

SENNEY ABELSON'S FATHER

ABELSON - FROM PASHUSHVA RUSSIA (LAST NAME MILLER?) - MORRIS WAS A SCHOCHET

MORRIS ABELSON — REBECCA (BROG) ABELSON - 2ND WIFE - HER SISTER WAS 1ST WIFE

1. EDITH (HER TWIN DIED) MARRIED HARRY SHAFFER - 1 DAUGHTER & 1 SON
IRMA
ROGOFF

2. SARAH MARRIED DAVID LEVINE 2 SONS - 1 KILLED IN WW2 -

4. VICTOR " SALLY

5. DAVE MARRIED A SARAH ?

6. HYMIE - 2 DAUGHTERS - ANN RUSSEL & EVELYN

7. BENNIE MARRIED NETTIE EPSTEIN

8. JAKE

9. JOE

10. MAX - HAD A TWIN WHO DIED

R MENDEL

3. BELLA MARRIED HARRY SILVERSMITH - DAUGHTER CHARLOTTE

14. ESTHER

15. MEYER - MARRIED TIBB

16. CHARLIE - MARRIED TO RAE - SON JERRY

LARRY ABELSON BELONGS TO ONE OF THE ABOVE

REBECCA BROG ABELSON FAMILY

SISTER NAME?

MEYER BROG

VICTOR

IZZY

RUBY

FREIDA

GERTIE ✓

Abelson

1/31/2013

Pgh, PA

Minnie & Arthur Abelson married Jan 1, 1930, lived on Danville St in Hill, had 2 daughters - Edith 1931 - Ann Gray 1936 (Police + fire station) (on corner)

growing up
father

2nd floor of "Alderman (Bail Bondman) House". Minnie worked in H.Z. Davidsons grocery store + Arthur worked Abelson's Bakery (United Bakery)

- got ~~a~~ a job with US Postal Service, Downtown Pgh. * ~~too~~
was a postage clerk, Sorting mail - in the 1930's until his retirement late 1960's

Served in US Army as a M/Sargent from 1944-1946 in Phillipine Islands
~~attended~~ Also Accountant for Post Fashion Shoppe (Liberation)

In 1940 moved to E. End with Minnie's father, sister Dorothy to 601 Mellon St. for a few years then to 544 N. Sheridan (H.Z. Davidson retired) ~~the~~ 2nd floor of home owned by Mr + Mrs Harry Arons

1951 they built a home in Stanton House + remained there until their death -
Minnie 1995 - 1997 - Arthur. After Arthur retired,

Cousins there
Booked there

They were involved in community organizations as volunteers of J.C. Center - Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) - National Council Jewish Women (NCJW)

doing mailings; songwriting
JCC + OASIS choral groups, AARP, + traveled to Israel few times, etc. Belonged to Vintage (mom. Technician, Hodorsack)

They were well liked, good people! ~~and~~ befriended people (Displaced Person) immigrants after WW II + Russians in 1970's who come to Pgh. Liked being helpful in a quiet way.

* * * My parents never forgot their Hill district roots + families + friends - They visited, spoke of them + stayed in touch over the years

Mom said "Everyone got along - there were all Nationalities + religions - melting pot in those days"

The Hill, their parents business's, etc - They kept it alive. Mom remembered all her 5th Ave classmates by their single last names + always referred to them by 1st + last name -

My Mom was a walking, talking oral history of the Hill + family's as the youngest daughter I guess I absorbed it all (unconsciously)

My sister 5 yrs older than I, remembered the grocery store, etc. She became a nurse - 1949 graduate of Peshky Hi School + then Montefiore Hospital School of Nursing - 3 year course

848-1997

visions

Items and Photographs - Davidson/Khelson Family
* belonged to: Minnie and Arthur E. Khelson
D-1995 D-1997

H.Z. Davidson Grocery & Dairy Foods

1806 Centre Ave, Pgh PA Hill District

lost ad: Jewish Children 1939

established early 1900's (1910-1915) - closed 1939-1940?

owner: Hersch Zvi Davidson - "Harry" Z. Davidson

He, family (wife, 3 daughters, 1 son, & his mother) lived above store

Family worked in store, plus ²⁻³ sales clerks and bookkeeper.

Business ~~building~~ building rented or sold eventually to Filner's Bakery.

Anna Davidson, wife was ill, she died ^{March} 1936 - Her illness was costly *

~~He could no longer afford to run business~~, after paying medical expenses & opening store - many bills

She died 1936 - we moved away ~~1937~~ 1940 H.Z. + youngest daughter Dorothy
to East End. Moved with daughter Minnie & her husband & 2 daughters
~~Cleveland~~

~~to~~ 601 Meclon St - lived there - Rented

~~544 N. Sheridan Ave~~ - June 8, 1944 - 1946

Dorothy married & moved to Cleveland?

Det in Army

H.Z. remarried ^{in 1940's} widow Fannie - ^{Goodman from Coraopolis 741} then moved to N. Negley Ave

daughter Ruth & family lived on Chislett St / ^{daughter} Minnie & family lived ⁵⁴⁴ N. Sheridan Ave

~~But~~ Fannie owned property in Coraopolis & E. End (Roadman St -

H.Z. owned property N. Side + Hill Rooming house

Hill

Brother had wallpaper store a block away on Centre (Farman's Wallpaper?)

Brother Ben had department store Cambridge (Davidson's Dept Store)

MOSES EPSTEIN + SARAH BERNSTEIN EPSTEIN (NETTIE ABELSON'S PARENTS)

CAME FROM LITA, LITHUANIA
HAD 8 CHILDREN

1. MAX - m. MOLLIE DEKTOR - CHILDREN - GLADYS - LENNY
2. LOUIE - m. MARY
3. IRWIN m. SARA GELMAN - SON MARVIN
4. ANNA m. CHARLIE ZIKER - ANNA DIED - 3 CHILDREN
5. MINNIE m. CHARLIE ZIKER
6. ALBERT m ANN - 1 daughter
7. GITEL m SHIRIN - SHE DIED IN EUROPE BUT SON NISSEN LIVES IN MONTREAL
8. NETTIE m BENNIE ABELSON - 7 CHILDREN - NETTIE BORN 1887 - DIED 1967
BENNIE " 1889 - " 1953

1. MAX m. JUDY - LIVED IN PHILADELPHIA
2. ARTHUR m MINNIE DAVIDSON - 2 CHILDREN

EDITH ABELSON KAPLAN - 3 CHILDREN
BEN (DEC)

HOWARD ("")
ELLEN M. IRU SILVERSTEIN
|
KEVIN MITCHELL

(ABELSON)
ANN FAY RUBEN -
m EDWARD RUBEN
(DIVORCED 1988)

2 CHILDREN
STEVEN (DEC)
DAVID m. SHERI SWEPKER
|
DANIEL MATTHEW

3. MANNY m VERN - 2 SONS
IRWIN (DEC)
JERRY

4. RUBY m EVELYN - 3 CHILDREN
BARBARA (DEC)
MICHAEL
DENNIS (DEC)

5. ESTHER m JACK PASEK SON JEFF m KATHY HIRSH
3 SONS - PHILA AREA
JOSH, BEN + MICHAEL

6. MILDRED m SIMON BREEN - DAUGHTER ELLEN DIETERICH - IRVINE, CA

7. BELLE m LEROY BRODER - DAUGHTER SARA ANN ADDRESS - CHERRY HILL N.J.
SON MARK

FAMILY CONT.

ROSES EPSTEIN'S SISTER - CHAYA KOWALSKI IN NEW YORK
(ARTHUR HITCH-HIKED - ~~TO~~ TO SEE HER - HE WAS 15 OR 16)
AFTER THEIR HONEYMOON IN BERMUDA; ARTHUR + MINNIE STAYED
IN N.Y. WITH HER

2. SARAH EPSTEIN - BERNSTEIN WAS HER MAIDEN NAME

ARTHUR BERNSTEIN
HARRY BERNSTEIN

- SAM BERNSTEIN - ST. LOUIS
3 SONS

DELORES m SAUL DAVIS - PGH
3 OR 4 SONS

2 IN ST. LOUIS
1 " IRELAND

3. THE BOROVICK FAMILY IN TEL AVIV - MOSHE + HENNY RELATED TO BERNSTEIN
2 SONS + 1 DAUGHTER, ZAHAVA FRIEDMAN

4. GERSHON PAZ + FAMILY IN HAIFA RELATED TO BERNSTEIN SIDE
THIS FAMILY NAME WAS PALNICKI FROM VOLKAVUIST (RUSSIA?)

Town BARONOVICH, BYELORUSSIA

Davidson - 3/3's father, ^{brothers} uncles, and aunts

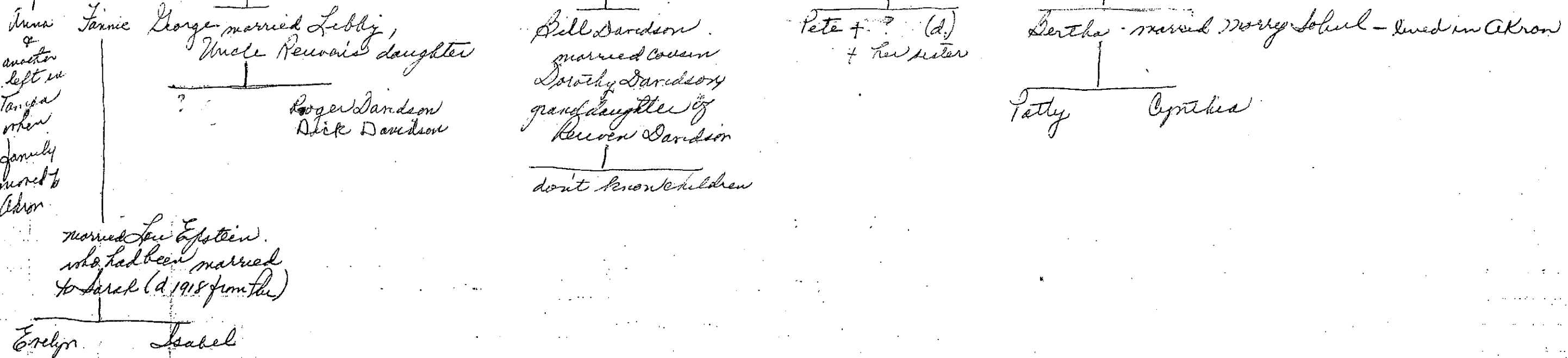
original names were
monas Beryl
Reuben
Benjamin
Jennie
May
Anna
Riva

(1)

oldest

(died in Europe) came to US around 1912+
monas Beryl - Peshe Bryna

Morris + Belle



(with son) Ben Davidson and Yetta Oberfield | Sarah Davidson (d. 1918) sister of HZ

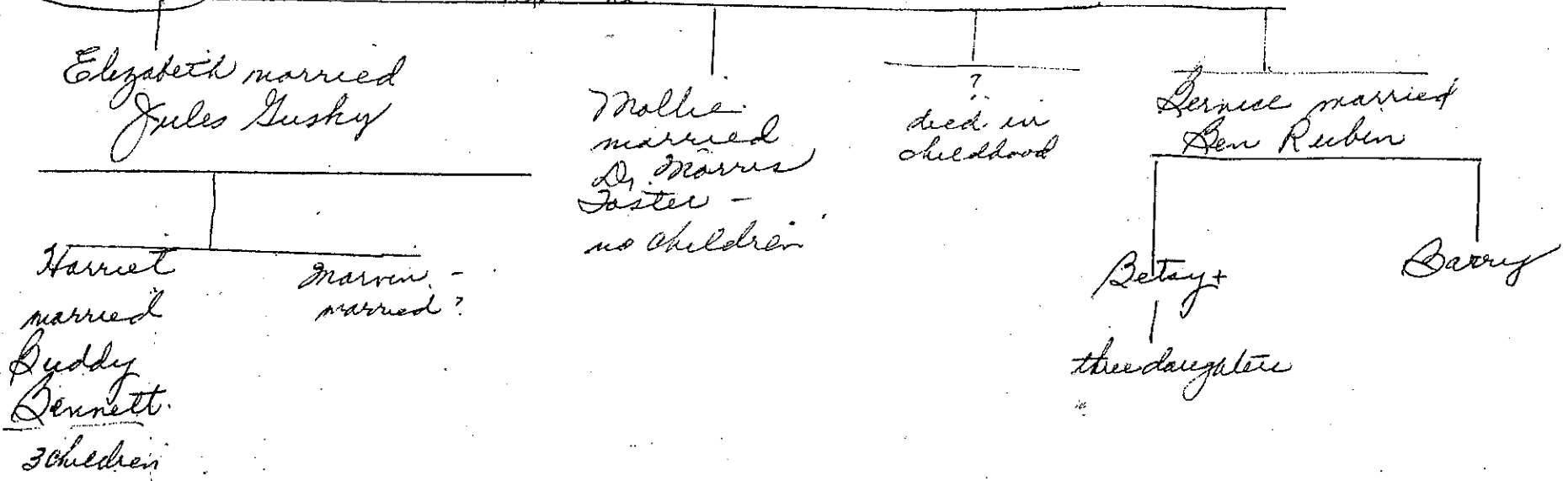
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a son's daughter of
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married Lou Epstein
who later married
Fannie (Davidson)
no children

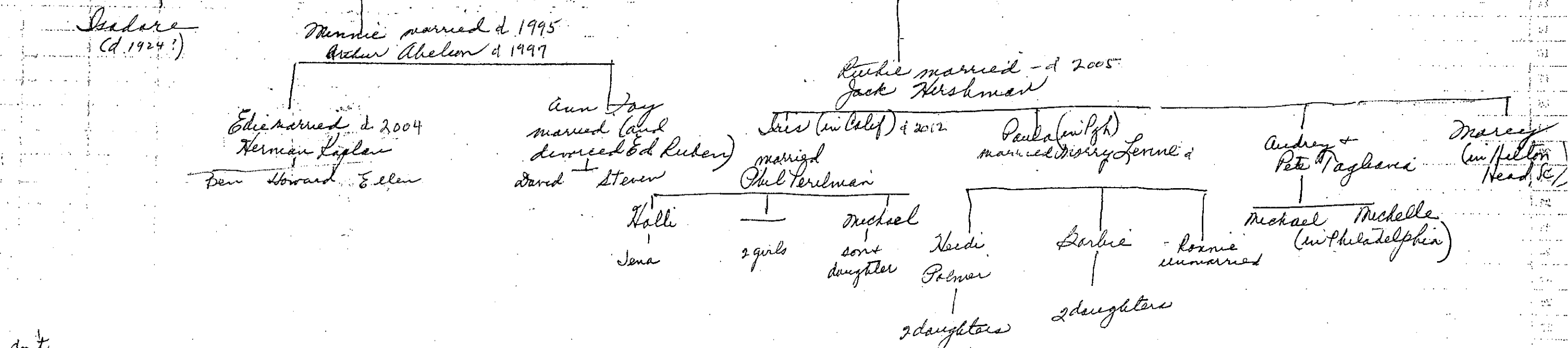
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Menas Beryl and Peshe Bryna

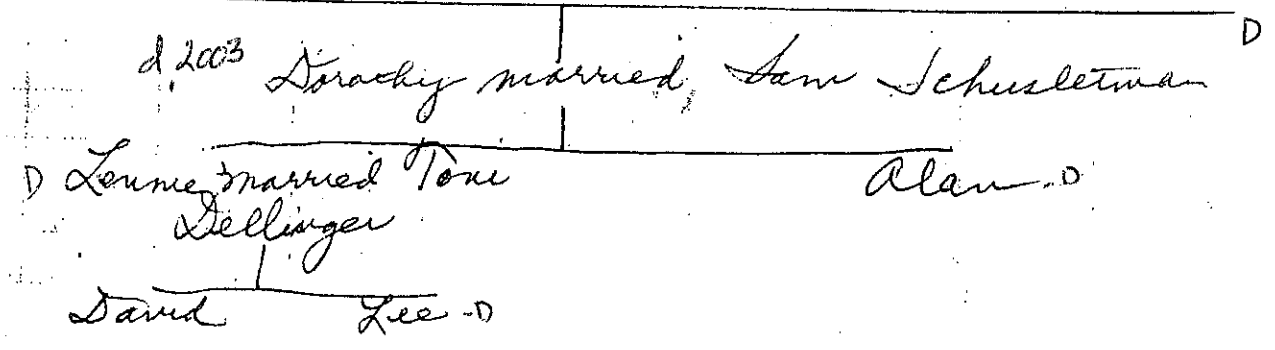
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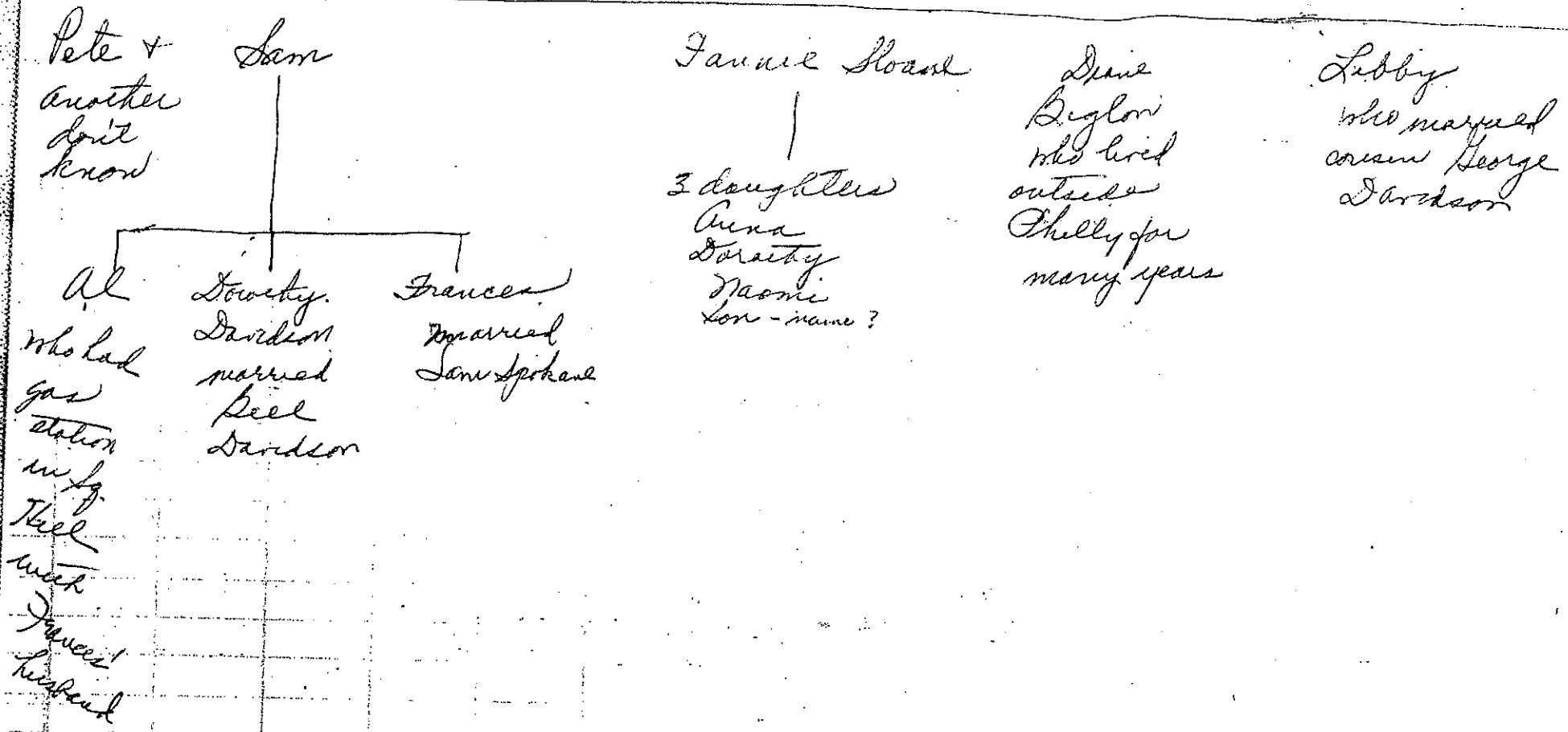
1st son Harry Z. and Channah (Anna)



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Uncle Reuben Davidson - Kenda Leaf



Uncle Benjamin

Esther Henry + Yidel Abramovitz
 4 children I think youngest had been a podiatrist in days when this was a rare profession for women.
 Rest lived in W Va I think.

2 daughters who married 2 brothers by name of Smith - lived in Champagne, Ill

The Crowes who lived in East End at one time are decedents of Benjamin.

Reedars not sure who her husband was
 Sam Davis who went to Hollywood with wife (Pearl) & family also belong in this category, I think.

Uncle Zemel - died in Europe. We had seen him when we visited in Slonim. He had a red beard, when people wondered where your mother and I got red hair - it was either Tante Zepal or Uncle Zemel's red beard.

Uncle Max and Tante Annie - in early years lived in Pittsburgh, but then moved to N.Y.

Mollie Davidson
played piano
& taught

Rebecca Davidson
taught many
many years,
& thought to be
a superior pianist
(never married)

Joe - married Rosalind
|
1 child - daughter of
complications of chicken pox

Ben -
never married

Auna - I think she died in Europe

Mrs. Pasternack was daughter

don't know

Saul Kasman

(Mrs. Pasternack was his
aunt)

2 daughters + son Louis
Ann + Jeanette

Tante Reva (became a widow at 29)

Diana - Dr. Giffen

Eva
never
married

Esther
Rubinstein
|
1 son

Pearl
Eddie
|
1 child
I think

Mina Applebaum
whose husband
Ben became a
Baptist -
2 or 3 sons

Minnie
Mintzer
son &
daughter
Buddy
dov

(Channah)
Anna F Davidson's family

Her Mother - SARAH WERBOSKY

with
1st husband

Samson & Paula Lige
no children
moved from Lodz
to Palestine
around 1927 or 28

only one in US.

Channah & Harry Z. Davidson
Isadore - Minnie - Ruthy - Dorothy
see page 2

Yitpa & Hershel - after WWII
went to
Palestine
later Israel
Her -
died during
war

with
second husband
Can't remember her
name - see picture

Jacobson Israel
is her son

Her Father had 3 sisters.
ISADORE CHARACH

These sisters (my mother's) aunts helped
to raise her. Menachem is son
of one of the aunts - don't know which

Her mother had a brother -
Uncle Ralph in Chicago