



THE CEMETERY ON RIPPEL ROAD

ABSTRACT

The old Jewish cemetery on Rippel Road lay abandoned for over fifty years. Recently it has been the focus of two projects: one to clear the overgrowth and reset the stones, and this one to document those interred there, along with a history of the cemetery and the congregation that established it.

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At the upper end of Rippel Road, in White Oak¹, is a Jewish cemetery that dates to the end of the nineteenth century. For years, it sat unnoticed behind a stone wall that runs along the edge of the road. The Ahavas Achim Cemetery, as it is now known, was recently restored by local volunteers after laying abandoned, overgrown with weeds and trees, for over 50 years. Within the last decade, the cemetery has been rediscovered, stripped of its opportunistic vegetation, and its history brought to light.

To date, no official records of the cemetery, or of the congregation at the time of its establishment, have been made known to this project. This account begins with the rediscovery of “the old Jewish cemetery on Rippel Road.”

Rediscovery

In December, 2012, after the vegetation had died back, gravestones once again became visible to those traveling up and down Rippel Road. Residents of the area – particularly some of the older members of the Jewish community – had been aware of the cemetery for years, but evidence of its existence was a revelation to the local author of this report. One clear winter day, he and his son parked above the cemetery and walked through the woods and brush to explore what they had seen from the road. What was found was a cemetery in disarray. Eight grave markers bearing Hebrew inscriptions were found -- five standing, one lying face-up, and two face-down in the dirt.

Photos were taken, and a record of the legible Anglo text from the stones was submitted to the Allegheny County Archives web site, a part of the USGenWeb Archives, in order to preserve the knowledge that had been acquired and to make it available to future researchers.



Figure 1: Gravestone of Moses “Morris” Goldman, found intact, fallen, lying face-up. December, 2012.

¹ Opposite 2090 Rippel Road, White Oak, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; 40.322889, -79.817486

A modest effort to obtain more information about the cemetery turned up no concrete evidence of its history, or anything that those interred there may have had in common.

It was suggested, more than once, that these individuals may have been reinterred in the Jewish cemeteries collectively referred to as Elrod, a half mile to the west on Center Street. The Elrod Cemetery encompasses the burial grounds of a number of synagogues including Temple B’nai Israel², the Tree of Life Congregation³, Anshe Sfard⁴, and Gemilas Chesed⁵ (old). Members of Keshet Israel are also buried there, as Keshet Israel joined with Anshe S’fard to form the Keshet Israel Anshe S’fard Congregation⁶, which later joined with the Tree of Life Congregation to form Tree of Life S’fard. In addition, Temple B’nai Israel of Glassport purchased lots in the Temple B’nai Israel cemetery⁷. With all of the Jewish burials in the area consolidated in the Elrod property, it made sense, it seemed, that these few burials may have been relocated to one of the Elrod cemeteries and the gravestones left behind.

We now know that is not the case, and that the deceased members of Ahavas Achim remain at the Rippel Road location. Indeed, our research suggests that there may be more burials there than were initially identified.



Figure 2: Five of the eight gravestones photographed in December, 2012: L to R: Joe Mendlovitz, Isaac Rittenberg, Fannie Bergstein, and Yehoshua ben Tzvi HaLevi (front) and Leah bat Mordechai HaCohen (rear)

² The formation of Temple B’nai Israel was first proposed via letter to McKeesport Jewry in 1912, per the history presented at the Temple B’nai Israel White Oak website, <https://tbiwhiteoak.org/>. Per that same site, six acres of land were acquired for the Elrod Cemetery in 1915.

³ Tree of Life, or Etz Chaim, was established in 1897 in McKeesport. *A century of Jewish worship ends as McKeesport loses its last synagogue*. Steve Levin, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Friday, May 26, 2000.

⁴ Congregation S’fard Anshe Galicia was founded in 1897. Ibid.

⁵ Gemilas Chesed Anshe Ungarn, the first synagogue in McKeesport, was established in 1886. Ibid.

⁶ Keshet Israel Anshe S’fard (“Kasher Israel Anshae Seward”) Congregation of McKeesport is, at this writing, an orphaned corporation in Allegheny County, PA, having been founded June 29, 1908.

<https://pacorporates.com/c/n-a/kasher-israel-anshae-seward-congregation-of-mckeesport-penna/5333051>

⁷ Images of the checks drawn for the purpose are in the collection of the Rauh Jewish Archives, of the Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA. From those checks, we can identify lots #185-191 (purchased 1915), 212-216 and 227-231 (1933), plus 224, 225, 225A, and 225B (1977) to have been purchased by Temple B’Nai Israel of Glassport.

Restoration

Fast-forward to 2018. Mark Pudlowski, founder of the Family of God Biblical Reasoning Center in White Oak⁸, happened upon the cemetery in the same manner. His efforts to identify an owner were not entirely conclusive, though he did obtain approval from the apparent owner, Gemilas Chesed, to clear the overgrowth and to reset the grave stones. Pudlowski enlisted friend Mike Lia and his son, Eagle Scout candidate Daniel Lia, for the project. Having reset a number of stones and cleared the cemetery of heavy brush and a number of mature trees, they established a 40'x40' boundary with the installation of a split rail fence. In order to make the area easier to maintain, they laid down a thick layer of mulch over a heavy layer of plastic. A 3-foot wooden Star of David, painted blue, was placed at the bottom of the cemetery, facing Rippel Road.⁹

The land, at this writing, is reportedly owned by “Elrod Cemetery,” though no evidence of the existence of any corporate entity by that name has been found in Allegheny County. It is under the care of the Jewish Cemetery and Burial Association of Greater Pittsburgh (JCBA).¹⁰



Figure 3: Ahavas Achim Cemetery, April 19, 2021

⁸ The Family of God Biblical Reasoning Center is located at 1133 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA; <https://www.fogpgh.com/>

⁹ *Neglected Jewish cemetery in White Oak restored by non-Jewish volunteers*. Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. July 17, 2019. <https://jewishchronicle.timesofisrael.com/neglected-jewish-cemetery-in-white-oak-restored-by-non-jewish-volunteers/>

¹⁰ Founded in 1992, the JCBA provides ongoing care and maintenance for Jewish cemeteries throughout the region in addition to other services related to the preservation of those sacred grounds. <https://jcbapgh.org/>

Origins

The history of the cemetery, and of the congregation which founded it, is somewhat murky. This, despite the fact that the establishment, utilization, and closing all took place within the relatively short timeframe of the last 130 years.

The dates associated with the Ahavas Achim congregation establish that shul as a part of the early history of the Jewish religion in McKeesport, having been founded only a few years after Gemilas Chesed, the first recognized synagogue in the city.

Around 1890, a group of members split off from Gemilas Chesed Anshe Ungarn (“Men of Hungary”, more formally, “Austro Hungarian Hebrew Congregation Gemilas Chesed”) in McKeesport to form the Ahavas Achim congregation. Our research has shown that many of the families of those buried in the Ahavas Achim Cemetery immigrated from the SubCarpathian region of Austria-Hungary. Indeed, many came from villages along the Tisza River, within 25 miles of the current village of Vylok (Tisza Uljak) in modern-day Ukraine. Nationality, once suspected to be the driving force behind the split, may not have been the primary reason. Local historian Sarah Landesman, in her 1954 work, suggests that dissatisfaction relative to the financial burden placed upon members of the larger synagogue may have been the motivating factor.¹¹

Regards the formation of Ahavas Achim Congregation, a petition was addressed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas during the December term, 1890, “[i]n the matter of application for a Charter incorporating the “Ahavas Achem” (Brotherly Love) Congregation of the Borough of McKeesport, County of Allegheny, Pa.”¹² The place of business as stated is nondescript, given only as, “in the Borough of McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania.” Officers of the corporation were listed as follows:

President:	Benjamin Kraus	McKeesport, Pa.
Vice-President:	R. Simon	McKeesport, Pa.
Secretary:	Morris Markowitz	McKeesport, Pa.
Treasurer:	Leopold Rosenberg	McKeesport, Pa.
Trustees:	Morris Gross	McKeesport, Pa.
	Morris Weis	McKeesport, Pa.
	M. Solomon	McKeesport, Pa.

The petition for incorporation was approved by Judge Edwin H. Stowe, and recorded on November 10, 1890, with these words: “*I hereby order and decree that the said Charter be and the same is hereby approved and that upon the recording of the same and this order the said subscribers thereto and their associates shall be and constitute a corporation by the name of*

¹¹ *The Beginnings of the McKeesport Jewish Community*. Landesman, Sarah. 1954. Reprinted for the 100th Anniversary of Gemilas Chesed, 1986. p. 7.

¹² Allegheny County Court Book, Vol. 15, p. 498.

“Ahavas Achim (Brotherly Love) Congregation” for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.”¹³

The Ahavas Achim shul was moderately successful for a time, in that it existed as a separate entity for approximately 40 years. One item worthy of note is the visit to the McKeesport area, on May 29, 1921, of Dr. Samuel Reich, chief rabbi of Czechoslovakia, who delivered a lecture in the Ahavas Achim Synagogue¹⁴. By 1930, Ahavas Achim had run its course, and most of the remaining members are said to have rejoined the parent congregation, Gemilas Chesed.

Landesman wrote that the Ahavas Achim congregation “met in rented rooms on lower Market Street, then in Paw-Paw Alley.”¹⁵ Market Street has gone through several changes in the past 100 years, and Paw-Paw Alley no longer appears on the map of McKeesport. In 1900, Paw-Paw Alley was situated between and parallel to Fourth and Fifth Avenues, and ran from Walnut to Blackberry Streets, placing it just a block away from National Tube. Lyle Boulevard dominates that area of the map today.

The land for the cemetery was acquired, for the sum of \$400, from William D. and Mary O. Peterson on December 29, 1891¹⁶. The 1.02-acre wedge of land between Rippel Road and Center Street was separated from a 108.5-acre plot that the Petersons had acquired 4 years earlier from Mary Smith, widow of John M. Smith¹⁷.

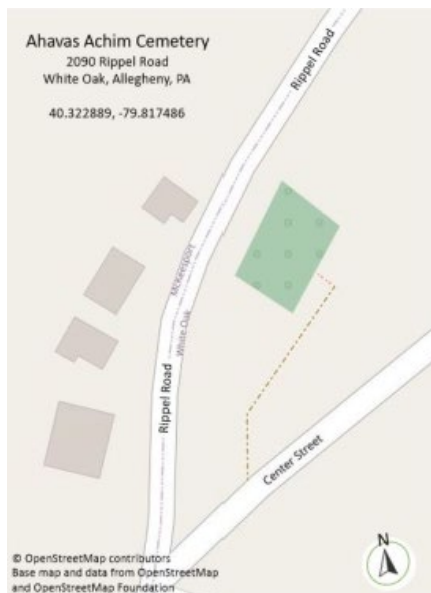


Figure 4: Map showing location of the Ahavas Achim Cemetery

Four grantees' names appear on the deed: M. Weisy, Max Roth, J. Moskowitz, and Emanuel Glick.¹⁸ There is no indication that they represent any specific congregation or other organization. It is believed that M. Weisy is the same Morris Weis who was named a trustee on the Ahavas Achim charter. The other three names do not appear anywhere in the charter document.

Burials occupy the northern (lower elevation) boundary of the wedge, toward the western portion of the ground. The wall that fronts the cemetery presumably marks the portion of the land that was to be used for burials. It is approximately 125 feet long, with a set of steps at the upper (southern) end.

Known interment dates at the Ahavas Achim Cemetery range from 1902 through 1924, though it has been suggested that at least one interment may have taken place in 1926, and

¹³ Allegheny County Court Book, Vol. 15, p. 498.

¹⁴ *Chief Rabbi to Speak*. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. May 26, 1921. p. 8.

¹⁵ Landesman, p. 7.

¹⁶ Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book Volume 785 Page 34.

¹⁷ Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book Volume 578 Page 105.

¹⁸ Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Deed Book Volume 785 Page 34.

another in 1927.¹⁹ The death certificate for the latter of the two states the place of interment as the Patterson Cemetery, no further location given. Curiously, the word “Patterson” is hand-printed over the word “Elrod”. As no cemetery by that name has yet been found in the area, it is theorized that “Patterson” may have been a misremembering of the name “Peterson” that occurred through the years.

It is a long-held belief that following the dissolution of the congregation Ahavas Achim²⁰, ownership of the cemetery was transferred to Gemilas Chesed²¹. Though not conclusive, our research suggests otherwise. According to the county assessment for 2021, the property²² is owned by “Elrod Cemetery.” The last recorded sale date is December 29, 1891. It would appear, then, that what we now call the Ahavas Achim Cemetery may have been, at its inception, a part of the Elrod group of cemeteries. If true, that would explain the absence of need of a transfer when Ahavas Achim folded circa 1930.

We have been told that beyond the burials discussed here, no further expansion of the cemetery was attempted as the ground proved to be rocky, and excavation difficult.

Identified Interments

In early 2021, a chance conversation brought together the authors of this report, and a project to document the individuals interred at the Ahavas Achim Cemetery was begun. On the following pages are the results of that part of the project: a genealogy of those buried at Ahavas Achim, which seeks to illuminate their positions within their respective families.

¹⁹ Bergstein family lore strongly supports the idea of both a 1926 and a 1927 interment: the first, that of Emanuel Menyheart Bergstein (1911-1926), and the second, of his mother, Lena (Simon) Bergstein (1888-1927). Conclusive evidence has yet to be found for either. It should be noted that the records of the W.S. Willig Funeral Home, McKeesport, cite Lena Bergstein’s burial location as the Patterson Cemetery.

²⁰ Technically speaking, “Ahavas Achem (Brotherly Love) Congregation of The Borough of McKeesport, County of Allegheny, Pa.” has never been dissolved. At the time of this writing the congregation is an orphaned corporate entity.

²¹ Landesman, p.7.

²² Parcel ID 0554-H-00027-0000-00

Joe Mendlovitz



Joseph Mendlovitz²³ was 19 years old at the time of his death, if we are to believe the inscription etched into his gravestone. His age is uncertain, however, as the Coroner's Report cites his age, provided by his brother, Henry, as 22. Joe was born in Hungary, the son of Asher Zelig and Blema (Smulowitz) Mendlowitz.²⁴ He was single, and worked as a laborer in one of the mills in the area. About a year before his death, he lost an eye in an industrial accident, and had been unable to obtain employment.²⁵ According to the Coroner's Report, on the morning of November 9, 1902, Joseph Mendlowitz ("Madlowitz") took his own life.²⁶

1. Joseph Mendlowitz, b. 1880 in Hungary, d. 9 Nov 1902 at home, 126 Market St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA²⁷, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.

Parents

2. Asher Zelig Mendlowitz, b. in Hungary. He married Blema Smulowitz.
3. Blema Smulowitz, b. ca 1845 in Austria-Hungary, d. 9 Nov 1917 at 613 Coursin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, buried 11 Nov 1917 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA.²⁸

Grandparents

6. Sam Smulowitz, b. in Austria-Hungary. He married Rachel _____.²⁹
7. Rachel _____, b. in Austria-Hungary.

²³ Joe Mendlowitz was a great-uncle of famed psychiatrist Dr. Herbert Spiegel, whose use of hypnosis in the treatment of a patient popularly known as "Sybil" was the subject of books and a movie.

²⁴ The relationship is inferred from the known relationships to two of his brothers, Henry and Charles, and their relationships to the parents.

²⁵ *Took Carbolic Acid*. McKeesport Daily News. McKeesport, Pennsylvania. November 10, 1902.

²⁶ Allegheny County, PA, Coroner's Report File #190211-304.

²⁷ Pennsylvania Deaths and Burials, 1720-1999, database. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H5H1-3W3Z> : 9 July 2020) Joseph Mandlowitz, 1902.

²⁸ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Mrs. Bertha Mendlowitz. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_645856_0520-01433?treeid=&personi=undefined

²⁹ Pennsylvania Death Certificates. Ibid.

Yehoshua ben Tzvi HaLevi



Yehoshua³⁰ was a young man when he died. He was the son of Tzvi, or Hersch in Yiddish. Yehoshua descends patrilineally from the family of Levi. His chosen Anglo name is not yet known, nor is the secular name of his father. The inscription on his grave marker is quite weathered, resulting in multiple interpretations of his death date. One reading yielded 6 Shevat 5660 (January 6, 1900). Another reading interpreted the semi-legible characters as 6 Tevet 5666 (December 6, 1906). Yet a third reading resulted in 6 Tevet 5686 (December 6, 1925).

1. Yehoshua ben Tzvi, d. 6 Jan 1900 (possibly 1906 or 1925), buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.

Parents

2. Tzvi, or Hersch in Yiddish.³¹
3. Unknown.

³⁰ Only his Hebrew name appears on his grave stone.

³¹ Tombstone inscription.

Leah bat Mordechai HaCohen

N.b.: *The identification of Leah, the daughter of Mordechai, is not yet proven. What is presented here is a probable determination based on a correlation of information available at the time of our research.*



The Hebrew inscription on the gravestone declares her “a modest and honest woman”, who died 10 Iyyar 5671 (7 or 8 May, 1911). Leah, whose secular name is not known, was the daughter of Mordechai.

The most probable match for Leah resulting from our research is Lena (Weiss) Kline, who lived in Glassport, Allegheny County, PA. Lena Weiss, whose married name was Kline/Klein, was the daughter of Max Wise/Weiss and Hattie Barkerwitz/Berkowitz. Lena died at home in Glassport on May 5, 1911, and was buried on May 7. From her obituary in the McKeesport Daily News, she “was a well known and respected resident of the borough for many years. Interment was made at the Hebrew cemetery at Ellrod [...]”.³²

1. Lena Weiss, b. ca 1839 in Hungary³³ (daughter of Max Wise and Hattie Barkerwitz)³⁴, d. 5 May 1911 at home, 717 Monongahela St., Glassport, Allegheny, PA,³⁵ buried 7 May 1911 in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.³⁶ She married _____ Kline, d. bef 1911.

Parents

2. Max Wise, b. in Hungary. He married Hattie Barkerwitz.³⁷
3. Hattie Barkerwitz³⁸, b. in Hungary.

³² This is an interesting phrase, “the Hebrew cemetery at Ellrod (sic).” One might infer that it may have been used as a means of differentiating the burial location (at Ahavas Achim?) from the Elrod cemetery usually referenced in obituaries. On her death certificate, the place of burial is listed as “Versailles Boro, Pa”, where typically it would say, “Elrod.” It bears noting, however, that while Elrod is in Versailles, Ahavas Achim is in White Oak. No burial has been found for Lena Wise/Weis/Weiss/Kline/Klein in any of the Elrod cemeteries, nor in any cemetery in the area.

³³ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Ancestry. Lena Kline. 1911.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2421401696_0863-00799?treeid=&per

³⁴ Ibid.

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ It has not yet been proven that Lena (Weiss) Kline is the Leah bat Mordechai buried at Ahavas Achim.

³⁷ Pennsylvania Death Certificate. Ibid.

³⁸ Barkerwitz is possibly a misspelling or misinterpretation of Berkowitz.

Fannie (Rittenberg) Bergstein



Stafania Rittenberg, also known as Stafania Rittenberger, also known as Feige Rittenberg, also known as Fani/Fannie/Fanny Rittenberg, b. 21 Sep 1874 in Huszt, Hungary (Khust, Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine)³⁹ (daughter of Lewis Rittenberg and Ellen Biech⁴⁰)⁴¹, d. 20 Sep 1912 in Philadelphia University Hospital, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA,⁴² buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA, immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, NY, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam⁴³, sailing from Rotterdam. She married Sigmund Bergstein, also known as Zsigmond Belkstein⁴⁴, nickname Ziga⁴⁵, 10 Jun 1900 in Tisza Uljak, Vinogorod, Maramaros, Hungary, b. 14 May 1874 in Gyure, Kisvarda, Szabolcs, Hungary (son of Bernat Belkstein and Yuliska Hercz)⁴⁶, d. 1951, buried in Kneseth Israel Congregational Cemetery⁴⁷, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland, PA,⁴⁸ immigrated 13 Jun 1906 at New York, from Antwerp, Belgium onboard the Kronland.

1. Fanny Rittenberg, b. 21 Sep 1874 in Huszt, Hungary, d. 20 Sep 1912 in Philadelphia University Hospital, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.

Parents

2. Lewis Rittenberg, b. in Austria. He married Ellen Biech.
3. Ellen Biech, b. in Austria.

Descendants

³⁹ SubCarpathian Birth Records for Lajos and Olga Bergstein. JewishGen.org. Database.

⁴⁰ Fani's parents are listed as Lebi (Rittenberg) and Chana Lea Deutsch in the SubCarpathia Jewish Marriages database at JewishGen. [See footnotes for the parents of Isaac Rittenberg, page 15.]

⁴¹ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2421401757_0409-00395?treeid=&per=&lang=en-US

⁴² Ibid.

⁴³ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists.

⁴⁴ SubCarpathian Jewish Marriages for Zsigmond Belkstein. JewishGen.org. Database.

⁴⁵ *Bergstein Family History*. Bergstein, Jack. Self-published. 2010. Excerpt available at JewishGen.org.

⁴⁶ SubCarpathian Birth Records for Lajos and Olga Bergstein. JewishGen.org. Database.

⁴⁷ The Kneseth Israel Congregational Cemetery is known at this writing as Temple Beth Am Cemetery.

⁴⁸ JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Records (JOWBR). <https://jewishgen.org>

- I. Lewis J. Bergstein, also known as Lajos Bergstein⁴⁹, b. 27 Mar 1901 in Tisza Ujlak, Hungary⁵⁰, d. 13 Feb 1989 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA⁵¹, immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Holland⁵². He married Esther⁵³ Rosner⁵⁴, ca 1927⁵⁵, b. ca 1906 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA (daughter of Louis Rosner and Gussie Lebowitz⁵⁶)⁵⁷.
- II. Olga Bergstein, b. 20 Dec 1902 in Tisza Ujlak, Hungary⁵⁸, d. 14 Aug 1983 in Port Charlotte, Charlotte, FL⁵⁹, buried in Gulf Pines Memorial Park, Englewood, Sarasota, FL⁶⁰, immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Holland⁶¹. She married Adolph Ellenbogen, also known as Abraham Ellenbogen⁶², ca 1922⁶³, 30 Oct 1928 in Wheeling, Ohio, WV, by Rev. I. Perilman,⁶⁴ b. 15 Oct 1895 in Jezierna, Poland⁶⁵ (son of Samson Ellenbogen and Rose Franzes)⁶⁶, immigrated 15 Sep 1922 at NY, aboard the George Washington from Bremen, Germany.⁶⁷

⁴⁹ SubCarpathian Birth Records. Ibid.

⁵⁰ Ibid.

⁵¹ California Death Index, 1940-1997. Lewis J. Bergstein. Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/552944:5180:ssrc=pt&tid=176260402&pid=262291346414>

⁵² New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957. Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/176260402/person/262291342994/facts>

⁵³ 1930 Census, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA

⁵⁴ The Rosner name is from the Application for Marriage License for Esther's sister, Hannah.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6179-C9C?i=1359&cc=1589502>

⁵⁵ 1930 Census, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA

⁵⁶ Application for Marriage License – Hannah Rosner and Domenic Cecchini. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-6179-C9C?i=1359&cc=1589502>

⁵⁷ 1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 10, Allegheny, PA

⁵⁸ SubCarpathian Birth Records. Ibid.

⁵⁹ Florida Death Index, 1877-1998. Olga B. Ellenbogen. Ancestry. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=7338&h=2564212&ssrc=pt&tid=176260402&pid=26>

⁶⁰ FindAGrave. Olga Ellenbogen. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/89035063/olga-ellenbogen>

⁶¹ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists.

⁶² Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Abraham Ellenbogen. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/47295_302022005557_1108-00651?treeid=&p=undefined

⁶³ 1930 Census, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA. Enumerated as married in 1922.

⁶⁴ Application for Marriage License. West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History.

http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/va_view.aspx?Id=12239431&Type=Marriage

⁶⁵ U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942. Ancestry.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1002/images/PA-2240131-1155?treeid=&personid=&rc=&u=undefined>

⁶⁶ Obituary of sister, Rose Ellenbogen. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. October 29, 1945. P. 18.

⁶⁷ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957. Ancestry.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/176260402/person/262291347918/facts> Note: Adolph was also known as Abraham Ellenbogen, per his Naturalization papers at

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/47295_302022005557_1108-00651?pid=710478

- III. Adolph J. Bergstein, b. 16 Jun 1905 in Hungary⁶⁸, d. 17 Feb 1981 in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, Union, NJ⁶⁹, cremated at Somerset Hills Crematory, Basking Ridge, Bernards Twp., Somerset, NJ⁷⁰, immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Holland⁷¹. He married Grace Loretta Quince⁷², b. 15 Dec 1910 in PA⁷³ (daughter of Jasper Quince and Lillie Dawson)⁷⁴, d. 18 Jul 1987 in San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.⁷⁵
- IV. Helen Bergstein, b. 1 Oct 1908 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA⁷⁶, d. 9 Nov 1966 in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA⁷⁷, buried in Anshe Labovitzer Cemetery⁷⁸, Shaler Twp., Allegheny, PA. She married Albert A. Weinerman, b. ca 1900 in Russia⁷⁹ (son of Moses Weinerman and Mary Linofsky)⁸⁰, d. 10 Oct 1962 at home, 4708 Coleridge St., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA, buried 12 Oct 1962 in Anshe Lubovitz Cemetery, Millvale, PA⁸¹.
- V. Rose Bergstein, b. 16 Sep 1911 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA⁸², d. May 1953 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL⁸³, buried 14 May 1953 in I.O.B.A. (Independent Order B'rith Abraham) Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago, Cook, IL.⁸⁴ She married Emil Krone⁸⁵, formerly known as Emil M. Kronowitz (son of Ben Kronowitz and Rose Goodman)⁸⁶, d. 27 May 1972 in Skopje, Yugoslavia⁸⁷, buried 5 Jun 1972 in I.O.B.A. Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago, Cook, IL⁸⁸.

⁶⁸ 1920 Census, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.

⁶⁹ Obituary, Adolph J. Bergstein. Asbury Park Press. Asbury Park, New Jersey. February 19, 1981. p. 15.

⁷⁰ Funeral Home Record. Adolph J. Bergstein. Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood, NJ.

⁷¹ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists

⁷² Obituary, Adolph J. Bergstein. Ibid.

⁷³ California Death Index, 1940-1997. Grace Loretta Bergstein. Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/552941:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=86e52c71724e2c04a2cb>

⁷⁴ Last Will and testament, Jasper Quince. Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1084697:9087>

⁷⁵ California Death Index. Ibid.

⁷⁶ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Zigmond Bergstein. Ancestry. https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/31311_134267-00732?treeid=&personid=&us=undefined

⁷⁷ Obituary, Helen Weinerman. The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. November 10, 1966. p. 72.

⁷⁸ Ibid.

⁷⁹ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Albert A. Weinerman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_3421606191_1030-02375?treeid=&per=undefined

⁸⁰ Ibid.

⁸¹ Ibid.

⁸² Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Zigmond Bergstein. Ibid.

⁸³ Obituary, Rose Krone nee Bergstein. Chicago Tribune. Chicago, Illinois. May 12, 1953.

⁸⁴ Obituary, Rose Krone nee Bergstein. Chicago Tribune. Chicago, Illinois. May 12, 1953.

⁸⁵ Ibid.

⁸⁶ Obituary, Emil M. Krone. Chicago Tribune. Chicago, Illinois. June 4, 1972. p. 141.

⁸⁷ Ibid.

⁸⁸ Ibid.

Bertha (Greenwald) Berkowitz



Bertha Greenwald, b. 12 Mar 1837 in Hungary (daughter of _____ Greenwald), d. 14 Nov 1912 at 633 Hazel St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA, immigrated 1898 to U.S. She married Henry Berkowitz, d. bef 1910.

1. Bertha Greenwald, b. 12 Mar 1837 in Hungary⁸⁹, d. 14 Nov 1912 at 633 Hazel St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA⁹⁰, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA⁹¹. She married Henry Berkowitz⁹², d. bef 1910⁹³.

Parents

2. _____ Greenwald⁹⁴

Descendants

- I. Anna J. Berkowitz⁹⁵, b. 15 Jun 1868 in Hungary⁹⁶, d. 13 Jun 1934 in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA⁹⁷, buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA⁹⁸, immigrated 1885⁹⁹. She married Emanuel Lichtenstein, 8 May 1891 in Allegheny Co., PA, by Rev. Soloman Karpunkel¹⁰⁰, b. 16 Mar 1865 in Hungary¹⁰¹, d. 15 Jun 1951 at home.

⁸⁹ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1968. Bertha Berkowitz. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_647350_0176-01153?treeid=&personi

⁹⁰ Ibid.

⁹¹ Tombstone Inscription. Bertha Berkowitz.

⁹² City Directory, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA. 1910. Bertha Berkowitz. 831 Jerome St.

⁹³ Ibid.

⁹⁴ Death Certificate, Bertha Berkowitz. Ibid.

⁹⁵ 1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 5, Allegheny, PA. Enumerated with husband, Emanuel Lichtenstein.

⁹⁶ Pennsylvania, County Marriage Records, 1845-1963. Annie Berkowitz and Emanuel Lichtenstein. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61324/images/47254_549759-00336?pld=900133727

⁹⁷ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1968. Annie Lichtenstein. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_2421406271_0884-01879?treeid=&per=undefined

⁹⁸ Ibid.

⁹⁹ 1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 5, Allegheny, PA

¹⁰⁰ Pennsylvania, County Marriage Records. Annie Berkowitz. Ibid.

¹⁰¹ Ibid.

- 1007 Evans Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹⁰², buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA¹⁰³, immigrated 1885¹⁰⁴.
- II. Sarah Berkowitz, b. ca 1871 in Hungary¹⁰⁵, d. 13 Feb 1953¹⁰⁶ at home, 614 Strawberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹⁰⁷, buried 15 Feb 1953 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA¹⁰⁸, immigrated June 6, 1903 at New York, aboard the S.S. Bremen, sailing from Bremen 23 May, arriving 2 Jun 1903¹⁰⁹, detained for 3 days for Special Inquiry¹¹⁰. She married Oskar Zelig Mendlowitz¹¹¹, d. bef 1903.

¹⁰² Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1968. Emanuel Lichtenstein. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_1521003238_0957-00505?pld=5681437

¹⁰³ Ibid.

¹⁰⁴ 1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 5, Allegheny, PA

¹⁰⁵ Pennsylvania Death Certificate, 1906-1968. Sadie Mendlowitz. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_3421606187_0698-01032?treeid=&per=undefined

¹⁰⁶ Ibid.

¹⁰⁷ Ibid.

¹⁰⁸ Ibid.

¹⁰⁹ New York Arriving Passengers. Sali Mendlowitz. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_363-0041?pld=4030823135

¹¹⁰ Sali's son, Abraham, died enroute. The family was detained on Ellis Island for Special Inquiry, released on June 6, 1903.

¹¹¹ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1968. Lena Tenenbaum. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_2421401759_0484-03277?pld=607185009

Moses "Morris" Goldman



Moses Goldman, also known as Morris Goldman, b. 18 Dec 1854¹¹² in Russia (Poland)¹¹³ (son of Solomon Goldman and Hannah Rabinowitz)¹¹⁴, d. 6 Sep 1918 in Allegheny County Home, Woodville, Allegheny, PA¹¹⁵, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA¹¹⁶, immigrated 1872¹¹⁷. He married Sarah Steinberger¹¹⁸, also known as Sarah Gross¹¹⁹, 4 Dec 1887 in Allegheny Co., PA¹²⁰, by Rev. Morris Yonap, b. 23 Mar 1864 in Hungary¹²¹, d. 1902 - 1905¹²², immigrated 1890¹²³.

1. Moses Goldman, b. 18 Dec 1854 in Russia (Poland), d. 6 Sep 1918 in Allegheny County Home, Woodville, Allegheny, PA, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.¹²⁴

Parents

2. Solomon Goldman, b. in Poland. He married Hannah Rabinowitz.¹²⁵
3. Hannah Rabinowitz, b. in Poland.¹²⁶

Descendants

¹¹² Pennsylvania Coutry Marriage Records, 1845-1963. Morris Goldman and Sarah Steinberger. Ancestry.

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¹¹³ 1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 7, Allegheny, PA.

¹¹⁴ Pennsylvania Death Certificate. Moses Goldman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_1521003239_0725-02987?treeid=&personid=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=Gzn2&_phstart=successSource&pld=642043

¹¹⁵ Ibid.

¹¹⁶ Tombstone inscription.

¹¹⁷ 1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 1, Allegheny, PA.

¹¹⁸ *Marriage Licenses Issued*. Pittsburgh Daily Post. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. November 23, 1887. p. 5.

¹¹⁹ Application for Marriage License – Rose Goldman and Henry Friedman. Ancestry.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-1-18084-89192-11?pld=900742822>

¹²⁰ Marriage License Docket, Moses Goldman and Sarah Steinberger. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61324/images/47254_549753-00489?treeid=&personid=&u=undefined

¹²¹ Ibid.

¹²² Family lore.

¹²³ 1900 Census, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.

¹²⁴ Death Certificate. Moses Goldman. Ibid.

¹²⁵ Ibid.

¹²⁶ Ibid.

- I. Rachael Goldman, nickname Ray Goldman¹²⁷, b. 27 Sep 1887 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA¹²⁸, d. 17 Mar 1951, buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Norridge, Cook, IL¹²⁹. She married Osias Silberman, also known as Samuel Silverman¹³⁰, 9 Sep 1908¹³¹, b. 27 Jul 1887 in Galatz, Romania¹³², d. 26 Sep 1952, buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Norridge, Cook, IL¹³³, immigrated Sep 1905 at New York, New York, NY from Hamburg, Germany.¹³⁴
- II. Jacob Goldman, b. 30 Sep 1888 in Mifflin Twp., Allegheny, PA¹³⁵, d. 15 Jan 1919 in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹³⁶, buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA¹³⁷. He married Lena Berkovitz, Mar 1916 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹³⁸, b. Dec 1890 in Hungary¹³⁹ (daughter of Emanuel Berkovitz and Marion Rush)¹⁴⁰, d. 25 Dec 1918 in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA¹⁴¹.
- III. Rose A. Goldman, b. 24 Nov 1890 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹⁴². She married Henry Freidman, 25 Jan 1912 in Mahoning Co., OH, by Rev. Wm. P. Mayer¹⁴³, b. 17 Sep 1898 in Hungary (son of Joseph Freidman and Lena Berger)¹⁴⁴.
- IV. Celia Goldman, b. Aug 1892 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹⁴⁵. She married Joseph Holzman, 17 Jan 1920 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, by W. J. Zoul, J.P.¹⁴⁶, b. 10 Jun 1895

¹²⁷ 1930 Census. Chicago, Cook, IL.

¹²⁸ Illinois Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991. Osias Silberman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61196/images/007789080_01948?treeid=&personid=&hint=undefined

¹²⁹ JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR). Rae Silverman. Ancestry.

https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/jowbr.php?rec=J_IL_0047087

¹³⁰ 1920 Census. Chicago, Cook, IL.

¹³¹ Illinois Federal Naturalization Records. Ibid.

¹³² Ibid.

¹³³ JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR). Sam Silverman. Ancestry.

https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/cemetery/jowbr.php?rec=J_IL_0047086

¹³⁴ Illinois Federal Naturalization Records. Ibid.

¹³⁵ U.S. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918. Jacob Goldman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/6482/images/005267083_04798?pld=23488362

¹³⁶ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1987. Jake Goldman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2421406271_0845-01117?treeid=&personid=&usePUB=true&phsrc=qbc7&phstart=successSource&pld=2319398

¹³⁷ Ibid.

¹³⁸ *Marriage Licenses*. Pittsburgh Daily Post. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. March 8, 1916. p. 9.

¹³⁹ Death Certificate. Lena Goldman. Image at FindAGrave.

https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2016/285/171155681_1476276343.jpg

¹⁴⁰ Ibid.

¹⁴¹ Ibid.

¹⁴² Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993. Rose Goldman. Ancestry.

<https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61378/images/TH-1-18084-89192-11?pld=900742822>

¹⁴³ Ibid.

¹⁴⁴ Ibid.

¹⁴⁵ Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records and Indexes, 1810-1973. Celia Goldman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1876/images/32365_225731-00858?pld=1297038

¹⁴⁶ Ibid.

in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH¹⁴⁷ (son of William Holzman and Mary _____)¹⁴⁸, d. 12 Jan 1946 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH¹⁴⁹, buried in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH¹⁵⁰.

V. Sam Goldman, b. ca 1894¹⁵¹, d. 21 Aug 1895 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹⁵².

VI. Jeanette Goldman, adopted name Jeanette Rosenfeld¹⁵³, b. 25 Jan 1897 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA¹⁵⁴, d. 2 Jul 1972 in Mayfield Heights, Cuyahoga, OH¹⁵⁵, buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bedford Heights, Cuyahoga, OH¹⁵⁶. She married Samuel Margolis, 26 Oct 1919 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH¹⁵⁷, by Rabbi Solomon Goldman, b. ca 1893 in New York, New York, NY¹⁵⁸ (son of Jacob Margolis and Lena Abramsen)¹⁵⁹. They were divorced bef 1930.¹⁶⁰

¹⁴⁷ Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records and Indexes, 1810-1973. Celia Goldman. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1876/images/32365_225731-00858?pid=1297038

¹⁴⁸ Ibid.

¹⁴⁹ Ohio Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018. Joseph Holzman. Ancestry.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8009218:5763?ssrc=pt&tid=176183257&pid=27229698885>

¹⁵⁰ Ibid.

¹⁵¹ Pennsylvania Deaths and Burials, 1720-1999. Sam Goldman. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H5XJ-JP2M>

¹⁵² Ibid.

¹⁵³ Wallach family records.

¹⁵⁴ Pennsylvania Births and Christenings, 1709-1950. Jeanette Goldman. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HFF1-QYW2>

¹⁵⁵ Ohio Death Records, 1908-1932, 1938-2018. Jean Margolis. Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/532290:5763?tid=&pid=&queryId=0b632a770f3a153713ae>

¹⁵⁶ FindAGrave. Jean "Jeanette" Rosenfeld/Goldman Margolis.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161235822/jean-margolis>

¹⁵⁷ Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records. Jeanette Rosenfeld. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1876/images/32365_225731-00274?treeid=&personid=&hi=undefined

¹⁵⁸ Ibid.

¹⁵⁹ Ibid.

¹⁶⁰ 1830 Census, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.

Isaac Rittenberg¹⁶¹



Isaac Rittenberg, also known as Ignatz G. Rittenberger¹⁶², b. ca 1863¹⁶³ in Hungary¹⁶⁴ (son of Lewis Rittenberg¹⁶⁵ and Ellen Biech)¹⁶⁶, d. 17 Aug 1924 in New York City, NY¹⁶⁷, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA, immigrated 1899¹⁶⁸. He married Ida Kline¹⁶⁹, ca 1888¹⁷⁰, b. ca 1865 in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary¹⁷¹, immigrated 21 May 1906¹⁷².

1. Isaac Rittenberg, b. ca 1863 in Hungary¹⁷³, d. 17 Aug 1924 in New York City, NY¹⁷⁴, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.

Parents

2. Lewis¹⁷⁵ Rittenberg, b. in Austria. He married Ellen Biech.

¹⁶¹ Isaac (Izsak) Rittenberg is the brother of Fannie (Rittenberg) Bergstein, profiled earlier. The relationship is inferred from the enumeration of 16-y.o. Olga Bergstein with Isaac in the 1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 2, Allegheny, PA, relationship: niece. Olga is the daughter of Fannie (Rittenberg) Bergstein.

¹⁶² New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists. Ida Rittenberger. Page 49, lines 8-11. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_713-0235?pid=1030942096

¹⁶³ Obituary, Isaac Rittenberg. McKeesport Daily News. McKeesport, Pennsylvania. July 21, 1924.

¹⁶⁴ Izsak was almost certainly born in the SubCarpathian region of modern-day Ukraine, most likely in the vicinity of Khust, possibly in Tisza Ulyak, 40km (25mi) distant.

¹⁶⁵ Isaac's parents are listed as Leib Rittenberg and Hause Lehr Deutsel in the New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949 database at FamilySearch. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2W5W-GWL> [See footnotes for the parents of Fannie (Rittenberg) Bergstein, page 9.]

¹⁶⁶ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1967. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2421401757_0409-00395?treeid=&per=&lang=en-US

¹⁶⁷ Obituary, Isaac Rittenberg. Ibid.

¹⁶⁸ 1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 2, Allegheny, PA.

¹⁶⁹ Pennsylvania Birth Certificates, 1906-1913. Helen Rittenberg. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60484/images/42411_2421401759_0511-03049?pid=521728

¹⁷⁰ 1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 1, Allegheny, PA.

¹⁷¹ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists. Ida Rittenberger. Page 49, lines 8-11. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_713-0235?pid=1030942096

¹⁷² Ibid.

¹⁷³ 1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 2, Allegheny, PA.

¹⁷⁴ New York, NY, Extracted Death Index, 1862-1948. Isaac Rittenberg. Ancestry. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=9131&h=2706623&ssrc=pt&tid=176260402&pid=262292455527&usePUB=true>

¹⁷⁵ Lewis' Hebrew name, on Isaac's tombstone, is Arieih. On his sister, Fannie's tombstone, her father's name is given as Yehuda.

3. Ellen Biech, b. in Austria.

Descendants

- I. Louis Rittenberg¹⁷⁶, b. 12 Mar 1892¹⁷⁷ in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary¹⁷⁸, d. 7 Jul 1962 in New York City, NY¹⁷⁹, immigrated 21 May 1906 at NY aboard the S.S. Noordland, sailing from Antwerp on 8 May¹⁸⁰. He married Victoria Tarlovsky¹⁸¹, also known as Victoria Tarlow¹⁸², 3 May 1924 in New York, NY¹⁸³, b. 13 May 1903¹⁸⁴ in New York City, New York, NY¹⁸⁵ (daughter of Samuel Tarlovsky and Augusta Kopelman¹⁸⁶)¹⁸⁷, d. Oct 1977¹⁸⁸.
- II. Sadie Rittenberg, also known as Sali Rittenberger¹⁸⁹, b. ca 1893 in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary¹⁹⁰, immigrated 21 May 1906 at NY aboard the S.S. Noordland, sailing from Antwerp on 8 May¹⁹¹. She married M. Edward Weisberger, ca 1916¹⁹², b. 21 Dec 1890 in Tisza Ujlak, U.M., Hungary¹⁹³ (son of Pinkasz Weisberger and Hannah _____)¹⁹⁴, d. Jul 1965¹⁹⁵,

¹⁷⁶ Louis Rittenberg was a prominent American Jewish writer, and editor of a number of Jewish publications. His papers can be found among the holdings of the Mendel Gottesman Library, Yeshiva University, New York.

(<https://archives.yu.edu/xtf/view?docId=ead/louisrittenberg/louisrittenberg.xml>)

¹⁷⁷ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Louis Rittenberg. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/47295_302022005448_1698-00489?treeid=&p=undefined

¹⁷⁸ Ibid.

¹⁷⁹ New York, NY ,Death Index. Louis Rittenberg. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61461/images/47769_8353877-00330?treeid=&personid=&

¹⁸⁰ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Louis Rittenberg. Ibid.

¹⁸¹ 1940 Census, New York, New York.

¹⁸² 1920 Census, Bronx Assembly District 4, New York.

¹⁸³ New York, NY, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018. Number 2160. Victoria Tarlow. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61406/images/47512_546435-00986?pid=7359425

¹⁸⁴ California Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882-1959. Victoria Rittenberg. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7949/images/cam1764_58-0705?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=tr

¹⁸⁵ Ibid.

¹⁸⁶ New York City Marriage Records. Ray Tarlow. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24QT-SHT>

¹⁸⁷ 1920 Census, Bronx Assembly District 4, New York.

¹⁸⁸ Social Security Death Index.

¹⁸⁹ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists. Ida Rittenberger. Ibid.

¹⁹⁰ Place of birth, Tisza Ujlak, is inferred based on two sources: (1) brother, Louis', naturalization papers cite Tisza Ujlak as his POB, and (2) New York passenger list for mother, Ida, and siblings cites Tisza Ujlak as their last permanent residence. The assumption is made that the family lived in Tisza Ujlak since birth.

¹⁹¹ Ibid.

¹⁹² *Marriage Licenses*. Sadie Rittenberg. Pittsburgh Daily Post. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. December 13, 1916. p. 2.

¹⁹³ WWI Draft Registration Card – M. Edward Weisberger. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-81J2-3VC?i=2222&cc=1968530>

¹⁹⁴ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Pinkasz Weisberger. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/31311_134259-00377?pid=450273674

¹⁹⁵ Social Security Death Index.

immigrated 1905¹⁹⁶. They were divorced in 1919¹⁹⁷ in Allegheny Co., PA, Court of Common Pleas.

- III. Jennie Rittenberg, b. 23 Oct 1897¹⁹⁸ in Tisza Uljak¹⁹⁹, Hungary²⁰⁰, immigrated 21 May 1906 at NY aboard the S.S. Noordland, sailing from Antwerp on 8 May²⁰¹. She married (1) George Schwimmer²⁰², also known as Zsigmund Schwimmer²⁰³, 1917 - 1920, b. 30 Jan 1895 in Tzsnycete, Hungary²⁰⁴ (son of Samuel Schwimmer and Helen Weinberger²⁰⁵)²⁰⁶, d. 20 Nov²⁰⁷ 1924²⁰⁸ in Braddock, Allegheny, PA²⁰⁹, buried in Agudath Achim Cemetery, Forest Hills, Allegheny, PA²¹⁰, immigrated 10 Apr 1914 at NY aboard the S.S. Ryndam from Rotterdam²¹¹. She married (2) Charles Buday²¹², 22 Jan 1929 in Manhattan, New York, NY²¹³, b. 17 Sep 1895 in Budapest, Hungary²¹⁴ (son of Henry Buday and Bertha Lachenback)²¹⁵, immigrated 9 Jun 1914 at NY aboard the Finland from Antwerp 30 May 1914²¹⁶. They were divorced ca 4 Mar 1934 in Brooklyn, NY²¹⁷. She

¹⁹⁶ 1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 3, Allegheny, PA.

¹⁹⁷ *Legal Notice*. Sadie Weisberger vs. Edward Weisberger. The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. March 19, 1919. p. 31.

¹⁹⁸ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931. Zsigmund Schwimmer. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/31311_134361-00475?treeid=&personid=&us=undefined

¹⁹⁹ Place of birth, Tisza Ujlak, is inferred based on two sources: (1) brother, Louis', naturalization papers cite Tisza Ujlak as his POB, and (2) New York passenger list for mother, Ida, and siblings cites Tisza Ujlak as their last permanent residence. The assumption is made that the family lived in Tisza Ujlak since birth.

²⁰⁰ Passport Applications, 1795-1925. George Schwimmer. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1174/images/USM1490_1904-0410?treeid=&personid=&use

²⁰¹ New York Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists. Ida Rittenberger. Page 49, lines 8-11. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_713-0235?pid=1030942096

²⁰² 1920 Census, Braddock Ward 1, Allegheny, PA.

²⁰³ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records. Zsigmund Schwimmer. Ibid.

²⁰⁴ Passport Application. George Schwimmer. Ibid.

²⁰⁵ Pennsylvania Death Certificates, 1906-1967. George Schwimmer. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/44562_3421606187_0776-01517?pid=7602551

²⁰⁶ Ibid.

²⁰⁷ Death Certificate. George Schwimmer. Ibid.

²⁰⁸ *Legal Notice*. Estate of George S. Schwimmer. The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. December 18, 1924. p. 42.

²⁰⁹ Death Certificate. George Schwimmer. Ibid.

²¹⁰ Death Certificate. George Schwimmer. Ibid.

²¹¹ Pennsylvania Federal Naturalization Records. Zsigmund Schwimmer. Ibid.

²¹² New York, New York City Marriage Records. 1829-1940. Jennie Rittenberg Schwimmer and Charles Buday. FamilySearch. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24C1-JH5>

²¹³ New York City Marriage Records. Jennie Rittenberg Schwimmer. Ibid.

²¹⁴ New York, Southern District, Naturalization Records. Charles Buday. FamilySearch.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-99HD-GKFF?i=289&cc=2060123&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F6>

²¹⁵ New York, New York City Marriage Record. Ibid.

²¹⁶ New York, Southern District, Naturalization Record. Ibid.

²¹⁷ *Brooklyn's Divorce Record Last Week*. Jennie Buday from Charles Buday. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Brooklyn, NY. March 4, 1934. p. 54.

married (3) Louis Herman Danzinger, 4 Mar 1934 in Kings, NY²¹⁸, b. 24 Nov 1904 in Mischoltz, Hungary²¹⁹ (son of Simon Danzinger and Helen _____)²²⁰, d. Apr 1986²²¹, buried in Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, Nassau, NY²²², immigrated 1907²²³.

IV. (female) Rittenberg, b./d. 21 Jul 1900 in Tisza Uljak, Hungary²²⁴.

V. Helena Rittenberg, b. 2 Jan 1908 at 120 King St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA²²⁵, d. 2 Dec 1984²²⁶ in Brooklyn, NY²²⁷. She married Rabbi Harry R. Richmond, 15 Jun 1936 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA²²⁸, b. 1 Sep 1890²²⁹ in Russia²³⁰, d. 26 Aug 1976²³¹ in Brooklyn, NY²³².

²¹⁸ New York, New York, Extractd Marriage Index, 1866-1937. Jennie Buday and Louis Danzinger. Ancestry.

<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=9105&h=4776056&ssrc=pt&tid=176260402&pid=26>

²¹⁹ U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947. Louis Herman Danzinger. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/44027_05_00062-00247?pid=193824072

²²⁰ 1915 Census, State of New York.

²²¹ Social Security Death Index.

²²² Cemetery Records. Phone inquiry.

²²³ 1920 Census, Manhattan Assembly District 18, New York, NY.

²²⁴ SubCarpathian Birth Records. Database. JewishGen.org. Unnamed female, Rittenberg.

²²⁵ Pennsylvania Birth Certificates, 1906-1913. Helen Rittenberg. Ancestry.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60484/images/42411_2421401759_0511-03049?pid=521728

²²⁶ Obituary, Helena R. Richmond. The Wichita Eagle. Wichita, Kansas. December 4, 1984. p. 10.

²²⁷ Ibid.

²²⁸ *Bride of Rabbi*. The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 16, 1936. p. 5.

²²⁹ Harry Richmond, in the Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010. Ancestry.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/9130937:2441?ssrc=pt&tid=176260402&pid=26229323018>

²³⁰ 1940 Census, Wichita Ward 6, Sedgwick, Kansas.

²³¹ Harry Richmond, in the Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File. Ibid.

²³² Obituary, Rabbi Harry Richmond. The Wichita Beacon. Wichita, Kansas. August 28, 1976. p. 15.

Unmarked / Unidentified Graves

Occasionally, during the conversations held as part of our research, someone would recall to us that there were “about 20” burials at Ahavas Achim. One recollection was quite specific: 17. Yet evidence existed to suggest only eight.

A small stone, 8”x2”, with only 3 inches visible above ground, had been photographed early in the project and disregarded as merely a plot marker. This small stone suddenly took on new significance when two taller, yet similar, stones were noticed just outside of the rightmost fence boundary.

The two stones, like the one shown in the photo at right, bear only an inscribed number. Only the tops of the digits “6” and “8” can be seen etched into this small stone without digging an inch or so into the soil. The two taller stones are inscribed with the numbers 152 and 158. The numbers are etched into the surface of the stone facing away from the road, which is the orientation of the face inscriptions on the known grave markers.



Figure 5: Unknown burial #68.



Figure 6: Numbered stones stacked in the corner of the Ahavas Achim cemetery

In the corner of the cemetery is a stack of stones, the significance of which had not been immediately recognized. It now became apparent that these stones were, in fact, identical to the two taller stones. It was further recognized that the small stone pictured above was actually the top of one of those numbered stones, the full length of which is almost two feet. It turns out that most of the stones in the stack are numbered, as well. The ones that are not numbered appear to be the lower fragments of the numbered stones.

Perhaps more importantly, it has been shown that the three *in situ* stones – the small one and the two taller ones – are roughly placed along a straight line, fairly equidistant from the wall at the front of the cemetery, ranging from 12 to 14 feet from the wall. If we can assume that all three are near their original locations, this suggests that the stacked stones may actually be grave markers, and that they may have, at one time, been in that same line as the three *in situ* stones. If that is the case, then there could be at least 18 burials at Ahavas Achim – 10 of which would have been marked with these austere, numbered, “slab” stones.

Similar stones can be found in the Keshet Israel Cemetery in Port Vue. Most of the Port Vue “slab” stones are *in situ*, and arranged in a row as one would expect to see grave markers. On that evidence, we conclude that the numbered stones at Ahavas Achim did, at one time, mark the locations of burials. The slab stones found at Ahavas Achim are inscribed with the



Figure 7: “Slab” stones, Keshet Israel Cemetery, Port Vue

following numbers: 62, 68, 73, 75, 79, 92, 119, 122, 152, and 158. Of those, only stones numbered 68, 152, and 158 are believed to be *in situ* as of this writing, though it is expected that the lower portions of the fallen stones may still be in place below ground.

Although the *in situ* stones provide only three data points, the order of the numbers suggests a chronological layout, with the older (lower-numbered) burials near the northern boundary. One is left with impression that these burials were done in haste, with no time allotted for a full inscription.



Figure 8: Unknown burials #152 (left) and #158 (right)

Who were the people that were buried in such a manner? Were they paupers? Were they children? Were these stones only temporary until the permanent stone could be erected? A number of theories were considered. One long-time resident of the area recalled being told that there were “children who died in the epidemic” buried at Ahavas Achim. This was echoed by another person in a separate conversation.

If we are to take those two recollections at face value, and if we presume that the Port Vue and Ahavas Achim stones were placed around the same time, then the question becomes, “which epidemic?” Much of southwestern Pennsylvania was beset by smallpox in 1904 and was besieged by the H1N1 “Spanish” flu in 1918. Within the context of epidemics, it is important to note that the land for the Kesher Israel Cemetery in Port Vue was purchased in 1907²³³, three years after the smallpox eruption.

There was also a period of time, from 1909 into 1911, during which scarlet fever reached near-epidemic levels of infection in McKeesport. A review of articles published in that era, though, reveals that measles was responsible for significantly more deaths in those years than scarlet fever. Typhoid fever, diphtheria, and other contagious diseases were a factor as well.

These findings suggest that the influenza epidemic is the more likely reason behind what appears to have been a series of hasty burials.

²³³ Jewish Cemetery and Burial Association. <https://icbapgh.org/cemetery-history/>

In addition to the numbered stones discussed above, there is one more unidentified grave at Ahavas Achim: a broken stone that presumably stands today in its original location, but which has defied all attempts to read its inscription. While Hebrew text can be seen on the face of the stone, it is badly worn, and the line of text that is expected to contain the name is below ground level. Sadly, the identity of this individual will not be known until new information comes to light.



Figure 9: The 8th stone, as yet unidentified

Conclusion

The initial goal of this project was to ascertain and to document the identities of those interred at the forgotten Ahavas Achim Cemetery. As such, the determination of whether or not the numbered “slab” stones once marked the burial locations of victims of a past epidemic is only secondary to ultimately identifying those buried beneath those stones.

No conclusion has been drawn concerning the numbered “slab” stones. Although it is fairly certain that they are grave markers, there has been no evidence found to suggest a date of interment. The simplicity of the stone and lack of inscription suggest expeditious burials, but it is recognized that other possibilities exist. Further research will be necessary to definitively establish the reason for the numbered markers, and the names of those whose memory they represent.

Of the eight standing stones, five have been conclusively identified. One, known only by her Hebrew name, has a ‘probable’ identification. Another is known only by his Hebrew name. Unfortunately, the name of the eighth individual is not visible on the stone as of this writing.

As this project developed, it became apparent that in order to understand the story of Ahavas Achim, one must first understand at least some of the history of the Jewish religion in McKeesport. Piecing it together, one realizes the impact that those first members of the Gemilas Chesed synagogue had on the establishment and expansion of the Jewish religion in McKeesport and, ultimately, in White Oak.

The founders of Ahavas Achim separated from the first and largest synagogue in McKeesport, and set out to build a new shul. They struggled with having no set meeting place of their own, yet somehow managed to purchase a plot of land in which to bury their members who had passed. It was not a prime piece of land, by any means. It is odd-shaped, hilly, and rocky beneath the sod. In recent years, that land has been revisited by Jews and Christians, for the purpose of preserving the memory of those interred therein. It is hoped that through this work, those buried at Ahavas Achim may once again find their place in the stories of their families.

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The Ahnentafel and Descendant reports for individuals documented herein were prepared using Brother's Keeper for Windows, v7.5, genealogy software by John Steed, Rockford, MI.

<https://www.bkwin.org>

This report is only one of the outputs from this project.

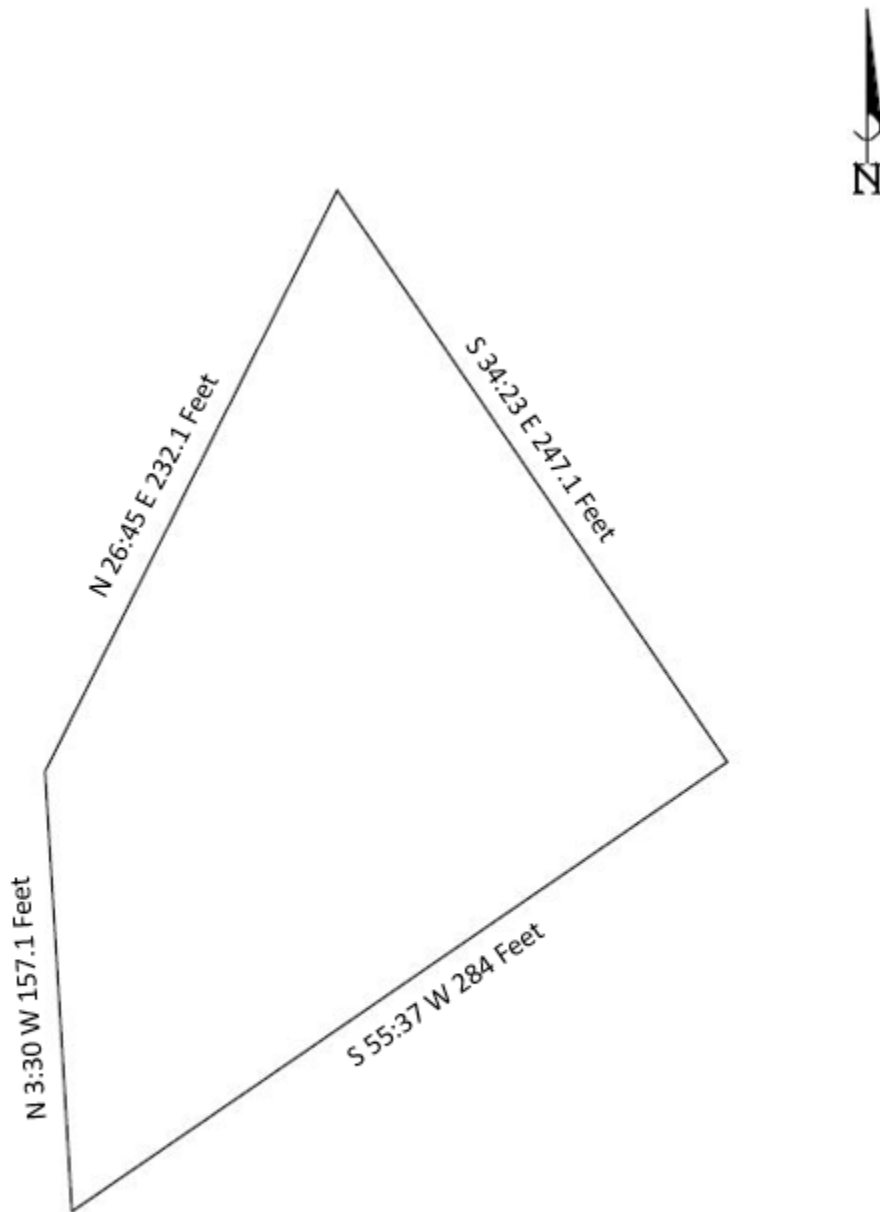
An introduction to the Ahavas Achim Cemetery restoration and its subsequent documentation has been added to the Allegheny County Archives of the Pennsylvania USGenWeb Archives. The Allegheny County Archives were the first web page to carry Ahavas Achim information, back in 2012. Their page is currently viewable at

<http://www.usgwarchives.net/pa/allegheny/tsphotos/ahavas-achim.htm> .

Researchers are also encouraged to view the Ahavas Achim virtual cemetery that has been created at FindAGrave. Just as this project benefited from the work of a multitude of volunteers who have contributed to the FindAGrave collection through the years, so will the Ahavas Achim story benefit from future enhancements from the FindAGrave community. At this writing, the Ahavas Achim virtual cemetery can be found at

<https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2543292/-ahavas-achim-cemetery> .

APPENDIX I – Lot Dimensions



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APPENDIX II – Chain of Custody

N.b.: This is by no means an official chain of custody, and should not be cited as such. It was compiled by the author from the referenced deed books while researching the most recent sale, and may contain errors of transcription or interpretation either by the author or by previous transcribers. It is provided here for benefit of those who may be researching the lives of those named herein.

The land on which the Ahavas Achim Cemetery sits today has a documented history that begins in the eighteenth century with the survey of a 339-acre tract that came to be owned by Fauntley Muse Sr. He sold the property to his son, Fauntley Muse, Jr., who later purchased two adjoining tracts for a total of 553 acres. To wit:

In Allegheny County Deed Book Volume 172, on Page 40, can be found the following: “One of said tracts Containing Three hundred thirty nine acres 99 perches was surveyed by Benjamin Lodge Esq., deputy surveyor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of August 1786 to James Cochran in pursuance of an application made by him dated the 3rd day of April 1769 for said Tract number 803 Which tract of land by sundry conveyances and assurances in law became vested William Owings of the State of Maryland Esq. and said William Owings by his attorney James Ross of Pittsburgh Esq. duly constituted and appointed for that purpose did by his deed dated the 13th day of August A.D. 1807 Recorded in recorders office for said county of Allegheny in Book O page 471 &c convey said Tract of No. 803 unto Fauntley Muse Snr”.

On November 25, 1818, Fauntley Muse Sr. sold the 339 acres to Fauntley Muse Jr. as recorded in Deed Book A2 Volume 26 Page 212 &c. Quoting again from Allegheny County Deed Book Volume 172 Page 40, *“in order to complete and perfect his title [Fauntley Muse Jr.] made application at the land office of Pennsylvania and obtained a Patent for himself for said tract of land [...] dated the 23rd November 1829 enrolled in Patent Book H Volume 28 page 11 for three hundred thirty nine acres and ninety nine perches [...]”.*

This was the first of three adjoining tracts comprising the 553 acres alluded to earlier that were acquired by Fauntley Muse Jr. Deed Book Volume [DBV] 127 Page 39 &c records the sale of those three tracts to George A. Bayard in 1849. DBV 127 is used here as the source for information regarding the other tracts purchased by Fauntley Muse Jr.

“Another of said three tracts of land embraced in said survey became vested in Fautley Muse Jnr. [...] by the deed of William Irwin and Mary his wife dated the 4 of February 1819 duly executed and recorded in said county in Deed Book 4H vol 81 page 197 Containing one hundred thirty one acres fifty nine perches [...]”.

“The other of said three tracts of land Also embraced in the above survey Containing Eighty two acres more or less in a tract of land which Robert Smith late of Westmoreland County Pennsylvania died seized of in his demesne [by his Last Will and Testament dated May 21, 1831, recorded in Will Book No. 3 Page 356 &c] wherein he devised said tract to his nephew Robert Smith in trust for the benefit and use of the children of said Trustee [...]”. Robert Smith declined

his trusteeship. Subsequently John M. Smith *"did purchase the claims & interest of all the heirs being his brothers and sisters of and to said tract of land [...]"*.

This third tract remained in the hands of John M. Smith until it was sold by him and his wife, Mary, on November 8, 1847, to Fauntley Muse Jr. The sale of the land is said to be recorded in Deed Book 4H Volume 81 Page 198, per the text found in DBV 172 Page 40.

In 1849, the adjoined 3 tracts belonging to Fautley Muse Jr. were sold under one survey to George A. Bayard, who held the property until his death in March of 1866. George A. Bayard died intestate, leaving Ruth C. Bayard, relict, George A. Bayard, Stephen Bayard, Mary A. Bissell, and Anna C. Wick. The lands were amicably partitioned, with lot No. 4 (108.5 acres) of the George A. Bayard tract going to his son, Stephen Bayard. [DBV 282 Page 77]

Stephen Bayard and wife, Lucy T., sold the 108.5-acre property to John M. Smith on January 3, 1872. [DBV 282 Page 77]. Two years later, Frederick Roads, Administrator for John M. Smith, deceased, sold it to James O. Flower, for \$6,000, the same amount paid by John M. Smith to Stephen Bayard. [DBV 323 Page 510]

James O. Flower defaulted, and the property was sold by the Allegheny County Sheriff "by public vendue or outcry" on September 4, 1882. The "high and best bid" of \$50 was proffered by Mary B. Smith, the widow of John M. Smith. [DBV 448 Page 431; Sheriff's Deed Book Vol 4 Page 426]

On April 1, 1887, Mary B. Smith sold the property to William D. Peterson for \$5,000. [DBV 578 Page 105]

The purchase of the property that was to become the Ahavas Achim Cemetery was concluded on December 29, 1891, and is recorded in Allegheny County Deed Book Volume 785 Page 34 &c. William D. and wife Mary O. Peterson sold, for \$400, 1.02 acres at the southernmost point of their property to four grantees: M. Weisy, Max Roth, J. Moskowitz, and Emanuel Glick. The property was described as follows: *All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Versailles Township County and State aforesaid and bounded by and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a post on William D. Peterson property thence N 3°30' W. one hundred and fifty seven and 1/10 feet (157 1/10 ft) to a post. Thence N 26°45' [sic; missing E] two hundred thirty two 1/10 feet to a post. Thence by said property N [sic; should be S] 34°23' E two hundred forty seven 1/10 feet (247 1/10) to a post and Thence S 55°37' W two hundred and eighty four feet (284 ft) to the place of beginning. Containing 1.02 acres.* [DBV 785 Page 34]

Per the Allegheny County assessment for the year 2021, the most recent sale of Parcel ID 0554-H-00027-0000-00 with Property Address "Center St, Mc Keesport" was the one recorded on December 29, 1891. The owner is listed as "Elrod Cemetery."

APPENDIX III - Genealogy of Joe Mendlovitz

Generation One

1. **Asher Zelig¹ Mendlowitz**, b. in Homonnazbojna, Zemplén, Hungary (inferred),^{1,2}

He married³ **Blema Smulowitz**, also known as Bertha Smulowitz,⁴ b. ca 1845 in Austria-Hungary,^{5,6,1} (daughter of Sam Smulowitz and Rachel _____), d. 9 Nov 1917 at 613 Coursin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁶ buried 11 Nov 1917 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA.⁶

Children:

- + 2 i. Jacob Mendel² Mendlowitz⁵ b. 18 Aug 1866.
- 3 ii. Esther Mendlowitz⁴ b. 1 Sep 1872.
- + 4 iii. Zalmen Mendlowitz⁷ b. 15 Jun 1877.
- + 5 iv. Henry Mendlowitz⁸ b. 10 Jul 1878.
- 6 v. Joseph Mendlowitz⁹ b. 1880.
- + 7 vi. Samuel Mendlovitz¹⁰ b. 6 Jul 1884.
- + 8 vii. Charles Mendlowitz^{3,2} b. 2 May 1893.

Generation Two

2. **Jacob Mendel² Mendlowitz¹¹** also known as Joseph M. Mendlowitz,¹² (Asher Zelig¹), b. 18 Aug 1866 in Austria / Hungary / Czechoslovakia,^{13,5} d. 23 Jun 1942 at home, 148 Third Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{11,14,15,16,17} buried 23 Jun 1942 in Gemilas Chessed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{5,15,17} immigrated 1884 to U.S.,¹⁸ occupation 1910 ice man, 102 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁹ resided 1910 at 102 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁹ naturalized¹³ occupation 1942 dairyman, retired.^{5,15}

He married (1)²⁰ **Yetta Hoffman**, b. 1875 in Austria Hungary,²¹ d. 1898.²¹

Children:

- + 9 i. Lena³ Mendlowitz²² b. Jun 1890.
- 10 ii. Sam Mendlowitz²² b. Dec 1891.
- + 11 iii. Mollie Mendlowitz²² b. Aug 1892.
- + 12 iv. Harry Mendlowitz^{22,20} b. 16 Aug 1894.
- + 13 v. Fanny Mendlowitz²² b. ca 1895.

He married (2) ca 1888,²² **Sarah Lefkowitz**, b. May 1875 in Austria-Hungary,^{23,22} d. 2 Nov 1904 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{23,24,25} buried 3 Nov 1904 in Gemilas Chessed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{24,25} resided 1904 at 114 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.²⁵

Children:

- 14 vi. Abe Mendlowitz²² b. Apr 1900.
- + 15 vii. Tillie Mendlowitz¹² b. 10 Nov 1901.
- + 16 viii. Sidney Harris Mendlowitz²³ b. 18 Oct 1904.

He married (3) 24 Oct 1905 in Manhattan, New York, NY,^{26,27} **Freda Berger**,¹¹ also known as Waly Berger,²⁷ b. 20 Mar 1875 in Austria-Hungary,^{13,28,29} (daughter of Julius Berger and Sabina Schwartz), d. 9 Feb 1956 at home, 1811 Flagler St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{28,29} buried 10 Feb 1956 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,²⁸ immigrated 1889 / 1890 to U.S.,^{12,18} resided 1894 at 121 Columbia St., New York, NY,²⁷ naturalized¹³ resided (family) 1908 at 103 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³⁰ resided (family) 1942 at 148 3rd St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁵

Children:

- 17 ix. Morris Mendlowitz³¹ b. Sep 1906.
- 18 x. Joseph Mendlowitz³⁰ b. 15 Apr 1908.
- 19 xi. Sebina Mendlowitz³² b. 16 Apr 1908.
- + 20 xii. Clara Mendlowitz¹² b. 15 May 1909.
- 21 xiii. Sylvan Zelig Mendlowitz b. 7 Jan 1911.
- 22 xiv. Esther Mendlowitz¹¹ b. 27 Jan 1914.

3. **Esther² Mendlowitz** (Asher Zelig¹), b. 1 Sep 1872 in Austria Hungary,⁴ d. 30 Mar 1947 at home, 734 Locust St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴ buried 31 Mar 1947 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA.⁴

She married⁴ **J. Samuel Harris**.

4. **Zalmen² Mendlowitz**, also known as Samuel Mendlowitz,³³ (Asher Zelig¹), b. 15 Jun 1877 in Homonazboyna, Hungary,^{18,7,17,34} d. 18 Dec 1944 at home, 141 5th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{7,17} buried 18 Dec 1944 in Gemilas Chessed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{7,17} resided 1930 on Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁸ occupation grocer,⁷ occupation 1942 unemployed.³⁴

He married^{18,7} **Fannie** _____, b. ca 1883 in PA,^{18,7} resided 1918 in 814 Pine Ave., Versailles, Allegheny, PA,³⁵ resided (family) 1942 at 141 5th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.³⁴

Children:

- 23 i. Patterson Morris³ Mendlowitz³⁵ b. 13 Nov 1899.

5. **Henry² Mendlowitz**, also known as Harry Mandlowitz,³⁶ (Asher Zelig¹), b. 10 Jul 1878 in Zboine, Austria-Hungary,^{37,38} d. 3 May 1963 at home, 712 Wiley Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{8,17} buried 3 May 1963 in Gemilas Chessed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{8,17} immigrated 1896 to New York aboard the SS Patria sailing from La Havre,^{39,36} occupation 1917 millwright, National Tube,^{38,8} occupation 1925 garage 700 Coursin and grocery 613 Coursin.⁴⁰

He married 1903,^{37,41,8,42} **Anna Lefkowitz**,⁸ b. 12 Sep 1884 in Posidch, Austria-Hungary,^{37,41,43} (daughter of Morris Aron Lefkowitz and Ethel Stern), d. 21 May 1955 in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{41,43,42} buried 22 May 1955 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{41,43,42} resided (family) 1917 at 613 Coursin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{38,6} resided (family) 1925 at 801 Shaw Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁰ resided (family) 1940, 1960 at 712 Wiley Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.^{44,45,42}

Children:

- 24 i. Charles³ Mendlowitz b. 22 Sep 1895.
- 25 ii. Ethel Mendlowitz^{46,36} b. ca 1904.
- 26 iii. Fannie Ruth Mendlowitz^{36,47} b. 1 Mar 1906.
- 27 iv. Morris Aaron Mendlowitz^{48,36,41,49,42} b. ca 1908.
- 28 v. Leonard Mendlowitz^{48,36,41,50,42} b. 3 Dec 1910.
- 29 vi. Ethel June Mendlowitz^{48,36,41,42} b. 13 Jun 1912.

6. **Joseph² Mendlowitz** (Asher Zelig¹), b. 1880 - 1883 in Hungary,^{51,52,1} d. 9 Nov 1902 at home, 126 Market St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{51,52,9} buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.⁵¹

7. **Samuel² Mendlovitz** (Asher Zelig¹ Mendlowitz), b. 6 Jul 1884 in Homonnazboyna, Zemplén, Hungary,^{18,53,54,17,55,2} d. 20 Jan 1957 in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{10,17} buried in Gemilas Chessed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{10,17} immigrated 11 Aug 1902 at New York aboard the S.S. Vaderland, sailing from Antwerp August 2, 1902,⁵⁵ occupation 1930 grocer.^{18,10}

He married ca 1905,^{18,56} **Dora Kline**,⁵⁷ b. 29 Nov 1886 in Philadelphia, PA / NJ,^{18,57,17} (daughter of Morris Kline), d. 30 Aug 1967 at home, 2911 Myer Blvd., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{56,17} buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,⁵⁶ resided 1960 in 2601 Irwin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁵ resided 1967 at 2911 Myer Blvd., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁵⁶ resided (family) 1918, 1940 at 2601 Irwin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.^{54,58,45}

Children:

- 30 i. Ruth June³ Mendlovitz^{18,57} b. 24 Jul 1909.
- + 31 ii. Sylvan Alvin Mendlovitz^{18,53,58} b. 3 Feb 1915.
- + 32 iii. Blema Lillian Mendlovitz^{18,59,60} b. 27 Dec 1917.

8. **Charles² Mendlowitz**, Hebrew name Zalke bar Asher Zelig,⁶¹ (Asher Zelig¹), b. 2 May 1893 in Homonnazbojna, Zemplén, Hungary,^{62,63,17,2} d. 8 Feb 1961 in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{63,17} buried 9 Feb 1961 in Tree of Life S'fard Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{63,17} occupation 1940 salesman, wholesale,⁶² occupation 1960 distributor, Wise Potato Chips.⁴⁵

He married^{62,63} **Margaret Robinowitz**, b. ca 1903 in Austria,⁶² resided (family) 1950 at 1605 Lee Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁶⁴ resided (family) 1961 in 1605 Lee Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁶³

Children:

- + 33 i. Sylvan O.³ Mendlowitz^{62,65,64} b. 27 Oct 1925.
- + 34 ii. Beryl Jean Mendlowitz⁶² b. 2 May 1929.

Generation Three

9. **Lena³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. Jun 1890 in Scranton, Lackawanna, PA,^{66,67,22,68} d. Jan 1955 in Versailles, Allegheny, PA,⁶⁹ buried in Gemilas Chesed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,⁶⁸ immigrated 1902.⁷⁰

She married^{66,67,71} **Sam Spiegel**, b. ca 1881 in Hungary,⁶⁶ immigrated 1900,⁷⁰ occupation 1941 merchant,^{67,71} resided (family) 1941 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁶⁷ resided (family) 1945 at 814 Huey St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁷¹

10. **Sam³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. Dec 1891 in PA.^{12,22}
11. **Mollie³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. Aug 1892 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{12,79} occupation 1910 clerk, Meyer Fischer, corner of 3rd & Market.¹⁹

She married ca 1911,^{79,18} **Max Eisner**, b. 2 Apr 1887 in Czechoslovakia,^{79,80,48} d. Apr 1969,⁸⁰ immigrated 1907,¹⁸ occupation 1930 grocery clerk,¹⁸ occupation 1940 trucker,⁴⁸ resided (family) 1930 at 2401 Highland Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁸ resided (family) 1940 at 522 Clifford St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴⁸

12. **Harry³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 16 Aug 1894 in Scranton, Lackawanna, PA,^{12,20,83,84,17} d. 6 Dec 1931 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{20,84,17} buried in Gemilas Chesed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{20,84,17} resided 1931 at Apt 309 Ruben Bldg, 5th & Market, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,²⁰ occupation 1931 confectionary proprietor,²⁰ resided 1917 at 1108 Evans St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁸³ occupation 1917 chauffeur, Spiegel Bros.,⁸³ occupation 1925 city fireman,⁴⁰ resided 1925 at 1603 Evans St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴⁰

He married ca 1925,^{20,18} **Mayme Weisberger**,⁸⁵ b. 25 Oct 1900 in PA,¹⁸ resided 1995 - 1998 in Scranton, Lackawanna, PA,⁸⁶ resided 1943 at 206 Broadway, Scranton, Lackawanna, PA.⁸⁷

13. **Fanny³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. ca 1895 in PA.^{92,18}

She married⁹² **David Reichman**, b. ca 1892 in Hungary,^{92,18} resided (family) 1947 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁹²

14. **Abe³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. Apr 1900 in PA.
15. **Tillie³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 10 Nov 1901 in Scranton, Lackawanna, PA, d. 28 Aug 1994, buried in Gemilas Cheshed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA, resided 1957 at 617 Madison Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.

She married 6 Jun 1922,^{93,94,95} **Henry Reidman**, b. 10 Aug 1891 in Oboyna, Hungary,^{96,97} (son of Fraim Reidman and Sara Myers), d. 5 Oct 1943 in Walls Hospital, Blytheville, Chicksawba, Mississippi, AR,⁹⁸ buried in "Pittsburgh, Penn",⁹⁸ immigrated 1910,⁹⁶ occupation 1920 salesman, dry goods,⁹⁶ resided 1920 at 401 Main St., Blytheville, Mississippi, AR (lodger),⁹⁶ resided 1942 at 301 E. Davis St., Blytheville, Mississippi, AR.⁹⁹

16. **Sidney Harris³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 18 Oct 1904 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{48,23,102,103,17} d. 25 Mar 1995,¹⁰³ buried in Gemilas Cheshed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{103,17} occupation 1938 salesman,²³ occupation 1940 Pittsburgh Cash Produce Co., 616 Fourth St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰² occupation 1960 bookkeeper, Ungar's Hardware.⁴⁵

He married 29 Aug 1938 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, by Rabbi Chaim Kaplan,^{48,104,102,105} **Edith Ungar**, b. 14 Jul 1912 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{48,104,23,105} (daughter of Bernard Ungar and Mary Weiss [- 1938]), d. 13 Mar 2011 in Montifiore Nursing Home, Beachwood, OH,^{104,103,105} buried 14 Mar 2011 in Old Gemilas Cheshed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{103,105} resided 2011 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰⁴ occupation bookkeeper, McKeesport Daily News,¹⁰⁴ resided (family) 1940 at 713 6th St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰² resided (family) 1960 at 1308 Ridge St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴⁵

17. **Morris³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. Sep 1906,³¹ d. 18 Nov 1906 at 102 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³¹ buried 19 Nov 1906 in Elrod Cemetery, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.³¹
18. **Joseph³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 15 Apr 1908,³⁰ d. 29 Jun 1908 at home, 103 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³⁰ buried 29 Jun 1908 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,³⁰ resided 1908 in 103 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.³⁰
19. **Sebina³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 16 Apr 1908 in Allegheny, PA,³² d. 3 Jul 1908 at 103 3rd St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³² buried 3 Jul 1908 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA.³²
20. **Clara³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 15 May 1909 at home, 102 3rd St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{12,18,48,107} d. 24 Jan 1956.

She married⁴⁸ **Harry Kaminsky**, b. ca 1906 in Russia.⁴⁸

21. **Sylvan Zelig³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 7 Jan 1911 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{13,18,108,109,17} d. 8 Jul 1989,^{110,17} buried in Gemilas Cheshed Cemetery, North Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{110,17} resided 1943 at 148 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰⁸ occupation 1960 salesman, Menzie Dairy Co.⁴⁵

He married^{108,111} **Henrietta Feinberg**, occupation 1960 clerk, Judd's Millinery,⁴⁵ resided (family) 1950 at 640 Petty Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰⁸ resided (family) 1960 in 856 Woodward, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴⁵

22. **Esther³ Mendlowitz** (Jacob Mendel², Asher Zelig¹), b. 27 Jan 1914 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{13,18,111,112} occupation 1950 comptometer clerk,^{112,11} resided 1950 in 1811 Flagler St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.¹¹

She married 19 Aug 1950 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,¹¹ **Elmer Neuman**, b. 27 May 1914 in Braddock, Allegheny, PA,¹¹ (son of Isadore Neuman [- 1950] and Lena Friedman).

23. **Patterson Morris³ Mendlowitz** (Zalmen², Asher Zelig¹), b. 13 Nov 1899 in PA,^{18,35} resided 1918 at 814 Pine Ave., Versailles, Allegheny, PA.³⁵
24. **Charles³ Mendlowitz** (Henry², Asher Zelig¹), b. 22 Sep 1895 in Obojna, Zernfileu, Hungary,¹¹³ resided 1917 at 613 Coursin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹¹³ occupation 1917 clerk, employed by H. Mendlowitz, 613 Coursin St.¹¹³
25. **Ethel³ Mendlowitz** (Henry², Asher Zelig¹), b. ca 1904 in PA.^{46,36}
26. **Fannie Ruth³ Mendlowitz** (Henry², Asher Zelig¹), b. 1 Mar 1906 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{36,47} d. 10 May 1924 at home, 801 Shaw, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{114,47} buried 12 May 1924 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁷ resided 1924 in Coursin St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.¹¹⁵
27. **Morris Aaron³ Mendlowitz** (Henry², Asher Zelig¹), b. ca 1908 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{48,49} resided 1940 at 712 Wiley Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁹ occupation self-employed, 209 Kessler Bldg, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴⁹
28. **Leonard³ Mendlowitz**, also known as Zelik Mendlowitz,¹¹⁶ (Henry², Asher Zelig¹), b. 3 Dec 1910 at home, 721 6th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{48,44,116,17} d. 19 Nov 1964 in West Penn Hospital, Bloomfield, Allegheny, PA,^{50,17} buried 20 Nov 1964 in Gemilas Chessed Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,^{50,17} resided 1940, 1960 at 712 Wiley Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{44,45} occupation 1960 reporter,⁴⁵ resided 1964 at 1415 Ohio Ave., White Oak, Allegheny, PA,⁵⁰ occupation 1964 newspaper editor.⁵⁰
29. **Ethel June³ Mendlowitz** (Henry², Asher Zelig¹), b. 13 Jun 1912 in Duquesne, Allegheny, PA,³⁷ occupation 1947 stenographer,³⁷ occupation 1960 office secretary, Morris A. Mendlowitz.⁴⁵

She married 3 Aug 1947 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, by Rabbi Maurice N. Stiskin,³⁷ **Rudolph Henry Stock**, b. 9 Dec 1901 in Marusuyvar, Hungary,³⁷ (son of Nathan Stock and Margaret Heimovitz), occupation 1947 salesman,³⁷ resided 1947 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA.³⁷ They were engaged on May 1945 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.¹¹⁷

30. **Ruth June³ Mendlovitz** (Samuel², Asher Zelig¹ Mendlowitz), b. 24 Jul 1909 at home, 255 Clifford St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{18,57,118} occupation 1934 secretary,⁵⁷ resided 1934 at Hotel Dudley, Salamanca, Cattaraugus, NY.⁵⁷

She married 29 Dec 1934 in Olean, Cattaraugus, NY, by Rabbi Arthur Lebowitz,⁵⁷ **Robert Palkovitz**, b. 2 Mar 1906 in PA (son of Adolph A. Palkovitz and Fannie Mendlowitz [1875 - 1968]), resided 1934 at Hotel Dudley, Salamanca, Cattaraugus, NY,⁵⁷ occupation 1934 attorney,⁵⁷ resided (family) 1967 at 2911 Myer Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁵⁶

31. **Sylvan Alvin³ Mendlovitz** (Samuel², Asher Zelig¹ Mendlowitz), b. 3 Feb 1915 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{18,53} d. 3 Feb 1974,^{119,120} buried 5 Feb 1974 in Royal Palm Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL,¹²⁰ occupation 1940 musician, occupation 1960 mgr, McKeesport Music Center,⁴⁵ resided 1957, 1960 at 1300 Wilson, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.^{10,45}

He married 22 Sep 1940 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA, by Rabbi Dr. Joseph Shapiro,^{53,121} **Nell Cooperman**, b. 15 Jun 1919 in Atlanta, GA,^{53,122,123} (daughter of Jacob Cooperman [- 1940] and Lena Goldstein), d. 22 Jul 2002 in Menorah Manor, St. Petersburg, Pinellas, FL,^{122,123} resided 1940 at 2627 3rd Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Pinellas, FL,⁵³ occupation 1960 asst mgr, McKeesport Music Center.⁴⁵

32. **Blema Lillian³ Mendlowitz** (Samuel² Mendlovitz, Asher Zelig¹ Mendlowitz), b. 27 Dec 1917 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{18,59,127} d. 10 Jan 2014 in Forbes Regional Hospital, Monroeville, Allegheny, PA,^{127,128} buried 12 Jan 2014 in Tree of Life Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA.¹²⁸

She married (1) 20 Sep 1945 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{59,60} **Harold Dickman**, b. 1 Jul 1913 in Milton, Middlesex, NJ,⁵⁹ (son of Joseph Dickman and Rose Guttman), resided 1945 in Merchantville, Camden, NJ.

33. **Sylvan O.³ Mendlowitz**¹²⁹ (Charles², Asher Zelig¹), b. 27 Oct 1925 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{62,65,130} d. 21 Jul 2004,¹³⁰ buried in Tree of Life Cemetery, Center St., McKeesport, PA,¹³⁰ resided 1943 at 1508 Grant St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁶⁵ occupation 1943 weather bureau, Lockhart School, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁶⁵ resided 1944 at 1605 Lee Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁶⁴

He married **Blossom Klein**.

34. **Beryl Jean³ Mendlowitz** (Charles², Asher Zelig¹), b. 2 May 1929 in Glassport, Allegheny, PA,^{62,132} d. 24 Jul 2010.¹³²

She married **Hobart Norman Darling** (son of William Darling [- 1949]). They were engaged on Dec 1949.¹³³

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⁴ *Death Certificate - Esther (Mendlowitz) Harris* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42410_647350_0567-01716?treeid=&personi.

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¹⁵ *Obituary, Jacob Mendlowitz* (McKeesport Daily News. McKeesport, Pennsylvania. June 23, 1942..)

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- ²² *1900 Census, Scranton, Lackawanna, PA*.
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APPENDIX IV – Genealogy of Yehoshua ben Tzvi HaLevi

Generation One

1. **Tzvi¹** , other name Hersch (Yiddish).

Children:

2 i. Yehoshua ben² Tzvi¹.

Generation Two

2. **Yehoshua ben² Tzvi** (Tzvi¹), d. 3 Dec 1925,¹ buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.¹

¹ *Tombstone Inscription - Yehoshua*, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/226368981/yehoshua-unknown>.

APPENDIX V – Genealogy of Lena Weiss (Leah bat Mordechai HaCohen)

Generation One

1. **Max¹ Wise**, b. in Hungary.¹

He married **Hattie Barkerwitz**, b. in Hungary.¹

Children:

- 2 i. **Lena² Weiss¹** b. ca 1839.

Generation Two

2. **Lena² Weiss**, Hebrew name Leah bat Mordechai HaCohen,² (Max¹ Wise), b. ca 1839 in Hungary,^{3,1}
d. 5 May 1911 at home, 717 Monongahela St., Glassport, Allegheny, PA,^{3,1} buried 7 May 1911 in Ahavas
Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA.³

She married _____ **Kline**, d. bef 1911.¹

¹ *Death Certificate - Lena Kline* (Ancestry.com. Image online.),
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³ *Obituary - Lena Weiss* (McKeesport Daily News. McKeesport, Pennsylvania. May 8, 1911.)

N.b.: The identification of Leah, the daughter of Mordechai, is not yet proven. What is presented here is a probable determination based on a correlation of information available at the time of our research.

APPENDIX VI – Genealogy of Fannie (Rittenberg) Bergstein and Isaac Rittenberg

Generation One

1. **Lewis¹ Rittenberg**, also known as Leib/Lebi Rittenberg,^{1,2} Hebrew name Arie^h / Yehuda,^{3,4} b. in Austria,⁵ occupation 1900 butcher.¹

He married **Ellen Biech**, also known as Chana Lea Deutsch,¹ b. in Austria.⁵

Children:

- + 2 i. Isaac² Rittenberg⁶ b. ca 1863.
- + 3 ii. Stafania Rittenberg⁷ b. 21 Sep 1874.

Generation Two

2. **Isaac² Rittenberg**, Hebrew name Ignats Rittenberger,⁸ also known as Izsak Rittenberg (Lewis¹), b. ca 1863 in Hungary,^{9,10} d. 17 Aug 1924 in New York City, NY,^{9,10,2} buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA,⁹ immigrated 1899,¹¹ naturalized 24 Jan 1906 in Western Dist., PA,^{11,12} occupation 1908 butcher.¹³

He married ca 1888,¹⁴ **Ida Kline**, b. ca 1865 in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary,^{14,8} (daughter of _____ Kline), immigrated 21 May 1906,^{14,8} resided 1940 at 174th St., New York, New York, NY, with daughter, Jennie,¹⁵ resided (family) 1906 at 114 Fourth Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,¹² resided (family) 1910 at 118 Fourth Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.¹⁴

Children:

- + 4 i. Louis³ Rittenberg¹⁴ b. 12 Mar 1892.
- + 5 ii. Sadie Rittenberg¹⁴ b. ca 1893.
- + 6 iii. Jennie Rittenberg^{14,16,15} b. 23 Oct 1897.
- 7 iv. _____ Rittenberg¹⁷ b. 21 Jul 1900.
- + 8 v. Helena Rittenberg^{14,13} b. 2 Jan 1908.

3. **Stafania² Rittenberg**, also known as Stafania Rittenberger,¹⁸ also known as Feige Rittenberg,¹ also known as Fani/Fannie/Fanny Rittenberg,¹⁸ (Lewis¹), b. 21 Sep 1874 in Huszt, Hungary (Khust, Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine),^{5,19,20,18} d. 20 Sep 1912 in Philadelphia University Hospital, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA,^{21,5} buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA,^{22,4} immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, NY, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, sailing from Rotterdam,¹⁹ resided 1912 at 510 Mulberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.²³

She married 10 Jun 1900 in Tisza-Uljak, Vinogorod, Maramaros, Hungary,^{24,20,1} **Sigmund Bergstein**, also known as Zsigmond Belkstein,¹ nickname Ziga,²⁵ b. 14 May 1874 in Gyure, Kisvarda, Szabolcs, Hungary,^{26,27,20,28,18} (son of Bernat Belkstein [- 1915] and Yuliska Hercz [- 1913]), d. 1951,²⁹ buried in Kneseth Israel Cemetery, Rostraver Twp., PA,²⁹ occupation 1900 assistant crop merchant,¹ immigrated 13 Jun 1906 at New York, from Antwerp, Belgium onboard the Kronland,^{30,20} naturalized 17 Sep 1912,^{30,20} resided 1941 at 1217 Market St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³¹ resided in 512 Mulberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.²⁰

Children:

- + 9 i. Lewis J.³ Bergstein¹⁹ b. 26 Mar 1901.
- + 10 ii. Olga Bergstein^{30,19} b. 20 Dec 1902.
- + 11 iii. Adolph J. Bergstein^{30,19} b. 16 Jun 1905.

- + 12 iv. Helen Bergstein³⁰ b. 1 Oct 1908.
- 13 v. Rose Bergstein³⁰ b. 16 Sep 1911.

Generation Three

4. **Louis³ Rittenberg**, also known as Lajos Rittenberger,⁸ (Isaac², Lewis¹), b. 12 Mar 1892 in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary,^{14,8,32} d. 7 Jul 1962 in New York City, NY,³³ immigrated 21 May 1906 at NY aboard the S.S. Noordland, sailing from Antwerp on 8 May,^{14,8,32} occupation 1911 clerk,³² resided 1911 at 118 Fourth Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³² occupation 1940 editor,¹⁵ resided 1942 at 506 Ft. Washington Ave., New York, NY.³⁴

He married 3 May 1924 in New York, NY,^{15,35} **Victoria Tarlovsky**, also known as Victoria Tarlow,³⁶ b. 13 May 1903 in New York City, New York, NY,^{15,37,38} (daughter of Samuel Tarlovsky [1861 -] and Augusta Kopelman [- 1914]), d. Oct 1977,³⁷ resided 1914 at 1734 Washington Ave., Bronx, New York, New York, NY,³⁹ occupation 1925, 1940 teacher,^{15,40} resided (family) 1935 at 4670 Dockweiler St., Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA,^{15,41} resided (family) 1948 at 920 Riverside Drive, Manhattan, NY.⁴²

5. **Sadie³ Rittenberg**, also known as Sali Rittenberger,⁸ (Isaac², Lewis¹), b. ca 1893 in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary,^{14,8} immigrated 21 May 1906 at NY aboard the S.S. Noordland, sailing from Antwerp on 8 May.^{14,8}

She married ca 1916,^{47,48,49} **M. Edward Weisberger**, b. 21 Dec 1890 in Tisza Ujlak, U.M., Hungary,^{50,48,49,51,52} (son of Pinkasz Weisberger [1858 - 1924] and Hannah [1863 - 1943]), d. Jul 1965,⁵¹ immigrated 1905,⁵⁰ occupation 1917 barber,⁴⁸ resided (family) 1917 at 403 Locust St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁸ resided (family) 1942 at 8798 21st Ave., Brooklyn, NY.⁴⁹ They were divorced in 1919 in Allegheny Co., PA, Court of Common Pleas.⁵³

6. **Jennie³ Rittenberg**, also known as Zsafia Rittenberger,⁸ (Isaac², Lewis¹), b. 23 Oct 1897 in Tisz Ulyak, Hungary,^{14,8,54} d. Aug 1974 in Bronx, NY,^{55,56} buried in Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, Nassau, NY,⁵⁶ immigrated 21 May 1906 at NY aboard the S.S. Noordland, sailing from Antwerp on 8 May,^{14,8} resided 1934 at 8699 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, NY.⁵⁷

She married (1) 1917 - 1920,^{16,58,59} **Zsigmund Schwimmer**, also known as George Schwimmer,⁵⁴ b. 30 Jan 1895 in Tzsnetye, Hungary,^{58,54} (son of Samuel Schwimmer and Helen Weinberger), d. 20 Nov 1924 in Braddock, Allegheny, PA,^{16,60,61,62} buried in Agudath Achim Cemetery, Forest Hills, Allegheny, PA,⁶² immigrated 10 Apr 1914 at NY aboard the S.S. Ryndam from Rotterdam,^{58,54} resided 1917 at 1134 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Allegheny, PA,⁶³ occupation 1920 retail merchant,⁵⁸ naturalized 1 Oct 1920 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁵⁴ resided (family) 1920 at 920 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Allegheny, PA.⁵⁸

She married (2) 22 Jan 1929 in Manhattan, New York, NY,¹⁶ **Charles Buday**, b. 17 Sep 1895 in Budapest, Hungary,^{16,64} (son of Henry Buday and Bertha Lachenback), immigrated 9 Jun 1914 at NY aboard the Finland from Antwerp 30 May 1914,⁶⁴ naturalized 30 Mar 1925 in Southern Dist., New York, NY,⁶⁴ occupation 1925 restaurant owner.⁶⁴ They were divorced on Dec 1933 in Brooklyn, NY (interlocutory).⁶⁵ They were divorced on ca 4 Mar 1934 in Brooklyn, NY (final).⁶⁶

She married (3) 4 Mar 1934 in Kings, NY,^{67,57,68} **Louis Herman Danzinger**, b. 24 Nov 1904 in Mischoltz, Hungary,^{57,68} (son of Simon Danzinger [1878 - 1940] and Helen [1880 - 1960]), d. 27 Apr 1986,^{69,70,71,56} buried in Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, Nassau, NY,^{71,56} immigrated 1907, naturalized 6 Jan 1899 at the Southern District of New York,^{72,73} occupation 1899 hard rubber worker,⁷³ resided 1934 at 1214 Simpson St., Brooklyn, NY,⁵⁷ resided (family) 1940 at 590 W 174th St., New York, NY,^{68,15} resided (family) 1942 at 211 Ft. Washington Ave., Apt 34, New York, NY.⁶⁸

7. _____³ **Rittenberg** (Isaac², Lewis¹), b. 21 Jul 1900 in Tisza Ujlak, Hungary,¹⁷ d. 21 Jul 1900 in Tisza Ujlak, Hungary.¹⁷

8. **Helena³ Rittenberg** (Isaac², Lewis¹), b. 2 Jan 1908 at 120 King St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{11,13} d. 2 Dec 1984 in Brooklyn, NY,^{74,75} resided 1935 at 8735 Bay Parkway, New York City, NY.^{76,77}
- She married 15 Jun 1936 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{76,78,79} **Harry R. Richmond**, b. 1 Sep 1890 in Russia,^{76,80} d. 26 Aug 1976 in Brooklyn, Kings, NY,^{80,81} resided 1935 in New York City, NY,⁷⁶ occupation 1940 rabbi,^{76,78} resided (family) 1936 at 522 No. Roosevelt St., Wichita, Sedgwick, KS.⁸² They were engaged on 4 Sep 1936.^{83,83,84}
9. **Lewis J.³ Bergstein**, also known as Lajos Bergstein,¹⁸ (Stafania² Rittenberg, Lewis¹), b. 26 Mar 1901 in Tisza Ujlak, Hungary,^{87,20,18} d. 13 Feb 1989 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA,⁸⁸ immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Holland,¹⁹ occupation 1930 mechanic, auto garage.⁸⁹
- He married ca 1927,⁸⁹ **Esther Rosner**,⁹⁰ b. ca 1906 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{89,90} (daughter of Louis Rosner [1881 -] and Gussie Lebowitz [1891 -]), resided (family) 1928 at 2512 Grandview St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁹⁰ resided (family) 1930 at 105 3rd Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁸⁹
10. **Olga³ Bergstein** (Stafania² Rittenberg, Lewis¹), b. 20 Dec 1902 in Tisza Ujlak, Hungary,^{30,20,91,92,18} d. 14 Aug 1983 in Charlotte, FL,⁹³ buried in Gulf Pines Memorial Park, Englewood, Sarasota, FL,⁹⁴ immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Holland,^{11,92,19} occupation 1940 cashier, haberdashery,⁹¹ resided 1966 in Port Charlotte, FL.⁹⁵
- She married ca 1922,⁹⁶ 30 Oct 1928 in Wheeling, Ohio, WV, by Rev. I. Perilman,^{96,97,92} **Adolph Ellenbogen**, also known as Abraham Ellenbogen,⁹² b. 15 Oct 1895 in Jezierna, Poland,^{98,91,99,92} (son of Samson Ellenbogen [- 1945] and Rose Franzes [1872 - 1945]), resided 1922 in Vienna, Austria,⁹² occupation 1940 proprietor, haberdashery,⁹¹ occupation 1942 self-employed, Union Shop, 814 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁹⁹ resided 1935 at 20 Dawson Ct., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁹² immigrated 15 Sep 1922 at NY, aboard the George Washington from Bremen, Germany,¹⁰⁰ resided (family) 1942 at 20 Dawson Ct., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁹⁹ resided (family) 1935 at 20 Dawson Ct., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁹² resided (family) 1957 at 20 Dawson Ct., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA.¹⁰¹
11. **Adolph J.³ Bergstein** (Stafania² Rittenberg, Lewis¹), b. 16 Jun 1905 in Hungary, d. 17 Feb 1981 in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, Union, NJ, immigrated 24 Jun 1907 at New York, aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam from Rotterdam, Holland, resided 1966 in Plainfield, Union, NJ.
- He married¹⁰² **Grace Loretta Quince**, b. 15 Dec 1910 in PA,¹⁰³ (daughter of Jasper Quince and Lillie Dawson), d. 18 Jul 1987 in San Francisco, San Francisco, CA,¹⁰³ resided 1985 at 82 Revere Ave., Hayward, Alameda, CA.¹⁰⁴
12. **Helen³ Bergstein** (Stafania² Rittenberg, Lewis¹), b. 1 Oct 1908 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{30,20} d. 9 Nov 1966 in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{105,95} buried in Anshe Labovitzer Cemetery, Shaler Twp., Allegheny, PA.⁹⁵
- She married^{95,106} **Albert A. Weinerman**, b. ca 1900 in Russia,¹⁰⁶ (son of Moses Weinerman and Mary Linofsky), d. 10 Oct 1962 at home, 4708 Coleridge St., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰⁶ buried 12 Oct 1962 in Anshe Lubovitz Cemetery, Millvale, PA,¹⁰⁶ occupation safety supervisor.¹⁰⁶
13. **Rose³ Bergstein** (Stafania² Rittenberg, Lewis¹), b. 16 Sep 1911 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{30,20} d. May 1953 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL,¹⁰⁷ buried 14 May 1953 in I.O.B.A. Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago, Cook, IL.¹⁰⁷

She married^{108,109} **Emil Krone**, formerly known as Emil M. Kronowitz,¹⁰⁹ (son of Ben Kronowitz and Rose Goodman [1880 - 1951]), d. 27 May 1972 in Skopje, Yugoslavia,¹⁰⁹ buried 5 Jun 1972 in I.O.B.A. Waldheim Cemetery, Chicago, Cook, IL.¹⁰⁹

¹ *SubCarpathia Jewish Marriages - Zsigmond Belkstein* (JewishGen.org. Database online.)

² *New York, New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949 - Isaac Rittenberg* (FamilySearch.org. Database online.), <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2W5W-GWL>.

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⁴ *Tombstone Inscription - Fannie (Rittenberg) Bergstein*.

⁵ *Death Certificate - Fanny Bergstein* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_2421401757_0409-00395?treeid=&per.

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⁸ *New York Arriving Passengers - Ida Rittenberg* (Ancestry.com. Image online.). The family is listed on p. 49, lines 8-11. https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7488/images/NYT715_713-0235?pid=1030942096.

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APPENDIX VII – Genealogy of Bertha (Greenwald) Berkowitz

Generation One

1. _____¹ **Greenwald.**

Children:

- + 2 i. Bertha² Greenwald¹ b. 12 Mar 1837.

Generation Two

2. **Bertha² Greenwald¹** (_____¹), b. 12 Mar 1837 in Hungary, d. 14 Nov 1912 at 633 Hazel St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA, resided 1910 at 829 or 831 Jerome St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA, with daughter Annie, immigrated 1898 to U.S.

She married² **Henry Berkowitz**,² d. bef 1910.¹

Children:

- + 3 i. Anna J.³ Berkowitz³ b. 15 Jun 1868.
+ 4 ii. Sarah Berkowitz¹ b. ca 1871.

Generation Three

3. **Anna J.³ Berkowitz** (Bertha² Greenwald, _____¹), b. 15 Jun 1868 in Hungary,^{4,5} d. 13 Jun 1934 in Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁶ buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,⁶ immigrated 1885 to U.S.,⁴ resided 1891 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁵

She married 8 May 1891 in Allegheny Co., PA, by Rev. Solomon Karpunkel,^{4,6,5} **Emanuel Lichtenstein**,^{4,6} b. 16 Mar 1865 in Hungary,^{4,5} d. 15 Jun 1951 at home, 1007 Evans Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁷ buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,⁷ immigrated 1885 to U.S.,⁴ resided 1891 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁵ occupation 1910 proprietor, bakery,⁴ resided (family) 1910 at 829 Jerome St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴ resided (family) 1934 at 633 Hazel Street, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁶

Children:

- 5 i. Mollie⁴ Lichtenstein⁴ b. ca 1892 in PA,⁴ d. 28 Jun 1982 at home, 6677 Woodwell St., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{8,9} resided 1977 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA.¹⁰
6 ii. Sadie Lichtenstein⁴ b. ca 1894 in PA.⁴

She married¹⁰ Louis Sandler, b. ca 1894,¹³ (son of Joseph Sandler), d. 24 Aug 1982,¹³ buried in Temple Israel Memorial Park, New Castle, Lawrence, PA,¹³ resided (family) 1977 in New Castle, Lawrence, PA.¹⁰ They were engaged on Feb 1919.¹⁴

- 7 iii. Fannie Byrd Berkowitz^{4,15} b. ca 1896 in PA,⁴ d. Aug 1987,¹⁶ resided 1977 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.¹⁰

She married¹⁷ Percy C. Pachtman, b. 22 Jun 1897 in New York City, New York, NY,^{17,18,19,20,21} d. 12 May 1974,^{20,22} occupation 1940 attorney.

- 8 iv. Wolfe Harry Lichtenstein^{4,23} b. 28 May 1898 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{4,23} d. 19 Aug 1977 in Wightman Manor nursing home, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{10,24} buried in Tree of Life Memorial Park, Franklin Park Twp., Allegheny, PA,^{10,24} occupation 1928 merchant.²³

He married (1) 25 Jun 1928 in Franklin Co., OH, by Rabbi Isaac Werne,²³ Fanny Swortz, also known as Fanny Lich,²⁵ b. 12 Feb 1907 in Russia,^{23,26,27} (daughter of Hyman Swortz [1881 -] and Sarah Fishman [1883 -]), d. 3 Oct 2002 in Fairfield, Fairfield, CT,^{25,28} buried in Willowbrook Cemetery, Westport, Fairfield, CT,²⁹ occupation 1928 stenographer.²³ He married (2)¹⁰ Rose Gondelman, b. 5 Dec 1912 in PA,^{30,31} (daughter of Samuel Gondelman [1885 - 1947] and Mollie Frishman [1886 - 1947]), d. 7 Jul 1975,³¹ buried in Tree of Life Memorial Park, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA.³¹

- 9 v. Rose Mae Lichtenstein⁴ b. 16 Jul 1906 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{4,32} d. 30 Jul 1987 in White Oak, Allegheny, PA,^{32,33} buried 2 Aug 1987 in Temple B'nai Israel Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA.^{32,33}

She married 1929,^{32,34} Carl Jacob Lefkowitz, b. 18 Aug 1903 in PA,^{32,35} (son of Morris Lefkowitz [- 1947] and Rose [- 1944]), d. 25 Sep 1964 in Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Allegheny, PA,^{32,35,36} buried 27 Sep 1964 in Temple B'nai Israel Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,³² resided 1964 at 1210 Glass St., McKeesport (White Oak), Allegheny, PA,³⁵ occupation 1964 owner, Penn Taft Drug.³⁵

4. Sarah³ Berkowitz (Bertha² Greenwald, _____¹), b. ca 1871 in Hungary,³⁷ d. 13 Feb 1953 at home, 614 Strawberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{38,37} buried 15 Feb 1953 in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,³⁷ immigrated June 6, 1903 at New York, aboard the S.S. Bremen, sailing from Bremen 23 May, arriving 2 Jun 1903.^{39,40}

She married⁴¹ Oskar Zelig Mendlowitz,⁴² d. bef 1917.⁴³

Children:

- 10 i. William Henry⁴ Mendlowitz^{39,44} b. 10 Oct 1889 in Hungary / Or Darna, Czechoslovakia,^{39,45,46,47} d. 31 Dec 1967 at Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁴ buried 2 Jan 1968 in United Hebrew Cemetery, Staten Island, Richmond, NY,⁴⁴ immigrated 6 Jun 1903 to U.S. at New York, NY, from Bremen, Germany, on the vessel Bremen,^{45,48} resided 1917 at 105 Fourth St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁹ naturalized 17 Jan 1934 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁵ occupation steelworker,⁴⁴ resided 1967 at 5616 Phillips Ave., Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA.⁴⁴

He married 21 Oct 1922 in Braddock, Allegheny, PA,^{45,44} Helen Jakobs,⁵⁰ b. 14 Mar 1902 in Prikopa, Czechoslovakia,⁴⁵ immigrated 30 Sep 1920 at New York, NY, resided (family) 1920 at 105 9th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³⁹ resided (family) 1934 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁴⁵ resided (family) 1940 at 105 9th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴³

- 11 ii. Lena Mendlowitz³⁹ b. 15 Sep 1894 in Austria,^{38,51,42} d. 15 Jun 1959 at John Kane Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA,⁴¹ buried in Tree of Life S'fard Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,³⁸ immigrated 6 Jun 1903 at New York,^{39,48} resided 1959 at 614 Strawberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁴²

She married 1913,^{38,52} Louis Tenenbaum, b. Mar 1882 in Poland,³⁸ d. 5 Feb 1948 in Allegheny Co., PA,³⁸ buried in Tree of Life S'fard Cemetery, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.³⁸

- 12 iii. Bessie Mendlowitz⁵³ also known as Pepi Mendlowitz,⁵⁴ b. 20 Oct 1899 in Hungary / Or Darna, Czechoslovakia,^{55,53,54} d. 26 Sep 1954 in Los Angeles, CA,⁵⁶ immigrated 6 Jun 1903 at New York, NY, from Bremen, Germany, aboard the vessel Bremen,^{48,54} naturalized 24 Jun 1937 petition filed at Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁵⁴ resided 1954 at 9394 Fedora St., Los Angeles, CA.⁵⁷

She married 22 Jun 1918 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{58,54} Harry Esau, b. 24 Jan 1894 in Sofita, Syria,^{58,55,54} (son of _____ Esau and Mara _____ [1876 -]), d. Apr 1969,⁵⁸ immigrated 11 Sep 1909 at New York, NY, naturalized 27 Nov 1933 in U.S. District Court,

Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,⁵⁴ occupation 1939 tin mill worker,⁵⁸ resided 1969 in Rockville, Montgomery, MD,⁵⁹ resided (family) 1949 at 307 11th St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.⁵⁸

13 iv. Abraham Mendlowitz⁴⁸ b. ca 1901 in Hungary,⁴⁸ d. Jun 1903 at sea, enroute to the U.S.⁴⁸

¹ *Death Certificate - Bertha Berkowitz* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/41381_647350_0176-01153?treeid=&personi.

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³ *Death Certificate - Anna Lichtenstein* (Ancestry.com. Image online.)

⁴ *1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 5, Allegheny, PA.*

⁵ *Marriage License Docket - Emanuel Lichtenstein & Annie Berkowitz* (FamilySearch.org. Image online.), <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPXX-9VK1?cc=1589502>.

⁶ *Death Certificate - Anna Lichtenstein* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_2421406271_0884-01879?treeid=&per.

⁷ *Obituary, Emanuel Lichtenstein* (The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 18, 1951. Page 19.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/142996551/?terms=%22emanuel%20lichtenstein%22&match=1>.

⁸ *Obituary, Mollie Hartstein* (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 29, 1982. Page 5.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/91084193/?article=1b321b07-cbf1-413f-8419-2ceaeff1b6d0>.

⁹ *Mollie Hartstein, active in auxiliary* (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. June 29, 1982. Page 5.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/91084193/?article=1b321b07-cbf1-413f-8419-2ceaeff1b6d0>.

¹⁰ *Obituary, W. Harry Lichtenstein* (The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. August 20, 1977. Page 14.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/142704984/?article=653d892d-c342-401e-a508-8aabb7d0c9e7&focus=0.221>.

¹¹ *Wedding Announcement - Mr. & Mrs. Milton O. Strahl* (The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. July 12, 1954. Page 11.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/149046246/?terms=%22mollie%20hartstein%22&match=1>.

¹² *Obituary, Alexander J. Hartstein* (The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. May 4, 1952. Page 42.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/142971164/?terms=%22mollie%20hartstein%22&match=1>.

¹³ *Louis Sandler, 88, retired executive* (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. August 26, 1982. Page 9.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/89841307/?terms=%22louis%20sandler%22&match=1>.

¹⁴ *Engagement Announcement - Sady Lichtenstein & Louis Sandler* (The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. February 7, 1919. Page 29.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/144825478/?terms=%22louis%20sandler%22&match=1>.

¹⁵ *Historical Records - Fannie Pachtman* (MyHeritage.com. Online.), https://www.myheritage.com/names/fannie_pachtman.

¹⁶ *Obituary, Fannie B. Pachtman* (The Los Angeles Times. Los Angeles, California. August 17, 1987. Page 27.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/404515697/?article=ff5e1405-9908-4037-adbd-bb0a988eb249>.

¹⁷ *1920 Census, McKeesport Ward 6, Allegheny, PA.*

¹⁸ *SortedByName - Percy Pachtman* (SortedByName.com. Online.), https://sortedbyname.com/letter_p/p100833.html.

¹⁹ *WWII Draft Registration - Percy C. Pachtman* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2238/images/43995_04_00197-01068?treeid=&personid=&.

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- ²² *California Death Index, 1940-1997 - Percy C. Pachtman* (Ancestry.com. Transcription online.), <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5559427:5180?tid=&pid=&queryId=e64936a71e975c7ddf4>.
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- ²⁷ *1920 Census, Columbus Ward 3, Franklin, OH.*
- ²⁸ *Selected Jewish Obituaries, 1948-2002. Fanny Lich* (Ancestry.com. Index online.), <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=1478&h=22475&ssrc=pt&tid=176183257&pid=2722>.
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- ³⁰ *1920 Census, Pittsburgh Ward 13, Allegheny, PA.*
- ³¹ *Billion Graves - Rose (Gondelman) Lichtenstein* (BillionGraves.com. Image online.), <https://billiongraves.com/grave/Rose-Lichtenstein/19313348>.
- ³² *Find A Grave - Rosa Mae (Lichtenstein) Lefkowitz* (FindAGrave.com. Online.), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/160377602/rose-mae-lefkowitz>.
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- ³⁵ *Pennsylvania Death Certificate - Carl J. Lefkowitz* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/46628_520306900_0039-01281?pid=46472898.
- ³⁶ *Obituary, Carl J. Lefkowitz* (The Pittsburgh Press. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. September 26, 1964. Page 13.), <https://www.newspapers.com/image/149237078/?article=3ade99ef-d833-4a4f-8b5c-6dbcf6876b85&focus=0.139>.
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https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/48842_1421012671_0199-00607?pid=7516598.

⁴⁵ *Naturalization Record - William Henry Mendlowitz* (Ancestry.com. Image online.),
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/47295_302022005557_1096-00457?treeid=&p.

⁴⁶ *WWI Draft Registration - William H. Mendlowitz* (FamilySearch.org. Image online.),
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-G1V9-Z5P?i=5208&cc=1968530>.

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https://exhibit.library.pitt.edu/labor_legacy/alicem.htm.

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https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/5164/images/42342_2421406272_0673-02196?treeid=&per.

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<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9P85-DGM?i=2183&cc=1589502>.

⁵² *"Marriage Licenses" Column* (Pittsburgh Daily Post. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. August 5, 1913),
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/87972336/?terms=Mendlovitz&match=1>.

⁵³ *1910 Census, McKeesport Ward 1, Allegheny, PA.*

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https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2717/images/47295_302022005557_1106-00164?pid=70953.

⁵⁵ *1940 Census, McKeesport Ward 3, Allegheny, PA.*

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<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=5180&h=2169555&ssrc=pt&tid=176183257&pid=27>.

⁵⁷ *California Voter Registration - Mrs. Bessie Esau* (Ancestry.com. Index online.),
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/176183257/person/272283867490/facts>.

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APPENDIX VIII – Genealogy of Moses “Morris” Goldman

Generation One

1. **Solomon¹ Goldman**, b. in Poland.

He married **Hannah Rabinowitz**, b. in Poland.¹

Children:

- + 2 i. **Moses² Goldman¹** b. 18 Dec 1854.

Generation Two

2. **Moses² Goldman**, called Mosey,² also known as Morris Goldman,³ nickname Humbug,² (Solomon¹), b. 18 Dec 1854 in Russia (Poland),^{4,5,6} d. 6 Sep 1918 in Allegheny County Home, Woodville, Allegheny, PA,^{4,7} buried in Ahavas Achim Cemetery, White Oak, Allegheny, PA,^{1,3} immigrated 1872,⁸ resided 1900 on Irving St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁵ resided 1910 at 209 Strawberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁸ resided 1918 in Hopkins Alley, McKeesport Ward 10, Allegheny, PA,⁹ occupation watch maker.^{7,10}

He married 4 Dec 1887 in Allegheny Co., PA, by Rev. Morris Yonap,^{5,11,6} **Sarah Steinberger**, also known as Sarah Gross,¹² b. 23 Mar 1864 in Hungary,^{5,6} d. 1902 - 1905,^{8,13} resided 1887 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,¹⁰ immigrated 1890.⁵

Children:

- + 3 i. **Rachael³ Goldman⁵** b. 27 Sep 1887.
+ 4 ii. **Jacob Goldman^{9,5}** b. 30 Sep 1888.
+ 5 iii. **Rose A. Goldman⁵** b. 24 Nov 1890.
6 iv. **Celia Goldman⁵** b. Aug 1892.
7 v. **Sam Goldman¹⁴** b. ca 1894.
+ 8 vi. **Jeanette Goldman⁵** b. 25 Jan 1897.

Generation Three

3. **Rachael³ Goldman**, nickname Ray Goldman,¹⁵ (Moses², Solomon¹), b. 27 Sep 1887 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA,^{5,16,17} d. 17 Mar 1951,¹⁸ buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Norridge, Cook, IL.¹⁸

She married 9 Sep 1908,^{16,15,17} **Osias Silberman**, also known as Samuel Silverman,¹⁹ b. 27 Jul 1887 in Galatz, Romania,^{16,19,20,17} d. 26 Sep 1952,²¹ buried in Westlawn Cemetery, Norridge, Cook, IL,²¹ immigrated Sep 1905 at New York, New York, NY from Hamburg, Germany,^{19,20} naturalized 3 Dec 1943,¹⁷ resided at 4922 N. Albany Ave., Chicago, Cook, IL,²⁰ occupation 1909 sewing machine agent,¹⁶ occupation 1920 buyer, clothing factory.¹⁹

Children:

- 9 i. **Charlotte⁴ Silverman^{16,19,15,22}** b. 23 Oct 1909 in Duquesne, Allegheny, PA,¹⁶ d. 9 May 2005,²³ resided 1983 at 8630 Ferris Ave, Unit 401, Morton Grove, Cook, IL,²⁴ occupation 1930 bookkeeper, ladies dresses.¹⁵
10 ii. **Irving Silverman^{19,15,22}** b. 17 Mar 1913 in Chicago, Cook, IL.^{19,17}
11 iii. **Vernis Silverman^{19,15}** b. 13 Sep 1916 in Chicago, Cook, IL.^{19,17}

- 12 iv. Loraine Silverman^{19,15,22} b. 10 Jun 1918 in Chicago, Cook, IL.^{19,17}
- 13 v. Phyllis Silverman^{15,22} b. 10 Jan 1921 in Chicago, Cook, IL.^{15,17}
- 14 vi. Udell Silverman^{15,22} (details excluded).

4. **Jacob³ Goldman** (Moses², Solomon¹), b. 30 Sep 1888 in Mifflin Twp., Allegheny, PA,^{5,25} d. 15 Jan 1919 in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,²⁶ buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,²⁶ occupation 1910 laborer, pipe mill,⁸ resided 1910 at 209 Strawberry St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,⁸ resided 1917 - 1919 at 414 Hopkins St., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{25,27} occupation 1917 furnace hand, National Tube Co., McKeesport.²⁵

He married Mar 1916 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{28,29} **Lena Berkovitz**, b. Dec 1890 in Hungary,³⁰ (daughter of Emanuel Berkovitz [1854 -] and Marion Rush [1884 -]), d. 25 Dec 1918 in McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{27,30} buried in Elrod Cemetery, Versailles, Allegheny, PA,³⁰ resided 1916 in Homestead, Allegheny, PA.²⁸

Children:

- 15 i. Nathan⁴ Goldman^{31,32,33} adopted name Samuel Sylvan Wallach,³² b. 24 Dec 1916 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{34,32} resided 1920 at 223 Strawberry Alley, McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,³⁴ resided 1940 at 716-1/2 5th Ave., McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.³⁵

He married³² Charlotte Betty _____, resided (family) 1950 at 2161 W. Euclid, Stockton, San Joaquin, CA.³²

5. **Rose A.³ Goldman** (Moses², Solomon¹), b. 24 Nov 1890 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{5,12} resided 1910 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH,¹² resided 1927 at 4907 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.³⁶

She married 25 Jan 1912 in Mahoning Co., OH, by Rev. Wm. P. Mayer,¹² **Henry Freidman**, b. 17 Sep 1898 in Hungary,¹² (son of Joseph Freidman and Lena Berger), resided 1910 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH,¹² occupation 1910 tailor.¹²

Children:

- 16 i. Charlotte⁴ Freidman³⁷ b. 28 Apr 1912 in Youngstown, Mahoning, OH,^{37,38} d. 25 Feb 1993 in Medina, Medina, OH,^{38,39} resided 1933 at 4215 Carnegie Ave., Youngstown, Mahoning, OH,³⁷ resided 1993 in Medina, Medina, OH.³⁸

6. **Celia³ Goldman** (Moses², Solomon¹), b. Aug 1892 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{5,40} resided 1920 at 4112 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.⁴⁰

She married 17 Jan 1920 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, by W. J. Zoul, J.P.,⁴⁰ **Joseph Holzman**, b. 10 Jun 1895 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,^{40,41,42} (son of William Holzman [1858 -] and Mary _____ [1860 -]), d. 12 Jan 1946 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,^{43,44} buried in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,⁴⁵ resided 1920 at 2341 E 77th St., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,⁴⁰ occupation 1920 mechanic,⁴⁰ resided 1930 at 7717 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,⁴⁶ occupation 1930 machinist,⁴⁶ resided 1942 at 8114 Decker Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.⁴⁷

7. **Sam³ Goldman** (Moses², Solomon¹), b. ca 1894,¹⁴ d. 21 Aug 1895 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA.¹⁴

8. **Jeanette³ Goldman**, adopted name Jeanette Rosenfeld,³¹ (Moses², Solomon¹), b. 25 Jan 1897 in McKeesport, Allegheny, PA,^{5,48} d. 2 Jul 1972 in Mayfield Heights, Cuyahoga, OH,^{49,50} buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Bedford Heights, Cuyahoga, OH,⁵¹ resided 1919 at 148 E 156th St., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,⁵² resided 1972 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.⁴⁹

She married 26 Oct 1919 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH, bu Rabbi Solomon Goldman,^{53,31,54} **Samuel Margolis**, b. ca 1893 in New York, New York, NY,^{53,54} (son of Jacob Margolis and Lena Abramsen), resided 1919 at 6507 Scovill Ave., Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,⁵⁴ occupation 1920 electrician.⁵³ They were divorced bef 1930.⁴⁶

Children:

- 17 i. Shirley⁴ Margolis^{31,46,55} b. ca 1920 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,^{31,46,56,55} occupation 1941 clerk.⁵⁵

She married 22 Jun 1941 in Cuyahoga Co., OH, by Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal,⁵⁵ Fred Isenstadt, b. ca 1920 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,⁵⁵ (son of Charles Isenstadt and Freda Ratner), occupation 1941 estimator.⁵⁵

- 18 ii. Henry Simon Margolis^{46,57,57} b. 20 Apr 1926 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH,^{46,57} d. 10 Aug 1984 in San Diego, San Diego, CA.^{57,58,59}

He married Edith P. Williams. They were divorced.

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⁹ *Obituary, Moses Goldman* (McKeesport Daily News. McKeesport, Pennsylvania. September 6-7, 1918.), p. 19 (6 Sep) & 11 (7 Sep)

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¹³ Wallach, Scott, *Re: The Steinberger Name*.

¹⁴ *Pennsylvania Deaths and Burials - Sam Goldman* (FamilySearch.org. Index online.), <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H5XJ-JP2M>.

¹⁵ *1930 Census, Chicago, Cook, IL*.

- ¹⁶ *Birth Certificate - Charlotte Silverman* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60484/image/s/46629_2421401755_0124-03561?usePUB=tru.
- ¹⁷ *Illinois Federal Naturalization Records, 1856-1991 - Osias Silberman (Full Record)* (Ancestry.com. Image online.), https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61196/images/007789080_01948?treeid=&personid=&hint.
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Postscript

To guard against errors in this project, two genealogies were developed by two genealogists working independently, using two different methods. The results were merged, and any disagreements resolved using primary source evidence. The word “inferred” is used in this report to highlight those statements which are highly probable, but not fully supported by primary sources. There are very few of those.

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