was born on 10/22 June 1870 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 01 Mar 1946 in Los Angeles. She married PHILLIP COHEN. He was born in 1873. He died on 30 Jul 1941 in Los Angeles.
 - vi. **ELIASH MOSEK ZALTSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born in Feb 1875 in Date is 29 Feb 1875--won't let me enter it. He died on 13 Aug 1877 in Plock.
 4. vii. **KHAIM ZISKIND (CHARLES) ZALTSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1877 in Plock. He died in 1928 in Milwaukee. He married Berdie Kahn, daughter of Arthur Kahn and Henriette, on 25 Apr 1906 in Milwaukee. She was born in 1882. She died in 1934.
 5. viii. **YOSEF JOSEPH ZALSSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 13 Nov 1879 in Plock. He died on 12 Jan 1970 in Florida. He married (1) HENRIETTA MARKS. She was born in 1881. She died in 1919. He married (2) TILLIE GOLDSTEIN. She was born in 1873. She died in 1962.
 6. ix. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 04 Nov 1884 in Poland. He died on 16 Dec 1981 in Milwaukee. He married (1) EDNA DOCTER. She was born on 20 Jan 1888 in Milwaukee. She died on 22 Aug 1960 in Milwaukee. He married (2) HELEN COOPER. She was born on 26 Sep 1904 in Illinois. She died on 04 Mar 1993 in Milwaukee.
 - x. **RUCHLA SALTZSTEIN** was born on 09 Jan 1873 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Dec 1874 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.

Generation 2

2. **ABRAHAM LEYBUSZ² ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszteyn) was born on 11 Oct 1865 in Plock. He died on 20 Mar 1947 in en route from CA to WI via train. He married Fannie Cohen, daughter of Aaron Cohen and Florence, on 26 Apr 1888 in Washington DC. She was born on 12 Feb 1867. She died on 19 Sep 1957.
Abraham Leybusz Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Fannie Cohen had the following children:
 - i. **ROSE³ SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1889. She died on 11 Apr 1893 in Washington City, District Of Columbia, District of Columbia, USA.
 - ii. **HARRY C. SALTZSTEIN** was born on 11 Nov 1890 in Washington D.C.. He died on 11 Nov 1987 in Wayne, Michigan.
 7. iii. **JEROME C. SALTZSTEIN** was born on 27 Jun 1892 in Washington D.C.. He died on 22 May 1977 in Milwaukee. He married (1) JULIE RUTH CAHN. She was born on 17 Sep 1897 in Chicago. She died on 20 Mar 1943 in Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee. He married (2) HILDA MENKE.
 8. iv. **SIDNEY C. SALTZSTEIN** was born on 14 Apr 1896 in Detroit. He died on 08 Apr 1956 in Milwaukee. He married HELEN ROSE COOPER. She was born on 26 Sep 1904 in Illinois. She died on 04 Mar 1993 in Milwaukee.

Generation 2 (cont.)

9. v. FELIX SALSTON was born on 14 Dec 1898. He died in Aug 1973 in Chicago, Illinois. He married JANET SANDERS.
10. vi. IRVING D. SALTZSTEIN was born on 17 Apr 1903 in Wisconsin. He died on 24 May 1978 in Milwaukee. He married JOAN WEIL PHILLIPSON.
11. vii. FLORENCE SALTZSTEIN was born on 05 Jul 1907. She died on 26 Aug 1982 in Michigan. She married HERSCHEL KREGER. He was born on 16 Jul 1905. He died on 03 Dec 1988 in Michigan.
- viii. FERDINAND SALTZSTEIN was born about 1889. He died on 03 Jul 1894.
3. **YETTA² SALTZSTEIN** (Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszstejn) was born on 10/22 June 1870 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 01 Mar 1946 in Los Angeles. She married **PHILLIP COHEN**. He was born in 1873. He died on 30 Jul 1941 in Los Angeles.
Phillip Cohen and Yetta Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. HILDA³ COHEN was born on 20 Mar 1906 in Maryland. She died on 25 Mar 1974 in Los Angeles.
- ii. HARRY COHEN was born in 1908.
- iii. RUTH COHEN was born in 1914. She married SYDNEY JONAH. He was born on 29 Oct 1910. He died on 16 Sep 1998 in California.
4. **KHAIM ZISKIND (CHARLES)² ZALZZHTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszstejn) was born in 1877 in Plock. He died in 1928 in Milwaukee. He married Berdie Kahn, daughter of Arthur Kahn and Henriette, on 25 Apr 1906 in Milwaukee. She was born in 1882. She died in 1934.
Khaim Ziskind (Charles) Zaltzhtein Saltzstein and Berdie Kahn had the following children:
12. i. RUTH³ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1908 in Wisconsin. She married EDGAR COLLAT. He was born in 1901. He died in 1960.
13. ii. DOROTHY SALTZSTEIN was born on 21 Mar 1909 in Wisconsin. She died on 11 Jan 1996 in Alameda. She married EDWARD BRODKEY. He was born on 15 Mar 1909 in Omaha, Neb. He died in Jan 1987 in Rancho Bernardo, CA.
14. iii. PAULINE SALTZSTEIN was born in 1910 in Wisconsin. She died on 16 Jan 2000 in Damascus, Montgomery, Maryland, United States of America. She married MILTON ABRAHAMS.
15. iv. JULIAN IRVING SALTZSTEIN was born on 14 May 1917 in Milwaukee. He died on 05 Oct 2006 in Palm Beach, Florida. He married Ruth Weiss, daughter of Sam Weiss and Irene, in 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. She was born in 1921 in Gary Indiana. She died on 24 Jun 2010 in Olympia Falls, Illinois.
5. **YOSEF² JOSEPH ZALSSHTEIN SALTZSTEIN** (Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszstejn) was born on 13 Nov 1879 in Plock. He died on 12 Jan 1970 in Florida. He married (1) **HENRIETTA MARKS**. She was born in 1881. She died in 1919. He married (2) **TILLIE GOLDSTEIN**. She was born in 1873. She died in 1962.
Yosef Joseph Zalsshtein Saltzstein and Henrietta Marks had the following children:
16. i. ESTELLE³ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1904. She died in 1988 in Florida. She married GEORGE BERNHARDT. He was born on 08 Jul 1900 in Milwaukee, WI. He died on 05 May 1929 in Milwaukee, WI.
17. ii. RUTH SALTZSTEIN was born in 1906. She married LEWIS SYCLE. He was born in 1903.
- iii. MORRIS SALTZSTEIN was born in 1910. He died in 1917.
18. iv. JANET SALTZSTEIN was born in 1915. She married JOSEPH SHIPOWITZ. He was born in 1910.
6. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN² SALTZSTEIN** (Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszstejn) was born on 04 Nov 1884 in Poland. He died on 16 Dec 1981 in Milwaukee. He married (1) **EDNA DOCTER**. She was born on 20 Jan 1888 in Milwaukee. She died on 22 Aug 1960 in Milwaukee. He married (2) **HELEN COOPER**. She was born on 26 Sep 1904 in Illinois. She died on 04 Mar 1993 in Milwaukee.
Benjamin Franklin Saltzstein and Edna Docter had the following children:

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- 19. i. ROBERT³ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1912. He died in 1998. He married MARGARET JAGER. She died in 2003.
- 20. ii. JAMES SALTZSTEIN was born in 1915 in Wisconsin. He died on 12 Sep 1990 in Milwaukee. He married MARY ANN EPPSTEIN.
- 21. iii. JEAN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1918. She married DAVID HERMAN.

Generation 3

- 7. **JEROME C.³ SALTZSTEIN** (Abraham Leybusz² Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszsteyn) was born on 27 Jun 1892 in Washington D.C.. He died on 22 May 1977 in Milwaukee. He married (1) **JULIE RUTH CAHN**. She was born on 17 Sep 1897 in Chicago. She died on 20 Mar 1943 in Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee. He married (2) **HILDA MENKE**.
Jerome C. Saltzstein and Julie Ruth Cahn had the following children:
 - i. ARTHUR⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1920. He died on 23 Mar 2011 in Milwaukee. He married JUDY JACOBSON.
 - ii. WALLACE SALTZSTEIN was born in 1923. He died in 1975. He married LENORE ALBERT. She was born in Milwaukee, WI. She died on 14 Aug 1998 in West Des Moines, Iowa (Spring Hill Cemetery, Milwaukee, WI).
 - iii. SIDNEY L. SALTZSTEIN was born in 1927 in Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee. He died on 31 May 2017 in San Diego CA. He married Sally Roos Freund, daughter of Michael Wurtzel Freund and Margaret Roos, on 30 Sep 1961 in Clayton, Missouri. She was born in 1938 in Clayton, Missouri.
 - iv. SUSAN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1931. She died in 1985. She married RICHARD FOLZ.
- 8. **SIDNEY C.³ SALTZSTEIN** (Abraham Leybusz² Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszsteyn) was born on 14 Apr 1896 in Detroit. He died on 08 Apr 1956 in Milwaukee. He married **HELEN ROSE COOPER**. She was born on 26 Sep 1904 in Illinois. She died on 04 Mar 1993 in Milwaukee.
Sidney C. Saltzstein and Helen Rose Cooper had the following children:
 - i. EDWARD⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1932. He married (1) SORETTA ROBBINS. He married (2) PHYLLIS LYNN SUNSHINE. She was born in 1942.
 - ii. JOHN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1933. He married (1) GAIL JEAN PORGES. She was born in 1935. He married (2) MERLEE LEE WILLIS. She was born on 12 Aug 1936.
 - iii. MARILYN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1935 in WI. She died in 1994 in SF. She married DON YELLON.
- 9. **FELIX³ SALSTON** (Abraham Leybusz² Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszsteyn) was born on 14 Dec 1898. He died in Aug 1973 in Chicago, Illinois. He married **JANET SANDERS**.
Felix Salston and Janet Sanders had the following child:
 - i. ANNE LOUISE⁴ SALSTON was born in 1930. She died on 22 Jan 2007 in Port Charlotte, Florida (Buried Beth El Cemetery). She married LORIN STARR.
- 10. **IRVING D.³ SALTZSTEIN** (Abraham Leybusz² Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszsteyn) was born on 17 Apr 1903 in Wisconsin. He died on 24 May 1978 in Milwaukee. He married **JOAN WEIL PHILLIPSON**.
Irving D. Saltzstein and Joan Weil Phillipson had the following children:
 - i. MARY JOAN⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1935. She married PAUL COSPER.
 - ii. ALAN LOUIS SALTZSTEIN was born in 1940. He married (1) BAUKJE SALTZSTEIN. He married (2) GRACE HOLDWAY.
 - iii. KATHERINE JULIE SALTZSTEIN was born in 1944.
- 11. **FLORENCE³ SALTZSTEIN** (Abraham Leybusz² Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltszsteyn) was born on 05 Jul 1907. She died on 26 Aug 1982 in Michigan. She married **HERSCHEL KREGER**. He was born on 16 Jul 1905. He died on 03 Dec 1988 in Michigan.
Herschel Kreger and Florence Saltzstein had the following children:
 - i. DAVID C.⁴ KREGER was born on 17 Jun 1930. He died on 23 Jul 2011 (Beth El

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- Cemetery, Livonia Michigan). He married Evelyn Jacoby on 22 Nov 1959.
- ii. **ALANTHOMAS KREGER** was born in 1934. He died on 07 Mar 2004 in Beth El Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, MI.
12. **RUTH³ SALTZSTEIN** (Khaim Ziskind (Charles)² Zaltzzhtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1908 in Wisconsin. She married **EDGAR COLLAT**. He was born in 1901. He died in 1960.
- Edgar Collat and Ruth Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. **BEVERLY⁴ COLLAT** was born in 1937. She married **PAUL CONTORER**.
 - ii. **CAROL COLLAT** was born in 1940. She married **PAUL KAMENY**.
13. **DOROTHY³ SALTZSTEIN** (Khaim Ziskind (Charles)² Zaltzzhtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born on 21 Mar 1909 in Wisconsin. She died on 11 Jan 1996 in Alameda. She married **EDWARD BRODKEY**. He was born on 15 Mar 1909 in Omaha, Neb. He died in Jan 1987 in Rancho Bernardo, CA.
- Edward Brodkey and Dorothy Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. **BARBARA⁴ BRODKEY** was born in 1940. She married **MARSHALL KAPLAN**.
 - ii. **NANCY BRODKEY** was born in 1942. She married **ROBERT POLSKY**.
 - iii. **GAIL BRODKEY** was born in 1946.
14. **PAULINE³ SALTZSTEIN** (Khaim Ziskind (Charles)² Zaltzzhtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1910 in Wisconsin. She died on 16 Jan 2000 in Damascus, Montgomery, Maryland, United States of America. She married **MILTON ABRAHAMS**.
- Milton Abrahams and Pauline Saltzstein had the following children:
- i. **JOAN⁴ ABRAHAMS** was born in 1937. She married **STEVEN SUBRIN**.
 - ii. **PHYLLIS ABRAHAMS** was born in 1941. She married **MACADAM**.
15. **JULIAN IRVING³ SALTZSTEIN** (Khaim Ziskind (Charles)² Zaltzzhtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born on 14 May 1917 in Milwaukee. He died on 05 Oct 2006 in Palm Beach, Florida. He married Ruth Weiss, daughter of Sam Weiss and Irene, in 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. She was born in 1921 in Gary Indiana. She died on 24 Jun 2010 in Olympia Falls, Illinois.
- Julian Irving Saltzstein and Ruth Weiss had the following children:
- i. **CLAIRE ELAINE⁴ SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1946 in Gary, Indiana. She married **JOSEPH LEE MARKS**.
 - ii. **JANET SUSAN SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1949 in Gary, Indiana. She married **HOSTETLER**.
16. **ESTELLE³ SALTZSTEIN** (Yosef² Joseph Zalshtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1904. She died in 1988 in Florida. She married **GEORGE BERNHARDT**. He was born on 08 Jul 1900 in Milwaukee, WI. He died on 05 May 1929 in Milwaukee, WI.
- George Bernhardt and Estelle Saltzstein had the following child:
- i. **GEORGE⁴ BERNHARDT** was born in 1929.
17. **RUTH³ SALTZSTEIN** (Yosef² Joseph Zalshtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1906. She married **LEWIS SYCLE**. He was born in 1903.
- Lewis Sycle and Ruth Saltzstein had the following child:
- i. **JOAN⁴ SYCLE** was born in 1939. She married (1) **JAMES BATURIN**. She married (2) **MARTIN NORWITZ**. He was born in 1936.
18. **JANET³ SALTZSTEIN** (Yosef² Joseph Zalshtein Saltzstein, Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1915. She married **JOSEPH SHIPOWITZ**. He was born in 1910.
- Joseph Shipowitz and Janet Saltzstein had the following child:
- i. **JUDITH⁴ SHIPOWITZ** was born in 1951.
19. **ROBERT³ SALTZSTEIN** (Benjamin Franklin², Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1912. He died in 1998. He married **MARGARET JAGER**. She died in 2003.

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Robert Saltzstein and Margaret Jager had the following children:

- i. MARGARET⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1945. She married STEVE BROWN.
- ii. ROBIN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1945. He married ELAINE HOISINGTON. She was born in 1948.

20. **JAMES³ SALTZSTEIN** (Benjamin Franklin², Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1915 in Wisconsin. He died on 12 Sep 1990 in Milwaukee. He married **MARY ANN EPPSTEIN**.

James Saltzstein and Mary Ann Eppstein had the following children:

- i. BARBARA⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1950.
- ii. DAVID SALTZSTEIN was born in 1952 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died on 19 Jan 1978 in Berkeley California.

21. **JEAN³ SALTZSTEIN** (Benjamin Franklin², Iciek Jakob¹ (Isadore) Zaltzszteyn) was born in 1918. She married **DAVID HERMAN**.

David Herman and Jean Saltzstein had the following children:

- i. MARY⁴ HERMAN was born in 1947. She married ANGUS KING.
- ii. THOMAS HERMAN was born in 1948.
- iii. JOHN BENJAMIN HERMAN was born in 1951. He married MARY PEARL O'NEIL. She was born in 1952.

This update includes the discovery of another child of Isadore Jacob and Sura Goldberg.

This child, Ruchla, was identified via the Plock Book of Residents. This was found via the sharp eyes of Zachary Rothblatt, a descendant of Sura Goldberg's brother.

Plock PSA Book of Residents (Click here for more Information about Books of Residence) For information on individuals born after 1916, contact us Last Updated April 2017																		
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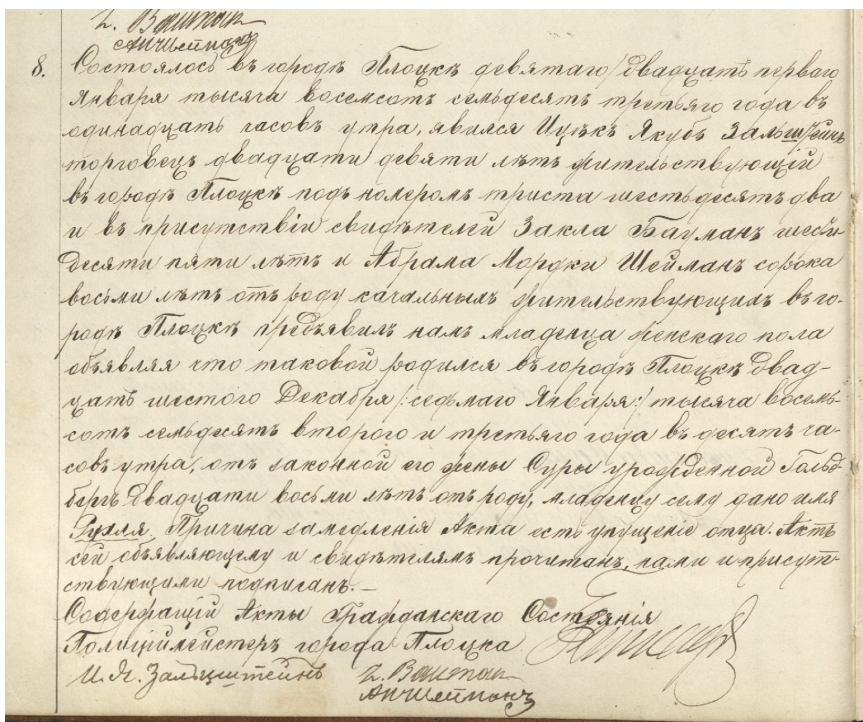
This shows her living with her parents and gives her date of birth.

Plock PSA Births 1864,70,71,74,87-1902 Marriages 1870-74,82-97,1900,02 Deaths 1874, 82-94,1900,02 Last Updated July 2009																				
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This record from the Polish State Archives shows her death.

This led to the discovery of her birth and death records below. She was the 6th known child of Isadore and Sura. She was the fourth child of theirs to die in infancy. The records are listed on the subsequent pages for ease of viewing.

For those interested, there is an entire genealogy of the Goldbergs, all from our distant cousins:
<https://www.myheritage.com/site-family-tree-488640481/shaw-shindell-family-tree?familyTreeID=15>



t happened in the town of Płock, on January 9th/21st 1873, at 11 a.m.

Appeared Icek Jakub Zalsztejн, trader, 29 years old, living in the town of Płock, in the house number 362, in the presence of the witnesses: Zakiel Bauman, 65 years old and Abram Mordka Szejman, 48 years old, Qahal members, who live in the town of Płock, and presented Us a female child, informing that the child was born in the town of Płock, on December 26th 1872/7th January 1873, at 10 a.m., of his legal wife Sura nee Goldberg, 28 years old. The child was given the name Rucha.

The reason for the delay of this act was an omission by the child's father.

This act was read to the declarant and the witnesses and was signed by us and them.

Civil Registrar: Płock's police chief.

- I. J. Zalczstejn
- Z. Bauman
- A.M. Szejman.

Letters from Sara Saltzstein to her brother-in-law, AL Saltzstein "Sr".

These are both written after Isadore Jacob's death. Interestingly, Sara signs her name with an "h". My father was adamant that she never spelled her name in this manner. Obviously, this was not correct.

Detroit Mich
Oct 3/16
Dear Brother I thank you
for your kind letter and hope
with the coming of the cheer
your that you will feel
better and that your eyes
may get well that you will
have no more trouble and
live a healthier life than
till now. also wish you a
Happy New year health and
Happiness also more news at present
hoping I will see you soon
From your Sister
Sara Saltzstein
167 Theodore ave. & Detroit
Mich

Detroit Mich
9/11/16
Dear Brother Al
I thank you a thousand
times for your letter.
you will please excuse
for not answering you
any sooner because
my eyes bother me
a great deal from
crying so much. now
Dear Brother I cant
tell any more news.

and you can imagine
how I am living all
alone. and you know
how little a pleasure
I have these days.
I wish you a happy
new year and happiness
and Health.
your loving Sister
Sara
167. Theodore. ave. &
Detroit.
Mich.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Saltzstein

Mrs. Sarah Saltzstein, widow of Isidore Saltzstein, died on Monday, September 10, at the age of 82. Mrs. Saltzstein was the mother of A. L. Saltzstein, Benjamin F. Saltzstein, Joseph and Charles Saltzstein of this city, and Mrs. Yetta Cohen of Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services were held in Detroit on Thursday.

14 Sept 1923

Abraham Louis Saltzstein

A beautiful memoir from Kathy Saltzstein that was only partially included in the first Saltzstein Family Tree. I reprinted here in full for it's wonderful history.

"When I was born, I was the youngest of my generation of A.L Saltzstein grandchildren. So, I had a lot of older Saltzstein cousins because my father, Irving, was one of six children.

Irving was the youngest of five boys born to Fanny and A.L. Saltzstein. The only girl, Florence, was born four years after my father. She was always known as Girlie, Sister or Sis, rarely as Florence or Flossie. My father's lifelong nickname was Babe because he was the youngest boy. He never liked his nickname, but it stuck.

I heard that Fanny gave birth to two other children before she had the five boys and Sis. The two earlier siblings, Rose and Ferdinand, died in infancy. I was told that they died of typhoid, but I don't know any details about it. After Rose died, Fanny wanted another girl, the story goes. It took her five boys before she finally got her girl!

So, I grew up with four Saltzstein uncles who were my father's brothers and another uncle (Hershel, known as Hersh Kreeger) who was married to Florence. My father was very close to all four of his brothers. In fact, he considered them his closest friends. My dad, Uncle Sid (Sidney) and Uncle Jerry (Jerome) settled in Milwaukee. Uncle Harry, the oldest, lived in Detroit and Uncle Flick (Felix) was in Chicago. So, everyone was close. Harry and Flick visited Milwaukee often. They would stay at our house for the weekend and spend their time visiting other Saltzstein relatives.

I have good memories of all of these uncles. Uncle Sid rode a horse that he kept at a stable near our house. On Sundays, he would ride his horse and then stop at our house for a snack. He would stand in front of the refrigerator and stare inside until he saw something that looked good. Then, he'd come in the den and sit with us. He had nicknames for many family members. Mine was "M'friend." My brother, Alan, was known as "Yussle."

Uncle Flick was lively, funny and fun and always a cheerful presence. Uncle Harry, a doctor, was a character. His patients often gave him gifts and he would bring them to us when he came to visit. One time I remember him getting off the plane with a huge carving knife in his pocket – a gift. Nowadays, he'd never have gotten away with that! Uncle Jerry, a kind man, would stop by and bring us stuffed animals. His wife, Julie, died before I was born and I was named for her. My middle name is Julie. After she died, Uncle Jerry brought up his four children (teenagers by then) by himself with the help of his family. I think that Jerry, Flick and Sid all sold insurance for their livelihoods. My dad was a civil engineer. We did not see Sis too often. She and Uncle Hersh would come for family parties.

All of my four Saltzstein uncles, except for Harry, had children so I had a lot of cousins, like I said. In addition, A.L.'s brother, Benjamin, (Benjamin Franklin or BF), lived in a big house on Lake Michigan in Milwaukee.

Ben's daughter Jean who married David Herman also lived there. They had three children – Mary, Tom and John. And, Jimmy, Ben's son, settled in Milwaukee. He had two children – Barbara and David. Another son, Robert, lived in Washington, D.C. His family visited too.

Most weekends relatives came to visit us or we went to visit them. It was a family tradition. There were other distant cousins in Milwaukee too.

We would have family parties when someone reached an important birthday. There would be at least forty people at these gatherings, lots of talk, special songs, speeches and laughter. We also got together for weddings and funerals, of course. And, for Passover Seder.

If anyone had a problem – financial or otherwise - the brothers would gather at Uncle Ben's house and discuss what to do about it. Everyone in the family was taken care of.

Being Jewish was part of this family but not in the Orthodox way. Noone was kosher and no one spoke Yiddish – except for an occasional word. But we were very aware of being Jewish, of being a clan and a family. Some were active at temples, some not.

A.L. died when I was two years old so I have no memories of him. When I was a child, Fanny lived in a Milwaukee hotel with a companion and we would visit her often. She would come to our house for dinner and she also babysat for me occasionally. She was kind and liked to read me books.

Whenever I asked about the family's origins in Poland, I was told that "there were no opportunities for Jews in Poland," so A.L. came to America at age 17 and brought the rest of the family over. Ben was four-years-old when he came.

They came from Ploesk, Poland. When I told Uncle Ben I'd like to go back and see the town the family came from he said "Why would you want to go to that place?" People in the family referred to Poland as "The Old Country" and did not have fond memories (or thoughts) of it.

I also heard that when A.L. came he arrived in New York with other relatives. Some decided to stay in New York. A.L. went to Detroit and finally Milwaukee but I never knew why he settled in Milwaukee. Noone ever mentioned these New York relatives much. But Saltzsteins have surfaced now and then. I read an article about a Mike Saltzstein who ran a Coney Island ride in New York City and there's a Herbert Saltzstein who is a professor in New York. I have corresponded with Herbert but we have not established a link between our branches of the family. Maybe someday we will and then we can expand our family even more!!!

RECEIVED BY THE POPE WHILE VISITING ROME

Two Milwaukeeans, Sig. Conte and
A. L. Saltzstein, Return From
a Trip Abroad.

Distinguishing among the features of the several months' tour of Italy, France and England of Arminio Conte, consular agent in Milwaukee, and A. L. Saltzstein, general agent of the New England Life Insurance company, who returned to Milwaukee Monday night, was the audience granted them by the pope. They were accompanied to the vatican by Grace Giulle and Antoinette Giulle of Rome, cousin and aunt respectively of Joseph G. Giulle, manager of the transit department of the Marshall & Isley bank. They found the highest of Catholic church prelates in the best of spirits, chatted with him, received the apostolic benediction and were extended the freedom of the vatican gardens, where they plucked at will from the abundance of flowers.

In apprising some of their friends in Milwaukee of their visit to the vatican, some of the flowers were sent by mail and these have since been pressed between the leaves of books to be kept as heirlooms.

Leaving Milwaukee early in January, they visited at Chicago, where they were entertained at a banquet given in their honor by Julius Piazza, the millionaire banana king. They then proceeded to Boston, New York, Paris, London, Naples, from there to Villanova, near Naples, the birthplace of Mr. Conte; Rome, Liverpool and other places. Everywhere they were well received and enjoyed their visit in the entirety.

They set sail for America from Liverpool on the steamship Olympic.

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CELEBRATES

A. L. SALZSTEIN, who with Mrs. Saltzstein celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage in Rome.



the president to use his influence to obtain the appointment of Haynes.

Secretary Mellon is responsible under the law for naming the commissioner, Wheeler admitted, but he added, "Under the constitution the president is responsible for seeing that the federal laws are enforced."

Wheeler conceded that Seymour Lowman of New York, one of those backed by the dry organizations which are opposing the Anti-Saloon league chief in this matter, might be "a good appointee," but he insisted that Haynes "would be better."

Crivitz Man Wins Oratorical Contest

MARINETTE, Wis., May 14.—(Special) — Frank Sinklewicz of Crivitz, Marinette county, was adjudged winner of the oratorical contest of domestic science schools of Marinette, Racine, Wood and Dunn counties last night. Ernest Darlington, Racine, with "Crime's Cure," won second place.

The declaration, "Song and the Man," by Margare McComas, Dunn county, won first place. Second place went to Helen Wurrman, Racine county, with "Wheels of Time."

POPE GRANTS AUDIENCE TO SALZSTEINS

Milwaukeeans Given Wedding Party on 40th Anniversary.

By JOHN T. BURKE.

Universal Service Correspondent.

ROME, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saltzstein, of Milwaukee, who have been spending a month in Rome with other visitors from the city once famous for a certain amber fluid, recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. The party gathered at the Hotel Majestic, Florence, to greet the still youthful couple, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, with their son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, with their son, Harold, all from the Wisconsin metropolis.

Until I met the Milwaukee delegation here, I felt that the champion boomers came from Los Angeles, but I know better now. Even the Roman gentlemen of old who were so proud of the eternal city had nothing on the visitors from the Badger state.

GREETED BY POPE.

"Civis Milwaukensis sum!" was the battle cry. "And why not?" Mr. Saltzstein asked. "Rome has its ruins, but land in Milwaukee is too valuable to let it remain idle."

When in Rome the Milwaukeeans were received in a throne-room audience by the holy father, who was pleased to learn that all the visitors, though of a different creed, were friends and admirers of Archbishop Messmer.

The Milwaukee party attended high mass in St. Peter's Easter Sunday and were impressed by the grandeur and solemnity of the ceremony.

SALTZSTEIN MAKES TOUR.

Saltzstein, after a short stay in Venice, left for Poland, Roumania and Russia in the interests of Jewish societies in the United States. He will make a special investigation of the condition of Jewish farmers. His daughter, a graduate of Smith college, will join her parents in June, when they will make a tour of Scandinavia.

Miller, with his family, will revisit the "glimpses of his youth" in Budapest, where he was born.

"I want to see my birthplace again, before I become too old," said Miller, who is 50.

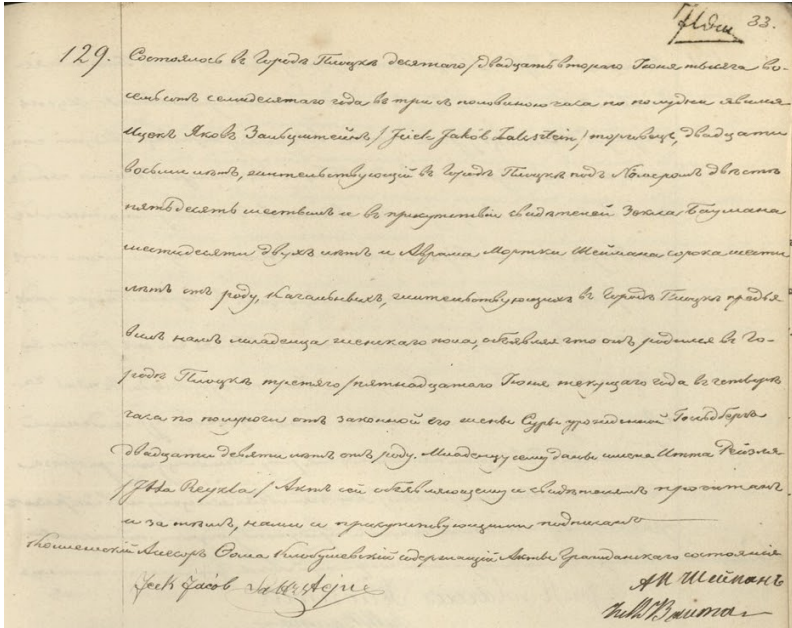
I hope I am not telling a tale out of school when I record that the men from Milwaukee certainly enjoyed something that recalled Pabst and Schlitz, but comes to Rome from Czecho-Slovakia! On draught too!



Wedding photos, Julie Cahn Saltzstein (wife of Jerome <Abraham Louis< Isadore Jacob<Favel)

Yetta Saltzstein Cohen

Birth record of Yetta Saltzstein Cohen



It happened in the town of Płock on 10th/22nd June 1870, at 3.30 p.m.

Appeared Ick Jakub Zaltsztein, trader, 28 years old, living in the town of Płock, in the house number 256, in the presence of the witnesses: Jekiel Bauman, 62 years old and Abram Mortka Szejman, 46 years old, members of Qahal, living in the town of Płock and presented Us a female child, informing that the child was born in the town of Płock on 3rd/15th June of the current year, at 4 a.m., with his legal wife Sura nee Goldberg, 29 years old.

The child was given the names Itta Reyzla.

This act was read to the declarant and the witnesses and was signed by us and the present.

Tomasz Kłobuszewski, serving as Civil Registrar



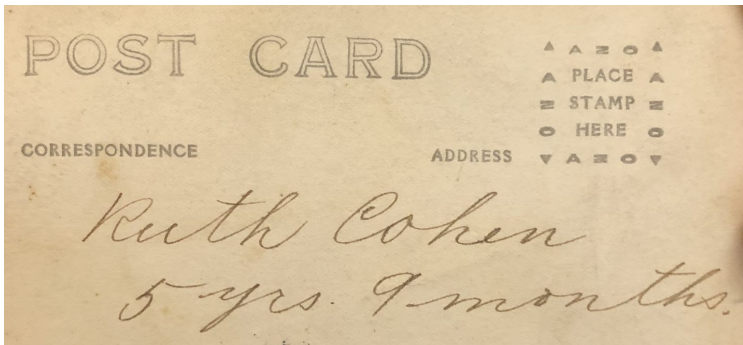
Yetta Saltzstein Cohen



Photo proven to be Yetta Saltzstein Cohen via facial recognition



Ruth Cohen, youngest child of Yetta Saltzstein Cohen



Benjamin Franklin Saltzstein

Despite exhaustive searching and hiring of a professional genealogist in Poland, I have never uncovered Benjamin Franklin Saltzstein's birth record. I suspect it was not recorded.

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**Mrs. Myerson Sells
 \$252,000 Israel Bonds**

**Jewish State
 Official Here**

**Former Milwaukeean
 Is Labor Minister**

By HELEN BURROWES

A sound investment in the modern miracle which is Israel was offered to Milwaukeeans Tuesday night by a woman who has spent most of her life making the dream of a Jewish state come true.

She was Mrs. Golda Myerson, a former Milwaukeean and now Israel's minister of labor. In two speeches, one at the Plankinton House and the other at the Schroeder Hotel, she told why her country wants to sell 500 million dollars worth of bonds in America—and why she and other Israeli leaders are confident the infant country will honor its commitments in full.

\$252,000 PLEDGED

She "sold" Israel's future to such good effect that \$202,000 was pledged to the bond drive after the dinner at the Plankinton, which was attended by about 50.

At the Schroeder Hotel Mrs. Myerson obtained another \$50,000 in pledges from the more than 1,000 persons there.

The down-to-earth quality of Mrs. Myerson's salesmanship was typical of one who has overcome countless obstacles for the attainment of a goal. So was the intense belief in Israel which pervaded her simple presentation of its case.

She spoke first of the achievements of the Jewish state since it was founded three years ago:

"We have fought a successful war (against the Arabs) in the face of tremendous odds. We have absorbed more than 600,000 Jews from all over the world. We have developed our industry, as well as our agriculture, to the point where Jews and non-Jews from other countries have invested capital in Israel because they consider it a good business prospect.

SELL TOO LITTLE

"Our economic problem today is that we buy too much and sell too little. It is a problem of under-production. But given enough invested capital, the economy of Israel will be safe and sound within a very short time—three or four years.

"Not one cent of the loan we ask through these bonds will be used for munitions or to buy



Mrs. Golda Myerson (shown with autograph) chats with Mrs. Robert Gronik, chairman of the Milwaukee committee of Bonds for Israel, and Ben F. Saltzstein, a member of the national committee which is seeking to sell 500 million dollars worth of bonds. *Sentinel photo.*

more food. It will be used, 100 per cent, for the development of our agriculture, industry, transportation and natural resources."

But Mrs. Myerson emphasized that Israel's leaders and its people consider the economic development of their country only as the means to an end. She said:

UNLIMITED IMMIGRATION

"The sole purpose of Israel is unlimited immigration. Without that, it is nothing. The day we have to say to a Jew, 'You can't get in today. Come back tomorrow or six months from now'—to us, that day is the end of the Jewish state.

"People all over the world say we have accomplished

miracles in our brief history. To us, the only miracle is that Israel has constructively absorbed 600,000 Jews in three short years.

"In the next three years, we expect at least another 600,000. All our detailed plans for the future are based on that tremendous immigration figure. At present, our immigration averages 1,000 a day."

The open door of Israel, Mrs. Myerson said, leads to a home, safety and dignity for persecuted Jews all over the world. She described the constant shuttle of Israeli planes bringing Jews from Iraq to Israel—"from persecution into absolute freedom in four hours. What are all our difficulties compared to this?"

Meet the

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Tour of Old Milwaukee and fascinating family history, especially on his grandfather Ben Saltzstein, by Tom Herman (Jean Saltzstein Herman<Benjamin Franklin Saltzstein)

A SALTZSTEIN FAMILY TOUR OF DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE

As my contribution to the 2017 Saltzstein family reunion in Milwaukee, I thought it would be interesting and fun to recall some history of our family through its associations with several commercial, public, and religious buildings in the city (or at least the locations of where some of these buildings, now sadly demolished but not forgotten, used to stand).

Saltzstein family roots go deep into Milwaukee’s past – indeed, all the way back to its pioneer days as a German-speaking town in the mid-nineteenth century, well over 160 years ago. This little tour (all in downtown Milwaukee or close-by) includes the location of Adolph Doctor’s (father of Edna Doctor Saltzstein) 1870’s **butcher shop** on W. Wisconsin Ave; A. L. Saltzstein’s office in the former **Mack Block**; B.F. Saltzstein’s law offices in the **Empire Building** and the **Pioneer Building**, the later of which he owned; the beautiful and prestigious **Goldsmith Building**, the foremost medical arts building of its day, also owned by B.F. Saltzstein; **Milwaukee City Hall**, at the time it was built in 1895 the third tallest building in the United States, where Arthur (“Buster”) Saltzstein served as a key aide to one of Milwaukee’s finest mayors, Frank Zeidler; and **Congregation Emanu’El B’ne Jeshurun**, whose cornerstone A. L. Saltzstein laid in 1922, and of which both A. L. and B.F. Saltzstein served as president.

Of course, this tour is just a sample of the many places our family worked, played, taught, learned, worshipped, and gave back to their community. Other institutions not on this tour include Mt. Sinai Hospital, where Sidney Saltzstein (son of A.L and husband of Helen) was chairman of the board, and Edward Saltzstein (son of Sidney and Helen) was Chairman of the Department of Surgery and performed one of the first kidney transplants in the United States; and the Jewish Community Center, the predecessor of which “Cousin Rose” Birkenwald Schuster helped found in 1890’s, and the “new” 1955 building (now demolished) to which many Saltzsteins donated and in which many played basketball, swam, and ate kosher hot dogs.

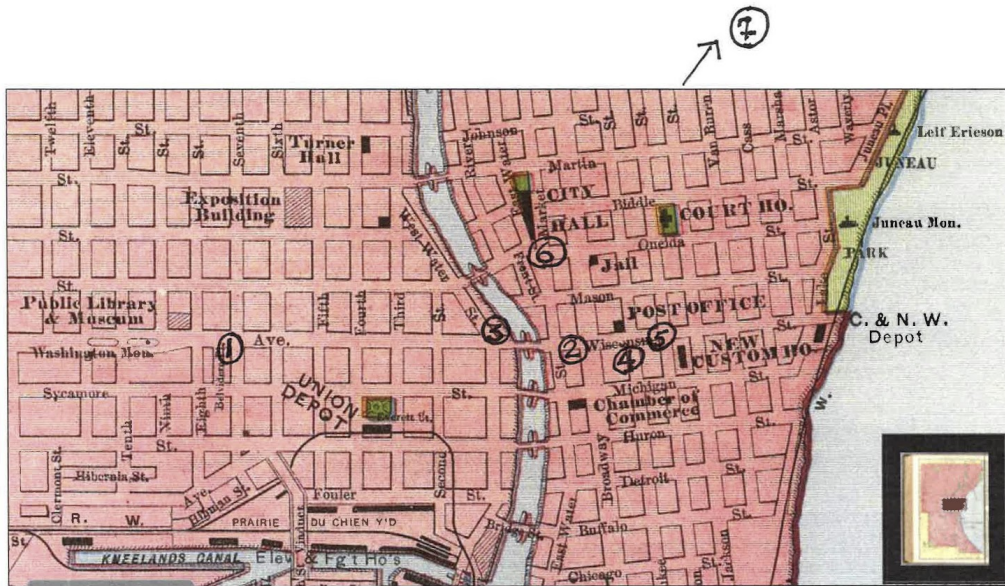


Mt. Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee



The Jewish Community Center

I now challenge other members of our clan to add more places (and names and events and stories) to this small beginning.



DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE 1903, RAND McNALLY ATLAS
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| 1. Adolph Doctor Butcher Shop | 2. Mack Block | 3. Empire Building | 4. Pioneer Building |
| 5. Goldsmith Building | 6. Milwaukee City Hall | 7. Congregation Emanu'El B'ne Jeshurun | |

707-709-711 WISCONSIN AVE. - ADOLPH DOCTOR (sometimes spelled DOCTER) BUTCHER SHOP- FATHER OF EDNA DOCTOR SALTZSTEIN

Adolph Doctor (1845-1904?) was the father of Edna Margaret Doctor Saltzstein (1888-1960), wife of B.F. Saltzstein. Adolph was one of the earliest of our ancestors to come to Milwaukee. Adolph was born in Hessen Cassel, Germany in 1845 and was brought to Milwaukee as a child of 6 by his parents in October 1852. Adolph owned and operated, initially with his brother Meyer, a butcher shop on Grand Avenue (now Wisconsin Avenue) at Seventh Street. I have found no photograph or any advertising material for Adolph's butcher shop. Adolph's wife, Isabella, left the land and building to daughter Edna, upon which B.F. Saltzstein built a two-storey building with shops on the street level and apartments above. This building stands today.

The following, partially inaccurate, biographical entry of Adolph appears in "Memoirs of Milwaukee County: From the Earliest Historical Times Down to the Present" published in 1909:

Adolph Doctor, deceased, was born in Prussia in 1845, and came direct to Milwaukee with his parents from the Fatherland in 1852. After he had completed the scholastic training afforded by the public schools of the city he learned the trade of **butcher**, and several years afterward established, at the corner of Grand avenue and Fourth street, a **butcher** shop, in partnership with his brother, Meyer Doctor, now also deceased. The venture flourished from the start, and in 1889 Mr. Doctor was enabled to retire with an excellent competency which allowed him to live quietly until the time of his death, which occurred on Dec. 20, 1894. At the time of passing away he was the oldest member of Kilbourn lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was an honorary member. He was also a prominent member of the Old Settlers' Club and several other organizations.

Memoirs of Milwaukee County: **From the Earliest Historical Times Down to the Present, Including a Genealogical and Biographical Record of Representative Families in Milwaukee County, Volume 2, p 869.**

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The 1880 Milwaukee City Directory lists Adolph as a meat-cutter with his store and residence being 703 Grand Ave (the Doctors initially lived above the shop). The 1900 Census contains this information: Adolph Doctor (38, a butcher and born in Germany) resided in Milwaukee with his wife Isabella (30, born in Maryland) and daughter Edna (12).

Adolph married Isabella (sometimes "Isabelle") Birkenwald on October 13, 1867, in Milwaukee. Isabella was born in Baltimore to Hannah Nusbaum (1825-1901) and Solomon Birkenwald (1815-1889), and moved to Milwaukee after her marriage to Adolph Doctor. Adolph and Isabella had three children, all born in Milwaukee – Bertha,

born on February 3, 1869, Alexander February 2, 1871 (he died in China), and Edna, born January 20, 1888, in Milwaukee.

Adolph died in Milwaukee. The date of his death is unclear – some sources say 1889 (see below- likely incorrect), others say 1904, others say 1906 – and requires further research.

Isabella survived Adolph by many years. She died in 1934 while visiting her daughter, Bertha (Fischer) in Los Angeles. Isabella's obituary in the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle of October 26, 1934 reads, in part:

Mrs. Isabelle Doctor, one of the pioneer residents in Milwaukee, who lived here for 68 years, died in Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, October 21. She was 85 years of age. Mrs. Doctor was the mother of Mrs. Edna (Benjamin F.) Saltzstein of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Bertha Fischer of Los Angeles. Mrs. Saltzstein left for Los Angeles immediately upon hearing of her mother's death and arrived there to attend the funeral services on Tuesday. The body of Mrs. Doctor was cremated and the ashes will be brought back to Wisconsin for interment in Spring Hill cemetery beside her husband, Adolph Doctor, who died 35 years ago. Mrs. Doctor was born in Baltimore and came to Wisconsin when she was married. She lived here until 7 years ago when she established her residence in California, but came back to visit her daughter, Mrs. Saltzstein and family at 5290 N. Lake Dr. every year. She was one of the oldest members of Temple Emanu-El, the Council of Jewish Women, the Temple Sisterhood, and other Jewish women's organizations during her active life. Besides her two daughters, Mrs. Doctor is survived by eight grand children."

<https://familysearch.org/photos/artifacts/838052>

The women many knew as "Cousin Rose", and who lived on Terrace Avenue on Milwaukee's East Side later in her life, was Rose Birkenwald Schuster (1866-1960), Isabella's younger sister and Edna Doctor Saltzstein's aunt. Cousin Rose's husband was one of the founders of Schuster's Department Stores in Milwaukee. Schuster's was bought by Gimbel's in 1962. Rose was a founder of the Abraham Lincoln House, predecessor of the Milwaukee Jewish Center, and was active in the Milwaukee chapter of the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers).



The Mitchell St. Schuster's store on Milwaukee's South Side is still standing and has been converted to apartments.

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**THE MACK BLOCK - - 638 N. WATER ST (397 E. WATER STREET PRE-1930)
NW CORNER OF WISCONSIN AVE AND N. WATER ST. (DEMOLISHED 1959) – A.L.
Saltzstein Office.**

A. L. Saltzstein was the first General Agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Wisconsin – a very prestigious position which put him in charge of all the company's business in the state. His office was in The Mack Block in the early 1900's, one of the prestigious early office buildings in Milwaukee. Its tenants included other insurance companies, lawyers, merchants, etc.



MACK BLOCK, COR. FIRST WATER & WISCONSIN STREETS

The Mack Block, circa 1885

<http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/edm/ref/collection/mkenh/id/249>

A.L.'s son, Jerome, worked here for his father as an agent of the New England Life Insurance Company.

The Mack Building was demolished in 1959, to make room for the Marine Plaza (now Bank One Plaza), headquarters of the Marine National Exchange Bank, Milwaukee's first post-World War II modern high-rise office building. In a fun bit of serendipity, Jerome's son, Arthur ("Buster"), later worked in the Marine Plaza as the Marine Bank's Vice President both of its Trust Department and of Community Affairs.

In 1962, B.F. Saltzstein wrote the following short family history and biographical sketch of his older brother, A.L.:

4/16/22 Sent copy to Betty Saltzstein

Meyer Saltzstein was my uncle, my father's brother. He was the first of our family to leave Russia and migrate to this country. This was in the late 70's or the very early 80's.

A. L. Saltzstein was my Uncle Abe, my father's younger brother. He followed shortly after Uncle Meyer.

A. L. Saltzstein was my oldest brother and he came next. As soon as he settled in Washington, D. C., he went about the business of seeing to it that the rest of his family came to join him. In rapid sequence, my father and my brother Charles arrived. It was by no means easy in those days, the early 80's, to migrate. With hostile borders to cross and many other hardships and little money, it was quite an undertaking.

My brother Charles remained here with my brother Louis, and my father again undertook all the hardships - crossed the Atlantic again (in steerage) and crossed all the hostile borders, so that he could bring the rest of his family (my sister Yetta, my brother Joe, my mother and me) to this country. He successfully crossed the borders and the Atlantic (again in steerage) and we all arrived in Washington, D.C. where my brothers A.L. and Charles awaited us - this was in 1888. Of course, much of this information is from hearsay as I was 4 at that time.

All of this is merely historical - but I do want to say something about my brother A. L. - perhaps because I want the members of my family to know him - and perhaps so that those members of the family who did not know him may learn a little about this man as a brother - father - grandfather - great-grandfather - husband and son. In all of these categories he was the ideal.

As to family loyalty - he was a mere boy of seventeen when he came to this country as an immigrant. His first concern was to bring the rest of his family out of the conditions then existing in Russia - no mean undertaking for a boy to bring a father, mother, three brothers and a sister across the borders of Europe and the Atlantic.

Fortunately, my parents had been able to give my brother a fine education and at 17 he could read and write Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian and Polish. He was equipped to meet the burdens of life and did. He quickly learned how to read and write English.

His family came and arrived in Washington. From that time on wherever he went he wanted his family to be with him. I do not mean his immediate family - wife and children - but his father, mother, sister and brothers. When he moved to Detroit, they followed him - when he moved to Milwaukee, they followed him.

He was a loving husband and father. He made every sacrifice for his family - always provided the best schools for his children and educated six through college.

He participated in all community activities - gave liberally of his resources and time. He was an outstanding citizen.

When I graduated from college, I came to Milwaukee and lived with him and his wife (about whom I may write at some other time.) During that time I was not treated by my brother as a brother or by my sister-in-law as a brother-in-law, but as a son on complete equality with their own sons - and perhaps that was the beginning of the fine relationship that has existed throughout the years between his children and myself - we have been and are more like brothers than uncle and nephews.

He was not a rich man, quite the contrary. He left no estate - but he left something greater and richer. He left a heritage of which his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren can be proud - of much greater value than if he had left an estate - a heritage which not many people can claim.

Here was a great man, and his brothers, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren can point with pride and say this was my father - brother - grandfather - great-grandfather - I do!

B. F. SALTZSTEIN

**EMPIRE BUILDING, 710 N. PLANKINTON AVE. (AT WISCONSIN AVE.),
MILWAUKEE (B.F. Saltzstein Law Office)**

B. F. Saltzstein's law office was located on the 14th floor of the Empire Building throughout the 1940's.¹ The Empire Building is located several blocks east of where Adolph Doctor's butcher shop once stood.

From these offices, B. F. practiced law, oversaw his substantial real estate holdings (including the Goldsmith, McGeogh and Pioneer Buildings), gave substantial time and resources to Milwaukee's Jewish community (including as chair of the Federated Jewish Charities of Milwaukee and President of Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun), and played a leading role in Wisconsin Democratic politics as a chair the state Democratic party. B.F helped to run the U. S. House and Senate campaigns of Howard McMurray (who lost to Sen. Joseph McCarthy in the 1946 election), and Thomas Fairchild.



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¹ Built in 1928, the Empire Building is a fine example of a large Mediterranean Revival classicized commercial block in downtown Milwaukee. Like other commercial buildings of its era along W. Wisconsin Ave., the Empire Building was constructed for offices and a major theater. The Orpheum organization built the Riverside Theater to seat 2436 persons, making it among the largest (though not among the most ornate) in Milwaukee. It opened in 1928 and featured both movies and Vaudeville and stage shows for many years. The theater, threatened with demolition by developers in the 1980's was saved by preservationists and the Zilber family, was remodeled and still operates under the name of U.A. Riverside.

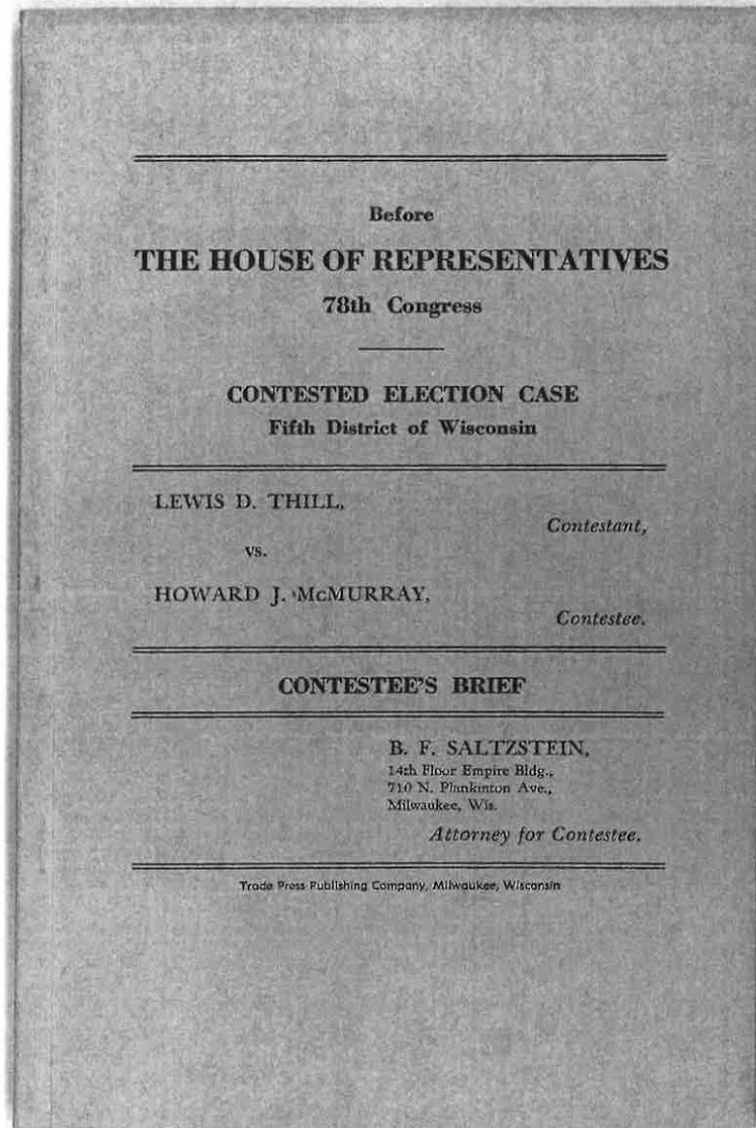


The Empire Building, showing the Riverside Theater (circa 1940's-1950's). B.F. Saltzstein's law offices were on the 14th floor.
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The original Empire Building right foreground, (with Miller & Holts restaurant on street level), at same site as today's Empire Building (circa 1885-1890, looking north on Plankinton Ave.).

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A legal brief written in the Empire Building by B.F. Saltzstein on behalf of U.S. Rep. Howard McMurray in the contested House election of 1942. B. F.'s argument prevailed – and MacMurray was elected.

625 N. MILWAUKEE ST. -- THE PIONEER BUILDING (DEMOLISHED 2012)



The Pioneer Building was the location of B. F. Saltzstein's law office from the early 1950's until his death at 97 in 1981. B.F. came to his office daily and held court from behind his large desk (now owned by Rob Saltzstein) until only weeks before he died.

B.F. was an active and successful real estate investor in addition to being a prominent member of the Wisconsin Bar, and civic and community leader. He purchased the building at 625 N. Milwaukee in the early 1920's, repurposed it from its original use as a theater, converting it to office and commercial use, and renaming it The Pioneer Building – a reference to its being the first First Class office building to be constructed south of Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee's principal commercial thoroughfare.¹

One of my earliest memories is of watching the Army-McCarthy hearings on a small television set on the large table in the library of B.F.'s law office in 1954 (I was six).



Watching Army-McCarthy hearings on early TV's in Gimbel's Department Store in downtown Milwaukee, April 22, 1954. (Milwaukee Journal photo)

¹ The Pioneer Building was constructed in 1865 for the Milwaukee Musical Society, a German immigrant choral and instrumental group. Serving as an Academy of Music and performance venue, the facility's main hall seated approximately 2,000 individuals.

Throughout his life, B.F. remained active in Wisconsin Democratic politics generally and in his opposition to red-baiting Sen. Joseph McCarthy in particular. He was a chairman of Sen. William Proxmire's successful 1957 campaign to succeed McCarthy.



William Proxmire (D – WI.), his wife, Ellen (to Proxmire's right), and his supporters celebrate his victory in the August 27, 1957, special election to fill the Senate seat vacated upon the death of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy. The man at Proxmire's left (arm linked with Proxmire's) appears to be B.F. Saltzstein, one of the Proxmire campaign's chairs. (Milwaukee Journal photo).²

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BENJAMIN F. SALTZSTEIN
SUITE 400 - PIONEER BUILDING
625 N. MILWAUKEE STREET
MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN

² Proxmire was re-elected five times - in 1958, 1964, 1970, 1976 and 1982. His re-elections were always achieved by wide margins, including 71% of the vote in 1970, 73% in 1976 and 65% in 1982, when he ran for a fifth six-year term. In his last two Senate campaigns of 1976 and 1982, Proxmire refused to take any campaign contributions, and on each spent less than \$200 out of his own pocket — to cover the expenses related to filing for re-election and return postage for unsolicited contributions. He was an early advocate of campaign finance reform.

SALTZSTEIN, BENJAMIN F.:

Lawyer; b. Nov. 4, 1884, Plock, Poland; s. Isidore J. and Sarah (Goldberg) Saltzstein; ed. Detroit public and high schools; U. of Mich., LL.B.; m. Edna Docter, June 6, 1911, Milwaukee, Wis. Practiced law in Milwaukee, Wis., since 1906; admitted to practice in all states and federal courts. Dir. Fed. Jewish Charities, Milwaukee; chmn. bd. of govs., Sholem Aleichem Circle, Milwaukee, trustee, Emanu-El and B'ne Jehurun Temple. Member: Amer., Wisconsin State and Milwaukee Bar Assns.; Masons; Elks; B'nai Brith. Clubs: Milwaukee Athletic, Professional Men's. Res.: 467 Webster Pl. Office: 114 Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

From "Who's Who in American Jewry, Second Edition", The Jewish Biographical Bureau, Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1928, p. 604.



Helen and B.F. Saltzstein greet Dr. Martin Luther King; Milwaukee 1964
(Milwaukee Journal Photo)

**425 E. WISCONSIN AVENUE (143 WISCONSIN AVENUE BEFORE 1930)
THE GOLDSMITH BUILDING (DEMOLISHED 1980)**

The Goldsmith Building, at the SW corner of Wisconsin Avenue and Jefferson St., was owned by B. F. Saltzstein. After World War II, it and other B.F. Saltzstein properties (McGeogh, Pioneer, etc.) were managed by B. F.'s second son, James ("Jimmy").



Goldsmith Building, photo circa 1895

The Goldsmith Building was the premier medical arts building in Milwaukee in the period before many doctors moved to suburban offices and clinics, or adjacent to major medical centers, beginning around in the early 1960's. It was rare to find someone of my generation, my parents' generation, or their parents' generation, who didn't regularly visit the Goldsmith Building for doctors' appointments.

Built in 1892, the building had a huge atrium rising from the third floor to a skylight over 100 feet above. The ground floor housed a small snack bar and Des Forges Bookstore, downtown Milwaukee's largest bookstore at the time (corner, awnings, in photo above).

The Goldsmith Building was razed in 1980 to make way for the 411 Wisconsin Center.



Goldsmith Building, 1892 drawing

MILWAUKEE CITY HALL – ARTHUR (“BUSTER”) SALTZSTEIN



Arthur (“Buster”) Saltzstein (1920-2011) worked here in Milwaukee City Hall as Administrative Secretary to then-Mayor Frank Zeidler – the key job on the Mayor’s staff. Buster graduated from Whitefish Bay High School, Yale College (’42), and, after serving in the Army World War II, Marquette Law School (’48). In 1960 Buster became a banker – serving as Vice President of the Trust Department of the Marine Bank, from which he retired in 1986. He came out of retirement to serve as Acting Director the Milwaukee Public Museum, a job his daughter Sandy recalls he loved best: “He loved working with the curators,” she said. “He loved Milwaukee and so he loved the Streets of Old Milwaukee.”

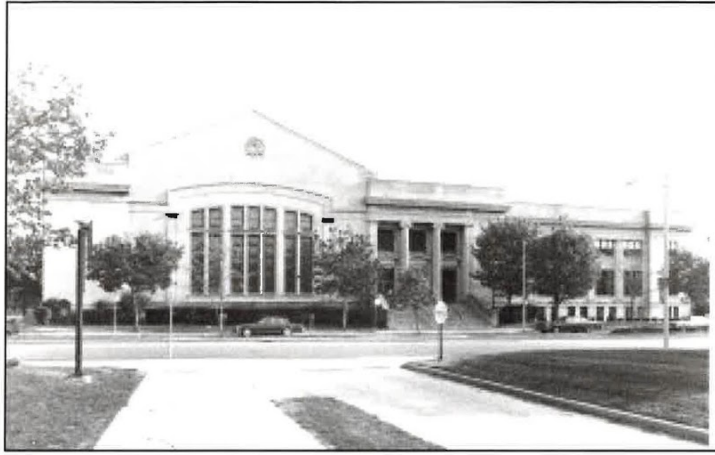
Buster’s obituary can be found at: <http://archive.jsonline.com/news/obituaries/118882469.html>



Milwaukee City Hall today

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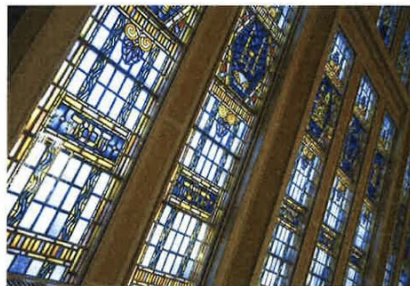
2410 E. KENWOOD BLVD - CONGREGATION EMANU'EL B'NE JESHURUN (NOW UWM)



<http://jewishmuseummilwaukee.org/wp-content/uploads/post/Emanu-El-Bne-Jeshurun-2419-E.-Kenwood-Blvd.-exterior-300x187.jpg>

For over 100 years, Saltzstein families have been members of Congregation Emanu'el B'ne Jeshurun and its predecessors. The Congregation is the oldest in Milwaukee with roots going back to 1856. A. L. Saltzstein served as Congregation president from 1917 to 1927; B.F. Saltzstein from 1947 to 1953.

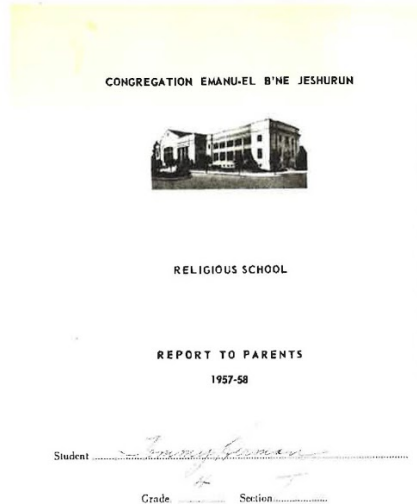
This building, on Milwaukee's East Side, housed the Congregation from 1922 to 2000, when it moved to a new building in River Hills, following the north suburban migration of many of the Congregation's members. The Newbury Blvd. building was sold to UWM. In 2016, the temple's former Sanctuary was the site of a nationally televised Democratic presidential primary debate.



<https://ceebj.org/about-us/our-history/>



A. L. Saltzstein (head bowed) laying the cornerstone of Temple Emanu'El B'ne Jeshurun, 1922.
<http://jewishmuseummilwaukee.org/the-not-so-secret-history-of-the-democratic-debate-location/>



The temple religious school educated (or tried its best to educate) generations of Saltzsteins in Jewish religion, culture, and the importance of secular civic involvement and philanthropy.

SALTZSTEIN FAMILY-RELATED BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND MILWAUKEE

("site" indicates original building has been demolished)

Also compiled by Tom Herman

DOWNTOWN

- Goldsmith Building (site)
- Pioneer Building (site)
- Empire Building – B. F. Saltzstein law office from which he chaired campaign against Sen. Jos. McCarthy
- 6th and Wisconsin (site of Birkenwald store: earliest Milwaukee relatives)

EAST SIDE

- Milwaukee Jewish Community Center – Prospect Ave. (site)
- Temple Emanu'el B'ne Jeshurun – Kenwood Ave.
- 467 Webster Place (1909 E. Webster Place) – B. F. and Edna Saltzstein home (until 1928); Robert, James, Jean
- 2701 N. Lake Dr. – A. L. Saltzstein
- 2607 N. Wahl Ave.– Jean Saltzstein Herman/Mary, Tom, John, Bro Herman
- 26?? N. Terrace Ave. - James and Chickie Saltzstein

SHOREWOOD/WHITEFISH BAY/NORTH SUBURBAN

- 5290 N. Lake Drive – B.F./Edna Saltzstein
- 301 E. Acacia – Irving (Babe) and Joan Saltzstein
- 4942 N. Woodburn - Jerome and Julie Saltzstein
- 2607 E. Wood Pl – Sid and Helen Saltzstein – Edward, John, Marilyn (Yellon) Saltzstein
- 4370 N. Wildwood - Arthur (Buster) and Judy Saltzstein
- 5502 W. Silverleaf Ln. (Brown Deer) Richard (Dick) and Susan (Saltzstein) Folz

MEYER SALTZSTEIN

Descendants of Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein

Generation 1

1. **HIL MEYER¹ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 Dec 1846. He died on 08 Mar 1918 in Queens New York. He married (1) **ITKA PESA ROZENBAUM**, daughter of Izrael Moshek Rozenbaum and Sura Liba Kronenberg, on 04 Mar 1869. She was born about 1851. She died in 1880 in Plock. He married (2) **RACHEL BOSKY**. She was born about 1861. She died before 1908. He married (3) **BERTHA PEARL RABINOWITZ**. She was born in Mar 1873 in Russia. She died on 16 Mar 1954 in New York.

Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Itka Pesa Rozenbaum had the following children:

- i. **PEISAKH² SALTZSTEIN** was born in Poland.
- ii. **UNNAMED SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 Dec 1875 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 15 Dec 1875.
2. iii. **ESTER SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1880 in Russia. She died on 19 Apr 1924. She married **PAUL KORMAN**. He was born on 15 Feb 1875 in Sochaczew, Mazowieckie, Poland.
- iv. **IZRAEL MOSZEK ZALCSZTEIN** was born on 07 Sep 1873 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. He died on 15 Aug 1874 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.

Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Rachel Bosky had the following children:

- v. **MORRIS SALTZSTEIN** was born in Apr 1891 in New York.
- vi. **SARAH (SADDIE) SALTZSTEIN** was born on 11 May 1885. She died on 13 Jun 1908 in New York City (Suicide/Ridgewood NY/Union Field Cemetery).
- vii. **ISIDOR SALTZSTEIN** was born on 05 Nov 1887.

Hil Meyer Zalcsztein Saltzstein and Bertha Pearl Rabinowitz had the following children:

- viii. **BENNIE SALTZSTEIN** was born on 11 Dec 1894 in New York. He died on 01 May 1919 in New York.
3. ix. **HATTIE SALTZSTEIN** was born on 22 Jan 1895 in New York. She died on 19 Oct 1970. She married **MORRIS KAUFMAN**. He was born on 17 May 1888. He died on 29 Aug 1961.
4. x. **PHILIP SALTZSTEIN** was born on 29 Apr 1896 in New York. He died in Apr 1977. He married **MAE SALTZSTEIN**.
- xi. **FANNIE SALTZSTEIN** was born in Jan 1898 in New York. She died on 28 Jan 1919.
- xii. **CELIA SALTZSTEIN** was born on 06 Mar 1899 in New York. She died on 01 Jan 1984. She married **BERNARD PHILLIPS**. He was born on 10 Jul 1897. He died on 15 May 1958.
- xiii. **FLORENCE SALTZSTEIN** was born on 05 Dec 1903 in New York. She died on 25 Aug 1969. She married **MACK NELSON**.
5. xiv. **HAROLD SALTZSTEIN** was born on 09 Aug 1907 in New York. He died on 23 Nov 1989 in New York. He married **BEATRICE HINDES**. She was born on 14 Dec 1914. She died on 08 Aug 1989.
6. xv. **MIRIAM SALTZSTEIN** was born in 1911 in New York. She died on 24 Sep 2010 in Fullerton, ca. She married (1) **BEN HANDLEMAN**. She married (2) **SAM GUTER**. He died in 1994.
- xvi. **MALKA SALTZSTEIN** was born on 13 Jun 1901.

Generation 2

2. **ESTER² SALTZSTEIN** (Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1880 in Russia. She died on 19 Apr 1924. She married **PAUL KORMAN**. He was born on 15 Feb 1875 in Sochaczew, Mazowieckie, Poland.

Paul Korman and Ester Saltzstein had the following children:

- i. **IRENE³ KORMAN**. She married **SELO**.
7. ii. **SEYMOR KORMAN** was born on 07 Jul 1909 in New York. He died on 06 Jan 1971 in

Generation 2 (cont.)

Arcadia, Calif (heart attack at Santa Anita Racetrack). He married **MARY KORMAN**.

3. **HATTIE² SALTZSTEIN** (Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 22 Jan 1895 in New York. She died on 19 Oct 1970. She married **MORRIS KAUFMAN**. He was born on 17 May 1888. He died on 29 Aug 1961.

Morris Kaufman and Hattie Saltzstein had the following children:

8. i. **MURIEL³ KAUFMAN** was born on 16 Aug 1922. She died on 01 Jan 1999. She married **DAN HILL**. He was born on 14 Aug 1912. He died on 04 Jan 1970.
9. ii. **FRANCES KAUFMAN** was born on 01 Jul 1924. She died on 11 Apr 1999. She married (1) **BARUCH RABINOWITZ** in 1943. He was born about 1914. He died in 2003 in Israel. She married (2) **AARON BUCHWALD** in 1953. He was born in 1917. He died in 1989.

4. **PHILIP² SALTZSTEIN** (Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 29 Apr 1896 in New York. He died in Apr 1977. He married **MAE SALTZSTEIN**.

Philip Saltzstein and Mae Saltzstein had the following child:

10. i. **BEVERLY³ SALTZSTEIN**. She married **KITAY**.

5. **HAROLD² SALTZSTEIN** (Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 09 Aug 1907 in New York. He died on 23 Nov 1989 in New York. He married **BEATRICE HINDES**. She was born on 14 Dec 1914. She died on 08 Aug 1989.

Harold Saltzstein and Beatrice Hindes had the following child:

- i. **MICHAEL³ SALTZSTEIN** was born on 18 Feb 1941 in Brooklyn. He died on 04 Jul 2001 in New York.

6. **MIRIAM² SALTZSTEIN** (Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1911 in New York. She died on 24 Sep 2010 in Fullerton, ca. She married (1) **BEN HANDLEMAN**. She married (2) **SAM GUTER**. He died in 1994.

Sam Guter and Miriam Saltzstein had the following child:

- i. **BRUCE³ GUTER**.
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Generation 3

7. **SEYMOR³ KORMAN** (Ester² Saltzstein, Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 07 Jul 1909 in New York. He died on 06 Jan 1971 in Arcadia, Calif (heart attack at Santa Anita Racetrack). He married **MARY KORMAN**.

Seymor Korman and Mary Korman had the following children:

- i. **DON⁴ KORMAN**.
- ii. **JOAN KORMAN DIAMOND**.

8. **MURIEL³ KAUFMAN** (Hattie² Saltzstein, Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 16 Aug 1922. She died on 01 Jan 1999. She married **DAN HILL**. He was born on 14 Aug 1912. He died on 04 Jan 1970.

Dan Hill and Muriel Kaufman had the following children:

- i. **BRAD⁴ HILL** was born in 1953.
- ii. **PETER HILL** was born in 1957. He married Tara Hill in 1994.
- iii. **ROBERT HILL** was born in 1959.

9. **FRANCES³ KAUFMAN** (Hattie² Saltzstein, Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 01 Jul 1924. She died on 11 Apr 1999. She married (1) **BARUCH RABINOWITZ** in 1943. He was born about 1914. He died in 2003 in Israel. She married (2) **AARON BUCHWALD** in 1953. He was born in 1917. He died in 1989.

Baruch Rabinowitz and Frances Kaufman had the following child:

- i. **DON RABINOWITZ -⁴ BUCHWALD** was born in 1944. He married **NAOMI REICE**. She was born in 1944.

Aaron Buchwald and Frances Kaufman had the following children:

- i. **TODD⁴ BUCHWALD** was born in 1956. He married **KAREN RIEDY**. She was born in

Generation 3 (cont.)

1959.

ii. RICHARD BUCHWALD was born in 1958. He married DEBBIE MARGULIES.

10. **BEVERLY³ SALTZSTEIN** (Philip², Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Philip², Hil Meyer¹ Zalcsztein). She married **KITAY**.

Kitay and Beverly Saltzstein had the following children:

i. MICHAEL⁴ KITAY.

ii. PAUL KITAY.

The following update on Meyer is from his first marriage to Itta Pessa.

Surname	Given Name	Father	Father Surname	Mother	Mother Surname	Date Born	Town Born	Street	Number	House	Date Died	Town Died	Occupation Polish	Occupation English	Status	Comments	Page	Sygnatura
ZALSZTEJN	Estera Ruchla	Hil Majer	ZALSZTEJN	Itta Pessa	ROZENBAUM	15/27.08.1871	Plock	Kolegialna	288/9	14					daughter		7v-8	27925
ZALSZTEJN	Hil Majer	Fajbus	ZALSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSMEK	3/15.12.1846	Plock	Kolegialna	288/9	14			handlarz	peddler			7v-8	27925
ZALSZTEJN	Itta Pessa	Izrael Mosek	ROZENBAUM	Sura Liba		1846	Sochaczew	Kolegialna	288/9	14					wife		7v-8	27925
ZALSZTEJN	Izrael Moszek	Hil E	ZALSZTEJN	Itta		3.08.1873	Plock	Kolegialna	288/9	14					son		7v-8	27925

This is from the Book of Residents in Plock. It shows Ester and a son, Izrael Moszek, born Aug 3, 1873. We did not know of this child's existence prior to the Book of Residents. He was almost certainly named for his maternal grandfather, Izrael Mosek Rosenbaum. He died in infancy.

Click to View	Surname	Given Name	Year	Type	Akta	Page District	House # Sex	Date of: Birth		Cause of Death	Maiden Name	Other Surnames	Father	Father Age	Father Town	Father Father	Father Mother	Comments	Microfilm	
								Marriage/Divorce	Marriage											Spouse
	ZALSZTEJN	Izrael Mosek	1874	D	106															

Record on the following page showing his death from Polish State Archives.

106 Состоялось въ городѣ Пльцкѣ на тринадцатомъ
 (тринадцатомъ седьмой) Августѣ, тысяча восемьсотъ
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 и Абрамъ Мордка Шейманъ шестидесяти лѣтъ
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 Израель Мосекъ Залсштейнъ отъ года отъ
 роду, уроженецъ города Пльцка сына
 Чила Маэра и Иты Песа супругъ въ
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 танно ками и присягнувъ въ роизимии под-
 писавъ,
 Подписавшіи Купа Гражданскаго Суда
 Министръ и нотаріусъ города Пльцка

З. Бауманъ — А. М. Шейманъ

It happened in the town of Pock, on August 15th/27th 1874, at 10 a.m.

Appeared: Zekiel Bauman, 66 years old and Abram Mordka Szejman, 50 years old, Quahal members, who live in the town of Płock and they declared that yesterday, at 11 a.m., died Izrael Mosiek Zalsztejn, 1 year old, who was born in the town of Płock, son of Chil Majer and Ita Pesa, spouses Zalsztejn, who live in the town of Płock.

After convinced myself about the death of Izrael Mosiek Zalsztejn this act was read and signed by Us and the present.

Civil Registrar: Płock's police chief.

Z. Bauman

A.M. Szejman.

Meyer and Itka Pesa had a daughter, Ester, who married Paul Korman in Poland and emigrated to the US. They had two children, Irene and Seymor. I have not been able to find Ester's naturalization record, but her husband Paul's record is included below the census reports.

I have found some possible leads for Irene (whose married name was Selo) but have been unable to connect with anyone to confirm or investigate further.

Seymour Korman appeared to have married and divorced without children.

Meyer's second marriage was to Bachel Bosky.

I have included a letter to AL Saltzstein "Sr" from Sarah Marblestone, who was related to Ester via her stepmother Rachel Bosky. This shows that Ester and AL were close with her stepfamily via Meyer's second marriage.

1915 Census, New York

Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Block No. 2, Election District No. 10, Ward No. 10, City of New York, Assembly District No. 23, County of New York, June 1, 1915.

Enumeration of the Inhabitants of Block No. 2, Election District No. 10, Ward No. 10, City of New York, Assembly District No. 23, County of New York, June 1, 1915.

Household Number	Name	Sex	Age	Date of Birth	Relation	Activity	Occupation	Nativity
653	Paul Korman	M	33	11/13/81	Head	None		US
	Ester Korman	F	35	4/3/80	Wife	None		US
	Seymour Korman	M	5	11/28/09	Son	None		US
	Irene Korman	F	1	11/28/14	Daughter	None		US

Paul Korman, age 33, number of years in US - 17

Ester Korman, age 35, number of years in US - 30

Seymour Korman, age 5

Irene Korman, age 1

1920 Census, New York

Supplementary Sheet
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE New York COUNTY New York TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY _____ NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE New York Borough of Manhattan WARD OF CITY AD 22nd SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 440 SHEET No. 31
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 28 DAY OF February, 1920. O. J. Hargrave OFFICE CLERK

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	PERSONAL RECORD	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE						OCCUPATION	
								FATHER		MOTHER		OTHER			
								Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue	Place of Birth	Mother tongue		
24r	Siskman Abraham	Head	M	24	1876	1912	11A	New York	Yiddish	Russian	Yiddish	Russian	Yiddish	Butcher	973
	Bernice	Wife	F	24	1876	1912	11A	New York	Yiddish	Russian	Yiddish	Russian	Yiddish	None	974
	McPherson John	Head	M	31	1889	1917	11A	New York	Yiddish	Polish	Polish	Polish	None	Electrician	975
	Mary	Wife	F	21	1899	1917	11A	New York	Yiddish	Polish	Polish	Polish	None	None	976
	Bukala Tolson	Head	M	23	1897	1917	11A	Poland	Polish	Polish	Polish	Polish	None	None	977
	Rose	Wife	F	23	1897	1917	11A	Poland	Polish	Polish	Polish	Polish	None	None	978
	Maria	Daughter	F	17	1903	1917	11A	Poland	Polish	Polish	Polish	Polish	None	None	979
	Joseph Daniel	Head	M	24	1896	1917	11A	Poland	Polish	Polish	Polish	Polish	None	None	980
	William	Son	M	20	1900	1917	11A	New York	Polish	Russian	Polish	Russian	None	None	981
	Samuel	Son	M	17	1903	1917	11A	New York	Polish	Russian	Polish	Russian	None	None	982
	Mattie	Daughter	F	14	1906	1917	11A	New York	Polish	Russian	Polish	Russian	None	None	983
24	Morris	Head	M	27	1893	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	984
	Frances	Wife	F	27	1893	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	985
	John	Son	M	13	1907	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	986
	John	Son	M	12	1908	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	987
24a	Reed	Head	M	24	1896	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	988
	Christina	Wife	F	24	1896	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	989
	John	Son	M	12	1908	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	990
24b	Edith	Head	F	32	1888	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	991
	Joseph	Son	M	23	1899	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	992
	Michael	Son	M	20	1900	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	993
	Allice	Daughter	F	17	1903	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	994
	Constance	Daughter	F	15	1905	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	995
	Michael	Son	M	12	1908	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	996
	Joseph	Son	M	10	1910	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	997
	Joseph	Son	M	8	1912	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	998
	Joseph	Son	M	6	1914	1917	11A	Italy	Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian	None	None	999
24c	Corral	Head	M	24	1896	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1000
	Paul	Son	M	12	1908	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1001
	Robert	Son	M	10	1910	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1002
	Seymour	Son	M	8	1912	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1003
	Grace	Daughter	F	6	1914	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1004
	Robert	Son	M	4	1916	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1005
	James	Son	M	2	1918	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1006
24d	McCarthy	Head	M	30	1890	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1007
	John	Son	M	24	1896	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1008
	William	Son	M	22	1898	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1009
	John	Son	M	20	1900	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1010
	James	Son	M	18	1902	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1011
	James	Son	M	16	1904	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1012
	James	Son	M	14	1906	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1013
	James	Son	M	12	1908	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1014
	James	Son	M	10	1910	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1015
	James	Son	M	8	1912	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1016
	James	Son	M	6	1914	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1017
	James	Son	M	4	1916	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1018
	James	Son	M	2	1918	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1019
	James	Son	M	1	1919	1917	11A	New York	English	English	English	English	None	None	1020

- Paul Korman, age 40, immigration date 1900
- Ester Korman, age 40, immigration date 1900
- Seymour Korman, age 10
- Irene Korman, age 5

510 W. 151 St.

N. Y. Noh. 26-1724.

Dear Mr. Saltzstein,

Am sorry to inform you that your niece Esther is quite sick. She has been in bed for the past few weeks with extreme weakness due to a weak heart and her kidneys are also in bad shape.

I hope you will write her an encouraging letter.

My own family is quite well, I am happy to say and hope to hear the

same from you.

Mr. Solomon is living with his son in Mississippi and likes it very much there.

My older son, Arthur, was married last year and he and his wife make their home with me.

Regards to your sister and brother-in-law.

Yours sincerely
Sarah Marblestone.

Letter from Sarah Marblestone, related via Rachel Bosky Saltzstein's sister. This shows that AL "Sr" kept in contact with his nieces and nephews from his older brother Meyer who had died in 1918. This letter references what was Ester's final illness.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health of The City of New York
BUREAU OF RECORDS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH: Manhattan

2 FULL NAME: Ester Korman

3 SEX: Female

4 COLOR OR RACE: White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED: Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH: _____

7 AGE: 44 yrs. 1 mos. 19 ds.

8 OCCUPATION: Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE: Poland

(A) How long in U.S. (if of foreign birth): 35 yrs. (B) How long resident in City of New York: 35 yrs.

10 NAME OF FATHER: Meysel Saltzman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Poland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Yetta

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Poland

14 Special INFORMATION required in deaths in hospitals and institutions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents:
Former or usual residence: 250 West 146 St
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Residence

16 DATE OF DEATH: April 19, 1929

17 I hereby certify that I have this _____ day of _____ 19____, performed an autopsy upon the body of said decedent, and that the cause of death was as follows:
Chronic cardiovascular disease

18 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars (Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive) are correct as near as the same can be ascertained, and I further certify that decedent was admitted to this institution on April 17, 1929, that I last saw her alive on the 19th day of April 1929, that she died on the 19th day of April 1929, about 3:00 o'clock A. M., and that I am unable to state definitely the cause of death; the diagnosis during her last illness was:

Contributory (Secondary): Myocardial Infarction
duration _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Signature: Sam Rumbach M.D.
House: Plymouth

Signature _____ M. D.
Pathologist _____ Hospital _____

FILED _____ IN PLACE OF BURIAL: Queenside DATE OF BURIAL: April 21, 1929
BURIAL PLACE: Home Woodlawn ADDRESS: 228th St

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED.

Death Record, Ester Saltzstein Korman. This gives her immigration approximately 1889. I have no other data to support or deny this.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL

No. 54183

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York

The petition of PAUL KORMAN hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 508 West 145th Street, New York City, N. Y.

Second. My occupation is Peddler

Third. I was born on the 15th day of February anno Domini 1875, at Sobchakow, Poland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium on or about the 8th day of December anno Domini 1898, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York on the 23rd day of December anno Domini 1898, with the vessel Adria

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 12th day of June anno Domini 1918, at New York, N. Y. in the Supreme Court of New York County

Sixth. I am widower My wife's name was Esther at Antwerp, Belgium 13th day of April anno Domini 1918

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Raymond Korman, born July 7, 1909, at New York City, and resides at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Irene Pearl, born April 7, 1914, at New York City, and resides at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA and (or) THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 23rd day of December anno Domini 1898, and in the State of New York, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of July anno Domini 1908, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the declaration of my wife, together with my affidavits and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioning prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Paul Korman
(Petitioner)

Declaration of Intention No. 178360 of Paul Korman of New York filed this 11th day of July 1924.
Here to Court or Court - If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before 1906, file in the words "Initial" and Certificate of Arrival from Department of Labor.

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Southern District of New York

The undersigned petitioner, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Paul Korman

ARON ROSENSTEIN Retired, residing at 596 Riverside Drive, N. Y. C.
and Leo Rosenthal Real Estate, residing at 3657 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Each being severally duly and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known Paul Korman the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of January anno Domini 1919, and in the State in which the above-mentioned petitioner is made continuously since the 1st day of January anno Domini 1919; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Arnon Rosenstein
(Witness)

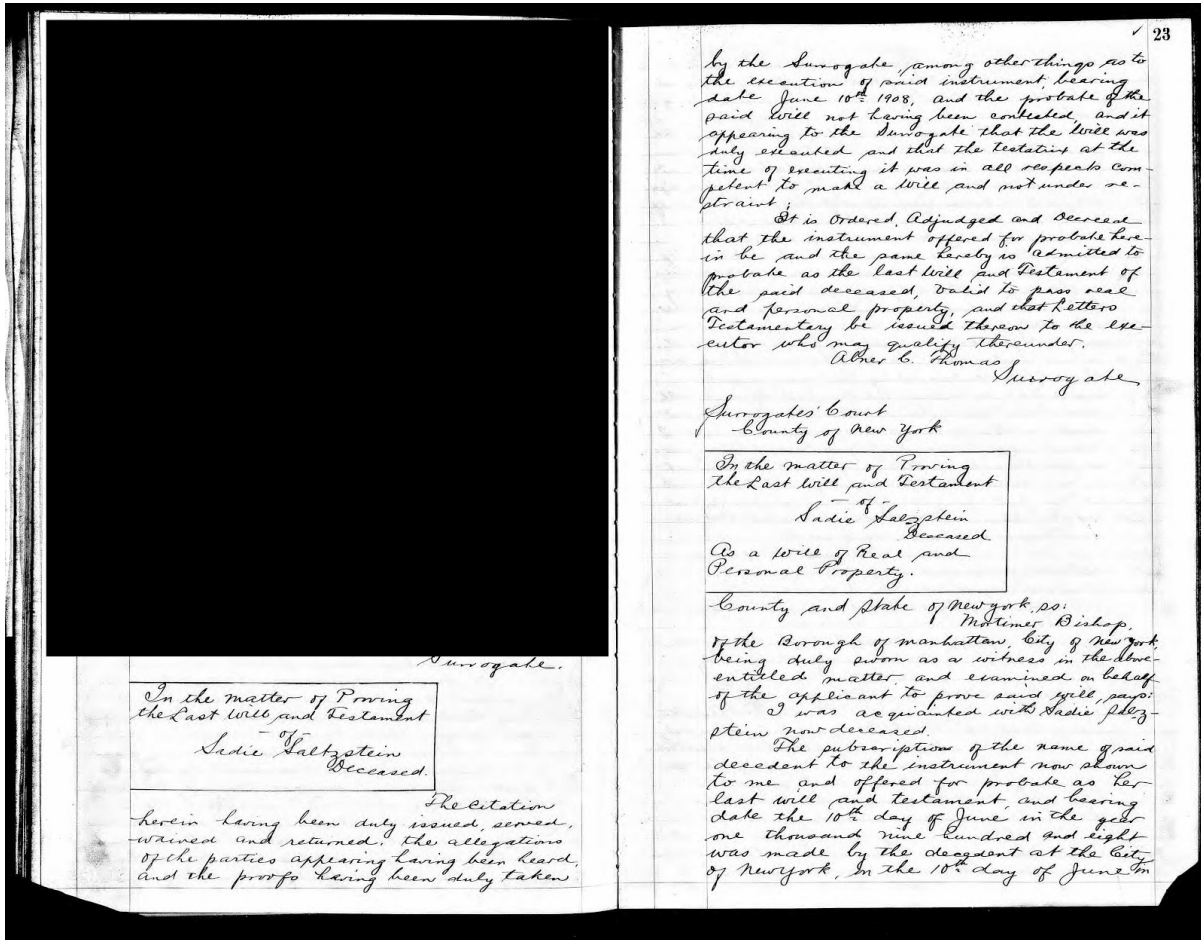
Leo Rosenthal
(Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at New York, N. Y., this 11th day of July anno Domini 1924.

Paul Korman
Clerk of the District Court of the United States

Naturalization Record, Paul Korman. Note that he was already a widower at the time. It shows his date of entry to the US December 23, 1898. Dated July 11, 1924.

I have also included the last will of Sadie Saltzstein, who was Meyer's daughter from his second marriage to Rachel Bosky. Sadie committed suicide at age 23. It is sad reading and shows how close she was with her brothers and half-sister Ester. It also infers no relationship with her other stepmother, Meyer's third wife, Bertha. This shows that her brothers Isidor and Morris Saltzstein were both living at the time. The two brothers have been lost to follow up. Her will is dated June 10, 1908. She died 3 days later.



the year one thousand nine hundred and eight in the presence of myself and Charles F. Silvester the other subscribing witness.

At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument at the request of said decedent, and in her presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will.

I also saw said Charles F. Silvester the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness at the end of said will and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew said decedent for over three years before the execution of said instrument.

The will offered for probate consisted of five pages of letter paper followed by three blank sheets in the same instrument above referred to.

Mortimer Bishop.
Witness sworn and examined before me this 13th day of July 1908.

James O'Hara
Assistant to the Surrogate
New York County.

County and State of New York, ss:
Charles F. Silvester
of 71 East 92nd Street, New York City, being duly sworn as a witness in the above entitled matter and examined in behalf of the applicant to prove said will, says that I was acquainted with Sadie Saltzstein now deceased.

The subscription of the name of said decedent to the instrument was shown to me and offered for probate as her last

will and testament and bearing date the tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight was made by the decedent at the City of New York, on the tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the presence of myself and Mortimer Bishop the other subscribing witness.

At the time of such subscription the said decedent declared the said instrument so subscribed by her to be her last will and testament, and I thereupon signed my name as a witness at the end of said instrument, at the request of said decedent and in her presence.

The said decedent at the time of so executing said instrument was upwards of the age of twenty-one years, and in my opinion of sound mind, memory and understanding, not under any restraint or in any respect incompetent to make a will. I also saw said Mortimer Bishop, the other subscribing witness, sign his name as witness at the end of said will, and know that he did so at the request and in the presence of said decedent. I knew said decedent for over three years before the execution of said instrument.

The will offered for probate consisted of five pages of letter paper followed by three blank sheets in the same instrument above referred to.

Charles F. Silvester
Witness sworn and examined before me this 13th day of July 1908.

James O'Hara
Assistant to the Surrogate
New York County.

I Sadie Saltzstein of the City of New York do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:-

I, I give and bequeath to my Aunt Mrs. B. Bockey, my three-pearl ring.

- 2. I give and bequeath to my Uncle, Mr. B. Baker, my Oriental Rug.
- 3. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Loezer M. Baker, the sum of Fifty Dollars.
- 4. I give and bequeath to my Aunt Mrs. F. Baker, my marble pedestal and big china vase.
- 5. I give and bequeath to my Aunt Mrs. F. Boskey my little diamond pin, which is to be held by her for her niece, Marissa C. Leighton, until she is old enough to wear it.
- 6. I give and bequeath to Wingard Leighton all my own hand-made Reparations pieces and insertim.
- 2 - 7. I give and bequeath to my sister Esther S. Korman my gunmetal heart, my silver chains, little gold heart and chains, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
- 8. I give and bequeath to my brother Isadore three of the diamonds in my six stone ring, and my little gold dollar pin.
- 9. I give and bequeath to my brother Morry my gypsy setting ring, my set of Shakespeare, and my desk.
- 10. I give and bequeath to my Grand Aunt Mrs. Nellie Lerner, the sum of Fifty Dollars.
- 11. I give and bequeath to Hattie Klein the other three of the diamonds in my six-stone ring, my lace fan, my black lyre fur set, all my books and my book-case, not herein otherwise disposed of, and all my theatrical ^{books}.
- 12. I give and bequeath to Mrs. R. Klein my brass bed and my white muslin dresser.
- 13. I give and bequeath to Lucy Bernstein my la valiere and chains.
- 3 - 14. I give and bequeath to Sadie Brill my little set of Clousonne (three pieces) and my silver half-dollar pin.
- 15. I give and bequeath to Mrs. C. Brill my little set of Chinese vases (three pieces).
- 16. I give and bequeath to Minnie Katz my silver Teddy-Bear hat pin.

- 17. I give and bequeath to Nettie Lerner my two sterling silver pin trays and my silver hat pin holder.
- 18. I give and bequeath to Lizzie Lerner my silver button hook.
- 19. I give and bequeath to Florence and my hand painted powder jar and my painted sick scarf.
- 20. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mrs. S. Marblestone, my string of coral, my two gold baby pins, my gold bar. pin, and my sterling silver belt buckle.
- 21. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Jennie Solomon, my little three-stone diamond ring.
- 22. I give and bequeath to my Cousins, Arthur and Monroe Marblestone, each the sum of Twenty-five Dollars.
- 4 - 23. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Leah Finkelstein, my gold watch.
- 24. I give and bequeath to Mrs. J. Sapinsky my pint and gold pin tray and my pearl and gold handled umbrella.
- 25. I give and bequeath to Madame Goldsmith my silver smelling-salts bottle and my gold fleur-de-lis pin.
- 26. I give and bequeath to Thelma Rose my turquoise earrings and my one-pearl ring.
- 27. I give and bequeath to Hattie Klein all the rest of my wearing apparel and personal articles not herein otherwise disposed of, to do with as she pleases.
- 28. After the payment of my funeral expenses and debts, if any, I give and bequeath all the money I die possessed of or entitled to under any will, except the money bequeathed herein, provided for, to my brothers Isadore & Morry, to be divided equally between them.
- 29. I give devise and bequeath to my said brothers Isadore and Morry the two lots of land in Jamaica, Long Island, bequeathed to me by my Uncle Frank.
- 30. I give and bequeath to Hattie Klein all my wearing apparel and personal articles not herein otherwise disposed of, to do with as she pleases.
- s. s. }

30. I nominate, constitute and appoint my Uncle Mr. B. Boskey, executor of this my Will, and I desire that no bond be required of him on account of non-residence or for any other reason.

Lastly, I hereby revoke and annul all other or former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Sadie Saltzstein (P. 8)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed their names as witnesses.

Charles F. Silvester, residing at no. 71 East 92 Street
New York City.

Mortimer Bishop, residing at No. 142 West 136th St.
New York City.

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At a Surrogate's Court, held
in and for the County of New
York, at the Surrogate's Office
in said County, on the 30th
day of September in the
year 1908.

Present

Hon Charles M. Beckett

Surrogate

Of interest, there is a marriage license (page 314 on original family tree). This shows Sadie Saltzstein marrying Sam Bakst 26 November 1904. It lists her father as Morris Saltzstein and mother as Rachel Saltzstein. We have seen Americanization of names frequently, and I presumed this was Meyer. However, there are multiple entries in the New York Census of Sam Bakst and Sadie Bakst after the date of "our" Sadie's suicide. There are also family trees with her after her date of death. Therefore, in spite of the coincidences of the names, I must presume this is not our Sadie. There was another Morris Saltzstein in New York. I have no record of his wife's name. I must admit, this coincidence doesn't sit comfortably with me.

ESTER RYFKA SALTZSTEIN BURSHTYN

Descendants of Ester Ryfka Zalcsztein Saltzstein

Generation 1

1. **ESTER RYFKA¹ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 15 May 1853 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn, son of Mosek Leib Burshtyn and Gitla Malka Lev, on 16 Mar 1875.

Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn and Ester Ryfka Zalcsztein Saltzstein had the following children:

2.
 - i. **BAJLA "BELLA"² BURSHTYN** was born on 24 Jul 1888 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married **FALEK ZYLBERSZTEJN SILBERSTEIN**.
 - ii. **JAKUB JOSEF "JACOB" BURSHTYN** was born in 27 Sept 1885.
3.
 - iii. **PHILLIP BURSTYN**. He married **BECKY**.

Generation 2

2. **BAJLA "BELLA"² BURSHTYN** (Ester Ryfka¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 24 Jul 1888 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She married **FALEK ZYLBERSZTEJN SILBERSTEIN**.

Falek Zylbersztejn Silberstein and Bajla "Bella" Burshtyn had the following children:

- i. **ITTA HAJA³ ZYLBERSZTEJN** was born on 18 Jun 1910 in Wyszogród, Mazowieckie, Poland.
 - ii. **MALKA ZYLBERSZTEJN SILBERSTEIN** was born on 26 Sep 1912 in Wyszogród, Mazowieckie, Poland.
 - iii. **JOCHEWED ZYLBERSZTEJN SILBERSTEIN** was born on 20 May 1915 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland.
3. **PHILLIP² BURSTYN** (Ester Ryfka¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Zalman Mikhal Burshtyn, Mosek Leib Burshtyn). He married **BECKY**.
Phillip Burstyn and Becky had the following children:
 4.
 - i. **BEATRICE³ BURSTYN** was born on 10 Jan 1925 in NY NY. She died on 07 Dec 1998 (Age: 73). She married **RICHARD GUMEROVE**.
 - ii. **IRVING BURSTYN** was born on 28 Nov 1927 in NY NY.

Generation 3

4. **BEATRICE³ BURSTYN** (Phillip², Ester Ryfka¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 10 Jan 1925 in NY NY. She died on 07 Dec 1998 (Age: 73). She married **RICHARD GUMEROVE**.

Richard Gumerove and Beatrice Burstyn had the following children:

- i. **SAUNDRA⁴ GUMEROVE**. She married **BERNSTEIN**.
- ii. **BARRY GUMEROVE**.
- iii. **JOANNE GUMEROVE**. She married **DELOTT**.

Surname	Given Name	Father	Father Surname	Mother	Mother Surname	Date Born	Town Born	Street	Number	House	Date Died	Town Died	Occupation Polish	Occupation English	Status	Comments	Page	Sygnatura
BURSZTYN	Ester Ryfka	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZYNKA	3/15.05.1853	Plock	Jerozolimska							with husband		3v-4	27894
BURSZTYN	Jakub Józef	Zelman Michal	BURSZTYN	Estera Ryfka	ZALCSZTEJN	15/27.09.1885	Plock	Jerozolimska							with parents		3v-4	27894
GUTMAN	Laja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	258						with husband		17v-18	28110
ZALCSZTEJN	Fajbus	Lejb	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja		1813	Chorzela	Szeroka	256 1/2		20.04/2.05.1897	Plock	szynkarz	innkeeper			7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	Abram	SZOSZKA	Ruchla		1820	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2		10.09.1894	Plock			wife		7v-8	28116
BURSZTYN	Estera Ryfka	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	3/15.05.1853	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Jachewet	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	8/20.06.1855	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Laja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Cywia	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	4/16.05.1862	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116
ZALCSZTEJN	Ruchla	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	1.05.1868	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2		7/19.07.1889				daughter		7v-8	28116

This entry shows that the Burstyns lived in Plock, as did the Gutmans and the Saltzsteins, but separately. It also gives the birthdate of Jacob Joseph.

Surname	Given Name	Father	Father Surname	Mother	Mother Surname	Date Born	Town Born	Street	Number	House	Date Died	Town Died	Occupation Polish	Occupation English	Status	Comments	Page	Sygnatura
BURSZTYN	Ester Ryfka	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZYNKA	3/15.05.1853	Plock	Jerozolimska							with husband		3v-4	27894
BURSZTYN	Jakub Józef	Zelman Michal	BURSZTYN	Estera Ryfka	ZALCSZTEJN	15/27.09.1885	Plock	Jerozolimska							with parents		3v-4	27894
BURSZTYN	Estera Ryfka	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	3/15.05.1853	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116

Another entry from the Book of Residents.

Surname	Given Name	House	Maiden Name	Father	Mother	Mother Surname	Born	Town	Death Date	Occupation	Comments	Sygnatura
EJZENBERG	Chana Ruchla	74	BENDERMACHER	Motel	Bajla Gitla	ZYLBERSTEJN	16-Feb-1896	Piotrków				50
RAJCHMAN	Dwojra	168	ZYLBERSTEJN	Berek	Bajla Rykla	KRENENBERG	1880	Nasielsk				52
ZYLBERSTEJN	Ruchla	173	GRINBERG	Haim Nuta	Bajla Mirla	ROZENTAL	22-Sep-1863	Maków, gubernia Łomża				52
ZYLBERSTEJN	Bajla	174	BURSZTYN	Zelman Michal	Estera Ryfka	ZALCSZTEJN	12-Jul-1888/24-Jul-1888	Plock				52
ZYLBERSTEJN	Itta Haja	174		Fatek	Bajla	BURSZTYN	18-Jun-1910					52
ZYLBERSTEJN	Malka	174		Fatek	Bajla	BURSZTYN	26-Sep-1912					52

Book of Residents showing 2 of the 3 Zylberszejn daughters.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	PI D
1		Ho use Nr.	Ent ry Nr.	SURNAME	FIRST NAME(S)	MAIDEN NAME	Father's Given name	Mother's Given name	Mother's Maiden name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death	Occupation	PI D
2		Nr. Dom u	LP	NAZWISKO (DZIECKA)	Imiona (dziecka)	MATKA NAZWISKO	OJCIEC Imię	MATKA Imię	MATKA NAZWISKO	Kiedy (data)	Gdzie urodzony				
2920	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Jakób		Mosek	Ita	LEDERMAN	07.01.1878	Wyszogród				PRZEKUPIEŃ
2921	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Haja	NIEDZWIEDZ	ojciec nieznany	Ruchla Brana	NIEDZWIEDZ	02.06.-14.06.1884	Plock				
2922	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Itta		Jakób	Haja	NIEDZWIEDZ	12.07.1908	Wyszogród				
2923	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Kajla Gitla		Jakób	Haja	NIEDZWIEDZ	03.05.1913	Wyszogród				
2924	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Falek		Moszek	Itta	LEDERMAN	20.04.1883	Wyszogród			HANDLARZ	
2925	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Bajla	BURSZTYN	Zelman Michał	Estera Ryfka	ZALCSZTEJN	12.07.-24.07.1888	Plock				
2926	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Itta Haja		Falek	Bajla	BURSZTYN	18.06.1910	Wyszogród				
2927	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Malka		Falek	Bajla	BURSZTYN	26.09.1912	Wyszogród				
2928	52	174		ZYLBERSZTEJN	Jochewed		Falek	Bajla	BURSZTYN	20.05.1915	Plock				
2929	52	174		ROZENBLUM	Szymon Nojech		Boruch Majjer	Itta	LITTMAN	18.05.1890	Wyszogród				brak informacji o

This data entry (hence why it appears differently from the others) from the Wyszogrod Book of Residents shows that Bajla Burstyn married and had 3 daughters, Itta Haja, Malka, and Jochewed, as well as the girls birth dates. They lived next door to Ruchla Zylbersztejn, and I do not suspect this is coincidence and they must be related. The above data also gives Bajla's husband's parents names (Moszek and Itta) and they are listed as well.

Jacob Joseph Burstyn was the first born in 1885. I have not been able to find any conclusive records on him. Verbal history from his younger brother Phillip stated he was murdered in the Holocaust. There is another Jacob Joseph Burstyn whose birth year is close but location is different. Efforts to connect with that family are ongoing.

Phillip Burstyn Immigrated in 1916. He married Becky, also listed as Grow, in the 1920's and had 2 children, Beatrice and Irving. Beatrice married twice. Her Social Security Death Index lists Burstyn, Lasky and Gumarove as last names. As of this time, I can find no records of Irving having had children.

Bajla Burstyn married Falek Zilberzsetyn and had three daughters, Itta Haja, Malka and Jochowed.

Tragically, Bajla, her husband and three daughters were murdered in the Holocaust.

1920 Census, Brooklyn, New York

STATE New York COUNTY Kings TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Brooklyn NAME OF INSTITUTION None ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF January 1920 WARD OF CITY 23 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 1692 SHEET NO. 7 B

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION None ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF January 1920 WARD OF CITY 23 SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 1692 SHEET NO. 7 B

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH PLACE		MARRIAGE	MOTHER'S BIRTH PLACE	OCCUPATION
						Place of Birth	Place of Birth			
126	Rebman, Sophie	Wife	F	23	1919	Poland	Poland	Yiddish	Poland	None
127	Katzen, Isaac	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
128	Katzen, Sarah	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
129	Katzen, David	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
130	Katzen, Rose	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
131	Katzen, Harry	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
132	Katzen, Sarah	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
133	Katzen, David	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
134	Katzen, Rose	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
135	Katzen, Harry	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
136	Katzen, Sarah	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
137	Katzen, David	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
138	Katzen, Rose	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
139	Katzen, Harry	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
140	Katzen, Sarah	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
141	Katzen, David	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
142	Katzen, Rose	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
143	Katzen, Harry	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
144	Katzen, Sarah	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
145	Katzen, David	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
146	Katzen, Rose	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
147	Katzen, Harry	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
148	Katzen, Sarah	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
149	Katzen, David	Head	M	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None
150	Katzen, Rose	Wife	F	23	1919	New York	New York	Yiddish	New York	None

Phillip Burstyn, 12th from the bottom, age 27 living with cousins. Lists immigration year 1915? and naturalization 1918. His cousins surname was "Koral". I have not come across this name elsewhere.

World War I Registration Card

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
U 2647	Phillip <small>(First)</small>	Burstyn <small>(Last)</small>	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)			
681 Magenta St. Bronx N.Y. <small>(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)</small>			
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 3 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]			
3. MAILING ADDRESS			
Same <small>(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)</small>			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
—	49	Plock <small>(Town or county)</small>	
	DATE OF BIRTH	Poland <small>(State or country)</small>	
<small>(Exchange)</small>	<small>(Number)</small>	<small>(Mo.)</small>	<small>(Day)</small> <small>(Yr.)</small>
		July 10	1892
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			
Becky Burstyn - 681 Magenta St. Br. (Wife)			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
R. Hoe Machine Co. 138 Street East River (N.Y.C.)			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
138 Street + Lucas Ave. Manhattan N.Y. <small>(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</small>			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
D. S. Form 1 <small>(Revised 4-1-42)</small>	<small>(over)</small>	16-21630-2	Phillip Burstyn <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>



Beatrice "Bee Bee" Burstyn, married June 26 1942. This would be her first husband, Otto Lasky

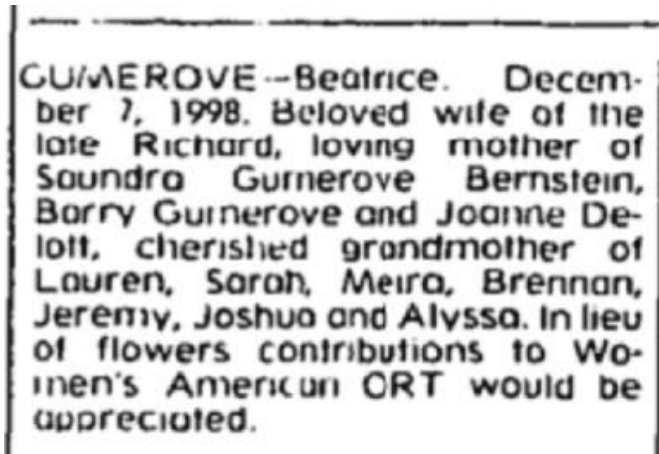
*Bee Bee Burstyn
with
Phillip's Becky Burstyn's daughter
Phillip was nephew of C.B.*

Note: The C.B. referenced would be Celia Saltzstein Bergazin, sister to Ester Ryfka Saltzstein Burstyn, mother of Phillip Burstyn

From Beatrice Burstyn's Social Security Death Record, we learn of her remarriage and her surname "Gumerove".

Name:	Beatrice Burstyn [Beatrice Lasky] [Beatrice Gumerove]
Gender:	Female
Race:	White
Birth Date:	10 Jan 1925
Birth Place:	New York, New York [NY, New York]
Death Date:	7 Dec 1998
Father:	Philip Burstyn
Mother:	Becky Grow
SSN:	122144289
Notes:	Mar 1942: Name listed as BEATRICE BURSTYN; Feb 1944: Name listed as BEATRICE LASKY; Feb 1949: Name listed as BEATRICE GUMEROVE

From here, a search shows her obituary, along with her children's names:



New York Times, 14 Dec 1998

Finally, a search on zchor.org shows Beatrice's daughter's ongoing search for information:

Sandra M. Gumerove, Esq - August 26th 2000-08-27

Email: [smgesq "at" \(replace with @ to avoid spam\)abanet.org](mailto:smgesq@abanet.org)

Surnames: **BURSTYN** (English) & **BURSZTYN**

The Inquiry

My grandfather was Philip and I am trying to connect him to some of the people listed. I know that his Father was a Rabbi and the story goes that his brother was once the Mayor. I know that he was a businessman. Only my grandfather survived. Everyone else perished. Can anyone connect him to the names on the Plock

This shows that Phillip believed his entire family perished in the Holocaust.

There is a Jacob Joseph Burstyn who died in the Holocaust:



This is from the Plock Necrology List, 1967.

There is also a family tree of another Jacob Josef Burstyn whose birth year, but not location, is close. However, I cannot picture how this person would not have been in touch with his brother, living in the same city (New York). Even though I don't believe in coincidences, both the given name and surname are "common" enough, perhaps they were indeed different people. Attempts to contact any persons in this family tree have not been successful, but I have included it just in case.

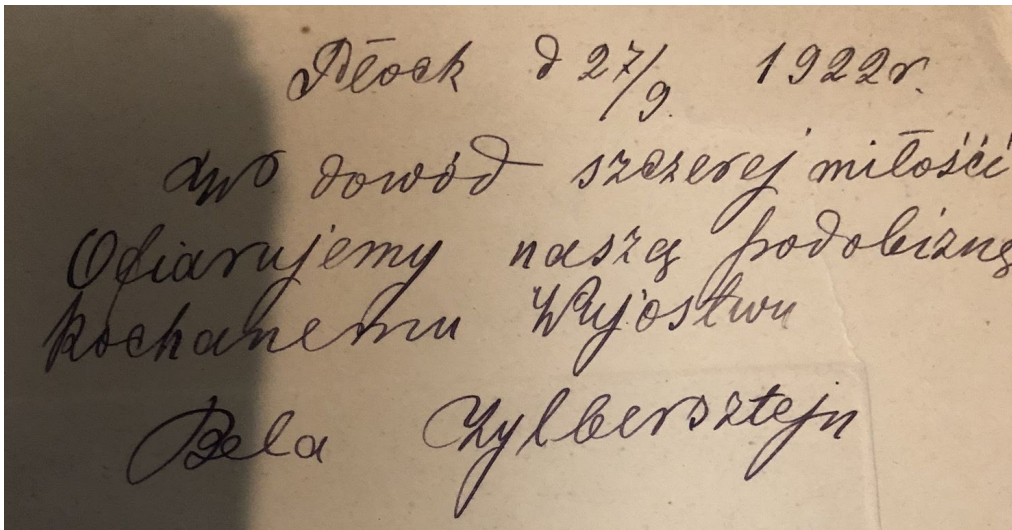
A screenshot of an Ancestry.com profile page for Jacob Joseph Bursztyn. The page shows a navigation bar at the top with the Ancestry logo and various menu items. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Return" button and a title "Saved Ancestry Family Trees for Jacob Joseph Bursztyn". The main content area is divided into two sections: "0 Ancestry Member Trees" and "Jacob Joseph Bursztyn from your tree". The "Jacob Joseph Bursztyn from your tree" section contains a profile card for "Laskin Family Tree" with the following information:

Laskin Family Tree	
Your Tree	
	Jacob Joseph Bursztyn
	BIRTH 1884 Zareby Koscielne, Pol.
	DEATH 28 Nov 1928 New York, New York
	sources (1)
Family Info	
Father	
Mother	
Spouse	Reska Dunn (1884-1967) Married 1902
Children	Abram Icek (1903-1972) Sam Szmul (1904-) Sara Zissel (1911-1996)

The Zylberzstejn Family



Bajla (Bela), daughter of Ester Ryfka Saltzstein Burstyn and sister of Phillip, husband Falek Zilberzstejn, and daughters Itta Haj, Malka and Jochowet, 1922. The girls would be ages 12, 10 and 7, thus I presume the daughter standing in the back is Itta Haj, Malka is next to her father, and Jochowet is next to her mother. This photo haunts me.



The backside of the prior photo. A handwritten note in Polish translates to "As proof of true love we are giving our likeness to our uncle and his wife. Signed Bela Szylberstein"

I have found the entire family's name in the Plock Book of Necrology. They were all victims of the Holocaust. As the majority of persons from Plock were sent to Treblinka, I assume this is where they all perished.

This is from the "Plock; a History of an Ancient Jewish Community in Poland" by E. Eisenberg in 1967.

This is from the chapter "Plock Necrology List".

ZILBERSZTAJN	Bajla
ZILBERSZTAJN	Cwia
ZILBERSZTAJN	Falk
ZILBERSZTAJN	Israel
ZILBERSZTAJN	Itta Chaja
ZILBERSZTAJN	Lea
ZILBERSZTAJN	Malka
ZILBERSZTAJN	Mosze
ZILBERSZTAJN	Yochewed

Bajla (Bella) is at the top. Her husband is 2 below her. Her daughters Itta Chaja, Malka and Yochewed are clearly noted.

Falek's death was cross-referenced in Yad Vashem Central Database of Shoah Victims. I could find no records of his wife and daughters. I suspect this may have been due to Falek being separated from his family and perhaps no one being left to record the names of his family.

JACHEWET SALTZSTEIN ROSEN

Descendants of Jachewet (Johanna) Zalcsztein Saltzstein

Generation 1

1. **JACHEWET (JOHANNA)^f ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 20 Jun 1855 in Plock, Mazowieckie, Poland. She died on 10 Jun 1912 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married **ISAAC ROSEN**. He was born in 1864 in Poland. He died on 18 Mar 1938 in Maryland (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).

Isaac Rosen and Jachewet (Johanna) Zalcsztein Saltzstein had the following children:

2.
 - i. **ROSE² ROSEN** was born in 1897. She died on 27 Jan 1966. She married Abraham Joseph Schreiber in Before 1912. He was born in 1890 in Romania. He died before 1966.
 - ii. **SADIE ROSEN** was born in 1887. She died in 1963 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Jack H. Fink. He was born on 12 Mar 1883. He died on 22 Mar 1973 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - iii. **DORA ROSEN** was born in 1890. She died on 27 Feb 1986 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
 - iv. **ANNA H. ROSEN** was born in 1891. She died in 1970 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Joseph S. Goldstein in Before 1912. He was born in 1884. He died in 1949 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
4.
 - v. **PAULINE ROSEN** was born in 1882. She died in 1917 (Died in childbirth). She married Max Kenner on 28 Feb 1904 in Pauline's Parent's Home - 269 North Exeter, Baltimore, MD. He was born in New York ?.

Generation 2

2. **ROSE² ROSEN** (Jachewet (Johanna)^f Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1897. She died on 27 Jan 1966. She married Abraham Joseph Schreiber in Before 1912. He was born in 1890 in Romania. He died before 1966.

Abraham Joseph Schreiber and Rose Rosen had the following children:

- i. **MILTON³ SCHREIBER**.
 - ii. **FELIX SCHREIBER**.
 - iii. **BERNARD SCHREIBER**. He died before 1966.
 - iv. **MAURICE SCHREIBER** was born on 19 Mar 1910. He died on 15 Oct 1964 in Philadelphia. He married **FLORENCE HIRSCH**.
 - v. **W IRWIN SCHREIBER** was born in 1922.
 - vi. **BEATRICE SCHREIBER** was born on 17 May 1925. She died in Jan 1994. She married **KRUG**.
3. **SADIE² ROSEN** (Jachewet (Johanna)^f Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1887. She died in 1963 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD). She married Jack H. Fink. He was born on 12 Mar 1883. He died on 22 Mar 1973 (Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore MD).
Jack H. Fink and Sadie Rosen had the following children:
 - i. **EDWARD S.³ FINK**.
 5.
 - ii. **GEORGE J. FINK**. He died in 2006. He married **MARY MADELINE YOE**. She was born on 09 Apr 1912. She died on 04 Feb 1986 (Above info via tombstone/St John's Cemetery, Ellicott City, MD).
 - iii. **MARION FINK** was born on 29 Oct 1911 in Maryland. She died on 13 Jun 1994 in Broward, Florida, United States (Age: 82). She married **DAVID ROFFELD**. He was born on 05 Jan 1914 in Maryland. He died on 16 Nov 1996 in Broward, Florida, USA.
 - iv. **PAULINE FINK**. She married **SATTLER**.
 - v. **DOROTHY FINK**. She married **UPRIGHT**.
4. **PAULINE² ROSEN** (Jachewet (Johanna)^f Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1882. She died in 1917 (Died in childbirth). She married Max Kenner on 28 Feb 1904 in Pauline's Parent's Home - 269 North Exeter, Baltimore, MD. He was born in New York ?.

Generation 2 (cont.)

Max Kenner and Pauline Rosen had the following children:

6. i. HILDA³ KANNER was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, USA. She died in Jul 2000. She married Charles Frankel, son of Max H. Frankel and Jennie Linder, in Divorced. He was born on 30 Dec 1906 in New York. He died on 10 May 1989 in Naples, Collier, Florida, United States of America.
7. ii. SIDNEY KANNER. He died before 1967. He married SELMA WASKINS. She died on 29 Aug 1982.
8. iii. FLORYNE KANNER was born on 29 Mar 1905. She died on 05 Jul 1984 in Maryland (Arlington Cemetery (Chizuk Amnuo Congregation)). She married Henry J. Pumpian on 23 Nov 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Generation 3

5. **GEORGE J.³ FINK** (Sadie² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Jack H.). He died in 2006. He married **MARY MADELINE YOE**. She was born on 09 Apr 1912. She died on 04 Feb 1986 (Above info via tombstone/St John's Cemetery, Ellicott City, MD).

George J. Fink and Mary Madeline Yoe had the following child:

9. i. SHIRLEY EMERSON⁴ FINK was born in 1940. She married CLIFFORD DOUGLAS FELDWICK. He was born in 1970.
6. HILDA³ KANNER (Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, USA. She died in Jul 2000. She married Charles Frankel, son of Max H. Frankel and Jennie Linder, in Divorced. He was born on 30 Dec 1906 in New York. He died on 10 May 1989 in Naples, Collier, Florida, United States of America.

Charles Frankel and Hilda Kanner had the following child:

10. i. PAUL HOWARD⁴ FRANKEL. He married DEANNA MINTZER. She was born in 1940 in VA.
7. SIDNEY³ KANNER (Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Max Kenner). He died before 1967. He married SELMA WASKINS. She died on 29 Aug 1982.

Sidney Kanner and Selma Waskins had the following child:

11. i. PATRICIA JANE⁴ KANNER. She married an unknown spouse in Engaged 2/12/67. She married (2) SOLIS TOLLIN. He was born on 04 Jun 1929.
8. FLORYNE³ KANNER (Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 29 Mar 1905. She died on 05 Jul 1984 in Maryland (Arlington Cemetery (Chizuk Amnuo Congregation)). She married Henry J. Pumpian on 23 Nov 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Henry J. Pumpian and Floryne Kanner had the following children:

12. i. PAUL A.⁴ PUMPIAN was born on 08 Dec 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Paul A. died on 06 Apr 2008 in Washington DC. Paul A. married Doris Pia Naiman in Divorced when Amy was an infant.
- ii. MARVIN I. PUMPIAN was born on 12 Sep 1930 in Maryland. He died in 1966 (Wounded in Korean War and wounded by grenade shrapnel, addicted to morphine, died of OD).

Generation 4

9. SHIRLEY EMERSON⁴ FINK (George J.³, Sadie² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1940. She married CLIFFORD DOUGLAS FELDWICK. He was born in 1970.

Clifford Douglas Feldwick and Shirley Emerson Fink had the following children:

13. i. CHRISTOPHER JOHN⁵ FELDWICK was born in 1971. He married REBECCA MARGOLIN.
14. ii. JENNIFER ANNE FELDWICK. She married LORETTA MITCHELL.
10. **PAUL HOWARD⁴ FRANKEL** (Hilda³ Kanner, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Charles, Max H.). He married **DEANNA MINTZER**. She was born in 1940 in VA. Paul Howard Frankel and Deanna Mintzer had the following children:
 15. i. JONATHAN⁵ FRANKEL was born in 1963. He married an unknown spouse in Divorced.

Generation 4 (cont.)

- ii. ELISA FRANKEL was born in 1965. She died in 2002. She married PAUL TOMASZEWSKI.
- 16. iii. SUSAN FRANKEL was born in 1970. She married JOE VIANA.
- 17. iv. AMY FRANKEL was born in 1973. She married JOE WHITE.
- 11. **PATRICIA JANE⁴ KANNER** (Sidney³, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Sidney³, Max Kenner). She married an unknown spouse in Engaged 2/12/67. She married (2) **SOLIS TOLLIN**. He was born on 04 Jun 1929.
Solis Tollin and Patricia Jane Kanner had the following child:
 - i. **STEPHEN⁵ TOLLIN**.
- 12. **PAUL A.⁴ PUMPIAN** (Floryne³ Kanner, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 08 Dec 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. Paul A. died on 06 Apr 2008 in Washington DC. Paul A. married Doris Pia Naiman in Divorced when Amy was an infant.
Paul A. Pumpian and Doris Pia Naiman had the following child:
 - i. **AMY⁵ PUMPIAN**. She married Assaf Lippmann in Divorced.

Generation 5

- 13. **CHRISTOPHER JOHN⁵ FELDWICK** (Shirley Emerson⁴ Fink, George J.³ Fink, Sadie² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1971. He married **REBECCA MARGOLIN**.
Christopher John Feldwick and Rebecca Margolin had the following children:
 - i. **MADLINE VICTORIA⁶ FELDWICK**.
 - ii. **WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER FELDWICK**.
- 14. **JENNIFER ANNE⁵ FELDWICK** (Shirley Emerson⁴ Fink, George J.³ Fink, Sadie² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Clifford Douglas). She married **LORETTA MITCHELL**.
Loretta Mitchell and Jennifer Anne Feldwick had the following children:
 - i. **HENRY OLIVER⁶ MITCHELL-CROW** was born in 2007.
 - ii. **KATHLEEN GRACE MITCHELL-CROW** was born in 2010.
- 15. **JONATHAN⁵ FRANKEL** (Paul Howard⁴, Hilda³ Kanner, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1963. He married an unknown spouse in Divorced.
Jonathan Frankel had the following children:
 - i. **JONATHAN⁶ FRANKEL** was born about 1986.
 - ii. **CHRIS FRANKEL** was born about 1989.
 - iii. **KYLE FRANKEL** was born about 1990.
- 16. **SUSAN⁵ FRANKEL** (Paul Howard⁴, Hilda³ Kanner, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1970. She married **JOE VIANA**.
Joe Viana and Susan Frankel had the following children:
 - i. **MATTHEW⁶** was born about 2000.
 - ii. **MARK** was born about 2004.
- 17. **AMY⁵ FRANKEL** (Paul Howard⁴, Hilda³ Kanner, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1973. She married **JOE WHITE**.
Joe White and Amy Frankel had the following children:
 - i. **MAX⁶** was born about 2004.
 - ii. **LUCAS** was born about 2005.
 - iii. **ADDISON** was born about 2010.
- 18. **AMY⁵ PUMPIAN** (Paul A.⁴, Floryne³ Kanner, Pauline² Rosen, Jachewet (Johanna)¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Paul A.⁴, Henry J.). She married Assaf Lippmann in Divorced.
Assaf Lippmann and Amy Pumpian had the following children:

Generation 5 (cont.)

- i. RONI⁶ LIPPMANN was born on 05 Nov 1980.
- ii. MATAN LIPPMANN was born on 30 Dec 1983.
- iii. EDOE LIPPMANN was born on 30 Dec 1983.

Jachewet and her husband Isaac Rosen had 5 daughters.

Letters included here are courtesy of Karen Heilman (Muriel Jacobs Baum<Fannie Bergazin Jacobs<Celia Saltzstein Bergazin) whose family has handed these letters down through the generations.

These show that Dora Rosen, the maiden aunt credited with raising her deceased sister's children (Pauline Rosen Kanner) was actually engaged and almost married. Her wedding was called off due to illness on the part of her prospective groom's mother. When I search the genealogy websites, there is a Moses Buckner in Baltimore whose mother died a month after their planned wedding, and I suspect this is the correct family. I have not attempted to make contact with the family, as that would most certainly be an awkward conversation to have, not to mention may be changed or forgotten over the generations as well.

I also believe the first letter in which Isaac notified his brother-in-law about the anticipated engagement has an incorrect date. I believe it was November 9, 1912, not 1902. Dora would have been only 12 years old in 1902. Furthermore, Jachewet had died in June 1912, and this letter does not mention her name at all, thus I presume the date was 1912.

Nov 9. 1902

Dear Brother-in-law Abe.

I am informing you that
my daughter Dora will

be engaged to Mr More
Buekner on Nov 10 a Sunday
at 8 o m the engagement
will be held at his parents
residence 135 N. Front st

Which I and my daughter
Dora would like to have
~~presence~~ at the engagement
please come with out fail

Love to you from me and
Dora.

Isaac Rosen

requests the pleasure of your presence at the marriage

of his daughter

Dora Rosen

to

Mr. Moses Buckner

Sunday evening, December 7th, 1913

2:30 P. M.

at the Bride's Residence, 914 E. Baltimore St.

Baltimore, Md.

ISAAC ROSEN
GENERAL
JOBGING HOUSE
914 E. BALTIMORE STREET

Baltimore, Md. *Dec 1* 191*3*

Dear Brother-in-law.

I regret exceedingly that I
am compelled to inform you that the wedding
will not take place this Sunday on account of
the unforeseen sickness of Mrs. Buckner with
kindest regards to you,
Sincerely
I. Rosen

Letter written about the placing of the tombstone for Jackewet

ISAAC ROSEN
GENERAL
JOBGING HOUSE
914 E. BALTIMORE STREET

Baltimore, Md. June 29 1913

Dear Brother in law Abe

Please take notice that the setting
of Tomb Stone of your lost sister
will not take place on "Jazzeit date"
on account of stone not being finished
As soon as same is done and ready
to be set, I will inform you the date,
on which Memorial Services as well
as the setting Stone will take place
on some future Sunday which will
be most convenient for the
whole family

Your Brother in law
Isaac Rosen

Photos - Fink Family

Sadie Rosen Fink was the second of the 5 daughters of Jachewet Saltzstein Rosen and Isaac Rosen. We know that Sadie had at least 5 children: Marion, Dorothy, George, Edward and Pauline.

The following photos were discovered by Karen Heilman (Muriel Jacobs Baum<Fannie Bergazin Jacobs<Celia Saltzstein Bergazin). All three appear to have been taken in the same photography studio. I have no mention of Jerome, and do not know if he changed his name to George, or if this is a hitherto unknown child. Unfortunately, all attempts to engage with the Fink side have been unsuccessful as of this date.



Presumably Dorothy's date of birth and at the bottom, date of the photo



2 yrs old
Jerome Fink

Jerome Fink, including embossed studio logo



Marion Frank
10/29/11
3/1/13

Backside of Marion's photo - again, I presume the top date is date of birth and the bottom the date of the photo

LAJA SALTZSTEIN GUTMAN

I do not have much to add to what we know about Laja, other than her address of record in Plock from the Book of Residents. I am including it for consistency. We know she had no children. I have not (yet) found her death record.

Surname	Given Name	Father	Father Surname	Mother	Mother Surname	Date Born	Town Born	Street	Number	House	Date Died	Town Died	Occupation Polish	Occupation English	Status	Comments	Page	Sygnatura
GUTMAN	Łaja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	258						with husband		17v-18	28110
ZALCSZTEJN	Łaja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSZKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	256 1/2						daughter		7v-8	28116

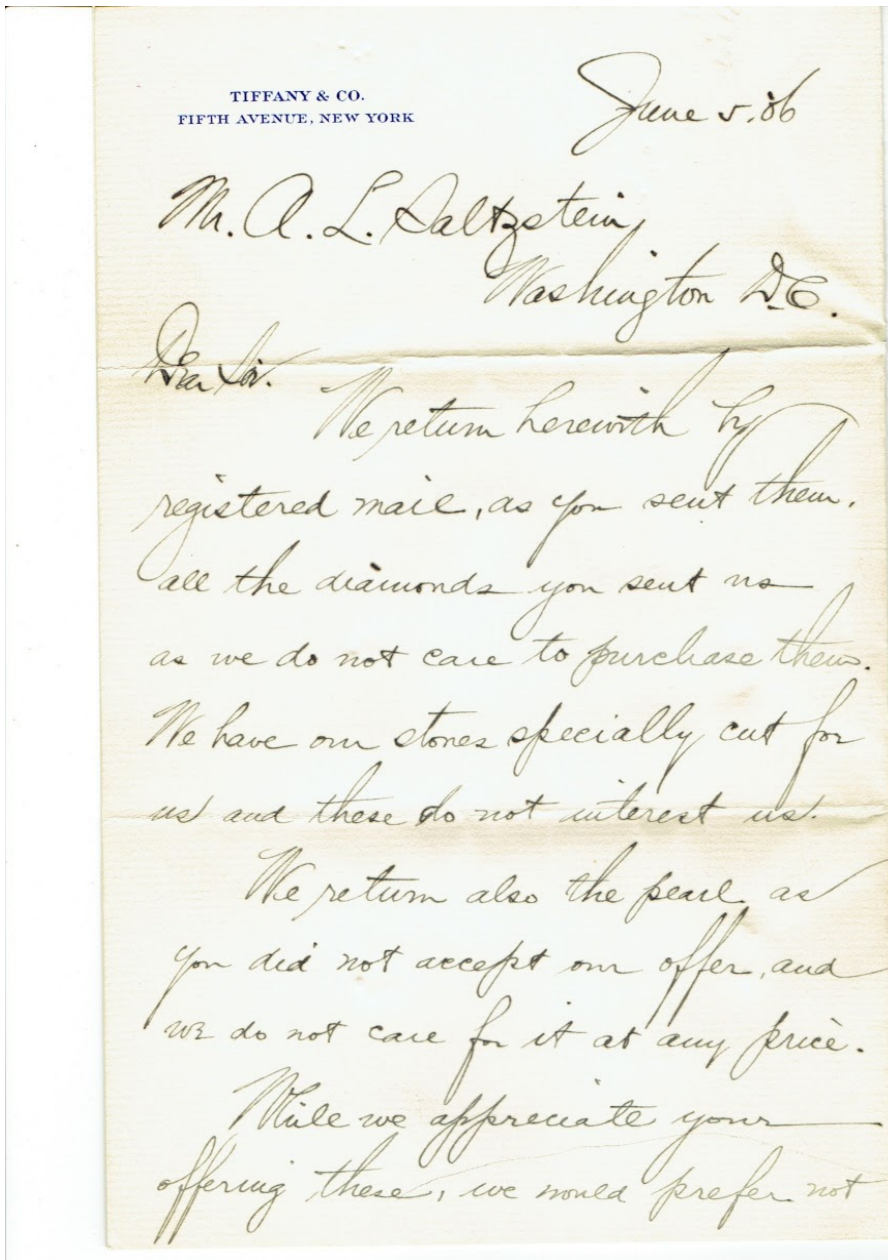
Surname	Given Name	Father	Father Surname	Mother	Mother Surname	Date Born	Town Born	Street	Number	House	Date Died	Town Died	Occupation Polish	Occupation English	Status	Comments	Page	Sygnatura
RAPEPORT	Haja	Abram Hersz	GUTMAN	Łaja		1820		Jerozolimska	79	16							6v-7	27906
GUTMAN	Łaja	Fajbus	ZALCSZTEJN	Haja	SZOSKA	10/22.09.1857	Plock	Szeroka	258						with husband		17v-18	28110
GUTMAN	Liba Tyszel	Lajzor	GINCERG	Łaja	KAMIEN	1866	Plock	Szeroka	258						with husband		17v-18	28110
GUTMAN	Łaja	Haim	GUTMAN	Liba Tysza	GINCBERG	2/14.03.1891	Plock	Szeroka	258						with parents		18v-19	28110
GUTMAN	Gitel Perel	Zelig	LEWI	Ruchel Łaja		16/28.07.1843	Plock	Więzienna	237/8	22			robotnica	worker	widow		4v-5	28276

In the above listing, our Laja is listed - there is another Laja/Liba at the same address but clearly different person (note the parents' names). Aunt Sue's tree stated she died in 1938, and that tree has been unflinching correct. Perhaps she moved back in with her parents after the death of her sister Ruchla to assist in caring for them.

ABRAHAM LOUIS SALTZSTEIN, "SR"

Abraham never married, and lived his life in Washington D.C. He seems to have been a prolific letter writer, never hesitating to point out his perceived injustices, and even taking on the Imperial German Mail. One of his letters shows a hand-typed "Established in 1880" on the backside, thus it is possible his date of immigration was 1880.

Letter from Tiffany's of New York declining to purchase his diamonds or a pearl. Interesting to see that in 1886, one would send diamonds through the mail!



to receive any more, as we are not
likely to purchase.

Very truly yours

J. J. [Signature]
Mar 23

Issue with charges from Imperial German Mail. Very entertaining to read!

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HENSEL, BRUCKMANN & LORBACHER,
No. 25 WILLIAM STREET.
PARCEL AGENCY
FOR THE
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL.

CABLE ADDRESS, "HENSEL, NEW YORK."

New York, April 21 1882

Mr. A. L. Tolgstein.
1242 - 7th
Washington D.C.

Your letter of 20 inst. which for various reasons, deserves the waste basket, is at hand & contents noted.

We are at all moments ready to stand the investigation of our charges, which you peruse us, and would be pleased to have you sift the matter to the bottom & inform us of any irregularities in our bill. The charge of \$1.70 is not for freight to New York but to Washington & is not charged by us but by the Agents of the Imperial German Mail at Hamburg.

Our rates, cover freight from N.Y. to any part of Germany & not to Rues Poland, where this package was shipped & are lower than the charge from Germany, as we have dozens of competitors while the German Mail has none.

The foreman of the Express Co at your city is hardly justified in condemning our charge for freight as too high, as his experience is no doubt confined to domestic merchandise only.

The charge of one dollar in our bill is for entry fees in the customhouse here, our broking & all charges accruing in New York, leaving us an actual profit of about fifty cents. This charge is not only just, but very low, as any one understanding the customhouse business will

inform you.

Your remarks in reference to the duty charged you seem to infer, that this charge on our part is illegal, & were it not for the very small amount involved, we should certainly call you to account for same.

Your package was declared as dutiable by the customhouse appraisers here, & being valued at \$0 fees = \$8- by the shipper, we were compelled to pay a duty of 40% of the value as manufactured in Germany.

We hope that the above explanations, will prove "enlightening" enough, but must request you to give your future letters, a more polite tone, as otherwise we shall not feel compelled to answer same, but simply consign them to the waste basket.

Finally we beg to inform you that if you will not accept the package, we will return same to the shipper, holding him responsible for all charges accrued, including the return freight.

Yours to

HENSEL, BRUCKMANN & LORDBACHER,

for Ernest Gehring

My attempt at transcript of prior letter:

April 21 1882

Mr A L Solgstein,

Your letter of 20 inst (?) which for various reasons, deserves the waste basket, is at hand and contents noted.

We are at all moments ready to stand the investigation of our charge, which you promise us, and would be pleased to have you sift this matter to the bottom and inform us of any irregularities in our bill. The charge of \$170 is not for the freight to New York but to Washington and is not charged by us but by the Agents of the Imperial German Mail at Hamburg. Our rates cover freight from NY to any part of Germany and not to Russ(ia) Poland where this package was shipped and are lower than the charges from Germany as we have dozens of our (? Factions? - not packages) while the German Mail has none.

The foreman (?) of the express at your city is hardly justified in condemning our charge for freight as too high as his experience is no doubt confined to domestic merchandise only.

The charge for one dollar on our bill is for entry fees in the customhouse here, our brokerage(?) and all charges accruing in New York, leaving us an actual profit of about fifty cents. This charge is not only first, but very low as anyone understanding the custom house business (?more) inform you.

Your mistake in reference to the duty charged you seems to infer that this charge on our part is illegal, and were it not for the very small amount involved, we should certainly call you to account for same.

Your package was declared as dutiable by the custom house appraisers here, and being valued at 40 (?qs) = \$8 by the shipper, we were compelled to pay a duty of 40% of the value as manifestation of (?).

We hope that the above explanations will prove "enlightening" enough, but must request you to give your future letters a more polite tone, as otherwise we shall not feel compelled to answer same, but simply consign them to the waste basket.

Finally we beg to inform you that if you will not accept the package, we will return same to the shipper, holding him responsible for all charges accrued, including the return freight.

Yours,

Hensel, Buckmann, Lorbacher

CELIA SALTZSTEIN BERGAZIN

Descendants of Cywia Zalcsztein Saltzstein

Generation 1

1. **CYWIA¹ ZALCSZTEIN SALTZSTEIN** was born on 16 May 1862 in per tombstone, 1869. She died on 22 Mar 1949. She married David Bergazin, son of Josek/Joseph Bergazin and Laja Klejnod, on 12 Mar 1888 in Ciechanów, Mazowieckie, Poland. He was born about 1863 in Russia. He died on 14 Sep 1925.

David Bergazin and Cywia Zalcsztein Saltzstein had the following children:

2. i. **FANNIE² BERGAZIN** was born on 15 May 1892. She died on 09 Jul 1981. She married **JACOBS**. He died in 1929.
3. ii. **CHARLES BERGAZIN** was born in 1897 in District of Columbia. He died on 08 Dec 1964. He married **ELSIE BERGAZIN**. She was born in 1901. She died on 12 Nov 1962.
4. iii. **FLORA BERGAZIN** was born in 1907. She died in 1962. She married **BLUTTMAN**.
5. iv. **ELIZABETH BERGAZIN** was born on 05 Jan 1890 in 1897/1889m tombstone. She died in 1983 in 1964 tombstone. She married Isadore Kahn, son of Morris Kahn, on 19 Feb 1912. He was born on 01 May 1880. He died on 31 Oct 1932.
- v. **LILLIAN BERGAZIN** was born on 24 Aug 1895. She died on 16 Jul 1992.
- vi. **SADIE BERGAZIN** was born in 1900. She died on 28 Jan 1964.
- vii. **JENNIE BERGAZIN** was born on 07 Jul 1893.

Generation 2

2. **FANNIE² BERGAZIN** (Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 15 May 1892. She died on 09 Jul 1981. She married **JACOBS**. He died in 1929.

Jacobs and Fannie Bergazin had the following children:

6. i. **MURIEL³ JACOBS** was born in 1919. She died in 2010. She married **MELVIN BAUM**.
- ii. **MARSHALL JACOBS** was born in 1923. He died in 2006.

3. **CHARLES² BERGAZIN** (Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1897 in District of Columbia. He died on 08 Dec 1964. He married **ELSIE BERGAZIN**. She was born in 1901. She died on 12 Nov 1962.

Charles Bergazin and Elsie Bergazin had the following child:

- i. **SONDRA DEE³ BERGAZIN**.

4. **FLORA² BERGAZIN** (Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1907. She died in 1962. She married **BLUTTMAN**.

Bluttman and Flora Bergazin had the following children:

- i. **DENICE³ BLUTTMAN**.
- ii. **AUDREY BLUTTMAN**.

5. **ELIZABETH² BERGAZIN** (Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 05 Jan 1890 in 1897/1889m tombstone. She died in 1983 in 1964 tombstone. She married Isadore Kahn, son of Morris Kahn, on 19 Feb 1912. He was born on 01 May 1880. He died on 31 Oct 1932.

Isadore Kahn and Elizabeth Bergazin had the following children:

7. i. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN³ KAHN** was born about 1926. He died in 2007. He married Joan Fried, daughter of Allie Samuel Freed and Frances Webb, in 1951. She was born on 03 Dec 1929 in New York, New York, United States. She died in 1997.
8. ii. **LILLIAN HORTENSE KAHN** was born in 1913 in District of Columbia. She married (1) **STANLEY POSNER**. He died in 1952. She married (2) **IRVING WALLACE**.
9. iii. **JOSEPH JEROME (BUD) KAHN** was born on 11 Mar 1920. He died on 13 May 1988 in Chevy Chase, Montgomery, Maryland, United States of America. He married **FLOSSIE KAUFMAN**.
10. iv. **CHARLOTTE FRANCES KAHN** was born on 30 Jul 1916. She died in 2004. She married

Generation 2 (cont.)

Henry J. Fox in 1939. He was born on 21 Jan 1912.

Generation 3

6. **MURIEL³ JACOBS** (Fannie² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1919. She died in 2010. She married **MELVIN BAUM**.
Melvin Baum and Muriel Jacobs had the following children:
- i. LYNN BARBARA⁴ BAUM. She married JONES.
 - ii. KAREN BAUM. She married HEILMAN.
7. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN³ KAHN** (Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born about 1926. He died in 2007. He married Joan Fried, daughter of Allie Samuel Freed and Frances Webb, in 1951. She was born on 03 Dec 1929 in New York, New York, New York, United States. She died in 1997.
Benjamin Franklin Kahn and Joan Fried had the following children:
11. i. LAURIE⁴ KAHN. She married JONATHAN LEAVITT.
 12. ii. DARYL KAHN CLINE. She married RICK CLINE.
 - iii. WILLIAM KAHN.
8. **LILLIAN HORTENSE³ KAHN** (Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born in 1913 in District of Columbia. She married (1) **STANLEY POSNER**. He died in 1952. She married (2) **IRVING WALLACE**.
Stanley Posner and Lillian Hortense Kahn had the following children:
- i. JAMES⁴ POSNER.
 - ii. ELIZABETH POSNER. She married SCHOUTEN.
 13. iii. LAWRENCE POSNER. He married CORINNA HOEFLER.
9. **JOSEPH JEROME³ (BUD) KAHN** (Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 11 Mar 1920. He died on 13 May 1988 in Chevy Chase, Montgomery, Maryland, United States of America. He married **FLOSSIE KAUFMAN**.
Joseph Jerome (Bud) Kahn and Flossie Kaufman had the following children:
- i. CATHERINE⁴ KAHN. She married ARNOLD KWART.
 - ii. PATRICIA.
10. **CHARLOTTE FRANCES³ KAHN** (Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 30 Jul 1916. She died in 2004. She married Henry J. Fox in 1939. He was born on 21 Jan 1912.
Henry J. Fox and Charlotte Frances Kahn had the following children:
14. i. LESLIE ANN⁴ FOX was born on 21 Aug 1942. She married James Kefauver on 12 May 1965.
 15. ii. ROBERT IRVING FOX was born on 13 Apr 1946. He married SUSAN KVASNICA.
 - iii. LINDA ELLEN "JOY" FOX was born on 14 Jan 1948.
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Generation 4

11. **LAURIE⁴ KAHN** (Benjamin Franklin³, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Benjamin Franklin³, Isadore, Morris). She married **JONATHAN LEAVITT**.
Jonathan Leavitt and Laurie Kahn had the following children:
- i. NATHANIEL⁵ LEAVITT.
 - ii. ANNA LEAVITT.
12. **DARYL KAHN⁴ CLINE** (Benjamin Franklin³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Benjamin Franklin³ Kahn, Isadore Kahn, Morris Kahn). She married **RICK CLINE**.
Rick Cline and Daryl Kahn Cline had the following children:
- i. BENJAMIN⁵ CLINE.

Generation 4 (cont.)

- ii. JULIA CLINE.
- 13. **LAWRENCE⁴ POSNER** (Lillian Hortense³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein, Stanley). He married **CORINNA HOEFLER**.
Lawrence Posner and Corinna Hoefler had the following children:
 - 16. i. **STEPHANIE⁵ POSNER** was born about 1969. She married **VINCE SHAW**.
 - 17. ii. **NICHOLAS POSNER** was born about 1971. He married **LAURIE WHETSTONE**.
 - iii. **DAVID ALEXANDER POSNER**.
- 14. **LESLIE ANN⁴ FOX** (Charlotte Frances³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 21 Aug 1942. She married James Kefauver on 12 May 1965.
James Kefauver and Leslie Ann Fox had the following children:
 - i. **KAREN JEAN⁵ KEFAUVER** was born on 26 Oct 1969.
 - 18. ii. **KATHRYN LEE KEFAUVER** was born on 07 Jan 1972. She married Ken Goldberg in 2007.
- 15. **ROBERT IRVING⁴ FOX** (Charlotte Frances³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 13 Apr 1946. He married **SUSAN KVASNICA**.
Robert Irving Fox and Susan Kvasnica had the following children:
 - i. **LAURA⁵ FOX**.
 - ii. **DEBORAH FOX**.

Generation 5

- 16. **STEPHANIE⁵ POSNER** (Lawrence⁴, Lillian Hortense³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born about 1969. She married **VINCE SHAW**.
Vince Shaw and Stephanie Posner had the following child:
 - i. **AZARA⁶ SHAW**.
- 17. **NICHOLAS⁵ POSNER** (Lawrence⁴, Lillian Hortense³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born about 1971. He married **LAURIE WHETSTONE**.
Nicholas Posner and Laurie Whetstone had the following children:
 - i. **NATASHA⁶ POSNER**.
 - ii. **SOPHIA POSNER**.
- 18. **KATHRYN LEE⁵ KEFAUVER** (Leslie Ann⁴ Fox, Charlotte Frances³ Kahn, Elizabeth² Bergazin, Cywia¹ Zalcsztein Saltzstein) was born on 07 Jan 1972. She married Ken Goldberg in 2007.
Ken Goldberg and Kathryn Lee Kefauver had the following children:
 - i. **SAMUEL ISAAC⁶ GOLDBERG** was born in 2011.
 - ii. **MAXWELL GLENN GOLDBERG** was born in 2011.

13. Состоялось в городе Тисоке двадцать пятое
 февраля сего воишшо Марта, тысяча восемь
 сто девятнадцать года в адинадцати часе в утре.
 Шиме Исраи Алои Маршмейн, именованнй везан-
 ность поправиле, совластие и Давидом Бергауице,
 холостой, двадцати шесте лет, холосте Исраи и даи
 урорденной Шимонь сурруве Бергауице, в городе Ко-
 самови при мие сурруцие и Шимонь Завицистейн,
 двадцати пяти лет, холосте Фрейда и даи
 урорденной Шимонь сурруве Завицистейн, вестие
 на при радимеасе сурруцие, в присутствии вадати-
 мей: Шимонь Буки, шестидесяти воишш лет и Шора
 Катана, сорока шесте лет, каноник, Тисокий
 епископ, объявиле, что ввара во шесте часе ввара
 шиме совершил сие риниозрели ввара бракосочета-
 ние между воишшомеасушым Давидом
 Бергауице и Шимонь Завицистейн, при шимонь
 присутствии воишшомеасушое евиденсии, что браку
 сему присутствовани проскротомеасушое: во Ко-
 самови евреской шимонь двадцати пято еидара,
 пердан и воишшо Фредрих текущеге года и во
 Тисокой евреской шимонь тридцатие еидара, шес-
 тат и тридцатие Фредрих текущеге ере года
 и что на совершил брака сего предметвии
 невестпротомеасушое. Новобраннере заведили, что пред-
 скротно договара шимонь зарекосно не вие.
 Аким сие объявилеасушое евиденсии и не ввара
 каноник прокатает, за шимонь каноник прокументуоцие под-
 писател. Завернуто: "да", исправлено: "соте", и во шави "браку",
 завернуто: "а", исправлено: "соте". Сидеренной акти предскротно
 Естотомеасушое Президенте города Тисока с шимонь

Ш. Буки, М. В. Моршмейн,
 Давид Бергауице,
 Шимонь Завицистейн



Marriage record translation:

It happened in the town of Płock on 25th February/12th March 1888, at 11 a.m.

Appeared: Icek Jakub Morsztejn, serving as a rabbi deputy, in the presence of:

Dawid Bergazin, a single man, 23 years old, son of Josek and Łaja nee Klejnod, spouses Bergazin, living with his parents in the town of Ciechanów

and

Cywia Zalcsztejn, a miss, 25 years old, daughter of Fajbus and Chaja nee Szoszek, spouses Zalcsztejn, living with her parents in Płock,

in the presence of the witnesses: Mosiek Buk, 68 years old and Berek Natan, 43 years old, both quahals*, both living in Płock

and he declared that yesterday, at 6 p.m., a religious marriage was celebrated by Him, between aforementioned:

Dawid Bergazin and Cywia Zalcsztejn

Assorted photos from the Bergazin Family

Extrapolating from the census records, they arrived around 1890/1891

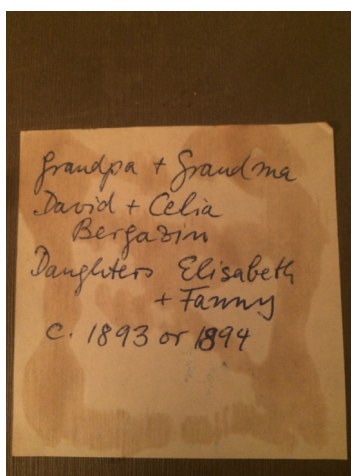
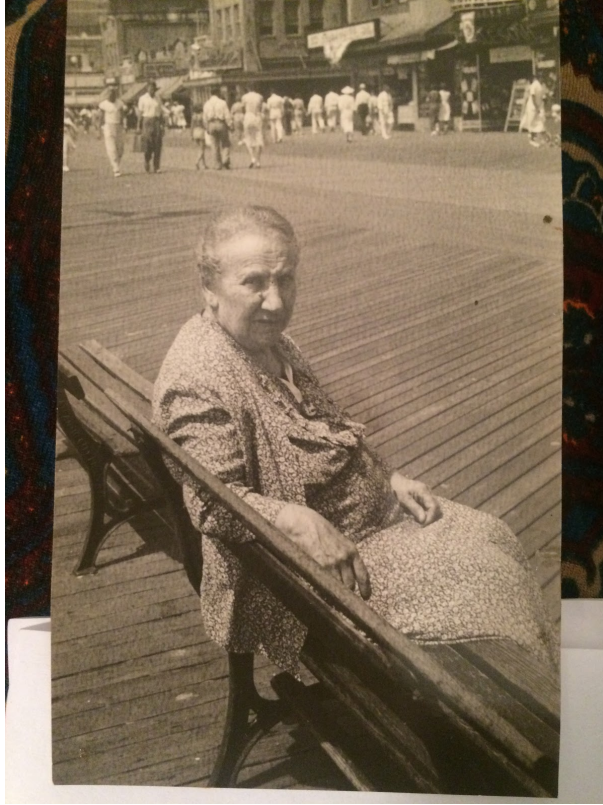


Photo taken shortly after arrival in USA



Portrait of Celia Saltzstein Bergazin, was hanging on the wall right next to similar portraits of her parents, Favel and Chaya.



Celia Saltzstein Bergazin, "GiGi", Atlantic City



Lillian Kahn Posner, baby Lawrence Posner, held by Celia Saltzstein Bergazin and Elizabeth Bergazin Kahn standing behind Celia. Celia's nickname was "GG" for great-grandma. Approx 1937

Elizabeth Bergazin (1890 - 1983) was the eldest child of Celia and David. She married Isadore Kahn and had 4 children: Charlotte, Lillian, Joseph Jerome (Bud), and Benjamin Franklin.

Memoirs from Charlotte Kahn Fox about her mother, Elizabeth, 1990.

Elizabeth Lottie Bergazin Kahn

I had such a grateful reception for my memories of Dad that I'll try a little on Mother. (Note: it turned out to be more than "a little." This is seven pages long.) I would encourage all of YOU to write your recollections of "Grandma Betty" or, Frank, your mother, to supplement my memories.

Elizabeth, the second of six children of Celia Saltzstein (in Polish, Cywia * Zalcsztein, born in Plock, Poland on April 1862) and David Bergazin, was born around 1890. There were originally six girls (Jennie, Elizabeth, Fannie, Lillian, Sadie, and Flora) and one boy (Charles.) However, Jennie died of a disease (smallpox or pneumonia) in childhood, leaving Elizabeth the eldest. My earliest recollection of my grandmother's home is a red brick house on Clifton Street across from Central High School, but I am sure that was not their first residence. (* I was named Charlotte after Chaja who was Celia's mother and Frank was named after Celia's father, Faibus.)

My grandfather, David Bergazin had retired from a dry goods store on 7th Street and they lived comfortably. I don't remember seeing any help there, but it was a comfortable house in a nice neighborhood. It was always clean even though my grandmother almost always seemed to be sitting and rocking in her chair in the living room. She was very pious and liked to read the Bible in Yiddish. My grandmother spoke Yiddish fluently and often spoke it with Fannie and Elizabeth, especially when there was something she didn't want me to comprehend. Muriel Baum, my cousin, learned to understand Yiddish, but I never did and thus, my Grandmother always considered me "stupid." She was very intolerant of my ignorance. She frequently went to Adas Israel, where my grandfather had been one of the founders of the schul. My grandfather gathered a group of his friends who merchants. Each contributed money to form the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) to lend money to poor Jewish immigrants. Elizabeth was brought up in a very strict Orthodox household. I recall going to Adas Israel on 4th Street and Eye Street for the High Holidays to visit my grandmother. We had to go upstairs because the ladies could not worship with the men. One of my sweetest memories was of her baking. She made such great sugar cookies. I recall seeing the dough stretched out over the whole kitchen table and when baked, being stored in a white cotton sack. She did cook up great Jewish holiday meals, but my grandfather was such a stickler for strict attention to the service he was reading that I couldn't fully enjoy the food. The lengthy services were torture...no one else talking, no squirming, no interruptions. He was strict, but I'm told that he was a softy when his first grandchild, Lillian Kahn, was very young. She loved pears and he went to the store in all kinds of weather to indulge her in a pear.

Elizabeth was a devoted daughter, but not as attentive to her parents as Fannie. Lillian Bergazin was a hardworking buyer for Loeb's Stores and traveled to NYC every week. Sadie worked at the U.S. Treasury, probably as a typist. Charlie was a lawyer in private practice on 7th Street in D.C. and was always cooking up wild schemes, some of which worked. Toward the end of his life, he made a very nice living, married a Hartford lady named Elsie Silverton, of the Krupsaw family, who was only "tolerated" by all of Charlie's adoring sisters. Flora was the fun one. She invited me over when she didn't have dates and we would go for street car rides to interesting places like Glen Echo or Chevy Chase Lake where they had dancing. She was pretty and peppy and quite a flirt. I was instructed to ignore the young men who made passes at her.

Obviously, I didn't know my mother as a young girl. Elizabeth went to Business High School and was very smart. She was very good at math and at anything else she tried. She worked very hard at raising money for different charities. I remember there was always a little blue can for "change" on a table marked "Palestine" which was before there was an "Israel." She worked very hard to help build the Jewish Community Center on 16th Street in D.C. She was always on the phone, raising funds or socializing with others. My mother stayed so busy that I didn't get to spend much time with her.

Elizabeth and my father traveled quite a bit, even when I was small. Uncle Adolph, my father's brother, had married Hattie Oppenheimer, a cultured German Jewess. They were very fond of my mother and urged her to follow in their types of social activities, traveling, and other cultural pursuits. They all loved music, opera, and theater. My father especially loved opera....Benjamin Gigli's records were played often. When I complained to Aunt Hattie that I didn't like opera, she told me, "Liking opera is a sign of maturity." I'm still waiting for that to happen!

My mother loved to entertain and there was nothing that was too much trouble when she had a party. She had gorgeous china, silverware, and all the trimmings, much of which I still have. I remember seeing her scrape the leaves of dozens of artichokes to get a small spoonful of artichoke heart in a little ball for one party where she wanted a particular salad. She loved making fancy desserts for her costume parties, bridge parties, and lots of other fancy parties. She always had help and ran a fine household, but still managed to stay busy all the time.

I don't remember Mother ever having those "heart to heart" talks with me. As a matter of fact, when I was in high school, I resented the fact that she was so naive that she allowed me to go to fraternity house parties where all kinds of "stuff" was going on. She never suspected that she was allowing me to go to these drunken brawls for which the University of VA was famous. (My brother Bud went to UVA and I don't think she knew it then, either.) Boys in my neighborhood would throw stones at my second floor window while I was "studying." I would sneak down the back stairways and go outside. Neither Mother nor Dad ever suspected that. All my girlfriends used to like to come to visit me because there were always these cute gentile boys available.

When I was very little, we lived on the fourth floor of the Royalton Apartment on M St. We later moved to 2838 28th Street where I went to John Eaton Elementary School and later to Oyster Elementary School. Charlotte Revness lived across the street from me and was my best friend growing up even though she went to private school. When I was in 5th grade, we moved across town to a large six bedroom luxurious house on 16th Street. At one point, my mother was invited to the English Embassy. She returned extremely impressed with the fact that their antique furniture was threadbare. When I complained to her about our old furniture, my mother retorted that it wasn't nearly as bad as the English Embassy furnishings. Once, when my parents were on a trip, I contemplated surprising them by throwing out the worn furniture and replacing it with stainless steel and glass, but luckily, this never came to pass.

My mother stayed so busy with her many activities that she did not pay too much attention to us although I never did anything really bad. Our father was the disciplinarian and we were scared of him. Mother's health was good, as I recall, except when she was pregnant with Frank. She got scarlet fever which was frightening before the days of antibiotics. Frank was born prematurely and there was great worry about a hole on the top of his scalp which would not heal. My mother was very involved in taking care of Frank for

the first ten years of his life. He was prone to infections of all types and spent a lot of time being treated by doctors for everything from bone infections of his legs to serious nose infections of his septum. While he was in the ill stage, Mother used to take him to Florida to avoid the cold winter weather. At one point, my parents put him in Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore for a new and dangerous type of treatment for his infections. The theory was to boil out or freeze the infection out. They gave him injections to make his temperature artificially rise very high in the morning and drop very low in the evening. I remember their piling blankets on him and his shivering and asking me to lie down with him to help warm him up. Either they cured him or he just grew out of it because by high school at Devitt Prep he was normal enough to play football and lead a very social life.

Mother was very upwardly mobile. She had good friends in every walk of life but seemed to be especially deferential to those in the higher social circles. Through her work with charities, she met influential and stimulating people whose company she greatly encouraged and sought out. She was anxious to improve herself in every way. She was very interested in Zionism at that time and worked very hard for Jewish causes. When the Jewish Community Center was planned, she participated in every phase of the fund raising. My father had offered a cup for some event for the "Best Fund Raiser" which my mother won. It was put on display after the "Center" was built. I remember her heartbreak when, many years after that, she attempted to show me the cup and learned that it had been junked during the war when they collected scrap metal.

After my father died, Mother was determined to go to Israel. She wanted to go with Edna Saltzstein, our cousin from Milwaukee. Israel was, even in those days, fighting for its existence. When we tried to talk her out of going, she said, "If I wait until Israel stops fighting and is safe, I'll never get there!" which turned out to be very prophetic. Edna and Elizabeth were very compatible and traveled extensively to many exotic places. I remember that Mother broke her ankle during a trip to Egypt. They went to Morocco and all over the world. I remember her being very enthusiastic about the beauty of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, and Lake Louise. I particularly remember when I met mother in NYC after she had returned from a cruise around the world. A customs inspector was going through her large wardrobe trunk and examining the cheap tin Chinese toys when I said, "Mother, why on Earth did you bring back so much junk?" The inspector indignantly lectured me, "Young lady, your mother went to so much trouble to get these things for YOUR children." He was so angry that he slammed the trunk shut. However, my mother was not angry with me because the inspector had been distracted from noticing all the contraband items she had packed beneath the "junk."

Mother liked to go shopping. She liked good clothes, but she also treasured a bargain. She loved going downtown to Woodward and Lothrop's on Fridays where she was in Shopper's Paradise. She also liked Rizik's, Kitty Schwab's and Pasternak's. She loved pretty hats and bought her at Pearl Kirstein's, a cousin's exclusive hat shop on Connecticut Avenue. I especially remember an orange chiffon dress with a pleated skirt and rhinestones sprinkled on the top somewhere and a gorgeous peacock blue lace dress with blue sequins. Those dresses cost around \$300-\$400 dollars each which was a fortune in those days. Many of my clothes were purchased by Aunt Lily in NYC where she bought them wholesale. These dresses were free or cost \$5.00 apiece.

Before the days of beauty parlors, Elizabeth used to have a woman come to the house on 28th Street to wash her long, brown, lovely hair. When my mother was going out to a dance or a party, Mary would give her a facial and a manicure. I remember Mother calling downstairs for more ice for the facial. That was how we knew she was getting really dressed up.

My father had high blood pressure, but I don't remember it interfering with their social life until shortly before he died. There were some pills that Dr. Schapiro had told my Mother to give him if his heart began beating too hard or too fast. The night he died, in her anxiety she couldn't find his pills. I remember that she never quite forgave herself for that even though Dr. Schapiro told her on that night it wouldn't have made any difference. (I don't think he really ever convinced her though!)

After my father died at the age of 52, Mother truly showed her strong character. She was 42 years old with four children, a big house, and two

jewelry stores to run. She stepped right in, ran all of these, and did a pretty good job. Uncle Charlie was the person who guided her and helped her with her decisions. She did, after a while, sell the jewelry stores. I was a senior in Central High School at the time. Uncle Charlie had gone to University of Michigan and had always tried to shove me in that direction. Lillian was a junior at Goucher College in Baltimore. After Dad died, we didn't think I should leave home with Lillian still finishing up at Goucher, so I went to George Washington University for my freshman year. I didn't want Mother to be alone with my two younger brothers. I don't remember very much about that year. I don't think I was too much help because I remember having a very, very social year with all the new pre-med students pulling me thru my freshman physics course and entertaining me. I naively had signed up for physics in order to avoid "hard courses" like biology and math. I went away to Univ. of Michigan after Lillian graduated from college. On vacations it was considered too far to come back to Washington so I frequently went to visit the Saltzstein family in Milwaukee. Mother was very close to them and she adored her cousin Ben, Edna's husband. Mother did come to visit me in Ann Arbor and all my sorority sisters were very fond of her. She was peppy and youthful in her tastes.

My mother left her strict Orthodox upbringing and joined a Reform temple, the old Washington Hebrew Congregation at 7th and Eye Street. We celebrated Christmas, Hanukah, and Easter as children. I remember rolling Easter eggs on the White House Lawn. My father always drove us to Sunday School. Afterwards, we always had a family lunch at noon, either at home or at one of my father's favorite country restaurants, Brooks Farm Tea House (now called La Ferme). When we ate at home, the cook prepared fried chicken and homemade vanilla ice cream. One had to put in the ingredients, add rock salt and ice, and hand-crank till your arm dropped off.

Mother had lots of friends and she was never one to sit around feeling sorry for herself. She had some male friends, but whenever they began to get serious, her sisters Lillian and Sadye would jealously ridicule Mother's boy friends, putting a large dent in Mother's social life. However, Mother stayed busy without male partners. She was an excellent card player and always came home with prizes. She loved bridge, Mah Jong, and canasta.

I remember one year my father had a surprise birthday party for Elisabeth. Unbeknownst to her, he had distributed to each guest a jewelry box containing a gold piece which was intended for my mother. When the birthday cake was brought in, my father requested all of the guests to make a "contribution" (of the gold pieces he had given them earlier) in the hat he was passing around. My mother was furious! How dare he ask her friends for contributions! Later she found out about my father's secret arrangements and was mollified. My opinion is that it was gauche. I did not share my father's sense of humor.

We always had help. Gilbert Leatherwood worked for us. We called him our "Houseman"...not butler, not cook, not chauffeur, but he did everything....when he was sober. He lived in the basement of our house on 16th street. After Father died, Elizabeth sold the house and moved into an apartment on Connecticut Avenue with Bud and Frank. After college, I went home to D.C. but again, I didn't spend too much time with her because I got married to Hank in 1939 after I graduated. Bud had gone to University of Virginia, a school which did not interfere with his desire to have a good time. Bud liked to gamble and drink and did not have "scholarly ambitions". He would tell Mother he needed more money for all kinds of excuses and Mother naively believed him. When Bud was called into the Army, Mother and Frank moved into my house 624 E Woodbine st. Chevy Chase Md where Hank and I were living with our adorable* baby, Leslie. (* Can you guess that this is being edited by Leslie?)

This was 1942. We had a wonderful little French Provincial house across from Rossdhu Castle, its scenic gatehouse, and the lake. I used to worry about my kids drowning in the lake. Mother and Frank had two bedrooms on the second floor and we had two bedrooms on the first floor. That must have been a rough time for Mother to be living with me. I wasn't too great a housekeeper and she wasn't accustomed to having to follow anybody else's schedule. It was war time with food stamps, gas rationing, etc., but we all survived until Bud came home from World War II and they moved back into an

apartment on Connecticut Avenue.

Mother was very adaptable even though she was also very strong minded. I don't remember our having any major battles, although we had many differences of opinion. Living in a house with me must not have been a picnic for her.

Mother's health was pretty good although she did suffer from headaches. She'd say to her doctor, "It feels like a mixmaster in the back of my head." She had cataract operations which, in those days, were very traumatic. Towards the end of Elizabeth's life, Lillian, who was very close to the Costa Rican Embassy, managed to get Mother a wonderful companion, Olie who lived with mother and was very good to her.

Mother's most frustrating time came when we insisted that she not drive her car. Lillian and I did her marketing with her at Magruder's (anything for a bargain.) We also had to chase all over town for her other errands to save a few cents on "specials." Elizabeth was able to take the bus, but she never accepted her inability to drive. I remember on one rainy day Mother had received a large check and wanted me to drive her to the bank to deposit the check. I was sorry that I couldn't drive her, but suggested that she take a cab. I learned later that afternoon that she just couldn't allow herself the indulgence of a cab - even though the check was for many thousands of dollars. I guess I can relate to that because I, too, have my stingy moments.

Mother had card games and Mah Jong games with her friends who lived in the apartment building near hers. She entertained her "girls" frequently. She often went to National Theater, to concerts, and to the "rustic" country cabin with Joan and Frank. Joan was very good with Elizabeth when Mother's eyesight began to fail. Joan got her into programs which later led to Joan's involvement in her own charity, Low Vision Information Center (LVIC).

Elizabeth's children all helped her. I think that Frank and Joan were very attentive in entertaining Mother. Perhaps because Joan had not had a very good relationship with her own mother, she enjoyed doing things for Elizabeth. Lillian also spent a great deal of time with Mother, helping her with her finances and deskwork. In addition, Flossie and Bud were also very good to Mother. Flossie was a wonderful cook and was also very close to Mother. Flossie's mother, Rhea Kaufman, was a dear friend of Elizabeth's.

When Mother was 90, we had a wonderful birthday at Hank's instigation. I think it was held at the Lawyer's Club. Bud made Mother a crown and she was "Queen for a Day." I especially remember the humorous roast that Hank gave that night. I still have the tape which has Hank's speech, Rhae's speech and Bud's speech, if anyone wants to hear it. It was a wonderful party! The tape fully conveys the great humor of the evening.

After that, Mother went downhill and died when she was 93. After a debilitating stroke, where she lost her ability to speak and move, she was placed in a nursing home on Jones Mill Road. She hated it. Lillian had a stroke and died shortly after that. Then Bud died of lung cancer. Now only Frank and I are left to try to piece together the family memories. I'm sure there are many important things which I have missed as I sit at my computer. It's fun trying to recapture Mother's essence, but I can never really do justice to her. She was a wonderful person!!!!



Elizabeth Bergazin Kahn



Engagement and wedding photo, Charlotte Kahn Fox, 1939

Fannie Bergazin was the second eldest of the Bergazin children (1892-1981). She married Louis Jacobs and had 2 children, Marshall and Muriel Jacobs.

Below is a handwritten memoir by Charlotte Kahn Fox about her Aunt Fannie.

Fannie Bergazin 1892-1982 was one of Celina's daughters. She married Louis Jacobs, a successful tailor and lived very comfortably. She was a very good housekeeper, gardener, cook and all around helper for the whole family. If anyone wanted any sewing done, she volunteered. She was active in volunteer work but not as active as Elizabeth her older sister. ~~They~~ All the sisters were good friends and would do anything for each other & for their adored brother Charles. Her husband died very young but she managed to bring up her two children Muriel & Marshall very well. They had a nice house near where her mother ^{Celina} lived and later moved to a larger better one in Chevy Chase where the children went to public school.

Muriel, her daughter studied to be a dental hygienist(?) as did Muriel's daughter Lynn. Muriel's husband was a coin machine distributor who loved boats. His main interest was his boat. His name was Melvin Baum. He died 2 years ago because he never believed in going to doctors.

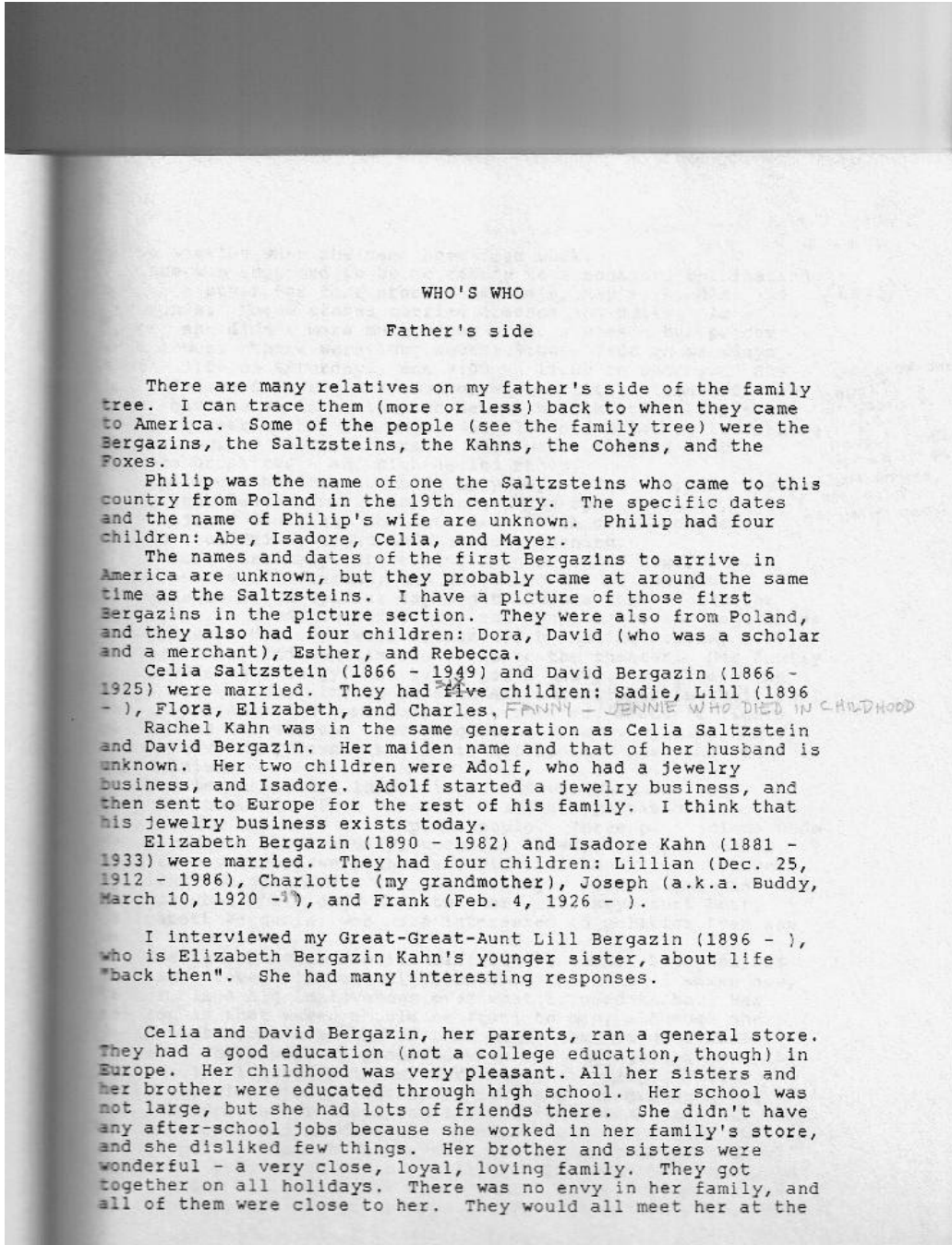
Muriel's children are ~~Lawrence who was just married. He is a nutritionist.~~ Lynn Jones, a dental hygienist married to Richard Jones, a banker. Her other daughter is Karen Hellman, a teacher.

Fannie's son is Marshall Jacobs who has 2 children Lawrence, a nutritionist & Rondi, who works in bonding.

Lillian Bergazin (1895 - 1992) was the third child of Celia and David Bergazin. She never married.

Below is an interview by Debbie Fox Bellew with 1988

(You have to love the handwritten corrections from Aunt Lillian!)



train station when she came home from work.

Her job as buyer took her to N.Y.C. at least 2x a month.
She was supposed to be secretary to a senator, but instead became a buyer for four stores - Rhode's, May's, Loeb's, and Preston's. These stores carried dresses and suits. As a buyer, she didn't make much money - \$25 a week - but prices were lower. There were long hours: 9:00 - 7:00 on weekdays, 9:00 - 9:00 on Saturdays, and 9:00 to 11:00 on Sundays. She had a "slave-driver" boss, who gave them little time off. She says that she would be in much better health today if she had had more rest on her job then. She also did a lot of travelling for her work. What she herself wore were tailored clothes - dresses or skirts - and high-heeled shoes.

(Loeb)

She spent her free time in many ways. For fun, she would go to the theater, musicals, dances, the opera, ballet, and also enjoyed dancing. She attended Jewish conservative services on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Because she bought wholesale in N.Y.C. she bought clothes for all of us coats, dresses, etc. all of our early years

There were many interesting things at her home, too. Every meal was different, and she liked all of the good, homemade food. A typical day might include coffee cake for breakfast, a sandwich for lunch, and soup, meat, and vegetables for dinner. Holidays were celebrated by having company over, eggnog, cake, and sometimes a visit to the theater. Her family had a horse and buggy, but later got a Chevy. They were the first ones in the city to have an air conditioner in their car. Their appliances at home included hot water, electric lights, radio, and television. Her neighborhood was very nice, but it didn't have many Jews. Now it is all knocked down and is condominiums.

She is interested in politics, and was when she was younger, too. She is a Democrat - and always has been - because she believes in helping people. Three politicians whom she remembers are Kennedy, whom she liked, Nixon, whom she didn't, and Eisenhower, whom she didn't like either. In her opinion, the government ran the country o.k. when she was younger, but she didn't like the war. She says that Betty (Elizabeth Bergazin) was more interested in politics than she was.

She remembers few social differences then. Everyone was the same "level" in her neighborhood. The role of women now, to her, is a big improvement over what it used to be. Her opinion is that women should be equal to men, although she feels that women are smarter than men. She has good moral values. There were no problems with minority groups, and the moral rules ingrained in her were duty, chastity, charity, religion, cleanliness, sobriety, etc, and especially honesty.

She admires her whole family, and feels that they all were good, decent, and successful. She is unsure about who the wisest person that she has ever known is - her mother Celia? She was a very smart woman. Lill, her sister? Charlotte, her niece? She feels that her whole family influenced her development, not any one person. Maybe the person who got her

The one brother Chas. Bergazin took the Niece place of father leader of the family. All sisters were devoted to him. He went to U.S. of Mich and left to join Navy in WWI. All the family went to him for advice -

to become a buyer did also.

She has no memories about the police or any neighborhood gangs - not even a speeding ticket. One other memory is that she especially liked Mrs. Chesney, her eighth grade teacher.

Lillie + her sister the two unmarried sisters were inseperable - They travelled + did everything together until Sadie's sudden + early death.

Anna and Mayer Cohen lived at the same time as Celia and David Bergazin. They came from Lithuania, a part of Russia. Anna was in charge of a forest for the Czar. They had about eight children, one of whom was Rose Cohen (1893 - 1961).

Rose Cohen married Jacob Fox (he came to America when he was 15 years old, in 1903, lived from 1888 - 1977, parents unknown) and had three children: Philip (1910 - 1972), Henry (my grandfather), and Esther (1924 -).

Charlotte Kahn (1916 -) and Henry Fox (1912 -) were married in 1939. I have interviewed both of them.

Charlotte Kahn Fox (1) :

"My father, Isadore Lewis Kahn, was an optician and jeweler. My mother, Elizabeth Bergazin Kahn, worked as a secretary and helped in my father's store briefly. My father went to Brown Optical School after high school. My mother graduated from Business High School in Washington D.C. *Mother was dominant influence*

"My family lived in a nice four bedroom house in a nice neighborhood on 28th Street. I walked to John Eaton School and when a new school was built I went to James Oyster School, about three blocks from my house. When I was in fifth grade, my family moved into a much larger house on the other side of town on 16th street, so I made many new friends. I kept many friends from Washington Hebrew Congregation, where I attended Sunday School for 14 years until I was confirmed. I attended Central High School 1929-'33. *Still have many of childhood friends*

"I graduated from University of Michigan in 1937 and was working towards my Masters in Social Service but did not complete it because I got married and moved to Deland, Fla. in 1939.

"Before I was married, I had a fascinating part-time job on Capitol Hill working for Representative Bruce Barton, whom I was certain was going to be President one day (he died early and never made it).

"My childhood was happy. We always had nice cars, domestic help, nice vacations, and all good things. My father died in 1934 when

he was 52. My mother attempted to run the successful Kahn Optical Co., but found it too time-consuming, so she sold it. My father worked so hard all week that I don't feel that I ever really "knew" him as a person. He loved to take the whole family out for an auto ride every Sunday. I was not very fond then or now of riding in the back seat. I do remember Sunday dinners more fondly and especially remember coming home from Sunday school. Our cook always had fresh homemade ice cream.

"They tell me I was a very mischievous young child and I got into lots of trouble. I don't remember but I'm told that when I was three or four I stood on a chair and tossed my sister's magnificent collection of Porcelain-faced European dolls, her records, and everything else that I didn't like out of the window. My brother Bud and I together got into even more "trouble". We had nursemaids who apparently did not really supervise us. My mother was off doing volunteer social service or playing bridge. She was the family disciplinarian but she never knew of all of our pranks.

"I have fond memories of beach vacations at Atlantic City, N.J., when I was very young. After high school, the beach vacations were at Swampscott, Mass. I also have fond memories of clubs and sorority activities and Saturday afternoon movies with friends. Some bad memories I have are of my brother Frank's poor health as a child and my father's death.

"My brothers' and my sister's names are Lillian, Bud, and Frank. Lillian was three and a half years older than me. She was a very good, model child. We did not share any interests (naturally!). She died two and a half years ago. Bud is four years younger than I. We were friendly rivals - frequently getting into mischief and each blaming the other. Now we're good friends. Frank is eight and a half years younger than I am. We were very close - then and now. He was ill as a child and I was very devoted to him. As a young teenager, he perfected the art of postponing his chores. He was figuring out a system for making them easier to do.

"I majored in FUN and pursued it lovingly. I loved roller skating and biking. I was not really interested in strenuous athletics until

high school when I became very interested in horseback riding during summers at Swampscott, Mass. I had a very active social life. I belonged to clubs that gave parties. I was very interested in boys at a very early age, to which my father objected violently. Many neighborhood boyfriends threw pebbles at my window at night when I was supposed to be doing homework. My parents never knew! I would not approve now of many of my activities.

"I attended Sunday school at Washington Hebrew Congregation - one of the oldest in the country. Many of my current friends are from that original group. I attended holiday and other services.

"Our meals were eaten all together and served by servants. We had frequent family special occasion meals served at my Grandmother's house - Passover, Seder, very large family celebrations. I remember my Grandmother's good cooking - her gefilte fish, matzo balls, homemade noodles, and sugar cookies. I dreaded when my strict Jewish grandfather presided over Passover dinner. He allowed no short cuts in the long service during which all children had to sit still.

"On Chanukah, we got presents each night. We also got Christmas gifts and hung up our stockings on the chimney. My father objected to the Christian symbolism of a Christmas tree. Our whole family celebrated all Jewish holidays together - and still does. We had lovely birthday parties, Bar Mitzvahs, and family gatherings for Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur.

"On my first birthday, my father celebrated by taking us out on a drive. He knocked over a light pole, and I had a broken leg. I cannot remember having my own car until I was married, but in my early life we always had two or three cars so I never really needed one.

"I do not think we lacked any conveniences. As things came on the market, our family quickly acquired them all.

Strangely enough, the 28th St. neighborhood where I lived as a child is even better now than when we lived there. The second larger, fancier house is still there but the people have changed drastically - I don't know anyone there.

"I have some memories of special events:

Funerals of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy, Fourth of July fireworks celebrations as a child, boat rides down the Potomac to Marshall Hall (an amusement park), family picnics on Sundays, and outings at my uncle Opie's (2) summer shack.

"As a little child, all the pictures indicate I cared little about clothes. As an adolescent, I don't remember being especially interested, either. In high school, I followed the styles: Saddle shoes, pleated skirts, sweaters - my mother never believed in spending much on clothes. My aunt Lillie (3) worked for a clothing store and got most of my clothes wholesale and I wore what she got. I didn't care very much and I am not overly concerned with what I wear now.

"On 16th street there were a group of rough Italian boys who terrorized the neighborhood on Halloween. They broke our marble benches and dumped trash on our lawn - but I don't remember any other neighborhood roughs.

"We never lived in "Jewish" neighborhoods so my everyday friends were Christians. I never experienced any anti-Semitism. The above-mentioned Italian boys were not accepted - they were rich but nobody would "accept" them. There were no blacks or other minorities in our areas. Our household live-in help were blacks but we loved each other. My parents wanted me to socialize only with Jewish boys and girls but I personally had no biases.

"I remember Franklin Roosevelt because he made an historic difference in the life of my generation, but I can't remember any other famous politicians from my youth. As a teenager in college, I felt very strongly about how the government was running the country - not earlier. I was a socialist and almost was ejected from my sorority for handing out handbills. People in the groups of which I was a fringe member got into a lot of trouble a few years later. I have never felt strongly about Women's Rights. I do support the right to abortion and equal pay but I am not a supporter of other demands of women.

"Of my moral rules, Charity was always stressed strongly. My mother was very active in charity work - usually for Jewish organizations. As a child, I did volunteer work with my Sunday school group at various

organizations. My parents stressed Honesty, Chastity, Sobriety, Sobriety, etc. etc. They also revered Education. I thought it was most important to instill "Consideration for Others, especially the underprivileged or handicapped", "Honesty", "Striving For Improvement", and "Doing The Best One Can Do" in my children.

"I cannot answer the question of who I most admire. I admire different qualities in different people: Frank, my brother, for his compassion, kindness, charity, ambition, and hard work ; Bud, my brother, for his sweetness, family dedication, and unselfishness ; Bob, my son, for all of the above ; Linda, my daughter, for her selflessness, devotion to helping people in all walks of life, her concern for everybody ; Susan, my daughter-in-law, for her cheerful dedication to her family, her sacrifices of her time and energy for her family, her enthusiastic pursuit of total development of your collective potentials, her curiosity about life ; and Leslie, my daughter, for her courage and strength in making a new life for herself and her family, and her consideration of my needs, especially now (4).

"My favorite teacher was Prof. Strauss, who was an English teacher at U. of Michigan who specialized in Robert Browning. He studied Browning intensively and his enthusiasm was contagious. My most unusual teacher was an art professor who never taught me to paint but taught me more about art than I've ever learned before or since. *Joe Summerford at Amer. Univ.*

"I guess my mother (5) most influenced my development. Her mind was active and advanced and even in her adult and old age, she never stopped in her desire to improve not only herself, but the world around her. She worked as a volunteer for political candidates, for organizations which helped entertain soldiers and sailors who were fighting World War II, she and rolled bandages for Red Cross. She helped organize Brandeis University, one of the first schools to encourage Jewish students as well as non-Jewish students. She was active in community work. I must add that as a child, I resented the time she took to do these things. I felt that she was out of touch with her own young children. However, we survived, and so



Sisters Elizabeth Bergazin Kahn, Fanny Bergazin Jacobs, Lillian Bergazin



Lillian Bergazin with Bob Fox and children, 1981. Note the framed photo of Celia Bergazin on the table.

The next child was Charles Bergazin (1897-1964). I have one black-and-white photo of him with his mother. He married Elsie and had one child, Sondra Dee Bergazin.



Below is a record from his service in World War I

Re: Chas. H. Bergazin,
1210 Seventh St.,
Washington, D.C.

PLEASE FILL IN THIS BLANK AND RETURN TO OFFICE OF JEWISH WAR RECORDS, 31 UNION SQUARE WEST, NEW YORK CITY

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WAR RECORD OF AMERICAN JEWS

Compiled by the Office of War Records of the American Jewish Committee, in cooperation with the Jewish Welfare Board and other leading organizations, as a permanent memorial of Jewish Service to the World War and as a contribution to American and Jewish history.

1. Name in Full Charles H. Bergazin
2. Present Service or Business Address 1240 7th St. NW, Wash. D.C.
- * 3. Legal Residence Same
4. Date and Place of Birth Wash. D.C. 1/14/1897
5. Birthplace of Parents Poland
6. Education (If college or university graduate, give name of institution, date of graduation and degree obtained) Elementary, high school, and at present law studies
7. Occupation Departmental clerk,
(a) Prior to entering service Student
(b) Present in Government service
8. Service (Army? Navy? Marines? Civil?) Navy
9. Branch (such as Infantry, Field Artillery, Medical Corps, Pay Corps, etc.) Aviation
10. Rank S. N. S. C. Regiment _____ Company _____
11. Method of entrance into service (Enlisted, Enrolled, Drafted, Volunteered, Inducted, etc.) Enlisted
12. Date of entrance into service 6/14/18
13. Length of time spent overseas or afloat, counting toward service chevrons 5 months
14. Date of leaving service (If still in service, so state) 1/5/19
- *3a. City or town from which service was entered Wash. D.C.
- *3b. City or town under which it is preferred name appears in final Records. Wash. D.C.

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The fifth child of Celia Saltzstein Bergazin and David Bergazin was Sayde Bergazin (1900-1964). She never married.



Deaths
BERGAZIN, MISS SADYE. Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 28, 1964, MISS SADYE BERGAZIN of 4514 Connecticut ave. n.w., beloved sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn, Mrs. Fannie B. Jacobs, Miss Lillian Bergazin and Charles Bergazin. Funeral services will be held at the Bernard Danzansky & Sons Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. n.w. (parking facilities adjacent), on Thursday, January 30, at 12:30 p.m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery. 30

Flora Bergazin Bluttman was the last of Celia and David's 6 children (1907-1962). She married Morris Bluttman and had 2 daughters, Audrey and Denice Bluttman.



Flora tragically died as a result of a car crash in 1962.

Star Aug 13, 1962
**Mrs. Bluttman,
Wreck Victim**

Mrs. Flora Bergazin Bluttman, a Washington native, died Saturday in an automobile accident in Birmingham, Ala.

Her husband Morris, a retired Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. executive, was injured and still is hospitalized in Birmingham.

The Bluttmans moved to Birmingham from Baltimore when Mr. Bluttman retired about six years ago.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bluttman leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lee Schapro of Birmingham and Miss Audrey Bluttman, 2800 Quebec street N.W.; two grandchildren; a brother, Charles Bergazin, 4501 Connecticut avenue N.W., and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn and Mrs. Fanny Jacobs, 4501 Connecticut avenue N.W., and the Misses Lillian and Sadye Bergazin, 4514 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Funeral and burial were today in Birmingham.

UNCONFIRMED FAMILY LORE

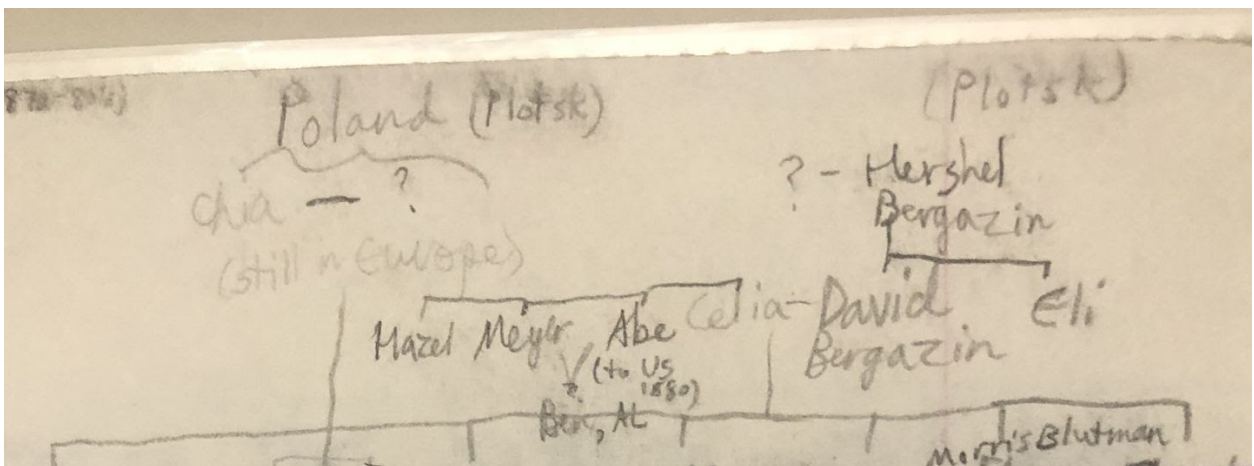
There are a few intriguing stories about Favel Saltzstein's family that stem from an interview with his granddaughter Lillian Bergazin when she was 94. This interview was conducted April 27, 1990 by Lillian's teenage great-niece, Debbie Fox Bellew (Robert Fox< Charlotte Kahn Fox<Elizabeth Bergazin Kahn<Celia Saltzstein Bergazin). Although these stories are not entirely substantiated by available documentation, they are included here in case other family members have insights or may encounter such information in the future. Given that these are verbal history from a single source, these stories may well have errors in the notes, the names, and/or the substance.

Mystery #1: Did Favel Saltzstein ever visit the US?

In this interview, Aunt Lillian stated that Favel visited the Bergazin family and then returned to Poland. I have been unable to uncover any documents to support this, even when using multiple names and spellings. Celia was married in Plock in 1888. We know her first 2 children were born in Poland. We know Favel died a decade later. He would have been in his 70's - 80's had he visited. I find this unlikely, and suspect it is verbal lore.

Mystery #2: Hazel as a child of Favel

There is notation of a "Hazel" as his child. This name has never appeared in the Vital Records, and, unless Hazel and Ruchla are the same name, there is no proof that Hazel existed.



Handwritten interview notes by Debbie Fox Bellew, showing "Hazel" to left of Meyer, Abe, and Celia

Mystery #3: Family members who remained in Poland and later died in the Holocaust

From the same interview, there is also an intriguing story that Celia had 2 sisters that were "never heard from again" and died in the Holocaust.

Celia had 4 sisters who lived to adulthood: Jachewet, Ester Ryfka, Laja and Ruchla. Ruchla as we see lived unmarried with her parents and died in 1889. Jachewet immigrated to the US and died in 1912. Ester Ryfka lived with her family in Wysogrod Poland (very near Plock). I cannot find any death records on her. Laja lived in Plock with her husband, and, per Aunt Sue's tree, died in 1938. Likewise, I cannot find any

death record on her as well. She was childless. Their brother Abraham Louis "Sr" died in 1937, and only one sister, Celia, was listed as surviving him. While it is possible both Ester Ryfka and Laja were still living at the time of his death, it doesn't seem probable that their sister would leave them out, thus I am not certain that they did perish in the Holocaust.

Both Ester Ryfka and Laja would have been in their 80's - 90's to have died in the Holocaust. While certainly not impossible, I would have anticipated some other notation of this, particularly in Aunt Sue's tree that has always been correct. Could Aunt Sue not have known? I think that is even less likely, she seems to have known everything, including names of infants who died at birth, distant cousins, and so forth.

It is also possible that Lillian was indicating that her aunts who remained in Poland had fallen out of touch with the family altogether, and were simply assumed to have eventually died in the Holocaust.

With further investigation, Ester Ryfka had a daughter, Bajla "Bella" who had 3 daughters. This entire family was murdered in the Holocaust. Ester Ryfka also had 2 sons, one of whom (Jacob Josef) per verbal history was also murdered in the Holocaust (see the section on Ester Ryfka for further details).

My conclusion is that Favel's visit to the USA is most likely anecdotal verbal history, as is the daughter Hazel, but the Holocaust stories most likely involve Ester Ryfka's daughter, son and grandchildren, and are unfortunately factual.

SZMUL NOSEK SALTZSTEIN

Descendants of Szmul Nosek Zalasztejn

Generation 1

1. **SZMUL NOSEK¹ ZALDSZTEJN** was born about 1830 in Chorzele, Poland. He married Chawa Ruchla Obludziner, daughter of Chil Jankielowicz Obludziner and Bajla, on 03 Nov 1857. She was born about 1837 in Zdzywaj, Poland.
Szmul Nosek Zalasztejn and Chawa Ruchla Obludziner had the following children:
 2.
 - i. **ABRAHAM² SALTZSTINE** was born on 14 May 1882. He died on 15 Sep 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married Dora Passer in 1905. She was born in 1884. She died on 03 Feb 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland).
 - ii. **LEJBKA SALTZSTEIN** was born on 22 Dec 1860.
 - iii. **CHANA BAJLA SALTZSTEIN** was born on 13 Apr 1859.
 3.
 - iv. **MAX ZALDSZTEJN SALTZSTEIN** was born about 1872. He died on 06 Jun 1948 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married **GUSSIE LEVY**. She was born about 1875. She died on 13 May 1947 in New York, New York, New York, USA.
 - v. **JANKIEL SALSZTEJN ZALDSZTEJN** was born about 1884.
 - vi. **GITLA ZALDSZTEJN** was born on 20 Jun 1877.

Generation 2

2. **ABRAHAM² SALTZSTINE** (Szmul Nosek¹ Zalasztejn) was born on 14 May 1882. He died on 15 Sep 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married Dora Passer in 1905. She was born in 1884. She died on 03 Feb 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland).
Abraham Saltzstine and Dora Passer had the following children:
 4.
 - ii. **BEATRICE ROSE SALTZSTINE** was born on 23 Nov 1922 in Oakland, CA. She died on 22 Oct 2019 in Danville, CA. She married John (Don) Cherry on 18 Oct 1943. He was born on 07 Mar 1923. He died on 26 Nov 2013 (Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland CA).
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 - iii. **STANLEY SALTZSTINE** was born on 29 Aug 1917. He died on 13 Mar 1973 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married **BARBARA**.
 - iv. **CELIA SALTZSTINE** was born on 07 Mar 1910. She died on 16 Feb 2006. She married Edward Everett Burgess Jr on 28 Dec 1929 in Alameda.
 3. **MAX ZALDSZTEJN² SALTZSTEIN** (Szmul Nosek¹ Zalasztejn) was born about 1872. He died on 06 Jun 1948 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married **GUSSIE LEVY**. She was born about 1875. She died on 13 May 1947 in New York, New York, New York, USA.
Max Zalasztejn Saltzstein and Gussie Levy had the following children:
 6.
 - i. **LOUIS³ SALTZSTEIN** was born on 16 Oct 1904. He died on 30 May 1992. He married **ROSA**.
 7.
 - ii. **SAMUEL SALTZSTEIN** was born on 04 Jan 1897 in New York. He married ?**BEA**.
 8.
 - iii. **HENRY SALTZSTEIN** was born on 01 Mar 1899. He died on 12 Aug 1977 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married **MOLLIE HOFFMAN**. She was born on 26 Nov 1904 in New York City. She died on 02 Jan 1988 in West Palm Beach, FL.
 9.
 - iv. **ANNIE SALTZSTEIN**. She married **LOUIS LESSER**.

Generation 3

4. **BEATRICE ROSE³ SALTZSTINE** (Abraham², Szmul Nosek¹ Zalasztejn) was born on 23 Nov 1922 in Oakland, CA. She died on 22 Oct 2019 in Danville, CA. She married John (Don) Cherry on 18 Oct 1943. He was born on 07 Mar 1923. He died on 26 Nov 2013 (Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland CA).
John (Don) Cherry and Beatrice Rose Saltzstine had the following children:
 10.
 - i. **CRAIG PAUL⁴ CHERRY** was born on 31 Dec 1946. He married Julie Barrichio in 1972.

Generation 3 (cont.)

11. ii. RAYMOND CHERRY was born on 06 May 1951. He married Susan Francis Tishler Judson on 08 Aug 1971.
5. **STANLEY³ SALTZSTINE** (Abraham², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born on 29 Aug 1917. He died on 13 Mar 1973 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married **BARBARA**.
Stanley Saltzstine and Barbara had the following children:
- i. BRUCE⁴ SALTZSTINE.
 - ii. KEN SALTZSTINE. He married MARLA.
6. **LOUIS³ SALTZSTEIN** (Max Zaldsztejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born on 16 Oct 1904. He died on 30 May 1992. He married **ROSA**.
Louis Saltzstein and Rosa had the following child:
12. i. HERBERT⁴ SALTZSTEIN was born in 1930.
7. **SAMUEL³ SALTZSTEIN** (Max Zaldsztejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born on 04 Jan 1897 in New York. He married ?**BEA**.
Samuel Saltzstein and ?Bea had the following children:
- i. RUTH⁴ SALTZSTEIN. She married SAM GORMAN.
 - ii. LILLIAN (?) SALTZSTEIN.
8. **HENRY³ SALTZSTEIN** (Max Zaldsztejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born on 01 Mar 1899. He died on 12 Aug 1977 in New York, New York, New York, USA. He married **MOLLIE HOFFMAN**. She was born on 26 Nov 1904 in New York City. She died on 02 Jan 1988 in West Palm Beach, Fl.
Henry Saltzstein and Mollie Hoffman had the following children:
- 13. i. ROBERT M.⁴ SALTZSTEIN. He married JUDY EPSTEIN.
 - 14. ii. HELEN SALTZSTEIN.
9. **ANNIE³ SALTZSTEIN** (Max Zaldsztejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn). She married **LOUIS LESSER**.
Louis Lesser and Annie Saltzstein had the following child:
- i. FLORENCE⁴ LESSER.

Generation 4

10. **CRAIG PAUL⁴ CHERRY** (Beatrice Rose³ Saltzstine, Abraham² Saltzstine, Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born on 31 Dec 1946. He married Julie Barrichio in 1972.
Craig Paul Cherry and Julie Barrichio had the following child:
- i. MICHAEL⁵ CHERRY was born on 07 Oct 1975.
11. **RAYMOND⁴ CHERRY** (Beatrice Rose³ Saltzstine, Abraham² Saltzstine, Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born on 06 May 1951. He married Susan Francis Tishler Judson on 08 Aug 1971.
Raymond Cherry and Susan Francis Tishler Judson had the following children:
- i. DANIEL⁵ CHERRY was born on 26 Feb 1974. He married Carissa Wittmuss in 2009.
 - ii. CINDY LYNNE CHERRY was born on 16 Feb 1976. She married David Watkin on 03 Mar 2012. He was born on 08 May 1973 in South Africa.
12. **HERBERT⁴ SALTZSTEIN** (Louis³, Max Zaldsztejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn) was born in 1930.
Herbert Saltzstein had the following child:
- i. DAN⁵ SALTZSTEIN. He married NANCY KLEAVER-SALTZSTEIN.
13. **ROBERT M.⁴ SALTZSTEIN** (Henry³, Max Zaldsztejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldsztejn). He married **JUDY EPSTEIN**.
Robert M. Saltzstein and Judy Epstein had the following children:
- i. STEPHEN⁵ SALTZSTEIN. He married WENDY BINOWITZ.
 - ii. SUSAN SALTZSTEIN was born in 1965. She married STEVE ROBERT FALLEK. He was born in 1965.

Generation 4 (cont.)

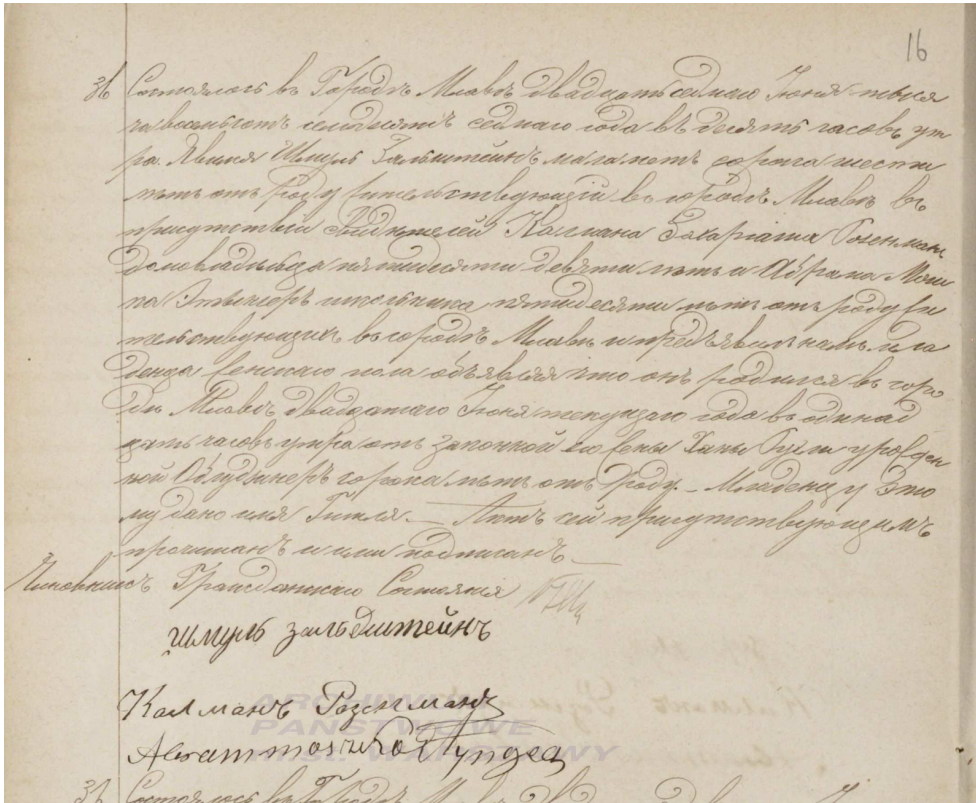
14. **HELEN⁴ SALTZSTEIN** (Henry³, Max Zaldszejn², Szmul Nosek¹ Zaldszejn).

Helen Saltzstein had the following children:

- i. JAMES⁵ KAUFMAN.
- ii. JAMIE KAUFMAN was born on 26 Sep 1956. She died on 28 Jun 2011 in Florida.

The largest update on Szmul Nosek is the discovery of the family of his son, Abraham. This is in it's own section to follow.

Included for completion here is a birth record on Szmul Nosek's daughter, Gitla.



It happened in the town of Mława on 27th June 1877, at 10 a.m.

Appeared Szmul Zaltsztejn, melamed, , 46 years old, living in the town of Mława, in the presence of the witnesses: Kalman Zachariasz Rozenman, houseowner, 59 years old and Abram Moszek Etynger, teacher, 50 years old, both living in the town of Mława and presented Us a female child, informing that the child was born in the town of Mława on 20th June of the current year, at 11 a.m. with his legal wife Chana Ruchla nee Obłudziner, 40 years old.

The child was given the name Gitla.

This act was read to the present and was signed by them.

Signature of the Civil Registrar.

Signatures of the declarant and the witnesses.

Abraham Saltzstine

Descendants of Abraham Saltzstine

Generation 1

1. **ABRAHAM¹ SALTZSTINE** was born on 14 May 1882. He died on 15 Sep 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married Dora Passer in 1905. She was born in 1884. She died on 03 Feb 1971 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland).

Abraham Saltzstine and Dora Passer had the following children:

- i. **MORRIS² MAURICE SALTZSTINE** was born in 1906. He died on 26 Jun 1910 (Hills of Eternity Memorial Park, Colma CA).
 2. ii. **BEATRICE ROSE SALTZSTINE** was born on 23 Nov 1922 in Oakland, CA. She died on 22 Oct 2019 in Danville, CA. She married John (Don) Cherry on 18 Oct 1943. He was born on 07 Mar 1923. He died on 26 Nov 2013 (Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland CA).
 3. iii. **STANLEY SALTZSTINE** was born on 29 Aug 1917. He died on 13 Mar 1973 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married **BARBARA**.
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Generation 2

2. **BEATRICE ROSE² SALTZSTINE** (Abraham¹) was born on 23 Nov 1922 in Oakland, CA. She died on 22 Oct 2019 in Danville, CA. She married John (Don) Cherry on 18 Oct 1943. He was born on 07 Mar 1923. He died on 26 Nov 2013 (Home of Eternity Cemetery, Oakland CA).

John (Don) Cherry and Beatrice Rose Saltzstine had the following children:

4. i. **CRAIG PAUL³ CHERRY** was born on 31 Dec 1946. He married Julie Barrichio in 1972.
5. ii. **RAYMOND CHERRY** was born on 06 May 1951. He married Susan Francis Tishler Judson on 08 Aug 1971.
3. **STANLEY² SALTZSTINE** (Abraham¹) was born on 29 Aug 1917. He died on 13 Mar 1973 (Home of Eternity, Temple Sinai Oakland). He married **BARBARA**.

Stanley Saltzstine and Barbara had the following children:

- i. **BRUCE³ SALTZSTINE**.
 - ii. **KEN SALTZSTINE**. He married **MARLA**.
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Generation 3

4. **CRAIG PAUL³ CHERRY** (Beatrice Rose² Saltzstine, Abraham¹ Saltzstine) was born on 31 Dec 1946. He married Julie Barrichio in 1972.

Craig Paul Cherry and Julie Barrichio had the following child:

- i. **MICHAEL⁴ CHERRY** was born on 07 Oct 1975.

5. **RAYMOND³ CHERRY** (Beatrice Rose² Saltzstine, Abraham¹ Saltzstine) was born on 06 May 1951. He married Susan Francis Tishler Judson on 08 Aug 1971.

Raymond Cherry and Susan Francis Tishler Judson had the following children:

6. i. **DANIEL⁴ CHERRY** was born on 26 Feb 1974. He married Carissa Wittmuss in 2009.
 7. ii. **CINDY LYNNE CHERRY** was born on 16 Feb 1976. She married David Watkin on 03 Mar 2012. He was born on 08 May 1973 in South Africa.
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Generation 4

6. **DANIEL⁴ CHERRY** (Raymond³, Beatrice Rose² Saltzstine, Abraham¹ Saltzstine) was born on 26 Feb 1974. He married Carissa Wittmuss in 2009.

Daniel Cherry and Carissa Wittmuss had the following children:

- i. **DEVON⁵ CHERRY** was born in 2009.
- ii. **RYLAN CHERRY** was born in 2011.

7. **CINDY LYNNE⁴ CHERRY** (Raymond³, Beatrice Rose² Saltzstine, Abraham¹ Saltzstine) was born on 16 Feb 1976. She married David Watkin on 03 Mar 2012. He was born on 08 May 1973 in South

Generation 4 (cont.)

Africa.

David Watkin and Cindy Lynne Cherry had the following children:

- i. JENNA⁵ WATKIN was born on 15 May 2014.
- ii. JACOB WATKIN was born on 16 Sep 2016.

The discovery of Abraham Saltzstine, son of Szmul Nosek Saltzstein, is actually quite entertaining.

We knew of Abraham's existence from Aunt Sue's famous hand-drawn family tree. It lists Abraham as the son of Szmul Nosek, and the nephew of Favel.

For years, I tried to find him. I did find records of an Abraham Saltzstine who lived in the San Francisco Bay Area, but as this was the opposite coast and a spelling change, I didn't follow it further, and promptly forgot about him, much to my chagrin.

Now for the small world story – about 25 years ago, at the end of a busy day in the office, I was returning phone calls. This was in the days of handwritten messages on paper. My last call was to Beatrice Cherry, someone who was unknown to me. When Beatrice answered the phone, I said "This is Dr. Saltzstein returning your call". There was a pause and then Bea responded with "So it IS Saltzstein; I'm a Saltzstein, too!". I was very excited and promised to call. And then, I promptly lost the piece of paper with her phone number. I tried everything to track her down, but this was before the world-wide-web and pre-Google. I ransacked phone books, and had zero luck. Even later, I tried to Google her, but could find no record of a Beatrice Saltzstein Cherry. I sadly gave up.

Fast forward, about 3 years ago. I was making newborn rounds in the hospital. As I introduced myself to the mother, she looked at me a bit oddly. She then said "Saltzstein? My grandmother is a Saltzstein!" Gooseflesh time, and yes, this is the same family! I told her how I was trying so hard to track down her grandmother but had lost the phone number.

Suffice it to say, I made contact with Bea again through her son, Ray and his darling wife Susi. Bea was the last surviving child of Abraham and his wife, Dora. I was blessed to spend a glorious afternoon talking with all three, gleaned information and sharing data. And the amazing part of it all – Bea and her husband, Don, lived all this time, literally a mile from my home. And later, I spent a lovely morning with Ken Saltzstine and his wonderful wife, Marla, just chatting away and exchanging information. And, of course, the DNA was an exact match.

Extrapolating from Dora's naturalization record, Dora and Abe were married 18 July 1905.

Dora and Abraham had four children: Maurice, Cecelia, Stanley and Beatrice.

Maurice tragically died at age 4 after being hit by a horse-drawn cart.

Cecelia married at age 19 to Everett Edward Burgess, Jr, but the marriage ended in divorce. She remarried Herman Hendrickson later, and had no children.

Stanley married Barbara and had two sons, Ken and Bruce.

Beatrice married John "Don" Cherry and had two sons, Ray and Craig.

Susi Cherry (wife of Ray < Beatrice Saltzstine Cherry < Abraham Saltzstine) recounted that, as Ray's girlfriend, she knew Dora the last 4 years of her life. They would visit her occasionally. She was a sweet woman, who loved tea. Grandpa Abe was a gentle man, slight in stature, soft spoken, and loved to play pinochle.

Bea told me of her father and recalled family stories. She stated when the family came through Ellis Island, they split into 2 different lines as they came to the immigration area to be processed, and thus

different spellings of the last name (as we know in the first Saltzstein Family Tree, the “East Coast” Saltzsteins did not go through Ellis Island, so this is anecdotal). Bea stated that her dad immigrated from Poland and lived with a family where the husband worked or owned a company in San Francisco that made jackets for the officers in World War II. After the war, Abe became a self-employed tailor as a result of this experience.

Bea’s mother was Dora Rose Passer from St. Louis. She thinks she was born in 1889. Bea’s middle name was Rose, after her mother. Bea also stated that her mother and father were first cousins, but I have not been able to confirm this. Bea recalled Harry Saltzstein coming to visit them, but didn’t recall him being a doctor; thus, I believe this was Harry Saltzstein, son of Max Saltzstein, who was himself a son of Szmul Nosek. Abraham and Max were brothers, thus Harry Saltzstein from New York would have been Abraham’s nephew and a much closer relation than Harry Saltzstein from Milwaukee. Bea recalled Harry being successful because he could afford a hotel room in a finer hotel in San Francisco.

Bea recalled a humorous story of driving with her father in the new car he had just purchased. She commented to her father that it was so hot in the car. Abraham said he knew, but didn’t know how to turn off the heater.

Dora died in the spring of 1971, and Abe died in September 1971 . Abe had been diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease, and Bea recalled it odd that both husband and wife had diseases with tremors as she recalled her mother always having a tremor. Bea had the same tremor, and chose to control it with a drink of vodka before meals.

Bea had a sister, Cecelia also known as “Aunt Lolly” on account of always having lollipops at her home. She was recalled as a wonderful, petite, attractive woman whose heart was always in the right place. Although she never had children, she was the self-appointed authority on how to raise kids! Bea’s daughter-in-law, Susi, recalls when Susi was 16 years old and had just broken up with Bea’s son Ray, Cecelia marched into Susi’s place of work to demand that Susi reconsider their break up. Cecelia told Susi that she and Ray were perfect for each other, and that they had a future together. Susi and Ray married and have been married for over 50 years, so Cecelia was right!

In another eerie coincidence in a story full of coincidences, Susi recalled meeting David Saltzstein (James < Benjamin Franklin Saltzstein) who was dating a mutual friend. This was when David was a student at Berkeley, and they pondered over the similarities in the last name and wondered if there was a relation.

1910 Census, San Francisco

STATE *California* COUNTY *San Francisco* TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY *Central* DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 POPULATION SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. *4* SHEET No. *24 A* WARD OF CITY *1* ENUMERATED BY ME OR THE *27th* DAY OF *April* 1910 *Marion Callahan* ENROLLMENT 657.

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270 43 43	Morrey, Edward	Wife	Engl	F	34		Engl	1876	Engl	None										
270 44 44	Salzstine, Abe	Husband	Engl	M	29		Engl	1881	Engl	None										
270 45 45	Waller, Frank	Wife	Engl	F	31		Engl	1879	Engl	None										
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Living in San Francisco

Abe Saltzstine, age 29, lists immigration year 1900

Doris (sic), age 25

Maurice, age 4

Celie - age 0 (infant)

Also living there: Samuel Meyerson, Paul Glantz, Samuel Meyers

BABE RUN OVER BY DRIVER AND LEFT TO DIE

Little Victim, Found Unconscious on Street Half Hour Afterward, Expires Quickly.

TENDER BODY IS CRUSHED

Father, Searching for Tot, Sent to Morgue; Swoons at Sight of Dead Boy; Driver Escapes.

WHO was the driver of the white horse that ran down four-year-old Maurice Saltzstine of 238 Clementina street yesterday and then raced away, leaving the mangled boy dying in the street?

Detectives from police headquarters spent the day in trying to find the man, while the body of the dead boy lay unidentified on a slab at the Morgue.

Hours afterward the anguished parents of Saltzstine claimed their dead, but the search for the man who deserted the boy after crushing out his life continued up to last night without result.

Accompanied by four-year-old William Hellman of 285 Fourth street, young Saltzstine left his home in Clementina street for a Sunday stroll shortly before 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Half an hour later Hellman ran crying into his mother's arms and told her between sobs that Saltzstine had been hurt. The boy was so indefinite in telling about what had happened that his mother did not realize the seriousness of his chum's predicament, and she made light of the matter and went about her housework.

Boy Found.

About a half hour later, James Johnson of 152 Perry street and James Winters of 165 Silver street started downtown. When they reached the corner of Folsom and Fourth streets they saw the still form of Saltzstine lying in the middle of the street. Believing that the boy had fallen asleep and that some careless driver might run over him, Johnson and Winters looked out into the street to wake him

MAURICE SALTZSTINE KILLED BY DRIVER



Bandits Hold Up Train On Oregon Short Line

Northbound Passenger and Express Robbed Early To-Day; Posse in Pursuit.

OGDEN, June 27.—Passenger and express train No. 1 of the Oregon Short Line, northbound, which left Ogden at 1:15 this morning, was held up at Harrisville, five miles north of here, at 1:30 a. m.

Sheriff Wilson and posse, in autos, are in pursuit of the robbers.

At this hour it is not known what booty the bandits obtained.

Zeppelin Air Liner May Fly in America

Only Hitch Is Whether Such Craft Are Ships and Need to Fly United States Flag.

Arriving close to the boy they were startled to find him crushed and unconscious, his blood staining the dust of the pavement in thick clots. Saltzstine was still breathing, however, and they picked him up and carried him into a barber shop at 793 Folsom street, where they telephoned the Central Emergency Hospital for an ambulance. Medical aid was not summoned from the neighborhood while the ambulance was arriving. When it finally did arrive the boy was still breathing, but he died before the ambulance reached the hospital.

There was nothing about the clothing of the boy to establish his identity, but the peculiar circumstances under which he was found led the police to begin an investigation into the manner in which he was injured at once.

Father Seeks Child.

When the boy had not returned home at noon, Abraham Saltzstine, his father, went out to look for him. Inquiries brought the information to Saltzstine that a boy had been injured in the neighborhood, although the name of the boy was not known.

The fear of the father finally directed his steps to the Central Emergency Hospital, but when he arrived there an attendant shook his head and sent him to the morgue. Saltzstine swooned at the morgue when the white sheet was drawn back and revealed the mangled form of his son. A half hour later the mother of the boy was in hysterics at her home.

Post-mortem examination of the body showed that the boy's chest had been crushed and that he had sustained many other injuries. It looked as if he had been run over by a heavy wagon or an automobile.

An all-day search of the neighborhood by Detective Sergeant John Neilson and a corps of assistants was futile and the Hellman boy was finally seen. Hellman speaks no English, and between terror and fright the police could get little information through his mother other than that the man who ran down Saltzstine was driving a white horse hitched to a wagon. The police have no other information to work with and believe Hellman was the only witness to the flight of the man after he ran down the boy and left him to die on the pavement.

**Police
Should
Get Busy**

THE Police Department of San Francisco, from the Chief down to the patrolmen, cannot possibly have a more important duty to-day nor any successive day until the quest is successful, than to ferret out the driver of the white horse who ran down four-year-old Maurice Saltzstine on Sunday and then rode away, leaving the child to die, unassisted, on the street. Up to a late hour last night the driver of the white horse had not been identified. Every father and mother in San Francisco is interested in the capture of this man. The police can please more people by running down this heartless wretch than by any other one thing they have in hand. Keep after the man who drove the white horse.

San Francisco Examiner, 28 June 1910

Morris/Maurice Saltzstine

Hills of Eternity Memorial Park

Colma, California



I have no explanation for the spelling change of his first name.

Couple Marks 50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Saltzstine of 423 East 17th St., residents of Oakland since 1906, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over the weekend.

Saltzstine, 73, a tailor, and his wife Dora, 70, were guests of honor at a dinner given by an old friend, Mrs. Anne Berland of 2401 Ivy Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Saltzstine, who were married in St. Louis, Mo., have three children, Mrs. Beatrice Cherry, Stanley Saltzstine and Mrs. Cecilia Hendrickson, all of Oakland, and four grandchildren, all of whom attended the dinner.

Also present at the golden anniversary celebration were longtime friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shane, Mr. and Mrs. David Werfel and their daughter Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pressman.

Oakland Tribune, 18 July 1955



Dora left, and Dora and Abe Saltzstine on the right

Courtesy of Ken Saltzstine

Oakland Tribune, 3 Feb 1971

SALTZSTINE, Dora, in Oakland, February 3, 1971, beloved wife of Abraham, Saltzstine; loving mother of Stanley Saltzstine, Mrs. Beatrice Cherry and Mrs. ~~Celia Hendrickson~~, all of Oakland; grandmother of Craig, Raymond, Kenneth and Bruce. A native of Russia.

Friends are invited to attend services at the Home of Eternity Mausoleum Chapel, 5000 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, Thursday, February 4, at 2 p.m. Friends who wish, may call, at the TELEGRAPH AVENUE CHAPEL, until

Thursday, noon. Rabbi Samuel G. Brodie officiating. Entombment, Home of Eternity Mausoleum.

GRANT MILLER MORTUARIES
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Oakland Tribune, 16 Sept 1971

SALTZSTINE, Abraham, in Oakland, September 15, 1971, beloved husband of the late Dora Saltzstine; loving father of Stanley Saltzstine, Beatrice Cherry and Cele Hendrickson, all of Oakland; father-in-law of Barbara Saltzstine, Don Cherry and Herman Hendrickson; grandfather of Susan, Craig and Raymond Cherry, Bruce, Kenneth and Karen Saltzstine. A native of Russia; aged 89 years.

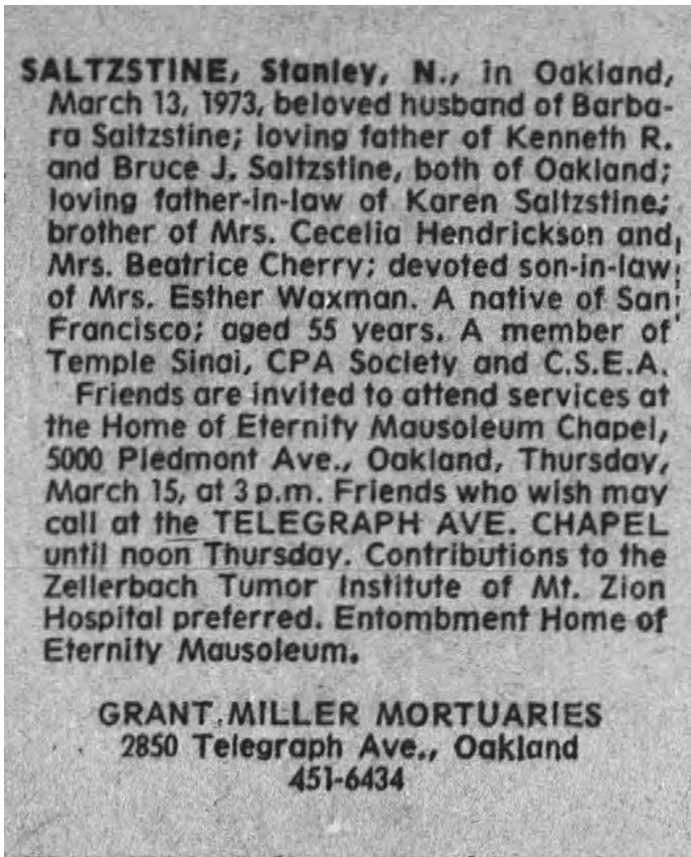
Friends are invited to attend services at the Home of Eternity Mausoleum Chapel, 5000 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, Friday, September 17, at 2 p.m. Friends who wish, may call at the Telegraph Avenue Chapel until Friday noon. Rabbi Samuel G. Brode officiating. The family prefers memorial contributions be made to the Home for Jewish Parents.

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Abraham and Dora Saltzstine
Home of Eternity Cemetery
Oakland, CA



Oakland Tribune, 13 March 1973



Home of Eternity Cemetery

Oakland, CA



Obituary, copied from on-line "Legacy.com"

Cecelia H. Hendrickson In Oakland, February 16, 2006 Wife of the late Herman P Hendrickson. Loving mother of Carol Hatch; loving sister of Beatrice and Don Cherry. Beloved grandmother of Shirley Corrothers and Clifford Kraushaar and Carl and Gregory Clarke. Loving aunt of Craig and Raymond Cherry and Kenneth and Bruce Saltzstine. Also survived by two great- nephews and one great-niece; a great grandchild; and two great-great grandchildren. Viewing will be held Saturday, February 18th from 7:00-9:00 pm at Colonial Chapel, 2626 High Street, Oakland. Funeral Services will be on Sunday, February 19, 2006, 11:30 am at Home of Eternity Chapel, 5000 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, CA. Entombment to follow service. COLONIAL CHAPEL FUNERAL DIRECTORS 510-536-5454

Home of Eternity Cemetery

Oakland, CA



Obituaries, copied from on-line "Legacy.com"

John "Don" Cherry

Mar. 7, 1923-Nov.26,2013

Resident of Oakland

Cherry, John, "Don"

John, "Don" Cherry, 90, of Oakland, CA died Nov.26, 2013. "Don", loving husband of Beatrice Cherry, passed away peacefully, after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by Bea and their two sons and their wives, Craig and Kimberly Cherry, and Raymond and Susan Cherry. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren, Daniel Cherry, Cindy Watkin, and Michael Cherry, along with three great grandchildren. Don was the proud founder and owner of D. C. Metals, established in 1956. Don enjoyed gardening, travel, reading, fishing, and watching sports. Don also cherished all of the special gatherings with his family and friends. His skill as an extraordinary joke teller will be missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Guide Dogs for the Blind, 350 Los Ranchitos, San Rafael, 94903.



Beatrice Rose Cherry

Resident of Danville

On October 22, 2019, Beatrice Rose (Saltzstine) Cherry passed away peacefully, in Danville, CA, at the age of almost 97. Bea was born to Abe and Dora Saltzstine, on November 23, 1922 and resided in Oakland CA. She met John, (Don) Cherry) at a local teen club. They dated all through high school and weeks before Don was shipped off to war they married. He returned 4 years later and they began their family. She is survived by her sons, Craig and Raymond, daughters in law, Susan, Kimberly and Julie (deceased). Her grandchildren, Dan, Cindy and Michael were her joy, but her great grandchildren, Devon, Rylan, Jenna, and Jacob always brought a smile to her face. They called her Grandma B B. Bea had a

special place in her heart for her nieces, Barbara Almy and Elana Leiberman and her nephews, Bruce and Ken Saltzstine, Frank Cherry.

From pottery to painting, Bea loved to create art. She also loved being with her longtime friends and would look forward to her weekly games of Majong and Bridge. Together, Bea and Don loved cruising around the world, seeing the sights of foreign countries. Once back at home they would spend weekends on their boat, the "Hukilau," partying with friends up in the Delta. She was a member of the Forty Live Oaks Chapter, a group of her friends who fund raised for City of Hope, the cancer research hospital in Duarte, CA. For over 20 years, she also volunteered at the Home for Jewish Parents in Oakland.

When the facility moved to Danville, and was renamed, The Reutlinger Community, Bea wanted to live there after Don passed. The family sincerely thanks the residence, caregivers and staff for the thoughtfulness and loving care that they provided to Bea. Bea often told the story about when Don and she were walking down the street and a passerby commented how cute the old couple was because they were holding hands. Bea then told us, "Little did they know Don was holding me up!" They were happily married 76 years. Bea will always be remembered for her sweetness, soft personality and her huge smile.

The funeral service was held on October 27, 2019. Donations may be made in the memory of Bea to The Reutlinger Community, 4000 Camino Tassajara, Danville, CA 94506.

Home of Eternity Cemetery

Oakland, CA



Bea's marker to be placed atop Don's in October 2020, marking the one year anniversary of her death

ARTICLES OF INTEREST REGARDING JEWISH PLOCK

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COMMUNITY

Ghosts of My Grandfather's Village

The Holocaust destroyed Plock's Jewish community. But the exodus started decades earlier, after World War I.

BY WAYNE HOFFMAN

APRIL 16, 2015



THE STORY OF JEWISH PLOCK IS THE STORY OF THE JEWS WHO AREN'T THERE.

T My grandfather, a native of the Polish city, was one of those Jews, even though he never really talked about his hometown in any detail, he harbored no nostalgia for Poland, and he probably thought nobody he knew—let alone someone he'd spawn—would ever see it again.

Born in 1905 in Plock (or Płotzk, in Yiddish), Hanoch Bornstein fled Poland with his parents, his sister, and his two brothers when he was in his teens, shortly after World War I ended. Settling in Jersey City, Hanoch learned to speak unaccented English and became Henry. For the most part, Poland was never discussed again. When my mother was little, she would ask about “the old country” and her father would tell her succinctly: “It was awful. That’s why we left. If it was great, we would have stayed.” Of course, by the time my mother, born in 1940, was old enough to pose such questions, it was already clear what “staying” in Plock would have eventually entailed: Three decades after the Bornsteins left, their hometown’s seven-century-old Jewish community—which totaled roughly 40 percent of the city’s population of 30,000 when my grandfather was born—was almost entirely wiped out in the Holocaust, reduced to just 300 survivors, all but a handful of whom emigrated within a few years.

Grandpa Henry’s lack of interest in his Polish roots filtered down to my mother and her sister, and finally to my siblings, my cousins, and me. Nobody in the family has set foot on Polish soil in almost a century, or even expressed an interest. I’ve traveled to more than 50 other countries. I’ve been *sex7* to Poland, Germany, the Czech Republic, even Slovakia (twice). I’ve visited other places steeped in less personal Jewish history, from Israel to Argentina to Spain. And I’ve filled up my passport with stamps from countries that hold no familial or religious connections at all, from Cambodia to Nicaragua, New Zealand to Iceland. I’ve been to *Paraguay*, for God’s sake, but never the country that holds my family’s history.

Since I never learned anything concrete about Plock before my grandfather died when I was 6, as I grew up, I filled in the blanks in my imagination, guessing what it might have been like: an old Jewish town of no sophistication, a Polish shtetl filled with rigidly observant and socially narrow-minded mudniks and busybodies, a place subject to routine discrimination and outbursts of anti-Semitic violence. Plock, in my young mind, was *Anatevka*, the fictional setting of *Fiddler on the Roof*—but, as the old joke goes, with less singing and dancing.

Today I had the chance to see for myself. When Tablet planned its staff trip to Warsaw, I looked at a map and realized I’d be just 70 miles from Plock, these days a picturesque riverside town of 126,000 with a booming petrochemical industry. While Plock’s Jewish community is now entirely nonexistent, one of its synagogues survived—a small 19th-century building that, having no congregation to serve anymore, was ultimately

converted into a Jewish museum that opened just a few weeks ago. This was a sign, I decided: It was time for me to return to the place my grandfather left behind in every way, to see the town he never wanted to remember and his descendants never wanted to visit.

And it wasn't Anatevka at all.

My husband and I rode in the back of a Skoda hatchback, with our translator Weronika up front with our driver, Michal. Warsaw's urban jumble behind us, we drove past small farms and forests of very straight, narrow trees, before we arrived nearly two hours later on the outskirts of Plock. This was the new suburban part of the expanding city, with its KFC and McCafe and Media Markt electronics store, dreary gray communist-era apartment blocks standing alongside newer ones with better paint jobs, if not more interesting design. Grandpa would never have seen this area, which was probably still farmland a century ago, so I paid it little mind.

But downtown, Plock's historic old city looked much the way it had before he left: ringed by narrow, early-20th-century residential buildings in the formerly Jewish area along Kwiatka Street and the small synagogue that now houses the new museum. I couldn't suss out exactly where the Bornsteins had lived, but I know for certain that they walked along this street, went inside this building, stood on this sidewalk and saw this same view. I closed my eyes and tried to picture Henry—still Hanoch, just a boy—on this spot.

Still, something wasn't right.

We entered the Museum of Mazovian Jews, a beautifully renovated, bright, and orderly space with a modest set of wall panels detailing the chronology of Plock's now-extinct Jewish community: Postcards, watercolors, sepia-tone photos painted on glass, and bits of text in Polish and English explain the seven centuries of Jewish life here, right up to the Holocaust—which gets its own separate room, a dark and somber space where the timeline comes to a rather abrupt end. It's a sadly familiar tale, from the increasingly restrictive series of Nazi decrees to the formation of a ghetto to the eventual deportation and extermination of virtually the entire community. Period. End of sentence.

In the main room, a half-dozen bilingual audio-visual stations explain very basic information about Judaism, from food and art to holidays and religious artifacts; a Torah sits in a display case in the center of the former sanctuary. Upstairs, in the women's gallery overlooking the main room, is a space that can seat several dozen for lectures, concerts, films, or temporary exhibits about Jewish culture. Mariusz Wejzalewicz, the museum's manager, noted that there are no Jews living in Plock today but said through our translator that "the memory of these people is very vital here."

But memory is all that remains, and that memory feels weak; even the museum's straightforward and easily accessible information can't begin to explain what's missing from the city. Outside, there wasn't much else left to see of Jewish Plock. The Great Synagogue was desecrated by the Nazis and finally demolished in 1951. The former mikveh is now an art gallery, the *cheder* part of town hall. The old-folks home was destroyed; the old cemetery's gravestones were stolen during the Holocaust.

Plock was never entirely Jewish, though, and much of the city from a century ago that wasn't specifically Jewish remains intact today. So, we sat at a café and local brewery on the old city's sedate main square, in front of town hall and a Catholic church, just two blocks from the museum and adjacent to the old Jewish quarter. This, I am certain, was a view my grandfather—who appreciated a bit of peace and quiet—enjoyed more than once. It's a peaceful, grand, pedestrian square full of cobblestones and shaded benches, befitting a town that was once capital of Poland (more than 800 years ago) and is now one of the main hubs in the region of Mazovia. Plock, I now fully understood, was hardly a backwater shetl.

And yet, I still couldn't quite access my grandfather's story—how he lived, and why he left. Henry might have seen these buildings, Henry might have stood in this synagogue, Henry might have lived on one of these streets. But when he looked around a hundred years ago, he didn't just see these structures. He saw people. Jews.



And they are gone, all gone, less than ghosts.

And that, of course, is the story of the Holocaust. But my grandfather left decades before the Nazis invaded, before the armbands and the Gestapo and the murders in the forest and the deportations to Treblinka. So, the Holocaust, which looms so large as to absorb all of Plock's Jewish history into a single endpoint—seeming to explain what happened to the city's Jews with utter simplicity and veracity—does not, in fact, explain what happened to my grandfather and his family, and why they left when they did.

The city's Jewish population fell between the world wars, from some 12,000 in 1910 to roughly 9,000 on the eve of World War II. A quarter of the city's Jews left Plock—and yet, since this exodus pales next to the total annihilation of the 1940s, it warrants little comment in histories of Plock or the city's new museum. Wojtalewicz suggested that relations between Jews and non-Jews around the time the Bornsteins emigrated were "positive" and "normal" and noted that while some Jews left for larger cities in Poland in search of work, there were no notable instances of anti-Semitic violence and no "major" immigration at that point. Economic considerations didn't seem like my ancestors' motivations, since they were apparently better off financially in Poland than they'd ever be in Jersey City.

So, what was it? A pogrom that has gone unrecorded, deemed insignificant compared to the events that followed? A backlash from the newly independent Poles following Germany's occupation of the city during World War I in 1915—an allegedly non-destructive occupation for the community, which saw its political and cultural life expand greatly under the Germans? Something else?

My grandfather has been dead for 36 years. There's nobody left who knows first-hand, or even second-hand. And coming here won't change that. In the end, everything is *not* illuminated.

The horrors of the Shoah are so vast and so complete that everything before them reads as mere prelude.

It's hard to tell a story about Jewish life in Poland that's not about the Holocaust. The horrors of the Shoah are so vast and so complete that everything before them reads as mere prelude, rather than parallel narrative in its own right—a phenomenon known in some circles as "backshadowing." But if a trip to Plock couldn't fully make me understand why my grandfather left when he did, it did help me see what life was like in his early years.

Before we left Plock, I was able to close my eyes and think of the photographs of Jewish residents mounted by the dozen inside the museum and imagine those people multiplying and surrounding him, filling those empty streets with thousands upon thousands of Jews. My grandfather's town had no fiddlers on roofs, no Tevye and his daughters. What it had was Henry, here sitting under a tree by the town hall, here chatting on the sidewalk outside the shul, here visiting friends in their new and narrow houses. And that, it turns out, is what's missing now. Not an old milevch or an overgrown cemetery. The people. The ones who were killed and the ones like my grandfather who—for whatever reason—got out of what they thought of as an awful place, before it was too late.

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Survivor returns to Poland to dig up family history, literally

In a new documentary, Izzy Arbeiter honors a promise to his father made just before the family's deportation to Treblinka

By **MATT LEBOVIC** | 28 January 2013, 10:19 pm | 4

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Now 87, Israel "Izzy" Arbeiter visits Auschwitz, which he survived as a young man while cleaning latrines. (Courtesy of the WWII Foundation)

BOSTON — “Remember to carry on a Jewish life and Jewish traditions,” Israel Arbeiter’s father told his adolescent son just minutes before half the family was deported to Treblinka.

It was Oct. 27, 1942, and the Nazis were “liquidating” the [Starachowice](#) ghetto, south of Warsaw. Amid the frantic shouting and herding of men, women and children onto cattle cars, Israel’s first instinct was to join his parents and younger brother in line with the kids and elderly.

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Israel's father, sensing the unthinkable, ordered his son back to the line with young people capable of work. Within days, Israel's parents and brother were murdered at Treblinka, and the teenage Israel — called Izzy — began a horrific journey through some of the Holocaust's most notorious killing sites.

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A new documentary called “A Promise to My Father” follows Arbeiter during an eight-day return to Europe and the places where his family lived and died. Produced by the [World War II Foundation](#), the film premiered in Boston on Sunday to coincide with International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Screening attendees included at least a dozen New England-area Holocaust survivors, all of whom know Arbeiter personally through his former capacity as president of the local survivor community for six decades.



Arbeiter always urges fellow survivors to share their experiences with young adults as often as possible, and “Promise” allows the 87-year-old to connect with a larger audience than ever. Like other “testimonial” documentaries produced by the new World War II Foundation, the film will air on PBS later this year.

“How can you put five and a half years of living under such terrible conditions into a film of one hour?” Arbeiter rhetorically asked audience members after the screening. “Still, telling the story of what happened is the first responsibility of all survivors.”

Arbeiter grew up in Poland's Plock, a town on the Vistula River with 700

Arbeiter grew up in Poland's Plock, a town on the Vistula River with 700 years of Jewish history. The middle of five boys, Arbeiter recalls "a good life," with his mother referring to her sons as "my basketball team."

Even after Germany invaded Poland in 1939, Arbeiter's parents believed Jews would be treated fairly, drawing on memories of the German army during World War I. As Jewish persecution expanded, Arbeiter's father asked his sons to bury the family's Shabbat candlesticks and other heirlooms in the basement.

More than 70 years later, and with his adult grandson accompanying him, Arbeiter returned to Plock with the "Promise" film crew to dig up the candlesticks. For Arbeiter, the candlesticks were a cherished family heirloom, and retrieving them to pass on to descendants would symbolically fulfill the unspoken promise made to his father in 1942.

Despite the best efforts of his shovel-wielding grandson, a slew of Polish helpers and Arbeiter himself, the family's buried candlesticks remain lost. The building he grew up in has been condemned and will soon be destroyed, lost to history like most of Arbeiter's family and the ritual objects they shared.

Arbeiter's visit to his Plock family home and attempt to dig up the past is one of several emotional scenes in the film. Perhaps most haunting of all is Arbeiter's nighttime walk around Treblinka, where his parents and a brother were gassed along with an estimated **900,000** other Jews starting in 1942.



Arbeiter speaks about his experiences at a school in Germany, part of a decades-long commitment to Holocaust education. (Courtesy of Israel Arbeiter)

At one point, Arbeiter stands alone in the former death camp's memorial field and recites the mourner's prayer next to a stone inscribed with the name of his town. The stone is one of 17,000 jagged granite monuments rising from the ground, each inscribed with the name of a town, city or country from which victims were sent to Treblinka.

"A Promise to My Father" also recounts the love story between Arbeiter and his wife, Anna, who he met after falling ill at a forced labor camp. Anna helped Arbeiter recover his health, a favor he was able to return when the two were reunited at Auschwitz in 1944.

Selected upon arrival to work, Arbeiter pulled a “toilet wagon” around the camp to empty latrines. He credits the assignment with exposing him to all aspects of Auschwitz, and allowing him to smuggle food, shoes and other items to inmates, including Anna.

Arbeiter’s visit to Auschwitz comes halfway into the documentary, and 68 years after he first entered the death camp as a 19-year old. Wearing a 2004 World Champion Boston Red Sox hat, Arbeiter explains various sites within the Birkenau killing complex, including the barracks where he lived and the separate women’s camp where Anna was held.

During his visit to Auschwitz, Arbeiter encounters a group of Slovakian teenagers touring the camp. Showing them his tattooed inmate number and calling Auschwitz a “death factory,” Arbeiter urges the teens to tell their families about the visit and what they learned.



The Arbeiter brothers — their mother’s “basketball team” — grew up in Plock, Poland, before World War II. (Courtesy of Israel Arbeiter)

Izzy and Anna’s wedding took place in 1946, a year after Anna was liberated from Auschwitz and Arbeiter “borrowed” a Polish motorcycle to locate her in Germany. The couple’s first daughter was born in 1948, and the Arbeiter family made its home 4,000 miles away from Auschwitz, outside Boston.

Like most survivors who moved to America, Arbeiter worked hard to feed his family, learn English and cope with an unimaginable past. The Arbeiters have lived in their Newton, Massachusetts home for 40 years, long enough to witness the birth of three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Jewish Płock – Architectural Visions and Realizations

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Model of the Great Synagogue in Płock, which was demolished in 1951, by Zdzisław Leszczyński

The exhibition “Jewish Płock – Architectural Visions and Realizations” opens December 4 at the [Museum of Mazovian Jews](#), which is located in a former synagogue in the town northwest of Warsaw. Curated by Gabriela Nowak of the Mazovian Museum and Agnieszka Wojciechowska of the State Archive in Płock, it will present architectural drawings and other material from the second half of the 19th century to 1939.

These include original architectural drawings made for Jewish-owned buildings in Płock, as well as information about the owners of these buildings and people who lived there. The drawings range from plans for the Great Synagogue, demolished in 1951, to homes and businesses — and even an outdoor toilet.

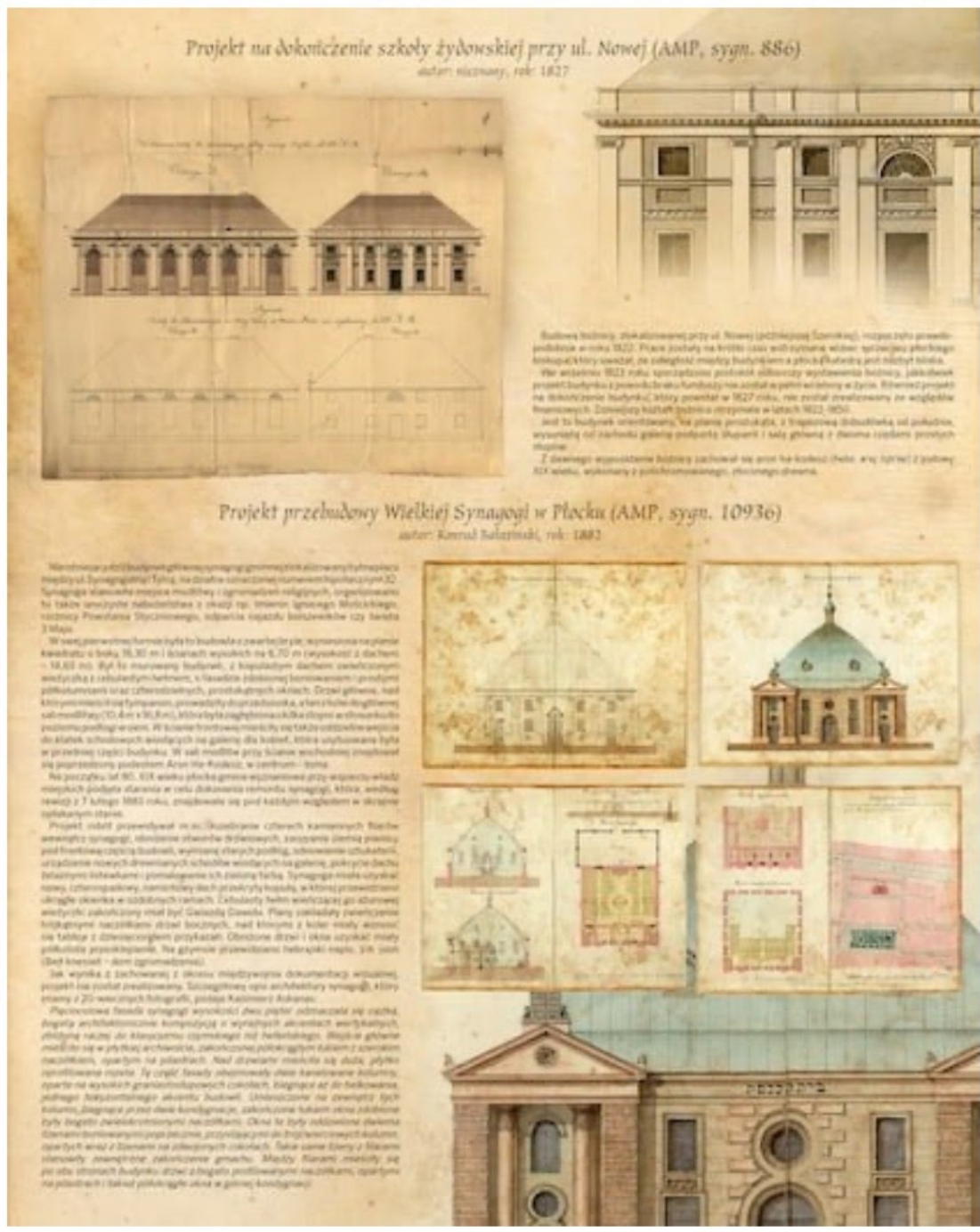
Also included in the exhibition will be a wooden model of the Great Synagogue made by Zdzisław Leszczyński director of the Vistula Museum in Wyszogród.

The [Museum of Mazovian Jews opened in 2013](#) in the only surviving synagogue building in the town. The exhibition will be on display at the museum until mid-February 2015 and then move to the State Archive.

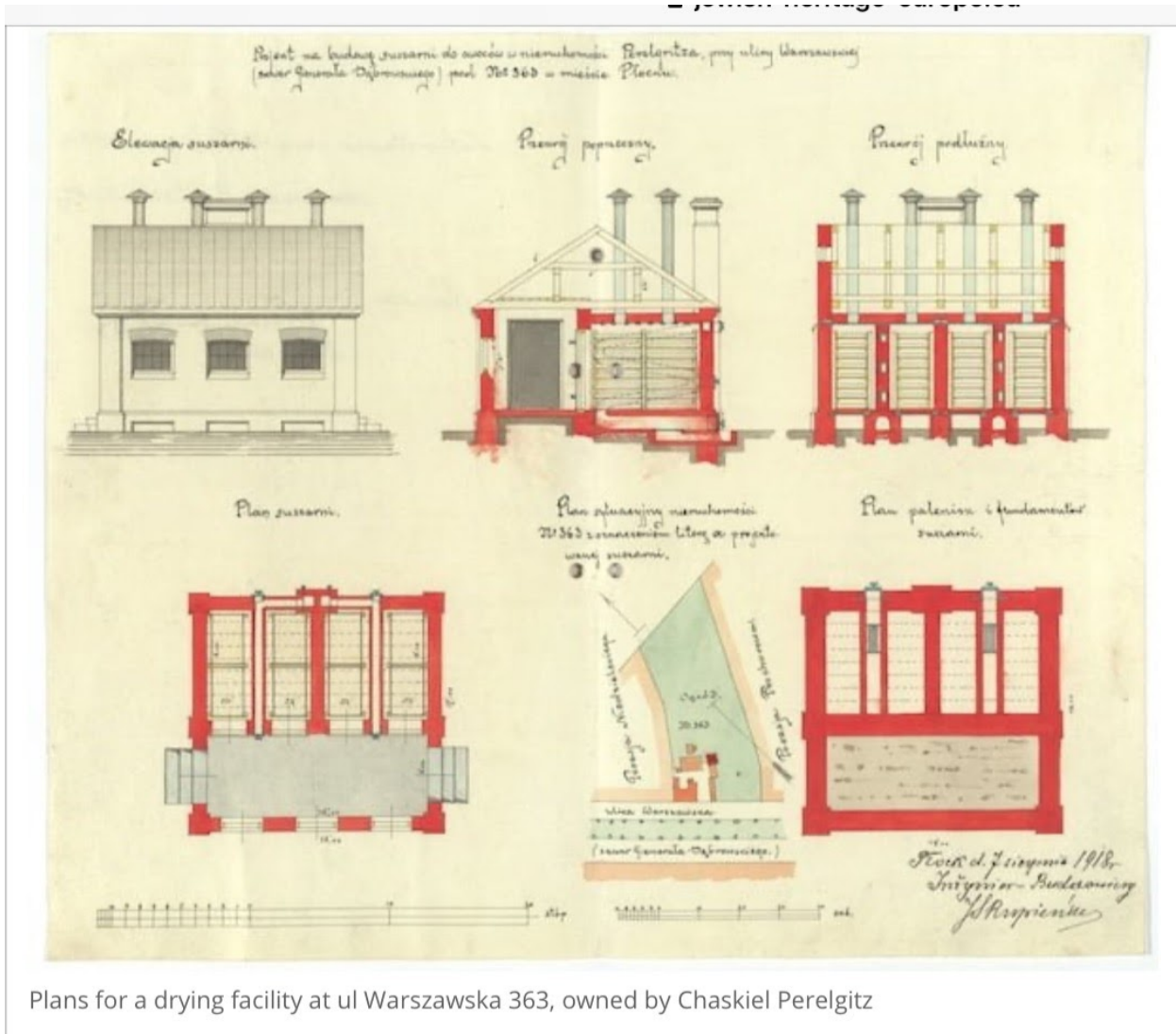
[Click to see a lengthy article, in Poland, about the exhibition](#)

The curators generously have allowed JHE to post pictures from the exhibit here, as a preview.

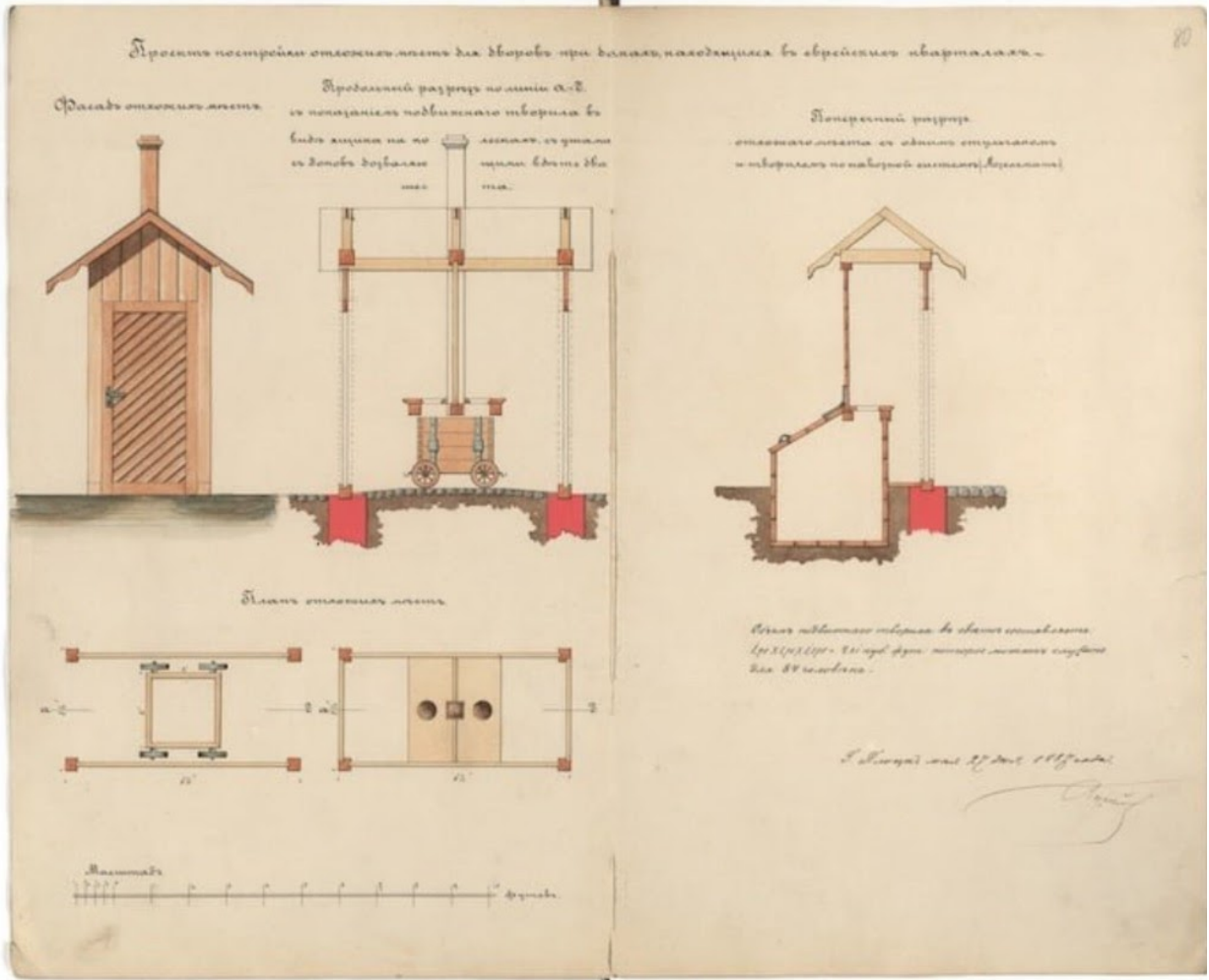




One of the panels of the exhibit in Płock

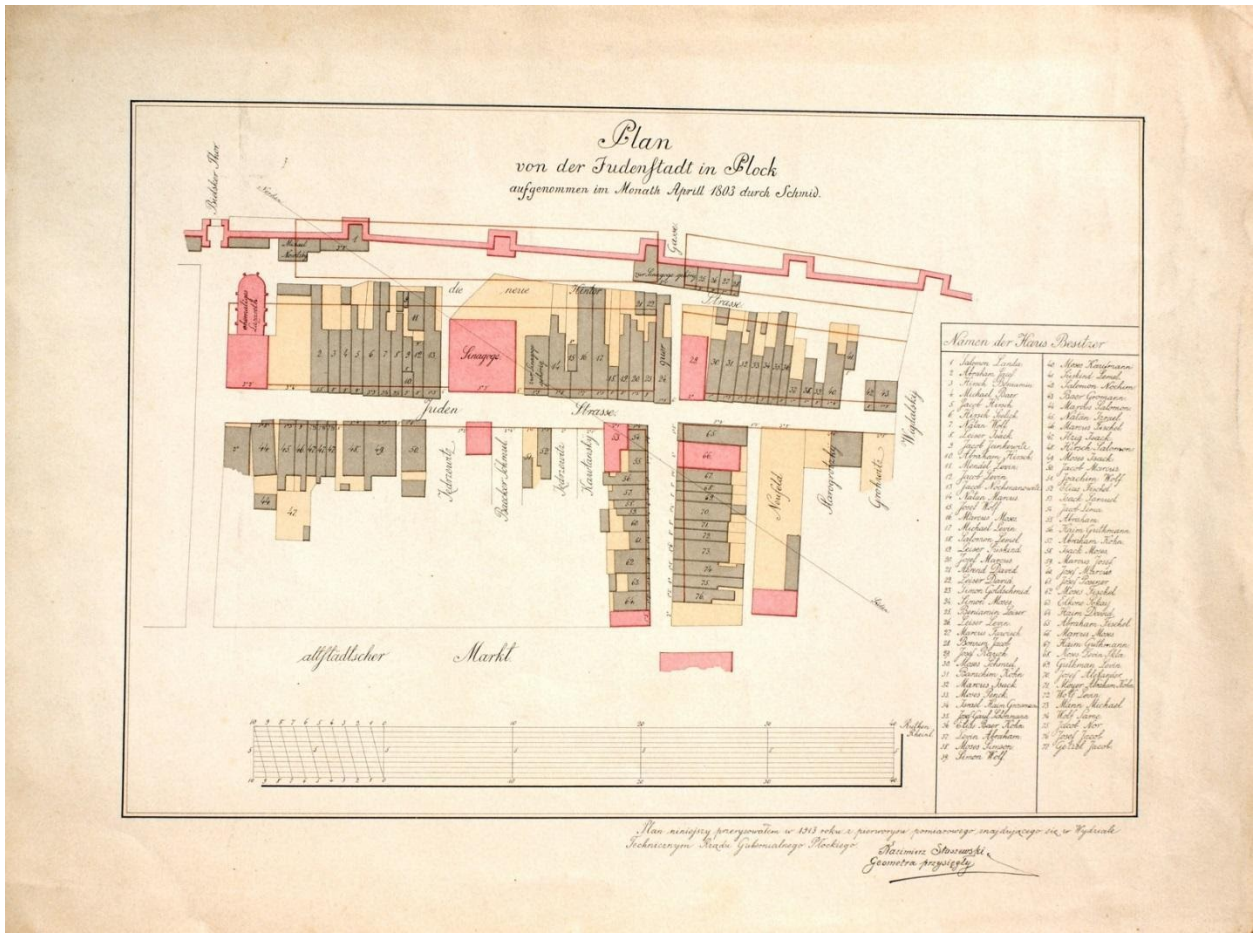


Plans for a drying facility at ul Warszawska 363, owned by Chaskiel Perelgitz



Outdoor "mobile" toilet design, in the Jewish quarter of Plock, from 1887

LANDOWNERS 1803 IN THE JEWISH SECTION, PLOCK



Spreadsheet of above (no Saltzsteins listed, but this was also the time of patronymics)

<http://genealogyindexer.org/PlockJudenstadt1803.xlsx>

NEWLY RESTORED SYNAGOGUE IN PŁOCK, 2013



Original Building Date - 1810

Reconstruction Dates 2011-2013

Community - [Ashkenazi](#)

Location - [Poland](#) | [Mazowieckie Voivodeship](#) | [Płock \(Plock\)](#)

7 Kwiatka St.

Construction Material - Brick

Present Usage - Museum

Present Usage Details - Jewish Museum

Significance Rating - 3 (National)

Condition of Building Fabric -A (Good)

WEBSITES OF VITAL INTEREST

www.zchor.org - A phenomenal history and compilation of Jews in Poland, started by Ada Holzman. It was taken down for a while after her death, but is back up now. It is well worth reading every single page.

www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=394947487269660&set=a.172989996132078.35033.138533429577735&type=1&ref=nf

While I take great umbrage at it being labelled "Abandoned", I include it for completion.

A former synagogue in Plock, Poland was rededicated as a museum of Jewish culture and heritage. The Museum of Masovian Jews explores the 700-year heritage of Jews in Plock and the surrounding region. Multimedia displays and exhibits explain Jewish religious ceremonies, customs, cuisine and music, and the history of the Holocaust.

collections.arolsen-archives.org/en/search/people/105608225/?p=1&s=saltzstein&s_lastName=asc

Data from arolsen archives. This used to be known as the Bad Arolsen Archives. This has data on concentration camp prisoners and other related data. The Archives contain much more information than previously which is now publicly available

Multiple Saltzsteins listed, I cannot trace any directly to us at this point, but certainly very likely.

yvng.yadvashem.org/index.html?language=en&s_lastName=Saltzstein&s_firstName=&s_place=

Vad Vashem list of over 4.8 million martyrs. Many Saltzsteins listed, but at this time, I am unable to definitively link to our immediate family tree. Of course, they may be cousins from generations earlier.

www.museumoffamilyhistory.com/pfh.plock_bergazin.htms

Bergazin family in Plock. Includes photos of Jachewet Saltzstein Rosen and David Bergazin, husband of Celia Saltzstein. These photos also appear in the first Saltzstein Family Tree volume.

plock-research-group@googlegroups.com - great group for information on Jewish Plock - I highly recommend interested people join

jewishplock.eu/en - thorough history of Jews in Plock

CLOSING COMMENTS

I believe this will be my last large update. If I come across new information, I will have Bill post it on the family website www.saltzstein.us.

My hope is that a new generation will have interest and pursue the family tree in the future. After much thought and angst, I have put the Saltzstein Family Tree on Ancestry, the world's largest genealogical search engine, in the hopes that future generations may find their way home to us.

If anyone is motivated, I highly recommend making a donation to JRI-Poland. Their database is phenomenal, and without them, a huge majority of this research would not have been possible. So, if you are interested, you can donate online at JRI-Poland.org and help further the extraction of Jewish databases from Poland.

L'Chaim!