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*From Russia
to America*



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*Dedicated to
Daisy Weisberg Marcus (1937-1992),
who devotedly consolidated our first family tree,
and whose vision was for a succeeding book of
comprehensive stories and illustrations
about our beginnings.*

This is our family tree, our story. It is your story.

"Story" is important. It is about lives lived, lessons learned, and wisdom gained. It communicates who we are, what we value, what we're made of. Our collective story binds us together with each other and the whole human family.

The Oreckovsky (in Russian, Ореховский, pronounced "oh-re-KHOV-skee") family story is full of human adventure. We learned from our mistakes, read the signs of the times, and were always willing to respond and change. There has been, throughout, abundant love and devotion for one another and for the communities where we have lived.

In the Russian Empire of the early 1800s were Abraham and Hykeh, then their children - Anna (Mimi Yente), Samuel, Isaac, Beryl, Raphael (Raful), and Sarah.

We lived in villages and shtetls in the rich farmland between Odessa and Kiev, and began coming to America after the first pogroms of the early 1880s. At first, we spoke Russian and Yiddish, then English, some better than others. We devotedly helped each other get from Russia to Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin, then to establish homes and businesses. Much about our earliest history - our roots and first arrivals in America - can be read in the notes on Raphael (p. 14) and Joseph (p. 55).

In 1994, eight generations and more than 900 descendants and 500 marriages later, we continue to discover our past and carry on the vision, pioneering spirit, and determination of our ancestors.

PREFACE

This has been a huge, cooperative project.

The starting place was the original 1984 *The Novoukrainka Connection*, the first family tree printing in which Daisy Weisberg Marcus miraculously discovered and outlined our ancestors and their descendants, hoping for a time when a fuller story could be told.

People have been generous with their time, photographs, documents, and stories. They searched their memories and attics, even went to cemeteries to read inscriptions on headstones. Russian, Yiddish, and Hebrew messages and documents were translated. Many hundreds of hours were spent on the telephone, in archives and libraries, and corresponding by letter, fax, and electronic mail, around North America and, at the end, with newly discovered helpers who live near Novoukrainka itself.

Much of our information came from searching U.S. Census microfilm in the National Archives, and from vital records and city directories in Minnesota and other states where our ancestors lived. The U.S. Library of Congress was generous in providing photocopied maps of our homeland.

The richest source of photographs was the collection of Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888-1975), the first Oreckovsky born in America. Her love of family moved her to keep an astounding album of old pictures from Russia and early Duluth, which she grouped by family. With diligence, accumulated data, crossmatching, and everyone's help, we have been able to identify almost all the faces.

Barbara Samarzia, a new-found friend in Duluth, was like an angel to this project. No relation to our family, she provided hundreds of pages of information to us from Duluth microfilm and told us things about ourselves we never knew. And Patricia Maus, at the Northeast Minnesota Historical Center, Duluth, has been graciously providing us with family history information for over ten years.

All his life, Warren Silver has devoted himself to, and breathed life into, the Oreck family and Foundation, especially as its President since 1971. He supported the vision for this publication and helped to see it through.

From hundreds of personal conversations, you will find precious stories and anecdotes about the earliest people we remember. Several storytellers, some in their 80s and 90s, have passed away even since being interviewed during the past two years.

Inclusiveness has been the intention of this research. Great effort was given to discovering our "lost tribes", branches and individuals that became separated and even unknown to each other. There is more recorded about some branches than others, usually because more information and photographs were made available. Some people were better known to the editor. Perhaps the more detailed nature of their accounts will serve as models for those who wish to write fuller stories for their own families.

The purpose of this edition is to focus on our ancestors who were born in the 1800s and very early 1900s. It will be for another time and another author to illustrate later generations in more detail.

Hopefully, this book will be readable, interesting, and of value to you. In some spots, the notes and numbers may look confusing, because it is raw information useful to those who might pursue further research on their own. You will surely find errors and objections. Please tell us, and forgive us.

During the oral history interviews, the editor was almost always asked, "Why are you doing this book?" Interestingly, further along in the conversations, the interviewee usually answered his or her own query with something like, "Oh, I wish I had asked more questions of the elders when they were still living." This has been the moment in time when questions could still be asked, and the story told.

READING THE BOOK

While reading the following pages, keeping a few points in mind should result in a clearer understanding of the contents. The format or style of this book is the Modified Register System, as refined by the National Genealogical Society.

Sample One:

1. Abraham (Avrum)¹ ORECKOVSKY was born about 1815 in Ukraine. Abraham died in Ukraine. He married **Hykeh (UNKNOWN)**. She was born about 1820 in Ukraine. Hykeh died in Ukraine.

- + 2. F i. Anna (Mimi Yente) ORECKOVSKY, born Dec 1836, died 19 May 1916.
- + 3. M ii. Isaac (Itzakh) ORECKOVSKY, born about 1838.
- + 4. M iii. Samuel R. (Schmeel) ORECKOVSKY, born Mar 1840, died 7 Feb 1910.
- + 5. M iv. Beryl ORECKOVSKY, born 1842.
- + 6. M v. Raphael (Raful) ORECKOVSKY, born 1844, died 19 Mar 1936.
- + 7. F vi. Sarah ORECKOVSKY, born 6 Jun 1856, died 29 Dec 1941.

Explanation:

Shown above are the three types of numbers used to:

1. uniquely identify each individual (1, 2, 3...)
Example: "1. Abraham (Avrum)" is *individual number* "1" in the whole story, Anna is number "2", Isaac is "3".
2. indicate, in superscript, (^{1,2,3...}) the *generation* into which that person falls
Example: "Abraham (Avrum)¹" is in the first generation of our known family.
3. denote his or her *birth order* within the nuclear family (i, ii, iii...)
Example: Among his children, Anna is child and descendant number "i", Isaac is number "ii", Samuel number "iii".

In the list of children, the plus (+) sign indicates that more about this child will be presented later in his or her separate sketch.

Sample Two:

170. Loma⁵ SHAPIRO (50.Abraham¹, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹).

Explanation:

When an individual is introduced in his or her separate sketch, the name (**Loma⁵ SHAPIRO**) appears in boldface letters with the surname (family name) in all capital letters. The name is preceded by the person's unique identification number (**170.**), and followed by a superscript number (⁵) indicating the number of generations from the original ancestor - Abraham - in this book. In parenthesis, following the name, is a list of direct ancestors (**50.Abraham¹, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹**) back to the beginning person - Abraham. Only the given names of the ancestors are listed, preceded by their unique identification numbers, and followed by their generation numbers in superscript.

The *Alphabetical Index* at the end of the book is arranged by *surname* - each woman by her maiden name *and* all married surnames. The name, including *nickname* then woman's *maiden name* in separate parentheses, is followed by the *year of birth and death* in square brackets, followed by the *page number* where information about the person will be found.

INVITATION

WITH YOUR HELP, our unfolding story will continue to be revealed for posterity in future editions of the family newsletter, with new submissions from you of:

1. **Photographs** of our earliest arrivals. Pay special attention to your oldest findings, especially those with Russian or Yiddish writing on them.
2. **Additional knowledge** about places of origin in Europe.
3. **All new events** - births, marriages, deaths - and their locations.
4. **Corrections** to this publication.

YOU MAY REQUEST from the editor special printouts of your branch of our family tree. In many instances, our records contain even more information about additional ancestors and stories from your particular family's genealogy.

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THE ORECKOVSKY FAMILY TREE:
Our First Three Generations

CHAPTER 1

THE ORECKOVSKY FAMILY: From Russia to America

Listing 956 descendants for 8 generations.

THE FIRST GENERATION: In Rural Russia

1. **Abraham (Avrum)¹ ORECKOVSKY** was born about 1815 in Ukraine. Abraham died in Ukraine. He married **Hykeh (UNKNOWN)**. She was born about 1820 in Ukraine. Hykeh died in Ukraine.

They had 6 children:

- + 2. F i. Anna (Mimi Yente) ORECKOVSKY, born Dec 1836, died 19 May 1916.
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- + 7. F vi. Sarah ORECKOVSKY, born 6 Jun 1856, died 29 Dec 1941.

NOTES for Hykeh follow:

Hykeh and her husband Abraham were in the honey and wax business in their village. While he devoted his entire life to religion, it is told that Hykeh carried on the actual work and the management of the business, and was considered by all a very clever business person.

"Between running this business and and nurturing her family, she was actually as busy as the bees themselves who produced the honey and wax for her. It is also told that she would never spend over two days in bed after giving birth to a child, and many times while still in bed conducted her business..." (Arthur Silver, from the Oreck Family News, December 1967)

In Russia, "Hykeh" may have been called "Chaika". She was also known as "Eva", according to her daughter Anna Oreckovsky Shapiro's death certificate. And Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook's certificate said her mother's name was "Ida", while daughter Sarah's Russian birth certificate documented here mother as "Leah".

NOTES for Abraham follow:

In the Russian Empire of the early 1800s, Abraham - really "Avrum" - and Hykeh Oreckovsky made their home in the tiny Ukrainian shtetl, or townlet, of Revutskoye. They were in the honey and wax business. Really, Hykeh conducted most of the business.

"Abraham, from early childhood, devoted his entire life to religion; most of his time was spent in the company of rabbis, and the teachings of the Torah. He was a very highly respected man, and was visited often by many of the well known rabbis of his day. And he would invite them to stay in his home, thereby giving him an opportunity to discuss religion and the Torah with them." (Arthur Silver, from the Oreck Family News, December 1967)

Their home in Revutskoye (now called Dobrovelichkovka), was just west of Novoukrainka, the village most often mentioned as the birthplace of many Oreckovskys. This was located between Kiev and the Black Sea port of Odessa, and just west of Yelisavetgrad (now Kirovograd), a center of Jewish cultural activity in the 1800s. (See notes on Raphael Oreckovsky)

About their earlier origins in the 1700s and early 1800s we have much to learn, but oral tradition and recently discovered documents give us new understanding. Russian birth certificates of their their youngest child, Surah (Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook), and of their grandchildren, indicate that Abraham and Hykeh may earlier have come from the town of Kishinev, 160 miles to the west in Bessarabia, now Moldova, where their older children may have been born. Also, Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook was said

to have talked about the family earlier coming from "Orehov", "Oreckovsky", and "Odess". On maps, there was the village of Orekhovo, in the more western Brestskaya region, as well as Orehov, in the eastern Ukraine, south of Yaroslavl (now Dnepropetrovsk). There were also the towns of Orehovka and Orehki. Beyond the norther border of Ukraina, just east of Moscow, Russia, there is also Orekhovo-Zuyevo. More research is required.



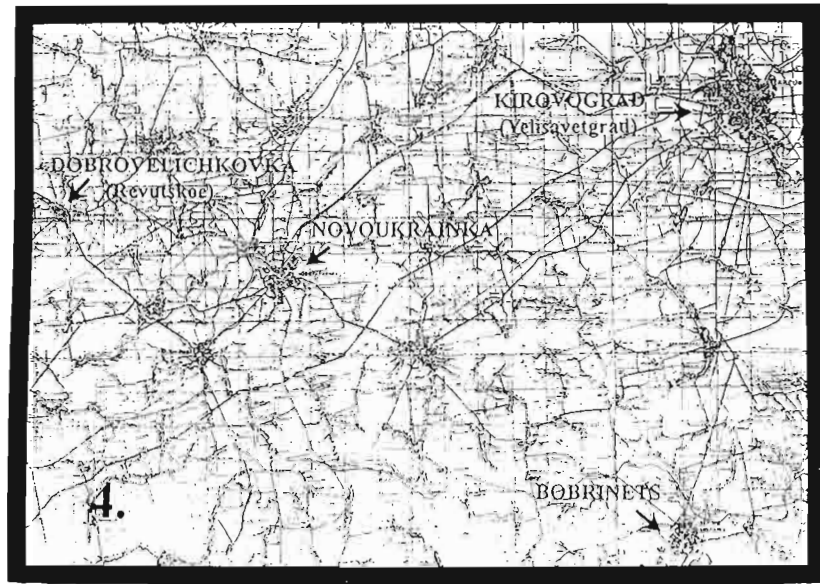
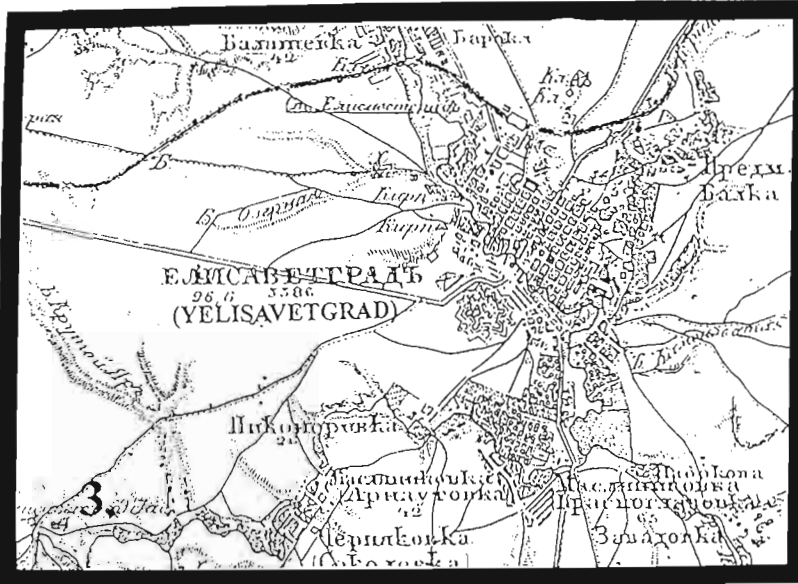
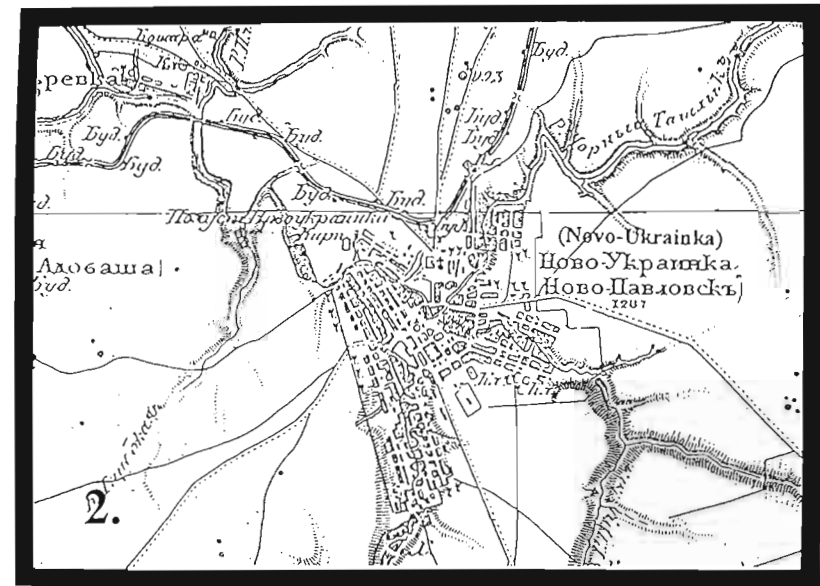
A Jewish family outside their home in rural Ukraine (Source: Yivo Institute, Avotaynu)



Prayer gathering at a river in rural Ukraine for Tashlekh, a Rosh Hashanah ritual to wash away one's sins (Source: Yivo Institute; Avotaynu)



(Source: Magocsi, P.R., *Historical Atlas of Ukraine*, 1985)



THE SHITELS AND TOWNS OF THE ORECKOVSKY FAMILY IN THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Half way between Odessa and Kiev were (1) **REVUTSKOYE**, now Dobrovelichkovka, the rural townlet where Abraham and Hykeh Oreckovsky's children were born and raised; 17 miles east was (2) **NOVOUKRAINKA**, the larger shtetl settlement where many of our third and fourth generation were born;

and 35 miles further east was (3) **YELISAVETGRAD**, now Kirovograd, the capital of the oblast, or region, where our relatives traveled to have their portraits taken. Illustration (4) shows the geographic relationships between towns. (Source: Maps 1-3 from "The Russian Empire - 1869", courtesy U.S. Library of Congress; map 4, Ukraine, Kirovograd oblast, 1992)

CHAPTER 2

THE SECOND GENERATION: The Children of Abraham and Hykeh

2. **Anna (Mimi Yente)² ORECKOVSKY** (1. Abraham¹) was born Dec 1836 in Revutskoye, Ukraine. Anna died 19 May 1916 in Duluth, MN. She married **Moses (Moishe Shaiya) SHAPIRO**. He was born 15 Jan 1838 in Ukraine, the son of Israel SHAPIRO and Hannah (UNKNOWN). Moses died 21 Aug 1902 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Woodland Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 5 children:

- + 8. F i. Sarah SHAPIRO, born 1 May 1856, died 19 Oct 1924.
- + 9. M ii. Joseph SHAPIRO, born Jul 1860, died 24 Dec 1913.
- + 10. F iii. Tzeryl (Celia) SHAPIRO, born 1862, died 5 Feb 1946.
- + 11. M iv. Aaron SHAPIRO, born 11 Jan 1872, died 12 Jun 1946.
- + 12. M v. George (Godol) SHAPIRO, born 12 Dec 1874, died 7 Sep 1936.

NOTES for Moses follow:

Moishe Shaiya, is the Yiddish diminutive for his true name, Moses Isaiah (or Yeshaiyahu).

He was a very wise and respected family elder among the early family arrivals in America, and many people went to him for advice. According to family oral tradition and daughter Sarah's death certificate, Moishe Shaiya and Mimi Yente came to America with their children about 1889. But according to the 1900 U.S. Census (see Alexander "Itzy" Schwartzbine notes), the couple immigrated in 1899, ten years after their daughter, Tzeryl, and her husband, Alexander. Aneta Averbook Weisberg King (1993) said that he was Mimi Yente's second husband.

1893-94 Duluth City Directory; MOSES SHAPIRA, furniture, 12 1st Ave W, res 108 W. 1st (This was the only Shapira or Shapiro listed in Duluth.)

1901 Duluth City Directory: MOSES SHAPIRA, furniture, 12 1st av W, res. 207 E. 2nd

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1902, #3 of 10, #485 in Reg Book): MOSES S. SHAPIRO, d. 21 Aug 1902, Duluth; b. 15 Jan 1838, Russia; age 64y, 7m, 6days; married; residence, 716 W. Superior St, 3yrs; occupation, teacher; father, Israel Shapiro, Russia; mother, Hannah Shapiro, Russia; cause, tuberculosis of lungs, 10 months; dilation of heart, 3 months; buried Woodland Cemetery, 21 Aug 1902

NOTES for Anna follow:

ANNA ORECKOVSKY SHAPIRO, was known as "Mimi Yente." Yente means "gentle". Her Yiddish name was "Khanna", and she was also called "Yetta", "Bubba", "Tanta", "Yanta", "Bubba Yente," and "The Gross." She had a first husband in Russia before marrying Moishe Shaiya Shapiro. She may also have had other children in Russia, according to the 1920 U.S. Census, which also said she was born December 1836. (See Alexander Schwartzbine's record.)

1905 Duluth City Directory; YANTA SHAPIRO (widow Morris), boarder at 105 1st Ave East

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: TANTA SHAPIRO, (wid Morris) boarder 105 1st av E

Aneta Averbook Weisberg (1993), her granddaughter, said "Bubba" lived her last 14 years at the home of her daughter, Tzeryl Shapiro Schwartzbine, in Duluth.

"In her later years, my grandmother Yanta became blind and crippled. But she remained a brilliant woman. She was very wise, and people used to come seeking her advice. She often had two or three visitors at her side.

"And Grandma always had some money wrapped up inside a handkerchief for charity. She never turned down anyone in need." (Mary Shapiro, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1916, #25377-450): MRS. ANNA SHAPIRO, d. 19 May 1916 at 121-1/2 E. 2nd St, Duluth, MN; b. unknown, Russia; age 82 [1834]; widow; housewife; father, Abraham Oreckowski, Russia; mother, Eva Oreckowski, Russia; informant, Gabe Oreck, Duluth; cause, lobar pneumonia, 4 days; Jewish Cemetery, 21 May 1916

3. Isaac (Yitzhak)² ORECKOVSKY (1.Abraham¹) was born about 1838 in Revutskoye, Ukraine. Isaac died in Minnesota. He married Edith (Edys) BABAT. She was born 18 Jan 1826 in Revutskoe, Ukraine, the daughter of Israel BABAT and _____ (UNKNOWN). Edith died 4 Jan 1918 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 13. M i. Israel ORECKOVSKY, born 7 Feb 1857, died 13 Apr 1937.
- + 14. M ii. Samuel HARRIS, born 29 Apr 1867, died 10 Nov 1927.
- + 15. M iii. George Hershel HARRIS, born 12 Jul 1869, died 8 Oct 1929.
- + 16. M iv. David (Dave) HARRIS, born 1 Jan 1870, died 13 May 1953.

NOTES for Edith follow:

She is called EDITH BABAT on son Israel's Certificate of Death, EDITH BABOV on son Dave's Certificate, and EDITH BABATH on George's document. One source said she was also called "Zelda". Her Duluth gravestone says in Yiddish "Idis bas Israel", 1824-1918.

According to her son George's birth certificate, her name in Russia was also "Leah".

There is room for doubt about the information below that Edith's birth year was 1824 or 1826. It implies that she was 31 when her first child was born, and 44 at her last childbirth. It is more likely she was born in 1826 or 1836.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1918, #7): EDITH HARRIS, 91, d. 4 Jan 1918, 208 N. Central Ave, Duluth; b. 18 Jan 1826, Russia; widowed; father, Israel Bennet [no!], b. Russia; mother, unknown; informant, Dave Harris, 208 N. Central Ave; cause, acute pulmonary congestion, 1 mo; myocarditis, 2 yrs; buried 5 Jan 1918, Jewish Cemetery

There is no probate record for Edith in Duluth records.

NOTES for Isaac follow:

Isaac's Yiddish name was "Itzhak ha Levi". He is called "Edward" on his son Dave's Certificate of Death. A Russian birth certificate of his son, George Hershel, indicates that Isaac's parents or grandparents came from west in Kishinev in the 1700s or early 1800s.

"Itsko" may have Isaac's name in Russia, and he and his wife may have raised their children in Tishkovka, about 11 miles west of Revutskoye. And either he had a first wife named "Leah", or that was what Edith was called in Russia. (See notes for his son, George Hershel Harris)

1890-1891 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC A. HARRIS, rooms 13 Third Ave E.; HARRIS & ZALK, proprietors, Isaac Harris & Max Zalk, Duluth Iron & Metal Co., Michigan Ave, corner Third Ave E.

1891-1892 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC HARRIS, moved to Minneapolis; ISAAC HARRIS, carpenter

1893-1894 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC A. HARRIS, carpenter, res 4th av W nw corner Grand, West Duluth

There is no death record for Isaac or Edward (Oreckovsky or Harris) in Duluth records, nor in Superior, Wisconsin.

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4. Samuel R. (Schmeel)² ORECKOVSKY (1.Abraham¹) was born Mar 1840 in Revutskoye, Ukraine. Samuel died 7 Feb 1910 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN. He married Esther BAZELON 29 Dec 1857 in Ukraine. She was born May 1843 in Ukraine, the daughter of E. BAZILON and Hannah (Anna) (UNKNOWN). Esther died 20 Apr 1926 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried 21 Apr 1926 in Duluth, MN.

They had 6 children:



Moses (Moishe Shaiya) Shapiro (1838-1902) and Anna (Mimi Yente) Oreckovsky Shapiro (1836-1916). She was Abraham and Hykeh's firstborn child.



Joseph Shapiro (1860, Ukraine-1913), eldest son of Moses and Anna Oreckovsky Shapiro, in Duluth



Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky (1843, Ukraine-1926), wife of Samuel Oreckovsky, and mother of Joseph and Israel, the first of our family to reach America



(From left) Sarah Oreckovsky (1874-1968), Samuel "Schmeel" (1840-1910) and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky (1843-1926) and Louis (1875-1947)



Standing are Samuel Oreckovsky's sons, "Little Joe" (1864-1933), left, and Gabriel (1867-1956), right, with their cousin, "Big Joe" (1872-1952), center.



Gabriel Oreckovsky (1867, Ukraine-1956, San Francisco)

PLACE OF DEATH

STATE OF MINNESOTA 23104

County of St. Louis

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

Township of _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

OR

Village of _____

OR

City of Duluth

(No. 122 East 5th St. ; 4 Ward)

Registered No. 2072

FULL NAME Simeon Orestovsky

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. If away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MINNESOTA CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR gray

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 7th 1900

DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) [redacted] [redacted] 1854

I attended deceased from March 1900. I last saw him alive on Feb. 7th 1900 and I HEREBY CERTIFY

AGE 50 years, 00 months, 00 days

that death occurred on the date above at 7 P. M. The DISEASE

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

CAUSING DEATH [MEANS OF DEATH] was Causes of Pneumonia Duration in Yrs. Months Days or Hours about 1 year

AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN } If married, age at (first) marriage: Parents of 5 children, of whom 2 are living

BIRTH PLACE (State or Country) Russia Kersonsky Gub.

OCCUPATION Tailoring Business

NAME OF FATHER Abram Orestovsky

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) don't know

MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER don't know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Russia

FOR SPACE OF DEEDS REGISTERING, REGULATING AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (Address)

Resulting in or Aided by:

(Signed) A. J. Fallon M. D.

*State how injury occurred and whether Accidental, Suicidal, Homicidal

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Trusts or Recent Institutions: Former or usual Residence. How long at place of death? Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Jewish DATE OF BURIAL 10

UNDERTAKER Nasone ADDRESS

Filed F. J. Fallon M. D. Registrar

Address

1 PLACE OF DEATH

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County Ramsey

Division of Vital Statistics

24001
1059

Township _____

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Village or _____

Reg. District No. _____ No. In Registration Book _____
(Above numbers to be filled in only by local registrar or his deputy.)

City St. Paul

Jewish Home for the Aged Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME Esther Czekowsky

(2) Residence No. 3215 - Gerald ave. N. Pkts. Minneapolis, Minn. (90)
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? 40 yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (WRITE the word) Widowed

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 20, 1926

If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Samuel Czekowsky

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 16, 1926 to Apr. 20, 1926 that I last saw her alive on Apr. 19, 1926 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 AM m.

DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 19, 1839

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: broncho-pneumonia

AGE Years Months Days 86 | 10 | 1 If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(1) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work House wife.
(2) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(3) Name of employer

duration ... yrs. ... mos. 5 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Chronic myocarditis + embolus
(duration) few years yrs. mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Russia Poland.

18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?

10 NAME OF FATHER S. Bazilon

Did an operation precede death? Date of _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Russia Poland

Was there an autopsy? no

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna

What test confirmed diagnosis? none
(Signed) William Kinsberg M. D.
19 (Address) 1108 W. 7th St.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Poland.

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL (See reverse side for additional space.)

14 Informant (Address) James Crustein 37-15 Gerald ave. S. Pkts.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Duluth Minn. Apr. 21 - 1926

15 Filed 4/20/26 5-14-614 REGISTRAR

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Jacob Rockstov St. Paul

- + 17. M i. Israel Esau BRIGHT, born 2 Dec 1861, died 19 Jan 1944.
- + 18. M ii. Joseph ORECKOVSKY, born Jun 1864, died 27 Aug 1933.
- + 19. F iii. Elka ORECKOVSKY, born 1865, died about 1901.
- + 20. M iv. Gabriel A. ORECKOVSKY, born 10 Jul 1867, died 1 Nov 1956.
- + 21. F v. Sarah ORECKOVSKY, born 2 Jun 1874, died 7 Jan 1968.
- + 22. M vi. Louis ORECKOVSKY, born 11 Dec 1875, died 4 May 1947.

NOTES for Esther follow:

The Russian family name was probably "Bazel'yan", documented to have lived around Yelisavetgrad.

Esther's brother, Israel Bazelon, married Lena Krasnovsky. Their children were Sarah, Jacob, Mitchell, Roy, Gordon, Anne, Rose, Solly, and David.

All of Esther's children came to Minnesota except her first daughter, Elka, who did not come to Duluth. Elka went to the western frontier of Canada with her husband, Solomon Packer. There she had a daughter and son, and died quite young. Solomon sent the children to Duluth to live with Oreckovsky relatives.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER ORECKOVSKY (widow, Sam) boards 7 W 4th [near her son, Louis, and Annie]

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER ORECKOVSKY, res 107-1/2 W 5th

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Esther Oreckovsky, age 86yrs 10 mos, b. 19 June 1839, d. 20 April 1926, Jewish Home for the Aged, St. Paul, MN; in USA 40 yrs [so, immigrated 1886]; father, E. Bazilon, Russia Poland; mother, Anna ?, Poland; widow; husband, Samuel Oreckovsky; informant, James Ornsteijn, 3215 Geraldine??, So. Minneapolis, MN; cause branchio-pneumonia, chronic myocarditis, endocarditis; removed to Duluth, MN, 21 April 1926

NOTES for Samuel follow:

Known as "Schmeel", he arrived with Esther, Gabriel, Sarah, and Louis in Duluth-Superior from Russia about 1885 or 1886, a year after the arrival of his sons, Israel and Joseph. He opened a tailor and pressing shop in Superior, Wisconsin.

1887-1888 Duluth City Directory: SAMUEL ORECOVSKY, tailor, John Ley & Co., res 216 Lake Ave S; MRS. SAMUEL [Esther Bazelon] ORECOVSKY, (John Ley & Co.) res. 216 Lake Ave S; [Joseph and Israel lived with them.]

1893-94 Superior, Wisconsin Business Directory - Retail Clothing: SAMUEL ORECKOVSKY, 1619 N. 5th

Schmeel was a very religious man and studied the Torah, while Esther stayed in the tailor shop and ran the business. (Vallian Coll Averbook, 1993)

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 1786 - Vol 17, ED 70, Sh 5, L 88): 429 Tower Avenue, Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin; SAM ORECKOVSKY, Mar 1840, 60, m 44 yrs, Russia/Ru/Ru, immig 1884, clothing repairing; ESTHER, May 1843, 57, Ru/Ru/Ru, m 44 yrs, 12 births/ 6 living, immig 1884; CHARLES WALLER, boarder, Mar 1840, 60, Germany/Ge/Ge, immig 1893, clothes cleaner

Schmeel and Esther celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 29 December 1907 at the old Masonic Hall in Duluth. Schmeel died two years later.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1910, #2071, Duluth Library): SAMUEL ORECKOVSKY; d 7 Feb 1910, 122 E. 5th St. (Ward 4); father, Abram, Russia Duluth, MN; b 1854 [impossible], Kersonsky Gub.; age abt 56 [no]; married; parent of 5 children, all living; tailoring business; father, Abram Oreckovsky; Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; cause of death, cancer of rectum

OBITUARY, Duluth News Tribune, Tues, 8 Feb 1910: "OLD RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS.. Samuel R. Oreckovsky..died at the family residence, 122 East Fifth Street..resident of Duluth for the past 25 years [1885] and was well known here.."

5. **Beryl (David)² ORECKOVSKY** (1.Abraham¹) was born 1842 in Revutskoye, Ukraine. Beryl died in Ukraine. He married **Brona (Bertha) ROZUMNA**. She was born in Ukraine. Brona died in Ukraine.

They had 2 children:

- + 23. F i. Sara ORECKOVSKY, born Jul 1861, died 7 Jan 1929.
- + 24. M ii. Joseph Mendel ORECKOVSKY, born Feb 1863, died 6 Jun 1931.

NOTES for Brona follow:

"Brona" comes from the German "Braune", one of the five female names referring to complexion, eyes, or hair. In Yiddish, she may have been called Breine, Broina, or Bruna.

"Rozumna" was probably "Rozumnov" or "Rozumnyj", well-documented names from the area between Yelisavetgrad and Uman where the Oreckovsky family lived.

NOTES for Beryl follow:

Beryl's name could have been "David ha Levi", according to his son's Hebrew language gravestone in Duluth. It appears that he and Brona never came to America.

Beryl, also called "Berko" in Russia, may have remarried and had another son, "Amshej-Lejb", by this second wife, "Malka", according to a recently discovered Ukrainian record (Fond 185, Opis 1, Delo 36, L 101; oborot; Record #13) below:

"On 25 May, 1869 (27 Sevan in the Jewish calendar) BERKO [derived from 'Dov', and another name Beryl] OREKHOVSKIJ and his wife, MALKA, gave birth to a son, AMSHEJ-LEJB OREKHOVSKIJ in the mestechko [small town] of Dobrovelichkovka (Revutskoye), with circumcision on 1 June (4 Tamuz in the Jewish calendar)."

Also, Beryl may have had just one wife who had a double first name, Brona Malka. The above document, similar to information found about Beryl's brothers, Isaac and Raphael, said that Beryl was a "Kishinevskij meshchanin". This means that the brothers or their parents - Abraham and Hykeh - had earlier been registered residents of Kishinev, 160 miles to the west in Bessarabia, now known as Moldova.

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6. **Raphael (Raful)² ORECKOVSKY** (1.Abraham¹) was born 1844 in Revutskoye, Ukraine. Raphael died 19 Mar 1936 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 20 Mar 1936 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Esther Miriam SCHWARTZ** 1861 in Ukraine. She was born 1846 in Ukraine. Esther died 1884 in Ukraine.

They had 6 children:

- + 25. F i. Sarah L. ORECKOVSKY, born 15 Jul 1867, died 10 May 1949.
- + 26. F ii. Hudie (Ida) ORECKOVSKY, born 11 Sep 1869, died 16 Sep 1926.
- + 27. F iii. Hannah ORECKOVSKY, born Jan 1871, died 11 Apr 1949.
- + 28. F iv. Pearl (Perel) ORECKOVSKY, born 1874, died 23 May 1954.
- + 29. M v. Joseph (Big Joe) ORECKOVSKY, born 26 Apr 1876, died 15 Sep 1952.
- + 30. F vi. Riva (Eva) ORECKOVSKY, born 1879, died 1966.

NOTES for Esther follow:

Esther died at age 37. Her youngest child was 7 and the eldest 20 and unmarried.

Raphael married (2) **Riva (Rebecca) SOKOL** 1885 in Ukraine. She was born 1853 in Russia, the daughter of Hymen SERGA and _____ (UNKNOWN). Riva died 5 May 1932 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 7 May 1932 in Jewish Cemetery.

They had 2 children:

- 31. M vii. Mendel ORECKOVSKY, born 30 Mar 1891 in Novoukrainka, Ukraine, died in Ukraine.



Raphael "Raful" Oreckovsky (1844, Ukraine-1936), son of Abraham and Hykeh Oreckovsky. (c. 1880, Yelisavetgrad, near Novoukrainka)



Hudie "Eudie" Oreckovsky Sosnovsky (1869-1926), the second child of Raphael and Esther Oreckovsky. Inscribed on the back in Yiddish to her younger sister in America: "This momento is for Hannah. You can see from my appearance that I am healthy, thank God. Hodyeh Sosnovsky" (c. 1890, Yelisavetgrad, Russia)



The main synagogue in Yelisavetgrad, now Kirovograd, where the family went there in the 1800s to do business and have their photos taken. (Source: 1915 photo, Yivo Institute)



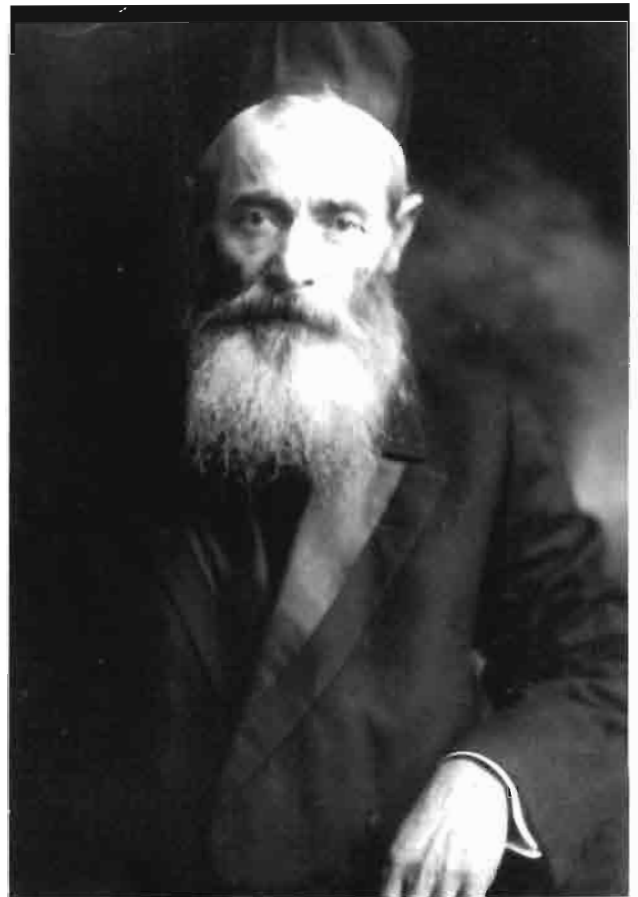
Raphael Oreckovsky (1844-1936) with his second wife, Riva Sokol Oreckovsky (1853-1932), and their only surviving child, Ida (1898-1982).



Ida Oreckovsky Silver (1898-1982)



Rivka Sokol Oreckovsky (1853, Ukraine-1932), Raphael's second wife, and mother of Ida Oreckovsky Silver.



Raphael (1844, Revutskoye -1936, Duluth) was known in Duluth as "The Zeidah," and in Russia as "Refuel Avrumovich Oreckovsky"

АРХІВНИЙ ВИПИС

з метричної книги записів про народження євреїв
по Єлисаветградському повіту за 1891 рік

№	Кто совершал обряд обрезания	Число и месяц рождения и обрезания	Где родился	Состояние отца, имена отца и матери	Кто родился и какое ему или ей дали имя
Женского	Мужского	Христианский	Еврейский		

Март

90	Шлема Якубовский	30	3	В посаде Ново- Украинке	Кишиневский мещанинъ Рефуэль Аврумовичъ Ореховский жена Ривка	Сынъ Мендель
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RUSSIAN BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR MENDEL ORECKOVSKY

On 30 March 1891, Mendel' Oreckovskij, the son of Refuel' (Raphael) Avrumovich Orekhovskij and his wife Rivka, was born in the village of Novoukrainka. The circumcision was performed by Shlema Yakovskij. The document indicates that Refuel' or his father had come from Kishinev. Mendel apparently died in infancy or childhood. Ida Oreckovsky (Silver) was the only child of Raphael and Riva's several children who survived.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Duluth
Township _____
Village _____
City Duluth

Reg. District No. _____ No. in Registration Book _____
(Above numbers to be filled in only by local registrar or his deputy)
No. 1514 Jefferson Street St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME RAFEAL ORECKOVSKY
(Please PRINT name in capitals)
(2a) Residence, No. 1514 Jefferson Street St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 30 yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth 80 yrs. mos. da. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Mar. 19th 1936

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 3-2 1935 to 3-18 1936
I last saw h. alive on 10:00 P.M. 3-8-36; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:05 P.M.

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Esther

The PRIMARY UNDERLYING CAUSE of death was

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) About 1844

Senility (over) Duration _____

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
92 ? ?

Contributory causes of importance in order of onset:
(1) _____ Duration _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as engineer (type of), miner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Retired Jeweler
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as railway, mine (kind of), saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

Did an operation precede death? No
If so, state condition for which it was undertaken _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Russia

Date of operation _____ Was there an autopsy? No

13. NAME (Print) Abraham Oreckovsky

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Russia

15. MAIDEN NAME (Print) Unknown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Russia

17. INFORMANT (Address) Joseph Oreckovsky 531 E. 2nd. Street

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

18. BURIED AT OR REMOVED TO Jewish Cem. Date 3/20 1936 (Cremation—No Yes)

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Edwin S. Johnson

If so, specify (Signed) D. J. Braverman M.D.
(Address) New Jersey City, N.J.

20. Filled 3/21 1936 Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (from Ukrainian archives, 1994): MENDEL ORECKOVSKY, b. 30 Mar 1891, Novoukrainka; father, Refuel' Avrumovich Orekhovskij; mother, Ryvka.

This document says that Raphael was a "Kishinevskij mestchanin", that he or his parents or grandparents were registered residents of Kishinev, far to the west in Bessarabia, now Moldova. In those days it was difficult for Jews and their families to officially change their registration documents, so they kept their old city identifications.

Mendel died in infancy or youth, and it is said that Rivka and Raphael had other children who did not survive birth or childhood.

+ 32. F viii. Ida Elizabeth ORECKOVSKY, born 21 Apr 1898, died 17 Jan 1982.

NOTES for Riva follow:

Rivka, who was "Rivka" in Russia, was Raphael's 2nd wife, and mother of Ida Oreckovsky (Silver).

One story says that she had been an orphan and living with her uncle in a large Russian city. Her uncle owned several large grain elevators and was quite wealthy. When she and Raphael met, she was 26 and a young woman of leisure. His eldest child was 20 and still at home at the time. She and young Ida came to Duluth with Rafael about 1905.

Newer information indicates that Rivka had a first marriage in Russia to a man named Sokol, and they had a son, H. Sokol, who resided in New York. Raphael was probably her second husband.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1932, #403, Duluth Library): RIVA ORECK, d. 5 May 1932 at 230 4th Ave. W, Duluth [where she and Rafael lived]; b. 1853, Russia; age 79; m. Roy Oreck; 25 years in Duluth; housewife, own home; father, Hymen Serga [maybe her uncle], Russia; mother, unknown; informant, Mr. A.A. Silver, 1730 E. 5th St, Duluth; cause, pylonyphritis, 4 mos.. carcinoma of colon; Jewish cemetery, 7 May 1932

OBITUARY (Duluth Herald, 6 May 1932): "MRS. R. ORECKOVSKY... age 79, 230 Fourth avenue west, a resident of Duluth for the last twenty-seven years.. stepmother of Joseph Oreckovsky, owner of the First Street Department store.. survived by her husband, R. Oreckovsky; one son, H. Sokol of New York; one daughter, Mrs. A. Silver.. four stepdaughters.. one stepson.."

NOTES for Raphael follow:

His Jewish name was Raphael bar Abraham ha Levi -- Raphael, son of Abraham, of the tribe of Levi. Called "Raful", he was born in Revutskoye, between Odessa and Kiev in very rural Russia, where he helped his mother conduct the family's honey and wax business. By the time he was 12, he started to establish his own career.

Raphael gained wide respect and some wealth in Russia as a merchant of a particular quality of grain and flour of only the very highest standard. Tradition says he sold wheat to the Czar.

"He guarded this reputation religiously, always carefully delivering this one top quality. And also it should be mentioned, at the exact price he had quoted it, regardless of how the market had fluctuated in between time of delivery. He would take many great losses in these transactions, on a rising market, but in the long run it did him much good, as it soon became known that his word was his bond.

"Raphael also followed very closely the footsteps of his father... during his entire life his religion always came first. And, while most of his business dealings were with Gentiles, he would many times gain their disfavor because of his own strong religious beliefs. He would refuse to deal with them on the Sabbath, regardless of the fact that his business involved such a highly fluctuating market. He would close on the least important holidays, he would refuse to eat in the fine homes of his Gentile business associates, and this would anger them greatly, many times to the extent that they would sever their business connections with him entirely, feeling he had insulted them. But he would never waver. Were it not for this, along with his great honesty in all his dealings, he could have easily built a very vast fortune." (Arthur Silver, from the Oreck Family News, December 1967)

Even after the Czar was gone, Raphael was able to maintain his position as a wheat broker. He lived rurally in Novoukrainka, between his Revutskoye birthplace and the larger Yelisavetgrad, in the Kherson guberniya (province) of the old Russian Empire. He travelled a lot in his business.

According to recently discovered Ukrainian documents, "Refuel" Avrumovich Orekhovskij" indeed lived in Novoukrainka in the 1890s. He was the elder of the "Fifth House of Prayer" from 1900 to 1903.

Miriam Oreck Long (1993), Avram (Abe) and Annie's daughter, heard stories that Raful was an "agronomist" and may have come to America before the others, reaching the grain country, perhaps Minneapolis, then returning to Russia with information (possibly for a sponsoring business or client estate) about wheat culture here. He then may have advised his family to come here.

After his children had all departed Russia for Duluth with their spouses, he finally joined them in America, not out of necessity, for he left a prospering business. He briefly visited to Duluth in the summer of 1902, leaving each of his children a sizable cash gift. He returned to Russia, sold out all his property and belongings. About 1905, he came back to stay, accompanied by his second wife, Rivka, and their daughter, Ida. He bought a couple of houses on 4th Ave. West and 3rd St., and from the rentals was able to make a living.

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FAMILY ORIGINS: Raful Oreckovsky and his siblings were from a village called Revutskoye (later called Dobrovelichkovka), between Odessa and Kiev, in the Russian Empire (now Ukraina). George Hershel Harris (formerly Oreckovsky), and probably his brothers, were born 11 miles west of Revutskoye, in Tishkovka. These settlements were just west of the village of Novoukrainka.

Growing documentation of our roots, including three recently discovered Russian certificates of birth, indicate that the Oreckovsky family of the earlier 1800s were registered residents of Kishinev, about 160 miles to the west in Bessarabia, now Moldova.

The certificate of death of Aleck "Albert" Oreckovsky (1875-1935), states that both he and his parents, Israel and Sarah Shapiro Oreckovsky, (Raful's nephew and niece), were born in "Revutsk", really Revutskoye. "The Novoukrainka Connection" of our family, referred to by Daisy Marcus, is being better understood every day. David Marcus (1993), Daisy's widower, said Novoukrainka and Bershad were underlined on their map during their early work together on our family's history. Her Oreckovskys were from Novoukrainka and Revutskoye; her Averbooks, from Bershad, 90 miles to the west.

A Russian photograph of Raful ("Raphael") Oreckovsky circa 1875 was made by L.M. Shtejn in Yelisavetgrad, 40 miles northeast of Novoukrainka. There is also a photo circa 1880 of Raful's daughter, Eudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky, taken at the same Shtejn studio as her father's, in Yelisavetgrad. Yelisavetgrad and Novoukrainka were both in Khersonskaya guberniya (region), where Raful's brother, Samuel Oreckovsky, was born in 1840, according to his certificate of death.

Today Yelisavetgrad is Kirovograd, in the Ukraine, 175 miles north of Odessa and 175 miles south of Kiev. The town has also been called Kirovo and, just after 1917, Zinoviev, or Zinovyevsk.

Thanks to Linda Harris Mehr's family records, it is now documented that Jennie (Batonick) and Dave (Oreckovsky) Harris's daughter, Rose Harris, were also born in 1899 in Novoukrainka, as was John Oreckovsky's wife, Bessie Batonick.

Raful's daughter, Pearl, married Moishe Viener (originally Vinitzkij), born in Bobrinets, just 35 miles southeast of Novoukrainka. Joseph Mandy Averbook, Daisy Weisberg Marcus's great-uncle, and the son of Raful's sister, Sarah Oreckovsky and Azreal Averbook, was born in Bershad, Ukraine, 90 miles west of Novoukrainka and Yelisavetgrad (Kirovograd).

The small town of Sosnovka was 50 miles from Novoukrainka and 35 miles north of Yelisavetgrad. The Sosnovsky (now Sonosky) family probably came from there. One unidentified family photo with Russian printing was taken in Zlatopol, "Golden City", now called Novomirogorod, west of Sosnovka and 35 miles north of Novoukrainka.

About 175 miles east of Novoukrainka was Alexandrovsk (now Zaporozhye), where Aaron Shapiro's daughters, Mary and Gertrude, were born. Just 15 miles south of that was Orekhov, a possible earlier home of the Oreckovsky (really Orekhovskij) family in the late 1700s.

ЕЛИСАВЕТГРАДСКАЯ
ГОРОДСКАЯ
УПРАВА

Одъездъ 24 дня 1900 г.

№ 2804

г. Елисавета 2-го округа Елисавет-
градскаго уезда.

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Городская Управа покорней-
ше проситъ Васъ, Милостивый
Государь, объявить за родинской
на снѣдъ все иереобмаченный ев-
реинъ, жителемъ Новоукраинки,
что они утверждены Переселенный
Губернскимъ Правленіемъ Ксенономъ 5-
го Еврейской молитвенной школы Но-
воукраинки на трехлетіе,
считая съ 5-го Октября г. по 5-го Октября
1903 года, а именно: Еленыи - Мнуцкии
Мошко Аврумовъ Заманскій, Старосты
Висиневскій, Мнуцкии и др. ев.

Raphael Orekovsky came to America only after all his children had arrived here and established their homes and trades. This 1901 document reflects his activities as a spiritual leader and teacher in Novoukrainka during his last years in Russia.

ELISAVETGRAD CITY COUNCIL

October 24, 1900

Elisavetgrad, Document #2804

TO: Chief of Police Station of the 2nd district of Elisavetgrad region

The City Council requests you, Sir, to announce, with their signatures required, to the following Jews, inhabitants of Novoukrainka village, that there is a confirmation by the Kherson provincial government that they are members of the 5th Jewish Prayer School of the village of Novoukrainka, for a three year period, beginning October 5th of this year through October 5th of 1903. Those Jews are: Scholar Moshko Avrumov Zamanskij, Elder Refuel' Avrum (ovich Orekhovskij . . .)

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 100 y. D. Orekhovskij
 Во Елисаветградскомъ Губернскомъ Управленіи
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 Епископа 5^{го} Новоукраинскаго села
 села Новоукраинскаго, Елисаветградскаго
 губернскаго Уезда, - священника Родова
 Абрамовича Ореховскаго
 Протокола
 Указа къ Губернскому Управленію, что я уже сообщалъ
 къ Управленію Епископа Новоукраинскаго села
 священника Ореховскаго въ Губернію, что я, будучи
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 Елисаветградскаго губернскаго Уезда, прошу
 Вашего Высочайшаго Утвержденія
 20 ноября 1900 года.
 Ореховскій

This 1900 document reflects changes in Raphael Orekovsky's activities in Russia before his first visit to his children in Duluth in 1902.

Chief of Police, Elisavetgrad Region
 March 15, 1901 - Document #6356

IN THE ELISAVETGRAD CITY COUNCIL

Elder of the 5th Prayer House of the village of Novoukrainka, Elisavetgrad region, resident
Reful' Avrumovich Orekhovskij

REPORT

Taking into consideration: first, that I was already involved with the above mentioned
 Prayer House as the Elder for a three year period, and secondly, that I, due to my domestic
 situation, should leave my present place of living in Novoukrainka village for another place
 of living, I have the honor to ask the City Council to take from me the responsibilities of
 Elder and remove me from the list of members of the spiritual administration of the 5th
 Prayer House of the village of Novoukrainka.

20 November 1900,
 (signed in Russian) **Reful' Orekhovskij**

1900-1903 N.Y. Ship Passenger Arrival Records (No Raphael Oreckovsky found by Nat'l Archives)

"In 1902 Raphael was getting older and very lonesome for his children, so he decided to visit them in America. When he arrived he spent a week in the home of each child. Parties were given for him just about every night in the week, and he enjoyed tremendously renewing acquaintances of many of his old friends whom he had known in Russia and with his family, which had grown since he last saw them. He now felt this is where he belonged... When he arrived back in Europe, he proceeded to liquidate his business interests, and in short time [1904 or 1905] returned with his wife and daughter Ida to Duluth.." (Arthur Silver, from the Oreck Family News, December 1967)

In Duluth, with modest wealth and restless for lack of business activity, he purchased some income property and also financed and engaged his grandnephew, Monick, to enter into the jewelry and curio business. 1908 Duluth City Directory: RAPHAEL ORECK, 128 7th Ave West [his first appearance in the Directory]

1912 thru 1919 Duluth City Directories: RALPH ORECK, res. 328 W 3d [with his wife and daughter, Ida]

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 115, Sh 5, L 73): ISADORE [really Raphael] ORECK, 73 [1847], Russia/Yiddish, naturalized, keeper, rooming house; EVA [really Riva], 64 [1856], Russia/Yiddish, naturalized 1920 thru 1929 Duluth City Directories: RAPHAEL ORECK, h. 230 4th av W [with his wife and daughter, Ida]

His youngest daughter, Ida, married Arthur Silver in 1924.

1925 Duluth City Directory: RAPHEL ORECK, h 230 N. 4th av W.

1930 Duluth City Directory: RAPHAEL AND REBECCA ORECK, 230 4th av W.

His second wife, Riva, or Rivka, died in 1932.

1935 and 1936 Duluth City Directories: RAPHAEL ORECK, 1514 Jefferson Street

(Fay Oxman Ridley, interviewed 1977 & 1993): Raful was called "The Zeidah" and "Fater Raful". The family would visit him in Duluth every Sunday night. Raful sat at the head of the table, always in his black coat and yamulkah. He was a very religious man. He smoked constantly and had cigarette stained hands. Fay remembered his second wife, Riva, called "Babba", always waiting on Raful during the Sunday night dinners, but never herself sitting down with the family. The children would first kiss him through his long, fuzzy beard, then would sit quietly while he spoke in Yiddish to the older relatives. Fay disliked these visits, except she enjoyed when he would crack hazel nuts, put them in the bottom of glasses he would fill with wine, then kiss the children as he served each of them a glass.

Fay said the Zeidah could be quite strict. Once, at a dance, when her parents, Mary Oreckovsky and Bill Oxman, were first engaged, Raful slapped Mary, his granddaughter, because her dress was too low, revealing her collarbone in front.

"The Zedah impressed me. I visited him often, and he would give me fifty cents. We would talk about all the people in the family and what was happening in their lives." (Jerome Oxman, 1994) Marvin Sonosky (1993) recalled that his grandfather, Avrum Sosnovsky, who died in 1912, was the "Old Zeidah," and Raful was the "New Zeidah." Every Friday night, the five Oreckovsky sisters walked to Raful's home. It was a must. They would have tea. Raful tended to be dour, with little sense of humor in his old age, so these visits were sometimes not popular with the younger children.

Adele Averbook Goldenberg (1993) recalled Raful's visits to her home in Superior. He was a very old, slender man with rheumy eyes and a cane. With his second wife, "Aunt Rivka", called secretly "The Duluth News Tribune," every Sunday he would arrive in his electric car. And out would come the tea and bowl of fruit.

Miriam Oreck Long (1993), as a girl, visited "Raful" before he died. "I went with my father, Abe, to visit Raful in Aunt Ida's house. He was very old and ill. He had a long gray beard and wore a yamulkah, white shirt, vest, and black jacket. Inside his coat was sewn money for his burial. He had a blanket over him, with his beautiful hands and long slender fingers on top. He was quite vain, and he spoke Yiddish and Russian, but no English. He would say, 'Don't be too happy; things could always be better. Don't be too sad; things could always be worse.'"

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm; reg book #260): March 19, 1936, at 1514 Jefferson Street, Duluth, MN; born abt 1844; Russia; age 92; widowed, Esther; residence 1514 Jefferson Street (30 years); retired jeweler; father, Abraham Oreckovsky, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; Information from Joseph Oreckovsky, 531 E. 2nd Street, Duluth; buried Jewish Cemetery, 3/20/1936; cause of death, senility.

OBITUARY (Duluth Herald, Thursday, March 19, 1936): "RAPHAEL ORECKOVSKY, 91, father of Joseph Oreckovsky, president of the First Street Department Store..resided here 30 years..surviving are 48 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.."

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7. Sarah² ORECKOVSKY (1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Jun 1856 in Revutskoye, Ukraine. Sarah died 29 Dec 1941 in Superior, WI, and was buried 29 Dec 1941 in Jewish Cemetery, Superior, WI. She married Azreal AVERBOOK 14 Jun 1874 in Ukraine. He was born 11 Aug 1856 in Ukraine, the son of Israel AVERBOOK and Annite (UNKNOWN). Azreal died 24 May 1925 in Superior, WI, and was buried 25 May 1925 in Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI.

They had 3 children:

- + 33. M i. Israel (Isidore) AVERBOOK, born 21 Jan 1882, died 2 May 1969.
- + 34. M ii. Joseph Mandel (Mandy) AVERBOOK, born 20 Jan 1885, died 29 Mar 1981.
- + 35. M iii. Abraham B. AVERBOOK, born 17 Aug 1889, died 26 Dec 1965.

NOTES for Azreal follow:

Anita Averbook Ravage (1993) said the Averbook family would talk about how they had moved in the early 1800s from Liepzig, in the Saxony region of Prussia (the Austrian Empire, later Germany) to Bershad, in the Russian Empire. They were fur traders. The family may originally have been AVERBUKH, AVERBAKH, or AUERBAKH. It is most likely too have been AVERBUKH, a normal Russian name. Azreal was in the grain trade and export business in or near Odessa before coming to America. They were rather affluent.

He came to America first, in 1890, then sent for Sarah and the three sons, who came through Ellis Island in 1891 (some say May, 1892).

Azreal had a brother who sent his son, William Averbook, to live in American with Azrael and Sarah for a short time, after which William moved to Cincinnati.

He and Sarah spoke broken English, and were more comfortable with Russian and Yiddish.

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 1786 - Vol 17, ED 70, Sh 9, L 52) 329 Tower Avenue, Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin; ASRAEL AVERBOOK; June 1856, age 43, m. 26 yrs, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1890, clothing store; SARAH, July 1856, 43, m 26 yrs, 6 births/3 living, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig. 1891; Israel, Jan 1883, 17, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1891, clerk clothing store; MONACK, Dec 1885, 15, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1891, at school; ABRAHAM, Aug 1890, 10, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1891, at school; Sarah Malavage, servant, May 1882, 18, single, Ru/Ru/Ru, domestic

1910 American Jewish Yearbook: A. AVERBOCH, treasurer, congregation Sons of Israel, 502 Catlen Av, Superior, Wisconsin; organized Jan 15, 1896; 25 members; income, \$25; services Sabbath and holidays

Azreal and Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary 14 June 1924. Each grandchild was presented with a small engraved coin commemorating the day. About a year later, Azreal died in Superior on 24 May, 1925, 1 Sivan 5685 in the Jewish calendar.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: A. Averbook, 1110 Hammond Avenue, Superior, Douglas Co, WI; d. 24 May 1925, left lobal pneumonia; married, age 68yrs 9mos, retired, b. Russia 11 August 1856; father, Isrea, b. Russia; mother, Annite, b. Russia; Informant, I. Averbook, Superior, WI; buried 25 May 1925, Hebrew Cemetery

NOTES for Sarah follow:

1856 LOGBOOK FOR REGISTRY OF JEWISH BIRTHS (F.403, Op.1, D.3, List 19,#11): 29 April



Azreal (1856-1925) and Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook (1856-1941), with their first two children, Israel (1882-1969) and Joseph Mandel, called "Mandy" (1885-1981), about 1887 in Russia



AVERBOOKS, from left, Sarah (1856-1941), Isreal (1882-1969), Abe (1889-1965), Azreal (1856-1925), and Joseph "Mandy" (1885-1981), in Duluth



Azreal Averbook (1856, Ukraine-1925, Superior, Wisconsin)



Young Azreal Averbook (1856-1925) and Sarah Orekovsky Averbook (1856-1941)



A 1924 50th Wedding Anniversary photo of Azreal Averbook (1856-1925) and Sarah Orekovsky Averbook (1856-1941)

1856 (6 Ira in the Jewish calendar) in the "mestechko" (small settlement) of Revutskoye, to the "Kishinevskij meshchanin" (lower middle class man from Kishinev), Avrum Garikhovskij (really "Oreckovskij") and his wife, Leya, was born a daughter, Sura (Source: Ukrainian archives research by family friend, Roman Lubarskij, 1994)

Adele Averbook Goldenberg, in 1993, remembered her grandmother, Sarah, telling stories about being "a girl in Odess."

Aneta Averbook Weisberg King (1993) believed Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook was born in a village, or "dorf", called Oreckov, or Oreckovsky.

David Averbook (1993) said his grandmother, Sarah, used to talk about Novoukrainka.

In the Ukraine, Sarah had three baby girls who died in an epidemic before the family came to America. Azreal came to America first; then Sarah came alone with Israel and Joseph Mandy, with 9 month old Abraham in her arms. They bribed soldiers to allow them to escape across the river. The soldiers shot at them anyway. Sarah was petite, less than five feet tall, so others had to carry her baby to ford the river. They hid in chicken coops and barns on their journey out. The four of them sailed from Hamburg about May, 1892, went through Ellis Island, New York, and took the train to join Azrael in Superior, Wisconsin.

Anita Averbook Ravage, in 1993, said that Sarah was famous for her hospitality to travelling Jewish peddlers and others who needed a kosher meal. There were very few Jews. People coming from Europe would know this was a good place to stop. She had a larder always full of food - enough to feed 30 people.

Azreal was a yeshiva "bukher." If possible, the wife engaged in some small business to earn some money, so the husband could sit in the synagogue during the day to study the Talmud.

She was a very smart business woman in America. She bought property with every penny. He was a tailor but never made much money. He was an intellectual and very learned - even honored - but not a good businessman. She was vain, dressed beautifully, and was a wonderful hostess. She earned them a beautiful home and wealth, also.

Aneta Averbook King, watching her grandmother Sarah, who lived next door, get dressed one day, asked, "Grandma, why are you putting on so many petticoats and clothes?" Sarah replied, "I want to look fat, because rich people are fat." Sarah would wear custom-made high heel shoes and mink capes. She was glamorous and had the nickname "rakha mima", or "rich aunt." Of course, this created jealousies among some relatives.

Aneta remembered that Duluth relatives would come to Superior to be entertained on Sundays. The family was close, supportive. But "it was not all wine and roses. There were also frictions and jealousies, and some people wouldn't speak to each other."

Sarah lived the last part of her life at the home of her youngest child, Abraham B. Averbook, and his wife, Clara, in Superior, Wisconsin, where she died 29 December 1941, 9 Tevet in the Jewish calendar.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Sarah Averbook, b. 6 June 1856, Russia; d. 29 Dec 1941, 1621 John Avenue, Superior, Douglas Co, WI; age 85yrs 6 months 2 days; retired housewife; deceased husband, Israel; father, Abraham Oreckovsky, Russia; mother, Ida, Russia; informant, A.B. Averbook, 1621 John street, Superior; burial 29 Dec 1941, Jewish Cemetery; cause, hemorrhage of stomach 3 weeks, carcinoma of cardiac end of stomach

CHAPTER 3

THE THIRD GENERATION: From Russia to America

8. Sarah³ SHAPIRO (2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 May 1856 in Revutskoe, Ukraine. Sarah died 19 Oct 1924 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 21 Oct 1924 in Judas Achim Cem. She married **Israel ORECKOVSKY (See number 13)** 1873 in Ukraine. He was born 7 Feb 1857 in Revutskoe, Ukraine, the son of Isaac (Yitzhak) ORECKOVSKY and Edith (Edys) BABAT. Israel died 13 Apr 1937 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 14 Feb 1937 in Judas Achem Cem.

They had 7 children:

- + 36. M i. Aleck (Albert) ORECKOVSKY, born 25 Jun 1875, died 14 Jan 1935.
- + 37. M ii. Monick (Monarch) ORECKOVSKY, born 8 Mar 1879, died 13 Oct 1941.
- + 38. M iii. John N. ORECKOVSKY, born 1881, died 22 Apr 1952.
- + 39. M iv. Charles David ORECKOVSKY, born 12 Nov 1882, died 5 Jun 1973.
- 40. M v. William ORECKOVSKY, born 1884 in Ukraine, died 1954.
1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: WILLIAM ORECK, helper, h. 1403 104th av W.
1925 Duluth City Directory: WILLIAM ORECK, Minn Steel Co, h 1408 N. 98th av W.
1935 Duluth City Directory: WM. ORECK, lab, Am Steel & W. Co, res 308 N. 53d av W.
- + 41. F vi. Rachel ORECKOVSKY, born 1886, died 1962.
- + 42. F vii. Anna Esther ORECKOVSKY, born 2 Jan 1891, died 14 Sep 1960.

NOTES for Israel follow:

Israel was born in Revutsk [Revutskoye], according to his son Albert's documents. Israel (also spelled "Isreal") Oreckovsky and his wife Sarah were first cousins. She was Moishe Shaiya and Mimi Yente Oreckovsky Shapiro's daughter.

A published source said Israel and Sarah had eight children. We can account for only seven. Israel is said to have arrived in Duluth May 18, 1887. He arrived at the port of New York in October, 1887, according to his citizenship document. Sarah and the children came two years later, on May 29, 1889.

1886-1887 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC ORECKOVSKY, [possibly Israel and Zelda, Isaac's parents] rooms 20 First av W.

1890 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, J Oreckovsky, res. 111 1st av E.

1891 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, Kovach & Orechovsky, res 111 rear 116 1st av E.

1893 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, Joseph Polinsky & Co, res 920 W. Michigan

1893-94 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, 1537 W. Michigan

U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm 9, Vol N, Pg 452, Duluth Library): Israel ORECKOVSKY, on 22 January 1894, declared his intent to become a U.S. citizen at the 11th District Court, St. Louis County, Duluth, Minnesota. He was "born in Russia 1857" and "landed at the port of New York October 1887."

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Nothing in MN, WI, or CA)

1901 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, clothing, res. 712 W. Superior

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, clothes cleaner, 29 N 5th av W, res. 512-1/2 Lake av N [not sure if this is the correct Israel]

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 174, ED 111, Sh 4, Line 15) 106 E. 4th, Duluth, MN; Israel ORECKOVSKY, 62 [1858], Russia/Hebrew, immig 1887, Na 1899, tailor, own shop; SARA, 63 [1857], Russia/Hebrew, immig 1889, Na 1899 1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor,



Israel Oreckovsky (1857, Revutskoe, Ukraine-1937),
husband of Sarah Shapiro, and father of Aleck, Monick,
John, Charles D., William, Rachel, & Anna

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Israel Oreckovsky

... personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk of the District Court of the County of St. Louis, Eleventh Judicial District, for said State of Minnesota, being a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in *Russia*

on and about the year eighteen hundred and *fifty seven*, that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of *New York* on or about the month of

October in the year eighteen hundred and *eighty seven*; That it is

his bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Czar of Russia*, whereof he is a subject.

Israel Oreckovsky

Subscribed and sworn to this

22

day of *January* A. D. 189*4*

J. B. Moody Deputy, Clerk.



Joseph Shapiro (1860, Ukraine-1913, Duluth) and
Brocha Zurovsky Shapiro (1861, Ukraine-1941,
Duluth), married 1880 in the Ukraine.



Young Sadie Shapiro (b. 1881, Ukraine). She later married Harry Gram. (Photo circa 1894)



(Standing) Esther Shapiro Boznu (1887-1966), Anna Shapiro Steinman (1886-1957), Harry Gram; (sitting) Brocha Zurovsky Shapiro (1861-1942), Abraham H. Shapiro (b. 1896), Joseph Shapiro (1860-1913), Sadie Shapiro Gram (b. 1881) holding Eleanor Gram (1902-1959) c. 1903, Duluth

316 E. 5th [not sure if this is the correct Israel]

Most of Israel and Sarah's children settled in Los Angeles, California. Israel moved to Los Angeles in 1922.

The family remembers him talking about coming from the area around Odessa. He may have talked about Kiev also. He was called "Uncle Yisrael."

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Israel Oreckovsky, b. 7 Feb 1857, Russia; d. 13 Apr 1937, age 80yrs 2mos; men's tailor; residence, 2148 City View Ave, Los Angeles, CA; in US 50 yrs, CA 15 yrs; father, Isaac Oreckovsky; mother, Edith Babat; informant, Monach Oreck, 624 So. Alvarado, Los Angeles; cause, cerebral emboli, myocarditis, coronary sclerosis; died L.A. County Hospital; buried Judas Achim Cemetery, 14 April 1937

NOTES for Sarah follow:

Sarah was born in the village of Revutsk [Revutskoye], Russia, according to her son Albert's documents. On her husband Israel's citizenship document was handwritten, "wife, Cera".

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Sarah Oreckovsky, b. 1 May 1856, Russia; d. 19 October 1924, 2 E. 21st St, Los Angeles, CA; age 68yrs 5mos; housewife; father, M.S. Shapiro, Russia; mother, Yetta Oreckovsky, Russia; informant, Albert Oreck, 560 N. (Dearborn?), Los Angeles; cause, cardiac failure, myocarditis, nephritis, chronic bronchitis; buried "Agules" Achim Cemetery, 21 Oct 1924

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9. Joseph³ SHAPIRO (2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born Jul 1860 in Ukraine. Joseph died 24 Dec 1913 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Adas Israel Cem., Duluth, MN. He married **Bertha (Brocha) ZUROVSKY** 1880 in Ukraine. She was born Dec 1861 in Ukraine, the daughter of Moses ZHUROVSKY and Ester SOBOLENE(?). Bertha died 16 Mar 1942 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 18 Mar 1942 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 43. F i. Sadie SHAPIRO, born Dec 1881.
- + 44. F ii. Anna Rebecca SHAPIRO, born 3 Jan 1886, died 11 Mar 1957.
- + 45. F iii. Esther SHAPIRO, born 3 Apr 1888, died 7 Apr 1966.
- + 46. M iv. Abraham H. SHAPIRO, born Oct 1896.

Bertha also married Moses Louis CASMIR. He was born 14 May 1850 in Ukraine, the son of George CASMIR and _____ (UNKNOWN).

NOTES for Bertha follow:

In Russia, the family name was "Zhuravsky" or "Zhurovsky". Brocha Zurovsky's brother, Abraham Zurovsky, married Sarah Oreckovsky, Rafael and Esther's daughter.

Her sister, Mollie, married Aleck "Albert" Oreckovsky, son of Israel and Sarah Shapiro Oreckovsky.

The 1900 Census said that Bertha could read and write, but not speak, English.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ((Microfilm 1942, #249, Duluth Library): MRS. BERTHA CASMIR, d. 16 Mar 1942, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN; b. 1856, Russia; age 86; widow; residence, 314 E. 6th St.; father, Moses Zurovsky, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; Informant, A.H. Shapiro, 1217 Tower Ave, Superior, WI; cause, heart failure, 2 mos., myocardial disease, odegeneration; buried Adas Israel Cem, 18 Mar 1942

OBITUARY, Duluth News-Tribune, Wed. March 18, 1942: "A resident of Duluth since 1891, when she came here from her native Russia..She had been active in..Council of Jewish Women, Senior Hadassah and Sisterhood..Surviving are a son..three daughters..seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren."

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joseph Shapiro immigrated to America in October, 1890, or 1891. Their daughter, Anna, said they

came in 1888, when she was 3 years old. Joseph was a rag dealer. He could read, write, and speak English.

"Yeshua" was his Yiddish name. He was very well-liked and respected in Duluth. (Mary Shapiro, 1994)

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 790 - Vol 55, ED 274, Sh 16, L 43): 624 W. Superior Street, Duluth, St. Louis County, MN; JOSEPH, July 1860, 39, m. 20y, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1891, rag dealer; BERTHA, Dec 1861, 38, m. 20y, 4/4, R/R/R; SADIE, Dec 1881, 18, Ru/Ru/Ru; ANNIE, Dec 1885, 14, Ru/Ru/Ru; ESTHER, Apr 1888, 12, Ru/Ru/Ru; ABRAHAM, Oct 1896, 3, Minn/Ru/Ru

1905 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH SHAPIRO, clothing, 630 W. Superior, res 925 W. Michigan (Anna was in the Directory as a boarder at the same address)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH; Microfilm 1913, #939 in Reg Book: JOSEPH SHAPIRO, d. 24 Dec 1913 at 119 Mesaba Ave, Duluth, MN; b. Russia, exact date unknown; age 50 [1863]; married; occupation, clothing, merchant; informant, Charles D. Orekovsky, 800 Alworth Bldg; cause..nephritis..cardiac?; Jewish cemetery, 24 Dec, 1913

OBITUARY, Duluth News Tribune, Thurs, 25 Dec 1913: "JOSEPH SHAPIRO, aged 55, for 25 years a resident of Duluth [immig 1888?], died..at his home..leaves a widow, one son, Abe Shapiro, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna Steinberg [really Steinman] of St. Paul, Mrs. Sadie Gram of Hibbing and Miss Esther Shapiro of Duluth."

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10. **Tzeryl (Celia)³ SHAPIRO** (2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1862 in Ukraine. Tzeryl died 5 Feb 1946 in Superior, WI, and was buried 9 Feb 1946 in Hebrew Cemetery. She married (1) **Alexander Israel SCHWARTZBINE** 1883 in Ukraine. He was born 15 Feb 1858 in Ukraine, the son of Jacob SCHWARTZBINE and Suhra TEPLITZ. Alexander died 8 Apr 1918 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 10 Apr 1918 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 47. M i. Joseph Edwin SCHWARTZBINE, born Aug 1884, died 18 Jan 1936.
- + 48. F ii. Sadie SCHWARTZBINE, born 16 Oct 1886, died 18 Nov 1977.
- + 49. F iii. Anna SCHWARTZBINE, born 17 Aug 1888, died 1958.

NOTES for Alexander follow:

The family name in Russia was "Shvartzbejn", pronounced "Shvartz-bayn".

According to "Itzy's" wife's Certificate of Death, his name was "Isrial". He was named "Eli" on his daughter Sadie's Certificate of Death. It was Isaac in one record. It appears that he later adopted the name Alec then Alexander, which appears on his own Certificate of Death. One family record said he died in 1914.

1893-94 Duluth City Directory; ISAAC SCHWARTZBEAN, laborer, boards at 1537 W. Michigan Itzy had a second-hand store at his home. He sold used furniture and other goods.

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 790, Vol 55, Sh 4, L 100) 112 First Avenue East, Duluth, St. Louis Co, Minnesota; ALEC SCHWARTZBAIN, Apr 1864, 36, m.16yrs, Russia/Ru/Ru, immig 1890, secondhand clothing; SARAH, May 1864, 36, m.16yrs, 3/3 children, Russia/Ru/Ru, immig 1890; JOSEPH, Aug 1884, 15, Russia, immig. 1890, shipping clerk; SADIE, Nov 1887, 12, Russia, immig. 1890; ANNA, Jan 1890, 10, Russia, immig. 1890; MORRIS SHAPIERIO, father-in-law, Feb 1837, 63, Russia, immig 1899; ANNA SHAPIERIO, mother-in-law, Dec 1836, 63, 9/9 children, immig 1899

1901 Duluth City Directory; ALEXANDER SCHWARTZBEIN, peddler, res 112 1st Ave E.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory; ALEX SCHWARTZBEIN, peddler, res 105 1st Ave E.

1916 Duluth City Directory; ALEX SCHWARTZBIEN, peddler, res 12-1/2 E. 2nd St

1917 Duluth City Directory; HARLECK SCHWARTZBIEN, peddler, res 121-1/2 E. 2nd St.

1918 Duluth City Directory; ALEXANDER SCHWARTZBIEN, died 8 April 1918, age 60

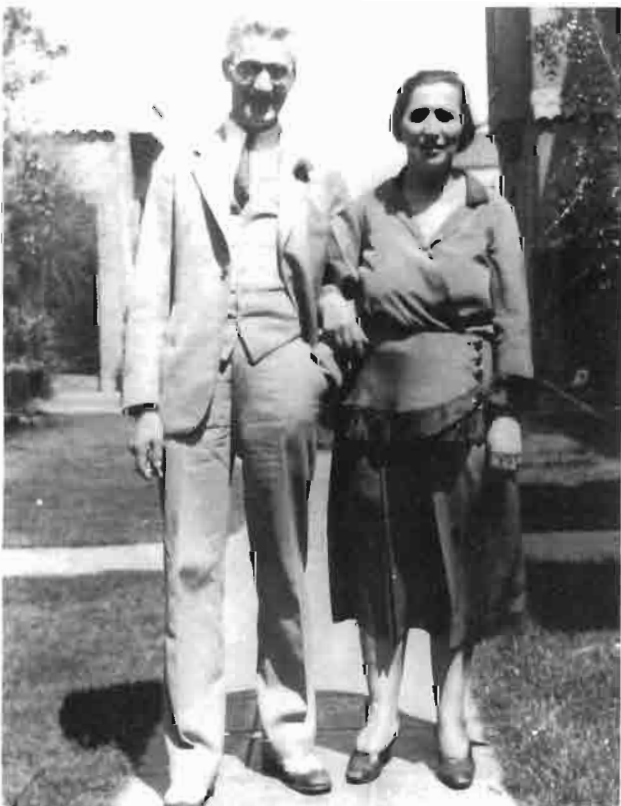
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1918, #338) ALEXANDER SCHWARTZBINE, d. 8 April



Tzeryl "Celia" Shapiro Schwartzbine (1862, Ukraine-1946)



Alexander "Itzy" Schwartzbine (1858, Ukraine-1918, Duluth)
married Tzeryl Shapiro in Russia in 1883.
They sailed to America in 1890.



Joseph Schwartzbine (b. 1884, Ukraine) and his sister, Anna Schwartzbine Mistachkin (1888, Ukraine-1958), children of Alexander and Tzeryl Schwartzbine



Tzeryl Shapiro Schwartzbine (1862, Ukraine-1946) married Zeesee Schwartz when both of their first spouses died.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Division of Vital Statistics

County St. Louis **R. B.**

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

32043

Township

Reg. District No. No. in Registration Book 338
(Above numbers to be filled in only by local registrar or his deputy.)

or Village

or City Deer Creek Minn (No. St Mary's Hospital St.) Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Alexander Schwartzberg

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced, (Write the word) Married

16 DATE OF DEATH April 8th 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 15 1858
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 8, 1918, to April 9, 1918, that I last saw him alive on April 9, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

7 AGE 60 yrs. one mos. nine ds. or hrs. or mins. ?
IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins. ?

Chronic interstitial nephritis
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work Inspector (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (153)

Contributory Arterio Sclerosis
Secondary (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Russia

(Signed) A. J. Praden, M. D.
Apr. 10, 1918 (Address) Duluth Minn

10 Name of Father Jacob Schwartzberg

11 Birthplace of Father (State or Country) Russia

12 Maiden Name of Mother Sarah Teplitz

13 Birthplace of Mother (State or Country) Russia

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL; and (3) Where was injury sustained if not at place of death?

14 The above is true to the best of my knowledge.
(Informant) Jacob Schwartzberg

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
In district where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence 121 1/2 E 2nd St.

(Address) 121 1/2 East 2nd St.

15 E. W. FAHEY M. D.
Filed DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Registrar.
Address

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 10, 1918
20 UNDERTAKER J. Rosner ADDRESS

1918, St. Mary's Hospital Duluth, 1 day; b. 15 Feb 1858, Russia; age 60; married; residence 121-1/2 E. 2nd Street; occupation, solicitor; father, Jacob Schwartzbine, b. Russia; mother, Suhra (or Suky) Teplitz, b. Russia; informant, Joseph E. Schwartzbine, 121-1/2 E. 2nd St; cause, chronic interstitia nephritis, arteriosclerosis; buried Jewish Cemetery, 10 April, 1918

Nathan Bruzonsky (1993), Duluth, who kept the Adas Israel Cemetery records, said the gravestone reads "Alexander Chwaritzbine".

Tzeryl married (2) **Zeese SCHWARTZ** about 1925 in Duluth, MN. He was born in GERMANY. Zeese died about 1931 in Duluth, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Zeese follow:

Called "Zeese", and "Fatah Zeese", he was part of the Oreckovsky contingent, but it is unclear how he was related. He may of been a nephew of Raful's first wife, Esther Schwartz, who died in Russia.

At one time, he was briefly in the Superior, WI clothing business of Israel Averbook.

He and his first wife, Jennie, are not found in Minnesota in the 1900 U.S. Census.

Ralph Oxman thought Zeese may have lived on 4th or 5th Street, near 1st Avenue West, in Duluth.

1917 Duluth City Directory: ALEX J. SCHWARTZ; MAX SCHWARTZ, salesman; [plus all those listed below in 1918]

1918 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM, salesman; ALEC, in war service; ELIZABETH, stenographer; JOHN, clerk, First Street Dept Store; all live at 432 Sixth Ave E.

1919 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM SCHWARTZ, clerk, Glass Block Store, b. 432 6th av E.; ALBERT J. SCHWARTZ, salesman, b. 432 6th av E.; HARRY SCHWARTZ, r. 430 6th av E.; JENNIE SCHWARTZ, died July 9 '19, age 47; JOHN [Zeese?], salesman, 432 6th av E.

1920 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM SCHWARTZ, clerk, Glass Block Store, b. 432 6th av E.; ALBERT J., salesman, b. 432 6th av E.; HARRY, r 430 6th av E; JENNIE, died July 9 '19, age 47; JOHN, salesman, r 432 6th av;

Zeese was a very kind, heavy set man with bright red hair, which he died over the kitchen sink at home as his grandchildren watched with amusement. (Adele Averbook Goldenberg, 1994)

Zeese's sons may have lived in Chicago. He may have died in Chicago, even though he and Ceryl had their home in Duluth. There is also some evidence he may have died in Omaha, Nebraska.

NOTES for Tzeryl follow:

Tzeryl was also called Ceryl and Celia, and "Schveeger" by Ada, her daughter in law.

After Alexander's death, Tzeryl married "Zeese" Schwartz, whose wife, Jennie, had died in Duluth. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Celia Schwartz, 1106 Hammond Avenue, b. 1862, Russia, age 83, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, WI, 5 Feb 1946, of diabetic coma; widow of Isrial; Father, Marvin Shapiro, Russia; Mother, Anna Oreckovsky, Russia; Informant, I. Averbook, 1106 Hammond Avenue, Superior, WI; buried Hebrew Cemetery, 9 Feb 1946

11. **Aaron³ SHAPIRO** (2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Jan 1872 in Lishovye, Ukraine. Aaron died 12 Jun 1946 in Baltimore, MD. He married (1) **Eva (Riva) BUCKHALTER** in Russia. She was born 1869 in Popel, Ukraine, the daughter of Aaron BUCKHALTER and Dora (UNKNOWN). Eva died 27 Jul 1931 in Baltimore, MD, and was buried 28 Jul 1931 in Hebrew Rosedale, Baltimore, MD.

They had 2 children:

+ 50. F i. Gertrude (Gittel) SHAPIRO, born 15 Mar 1900, died 1980.

+ 51. F ii. Mary (Masha) SHAPIRO, born 18 Nov 1902.

NOTES for Eva follow:

Eva's maiden name was Buckhalter, meaning "bookkeeper". Yiddish and Russian forms could have been Bugal'ter, Bukhalter, or Bukhgal'ter.

Eva's birthplace is listed as "Bopaul" on her husband Aaron Shapiro's naturalization petition. This could have been Bogopol, also called Orzel. On today's maps it is Olviopol or Pervomaysk, southwest of Novoukrainka.

The town could also have been Popol or Popel, both pronounced the same. There are several town names with that root, and this needs more research.

Eva, or Riva, had an earlier marriage in Russia, to a man named Kabrishin or Kavrishin. He died a year after their wedding. (Mary Shapiro, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Eva Shapiro, 60, d. 27 July 1931, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD; residence, 3525 Reistertown_Rd., Baltimore; b. Russia; married, Aaron Shapiro; father, Aaron Buckhalter, b. Russia; mother, Dora, b. Russia; informant, Aaron Shapiro, 3525 Reistertown Rd.; cause, intestinal obstruction; buried 28 July 1931, Hebrew Rosedale Cemetery

Aaron married (2) **Bessie GILDEN** in Baltimore, MD.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Aaron follow:

Aaron's birthplace was recorded as "Lishovia" on government documents. Lyczkove, pronounced "Lishkovye" was a village 40 miles north of "Katurnislav" [Yekaterinslav], and 90 miles north of Alexandrovsk, where his children were born. Another village was "Lychov", 100 miles northeast of Yekaterinslav. Asked about the location, he could have answered in Russian, "Lychovye". He was probably from one of those two old towns. There is another Lyczkove, but it is far to the west, beyond Berdichev, near the Romanian border. One wonders why, and if, Aaron's family was really was so far east and away from the rest of the relatives. There are also five towns called Aleksandrov or Aleksandrovka near Novoukrainka and Revutskoye. This needs much more research.

Aaron was a cantor with a beautiful voice. It was told that he came from generations of cantors, and in his youth he and his father, Moishe Shaiya, composed music together.

Aaron immigrated from Russia with Eva, his second wife, and their two daughters, Masha and Gittel. He had been married previously in Russia, and had a son there, to whom he sent money from America.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Microfilm Reel 45, Vol 4, Pg 95, Duluth Library): AARON SHAPIRO, 1330 West Superior, Duluth, MN; merchant; b. 11 Jan 1872, Lishovia (or Lishoria), Russia; emigrated from Bremen, Germany 20 March 1902; arrived at the port of New York on the vessel Kaiser Wilhelm dsr. Gr.; declares intention to become citizen 2 Mar 1906 in District Court, Fifth Division; wife, EVA SHAPIRO, b. Bopaul [possibly Popel], Russia; two children, KATIE Shapiro, b. Alexendro Russia 15 March 1898, and MARY SHAPIRO, b. Alexendro Russia 5 Sept 1901; they renounce Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia; arrived in America 4 April 1902, and in Minnesota 30 September 1903. Aaron became a citizen 12 Jan 1910, witnessed by Max Oreckovsky, clothing, 226 W. 3rd, and Max's father, Joseph Mendel Oreckovsky, clothing, 226 W. 3rd, Duluth

1905 Duluth City Directory: AARON SHAPIRO, second hand goods, 229 Lake Ave S, res same

1910 American Jewish Year Book: A. SHAPIRO, 7th Av and W. Superior, cantor, Toferet Israel congregation, 20 members, services Sab. and holidays, eve. and morn., in Hebrew

"In 1918, he took his family from Duluth to Norfolk, Virginia, where he was briefly in the clothing business. The family soon moved to Baltimore." (Mary Shapiro, 1993)

1916 Duluth City Directory: AARON SHAPIRO, clothing, 1825 W. Superior, r. 1330 Piedmont av.

1917 Duluth City Directory: AARON SHAPIRO, clothing, 1825 W. Superior, r. same

1917-1921 Norfolk, Virginia City Directory (no Aaron Shapiro)

1920 Superior City Directory: AARON SHAPIRO, Men's Furnighings Clothing and Shoes Jewelry Watches Etc at Lowest Prices, 615 Tower av, res same; MARY SHAPIRO, student, boards 615 Tower av [with her parents]

1921 Superior City Directory: AARON SHAPIRO, clothing, 801 Tower av, res same; MARY

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

District Court of St. Louis County, Missouri

In the matter of the petition of Aaron Shapiro to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

To the Judge of said District Court of St. Louis County, Missouri.

The petitioner, Aaron Shapiro, respectfully shows:

First. My full name is Aaron Shapiro, Street 1330 Wash Superior, City of Delcath, State of Illinois.

Second. My place of residence is number 1330 Wash Superior street, City of Delcath, State of Illinois.

Third. My occupation is Merchant.

Fourth. I was born on the 11th day of January, anno Domini 1877, at Liskonia, Russia.

Fifth. I emigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on or about the 20th day of March, anno Domini 1907, and arrived at the port of New York, in the United States, on the vessel Kaiser Wilhelm der Gr.

Sixth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2nd day of March, anno Domini 1908, in the District Court of Fifth Division, Delcath, Illinois.

Seventh. I am married. My wife's name is Eva Shapiro. She was born in Poland, Russia, and now resides at 1330 Wash Sup Street, Delcath. I have two children.

Eighth. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II, Emperor of the Russian Empire, of which at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Ninth. I am able to speak the English language.

Tenth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for a term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 11th day of April, anno Domini 1905, and in the State of Illinois, for one year at least next preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 30th day of September, anno Domini 1905.

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

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

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

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Commerce and Hygiene by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Dated Delcath, Mo., Jan 12, 1910. Aaron Shapiro (Signature of petitioner)

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis, I, Aaron Shapiro, bring duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows its contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, anno Domini 1910. J. Johnson, Clerk.

Declaration of Intention and Certificate of Landing from Department of Commerce and Hygiene filed this 12th day of January, 1910. J. Johnson, Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

District Court of St. Louis County, Missouri

In the matter of the petition of Aaron Shapiro to be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis, I, Max O. Eckovsky, do hereby depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that I have personally known Aaron Shapiro, the petitioner above mentioned, to be a resident of the United States for a period of at least five years continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, and of the Territory in which the above-entitled application is made for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of filing his petition; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that he is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Max O. Eckovsky, occupation Clothing, residing at 226 Wash 3rd Div Delcath, Mo. and Joseph Eckovsky, occupation Clothing, residing at 226 Wash 3rd Div Delcath, Mo.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1910. J. Johnson, Clerk.



Aaron Shapiro (1872-1946), a superb cantor, came from Russia in 1902 with his wife, Eva (Riva), and their daughters, Mary (Masha) and Gertrude (Gittel).

BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Reg. No. 97

1. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) Baltimore City, Maryland
 (b) Street address: Wengerung + Belvedere
 (c) Hospital or institution: Levidale
 (d) Length of stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., mos., or days): 5
 (e) Length of stay in Baltimore (yrs., mos., or days): 44 yr

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
 (a) State: MD County: Baltimore
 (b) City or town: Baltimore
 (c) Street No.: 2702 Violet Ave
 (d) Citizen of foreign country? (If rural give location) (Yes or No)
 If yes, name country: _____

3. (a) FULL NAME CANTOR AARON SHAPIRO
 (b) If veteran, name war: _____ (c) Social Security Account No. _____

4. Sex: Male **5. Color or race:** White **6 (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced:** Married
6 (b) Name of husband or wife: Rosie **6 (c) If alive, give age** _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.): 1883
8. AGE: Years: 63 Months: _____ Days: _____ If less than one day: _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace: Russia (Town, county, and state)

10. Usual Occupation: Cantor
11. Industry or business: _____

12. Name: Morris Shapiro
13. Birthplace: Russia
14. Maiden Name: Genta
15. Birthplace: Russia

15 (a) Informant: Wife
(b) Address: _____

17 (a) Burial, cremation, or removal: Burial **(b) Date thereof:** 6-13-46
 (month) (day) (year)
(c) Cemetery or crematorium: Resolite
 Location: 14th + Hamilton Ave

18 (a) Funeral director: Frank Lewis
(b) Address: 11459 E. Pratt St

19 (a) Date: JUN 13 1946 **(b) Signature:** Levidale **(c) Address:** Levidale

20. DATE OF DEATH: June 12 1946 at 4:11 PM
21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from 5:26 **1946** **to** 6:12 **1946** **and that I last saw him alive on** 6-12-1946
Immediate cause of death: Renovated Atherosclerosis
Due to: _____
Due to: _____
Other Conditions: _____
 (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)
Date of operation: _____
Major findings of operation: _____
of autopsy: _____

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide: _____
(b) Date of occurrence: _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____
(d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, industrial place, in public place? _____ (Specify type of place) _____ While at work?
(e) Means of injury: Arteriosclerosis

23. Signature: Levidale **(c) Date signed:** 6/13/46

SHAPIRO, clerk, Roth Bros Co, b. 801 Tower av.

"Aaron felt very close to the Oreckovsky family, and he had some regret about leaving them, and his beloved brother Godel, and Duluth. However, Eva wanted to be nearer her grandchildren - Gittel's three small children - in the East. Later in late 1921, Aaron took his family from Superior to Norfolk, Virginia, where he was briefly in the clothing business for perhaps two years. His deeper love was music and being a cantor, and the family soon moved to Baltimore." (Mary Shapiro, 1994)

1923 Baltimore City Directory; REV. AARON SHAPIRO (Eva) h. 1412 E. Fayette

1926 Baltimore City Directory; REV. AARON SHAPIRO (Eva), 302 N. Broadway Some family members thought he died 14 June 1946.

Eva died 27 July 1931. A few years later Aaron married the widow Bessie Gilden.

Aaron died in 1946 at age 74. (Pauline Wiseman Epstein, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Cert #G-41105, MSA #CM11332, Baltimore City): CANTOR AARON SHAPIRO, 63 [no, 74], d. 12 June 1946, Baltimore, MD; b. Russia; occupation, cantor; residence, 2702 Violet Ave; wife, Bessie [?]; father, Morris Shapiro, b. Russia; mother, Yanta, b. Russia; informant, wife; cause, generalized arterio-sclerosis; buried, 13 Jun 1946, Rosedale[?] Cemetery, Baltimore

12. **George (Godol)³ SHAPIRO** (2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Dec 1874 in Novoukrainka, Ukraine. George died 7 Sep 1936 in Superior, WI, and was buried 8 Sep 1936 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN. He married **Tuba (Toby) BICHUTSKIJ** 1897. She was born 21 Jun 1872 in Ukraine, the daughter of Benjamin BICHUTSKIJ and _____ (UNKNOWN). Tuba died 4 Jun 1957 in Virginia, MN, and was buried 7 Jun 1957 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 52. M i. Abraham SHAPIRO, born 20 May 1899, died 17 Mar 1981.
- + 53. M ii. James Eugene SHAPIRO, born 21 Oct 1901, died 2 Aug 1978.
- + 54. M iii. Marvin Sherman SHAPIRO, born 17 Dec 1905, died 22 Feb 1976.

NOTES for Tuba follow:

Tuba's family were millers in Russia. They ground wheat into grain and flour.

Her maiden name was probably Bitchuskij, maybe Bichuskij, or something similar. Although her father is in her records as Benjamin Boznu, one family record showed her maiden name as "Benjamin." "Dubinskij" is the name remembered by Bradley Steinman. Mary Shapiro (1994) thought that Tuba's sister was Joseph and Albert Boznu's mother, whose maiden name was Bichuskij. "Bichutskij" is a name identified with the region around Odessa. Tuba was short, her husband Godol quite tall. She lived in Duluth and Superior with him, and she passed away at Virginia Municipal Hospital, Eveleth, MN

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1957, #142) MRS. TUBA SHAPIRO, d. 4 June 1957, Municipal Hospital, Virginia, MN, 19 days; b. 21 June 1872, Russia; age 84; widowed, George Shapiro; residence, Eveleth Nursing Home, Eveleth, MN; father, Benjamin Boznu; mother, unknown; informant, James Shapiro, Hibbing, MN; cause, shock, 6 hrs; probable myocardial infarction; buried, 7 June 1957, Adas Israel Cemetery, Duluth, MN

OBITUARY, Duluth News Tribune, Thurs, 6 June 1957: "MRS. TUBA SHAPIRO, 84, Eveleth, former resident of Duluth and Superior, died Tuesday in Virginia Municipal Hospital. She was a native of Russia..Surviving are three sons..five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.."

NOTES for George follow:

Godol was born in Novoukrainka, Russia. He was a drummer in the Russian Army. (Gary Shapiro, 1994)

According to records, his given Jewish name may have been "Tzvi bar Shmuel -- Tzvi, son of Samuel". Gershel is a derivitave of that name. (Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, St. Paul)

U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm Reel 10, Vol 0-1, Pg 88, Duluth

Public Library): G. SHAPIRA, born in Russia, 1874.. landed at the port of Baltimore.. about March 1900, signed G. Shapiro, 5 Feb 1904, Duluth 1905 Duluth City Directory: GODLE SHAPIRO, second hand goods, 721 W. Superior, res same

Godol and Tuba, or "Toby", had a "new and second hand goods" store in Duluth. In later years, they owned a small grocery store in Superior, Wisconsin, before he passed away from a brain tumor.

1920 Superior City Directory: GEORGE SHAPIRO, clothing, 329 Tower, res same [with Tuba and James]

1921 Superior City Directory: GEORGE SHAPIRO, clothing, 627 Tower av, r 129 Hammond av

"Godol and his older brother, Aaron, loved each other. When Godol became very sick in bed with undiagnosed headaches, it was Aaron he wanted to visit him and accompany him to the Rochester clinic, where he underwent one operation after another." (Aaron's daughter, Mary Shapiro, 1994)

"Godol recovered from one of his operations in the home of Abraham and Mabel Shapiro and their children in Chicago." (Shirley Shapiro Wheatley, 1994)

Rose Tietch Shapiro accompanied Godol to the Mayo Clinic for a tumor removal in 1921, and again a few years later. Godol was bedridden for several years, and Tuba ran the store. (Jay Shapiro, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Vol 21, p. 575): GEORGE SHAPIRO, d. 7 Sept 1937, 1402 Broadway Street, Superior, WI; b. 12 Dec 1873, Russia; age 63; storekeeper, own store; last worked Aug 1st; wife, Toba Shapiro; no data for parents; informant, Mrs. Toba Shapiro, Superior, WI; cause, hypostatic (central) pneumonia, with cerebellar glioma; signed by Marvin Averbook, MD; buried Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN 8 Sept 1937

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13. **Israel³ ORECKOVSKY** (3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Feb 1857 in Revutskoe, Ukraine. Israel died 13 Apr 1937 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 14 Feb 1937 in Judas Achem Cem. He married **Sarah SHAPIRO** (See number 8) 1873 in Ukraine. She was born 1 May 1856 in Revutskoe, Ukraine, the daughter of Moses (Moishe Shaiya) SHAPIRO and Anna (Mimi Yente) ORECKOVSKY. See number 8 listed above.

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14. **Samuel³ HARRIS** (3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Apr 1867 in Ukraine. Samuel died 10 Nov 1927 in Superior, WI. He married **Ida TEPLISKY** 1887 in Ukraine. She was born 13 Mar 1871 in Ukraine, the daughter of Herman TEPLISKY and Ethel (UNKNOWN). Ida died 5 Feb 1942 in Superior, WI.

They had 6 children:

- + 55. M i. Charles K. HARRIS, born 8 Nov 1889, died 7 Sep 1953.
- + 56. M ii. Abraham Louis HARRIS, born 1 Jan 1895, died 1963.
- + 57. F iii. Anna Rose HARRIS, born 30 May 1895, died Dec 1981.
- + 58. M iv. Fred David HARRIS, born 26 Jan 1899, died 24 Aug 1974.
- + 59. F v. Lillian F. HARRIS, born 1907, died 1939.
- 60. F vi. Belle HARRIS, born in Superior, WI. She married (1) Harry HALPERIN. Belle married (2) Edward A. HARRIS (See number 68) 1960. He was born 4 Nov 1901 in New York, NY, the son of David (Dave) HARRIS and Jennie (Zelda) BATONICK.

NOTES for Edward: OBITUARY: Edward A. Harris, beloved husband of Belle Harris, loving father of Dr. Linda Mehr, brother of Mrs. Rose Goldsmith, grandfather of Adam Robert Mehr.

Belle died 1992 in Los Angeles, CA. She had been widowed by Harry Halperin before marrying Edward Harris. Belle and Edward were both HARRISES, and first cousins.

NOTES for Ida follow:

The Teplisky family owned flour mills between Kiev and Odessa. Ida's husband, Samuel, was going



Tuba Bichutsky (1872-1957), later to marry George "Godol" Shapiro, is the baby on the far right (c. 1873, Ukraine)



Samuel Harris (1867, Ukraine-1927, Superior).
The surname was changed from Oreckovsky.



Ida Teplisky Harris (1871, Ukraine-1942, Superior, Wisconsin)

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **DOUGLAS**
(b) Township or City or Village **SUPERIOR**
(c) Name of hospital or institution **1213 HAMMOND AVE**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **WIS** (b) County **DOUGLAS**
(c) Township or City or Village **SUPERIOR**
(d) Street No. **1213** **HAMMOND AVE**
(If rural, give Route No. and Post Office)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A. **50**

3. (a) FULL NAME

IDA HARRIS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

3. (b) If veteran, name was

NO

3. (c) Social Security No.

NONE

4. Sex **FEMALE** Color or Race **WHITE** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, **WIDOWED**

6. (b) Name of husband or wife **SAMUEL HARRIS** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **years**

7. Birth date of deceased **MARCH 13 1871**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **70** Months **10** Days **23** If less than one day **RUSSIA**
.....hr.min.

9. Birthplace **RUSSIA**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

11. Industry or business **HOUSEWIFE**

Father 12. Name **HERMAN TEPLISKY**

13. Birthplace **RUSSIA**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

Mother 14. Maiden name **ETHEL ??**

15. Birthplace **RUSSIA**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant **MRS. SAUL SANDER**

(b) Address **DULUTH, MINN**

17. (a) **BURIAL** (b) Date there **2/6/42**
(Burial, cremation or other) (Mo.)(Da.)(Yr.)

(c) Place: burial or cremation **HEBREW**

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **H.L. SMITH**

(b) Address **SUPERIOR WIS**

19. (a) **FEB 6 1942** (b) **H. M. MAGUIRE**
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

(c) **HEALEY CO.** (d) **CITY OF SUPERIOR**
(Date received sub-registrar) (Sub-registrar's signature)

20. Date of death: Month **FEB.** Day **5th** 19**42**

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **Feb. 5th 1942** to **Feb. 5th 1942** that I last saw **her** alive on **Feb. 5th 1942** and that death occurred on the date stated above at **8/48 P.M.**

Immediate cause of death **Coronary Thrombosis** Duration **5 yrs**

Due to **Chronic Myocarditis**

Due to

22. If death was due to external causes in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur?
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?
(e) Means of injury
(f) While at work?
23. Signature **MARVIN S. AYERBOOK** (M.D. or other)
Address **SUPERIOR** Date signed **2/6/42**

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Charles K. Harris (1889, Ukraine-1953), eldest of six children of Samuel and Ida Teplisky Harris, at his 1902 Bar Mitzvah in Superior, Wisconsin



The classroom of teacher and gifted musician Lillian F. Harris, later Papermaster (1907-1939), seated in back of the room

to be drafted into the Russian Army, and the Tepliskys gave the couple money to leave the country for America.

In 1891, Samuel and Ida came out of Russia to America with 9 month old Charles.

A family story says that Ida left Russia wearing "a gold bracelet with special locks. A border guard tried so hard to break it off her wrist that he left his finger prints in the soft gold". The bracelet is said to still be in the family. (Anne Harris Liss, 1994)

The following Certificate of Birth recently received from Ukrainian archives may be of future interest to family researchers, because it is about the birth of "Hana", a Teplitsky girl very close to Ida's birthdate:

RUSSIAN CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH: A daughter, Hana, born 20 March 1870 to Abram Teplitskij and his wife, Rukhel', in the village of Novoukrainka. Abram or his father was born in Zvenigorodka, NW of Novoukrainka and 62 km. NE of Uman. (Ukrainian record: F.185, Op.1, D.#36, L.177 oborot, #65)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Ida Harris, d. 5 Feb 1942 at 1213 Hammond Avenue, Superior, Douglas Co, Wisconsin; age 70y, 10m, 22d; 50 yrs in USA; widow of Samuel Harris; housewife; Father, Herman Teplisky, b. Russia; mother, Ethel ??, b. Russia; Informant, Mrs. Saul Sander, Duluth, MN; buried Hebrew Cem, 6 Feb 1942; cause, Coronary thrombosis, chronic myocarditis; signed by Marvin S. Averbok, MD

NOTES for Samuel follow:

When Samuel came to America, his name was changed from Oreckovsky to Harris at Ellis Island. (Howard Sander, 1994)

In the early years, Samuel had a trading post on a Native American reservation in northern Minnesota, perhaps at Grand Rapids. (Sanford Harris, 1994) Samuel had a small tailor shop in Superior, Wisconsin.

1900 U.S. CENSUS (no Samuel or Ida found, in Minnesota or Wisconsin)

His Duluth gravestone says in Hebrew "Shmuel ben Yitzhak ha Levi, November 10, 1927".

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Samuel Harris, 1325 Hughitt Ave, Superior, Douglas Co, Wisconsin; resident 35 y, d. 10 Nov 1927; b. 30 Apr 1867, Russia; age 60yrs 6mos, 20 days; m. Ida Harris; merchant; Father, I. Harris; Mother, unknown, b. Russia; cause, obstruction, probably of rectum, cancer; Informant, Anna R. Sander, 909-E. 7th, Duluth, MN; buried, Jewish Cem, 11 Nov 1927

 15. **George Hershel³ HARRIS** (3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Jul 1869 in Tishkovka, Ukraine. George died 8 Oct 1929 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 9 Oct 1929 in AgudasOrchun Cem, Los Angeles, CA. He married **Mamie KRIEGEL** 1893 in New York, NY. She was born 25 Dec 1874 in Drohobycz, Russia, the daughter of John David KRIEGEL. Mamie died 1964 in Forest Hills, NY, and was buried in Mt. Hope Cem., Rye, NY.

They had 6 children:

- 61. M i. Edward HARRIS, born Jun 1899 in New York, NY, died 1919 in Conneat, OH, and was buried in Duluth, MN.
- 62. F ii. Betty HARRIS, born 1900 in New York, NY, died 1939 in New York, NY, and was buried in Mt. Hope Cem., Rye, NY.
- 63. F iii. Esther R. HARRIS, born 31 Aug 1902 in Jersey City, NJ.
- 64. F iv. Molly HARRIS, born 4 Oct 1906. She married William PIERRI 1949 in New York, NY. He was born 1904. Molly died 1981 in Portland, OR.
- 65. F v. Claire K. HARRIS, born 1909 in Duluth, MN, died 1992 in NY or NJ, and was buried in Portland, OR.
- + 66. M vi. William M. HARRIS, born 10 Nov 1914.

NOTES for Mamie follow:

Mamie Kriegel Harris's birthplace, Drohobycz, also known as Drogobych, western Ukraine, is 69 km. SSW of Lvov, not far from the present border with Poland. Her sister-in-law, Jennie Batonick Harris,

may have been born in Bialostok, not far from Drohobycz. Mamie died in 1964, at age 94.

NOTES for George follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (probably George's, recently discovered in Ukraine (Fond 185, Opis' 1, Delo 36, List 11; oborot; Record #84) follows:

"GODEL'-GERSHKO OREKHOVSKIJ 31 July, 1867 (11 Ava in the Jewish calendar) in the village of Tishkovka [just 11 miles west of Revutskoye]. The circumcision was 7 Aug (18 Ava), and the parents were ITSKO OREKHOVSKIJ and his wife, LEJA [Leah]. It says that Izko, probably Isaac, was a 'Kishinevskij meshchanin'. This means that Isaac or his father, Abraham, had their family roots in or near Kishinev, to the west in Bessarabia, now Moldova, in the 1700s or early 1800s." According to George's Russian birth record, Isaac may have had a first wife, Leah, before Edith. Or Edith may have been known as "Leah" in Russia.

1893-94 Duluth City Directory: GEORGE HARRIS, laborer, boards J.A. Connery, WD

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 1090 - Vol 132, ED 213, Sh 8, Line 61): 349 8th Ave, Manhattan, New York; GEO. HARRIS, 31, July 1868, married 2 yrs, Russia/Ru/Ru, immig 1888, Na, tailor; MAMIE, 28, Dec 1871, married 2 yrs, 1/1, b. Austria/Au/Au; immig 1888; ED I., 11 mos, June 1899, By/Russia/Austria

1920 Duluth City Directory: GEORGE HARRIS (Harris Realty Co) res, 1014 E. 2nd; HARRIS REALTY CO (George Harris) Real Estate, 401 Exchange bldg

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: George Harris, b. 12 July 1869; d. 8 Oct 1929, San Gabriel, Los Angeles Co, CA; age 60yrs 3mos; wife, Mamie Harris; occupation, real estate; father, Isaac Harris, Russia; mother, Edith Babath, Russia; in US 40 yrs, in CA 2 yrs; informant, Israel Oreckovsky, Los Angeles; cause, broncho (hypoplastic) pneumonia, senility, chronic myocarditis; buried Agudas Orchun Cemetery, 9 Oct 1929

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16. **David (Dave)³ HARRIS** (3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Jan 1870 in Ukraine. David died 13 May 1953 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 15 May 1953 in Beth Olam Mem Pk, Los Angeles, CA. He married **Jennie (Zelda) BATONICK** in Ukraine. She was born 20 Apr 1873 in Ukraine, the daughter of Abraham BATONICK and Rebecca (Rifka) CAMERDINER. Jennie died 20 Dec 1959 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 22 Dec 1959 in Beth Olam Cem., Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

67. F i. Rose Annette HARRIS, born 5 Nov 1899 in Novoukrainka, Ukraine. She married (1) (Unknown) MATSON about 1925 in Los Angeles, CA. Rose married (2) Harry F. GOLDSMITH. Rose died 22 May 1990 in Los Angeles, CA.
Linda Harris Maer (October, 1993) found a document notarized 4 Sept 1946, signed by Dave Harris, in Los Angeles County, confirming that his daughter, Rose Annette Harris, was born 5 Nov 1899 in Novoukrainka, Russia.
- + 68. M ii. Edward A. HARRIS, born 4 Nov 1901, died 1974.

NOTES for Jennie follow:

Jennie's Jewish name was Zelda. Her mother, and maybe Jennie herself, was born in Bialostok, now Vinogradov, western Ukraine, 202 km. S of Lvov, near the present border with Hungary.

Jennie, Ida B. Miller, Lena B. Alpert, Bessie B. Oreckovsky, Sadie B. Teplisky, and Rose B. Averbook were sisters. They had a brother, Aaron, who came to New York and had children. It is not known what happened to him.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Jennie Harris, 86, d. 20 Dec 1959, Parkside Sanitarium, Los Angeles, CA; widowed; 31 yrs. in CA; b. 20 April 1873, Russia; father, Abraham Batonic, b. Russia; mother, Rifka "Bialistock", Russia; informant, Rose Goldsmith, 3373 Rowena Ave, L.A.; cause, acute circulatory failure, chronic hypertensive heart disease, senility; buried 22 Dec 1959, Beth Olam Cemetery, Los Angeles

PLACE OF DEATH, Dist. No. **1979** STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 County of **Los Angeles** DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 City or Town of **Montebello** VITAL STATISTICS Local Registered No. **5451**
 or Rural Registration District **Bald View Santa** Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)
George Harris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX **Male** COLOR OR RACE **Cauc** SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the words) **Married**
 If married, widowed, or divorced, name of HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE **Mayme Harris**
 DATE OF BIRTH **July 17 1869**
 AGE **60** years **3** months **3** days **11** hrs. **10** min. If LESS than 1 day, use "hrs." and "min."
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **Real Estate**
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer
 BIRTHPLACE (State or country, city or town) **Russia**
 NAME OF FATHER **Isaac Harris**
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) **Russia** (State or Country)
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Edith Babatz**
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) **Russia** (State or Country)
 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE At Place of Death (Primary registration district) **20** years **0** months **0** days
 (If non-resident, give city or town and state)
 In California **2** years **0** months **0** days
 How long in U.S. (if of foreign birth) **40** years **0** months **0** days
 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) **George Brockway**
 (Address) **Los Angeles**
 Filed **Oct 11 19 24** **Arblangley**
 ADDRESS **Los Angeles**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 DATE OF DEATH **Oct 8 19 24**
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from **Sept 20 19 24** to **Oct 8 19 24**
 that I last saw him alive on **Oct 7 19 24**
 and that death occurred on the date stated above at **10:22 a.m.**
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Broncho (hypostatic) pneumonia
 (Duration) **90** days
 Contributing Cause **Chronic Myocarditis**
 (Duration) **2** years **7** months **2** days
 *Where was disease contracted
 If not at place of death?
 Did an operation precede death? **NO** Date of
 Was there an autopsy? **NO**
 What last confirmed diagnosis? **None**
 (Signed) **E. Farrington** M. D.
 (Address) **Los Angeles**
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space).
 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL **Grand Oak Cem** DATE OF BURIAL **10 9 19 24**
 UNDERTAKER **Robson + Gorman** EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. **1861**
 ADDRESS **Los Angeles**

FILED **NOV 10 1924** C. S. LOGAN, COUNTY REC'D



Dave Harris (1870, Ukraine-1953), Edward Harris (1901-1974), Rose Harris (1899, Novoukrainka-1990), & seated Jennie Batonick Harris (1873, Ukraine-1959)

Supreme Court of the State of New York,
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of

Dave Harris

to be admitted as a Citizen of United States of America.

To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

Your petitioner respectfully shows to this Court:

That his full name is *Dave Harris*
and that he is *36* years of age, and was born at *Rerson*
in *Russia*. That he arrived in the United States at the Port of
New York on the *10th* day of *January*
1899, that he claims the right to be naturalized because of the fact that he DECLARED HIS
INTENTIONS to become a citizen of the United States of America, a copy of which is hereto annexed,
and that he has resided in the United States for *6* years that past, and in the
State of New York for *6* years last past; that he is a *Broker*
by occupation; that he resides at No. *242 Monroe* Street
in The City of New York; that he intends to summon *Jacob Benksy*
who resides at No. *242 Monroe* Street, in The City of New York, as
a witness as to his qualifications for citizenship.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, City of New York, *August 17th* 1905

Dave Harris

Petitioner.

City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

The above-named petitioner being duly sworn, says, that he has read the foregoing petition and
knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters
therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes to be true.

Sworn to before me this *17th*
day of *August* 1905

Dave Harris

Petitioner.

Richard J. ...

NOTARY PUBLIC,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ...

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of the above-named Petitioner,
to be admitted as a Citizen of the United States of America.

City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Jacob Benksy being duly sworn,
says, that he resides at No. *242 Monroe* Street, in The City of
New York; that he is a *Tailor* by occupation, and is a citizen
of the United States; that he is personally well acquainted with the above-named petitioner, and has
known him since the *May* day of *1899*; that
the said petitioner has resided continuously five years at least within the United States, and in the
State of New York one year at least immediately preceding the return day of this application; and

NOTES for David follow:

After their daughter, Rose, was born in Novoukrainka, Russia, Dave (originally Oreckovsky) and Jenny arrived in America 10 January 1899, and Edward was born in 1901, in New York City.

1897-1902 N.Y. Ship Passenger Arrival Records: (No David Oreckovsky or Harris found by Nat'l Archives) 1900 U.S. CENSUS (New York, Soundex Roll 326, no Dave/David Harris)

DECLARATION OF INTENTION for U.S. Citizenship: 28 January 1903

U.S. CITIZENSHIP: Dave Harris, grocer, born in Kherson, declared his intention 28 January 1903. At age 36 [b. 1869] He met his citizenship provisions 12 August 1905, and he was finally naturalized on 20 December 1905 in New York City, where he and Jennie lived at 242 Monroe St.

Dave's family lived in West Duluth and ran a clothing store. They then moved to Los Angeles.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: DAVID HARRIS, clerk, Mrs. J.A. Harris, r. 206 Central av

1920 Duluth City Directory: DAVID HARRIS, manager, J.A. Harris, res, 208 Central av; MRS. JENNIE A. HARRIS, clothing, 208 N. Central av, res same

1931 Los Angeles City Directory: DAVID (JENNIE A.) HARRIS, dry goods, 7605 Melrose av, home 2859-1/2 Melrose av

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Dave Harris, d. 13 May 1953, L.A. County General Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; age 83; b. 1 Jan 1870, Russia; merchant, men's clothing; wife, Jennie Harris; father, Edward Harris, b. Russia; mother, Edith Babov, Russia; informant, Rose Matson; cause, obstruction of colon, due to adenocarcinoma, transverse colon; also polyposis of colon; burial, 15 May 1953, Beth Olam Memorial Park, Los Angeles, CA

17. Israel Esau³ BRIGHT (4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Dec 1861 in Ukraine. Israel died 19 Jan 1944 in Phoenix, AZ, and was buried in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Lena (Lessa) PLETNER** 1879 in Ukraine. She was born Aug 1861 in Ukraine, the daughter of Grigorij (Harris) PLETNER and Shprinye (Sylvia) (UNKNOWN). Lena died 20 Sep 1952 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 22 Sep 1952 in Adas Israel Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 6 children:

- + 69. M i. Solomon Louis BRIGHT, born 1881, died 1935.
- + 70. F ii. Sarah BRIGHT, born 25 May 1888, died 14 Dec 1986.
- 71. M iii. Harris (Harry) BRIGHT, born Oct 1889 in Duluth, MN, died 1917 in Duluth, MN. Harris, Harris died of "tuberculosis of the throat".
- 72. M iv. Abraham (James) BRIGHT, born 2 Aug 1893 in West Duluth, MN. He married (1) Elizabeth (UNKNOWN). Abraham married (2) Ester (UNKNOWN). She was born 1885. Abraham died 1970 in Littleton, CO.
 CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1893, #2) ABRAHAM ORECKOVSKY, 2 Aug 1893, Villiage of West Duluth, MN; father, Israel Oreckovsky, 32, b. Russia; mother, Lessa Oreckovsky, 32, b. Russia
 So, James was born "Abraham". He lived in Denver, Colorado in 1952.
- + 73. M v. David Wolph BRIGHT, born 2 Oct 1895, died Nov 1969.
- + 74. M vi. Arnold BRIGHT, born 4 Mar 1899, died 5 Apr 1984.

NOTES for Lena follow:

Lena's birth name was Leah Pletner. She was also called Lesa, and her legal name in America was Lizzie. She married Israel Oreckovsky in the old Russian Empire, now Ukraina.

When Israel Oreckovsky (later Bright) sent for her and young Sol, she brought Rafael's daughter, Hannah, with her on the boat. Hannah and Israel's brother, Joseph, soon fell in love and got married in Duluth!

1887-1888 Duluth City Directory: LESA ORECOVSKY, mens furnishing goods, 112 Third, Rice's Point, res same

1890 Duluth City Directory: MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, jeweler, 112 Garfield Ave, res same; Israel ORECKOVSKY, clerk, Mrs. Lessa Oreckovsky, res 112 Garfield Ave

1891 Duluth City Directory: MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, watchmaker, south side, So. 2nd Street, 2 streets E of 2nd Ave, West Duluth; Israel ORECKOVSKY, res West Duluth Instead of coming to America, Lena's brother Matthew and his family went to Poland and were destroyed in the Warsaw ghetto.

Lena may have had a Pletner brother who came to Duluth, worked in a saloon, and died there. (Vallian Coll Averbook, 1994) Lena Pletner Bright, 93, died at the Duluth home of her daughter, Sarah Bright Coll.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1952, #952): LENA BRIGHT, d. 20 Sept 1952 at 2039 Woodland Avenue, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; age 93; b. 1 July 1859, Russia; resident 70 yrs; widowed, Israel; Father, Harris Platner; Mother, Sylvia; Informant, Mrs. J.E. Coll, 325 Arrowhead Road; cause, cerebro-vascular accident, generalized arteriosclerosis; buried 22 Sep 1952, Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN

OBITUARY, Duluth News Tribune, Sun, Sept 21, 1952: "MRS. LENA BRIGHT, 93, died yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.E. Coll..Born in Russia, she came to Duluth 70 years ago, later returning here recently..The oldest living member of the Oreck foundation, she was the widow of Israel Bright, former West Duluth jeweler..surviving besides her daughter..three sons..three grandchildren..two great-grandchildren."

NOTES for Israel follow:

Israel Bright and his brother, Joseph, were the first of the family to come to America, in 1883. Landing probably first at the Port of New York, they came by way of Montreal, and were said to have made their way along the railroad construction line selling needed goods to the workers until they reached Fort William, Canada. They tried walking to Duluth over frozen Lake Superior, but Joseph got frostbite in his feet after 75 miles. After staying over in Grand Marais, they continued the remaining 125 miles to Duluth in the Spring of 1884.

1886-1887 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC ORECKOVSKY [really Israel, age 25, son of Samuel and Esther], laborer, res 216 Lake av S [with his brother, Joseph]

1887-1888 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC ORECOVSKY [really Israel], laborer, boards 216 Lake ave S; LESA ORECOVSKY, mens furnishing goods, 112 Third, Rice's Point, res same; SAMUEL ORECOVSKY [Joseph and Israel's father], tailor, John Ley & Co., res. 216 Lake av S; MRS. SAMUEL ORECOVSKY (John Ley & Co.) res. 216 Lake ave S; [Israel and Joseph's parents have now joined them in America.]

"In West Duluth, at first Lena and Israel read by oil lamp and had outside plumbing, even in winter. They kept chickens in their back yard. They would send their young daughter, Sarah, 15 miles on the streetcar to sell a live chicken to the kosher butcher on Lake Street." (Vallian Coll Averbook, 1994) APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 6, Vol I, Pg 255, Duluth Library): "ISSRAIL ORECKOVSKY", on 30 June 1888, with his younger brothers, Joseph and Gabriel, declared their intent to become U.S. citizens in the 11th Judicial District Court, County of St. Louis, Duluth, MN. He declared being born in "1861" and landed at "the port of Duluth in 1884", and denounced his former allegiance to "the Czar of Russia." Joseph said his birth was 1864; Gabriel 1867. They signed their names in English.

1888-1889 Duluth City Directory: ISAAC ORECKOVSKY, jeweler, 112 3rd, Rice's Point, res. same

1890 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, clerk, Mrs. Lessa Oreckovsky, res. 112 Garfield av; MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, jeweler, 112 Garfield av, res. same

"I. ORECKOVSKY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER" read the window sign on the family store, in an 1891 photograph of Israel, Sol, Sarah, and little Harris.

1891 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOVSKY, clerk, Mrs. Lessa Oreckovsky, res. 112 Garfield av, West Duluth; MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, watchmaker, south side, So. 2nd Street, 2 streets E of 2nd av, West Duluth

1893 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECKOWSKY, manager, Mrs Lessa Oreckowsky, r s s Raleigh



Lena Pletner Bright (1861-1952) and Israel Esau Bright, formerly Oreckovsky (1861-1944)



Shprinye Pletner, mother of Lena Pletner Oreckovsky (changed to Bright), in Yelisavetgrad, Ukraine, 24 Jan 1893



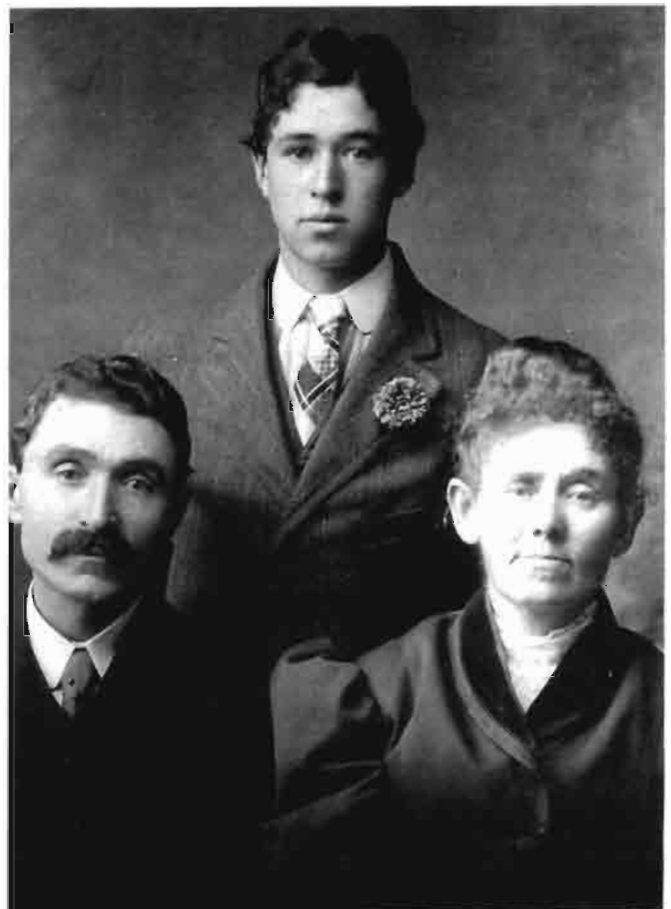
The home of Israel and Lena Pletner Oreckovsky (later Bright), with Solomon, Sarah, and Harris (West Duluth, c. 1890)



"I. ORECKOVSKY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER" in West Duluth, with Solomon, 10, Sarah, 4, Harris, 2, and Israel, 30 (c. 1891)



Harris Bright (1889, Duluth-1917),
son of I.E. and Lena Pletner Bright (c. 1906)



Harris Bright (1889-1917) with his parents, Lena and Israel



Israel and Lena Bright's jewelry store, with Sarah and Harris at the counter (Duluth, c. 1910)

1 w of 61st av; MRS. LESSA ORECKOWSKY, jeweler, 202 55th av W., res s s Raleigh 1 w of 61st av U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 34, Vol 13, Pg 325, Duluth Library): "ISSRAIL ORECKOVSKY", with his cousin "Big Joe" Oreckovsky, Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky, and Isador Lieberman, received their citizenships together on 6 Nov 1899.

The family name was legally changed to Bright 29 April 1899, in the Minnesota District Court, Duluth.

1899 Duluth City Directory: Israel E. BRIGHT, jeweler 202-1/2 55th av W. r s s Raleigh 1 e of 62d av W ** This is the first year Israel listed his name as "Bright."

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 790 - Vol 56, ED 293, Sh 5, L 18): Residence: 1661 Raleigh Street, Duluth, St. Louis County; Israel BRIGHT, Nov 1860, 40, m. 21y, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1880, jeweler; LIZE, Aug 1861, 38, 6/6, R/R/R, immig 1880 (Spoke English, but could not read or write English); SARAH, June 1888, MN, 11; HARRY, Oct 1889, MN, 10, at school; ABRAHAM, Aug 1893, 6, MN, at school; DAVID W., Sept 1895, 4, MN; ARVID, Mar 1899, 1, MN

1661 Raleigh Street is still standing in Duluth!

"Israel learned to read and write English very well. He had beautiful handwriting and spoke with no accent." (Vallian Coll Averbook, 1994)

About 1919, Israel and Lena left for California, where he always wanted to live. They stopped off in Montana to visit their sons, David, James, and Arnold, and decided to settle there. In Browning, on a Native American reservation at the entrance to Glacier Park, Israel built a three-story building. They lived upstairs and opened a general store downstairs, where he also continued his jewelry trade. He was very successful, and was also known to be excessively frugal. In later years, the couple did not get along well. Lena returned to Minnesota to spend her last years in the home of her daughter, Sarah. Israel lived all but the last few months of his life in Browning. His grandson, Donald A. Bright, remembered spending summer vacation time with Israel in Montana.

Israel died at age 83. Very ill with pneumonia, James brought him to Phoenix, Arizona, where he passed away. Israel always wanted to be buried "where the weather was warm." He was laid to rest in Los Angeles, California, after a long life's journey.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Israel E. Bright, d. 19 Jan 1944, at 2202 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona, 10 days after arriving from his home in Browning, Glacier Co, Montana; b. 2 Dec; retired jeweler; Father, Sam Bright; Mother, Esther Oreck; Informant, Jim Bright, 2202 W. Jefferson; removed to Los Angeles, 23 Jan 1944; cause, arteriosclerotic heart disease

At his death, this was written by his daughter, Sarah (Oreckovsky) Bright Coll: "Israel E. Bright, Our Loving Father, At Rest, Born Dec. 1861 - Died Feb. 1944, 1944-1861=83"

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18. Joseph³ ORECKOVSKY (4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born Jun 1864 in Ukraine. Joseph died 27 Aug 1933 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 28 Aug 1933 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN. He married **Hannah ORECKOVSKY (See number 27)** 1887 in Duluth, MN. She was born Jan 1871 in Ukraine, the daughter of Raphael (Raful) ORECKOVSKY and Esther Miriam SCHWARTZ. Hannah died 11 Apr 1949 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 12 Apr 1949 in Adas Israel, Duluth, MN.

They had 6 children:

- + 75. F i. Mary ORECKOVSKY, born 13 May 1888, died Aug 1975.
- + 76. M ii. Abram Charles (Abe) ORECK, born 11 Jul 1889, died 2 Jan 1979.
- + 77. M iii. Israel (Tokie) ORECK, born 14 Sep 1892, died 17 Sep 1973.
- + 78. F iv. Eva ORECKOVSKY, born 1 May 1894, died 5 Mar 1976.
- + 79. M v. James ORECK, born 8 May 1899, died 3 Mar 1982.
- 80. M vi. Irving Samuel ORECKOVSKY, born 7 Jul 1910 in Duluth, MN, died 29 Jun 1927 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 30 Jun 1927 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1910): ORECKOVSKY, 7 July 1910, 2 pm, 516 Lake Ave North, Duluth; father, Joseph, 42, Russia, tailor; mother,

Annie, 39, Russia, 6 children, 516 Lake Ave, Duluth

Hannah was pregnant with Irving at the same time her daughter, Mary Oreckovsky Oxman was pregnant with her firstborn, Ralph. In childhood, Irving became known as "Uncle" to all his family and friends.

Uncle, George Cohen (later Cowan), and Isadore "Is" Crystal were very close friends. "We called ourselves 'The Trio'. That June evening before Uncle died, the three of us had gone to a movie together. We were together until about 11 at night, then parted ways for home as it started to storm. My next memory is of carrying Uncle's casket down the stairs from Hannah and Joe's home at 5-1/2 E. 5th Street. It was a very sad time for everyone." (Is Crystal, 1994)

Uncle was accidentally electrocuted on that June night just before his 17th birthday when lightning hit the electrical line to the house just as he was turning on or off an electric lamp or curling iron.

Fay Oxman Ridley (1993) said Uncle's mother, Hannah, was visiting in Minneapolis when the accident happened, and that Uncle was alone that night. The next day, Jerome Oxman went to return Uncle's bathing suit to him and found him dead in bed. Jerome (1993) said that he had nightmares for years after that.

Lois Oreck Levy (1993) said Uncle would have little Billy Oreck, Tokie and Dora's 4-year-old son, stay overnight, because they were very close. Three years later, Billy was also to die by accident, being struck by an auto.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1927, #622): IRVING SAMUEL ORECKOVSKY, 29 June 1927 at 5-1/2 E. 5th, Duluth, MN; b. 7 July 1910, Duluth, MN; age 16yrs, 11mos, 22days; single; 16 yrs in Duluth; student; father, Joseph Oreckovsky, Russia; mother, Anna Oreckovsky, Russia; informant, Joe Oreckovsky, Duluth; cause, accidentally electrocuted; Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, 30 June 1927

NOTES for Hannah follow:

Hannah Oreckovsky and Joseph Oreckovsky were first cousins. He was the son of Samuel O., brother to Raphael O., Hannah's father.

Hannah, correctly pronounced "Khannah", came to America at age 16, about 1887, with Israel Oreckovsky's (Bright) wife, Lena, and their son, Sol. She married Israel's brother, Joseph. The marriage was probably arranged.

Hannah and Lena Krasnovsky Bazelon (Joseph's father's sister) were very dear friends. Even after Lena moved to Chicago, they would travel to visit with each other. "I loved her. She was a beautifully lady." Fay felt very close to her grandmother, Hannah, who lived right up the hill from school. Fay would go from school to her Grandmother Hannah's for delicious hot lunches almost every day, "because I was just a scrawny little nothing". Also, after Fay would finish her job at Oreck's Department Store, she and Hannah would pack lunches and go to the Finnish bath in Duluth, where they would sit and talk in the steam room, then go to a private room where they would eat and smoke secretly. Hannah made Fay promise not to tell Hannah's daughter, Mary, that she smoked. "Don't tell Mary", she'd say. Hannah's husband, Joe, would also take them and "Uncle" there. He would wear a towel around him and would stroke Fay and the others with a pine bough to improve their circulation, "because I was such a frail kid." (Fay Oxman Ridley, 1977 and 1993)

"Hannah was a wonderful baker. She was a stately and attractive, and loved beautiful clothes and good parties. She was very social. Every Sunday she and Joseph would have an 'open house'. Mary would play the piano, and the children would have a great time together. (Vallian Coll Averbook, 1993)

"My one childhood image of her is passing her hands over the Sabbath candles as she blessed them, at Grandma and Grandpa Oxman's home in Duluth". (Len Traubman, 1994)



Joseph "Little Joe" Orekovsky (1865, Ukraine-1933), son of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Orekovsky (Duluth, c. 1887)



Hannah Orekovsky (1871, Ukraine-1949), daughter of Raphael and Esther Schwartz Orekovsky (c. 1887)



"Little Joe" Orekovsky (1864-1933) and Hannah (1871-1949) as a young couple in Duluth



Mary Orekovsky (1888-1975), the first Orekovsky born in America, and the firstborn of Joseph and Hannah, who handmade Mary's dress



Hannah and Joseph Oreckovsky's Mary (1888-1975) and Abram (1889-1979).



"Big Joe" Oreckovsky (standing), Hannah and Joseph Oreckovsky, and their children Abram (1889-1979) and Mary (1888-1975).



(From left) Joseph Oreckovsky (1864, Ukraine-1933), and children Ezrael (Tokie) (1892-1973), Mary (1888-1975), Eva (1894-1976), and Abram (1889-1979).



Mary Oreckovsky (1888-1975) as a teenager in Duluth



Abram "Abe" Oreck (1889-1979), son of Joseph and Hannah



Israel "Tokie" Oreck (1892-1973), son of Joseph and Hannah



Eva Qreckovsky (1894-1976), daughter of Joseph and Hannah, in her late teen years in Duluth



Jimmy Oreck (1899-1982), son of Joseph and Hannah



Hannah and Joseph's son, Irving Samuel Oreckovsky (1910-1927), fondly known as "Uncle", died at age 17 by accident. It was a sad time for the family.



Hannah Oreckovsky (1871, Ukraine-1949, Duluth), daughter of Raphael and Esther Schwartz Oreckovsky



ORECKOVSKY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, from left, Eva Finkelstein (1894-1976), Jimmy (1899-1982), Mary Oxman (1888-1975), & Abe (1889-1979)

"Hannah loved to play cards, especially with her sister, Auntie Sarah Zurovsky Polinsky." (Rene Oxman, 1994) Hannah died in 1949 at age 78. She had 22 grandchildren.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Duluth Microfilm, #350 in Reg Book) MRS. HANNAH ORECKOVSKY; d 11 Apr 1949, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, 3 months; b 1871, Russia; age 77; widowed, Joseph; residence, 1006 E. 6th Street, Duluth; resident 62 yrs [since 1887?]; father, Rafael, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; informant, R. Oreck, 1914 East 6th St, Duluth; cause of death, bronchial pneumonia, 14 days; carcinoma of colon, 6 months; myocarditis

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, 11 Apr 1949: "MRS. JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, 77, a resident of Duluth for 62 years..She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Oxman, 1006 East Sixth Street. Widely known in the community, Mrs. Oreckovsky was identified through the years with numerous social and charitable projects..Council of Jewish Women, Sarah Karon auxiliary, and the Hadassah.. Adas Israel congregation..Surviving are three sons..two daughters..22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, all of Duluth..(and) one brother..and four sisters.."

NOTES for Joseph follow:

In 1883, Joseph Oreckovsky, 19, and his brother, Israel (later Israel Bright), 23, arrived on the east coast of America. They were the first in our family to come from the Russian Empire, and among the first arrivals from eastern Europe in Duluth, Minnesota. Awaiting word from them were their kin in Revutskoe, Novoukrainka and other villages outside of Elisavetgrad, in the Russian Empire.

THE YEARS BEFORE WE CAME TO AMERICA: In 1751, Empress Elizabeth of Russia built a fortress between Kiev and Odessa, on a bluff overlooking the river flowing south to the Black Sea. A trading post and village of Elisavetgrad sprang up. On a fertile, elevated plain, the area's excellent climate, productive soil, and good river transportation to Nikolaev and Odessa on the Black Sea became the basis for flourishing grain, livestock, hide, and sugar industries there.

The native peasant farmers - Ukrainians, Cossacks, and Russians - were joined by immigrant Serbs, Valaches, Moldavians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Germans, Italians, and French, all eager to work the verdant soil. Many Jews arrived, commonly to engage in their traditional role of trading in agricultural products, and to add to the commercial and cultural well-being of the community. They came by trade routes from Poland, Germany, Austria, Turkey, and Greece.

In 1850, Elisavetgrad had three synagogues and numerous Jewish schools and social institutions. That year, decrees were issued to restrict construction of Jewish homes to separate blocks, and to tax Jews on their traditional clothing.

In 1855, Alexander II, became Czar of Russia. Known as the "czar liberator", he emancipated the serfs, and he made life much easier for Jews. This accelerated Jewish migration to Elisavetgrad (now Kirovograd) and nearby villages, where our relatives lived.

Toward the end of the 1800s, Elisavetgrad's 28,000 Jews were one third of its population and largely responsible for its industry, education, and culture. The Jewish community supported a library, two vocational schools and ten prayer schools, or cheders. During this time, Jews built the first performing arts theatre in the Ukraine. It still stands.

Revutskoye, Tishkovka, Novoukrainka, Bobrinets, Zlatopol, near Yelisavetgrad - this region is where the Oreckovskys and many of our relatives lived when, in 1881, liberal Czar Alexander II was assassinated. Reactionary Alexander III promptly cancelled his father's liberal acts and embarked upon programs of suppression. Elisavetgrad, one of the most visible centers of Jewish prosperity and culture, became the target of the first of many pogroms - government sponsored anti-Semitic riots by still-poor peasants and worried landowners, who had blamed the Jews for all the social problems. It was then that the two Oreckovsky sons were sent to explore for a new family home in North America.

THE FIRST ORECKOVSKYS IN AMERICA (Excerpts from the Oreck Family News, 1993, by Ralph Oxman): Our first arrivals here were Joseph Oreckovsky and his brother, Israel (later Israel Bright), sons of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky. They arrived in Montreal, Canada [perhaps 1882, more likely 1883]. They worked their way toward Lake Superior along the construction of the new Canadian

Pacific railway spur. Joe sold clothing; Israel, watches to the workers. Arriving at Fort William on Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, they set out for Duluth along frozen Lake Superior. Suffering from frostbite after 75 miles, they stayed over in Grand Marais, Minnesota, a portaging outpost for travellers crossing Lake Superior. In the Spring, they continued by boat on to Duluth.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE FAMILY AS REPORTED BY ABE ORECK (Excerpted from the Oreck Family News, October 1959): This earlier story says that Joseph and Israel arrived first in New York, then went to Montreal. Joseph was single; Israel's wife and son were waiting in Russia. In Montreal they bought dry goods for peddling and, with backpacks full, they travelled the path of the new Canadian Pacific railway being built from Montreal to the area of Port Arthur, Fort William, and Grand Portage, on Thunder Bay, Canada. So in the Fall [of 1883], after walking from construction camp to camp, almost all the way from Montreal to Port Arthur, they reached Lake Superior. They had hoped to walk the lake's ice 200 miles on to Duluth, but Joe's feet and legs started to freeze. This version tells that Israel got Joe back to Port Arthur, where he remained in the hospital several months.

One story is that the Native Americans assisted them off the lake and helped take care of them until Spring warmed up. (Miriam Oreck Long, 1993)

In the Spring, [1884], they took the first boat on to Duluth, where they found six or eight Jewish families, including the Bernard Silbersteins and Ike Freimuths. Joe soon opened a small tailoring and pressing shop, and Israel started a watch repair and small jewelry store in West Duluth. Within a year they sent tickets for their parents, Schmeel and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky, and the children - Gabe, Louie, Sara, and Elsa. Israel sent for his wife, Lena, and son, Sol. Hannah Oreckovsky, 16, came with them, and married Joseph, her first cousin, a few months later. Schmeel opened a tailor and pressing shop "in Superior".

It was recently [1993] discovered that younger brother Gabriel's official citizenship documents record that he also arrived in Duluth at the same time as Joseph and Israel, June 1884. Gabe himself is not known to have said this, and it is was never part of our family's oral tradition. Either Gabe arrived by a different route, or, more likely, documents are incorrect and he arrived later, as told in early stories.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 6, Code 11, Vol I, Pg 255/256, Duluth Library): On 30 Jan 1888, "JOSOPH ORECKOVSKY", "ISSRAIL ORECKOVSKY", and "GABERREAL ORECKOVSKY" applied together for U.S. citizenship at the 11th U.S. District Court, St. Louis County, Duluth, Minnesota. Joseph said he was born in "Russia in 1864" and "landed at the port of Duluth in June 1884." Israel's and Gabriel's documents confirmed they all arrived together in 1884, Israel having been born in 1861, Gabriel 1867.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 31, Code 75, Vol 6, Pg 111, Duluth Library): "JOSUPH ORECKOSKY" had declared his intention for citizenship 30 Jan 1888; signed 18 June 1897. His brother, Israel, became a citizen 6 Nov 1899, along with "Big Joe" Oreckovsky and Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky.

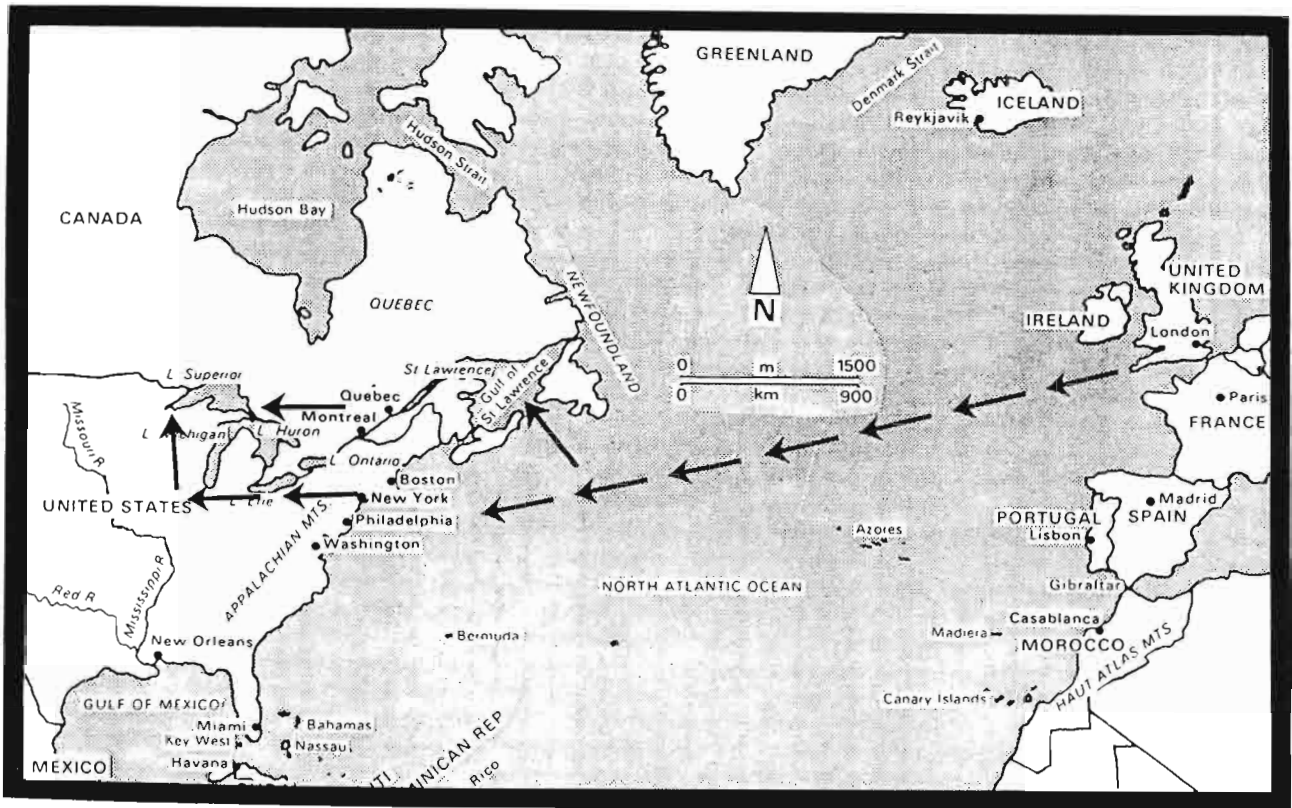
1882-1883 and 1884-1885 Duluth City Directory: (NO Oreckovsky found)

"Not long after settling in Duluth, "Joseph acquired a group of frame flats on Lake Avenue and First Street. After his marriage to Hannah, one of these units became their home.." (Ralph Oxman, from the Oreck Family News, February 1993)

1886-1887 Duluth Directory: ISAAC ORECKOVSKY, [Isaac and Zeld/Edith, and perhaps their son, Israel] rooms 20 First ave W.; ISAAC ORECKOVSKY, [Israel, age 25, son of Samuel and Esther] laborer, res 216 Lake ave S.; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, [age 21, son of Samuel and Esther] clothes cleaner, dyers and scourers, 216 Lake ave S., res same

1887-1888 Duluth Directory: ISAAC ORECOVSKY, lab, bds 216 Lake ave S; JOSEPH ORECOVSKY, tailor, H LeRoy, res. 216 Lake Av S; LESA ORECOVSKY, mens furnishing goods, 112 Third Rice's Point, res same; SAMUEL ORECOVSKY, tailor, John Ley & Co., res 216 Lake Ave S; MRS. SAMUEL ORECOVSKY, (John Ley & Co.) res. 216 Lake Ave S; (In 1887-88, no Shapiros, Sosnovskys, Schwartzbeins, or Boznus were found.)

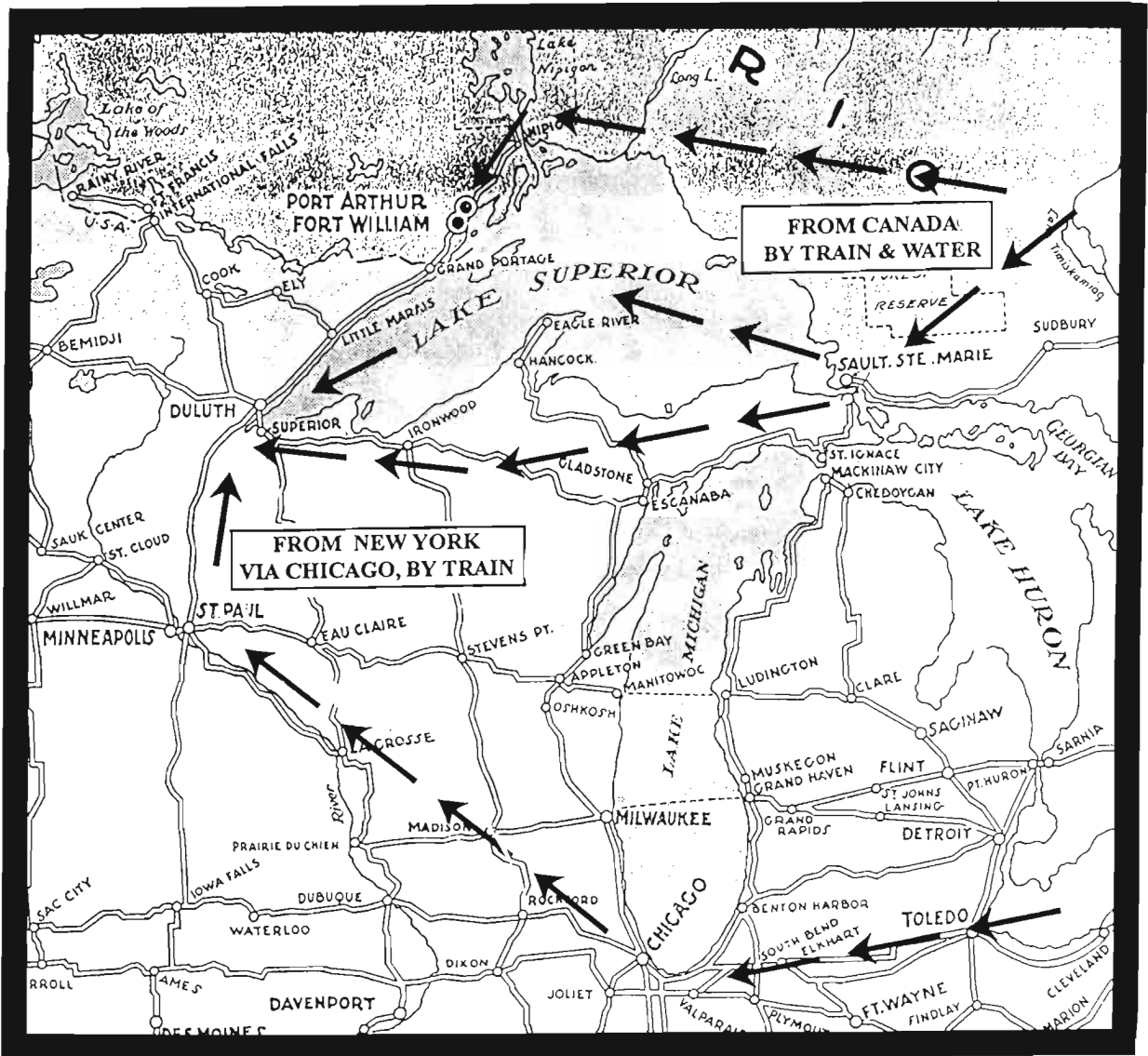
1888-1889 Duluth Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, tailor, 25 W. Superior Street (residence same); SAMUEL ORECKOVSKY [Joseph & Israel's father], tailor, 216 Lake Ave So; ISAAC



THE ROUTE FROM EUROPE TO AMERICA

Our family began leaving Ukraine in the Russian Empire in 1883, and were almost all in America by 1900. The few stories that are recalled tell mostly of “escapes”, hiding, and fearful river and border crossings.

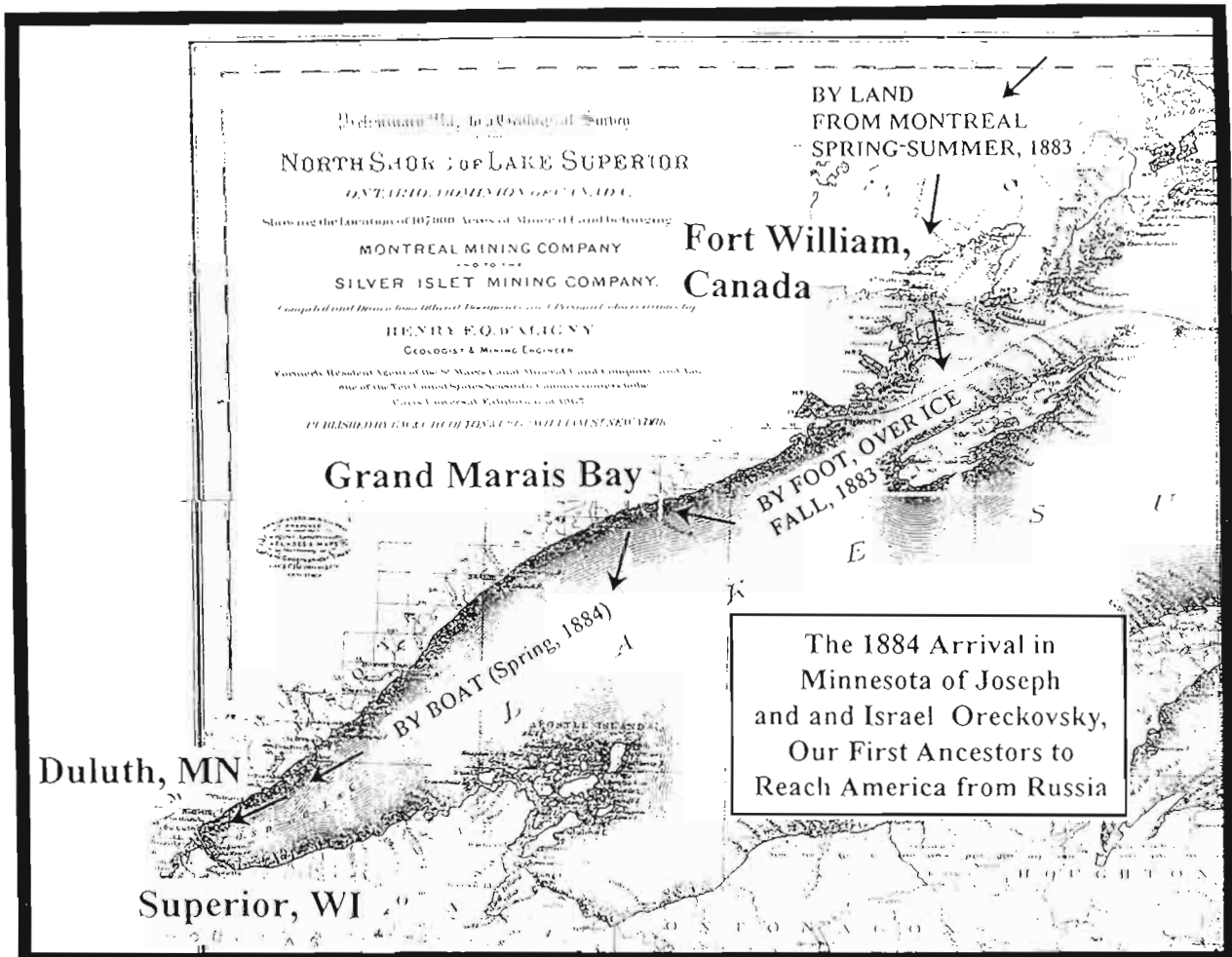
After reaching Liverpool or Hamburg, we sailed by steamship across the North Atlantic to the east coast of North America. Some of us arrived at United States ports – usually New York, sometimes Boston, Baltimore, or Philadelphia – and usually took a train to Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin by way of Chicago and Minneapolis-St. Paul. From Canadian ports – often Montreal and Quebec – we got to Duluth by railroad and boat. (Source: 1983 map, [Maps On File](#), New York)



THE LAST LEGS OF THE JOURNEY

From New York, we arrived in Duluth and Superior by railroad, passing through Chicago and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

From Canadian ports, it was common to go by railroad to Sault Sainte Marie on the Ontario-Michigan border. From there, we went on to Duluth by land, often railroad, or by water across Lake Superior. (Source: Map c. 1925, Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)



THE ROUTE OF JOSEPH AND ISRAEL, OUR FIRST ARRIVALS FROM RUSSIA

In 1883, Joseph Oreckovsky, 19, and his brother, Israel (later Israel Bright), 23, arrived on the east coast of North America, probably at a Canadian port. Sons of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky, they were the first in our family to come from Ukraine in the Russian Empire, and they were among the first arrivals in Duluth, Minnesota from Eastern Europe.

Arriving in Montreal, Canada, they filled their backpacks with goods and worked their way along the construction path of the railway spur west. As they walked, Joe sold clothing; Israel, watches to the workers. Arriving at Fort William on Thunder Bay, they set out across the ice for Duluth.

Joe suffered from severe frostbite in his feet, and they stayed the winter in Grand Marais. When the ice melted, the brothers continued by boat down the north shore to Duluth. They immediately sent news to Russia and were joined within months by their parents and other relatives. Most of the Oreckovsky family and many in-laws had joined them by 1900, establishing their homes and trades in Duluth and Superior, and in nearby locations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. (Source: 1871 map, Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

DISTRICT COURT,
Eleventh Judicial District.

Israel Oreckovsky personally appeared before the subscriber, the
Clerk of the DISTRICT COURT of the County of St. Louis, Eleventh Judicial District, for said State of Minnesota, being a Court
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Sixty-one that he emigrated to the UNITED STATES, and landed at the port of
Duluth on or about the month of *June* in the year
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Subscribed and sworn to this *30* day of *Jan* A. D. 188*8* }
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ISRAEL AND JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY'S U.S. CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTS

These are Israel and Joseph Oreckovsky's 1888 "Declaration of Intention"
documents for U.S. citizenship, confirming their ages and their 1884 arrival in
Duluth. (Source: U.S. National Archives)



This is Duluth with typical houses of regular working folks in 1884, the year our ancestors Israel and Joseph first arrived.
(Source: Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)



Superior Street in Duluth, after a huge March snowstorm in 1892
(Source: Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)



On Duluth's East 5th Street, where many of our relatives lived. This is "219," directly across the street from Joseph and Hannah Oreckovsky and their children in 1891. (Source: Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)

ORECKOVSKY [Israel & Lena], jeweler, 112 3rd, Rice's Point (residence same)

1890 Duluth City Directories: GABRIEL ORECKOVSKY [age 22], clothes cleaner, 27-1/2 W. Superior, res 31 W. 1st; HARRIS ORECKOVSKY, peddler, boards at 412-1/2 E. 4th; Israel ORECKOVSKY, clerk, Mrs. Lessa Oreckovsky; res: 112 Garfield Ave; Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, J. Oreckovsky; res: 111-1st Ave E.; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, clothes cleaner, 25 W. Superior St; res 214 E. 5th; MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, jeweler, 112 Garfield Ave; res: same;

1891-1892 Duluth City Directory: ALLIE ORECKOVSKY, [age 17] clerk, Levine Bros, boards 111 E. 1st; GABRIEL ORECKOVSKY, secondhand goods, 27-1/2 W. Superior, res 31 W. 1st; Israel ORECKOVSKY, clerk, Mrs. Lessa Oreckovsky; res: 112 Garfield Ave, West Duluth; Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, Kovach & Oreckovsky; res 111 rear 116 1st av E; JOHN ORECKOVSKY, laborer, boards 111 rear 116 1st av E. [with his father, Israel; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKI, tailor, 25 W. Superior St; res 214 E. 5th; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, JR., [age 16] tailor, Joseph Oreckovski; boards 214 E. 5th; MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, watchmaker, south side, So. 2nd, 2 streets E of 2nd Ave, West Duluth, res same

"When these families came to Duluth they came with practically nothing. In many instances their tickets for passage were either given to them or financed by my father, Joseph. Many, many of the families upon their arrival here moved into our home with the children, baggage and all, and remained in our home until they became settled. Most of these immigrants did not come here out of choice, but rather because of necessity. The majority of them were in their middle thirties, limited in their education, perhaps with the exception of Hebrew and their religion. They had no money, unable to speak the language, and with a family to support.

"With the assistance of the families already here they were fixed up with packs to peddle, or jobs with those somewhat established in a small store or tailor shop. Usually as soon as any of these immigrants could loan or accumulate \$500, they opened a small clothing store, or new or second hand goods store... usually on the bowery or in working districts in the West End and West Duluth... I think it would be safe to say that 85 per cent of the members of our family that located in Duluth were in small store business." (Joseph's son, Abram "Abe" Oreck, in the Oreck Family News, October 1959)

1893 Duluth City Directory: ALEXANDER ORECKOVSKY, clerk, rooms 1330 W. Superior; ALLIE ORECKOVSKY, clerk, W.M. Abrahamson, res 920 W Michigan; Israel ORECKOVSKY, tailor, Joseph Polinsky & Co, res 920 W. Michigan; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, clothing, 27-1/2 W Superior, res 118 1st av W; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, dyer, 27 W Superior, res 516 Lake av N; MONICK ORECKOVSKY, boards 920 W Michigan; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, peddler, res 326 E 9th; MRS. LESSA ORECKOVSKY, jeweler, 202 55th av W., res Raleigh 1 w of 61st av; Israel ORECKOVSKY, manager, Mrs Lessa Oreckovsky, res s s Raleigh 1 w of 61st av.

1893-1894 Superior, Wisconsin Business Directory - Retail Clothing: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, 702-1/2 Tower av; ORECKOVSKY, POLINSKY & CO., 416 Tower av; SAMUEL ORECKOVSKY, 1619 N. 5th

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 267, Sh 7, L 18) Residence: 516 Lake Ave. North, Duluth; JOSEPH ORACEKOESKY, June 1865, 34, m. 13y, Russia/Russia/Russia; immig 1885; here 15 y, tailor repair shop; ANNIE, Jan 1871, 29, m. 13y, 5/5, R/R/R, immig 1886; MARY, June 1888, 12, MN, at school; ABE, July 1890, 10, MN; EZRAEL, Sep 1892, 8, MN; EVA, May 1894, 6, MN; JAMES, May 1899, 1, MN; SOFFA NORTISMAKI, 26, Finland (servant)

Joseph was rather successful as a tailor. He and Hannah came to own some property and flats in Duluth.

1901 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, propr, Duluth Steam Dye Works, 516 Lake av N, res. same

On 8 November 1901, Joseph and Hannah became legal guardians of young Anna (15) and Meyer (12) Packer, children of Joseph's deceased sister, Elka, and Solomon Packer, who lived in Dawson City, Alaska at the time. Sadly, beautiful Annie died in Duluth of tuberculosis in 1904, just before her 18th birthday.

On 11 Aug 1905, Joseph's brother, Israel Bright, petitioned the court for Joseph to produce a surety bond to show that Joseph had not misappropriated the money from Annie and Meyer Packer's modest estate. Israel was also concerned that all of Joseph's property had been given to Hannah "putting it beyond the reach of creditors." Joseph demonstrated his integrity to the court, but this surely caused a chasm in the family relationship, or deepened animosities that may have existed earlier.

1913/14 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, tailor, 5-1/2 E 5th, res. same

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 112, Sh 13, Line 37): 5 E. 7th, Duluth, MN; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, 55 [1865], Russia/Jewish, R/J, R/J, immig 1885, Na 1891, proprietor, tailor shop; ANNA, 49 [1871], Russia/Jewish, R/J, R/J, immig 1887, Na 1891; Israel, 27 [1893], MN, bookkeeper, railroad; JAMES, 20 [1899], MN, salesman, gum machines; IRVING, 9 [1911], MN

1922/23 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, tailor, 28 N 4th av W; h. 5-1/2 E 5th

The Oreckovskys, Oxmans, and other Russian orthodox Jews worshipped at Adas Israel temple on 3rd Street.

1925 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, 323 W. Superior, h 5-1/2 E. 5th

"Grandpa was a hard working man. He would go downtown with a bag over his shoulder every day." (Jerome Oxman, 1994) His full name was "Yosef Mendl ben Shmuel ha Levi", written in Yiddish on his Duluth gravestone.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1933, #687): JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, died 27 Aug 1933, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth; b abt 1865, Russia; age 65; married, Anna; residence 516 Lake Ave North; resident 46 years [since 1887?]; tailor, last worked 1930; worked 40 years at his occupation; father, Samuel, b Russia; mother, Esther Bazelon, b Russia; informant, G.A. Oreck, 18 West 2nd; cause of death, Aleukemic myelosis

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, 28 Aug 1933: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, age 68..resident of the city for more than forty-six years..resided at 516 Lake Avenue North.."

19. **Elka³ ORECKOVSKY** (4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1865 in Ukraine. Elka died about 1901 in Canada. She married **Solomon Abraham PACKER**. He was born 1861 in Ukraine, the son of Aharon Yehuda PEKER and _____ (UNKNOWN). Solomon died 26 Feb 1918 in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada.

They had 2 children:

81. F i. Anna (Annie) PACKER, born 16 Sep 1886 in Vancouver, BC, Canada, died 1 Aug 1904 in Duluth, MN, and was buried in Hebrew Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

There is no 1885-1887 British Columbia certificate of birth recorded for Annie. In 1901, after the early death of Elka, her husband, Solomon, sent the children -- Annie and her young brother Myer -- from western Canada to live in Duluth with the family of Hannah and Joseph Oreckovsky, Elka's brother. Sadly for the whole family, three years later beautiful Annie died of a tuberculosis infection just before her eighteenth birthday.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1904, #1360): ANNA PACKER, 17, d. 1 Aug 1904, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. Vancouver, British Columbia; 3 years in Duluth; father, M. Packer [really Solomon Packer], b. Russia; mother, (word scratched out, then..) Sarah Oreckovsky [really Elka Oreckovsky], b. Russia; cause, tuberculosis, tuberculosis peritonitis, since 4 May 1904; buried Hebrew Cemetery

82. M ii. Isaac Myer PACKER, born 27 Apr 1889 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. He married Luella (UNKNOWN). Isaac died after 1930.

Referred to as Myer, his full name was Isaac Myer Packer, according to his father's 1918 will. About 1901, his father sent him and his older sister, Annie, from western Canada to Duluth, after the death of his mother, Elka Oreckovsky

Solomon Packer (1861, Ukraine-1918, Dawson City) and Elka Orekovsky Packer (1865-abt 1900), eldest daughter of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Orekovsky. They were our most Western pioneering relatives in the 1800s, settling on the Pacific Coast of Canada



Elka Orekovsky Packer (1865-abt 1900) and Solomon Packer (1861-1918), initially a clothing merchant, with their children, Meyer (1889-) and Annie (1886-1904)



Solomon Packer with Annie and Meyer, after the death of his wife, Elka about 1900. Sol sent the children to live in Duluth. He was a respected citizen and successful merchant when he died in 1918, Dawson City Yukon Territory.



Annie Packer (1886-1904), just before she sadly died at age 17 from an infection. Her mother, Elka Oreckovsky Packer, had died several years earlier, leaving Elka and her brother, Meyer, in the guardianship of Elka's brother, "Little Joe" Oreckovsky and his wife, Hannah.

Packer. The children's legal guardians were their uncle "Little Joe" and Hannah Oreckovsky, in whose house they probably lived after arriving from Canada.

January 5, 1909, Meyer was an usher in the wedding of Bill Oxman and Mary Oreckovsky, Little Joe and Hannah's daughter, who was a year older than Myer.

1913-14 Duluth City Directory: MEYER PACKER, clerk, Louis Oreck, rooms 226 W. Superior

1917 Duluth City Directory: MEYER PACKER, clerk, rooms 1025 E 2nd

In 1918, his father, Solomon, died in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, naming in his will Myer as his executor and sole heir.

1920 U.S. Census (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 115, Sh 19, L 42): MEYER PACKER, 32 [b. 1889 or 1890], single, lodges alone at 319-1/2 W. Superior, Duluth; immig 1890, naturalized 1909; b. Canada; parents born Russia, Jewish language; jeweler, jewelry store

1922-23 Duluth City Directory: MYER PACKER, salesman, home 17 Lake Ave N

1924 Duluth City Directory: MYER PACKER, clerk, JH Boznu, home 17

N. 4th av E. 1925 Duluth City Directory: MYER PACKER, manager, JH Boznu, home 17 N. 4th av E.

1930 Duluth City Directory: MYER PACKER (Luella), jeweler, 328 West Superior, h 224-1/2 West 3rd, apt 1 (He now has a wife, Luella. This is the last year he is listed in Duluth.)

"About 1933, when I was about six or seven, I believe it was Myer who came in our house one night with his big handlebar mustache and gave me a bugle. I'll never forget that time. My father, Abe, said that Myer (or his father, Solomon) was an important figure in our family and 'a very successful businessman from Alaska'". (1994, Jack Hirsch Oreck, son of Abe and Annie Oreck)

However, from 1932-1939, neither Myer nor Isaac Myer was found in the Alaska Directory and Gazeteers. Neither was a Packer found in BC/Yukon Directories for Dawson City, through 1938.

Meyer did not die in Minnesota 1920-1969, according to a Department of Health search. So it is not known exactly what became of Myer, and if he had children to carry on this interesting branch of the family.

NOTES for Solomon follow:

The Solomon Packers were our most Western pioneering relatives in the 1800s. They did not settle in Duluth, but went to Vancouver, western Canada, then to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, a few years following the 1896 gold discovery there.

His Hebrew name was Shlomoh. The family name in Russia was Peker, Pekar, or Pikar.

1884-1887 British Columbia Directories: No Packer was listed. No 1886 Directory was published.

1888 Complete Business and General Directory of the City of Vancouver, B.C.: S. PACKER, clothier, Abbott St.

1889 British Columbia Directory: S. PAKER & CO., gents' furnishings, 3 Abbott; APTKAR PAKER, 3 Abbott (Source: Prudence Moore, researcher, family friend)

1890-1897 British Columbia Directory: There is no listing for Packer or Paker.

1898-1903, there is no listing for Paker or Packer in Dawson City or Vancouver, except for: J. PACKER, fruits, 208 Abbott, Vancouver.

1899 Seattle, Washington City Directory: SOLOMON PACKER, clothing, 203 Occidental av, res same [He has no listing before or after that year in Seattle.]

Solomon is not found in the 1900 U.S. Census in Washington, Oregon, California, or Alaska. Neither is his family found in the 1901 Vancouver, BC Census.

As a merchant, he apparently went north some time following the 1896 Yukon gold discovery near Dawson City.

"Jewish prospectors and merchants were attracted to the Klondike area from all over the world...In the fall of 1898 High Holy Day services were held...strictly orthodox in nature...With the exception of a very limited number the Jews now dwelling on the banks of the Yukon are of Russian and Polish nativity...(living) in tent-covered houses. Although Dawson and Yukon Territory was and is one of the most remote areas in North America, at the turn of the century it provided one of the last chances for people to experience their own gold rush, a social and economic reality and also a dream which was initiated almost a half century earlier in California." (From "The Jews In Yukon Territory And Their Cemetery", Western States Jewish Historical Quarterly, Vol XIV, No. 4, July 1982, pp. 356-361.)

Solomon lived in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, when he relinquished legal guardianship of his two children, Anna and Myer, to Joseph and Hannah Oreckovsky, Duluth, in 1901.

1909-1910 Polk's Alaska-Yukon Gazeteer: SOLOMON PACKER, hardware, 290 1st av S., Dawson City, residence, same

1911-1912 Polk's Directory: SOLOMON PACKER, Hardware and Guns and Ammunition, 209 1st Av S, res same

He is not found in the 1915-1916 Yukon Gazeteer.

"We do know the name of one Jew buried in the (Beth Chaim) Jewish cemetery at Dawson. He was Solomon Packer, who died on February 26, 1918, at the age of fifty-seven". His monument is in the Dawson City Jewish Cemetery, and its photograph is in the source article. ("The Jews In Yukon Territory And Their Cemetery", Western States Jewish Historical Quarterly, Vol XIV, No 4, July 1982, pp. 356-361. Refer to: Yukon Archives, Whitehorse, photograph #1824, Dawson, Jewish cemetery, Innis-Taylor Collection).

There are no death records, 1898-1950, in the Yukon Vital Statistics office for Solomon or Elke Packer.

OBITUARY (Dawson Daily News, 27 Feb 1918): "SAMUEL PACKER OF DAWSON DIES SUDDENLY.. Samuel Packer, well known Dawson merchant of years' standing, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his private office in his store, on First avenue, in this city. Heart failure evidently was the cause of death. The coroner will hold a formal inquiry.

"Mr. Packer had not been seen for a day, and his place of business had been closed, so friends yesterday started investigations, and the body was found in the office. He was attired in his ordinary business suit, save that he wore no coat or vest, but he had on his fur coat. He was sitting in a chair by the stove, with his hands in a familiar attitude on his knees, with the fingers interlocked, as though he was resting by the fire when the fatal stroke came.

"Possibly Mr. Packer had just stepped out to get some wood for the stove, and for that reason had put on his overcoat temporarily, without the cloth coat or vest, and may have been about to retire.

"When the body was found the fire was out entirely, and the place was quite cold. He evidently had been dead a number of hours.

"Mr. Packer was about 50 years of age. He was born in Russia, near Odessa, and had been on this continent for many years. He had spent nearly twenty years in Dawson, during which he had accumulated a competence, and it was his plan to close his business within the next three weeks and to leave for the outside and tour the world, and eventually to settle down in the States. He is understood to have left a will. His only known relative is Meyer Packer, a son, who lives at Duluth, Minnesota, where he is associated in the jewelry business. The young man spent some time in Yukon years ago. Mr. Packer was a naturalized Canadian citizen, and was among the most successful business men of the city.

"Mr. Packer was a member of Dawson Lodge No. 1 of the Yukon Order of Pioneers."

SOLOMON'S GRAVESTONE at Dawson City's "Bait Chaim" (House of the Living) Cemetery, says in Hebrew, "Shlomo ben Aharon Yehuda Pekar" -- Solomon, son of Judah Aaron.

SOLOMON'S WILL (Government Record 1455, File 213, Estate of Solomon Abraham Packer): ISAAC MYER PACKER, his son, at 416 W. Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota, is named as the executor and sole heir. The value of his business was \$3,000. His other personal estate was \$780, including cash (\$430), book debits (\$250), and personal effects (\$100).

NOTES for Elka follow:

Elka died early, in 1901 or before, perhaps of tuberculosis, leaving at least two children, Anna and Myer, with her husband, Solomon Packer, probably in Vancouver, BC, or Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada.

On 23 October 1901, Elka's brother, Joseph Oreckovsky, petitioned for guardianship of Anna and Myer. Joseph and Hannah became the legal guardians 8 Nov 1901, probably at the request of Sol.

In 1904, young Anna, only 17 years old, died in Duluth of tuberculosis. She left a small estate of about \$500 to Myer. Legal papers indicated that she had received payments from her mother Elka's estate, beginning 21 Jan 1902.

A family rift ensued, with Israel filing a legal petition against his brother Joseph to produce a surety bond for Meyer's estate. He claimed that his brother, Joseph, gave all his property to his wife, Hannah, putting it out of reach of creditors, "with intent to cheat and defraud creditors". Joseph's integrity was proven in court.

There is no record of Elka's death in British Columbia, Canada government archives, BC Jewish cemetery records, lower BC cemetery records, nor 1880-1926 in Seattle, where Solomon lived in 1898.

Although there was legal communication with a lawyer in Los Angeles, a search of Jan 1891-Dec 1901 showed that Elka did not die there, either.

20. **Gabriel A.³ ORECKOVSKY** (4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Jul 1867 in Ukraine. Gabriel died 1 Nov 1956 in San Francisco, CA, and was buried in Duluth, MN. He married **Lena E. POLINSKY** 1889 in Duluth, MN. She was born 6 Apr 1872 in Ukraine, the daughter of Joseph POLINSKY and Lena SHARBACO. Lena died 10 Mar 1928 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 11 Mar 1928 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 5 children:

83. F i. Sarah M. (Sally) ORECK, born Sep 1890 in Duluth, MN. She married Samuel POLANS. Sarah died in Duluth, MN.

Sam Polans (formerly Polinsky) owned Patrick's Woolen Mill on Lake Avenue in Duluth. He manufactured coats. Rene Oxman worked there for a while after high school, before going to Washington, DC to work for the FBI.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: SALLY M. ORECK, cashier, National Store, boards 523 E 2d [with her parents]

84. M ii. Israel (Erwin) ORECK, born 23 Jun 1892 in Ironwood, MI. He married Lillian SWANSON. She was born 18 Mar 1899 in Minnesota. Erwin died 12 Jan 1974 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 14 Jan 1974 in Forest Lawn MemPark.

LILLIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1977, #447) LILLIAN M. ORECK, d. 30 April 1977, St. Luke's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. 18 Mar 1899, Minnesota; age 78; widowed, Irwin I.; residence, 231 E. Superior St, Duluth; office clerk, apparel store; father, Albert Swanson, b. Norway; mother, Emma Miller, b. Wisconsin; informant, deceased; cause, probable cardiac arrhythmia; chronic cardiac failure, arteriosclerotic heart disease; cremated, Park Hill Cemetery, 2 May 1977

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: IRVIN ORECK, clerk, boards 523 E 2d [with his parents]

1935 Duluth City Directory: ERWIN ORECK, treas Oreck's Inc, 31 W.

Superior

"ERWIN ORECK NAMED TO NATIONAL POST: Appointment of Erwin Oreck, Duluth, to a four-year term on the National Advisory Heart council was announced in Washington, D.C. yesterday..." (Duluth New-Tribune, 14 Oct 1949)

"ERWIN ORECK APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR: Governor Youngdahl today appointed...to the governor's interracial commission...in a move to broaden its work and scope..." (Duluth Herald, 29 Mar 1950)

"OPTIMISTS HONOR ORECK: Erwin Oreck, president of Oreck's store, today was named 1970 Optimist of the Year by the Duluth Optimist Club. He is the 18th person to receive the annual award. The honor is given to an individual who has contributed significantly to work among boys. Oreck was cited for his work as a member of the board of directors of Fatherless Boys' Association and the YMCA... He and his wife, Lillian, reside at 3800 London Road. Both enjoy hunting, fishing and contract bridge." (Duluth Herald, 10 Nov 1970)

"ORECK NAMED BY RETAIL UNIT: Erwin Oreck, president of Oreck's women's apparel store, has been elected vice president and member of the board of directors of the National Retail Merchants Association.. has long been active in civic, business, veterans, historical and many other organizations." (Duluth Herald, 2 Feb 1971)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1974, #46): ERWIN I. ORECK, d. 12 Jan 1974, Miller Dwan Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. 23 Jun 1892, Michigan; age 81; married, Lillian; residence 231 East Superior St, Duluth; Department store owner, retail store; father, Gabriel Oreck, b. Russia; mother, Lena Polinsky, b. Russia; informant, Lillian Oreck, 231 E. Superior St; cause, osteogenic sarcoma metastases from right femur, 2 yrs; cremation, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 14 Jan, 1974

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, 14 Jan 1974: "PRIVATE SERVICES SET FOR E. ORECK..Erwin Oreck, 81, of 231 E. Superior St., Duluth business and civic leader.. an Ironwood, Mich., native, he had been a Duluth resident for more than 70 years.. former president and owner of Oreck's women's apparel store, was a Central High School graduate and served [overseas] in the Marine Corps during World War I.. named to the Duluth Hall of Fame in 1971, Mr. Oreck had served as director of the Minnesota Council for Civil and Human Rights.. Duluth Mental Hygiene Clinic.. Fatherless Boys Association.. YMCA.. American Jewish Committee, the Minnesota Jewish Council.. Semper Fidelis Club and the Governor's Interracial Committee.. member of American Legion.. St. Louis County and Minnesota Historical societies and Ducks Unlimited.." (Duluth Herald, 15 Jan 1974)

"ORECK, GOOD CITIZEN: Erwin Oreck.. was one of the last of his generation of downtown Duluth businessmen.. His devotion to civic organizational work was extraordinary.. He was the type of citizen for whom the Hall of Fame was intended. He became a member in 1971. Such Duluthians serve in the work they do, and again in the example they set for others."

- + 85. M iii. Abraham (Lyle A.) ORECK, born 25 Jul 1894, died 26 Feb 1962.
- + 86. M iv. Percy Edward ORECK, born 6 Apr 1898, died 29 Jan 1976.
- 87. M v. Marvin J. ORECK, born 16 Oct 1901 in Duluth, MN. He married Margot (UNKNOWN). She was born 30 May 1901 in AUSTRALIA. Marvin died 10 Feb 1952 in Minneapolis, MN.

Marvin Oreck's wife, Margot, was an English actress.



Gabriel Oreckovsky (1867, Ukraine-1956), son of Samuel and Esther Bazon Oreckovsky, with his wife, Lena E. Polinsky (1872, Ukraine-1928).



Lena Polinsky Oreckovsky (1872, Ukraine-1928), was the president of Oreck's Department Store in Duluth.



Samuel Polans and Sarah
Oreckovsky Polans (b. 1890,
Duluth), daughter of Gabe and Lena,
often invited the family to visit her
cabin at Pike Lake



Sarah "Sally" Oreckovsky Polans
(b. 1890, Duluth)

"MRS. MARVIN ORECK WINS HONOR FOR NURSING WORK: Mrs. Marvin Oreck, 2501 East Second street, was named today among 700 women in the country cited for exceptional service by the national headquarters of American Red Cross for serving 2,000 hours or more as a nurse's aide ...Mrs. Oreck, among 253,000 women who served in hospitals, is the only Minnesotan on the list.." (Duluth Herald, 11 Jan 1946)

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1937 1-768, very beginning 1-#33): MARVIN ORECK, 16 Oct 1901, Duluth; father, Gabriel, 33, Russia, merchant; mother, Lena Polinsky, 30, Russia, 5 children

1925 Duluth City Directory: MARVIN J. ORECK, musician, res 118 E. 4th [with his parents] In 1928, Marvin lived in New York. Marvin was handsome and an actor. He performed in many Duluth productions.

1935 Duluth City Directory: MARVIN A. (MARGOT L.) ORECK, sec Oreck's Inc, 31 W. Superior

"M. ORECK GETS POST IN ST. PAUL: Marvin Oreck, who recently resigned as vice president and merchandising manager of Oreck's, has accepted appointment to an executive position with the Emporium in St. Paul.. widely known nationally as a merchandiser.. attended Duluth Central High School and the University of Minnesota.. entered in the merchandising field at Oreck's in 1928.. currently vice president and director of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.. member of the city planning commission.. sold his interst in Oreck's to his two brothers, Lyle and Erwin.." (Duluth Herald, 8 Nov 1946)

"ORECK BUYS RETAIL SHOP: Marvin Oreck, former Duluth businessman, will resign April 30 as general manager of Maurice L. Rothschild, Young-Quinland Co., in Minneapolis to enter the ready-to-wear retail field for himself. He has purchased the Herberger store in Edina, a Minneapolis suburb.. The shop, to be renamed Marvin Oreck & Associates, will be converted from the present general merchandising store into a suburban fashion center for women and children.." (Duluth Herald, 13 Apr 1949)

"MARVIN ORECK SUCCUMBS AT 50: Marvin Oreck, 50, Minneapolis, formerly of Duluth, died in a Minneapolis hospital last night after an operation.." (Duluth Herald, 11 Feb 1952)

NOTES for Lena follow:

Lena had two brothers, Albert H. Polinsky and Charles M. Polinsky (later Charles P. Meyers). Her father, Joseph, emigrated from Russia through the port of New York in July, 1887. She and Gabriel Oreckovsky married in 1889.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - ED 111, Sh 4, L 36): 118 E. 4th St, Duluth, MN; LENA E. ORECK, head, 47 [1873], widow, Russia/Hebrew, immig 1890, retail merchant, dry goods; ERWIN, 27 [1893], single, b. Michigan, salesman, dry goods; PERCY, 21 [1899], single, b. MN, salesman, dry goods; MARVIN, 19 [1901], single, b. MN, salesman, dry goods; Rose Horwitt, lodger, 12, Michigan

Living almost next door, and very close to Lena and the boys, were: JOSEPH POLINSKY, [1851], immig 1888, Na 1893; GOLDIE, 69 [1851], immig 1888, Na 1893;

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: ORECK'S INC, MRS. LENA ORECK, President... MRS. LENA E. ORECK, pres, Orecks Inc, r. 118 E. 4th

1925 Duluth City Directory: ORECK'S INC, Mrs L.E. ORECK, Pres; L.A. Oreck V-Pres and Sec; P.E. Oreck, Treas; Women's, Misses' and Children's Outfitters, 29-31 W. Superior ne cor 1st av; Phones Melrose 668-669-670; LENA E. ORECK, pres Oreck's Inc, h 118 E. 4th

1935 Duluth City Directory: ORECK'S INC, L.A. Oreck Pres, M.A. Oreck Sec, Erwin Oreck Treas, "Specialists in Women's and Children's Apparel", 31 W. Superior ne cor 1st av, Tels Melrose 4100-4101-4102-4103

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1928, #222) LENA E. ORECK, d. 10 Mar 1928 at 118 E. 4th, Duluth, MN; b. 6 Apr 1872, Russia; age 55yrs, 11mos, 4days; married, G.A. Oreck; residence, 118 East 4th St, Apt 4, Duluth; 40 years in Duluth; President, Oreck's Inc, Ladies Ready to Wear; father, Joseph Polinsky, Russia; mother, Lena Sharbaco, Russia; informant, S.M. Polans, 310 Lake Ave. So., Duluth; cause, brain tumor (glioma); [brain surgery 20 July 1927 removed part of a malignant brain tumor.. J.W. Kerkohan, MD, Mayo Clinic.. see complete notes on Certificate]; Jewish Cemetery, 11 Mar 1928

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, Sat, 10 Mar 1928: "HEAD OF ORECK'S STORE IS DEAD AFTER ILLNESS.. Mrs. Lena E. Oreck, president of Oreck's, Inc., and one of the well-known business women in the Northwest, died this morning at the Hotel Duluth after a long illness. Oreck's store is closed today as a tribute to her memory..In 1910, Mrs. Oreck and her husband, G.A. Oreck, who survives her, started the Leader store across the street from the Glass Block. Later they opened the National store a few doors west of the Freimuth store, which they operated until 1918, when the Oreck store was opened in the present building at First avenue west and Superior street. Mrs. Oreck had been the active head of the company up to her illness last year.."

NOTES for Gabriel follow:

Gabe arrived with his parents and younger siblings in 1888, when he was 20, after his older brothers, Israel and Joseph, paved the way via Canada to Duluth. Gabe's citizenship papers and the 1900 U.S. Census indicate that he arrived with his brothers in Duluth from Russia in June, 1884, when age 17. It is unclear why he wrote down the earlier arrival date, the same as that of Israel and Joseph, on the day they declared together their intent to be naturalized U.S. citizens.

His 1888 citizenship papers said he was born in 1867; the 1900 Census said 1868; his death certificate, 1865.

In 1888, he declared his intent to become a U.S. citizen, along with his older brothers, Israel (later Israel Bright) and Joseph, and with Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky and an Isador Lieberman.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm 6, Vol I, Pg 256, Duluth Library): GABEREA ORECKOVSKY; born in Russia, 1867; landed at the port of Duluth, 1884; dated and signed, 30 Jan 1888 [Judging from his handwriting, he was trying but could not yet write in English.]

MARRIAGE RECORD (Book E, p. 147): G. ORECKOVSKY [age 22] to LENA POLENSKI, 27 Oct 1889, Duluth, by Rabbi D. Fresch, Congregation Moses Montefiore, in the presence of H. Mark and J. Ruchlin

1890 Duluth City Directory: GABRIEL ORECKOVSKY, [age 23] clothes cleaner, 27-1/2 W. Superior, res 31 W. 1st

1891 Duluth City Directory: GABRIEL ORECKOVSKY, second hand goods, 27-1/2 W Superior, res 31 W. 1st

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 264, Sh 1, L 66); Residence: 116 W. Superior Street, Duluth; GABRIEL, July 1868, 31, m. 10y, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1884, merchant; LENA, 1872, 28, m. 10, R/R/R, immig 1888; SARAH, Sept 1890, 9, MI [?], at school; Israel [Erwin], June 1892, 7, MI [?]; ABE [Lyle A.], July 1894, 6, MN; PERCY, Apr 1898, 2, MN

1901 Duluth City Directory: GABRIEL ORECKOVSKY, travel agent, res. 21 Mesaba av

In 1909, Gabe and Lena founded Oreck's Department Store in Duluth. Lyle, Percy, and Erwin helped run it. 1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: G A ORECK & SONS (Gabriel A, Erwin and Lyle), proprs, The Leader Store and the National Store, 18 W. Superior; GABRIEL A. ORECK (G A Oreck & Sons), res. 523 E. 2nd

The National Store, G.A. Oreck & Sons Company, advertised "Highest Grade Garments at Popular Prices".

1920 U.S. CENSUS (see Lena's notes; she and Gabe were apparently separated)

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: GABRIEL A. ORECK, clerk, h. 118 E. 4th ORECK'S INC, MRS. LENA E. ORECK, pres; Lyle A. Oreck, vice pres and secretary; Percy E. Oreck, treasurer...29-31 W.



The original "Hunter Block" at 31 W. Superior Street, built by John Hunter as a bank building in 1872, was Duluth Savings Bank before Gabriel and Lena Polinsky Oreckovsky began their mercantile business there in 1909. (Source: 1879 photo, Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)



Lena and Gabe Oreckovsky's business in the remodeled Hunter Block building was first called "The National Store."
(Source: Hugh McKenzie's 1915 photo, Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)

The National
Woman, Misses & Children's Outfitters
18 W. SUPERIOR STREET.
HIGHEST GRADE GARMENTS AT POPULAR PRICES.
G. A. ORECK & SONS COMPANY



Oreck's Department Store as it appeared in 1958. Founded in 1909 by Gabriel and Lena Polinsky Oreckovsky, this was originally the "Hunter Block," architecturally modified several times by the Oreckovskys. (Source: Northeast Minnesota Historical Center)

DEPARTMENT STORES

ORECK'S*Specialists in***Women's Apparel**

31 W. Superior St.

Melrose 4100

Duluth

**"Duluth's Great Store
OF VALUES"**

Carrying Hundreds of Lines of Quality Merchandise

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORE

On Superior Street at Second Avenue East

TEL. MELROSE
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*Duluth Woman, Business
Leader, Dead: Long Illness*



Mrs. Lena E. Oreck, president of Oreck's, Inc., and one of the well-known business women in the Northwest, died this morning at the Hotel Duluth after a long illness. Oreck's store is closed today as a tribute to her memory.

**HEAD OF ORECK'S
STORE IS DEAD
AFTER ILLNESS**

Well Known as Business
Woman in North-
west.

Mrs. Lena E. Oreck, president of Oreck's, Inc., one of the best known business women of the Northwest and prominent in Duluth's downtown retail district for a number of years, died shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Duluth, following an illness of several months.

Last spring Mrs. Oreck was taken ill and a few weeks later was operated at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, recovering rapidly. Late in the fall she suffered a relapse and spent several weeks in a local hospital. She improved slightly and was taken to the Hotel Duluth, where she rallied for a time, but during the last few days sank rapidly. Members of the family were at her bedside when the end came this morning. Oreck's store is closed today as a tribute to Mrs. Oreck.

Funeral services have been set for 2 p. m. tomorrow from the family residence, 118 East Fourth street. Interment will take place in the Jewish cemetery.

In 1910, Mrs. Oreck and her husband, G. A. Oreck, who survives her, started the Leader store across the street from the Glass Block. Later they opened the National store a few doors west of the Fremuth store, which they operated until 1918, when the Oreck store was opened in the present building at First avenue west and Superior street.

Mrs. Oreck had been the active head of the company up to her illness last year, and was well known as one of the leading business women in this section of the country. She had been a resident of Duluth for years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, Lyle A., Percy E. and Erwin, who are associated in the management of the Oreck store, and Marvin, New York; one daughter, Mrs. Sally M. Polans, Duluth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollinsky of this city, and one brother, Albert H. Pollinsky. The late Charles P. Meyers was her brother.

Dul. Biz. Oreck, Gabriel A.
Gabriel Oreck

Dies in Frisco

By Nov. 1, '36
Gabriel A. Oreck, 91, founder of Oreck's store, died today in San Francisco.

He came to Duluth from Russia in 1888 and founded the store which bears the family name in 1909. Since 1941 he had been spending the winter seasons in California but frequently returned here during the summers. He was a member of Tifereth Israel congregation. Funeral services will be held in Duluth.

He is survived by three sons, Erwin, Duluth; Lyle in Phoenix, Ariz., and Perc in San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Orenstein, Minneapolis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Optimists Honor Oreck

DA 11-10-70
Erwin Oreck, president of Oreck's store, today was named the 1970 Optimist of the Year by the Duluth Optimist Club. He is the 18th person to receive the annual award.

The honor is given to an individual who has contributed significantly to work among boys. Oreck was cited for his work as a member of the board of directors of Fatherless Boys' Association and the YMCA. He presently serves on the board of the Minnesota Council for Civil and Human Rights.

Oreck, 78, was born in Ironwood, Mich., and has been a Duluth resident for 70 years. He is a graduate of Duluth Central High School and a veteran of World War I. He served overseas in the Marine Corps.

At one time he operated the local store with his brothers, Lyle and Marvin. Both left the city in the 1940's and are since deceased.

Organizations to which Oreck has contributed in the past as a board member are National Heart Institute, U.S. Public Health Service; National Retail Merchants Association; Duluth Mental Hygiene Clinic; Advisory Board, Duluth School of Practical Nursing; Minnesota Multiple Sclerosis Society; Minnesota Retail Federation; Minnesota Arrowhead Association; Govern-

or's Interracial Committee; American Jewish Committee, New York; Minnesota Jewish Council; Advisory Council on Naval Affairs, Ninth Naval District, and Semper Fidelis Club.

Present affiliations include the board of the Minnesota Heart Association and the Duluth Heart Council.

In addition to the Optimist Club, Oreck is a member of Marine Corps League, American Legion and Forty and Eight; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Duluth Athletic Club, St. Louis County Historical Society, Minnesota Historical Society and Ducks Unlimited.

He and his wife, Lillian, reside at 3500 London Road. Both enjoy hunting, fishing and contract bridge.

Oreck, good citizen

DA 11-13-74
Erwin Oreck, who died Saturday, was one of the last of his generation of downtown Duluth businessmen. He spent more than 70 of his 81 years in Duluth and was widely known as a merchant.

His devotion to civic organizational work was extraordinary. About a score of boards and committees benefited from his judgment and his sacrifice of time and energy in recent years. He was the type of citizen for whom the Hall of Fame was intended. He became a member in 1971. Such Duluthians serve in the work they do, and again in the example they set for others.

Oreck Named by Retail Unit

DA 7-2-71
Erwin Oreck, president of Oreck's, women's apparel store, has been elected vice president and member of the board of directors of the National Retail Merchants Association.

He will serve as vice president of the association's Zone 6, which includes the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

The association is the only national retail trade group specifically functioning in the interest of the nation's department, chain and specialty stores. It is a non-profit voluntary membership organization with administrative headquarters in New York and branch offices in Washington, D. C., San Francisco and Paris.

Membership includes more than 15,000 retail stores in the United States, Canada and 48 foreign countries. The roster of members includes outstanding names of the world's leading trade associations. Chairman of the board of the National Retail Merchants Association is C. Virgil Martin, president of Carson Pirie Scott & Co. one of Chicago's largest department stores.

The association engages in all enterprises involved in the development of greater efficiency in all phases of retail operation, including cooperation with vendors, many of whom are associate members.

Vice presidents of the association are called upon to provide advice, guidance and assistance to chief executive officers in carrying out their responsibilities.

Oreck, who also served a pre-



Erwin Oreck

vious three-year term as a director, said he will be active in a drive to gain more members throughout his region.

Oreck has been with the store since its founding in 1909 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oreck, at 131 W. Superior St. Now the location of Northwestern Bank of Commerce, the business was moved to its present location, 31 W. Superior St., in 1935 and expanded in 1955.

Operation of the store was turned over to the founders' three sons in 1928. Erwin Oreck operated the store with his brothers Lyle and Marvin, who both left the city in the 1940's.

Erwin Oreck, who was named 1970 Optimist of the Year by the Duluth Optimist Club for his contributions to work among boys, has long been active in civic, business, veterans, fraternal and many other organizations.



LYLE ORECK

Lyle Oreck, 67, Ex-Duluth Store President, Dies

DA 11-27-67
Lyle A. Oreck, 67, a former Duluth civic leader and a former president of Oreck's women's apparel store, died in a San Francisco hospital Monday afternoon following a lengthy illness. He had been associated with Oreck's store in Duluth for 35 years.

Born in Duluth, he attended Duluth Central High School and joined the firm founded in 1909 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oreck, in 1913. He was president of Oreck's store from 1928 until he moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 1948. He built and operated the Arizona Flame restaurant and night club and a large drug store in Phoenix until his retirement in 1959.

While in Duluth he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Covenant Club. In San Francisco he was a member of the Press Club, the Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies and the Shrine. At the time of his death he was a member of Palestine Masonic Lodge, Duluth.

He is survived by his wife, Thea, San Francisco; a son, Mark A., Miami Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Perc, San Francisco, and Erwin, Duluth; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services and burial will take place in San Francisco.

Private services set for E. Oreck

DA 1-14-74
Private services and burial will be held in St. Paul for Erwin Oreck, 81, of 231 E. Superior St., Duluth business and civic leader who died Saturday in a Duluth hospital.

An Ironwood, Mich., native, he had been a Duluth resident for more than 70 years. Mr. Oreck, the former president and owner of Oreck's women's apparel store, was a Central High School graduate and served in the Marine Corps during World War I.

Named to the Duluth Hall of Fame in 1971, Mr. Oreck had served as director of the Minnesota Council for Civil and Human Rights, the Minnesota Heart Association, the Duluth Heart Council, the National Heart Institute, the National Retail Merchants Association, the Duluth Mental Hygiene Clinic, the Minnesota Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Minnesota Arrowhead Association, the Fatherless Boys Association, the YMCA, the American Jewish Committee, the Minnesota Jewish Council, the Ninth Naval District Advisory Council on Naval Affairs, the Semper Fidelis Club and the Governor's Interracial Committee.

He also was a member of the



Erwin Oreck

American Legion, Forty and Eight, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Duluth Athletic Club, St. Louis County and Minnesota Historical societies and Ducks Unlimited.

Mr. Oreck was a past president of the Noon Optimist Club and was an active bridge player.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; a brother, Perc, San Francisco, and several nieces and nephews.

Superior n e cor 1st av W, Phones Melrose 668-669-670

1935 Duluth City Directory: GABRIEL A. ORECK, furrier, 18 W. 2d, h do

"He was a marvelous storyteller" and helped pass down much of our oral tradition. (David Oreck, 1993)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Gabriel Oreck, 91, d. 1 Nov 1956, St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, CA; b. 10 July 1865, Russia; widower; fur cutter; parents, unknown; in SF 5 yrs; informant, Perc Oreck, son; residence, 1786 43rd Ave, San Francisco; cause, coronary thrombosis, arteriosclerotic heart disease; burial, Duluth, MN

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, 1 Nov 1956: "GABRIEL ORECK DIES IN 'FRISCO.. Gabriel A. Oreck, 91, founder of Oreck's store..came to Duluth from Russia in 1888 and founded the store which bears the family name in 1909. Since 1941 he had been spending the winter seasons in California.. member of Tifereth Isreal congregation.."

21. Sarah³ ORECKOVSKY (4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jun 1874 in Ukraine. Sarah died 7 Jan 1968 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried 9 Jan 1968 in Mt. Zion Cem, St. Paul, MN. She married **James ORENSTEIN** 2 Jun 1895 in Duluth/Superior, MN/WI. He was born 29 Oct 1870 in Ukraine, the son of Michael ORENSTEIN and Sophia (Seba) SIPKINS. James died 22 Apr 1932 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried 24 Apr 1932 in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN.

They had 5 children:

- + 88. M i. Fred George ORENSTEIN, born 15 Mar 1896, died 16 Dec 1985.
- 89. F ii. Annette ORENSTEIN, born 2 Mar 1898 in Superior, WI. She married Archie LEVINE 1924 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 1896. Annette died 1956 in Chicago, IL, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN. Her mother's Bible said she was born Annetta, 15 Mar 1898, 7 a.m.
- + 90. F iii. Elsie ORENSTEIN, born 30 Mar 1903.
- + 91. F iv. Dorothy Phyllis ORENSTEIN, born 18 Jun 1908, died 9 Mar 1991.
- + 92. F v. Sylvia ORENSTEIN, born 23 Feb 1911, died 1979.

NOTES for James follow:

James came to America in 1886. He had siblings John, Sarah, Jenny, William, and Louis. He established Orenstein Furs in Stillwater, Minnesota.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Minn. Hist. Society microfilm, Book E, Pg 278): JAMES ORENSTEIN renounced the Czar of Russia and applied for citizenship 30 October 1894, in Washington County, MN. The document was signed in excellent English handwriting.

Just before the turn of the century, the family moved to Superior, Wisconsin, then to Calumet Township, Michigan.

Sarah Orenstein's Bible says James was born 29 Oct 1871.

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 1786 - Vol 10, ED 74, Sh 17, L 89): 1425 Tower Ave, Superior, Douglas Co, WI; JAMES ORENSTEIN, 30 [1870], married 5 yrs, Oct 1869, Russia (Poland), immig 1885, Na, furrier; SARAH, 25, June 1874, Poland (Russia), immig 1884, Na; FREDERICK G., 4, Mar 1896, MN; ANNA, 2, Mar 1898, WI;

1910 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 646 - Vol 26, ED 93, Fam 51): Red Jacket, Calumet Twp, Houghton Co, MI; JAMES ORENSTIEN, 39 [1871], m. 14yrs, Russia Polish, immig 1886, Na, furrier, fur store; SARAH, 34 [1876], m. 14yrs, 4birth/4living, Russia Polish, immig 1886, cashier, fur store; FRED G., 14, MN; ANNETTA, 12, WI; ELSIE, 6, MI; DOROTHY, MI; EMMA ECKLAND, servant, 20, Norway; LYDIA ____, 30, servant, Finland

1912 Columet, Hancock, and Laurium City Directory: ORENSTEIN BLOCK, s w cor 5th and Portland; ORENSTEIN BROS (James and Wm), Mnfg Furriers, Art Needle Work and Copper Country Souvenirs, 119 5th, Tel North 999; JAMES ORENSTEIN (Orenstein Bros), res 417 5th; WM.

ORENSTEIN (Orenstein Bros), res Houghton, Mich.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 769 - Vol 33, ED 136, Sh 1, L 24): 117 [417?] Fifth, Red Jacket, Houghton Co, MI; JAMES ORENSTEIN, 50 [1870], Russia/Poland, mother tongue Jewish, immig 1885, Na 1893, proprietor, fur store; SARAH, 46 [1874], Russia/Poland, Jewish, immig 1886, Na; FRED, 24, MN, furrier, store; ANETTE, 22, WI; ELSIE, 17, MI; DOROTHY, 11, MI; SYLVIA, 9, MI; ESTER ORECK, mother in law, 86, Russia/Poland, Jewish, Na; ANNIE HELISTE, servant, 21, MI; MARTIN HASS, lodger, 40, MI

About 1921, the family moved to Minneapolis.

James died on the 16th of Nissan, 5692 in the Jewish calendar.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: James Orenstein, 61, d. 22 Apr 1932, 1000 W. Franklin Av. S, Minneapolis, MN; b. 29 Oct 1870, Russia; furrier 40 yrs; last worked 1930; married, Sarah Orenstein; father, Michael Orenstein, b. Russia; mother, Sophie Sipkins, b. Russia; informant, Fred Orenstein; cause, general arteriosclerosis, 2 yrs; cerebral thrombosis, 18 mos; hypertension, 3 yrs, bronchopneumonia, 2 days; buried, Mt. Zion Cemetery, St. Paul, MN

NOTES for Sarah follow:

Sarah's Bible said she was born 2 Jun 1875.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Sarah Orenstein, d. 7 Jan 1968, Fair Oaks Nursing Home, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN; age 92; b. 2 June 1875, Russia; widowed, James Orenstein; Father, Samuel Oreckovsky, Russia; Mother, Esther Baselon, Russia; usual residence, 321 East 25th Street; Informant, Fred Orenstein, Minneapolis; cause, probable acute coronary thrombosis, coronary arteriosclerosis, carcinoma of uterus; removal, Mt. Zion Cemetery, St. Paul, Ramsey Co, MN, 9 Jan 1968

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22. Louis³ ORECKOVSKY (4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Dec 1875 in Ukraine. Louis died 4 May 1947 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 7 May 1947 in HomeOfPeace Maus, Los Angeles, CA. He married Annie SCHEEKMAN 1 Mar 1896 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 25 Feb 1878 in Ukraine, the daughter of (Unknown) SCHEEKMAN and Kittie (UNKNOWN). Annie died Jun 1967 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 93. M i. Arnold ORECK, born 10 Feb 1899, died Aug 1983.
- + 94. M ii. Irving ORECK, born 9 Apr 1902, died Nov 1974.

NOTES for Annie follow:

Shirley Cordell Oreck (1994) had been told by Annie that the Scheekman family first lived on a Native American reservation in North Dakota until the father secured employment as a tailor in St. Paul. Annie's sister, Susie, married Isaac Oreckovsky's grandson, Monick.

1901 Duluth City Directory: ANNA ORECKOVSKY, clerk, boarder 113 Mesaba av.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Nothing found in Minnesota, 1962-1975

NOTES for Louis follow:

1893-1894 Duluth Business Directory - Tailors: LOUIS ORECKOVSKY, West Duluth

1901 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS ORECKOVSKY, jeweler, 124 Superior, res. 113 Mesaba av.

Louis legally changed his name to Oreck in Duluth. He and his sons, Irving and Arnold, were in the jewelry business together.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS ORECK, Dealer in Curios and Jewelry, 416 W Superior, Phone Grand 1811A, res. 5 W 4th, Phone Grand 1110Y

One of Louis's employees in the 1920s was his cousin, Meyer Packer, whose mother and father had died in Canada.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 217, Sh 12, L 9): LOUIS ORECK, 45 [1875], immig



Newlyweds James Orenstein (1870-1932) and Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein (1874-1968), daughter of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky



Young James Orenstein (1870-1932) and Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein (1874-1968)



Fred (1896-1985) and Annette (1898-1956), eldest children of James and Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein



Children of Sarah Oreckovsky and James Orenstein, (from top), Fred (1896-1985), Elsie (1903-), and Annette (1898-1956)



Fred Orenstein (1896-1985), the firstborn child of James and Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein, at his Bar Mitzvah about 1909



Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein (1874, Ukraine-1968), younger daughter of "Schmeel" and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky.



James Orenstein (1870, Ukraine-1932), eldest child of Michael and Sophia "Seba" Sipkins Orenstein.



An Orenstein picnic in Houghton, Michigan, c. 1921. (Front bench, left) Dorothy (1908-1991), Annette (1898-1956), friend in hat, Sylvia (1911-1979). (Back bench, left) Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky (1843-1926), Elsie, Sarah Oreck. Orenstein (1874-1968), Fred (1896-1985), James (1870-1932)



Fred took this 1912 photo in the den of his father, James Orenstein (1870-1932).



ORENSTEINS: (bottom left) Jennie O. Simon, Sophia Sipkins Orenstein (1857-1915), Sarah O. Harris; (top) John (1888-1950), William, Louis (1882-1935), James



Dear relatives (from right) Hannah Oreckovsky (1871-1949), Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein (1874-1968), Jenny Orenstein Simon, and Sophia Sipkins Orenstein (1857-1915), the mother of Jenny and of Sarah's husband James Orenstein.



Louis Oreckovsky (1875, Ukraine-1947), youngest child of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky



Annie Scheekman Oreckovsky (1878-1967) married Louis Oreckovsky, youngest son of Samuel and Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky, in St. Paul in 1896.



Young Annie Scheekman Oreckovsky (1878-1967) and Louis Oreckovsky (1875-1947)



"Big Joe" Oreckovsky (1875-1952) and nephew Arnold Oreck (1899-1983), son of Louis and Annie Scheekman Oreckovsky



Annie Scheekman Oreck (1878-1967) with sons, from left, Irving (1902-1972) and Arnold (1899-1983)



Louis Oreckovsky (1875, Ukraine-1947) in his first jewelry store in Duluth.
Annie Shapiro Steinman (1886, Ukraine-1957) is helping.

1880, naturalized, Russia, proprietor, jewelry store; ANNA, 39 [1881], immig 1882, naturalized, Russia, saleslady, jewelry store; CATHERINE NOLAN, boarder, MN 1923 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS ORECK, curios, 416 W Superior, h...E 2d

1924 Los Angeles City Directory: LOUIS ORECK, jeweler, h. 3722 S. Van Ness av [Sons Arnold and Irving lived with him and his wife, Annie Scheekman)

1928 Los Angeles City Directory: LOUIS ORECK, jeweler, 440 S. Hill, h. 527 S. Norton av.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Louis Oreck, d. 11 May 1947, Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, CA; in California 24 yrs [1923]; in USA 63 yrs [1884]; age 71; b. 11 Dec 1875, Russia; married, Annie; occupation, proprietor - retired; father, Samuel Oreckoosky; b. Russia; mother, Esther Bazlen, b. Russia; informant, Annie Oreck, 212 S. Locust, Long Beach; cause, cirrhosis of liver, 10 yrs; malnutrition; entombment, Home of Peace Mausoleum, Los Angeles, 7 May 1947

23. Sara³ ORECKOVSKY (5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born Jul 1861 in Ukraine. Sara died 7 Jan 1929 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried in Duluth, MN. She married Joseph (Eedel) ALTMAN 1881 in Ukraine. He was born Apr 1860 in Ukraine, the son of Max ALTMAN and _____ (UNKNOWN). Joseph died 6 Oct 1935 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 8 Oct 1935 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 6 children:

- 95. M i. George ALTMAN, born Jun 1886 in Ukraine. He married Elizabeth ABRAMS 1908. George died 1913 in Duluth, MN. George died in World War I and is buried in Duluth.
- + 96. M ii. John H. ALTMAN, born Apr 1888, died 31 May 1973.
- + 97. M iii. Harry Edmund ALTMAN, born 12 Dec 1890, died 9 Sep 1972.
- + 98. M iv. Maurice George ALTMAN, born 25 Dec 1892, died 30 Jun 1967.
- 99. F v. Bess (Betty) ALTMAN, born Apr 1894 in Duluth, MN. She married Nathan NIDES in Duluth, MN. He was born 1884. In 1935, Nathan and Bess lived in Hibbing. They later moved to Los Angeles. Bess died about 1973 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried in Duluth, MN. Bess and Nathan lived in Hibbing most of their lives. They had a women's dress shop in Hibbing which Bess ran.
- + 100. M vi. Monick E. (Mandy) ALTMAN, born 18 Jul 1899, died 4 Oct 1935.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

October, 1890, Eedel landed at the Port of New York, on his way to Duluth, according to immigration papers. Various documents suggest his immigration was 1888-1894.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP INTENTION (Microfilm 9, Vol N, Pg 120, Duluth Library): IDAL ALTMAN, born 1860, Russia; landed at the port of New York about October 1890; renounces allegiance to the Czar of Russia; signed with an "x", November 1892, Duluth, MN

With "Idal", applying for citizenship on the same day in 1892, was BERL ALTMAN, born 1862, perhaps Idal's younger brother. He had arrived at the port of New York a year after Idal, in September 1891.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 37, Vol 18, Pg 13, Duluth Library): "JAAL ALTMAN" [misreading of Idal], had declared his intention 31 Oct 1892; became a citizen; signed 30 July 1900

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 265, Sh 1, L 88) 118 First Avenue West, Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota; JOHANN ALTMAN, Apr 1860, 40, m 18 yrs, Russia/Ru/Ru, immig 1892, grocer; SARA, July 1861, 38, m 18 yrs, 6 births/6 living, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1892; GEORGE, June 1886, 14, Ru/Ru/Ru; JOHN, Apr 1887, 12, Ru/Ru/Ru; HARRY, April 1889, 11, Ru/Ru/Ru; MAURICE, July 1893, 7, MN/Ru/Ru; BETTY, Apr 1894, 6, MN/Ru/Ru; MANACK [MANDY], Aug 1899, 9/12, MN/Ru/Ru

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 116, Sh 10, L 58) 531 W. 3rd, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; JOSEPH ALTMAN, 57 [b. 1862], Russian-Hebrew/Ru-Heb/Ru-Heb, immig 1894, naturalized 1900;

clothing store; SARAH, 55 [b. 1864], Ru-Heb/Ru-Heb-Ru-Heb; immig 1894?; MONICK [MANDY], 21 [1899], MN; store clerk

In later years, the family developed Altman's Department Store in Duluth, owned together by Joseph Altman and his youngest son, Mandy. Mandy died 4 October 1935. Returning from his funeral, they found his father Joseph dead, 6 October 1935.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1935, #931) JOSEPH ALTMAN, d. 6 Oct 1935 at 1412 E. 3rd St, Duluth, MN; b. 10 Feb 1865; age 70-7-36days; widowed, Sarah; in community 47 years [1888]; retired merchant, last worked 1931; father, Max Altman, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; informant, Harry Altman, 221 North 25th Ave East, Duluth; cause, tuberculosis; Jewish cemetery, 8 Oct 1935

OBITUARY, Duluth News-Tribune, Mon, 7 Oct 1935: "VETERAN CITY MERCHANT DIES..Joseph Altman Follows His Son in Death Within 48 Hours..Mr. Altman who was 76 years old, came to Duluth 46 year ago from Russia, starting in business on West Superior Street.."

NOTES for Sara follow:

Sandra Altman Segal (1993) was named after Sarah Oreckovsky. Sarah died while visiting in Los Angeles.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Sarah Altman, age 66 [b. 1863], d. 7 Jan 1929, California Lutheran Hosp, Los Angeles, CA; b. Russia; father, Isaac Oreck, b. Russia; mother, Bertha Rosumna, b. Russia; married, Joseph Altman; in US 38 yrs; informant, (Louis?) Oreck, 440 S. Hill(?) St., L.A.; chronic myocarditis, acute dilatation of the heart, chronic nephritis; removed to Duluth, MN 7 Jan 1929

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24. Joseph Mendel³ ORECKOVSKY (5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born Feb 1863 in Ukraine. Joseph died 6 Jun 1931 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 7 Jun 1931 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Chaica (Ida) BROWNSTEIN** 1883 in Ukraine. She was born 1867 in Ukraine. Chaica died 1895 in Duluth, MN.

They had 4 children:

101. M i. Max ORECKOVSKY, born Nov 1884 in Ukraine. He married Dora AARONSON 1914. She was born 1894 in Ukraine. Max died 1927 in Minnesota.

1901 Duluth City Directory: MAX ORECKOVSKY, bundler, Silberstein & Bondy Co, boarder 323-1/2 E. 5th

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: MAX ORECKOVSKY (J & M Oreckovsky) boards 11 E 3rd [with his parents]

Max owned a store in central Minnesota. It is believed that a man came in the store and shot him dead.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 833 - Vol 23, ED 60, Sh 7, Line 70): 1131 James Av No, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN; MAX ORECKOVSKY, 32, Russia/Yiddish, immig 1891, Na 1897, office manager, wholesale dry goods; DORA, 24, Russia, Russia/Yiddish, saleslady, dry goods; GERTRUDE MELLICK, 22, roomer, Russia/Yiddish

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Nothing found in Minnesota, 1920-1929

102. F ii. Anna ORECKOVSKY, born Nov 1885 in Ukraine. She married Nathan (Naton) KRIS 13 Nov 1904 in Duluth, MN. He was born Aug 1884 in Bershad, Ukraine, the son of (Unknown) KRIS and Eva Margulets KRIS.

1901 Duluth City Directory: NATHAN C. ORECKOVSKY, clear, boards 323-1/2 E 5th [with his parents]

In 1904, Nathan married his step-sister, Anna Oreckovsky.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (#4-1348, 18 Nov 1909, Duluth)(Duluth microfilm, Reel 14, Vol 4, #48 and Roll 47, Vol 6, Pg 1297): NATHAN KRIS, age 27, dry goods merchant, light complexion, 5ft

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Idal Altman personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk of the District Court of the County of St. Louis, Eleventh Judicial District, for said State of Minnesota, being a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in *Russia* on and about the year eighteen hundred and *sixty*, that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of *New York* on or about the month of *October* in the year eighteen hundred and *annually*; That it is his bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Czar of Russia*, whereof he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to this

21st

day of *November* A. D. 189*2*

Idal Altman
mark

S. E. Beachy Deputy

Clerk.



Joseph "Eedel" Altman (1860-1935) and Sarah Oreckovsky Altman (1861-1929), with baby George Altman (1886-1913)



ALTMANS, from left, Maurice G. (1892-1967), Alice Natelson Altman, John (1888-1973), Monick "Mandy" (1899-1935), Sara Oreckovsky Altman (1861-1929), Joseph "Eedel" Altman (1860-1935), and Bess Altman Nides (1894-1973)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

Local Registered No. 227

PLACE OF DEATH, Dist. No. 8901
(To be inserted by Registrar)

County of _____
City or Town of _____
or Rural Registration District _____

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of ward and number.)

FULL NAME Sarah Altman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Jewish SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

If married, widowed, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Joseph Altman

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 66 years _____ months _____ days _____ hrs. _____ min. (If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. — min.)

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer _____

BIRTHPLACE (State or country, city or town) Russia

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Isaac Oreck

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Russia
(State or Country)

NAME OF MOTHER Bertha Rogumna

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Russia
(State or Country)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

At Place of Death _____ years _____ months _____ days
(Primary registration district.)
(If international, give city or town and state.)

In California _____ years _____ months _____ days

How long in U. S. of foreign birth? _____ years _____ months _____ days

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Isaac Oreck
(Address) 1440 25th St. Berkeley, Cal.

REGISTRAR

DATE JAN 7 - 1929

SIGNATURE [Signature]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 7th 1929
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I, SAEY CRAWFORD, That I attended deceased from Nov 7 1924 to Jan 7 1929 that I last saw her alive on Jan 7 1929 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Chronic myocarditis
acute dilatation of
The Heart.

Contributory Chronic nephritis
(Duration) _____ years _____ months _____ days

Where was disease contracted _____ if not at place of death _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) Leon Loebner M. D.
Jan 24 1929 (Address) 1300 25th

*Show the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) whether (probably) ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL. (See disease code for additional space.)

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____

UNDERTAKER Whitey Nelson

EMBALMER'S LICENSE No. _____

ADDRESS _____

4-1/2in, 159 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, born Bershada, Russia 1 Aug 1882, residing at 408 East 1st Street, Duluth, emigrated to the U.S. from Liverpool, England on the vessel "Don't remember name. Was only 14 years old", last residence Bershada, Russia, arrived at the port of Quebec Can. by Grand Trunk Ry. to Detroit, Michigan about 1 Sept 1896, signed 18 Nov 1909

U.S. CITIZENSHIP PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Roll 47, Vol 6, Pg 1297): NATHAN KRIS, 511 E. 2nd Street, Duluth, dry goods merchant, born 1 Aug 1882, Bershada, Russia, emigrated from Liverpool, England about 18 Aug 1896, arrived at the port of Quebec Can. by Grand Trunk to Detroit, Mich 1 Sept 1896, married to Anna Kris, born in "Geison" [Kherson guberniya], Russia, residing at 511 E. 2nd Street, Duluth; has resided in U.S. since 1 Sept 1896, signed 21 Nov 1911, with signed affidavits by witnesses: (1) Joseph [Mendel] Oreckovsky, clothing, 11 E. 3rd St, Duluth, and (2) Max Oreckovsky, clothing, 11 E. 3rd St, Duluth He took his oath of allegiance 1 Mar 1912, with substitute witness Joseph [Eedel] Altman, clothing, 531 W. 2nd St, Duluth. Nathan may have moved to 2809 Park Avenue, Minneapolis. Anna died 1972 in Minneapolis, MN.

Anna married her step-brother, Nathan Kris.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Bk T14, Pg 291): NATHAN KRIS and ANNA ORECKOVSKY were married in Duluth 13 November 1904 by Rabbi I.S. Teplitz. In 1931, they lived in Los Angeles. She may later have had a hat shop back in Minneapolis.

- + 103. F iii. Selma ORECKOVSKY, born 17 Mar 1891, died 15 May 1975.
- 104. F iv. Sarah ORECKOVSKY, born 3 Jul 1893 in Duluth, MN, died 9 May 1903 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 11 May 1903 in Hebrew Cem., Duluth, MN.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1893, #614): [SARAH] ORECKOVSKY, 3 July 1893, Duluth, MN; father, Joseph, Russia, 29 [1864]; mother, Ida, Russia, 27 [1866]

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1893, #366): SARAH ORECKOVSKY, d. 9 May 1903, [Duluth]; b. 2 July 1893, Duluth, MN; age 9yrs, 8 mos, 7 days; residence, 226 W. 3rd St, Duluth; father, J. Oreckovsky, Russia; cause, heart failure, gastro enteritis, 3 days; diphtheria, 2 weeks; Hebrew Cemetery, 11 May 1903

NOTES for Chaica follow:

Chaica Brownstein Oreckovsky immigrated to America in 1892 with the children, then died there in 1895. Her Certificate of Death is not in Duluth or Superior.

"Brounshtejn" is a family name identified with Yelisavetgrad area, Russia, in the 1800s.

Joseph married (2) **Eva Margulets KRIS** 1897 in Duluth, MN. She was born Nov 1861 in Bershada, Ukraine, the daughter of Isaac MARGUITS and _____ (UNKNOWN). Eva died 11 Feb 1937 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 12 Feb 1937 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Eva follow:

The widow Eva Kris married the widower Yosef Mendel Oreckovsky in 1897 in Duluth. She had just come to America from Bershada, Russia, via Liverpool, Quebec, and the Grand Trunk Railway to Detroit, Michigan, arriving September 1896 with her three children - Fannie, Naton, and Lena. Her maiden name was probably Margulits, although one document said "Marguits".

Her children were born in Bershada, 100 miles west of Novoukrainka, birthplace of many Oreckovskys.

Her true name was "Yokheved", as written in Yiddish on the 1896 document of consent for her daughter Fannie's first marriage. A Yiddish nickname may have been "Uched". Her Hebrew gravestone

inscription reads "Yuchbed bas Havas Yitzhak".

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1937, p. 161): Eva Oreckousky, d. 11 Feb, 1937, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. unknown 1859, Russia; age 78; widowed, Joseph M.; residence, 9 E. 3rd St, Duluth; 45 yrs in Duluth, 46 yrs in U.S.; housewife, at home; father, Isac Marguits, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; informant, B.W. Pass, 401 Torrey Bldg; cause, coronary sclerosis; Jewish Cemetery, 12 Feb 1937

OBITUARY, Duluth News-Tribune, Fri, Feb 12, 1937: "DULUTHIAN DROPS DEAD WHILE OUT FOR WALK.. Mrs. Eva Oreckovsky, 74.. widow of the late J.M. Oreckovsky, who for many years was in the clothing store business here.. as she was walking with her daughter, Mrs. Ben N. Davidson, 313 North Second avenue west. She was apparently stricken with a heart attack.. born in Russia.. had been active in Jewish affairs.. leaves a son, Nathan Kris, Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Meyer Rose of Duluth.. nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren."

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Known as "Yosef Mendel", he was ordained as a Rabbi in Russia. He immigrated to the United States in late 1891 with his wife, Chaica, and three children. Their last child, Sarah, was born in Duluth in 1893. Duluth Yiddish language records show his name as "Yosef Mendel ben David ha Levi."

1893 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOWSKY, peddler, res 326 E. 9th

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 6, Vol H-3, Pg 199, Duluth Library): 27 January 1894, Yosef Mended applied, as JOSEPH OREKOVESKY, for U.S. citizenship at the 11th District Court, St. Louis County, Duluth, Minnesota. From "Russia", he said he was born in "1863" and "landed at the port of New York October 1891." The document was signed with an "x".

In 1895, Chaica died. In 1897, the widowed Joseph Mendel married Eva Kris, who had just arrived from Bershada, Ukraine, with her three children: FANNIE (b. Dec 1881), NATON (b. Aug 1884) and LENA (b. Nov 1887). Their marriage could have been arranged in advance of her coming to America.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 31, Vol 6, Pg 244, Duluth Library): JOSEPH ORECKOWSKY, having declared his intention 27 Jan 1894, became a citizen; signed, in simple handwriting, 7 August 1897, Duluth

1899-1900 (first) American Jewish Yearbook: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, Assistant Rabbi at congregation Tifereth Israel, 825 4th Avenue East (founded 13 Dec 1892); JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, Secretary, 326 E. 9th St.; 35 members

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 263, Sh 16, L 13): Residence, 326 E. Ninth Street, Duluth, St. Louis County; JOSEPH OREKOVSKY, Feb 1863, 37, m. 3 yrs, Poland(Rus)/P(R)/P(R), imm 1892, salesman/dry goods; EVA O., Nov 1861, 38, m. 3, 3/3; FANIE KRIS (s-dtr), Dec 1881, 18, PR/PR/PR, imm 1897, saleswoman, candy store; NATON KRIS (s-son), Aug 1884, 15, PR/PR/PR; ANNIE O., Nov 1885, 14, PR/PR/PR; LENA KRIS, (s-dtr), Nov 1884, 13, PR/PR/PR, imm 1897, at school; MAX O., Nov 1884, PR/PR/PR, imm 1892; SELMA O., Apr 1891, 9 PR/PR/PR, imm 1892; SARAH O., July 1893, 6, MN/PR/PR

Joseph Mendel's stepdaughter, Lena Kris Oreckovsky, married Louis Pass. Lena and Louis's daughter, Edna Pass Broder (b. 1905), remembered being very close to her grandmother, Eva Margulits Kris Oreckovsky. Because Eva and Yosef Mendel lived near Duluth Central High, Edna went there for lunch every day. Edna also had fond memories of Passover Seders at the Oreckovsky home. Formal attire was worn, and Lena and Louis Pass would arrive by carriage. (Edna Pass Broder, 1994) 1901 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, clothing, 530 W Superior, res. 323-1/2 E 5th

Yosef Mendel left the 4th Street shul to help found the 3rd Street congregation.

1907-1908 American Jewish Yearbook: J.M. ORECKOVSKY, 530 W. Superior, secretary, Congregation Adas Israel, 3d Av. E and 3d; Org. 1900; 100 members; daily services in Hebrew

1910 American Jewish Yearbook: J.M. ORECKOVSKY, 530 W. Superior, secretary, Adas Israel and Chevra Kadisha congregation, 100 members, services daily in Hebrew

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, (J & M Oreckovsky) Clothing, 530 W



Yosef Mendel Orekovsky
(1863, Ukraine -1931, Duluth),
son of Beryl and Bertha
Orekovsky, and father of Max,
Anna, Selma, and Sarah



1914 in Duluth at Adas Israel synagogue on Simcha Torah.
Joseph Mendel Orekovsky is on far left, second row from the front.



In 1897, the widower Yoseph Mendel Oreckovsky (1863, Ukraine-1931) married the widow Eva Kris Oreckovsky (1861, Ukraine-1937).



Eva Margulits Kris Oreckovsky (1861-1937), married the widower Joseph Mendel Oreckovsky after arriving in Duluth from Russia in 1897 with her three children Eva, Fannie, and Nathan.

Superior, r. 11 E. 3d J & M ORECKOVSKY (Joseph & Max) Clothing, 103 E Superior and 509 W Superior

1922/23 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH M. ORECKOVSKY (Oreckovsky & Davidson), h 11 E 3d; ORECKOVSKY & DAVIDSON (J M Oreckovsky, Benj Davidson) clothing, 119 W 1st

1925 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH M. ORECKOVSKY, clothing, 119 W. 1st, h 9 E. 3d

"Eva used to drive Joseph Mendel around Duluth in their 'Detroit Electric' car. They lived on 3rd Street, across from Duluth Central High School. Joseph was a Ba'ha Kohrea, a learned Hebrew scholar, and he read from the Torah every Saturday at Adas Israel synagogue. He owned the property on the NE corner of Superior and 1st Avenue East." (Dr. David Finkelstein, 93, 1994)

"I remember him davening and reading from the scroll of the Torah in the Third Street shul on Saturday afternoons. He had a strong voice and a black beard which became grey over the years. His photo is still in the vestry room of Adas Israel Congregation in Duluth, with other founders of the congregation." (Bob Karon, age 89, in 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1931, #508): JOSEPH MENDEL ORECKOVSKY, d. 6 June 1931 at 9 East 3rd St, Duluth, MN; b. 1864, Russia; age 67; married, husband of Eva (Leva?) Oreckovsky; 40 yrs in Duluth; merchant, clothing, 20 yrs; last worked June 1931; parents, unknown, b. Russia; informant, Mr. Benjamin Poss, 1410 Torrey Bldg; cause, coronary thrombosis, 5 days, and arterio sclerosis; Jewish Cemetery, 7 June 1931

OBITUARY, Duluth News Tribune, Sun, 7 June 1931: "J.M. ORECKOVSKY, 67..a merchant and resident of Duluth since 1891.. surviving are his widow and five children, Mrs. Meyer Rose, Mrs. David Pollack, Mrs. Ben Davidson, all of Duluth, and Anna Kris and Nathan Kris, Los Angeles."

25. Sarah L.³ ORECKOVSKY (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Jul 1867 in Ukraine. Sarah died 10 May 1949 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 11 May 1949 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN. She married (1) Avrom Aaron ZUROVSKY 1885 in Ukraine. He was born 9 Mar 1864 in Odessa, Ukraine, the son of Moses ZHUROVSKY and Ester SOBOLENE(?). Avrom died 26 Apr 1904 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 27 Apr 1904 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

They had 5 children:

105. M i. Louis Joseph ZUROVSKY, born 19 Mar 1887 in Odessa, Ukraine. He married Elsie STEINBUCH 2 Aug 1915 in Two Harbors, MN. She was born 12 May 1895 in Superior, WI. Louis died 13 Feb 1950 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 16 Feb 1950 in Woodland Cem, Duluth, MN.

Louis came to Duluth from Russia in 1890, at age 3 years. He eventually operated a cigar store in the old St. Louis Hotel, then in the Medical Arts building from the time it was erected.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm 14, Vol 6, Pg 476 [2576], Duluth Library): LOUIS JOSEPH ZUROVSKY, 24, 5ft 9in, 193 lbs, black hair, brown eyes; born in Odessa, Russia 19 March 1887; resides at 230 4th Ave W, Duluth; emigrated from Hamburg, Germany; last residence was Odessa, Russia; renounces allegiance to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias; arrived at port of New York 15 August 1890; signed 13 March 1912, Duluth

SECOND U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm Reel 27, Vol 35, Pg 405 [16405] , Duluth Library): LOUIS JOSEPH ZUROVSKY, res. Spalding Hotel, Duluth; retail merchant; age 54, born 19 March 1887, Odessa, Charson [Kherson guberniya], Russia; brown eyes, black hair, 5ft 9in, 195 lbs; wife, Elsie Zurovsky, born 12 May 1895, Superior, Douglas County, WI; married 2 Aug 1915, Two Harbors, MN; last foreign residence, Odessa, Russia; emigrated from Hamburg, Germany about 15 Aug

1890 on the Hamburg-American Line; signed 16 April 1941, Duluth

1901 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS ZUROVSKY, bundler, Silberstein & Bondy Co., boards 114 1st av E. [with parents] 1905 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS J. ZUROVSKY, clerk, Duluth Consignment Co, b 109 1st av E [with his siblings and mother, Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky]

1908 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS ZUROVSKY, clear, 109-1/2 2nd Alley E. [with his widow mother and siblings]

Louis was an usher in the wedding of Bill Oxman and Mary Oreckovsky 5 Jan 1909.

1910 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS ZUROVSKY, clerk, Three Winners Clothing Co.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS J. ZUROVSKY, clerk, Three Winners Clo Co, boards 220 3d av E [with siblings and mom, now remarried to Louis Polinsky]

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1950, #177): LOUIS J. ZUROVSKY, d. 13 Feb 1950, Holland Hotel, Duluth, MN; 60 years in community; b. 19 Mar 1887, Russia; age 62; married, Elsie; residence, 11 N. 5th Ave W., Holland Hotel; Proprietor, Cigar Store; father, Abraham Zurovsky; mother, Sarah Polinsky; Informant, Mrs. Elsie Zurovsky, by M.L. Johnson, 514 E. 3rd; cause, coronary occlusion; buried Woodland Cemetery, 16 Feb 1950

+ 106. M ii. Alexander (Alex) ZUROVSKY, born 7 Jul 1889, died 18 May 1956.

107. F iii. Esther ZUROVSKY, born 1892 in Duluth, MN. She married Jack Walter MLIN 1933. He was born 1892. Esther died 8 Jan 1988 in Duluth, MN.

1908 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER ZUROVSKY [16], stenographer, Wm Abrahamson & Co., r. 109-1/2 2nd Alley E. [with her widow mother, Sarah, and siblings]

1910 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER ZUROVSKY, bookkeeper (Abrahamson), r. 226 W. 3rd [with Sarah and siblings]

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER ZUROVSKY, bkpr, W M Abrahamson, boards 220 3d av E [with siblings & Sarah, now remarried to Louis Polinsky]

+ 108. F iv. Rachel Ann (Rae) ZUROVSKY, born 28 Nov 1894, died 21 Jan 1959.

109. F v. Ida ZUROVSKY, born 1896 in Duluth, MN. She married Maurice (Morrie) ROSE 1939. He was born 1900 in London, England. Maurice went to Minneapolis from London, England about 1896, then to Duluth in 1935. He was superintendent for Paper Calmenson Company for 39 years, and lived at 3800 London Road when he died at age 73. Ida died 6 May 1984 in Duluth, MN.

NOTES for Avrom follow:

In Russia, the family name was "Zhuravskij" or "Zhurovskij".

Avrom served in the Russian Army before coming to America. He and his family landed at the port of New York 15 or 20 August 1890.

Avrom Zurovsky's sister, Mollie, married Aleck "Albert" Oreckovsky.

His sister, Bertha "Brocha" Zurovsky, married her first cousin, Joseph Shapiro, son of Moishe Shaiya and Mimi Yente Oreckovsky Shapiro.

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 790 - Vol 55, ED 270, Sh 4, L 1): 114 Second Alley East, Duluth, MN: ABRAHAM ZUROVSKY, 37, 1863, m. 15yrs, Russia/Russia/Russia; immig 1890, clothing store; SARAH, 35 1865, m 15yrs, 6/5, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1890; LOUIS, 13, Dec 1886, Russia, immig 1890; ALEC, 10, July 1889, Russia; ESTHER, 8, 1892, MN; RACHEL, 6, 1894, MN; IDA, 4, 1896, MN; Samuel Stang, boarder, 22, 1878, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1900, alien, peddler

1901 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM ZUROVSKY, clothing, r 114 1st av E. (his son, Louis,



Avrom Aaron Zurovsky (1864, Ukraine-1904, Duluth), the son of Moses and Esther Zhuravskij in Russia, married Sarah Oreckovsky in 1885 in Russia.



Avrom Zurovsky (1864-1904) and Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky (1867-1949) with children, from left, Alex (1889-1956), Esther (1892-1988), Louis (1887-1950)



Avrom Zurovsky (1864-1904) and Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky (1867-1949), with children, from left, Alex (1889-1956), Esther (1892-1988), Louis (1887-1950)



Zurovsky children, from left, Louis (1887-1950), Alex (1889-1956), Esther (1892-1988) and Rachel "Rose" (1894-1959). Louis and Alex were born in Russia.



Louis Zurovsky (1887,
Ukraine-1950) married Elsie
Steinbuch in 1915



Esther Zurovsky (1892-1988)
married Jack Mlin in 1933.

bundler for Silberstein & Bondy Co., boarded there.) CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1904, #7474): ABRAHAM ZUROVSKY, d. 26 April 1904, Duluth, MN; born 9 Mar 1864, Odessa, Russia; age 40yrs 1month; married; residence, 228 3rd Ave West; 12 years in Duluth; occupation, merchant; father, Moses Zurovsky, b. Odessa, Russia; mother, Ester Sobolene(?), b. Odessa, Russia; cause, Tuberculosis (pulmonary), 6 months; buried Jewish Cemetery, 27 April 1904

Sarah married (2) **Samuel Louis POLINSKY** 5 Sep 1912 in Duluth, MN. He was born Nov 1856 in Russia, the son of Abraham POLINSKY and Sarah (UNKNOWN). Samuel died 2 Dec 1933 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 3 Dec 1933 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Samuel follow:

Known as "Louis", he was born "in a border town between Russia and Poland that kept changing hands". He came to America in 1885, followed in 1886 by his first wife, Bessie, with Mae, Sadie, and Eva. In 1887, Sarah was born in Duluth, followed by Dora, Dolly, and Sheba.

1893-1894 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS POLINSKI, (H.A. Smorbeck & Co), res 1128 E. 6th

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 259, Sheet 20, Line 7): 1124 East 6th, St. Louis Co., Duluth, MN; LEWIS POLINSKY, 43, Nov 1856, married 22 yrs, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1885, butcher, can speak but not read or write English; BESSIE, 42, Nov 1857, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1886, cannot read or write English; SOL RUBLOFF [Mae's husband], 27, 1872, Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1893, jeweler; MARY [MAE], 20, May 1879, Russia, immig 1886, housekeeper; SADIE, 18, May 1881, Russia; EVA F., 15, Nov 1884, Russia; SARAH, 12, Jul 1887, MN; DOROTHY, 10, Sept 1889, MN; DOLLY, 7, June 1892, MN; SHEBA, 2, Aug 1897, MN; ABRAHAM, father, 83, 1816, Russia, does not speak, read or write English

1901 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS, meats, 105 W. 1st, res 1124 E. 6th; ABRAHAM, boards 1124 E. 6th

1905 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS POLINSKY (L Polinsky & Co) r 1124 E 6th, ZENITH PHONE 1429; L. POLINSKY & CO. (Louis Polinsky, Mayer Markowitz), meats, 7 W. 1st

After Bessie died, in 1912 Louis married Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky, Avrom's widow, who raised Sheba.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: LOUIS POLINSKY (L. Polinsky & Co) r. 220 3d av E; L. POLINSKY & CO (Louis Polinsky, Jacob A. Kohn), meats, res 220 3d av E

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - ED 104, Sh 2, L 54): 220 34d Ave E, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; LOUIS POLINSKY, 63 [1857], immig 1885, nat 1905, Russia, merchant, packing house; SARAH, 51 [1869], immig 1890, nat 1905, Russia, doesn't read or write English; DOLLY, 24 [1896], MN, bookkeeper, packing house; SHEBA, 22 [1898], MN, stenographer, packing house; ALEX ZUROVSKY, son, 31 [1889], immig 1890, nat 1908, Russia, storekeeper; ESTHER ZUROVSKY, daughter, 26 [1896], MN, stenographer, automobile; IDA ZUROVSKY, daughter, 22 [1898], MN, stenographer, telephone company; The Mitchell and Bessie Polinsky family is on the same Census page.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1933, #999): LOUIS POLINSKY, about 72 [really 77], d. 2 Dec 1933, 220 3rd Ave East, Duluth; b. Russia; occupation, retired meat packer; wife, Sarah; res, 220 3rd Ave East; in Duluth and USA, 50 years [since 1883]; father, Abe Polinsky, b. Russia; mother, unknown, b. Russia; informant, L. Casmir; cause, cerebral hemorrhage, 1 hr; arteriosclerosis, 10 yrs; hypertrophied prostate, 5 yrs; buried 3 Dec 1933, Jewish Cemetery

PROBATE DOCUMENTS: Samuel Louis Polinsky's estate was \$225 in personal property, \$4,535 in real estate. Named in his will were his wife, Sarah, and each of his seven daughters equally.

NOTES for Sarah follow:

Sarah came to America and Duluth in 1890. She was fondly called "Auntie Sarah".

In 1904, Sarah's husband, Avrom Zurovsky, died. To support her five children, she took in boarders and opened a small store. 1905 Duluth City Directory: SARAH ZUROVSKY, (widow, Abraham) 109 1st av E. [with sons Alex and Louis]

1906 & 1907 Duluth City Directory: SARAH ZUROVSKY [with her children], r. 109-1/2 2nd Alley E.

1908 Duluth City Directory: SARAH [with her children at home]; ALEX; LOUIS, clerk; ESTHER [16], stenographer, Wm Abrahamson & Co;

1909 Duluth City Directory: SARAH [with her children at home]; ALEX, travel agent; ESTHER, stenographer; LOUIS, clerk; RAE [15], stenographer

1910 Duluth City Directory: SARAH ZUROVSKY, 226 W. 3rd; ESTHER, bookkeeper (Abrahamson & Co; ALEX, news agent; LOUIS, clerk, Three Winners Clothing Co; RAE, stenographer, E.C. Kimball

MARRIAGE RECORD (Book R1, Pg 122) LOUIS POLINSKY and SARA ZUROVSKY, married 5 Sept 1912 at Adash Asrail, Duluth, MN by Rabbi I.L. Teplitz, in the presence of L. Casmir and S. Josephs

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1949, #482): MRS. SARAH L. POLINSKY, d. 10 May 1949, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN; born 15 July 1867, Odessa, Russia; age 89; widowed, Louis; in Duluth 59 years [1890]; father, Raphael Oreckovsky, b. Russia; mother, unknown, b. Russia; informant A. Zurosky, 921 East 5th Street; cause, cerebral hemorrhage, minutes; cerebral arteriosclerosis; buried 11 May 1949, Adas Israel

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, 10 May 1949: "...Prominent in Jewish civic, welfare and religious work, Mrs. Polinsky was a member of the Duluth Council of Jewish Women, Sarah Karon auxiliary, Talmud Torah Sisterhood, Mizrahi Organization of America, the Shelter Home, B'nai B'rith order, and Adas Israel congregation."

OBITUARY, Duluth New-Tribune, Wed. May 11, 1949: "Mrs. Sarah Polinsky, 85, Duluth resident for 61 years and widow of Louis Polinsky...made her home with her son, Alex Zurovsky, 912 East Fifth Street...surviving two sons..three daughters..six stepdaughters..a brother..three sisters..26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.."

26. Hudie (Ida)³ ORECKOVSKY (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Sep 1869 in Ukraine. Hudie died 16 Sep 1926 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 17 Sep 1926 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN. She married **Joseph (Eedel) SOSNOVSKY** 1887 in Ukraine. He was born Apr 1867 in Ukraine, the son of Avrum Esau SOSNOVSKY and _____ (UNKNOWN). Joseph died 13 Apr 1930 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 15 Apr 1930 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 5 children:

- + 110. F i. Esther Miriam SONOSKY, born 6 Oct 1893, died 1975.
- + 111. M ii. Abraham (Abe) SONOSKY, born 7 Aug 1897, died Mar 1968.
- + 112. M iii. Henry Benjamin SONOSKY, born 15 Jan 1901, died Jul 1978.
- + 113. F iv. Doris (Dora) SONOSKY, born 1903.
- + 114. M v. Marvin J. SONOSKY, born 20 Feb 1909.

Joseph also married Riva (Eva) ORECKOVSKY (See number 30) 9 Aug 1927 in Duluth, MN. She was born 1879 in Ukraine, the daughter of Raphael (Raful) ORECKOVSKY and Esther Miriam SCHWARTZ.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

His real name was "Sahdyeh Yidl Sosnovsky", as written in Yiddish on the back of a photograph circa 1888.

Records show that Joseph and Ida (Hudie) Sosnovsky immigrated 1892-1893. He declared his intention to become a U.S. citizen 20 July 1894, in Duluth, and became a citizen 6 November 1899, along with "Big Joe" Oreckovsky, his brother in law, and "Issrael" Oreckovsky, and Isador Lieberman.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 34, Vol 13, Pg 327, Duluth Library): JOSEPH "SOSNOWSKY", had declared his intention 20 July 1894; he received his citizenship; signed "Joe Sosnovsky" 6 Nov 1899, Duluth



Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky (1867-1930) married Hudie Oreckovsky in 1887 in Russia.



Hudie "Eudie" Oreckovsky (1869-1926) married Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky in Ukraine. Their children were born after they settled in Duluth, Minnesota.



Avrum Esau Sosnovsky (1845, Ukraine-1916, Duluth), father of Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky, and Avrum's second wife, in Duluth, c. 1912



Joseph (Eedel) Sosnovsky (1867 -1930) and Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky (1869-1926), with their firstborn child, Esther Miriam (1893, Duluth-1975)



Esther Sonosky Bank (1893-1975), daughter of "Eedel" Sosnovsky and Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky



Abraham Sonosky (1897-1968), eldest son of Joseph "Eedel" and Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky



Henry Sonosky (1901-1978), second son of Joseph "Eedel" and Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky



Marvin Sonosky (1909-), third son of Joseph "Eedel" and Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky



COUSINS IN DULUTH, from left: Eva Oreckovsky (Finkelstein), 1894-1976; Ida Oreckovsky (Silver), 1898-1982; Bess Altman (Nides), 1894-1973; Esther Zurovsky (Mlin), 1892-1988; unidentified cousin; Esther Sonosky (Bank), 1893-1975; Rachel Zurovsky (Altman), 1894-1959



COUSINS AT THE OATKA BOAT CLUB ON PARK POINT (right, sitting) Esther Sonosky (1893-1975) and (standing) Rachel "Rae" Zurovsky (1894-1959). The others are not identified.
(Photo c. 1910)



FAMILY FUN IN DULUTH: "Eva Oreckovsky's Mock Wedding" circa 1914. Reported to be included are (top row, left) Lina Rocklin, Esther Shapiro Boznu, Dolly Polinsky; (center) Louis Zurovsky, Bess Altman Nides, Esther Zurovsky Mlin, Eva, Minnie Viener, Ida Oreckovsky Silver, Louis Oreck, Annie Scheekman Oreck; (bottom) Rae Zurovsky Altman, Sarah Silk

Marvin Sonosky said (June, 1993) his parents spoke Russian, Yiddish, and English. They never spoke to the children about life in the old country. They did not come through Ellis Island, because they heard it was unpleasant and difficult. They came through Canada, probably entering through Port Arthur, [next to Fort William], Ontario, and crossing the Pigeon River into Minnesota, and following the north shore south to Duluth. From Europe, their ship would go up the St. Lawrence seaway and land in Canada.

1893-94 Duluth City Directory (no Sosnovskys listed yet)

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 266, Sh 6, L 50) 529 Lake Ave W, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; JOSEPH SESNOFSKY, 33, April 1867, m 12, b. Russia/Ru/Ru, imm 1893, clothing; IDA, 29, Oct 1870, m 12, 4born/2alive, Russia/Ru/Ru, imm 1893, cannot read or write English; ESTHER, 7, Oct 1892, MN/Ru/Ru; ABRAHAM, 3, Oct 1896, MN/Ru/Ru; ISAAC [really Avrum Esau, Joseph Eedel and Max's father) Sesnofsky, 54, married 9 years[?], Russia/Ru/Ru, imm 1900, here 2 months, doesn't speak English

1905 Duluth City Directory: DAVID SOSNOVSKY, clerk, Joseph Sosnovsky, boards 712 W. Superior; JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, clothing 604 W. Superior, r. 19 Mesaba Ave; REV. JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, teacher, r. 712 W. Superior

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER SOSNOVSKY, stenographer, W.U. Tel Co, boards 528 W. 4th; JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, clothing, res 528 W. 4th

1916 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, res. 528 W. 4th

1917 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, boards 528 W. 4th

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 116, Sh 10, L 73); 528 W. 3rd [really 4th St], Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; JOE SONOWSKY, 51 [1869], owned his home, Russia-Hebrew mother tongue/Rus-Heb/Rus-Heb; immigr 1893; naturalized 1898; IDA, 51 [1869], Ru-Heb/Ru-Heb/Ru-Heb; immigr 1893; ESTER, 26 [1893], MN; ABE, 22 [1897], MN; HENRY, 19 [1901], MN; DORA, 16, [1903], MN; MARVIN, 11, [1909], MN; (Living a block below on [531?] 3rd Street were Joseph and Sara Oreckovsky Altman)

1920 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM SOSNOVSKY, colr, b. 528 W. 4th; DORA, clerk, b. 528 W. 4th; HENRY, sailor, b. 528 W. 4th; JOSEPH, conf, 530 W. 4th, res same

DULUTH MARRIAGE RECORD (Book 188, p. 225) JOSEPH married EVA [Riva] ORECKOVSKY WALLER, 9 Aug, 1927 by Probate Judge S.N. Gilpin, in the presence of Anna Lafroth and Catherine E. Berkelman. This was a second marriage for both, after their first spouses died.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1930, #344): JOSEPH SOSNOSKY, d. 13 Apr 1930 at 528 West 4th St, Duluth, MN; b. 1867, Russia; age 61-2-?days; married, Eva Sosnosky; 35 years in Duluth and USA; occupation, grocer; father, George [really Avrum Esau] Sosnosky, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; informant, Mrs. Eva Sosnosky, 528 West 4th Street; cause, cerebral hemorrhage and generalized arteriosclerosis and hypertension, 10 yrs; Jewish Cemetery, 15 Apr 1930

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, Apr 14, 1930: "JOSEPH SOSNOSKY, aged 64..died suddenly..at his residence..resident of Duluth 37 years..surviving are five children.."

NOTES for Hudie follow:

Hudie's given Yiddish name was "Hodye". She was called "Eudie" by her family, and was also referred to as "Eeda" and "Ida". Fay Oxman remembered her as "Auntie Oogie."

Hudie bore two children in the Ukraine before coming to America. One died in infancy, the other at about age 3 years. She came to America about 1892.

A PHOTOGRAPH (c.1890) from Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky in Russia to her younger sister, Hannah, in Duluth, MN is inscribed in Yiddish: "This is a momento for Khanneh. You can see from my appearance that I am healthy, thank God. Hodyeh Sosnovskij". The photo was taken in Yelisavetgrad, Russia, now Kirovograd, Ukraina, between Odessa and Kiev. The photographer was Lev M. Shtein. Hudie and Joseph Sosnovsky eventually came to America in 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1926, #901 in Reg Book): IDA SOSNOVSKY, d. 16 Sep 1926, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. 11 Sep 1869, Russia; age 57-0-5days; married Joseph Sosnovsky;

residence 528 West 4th, Duluth; 34 years in Duluth and USA; housewife; father, Raphael Oreckovsky, Russia; mother, Esther Miriam Schjwartz, Russia; informant, A. Sosnovsky, 528 W. 4th St, Duluth; cause, myocardial exhaustion, 7 days; Jewish Cemetery, 17 Sep 1926

 27. **Hannah³ ORECKOVSKY** (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born Jan 1871 in Ukraine. Hannah died 11 Apr 1949 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 12 Apr 1949 in Adas Israel, Duluth, MN. She married **Joseph ORECKOVSKY** (See number 18) 1887 in Duluth, MN. He was born Jun 1864 in Ukraine, the son of Samuel R. (Schmeel) ORECKOVSKY and Esther BAZELON. See number 18 listed above.

 28. **Pearl (Perel)³ ORECKOVSKY** (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1874 in Ukraine. Pearl died 23 May 1954 in St. Louis Park, MN, and was buried 26 May 1954 in Duluth, MN. She married **Moishe (Morris) VIENER** 1890 in Ukraine. He was born 1862 in Bobrinets, Ukraine, the son of (Unknown) VINITSKY and _____ (UNKNOWN). Moishe died 3 Sep 1932 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 4 Sep 1932 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 5 children:

- + 115. M i. James VIENER, born May 1892, died Nov 1942.
- + 116. F ii. Minnie VIENER, born 1895, died 1965.
- + 117. F iii. Esther Muriel VIENER, born 19 Aug 1897, died 21 Oct 1992.
- + 118. F iv. Dorothy VIENER, born 19 Sep 1899, died 26 Apr 1985.
- 119. F v. Anna (Annie) VIENER, born 5 May 1902 in Duluth, MN, died 21 Aug 1902 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 21 Aug 1902 in Hebrew Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1901-1902, Pg 61, #451): WINNE, female, b. 5 May 1902, 123 First Ave E., Duluth; father, Morris Winne, 37, merchant, b. Russia; mother, Pauline, 28, b. Russia Annie died of "entro coelitis" at age 3 months, 16 days.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1, #3 of 10; #486): ANNIE VINER, d. 21 Aug 1902, Duluth; b. 5 May 1902, Duluth; age 3 months, 16 days; Residence, 714 W. Superior St.; father, Morris Winer, b. Russia; mother, Pauline Oreckoesky, b. Russia; cause, entro coelitis, 1 week; Hebrew Cemetery, 21 Aug 1902

NOTES for Moishe follow:

Morris was known as "Moishe." The family name was originally Vinitsky. Oral tradition says that, in America, at Ellis Island, the Vinitsky brothers, Moishe and Avrum, went to different interviewers. Moishe was given the name Viener, and Avrum, Winer.

There is an 1893 photo of Moishe, Perel, and little James in Kharkov, northeast Ukraine, over 200 miles northwest of Novoukrainka.

Moishe and Perel came with their children to America about 1900 and were said to be from "Brubinitz". That town is probably Bobrinets, just 35 miles southeast of Novoukrainka, and equally close to Yelisavetgrad (now Kirovograd), Ukraine, the birthplace of many of our ancestors. The Vinitsky name is well documented in Yelisavetgrad and Kiev areas.

Arlyne Klekner Salkin (1994) had childhood memories of hearing of "Yazevet" [surely Yelisavetgrad] and "Dorahoy" [possibly her father Oscar Klekner's Romanian birthplace?].

Our oral history has said that Morris and Pearl came with his brother, Avrum, whose wife, Jennie, was pregnant and came a year later. U.S. Census records reveal that Morris and Pearl came in 1900, Avrum in 1902, and Jennie with her children in 1903. In Russia, the brothers had worked for "their uncle a wealthy grain dealer who supplied the Czar". This sounds a lot like Refuel Oreckovsky, and it is a mystery yet to be uncovered.

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Morris not found as Viener or Weiner in Minnesota or Wisconsin)



Morris "Moishe" Viener, formerly Vinitkij, and Pearl "Perel" Oreckovsky Viener (1874-1954), with firstborn James (1892-1942), in Kharkov, Russia

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. District Court, Eleventh Judicial District,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

Moses Vener personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk,
of the District Court of the County of St. Louis, Eleventh Judicial District, for said State of Minnesota, bring a Court of
Record, and made oath that he was born in *Russia*
on or about the year eighteen hundred and *sixty five* that he emigrated to the United
States, and landed at the port of *New York* on or about the month of
July in the year eighteen hundred and *sixty five* that it is his bona fide
intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, and to renounce forever all ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY
to any Foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Empire* of
Russia whereof he is a subject.

Moses Vener

Subscribed and sworn to, this *8th* day of *January* A. D. *1903*
J. D. Moody Deputy Clerk.



Morris "Moishe" (1862-1932) and Pearl Oreckovsky Viener (1874-1954), with their children, from left, Minnie (1895-1965), Dorothy (1899-1985), James (1892-1942) and Esther (1897-1992), in Duluth



From left, Moishe Viener (1862-1932), Minnie (1895-1965), Dorothy (1899-1985), Esther (1897-1992), James (1892-1942), & Pearl Oreck. Viener (1874-1954), all born in Russia

1901 Duluth City Directory: MORRIS R. WINER, tailor, res 123 1st av E.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Microfilm Reel 11, Vol P, Pg 495, Duluth Public Library): MORES VENER.. born in Russia.. about 1865.. landed at the port of New York about July 1899.. signed 8 Jan 1903, Duluth

1905 Duluth City Directory: MORRIS VIENER, clothing, 714 W. Superior, residence same; ABRAHAM WINER [Moishe's brother], tailor, 208-1/2 Lake av S, res 802 W. Superior; LOUIS WINER, laborer, res 1609 W. Michigan

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION: "Morres Viener, a native of Russia", became a U.S. citizen 2 Jan 1906, in Duluth, Minnesota.

The brothers both played the violin very well. They opened businesses on Superior Street in Duluth. Morris had a jewelry store. Avrum had a men's clothing and pawn shop, also selling musical instruments.

1917 Duluth City Directory: MORRIS VIENER (Viener & Son) clothing, 701 W. Superior, res

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 108, Sh 7, Line 60): 523 4th Ave E., Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN: 9 Jan 1920; MORRIS VIENER, 57 [1862], b. Russia, mother tongue Yiddish, immig 1900, nat 1906, merchant, jewelry; PEARL, 46 [1874], Russia/Yiddish; ESTER, 22 [1897], Russia/Yiddish, stenographer, law office; DOROTHY, 20 [1899], Russia/Yiddish, stenographer, music store

Morris died in the hospital during or immediately after surgery for prostate enlargement.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1932, #798): MORRIS VIENER, d. 3 Sep 1932, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. about 1862, Russia; age 70; married, Pearl; residence, 122 N. 7th Ave. East, Duluth; retired merchant, Gents Furnishings, last worked about 1928, 2 yrs in that occupation; parents, unknown, Russia; informant, James Viener, St. Cloud, MN; cause, hypertension of prostate, 5yrs, myocarditis, bronchial pneumonia; Jewish Cemetery, 4 Sep 1932

OBITUARY, Sept 5, 1932, Duluth Herald: "Morris Viener.. aged 68.. resident of Duluth for 32 years.. He is survived by his widow, one son.. three daughters.. and one brother, A. Viener, Duluth."

NOTES for Pearl follow:

Pearl's Yiddish name was "Perel". She never learned to read and write English. She wrote letters in Yiddish, and would receive Yiddish letters back from her son, Jimmy Viener, the only one of her children who learned Yiddish handwriting. Her other children did speak Yiddish, though.

The 1920 U.S. Census suggests she was born in 1874, not 1870, nor 1871 as indicated in her Certificate of Death. Especially after her husband Moishe's death, Perel often preferred to spend time alone. She was quite affectionate toward her grandson, Marshall Yeager. Marshall (1993) said that his grandmother, in her older age, would spend considerable time sitting by her window and looking out.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (#6005): Pearl Viener, about 83 [b. 1871], d. 23 May 1954 at 3551 Huntington, St. Louis Park, MN; born Russia; widowed, Morris; father, Raphel Oreckovsky; mother, Esther (unknown); informant, Mrs. J. Yeager; cause, coronary heart disease, generalized arteriosclerosis, 9 yrs; diabetes mellitus, over 18 yrs; buried 26 May 1954, Duluth, MN

OBITUARY (Duluth newspaper): "...age 83, former Duluth resident for 40 years, died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Fink, Minneapolis. She had lived in Duluth until 1936 when she moved to Minneapolis to make her home with another daughter, Mrs. Jules Yeager.. 11 great grandchildren."

29. **Joseph (Big Joe)³ ORECKOVSKY** (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Apr 1876 in Ukraine. Joseph died 15 Sep 1952 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 17 Sep 1952 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN. He married **Anna (Annie) LIEBERMAN** 26 Jan 1896 in Duluth, MN. She was born 1 Oct 1877 in Ukraine, the daughter of Jacob LIEBERMAN and Atel (Ethel) (UNKNOWN). Anna died 23 Jul 1945 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 24 Jul 1945 in Adas Israel Cem., Duluth, MN.

They had 5 children:

- + 120. M i. Abraham R. ORECK, born Jul 1898, died 12 Jul 1961.
121. M ii. David ORECKOVSKY, born 6 Jul 1900 in Duluth, MN, died 21 Sep 1923 in

Grand Lake Twp, St. Louis Co, MN, and was buried 23 Sep 1923 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

David was born "David ben Yosef Itzhak".

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1900, #598): ORECKORSKY, male, b. 6 July 1900, Duluth; father Joseph Oreckorsky, 27, b. Russia; mother, Annie, 28 [really 23], b. Russia 1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: DAVID H. ORECKOVSKY, buyer, 131 W 1st, res. 531 E. 2nd

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1923, #32-6799) DAVID ORECKOVSKY, d. 21 Sept, 1923, 3:30 PM, at a cabin located on the shore of a lake, Grand Lake Twp, St. Louis Co, MN; b. 6 July 1900, Duluth, MN; age 23yrs, 2mos, 15days; single; residence, 531 E. 2nd, Duluth; merchant, First Street Department Store; father, Joseph Oreckovsky, Russia; mother, Anna Lieberman, Russia; informant, Abe Oreckovsky, 502 17th Ave East; cause, gunshot wound of brain, suicide or accident; Jewish Cemetery, 23 Sept 1923

- + 122. F iii. Esther Miriam ORECKOVSKY, born 27 Mar 1903, died 21 Jul 1985.
 123. M iv. (Baby boy) ORECKOVSKY, born 1 Apr 1911 in Duluth, MN, died 1 Apr 1911 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 2 Apr 1911 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1911): BABY ORECKOVSKY, stillborn 1 Apr 1911, 531 E. 2nd, Duluth; father, Joseph, 37, real estate; mother, Annie Lieberman, 32, Russia, 4 children

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1911, #331) BABY ORECKOVSKY, d. 1 Apr 1911, 531 East 2d, Duluth, MN; father, Joseph Oreckovsky, b. Russia; mother, Annie Liberman, b. Russia; cause, stillborn; buried Jewish Cemetery, 2 Apr 1911

- + 124. F v. Rosalyn M. ORECKOVSKY, born 29 Dec 1912, died 1978.

NOTES for Anna follow:

Anna's Yiddish name at birth was "Yente bas Yahov". She was called "Big Annie", while Avram "Abe" Oreck's wife was "Little Annie."

Her brother, Albert Lieberman, married to Isaac Oreckovsky's granddaughter, Anna Oreckovsky.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1945, #737): ANNIE ORECKOVSKY, d. 23 July 1945 at Hotel Duluth, Duluth, MN; b. 1 October 1877, Russia; 67yrs, 9mos, 22days; married, Joseph; residence, 231 East Superior St, Duluth; 50 years in Duluth [1895]; father, Jacob(?) Lieberman, Russia; mother, Ethel (?), Russia; informant, Abe Oreckovsky, 37(2) E. Allen Ave, Duluth; cause, coronary occlusion, 1 day; Adas Israel Cemetery, 24 July 1945

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joseph was born "Yosef Itzhak ben Rafael ha Levi". At age 18 or younger, he was the last of Refuel and Esther's children to leave home in the Ukraine for America. He arrived in Duluth in 1890.

1893 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, clothing, 27-1/2 W. Superior, res 118 1st av W.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION: (Microfilm Reel 9, Vol N, Pg 61, Duluth Library): JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY; born "about 1870" and landed at the "port of New York" about August 1890; dated 26 Oct 1892 He became a citizen 6 Nov 1899, along with Joseph (Eedel) Sosnovsky, "Issrail" Oreckovsky, and an Isador Lieberman.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 34, Vol 13, Pg 332, Duluth Library): JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, had declared intention 26 October 1892; signed 6 November 1899, Duluth

MARRIAGE RECORD (Book H2, pg 382) JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY to ANNIE LIEBERMAN, 26 January 1896, by Rabbi J. Helperin, in the presence of A. Buckman and M. Markowitz

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 790 - ED 274, Sh 5, L 60) Residence: 605 West 1st Street, Duluth

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.)

ss. District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Joseph Oreckovsky personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk of the District Court of the County of St. Louis, Eleventh Judicial District, for said State of Minnesota, being a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in *Russia*

on and about the year eighteen hundred and *seventy*, that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of *New York* on or about the month of *August* in the year eighteen hundred and *seventy*; That it is

his bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the *Czar of Russia*, whereof he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to this *26th* day of *October* A. D. 189*7*

H. C. Woodside deputy Clerk.



Oreckovskys. from left, "Big Joe" (1872-1952), Gabriel (1867-1956), and "Little Joe" (1864-1933)



"Big Joe" Oreckovsky (1872, Ukraine-1952) and Annie Lieberman (1877, Ukraine-1945) were married January 26, 1896 in Duluth.



Anna Lieberman Oreckovsky (1877-1945) was the daughter of Jacob and Atel "Ethel" Lieberman, and wife of "Big Joe" Oreckovsky.



Rosalyn Oreckovsky (1912-1978), the youngest child of "Big Joe" and Annie Lieberman Oreckovsky, married David Selcer in 1931



JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY
Noted for Charitable Work

Oreckovsky, 76, Dies in Hospital

Joseph Oreckovsky, 76, Hotel Duluth, president of the First Street Store, Inc., noted for his charitable activities here, died last night in a Duluth hospital. He had been ill about two weeks.

Born in Russia, Mr. Oreckovsky,

came to Duluth in 1920 when he was 16. During his early years here he was engaged in several lines of work, gradually branching out into business fields.

He founded the First Street Department store, forerunner of the First Street Store, Inc., in 1914. He also was active in mining and real estate during his life.

One of his principal interests was the Duluth Children's home, where he was known as the "Thanksgiving Man," because of the Thanksgiving party he gave annually.

He was a member of Adas Israel congregation, Temple Emanuel, B'nai B'rith, the Fellowship club, the Covenant club, of which he was a past president, the Duluth Chamber of Commerce and the Duluth Retail Merchants association.

He was vice president of the Oreck foundation, a unique family group of about 150 members throughout the United States.

Surviving are a son, Abe R. Oreck, and two daughters, Mrs. George Casper and Mrs. David Selcer, all of Duluth; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Silver, Duluth, and Mrs. Eva Brickman and Mrs. Pearl Viener, both of Minneapolis; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Johnson mortuary. Burial will be in Adas Israel cemetery.

JOSEPH, Apr 1874, 26, m. 4 yrs, Germany/Germany/Germany, immig. 1891, merchant; ANNA, Oct 1878, 22, m. 4 yrs, 1/1, Germany/Germany/Germany; ABRAHAM, July 1898, 1, MN/G/G; ATEL LIEBERMAN (m in law), Aug 1850, 50, m. 34y, 3/3 (3children/3alive), G/G/G; JACOB LIEBERMAN (f in law), Aug 1848, 52, m. 34y, immig 1884, merchant;

So, Joseph's in-laws immigrated in 1884, seven years before he came to America.

1901 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, clothing, 522 and 622 W. Superior, res. 318 3d av W.

"DULUTH CONSIGNMENT COMPANY.. articles for the purpose of forming a corporation.. general mercantile business of buying and selling at wholesale and retail, dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, boots, shoes, rubbers, glassware, hardware, furniture and all other goods usually kept in stock by general store dealers and department stores.. The names of the first board of directors are Joseph Oreckovsky (president), Annie Oreckovsky (vice president), Louis Lieberman (secretary and treasurer).. signed 3 January 1905 (Duluth Herald, Thursday, 26 Jan 1905)

1913/14 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, Vice President, Messaba-Cuyana Iron Land Real Estate Mining and Timber Lands, 410 Lonsdale Bldg, r. 531 E 2d

"Big Joe" founded the First Street Department Store in 1914. He was also in mining and real estate.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - ED 104, Sh 5, L 25): 531 E 2nd, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, 46 [1874], immig 1891, nat 1898, Russia, merchant, dry goods; ANNA, 42 [1878], immig 1891, nat 1896, Russia; ABE, 21 [1899], MN, salesman, dry goods; DAVID, 20 [1900, MN, salesman, dry goods; ESTHER, 17 [1903], MN, salesman, dry goods; ROSLYN, 7 [1913], MN; ESTHER RICHARDS, 18, servant, MN/Canada/Canada, maid private family; JENNIE WIERBECKI, 16, servant, 16, MN/Poland/Poland

1923/24 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, proprietor, First St Dept Store, h. 531 E 2d

1925 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, dry goods, 320 N. Central av, prop First Street Dept Store, h 531 E. 2d

Joe helped many people in many ways. He and other Oreckovskys were predominant in the Duluth mercantile business. He took it upon himself to employ many newly arrived relatives and other immigrants from Russia, Jewish and Gentile. He was known as "Mr. Thanksgiving" at the Duluth Children's Home, because of the annual Thanksgiving Party he gave for the children every year.

1935 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH (ANNIE) ORECKOVSKY, pres First Street Store Inc, h 531 E. 2d

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1952, #932): JOSEPH ORECKOVSKY, d. 15 Sep 1952, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN; b. 26 April 1876, Russia; age 76; SS# 470-09-1918; widowed, Annie; residence, Hotel Duluth, 231 E. Superior St; merchant, 1st Street Store, Inc.; father, Raphael Oreck; mother, unknown; informant, A. Oreck, 33 Allan Ave; cause, cardiorenal failure, 3 days; hypertension & arteriosclerosis; buried Adas Israel Cemetery, 17 Sept, 1952

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, Tues, Sept 16, 1952: "Joseph Oreckovsky, 76..president of the First Street Store, Inc., noted for his charitable activities here..Born in Russia..came to Duluth in 1892 when he was 16..founded the First Street Department store, forerunner of the First Street Store, Inc., in 1914. He also was active in mining and real estate..vice president of the Oreck Foundation, a unique family group of about 150 members throughout the United States.."

30. Riva (Eva)³ ORECKOVSKY (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1879 in Ukraine. Riva died 1966. She married (1) Harry (Chaim) WALLER. He was born 1877 in Ukraine. Harry died 9 Jun 1917 in Superior, WI, and was buried 10 Jun 1917 in Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI.

They had 4 children:

- + 125. F i. Pearl Arlyne WALLER, born 18 Sep 1901.
- + 126. F ii. Cera WALLER, born 25 Dec 1904, died 1 Aug 1975.
- + 127. M iii. Abraham WALLER, born 1906, died 1976.
- 128. M iv. Morris (Marvin) WALLER, born 1909 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, died 1975 in Minneapolis, MN. Known as Marvin, he was named "Morris" at birth, according to the 1920 U.S. Census.

NOTES for Harry follow:

In Russia, the name was probably VALLER or VOJLER.

1901 Duluth City Directory: HEMEY WALLAH [probably "Chaimy Waller"], clerk Joseph Oreckovsky, 516 Lake Av N [probably "Chaimy Waller" working and living with "Little Joe" and Hannah Oreckovsky, his new sister-in-law.]

1901 Superior City Directory: HARRY WALLER, 514 Fisher Ave

1902 Superior City Directory: HARRY WALLE, wks Superior Ship B Co [right person?]

In 1906-1909, Chaim and Riva lived in South America.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: HARRY WALLER, 40, d. 9 June 1917, St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, Douglas Co, WI; merchant, second hand clothing store; born, Russia; parents, unknown; cause, double lobar pneumonia; buried Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI

Riva married (2) **Joseph (Eedel) SOSNOVSKY** 9 Aug 1927 in Duluth, MN. He was born Apr 1867 in Ukraine, the son of Avrum Esau SOSNOVSKY and _____ (UNKNOWN). Joseph died 13 Apr 1930 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 15 Apr 1930 in Jewish Cem., Duluth, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

His real name was "Sahdyeh Yidl Sosnovsky", as written in Yiddish on the back of a photograph circa 1888.

Records show that Joseph and Ida (Hudie) Sosnovsky immigrated 1892-1893. He declared his intention to become a U.S. citizen 20 July 1894, in Duluth, and became a citizen 6 November 1899, along with "Big Joe" Oreckovsky, his brother in law, and "Issrael" Oreckovsky, and Isador Lieberman.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 34, Vol 13, Pg 327, Duluth Library): JOSEPH "SOSNOWSKY", had declared his intention 20 July 1894; he received his citizenship; signed "Joe Sosnovsky" 6 Nov 1899, Duluth

Marvin Sonosky said (June, 1993) his parents spoke Russian, Yiddish, and English. They never spoke to the children about life in the old country. They did not come through Ellis Island, because they heard it was unpleasant and difficult. They came through Canada, probably entering through Port Arthur, [next to Fort William], Ontario, and crossing the Pigeon River into Minnesota, and following the north shore south to Duluth. From Europe, their ship would go up the St. Lawrence seaway and land in Canada.

1893-94 Duluth City Directory (no Sosnovskys listed yet)

1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 789 - Vol 54, ED 266, Sh 6, L 50) 529 Lake Ave W, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; JOSEPH SESNOFSKY, 33, April 1867, m 12, b. Russia/Ru/Ru, imm 1893, clothing; IDA, 29, Oct 1870, m 12, 4born/2alive, Russia/Ru/Ru, imm 1893, cannot read or write English; ESTHER, 7, Oct 1892, MN/Ru/Ru; ABRAHAM, 3, Oct 1896, MN/Ru/Ru; ISAAC [really Avrum Esau, Joseph Eedel and Max's father) Sesnofsky, 54, married 9 years[?], Russia/Ru/Ru, imm 1900, here 2 months, doesn't speak English

1905 Duluth City Directory: DAVID SOSNOVSKY, clerk, Joseph Sosnovsky, boards 712 W. Superior; JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, clothing 604 W. Superior, r. 19 Mesaba Ave; REV. JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, teacher, r. 712 W. Superior

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER SOSNOVSKY, stenographer, W.U. Tel Co, boards 528 W. 4th; JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, clothing, res 528 W. 4th

1916 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, res. 528 W. 4th

1917 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH SOSNOVSKY, boards 528 W. 4th



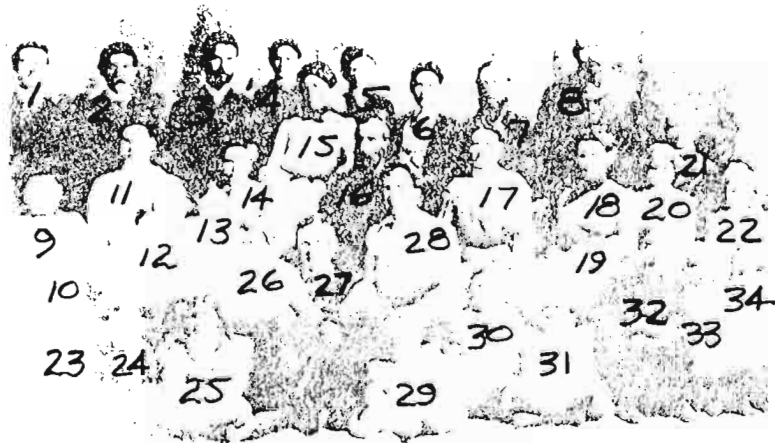
Young Chaim Waller (1877-1917) and Riva Oreckovsky Waller (1879-1966), daughter of Raphael and Esther, in Yelisavetgrad, Russia



Chaim "Harry" Waller (1877-1917) and Riva Oreckovsky Waller with Pearl (1901-), Cera (1904-1975) and Abraham (1906-1976)



Chaim "Harry" Waller (1877-1917) and Riva "Eva" Oreckovsky Waller (1879-1966), with their firstborn, Pearl (b. 1901, Duluth)



**A FAMILY REUNION OF
RAPHAEL "RAFUL" ORECKOVSKY
AND HIS CHILDREN IN DULUTH
(Summer, 1902)**

Top Row

1. Harry "Chaim" Waller (1877-1917)
2. "Little Joe" Oreckovsky (1864-1933)
3. Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky (1867-1930)
4. Abram "Abe" Oreckovsky (1889-1979)
5. Alexander "Alex" Zurovsky (1889-1956)
6. Louis Zurovsky (1887-1950)
7. Avrom Zurovsky (1864-1904)
8. Moische "Morris" Viener (1862-1932)

Middle Row

9. Riva Oreck. Waller (1879-1966)
10. Pearl Waller (1901-), on Riva's lap
11. Hannah Oreck. Oreckovsky (1871-1949)
12. James Oreckovsky (1899-1982)
13. Henry Sonosky (June 1901-1978)
14. Eudie Oreck. Sosnovsky (1869-1926)
15. Mary Oreckovsky (1888-1975)
16. Raful Oreckovsky (1844-1936)
17. Sarah Oreck. Zurovsky (1867-1949)
18. Pearl Oreck. Viener (1870-1954)
19. Anna Viener (May, 1902-August, 1902)
20. Minnie Viener (1895-1965)
21. James Viener (1892-1942)
22. Esther Viener (1897-1992)

Bottom Row

23. Esther Sonosky (1893-1975)
24. Abe Sonosky (1897-1968)
25. Eva Oreckovsky (1894-1976)
26. Abraham R. Oreckovsky (1898-1961)
27. "Big Joe" Oreckovsky (1872-1952)
28. Anna Lieberman Oreckovsky (1877-1945)
29. David Oreckovsky (1900-1923)
30. Esther Zurovsky (1892-1988)
31. Ida Zurovsky (1896-1984)
32. Ezrael "Tokie" Oreckovsky (1892-1973)
33. Dorothy Viener (1899-1985)
34. Rachel Zurovsky (1894-1959)



FIVE ORECKOVSKY GENERATIONS, from left: Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888-1975), Raphael Oreckovsky (1844-1936), Leon Oxman (1936-), Mary Katz Oxman (1914-), and Hannah Oreckovsky (1871-1949).



SIX OF RAPHAEL'S CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN RUSSIA, from left, top: Sarah Zurovsky Polinsky (1867-1949), Hannah (1871-1949); bottom row, Pearl Viener (1874-1954), Riva Waller Sosnovsky Brickman (1879-1966), "Big Joe" (1872-1952), Ida Silver (1898-1982)



Being at Ida and Arthur Silver's Passover table was the epitome of "the Oreck family feeling." Here in about 1950 are (near side, front) Arthur Silver (1902-1982), Sheba Polinsky Oreck (1898-1983), Abe R. Oreck (1898-1961), and (far side, front) Esther Oreckovsky Casmir (1903-1985), George Casmir (1901-1975) and Lee Cohn Altman (1897-1972)



Across the table are (from left) George and Esther Casmir, "Beth" Helperin Oreckovsky (1884, Vilna-1954), Charles D. Oreckovsky (1882, Ukraine-1973) and "Big Joe" Oreckovsky (1876, Ukraine-1952)



Down the Silver's Passover table are (from left) Alex Zurovsky (1889, Ukraine-1956), Leah "Lee" Finkelstein Zurovsky (1892, Ukraine-1974), Abram "Abe" Oreck (1889-1979), Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888-1975), Charles Finkelstein (1883, Lithuania-1967), and Eva Oreckovsky Finkelstein (1894-1976)



Across the table are (from left) Ida Zurovsky Rose (1896-1984), Maurice Rose (1900-1973), Rachel "Rae" Zurovsky Altman (1894-1959), Maurice Altman (1892-1967), Bill Oxman (1884-1967), and Chaialeah "Lee" Cohn Altman (1897-1972)



Ida Orekovsky(1898-1982) married Arthur Silver in June, 1924, in Duluth, when she was 26 years old.



Arthur A. Silver (1902-1982), was born in New York and moved to Duluth, where he was wed to Ida Orekovsky. Their marriage endured over 57 years.



Warren Silver (b. 1929, Duluth), like his parents, devoted himself to the Oreck family and Foundation, especially as its President from 1971 to the mid-'90s.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 116, Sh 10, L 73); 528 W. 3rd [really 4th St], Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; JOE SONOWSKY, 51 [1869], owned his home, Russia-Hebrew mother tongue/Rus-Heb/Rus-Heb; immig 1893; naturalized 1898; IDA, 51 [1869], Ru-Heb/Ru-Heb/Ru-Heb; immig 1893; ESTER, 26 [1893], MN; ABE, 22 [1897], MN; HENRY, 19 [1901], MN; DORA, 16, [1903], MN; MARVIN, 11, [1909], MN; (Living a block below on [531?] 3rd Street were Joseph and Sara Oreckovsky Altman)

1920 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM SOSNOVSKY, colr, b. 528 W. 4th; DORA, clerk, b. 528 W. 4th; HENRY, sailor, b. 528 W. 4th; JOSEPH, conf, 530 W. 4th, res same

DULUTH MARRIAGE RECORD (Book 188, p. 225) JOSEPH married EVA [Riva] ORECKOVSKY WALLER, 9 Aug, 1927 by Probate Judge S.N. Gilpin, in the presence of Anna Lafroth and Catherine E. Berkelman. This was a second marriage for both, after their first spouses died.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1930, #344): JOSEPH SOSNOSKY, d. 13 Apr 1930 at 528 West 4th St, Duluth, MN; b. 1867, Russia; age 61-2-?days; married, Eva Sosnosky; 35 years in Duluth and USA; occupation, grocer; father, George [really Avrum Esau] Sosnosky, Russia; mother, unknown, Russia; informant, Mrs. Eva Sosnosky, 528 West 4th Street; cause, cerebral hemorrhage and generalized arteriosclerosis and hypertension, 10 yrs; Jewish Cemetery, 15 Apr 1930

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, Apr 14, 1930: "JOSEPH SOSNOSKY, aged 64..died suddenly..at his residence..resident of Duluth 37 years..surviving are five children.."
Riva married (3) Meyer BRICKMAN 28 Feb 1936 in Duluth, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Riva follow:

Eva was called Riva and Rivka. But her Jewish name could have been Khave. After Harry's early death from pneumonia in 1917, Eva supported her children and established a boarding house.

1917 Superior City Directory: EVA WALLER (wid Harry) clothing, 306 Tower av, res. same;

1920 Duluth City Directory: EVA WALLER (wid Harry) r. 1126 W. 2nd; SARA WALLER, clerk, First Street Dept Store, boards 126 W. 2nd

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858, Vol 74, ED 114, Sh 5, Line 87): 126 W. 2nd Street, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; EVA WALLER, 40 [1880], widow, b. Russia; mother tongue, Russian; keeper, lodging house; immig 1889, naturalized 1914 ; PEARL, 18 [1902], MN; SELAH, 16 [1904], MN; ABHRAM, 13 [1907], MN; MORRIS, 10 [1910], MN

1925 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM WALLER, agent, res 114 W. 4th; EVA WALLER (wid Harry) furnished rooms, 114 W. 4th

In 1927, after being a widow for 10 years, Riva "Eva" Oreckovsky Waller married the widower Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky, a year after his Hudie died. Joseph passed away in 1930, and in 1936 Riva married Meyer Brickman.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Book 233, p. 234, Duluth, MN): MEYER BRICKMAN to EVA SOSNOSKY, 28 Feb 1936 by Rabbi P. Bender, in the presence of J. Barzon and M.W. Kreisman

32. **Ida Elizabeth³ ORECKOVSKY** (6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Apr 1898 in Ukraine. Ida died 17 Jan 1982 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 19 Jan 1982 in Adas Israel Cem., Rice Lake Twp, MN. She married **Arthur A. SILVER** 22 Jun 1924 in Duluth, MN. He was born 5 Mar 1902 in New York, NY, the son of Phillip SILVER and Rose (UNKNOWN). Arthur died 13 Jun 1982 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 15 Jun 1982 in Adas Israel Cem., Rice Lake Twp, St. Louis Co, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 129. M i. Warren M. SILVER, born 22 Aug 1929.

NOTES for Arthur follow:

Arthur arrived in Duluth from New York in 1924, after which he and Ida were married June 22nd.

He was the first President of the Oreck Foundation in 1947, with Mary Oxman as Vice President. Arthur was again President in the 1960s, and he played a big role in its continuity and success.

"Being at the Silver Passover table was the epitome of the Oreck family feeling. Everyone had a part in it. The fabulous cooking of Eva Finkelstein and the other women unsurpassed. To this day, I have tasted nothing like it." (JoAnn Casmir Elevitch, 1994)

"One particular family event comes to mind, the Seder at Ida and Art Silver's home. There were 75 of us at the table. I sat next to Uncle Gabe Oreck (1867, Ukraine-1956). He blessed the wine, and then the wine blessed him. That was one grand gathering I shall always remember." (Sidney Oxman, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1982, #700): ARTHUR A. SILVER, d. 13 Jun 1982, St. Luke's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. 5 May 1902, New York; age 80; widowed, Ida O. Silver (deceased); residence, 1123 E. Superior St, Duluth; merchant, retail clothing; father, Phillip Silver, b. New York; mother, Rose, birthplace unknown; informant, Warren Silver, 5622 E. Tuberia, Phoenix, AZ 85018; cause, pulmonary emphysema, 15 yrs; Adas Israel Cem, Rice Lake Twp, MN, 15 June, 1982

OBITUARY, Duluth News-Tribune, Tues, 15 June 1982: "ARTHUR A. SILVER, 80.. for many years operated the Arthur A. Silver exclusive ready-to-wear store, later renamed Silver's Dress Shop.. moved to Duluth in 1924..member of Adas Israel and Temple Israel congregations and a past president of the Raphael Oreck Family Foundation..survived by a son, Warren M. of Phoenix, Ariz..two brothers, Sidney of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Ralph of Los Angeles; and three grandchildren."

NOTES for Ida follow:

Ida was the only surviving child of Raful, or "Raphael", and his second wife, Riva, who had as many as five childbirths in Russia. Ida came to America with her parents when she was "five or six years old".

All her life, Ida would wear an amulet with tiny Torahs covered with cloth around her neck, beneath her garments, in appreciation for her life and heritage.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: IDA ORECK, ticket seller, Savoy Theatre, boards 328 W. 3d [with "Ralph", her father, Refuel]

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 115, Sh 7, L 27): IDA ORECK, 23 [1897], Odessa, Russia, naturalized, cashier, department store

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: IDA ORECK, clerk, 230 4th av W.

MARRIAGE RECORD: (Duluth, MN; Book 163, p. 296) ARTHUR A. SILVER, 26, to IDA ELIZABETH ORECK, 25, 22 June 1924, by Rabbi David Aaronson, in the presence of Louis Casmir and Pider Dekner

Ida and Arthur had a fine, small, and very successful women's clothing store at 1303 Jefferson Street, in Duluth.

Miriam Oreck, Abe and Annie Oreck's daughter, was close with Ida. "In Duluth, all Ida's half-sisters had Russian accents. Ida was determined to sound like a native American, and DID. She also told me that her family came from a town in the Moscow region called Orekhova". This could have been Orekhovo-Zuyevo, Orekhov, Oreckovs, or Oreck.

April 13, 1977, Ida wrote to Len Traubman: "Not too many families have taken the interest and pride in their roots that ours has, and fortunately kept records that ours has...to see that this family foundation continues to live for you, your children and their children. In another eight years, since the arrival of the first members of the family in 1885, we will be able to trace the history of our family in America back 100 years..for a country that is only 200 years old, I think we can be quite proud of our heritage."

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1982, #72): IDA O. SILVER, d. 17 Jan 1982, St. Luke's Hosp, Duluth, MN; b. 21 Apr 1898, Russia; age 83; married, Arthur Silver; residence, 1123 E. Superior St, Duluth; owner-operator, dress shop; father, Raphael Oreck, Russia; mother, n/a; informant, Warren M. Silver, 5622 Calle Tuberia, Phoenix, AZ 85018; cause, respiratory failure, 2 mos, pulmonary emphysema, 1 yr, idiopathic muscular atrophy, 3yrs; Adas Israel Cem, Rice Lake Twp, 19 Jan, 1982

OBITUARY, Duluth News-Tribune, Tues, 19 Jan 1982: "IDA O. (ARTHUR A.) SILVER, 83.. She and her husband owned the Arthur A. Silver Dress Shop from 1938 to 1973. She was a member of Adas



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Young Israel Averbook (1882, Ukraine-1969), the firstborn child of Azreal and Sarah Oreckovsky Averbook



Israel Averbook (1882-1969) and his wife, Sadie Schwartzbine Averbook (1886-1977), daughter of Alexander "Itzy" Schwartzbine and Tzeryl Shapiro

Israel and Temple Israel Sisterhood, Hadassah, the Duluth Woman's Club and the Women's Association of the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra. Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Warren M. Silver of Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren."

33. **Israel (Isidore)³ AVERBOOK** (7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Jan 1882 in Ukraine. Israel died 2 May 1969 in Superior, WI, and was buried in Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI. He married **Sadie SCHWARTZBINE** (See number 48) 19 Jun 1903 in Duluth, MN. She was born 16 Oct 1886 in Ukraine, the daughter of Alexander Israel SCHWARTZBINE and Tzeryl (Celia) SHAPIRO. Sadie died 18 Nov 1977 in Superior, WI, and was buried 20 Nov 1977 in Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI.

They had 4 children:

- + 130. M i. Marvin Sidney AVERBOOK, born 4 May 1905, died 10 Sep 1963.
- + 131. F ii. Aneta AVERBOOK, born 21 Dec 1906.
- + 132. F iii. Janice AVERBOOK, born 1909, died 6 Jan 1979.
- + 133. F iv. Adele AVERBOOK, born 10 Sep 1912.

NOTES for Sadie follow:

Sadie Schwartzbein is Anna "Mimi Yente" Oreckovsky and Moishe Shaiya Shapiro's granddaughter. Sadie and Israel Averbok are first cousins, once removed.

Sadie was 2 or 3 years old when she came to America. They went to Duluth but settled in Superior, Wisconsin. She took piano lessons in Duluth from Etta Josephs.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Sadie Averbok, d. 18 Nov 1977, St. Mary's Skilled Nursing Unit, Superior, terminal pneumonia, ASHD with atrial fibrillation; b. 16 Oct 1886, Russia; widow; res, 1106 Hammond Ave, Superior, WI 54880; Father, Eli Schwartzbine; Mother, Celia Shapiro; Informant, Aneta Weisberg King, 320 E. 7th St, Superior, WI 54880; also osteoarthritis; buried, Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI 20 Nov 1977

NOTES for Israel follow:

Israel Averbok and Sadie Schwartzbine are first cousins, once removed. Israel was Sarah Oreckovsky's son. He was born near Odessa.

The Social Security Index (387-32-1672) says he was born 25 January 1882. The 1900 U.S. Census says he was born January 1883.

Israel was the mayor of Gilbert, Minnesota, near Eveleth, before he moved to Superior. (Adele Averbok Goldenberg, 1994)

He was a very small man. Legend has it that he once was mayor of a very small town. He became friendly with a moose, which he took with him when he moved to Superior. At his home there was a hitching post for the moose, which he rode around town. (David Weisberg, 1993)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Israel Averbok, b. 25 Jan 1882, Russia; age 87, d. 2 May 1969, St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, Douglas Co, WI; wife, Sadie Swartzbine; retired store owner, ladies apparel; res, 1106 Hammond Avenue, Superior; Father, Azrial Averbok; Mother, Sarah Oreck; Informant, Mr. Sam King; cause, cardiac failure, emphysema; buried Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI.

34. **Joseph Mandel (Mandy)³ AVERBOOK** (7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Jan 1885 in Bershad, Ukraine. Joseph died 29 Mar 1981 in Miami, Dade Co, FL. He married **Anna Rose TARAN** 8 Oct 1907 in Duluth, MN. She was born 2 Aug 1887 in Ukraine, the daughter of Zacharia (Zachary) KOZLOVSKY and Clara TARAN. Anna died 3 Nov 1992 in Miami, FL.

They had 3 children:

- + 134. F i. Anita AVERBOOK, born 16 Aug 1908.
- + 135. M ii. David Raphael AVERBOOK, born 23 Sep 1910.
- 136. M iii. (Baby boy) AVERBOOK, born 27 Feb 1926 in Duluth, MN, died 27 Feb 1926 in

Duluth, MN, and was buried 28 Feb 1926 in Jewish Cemetery, Superior, WI.

Anna was pregnant and running to catch a streetcar in Duluth, when she fell, apparently resulting in an early birth and death of the infant boy within hours.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1926, #219): Baby Averbook, d. 27 Feb 1926, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN; born, Duluth; lived 4 hours; residence, 1231 E. 2nd; father, Joseph M. Averbook, b. Russia; mother, Anna R. Taron, born Russia; informant, Joseph M. Averbook, 1231 E. 2nd; cause, prematurity, 7 months; burial Jewish Cemetery, Superior, WI, 28 Feb 1926

NOTES for Anna follow:

One source said Anna's birthday was 4 July 1888.

Anna was born in a some small town near Kiev, Russia (now Ukraine) in 1887. Her family's name was Kozlovsky. Zacharia, her father, was in the grain milling business. Her mother, Clara, was a pillar of society and social butterfly. Due to progroms and other oppressive conditions, many of their friends had left for the United States. So Anna's parents and grandparents, Samuel and Mollie Taran, who lived nearby, decided to make an expoloratory trip to America.

About 1893, at age 6, Anna came to America with her parents. Her mother, Clara, did not take to the cold water walk-up apartments and menial jobs people had. Her parents went back to Russia to close their business, while the grandparents kept Anna as a "hostage". But Zacharia and Clara never returned to New York. Clara bore other children there - of 14 pregnancies, seven lived. She was always pregnant and never would return to America and Anna.

Anna and her grandparents, Samuel and Mollie Taran, whose name she took, first lived in Philadelphia. In 1902, when Anna was 15, they moved to Superior, Wisconsin. She met Joseph Mandel Averbook and married him 8 October 1907, at age 20. Anita was born in 1908, David in 1910. Anna had a brother, Harry Kozlovsky, two years younger. He emmigrated later to Superior and also took the Taran name for himself.

Anna died in 1992. She was 105. She left 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joseph Mandel Averbook, called "Mandy", was born in Bershada, Russia (now Ukraine), 85 miles west of Novoukrainka, where many Oreckovsky relatives were born. It was also 120 miles west of Yelisavetgrad (now Kirovograd, Ukraine) where a photo of his uncle, Refuel "Raphael" Oreckovsky (Grandma Sara's Oreckovsky Averbook's brother), was taken.

The Social Security Index says Joseph Mandy was born 23 December 1884. The 1900 U.S. Census (see Azreal) says he was called "Monack" and was born December, 1885.

In 1907, Mandy married Anna Taran, age 20. Anita (1908) and David (1910) arrived soon. His entrepreneurial life began with a little grocery store on the "barg" (hill) in Duluth. Then came his Diamond Theater at 24 E. Superior Street. Anna sold tickets then played the piano - the William Tell Overture for westerns. Mandy was the projectionist, and his advertised motto was "Perfect Pictures. It Pleases Us to Please You". After this, he started a wholesale men's clothing business on Michigan Street.

In 1918 Mollie Taran had a stroke, so she and Samuel moved in with the Averbooks. The next year Texas oil discoveries beckoned Mandy. He sold the clothing business and moved to Dallas in August, 1919 with wife, children, and grandparents.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 1793 - Vol 44, ED 69, Sh 1, L 26): 2506 Grand Ave, Dallas, Dallas Co, Texas: JOSEPH M. AVERBOOK, 35 [b. 1885], Russia/Yiddish, both parents born Russia/Yiddish, immig 1890, nat 1906, proprietor, candy company; ANNA R., 31 [b. 1889], Russia/Yiddish, both parents Russia/Yiddish, immig 1890, nat 1906; ANITA R., 11 [b. 1909], MN; DAVID R., 9 [b. 1911], MN; SAMUEL TARAN, 70 [b. 1850], grandfather, Russia/Yiddish, immig 1895, nat 1900, clothing store, retail; MOLLIE TARAN, 72 [b. 1848], grandmother, Russia/Yiddish, immig 1895, nat 1900

Mandy entered into oil well drilling with partner, Roy Black. They built rigs and set them up in Texas and Oklahoma, before Mandy sold out to Roy in 1920. That year, Mollie died and Samuel stayed



Joseph "Mandy" Averbook (1885-1981) and his wife,
Anna Rose Taran Averbook (1887-1992), who lived to
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with them. Mandy built an ultra-modern, innovative Dallas candy factory, with the first-even insulated chocolate dipping room. But when the sugar price jumped from 6 to 33 cents per pound, Mandy sold the plant to the National Candy Company, who began production.

Returning to Duluth, real estate was not productive enough, so in 1924 they moved to Los Angeles and got into a successful gold mining venture in Kingman, Arizona. But 1926 saw a catastrophic cyclone wiped out the whole mining operation. Undaunted, back in Duluth he started the Golden Chain Department Stores - one on the Range and three in Duluth. That year, Anna lost a newborn child and her grandfather, Samuel, passed away.

In 1929, the Depression caused Mandy to sell the stores and move to Minneapolis, where he began to buy up the plentiful bankrupt stocks. He opened two Lake Street stores. Anna operated one, he the other. As the Depression worsened, in 1933 he closed the stores and moved to Austin, Minnesota to open a department store. In 1941 he bought the hotel next door, then sold the store and hotel to his son, David. Mandy and Mollie moved to Miami, Dade County, Florida, where they retired and became very active in Temple Emanuel affairs.

In 1981, Joseph Mandel died at age 96. Anna died in 1992. She was 105.

35. **Abraham B.³ AVERBOOK** (7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Aug 1889 in Ukraine. Abraham died 26 Dec 1965 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 28 Dec 1965 in Hillside Mem Prk, Los Angeles, CA. He married **Clara K. ZEICHIK** 28 Nov 1916 in Superior, WI. She was born 30 Nov 1893 in Ukraine, the daughter of Naftalie ZEICHIK and Rebecca (Rivka) ROTKOV. Clara died 24 May 1980 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 25 May 1980 in Hillside MemPark, Los Angeles, CA.

They had 6 children:

- + 137. F i. Laurian AVERBOOK, born 12 Oct 1917.
- + 138. F ii. Ahnalu AVERBOOK, born 19 Jan 1919.
- + 139. M iii. Beryl David AVERBOOK, born 17 Aug 1920.
- + 140. F iv. Miriam AVERBOOK, born 26 Aug 1922.
- + 141. F v. Phyllis AVERBOOK, born 12 Aug 1924.
- + 142. F vi. Barbara Rivella AVERBOOK, born 4 Jun 1926.

NOTES for Clara follow:

About 1905, Clara came to America at age 12 years.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Clara K. Averbook, 85, d. 24 May 1980, Encino Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; widow; residence, 5149 Bluebell Avenue, North Hollywood, CA; b. 30 Nov 1894, Russia; father, Naftalie Zeichik, b. Russia; mother, Rebecca Rotkow [perhaps once Rotkovskij], b. Russia; informant, Phyllis Sarto, daughter, 5149 Bluebell Ave, North Hollywood, CA 91607; cause, cardiac arrest, chronic congestive heart failure, months, coronary artery disease, years, diabetes mellitus; buried 25 May 1980, Hillside Memorial Park, Los Angeles, CA

NOTES for Abraham follow:

Abraham came to America at age 9 months, perhaps in May, 1892. He was in his mothers arms as, with his older brothers, they left the ship at Ellis Island and took a train from New York to Superior, Wisconsin, where Azrael was waiting. (see Azrael's and Sarah's notes, too.)

Adele Averbook Weisberg (1993) said that Abraham was a pharmacist. In the old tradition of arranging marriages, his parents Azrael and Sarah, felt no one in Superior was worthy of being his bride. They put out a call to the surrounding region, and a number of young, prospective women came to visit the family home for several days at a time. Finally, Clara Zeichik was chosen to be his wife. They married and had six children.

The Social Security Index notes Abraham's birthdate 6 Sept 1889. The 1900 U.S. Census says he was born August 1890, and his Certificate of Death says 17 August, 1889.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Abraham B. Averbook, b. 17 Aug 1889, Russia; d. 26 Dec 1965, age 76, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; occupation, pharmacist, Averbook Drug Co.; spouse, Clara; father, Asrael Averbook, Russia; mother, Sarah Oreckovsky, Russia; 19 yrs in CA; residence, 6447 Lindenhurst, L.A.; informant, Beryl Averbook, 6519 Spring Park, L.A.; buried 28 Dec 1965, Hillside Memorial Park

CHAPTER 4

THE FOURTH GENERATION: Born in the New Land

36. **Aleck (Albert)⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Jun 1875 in Revutsk, Ukraine. Aleck died 14 Jan 1935 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 15 Jan 1935 in Agudas Achim Cem, Los Angeles, CA. He married **Mollie ZUROVSKY** 24 May 1896 in Duluth, MN. She was born May 1876 in Ukraine, the daughter of Moses ZHUROVSKY and Ester SOBOLENE. Mollie died 1938.

They had 2 children:

- + 143. F i. Anna (Annie) ORECKOVSKY, born 8 Mar 1898, died 4 Feb 1969.
- + 144. F ii. Irene L. ORECKOVSKY, born 7 Feb 1907.

NOTES for Mollie follow:

In Russia, the family name was "Zhuravsky" or "Zhurovsky".

MARRIAGE RECORD (Duluth microfilm, Bk H2, Pg 483): ALLIE ORECKOVSKY and MOLLIE "SWARSKY" [really ZUROVSKY] were married in Duluth 24 May 1896 by Rabbi J. Helperin. Max Zalk and A. Averbook witnessed the document signing.

Mollie Zurovsky's brother, Avrom "Abraham" Zurovsky, married Sarah Oreckovsky, daughter and first child of Raphael Oreckovsky and Esther Schwartz.

Mollie's sister, Brocha, married Joseph Shapiro, the son of Moishe Shaiya and Anna "Mimi Yente" Oreckovsky Shapiro.

NOTES for Aleck follow:

Aleck was in the jewelry business. He travelled often and moved his family's residence quite a bit.

1891 Duluth City Directory: ALLIE ORECKOVSKY [age 17], clerk, Levine Bros, boards 111 E. 1st [with his parents]

1893 Duluth City Directory: ALLIE ORECKOVSKY, clerk, W.M. Abrahamson, res 920 W. Michigan 1900 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 790 - Vol 55, ED 271, Sh 1, L 42); Residence: 8 E. Fourth Street, Duluth; ALLI, June 1874, 25, m. 4yrs, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1888, clothing salesman; MOLLIE, May 1876, 24, m. 4yrs, 1/1, Russia/Russia/Russia, immig 1893; ANNIE, Mar 1897, 3, MN/Russia/Russia

1901 Duluth City Directory: ALBERT ORECKOVSKY, clerk, res. 231 W 4th

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 116 - Vol 59, ED 465, Sh 5, L 54) 1041 South West Lake Avenue, Los Angeles, CA; ALBERT ORECK, 44 [b. 1876], Russia/Ru/Ru, immig 1881, naturalized 1889; retail salesman, jewelry; MOLLIE, 42 [b. 1878], Ru/Ru/Ru, immig 1891, Na 1896; ANNA, 22 [b. 1897], MN/Ru/Ru; IRENE, 12 [b. 1907], MN/Ru/Ru

1920 Los Angeles City Directory: ALBERT ORECK, salesman, J.B. Cohen, h. 1041 S. Westlake

1924 Los Angeles City Directory: ALBERT ORECK (Golden West Loan & Jewelry Co.) h. 1043-1/2 S. Vermont av

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Albert Oreck, 59, d. 14 Jan, 1935, 241 Mariposa, Los Angeles, CA; b. 25 June 1875, Revutsk, Russia; father, Israel Oreck, b. Revutsk, Russia; mother, Sarah Shapiro, b. Revutsk, Russia; jeweler, merchant; married, Mollie Oreck; in CA, 23 yrs; in U.S. 46 yrs [1889]; informant, Mollie Oreck, 241 S. Mariposa Str., cause, acute pulmonary edema, hypertension, chronic coronary artery disease; buried 15 Jan 1935, Agudas Achim Cemetery, Los Angeles

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37. **Monick (Monarch)⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Mar 1879 in Ukraine. Monick died 13 Oct 1941 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 14 Oct 1941 in HomeOfPeace Cem., Los Angeles, CA. He married **Susie SCHEEKMAN** 10 Jun 1900 in Duluth, MN. She was born 1882 in Ukraine, the daughter of (Unknown) SCHEEKMAN and Kittie (UNKNOWN). Susie died 1965 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 145. F i. Adelaide Maisie ORECKOVSKY, born 3 Mar 1901, died 31 May 1991.
- + 146. F ii. Verna Phoebe ORECKOVSKY, born 11 Feb 1903, died 1963.

NOTES for Susie follow:

Susie would say that her birthday was the first day of Chanukah.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Microfilm, Bk P, Pg 114): MONARCH ORECKOVSKY and SUSIE SCHEEKMAN were married in Duluth 10 June 1900 by Rabbi Joseph (Josiah?) Shapiro. The signing was witnessed by Charles M. Polinsky and Ben H. Katz. Susie Scheekman's sister, Annie, married Louis Oreckovsky, Samuel "Schmeel" Oreckovsky's son.

Susie play a major role in raising her great-grandson, Richard "Ricky" Meyers. He said she cooked a family recipe called "prakhas" -- a delicious sweet and sour stuffed cabbage.

NOTES for Monick follow:

1893 Duluth City Directory: MONICK ORECKOVSKY, boards 920 W. Michigan [with his parents, Israel and Sarah Shapiro Oreckovsky]

Monick adopted the name "Monarch" in Duluth, but in the family he was always called Monick.

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (Civil Court Microfilm #26454): From MONARCH ORECKOVSKY to MONARCH ORECK, 23 June 1910, Eleventh Dist. Court, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN

His great uncle, Raphael Oreckovsky, who came from Russia to Duluth with some wealth about 1905, financed and engaged Monick to conduct a jewelry and curio business for him.

Monarch and Susie left Duluth, living in Hibbing, Minnesota, then Council Bluffs, Iowa, then the Seattle, Washington area, before settling in Los Angeles about 1911. Monarch was the first Oreckovsky to settle in southern California. 1912 Los Angeles City Directory: MONARCH ORECK, salesman, 1152 W. 7th

1914 Los Angeles City Directory: MONARCH ORECK, h 1211 W. 11th

1917 Los Angeles City Directory: MONARCH ORECK, clerk Owl Jewelry Co, h 2522 W. 9th

1920 Los Angeles City Directory: MONARCH ORECK, salesman, Harry Weinberger, h. 1610-1/2 S. Union av; Other family members are listed for the first time - his older brother, Albert [Alli]; youngest sister, Anna; and daughter, Adelaide.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 115 - Vol 58 or 59, ED 450, Sh 17, L 240); 1610-1/2 So. Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, CA; MONARCH ORECK, 41 [b. 1879], Russia/Russian mother tongue, both parents Russia/Jewish mother tongue; immig 1892, jeweler, jewelry store; SUSIE, 38 [b. 1882], Russia-Jewish/Ru-Jew/Ru-Jew, immig 1883; ADELAID, 18 [b. 1902], MN/Ru-Jew/Ru-Jew; VERNA, 16 [b. 1904], MN/Ru-Jew/Ru-Jew; ARNOLD, nephew, 20 [1900], MN/Ru-Jew/Ru-Jew

In 1920, living with Monick and Susie (see above) was their nephew, Arnold Oreck, son of Susie's sister, Annie, and Louis Oreckovsky (Monick's brother-in-law and cousin, son of Samuel Oreckovsky and Esther Bazelon).

1924 Los Angeles City Directory: MONARCH ORECK (Golden West Loan & Jewelry Co.) h. 1041-1/2 Vermont av; Also newly listed were cousin Louis; brother, John Oreckovsky; and nephews Arnold and Irving Oreck, jewelers, Annie and Louis's sons.

1928 Los Angeles City Directory: MONARCH ORECK, jeweler, 542 S. Broadway R 4, h. 334 N. Normandie av; Brother Alli's daughter, Irene, is now listed.

"Monick was an excellent musician. Although he could not read a note of sheet music, he played in symphony orchestras." (Great-grandson Richard Meyers, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Monarch Oreck, d. 13 Oct 1941, at his home, 7815 Oakwood Ave, Los Angeles, CA; b. 8 March 1880, Russia; age 61; in L.A. 30 yrs [1921]; in U.S.A. 50 yrs [1891]; salesman, retail jewelry; wife, Susie Oreck, age 59; father, Israel Oreck, b. Russia; mother, unknown; informant,



Aleck "Albert" Oreckovsky (1875, Ukraine-1935) and his wife, Mollie Zurovsky Oreckovsky (1876-1938), sister of Avrom, who wed Raphael and Esther's Sarah Allie and Mollie were married 24 May 1896, Duluth.



Aleck "Albert" Oreckovsky, in later years. Born in the village of Revutskoye, he and his parents, Israel and Sarah Shapiro Oreckovsky, came to Duluth in 1888.

1901		STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH VITAL STATISTICS	
1. PLACE OF DEATH DISTRICT NO. _____		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
COUNTY OF <u>Los Angeles</u>		LOCAL REGISTERED NO. <u>643</u>	
CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF <u>Los Angeles</u>		STREET AND NO. <u>241 MARIPOSA</u>	
2. FULL NAME <u>ALBERT ORECK</u>		IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A PLACE OTHER THAN THAT OF HIS USUAL RESIDENCE	
RESIDENCE NO. <u>241 S. MARIPOSA</u>		IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A PLACE OTHER THAN THAT OF HIS USUAL RESIDENCE	
3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>cauc.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u>	22. DATE OF DEATH <u>June 14 1935</u>
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 25 1875</u>		23. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
7. AGE <u>59</u> YRS <u>5</u> MO <u>11</u> DYS		24. CEMETERY CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
8. OCCUPATION <u>Jewelry Merchant</u>		25. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO INTERNAL CAUSES, INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC PLACE	
9. INDUSTRY OR OCCUPATION AT TIME OF DEATH <u>Jewelry Merchant</u>		26. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO INTERNAL CAUSES, INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC PLACE	
10. DATE DECEASED LAST DAY OF MONTH <u>11</u> YEAR <u>1935</u>		27. SIGNATURE <u>Wm. J. ...</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Revutsk</u>		28. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW	
13. NAME <u>Israel Oreck</u>		COUNTY OF _____	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Revutsk</u>		CITY OR TOWN OF _____	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Shapiro</u>		COUNTY AND STATE OF _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Revutsk</u>		DATE OF DEATH _____	
17. A. CITY, TOWN OR RURAL DISTRICT OF DEATH <u>23</u>		B. IN CALIFORNIA <u>23</u>	
18. INFORMANT SIGNATURE <u>Wm. J. ...</u>		C. IN U.S. OF CALIFORNIA <u>46</u>	
19. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Burial</u>		D. INJURY OCCUR IN HOME	
PLACE <u>Agudas Achim</u>		INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC PLACE	
20. EMBALMER (LICENSE NO. <u>3698</u>) <u>Wm. J. ...</u>		INJURY	
FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Wm. J. ...</u>		NATURE OF INJURY	
ADDRESS <u>Los Angeles, California</u>		29. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO INTERNAL CAUSES, INDUSTRY OR PUBLIC PLACE	
21. FILED <u>JAN 17 1935</u>		30. WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW	
DATE		COUNTY OF _____	



Young Susie Scheekman wed Monick Oreckovsky in 1900, Duluth. Her older sister, Annie, had married Monick's cousin, "Big Joe" Oreckovsky, in 1896.



Monick "Monarch" Oreckovsky (1879, Ukraine-1971, Los Angeles) and Susie Scheekman Oreckovsky (1882, Ukraine-1967, Los Angeles)



Adelaide Maisie Oreck (1901, Duluth-1991, Los Angeles) married Leo Skepner from Chernigov, Russia, in 1920 in Los Angeles.



Verna Phoebe Oreck (1903, Duluth-1963, Los Angeles) married Alexander Cohen in 1924 in Los Angeles.



Bessie Batonick (1885-1969), top row, third from right, at her graduation from nursing school in Russia. She married John Oreckovsky in 1908 in Duluth.



John N. Oreckovsky (1881, Ukraine-1952, Los Angeles), third child of Israel and Sarah Shapiro Oreckovsky



Bessie Batonick Oreckovsky (1885, Novoukrainka, Ukraine-1969, Los Angeles) with her sons, Zachary (b. 1910, Duluth) and Samuel Marvin Oreck (b. 1909)



From left, son Zachary Oreck (b. 1910, Duluth), John N. Oreckovsky (1881, Ukraine-1952), daughter Irene Oreckovsky, later Alexander, (1914-1974), and Bessie Batonick Oreckovsky, in Los Angeles

STATE FILE NUMBER		STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
7097-048295					
1. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST NAME Bessie		1. MIDDLE NAME		1. LAST NAME Oreck	
2. SEX Female		3. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY, STATE) Russia		4. DATE OF BIRTH April 8, 1885	
5. COLOR OR RACE Caucasian		6. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Rebecca Camerdiner, Russia		7. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH DAY YEAR 11/20/69	
8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Abraham Batonick, Russia		9. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE ENTER RATHER NAME—SPOUSE (SPOUSE)) Widowed		10. UNDER 1 YEAR 84	
10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 562-14-2657D		11. UNDER 1 YEAR 84	
14. LAST OCCUPATION Housewife		15. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM 60		17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS Own Home	
18. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER IN-PATIENT FACILITY Casa Contanta Convalescent Hospital		18. STREET ADDRESS—STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION 9541 Van Nuys Blvd.		18. IS THIS CITY CORPORATE LIMITS Yes	
18. CITY OR TOWN Panorama City		18. COUNTY Los Angeles		18. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH 48 YEARS	
19. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 12320 Burbank Blvd.		19. IS THIS CITY CORPORATE LIMITS Yes		20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT Zachary Oreck 12320 Burbank Blvd. North Hollywood, California	
19. CITY OR TOWN North Hollywood		19. COUNTY Los Angeles		19. STATE California	
21. COPIONE—FAMILY PHYSICIAN 8/15/69		21. PHYSICIAN—FAMILY PHYSICIAN (IF OTHER THAN ABOVE STATE NAME AND ADDRESS) 11/20/69		21. DATE SIGNED 11/20/69	
22. MANNER OF DEATH Natural		22. DATE Nov. 21, 1969		23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Beth Olam Cemetery	
23. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Olshand-Willen Hollywood		24. SIGNATURE OF DECEASED (IF ANY) Richard Oreck		24. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR CORONER Maurice Belmont	
25. PART 1: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA		25. PART 2: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ARTERIOSCLEROTIC HEART DISEASE		25. PART 3: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: CHRONIC URINARY TRACT INFECTION	
26. APPROVAL BY LOCAL REGISTRAR NOV 21 1969		27. APPROVAL BY COUNTY REGISTRAR NOV 21 1969		28. APPROVAL BY DISTRICT REGISTRAR NOV 21 1969	
29. APPROVAL BY STATE REGISTRAR NOV 21 1969		30. APPROVAL BY DISTRICT REGISTRAR NOV 21 1969		31. APPROVAL BY STATE REGISTRAR NOV 21 1969	

Alex Cohen, 830 S. Main St; cause, cardiac failure, hypertensive heart disease, hypertension; buried 14 Oct 1941, Home of Peace Cemetery, Los Angeles

38. **John N.⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1881 in Ukraine. John died 22 Apr 1952 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 24 Apr 1952 in Beth Olam Cem, Los Angeles, CA. He married **Bessie BATONICK** 14 Jun 1908 in Duluth, MN. She was born 8 Apr 1885 in Novoukrainka, Ukraine, the daughter of Abraham BATONICK and Rebecca (Rifka) CAMERDINER. Bessie died 20 Nov 1969 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 21 Nov 1969 in Beth Olam Cem., Los Angeles, CA.

They had 3 children:

- + 147. M i. Samuel Marvin ORECK, born 13 Jul 1909.
- + 148. M ii. Zachary ORECKOVSKY, born 28 Nov 1910.
- + 149. F iii. Irene ORECKOVSKY, born 3 Jun 1914, died 5 Mar 1974.

NOTES for Bessie follow:

A record shows Bessie was born in "Novoucrainka, Russia". The town is probably Novoukrainka, now in the Ukraine, where many Oreckovskys were born. She may have been born in 1887, not 1885, according to her son Zachary's certificate of death.

Bessie, Jennie B. Harris, Ida B. Miller, Lena B. Alpert, Sadie B. Teplisky, Rose B. Averbook were sisters. They had a brother, Aaron Batonick, who came to New York and had children. It is not known what happened to him.

Bessie immigrated to America with her family in 1902. There is no Batonick in the 1902-1907 Duluth city directories.

Bessie graduated from the Czar's nursing school in Russia. She always had good home remedies for illnesses. (Stuart Oreck, 1994)

The California Death Index said Bessie died at age 84. Frances Oreck said Bessie was 82 for sure when she died. One record said she lived to age 75.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Bessie Oreck, 84, d. 20 Nov 1969, Casa Contenta Convalescent Hospital, Panorama City, Los Angeles, CA; widowed; 48 yrs in CA; b. 8 Apr, 1885, Russia; father, Abraham Batonick, b. Russia; mother, Rebecca Camerdiner, b. Russia; informant, Zachary Oreck, 12320 Burbank Blvd, North Hollywood, CA; cause, cardiac arrhythmia, moments; arteriosclerotic heart disease, years; cerebral arteriosclerosis, chronic urinary tract infection; buried 21 Nov 1969, Beth Olam Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA

NOTES for John follow:

John immigrated to America 1886.

1891 Duluth City Directory: JOHN ORECKOVSKY, laborer, boards 111 rear 116 1st av E [with his parents]

1901 Duluth City Directory: JOHN ORECKOVSKY, driver, Silberstein & Bondy Co., boards 712 W. Superior [with parents]

MARRIAGE RECORD (Microfilm, Book 332 or T32, Pg 262, Duluth): John Oreckovsky and Bessie Batonick were married in Duluth, MN on 14 June 1908 by Rabbi I.S. Teplitz. The record was signed in the presence of J. Helperin and L. Casmir.

1920 U.S. CENSUS: John's family is not found in Minnesota or California.

In 1921, John shortened his name to ORECK.

John and Bessie moved to Los Angeles in 1922.

1924 Los Angeles City Directory: JOHN ORECK, salesman, h. 4136-1/2 Woodlawn av

John was a salesman for the Paddock Saddlery Company in Los Angeles for many years.

"Uncle John had a wonderful, wonderful sense of humor. I just loved him." (Lillian Steinberg Alpert, Is Alpert's wife, 1994)

"My grandfather, John, was a wonderful man. He was a quite kind and gentle. His wife, Grandma Bessie, was my best friend. I always took my dates by to meet her." (Stuart Oreck, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: John N. Oreck, about 71, d. 22 April 1952, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; b. about 1881, Russia; married, Bessie Oreck; salesman, men's wear; father, Israel Oreckovsky, b. Russia; mother, Sarah Shapiro, b. Russia; informant, Sam Oreck; cause, thrombosis abdominal aorta, due to resection of terminal aorta, thrombo-obliterative atheromatosis; autopsy revealed thrombo-atheromatosis obliteration; buried Beth Olam Cemetery, Los Angeles, 24 April 1952

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39. **Charles David⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Nov 1882 in Ukraine. Charles died 5 Jun 1973 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Elizabeth (Beth) HELPERIN** 29 Jun 1909 in Duluth, MN. She was born 11 Oct 1884 in Vilna, Lithuania. Elizabeth died 17 Feb 1954 in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 150. F i. Rosalie ORECKOVSKY, born 6 Sep 1915.
- + 151. F ii. Ruth Jean ORECKOVSKY, born 11 Nov 1920.
- 152. M iii. (Baby boy) ORECKOVSKY, born 29 Dec 1921 in Duluth, MN, died 29 Dec 1921 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 30 Dec 1921 in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1921, #2476): ORECKOVSKY, 29 Dec 1921, stillborn male; father, Chas. D. Oreckovsky, 39 Russia, insurance salesman; mother, Elizabeth Helperin, 37, Russia, 1 child (one born dead), 1 living, 908 Woodland Ave, Duluth

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1921, #988) INFANT ORECKOVSKY, d. 29 Dec 1921, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN; b. 29 Dec 1921, Duluth; residence, 908 Woodland Ave; father, Charles D. Oreckovsky, b. Russia; mother, Elizabeth Hepirn, b. Russia; informant, Chas. D. Oreckovsky, Duluth; cause, stillborn, 1 week; strangulation, cord about neck 5 times; buried, Jewish Cemetery, 30 Dec 1921

NOTES for Elizabeth follow:

Beth came with her parents from Vilna, Russia (now Lithuania) in 1890.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Bk T38, Pg 260): CHARLES D. ORECKOVSKY and ELIZABETH HELPERIN were married in Duluth 29 June 1909 by Rabbi Kissin.

OBITUARY (Duluth newspaper, 17 Feb 1954): "MRS. C. D. ORECKOVSKY.. 69.. 1202 E. Superior Street.. Born in Poland, she came to Duluth 67 [1887] years ago with her parents.Active in a number of community organizations, she was a member of Temple Emanuel congregation, Hadassah, the Council of Jewish Women, the Temple Sisterhood and the Women's B'nai B'rith. Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. Pablo Velasquez, Oaxaca, Mexico; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Lew Helperin, Philadelphia, and Edward, Springfield, Mo..."

NOTES for Charles follow:

Charles arrived in Duluth 29 May 1889, at age 7.

As a boy, Charlie sold newspapers and shined shoes. After a primary grade education, he had various employment from 1900 to 1911 with Dr. Horace S. Davis.

1901 Duluth City Directory: CHARLES ORECKOVSKY, clerk, H S Davis, boards 712 W Superior [with parents]

He was married to Elizabeth Helperin in 1909, and in 1911 he began in life insurance as sub-agent with the Equitable Life of New York.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: CHARLES ORECKOVSKY, solr Equitable Life Asurance Society of US, r 814 E 1st

Charlie was quite successful and was promoted to associate general agent, before becoming general manager for Minnesota Mutal Life. One article said, "He votes as a Republican."

Charles David Oreckovsky (1882-1973) was the son of first cousins Sarah Shapiro and Israel Oreckovsky. Popularly known in Duluth as "Charlie O", he had come to America and Duluth about 1889.



Elizabeth "Beth" Helperin Oreckovsky (1884, Lithuania-1954, Duluth) married Charles Oreckovsky in Duluth 29 June, 1909.

Optimists Cite Oreckovsky

'Charlie O.' Extends Helping Hand 50 Years

Back in 1904, when there were only a dozen cars in Duluth and the Aerial bridge was being built, a small group of men decided to found a local lodge of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal order devoted to "benevolence, harmony and brotherly love."

It was a time when Duluth's population, about half its present size, was rapidly increasing with each new wave of immigrants. From all parts of the world they came. Their cultures, faiths and customs varied, but their hopes and cares were the same.

The founders of the lodge, all pioneer settlers, envisioned the need for a social and service program to help integrate new Jewish immigrants into the pattern of community life.

B'nai B'rith, a worldwide organization founded in New York in 1847, seemed to answer that need through its emphasis on patriotism and network of philanthropies. Oldtimer and newcomer alike could find in its ranks a means of self-expression, a chance to strive and work for the betterment of all mankind.

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Among the young men who joined the lodge were Samuel Karst, Irwin Epstein, St. Paul, and Sydney Rich, Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin council of B'nai B'rith.

The other surviving members are Philip Klutznick, Duluth, and David Kasman, New York.

Taking note of this occasion, Mayor George D. Johnson, through in almost every drive and "exemplified good citizenship in his participation in civic betterment of our people."

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Charles D. Oreckovsky, 74, veteran Duluth insurance man and active for years in boys' and civic work, today was named Duluth's Optimist of 1956.

The honor was conferred upon him by the Duluth Optimist club at a luncheon meeting in the Medical Arts building. He is the second Duluthian to receive the award.

LAST YEAR the winner was G. A. Andresen, president and general manager of Andresen-Ryan Coffee Co.

Oreckovsky is a pioneer member and president of the Fatherless Boy association, which provides dental services and industrial training for about 100 boys who have no fathers.

He is president of the area's Jewish Agency and the Duluth Health association.

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It was under his leadership that the famed Denver National hospital, maintained by B'nai B'rith as a free institution for all persons regardless of color and creed, enlarged its medical services and built an addition that bears his name.

Oreckovsky also has served on the board of the Cleveland Orphan Home, now known as Bellefaire, one of the nation's top child care centers where several citizens of Duluth were able to spend their youth.

He is founder of the Duluth Council of Social Agencies, now the Duluth Welfare council, and was its president for four years. He has been an active solicitor for Duluth's Community Chest

since its inception. He assisted in fund raising for St. Mary's hospital here 47 years ago, served on the board of the Red Cross and the campaign committee of the Salvation Army.

In the 1918 fire, he took an active part in helping the needy of the area.

Oreckovsky was founder of the Jewish Social Service Agency and served as its first president.

He helped found the Duluth Life Underwriters association and the Duluth Bridge league and remains active in these groups.

Born near Kiev in Russia, he came to Duluth at the age of six with his immigrant father. He worked as a newsboy in his youth and later as an office boy for a physician. Eventually he entered the insurance business. He is an agent now for the Northwestern Life Co. of Chicago.

Charles D. Oreckovsky Dies at 90

Charles D. Oreckovsky, a retired insurance man who was active in Duluth's civic affairs for 70 years, died Tuesday in Los Angeles. He was 90.

Born in Russia, he came to Duluth in 1889, and became an insurance agent in 1912. He was a past president of B'nai B'rith District 6, which covers the Midwest states and western Canada, and was active in the Jewish community and numerous Duluth civic enterprises and social agencies.

He was Duluth's Optimist of the Year in 1956, a founder and former vice president of the Duluth Fatherless Boy Association, and a former president of the St. Louis County TB and Health association and the Duluth Life Underwriters association. He left Duluth in 1959. He was a longtime member and former officer of Temple Emanuel.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Sherman and Miss Ruth Oreck; and three grandchildren.

B'nai B'rith Jewish fraternal services are Thursday at the Malinow Selverman Mortuary, 1000 W. Superior St., Los Angeles. Interment will be in Temple Emanuel Cemetery, an asthma patient from Chicago.



C. D. Oreckovsky To Be Honored Sunday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . . Charles D. Oreckovsky, second from left, converses with some of the persons who honored him last night in the Covenant club. From left are Irvin Latts, Duluth, president of the Covenant of Social Agencies; S. B. Coplowish, for Covenant lodge of B'nai B'rith; William Kerfoot, for the Duluth Optimist club; Miss Beth Arnoyich, for the Council of Jewish Agencies, and Ben Overman, for the Temple Emanuel congregation.

Civic Groups, Friends Pay Tribute to Oreckovsky

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1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 73, ED 105, Sh 5, L 1): 425 10th Ave, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; CHARLES D. ORECKOVSKY, 37 [1883], b. Odessa, Russia, immig 1889, naturalized 1909, manager, insurance company; ELIZABETH H., 35 [1885], immig 1891, naturalized 1909, Vilna, Russia; ROSALIE, 4-4/12 [1914], MN; MARIE A. CANEL, 18 lodger, WI, editor, newspaper office; HILMA VEKOJAN, 17, servant, MN; MARY MACSWAINE, 35, lodger, Canada, stenographer, express company

1923-1923 Duluth City Directory: CHARLES D. ORECKOVSKY, manager, Minn Mutual Life Ins Co., h. 1106 E 3d

1925 Duluth City Directory: CHARLES D. ORECKOVSKY (Howard-Oreckovsky Agency), h 103 W. Oxford

1935 Duluth City Directory: CHARLES D. (ELIZABETH H.) ORECKOVSKY, salesman, Mass Mutual Life Ins Co, h 1114 E. 2d

In 1947, Charlie was the first Secretary of the Oreck Foundation. He was active in Temple Emanuel, B'nai B'rith, the Fatherless Boys Association, and the Duluth Community Chest. Charlie was head of the Oreck Foundation, and founding member and president of the Duluth Council of Social Agencies. He was president of the Duluth Life Underwriters Association, the Jewish Social Service Agency, and the Duluth Contract Bridge League. In 1956, he was named Duluth Optimist of the Year.

"'CHARLIE O.' EXTENDS HELPING HAND 50 YEARS" (Duluth Herald, 12 May 1954): "Back in 1904, when there were only a dozen cars in Duluth and the Aerial bridge was being built, a small group of men decided to found a local lodge of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal order devoted to 'benevolence, harmony and brotherly love.' It was a time when Duluth's population, about half its present size, was rapidly increasing with each new wave of immigrants. From all parts of the world they came.. The founders of the lodge, all pioneer settlers, envisioned the need for a social and service program to help integrate new Jewish immigrants into the pattern of community life.. Oldest among the 34 charter members of the Duluth lodge was Bernard Silberstein, 56, who became Duluth's safety commissioner and a 33rd degree Mason. Among the youngest was Charles D. Oreckovsky, then 21 and employed as a doctor's assistant. Of the three surviving charter members, only 'Charlie O.' can look back on 50 years of continuous and active membership in the lodge.."

"ORECKOVSKY HONORED BY DULUTH OPTIMIST CLUB" (Duluth Herald, 16 Nov 1956)

"MAYOR SETS DAY TO HONOR ORECKOVSKY" (Duluth Herald-Tribune, 14 Nov 1959): "Mayor E. Clifford Mork yesterday proclaimed today 'Charles D. Oreckovsky Appreciation Day' in honor of the longtime resident who will leave here soon to reside in California. Oreckovsky, 77, came here in 1904 and has been active in civic affairs. Mork said Oreckovsky, for the past 5 years, 'has worked unselfishly for the city of Duluth and its people through participation in almost every drive and project for the betterment of our people.' He helped found the Community Chest, Life Underwriters, Fatherless Boys, Heart Fund, Council of Jewish Agencies and Covenant lodge of B'nai B'rith besides being a tireless worker for St. Mary's hospital, Temple Emanuel and the Red Cross."

"CIVIC GROUPS, FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO ORECKOVSKY" (Duluth News-Tribune, 15 Nov 1959): About 300 Duluthians representing numerous civic organizations gathered last night in the Covenant club to honor Charles D. Oreckovsky, a city resident for 70 years. The occasion served as a birthday and farewell party. Oreckovsky, who was 77 years old last Thursday.. will leave Duluth.. to reside in Los Angeles.. A 'This Is Your Life' pageant was presented.. Oreckovsky, who was born in Russia, came to the U.S. at the age of seven. A charter member of the Covenant lodge of B'nai B'rith, he joined the organization in 1904.. characterized him as a 'man who could never say no. This is a tribute to a man who has done nothing but work for the city.'"

"Charlie was loved by everybody. He was very vital and played tournament bridge at age 90. And he loved his one Martini every day." (Estelle Reingold Reiser, 1994)

"CIVIC LEADER DIES IN CALIFORNIA" (Duluth News-Tribune, 7 June 1973): "...served as president of B'nai B'rith District 6, which includes six Midwestern states and Western Canada. It was under his leadership the Denver National Hospital maintained by B'nai B'rith as a free institution for all persons regardless of color or creed enlarged its medical services and built an addition that bears his

name. He was a pioneer member and former president of the Duluth Fatherless Boys Association..one of the top contract bridge players in Duluth.. In 1956, Mr. Oreckovsky was named Duluth's Optimist of the Year by the Duluth Optimist's Club. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Sherman and Miss Ruth Oreck, and three grandchildren."

"Particularly Charles D. Oreckovsky was honored in the Duluth community. He was a great contributor." (Patricia Maus, Administrator and Curator, Northeast Minnesota Historical Center, 1994)

41. **Rachel⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1886 in Ukraine. Rachel died 1962 in California. She married **Joseph HARRIS** 31 Dec 1909 in Duluth, MN. He was born 1885. Joseph died 1944.

They had 1 child:

153. M i. Shirley HARRIS. Shirley, Shirley *was* a boy.

NOTES for Rachel follow:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE (Microfilm, Book T41, Pg 201): JOSEPH HARRIS and RACHEL ORECKOVSKY applied on 31 Dec 1909, and were married in Duluth 3 Jan 1910 by Rabbi Kissin, in the presence of George Harris and G. Shapiro

42. **Anna Esther⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jan 1891 in Duluth, MN. Anna died 14 Sep 1960 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 15 Sep 1960 in Hillside MemPark, Los Angeles, CA. She married **Albert S. LIEBERMAN** 26 Jan 1913 in Duluth, MN. He was born 1887 in Ukraine, the son of Jacob LIEBERMAN and Atel (Ethel) (UNKNOWN). Albert died 1924.

They had 2 children:

154. M i. Ralph LIEBERMAN, died about 1985.

155. F ii. (Unknown girl) LIEBERMAN.

NOTES for Albert follow:

Albert Lieberman was the brother of Annie Lieberman, who married Joseph Oreckovsky, son of Raphael.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (Microfilm 38, Vol 23, Pg 233, Duluth Library): ALBERT S. LIEBERMAN renounced his allegiance to the Czar of Russia and became a U.S. citizen on 21 April 1904 in Duluth, MN

No California Certificate of Death can be found in 1920-1929 for Albert.

NOTES for Anna follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm DBR-2905-7092, #6988): ANNA ORECKOVSKY, 2 Jan 1891, Duluth; father, Israil, 36, Russia, tailor; mother, Sarah Sapiro, 36, Russia, 8 children; home, 1231 1st Ave East, Duluth

MARRIAGE RECORD (Bk S1, Pg 31): ALBERT S. LIEBERMAN, of Pennington County, and ANNA ORECKOVSKY were married in Duluth on 26 January 1913 by Rabbi I.S. Teplitz. Neither of Albert and Anna Lieberman's children married.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Anna Esther Lieberman, 69, d. 14 Sept 1960, at home, 6074 Pickford St, Los Angeles, CA; b. 2 Jan 1891, Minnesota; widowed; business, women's dresses; father, Israel Oreckovsky, b. Russia; mother, Sarah Shapiro, b. Russia; informant, Ralph I. Lieberman, 6074 Pickford St; cause, coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic heart disease; buried 15 Sept 1960, Hillside Memorial Park, Los Angeles, CA

43. **Sadie⁴ SHAPIRO** (9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born Dec 1881 in Ukraine. Sadie died in Michigan City, IN. She married **Harry GRAM** 1899 in Duluth, MN. He was born in Ukraine. Harry died in Michigan City, IN.

They had 2 children:

- 156. F i. Eleanor GRAM, born 1902 in Hibbing, MN. She married William FINKELSTEIN. He was born 1900 in Duluth, MN, the son of Max FINKELSTEIN and Cecelia SAMUELS. William's sister, Leah, married Alex Zurovsky. Eleanor died 10 Jul 1959 in Michigan City, IN.
- + 157. F ii. Mildred GRAM, born 17 Oct 1912.

NOTES for Sadie follow:

In 1913, Sadie and her husband, Harry, lived in Hibbing. They then lived in Duluth, before settling in Michigan City, Indiana.

44. **Anna Rebecca⁴ SHAPIRO** (9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Jan 1886 in Ukraine. Anna died 11 Mar 1957 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 13 Mar 1957 in Woodland Cem., Duluth, MN. She married **Joseph STEINMAN** 1907 in St. Paul, MN. He was born Jul 1885 in Bismarck, ND, the son of (Unknown) STEINMAN and _____ (UNKNOWN). Joseph died 11 Jun 1961 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 158. M i. Everett STEINMAN, born 1909 in St. Paul, MN, died 30 May 1926 in Duluth, MN.
- + 159. M ii. Bradley STEINMAN, born 21 Feb 1913.
- + 160. M iii. Chester (Chet) STEINMAN, born 2 Jun 1920.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - ED 104): 304 E. 2nd St, Duluth, MN; JOSEPH STEINMAN, 34 [1886], b. North Dakota, parents Russian/Jewish, salesman, life insurance; ANNA, 34 [1886], immig 1889, nat 1895, Russia; EVERRET, 11, MN; BRADLEY, 7, MN

NOTES for Anna follow:

1900 U.S. CENSUS says Annie's birthdate was December, 1885.

1905 Duluth City Directory; ANNA R. SHAPIRO, clerk, Silberstein & Bondy Co., boarder, 925 W. Michigan (her parents' home)

In 1913, Anna and Joe Steinman lived in St. Paul, before they moved back to Duluth.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1957 - Ramsey Co #267; MN #31727): MRS. ANNA R. STEINMAN, 71, d. 11 Mar 1957, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN; b. 3 Jan 1886, Russia; here 65 yrs [immig 1892]; residence, 100 Elizabeth St, Duluth; married, Joseph; father, Joseph Shapiro; mother, Bertha; informant, Joseph D. Steinman, 100 Elizabeth St.; cause, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease, many years; buried, 13 Mar 1957, Woodland Cemetery, Duluth, MN

45. **Esther⁴ SHAPIRO** (9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Apr 1888 in Odessa, Ukraine. Esther died 7 Apr 1966 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 10 Apr 1966 in TiferethIsr'lCem, Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Abraham M. ROCKLIN** 6 Dec 1910 in Duluth, MN; they divorced.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Abraham follow:

Abraham Rocklin was from Chicago.

Esther married (2) **Joseph Hyman BOZNU** 28 Jan 1914 in Duluth, MN. He was born 29 Nov 1887 in Pervomaysk, Ukraine, the son of Hyman BOZNU and (Unknown girl) BICHUTSKIJ. Joseph died 20 Jun 1943 in Rochester, MN, and was buried in Jewish Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 161. M i. Sherman Hyman BOZNU, born 1915, died 1960.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joseph was born in Bogopol, also called Orzel. It is Pervomaysk or Olviopol on today's maps, and is about 30 miles SW of Novoukrainka. A 1902 family photo of Joseph, his two sisters, five brothers, mother, and father was taken in the village of Golta, immediately adjacent to Bogopol.

It is thought that the Russian family name was Bazmazhnik, or something similar.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH H. BOZNU, proprietor, Delmonico Jewelry & Curio Store, 419 W. Superior and Palladio News & Curio Store, 401 W Superior, rooms 130 6th av W

1917 Duluth City Directory: JOSEPH H. BOZNU, curios, 419 W. Superior, res 119 7th av W [with Albert Boznu living with him]

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm 22, Vol 24, Pg 5, Duluth Library): Joseph Hyman Boznu, 33, merchant, 5ft 5in, 165 lbs, brown hair, grey eyes, born Bogopol Podoesky, Russia, 29 Nov 1887, now residing 1711 East 6th St, Duluth, MN; emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium on the vessel "Montrose"; last foreign residence, Bogopole, Russia; wife, Esther, born in Russia; arrived at the port of Quebec, Canada, and via railroad to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 15 August 1906; signed 1 March 1921, Duluth

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Joseph Hyman Boznu, 56, d. 20 June, 1943, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Olmsted Co, MN; 20 days in hospital; b. 26 Nov 1886, Russia; married, Esther Shapiro Boznu; occupation, jeweler; father, Hyman Boznu, b. Russia; mother, ? Bitchusky, b. Russia; informant, clinic records, Rochester, MN; cause, Bronchopneumonia, Diabetes Mellitus; removed to Duluth, MN, 21 June 1943

BURIAL PERMIT (BP Microfilm #1): JOSEPH HYMAN BOZNU, 56, d. 20 Jun 1943, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Olmstead Co, MN; married; cause, non-communicable disease; transported to Duluth by railroad express 21 June 1943

NOTES for Esther follow:

Esther Shapiro was a bridesmaid for Mary Oreckovsky when she married Bill Oxman 6 Jan 1909.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Microfilm, Book E, Pg 271): ABRAHAM M. ROCKLIN and ESTHER SHAPIRO were married in Duluth 6 Dec 1910 by Rabbi Kissin, 618 6th Ave E.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Microfilm, Bk 2, Pg 12): JOSEPH H. BOZNU and ESTHER SHAPIRO applied for their license 25 June 1914 and were married in Duluth 28 June 1914 by Rabbi I.S. Teplitz; Sam Golden and B. Teplitz witnessed the legal document

Esther Shapiro Boznu and her second husband, Joseph, lived in Duluth. He was born in Bogopol, near Novoukrainka, Ukraine.

Esther had come to America with her parents in October, 1890. It is unclear why she filed the following citizenship document.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Microfilm 65, Vol 24, Pg 95, Duluth Library): ESTHER SHAPIRO BOZNU, 420 E. 2nd St, Duluth, MN; housewife, born 7 April 1887, Odessa, Russia; emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium, (?) August 190(7?); arrived at the port of Quebec, Canada, 23 August 190(7?) on the vessel "Montrose" and via railroad to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 25 Aug 190(7?); petitions to be naturalized under father's account of 22 Sept 1922; married at Duluth 28 June 1914; husband's petition #5844, hearing 7 March 1924; has resided in Minnesota since October, 1890; witness, Albert Boznu, jeweler, Congress Hotel; signed 3 Dec 1923

The U.S. Social Security Index said Esther was born 8 Apr 1888.

Harry (b. Ukraine) married Sadie Shapiro Gram (b. 1881, Ukraine) in Duluth in 1899. Their children were Eleanor and Mildred Gram.



Anna Shapiro Steinman (1886, Ukraine-1957) married Joseph Steinman in St. Paul in 1907. Their sons were Everett, Bradley, and Chester, all born in Duluth.



Young Joseph Boznu (1887-1943), top left, next to his brother, Albert (1892-1948),
in Golta, near Bogopol (now Pervomaysk), Ukraine (c. 1902)

No. 11105

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

State of Minnesota } In the _____ District _____ Court
County of St. Louis } ss: of St. Louis County, Minnesota

I, Joseph Human Boznu, aged 53 years,
occupation merohant, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion fair, height 5 feet 5 inches,
weight 165 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes grey
other visible distinctive marks none

I was born in Bogopole Podoesky, Russia
on the 29th day of November, anno Domini 1887; I now reside
at 1711 East 6th St., Duluth, Minnesota,

(Give number, street, city or town, and State)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Antwerp, Belgium

on the vessel "Montrose"; my last
foreign residence was Bogopole, Russia; I am un married; the name
of my wife is Esther; she was born at Russia

and now resides at 1711 East 6th St., Duluth, Minnesota,

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Russia or any independent
state within the bounds of the former Russian Empire of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of Quebec, Can. via C.P.R. to Sault Ste Marie, in the
State of Michigan, on or about the 15th day
of August, anno Domini 1906; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Joseph Human Boznu
(Original signature of declarant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of
said Court this 1st day of March, anno Domini 1921.

[SEAL]

J. P. JOHNSON,
DISTRICT Court.

Clerk of the _____ Deputy Clerk.
By *J. P. Johnson*

Joseph H. Boznu Curio Store

Cor. 4th Ave. West and Superior Street.

COMPLETE LINE OF CURIOS—JEWELRY and NOVELTIES.

Note—We will have a Large Selection of Hebrew New Year Cards.



Joseph Schwartzbine (1884, Ukraine-1936, Los Angeles) and Ada Selcer Schwartzbine (1892, Poland-1982, Los Angeles) married in 1910 in Minneapolis.



Joseph Schwartzbine (1884, Ukraine-1936) and Ada Selcer Schwartzbine (1892, Poland-1982), in Superior with their adopted son, Jay (b.1921)



Tzeryl Shapiro Schwartzbine (1862-1946) in 1924 with her grandson, Jay Schwartzbine (b.1921)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1966, #386): ESTHER BOZNU, d. 7 Apr 1966 at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth; b. 3 Apr 1888, Russia; age 78; widowed, Sherman [no, Hyman] Boznu; father, Joseph Shapiro; mother, Bertha Zurovsky; informant, A(?)H. Shapiro, 1105 Hammond Ave, Superior, WI; cause, hypertensive and arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; generalized and cerebral arteriosclerosis, over 10 years; buried 10 April, Tifereth Israel Cemetery, Duluth, MN

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46. **Abraham H.⁴ SHAPIRO** (9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born Oct 1896 in Duluth, MN. Abraham died in Skokie, IL. He married **Theresa (Tessie) ANSEL** 14 Feb 1926 in Superior, WI. She was born about 1900 in New York, NY, the daughter of Samuel ANSEL and Ida KALIMARZ. Theresa died about 1985 in Highland Park, IL.

They had 2 children:

- + 162. F i. Estelle Jane SHAPIRO, born 21 May 1927.
 + 163. F ii. Sybil Janice SHAPIRO, born 20 Jun 1936.

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47. **Joseph Edwin⁴ SCHWARTZBINE** (10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born Aug 1884 in Ukraine. Joseph died 18 Jan 1936 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Ada SELCER** 1910 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 20 Jun 1892 in POLAND. Ada died 1982 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

- + 164. M i. Jay Eugene SCHWARTZBINE, born 31 Dec 1921.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joe and Ada moved to Tujunga, CA, about 1926, after he contracted tuberculosis.

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48. **Sadie⁴ SCHWARTZBINE** (10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Oct 1886 in Ukraine. Sadie died 18 Nov 1977 in Superior, WI, and was buried 20 Nov 1977 in Hebrew Cemetery, Superior, WI. She married **Israel (Isidore) AVERBOOK (See number 33)** 19 Jun 1903 in Duluth, MN. He was born 21 Jan 1882 in Ukraine, the son of Azreal AVERBOOK and Sarah ORECKOVSKY. See number 33 listed above.

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49. **Anna⁴ SCHWARTZBINE** (10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Aug 1888 in Ukraine. Anna died 1958 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Ima Sidney MISTACHKIN** Jan 1906 in Duluth, MN; they divorced. He was born 1885 in Ukraine. Ima died about 1965 in Texas.

They had 5 children:

- + 165. M i. Norman L. MISTACHKIN, born 6 Oct 1907.
 + 166. F ii. Ethel Sylvia MISTACHKIN, born 6 Oct 1909.
 167. M iii. Milton S. MISTACHKIN, born 21 Sep 1914 in Duluth, MN. He married Estelle Langley CORWIN in Los Angeles, CA. She was born in San Francisco, CA. Milton died about 1979 in Palm Springs, CA. Milton, He was called "Buddy".
 168. F iv. Elsie Ruth MISTACHKIN, born 1919 in Douglas, WY, died about 1984 in Los Angeles, CA.
 + 169. F v. Mildred Naomi MISTACHKIN, born 21 Feb 1921.

NOTES for Ima follow:

The family name may have been "Mistechkin" in Europe.

In America, Ima lived in Bemidji, Minnesota, before moving his family to Minneapolis.

When they were married, Ima had a small theater in Duluth. He showed silent movies. When "talkies" came in, the family moved to Minneapolis. (Ethel Mistachkin Podlor, 1994)

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 835 - Vol 28, ED 142, Sh 8, Line 41): 2502 4th Ave So, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, MN; IMA S. MISTACHKINN, 35 [1885], Russia/Yiddish, R/Y, R/Y, immig 1889, Na 1895, general salesman, furniture company; ANN R., 31, Russia/Yiddish, R/Y, R/Y, immig 1888, Na 1906; NORMAN L., 12, MN; ETHEL S., 10, MN; MILTON S., 6, MN; ELSIE R., 1-4/12, WYO

50. **Gertrude (Gittel)⁴ SHAPIRO** (11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Mar 1900 in Alexandrovka, Ukraine. Gertrude died 1980 in Boston, MA. She married **Simon WISCMAN** 1916 in Duluth, MN; they divorced. He was born 1882 in AUSTRIA. Simon died 1924 in Washington, DC, and was buried in Baltimore, MD.

They had 3 children:

- + 170. F i. Pauline Jeanette WISCMAN, born 7 Jan 1917.
- 171. M ii. Harold WISCMAN, born 1920 in Superior, WI. He married (1) Rosalie (UNKNOWN); they divorced. Harold married (2) Loretta (UNKNOWN). Harold died 1979 in Hollywood, FL.
- + 172. F iii. Dorothy WISCMAN, born 5 Jun 1923.

NOTES for Gertrude follow:

"Katie" was Gertrude's original name on Aaron's "Petition for Naturalization", on 2 March 1906. Her Yiddish name was "Gittel", and her Russian name "Katya", short for Yekaterina.

Her birthdate was listed as 15 March 1898, in Alexandrovsk, now called Zaporozhye. It is 75 km SSE of Dnepropetrovsk, formerly Yekaterinoslav. Just to the southeast is Orekhov, where the Oreckovsky family may have lived about 1800.

51. **Mary (Masha)⁴ SHAPIRO** (11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Nov 1902 in Alexandrovka, Ukraine. She married **Jacob SHAPIRO** 14 Jun 1925 in Baltimore, MD. He was born Sep 1891 in Minsk, Russia. Jacob died 1967 in Baltimore, MD.

They had 4 children:

- + 173. M i. Herbert SHAPIRO, born 12 Apr 1926.
- + 174. M ii. Sherman SHAPIRO, born 5 Sep 1928.
- + 175. M iii. Ronald SHAPIRO, born 26 Jun 1934.
- + 176. M iv. Edwin SHAPIRO, born 22 May 1937.

NOTES for Jacob follow:

Jacob and Mary Shapiro had same last names! That his birthplace is Minsk is uncertain.

NOTES for Mary follow:

Her Yiddish and Russian name was "Masha". It became "Mary" in America.

Mary's birthdate was 5 Sept 1901 in "Alexandro", on Aaron's "Petition for Naturalization", dated 2 March 1906. The village of Alexandrovka was 30 miles southwest of the city of Yekaterinslav (now Dnepropetrovsk), eastern Ukraine.

Mary remembered (November, 1993) being told she was born in "Katurnislav", Russia. In fact, that is close to how the "guberniya", or province, of Yekaterinslav used to be pronounced and written on older maps.

A second and perhaps more likely birthplace is Alexandrovsk, now called Zaporozhye, which was

in the same Yekaterinslav guberniya, or province. It was a place where Jews could own land. It was 45 miles south of the city of Yekaterinslav, and just 30 miles north from Orekhov, where the Oreckovsky family may have lived about 1800. This is 175 east of Novoukrainka and Yelisavetgrad (now Kirovograd).

Almost all the other relatives were born to the west, in Kherson guberniya. There, from Novoukrainka south toward Odessa, are found towns called Alexandrovsk, Alexandrovka, and Oleksandro.

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52. **Abraham⁴ SHAPIRO** (12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 May 1899 in Ukraine. Abraham died 17 Mar 1981 in Kentfield, CA. He married **Mabel Irene SHERMAN** 1920 in Chicago, IL. She was born 7 Jan 1898 in Blackfoot, WI. Mabel died 7 Sep 1985 in Modesto, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 177. F i. Sherman Abraham (Bud) SHEPPARD, born 5 Jan 1925.
- + 178. F ii. Shirley Jane SHAPIRO, born 8 Oct 1919.

NOTES for Abraham follow:

Abe was an independent consultant chemist in the food and beverage industry. He was very bright, and he developed many of the Shasta drinks and Shaklee products. In 1957, Abe lived in Kentfield, California.

There were two frequent practices Abe kept into his later years: frequent swimming, and, after his father's death, adorning Joseph's old tefillin and praying.

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53. **James Eugene⁴ SHAPIRO** (12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Oct 1901 in Duluth, MN. James died 2 Aug 1978 in Miami Beach, FL. He married **Rose Esther TIETCH** 19 Mar 1922 in Superior, WI. She was born 16 Jul 1902 in Superior, WI. Rose died 27 Dec 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 179. M i. Jay Erwin SHAPIRO, born 21 Apr 1925.
- + 180. M ii. Jack Marvin SHAPIRO, born 19 Jan 1932.

NOTES for James follow:

1920 Superior, Wisconsin City Directory: JAMES SHAPIRO, clerk, F.I. Priest, boards 329 Tower av [with his parents]

1921 Superior City Directory: JAMES E. SHAPIRO, clerk, F.D. Priest, boards 1324 Hammond av
James moved his family to Hibbing in 1923, where he owned a pharmacy.

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54. **Marvin Sherman⁴ SHAPIRO** (12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Dec 1905 in Duluth, MN. Marvin died 22 Feb 1976 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 25 Feb 1976 in TiferethIsr'lCem. He married **Ida AZINE** Mar 1934 in Chicago, IL. She was born 29 Aug 1905 in Duluth, MN. Ida died 6 Mar 1992 in St. Paul, MN, and was buried in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

- 181. M i. Gary David SHAPIRO, born 24 Apr 1943 in Duluth, MN. Gary, Gary's Yiddish name is Godol Duvid.

NOTES for Marvin follow:

Marvin, Ida, and Gary lived in Superior, Wisconsin.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1905, #4018): SHAPIRO, male, b. 17 Dec 1905, Duluth, MN; father G. Shapiro, 32, b. Russia; mother, Tuba, 32, b. Russia

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1976, #221): MARVIN J. SHAPIRO, d. 22 Feb 1976, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; b. 17 Dec 1905, Minnesota; age 70; widow, Ida; residence, 612 West Superior St, Duluth; salesman, United Improvement Co; father, George Shapiro, b. Russia; mother, Tuba, b. Russia; informant, Ida Shapiro; cause, ventricular fibrillation, ventricular irritability associated with acute myocardial infarction, arteriosclerotic heart disease; buried 25 Feb 1976, Tifereth Israel Cemetery

 55. **Charles K.⁴ HARRIS** (14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Nov 1889 in Ukraine. Charles died 7 Sep 1953 in Detroit, MI, and was buried in Beth El Mem Park, Livonia, MI. He married **Fannie ALTMAN** 18 Jun 1916 in Duluth, MN. She was born 20 Aug 1890 in Tulchin, Podolskaya Gub., Ukraine, the daughter of Samuel ALTMAN and Eva (UNKNOWN). Fannie died Dec 1981 in Southfield, MI, and was buried in Beth El Mem Park, Livonia, MI.

They had 2 children:

- + 182. M i. William Martin HARRIS, born 26 Oct 1918, died 25 Mar 1976.
- + 183. F ii. Doreen Evonne HARRIS, born 20 Nov 1923.

NOTES for Fannie follow:

Fannie came to America with her family at age 3. Born in Tulchin, Podolskaya guberniya (province), just west of Uman. She was the oldest of six children.

Fannie and Charles may have been married in Madison, Wisconsin.

NOTES for Charles follow:

Charles was 9 months old when his parents brought him to America.

He and Fannie, also from the Ukraine, were engaged 7 years, for financial reasons. He had dropped out of high school to help support his family. He then put himself through the University of Wisconsin, where Fannie also studied for a year.

In 1916, he graduated, and they married and moved to Pontiac, Michigan. He worked for General Motors then established his own successful accounting firm.

 56. **Abraham Louis⁴ HARRIS** (14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Jan 1895 in Northern MN. Abraham died 1963 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Bessie TURCHIK** 1923 in Duluth, MN. She was born 22 Jul 1904 in Ukraine. Bessie died 1982 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 184. M i. James HARRIS, born in Madison, WI, died in Madison, WI.
- + 185. M ii. Sanford Stanley HARRIS, born 30 Jun 1929.

NOTES for Bessie follow:

Bessie was born near Kiev, in a city that began with "P". They moved from Russia to Germany, where they spent several years before coming to America in 1913.

 57. **Anna Rose⁴ HARRIS** (14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 May 1895 in Grand Rapids, MN. Anna died Dec 1981 in Duluth, MN. She married **Saul SANDER** 8 Aug 1915 in Superior, WI. He was born 18 Jul 1885 in Chernikhov, Ukraine, the son of Kusiel SANDER and _____ (UNKNOWN). Saul died Sep 1975 in Duluth, MN.

They had 2 children:

No. 1686

TRIPlicate
(To be given to the person making the Declaration.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Minnesota }
County of St. Louis } ss: In the District Court
of St. Louis County, Minnesota

I, Saul Sander, aged 24 years,
occupation Machinist do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 inches,
weight 124 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown,
other visible distinctive marks none.

I was born in Chernichow, Kive,
Russia, on the 18 day of July, anno
Domini 1895. I now reside at #611 East 1st St., Duluth, Minnesota
I emigrated to the United States of America from Liverpool, England
on the vessel Argonia; my last
foreign residence was Chernichow Kive, Russia

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II

Emperor of all the Russia of which I am now a citizen
subject. I arrived at the port of Quebec Can. via C.P.R. to Sault St. Marie in the
State Michigan on or about the 15 day
of June, anno Domini 1906.

I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Saul Sander
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26
day of May, anno Domini 1906.

[SEAL.]

J. P. JOHNSON
Clerk of the District Court
By F. E. Smith Deputy Clerk.



Saul Sander (1885, Ukraine-1975, Duluth), first repaired token machines for the Duluth-Superior Transit Company, speaking mostly Yiddish and Russian. He married Anna Rose Harris (1895-1981).



Duluth, Minn

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Anna Rose Harris Sander (1895, Grand Rapids, MI-1981, Duluth) and Saul Sander (1885, Chernikhov, Ukraine-1975, Duluth)



Saul Sander (1885-1975) established the Duluth Gun Shop. It became the larger Sander Cycle Shop, then the Sander Key & Lock Shop. With Saul is his daughter Florence (1916-), and long-time employee John Czerniak

Phones—Melrose 3969.

Grand 2288-A

DULUTH GUN SHOP

KEY, LOCK & SAFE WORKS

SAUL SANDER, Prop.

203 W. First St.

Duluth, Minn.



Samuel Harris (1867, Ukraine-1927, Superior) with his grandchildren, Florence Sander (1916-) and Howard Sander (1922-), just before Sam died.

- + 186. F i. Florence Ethel SANDER, born 29 May 1916.
- + 187. M ii. Howard Herschel SANDER, born 30 Apr 1922.

NOTES for Saul follow:

Saul was said to be born in "Chinakhov", Ukraine, southwest of Kiev.

His birthplace was probably Chernikhov, 56 km SW of Lvov, or maybe Chernigov, 133 km NNE of Kiev. Also, many small towns shared the name of Chernigovka. This needs more research.

At age 13 in Russia, Saul was apprentice to a gunsmith. He spoke only Russian and Yiddish when coming to America. In Duluth, his first job was at the streetcar barn of the Duluth-Superior Transit Company, repairing the token boxes. He next opened his own enterprise, the Duluth Gun Shop, which he ran until about 1927. He then opened the Sander Cycle Shop, a big store that sold and repaired bicycles, guns, locks and other goods. After the Depression, it became Sander Key & Lock Shop.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (#5-1686, 26 May 1910)(Roll 51, Vol 10, Pg 2351): SAUL SANDER, 24, machinist, dark complexion, 5ft 2in, 124 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, born in Chernichow [Chernikhov], Kive [Kiev guberniya], Russia, 18 July 1885, now residing 611 E. 1st St, Duluth, emigrated from Liverpool, England on the vessel "Virginia", and last resided in Chernichow, Kive, Russia, arrived at the port of Quebec Can. via Canadian Pacific Railroad to Sault St. Marie, Michigan about 15 June 1906, signed 26 May 1910

U.S. CITIZENSHIP PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Microfilm Roll 51, Vol 10, Pg 2351): SAUL SANDER, same information as above, not married, signed 29 Dec 1914, with affidavits signed by two witnesses: (1) A.L. Norberg, optician, 518 10th Ave E, Duluth, and (2) George W. Power, Jr., clerk, 1006 E. 6th St, Duluth [the home of Bill and Mary Oreckovsky Oxman]

Saul took his final Oath of Allegiance 2 April 1915, with substitute witness David Liberman, clerk, Esterly Jewelry Co, Spalding Hotel, Duluth

1920 Duluth City Directory: SAUL SANDER, Proprietor, Duluth Gun Shop, 321 W. 1st, residence 120 W. 4th

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58. **Fred David⁴ HARRIS** (14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Jan 1899 in Grand Rapids, MN. Fred died 24 Aug 1974 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Florence Emelia WICKSTROM** 20 Oct 1917 in Superior, WI. She was born 17 Mar 1900 in Superior, WI. Florence died 13 Aug 1981 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 5 children:

- + 188. F i. Marilyn Florence HARRIS, born 17 Oct 1918.
- + 189. F ii. Anne HARRIS, born 23 Jul 1921.
- + 190. F iii. Gloria June HARRIS, born 11 May 1923.
- + 191. M iv. Sherman Fred HARRIS, born 5 May 1926.
- + 192. F v. Barbara Ann HARRIS, born 8 Apr 1932.

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59. **Lillian F.⁴ HARRIS** (14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1907 in Superior, WI. Lillian died 1939 in Madison, WI. She married **Henry J. PAPERMASTER** 1927 in Superior, WI; they divorced. He was born 1902 in Grand Forks, ND, the son of Benjamin PAPERMASTER and Anna LEVITAN. Henry died 1982 in Milwaukee, WI.

They had 1 child:

- + 193. F i. Joy PAPERMASTER, born 26 Dec 1927.

NOTES for Lillian follow:

Lillian was a beautiful, talented woman who played the piano and violin. She was a school teacher. After her divorce, she maintained her maiden name.

66. **William M.⁴ HARRIS** (15.George³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Nov 1914 in Duluth, MN. He married **Besse Elizabeth BROWN** 31 Dec 1950 in Portland, OR. She was born 5 Nov 1914 in Portland, OR, the daughter of Harry Abraham BROWN and Rose BUCHWACH.

They had 2 children:

- + 194. M i. Millard (Bud) HARRIS, born 16 Apr 1945.
- 195. M ii. Gregory Edward HARRIS, born 25 Sep 1953 in Salem, OR. Gregory,

NOTES for Besse follow:

Bessie is the niece of Lewis Browne, author of the books "This Believing World" and "The Graphic Bible", internationally famous references on the evolution of the world's religions and their historic teachers.

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68. **Edward A.⁴ HARRIS** (16.David³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Nov 1901 in New York, NY. Edward died 1974 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) **Ruthalice SELEZNICK** 22 Aug 1936 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 29 Apr 1904 in Superior, WI. Ruthalice died 1960 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

- + 196. F i. Linda Judith HARRIS, born 1 Jul 1939.

Edward married (2) **Belle HARRIS (See number 60)** 1960. She was born in Superior, WI, the daughter of Samuel HARRIS and Ida TEPLISKY. See number 60 listed above.

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69. **Solomon Louis⁴ BRIGHT** (17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1881 in Ukraine. Solomon died 1935 in Detroit, MI. He married (1) **Libby HOROWITZ** in Calumet, MI.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Libby follow:

Libby was a beautiful woman. She died during her first pregnancy of septicemia, blood poisoning. The infant did not survive.

No Certificate of Death, 1900-1903, was found for her by the Michigan Department of Public health. Solomon married (2) **Caroline Theresa (Carrie) LEDDEN** Jan 1906 in San Francisco, CA. She was born 24 Jan 1885 in San Francisco, CA, the daughter of James LEDDEN and Anna MURRAY. Caroline died 19 Jan 1969 in San Francisco, CA, and was buried in Holy Cross Cem, San Francisco, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 197. M i. Harry L. BRIGHT, born 1908.
- 198. F ii. Edythe L. BRIGHT, born 1909 in San Francisco, CA. She married Mason WENZEL.

NOTES for Caroline follow:

After Sol left the family, Carrie supported the children as an insurance policy writer for Northwestern National Insurance Company.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Caroline Theresa Bright, 83, d. 19 Jan 1969, Laurel Heights Convalescent Hospital, 2740 California Street, San Francisco, CA; b. 24 Jan 1885, San Francisco, CA; widow; retired insurance policy writer, Northwestern National Insurance Co., father, James Ledden, b. Nova Scotia; mother, Anna Murray, b. New York; informant, Harry Bright, 1998 Broadway, SF; cause, bronchopneumonia, generalized arteriosclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis; buried, Holy Cross Cemetery, 22 Jan 1969



Lena Pletner Bright (1861-1952) with sons, from left, Arnold (1899-1984), David (1895-1969), Abraham "James" (1893-1970), and Sol (1881-1935)



Sarah Bright Coll (1888, Duluth-1986) in 1906 at age 18 in 1906. She was the second born of Israel Esau and Lena Pletner Bright.



Sarah Bright Coll (1888, Duluth-1986) in her twenties, near the time she married Joseph Coll in Duluth's Temple Emanuel on June 4, 1911



From left, Joseph Coll (1883-1946), Lena Pletner Bright (1861-1952), Sarah Bright Coll (1888-1986), Esther Bazelon Oreckovsky (1843-1926), Vallian Coll (1912-), and Israel Esau Bright (1861-1944), in West Duluth by Israel and Lena's home (c. 1917)



Sol Bright (1881-1935) with his niece, Vallian Coll (b. 1912) Lena Pletner Bright [1861-1952] is in the background (West Duluth, c. 1917)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

County of St. Louis ss

I Hereby Certify that on the fourth day of June 1911
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven at
Duluth in said County, I the undersigned, a Rabbi
 did join in the holy bonds of Matrimony,
 according to the laws of this State,

of the County of St. Louis Joseph E. Coll State of Missouri and

of the County of St. Louis Sarah Bright State of Missouri
 in presence of

Samuel Kerssch
Willie Kerssch

Witnesses Maurice Lefkowitz, Ph. D.
Rabbi Temple Emanuel,
Duluth, Minn.

Deliver to Parties Married

Certificate of Birth

Record No. DBR 10218

This is to Certify, that Record of Births which occurred in St. Louis County, Minnesota, for the year 1912 A. D., as reported to this office, by Mrs. Sarah Coll Registrar, on January 23, 1967, discloses that at City of Duluth on the 22nd day of July, 1912, a female child was born to:

Father

Mother

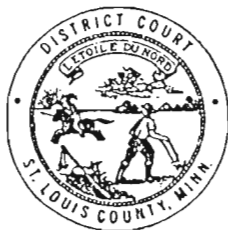
NAME	<u>Joseph Coll</u>	NAME	<u>Sarah Bright</u>
BIRTHPLACE	<u>Poland</u>	BIRTHPLACE	<u>Duluth, Minnesota</u>
AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>28</u> YEARS	AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH	<u>23</u> YEARS
OCCUPATION	<u>Jeweler</u>	OCCUPATION	<u>Housewife</u>

Attending physician or midwife -----,
said legitimate child being the 1st child born of said mother; and that the full name of said child as entered in said record is:

VALLIAN SYLVIA COLL

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office at Duluth, Minnesota

this 23rd day of January, 1967



HENRY SANDSTROM, Clerk of District Court,

By R. A. [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

CAUTION: Any person who falsifies any of the particulars

OBITUARY (San Francisco Chronicle, 21 Jan 1969) "In this city, Jan. 19, 1969, Caroline Ledden Bright, devoted mother of Harry Bright and Edythe Wenzel; loving grandmother of Dr. Ross D. Bright and great-grandmother of five." (Funeral: Evergreen Mortuary of McAvoy O'Hara Co., Geary Blvd. at Tenth Ave.)

NOTES for Solomon follow:

Sometimes called "Seth", he was born Solomon Oreckovsky, between Odessa and Kiev, Russia (now Ukraina). His father and brothers changed their name to Bright at the end of the 1800s.

"Sol was president of his senior class at Duluth Central High School. After graduation, he worked for a finance and mercantile company in the Lyceum Building in Duluth". (Vallian Coll Averbok, 1994)

1899 Duluth City Directory: Israel E. BRIGHT, jeweler, 202-1/2 55th av W, r s s Raleigh l e of 62d av W.; SOLOMON BRIGHT, travel agent, boards with I.E. Bright

Sol married Libby Horowitz, presumably in Michigan, between 1900 and 1903, during which time she became pregnant and died. In Fall, 1903, Sol moved to San Francisco.

By 1908, he founded and was President of International Mercantile & Bond Company, San Francisco, "one of the leading concerns of its kind in the United States." He began in a small office in the Parrott Building, with one clerk and one stenographer, growing to occupy "nearly an entire floor in the First National Bank Building...Branch offices are maintained in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Salt Lake City...remarkable growth within a period of less than a decade...Mr. Bright is known as an aggressive, far-sighted and thoroughly reliable business man, and his standing...is unassailable...the best American citizenship, with marked initiative and administrative ability. He is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican Party, is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, and is a member of the Union League and Commercial Clubs of San Francisco. (Source: American Biography and Genealogy, California Edition, 1912, Vol. 1, p. 324, Robert J. Burdette, Editor, The Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago, New York)

1910 San Francisco Directory: S.L. BRIGHT, pres Intl Merc & Bond Co, res. 50 5th Ave

At one point he lived at 562 3rd Avenue, Assembly District 39, Precinct 12.

1916 and 1917 S.F. Directory: BRIGHT, Solomon L. (Carrie), h 1536 Lake

1918 (and later) S.F. Directory: The family is not listed.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 137 - Vol 102, ED 83, Sh 10, L 54): Residence: 1464 Hyde, San Francisco; SOLOMON L. BRIGHT, 36, Minnesota/Germany/Germany [NO, he was born in Russia, and so were his parents], Broker, bonds; CAROLINE T., 30 CA/Canada/NY; HARRY L., 12, CA/MN/CA; EDITH L., 10, CA/MN/CA; THOMAS LEDDEN, brother-in-law, 36, CA/Canada/NY

When the children were small, Sol left the family, and there was no further communication. (Harry Bright, 1994)

1928 San Francisco Directory: BRIGHT, MRS. CAROLINE, sten, 501 Taylor;

1934 San Francisco Directory: MRS. CAROLYN L., 501 Taylor; HARRY L., Staff asst, PT&T, r. 116 San Aleso; in later years, Harry is shown as Asst VP, PT&T

1942 San Francisco Directory: MRS. CARRIE, h 1590 Sacramento (with EDYTHE K., sten)

1954 San Francisco Directory: MRS. CAROLYN L., 1355 Leavenworth, Apt 5

In 1935, Sol is said to have died with diabetes and liver cirrhosis alone in Detroit. One source said his death was 1926-1928.

There was no 1934-1936 Certificate of Death found by Michigan Department of Public Health.

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70. Sarah⁴ BRIGHT (17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 May 1888 in Duluth, MN. Sarah died 14 Dec 1986. She married Joseph Edward COLL 4 Jun 1911 in Duluth, MN. He was born 1883 in POLAND. Joseph died 1946 in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 199. F i. Vallian Sylvia COLL, born 22 Jul 1912.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joseph Coll was a jeweler from Poland. He and Sarah Bright were married by Rabbi Maurice Lefkovits, Ph.D. at Temple Emanuel in Duluth, Minnesota, on June 4, 1911. The witnesses were Samuel and Nellie Kernes.

NOTES for Sarah follow:

She was born Sarah Oreckovsky, the second child of Israel Oreckovsky (later Bright) and Lena Pletner Oreckovsky, on May 25, 1888 in Duluth, Minnesota. Sarah was the second Oreckovsky born in America, preceded only days earlier by her dear cousin, Mary Oreckovsky.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (#246): SARAH ORECKOVSKY, b. 25 May 1888, Duluth, MN; father, Israel Oreckovsky, Russia, age 28, jeweler; mother, Lena Platner, Russia, age 28, housewife; "... the 2nd child born of said mother.."

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE: Joseph E. Coll and Sarah Bright, 4 June 1911, Duluth, MN; Maurice Lefkovitz, Ph.D., Rabbi, Temple Emanuel; witnesses, Samuel Kernes, Nellie Kernes (also see Microfilm, Bk G1, Pg 119)

73. **David Wolph⁴ BRIGHT** (17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Oct 1895 in Duluth, MN. David died Nov 1969 in Flathead, MT. He married (1) **Opal JORDAN** 1926; they divorced. She was born 8 Sep 1909. Opal died Feb 1984 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 200. M i. David (Bruce) BRIGHT, born 1927.

David married (2) **Nellie ARCHIBALD** 1945. She was born 1904. Nellie died 1972.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for David follow:

David lived in Kalispell, Montana, in 1952.

74. **Arnold⁴ BRIGHT** (17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Mar 1899 in Duluth, MN. Arnold died 5 Apr 1984 in Newhall, CA. He married **Ruth ALDERMAN** 1934 in MT. She was born 9 Jun 1907 in Butte, MT. Ruth died 2 Jan 1992 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 201. M i. Donald Alan BRIGHT, born 28 Apr 1936.

NOTES for Ruth follow:

In Butte, Montana, Ruth's father worked as a barber, while her mother raised her and her brother, Sam..

NOTES for Arnold follow:

His name was "Arno" on an early official document. Arnold lived in Great Falls, Montana, in 1952.

75. **Mary⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 May 1888 in Duluth, MN. Mary died Aug 1975 in Duluth, MN. She married **William C. OXMAN** 12 Jan 1909 in Duluth, MN. He was born 17 Mar 1884 in St. Paul, MN, the son of Morris (Moishe Yoneh) OXMAN and Leah (Lena) ZEKMAN. William died 3 Jan 1966 in Duluth, MN.

They had 7 children:



Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888, Duluth-1975, Duluth), the firstborn child of Joseph and Hannah Oreckovsky, and the first Oreckovsky born in the U.S.



William Oxman (1884, St. Paul-1966, Duluth), the son of Morris "Moishe" and Leah Zekman Oxman, from Kishinev, in the Russian Empire



Mary Oreckovsky and William Oxman's 1909 wedding reception given by Joseph and Hannah for over 300 friends and relations in Duluth



Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888-1975) with her firstborn child, Ralph (b. 1910, Duluth)



Ralph Oxman (b. 1910, Duluth), Mary Oreckovsky and Bill Oxman's firstborn child, became a gifted concert cellist in New York



Lena "Leah" Zekman Oxman (1862, Kishinev-1952), Bill Oxman's mother. She was affectionately known as "Little Grandma."



Leah Zekman Oxman (1862-1952) and Moishe, or "Morris" (1861-1929), from Kishinev, were grandparents to the Oxman children; with Fay (b. 1914)



Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888-1975) with her husband,
Bill Oxman (1884-1966)



Bill and Mary Oreckovsky Oxman in the 1940s

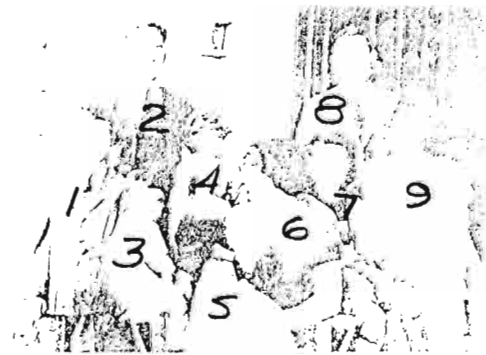


Bill and Mary Oreckovsky Oxman celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in
January, 1959 at Temple Emanuel in Duluth



MARY ORECKOVSKY OXMAN'S FAMILY IN 1924

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| 1. Jerome (1915-) | 7. Sidney (1917-) |
| 2. Ralph (1910-) | 8. William Oxman
(1884-1966) |
| 3. David (1922-) | 9. Fay (1914-) |
| 4. Leo (1920-) | |
| 5. Rene (1924-) | |
| 6. Mary Oreckovsky Oxman (1888-1975) | |



SIXTY-SIX YEARS LATER, all of Bill and Mary Oreckovsky Oxman's children in 1990: (from left) Rene, David, Leo, Sidney, Jerome, Fay, and Ralph.

- + 202. M i. Ralph Sanford OXMAN, born 25 May 1910.
- + 203. F ii. Fay Enid OXMAN, born 27 Apr 1914.
- + 204. M iii. Jerome OXMAN, born 23 Jun 1915.
- + 205. M iv. Sidney Lewis OXMAN, born 23 Jan 1917.
- + 206. M v. Leo OXMAN, born 7 Jul 1920.
- + 207. M vi. David OXMAN, born 27 Oct 1922.
- 208. F vii. Rene OXMAN, born 17 Jul 1924 in Duluth, MN. Rene grew up as "the baby" with five brothers and a sister. She recalled being "full of mischief" and giving her parents "lots of moments", after which she would often be defended by her loving grandmother, Hannah Oreckovsky, "a truly lovely lady" who lived in the Oxman home for many years. Her sister, Fay, said that "Rene was so very active and loved to play with the boys. She was a gorgeous girl with beautiful curly hair that I loved to fuss with and fix up. I loved her very much." Rene remembered that "our home was always open to one and all. Mother played the piano and all the family stood around singing. Those were happy times in my childhood." In her earliest teens, Rene dreamed of going away to college or going to work in another city. After high school, her dream was fulfilled. She applied for a job with the FBI in Washington, DC, and was accepted. "This was the beginning of a wonderful education for me. I met lovely friends and learned so much." After World War II, Rene resigned from the Bureau and took the train West to Los Angeles. With her administrative and office skills, warmth, and faithful nature, Rene served with several businesses. Moreover, she helped numerous friends and relations, especially her beloved sister, Fay, with personal matters in times of need. Rene enjoyed delivering people "Meals on Wheels" and making family reunions happen. If she knew someone had a need and saw a way to help, she would.

NOTES for William follow:

Bill, a furrier like his father Moishe, came to Duluth from St. Paul and established the Duluth Fur Company. He and Mary were wed in 1909, and their first child Ralph was born 25 May 1910.

1910 Duluth City Directory: WILLIAM C. OXMAN, res. 5 E. 5th, Duluth Fur Company [the flat just beneath Mary's parents, Hannah and Joseph, at 5-1/2 E. 5th, owned by Joseph]

"The family was central to all activities. The warmth and security of their closeness did compensate for the difficulties encountered in "making it" in a none-too-friendly environment of steep hills and brutal winters. The flats were heated only by a kitchen wood-coal burning range and a nickel-plated Eisenglass windowed stove in the living room. Feather quilts in the bedrooms seemed to take forever to warm up as we dove under them after a thorough toasting near the red hot stove! Pipes supplying cold water to the flats would often freeze and many miserable hours were spent in the dirt cellars thawing them out with a blowtorch. It's a small wonder that the whole complex didn't go up in flames!" (Ralph Oxman, from the Oreck Family News, February 1993)

"Mary and Bill Oxman had fine children." (Goldie Levine Corren, age 94, 1994)

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 73, ED 105, Sheet 7, Line 36) 1006 E. 6th Street, Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota; WILLIAM C. OXMAN, 35, Minnesota/Russia-Jewish/Russia-Jewish, Furrier, own place; MARY, 31, MN/Russian-Jewish/Russian-Jewish; RALPH, 8; FAY E., 5; JEROME, 4-8/12; SIDNEY L., 2-11/12; (Bill and Thyra Drannan lived at 1008, with the son, John, 1-1/2)

"Family gatherings continued all throughout the years. Our house was a favorite meeting place. Mother would play all of the current songs as those who fancied themselves opera singers gathered around her to sing their hearts out. In those days, all music making was 'live'. Changes began when [Grandfather] Joseph bought one of the first 'His Master's Voice' phonographs, in a beautiful mahogany case. He had a standing order in the music shop for every new Red Seal record issued - Mischa Elman, Tetrizzini, Heifitz, Kreisler. We played them until they wore out." (Ralph Oxman, from the Oreck Family News,

February 1993)

"Dad was very warm and loving, a really kind man, like Grandpa Morris Oxman." He and Morris had a very good furrier business in the Bradley Building in Duluth. At one point, Bill's youngest brother, David, entered the business, hired a secretary, and 'made it too fancy'. The business declined." (Fay, November 1993)

In later years, Bill Oxman continued the Duluth Fur Company on his own. He made, altered, and stored fur coats, and had one woman helper in his below-street-level store. He had a wonderful spirit and was very well liked - loved - by his relatives and many friends. He finally closed his Duluth Fur Company in 1950 and enjoyed a number of years of retirement in Duluth. Bill died in Duluth from cancer just a few days short of his and Mary's 57th anniversary of a beautiful marriage.

NOTES for Mary follow:

In May 1888, Mary was the first Oreckovsky born in America, followed within days by the birth of her dear cousin, Sarah Bright.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1888, #228): MARY ORECKOVSKY, 13 May 1888, Duluth; father, Joseph, Russia, age 23 [1865]; mother, Hannah, Russia, 17 [1871]

1907-1908 American Jewish Yearbook: MARY ORECKOVSKY, secretary, The Jolly Coterie, 516 Lake Av.

MARRIAGE RECORD (Book T36, Pg 189): WILLIAM C. OXMAN and MARY OXMAN were married 12 Jan 1909 in Duluth by Rabbi I.S. Teplitz. The document signing was witnessed by J. Helperin and S.M. Slonim. So, in January 1909, Mary, 21, married William C. Oxman, 25, of St. Paul. They had two daughters and five sons.

"We were a very close-knit family in the early years. When Mary and Bill Oxman were married, there were more than 300 guests, and I remember my parents wanted the best. The wedding was held in the old Masonic hall, later the Orpheum theater building. Music, waiters, big dinner, and all the trimmings including the tzatski Russian dancing." (Mary's brother, Abram "Abe" Oreck, in the Oreck Family news, October 1959)

"Mary was very affectionate. When visiting, she would kiss each person, coming and going. The children would line up and happily wait for their kisses at the door. Mary and Vallian's mother, Sarah Bright Coll (Israel and Lena's daughter) were the closest cousins, being born 10 days apart. They often celebrated their birthdays together". (Vallian Coll Averbook, June, 1993, just before she passed away)

Mary had a deep and abiding love of family and heritage. She kept an astounding scrapbook of family photographs from Russia and America which became the basis for our recorded photographic history. In 1947, she was the first Vice-President of the Oreck Foundation. Mary served for years as Editor of the Oreck Family News, receiving and publishing family (usually accurately) news from around the country and world, and helping to tell the family story and preserve its continuity and history.

Ethel King Segal (1993) remembered her family living at 1008 E. 6th Street, next door to the Oxmans in Duluth. "Mary was a wonderful and friendly neighbor. She had asthma so would get up early for fresh morning air, often cutting fresh flowers from her garden and leaving a bunch on the Segal front porch."

"The Oxmans were lovely, lovely people. Mary was always laughing." (Cera Fink Yaeger, age 92, 1994)

"They were the pillars in the community and loved by everybody. Bill adored and loved Mary very much all their lives together." (Dorothy Gordon Druskin, a friend, 1993)

Mary and Bill were married over 56 years.

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76. **Abram Charles (Abe)⁴ ORECK** (18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Jul 1889 in Duluth, MN. Abram died 2 Jan 1979 in Phoenix, AZ. He married **Annie Gladys LEVINE** 1916. She was born 25 Nov 1887 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of Henry (Hershel) LEVINE and Dora (UNKNOWN). Annie died 28 Mar 1972 in Bay Harbor, FL.

They had 4 children:

- + 209. F i. Charlotte Levine ORECK, born 6 Nov 1916.
- + 210. F ii. Marjorie ORECK, born 18 Jul 1920.
- + 211. F iii. Miriam Eunice ORECK, born 4 Aug 1922.
- + 212. M iv. Jack Hirsch ORECK, born 23 Jan 1925.

NOTES for Annie follow:

Annie was born in November, 1887 according to the 1900 U.S. Census, and in 1890 according to her first child Charlotte's birth certificate.

According to her last surviving sibling, Goldie Levine Corren, age 94 (1994), their parents took the younger children to the Central Valley of California about 1918. Annie and Abram Oreck, just married in 1916, remained in Duluth.

One source said Annie died 19 Nov 1973.

NOTES for Abram follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1889, #326): ORECKOVSKY, male, 11 July 1889, Duluth; father, Jacob [no, Joseph], 25, b. Russia; mother, Anna, 20, b. Russia "House rentals at that time were about \$8 to \$15 per month, with a large coal heater in the front room, and a coal and wood stove in the kitchen. Downstairs you could roast, and upstairs in the bedrooms you could freeze to death. No inside plumbing and once a week we had to heat water in a boiler and take the regular Saturday night bath in a makeshift bathtub.

"We had horse-drawn streetcars and I recall the gas mantle lights that were replacing the kerosene lamps. No automobiles and I remember the excitement when we got our telephone in the house. It was blocks to school and the children almost froze to death walking back and forth. As the boys in the family reached the age of 10 to 13, we all sold or delivered papers, shined shoes, sold matches, flypaper and notions. This included Charlie Oreckovsky, John and Harry Altman, Alex and Louis Zurovsky and myself. Many others could be included... We were all members of the Third Street Synagogue.." (Written by Abe in the 1959 Oreck Family News)

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM ORECK (Outlet Department Store) home, 617 8th av E.

1925 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM ORECK, salesman, h 1914 E. 6th

1935 Duluth City Directory: ABRAM C. ORECK (ANNA G.), buyer, h 1705 E 8th

In 1947, Abe was the first Treasurer of the Oreck Foundation.

OBITUARY, Duluth Herald, 3 Jan 1979: "ABE ORECK, 90, DIES IN PHOENIX: Abe Oreck, 90, Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Duluth.. a Duluth resident most of his life, he was a prominent merchant and owner of the former Public Furniture Co.. member of Aad Temple of the Shrine and of Temple Emanuel (now Temple Israel). He was active with the Red Cross and United Way."

77. **Israel (Tokie)⁴ ORECK** (18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Sep 1892 in Duluth, MN. Israel died 17 Sep 1973 in Santa Barbara, CA. He married **Dora (Deborah Ethel) SCHWARTZ** 6 Jun 1920 in Duluth, MN. She was born 2 May 1899 in Bucharest, Roumania. Dora died May 1978 in Santa Barbara, CA.

They had 4 children:

- 213. M i. William Marvin ORECK, born 2 Mar 1922 in Duluth, MN, died 14 Sep 1929 in Duluth, MN.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1922, #413): ORECK, 2 Mar 1922, 5 am, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; male; father, Israil Oreck, 30, b. MN, Minn Life Insurance; mother, Dora Schwartz, 23, Russia, 1 child, 5-1/2 E. 5th St, Duluth

Billy was hit by automobile at age 7 on East Fifth Street in Duluth and died within a day of a cerebral hemorrhage. The accident was on Tokie's birthday, September 14th. Janis was born the next year, September 12, 1930. He had been Lois's big brother and took care of her. It was a very difficult loss. (Janis Oreck Lurie, June, 1993)

His Duluth gravestone says in Hebrew "Chunch ben Israel, 2 Mar 1922-15 Sep 1929".

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1929, #982, Duluth Library): WILLIAM MARVIN ORECK, 7, d. 15 Sept 1929, St. Luke's Hosp, Duluth; b. 2 March 1922, Duluth; res. 1027 E. 6th St, Duluth; student at school; father, Israel Oreck, Duluth; mother, Dora Schwartz, b. Rumania; informant, Israel Oreck, 1027 E. 6th St; cause, accident, struck by auto on E. 4th Street, Duluth, brain injured; buried 17 Sept 1929, Jewish Cemetery

- + 214. F ii. Lois Miriam ORECK, born 13 Mar 1924.
- + 215. M iii. George Irving ORECK, born 23 Jul 1927.
- + 216. F iv. Janis Esther ORECK, born 12 Sep 1930.

NOTES for Dora follow:

The California Death Index said Dora was born 5 May 1898.

NOTES for Israel follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1892, #736): ORECKOVSKY, 14 Sept 1892, Duluth; father, Joseph, 27, b. Russia; mother, Annie, 22, b. Russia

1922/23 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECK, salesman, H W Dubiski & Co., h. 5-1/2 E 5th [with his parents]

1925 Duluth City Directory: Israel ORECK, manager, The Smoke Shop, h 514 Lake av N

1935 Duluth City Directory: Israel (DORA) ORECK, cigars, 22 N 2d av W, h 1721 Jefferson

In the 1920s, Tokie and Dora ran a silent movie theater. In the early '30s, Tokie had a smoke shop in Duluth, followed by a candy store in partnership with his cousin, Alex Zurovsky. Tokie then helped manage The Flame Restaurant for Jimmy Oreck, until it burned.

"Tokie was loved by everyone." (Isadore "Is" Crystal, 1994)

The family moved to Bremerton, Washington in 1942, then to Anchorage, Alaska, near Jan and her husband, Toby. Back in Seattle, Tokie once again owned a smoke shop. He and Dora then moved to Santa Barbara to be near their two daughters, Jan and Lois, where they resided for the remainder of their lives.

78. Eva⁴ ORECKOVSKY (18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 May 1894 in Duluth, MN. Eva died 5 Mar 1976 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 7 Mar 1976 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN. She married Charles A. FINKELSTEIN 10 Nov 1914 in Duluth, MN. He was born 15 Mar 1883 in Lithuania. Charles died 1 Jan 1967 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 3 Jan 1967 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN.

They had 6 children:

- 217. F i. Annette FINKELSTEIN, born 15 Nov 1917 in Duluth, MN. She married Sidney FEIVISH 1962. He was born 1914. Annette died 5 May 1987 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 218. M ii. Robert FINKELSTEIN, born 1918 in Duluth, MN, died 1921 in Duluth, MN. Little Robert, age 3, was crushed against a brick wall by a runaway delivery truck.
- + 219. M iii. Stanley FINK, born 22 Apr 1921, died 15 May 1991.
- + 220. M iv. Donald FINK, born 1 Sep 1923.
- + 221. M v. Harold Lawrence (Hank) FINK, born 4 Apr 1925.
- + 222. F vi. Joan FINKELSTEIN, born 14 Oct 1933.



Abram "Abe" Oreck (1889, Duluth-1979, Phoenix),
secondborn of Joseph and Hannah Oreckovsky



Annie Gladys Levine Oreck (1890, Duluth-1972), was the
daughter of Hershel "Henry" and Dora Levine. She and
Abe Oreck were married in 1916, Duluth.



Israel "Tokie" Oreck (1892-1973) and Dora Schwartz Oreck (1899-1978) with a
grandchild. Tokie was the third child of Hannah and Joseph. He and Dora were
married June 6, 1920 in Duluth



Eva Orekovsky Finkelstein (1894-1976) with her oldest children, from left, Stanley (1921-1991), Donald (1923-), Harold (1925-), Annette (1917-1987). Daughter Joan (1933-) was not yet born. Eva was the third child of Hannah and Joseph Orekovsky.



Eva Orekovsky Finkelstein (1894, Duluth-1976- Duluth) and Charles A. Finkelstein (1883, Lithuania-1967, Duluth) were married Nov 10, 1914, Duluth (Photo c. 1960)

NOTES for Charles follow:

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - Vol 74, ED 113, Sh 3, Line 86): 421 1st Ave West, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; C.A. FINKELSTEIN, 36 [1884], Russia, Jewish mother tongue, immig 1905, naturalized 1910, parents both Russian/Jewish; salesman, clothing company; EVA, 24 [1896], MN; ANNETTE, 3 [1917], MN; ROBERT, 1 [1919], MN

All of Charlie and Eva Finkelstein's sons took the name of Fink.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1967, #2) CHARLES A. FINKELSTEIN, d. 1 Jan 1967, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN; b. 15 Mar 1883, Russia; age 83; married, Eva Oreckovsky; residence, 2306 East Superior St, Duluth; jeweler, jewelry store; parents, unknown, both born Russia; informant, Harold Fink, 36 Brodwood Dr., Stamford, Conn; cause, probable myocardial infarction, 1 hr; arteriosclerotic heart disease; buried Adas Israel Cem, 3 Jan 1967

NOTES for Eva follow:

Eva's Jewish name was Khave, or Khavela. Her godmother may have been her aunt, Riva Oreckovsky Waller Sosnovsky Brickman. On the back of a photograph of Chaim and Riva Waller sent in the 1890s from Yelisavetgrad, Russia, was a partially obscured Yiddish inscription, speaking of being godparents of Khave.

Duluth City Directory: EVA ORECK, clerk, Royal Cloak Co, rooms 5-1/2 E 5th

MARRIAGE RECORD (Book p. 238): CHARLES FINKELSTEIN to EVA ORECKOVSKY, 10 Nov 1914, by Rabbi W. Kissin, in the presence of William C. Oxman and J.H. Altman

1935 Duluth City Directory: EVA ORECKOVSKY, h 9 E. 3d

"Eva had a great sense of humor. She was lots of fun and a wonderful cook. She loved to play Bingo." (Leo and Emily Oxman, 1994)

"My mother loved to have fun. She was a 'professional Bingo player". She was spontaneous, and whatever she thought, she said." (Hank Fink, 1994)

"Mother was very artistic and creative. She loved to decorate her foods and all around the house." (Joan Finkelstein Rosenthal, 1994)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1976, #180): EVA FINKELSTEIN, d. 5 Mar 1976, Nopeming Nursing Home, Midway Twp, MN; b. 1 May 1894, Duluth, MN; age 81; widowed, Charles A.; residence 1207 E. Superior St, Duluth; father, Joseph Oreckovsky, b. Russia; mother, Anna Oreckovsky, b. Russia; informant, Nopeming records; cause, carcinomatosis; adenocarcinoma, colon, 5 yrs; buried Adas Israel Cemetery, 7 Mar 1976

79. **James⁴ ORECK** (18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 May 1899 in Duluth, MN. James died 3 Mar 1982 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 5 Mar 1982 in Adas Israel Cem. He married **Ruth Irene PETERSON** 1923. She was born 14 Jul 1899 in Brainerd, MN, the daughter of Magnus PETERSON and Anna (UNKNOWN). Ruth died 25 Mar 1985 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 3 Apr 1985 in Evergreen Cem, Brainerd, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 223. M i. Joseph Gordon ORECK, born 6 Sep 1940, died 19 Jun 1988.
 + 224. M ii. Michael James ORECK, born 6 Sep 1940, died 17 Jun 1993.

NOTES for Ruth follow:

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1985, #433, Duluth Library): RUTH I. ORECK, 85, d. 25 Mar 1985, Benedictine Health Care Center, Duluth; b. 14 July 1899, MN; widowed, James; res. 925 Kenwood Ave, Duluth; restaurant owner-operator; father Magnus Peterson, b. Denmark; mother, Anna, b. Denmark; informant, Joseph G. Oreck, 2729 E. 3rd St, Duluth; cause, cerebrovascular accident, 5 wks, gangrenous feet; buried 29 Mar 1985, Evergreen Cemetery, Brainerd, MN

OBITUARY, Duluth News-Tribune, 27 Mar 1985: "RUTH I. ORECK, 85..died Monday in the

Benedictine Health Center.. surviving are two sons, Joseph G. and Michael J., both of Duluth, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren." See Jimmy's notes.

NOTES for James follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm Oct 1895-Dec1900, Pg 128, #371): JAMES ORECKOVSKY, b. 8 May 1899, 516 Lake Ave South, Duluth; father, Joseph Oreckovsky, tailor, b. Russia; mother, Anna, 30, b. Russia; 5th child Jimmy Oreck quit school in the eighth grade and, after working as a newsboy and shoeshiner, started a business supplying penny gumball machines and weighing scales from Superior to the Iron Range.

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: JAMES ORECK (O Z Novelty Co) h. 1106 E. 2nd

1925 Duluth City Directory: JAMES ORECKOVSKY, clerk, res 5-1/2 E. 5th

1935 Duluth City Directory: JAMES ORECK (RUTH; FLAME BARBEQUE), h 740 E. Superior

(Excerpted from the Duluth News-Tribune, 27 Mar, 1985) Jimmy and Ruth moved to Chicago after World War I and established a five-store chain of apparel and gift shops that were wiped out by the Depression. They returned to Duluth and opened the original Flame Restaurant, originally as a barbecue stand, with a partner, Alex Zurovsky, in 1930 at 14th Avenue East and London Road. It was famous for its innovative decor - picture windows viewing a waterfall, gardens and trout pool. When the restaurant was destroyed by fire in 1942, the Orecks moved the establishment downtown, eventually locating at Fifth Avenue West on the waterfront in 1946. The landmark Duluth supper club attained an international reputation for its food, unique decor and entertainment. The Orecks also founded the Flamette restaurant, which later became the Lemon Drop, at 2631 London Road.

Rarely recalled has been Jimmy's brave decision to be the first restaurateur in the region to hire Black waiters, and later to employ a large Black staff. This was another bold "first" in this part of the country, a great moral and humanistic stand at a time of great prejudice, Klan activity, and even lynchings in the region.

"JIMMY ORECK DEFEATED DISASTER: ..On a Sunday morning back in 1942, Jimmy Oreck was standing near 14th avenue east and London road watching puffs of smoke rising from the smoldering ruins of his restaurant and tavern... It was the most tragic day of his life.. As he surveyed the ruins and began to feel the full impact of his loss, it seemed the 12 years he devoted to raise the Flame from a small barbecue stand had been stripped from his life. But before another 12 years had passed, he made the word Flame a standard of lavish living in Duluth and in Phoenix, Ariz. - a standard within the reach of anyone who could afford even an occasional dinner away from home.." (Duluth Herald, 5 Oct 1954)

December, 1943 or 1944, Jimmy brought two Black men to Duluth to entertain at The Flame. On New Year's Eve night, he tried in vain to find a hotel in Duluth that would accept them. He finally found a hole-in-the-wall across the lake in Superior, Wisconsin. He phoned Karlie and Fay Oxman Traubman to see if they would like to have the men join them for their big New Year's Eve party at their home in Lakeside. There had never been a Black person in the home before. There was some anxiety, but the decision was made to welcome them. It was a fabulous evening. Grandma Hannah Oreck was moved to tears when the men played the piano and sang to her "My Yiddisha Mama".

In late 1949, Jimmy and Ruth opened the Arizona Flame in Phoenix, where they had moved with their sons.

"JIMMY ORECK BIDS FAREWELL TO THE FLAME: ..Today Oreck retires. The Flame has been sold and Oreck, approaching his 72nd birthday, plans to take things easy. It will be the first time since his early teens he has been able to do that. The son of a tailor, he dropped out of school after the eighth grade and was making a living hawking newspapers and shining shoes before he started to shave... It was as incumbent on a visitor to go to The Flame as it was for a tourist in Paris to visit the Louvre... Oreck is aware that some people consider him a sour person and complain that he doesn't smile. This, he contends, is not true; he does smile and greets customers by name. 'You can't go around like a hyena laughing all the time'... When he gives up the grind - his day runs from noon to 1:30 a.m. - Oreck will leave behind more than an institution. He will leave too, some devoted employees: Walter Mallon, chief

Jimmy Oreck (1899-1982),
fifth child of Joseph and
Hannah, founded the famous
Flame Restaurant in Duluth.



Ruth Peterson Oreck (1899-1985),
was the daughter of Magnus and Anna
Peterson, Brainerd, Minnesota. She
and Jimmy were married in 1923 in
Duluth. Their adopted twin sons were
Joseph (1940-1988) and Michael
(1940-1993).

Success in Duluth

Jimmy Oreck Defeated Disaster

BY JACK KERR
(Second of a Series)

On a Sunday morning back in 1942, Jimmy Oreck was standing near 14th avenue east and London road watching puffs of smoke rising from the smoldering ruins of his restaurant and tavern.

He saw no amusement in the irony of a fire having destroyed the "Flame," as some did. It was the most tragic day of his life.

As he surveyed the ruins and began to feel the full impact of his loss, it seemed the 12 years he devoted to raise the Flame from a small barbecue stand had been stripped from his life.

But before another 12 years had passed, he made the word Flame a standard of lavish living in Duluth and in Phoenix, Ariz.—a standard within the reach of anyone who could afford even an occasional dinner away from home.

Like the other men whose success stories are being presented in this series, Oreck had a "bright idea." He saw opportunity in Duluth to build his idea into a successful business. That was his goal when he opened the barbecue stand on London road.

Oreck's bright idea was a relatively simple one. He recognized that people who eat in restaurants do so for one of two reasons: From necessity, because they have no home or find it inconvenient to eat at home, or from desire, for variety or for special reasons ranging from celebrations to business promotion.

It was the second group he sought to satisfy and believed they would be attracted most to an atmosphere of luxury and respectability.

The luxury of won praise parts of from

Ruth I. Oreck, co-owner of original Flame

Ruth I. Oreck, 85, one of the founders of The Flame supper club in Duluth and Phoenix, died Monday at 935 Kenwood Ave. She was born in Brainerd and had lived in Duluth most of her life.

She and her husband, James "Jimmy" Oreck, moved to Chicago after World War I and established a five-store chain of apparel and gift shops that were wiped out by the Depression.

They returned to Duluth and opened the original Flame with a partner, Alex Zurovsky, in 1930 at 14th Avenue East and London Road. When the restaurant was destroyed by fire in 1942, the Orecks moved the establishment downtown until locating at Fifth Avenue West on the waterfront in 1946. The landmark Duluth supper club attained a widespread reputation for its food, unique decor and entertainment.

The Orecks also founded the Flamette restaurant, now the Lemon Drop, at 2631 London Road. Mr. Oreck died in March 1982. Surviving are two sons, Joseph G. and Michael J., both of Duluth five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday in Duluth Congregational Church, where services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Jarvi-Dowd Funeral Home.



Jimmy Oreck plans a new future for the Flame. (Herald photo.)

impractical dreamer. His investment in the quarters will be in excess of \$200,000—not a startling figure perhaps, but a lot of money for one man to gamble on the future of Duluth.

The new Flame is being designed somewhat after the fashion of the Flame in Phoenix, which Oreck owned in partnership with his cousin, Lyle, a few months ago, and which grossed over a million dollars in 1953.

Its appointments will be even more lavish than in the present building on the waterfront, with a black marble stairway, a flowing falls of real water, live birds and animals and lush, growing vegetation suggestive of a desert oasis.

Although the new plans are consistent with the theme at the present time, they are not to be taken as a final word on the future of the Flame.

Jimmy Oreck Bids Farewell To The Flame

BY ISADORE COHEN

It was Oct. 10, 1930 in the blackest depths of the Great Depression. The nation wallowed in economic misery. A man who could afford to eat was well off.

James Oreck could barely afford that. He had gone broke and lost a five-store chain of women's and gift shops in Chicago. Now he was back in his home town, Duluth. He had \$40 to his name. He owned nine months rent on his apartment.

Hardly an auspicious time to start a new business.

But that was when Jimmy Oreck, in partnership with the late Alex Zurovsky, started The Flame. Only a barbecue stand then, it was to become Duluth's most famous restaurant, with an international reputation for style and taste.

Today Oreck retires. The Flame has been sold and Oreck, approaching his 72nd birthday, plans to take things easy.

It will be the first time since his early teens he has been able to do that. The son of a tailor, he dropped out of school after the eighth grade and was making a living hawking newspapers and shining shoes before he started to shave.

In those days, before World War I, a young hustler

turn a fast buck and Jimmy was a hustler.

Before long he had formed a partnership with Zurovsky and was profiting from penny gum ball and weighing machines they placed all the way from Superior to the Iron Range.

By the time he was 24, Oreck had acquired a wife, a small nestegg and an appetite for bigger things. He headed first for Detroit, where he spent a few months, then moved on to Chicago to explore opportunity.

With the help of W. R. Sheaffer, the fountain pen mogul who had befriended him earlier, he opened a women's dress shop. Eventually they had five such places going, including one in the Palmer House Arcade and another at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Then came the depression and everything went pliff.

When The Flame opened in the fall of 1930, at 14th Avenue East and London Road, it was a tiny roadside stop, not much larger than a hamburger drive-in.

James Oreck Dies at 82

James Oreck, an eighth-grade dropout who rose from shoeshine boy to creator of a landmark Duluth supper club, died at 82 today in Lakeshore Lutheran Home.

He and his wife, Ruth, lived at 1408 Maple Grove Road.

Mr. Oreck was a lifelong Duluth resident and co-founder of the former Flame Restaurant and owner of the restaurant that attained an international reputation for its foods, unique decor and entertainment.

He and a partner, the late Alex Zurovsky, opened The Flame at 14th Avenue East and London Road in 1930 as a barbecue stand.



Mr. Oreck was a lifelong Duluth resident and co-founder of the former Flame Restaurant and owner of the restaurant that attained an international reputation for its foods, unique decor and entertainment.

steward, and Steve Cox, who have been with him since the day the first Flame opened..and others who have been part of the staff for years.." (Duluth News-Tribune, 31 Jan 1971)

Jimmy died in Duluth at age 82.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1982, #279, Duluth Library): JAMES ORECK, 82, d. 3 Mar 1982, Lakeshore Lutheran Home, Duluth; b. 8 May 1899, MN; wife, Ruth; res. 1408 Maple Grove Rd., Duluth 55811; restaurant owner; father, Joseph Oreck, b. Russia; informant, Joseph Oreck, 3729 E. 3rd St, Duluth; cause, bilateral cerebral vascular accidents (strokes), arteriosclerotic heart disease with previous myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure; buried Adas Israel Cemetery, 5 Mar 1982

OBITUARY (Excerpted from Duluth Herald, 3 Mar 1982) "JAMES ORECK OF THE FLAME DIES AT 82": ..Jimmy later became part owner of the Duluth-Superior Excursion Co. that operated harbor summer excursion vessels. He retired from business and closed the waterfront Flame in 1971, reopening it briefly the following year before selling the restaurant. He was a Navy veteran of World War I and a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

85. **Abraham (Lyle A.)⁴ ORECK** (20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Jul 1894 in Duluth, MN. Abraham died 26 Feb 1962 in San Francisco, CA. He married (1) **Sara A. DANEIKO** in Duluth, MN. She was born 14 Feb 1892 in Russia. Sara died Jul 1966 in Milwaukee, WI.

They had 1 child:

225. M i. Mark Allen ORECK, born 13 Apr 1920 in Duluth, MN.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1920, #777): MARK ALLEN (previously MARVIN AARON) ORECK, 13 Apr 1920, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Lyle A. Oreck, 26, b. Duluth, coat & suit buyer; mother, Sara A. Daneiko, 28, b. Russia, 1 child; 215 2nd Ave. E., Duluth

Abraham married (2) **Thelma DAUGHERTY**.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Abraham follow:

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: LYLE ORECK (G A Oreck & Sons) boards 523 E 2nd [with his parents]

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - V 74, ED 111, Sh 9, L 7): 213 2nd Ave E, Duluth, St. Louis Co, MN; LYLE A. ORECK, 25 [1895], MN, merchant, clothing store; SARA, 25, MN; WARREN TATE, 27, lodger, Utah, advertising dept, newspaper

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: LYLE A. ORECK, vice pres and sec, Orecks Inc., h. 1603 E Superior

1925 Duluth City Directory: LYLE A. ORECK, v-pres-sec Oreck's Inc, h 111 Devonshire apts

1935 Duluth City Directory: LYLE A. ORECK, pres Oreck's Inc, 31 W. Superior

Fay Oxman Ridley (1977) remembered "one of the funniest things" when her cousin Lyle "brought a flashy looking girl in a short skirt to sit downstairs in the middle of the men in the orthodox synagogue. All the women upstairs giggled."

OBITUARY (Duluth News-Tribune, 27 Feb 1962): "LYLE ORECK, 67, EX-DULUTH STORE PRESIDENT, DIES.. Lyle A. Oreck, 67, a former Duluth civic leader and former president of Oreck's women's apparel store, died in a San Francisco hospital.. following a lengthy illness. He had been associated with Oreck's for 35 years.. joined the firm founded in 1909 by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G.A. Oreck.. president of Oreck's store from 1928 until he moved to Phoenix, Ariz. in 1948. He built and operated the Arizona Flame restaurant and night club and a large drug store in Phoenix until his retirement in 1959.."

86. **Percy Edward⁴ ORECK** (20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Apr 1898 in Duluth, MN. Percy died 29 Jan 1976 in San Francisco, CA. He married (1) **Minnie Muriel WINER** in Duluth, MN; they divorced. She was born 23 Mar 1898 in Ukraine, the daughter of Avrum E. WINER and Jennie OSTROV. Minnie died May 1984 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 226. F i. Dorothy June ORECK, born 22 Oct 1921.
- + 227. M ii. Stanley Norman ORECK, born 30 Sep 1926.

NOTES for Minnie follow:

Minnie may have been born in Duluth, according to her son Stanley's birth certificate.

1935 Duluth City Directory: MRS. MINNIE ORECK, h 621 E. 3d

Percy married (2) **Roberta BORLAND**. She was born in Minneapolis, MN. Roberta died in San Francisco, CA.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Roberta follow:

Roberta Borland died while married to Percy Oreck.

Percy married (3) **Ethel BERRY**. She was born 14 Aug 1909. Ethel died Jan 1981.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Percy follow:

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: PERCY E. ORECK, manager, Zenith Millinery h. 118 E. 4th [with his parents]

1925 Duluth City Director: PERCY E. ORECK, treas Oreck's Inc, h 531 E. 2nd

88. **Fred George⁴ ORENSTEIN** (21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Mar 1896 in Stillwater, Washington Co., MN. Fred died 16 Dec 1985 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN. He married **Anne DAVIS** 22 Jun 1924 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 10 May 1900 in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Max (Mordechai) DAVIS and Mary (Miriam) WOLPERT. Anne died Sep 1987 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 228. M i. Stuart ORENSTEIN, born 21 Mar 1925.
- + 229. F ii. Barbara ORENSTEIN, born 21 Mar 1925.
- + 230. M iii. Edward (Sooky) ORENSTEIN, born 10 Jun 1931.

NOTES for Fred follow:

His mother's Bible said he was born Fred Giorge, 15 Mar 1896, 10 a.m.

90. **Elsie⁴ ORENSTEIN** (21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Mar 1903 in Calumet, Houghton Co., MI. She married **Nathan Sheldon SIEGEL** 1928 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 8 Apr 1901 in Superior, WI. Nathan died 2 Mar 1991 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 231. M i. Edward Ellis SIEGEL, born 4 Jul 1930.
- + 232. F ii. Joan Ellen SIEGEL, born 6 Dec 1933.

NOTES for Elsie follow:



Fred Orenstein (1896, Stillwater, MN-1985, Minneapolis) served in the U.S. Navy in France during World War I.



Anne Davis (1900, Minneapolis-1987) was the daughter of Mordechai and Miriam Wolpert. She married Fred Orenstein June 22, 1924 in Minneapolis.



Fred Orenstein (1896-1985), eldest child of James and Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein.



THE ORENSTEIN FAMILY: (front) James (1870-1932 holding Stuart (1925-), Sarah Oreckovsky Orenstein (1874-1968) holding Barbara (1925-); (standing from left) Sylvia, Fred (1896-1985), Anne Davis Orenstein (1900-1987), Annette Orenstein Levine (1898-1956), Archie Levine (1896-1956), Elsie (1903-), and Dorothy (1908-1991).

Her mother's Bible said she was born 30 Mar 1903, 11 p.m.

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91. **Dorothy Phyllis⁴ ORENSTEIN** (21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jun 1908 in Calumet, Houghton Co., MI. Dorothy died 9 Mar 1991 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN. She married **Albion SPEIER** 16 Jan 1931 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 2 Jun 1904 in Omaha, NB. Albion died 17 Jan 1991 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 233. M i. James SPEIER, born 1938.
 234. M ii. John Eugene SPEIER, born 27 Jul 1944 in Minneapolis, MN. He married Jenine LATORRE 1970. She was born 1948.

NOTES for Dorothy follow:

Her mother's Bible said she was born Dorthey Philis, 18 June 1908, 9 a.m.

Albion Speier died the day after he and Dorothy Orenstein celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. James wrote that "Mom died seven weeks later of a broken heart."

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92. **Sylvia⁴ ORENSTEIN** (21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Feb 1911 in Calumet, Houghton Co., MI. Sylvia died 1979 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN. She married **Jaeson KLINE** 1929 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 1906 in St. Paul, MN. Jaeson died, and was buried in Mt. Zion Cem., St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 235. M i. James Robert KLINE, born 1942.
 236. M ii. Steven KLINE, born 1946.

NOTES for Sylvia follow:

Her mother's Bible said Sylvia was born 23 Feb 1911, 10 a.m.

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93. **Arnold⁴ ORECK** (22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Feb 1899 in Duluth, MN. Arnold died Aug 1983 in Deschutes, OR. He married **Vivian Althea JOHNSON** 19 Oct 1922 in Minnesota. She was born 19 Feb 1905 in West Duluth, MN, the daughter of Charles JOHNSON and Annie LARSEN.

They had 2 children:

- + 237. F i. Blossom Rosalie ORECK, born 16 Sep 1923.
 + 238. M ii. Richard Asher ORECK, born 25 Apr 1926.

NOTES for Vivian follow:

Vivian and Arnold eloped and were married in a small Presbyterian church in southern Minnesota. Two of Arnold's friends drove the car and stood with them during the ceremony.

When the couple returned to Duluth, they were married by a rabbi in a second ceremony in a room in the Spaulding Hotel.

NOTES for Arnold follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1899, #113): ARNOLD ORECKOVSKY, 10 Feb 1899, Duluth; father, Louis Oreckovsky, 24, Russia; mother, Anna Scheekman, 21, Russia

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: ARNOLD ORECK, student, boards 5 W 4th [with his parents]

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: ARNOLD ORECK, clerk, Louis Oreck, res. 531 E. 2nd [with "Big

Joe" and Annie Scheekman Oreckovsky].

1924 Los Angeles City Directory: ORECK BROS (Arnold & Irving Oreck) jewelers, 446 S. Hill; ARNOLD ORECK (Oreck Bros.) r. 3722 S. Van Ness [Arnold and Vivian resided there with father Louis and Annie, and his brother Irving]

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94. **Irving⁴ ORECK** (22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 9 Apr 1902 in Duluth, MN. Irving died Nov 1974 in St. Paul, MN. He married (1) **Bertha (Birdie) NIMMER** 1924 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. She was born 13 May 1904 in St. Louis, MO.

They had 2 children:

- + 239. M i. Eugene Marvin ORECK, born 11 Dec 1926, died 23 May 1982.
 + 240. M ii. Sterling Robert ORECK, born 11 Dec 1926.

NOTES for Bertha follow:

The family surname in Russia was Nimerovsky.

Birdie and Irving were married and divorced three times.

Irving married (2) **Ethel (UNKNOWN)** 1924. She was born 1910. Ethel died in Washington.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Ethel follow:

Ethel was born in a southern state. She may also have been know as "Eula".

NOTES for Irving follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm DR 1939, 1-1130, #1103): ORECKOVSKY, male, 9 Apr 1902, Duluth; father, Louis Oreckovsky, 27, Russia; mother, Annie [Scheekman] Oreckovsky, 24, Russia

He might have been named "Irwin" at birth.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: IRVING ORECK, student, boards 5 W 4th [with his parents]

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: IRVING ORECK, clerk, Louis Oreck, res. 531 E 2nd [with his brother, Arnold, at the home of "Big Joe" Oreckovsky]

1924 Los Angeles City Directory: ORECK BROS (Arnold & Irving Oreck) jewelers, 446 S. Hill; IRVING ORECK (Oreck Bros.) r. 3722 S. Van Ness [with father Louis and brother Arnold]

1928 Los Angeles City Directory: IRVING ORECK, salesman, Scotts' Dept Store, h. 1236 Ionia

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96. **John H.⁴ ALTMAN** (23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born Apr 1888 in Ukraine. John died 31 May 1973 in New York, NY. He married **Alice NATELSON** 1912. She was born 1886. Alice died 1953 in Passaic, NJ.

They had 1 child:

- + 241. F i. Evelyn ALTMAN, born 1913, died 22 May 1986.

NOTES for John follow:

The 1900 U.S. Census has John's birthdate as 1887, and his age as 12.

John and Alice moved to New York.

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97. **Harry Edmund⁴ ALTMAN** (23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Dec 1890 in Ukraine. Harry died 9 Sep 1972 in Duluth, MN. He married **Chaialeah (Lee) COHEN** 20 Jun 1916 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 3 Mar 1897 in New York, NY. Chaialeah died 6 Sep 1972 in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 242. M i. Milton Hubert ALTMAN, born 18 Jul 1917.
- + 243. M ii. Irving Warren ALTMAN, born 4 Mar 1921, died 8 Nov 1993.
- + 244. F iii. Sandra ALTMAN, born 5 Jul 1933.

NOTES for Chaialeah follow:

Chaialeah, in Hebrew, means the "life of Leah" or "story of Leah".

NOTES for Harry follow:

Irving Altman (1993) believed the Altmans were from Minsk or Pinsk.

1920 U.S. CENSUS (Roll 858 - ED 104, Sh 10, L 32): 408-D 4th Ave E, Duluth, MN; HARRY ALTMAN, 30, Russia/Jewish, manager, dry goods; LEONA, 23, b. New York, parents born in Russia; MILTON, 2, MN; SELMA LAMMIA, 21, servant, immig 1911, Finland, maid, private family

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98. **Maurice George⁴ ALTMAN** (23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Dec 1892 in Duluth, MN. Maurice died 30 Jun 1967 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Rachel Ann (Rac) ZUROVSKY (See number 108)** 23 Jun 1920 in Duluth, MN. She was born 28 Nov 1894 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of Avrom Aaron ZUROVSKY and Sarah L. ORECKOVSKY. Rachel died 21 Jan 1959 in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 245. M i. Alan William ALTMAN, born 30 Aug 1921 in Duluth, MN. He married Lila MICKLAND 1943.
- + 246. F ii. Betty Jane ALTMAN, born 24 May 1923.
- + 247. M iii. Gerald Murray ALTMAN, born 8 Dec 1927.

NOTES for Rachel follow:

At age 15, Rae began working as a stenographer to help support her widow mother, Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky, and her siblings.

1909 Duluth City Directory: RAE ZUROVSKY [15], stenographer, r. 109-1/2 2nd Alley E.

1910 Duluth City Directory: RAE ZUROVSKY, stenographer, E.C. Kimball, r. 226 W. 3rd

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: RAE ZUROVSKY, stenographer, O.S. Andresen, boards 220 3d av E [with siblings and Sarah, newly remarried to Louis Polinsky]

Maurice married (2) Unknown Spouse.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Maurice follow:

Maurice Altman and his wife, Rachel Zurovsky, are second cousins. She is Raphael's granddaughter.

Maurice is the son of Sara, Beryl Oreckovsky's daughter.

The 1900 U.S. Census has Maurice's birthdate as July, 1893.

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100. **Monick E. (Mandy)⁴ ALTMAN** (23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jul 1899 in Duluth, MN. Monick died 4 Oct 1935 in Duluth, MN. He married **Helen Winifred ZIEN** 1924 in Duluth, MN. She was born 6 Feb 1903 in Duluth, MN. Helen died 21 Nov 1987 in Milwaukee, WI.

They had 2 children:

- 248. M i. Richard Phillip ALTMAN, born 27 Mar 1926 in Duluth, MN. Richard adopted the name of Cook, the family name of his mother's second husband.
 - + 249. F ii. Gail Marion ALTMAN, born 14 Jun 1927.
- Helen also married Norman A. COOK 27 Jan 1944 in Duluth, MN.

NOTES for Monick follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm, Book 551, Pg 134): ALTMAN, male, b. 19 July 1899, 118 1st Ave West, Duluth; father, Joseph Altman, 34, b. Russia, laborer; mother, Sarah, 38, b. Russia. The 1900 U.S. Census has Monick's birthdate as August 1899

103. Selma⁴ ORECKOVSKY (24.Joseph³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Mar 1891 in Ukraine. Selma died 15 May 1975 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 18 May 1975 in Temple Emanuel Cem, Duluth, MN. She married **David Bernard POLLACK** 31 Oct 1920 in Duluth, MN. He was born 18 May 1896 in Holmstead, PA. David died 2 Nov 1969 in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 250. F i. Ruth POLLACK, born 26 Oct 1921 in Duluth, MN. She married Samuel Nathaniel BOGORAD Sep 1944 in Duluth, MN. He was born 7 Apr 1917 in New Bedford, MA, the son of Sidney BOGORAD and Rebecca EISENSTADT.
- + 251. M ii. Earl Sherman POLLACK, born 26 Jan 1923.
- + 252. M iii. Mark POLLACK, born 7 Jan 1928.

NOTES for Selma follow:

Selma came to America when she was 6 months old, in late 1891. Her birthdate in April, 1891 in the 1900 U.S. Census, and March, 1891 on her death certificate. Her daughter, Ruth, remembered Selma saying her birthplace was "Geisin". It was probably Kherson guberniya, or province.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: SELMA ORECKOVSKY, boards 11 E 3rd [with her parents]

She was Duluth Woman of the Year in 1970.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1975, #397): SELMA POLLACK, 84, d. 15 May 1975, Nopeming Nursing Home, Midway Township, St. Louis County, MN; b. Russia, 17 Mar 1891; widowed, David Pollack; residence, 1806 Dundin, Duluth; teacher, social worker; informant, L. Brasgala, RN, Nopeming Nursing Home; parents, Oreck, b. Russia; cause, cardiac standstill, sudden death; carcinoma of rectum; buried 21 May, 1975, Temple Emanuel Cemetery, Duluth

106. Alexander (Alex)⁴ ZUROVSKY (25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Jul 1889 in Odessa, Ukraine. Alexander died 18 May 1956 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 20 May 1956 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN. He married **Leah FINKELSTEIN** 1921 in Duluth, MN. She was born 20 Feb 1892 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of Max FINKELSTEIN and Cecelia SAMUELS. Leah died Jun 1974 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 253. F i. Ferne ZUROVSKY, born 14 Nov 1922.
- + 254. F ii. Bayle ZUROVSKY, born 29 May 1924.
- + 255. M iii. Alvin Mark ZUROVSKY, born 8 Mar 1928, died Oct 1982.

NOTES for Leah follow:

Leah Finkelstein's parents were Max and Cecelia Samuels Finkelstein from Lithuania. Her brothers were Abe, Dr. David, and Emanuel (Manny), and William Finkelstein. William married Eleanor Gram. They were second cousins with Charles Finkelstein.

TIn 1922, Leah married Alexander Zurovsky. She filed a Petition for citizenship, perhaps simply supporting Alex's petition to renew his citizenship, which he had lost while working in Canada.

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (Microfilm Reel 65, Vol 24, Pg 103), Duluth Library): LEAH FINKELSTEIN ZUROVSKY, 1106 East 2nd St, Duluth, MN; born 20 Feb 1892, Duluth, MN; Applied under husband's account, 22 Sept 1922; husband, Alexander, born 7 July 1889, Odessa, Russia; resides

Rachel "Rae" Zurovsky (1894-1959) first worked as a stenographer in Duluth. She and her cousin, Maurice Altman, were married June 23, 1920 in Duluth.



David Pollack (1896-1969) and Selma Oreckovsky Pollack (1891-1975), daughter of Joseph Mendel and Chaika, were married October 31, 1920 in Duluth.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
DIVISION OF NATURALIZATION

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Minnesota } In the 1st District Court
County of St. Louis } ss: of St. Louis County, Minnesota.

I, Alexander Zurovsky, aged 21 years, occupation Commercial Traveler, do declare on oath that my personal description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 140 pounds, color of hair auburn, color of eyes brown, other visible distinctive marks small scar on hair of left hand; I was born in Odessa, Russia.

on the 7th day of July, anno Domini 1889; I now reside at 226 West 3rd Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

I emigrated to the United States of America from Hamburg, Germany on the vessel Ukraine to learn manner of vessel; my last foreign residence was Odessa, Russia.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias, of which I am now a subject; I arrived at the port of New York, in the State of New York on or about the 20th day of August, anno Domini 1890; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Alexander Zurovsky
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, anno Domini 1910

[SEAL.]

J. P. Johnson
Clerk of the District Court.

By E. E. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

1106 East 2nd St, Duluth; Married 8 January 1922, Duluth; AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES, Mr. [Max] Finkelstein, fruit dealer, 801 E. 3rd St, and Manuel Finkelstein, salesman, 801 E. 3rd St., Duluth

NOTES for Alexander follow:

Alex came to Duluth as an infant with his mother and father and his older brother, Louis, 20 August 1890. Living with Alex and Leah in the 1930s was his mother, "The Mima", Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky Polinsky.

1905 Duluth City Directory: ALEXANDER ZUROVSKY, clerk W. A. Abbett, boards 109 1st av E. [with his widow mother, Sarah Oreckovsky Zurovsky, and the other children]

1909 Duluth City Directory: ALEX ZUROVSKY, travel agent, 109-1/2 2nd Alley E. [with his mother and siblings]

1910 Duluth City Directory: ALEX ZUROVSKY, news agent, 226 W. 3rd [with his mother and siblings]

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: ALEC ZUROVSKY, news agent, rooms 220 3d av E. [with his siblings and mom, now remarried to Louis Polinsky]

U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm Reel 14, Vol 5, Pg 322 [1922], Duluth Library): ALEXANDER ZUROVSKY, 21, Commercial Traveler, dark complexion, 5ft 2in, 139 lbs, auburn hair, brown eyes; born Odessa, Russia, 7 July 1889; resides at 226 West 3rd Street, Duluth; emigrated from Hamburg, Germany; last foreign residence, Odessa, Russia; renounces allegiance to Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias; arrived at the port of New York, about 20 August 1890; signed 11 Nov 1910, Duluth As a young man, Alex worked on the railroad selling goods. At one point, he lived in Canada for a while. He lost his U.S. citizenship and had to re-apply. In 1922, his bride, Leah Finkelstein, also signed a Petition in support of his citizenship.

SECOND U.S. CITIZENSHIP DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Microfilm Reel 19, Vol 19, Pg 209 [8869]and Reel 62, Vol 21, Pg 143, Duluth Library): ALEXANDER ZUROVSKY, 29, merchant, 5ft 2in, 181 pounds, auburn hair, brown eyes, born Odessa, Russia, 7 July 1889, now at 220 3rd Ave E., Duluth, MN; emigrated from Edmonton, Canada on the Canadian Pacific Railway; not married; arrived in the port of Noyes, MN 5 April 1914; signed 28 Aug 1918. (The second microfilm had the CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL - FOR NATURALIZATION PURPOSES, dated 18 October 1921, Minneapolis, saying Alex's port of entry was International Falls, MN about April 1913, via the Canadian Northern Railroad.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1956, #527): ALEX ZUROVSKY, died 18 May 1956, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, MN; born 12 July 1888, Russia; age 67; married Leah; residence, 912 East 5th Street; 66 years in community; store owner, retail candy; father, Abraham Aaron Zurovsky; mother, Sarah Oreckovsky; Informant, Mrs. Leah Zurovsky, 912 E. 5th Street; cause, bronchial pneumonia, 24 hrs; generalized arteriosclerosis, renal failure; buried Adas Israel Cemetery, 20 May, 1956

OBITUARY (Duluth newspaper): "ALEX ZUROVSKY, 68, of 912 East Fifth street, a businessman in Duluth for 50 years.. was the owner of Candy Carnival and Lea's Candies.."

108. Rachel Ann (Rae)⁴ ZUROVSKY (25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Nov 1894 in Duluth, MN. Rachel died 21 Jan 1959 in Duluth, MN. She married **Maurice George ALTMAN** (See number 98) 23 Jun 1920 in Duluth, MN. He was born 25 Dec 1892 in Duluth, MN, the son of Joseph (Eedel) ALTMAN and Sara ORECKOVSKY. See number 98 listed above.

110. Esther Miriam⁴ SONOSKY (26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Oct 1893 in Duluth, MN. Esther died 1975 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Samuel BANK** 10 Mar 1914 in Duluth, MN. He was born 10 Sep 1891 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Moses Aaron BANK and Fannie EPHRAIM. Sam died 21 Jun 1959 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried 23 Jun 1959 in Beth El Mem Park, Robbinsdale, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 256. F i. Rivian BANK, born 28 Jan 1915, died 27 Dec 1993.
- + 257. M ii. Irving Allen BANK, born 28 Nov 1918.
- + 258. F iii. Charlotte BANK, born 14 Oct 1920.
- + 259. M iv. Lowell Mahrer "Buddy" BANK, born 10 Apr 1922, died 17 Oct 1989.

NOTES for Samuel follow:

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Samuel Bank, 67, d. 21 Jun 1959, Mt. Sinai Hosp, Minneapolis, MN; b. 10 Sept 1891, Minneapolis, MN; photographer; wife, Esther; father, Moishe Aaron Bank; mother, Fannie; informant, Murray A ____; cause, acute myocardial infarction, 1 day, arteriosclerotic heart disease, 8 yrs, renal arteriosclerosis; buried 23 June 1959, Beth-El Memorial Park, Robbinsdale, MN

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111. **Abraham (Abe)⁴ SONOSKY** (26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Aug 1897 in Duluth, MN. Abraham died Mar 1968 in Palm Springs, CA. He married **Mary BLOOM** 1921 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

- 260. M i. Jerold SONOSKY, born 1926 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Abraham follow:

1916 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM SOSNOVSKY, clerk Joseph Oreckovsky, boarder 528 W. 4th [with parents]

1920 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM SOSNOVSKY, colr, boards 528 W. 4th
Abe owned the Granada Theater in Minneapolis.

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112. **Henry Benjamin⁴ SONOSKY** (26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Jan 1901 in Duluth, MN. Henry died Jul 1978 in Sun City, AZ. He married (1) **Olga SACHS** 9 Aug 1927 in Chisholm, MN. She was born 14 Jul 1887 in Gagych, Russia, the daughter of Abram SACHS and Ida (UNKNOWN). Olga died 11 Aug 1961 in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

- + 261. M i. Jerome Nathan (Buddy) SONOSKY, born 18 Jul 1929.

NOTES for Olga follow:

Olga Sachs Peck came to America March 2, 1905, arriving in New York Harbor on the S.S. Patricia. They sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany.

Henry married (2) **Bess MATTHEWS**. She was born 1896 in Russia. Bess died 1974 in Sun City, AZ, and was buried in Chattanooga, TN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Henry follow:

1917 Duluth City Directory: HENRY B. SOSNOVSKY, clerk, First Street Dept Store, boards 528 W. 4th [with his parents]

1920 Duluth City Directory: HENRY B. SOSNOVSKY, sailor, b. 528 W. 4th Henry's wife was 21 years older than he.



Newlyweds Samuel Bank (1891-1959) and Esther Sonosky Bank (1893-1975)



Esther Sonosky Bank (1893-1975) and Samuel Bank (1891-1959)



Albert Bank (b. abt 1832, Russia), father of Moses "Moishe" Bank and grandfather of Samuel Bank



Moses Aaron Bank (1854, Russia-1922, Minneapolis) and Fannie Ephraim Bank (1854, Russia -1926), the parents of Esther Sonosky's husband, Sam Bank.



FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE ORECKOVSKY-BANK FAMILY

These are all oil renditions, first displayed as shown on a wall in the home of Sam and Esther Sonosky Bank. The collection has since been dispersed to individual family members.

Top row, from left: Avrum Esau Sosnovsky (1845-1916), the father of "Eedel"; Albert Bank (b. 1832) father of Moische Aaron, in Russia

Second row, from left: Moses "Moishe" Aaron Bank (1854-1922); Fannie Ephraim Bank (1854-1926); their son, Samuel Bank (1891-1959); Esther Sonosky Bank (1893-1975) and her parents, Hudie Oreckovsky Sosnovsky (1869-1926); Joseph "Eedel" Sosnovsky (1867-1930)

Third row, from left: Edward Stoller (1911-1988); Rivian Bank Stoller (1915-1993); Joseph Isaac Freeman (1910-1961); Charlotte Bank Freeman, later Karr (1920-); Lowell "Buddy" Bank (1922-1989); Shirlee Kraines Bank (1929-); Irving Bank (1918-); Shirley Kaplan Bank, later Friedman (1918-)

Bottom row, from left: Janice Helene Stoller, later Keswin (1944-); Larry Marshall Stoller (1946-); Jeffrey Harris Freeman (1949-); Carole Paula Freeman (1954-); Richard Bruce Freeman (1950-); Shari Lynn Bank, later Greene (1953-); Anita Bank, later Manchik (1946-); Morton Allen Bank (1947-); Jerrold "Jerry" Bank (1951-); Eileen Fay Bank, later Meltzer (1944-)

113. Doris (Dora)⁴ SONOSKY (26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1903 in Duluth, MN. She married **Samuel Harris GOLDMAN** 1923 in Duluth, MN. He was born 1900 in Duluth, MN. Samuel died 1957 in Duluth, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 262. M i. Lawrence GOLDMAN, born 1924.
- + 263. F ii. Arlene GOLDMAN, born 1927.

NOTES for Samuel follow:

Sam was founder of the Blue and White Cab Company in Duluth.

NOTES for Doris follow:

1920 Duluth City Directory: DORA SOSNOVSKY, clerk, boards 528 W. 4th [with her parents]

114. Marvin J.⁴ SONOSKY (26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Feb 1909 in Duluth, WI. He married **Shirley Lippman FRIEMUTH** 3 Jul 1935 in Duluth, MN. She was born 27 Oct 1912 in Virginia, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 264. F i. Judith Helena SONOSKY, born 6 Feb 1938.
- + 265. F ii. Joanne Sue SONOSKY, born 15 Sep 1941.
- + 266. F iii. Karen Paula SONOSKY, born 23 Jan 1943.

115. James⁴ VIENER (28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born May 1892 in Bobrinets, Ukraine. James died Nov 1942 in Minnesota. He married **Della FINK** 1916 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 1896 in New York, NY, the daughter of Morris FINKELSTEIN and Ida (Khayelka) NAHINSKY. Della died Jun 1992 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 267. F i. Beverly Lorraine VIENER, born 10 Dec 1916, died 10 Feb 1992.
- + 268. F ii. Marjorie Toby VIENER, born 8 Sep 1919.
- + 269. F iii. Charlene Vivian VIENER, born 27 Apr 1921.

Della also married Albert BOZNU 1948. He was born 1892 in Ukraine, the son of Hyman BOZNU and (Unknown girl) BICHUTSKIJ.

NOTES for Della follow:

Della's sister, Cera, married Julius Yaeger's cousin, named "Yager". This cousin was the son of the brother of Julius' father. Della and Cera's brother, Sam Fink, married Pearl's daughter, Minnie.

NOTES for James follow:

James and his family lived in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

116. Minnie⁴ VIENER (28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1895 in Bobrinets, Ukraine. Minnie died 1965 in Minneapolis, MN, and was buried in Temple Israel Cem, Minneapolis, MN. She married **Samuel FINK** about 1916 in Duluth, MN. He was born 1895 in New York, NY, the son of Morris FINKELSTEIN and Ida (Khayelka) NAHINSKY. Samuel died 1948 in Tucson, AZ.

They had 2 children:

- + 270. M i. Sheldon FINK, born 14 Jan 1927, died 16 Aug 1994.
- + 271. F ii. Nancy FINK, born 24 Mar 1928.

NOTES for Samuel follow:

Sam Fink's sister, Della, married James Viener, Pearl Oreckovsky and Moishe (Vinitzky) Viener's son. Sam and Della had a sister, Cera, who married Julius Yaeger's cousin, who was "Yager".

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117. Esther Muriel⁴ VIENER (28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Aug 1897 in Bobrinets, Ukraine. Esther died 21 Oct 1992 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Julius Edward YAEGER** 1 Sep 1935 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 1892 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Moishe RABINOWITZ and Jenetta PARKOWITZ. Julius died 1 Jan 1981 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

- 272. M i. Marshall Jay YAEGER, born 11 May 1939 in Minneapolis, MN.

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118. Dorothy⁴ VIENER (28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Sep 1899 in Ukraine. Dorothy died 26 Apr 1985 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Oscar KLEKNER** 29 Aug 1920 in Duluth, MN. He was born 18 Apr 1893 in Romania. Oscar died 22 Jan 1955 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 273. F i. Gloria Shirley KLEKNER, born 20 Jan 1922, died 14 Jan 1991.
- + 274. F ii. Arlyne KLEKNER, born 23 Dec 1928.

NOTES for Oscar follow:

"Dorahoy", perhaps Oscar's Romanian birthplace, is a town his daughter, Arlyne, remembered hearing about in her childhood.

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120. Abraham R.⁴ ORECK (29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born Jul 1898 in Duluth, MN. Abraham died 12 Jul 1961 in New York, NY, and was buried in Duluth, MN. He married **Sheba June POLINSKY** 28 Mar 1921 in Duluth, MN. She was born 10 Aug 1898 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of Samuel Louis POLINSKY and Bessie (UNKNOWN). Sheba died 31 Jan 1983 in New Orleans, LA, and was buried in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 275. M i. David Irving ORECK, born 17 Sep 1923.
- + 276. M ii. Robert Paul ORECK, born 27 Mar 1927.
- + 277. M iii. Marshall Byron ORECK, born 29 Dec 1928.

NOTES for Sheba follow:

Sheba was born in 1897, not 1898, according to the 1900 U.S. Census.

1913-1914 Duluth City Directory: SHEBA POLINSKY, student, boards 220 3rd av E [with her father, Louis, newly remarried to Sarah Oreckovsky Polinsky, and the children of both]

MARRIAGE RECORD (Duluth Microfilm Bk V3, Pg 145): ABE ORECKOVSKY, 23, and SHEBA JUNE POLINSKY, 22, were married 28 March 1921 in Duluth by Rabbi I.S. Teplitz

"Sheba was one of the greatest people who ever lived. She wrote poems, and she enriched all our lives." (Hank Fink, 1994)

"MRS. A.R. ORECK GET AWARD FOR WORK WITH BLIND: A Duluth woman who has served more than 25 years in volunteer work with the blind was honored yesterday by the Duluth Lighthouse for



Oscar K. Klekner (1893, Romania-1955) and Dorothy Viener (1899, Ukraine-1985) were married August 29, 1920.



Bridal photo of Minnie Viener (1895, Ukraine-1965) when she married Samuel Fink about 1916 in Duluth



From left, Abe R. Oreck (1898-1961), Bill Oxman (1884-1966), Jimmy Oreck (1899-1982), and Abram Oreck (1889-1979)



Sheba June Polinsky (1898, Duluth-1983) married Abe R. Oreck in 1921, Duluth. She is here with their oldest sons David (b. 1923) and Robert (b. 1927).



MERIT AWARD . . . Mrs. A. R. Oreck receives a certificate of merit from Dr. Ivan H. Northfield while Mrs. Carl Hammer, center, looks on.—(Staff photo.) Dul. Biz. Crck, Mrs. A. R.

D. NT. 5-18-58

Mrs. A. R. Oreck Gets Award for Work With Blind

A Duluth woman who has served more than 25 years in volunteer work with the blind was honored yesterday by the Duluth Lighthouse for the Blind.

Mrs. A. R. Oreck, who retired last month as secretary of the Lighthouse, was presented a corsage and merit award at a meeting of the organization's board of directors at the Duluth Athletic club.

Presentations were made by Arthur Roberts, chairman of the board, and Dr. Ivan H. Northfield, Lighthouse president.

Roberts pointed out that Mrs. Oreck's long service has included work in arranging parties and picnics for blind area residents, a major role in establishing a pre-school nursery for blind children and several terms as secretary of the Lighthouse.

Prior to 1930, Roberts said, Mrs. Oreck undertook a special course to become a certified Brailist to enable her to translate articles from magazines, newspapers and other publications and make them available to blind residents.

Mrs. Oreck, succeeded in her Lighthouse secretary post by Mrs. Carl Hammer, has been chairman for the blind with the Council of Jewish Women and the Lighthouse representative on the Council of Social Agencies.

Last Rites for A. R. Oreck Scheduled Here Thursday

Funeral services for Abe R. Oreck, former Duluth businessman who died Monday night, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Temple Emanuel, Duluth. Rabbi Harvey Wessel, former rabbi of Temple Emanuel, now of Tyler, Tex., will officiate.

Mr. Oreck died at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City after a brief illness. He resided at 65 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn.

A graduate of the University of Chicago and former president of the First Street Store, Mr. Oreck had a long record of civic and business achievements.

After leaving Duluth four years



Mr. Oreck

ago, he moved to the New York area and became president of the Institute for Gracious Living. He was also a director of the Lincoln Institute and International Electronic School. He was one of the founders and a director of Tassette, Inc., a publicly owned corporation.

As a permanent member of the Defense Department's Joint Civil Orientation Conference, Mr. Oreck addressed many civic groups to acquaint them with military activities.

Mr. Oreck was a former president of the Duluth Retail Merchants Association, and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the University of Chicago Alumni Association; Paris Post of the American Legion, the Young Men's Philanthropic League of New York and Temple Sinai of Stamford, Conn.

He is survived by his wife, Sheba; three sons, David, New York City; Robert, Stamford, and Marshall, St. Paul; two sisters, Mrs. George Casmir, Duluth, and Mrs. David Selcer, Long Beach, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

the Blind... retired last month as secretary of the Lighthouse.. Prior to 1930..Mrs. Oreck undertook a special course to become a certified Brailist to enable her to translate articles from magazines, newspapers and other publications and make them available to blind residents.. Mrs. Oreck.. has been chairman for the blind with the Council of Jewish Women and the Lighthouse representative on the Council of Social Agencies." (Duluth News-Tribune, 18 May 1956)

Sheba died in New Orleans, and is buried in Temple Emanuel Cemetery, Duluth.

NOTES for Abraham follow:

In 1919, he graduated the University of Chicago with a Ph.D. in Economics.

Abe and Sheba moved from Duluth to the northeast U.S. about 1957.

1922-1923 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM ORECKOVSKY, gen manager, 1st St Dept Store, h 502 N 17th av E.

1925 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM ORECKOVSKY, mgr First Street Dept Store, h 502 N. 17th av E.

1935 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM ORECKOVSKY (SHEBA), store manager, First St Store, h 33 Allen av E.

In 1947, Abe was on the first Board of the Oreck Foundation.

OBITUARY (Duluth News-Tribune, 12 July 1961): "LAST RITES FOR A.R. ORECK SCHEDULED HERE THURSDAY.. Abe R. Oreck.. died at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City after a brief illness. He resided at 65 Prospect St., Stamford, Conn... a graduate of the University of Chicago and former president of the First Street Store, Mr. Oreck had a long record of civic and business achievements.. As a permanent member of the Defense Department's Joint Civil Orientation Conference, Mr. Oreck addressed many civic groups to acquaint them with military activities. Mr. Oreck was a former president of the Duluth Retail Merchants Association, and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.."

122. **Esther Miriam⁴ ORECKOVSKY** (29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 27 Mar 1903 in Duluth, MN. Esther died 21 Jul 1985 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 23 Jul 1985 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN. She married **George CASMIR** 25 Nov 1926 in Duluth, MN. He was born 7 Apr 1901 in Duluth, MN, the son of Henry CASMIR and Anna MILLER. George died 22 Jul 1975 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 24 Jul 1975 in Adas Israel Cem, Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 278. F i. JoAnn Barbara CASMIR, born 13 Mar 1936.

NOTES for George follow:

MARRIAGE RECORD (page 244): GEORGE CASMIR to ESTHER M. ORECKOVSKY, 25 November 1926, Duluth, MN, by Rabbi J. Kopstein, in the presence of M. Viener and Eva Kopstein

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1975, #728): GEORGE CASMIR, d. 22 July 1975, St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, MN; b. 7 Apr 1901, Minnesota; age 74; married, Esther M.; residence 100 Elizabeth St, Duluth; retailer, retail store; father, Henry Casmir, b. Russia; mother, Anna Miller, b. Lithuania; informant, JoAnn Elevitch, Palo Alto, CA; cause, generalized ____, carcinoma of lung; buried Adas Israel Cemetery 24 July 1975

NOTES for Esther follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1903, #261): ORECKOWSKI, female, b. 27 Mar 1903, Duluth; father Joseph Oreckowski, 29, b. Russia; mother, Annia, 26, b. Russia 1925 Duluth City Directory: ESTHER ORECKOVSKY, cashier, res 531 E 2d [with her parents]

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1985, #905): ESTHER M. CASMIR, d. 21 July 1985, Benedictine Health Care Center, Duluth, MN; b. 27 Feb 1903, Minnesota; age 82; widow, George;

residence, 935 Kenwood Ave, Duluth; father, Joseph Oreckowsky, b. Russia; mother, Anna Liberman, b. Russia; informant, JoAnn Elevitch, 430 Nevada Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301; cause, metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas, 6 mos; buried Adas Israel Cemetery, 23 July 1985

124. Rosalyn M.⁴ ORECKOVSKY (29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Dec 1912 in Duluth, MN. Rosalyn died 1978 in Long Beach, CA. She married **David SELCER** 1930 in Duluth, MN. He was born Oct 1899 in Chicago, IL. David died 1969 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 279. M i. William SELCER, born 2 Oct 1931 in Des Moines. IA.
- + 280. F ii. Ann Adrienne SELCER, born 16 Nov 1949 in Duluth, MN.

NOTES for Rosalyn follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm DBR-9084-10970, #10616): ROSALYN M. ORECKOVSKY, 28 Dec 1912, Duluth, MN; father, Joseph, 36, Russia, merchant; mother, Annie Lieberman, 33, Russia

125. Pearl Arlyne⁴ WALLER (30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Sep 1901 in Duluth, MN. Pearl died in Detroit, MI. She married **Irwin Rutledge HUSSEY** 1923 in Chicago, IL. He was born 7 May 1900 in Springfield, IL. Irwin died 18 Nov 1983 in Lathroup Village, MI.

They had 1 child:

- + 281. F i. Norma Jean Helm HUSSEY, born 2 May 1929.

NOTES for Pearl follow:

The Duluth microfilm index shows Pearl's birthdate as 29 September 1901.

126. Cera⁴ WALLER (30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Dec 1904 in Duluth, MN. Cera died 1 Aug 1975 in St. Louis Park, MN. She married **Hymen Louis SEGAL** 6 Mar 1921 in Duluth, MN. He was born 28 May 1899 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Joseph SEGAL and Tisha SEGAL. Hymen died 17 Mar 1965 in St. Louis Park, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 282. F i. Beverly Charlotte SEGAL, born 2 Jan 1921, died 11 Apr 1992.
- + 283. M ii. Robert Gerald SEGAL, born 27 Sep 1924.
- + 284. F iii. Eunice Kay SEGAL, born 16 May 1930.

NOTES for Cera follow:

1920 Duluth City Directory: SARAH WALLER, clerk, First Street Dept Store, boards 126 W. 2nd [with her mother]

127. Abraham⁴ WALLER (30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1906 in Duluth, MN. Abraham died 1976 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Laura O'BRIEN** 1923. She was born in Winona, MN. Laura died 1979.

They had 1 child:

- 285. F i. Marion O'BRIEN, born in Winona, MN.

NOTES for Abraham follow:



Esther Miriam Oreckovsky Casmir (1903, Duluth-1985), the third child of "Big Joe" and Anna Lieberman Oreckovsky.



George Casmir (1901, Duluth-1975), son of Henry and Anna Casmir, married Esther Oreckovsky in 1926 in Duluth.



Sisters Rosalyn Oreckovsky Selcer (1912-1978) and Esther Miriam Oreckovsky (1903-1985), the youngest children of "Big Joe" and Annie Oreckovsky



Hymen Segal (1899-1965) and his bride, Cera Waller (1904-1975), daughter of Chaim Waller and Riva Oreckovsky (c. March 1921, Duluth)



Aneta Averbook Weisberg (b. 1906, Superior) was the second child and eldest of three daughters of Israel and Sadie Schwartzbine Averbook . (Photo c. 1952)



Joseph Herman Weisberg (1901, Milwaukee-1965, Duluth) married Aneta Averbook December 25, 1928 in Duluth.



Paul Stephan Weisberg (1932, Superior-1989, Los Angeles) was the first child of Joseph and Aneta Averbook Weisberg.



Davys "Daisy" Weisberg (1937-1992) married Richard Alan Marcus. From love of family, she consolidated the first published Oreckovsky family tree in 1984.

1925 Duluth City Directory: ABRAHAM WALLER, agent, res. 114 W. 4th [with his mother]

Abe became a professional boxer, left Duluth, and travelled. He assumed his wife's last name for most of his life, fighting as "Kid O'Brien". At the end of his life, he returned to Minneapolis and reassumed the Waller family name.

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129. **Warren M.⁴ SILVER** (32.Ida³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Aug 1929 in Duluth, MN. He married **Judith GOLDENBERG** 31 Jul 1955 in Beverly Hills, CA. She was born 17 May 1935 in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Harry K. GOLDENBERG and Tessie PECK.

They had 3 children:

- 286. F i. Nancy Ruth SILVER, born 16 Feb 1957 in Phoenix, AZ.
- + 287. F ii. Betsy Jane SILVER, born 30 Nov 1959.
- + 288. M iii. Robert E. SILVER, born 5 May 1962.

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130. **Marvin Sidney⁴ AVERBOOK** (33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 May 1905 in Superior, WI. Marvin died 10 Sep 1963 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Miriam Alice FREIS** 26 Oct 1941 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 5 Jul 1915 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Robert FREIS and Ethel GOLDFARB.

They had 1 child:

- + 289. F i. Peggy Ann AVERBOOK, born 21 Mar 1943, died 19 May 1992.

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131. **Aneta⁴ AVERBOOK** (33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Dec 1906 in Superior, WI. She married (1) **Joseph Herman WEISBERG** 25 Dec 1928 in Superior, WI. He was born 22 Jul 1901 in Milwaukee, WI. Joseph died 1965 in Duluth, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 290. M i. Paul Stephan WEISBERG, born 9 Mar 1932, died 22 Jun 1989.
- + 291. F ii. Davys Kay (Daisy) WEISBERG, born 17 Jun 1937, died 12 Oct 1992.

Aneta married (2) **Samuel KING** 1966. Samuel died 17 Aug 1987.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Aneta follow:

Aneta said she was actually born in Duluth, although her family lived in Superior.

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132. **Janice⁴ AVERBOOK** (33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1909 in Superior, WI. Janice died 6 Jan 1979 in Duluth, MN. She married **Dan Richard GOLDISH** 25 Dec 1932 in Rockford, IL. He was born 8 Aug 1909 in Duluth, MN. Dan died 20 Oct 1980 in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

- 292. M i. Peter David GOLDISH, born 1 Oct 1935 in Duluth, MN. He married Sandra Dee CRYSTAL 22 Nov 1978 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 21 Aug 1944 in Ogden, UT.

133. **Adele⁴ AVERBOOK** (33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Sep 1912 in Superior, WI. She married **Allan Gerson GOLDENBERG** 12 Jun 1938 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 29 Dec 1912 in Chisolm, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 293. M i. Samuel William GOLDENBERG, born 24 Dec 1939.
- + 294. F ii. Judith Sue GOLDENBERG, born 16 Dec 1942.

NOTES for Adele follow:

Adele remembered all the relatives as "a tremendous family." At that time, "family" was the most important thing. They had wonderful parties.

Adele said that she and Fay Oxman (later, Traubman) were girlfriends, and the cousins all played and socialized together. Later Adele dated Karlie Traubman, "a very good friend and a very nice date."

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134. **Anita⁴ AVERBOOK** (34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Aug 1908 in Duluth, MN. She married **Maurice RAVAGE** 26 Jul 1931 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 14 Jul 1908 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 295. F i. Margot Lynn RAVAGE, born 20 Mar 1934, died Sep 1987.
- + 296. M ii. Alan RAVAGE, born 1938.
- + 297. F iii. Susan RAVAGE, born 1942.

NOTES for Maurice follow:

They changed their name from Ravich after he got his Ph.D. at Yale during the Depression, in 1932, because people had told him he wouldn't get a job with his original name.

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135. **David Raphael⁴ AVERBOOK** (34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Sep 1910 in Duluth, MN. He married **Mae Louise USEM** 23 May 1937 in Austin, MN. She was born 7 Jul 1916 in Austin, MN, the daughter of Abraham USEM and Bessie ROSENTHAL.

They had 3 children:

- + 298. M i. Daniel Zachary AVERBOOK, born 26 Feb 1941.
- + 299. M ii. Arthur Stephen AVERBOOK, born 26 Apr 1944.
- + 300. M iii. Charles Jay AVERBOOK, born 14 Aug 1947.

NOTES for Mae follow:

Yusim, or Iosem ("orphan"), was a common Jewish surname in the Ukraine in the 1800s.

Mae and her brother, Paul, were born in Minnesota, while her four eldest siblings were born in old Russia.

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137. **Laurian⁴ AVERBOOK** (35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Oct 1917 in Des Moines, IA. She married **Percy Nathan ROSS** 2 Jul 1939 in Superior, WI. He was born 22 Nov 1916 in Laurium, MI, the son of William ROSS and Ruth SCHUMAN.

They had 2 children:

- + 301. M i. Steven Grant ROSS, born 25 Jun 1942.
- 302. M ii. Larry Michael ROSS, born 11 Aug 1947 in Minneapolis, MN.

138. **Ahnalu⁴ AVERBOOK** (35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Jan 1919 in Superior, WI. She married **Luke H. ROSE** 21 Jun 1941 in Mt. Vernon, NY. He was born 9 Sep 1911 in New York, NY.

They had 1 child:

+ 303. F i. Claudia Jaye ROSE, born 17 Sep 1944.

NOTES for Luke follow:

His given name at birth was Harold, which became Luke at age 21.

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139. **Beryl David⁴ AVERBOOK** (35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Aug 1920 in Superior, WI. He married **Gloria Marilyn SLOANE** 2 Apr 1955 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 25 Apr 1929 in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of Charles SCHLAMOVITCH and Rebecca (Reba Mae) KASHTANSKY.

They had 2 children:

+ 304. M i. Bruce Jeffrey AVERBOOK, born 8 Jul 1956.

+ 305. M ii. Allen Wayne AVERBOOK, born 3 Feb 1960.

NOTES for Gloria follow:

The family name in Europe was Schlamovitch.

NOTES for Beryl follow:

His original middle name was Daniel.

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140. **Miriam⁴ AVERBOOK** (35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Aug 1922 in Superior, WI. She married **Jerome OXMAN** (See number 204) 15 Jun 1947 in Superior, WI. He was born 23 Jun 1915 in Duluth, MN, the son of William C. OXMAN and Mary ORECKOVSKY.

They had 3 children:

+ 306. M i. Murray OXMAN, born 29 Jun 1949.

+ 307. M ii. R. Brian (Rickey) OXMAN, born 9 Nov 1951.

308. M iii. Jason OXMAN, born 1962 in Fullerton, CA.

NOTES for Jerome follow:

Jerome cherished his Minnesota childhood. "I loved Duluth - the people, the scenery, all the sports activities, and the picnics my father and mother always took us on.

"Growing up with us five boys and two girls was hilarious. We all enjoyed our youth. I felt close to my younger brothers and they to me. I liked to take care of them and help them.

"We boys had a room with five beds in a row. The girls had their own room. My folks had to have the dining and living room ceilings reinforced, because of our jumping from one bed to the other upstairs."

In winter, Jerome did a lot of skiing. In his teens he was very active with the "Pilgrim Players", a dramatic group that performed at small theaters and schools in Duluth. He liked it when the children asked him for his autograph.

Jerome felt a special fondness for his great grandfather, Raphael. They visited often. "The Zedah" would give Jerome fifty cents, and they would discuss the various family members and what was happening in their lives.

In 1934, Jerome and Fay bought a car and drove to Los Angeles. In 1939, Jerome returned there for two years, working for an industrial chemist and teaching in a ballroom dancing school.

In 1942, he entered the U.S. Army Ordinance Department for three years with the Persian Gulf Command, administering the thousand miles supply route from the Persian ports to the Russian border.

Jerome liked people, and in Iran they liked him. He resembled the Shah, who was popular at the time. The Persians befriended Jerome and took him to their fine mountain retreats for leisure when time permitted. He was very fond of the people in Iran and always held a desire to return to visit the country.

In 1947, he returned from the war and began teaching military law in Aberdeen, Maryland. One day that year, Jerome risked his life in heavy surf off Ocean Beach, Maryland in the difficult rescue of a drowning 12 year old girl.

In June, 1947 Jerome married Miriam Averbook. They honeymooned by train to Los Angeles and liked it so much they remained there to live.

Jerome gained war surplus business experience with Paley Supply. He flew 1.5 million miles purchasing aircraft parts, and was one of the first to go through B-29s to select parts to resell for civilian use. In 1961, he opened Oxman's Surplus, Inc. and, with Miriam's help, built it into a very successful business. They eventually put it in the hands of sons Murray and Jason, whose brother, Brian, maintained his law practice in their shared building complex.

Jerome continued his professional and national influence into the mid-1990s, on the Board of Directors of the Associated Surplus Dealers, travelling with Miriam across the U.S. to nine shows every year.

NOTES for Miriam follow:

Miriam and Jerome are second cousins, once removed. Their common ancestors are Abraham and Hykeh Oreckovsky. Miriam is Sarah Oreckovsky and Azrael Averbook's granddaughter. Jerome is a great-grandson of both Raphael and Samuel Oreckovsky, brothers.

141. Phyllis⁴ AVERBOOK (35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Aug 1924 in Superior, WI. She married **Irving SARTO** 6 May 1951 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 13 Feb 1915 in Detroit, MI.

They had 3 children:

- + 309. M i. Martin David SARTO, born 29 Feb 1952.
- + 310. M ii. Robert Steven SARTO, born 13 May 1954.
- + 311. M iii. Dan William SARTO, born 30 Oct 1961.

142. Barbara Rivella⁴ AVERBOOK (35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Jun 1926 in Superior, WI. She married (1) **Elger COHODAS** 19 Oct 1949 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. He was born 12 May 1924 in Iron Mountain, MI.

They had 4 children:

- + 312. M i. Barton Wayne COHODAS, born 20 Dec 1951.
- 313. M ii. Jeffrey Clift COHODAS, born 16 Feb 1953 in Wausau, WI.
- + 314. M iii. Michael Stuart COHODAS, born 19 Oct 1954.
- 315. M iv. Rodney Allen COHODAS, born 30 Mar 1960 in Evanston, IL. He married _____ (UNKNOWN).

NOTES for Elger follow:

Another spelling of this family name is CAHODAS.

Barbara married (2) **Asher SNIDER**.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Barbara follow:

Barbara was named after her maternal grandmother, Rivka Rotkov Zeichik.

CHAPTER 5

THE FIFTH GENERATION

143. **Anna (Annie)⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (36.Aleck⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Mar 1898 in Duluth, MN. Anna died 4 Feb 1969 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 6 Feb 1969 in Hillside MemPark, Los Angeles, CA. She married **Sidney Meyer REISER Jun** in Los Angeles, CA. He was born in San Francisco, CA. Sidney died 1985 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 316. M i. Lloyd Allan REISER, born 11 Jun 1926, died 7 Jan 1992.

NOTES for Sidney follow:

Sidney was a physician, and his wife, Anna, was his office nurse.

NOTES for Anna follow:

1920 Los Angeles City Directory: ANNA R. ORECK, r. 1041 S. Westlake av [with her parents, Alli and Mollie]

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Anna R. Reiser, 70, d. 4 Feb 1969, Los Angeles, CA; b. 8 Mar 1898, Minnesota; 49 yrs in CA; father, Albert Oreck, b. Russia; mother, Mollie Zurofsky, b. Russia; married, Sidney M. Reiser, MD, 840 S. Hobart Blvd, L.A.; cause, anterior myocardial infarction, 5 wks, coronary artery atherosclerosis; buried 6 Feb 1969, Hillside Memorial Park, Los Angeles, CA

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144. **Irene L.⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (36.Aleck⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Feb 1907 in Hibbing, MN. Irene died in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Samuel FRIEDMAN**. He was born 1904 in St. Louis, MO. Samuel died in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 317. M i. Bruce FRIEDMAN, born 1935, died Jun 1992.

NOTES for Irene follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm DBR-7093-9083, #72323): IRENE L. ORECKOVSKY, 7Feb 1907, Hibbing, MN; father, Aleck Oreckovsky, Russia; mother, Molly Zurovsky, Russia

1928 Los Angeles City Directory: IRENE ORECK, solr, r. 1017 S. Alvarado

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145. **Adelaide Maisie⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (37.Monick⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Mar 1901 in Duluth, MN. Adelaide died 31 May 1991 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Leo SKEPNER** 16 Jun 1920 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 22 Oct 1899 in Chernigov, Ukraine, the son of Isaac SKEPNER and Rebecca (UNKNOWN). Leo died 20 May 1957 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

+ 318. F i. Phyllis Birdie SKEPNER, born 10 Sep 1922.

+ 319. M ii. Robert Burton SKEPNER, born 19 Feb 1927.

NOTES for Leo follow:

Leo's birthplace was remembered as "Chinigrov". It was probably Chernigov, 133 km NNE of Kiev, Ukraine. However, several smaller towns shared the name Chernigovka.

About 1902, Leo sailed with his family to America on the vessel Carpathia. They went to Philadelphia

then to Boyle Heights in Los Angeles.

NOTES for Adelaide follow:

1920 Los Angeles City Directory: ADELAIDE ORECK, typist, r 1610-1/2 S. Union av [resided with father, Monarch]

146. Verna Phoebe⁵ ORECKOVSKY (37.Monick⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Feb 1903 in Duluth, MN. Verna died 1963 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Alexander COHEN** 1924 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 1896 in Minneapolis, MN, the son of Morris COHEN and Anna VISHNEPOLSKIJ. Alexander died 1964 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 320. F i. Audrey COHEN, born 24 Mar 1926.

NOTES for Alexander follow:

Alexander Cohen's father, Morris, took the family from to Minnesota then to Los Angeles at the turn of the century. They started the San Fernando Furniture Company in 1910. It was the oldest independent retail furniture company in Los Angeles. It was on Olympic Boulevard and Menlo, one block east of Vermont. A cousin, Chet Steinman, worked for the company for 27 years.

NOTES for Verna follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1903, #121): VERNA P. ORECKOVSKY, 11 Feb 1903, Duluth; father, Monarch, 24, Russia; mother, Susie Scheekman, 22, Russia

147. Samuel Marvin⁵ ORECK (38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Jul 1909 in Duluth, MN. He married **Betty Mae PREZELL** 25 Feb 1930 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 18 Dec 1909 in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of Isaac PREZELL and Gussie COLSON. Betty died Sep 1972 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 321. M i. Donald Allen ORECK, born 31 Aug 1930.

NOTES for Betty follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Los Angeles, CA): MARTHA PREZELL, 18 Dec 1909, Kaspar Cohn Hospital; father, Isaac Prezell, 29, b. Russia, laborer, 5519 11 Bunkerhill Ave; mother, Gussie Colsen, 22, same address, b. Austria, her first child Betty was soon orphaned, then adopted.

ORDER OF ADOPTION (1 July 1914, California Superior Court, Los Angeles)" "...Max Ornstein and Esther Ornstein on the 6th day of June, 1914, filed petition.. to adopt Rebecca Prezell.. of the age of four and one-third years; that both of the parents of said child are deceased, and that Sadie Prezell is the step-mother.. since the 9th day of April, 1914, has been in the custody of said Max Ornstein and said Esther Ornstein.. petitioners and the said minor child shall hereafter bear toward each other the relation of parent and child."

AFFADAVIT OF NAME CHANGE (18 Feb 1943, Los Angeles): REBECCA BETTY PREZELL was documented as her birth name.

Betty later chose Orenstein as her legal maiden name.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (amended 20 Mar 1972): REBECCA ORNSTEIN, b. 18 Dec 1909, Kasper John Hosp, Los Angeles; mother, Esther Ornstein, 46, b. Russia; father, Max Ornstein, 48, tailor, b. Russia

NOTES for Samuel follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1909, #34290): SAMUEL ORECKOVSKY, 13 July 1909, 12 W. 5th St., Duluth; father, John Oreckovsky, 27, b. Russia, clerk, dry goods; mother, Bessie Batonic, 22, b. Russia, 1 child; birth Reg. # 121

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE (a civil ceremony in Los Angeles): SAM MARVIN ORECK and BETTY ORENSTEIN were wed 25 Feb 1930.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE (in Hebrew and English): SAM MARVIN ORECK and BETTY ORENSTEIN were married 2 March 1930 in a Jewish wedding ceremony in Los Angeles. Sam was a salesman for Irvington Woolen Company.

148. **Zachary⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Nov 1910 in Duluth, MN. He married **Frances STOLLER** 2 Jul 1932 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 23 Aug 1910 in Boston, MA.

They had 2 children:

322. M i. Jerome Martin ORECK, born 5 May 1933 in Los Angeles, CA, died 6 Jan 1951 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried 8 Jan 1951 in Beth Olam Cem, Los Angeles, CA. Jerome died at age 17 of cancer.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Jerome Martin Oreck, 17, d. 6 Jan 1951, French Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; b. 5 May 1933, Los Angeles; student; father, Zachary Oreck, b. Minnesota; mother, Frances Stoller, b. Massachusetts; informant, Zachary Oreck; cause, carcinomatosis; buried, 8 Jan 1951, Beth Olam Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA

+ 323. M ii. Stuart William ORECK, born 21 Oct 1938.

NOTES for Zachary follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1910, #34897): ZACHARY ORECKOVSKY, 28 Nov 1910, 510 Lake Ave. No., Duluth, MN; father, John, Russia, 30 [1880], manager of shoe store; mother, Bessie Batonic, Russia, 23 [1887], 2 children, 2 living

149. **Irene⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Jun 1914 in Duluth, MN. Irene died 5 Mar 1974 in Northridge, CA. She married **Albert ALEXANDER** 4 Sep 1937 in San Bernardino, CA. He was born 18 Sep 1914 in Los Angeles, CA. Albert died 6 Jul 1975 in Northridge, CA.

They had 2 children:

+ 324. F i. Sharon Elaine ALEXANDER, born 20 May 1941.

+ 325. F ii. Lynne Miriam ALEXANDER, born 18 Jun 1944.

NOTES for Irene follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1914, #699): IRENE ORECKOVSKY, 3 June 1914, 620 N. 3rd Ave East, Duluth; father, John, 34, Russia, mgr shoe store; mother, Bessie Betonick, 27, Russia, 3rd child

150. **Rosalie⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (39.Charles⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Sep 1915 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Robert Louis SEGAL** 26 Nov 1944 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born Sep 1911 in Eveleth, MN. Robert died Apr 1951 in Inglewood, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 326. M i. Michael Jeffrey SHERMAN, born 24 Jun 1947.
- + 327. M ii. Robert SHERMAN, born 7 Jan 1952.

NOTES for Robert follow:

Robert Segal was the father of Robert Sherman, but died before young Robert's birth. The baby took the name of Rosalie's next husband, Harry Sherman.

In childhood, Robert and his family, with his sister Ethel Segal King, lived next door to the Oxmans at 1008 E. 6th Street, in Duluth.

Rosalie married (2) **Harry SHERMAN** 1 Jun 1952 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 15 Mar 1911 in Bruce, WI.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Rosalie follow:

Rosalie was adopted by Charles and Beth Oreckovsky about 1916, when she was an infant.

Rosalie had two full sisters, who were not adopted by the Oreckovsky family: (1) EVELYN, who died about age 30, and (2) ANNE, who married Bill Weitzman. Anne died in 1973, Palm Springs, CA and is buried in Culver City, CA.

1935 Duluth City Directory: ROSALIE J. ORECKOVSKY, clerk, County Poor Comn, res 1114 E. 2nd [with her parents] Rosalie's first husband, Robert Segal, died April, 1951, just before the birth of their second child, a son, Robert. She then married Harry Sherman June, 1952, and her sons took his last name.

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151. **Ruth Jean⁵ ORECKOVSKY** (39.Charles⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Nov 1920 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Pablo VELASQUEZ** 1952; they divorced. He was born 1920 in Mexico.

They had 1 child:

- + 328. F i. Surunda Isabel VELASQUEZ, born 26 Feb 1954.

Ruth married (2) **William Anthony STROTHER** 27 Jun 1976 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 30 Sep 1921 in Duluth, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Ruth follow:

Ruth Jean and Rosalie were adopted by Charlie and Beth Oreckovsky.

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1920, #2260): RUTH JEAN ORECKOVSKY, 11 Nov 1920, 11:15 am, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Charles David Oreckovsky, 38, Russia, ins. agent; mother, Elizabeth Helperin, 36, Russia, 1 child (one now living), 908 Woodland Ave, Duluth

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157. **Mildred⁵ GRAM** (43.Sadie⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Oct 1912 in Hibbing, MN. She married **Henry Robert WINSKI** in Lafayette, IN. He was born 11 Dec 1908 in Lafayette, IN. Henry died 1975 in Michigan City, IN.

They had 2 children:

- + 329. M i. Oscar Jerrold WINSKI, born 3 Sep 1937.
- + 330. F ii. Gail Louise WINSKI, born 4 Dec 1941.

159. **Bradley⁵ STEINMAN** (44.Anna⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Feb 1913 in St. Paul, MN. He married (1) **Edith SMITH** 1937. She was born 4 Apr 1911 in Virginia. Edith died 30 May 1971 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 331. M i. E. Duncan STEINMAN, born 17 Aug 1938.
- + 332. F ii. Susan Jean STEINMAN, born 23 Apr 1941.
- 333. M iii. Barry Joseph William STEINMAN, born 12 Nov 1944 in Duluth, MN.

Bradley married (2) **Ramona (Mona) GALLOP** Jun 1972 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 31 May 1921 in St. Paul, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Ramona follow:

Ramona Gallop, Bradley Steinman's second wife, has four children from a previous marriage. They are Lorey Wintz, Cathy Snyder, Susan Muskplat, and Joann Gallop.

160. **Chester (Chet)⁵ STEINMAN** (44.Anna⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jun 1920 in Duluth, MN. He married **Beverly Marsha COHEN** 9 Jun 1942 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 18 Aug 1922 in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Barney COHEN and Rose ZEKMAN.

They had 2 children:

- + 334. F i. Cheryl Ann STEINMAN, born 22 May 1944.
- + 335. F ii. Terry Lynn STEINMAN, born 15 Aug 1948.

161. **Sherman Hyman⁵ BOZNU** (45.Esther⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1915 in Duluth, MN. Sherman died 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Goldie GORDON** 1937 in Duluth, MN. She was born 14 Aug 1914 in Duluth, MN. Goldie died 6 Nov 1990 in St. Louis Park, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 336. M i. Joseph BOZNU, born 6 May 1946 in Duluth, MN.
- + 337. F ii. Alberta Barbara BOZNU, born 24 Dec 1948.

162. **Estelle Jane⁵ SHAPIRO** (46.Abraham⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 May 1927 in Duluth, MN. She married **Edward ARVEY** 30 Jan 1949 in Chicago, IL. He was born 1 Dec 1925 in Chicago, IL, the son of Reuben V. ARVEY and Gladys Mary BECKER.

They had 2 children:

- + 338. F i. Beth Ellen ARVEY, born 7 Jun 1951.
- + 339. M ii. Steven Michael ARVEY, born 20 Mar 1953.

NOTES for Edward follow:

The original family name in Russia was Arieovich or Ariovich.

NOTES for Estelle follow:

Estelle was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, but the family really lived in Superior, Wisconsin.

163. Sybil Janice⁵ SHAPIRO (46.Abraham⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Jun 1936 in Superior, WI. She married Elliott Irvin GOODMAN 25 Dec 1957 in Chicago, IL. He was born 28 Feb 1934 in Chicago, IL, the son of Sidney GOODMAN and Jean STRAUSS.

They had 3 children:

- + 340. F i. Jessica Ida GOODMAN, born 11 Jun 1962.
- 341. M ii. Paul Samuel GOODMAN, born 16 Sep 1964 in Chicago, IL.
- 342. M iii. Jonathan David GOODMAN, born 12 Feb 1968 in Chicago, IL.

164. Jay Eugene⁵ SCHWARTZBINE (47.Joseph⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 31 Dec 1921 in Minneapolis, MN. He married Florence POGORELSKY 6 Jun 1942 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 28 Dec 1923 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

- + 343. F i. Sharla Ray SCHWARTZBINE, born 18 Nov 1946.
- + 344. M ii. Joseph Edwin SCHWARTZBINE, born 24 Nov 1950.

NOTES for Florence follow:

As a professional opera singer, she was known as Florence Page and Florence Schwartzbine.

NOTES for Jay follow:

Jay was adopted by Joe and Ada.

165. Norman L.⁵ MISTACHKIN (49.Anna⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Oct 1907 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) Anna ROTHMAN 1927 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born in Minneapolis, MN. Anna died in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

- 345. F i. Arlene MISTACHKIN, born in Minneapolis, MN. She married _____ (UNKNOWN) in Minneapolis, MN. Arlene died in Minneapolis, MN.

Norman married (2) Mildred (UNKNOWN) about 1942 in San Marino, CA.

No children have yet been identified.

166. Ethel Sylvia⁵ MISTACHKIN (49.Anna⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Oct 1909 in Duluth, MN. She married Michael PODOLOR 9 Jun 1929 in Duluth, MN. He was born 9 Feb 1907 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 346. M i. Donald Eugene PODOLOR, born 13 Jun 1930.
- 347. M ii. Richard Allen PODOLOR, born 7 Jan 1936 in Los Angeles, CA.

169. Mildred Naomi⁵ MISTACHKIN (49.Anna⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Feb 1921 in Duluth, MN. She married Leonard SNIPPER 14 Jun 1942 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 15 Oct 1912 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 3 children:

348. M i. Steven SNIPPER, born 1946 in Los Angeles, CA. He married Grace (UNKNOWN) in Los Angeles, CA.
 + 349. M ii. Kenneth SNIPPER, born 1950.
 + 350. F iii. Marilyn SNIPPER, born Feb 1953.

170. Pauline Jeanette⁵ WISCAMAN (50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Jan 1917 in Duluth, MN. She married **Maurice (Maury) EPSTEIN** 30 Oct 1938 in Baltimore, MD. He was born 3 Oct 1911 in Boston, MA, the son of Louis EPSTEIN and Sarah SHERMAN.

They had 4 children:

- + 351. M i. Robert Simon EPSTEIN, born 23 May 1941.
 + 352. F ii. Barbara Judy EPSTEIN, born 14 Aug 1944.
 + 353. F iii. Elinor Sue EPSTEIN, born 1 Apr 1948.
 + 354. M iv. David Richard EPSTEIN, born 26 Jun 1950.

NOTES for Pauline follow:

In her youth, Pauline was called "Yente Perel" by her grandmother, Eva Shapiro.

172. Dorothy⁵ WISCAMAN (50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 Jun 1923 in Norfolk, VA. She married **Norman BERKOVICH** Jun 1948 in Boston, MA. He was born 1919 in Haverhill, MA.

They had 2 children:

355. M i. Linda BERKOVICH, born 1952 in Andover, MA.
 356. M ii. Seth BERKOVICH, born 1954 in Andover, MA.

173. Herbert⁵ SHAPIRO (51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Apr 1926 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Marilyn RICH** 26 Jun 1955 in Brooklyn, NY. She was born 10 Jul 1932 in Brooklyn, NY.

They had 2 children:

- + 357. M i. David SHAPIRO, born 18 Jan 1957.
 + 358. M ii. Gary SHAPIRO, born 6 Feb 1959.

174. Sherman⁵ SHAPIRO (51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 Sep 1928 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Diane Audrey LIPMAN** 10 Jan 1954 in Baltimore, MD. She was born 10 Jan 1934 in Baltimore, MD.

They had 3 children:

359. M i. Steven SHAPIRO, born 19 Jun 1956 in Baltimore, MD. He married Cathy KRACKOUR 9 Oct 1993 in Baltimore, MD. She was born 15 Oct 1958 in New York.
 360. M ii. Randie Sue SHAPIRO, born 3 Sep 1959 in Baltimore, MD.
 361. F iii. Cindy Kay SHAPIRO, born 16 Apr 1961 in Baltimore, MD.

175. **Ronald⁵ SHAPIRO** (51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Jun 1934 in Baltimore, MD. He married (1) **Gail FREIMAN** 15 Jun 1957 in Baltimore, MD; they divorced. She was born 7 May 1938 in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of Morris FREIMAN and Mary KRAVITZ.

They had 3 children:

- 362. M i. Howard Lawrence SHAPIRO, born 2 Mar 1960 in Baltimore, MD.
- + 363. F ii. Toba Lynn SHAPIRO, born 19 Apr 1962.
- 364. M iii. Robert Andrew SHAPIRO, born 27 Nov 1966 in Baltimore, MD. He married Laurie Jill DWORKIN 8 Aug 1993 in Baltimore, MD. She was born 20 May 1968 in Baltimore, MD.

Ronald married (2) **Beatrice ZELLER** 5 Oct 1975 in Baltimore, MD. She was born 23 Jun 1941 in Brooklyn, NY.

No children have yet been identified.

176. **Edwin⁵ SHAPIRO** (51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 May 1937 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Rona Zel ROSENBLOOM** 30 Jun 1963 in Baltimore, MD. She was born 12 Sep 1941 in Annapolis, MD.

They had 3 children:

- + 365. M i. Barry Jay SHAPIRO, born 13 Jan 1965.
- 366. M ii. Richard Alec SHAPIRO, born 26 Apr 1966 in Baltimore, MD.
- 367. F iii. Julie Heather SHAPIRO, born 7 Feb 1970 in Baltimore, MD.

177. **Sherman Abraham (Bud)⁵ SHEPPARD** (52.Abraham⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 Jan 1925 in Chicago, IL. She married **Lorna Jeanette RICH** 1 Dec 1949 in Orem, UT. He was born 15 May 1927 in Logan, UT.

They had 2 children:

- + 368. F i. Deborah Jeanette SHEPPARD, born 1 Jun 1953.
- 369. M ii. Lance Sherman SHEPPARD, born 7 Aug 1955 in Santa Monica, CA, died 1978 in Knight's Ferry, CA.

NOTES for Sherman follow:

Sherman changed his surname from Shapiro to Sheppard.

178. **Shirley Jane⁵ SHAPIRO** (52.Abraham⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Oct 1919 in Chicago, IL. She married **Harold Wharton WHEATLEY** 20 Jan 1950 in Reno, NV. He was born 9 Jul 1920 in Denair, CA. Harold died 18 Mar 1975 in Modesto, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 370. F i. Lorna Jean WHEATLEY, born 24 Oct 1950.
- + 371. M ii. Robert Matthew WHEATLEY, born 9 Feb 1955.

179. **Jay Erwin⁵ SHAPIRO** (53.James⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Apr 1925 in Duluth, MN. He married **Elaine Joyce MOSES** 19 Jun 1949 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 6 Aug 1928 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 372. F i. Nancy Sue SHAPIRO, born 22 Oct 1951.
- + 373. M ii. Jonathan Bruce SHAPIRO, born 26 Mar 1953.
- + 374. M iii. Jeffrey Brian SHAPIRO, born 5 Aug 1954.
- 375. F iv. Pamela Kay SHAPIRO, born 22 May 1959 in Hibbing, MN.

180. Jack Marvin⁵ SHAPIRO (53.James⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Jan 1932 in Hibbing, MN. He married **Jacqueline (Jackie) Lee COHEN** 14 Jun 1953 in Birmingham, Al. She was born 1 May 1933 in Birmingham, Al.

They had 3 children:

- + 376. F i. Cathy Ann SHAPIRO, born 4 Aug 1957.
- 377. M ii. Jon Marc SHAPIRO, born 8 Jun 1959 in Gadsden, Al.
- 378. M iii. Joel Michael SHAPIRO, born 22 May 1962 in Augusta, GA. He married Michelle HALPERN 14 Aug 1987 in Cleveland, OH. She was born 16 Jan 1962 in Cleveland, OH.

NOTES for Jack follow:

Jack's Jewish name is Moishe Shaiya, after his great grandfather.

182. William Martin⁵ HARRIS (55.Charles⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Oct 1918 in Pontiac, MI. William died 25 Mar 1976 in Detroit, MI, and was buried in Beth El Mem Park, Livonia, MI. He married **Marcia WILK**. She was born 9 Apr 1921 in Detroit, MI.

They had 3 children:

- 379. M i. Ilene Heila HARRIS, born 3 May 1946 in Detroit, MI. He married Cole Jay ROSIN 21 Jun 1969 in Detroit, MI. She was born 18 Feb 1947 in Detroit, MI.
- 380. F ii. Nancy Ruth HARRIS, born 18 Aug 1949 in Detroit, MI.
- + 381. F iii. Patricia HARRIS, born 17 Mar 1952.

NOTES for William follow:

James died when he was still a little boy.

183. Doreen Evonne⁵ HARRIS (55.Charles⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Nov 1923 in Detroit, MI. She married **Avery Warren GORDON** 30 Jun 1946 in Detroit, MI. He was born 18 Oct 1916 in Detroit, MI, the son of William GORDON and Ruth WARREN. Avery died 15 Oct 1985 in Detroit, MI, and was buried in Beth El Mem Park, Livonia, MI.

They had 2 children:

- + 382. M i. Michael Harris GORDON, born 31 Jul 1947.
- + 383. F ii. Pamela Jayne GORDON, born 24 Jan 1950.

185. Sanford Stanley⁵ HARRIS (56.Abraham⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Jun 1929 in Madison, WI. He married **Harriet Rita JOSEPH** 28 Jun 1950 in Madison, WI. She was born 21 Oct 1929 in Chicago, IL.

They had 4 children:

- + 384. F i. Sara Dineen HARRIS, born 20 Oct 1952.
- 385. M ii. Jordan Alan HARRIS, born 2 Nov 1953 in Los Angeles, CA. He married Gabrielle POWELL. She was born 4 Feb 1949 in Devon, England. Gabrielle's daughter, Charlotte, was born about 1974, from a previous marriage.
- 386. M iii. Jan Melyn HARRIS, born 14 Jun 1956 in Los Angeles, CA.
- + 387. F iv. Abbi Lynn HARRIS, born 13 Sep 1963.

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186. **Florence Ethel⁵ SANDER** (57.Anna⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 May 1916 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Edward SHAPIRO** 1939 in Duluth, MN; they divorced. He was born 1914.

They had 2 children:

- 388. F i. Sandra SHAPIRO, born 1941 in Duluth, MN. She married Donald FINK; they divorced.
- 389. M ii. Herbert SHAPIRO, born 1945 in Duluth, MN.

Florence married (2) **Joseph VISCOMI**.

They had 1 child:

- + 390. F iii. Darlene Estelle VISCOMI, born 1950.

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187. **Howard Herschel⁵ SANDER** (57.Anna⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Apr 1922 in Duluth, MN. He married **Florence Lillian HARRIS** 25 Dec 1949 in Superior, WI. She was born 19 Apr 1927 in Superior, WI.

They had 2 children:

- 391. M i. Craig Steven SANDER, born 15 Oct 1953 in Albuquerque, NM.
- + 392. F ii. Cindra Kaye SANDER, born 22 Aug 1956.

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188. **Marilyn Florence⁵ HARRIS** (58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Oct 1918 in Duluth, MN. She married **Ralph Howard OLSON** 21 Oct 1939 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 21 Jan 1917 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 393. M i. Ralph Allen OLSON, born 13 Jun 1940.
- + 394. F ii. Mary Lynn OLSON, born 4 Mar 1944.

NOTES for Ralph follow:

He was called "Bud".

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189. **Ann⁵ HARRIS** (58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Jul 1921 in Duluth, MN. She married **Howard LISS** 5 Jul 1952 in Minneapolis, NY; they divorced. He was born 22 Jul 1922 in Brooklyn, NY.

They had 2 children:

- 395. F i. Jodi Robin LISS, born 24 Oct 1957 in New York, NY. Jodi, Dana changed her name to Jennifer Harris, before her marriage.
- 396. F ii. Dana Jennifer HARRIS, born 16 May 1959 in New York, NY. She married Alan KUKAFKA 18 Aug 1991 in Tottowa, NJ. He was born 15 May 1963 in Brooklyn, NY. She was born Jennifer Liss, but changed her surname to Harris.

NOTES for Anne follow:

Anne's given name at birth was Anna Mae.

190. Gloria June⁵ HARRIS (58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 May 1923 in Duluth, MN. She married **Vernon Lowell TEW** 28 Jul 1941 in Chicago, IL. He was born 6 May 1922 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 397. F i. Victoria Ann TEW, born 17 Jan 1943, died 4 Jun 1969.

191. Sherman Fred⁵ HARRIS (58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 May 1926 in Duluth, MN. He married **Janet Virginia ROSENE** 9 Aug 1952 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 2 Jun 1933 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

398. F i. Deborah Leigh HARRIS, born 3 Dec 1955 in Minneapolis, MN. She married Paul Rubeen WEISE 12 Jul 1980. He was born 23 Aug 1957.
+ 399. M ii. Matthew David HARRIS, born 12 Mar 1960.

192. Barbara Ann⁵ HARRIS (58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Apr 1932 in Duluth, MN. She married **Robert Sawtelle WILSON** 3 Sep 1955 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 6 Feb 1931 in New York.

They had 2 children:

400. M i. Rodney Stefan WILSON, born 30 Aug 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. Rodney, Rodney was adopted by Barbara and Robert.
+ 401. M ii. Richard Scott WILSON, born 25 Feb 1962.

193. Joy⁵ PAPERMASTER (59.Lillian⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Dec 1927 in Superior, WI. She married (1) **William Rudolph SAEKS** 1 Sep 1946 in Duluth, MN; they divorced. He was born 3 Jun 1925 in Winfield, MI.

They had 2 children:

402. F i. Leslie Rae SAEKS, born 9 Dec 1955 in Chicago, MN. She married Frank Jeffrey KAMPEL 18 May 1980 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 18 Jul 1954 in Minneapolis, MN. Leslie was adopted by Joy and Bill.
403. M ii. Ford Harris SAEKS, born 26 May 1960 in Duluth, MN. Ford, Ford was adopted by Joy and Bill.

Joy married (2) **Walter Bernard BRILL** 20 Aug 1978 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 23 Sep 1916 in Minneapolis, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Joy follow:

When Joy was 12, her mother Lillian died. For two years, Joy lived with her grandparents, Samuel and Ida Harris, then with Anna Rose and Saul Sander until she married.

194. **Millard (Bud)⁵ HARRIS** (66.William⁴, 15.George³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Apr 1945 in Salem, OR. He married (1) **Maryla (UNKNOWN)**; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

+ 404. F i. Michelle Ane' HARRIS, born 24 Sep 1966.

Millard married (2) **Patricia Ann PARADISE** 20 Dec 1975 in San Francisco, CA. She was born 16 Nov 1946 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

405. F ii. Monica Jean HARRIS, born 18 May 1973 in St. Paul, MN. Monica was Patricia's daughter by an earlier marriage, and was adopted by Bud Harris.

406. F iii. Rozi Deborah HARRIS, born 11 Jan 1978 in Fitchburg, MA.

NOTES for Millard follow:

"Bud" is Bessie's son by a previous marriage.

196. **Linda Judith⁵ HARRIS** (68.Edward⁴, 16.David³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Jul 1939 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Sheldon Marshall MEHR** 21 Feb 1960 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 18 Sep 1931 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

407. M i. Adam Robert MEHR, born 29 May 1970 in Hollywood, CA.

197. **Harry L.⁵ BRIGHT** (69.Solomon⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1908 in San Francisco, CA. He married _____ (**UNKNOWN**). She was born in San Jose, CA.

They had 1 child:

408. M i. Ross D. BRIGHT.

NOTES for Harry follow:

Vallian Coll Averbook thought Harry may have married "Governor Rose's daughter".

"I married a girl from San Jose. We had three children." (Harry Bright, by telephone, 1994)

199. **Vallian Sylvia⁵ COLL** (70.Sarah⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Jul 1912 in Duluth, MN. She married **Samuel AVERBOOK** 3 Nov 1935 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 15 Jul 1910 in Duluth, MN, the son of Frank AVERBOOK and Rose KUTZEN.

They had 2 children:

+ 409. M i. Marshall Roniel (Ronnie) AVERBOOK, born 2 Jun 1937.

+ 410. F ii. Jo Ellen AVERBOOK, born 21 Apr 1946.

NOTES for Vallian follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (#DBR-10218): VALLIAN SYLVIA COLL, b. 22 July 1912, Duluth; father, Joseph Coll, 28, b. Poland, jeweler; mother, Sarah Bright, 23, b. Duluth, MN, housewife; "...the 1st legitimate child born of said mother.."

200. **David (Bruce)⁵ BRIGHT** (73.David⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1927. He married **Friedhild M. BUSS** 1955. She was born 1927.

They had 3 children:

- 411. M i. Christopher BRIGHT, born 1956, died 1984.
- 412. M ii. Stephen BRIGHT, born 1957.
- 413. F iii. Theresa Ann BRIGHT, born 1962.

201. **Donald Alan⁵ BRIGHT** (74.Arnold⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Apr 1936 in Butte, MT. He married **Phyllis Arlene BEEBER** 15 Dec 1962 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 8 Sep 1941 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 414. F i. Lesley Michelle BRIGHT, born 29 May 1965.
- 415. M ii. David Scott BRIGHT, born 12 Sep 1968 in Encino, CA.

202. **Ralph Sanford⁵ OXMAN** (75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 May 1910 in Duluth, MN. He married **Mary KATZ** 5 Feb 1933 in New York, NY. She was born 2 Jun 1914 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

- + 416. M i. Leon Morris OXMAN, born 26 Apr 1934.
- + 417. F ii. Irene OXMAN, born 25 Aug 1940.

NOTES for Ralph follow:

In 1921, Ralph had his first contact with the violincello when the famed English cellist Beatrice Harrison presented a recital at the Duluth YWCA auditorium. He began his studies soon after. At age 18, Ralph left Duluth for an education at Juilliard School of Music in New York, where he met and married Mary, and became a prominent concert cellist. Mary was a concert pianist, and they were to tour together as soloists and with chamber music ensembles, and as guest teachers. After graduating from Juilliard, Ralph held the solo cello chair with the CBS Symphony from 1943 until retirement in 1974. He played under great and distinguished conductors, including Bruno Walter, Sir Thomas Beecham, Igor Stravinsky, Fritz Reiner, Eric Leinsdorf, George Szell, and Kodaly.

He also played with the CBS String Quartet, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, as well as for New Friends of Music, Guilet Quartets, and Carnegie Trio. Ralph made guest appearances with the the Kroll, Gordon, Musical Art, and Lener Quartets.

In October 1974, he returned to Duluth to perform a benefit cello and piano concert with Mary. It was a free public recital at the UMD Performing Arts Center, sponsored by the Oreck Foundation and the UMD Department of Music. It was a moment of great pleasure and pride for his mother, Mary Oreckovsky Oxman, who wrote: "The concert was so beautiful and 350 people enjoyed the most inspiring music. Ralph is an outstanding artist and I am so proud of him and Mary." His mother passed away the following August.

Ralph has honored the family with his contributions to music, his continued affection for his kin, and his strong interest in remembering the family's old stories and passing them on.

203. **Fay Enid⁵ OXMAN** (75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 27 Apr 1914 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Charles Maurice TRAUBMAN** 7 Nov 1937 in Duluth, MN; they divorced. He was born 28 Jul 1909 in Duluth, MN, the son of Lionel I TRAUBMAN and Irene Cecilia SILBERSTEIN. Charles

died 31 Mar 1989 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

+ 418. M i. Lionel II (Len) TRAUBMAN, born 8 Aug 1939.

Charles also married Patricia Rudd SPEED 29 May 1964 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 17 Dec 1918 in London, England, the daughter of Kellogg SPEED and Margaret RUDD.

NOTES for Charles follow:

"Karlle" was born Karl Moritz Traubman. When World War I began, his name was changed to Carl and then to Charles.

His mother, Irene, was the daughter of Bernard and Nettie Weiss Silberstein, said to be the first young Jewish couple to make Duluth their permanent residence, about 1870. Bernard president of the first Jewish synagogue in Duluth, and established the Silberstein and Bondy Department Store. Karlle, in his youth, he was verbal and humorous. He was enterprising, and often spoke of his "pop stands" and other small business ventures.

His sister, Ernestine, said (1971), "My younger brother..was a teenager and a 'heller' in those days... We were Reformed Jews.. Grandpa Bernard Silberstein was president of the temple, as was his son, Edward A. Silberstein, after him.. I [Ernestine] was the first to be confirmed.. My second brother [Edward] was confirmed with no problem and then it became evident that his might be the last. Our younger brother [Karlle] threw a spitball at one of his classmates who was clever enough to duck. Unfortunately a direct hit was scored on our Rabbi's forehead. He threw my brother out bodily; and only after threats, tears and promises on the part of our parents, my brother and the Rabbi, was he reinstated.

"My father, Len, loved to play the piano and sing, and would frequently hold musical evenings at our home. On one occasion a well-known concert pianist was in town for a recital, and my father arranged an evening in her honor at our home, inviting her to play for a selected group of music lovers. My younger brother, on being apprised of this, conceived a diabolical idea. He raised the lid of the grand piano and scattered all the available pieces of family silver inside the instrument. When the moment arrived for the honored guest to exhibit her talent at the keyboard, the sound that was emitted was like that of a heavy-handed village blacksmith. We could hear anvils and sparks flying in more ways than one."

Karlle was on the debate team in high school and also loved sports. In spite of his shortened leg and pronounced, very visible limp from childhood polio, he was a hockey goalie, excellent ping pong player, and Duluth City Junior Tennis Champion.

"REASON" by Charles M. Traubman, age 18 (From The Stylus, Duluth Central High School journalism magazine, May 1928):

"O, Socrates, come back again, and teach this world to think; For Reason, faring out to sea, seems dire, Great Sire, to sink.

"Well may we close our schools, yea, we need not a teacher, if in this movie of our life, experience claims the feature.

"Oh being, give your life a chance to reason, not just die; Don't satiate with when and where, but find out how and why.

"Take you your father's creed, which dates far years behind; Or will you eulogize God's gift, to find it in *your* mind?

"Oh being, find your grains of salt, and take them well to task; Ay, see your earthly heaven, by casting off your mask.

"Oh being, open up the door, let rays of thought shine in; Ay, look ye far into the East, thus light each day within."

Karlle graduated from Duluth Central High, then attended the University of Minnesota for a while, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. Back in Duluth, he first worked with an advertising company. After the Depression, with his father and brother, he established a family liquor store

business on 1st Street.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE: Charles M. Traubman and Fay E. Oxman were married 7 Nov 1937, Duluth, Minnesota, by Rabbi Harvey Wessel, in the presence of Charles Segelbaum and Lawrence A. Applebaum.

In 1945, Karlie went to Los Angeles and became a successful liquor salesman for Seagrams. He bought a two bedroom house in Westwood and sent for Fay and Lennie, who took the train from Duluth to Los Angeles in Summer 1945. Karl left Seagrams and established his own liquor store in Hollywood. He eventually sold it and began Bruin Liquors, on Westwood Boulevard, closer to home. He was to be involved in several other beverage-related stores and bars, one at a time, before studying for and passing the California real estate examinations, and entering into the "business opportunities" sales field.

Having been divorced from Fay about 1952, in 1964 Karlie and Patricia Rudd Speed married and lived happily together for 25 years in Brentwood until he died at age 79. His ashes were spread at sea. He wished no formal service. Len, Libby, Pat, Eleanor, Adam, Helen Hensinger, Ernie, and Edward had a personal ceremony and meal in his sister Ernie's apartment in West Los Angeles.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH: Charles Maurice Traubman, d. 31 Mar 1989, Kaiser Hospital, 6041 Cadillac Avenue, Los Angeles, CA; b. 28 July 1909, Duluth, MN; age 79; father, Lionel Traubman, b. NY; mother, Irene Silberstein, b. MN; SS#, 568360249; wife, Patricia Speed; business, real estate; res, 11747 Sunset Blvd, #228, Los Angeles; 44 yrs in L.A. [1945]; cause, left ventricular failure, due to recurrent aspiration pneumonia and multiple cerebral infarctions; arteriosclerotic heart disease - prin myocardial infarction; cremated and ashes scattered at sea off the Long Beach coastline, 5 April 1989
Fay married (2) **Albert J. RIDLEY** 19 Aug 1965 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 21 Oct 1908 in Canada. Albert died 2 Oct 1991 in Los Angeles, CA.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Albert follow:

Bert had been Fay's dentist and secret admirer long before they were married in 1965. He was born in British Columbia, Canada, and was a self-made man, beginning with his milk delivery and other jobs all through his childhood. He was totally self-supporting throughout his college years, including dental school in Oregon. He practiced dentistry in Westwood Village until just a few years before he passed away in 1991. He and Fay had particularly enjoyed their several trips back to the Canada of his youth. They shared a deep affection all their years together.

NOTES for Fay follow:

Fay was the second-born, and eldest girl, of the seven Oxman children. She spent a lot of time helping to raise her five brothers and sister. "I was more like a mother than a sister to them. Ralph and I were big buddies."

"I was very close with both my grandmothers, Hannah Oreckovsky and Leah Zekman Oxman. I spent many overnights at their homes. In high school, I would go to Grandma Hannah's house, where she would make me a delicious hot lunch. The highlight was our trips to the Finnish bath together. After a steam, we would sit on the couch in a little room and eat a lunch she'd prepared. We'd order beer, and she would smoke one of my cigarettes, reminding me, 'Don't tell Mary' [Fay's mother, Hannah's daughter]".

Fay loved sports - swimming and diving, volleyball, and tennis. "I was vice president of the Girls Athletic Association, under teacher Esther Karon. I was a fair student, not a great one. My German teacher used to say that I could be smart if I wanted to be."

"I had a great time in school; I loved it. I had lots and lots of friends, and was very active, especially in the dramatic arts. I was in the high school play and was a dancer. I learned Russian dances with my gym teacher, Margaret Nyman, and we entertained for many groups. I danced a lot with Mary Jane and Ruth Frazee. Ruth was successful in Hollywood and married the producer, Norman Krasner.

In 1932, Fay graduated from Duluth Central High. There was no money for her to go to college, so she worked at Oreck's Department Store for \$11 a week. She started in the milinery department, learning to make hats, then worked in sales and as an assistant buyer in other departments. She also worked in the

business office. "I had quite and education. I sold everything."

Marvin Oreck, of whom she was quite fond, and Mary Lippman took her on a buying trip to New York City. She loved it, especially dancing to the music of Guy Lombardo's Orchestra there.

In 1934, she and Jerome saved up their money, about \$125, to buy a little Ford convertible. He was working at The Flame, his Uncle Jimmy Oreck's famous restaurant. Jerome and Fay drove together to Los Angeles, staying in motels for \$1 a night. He slept at the foot of the beds, she at the head. They visited the jewelry store of Louis and Annie Scheekman Oreckovsky, who gave her the little jade ring she has to this day (December 1993). She met a man who wanted to marry her, and she wanted to stay in California, which she liked a lot. However, job and family obligations caused her to return to Duluth, where Jerome drove the car around for a while before passing it on to Leo.

One day, Karlie Traubman was shopping in Oreck's and met Fay. "He started chasing me". They married in November 1937. She was 23, he 28. They lived in an apartment, Lennie was born in 1939, then they purchased a house on Pitt Street in Lakeside for \$3,000.

In 1945, they moved to West Los Angeles to live in a two-bedroom Spanish style house at 1953 Camden Avenue. About 1952, Fay and Karlie were divorced, and Fay once again worked in sales in a small dress shop in Westwood Village.

In 1965, she married her dentist, Bert Ridley, and they lived very happily together until he died in 1991.

204. Jerome⁵ OXMAN (75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Jun 1915 in Duluth, MN. He married Miriam AVERBOOK (See number 140) 15 Jun 1947 in Superior, WI. She was born 26 Aug 1922 in Superior, WI, the daughter of Abraham B. AVERBOOK and Clara K. ZEICHIK. See number 140 listed above.

205. Sidney Lewis⁵ OXMAN (75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Jan 1917 in Duluth, MN. He married Judith KASPER 6 Jul 1941 in Duluth, MN. She was born 10 Feb 1918 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of Sam KASPER and Sarah WINER.

They had 3 children:

- 419. F i. Michele (Mimi) OXMAN, born 7 Oct 1946 in Duluth, MN. She married Greg LOTT Aug 1978; they divorced.
- + 420. F ii. Janice OXMAN, born 28 Feb 1950.
- + 421. M iii. Joel Allan OXMAN, born 8 Nov 1951.

NOTES for Sidney follow:

Fay Oxman Ridley (1977), remembered her little brother Sidney coming into their home on Sixth Street one day crying and very upset. Some kids in the park on Fifth Street had chastised him because the Jews had killed Jesus. Sid, being very sensitive, was deeply bothered and tearful. His mother, Mary, asked him what he said to them. "Well, "he replied, " I told them it wasn't the Jews on Sixth Street." This exemplifies the warmth and sense of humor Sid continued to carry throughout his life.

Sidney (1994) remembered: "We were a closely-knit gang, a happy bunch. Our eldest sister, Fay, was the queen. My brother, Ralph, the oldest, was made to practice his cello by Mother until he 'got it right.' Believe me, we were, and are, very proud of all of his accomplishments. Mother dished out most of the discipline. Dad would always say to Mother, 'Leave them alone; they're good kids.' Raising seven kids in those days, through hard times and the Depression, was not an easy task. We all came through it, however, with loving care for one another. I thank my parents for this, as they taught us to love as well as to respect each other."

Sid admitted that "school, to be honest, was not my favorite pastime." In his youth, he loved sports -- gymnastics, football, and especially swimming. He won many diving and swimming championships

throughout Minnesota, and was invited to numerous exhibitions. After Duluth Central High, Sid had many jobs, including at his father's fur store. At age 24, after a long courtship, he married Judy. Six months later, in March, 1942, Sid went to World War II, serving three and a half years as a combat engineer in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. During the invasion of southern France, Sidney was wounded by a booby-trapped mine. He was the only survivor in his group. "Stan Fink and I met unexpectedly in North Africa during the height of the war; my brother, Leo, and I met in Italy; and I met David in London when it was announced that the Japanese had surrendered."

After World War II Sid returned to Duluth a family war hero. In 1956, he and Judy moved with their three children to Florida briefly, then to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There he worked in sales until his retirement. He also became widely known, with affection and respect, in his growing personal business of catering fine parties in Milwaukee, and also as a professional model of clothes, continuing both activities with his signature humor, confidence and competence into his late 70s.

206. Leo⁵ OXMAN (75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Jul 1920 in Duluth, MN. He married **Emily Ruth KARON** 23 Dec 1943 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 5 Aug 1920 in Duluth, MN, the daughter of James KARON and Sophie LEVINE.

They had 2 children:

- 422. F i. Karen Ann OXMAN, born 4 Dec 1949 in Minneapolis, MN. She married Monty (Chris) NEWMILLER 26 Apr 1987 in Las Vegas, NV. He was born 3 Mar 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. Chris's full name is Monty Christ Newmiller.
- + 423. M ii. Gary Lyle OXMAN, born 25 Apr 1952.

NOTES for Leo follow:

Leo described himself as "serious and responsible" as a youth. His mother, Mary, loved to grow flowers in their back yard. Leo would sell them on the street corner. Later, he worked for Joseph and Albert Boznu after school every day, and on Saturdays. "I did very well selling jewelry".

Beginning at Duluth Central High, Leo dated Emily for seven years before they were married. Emily's father was a "railroad man". In 1938, he moved his family to Minneapolis, where Leo began studies at the University of Minnesota in 1939.

In college Leo was an actor and story reader on the university's radio station. To support himself, he worked at a soda fountain and waiting tables at the AEPHI sorority house.

After graduation in the U.S. Army, he was based in California then with the Adjutant General's corps in Italy, during World War II. He "was shocked at the butchering of soldiers and the futility of war".

Leo married Emily in December 1943. They lived in Minneapolis, where Emily continued to work as a Speech Therapist and Leo earned his graduate degree in Psychology. Karen was born in 1949, and Gary in 1952. Leo continued his career as a Clinical Psychologist and counselor, Emily helping people with speech and language.

207. David⁵ OXMAN (75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 27 Oct 1922 in Duluth, MN. He married **Tressa Mae (Tessie) STEIN** 27 Jul 1947 in Duluth, MN. She was born 25 Apr 1924 in Hibbing, MN, the daughter of Louis S. STEIN and Gertrude Grace GOTTSTEIN.

They had 2 children:

- + 424. F i. Susan OXMAN, born 13 Jul 1952.
- + 425. F ii. Lisa Ann OXMAN, born 18 May 1957.

NOTES for David follow:

"By today's standards our house on 10th Avenue and Sixth Street was rather small, however...all ten

of us enjoyed a wonderful life in that home. I guess the unique thing was the one bedroom with five beds for the five brothers and another for the two sisters, one more for Mother and Dad, and still another for Grandma Hannah Oreckovsky.

"Our social life centered around the home. We had a dining room table that could seat at least 14 and, believe it or not, it was filled not only for the holidays, but mostly every Sunday. I don't know how mother did it, but she was the only person who could feed 14 people with only one chicken.

"Summer Sundays were taken up with picnics at Pike Lake. I shall never forget the wonderful times we all had together, with corn on the cob, chicken again, and all the trimmings. One memorable Sunday, we all left Pike Lake in Dad's Buick and arrived home just before dark. Leo was not in the car, and Dad and Mom hurried back to the lake to find Leo, still asleep in the hammock stretched between two trees.

"In Winter, most of us kids learned to ski. In those days it was ski jumping, with our feet held with cut up inner tubes to a pair of a pair of wood slats.

"1942 was a difficult for my parents, when four of us five brothers entered the Army in World War II. God was with us, and we all came home. Then marriage scattered all of us across the country. The amazing thing is that we all kept in touch with each other. This is the great thing about the Oreck Foundation. It's all about family, something for which my mother, Mary Oxman, strived all her life: to keep the family together. My father, Bill, supported Mom's efforts in her endeavor to keep in touch with as many family members as possible.

"My hope for all of us is that we can all have the happy times with our families that we had with Mary and Bill Oxman, and with all the Orecks who lived in Duluth. May we all be blessed with long lives and, most of all, happy and loving families." (David, September 1994)

For David, Duluth Central High was followed by World War II and the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1942 to 1945, mostly in England. After a year at Duluth State Teacher's College, now UMD, he joined his dad Bill's Duluth Fur Company then married Tessie Stein. After five years in Duluth, they moved to Hibbing when Tessie's father, Louis, died. David became an owner of Stein's Drug Store and a chemical company. In 1952, Susan was born, then Lisa in 1957.

In 1970, David became Executive VP of Range Cable TV, and for many years was on the Board of the Minnesota State Cable Association. An expert in bridge, like Tessie, since the '60s David was Regional Director for the American Contract Bridge League, directing bridge tournaments throughout the Midwest, Manitoba, and Ontario well into his seventies.

David's life has been rich in volunteerism. He has given himself to many more boards and community service projects than he would care to talk about, in his modest ways, typical of his genuinely understated, generous, and kind nature.

As it did with his mother, Mary, before him, the Oreck Foundation has meant a great deal to David. While its Treasurer for over 20 years, he helped keep the family together, corresponding faithfully, and visiting and relating with many, many of the relatives and their offspring in his travels -- passing on his inheritance of the family affection, responsibility, and tradition.

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209. **Charlotte Levine⁵ ORECK** (76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Nov 1916 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Louis LUSKY** 1941 in New York, NY; they divorced. He was born in Tennessee.

They had 1 child:

+ 426. M i. Peter Joris LUSKY, born 3 Sep 1942.

Charlotte married (2) **George Milton HARRIS** 25 Aug 1951 in San Clemente, CA. He was born 25 Jun 1913 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

+ 427. M ii. Joshua Phillip HARRIS, born 16 Nov 1951.

George also married _____ (UNKNOWN).

NOTES for Charlotte follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1916, #1812): CHARLOTTE LEVINE ORECK, 6 Nov 1916, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Abram Oreck, 28, merchant; mother, A. Gladys Levine, 26, one child
1935 Duluth City Directory: CHARLOTTE ORECK, clerk, res 1705 E. 8th [with her parents]

210. **Marjorie⁵ ORECK** (76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jul 1920 in Duluth, MN. She married **Robert ALPERN** 29 Aug 1943 in Duluth, MN. He was born 29 Dec 1920 in Detroit, MI.

They had 4 children:

- + 428. M i. Harlan David ALPERN, born 18 Jun 1945.
- + 429. M ii. Wayne Oreck ALPERN, born 1 Apr 1948.
- + 430. F iii. Nancy Jean ALPERN, born 16 Mar 1951.
- + 431. F iv. Carolyn Anne ALPERN, born 15 Sep 1953.

NOTES for Marjorie follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1920, #1237): MARJORIE EILEEN ORECK, 18 July 1920, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Abram, 31, b. Duluth, merchant; mother, Anna Gladys Levine, 29, b. Duluth, 2 children, 617 8th Ave East, Duluth

211. **Miriam Eunice⁵ ORECK** (76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Aug 1922 in Duluth, MN. She married **Sherman LONG** 3 Jun 1943 in Hattisburg, MS. He was born 6 Oct 1921 in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 432. M i. Jeffrey Raful LONG, born 1 Apr 1944.
- + 433. F ii. Deborah Hannah LONG, born 8 Mar 1949.
- + 434. M iii. Martin William LONG, born 13 Mar 1951.

NOTES for Miriam follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1922, #1341): MIRIAM EUNICE ORECK, 4 Aug 1922, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father Abram Oreck, 33, clothing store business; mother, Anna Gladys Levine, 30, 3 children, 617 8th Ave E, Duluth

212. **Jack Hirsh⁵ ORECK** (76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Jan 1925 in Duluth, MN. He married **Genevieve SHAW** 14 May 1953 in Detroit, MI; they divorced. She was born 21 Feb 1929 in Dovrey, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 435. F i. Claudia Jo ORECK, born 10 Jan 1957.
- 436. M ii. Bennet Shaw ORECK, born 31 Dec 1958 in Denver, CO.
- 437. M iii. Adam Shaw ORECK, born 3 Oct 1961 in Los Angeles, CA.

NOTES for Jack follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1925, #149): JACK HIRSH ORECK, 23 Jan 1925, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Abram Oreck, 35, b. Duluth, merchant; Annie Levine, 33, b. Duluth, 4 children, 1914 E. 6th St, Duluth

"I used to take Jack on my deliveries when he was about 7 or 8." (Isadore "Is" Crystal, former Duluth food merchant, 1994)

214. **Lois Miriam⁵ ORECK** (77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Mar 1924 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Charles Arthur MICHAELS** 1944 in Buffalo, NY; they divorced. He was born 1923 in Miami, FL.

They had 2 children:

+ 438. M i. Roy Arthur MICHAELS, born 4 Apr 1945.

439. M ii. Steven William MICHAELS, born 17 Jul 1948.

Lois married (2) **Albert Howard LEVY** 30 May 1962 in Santa Barbara, CA. He was born 26 Jan 1914 in Houston, TX.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Albert follow:

Albert Levy is Lois Oreck's second husband, and has three children by a previous marriage. They are Shirley, Linda, and Ron.

NOTES for Lois follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1924, #499): LOIS MIRIAM ORECK, 13 Mar 1924, 7:30 am, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Israel Oreck, 31, MN, watchmaker; mother, Dora Schwartz, 25 Roumania, 2 children, 514 Lake Ave North, Duluth

215. **George Irving⁵ ORECK** (77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Jul 1927 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Antoinette Frances GERBER** 1 Oct 1950 in Seattle, WA; they divorced. She was born 2 Feb 1928 in Seattle, WA.

They had 2 children:

440. F i. Linda Lee ORECK, born 23 Apr 1956 in Seattle, WA.

+ 441. F ii. Susan Lesly ORECK, born 30 May 1959.

NOTES for Antoinette follow:

She was called "Toni".

George married (2) **Jerrie Ann SUNDQUIST** 28 Aug 1994 in Issaquah, WA. She was born 26 May 1930 in Waco, TX.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Jerrie follow:

Jerrie's maiden surname was Huffaker.

NOTES for George follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1927, #1967): ORECK, male, b. 25 July 1927, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Israel Oreck, 35 prop. cigar store, b. MN; mother, Dora Schwartz, 29, b. Roumania; 3 children; res, 1027 E. 6th St, Duluth

216. **Janis Esther⁵ ORECK** (77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Sep 1930 in Duluth, MN. She married **Tobert Richard (Toby) LURIE** 24 Sep 1950 in Bremerton, WA; they divorced. He was born 12 May 1925 in Seattle, WA.

They had 3 children:

- + 442. M i. Mark Robert LURIE, born 22 Feb 1952.
- + 443. M ii. Drew William LURIE, born 4 Jan 1955.
- 444. F iii. Lisa Ann LURIE, born 17 Jul 1956 in Santa Barbara, CA. She married Franz VAN DEN BOSSCHE Jan 1980 in San Rafael, CA; they divorced. He was born 10 May 1945 in Bergenopzoom, NETHERLANDS.

NOTES for Janis follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1930): BABY GIRL ORECK, 12 Sept 1930, 3:35 AM, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Isreal Oreck, 38, b. MN, manager of cigar store; mother, Dora Schwartz, 31, Roumania, 3 children (1 born alive now dead); home, 1721 Jefferson Street

Janis and Toby were divorced in 1976.

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219. **Stanley⁵ FINK** (78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Apr 1921 in Duluth, MN. Stanley died 15 May 1991 in Scottsdale, AZ. He married **Selma Vivian DIAMOND** 31 Aug 1947 in Minot, ND. She was born 24 Jul 1925 in Minot, ND, the daughter of Heinie DIAMOND and Sophie Nellie GOLDBLATT.

They had 3 children:

- + 445. M i. Craig Douglas FINK, born 11 May 1950.
- + 446. F ii. Lori Ann FINK, born 22 Mar 1954.
- + 447. M iii. Mitchell FINK, born 7 Mar 1962.

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220. **Donald⁵ FINK** (78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Sep 1923 in Duluth, MN. He married **Yvonne COHEN** 1953 in Paris, FRANCE. She was born 1929 in Baltimore, MD.

They had 2 children:

- 448. F i. Michelle FINK, born 1954 in Paris, FRANCE.
- 449. F ii. Nicole FINK, born 1956 in Paris, FRANCE.

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221. **Harold Lawrence (Hank)⁵ FINK** (78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Apr 1925 in Duluth, MN. He married **Lois May FRANCH** 26 Dec 1948 in Aurora, IL. She was born 21 Oct 1928 in Aurora, IL, the daughter of Max FRANCH and Sarah KROST.

They had 5 children:

- + 450. F i. Martha Ellen FINK, born 2 Jul 1951.
- + 451. M ii. Scott Alan FINK, born 18 Sep 1953.
- + 452. F iii. Debora Jo FINK, born 7 May 1955.
- + 453. F iv. Nancy Ann FINK, born 24 Mar 1958.
- 454. M v. Robert Charles FINK, born 10 Mar 1961 in White Plains, NY.

NOTES for Lois follow:

Lois's parents were from Marijampole, Lithuania, where their name was probably "Frezinskij".

NOTES for Harold follow:

It has been Hank's deep interest and wish to preserve and pass on the Oreck stories, traditions, and family togetherness, and he has done that in his life's activities and as Vice-President of the Oreck Foundation for over 20 years.

222. **Joan⁵ FINKELSTEIN** (78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Oct 1933 in Duluth, MN. She married **Kenneth ROSENTHAL** 1960. He was born 2 Nov 1929 in Frankfurt, Germany.

They had 2 children:

- + 455. M i. Jeffrey S. ROSENTHAL, born 28 Nov 1961.
- 456. M ii. David Michael ROSENTHAL, born 6 Dec 1964 in San Francisco, CA.

223. **Joseph Gordon⁵ ORECK** (79.James⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Sep 1940 in Duluth, MN. Joseph died 19 Jun 1988 in Duluth, MN, and was buried 7 Jul 1988 in Forest Hill Cem, Duluth, MN. He married **Helene Dorothy HASTINGS** 28 Oct 1959 in Duluth, MN. She was born 21 May 1941 in Hibbing, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 457. F i. Sarah Irene ORECK, born 13 Apr 1961.
- + 458. F ii. Anne Catherine ORECK, born 7 Oct 1967.

NOTES for Joseph follow:

Joe and his twin brother, Mike, were adopted by Jimmy and Ruth.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (Microfilm 1988, #743, Duluth Library): JOSEPH G. ORECK, 47, d. 19 June 1988, St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth; b. 6 Sept 1940, MN; married, Helene; res. 3729 E. 3rd St; real estate agent, East-West Realty; father, James Oreck, b. MN; mother, Ruth Peterson, b. MN; informant, Mrs. Helen Oreck, 3729 E. 3rd St, Duluth; cause, ventricular fibrillation, cardiomyopathy; buried, Forest Hill Cemetery, 22 June 1988

OBITUARY (Duluth News-Tribune, 21 June 1988): "JOSEPH G. ORECK, 47, 3729 E. Third St., ..a lifelong Duluth resident.. member and former deacon and trustee of Duluth Congregational Church and was active in the Minnesota Community of Cursillo.. agent with East-West Realty Co.. He and his family had owned and operated the former Flame and Flamette restaurants in Duluth.. survived by his wife, Helene; two daughters, Sarah Evans of Minneapolis and Anne Oreck of Duluth; a brother Michael of Duluth; and three grandchildren.."

224. **Michael James⁵ ORECK** (79.James⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Sep 1940 in Duluth, MN. Michael died 17 Jun 1993 in Duluth, MN. He married **Elizabeth Ann DOYLE** 7 Mar 1964 in Duluth, MN. She was born 7 Oct 1942 in Washington, DC, the daughter of Thomas Michael DOYLE and Elizabeth Ann MORGAN.

They had 3 children:

- + 459. F i. Michele Elizabeth ORECK, born 7 Mar 1965.
- 460. M ii. James Thomas ORECK, born 28 Aug 1968 in Duluth, MN.
- 461. F iii. Elizabeth Ann ORECK, born 9 Jul 1972 in Duluth, MN. She is called Betsy.

NOTES for Michael follow:

The twins, Mike and Joe, were adopted.

226. **Dorothy June⁵ ORECK** (86.Percy⁴, 20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Oct 1921 in Duluth, MN. She married **Ralph William MCCORMICK** 2 Nov 1945 in San Francisco, CA. He was born 20 Aug 1916 in Wausau, WI. Ralph died 17 Aug 1984 in Wausau, WI.

They had 4 children:

- + 462. F i. Barbara Jean MCCORMICK, born 4 Jun 1946.
- + 463. M ii. Michael Andrew MCCORMICK, born 19 Jan 1948.
- 464. F iii. Patricia Lynne MCCORMICK, born 10 May 1953 in Wausau, WI. She married Donald VINCENT 8 Jun 1985 in Madison, WI. He was born 23 Jul 1950 in Madison, WI.
- 465. F iv. Debra Joy MCCORMICK, born 29 Jul 1958 in Wausau, WI.

NOTES for Dorothy follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1921, #2077): DOROTHY JUNE ORECK, 22 Oct 1921, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Percy E. Oreck, 23, b. Duluth, merchant, clothing and dry goods; mother, Minnie M. Winer, 23, b. Duluth, 2024 East Second St, Duluth

227. **Stanley Norman⁵ ORECK** (86.Percy⁴, 20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Sep 1926 in Duluth, MN. He married **Fem LETOFSKY** 7 Feb 1954 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born 8 Jan 1926 in Fargo, ND.

They had 2 children:

- + 466. F i. Lorrie Eden ORECK, born 20 Sep 1956.
- 467. M ii. Steven Allen ORECK, born 14 Jan 1963 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Stanley follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1926, #1729): STANLEY NORMAN ORECK, 31 Aug 1926, 10:30 pm, St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Percy Edward Oreck, 28 Duluth, merchant; mother, Minnie Muriel Winer, 28, Duluth, 2 children, 531-1/2 E. 2nd St, Duluth

228. **Stuart⁵ ORENSTEIN** (88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Mar 1925 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Shirley Mae EPSTEIN** 7 Dec 1947 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 23 Aug 1925 in Grand Forks, ND.

They had 5 children:

- 468. F i. Connie STEIN, born 16 Mar 1949 in Minneapolis, MN. She married Peter BLAKE.
- + 469. F ii. Jane ORENSTEIN, born 1952.
- + 470. F iii. Mary ORENSTEIN, born 1954.
- 471. M iv. Robert ORENSTEIN, born 1956. He married Naomi (UNKNOWN) 1979.
- 472. M v. George ORENSTEIN, born 1958. He married Nina (UNKNOWN) 1979.

NOTES for Stuart follow:

His given name was Norman Stuart Orenstein.

229. **Barbara⁵ ORENSTEIN** (88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Mar 1925 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Stanley Robert SCHAMPAN** 22 Aug 1948 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 24 Sep 1924 in Harrisburg, PA, the son of Alexander SCHAMPAN and Gertrude Rene COHEN.

They had 3 children:

- + 473. F i. Nancy Dara SCHAMPAN, born 20 Aug 1951.
- + 474. M ii. Geoffrey Bennett SCHAMPAN, born 20 May 1954.
- + 475. F iii. Wendy Annette SCHAMPAN, born 30 Aug 1955.

NOTES for Barbara follow:

Her given name was Shirely Barbara Orenstein.

230. Edward (Sooky)⁵ ORENSTEIN (88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Jun 1931 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Faith Marilyn (Mitzie) KLASS** 22 Mar 1953 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 18 Aug 1932 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 476. M i. James David ORENSTEIN, born 20 Oct 1955.
- + 477. F ii. Nancy Sue ORENSTEIN, born 25 Jun 1957.
- 478. F iii. Amy Jean ORENSTEIN, born 25 Sep 1959 in Minneapolis, MN.

231. Edward Ellis⁵ SIEGEL (90.Elsie⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Jul 1930 in Minneapolis, MN. He married (1) **Joan RUBINZER** 1962 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born 1936 in Chippewa Falls, WI.

They had 3 children:

- 479. M i. David SIEGEL, born 1964 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 480. M ii. Paul SIEGEL, born 1966 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 481. M iii. Timothy SIEGEL, born 1968 in Minneapolis, MN.

Edward married (2) **Jean EDDY** 1987 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 17 Apr 1938 in Minneapolis, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

232. Joan Ellen⁵ SIEGEL (90.Elsie⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Dec 1933 in Minneapolis, MN. She married (1) **Arthur Gross RUBENSTEIN** 1957 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. He was born 1926 in Minneapolis, MN. Arthur died 1988 in Tucson, AZ, and was buried in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 482. F i. Lynn Audrey RUBENSTEIN, born 9 May 1958.
- + 483. F ii. Sally RUBENSTEIN, born 4 Aug 1959.
- 484. M iii. John RUBENSTEIN, born 4 Aug 1959 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 485. M iv. Thomas Meshulam RUBENSTEIN, born 9 May 1960 in Minneapolis, MN.

Joan married (2) **Jack Lawrence ABRAHAMSON** 28 Dec 1973 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 23 Oct 1923 in St. Paul, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

233. James⁵ SPEIER (91.Dorothy⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1938 in Minneapolis, MN. He married (1) **Lynda Sue JUREK** 7 Mar 1964 in Minneapolis, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

James married (2) **Carol KING** 27 Jun 1969 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born 1938.

They had 2 children:

- 486. F i. Sara Jo SPEIER, born 11 Oct 1971 in Kaneohe, HI.
- 487. F ii. Jess Anna SPEIER, born 16 Sep 1974.

NOTES for James follow:

James Speier and Carol divorced January, 1983.

235. James Robert⁵ KLINE (92.Sylvia⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1942. He married **Diane DENZER** 1966. She was born 1944.

They had 2 children:

488. M i. Justin KLINE, born 1970.
 489. F ii. Vickie KLINE, born 1974.

237. Blossom Rosalie⁵ ORECK (93.Arnold⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Sep 1923 in Los Angeles, CA. She married (1) **Lowell ERLICH** 1942 in Santa Monica, CA; they divorced. He was born 1919 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- + 490. F i. Nicklas ERLICH, born 1946.
 491. M ii. Jeffrey ERLICH, born 19 Aug 1948 in Los Angeles, CA.

Blossom married (2) **Melvin ERPELDING** 1965.

No children have yet been identified.

238. Richard Asher⁵ ORECK (93.Arnold⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Apr 1926 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) **Marilyn LEONHAUSER** 1949 in Santa Monica, CA; they divorced. She was born 1927 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

492. F i. Andrea ORECK, born 1953 in Los Angeles, CA. She married William SHUBIN.
 493. M ii. Douglas ORECK, born 1955 in Los Angeles, CA.

Richard married (2) **Louise WEBB** 1959. She was born 1926.

No children have yet been identified.

239. Eugene Marvin⁵ ORECK (94.Irving⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Dec 1926 in Los Angeles, CA. Eugene died 23 May 1982 in Rochester, MN. He married (1) **Patricia Lou DEINES** 24 Dec 1950 in Beverly Hills, CA; they divorced. She was born 2 Apr 1933 in Ft. Collins, CO.

They had 1 child:

- + 494. M i. William Michael ORECK, born 19 Dec 1952.

Eugene married (2) **Shirley Jean CORDELL** 12 Mar 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 25 Jun 1937 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

495. F ii. Kathleen Rae ORECK, born 2 Jan 1962 in Minneapolis, MN. She married Brian Richard HOUDEK 29 Jul 1994 in Rochester, MN. He was born 18 May 1964 in Rochester, MN.
 496. M iii. Steven Mitchell ORECK, born 24 Apr 1967 in Minneapolis, MN.

Shirley also married Donald Carl GRIEBENOW 9 Sep 1989 in Rochester, MN. He was born 8 Apr 1936

in Grand Meadow, MN.

240. **Sterling Robert⁵ ORECK** (94.Irving⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Dec 1926 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) **Jean (Boots) SUNDBERG** 15 Feb 1952 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 1937 in St. Paul, MN. Jean died 1969 in Souix City, IA.

No children have yet been identified.

Sterling married (2) **Sharon Kay LEIBEL** 3 Jun 1971 in Des Moines, IA. She was born 17 Mar 1943 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 497. M i. Frank Anthony ORECK, born 1 Nov 1961.
- 498. M ii. David Lloyd ORECK, born 4 May 1966 in St. Paul, MN. David, David Lunefski, Sharon's son from her first marriage, was adopted by Sterling Oreck.

NOTES for Sharon follow:

Lunefski is Sharon's surname from her first marriage.

241. **Evelyn⁵ ALTMAN** (96.John⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1913 in Duluth, MN. Evelyn died 22 May 1986. She married **Sidney BENOW** 1937. He was born 1903.

They had 1 child:

- + 499. F i. Sheila BENOW, born 1939.

242. **Milton Hubert⁵ ALTMAN** (97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jul 1917 in Duluth, MN. He married **Helen (Doddie) HORWITZ** 21 May 1942 in Camp Lee, VA; they divorced. She was born 1 Oct 1919 in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 500. M i. Neil Edward ALTMAN, born 17 Jan 1946.
- + 501. M ii. Robert ALTMAN, born 21 Feb 1949.
- + 502. M iii. James Samuel ALTMAN, born 2 Jul 1952.

243. **Irving Warren⁵ ALTMAN** (97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Mar 1921 in Duluth, MN. Irving died 8 Nov 1993 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried in Eden Memorial Cem, Los Angeles, CA. He married **Belle SCHRAGER** 28 Jul 1947 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 21 Jul 1917 in Chicago, IL.

They had 2 children:

- 503. F i. Frances Anne ALTMAN, born 22 Sep 1949 in Los Angeles, CA. She married Julian BAY 31 Aug 1991 in Brentwood, CA. He was born 10 Nov 1949 in Los Angeles, CA.
- + 504. M ii. Joel David ALTMAN, born 17 Aug 1951.

244. **Sandra⁵ ALTMAN** (97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 Jul 1933 in Duluth, MN. She married **James Howard SEGAL** 21 Aug 1955 in Duluth, MN. He was born 5 Jul 1929 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 505. M i. John David SEGAL, born 18 Oct 1956 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 506. M ii. Steven Mark SEGAL, born 14 Dec 1958 in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 507. M iii. Thomas Jay SEGAL, born 4 Aug 1961.

246. **Betty Jane⁵ ALTMAN** (98.Maurice⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 May 1923 in Duluth, MN. She married **Herbert Albert EISENBERG** 13 Oct 1943 in Duluth, MN. He was born 14 Aug 1923 in Duluth, MN. Herbert died 27 Jan 1981 in Covina, CA.

They had 5 children:

- 508. M i. Steven EISENBERG, born Mar 1947 in Duluth, MN, died 21 Jan 1948 in Minneapolis, MN. Steven, Steven died in a gas main explosion in their student housing residence at the University of Minnesota.
- + 509. M ii. James Stuart EISENBERG, born 20 Jun 1948.
- + 510. M iii. Robert Louis EISENBERG, born 25 Dec 1950.
- 511. F iv. Barbara Jean EISENBERG, born 21 May 1953 in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 512. F v. Joanne Rae EISENBERG, born 8 Nov 1958.

247. **Gerald Murray⁵ ALTMAN** (98.Maurice⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Dec 1927 in Duluth, MN. He married **Leone Rae STEIN** 29 Oct 1950 in Duluth, MN. She was born 27 Jan 1929 in Hibbing, MN, the daughter of Louis S. STEIN and Gertrude Grace GOTTSTEIN.

They had 2 children:

- 513. F i. Nancy Sue ALTMAN, born 16 Jul 1954 in Hibbing, MN.
- 514. M ii. Laurence James ALTMAN, born 9 Apr 1958 in Hibbing, MN. He married Patti TOLLERUD 12 Nov 1989 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 21 Aug 1963 in Devil's Lake, ND.

249. **Gail Marion⁵ ALTMAN** (100.Monick⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Jun 1927 in Duluth, MN. She married **Arthur Paul MEISSNER** 5 Feb 1950 in Duluth, MN. He was born 5 Oct 1925 in Milwaukee, WI.

They had 2 children:

- 515. F i. Nancy Jean MEISSNER, born 2 Dec 1955 in Milwaukee, WI. She married John Patrick KENNEDY 28 Nov 1992 in Whitefish Bay, WI. He was born 2 Oct 1943.
- 516. M ii. John Edward MEISSNER, born 2 Sep 1959 in Milwaukee, WI.

NOTES for Gail follow:

Gail adopted the name of Cook, the surname of her mother's second husband.

251. **Earl Sherman⁵ POLLACK** (103.Selma⁴, 24.Joseph³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Jan 1923 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Judy LAPUK** Aug 1950 in Hartford, CT; they divorced. She was born in Hartford, CT.

They had 1 child:

- 517. F i. Joan Susan POLLACK, born 27 Dec 1953 in Hartford, CT. She married Jean Louis SANTINI in FRANCE. He was born in FRANCE.

Earl married (2) **Mary Grace KOVAR** 13 Apr 1974 in Bethesda, MD. She was born 6 Jul 1929 in Bernet

Co., TX.

No children have yet been identified.

252. Mark⁵ POLLACK (103.Selma⁴, 24.Joseph³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Jan 1928 in Duluth, MN. He married **Ruth GOLDENBERG** 5 Mar 1958 in Patterson, NJ; they divorced. She was born 31 Oct 1925 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

518. F i. Alexia Edith POLLACK, born 18 Nov 1962 in Englewood, NJ.

NOTES for Mark follow:

Mark Pollack and Ruth Goldenberg were divorced in 1976.

253. Feme⁵ ZUROVSKY (106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Nov 1922 in Duluth, MN. She married **Edward Elias GROSMANN** 27 Jan 1952 in Duluth, MN. He was born 29 Mar 1921 in Medzilaborce, CZECHOSLAVAKIA. Edward died 30 Sep 1988 in St. Louis Park, MN.

They had 2 children:

+ 519. F i. Anne Mary GROSMANN, born 28 Feb 1953.
 + 520. F ii. Carla Margaret GROSMANN, born 21 Jan 1956.

NOTES for Edward follow:

Edward was 19 when the Germans marched into his Czechoslovakian homeland and killed most of his family. He was imprisoned for four years before being liberated by the US Army in May 1945. He moved to the Twin Cities in January 1948.

254. Bayle⁵ ZUROVSKY (106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 May 1924 in Duluth, MN. She married **Emerson Philip GREENBERG** 11 Sep 1949 in Duluth, MN. He was born 6 May 1922 in Litchfield, MN.

They had 3 children:

+ 521. M i. William Louis GREENBERG, born 30 Sep 1951.
 + 522. M ii. Michael Henry GREENBERG, born 8 Sep 1954.
 523. M iii. Charles Alex GREENBERG, born 19 May 1959 in Minneapolis, MN. He married Diane L. GUNDERSON 7 Sep 1985. She was born 5 Aug 1963 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Bayle follow:

In 1947, "Miss Bayle Zurovsky" was the first Historian of the Oreck Foundation. Then, beginning in the early 1970s, she devoted herself to the Oreck Family newsletter as its Editor for many years.

255. Alvin Mark⁵ ZUROVSKY (106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Mar 1928 in Duluth, MN. Alvin died Oct 1982 in Atlanta, GA. He married **Doris ABRAHAMSON** 1957 in Miami, FL; they divorced. She was born 1929 in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 524. M i. Ally Jay ZUROVSKY, born 20 Nov 1958.

256. Rivian⁵ BANK (110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Jan 1915 in Minneapolis, MN. Rivian died 27 Dec 1993 in Minneapolis, MN. She married Edward STOLLER 8 Aug 1941 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. He was born 26 Sep 1911 in Minneapolis, MN. Edward died Dec 1988 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- + 525. F i. Janice Helene STOLLER, born 8 Apr 1944.
- 526. M ii. Larry Marshall STOLLER, born 9 Nov 1946 in Minneapolis, MN. He married Linda Sue SILVERBERG 12 Apr 1970 in St. Paul, MN. She was born in St. Paul, MN.

NOTES for Edward follow:

Edward and Rivian divorced in 1965.

NOTES for Rivian follow:

Rivian had a deep fondness for our family tradition, and had made it her business to safeguard one of the fine family photo collections passed down from the Oreckovskys, Sosnovskys, and Banks.

In late 1993, Rivian unexpectedly died shortly after surgery. Throughout that year, she had devotedly made significant contributions of photos and stories for our family tree book project, and she loved the thought of "The Oreckovsky Family: From Russia to America" being published.

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257. Irving Allen⁵ BANK (110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Nov 1918 in Minneapolis, MN. He married (1) Shirley KAPLAN 28 Oct 1943 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born 28 Feb 1918 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 527. F i. Eileen Fay BANK, born 29 Aug 1944.
- + 528. F ii. Anita M. BANK, born 7 Feb 1946.
- + 529. M iii. Morton Allen BANK, born 14 Jul 1947.
- + 530. M iv. Jerrold (Jerry) BANK, born 22 Dec 1951.

Irving married (2) Bethel (Beth) GORTER 18 Jul 1977 in Rapid City, SD. She was born 5 Apr 1934 in Crookston, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

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258. Charlotte⁵ BANK (110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Oct 1920 in Minneapolis, MN. She married (1) Joseph Isaac FREEMAN 14 Jul 1946 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 26 Sep 1910 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Joseph died 1961 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

They had 3 children:

- + 531. M i. Jeffrey Harris FREEMAN, born 21 Jun 1949.
- 532. M ii. Richard Bruce FREEMAN, born 8 Dec 1950 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- + 533. F iii. Carole Paula FREEMAN, born 29 Jun 1954.

Charlotte married (2) Leonard KARR 22 Jan 1963 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born 27 Mar 1921 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

No children have yet been identified.

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259. Lowell Mahrer "Buddy"⁶ BANK (110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Apr 1922

in Minneapolis, MN. Lowell died 17 Oct 1989. He married **Shirlee KRAINES** 1950. She was born 4 Mar 1929, the daughter of Robert KRAINES and Fay LASKEY.

They had 2 children:

- + 534. F i. Shari Lynn BANK, born 2 Jul 1953.
- 535. F ii. Debra Sue BANK, born 4 Mar 1958.

261. **Jerome Nathan (Buddy)⁵ SONOSKY** (112.Henry⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jul 1929 in Chisholm, MN. He married **Catherine Elaine KELLY** 5 Jul 1958 in Washington, DC. She was born 26 Apr 1933 in Worcester, MA.

They had 4 children:

- 536. M i. Paul George SONOSKY, born 15 Apr 1959 in Washington, DC.
- + 537. F ii. Mary Catherine SONOSKY, born 19 Oct 1960.
- 538. F iii. Ellen Theresa SONOSKY, born 11 May 1962 in Washington, DC. She married Kevin CAREY 25 May 1991 in Huntington, NY. He was born Sep 1959 in Huntington, NY.
- 539. F iv. Colleen Ann SONOSKY, born 11 Aug 1964 in Washington, DC.

262. **Lawrence⁵ GOLDMAN** (113.Doris⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1924 in Duluth, MN. He married **Rhoda COHN**.

They had 2 children:

- 540. M i. Gregory GOLDMAN, born 1951.
- 541. F ii. Julie GOLDMAN, born 1953.

263. **Arlene⁵ GOLDMAN** (113.Doris⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1927 in Duluth, MN. She married **Sherman HARRIS** in Duluth, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 542. M i. Samuel Scott HARRIS, born 18 Jun 1959 in Palm Springs, CA.
- + 543. F ii. Janet HARRIS, born 1960.
- 544. M iii. Charles P. HARRIS, born in Palm Springs, CA.

264. **Judith Helena⁵ SONOSKY** (114.Marvin⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Feb 1938 in Washington, DC. She married **Robert Stuart KREISBERG** 21 Mar 1964 in Alexandria, VA. He was born 23 Jul 1936 in Brooklyn, NY.

They had 3 children:

- 545. F i. Sherry Lynn KREISBERG, born 3 Nov 1964 in Washington, DC. She married Gary Harlan BURDORF 23 Jul 1989 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 18 Oct 1964.
- 546. M ii. Edward KREISBERG, born 19 Aug 1967 in Washington, DC.
- 547. F iii. Laurie KREISBERG, born 16 Apr 1969 in Sunnyvale, CA.

265. **Joanne Sue⁵ SONOSKY** (114.Marvin⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Sep 1941 in Washington, DC. She married **Allan HIRSCH** 20 Aug 1967 in Alexandria, VA. He was born 5 Dec 1930

in NY. Allan died 1 Aug 1992 in Washington, DC.

They had 3 children:

- 548. F i. Jennifer HIRSCH, born Dec 1969 in Washington, DC.
- 549. M ii. Daniel Joseph HIRSCH, born 16 Nov 1973 in Washington, DC.
- 550. M iii. David Joseph HIRSCH, born 1974 in Washington, DC.

266. **Karen Paula⁵ SONOSKY** (114.Marvin⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Jan 1943 in Washington, DC. She married **Carlos Metsch HECKER** 26 Dec 1966 in Alexandria, Virginia. He was born 1 Jun 1937 in Caracas, VENEZUELA.

They had 2 children:

- 551. F i. Nicole Sophia HECKER, born 3 Mar 1969 in Washington, DC.
- 552. F ii. Raquel HECKER, born 16 Aug 1972 in Washington, DC.

NOTES for Carlos follow:

Carlos is a physician.

267. **Beverly Lorraine⁵ VIENER** (115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Dec 1916 in Duluth, MN. Beverly died 10 Feb 1992 in St. Louis, MO. She married (1) **Joseph GORDON** 1939 in St. Louis, MO. He was born 1899 in Russia. Joseph died 7 Aug 1955 in St. Louis, MO.

They had 2 children:

- + 553. M i. Richard James GORDON, born 24 Jan 1943.
- + 554. F ii. Barbara GORDON, born 9 Feb 1945.

Beverly married (2) **Samuel COOPER** 1957 in St. Louis, MO; they divorced. He was born 1911.

No children have yet been identified.

268. **Marjorie Toby⁵ VIENER** (115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Sep 1919 in St. Paul, MN. She married **William BINDER** 5 Sep 1944 in St. Paul, MN. He was born 1 Jan 1909 in Ukraine.

They had 1 child:

- + 555. F i. Carol Sue BINDER, born 30 Jan 1947.

269. **Charlene Vivian⁵ VIENER** (115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 27 Apr 1921 in St. Paul, MN. She married **John ALPERN** 1944 in St. Paul, MN. He was born 1917 in St. Paul, MN. John died Nov 1967 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 556. F i. Janie ALPERN, born 1948 in St. Paul, MN.
- + 557. F ii. Susan ALPERN, born 1950.
- + 558. F iii. Cathy ALPERN, born 1952.

270. **Sheldon⁵ FINK** (116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Jan 1927 in Sauk Center, MN. Sheldon died 16 Aug 1994 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Elaine KAPLAN** 31 May 1953 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 12 Oct 1927 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 4 children:

- + 559. F i. Holly Pam FINK, born 13 Sep 1955.
- 560. M ii. Scott Allen FINK, born Sep 1957 in Minneapolis, MN, died Jul 1958 in Minneapolis, MN.
- + 561. M iii. Bradley Todd FINK, born 16 Dec 1960.
- + 562. F iv. Kimberly Sue FINK, born 10 Oct 1962.

NOTES for Sheldon follow:

Sheldon was adopted by Sam and Minnie.

271. **Nancy⁵ FINK** (116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Mar 1928 in Chicago, IL. She married **Sewell GORDON** 1947 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 6 Nov 1927 in Minneapolis, MN. Sewell died 26 Jul 1992 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- + 563. M i. Ted Elliot GORDON, born 5 Dec 1948.
- + 564. F ii. Sally Lynn GORDON, born 30 Dec 1950.
- + 565. M iii. Thomas Allen GORDON, born 30 Nov 1952.

NOTES for Nancy follow:

Nancy was adopted by Sam and Minnie.

273. **Gloria Shirley⁵ KLEKNER** (118.Dorothy⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Jan 1922 in Duluth, MN. Gloria died 14 Jan 1991 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Max Harold GATEMAN** 17 Aug 1941 in Youngstown, OH. He was born 10 Aug 1918 in Youngstown, OH.

They had 3 children:

- 566. M i. Ronald Jay GATEMAN, born 6 May 1947 in Youngstown, OH. He married (1) Carmen (UNKNOWN) in Las Vegas, NV; they divorced. Ronald married (2) Sheila (UNKNOWN) in Seattle, WA; they divorced.
- + 567. M ii. Mark Leon GATEMAN, born 28 Aug 1943.
- 568. F iii. Sandra Lee GATEMAN, born 21 Jan 1951 in Youngstown, OH. She married Stuart KRAMER 1990 in Calabassas, CA. He was born 10 Sep 1949 in New York, NY.

274. **Arlyne⁵ KLEKNER** (118.Dorothy⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Dec 1928 in Akron, OH. She married **Murray Rohrich SALKIN** 19 Oct 1947 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 22 Jul 1920 in New York, NY.

They had 3 children:

- + 569. F i. Pamela Jo SALKIN, born 22 Mar 1951.
- 570. M ii. Dennis Alan SALKIN, born 29 Nov 1953 in Los Angeles, CA, died 15 Apr 1959 in Los Angeles, CA. Died after a "serious accident."
- 571. M iii. Owen Hadley SALKIN, born 29 Jun 1955 in Los Angeles, CA.

275. **David Irving⁵ ORECK** (120.Abraham⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Sep 1923 in Duluth, MN. He married **Paula Ruth SARNOFF** 1946 in New York, NY; they divorced. She was born Nov 1926 in New York, NY, the daughter of Irving SARNOFF and Minnie GANZ.

They had 3 children:

- + 572. M i. Steven Lewis ORECK, born 16 Jul 1948.
- 573. M ii. Thomas Alan ORECK, born 17 Jul 1951 in New York, NY. He married (1) Judy GIANELLONI 1979; they divorced. She was born in New Orleans, LA. Thomas married (2) Susan (UNKNOWN) in New Orleans, LA; they divorced.
- + 574. M iii. Bruce James ORECK, born 3 Jan 1953.

NOTES for Paula follow:

Paula Sarnoff and David Oreck divorced about 1991. Paula's uncle was David Sarnoff, founder of RCA, Radio Corporation of America.

NOTES for David follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1801 - 1923): DAVID IRVING ORECK, b. 17 Sept 1923 (4:50 am), St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Abe Oreckovsky, 25, manager, First St. Dept. Store, b. MN; mother, Sheba Polinsky, 24, b. Minnesota; res, 502 17th Ave E, Duluth

David is President of the Oreck Corporation, New Orleans manufacturer of vacuum cleaners.

276. **Robert Paul⁵ ORECK** (120.Abraham⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 27 Mar 1927 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Sandra KAPLAN** 1952 in Chicago, IL. She was born 17 Dec 1929 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

- 575. M i. Barry Alan ORECK, born 11 Feb 1952 in Chicago, IL.

Robert married (2) **Shirley Aldritt SQUIRE** 3 Jan 1956 in Mexico City, Mexico. She was born 10 May 1933 in London, England.

They had 2 children:

- 576. F ii. Diana Roberta ORECK, born 9 Sep 1957 in Mexico City, Mexico. She married Charles William WEBSTER 17 Jul 1992 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was born 9 Sep 1956 in Galena, IL.
- 577. M iii. Paul Aldritt ORECK, born 20 Sep 1961 in Mexico City, Mexico.

NOTES for Robert follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1927, #544): ROBERT PAUL ORECKESKY, b 27 Mar 1927 (3 pm), St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; fther, Abe Oreckosky, 28, merchant, b. MN; mother, Sheba Polinsky, 28, b. MN; res, 33 Allen Ave, Duluth

277. **Marshall Byron⁵ ORECK** (120.Abraham⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Dec 1928 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Leslie KAPLAN** 1953 in St. Paul, MN; they divorced. She was born 1932.

They had 2 children:

- + 578. M i. Michael Carey ORECK, born 3 May 1957.
- 579. M ii. James ORECK, born 11 Sep 1956 in St. Paul, MN.

Marshall married (2) **Sandra ZAHN** 1972 in Kings Point, NY; they divorced. She was born 1940 in New York, NY.

They had 1 child:

580. M iii. Alden Zahn ORECK, born 1 Jun 1978 in New Orleans, LA.
Marshall married (3) **Julie Joelle WISE** 30 May 1987 in New Orleans, LA. She was born 19 Jul 1956 in New Orleans, LA.

They had 2 children:

581. F iv. Zoe Wise ORECK, born 10 Apr 1989 in New Orleans, LA.
582. F v. Sophie Ruth ORECK, born 3 Jun 1990 in New Orleans, LA.

NOTES for Marshall follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Microfilm 1928, #2117): MARSHALL BYRON ORECK, b. 29 Dec 1928 (6:30 pm), St. Mary's Hosp, Duluth; father, Abe Oreckovsky, 30, merchant, b. Duluth, MN; mother, Sheba Polinsky, 30, b. Duluth, MN; child #3; res, 33 Allen Ave, Duluth

Marshall works with his brother, David, directing the Oreck Corporation in New Orleans.

278. **JoAnn Barbara⁵ CASMIR** (122.Esther⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Mar 1936 in Duluth, MN. She married **Franklin Ray ELEVITCH** 3 Jul 1955 in Duluth, MN. He was born 25 Mar 1935 in Duluth, MN.

They had 2 children:

583. M i. Craig Randal ELEVITCH, born 7 Nov 1960 in San Francisco, CA.
+ 584. F ii. Jill Alison ELEVITCH, born 28 Mar 1962.

279. **William⁵ SELCER** (124.Rosalyn⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Oct 1930 in Des Moines, IA. He married (1) **Barbara Ruth STUCHEN** Jun 1953 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 1933. Barbara died 14 Jun 1985 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

585. F i. Lori Sheryl SELCER, born 16 Jun 1955 in Los Angeles, CA.
586. M ii. Steven Robert SELCER, born 30 Jul 1959 in Los Angeles, CA.

NOTES for Barbara follow:

Barbara and William Selcer divorced. Barbara remarried, and her name became Miller.
William married (2) **Lynn SCHNEIDER** 1 Feb 1970. She was born 8 Aug 1937 in St. Louis, MO.

They had 1 child:

587. F iii. Kelle Diane SELCER, born 3 Oct 1970 in Encino, CA.

280. **Ann Adrienne⁵ SELCER** (124.Rosalyn⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Nov 1949 in Duluth, MN. She married **Mel M. JAY** 10 Feb 1973 in Long Beach, CA. He was born 29 July 1948 in Detroit, MI.

They had 2 children:

588. M i. Michael Darrow JAY, born 19 Mar 1978 in Long Beach, CA.
589. M ii. Gregory Ryan JAY, born 10 Sep 1980 in Long Beach, CA.

281. **Norma Jean Helm⁵ HUSSEY** (125.Pearl⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 May 1929 in Detroit, MI. She married (1) **Henry Lee ALBRIGHT**.

They had 1 child:

+ 590. F i. Karlyne Elizabeth ALBRIGHT, born 13 May 1952.

Norma married (2) (Unknown) HELM; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

591. F ii. Arlyne Marie HELM.

Norma married (3) Robert THON in Lathroup Village, MI; they divorced.

No children have yet been identified.

282. Beverly Charlotte⁵ SEGAL (126.Cera⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jan 1921 in Minneapolis, MN. Beverly died 11 Apr 1992 in Edina, MN, and was buried in Minneapolis, MN. She married (1) Melvin MANKOFF 1948 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. He was born in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

+ 592. F i. Harriet MANKOFF, born 1950.

Beverly married (2) Milton WEGLEIN 10 May 1970 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born in Chicago, IL.

No children have yet been identified.

283. Robert Gerald⁵ SEGAL (126.Cera⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 27 Sep 1924 in Minneapolis, MN. He was close with (1) Mary MCLAUGHLIN. She was born in Minneapolis, MN. They chose not to marry.

They had 1 child:

+ 593. F i. Catherine Charlene REIMER, born 1 May 1956.

NOTES for Mary follow:

Mary and Robert's daughter, Catherine, was adopted by Richard and Bertha Reimer.

Robert married (2) Norma Charlotte RABINER 16 Feb 1969 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 21 May 1933 in Fort Dodge, IA.

They had 1 child:

594. M ii. Spenser Hayward SEGAL, born 13 Jan 1971 in Edina, MN.

284. Eunice Kay⁵ SEGAL (126.Cera⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 May 1930 in Minneapolis, MN. She married John STEINMAN 1953 in St. Louis Park, MN. He was born 1924 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

+ 595. F i. Tisa STEINMAN, born 1956.

596. M ii. Manley STEINMAN, born 1958 in St. Louis Park, MN.

287. Betsy Jane⁵ SILVER (129.Warren⁴, 32.Ida³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Nov 1959 in Phoenix, AZ. She married Michael Edward HENDRICKS 14 Oct 1984 in Phoenix, AZ. He was born 16 Nov 1956 in East St. Louis, IL.

They had 2 children:

- 597. F i. Jessica Elizabeth HENDRICKS, born 10 Oct 1989 in Houston, TX.
- 598. M ii. Brian Edward HENDRICKS, born 15 Oct 1992 in Phoenix, AZ.

288. **Robert E.⁵ SILVER** (129.Warren⁴, 32.Ida³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 May 1962 in Phoenix, AZ. He married **Sara YASTROW** 23 Apr 1988 in Chicago, IL. She was born in Kankakee, IL.

They had 1 child:

- 599. M i. Adam Thomas SILVER, born 1 Jun 1992 in Scottsdale, AZ.

289. **Peggy Ann⁵ AVERBOOK** (130.Marvin⁴, 33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Mar 1943 in Duluth, MN. Peggy died 19 May 1992 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Roger Mark EHRlich** 17 Jul 1965 in Beverly Hills, CA. He was born 12 Jan 1943 in Los Angeles, CA, the son of Walter Leon EHRlich and Phoebe Lenore GELTZEILER.

They had 2 children:

- 600. M i. Matthew Bennett EHRlich, born 14 Apr 1971 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 601. M ii. Justin Percy EHRlich, born 19 Jan 1975 in Los Angeles, CA.

290. **Paul Stephan⁵ WEISBERG** (131.Aneta⁴, 33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 9 Mar 1932 in Superior, WI. Paul died 22 Jun 1989 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) **Tamara LEVIN** 1958 in Tel Aviv, Israel. She was born 6 Jan 1936 in Jerusalem, Palestine.

They had 3 children:

- 602. F i. Leslie Alexandra WEISBERG, born 26 Dec 1959 in Cincinnati, OH.
- 603. M ii. David Arak WEISBERG, born 28 Jan 1961 in Cincinnati, OH.
- 604. M iii. Adam Joseph WEISBERG, born 21 Dec 1965 in Washington, DC.

Paul married (2) **Gabrielle GRUNEAU** 1980; they divorced. She was born 1946.

They had 1 child:

- 605. F iv. Sarah WEISBERG, born 1981 in Washington, DC.

291. **Davys Kay (Daisy)⁵ WEISBERG** (131.Aneta⁴, 33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Jun 1937 in Superior, WI. Davys died 12 Oct 1992 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She married **Richard Alan MARCUS** 4 Jun 1961 in Superior, WI. He was born 25 Aug 1933 in New York, NY.

They had 3 children:

- 606. F i. Barbara Jo MARCUS, born 17 Jan 1966 in St. Paul, MN.
- 607. F ii. Kimberly Ellen MARCUS, born 15 Dec 1966 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 608. M iii. Scott Arak MARCUS, born 27 Mar 1969 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Daisy follow:

In the early 1980s, Daisy undertook the huge task of consolidating the first full Oreckovsky family tree. In 1984 she published *The Novoukrainka Connection*, which gave the family its first glimpse and fullest understanding of its story and its roots. In 1992, after only fifty five years, Daisy's life ended from cancer. A part of her legacy -- her Herculean effort, and love of heritage and life -- was the basis and inspiration for the expanded research and illustrated publication which she envisioned, *The Oreckovsky Family: From Russia to America*.

Below are some of the memories and thoughts of Daisy's loving husband, Richard Marcus, in September, 1994.

"Daisy never forgot the family stories told to her in childhood. The names of the Russian people and places from the past haunted her. She was inspired and determined to get back to the root of it and put the story together for the rest of the family to understand and remember.

"So, to publish our first Oreck family tree, she went as far back in time as she could. She asked for information from her grandmother, Sadie Schwartzbine Averbook, and her mother, Aneta Averbook Weisberg King. Her brother, Paul, helped quite a bit. And she sought out Ida Silver and other family elders. Of course, I helped her as much as I could.

"One thing about Daisy – once she started a project, nothing could stop her. So, for several years, all these genealogy papers were spread all over our bedroom, and she was constantly talking to family members.

"Even on vacations in other cities, Daisy would get on the phone and call perfect strangers with the same or similar last names as our people's, to see if they were related and could add to her accumulating genealogy information. She even travelled to Salt Lake City to learn how to arrange her data in book form.

"I don't know exactly *why* Daisy was so motivated to pursue the family story, except that she was a very bright person with an inquiring mind, who loved family and cared a lot about people, and not just superficially. She was open, honest, and had no pretensions. Everyone who knew her loved her.

"Daisy was to her last days very family oriented. In the months and even weeks just before her death, she travelled to other cities, including to California, New York, and Virginia, to bridge to all the family she could and seal her relationships.

"When Daisy died, her children and I lost our best friend."

So did the whole family. But what a fine legacy she left us for all time.

293. Samuel William⁵ GOLDENBERG (133.Adele⁴, 33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Dec 1939 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) **Jo Sue WOLF** 1962 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. She was born 14 Apr 1941 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 3 children:

- 609. M i. Michael Laurence GOLDENBERG, born 5 Aug 1965 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 610. F ii. Jill Karen GOLDENBERG, born 5 Aug 1965 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 611. M iii. Paul Elliot GOLDENBERG, born 4 Nov 1968 in Los Angeles, CA.

Samuel married (2) **Linda CANTRELL** 1973. She was born 1949.

No children have yet been identified.

294. Judith Sue⁵ GOLDENBERG (133.Adele⁴, 33.Israel³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Dec 1942 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Melvin Jay FARBER** 23 Aug 1964 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 18 Dec 1940 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 612. F i. Trisha Lynn FARBER, born 5 Aug 1967 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 613. F ii. Amy Ilene FARBER, born 3 Dec 1969 in Los Angeles, CA.

295. Margot Lynn⁵ RAVAGE (134.Anita⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Mar 1934 in New York, NY. Margot died Sep 1987 in New York, NY. She married **Richard MAREK** 17 Jun 1955 in New York, NY. He was born 15 Jun 1933 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

- + 614. F i. Elizabeth Anne MAREK, born 15 Feb 1962.
- 615. M ii. Alexander David MAREK, born 12 Dec 1963 in New York, NY. He married Barbara PERRY Feb 1989 in North Haven, CT. She was born 1960 in North Haven, CT.

NOTES for Margot follow:

Margot died at age 53. "She was a gifted academic therapist who changed the lives of many learning disabled students". She was effective in educating teachers and parents on the special needs of these students. She published *Different Not Dumb* (Franklin Watts, 1985) and *Matt's Crusade* posthumously. To honor Margot, "a brilliant colleague and teacher", the York Branch of the Orton Dyslexia Society presents an annual book award to the author of the best book written for parents or children on the subject of learning disabilities.

296. Alan⁵ RAVAGE (134.Anita⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1938. He married (1) **Maria Theresa (UNKNOWN)**.

They had 2 children:

- 616. M i. Micha RAVAGE, born 1966.
- 617. M ii. Burt RAVAGE, born 1969.

Alan married (2) **Barbara (UNKNOWN)** 1980.

They had 1 child:

- 618. M iii. Jesse RAVAGE, born 1982.

297. Susan⁵ RAVAGE (134.Anita⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1942. She married **Bernard HERRON** 1980.

They had 1 child:

- 619. F i. Amy HERRON, born 1986.

298. Daniel Zachary⁵ AVERBOOK (135.David⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Feb 1941 in Austin, MN. He married **Ellen Marion DITCHEK** 26 Aug 1976 in Miami, FL. She was born 15 Jul 1945 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

- 620. F i. Margo Susan AVERBOOK, born 1 Apr 1979 in Miami, FL.
- 621. M ii. Joseph Michael AVERBOOK, born 13 Feb 1982 in Miami, FL. Joseph,

299. Arthur Stephen⁵ AVERBOOK (135.David⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Apr 1944 in Austin, MN. He married **Roslyn SHERMAN** 26 Dec 1971 in Atlantic City, NJ. She was born 30 Dec 1948 in Atlantic City, NJ.

They had 2 children:

- 622. F i. Sara Elizabeth AVERBOOK, born 23 Nov 1977 in Miami, FL.
- 623. F ii. Rebecca Emily AVERBOOK, born 16 Oct 1980 in Miami, FL.

300. Charles Jay⁵ AVERBOOK (135.David⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Aug 1947 in Austin, MN. He married **Deborah GORE** 10 Nov 1973 in Chicago, IL. She was born 16 Sep 1950 in Chicago, IL.

They had 3 children:

- 624. F i. Amy Laura AVERBOOK, born 14 May 1980 in Miami, FL.
- 625. F ii. Jennifer Rachel AVERBOOK, born 20 Oct 1983 in Miami, FL.
- 626. M iii. Michael Richard AVERBOOK, born 19 May 1989 in Miami, FL.

301. Steven Grant⁵ ROSS (137.Laurian⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Jun 1942 in Duluth, MN. He married **Stephanie Renee LEHRMAN** 1964. She was born 11 Aug 1944 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 627. F i. Rachel Beth ROSS, born 28 Mar 1970 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 628. M ii. Adam Brian ROSS, born 12 Sep 1972 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 629. M iii. Michael Alan ROSS, born 24 Apr 1974 in Minneapolis, MN.

303. Claudia Jaye⁵ ROSE (138.Ahnalu⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Sep 1944 in New York, NY. She married **Daniel Lawrence COHEN** 1966 in St. Paul, MN; they divorced. He was born 10 Nov 1944 in Duluth, MN.

They had 4 children:

- 630. M i. Jeffrey Allen COHEN, born 23 Dec 1966 in Duluth, MN. He married Alice RIVERA 21 Aug 1993 in Seattle, WA. She was born 6 Oct 1965 in Tour Rossier, FRANCE.
- 631. M ii. Brent Michael COHEN, born 29 Jan 1971 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 632. M iii. Anthony David COHEN, born 20 Sep 1972 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 633. F iv. Bryanna Leigh COHEN, born 15 Jan 1974 in Sarasota, FL.

NOTES for Daniel follow:

A copy of the Foundation newsletter gave the last name as "Cohn".

304. Bruce Jeffrey⁵ AVERBOOK (139.Beryl⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Jul 1956 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Loreen Mae SCHWARTZ** 17 Nov 1990 in Old Westbury, NY. She was born 8 Jun 1955 in New York, NY.

They had 1 child:

- 634. M i. Michael Stewart AVERBOOK, born 3 Jun 1992 in Bethesda, MD.

305. Allen Wayne⁵ AVERBOOK (139.Beryl⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Feb 1960 in Inglewood, CA. He married **Emily Ruth LANCE** 28 Jun 1987 in Westchester, NY. She was born 2 May 1961 in Rye, NY.

They had 2 children:

- 635. M i. Carey Sloane AVERBOOK, born 2 Aug 1991 in Torrance, CA.
- 636. M ii. Alexander Lance AVERBOOK, born 14 Apr 1993 in Torrance, CA.

306. **Murray⁵ OXMAN** (140.Miriam⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Jun 1949 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Linda Beth SHAPIRO** 4 Aug 1974 in Anaheim, CA. She was born 31 Oct 1952 in San Diego, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 637. M i. Zachery OXMAN, born 26 Sep 1979 in Anaheim, CA.
- 638. M ii. Joshua OXMAN, born 4 Mar 1983 in Anaheim, CA.

307. **R. Brian (Rickey)⁵ OXMAN** (140.Miriam⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 9 Nov 1951 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Maureen JAROSCAK** 4 May 1986. She was born 4 Aug 1951.

They had 2 children:

- 639. F i. Marissa OXMAN, born 20 Apr 1987 in Fullerton, CA.
- 640. F ii. Ariel OXMAN, born 23 Jan 1989 in Fullerton, CA.

309. **Martin David⁵ SARTO** (141.Phyllis⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Feb 1952 in Santa Monica, CA. He married **Marina Sergejevna YERMAKOV** 23 Jun 1979 in Canoga Park, CA. She was born 6 Jan 1957 in Inglewood, CA.

They had 3 children:

- 641. M i. Matthew Alan SARTO, born 14 Feb 1984 in Tarzana, CA.
- 642. M ii. Mason Paul SARTO, born 25 Nov 1987 in Tarzana, CA.
- 643. F iii. Marisa Augusta SARTO, born 17 May 1989 in Tarzana, CA.

310. **Robert Steven⁵ SARTO** (141.Phyllis⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 May 1954 in Santa Monica, CA. He married **Harriet Ruth LIEBER** 21 Aug 1983 in North Hollywood, CA. She was born 17 Aug 1959 in Brocton, MA.

They had 2 children:

- 644. F i. Julie Elizabeth SARTO, born 17 Sep 1985 in Tarzana, CA.
- 645. F ii. Amy Lauren SARTO, born 4 Apr 1988 in Tarzana, CA.

311. **Dan William⁵ SARTO** (141.Phyllis⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Oct 1961 in Burbank, CA. He married **Debra DIAMOND** 22 Dec 1984 in North Hollywood, CA. She was born 17 Dec 1962 in Covina, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 646. F i. Rebecca Rose SARTO, born 20 Jul 1988 in Tarzana, CA.
- 647. F ii. Nicole Erin SARTO, born 13 Jun 1991 in Tarzana, CA.

312. **Barton Wayne⁵ COHODAS** (142.Barbara⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Dec 1951 in Wausau, WI. He married **Mitsie SAITO** 1985. She was born 1965.

They had 2 children:

- 648. M i. Aaron Makato COHODAS, born 29 May 1989 in Torrance, CA.
- 649. F ii. Sara Hana COHODAS, born 2 Apr 1993 in Torrance, CA, died 6 Jun 1993 in Torrance, CA.

314. **Michael Stuart⁵ COHODAS** (142.Barbara⁴, 35.Abraham³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Oct 1954 in Wausau, WI. He married **Kathy OLSON** 31 May 1980.

They had 2 children:

- 650. F i. Kristan COHODAS, born 1982.
 - 651. F ii. Milisa COHODAS, born 1984.
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316. **Lloyd Allan⁶ REISER** (143.Anna⁵, 36.Aleck⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Jun 1926 in Los Angeles, CA. Lloyd died 7 Jan 1992 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Estelle REINGOLD** 2 Jan 1960 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 15 Apr 1930 in Brooklyn, NY.

They had 1 child:

652. M i. Sanford Ira REISER, born 2 Jan 1966 in Los Angeles, CA.

NOTES for Lloyd follow:

Lloyd was a physician. He was called "Teddy".

317. **Bruce⁶ FRIEDMAN** (144.Irene⁵, 36.Aleck⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1935 in Los Angeles, CA. Bruce died Jun 1992 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) **Mary Ann (UNKNOWN)**.

They had 1 child:

+ 653. M i. David FRIEDMAN.

Bruce married (2) **Sheila GOLDSTEIN**.

They had 2 children:

654. F ii. Julie Ann FRIEDMAN.

655. M iii. (Unknown son) FRIEDMAN.

318. **Phyllis Birdie⁶ SKEPNER** (145.Adelaide⁵, 37.Monick⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Sep 1922 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Harold BENSON** 13 Oct 1946 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 20 May 1922 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

+ 656. M i. Gary Marc BENSON, born 16 Jul 1948.

657. F ii. Lissa Joan BENSON, born 29 Nov 1951 in Los Angeles, CA.

319. **Robert Burton⁶ SKEPNER** (145.Adelaide⁵, 37.Monick⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Feb 1927 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Rennie LAVEN** 12 May 1961 in Santa Barbara, CA. She was born 4 Feb 1924 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Bernard LAVEN and Birdie LADINSKY.

They had 1 child:

658. M i. Bradley Donald SKEPNER, born 3 May 1962 in Los Angeles, CA. He married Amy Ruthe ESKANOS 16 Oct 1993 in Napa, CA. She was born 11 Jul 1966 in Oakland, CA.

320. **Audrey⁶ COHEN** (146.Verna⁵, 37.Monick⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Mar 1926 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Edwin Julius MEYERS** 16 Jan 1947 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. He was born 12 Jul 1923 in Bronx, NY, the son of Samuel (Daniel) MEYERS and Clara NIDICH.

They had 2 children:

659. M i. Richard Alan MEYERS, born 9 Jun 1948 in Los Angeles, CA. He married Valerie Ann EASTMAN 21 Nov 1981 in Boulder, CO. She was born 1 Jun 1944 in Moscow, ID.
660. M ii. Glen Carey MEYERS, born 28 Jul 1957 in Los Angeles, CA.

321. Donald Allen⁶ ORECK (147.Samuel⁵, 38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 31 Aug 1930 in Hollywood, CA. He married Mary Ann POWELL 1958 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. She was born 19 Aug 1930 in Tulsa, OK.

They had 2 children:

661. M i. Kevin Robert ORECK, born 29 Dec 1959 in Hollywood, CA.
662. F ii. Elizabeth Diane ORECK, born 30 Nov 1965 in Hollywood, CA.

NOTES for Donald follow:

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH: Donald Allen Oreck, b. 31 Aug 1930, Hollywood CBM Hospital, Los Angeles, CA; father, Samuel Marvin Oreck, 23, 4135-1/4 Normal Ave, Los Angeles, b. Duluth, MN, salesman, Irvington Woolen Co, Los Angeles; mother, Betty Mae Orenstein, 20, b. Los Angeles
Don and Mary Oreck were divorced in about 1972.

323. Stuart William⁶ ORECK (148.Zachary⁵, 38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Oct 1938 in Los Angeles, CA. He married (1) Linda KAPLAN 26 Jul 1964 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. She was born 5 Jan 1943 in New York, NY.

They had 1 child:

663. F i. Alicia Ann ORECK, born 4 Aug 1969 in Encino, CA.

Stuart married (2) Elizabeth MARKS 28 Nov 1974 in Glendale, CA; they divorced. She was born 17 Dec 1944 in Boston, MA.

No children have yet been identified.

324. Sharon Elaine⁶ ALEXANDER (149.Irene⁵, 38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 May 1941 in Los Angeles, CA. She married (1) Roy Jack MANKOVITZ 1962 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. He was born 3 Jun 1941 in New York, NY.

They had 3 children:

- + 664. F i. Jill Karen MANKOVITZ, born 26 Oct 1963.
665. M ii. Alan David MANKOVITZ, born 26 Feb 1967 in Encino, CA.
666. F iii. Andrea Blythe MANKOVITZ, born 11 Oct 1976 in Tarzana, CA.

Sharon married (2) Benjamin Sigmond HOPS 18 Jul 1992 in Tarzana, CA. He was born 12 Nov 1926 in Bendzin, Poland.

No children have yet been identified.

325. Lynne Miriam⁶ ALEXANDER (149.Irene⁵, 38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jun 1944 in Los Angeles, CA. She married Jack Erwin SHUPPER 11 Oct 1969 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 21 Mar 1934 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

667. M i. Steven Blake SHUPPER, born 14 Dec 1970 in Los Angeles, CA.
 668. M ii. Jeffrey Ian SHUPPER, born 16 May 1974 in Los Angeles, CA.

 326. **Michael Jeffrey⁶ SHERMAN** (150.Rosalie⁵, 39.Charles⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Jun 1947 in Inglewood, CA. He married **Wendy PARTCH** 22 Apr 1989 in Hillsborough, CA. She was born 25 Sep 1948 in Berkeley, CA.

They had 1 child:

669. F i. Zoe Wynne SHERMAN, born 12 Apr 1990 in San Francisco, CA.

NOTES for Michael follow:

Michael was the son of Robert Segal, Rosalie's first husband. He eventually took the last name of Rosalie's second husband, Harry Sherman.

 327. **Robert⁶ SHERMAN** (150.Rosalie⁵, 39.Charles⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Jan 1952 in Hawthorne, CA. He married **Phunsi KLANUTAI** 1 Jun 1984 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 11 Mar 1953 in Bangkok, Thailand.

They had 2 children:

670. M i. Keith Lee BAILEY, born 2 Jan 1980 in Los Angeles, CA.
 671. M ii. Brian Louis SHERMAN, born 3 Dec 1985 in Los Angeles, CA.

NOTES for Robert follow:

Robert is the son of Rosalie's first husband, Robert Segal, who died in the months before his son's birth. Robert took the last name of Rosalie's second husband, Harry Sherman, and is Harry's step-son. Robert's true grandparents were Charles and Molly Segal.

 328. **Surunda Isabel⁶ VELASQUEZ** (151.Ruth⁵, 39.Charles⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Feb 1954 in Oaxaca, Mexico. She married **Roberto Ernesto FOREGGER** in Guatemala. He was born 29 Jan 1951.

They had 2 children:

672. F i. Violeta Luz FOREGGER, born 2 Jul 1980 in Guatemala.
 673. F ii. Xelani Luz FOREGGER, born 1 Dec 1981 in Hawaii, HI.

 329. **Oscar Jerrold⁶ WINSKI** (157.Mildred⁵, 43.Sadie⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Sep 1937 in Michigan City, IN. He married (1) **Evelyn Rose COHLER** 25 Jun 1962 in Forest Hills, NY; they divorced. She was born Aug 1939 in Forest Hills, NY.

They had 3 children:

674. F i. Carey Rose WINSKI, born 27 Jan 1964 in Evanston, IL, died 13 Jun 1980 in Michigan City, IN.
 675. M ii. Anthony Louis WINSKI, born 11 Aug 1966 in Chicago, IL.
 676. F iii. Nichol Lydia WINSKI, born 2 Aug 1968 in Chicago, IL.

Oscar married (2) **Barbara Jean WAGNER** 14 Dec 1985 in San Antonio, TX. She was born 11 Dec 1955 in LaPorte, IN.

They had 2 children:

677. F iv. Alexa Joelle WINSKI, born 28 Dec 1987 in San Antonio, TX.
 678. M v. Benjamin Robert WINSKI, born 3 Jul 1989 in San Antonio, TX.

330. Gail Louise⁶ WINSKI (157.Mildred⁵, 43.Sadie⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Dec 1941 in Michigan City, IN. She married (1) **Martin BROWN** 25 Jun 1967 in Chicago, IL; they divorced. He was born 16 Jun 1937 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

679. M i. Dustin Louis BROWN, born 20 Nov 1968 in Chicago, IL.
 Gail married (2) **Gerald SHAPIRO** 5 Apr 1972 in Chicago, IL; they divorced. He was born 7 Apr 1937 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

680. F ii. Maggie Sue SHAPIRO, born 29 May 1974 in Chicago, IL.
 Gail married (3) **Alan STONE** 1 Sep 1991 in Chicago, IL; they divorced. He was born 1927 in Chicago, IL.

No children have yet been identified.

331. E. Duncan⁶ STEINMAN (159.Bradley⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Aug 1938 in Duluth, MN. He married **Marilyn STENRUD** 1963 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 1940 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

681. M i. Peter STEINMAN, born 1967 in Minneapolis, MN.
 682. F ii. Gail STEINMAN, born 1970 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Duncan follow:

Duncan's full name is Everett Duncan Steinman.

332. Susan Jean⁶ STEINMAN (159.Bradley⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 Apr 1941 in Duluth, MN. She married **Allen JOHNSON** 1968 in Stillwater, MN. He was born 1938 in Stillwater, MN.

They had 3 children:

683. F i. Julie Ann JOHNSON, born 14 Nov 1969 in Minneapolis, MN.
 684. F ii. Jennifer Edith JOHNSON, born 1 Jun 1971 in Necedah, WI. Jennifer, Jennifer's last name may be Steinman. It is unclear from notes.
 685. F iii. Jane Louise JOHNSON, born 25 Nov 1972 in Necedah, WI.

334. Cheryl Ann⁶ STEINMAN (160.Chester⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 May 1944 in Los Angeles, CA. She married (1) **Robert BUNTING** 1965 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

686. F i. Jennifer BUNTING, born 1972.
 Cheryl married (2) **Terry REUMAN**.

They had 1 child:

687. F ii. Jennifer FRENCH, born 1972 in Los Angeles, CA.
Cheryl married (3) **Jack FRENCH**. He was born in Hollywood, CA.

They had 1 child:

688. F iii. Carrie FRENCH, born 1975 in Los Angeles, CA.

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335. **Terry Lynn⁶ STEINMAN** (160.Chester⁵, 44.Anna⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Aug 1948 in Los Angeles, CA. She married (1) **Paul BARZILAI**; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

689. M i. Peter BARZILAI, born 14 Jun 1972 in Los Angeles, CA.
Terry married (2) **Tracy TUCKER**.

They had 1 child:

690. F ii. Kate Frances TUCKER, born 15 Nov 1987 in Huntington Beach, CA.

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337. **Alberta Barbara⁶ BOZNU** (161.Sherman⁵, 45.Esther⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Dec 1948 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Edward Lee ROTHMAN** 26 Nov 1977 in St. Louis Park, MN. He was born 1 Jul 1952 in Van Nuys, CA.

They had 2 children:

691. M i. Shane Benjamin ROTHMAN, born 14 Oct 1984 in Minneapolis, MN.
692. M ii. Justin Josiah ROTHMAN, born 9 Jan 1988 in Minneapolis, MN.

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338. **Beth Ellen⁶ ARVEY** (162.Estelle⁵, 46.Abraham⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Jun 1951 in Chicago, IL. She married **David William INLANDER** 7 Jul 1974 in Highland Park, IL. He was born 14 Mar 1951 in Chicago, IL.

They had 2 children:

693. M i. Michael William INLANDER, born 26 Jun 1982 in Chicago, IL.
694. F ii. Amy Claudine INLANDER, born 14 Sep 1984 in Chicago, IL.

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339. **Steven Michael⁶ ARVEY** (162.Estelle⁵, 46.Abraham⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Mar 1953 in Chicago, IL. He married **Stephanie PRATT** 23 Aug 1987 in South Fallsburg, NY. She was born 28 Jun 1966 in Philadelphia, PA.

They had 2 children:

695. F i. Elizabeth Savitri ARVEY, born 10 Dec 1989 in Middletown, NY.
696. F ii. Jyoti Jasmine ARVEY, born 5 Jul 1992 in Middletown, NY.

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340. **Jessica Ida⁶ GOODMAN** (163.Sybil⁵, 46.Abraham⁴, 9.Joseph³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Jun 1962 in Chicago, IL. She married **Calvin III Durand TROWBRIDGE** 29 Aug 1987 in Chicago, IL. He was born 4 Dec 1960 in Chicago, IL.

They had 2 children:

697. F i. Alexandra Hayley TROWBRIDGE, born 2 Jul 1990 in New Jersey.
698. F ii. Catherine Durand TROWBRIDGE, born 26 Aug 1993 in Maryland.

343. **Sharla Ray⁶ SCHWARTZBINE** (164.Jay⁵, 47.Joseph⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Nov 1946 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Leonard DAIN** 6 May 1972 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 28 Oct 1932 in Boston, MA.

They had 1 child:

699. M i. David Louis DAIN, born 19 Feb 1974 in Los Angeles, CA.

344. **Joseph Edwin⁶ SCHWARTZBINE** (164.Jay⁵, 47.Joseph⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Nov 1950 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Carol HARPEL** 31 Jan 1976 in Malibu, CA. She was born 28 Sep 1956 in Lakeview, OR.

They had 2 children:

700. M i. Jeffrey Erin SCHWARTZBINE, born 18 Jan 1978 in Sacramento, CA.

701. F ii. Amy Elizabeth SCHWARTZBINE, born 4 Feb 1980 in Sacramento, CA.

346. **Donald Eugene⁶ PODOLOR** (166.Ethel⁵, 49.Anna⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Jun 1930 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Louella MORANA** 1960 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 13 Dec 1933 in Danville, IL.

They had 3 children:

702. M i. James Alan PODOLOR, born 23 Dec 1962 in Los Angeles, CA.

703. M ii. Robert Andrew PODOLOR, born 23 Sep 1966 in Los Angeles, CA.

704. F iii. Sheryl Anne PODOLOR, born 29 Jul 1969 in Los Angeles, CA.

349. **Kenneth⁶ SNIPPER** (169.Mildred⁵, 49.Anna⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1950 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Rebecca ADAMS** 17 Nov 1979 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

705. M i. Bryan SNIPPER, born Jul 1985 in Los Angeles, CA.

706. F ii. Lauren SNIPPER, born Dec 1988 in Los Angeles, CA.

350. **Marilyn⁶ SNIPPER** (169.Mildred⁵, 49.Anna⁴, 10.Tzeryl³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born Feb 1953 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **William GARNER** Jun 1974 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

They had 2 children:

707. F i. Alexandria GARNER, born 1984 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

708. M ii. William, Jr. GARNER, born 1986 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

351. **Robert Simon⁶ EPSTEIN** (170.Pauline⁵, 50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 23 May 1941 in Washington, DC. He married **Esta GORDON** 1963 in Boston, MA. She was born 13 Oct 1943 in Boston, MA.

They had 2 children:

+ 709. F i. Audrey Lynne EPSTEIN, born 24 Oct 1964.

710. F ii. Jennifer EPSTEIN, born 8 Apr 1969 in Boston, MA.

352. **Barbara Judy⁶ EPSTEIN** (170.Pauline⁵, 50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Aug 1944 in Cambridge, MA. She married **Michael James STEDMAN** Dec 1973 in Boston, MA. He was born 25 Aug 1940 in Boston, MA.

They had 2 children:

- 711. M i. Nathaniel Scott STEDMAN, born 27 Jul 1976 in Boston, MA.
- 712. M ii. Daniel Louis STEDMAN, born 2 Jun 1978 in Boston, MA.

353. **Elinor Sue⁶ EPSTEIN** (170.Pauline⁵, 50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Apr 1948 in Boston, MA. She married **John Robert SVENSON** Jun 1970 in Newton, MA. He was born 15 Feb 1949.

They had 3 children:

- 713. F i. Sara Ann SVENSON, born 8 Aug 1974 in Boston, MA.
- 714. M ii. Eric Louis SVENSON, born 26 Jul 1976 in Boston, MA.
- 715. M iii. Benjamin SVENSON, born 1982 in Boston, MA.

354. **David Richard⁶ EPSTEIN** (170.Pauline⁵, 50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Jun 1950 in Cambridge, MA. He married **Betsy BANKS** Aug 1971 in Cape Cod, MA. She was born 1952 in Boston, MA.

They had 3 children:

- 716. F i. Jessica Lee EPSTEIN, born 29 Oct 1975 in Boston, MA.
- 717. M ii. Aaron Louis EPSTEIN, born 20 Oct 1978 in Boston, MA.
- 718. M iii. Jason EPSTEIN, born 1984 in Boston, MA.

357. **David⁶ SHAPIRO** (173.Herbert⁵, 51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jan 1957 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Diane POLLACH** 13 Sep 1981 in Hunt Valley, MD.

They had 2 children:

- 719. M i. Jared SHAPIRO, born 20 Nov 1985 in Baltimore, MD.
- 720. M ii. Sean SHAPIRO, born 21 Jul 1989 in Baltimore, MD.

358. **Gary⁶ SHAPIRO** (173.Herbert⁵, 51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 6 Feb 1959 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Karin KORZEC** 17 Jun 1984; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

- 721. M i. Jordan SHAPIRO, born 4 Nov 1986 in Maryland.

363. **Toba Lynn⁶ SHAPIRO** (175.Ronald⁵, 51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Apr 1962 in Baltimore, MD. She married **Robert Paul ROBINSON** 20 Sep 1987 in Baltimore, MD. He was born 27 Dec 1961 in Chester, PA.

They had 1 child:

- 722. F i. Mara Bess ROBINSON, born 3 May 1993 in Baltimore, MD.

365. **Barry Jay⁶ SHAPIRO** (176.Edwin⁵, 51.Mary⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Jan 1965 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Jill Laurie SHENKER** 7 Dec 1991 in Baltimore, MD. She was born 1 May 1966 in Baltimore, MD.

They had 1 child:

723. M i. Jake Michael SHAPIRO, born 8 Nov 1993 in Baltimore, MD.

368. **Deborah Jeanette⁶ SHEPPARD** (177.Sherman⁵, 52.Abraham⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Jun 1953 in Santa Monica, CA. She married **Edward AUSTERMUEHLE** 10 Aug 1970 in San Jose, CA. He was born 14 Jun 1950.

They had 1 child:

724. F i. Andrea Jeanette AUSTERMUEHLE, born 17 Jun 1980 in North Carolina.

370. **Loma Jean⁶ WHEATLEY** (178.Shirley⁵, 52.Abraham⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Oct 1950 in Modesto, CA. She married **Larry Bruce POASTER** 19 Dec 1977 in Modesto, CA. He was born 31 Jul 1943 in Lakeland, FL.

They had 2 children:

725. F i. Sarah Wheatley POASTER, born 15 Jan 1981 in Modesto, CA.

726. M ii. Jonathan Benjamin POASTER, born 11 Aug 1982 in Modesto, CA.

371. **Robert Matthew⁶ WHEATLEY** (178.Shirley⁵, 52.Abraham⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 9 Feb 1955 in Modesto, CA. He married **Irene Jeanette RAMIREZ** in Modesto, CA. She was born 13 Mar 1955 in Modesto, CA.

They had 3 children:

727. M i. Thomas WHEATLEY, born 19 Nov 1977 in Modesto, CA.

728. F ii. Priscilla Jeanette WHEATLEY, born 2 Jan 1981 in Modesto, CA.

729. M iii. Robert Harold WHEATLEY, born 24 Aug 1983 in Modesto, CA.

372. **Nancy Sue⁶ SHAPIRO** (179.Jay⁵, 53.James⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Oct 1951 in Hibbing, MN. She married **Gerald Lieb DELLHEIM** 7 Feb 1982 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 17 Apr 1951 in Philadelphia, PA.

They had 2 children:

730. F i. Elizabeth Jamie DELLHEIM, born 9 Mar 1984 in Philadelphia, PA.

731. F ii. Molly Rose DELLHEIM, born 4 Jul 1990 in Mountain View, CA.

373. **Jonathan Bruce⁶ SHAPIRO** (179.Jay⁵, 53.James⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Mar 1953 in Hibbing, MN. He married **Susan Anne PODOLSKY** 13 Aug 1977 in Philadelphia, PA. She was born 26 Nov 1951 in Philadelphia, PA.

They had 3 children:

732. F i. Jessica Meghan SHAPIRO, born 17 May 1984 in Akron, OH.

733. F ii. Marissa Amanda SHAPIRO, born 13 Dec 1986 in Akron, OH.

734. F iii. Felicia Anne SHAPIRO, born 16 Oct 1989 in Pittsburgh, PA.

374. **Jeffrey Brian⁶ SHAPIRO** (179.Jay⁵, 53.James⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 Aug 1954 in Hibbing, MN. He married **Debby KLOBUCHAR** 10 Sep 1984 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 18 Dec 1956 in Hibbing, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 735. M i. Aaron James SHAPIRO, born 16 Feb 1986 in Hibbing, MN.
- 736. F ii. Sara Ann SHAPIRO, born 12 Dec 1989 in Hibbing, MN.

376. **Cathy Ann⁶ SHAPIRO** (180.Jack⁵, 53.James⁴, 12.George³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Aug 1957 in Gadsden, Al. She married **Richard (Rick) GROSS** 27 Jul 1980 in Augusta, GA. He was born 19 Sep 1955 in New Rochelle, NY.

They had 2 children:

- 737. M i. Matthew Harris GROSS, born 10 May 1987 in Vidalia, GA.
- 738. M ii. Jeffrey Alex GROSS, born 12 Sep 1992 in Vidalia, GA.

381. **Patricia⁶ HARRIS** (182.William⁵, 55.Charles⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Mar 1952 in Detroit, MI. She married **James LINTEN** 31 Aug 1972 in Detroit, MI; they divorced.

They had 2 children:

- 739. F i. Megan Brooke HARRIS-LINTEN, born 6 Jul 1981 in Grand Rapids, MI.
- 740. F ii. Whitney HARRIS-LINTEN, born 14 Sep 1984 in Grand Rapids, MI.

382. **Michael Harris⁶ GORDON** (183.Doreen⁵, 55.Charles⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 31 Jul 1947 in Detroit, MI. He married **Beverly GOLDFARB** 31 Jan 1970 in West Hartford, CT. She was born 11 Apr 1948 in West Hartford, CT.

They had 2 children:

- 741. M i. Jeremy Adam GORDON, born 6 Jul 1971 in Detroit, MI.
- 742. F ii. Jill Amy GORDON, born 8 Jun 1974 in Detroit, MI.

383. **Pamela Jayne⁶ GORDON** (183.Doreen⁵, 55.Charles⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Jan 1950 in Detroit, MI. She married (1) **Barry GREENBERG** 21 Dec 1969 in Detroit, MI; they divorced. He was born 19 Feb 1948 in Detroit, MI.

They had 2 children:

- 743. F i. Rachel Nicole GREENBERG, born 25 Jun 1975 in Detroit, MI.
- 744. F ii. Ashley Laura GREENBERG, born 23 Jun 1980 in Royal Oak, MI.

Pamela married (2) **Marvin WALDMAN** 11 Oct 1992. He was born 14 May 1945 in Savannah, GA.

No children have yet been identified.

384. **Sara Dineen⁶ HARRIS** (185.Sanford⁵, 56.Abraham⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Oct 1952 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Howard SWERDLOFF** 1972 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. He was born 1950 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 1 child:

- 745. M i. Ryan Joseph SWERDLOFF, born 10 Jan 1974 in Los Angeles, CA.

NOTES for Sara follow:

Her name at birth was Jill.

387. Abbi Lynn⁶ HARRIS (185.Sanford⁵, 56.Abraham⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Sep 1963 in Canoga Park, CA. She married **Thomas RYAN** 19 Jun 1993 in Malibu, CA. He was born 1963 in Santa Barbara, CA.

They had 1 child:

746. M i. Cameron James RYAN, born May 1992 in Torrance, CA.

390. Darlene Estelle⁶ VISCOMI (186.Florence⁵, 57.Anna⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1950. She married **Mark Stephen LEVENSON**.

They had 1 child:

747. F i. Shira LEVENSON, born in St. Paul, MN.

392. Cindra Kaye⁶ SANDER (187.Howard⁵, 57.Anna⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Aug 1956 in Albuquerque, NM. She married **Andrew William BARNARD** 2 Sep 1989 in Albuquerque, NM. He was born 23 Apr 1961 in Casper, WY.

They had 2 children:

748. F i. Carly Anna BARNARD, born 13 Dec 1991 in Denver, CO.

749. M ii. Mason Sander BARNARD, born 18 Dec 1993 in Denver, CO.

393. Ralph Allen⁶ OLSON (188.Marilyn⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Jun 1940 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Mary Ann MCGRATH** 10 Jul 1965. She was born 30 Apr 1944.

They had 2 children:

+ 750. M i. Roderick Joseph OLSON, born 21 Sep 1968.

751. M ii. Richard Allen OLSON, born 6 Dec 1973. Richard, Richard Allen, a Native American, was adopted by Mary Ann and Ralph.

NOTES for Mary follow:

Roderick Joseph was adopted by Mary Ann and Ralph Olson.

394. Mary Lynn⁶ OLSON (188.Marilyn⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Mar 1944 in Minneapolis, MN. She married (1) **Jack LARSON** 17 Aug 1963 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced.

They had 3 children:

+ 752. F i. Djuanda Jean LARSON, born 25 Jun 1965.

753. M ii. Bryan Burton LARSON, born 28 May 1967 in Minneapolis, MN.

754. F iii. Jennifer Diane LARSON, born 13 Aug 1970 in Minneapolis, MN.

Mary married (2) **Kenneth Leroy ANDERSON** 14 May 1984 in Minneapolis, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

397. Victoria Ann⁶ TEW (190.Gloria⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Jan 1943 in

Minneapolis, MN. Victoria died 4 Jun 1969 in Minnesota. She married **Brad FRISK** 5 Apr 1962. He was born 10 Mar 1940.

They had 1 child:

+ 755. F i. Desiree Ann FRISK, born 11 Apr 1963.

NOTES for Victoria follow:

Victoria died in an automobile accident near Minneapolis.

399. Matthew David⁶ HARRIS (191.Sherman⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 12 Mar 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Carrie Francis MILLER** 14 Jun 1980. She was born 28 Jun 1961.

They had 2 children:

756. M i. Matthew, Jr. David HARRIS, born 21 Nov 1980.

757. F ii. Stephanie Francis HARRIS, born 21 Jul 1985.

401. Richard Scott⁶ WILSON (192.Barbara⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Feb 1962 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Cara (UNKNOWN)** in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

758. F i. Callie Cathleen WILSON, born 23 Aug 1991 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Richard follow:

Richard was adopted by Barbara and Robert.

404. Michelle Ane⁶ HARRIS (194.Millard⁵, 66.William⁴, 15.George³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Sep 1966 in Corvallis, OR. She married **John David DANNECKER** 15 Jul 1990 in San Rafael, CA. He was born Aug 1966 in San Rafael, CA.

They had 1 child:

759. M i. David James DANNECKER, born 11 Jul 1992 in San Diego, CA.

409. Marshall Roniel (Ronnie)⁶ AVERBOOK (199.Vallian⁵, 70.Sarah⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jun 1937 in Duluth, MN. He married **Marcia MALKES** 24 Aug 1966 in St. Paul, MN. She was born 27 Mar 1941 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

760. M i. Jason AVERBOOK, born 24 Mar 1969 in St. Paul, MN.

761. F ii. Shelley Lyn AVERBOOK, born 16 Feb 1971 in St. Paul, MN.

410. Jo Ellen⁶ AVERBOOK (199.Vallian⁵, 70.Sarah⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Apr 1946 in Duluth, MN. She married **Michael Bruce OSTROW** 9 Nov 1969 in Duluth, MN. He was born 15 Aug 1947 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

762. F i. Lisa Ann OSTROW, born 17 Jan 1972 in Minneapolis, MN.

763. M ii. Todd Adam OSTROW, born 3 Apr 1976 in Minneapolis, MN.

414. **Lesley Michelle⁶ BRIGHT** (201.Donald⁵, 74.Arnold⁴, 17.Israel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 May 1965 in North Hollywood, CA. She married **Roni PLACHTA** 29 Jun 1991 in Northridge, CA. He was born 12 Feb 1961 in Israel.

They had 1 child:

764. F i. Ariella PLACHTA, born 15 Mar 1994 in Tarzana, CA.

416. **Leon Morris⁶ OXMAN** (202.Ralph⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Apr 1934 in Duluth, MN. He married **Nadia NAHUM** 14 May 1961 in Tripoli, Libya. She was born 6 Jun 1934 in Tripoli, Libya.

They had 2 children:

765. M i. Jeffrey Alan OXMAN, born 13 Jun 1963 in New York, NY.

766. F ii. Diane OXMAN, born 16 Jun 1965 in New York, NY.

417. **Irene⁶ OXMAN** (202.Ralph⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Aug 1940 in Middlebury, VT. She married (1) **Wendell MILLER**. He was born in IL. Wendell died 1970 in East Hampton, NY.

They had 1 child:

767. M i. David Ralph LEVOY, born 21 Mar 1968 in Southhampton, NY.

NOTES for Wendell follow:

Wendell died in an auto accident in East Hampton, New York.

Irene married (2) **Barton Monroe LEVOY** 24 Nov 1972 in Great Neck, NY. He was born 4 Jan 1924 in New York, NY. Barton died 13 Jan 1987 in Pittsburgh, PA.

No children have yet been identified.

Irene married (3) **Calvin GOOD** 25 Jun 1988 in East Hampton, NY. He was born 3 Mar 1924 in New York, NY.

No children have yet been identified.

418. **Lionel II (Len)⁶ TRAUBMAN** (203.Fay⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Aug 1939 in Duluth, MN. He married **Elizabeth (Libby) Daugherty LINN** 19 Aug 1967 in Indianapolis, IN. She was born 10 Dec 1940 in Lenoir, NC, the daughter of William Collyer LINN and Matilda Jane DAUGHERTY.

They had 2 children:

768. F i. Eleanor Linn TRAUBMAN, born 13 Nov 1969 in San Francisco, CA. ELEANOR, from the Greek, Helen, meaning "light"; from the Anglo Saxon, "fruitful"

769. M ii. Adam TRAUBMAN, born 23 Jul 1971 in San Francisco, CA. ADAM, from the Hebrew, "Earth"; also from the Babylonian and Phoenician, "man, mankind"

NOTES for Libby follow:

ELIZABETH, from the Hebrew, "God's oath" or "God is an oath"

NOTES for Len follow:

LIONEL, from the Hebrew, "I have strength"

420. **Janice⁶ OXMAN** (205.Sidney⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Feb 1950 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Larry KOHNE** 1969; they divorced.

No children have yet been identified.

Janice married (2) **Charles CMEYLA** 20 Jun 1975.

They had 2 children:

- 770. F i. Sarah Rene CMEYLA, born 1979.
- 771. F ii. Emily Kate CMEYLA, born 1984.

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421. **Joel Allan⁶ OXMAN** (205.Sidney⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Nov 1951 in Duluth, MN. He married **Lori LOEWENTHAL** 25 Aug 1974 in Milwaukee, WI. She was born 19 Mar 1954 in Milwaukee, WI.

They had 2 children:

- 772. F i. Andrea Faye OXMAN, born 3 Aug 1982 in San Diego, CA.
- 773. M ii. Adam William OXMAN, born 9 May 1984 in San Diego, CA.

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423. **Gary Lyle⁶ OXMAN** (206.Leo⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Apr 1952 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Kathryn MENARD** 10 Nov 1984 in Portland, OR. She was born 17 Feb 1950 in MN.

They had 2 children:

- 774. M i. Damien OXMAN, born 29 Apr 1985 in Portland, OR.
- 775. M ii. Gabriel OXMAN, born 26 Sep 1988 in Portland, OR.

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424. **Susan⁶ OXMAN** (207.David⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Jul 1952 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **J. Thomas MARVER** 12 Nov 1972 in Hibbing, MN; they divorced.

No children have yet been identified.

Susan married (2) **Steven Jay HOROWITZ** 4 Jun 1988 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 23 Dec 1957 in Kew Gardens, NY.

They had 1 child:

- 776. F i. Rachele Sarice HOROWITZ, born 24 Feb 1991 in Santa Monica, CA.

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425. **Lisa Ann⁶ OXMAN** (207.David⁵, 75.Mary⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 May 1957 in Hibbing, MN. She married **Shmulik ETZIONY** 24 May 1981 in Hibbing, MN. He was born 6 Feb 1953 in Afula Kibbutz, Israel.

They had 3 children:

- 777. M i. Natan Elan ETZIONY, born 27 Nov 1983 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 778. M ii. Amitai Avraham ETZIONY, born 10 May 1987 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 779. F iii. Talia Bracha ETZIONY, born 10 Mar 1992 in Minneapolis, MN.

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426. **Peter Joris⁶ LUSKY** (209.Charlotte⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Sep 1942 in New York, NY. He married **Joann (UNKNOWN)** in Vancouver, WA. She was born 1953 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

780. F i. Amy Rose LUSKY, born 24 Dec 1978 in Vancouver, WA.

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427. Joshua Phillip⁶ HARRIS (209.Charlotte⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Nov 1951 in Scranton, PA. He married (1) **Elizabeth (UNKNOWN)** in Chicago, IL; they divorced. She was born 1952 in Chicago, IL.

They had 1 child:

781. F i. Katherine HARRIS, born 25 May 1978 in Chicago, IL.
Joshua married (2) **Annette SIDONS** 1991 in Chicago, IL. She was born 1957 in Chicago, IL.

No children have yet been identified.

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428. Harlan David⁶ ALPERN (210.Marjorie⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Jun 1945 in Detroit, MI. He married **Sandra HILLMAN** 20 Jun 1971 in Roslyn, NY. She was born 24 Jul 1947 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

782. M i. Micah ALPERN, born 26 Jul 1975 in Rochester, NY.
783. F ii. Rebecca Anne ALPERN, born 15 Feb 1979 in Rochester, NY.

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429. Wayne Oreck⁶ ALPERN (210.Marjorie⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Apr 1948 in Detroit, MI. He married **Nancy Marie BIELSKI** 21 Jan 1979 in Newton, MA. She was born 19 Aug 1949 in Boston, MA.

They had 2 children:

784. F i. Sophie Louise ALPERN, born 29 Feb 1988 in New York, NY.
785. F ii. Tess Noa ALPERN, born 20 Jan 1990 in New York, NY.

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430. Nancy Jean⁶ ALPERN (210.Marjorie⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Mar 1951 in Detroit, MI. She married **Jonathan Elliott LEVIN** 7 Aug 1983 in Bloomfield Hills, MI. He was born 25 Feb 1951 in Detroit, MI.

They had 2 children:

786. M i. Miles Alpern LEVIN, born 25 Aug 1988 in Omaha, NB.
787. F ii. Nina Jackson LEVIN, born 30 Dec 1990 in Omaha, NB.

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431. Carolyn Anne⁶ ALPERN (210.Marjorie⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Sep 1953 in Detroit, MI. She married **Jonathan VITRIOL** 12 Aug 1979 in Bloomfield Hills, MI. He was born 16 Aug 1952 in New York.

They had 2 children:

788. F i. Ana Alpern VITRIOL, born 1 Nov 1983 in Philadelphia.
789. M ii. Joseph Alan VITRIOL, born 19 Apr 1986 in Philadelphia.

432. **Jeffrey Raful⁶ LONG** (211.Miriam⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Apr 1944 in Duluth, MN. He married (1) **Sharon (UNKNOWN)**; they divorced.

No children have yet been identified.

Jeffrey married (2) **Grace DOUGHTIE** in Hilton Head I., SC; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

790. F i. Maya LONG, born Aug 1981 in Hilton Head I., SC.

Jeffrey married (3) **Elizabeth Anne BREEZE** 1989 in Hilton Head I., SC. She was born in England.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Jeffrey follow:

Jeffrey's legal middle name may be Raphael.

433. **Deborah Hannah⁶ LONG** (211.Miriam⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Mar 1949 in Scranton, PA. She married (1) **John MCDOUGAL**; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

791. M i. Skye MCDOUGAL, born 10 Jul 1977 in Chicago, IL.

Deborah married (2) **Brian MCLAUGHLIN** 1983 in Maui, HI.

They had 1 child:

792. M ii. Ian MCLAUGHLIN, born 4 Feb 1988 in Palm Beach, FL.

434. **Martin William⁶ LONG** (211.Miriam⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Mar 1951 in Scranton, PA. He married **Natalie Joy MILLER** 30 May 1976 in Chicago, IL. She was born 22 Nov 1952 in Chicago, IL.

They had 2 children:

793. F i. Elona Annie LONG, born 8 Oct 1982 in Atlanta, GA.

794. F ii. Marlee Fran LONG, born 25 May 1990 in Atlanta, GA.

435. **Claudia Jo⁶ ORECK** (212.Jack⁵, 76.Abram⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Jan 1957 in Denver, CO. She married **Jeff TEPLITSKY** 10 May 1981 in Tucson, AZ. He was born 28 Dec 1956 in Philadelphia, PA.

They had 2 children:

795. M i. Nathan TEPLITSKY, born 5 May 1984 in Tucson, AZ.

796. F ii. Hannah Mae TEPLITSKY, born 2 Dec 1988 in Tucson, AZ. Hannah,

438. **Roy Arthur⁶ MICHAELS** (214.Loïs⁵, 77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Apr 1945 in Bremerton, WA. He married **Sharon ABERBACH** 5 Aug 1972 in Irvine, CA. She was born 1 Nov 1950 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

797. M i. Aaron Nathan MICHAELS, born 14 Oct 1976 in Monterey, CA.

798. F ii. Gina Claire MICHAELS, born 20 Feb 1979 in Monterey, CA.

441. **Susan Lesly⁶ ORECK** (215.George⁵, 77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 May 1959 in Seattle, WA. She married **Steven Mark CONOVER** 28 May 1984 in Seattle, WA. He was born 27 Sep 1961 in Saugus, CA, the son of Charles Frank CONOVER and Judith Ann BARNHART.

They had 2 children:

- 799. M i. Jason Lee CONOVER, born 25 Dec 1985 in Seattle, WA.
- 800. M ii. Nicholas Joseph CONOVER, born 14 Feb 1989 in Seattle, WA.

442. **Mark Robert⁶ LURIE** (216.Janis⁵, 77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Feb 1952 in Anchorage, AK. He married **Patricia Houghton CLARKE** 9 Sep 1972 in Santa Barbara, CA. She was born 26 Nov 1953.

They had 2 children:

- 801. M i. Casey Clarke LURIE, born 21 Sep 1976 in Santa Barbara, CA.
- 802. F ii. Moriah Melin LURIE, born 28 Jun 1979 in Santa Barbara, CA.

443. **Drew William⁶ LURIE** (216.Janis⁵, 77.Israel⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Jan 1955 in Santa Barbara, CA. He married **Claudia JUREWITZ** 28 Aug 1982 in Santa Barbara, CA. She was born 16 May 1953 in Mountain View, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 803. F i. Rachel LURIE, born 26 Jan 1985 in Oakview, CA.
- 804. M ii. Nathan Michael LURIE, born 5 Oct 1987 in Oakview, CA.

445. **Craig Douglas⁶ FINK** (219.Stanley⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 May 1950 in Minot, ND. He married **Robin Midge MOSS** 7 Jan 1973 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 13 Aug 1950 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 805. M i. Joshua Adam FINK, born 7 Jul 1977 in Minot, ND.
- 806. F ii. Erin Elizabeth FINK, born 7 Jun 1982 in Minot, ND.

446. **Lori Ann⁶ FINK** (219.Stanley⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Mar 1954 in Minot, ND. She married **Richard GARELICK** 9 Dec 1984 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 24 Nov 1954 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 807. F i. Nicole GARELICK, born 7 Feb 1989 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 808. F ii. Sonja GARELICK, born 7 Feb 1989 in Minneapolis, MN.

447. **Mitchell⁶ FINK** (219.Stanley⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Mar 1962 in Minot, ND. He married **Tracy TEMBERG** 8 Sep 1985 in Fort Snelling, MN. She was born 13 Jun 1962 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 809. F i. Michelle Louise FINK, born 19 Feb 1988 in Fargo, ND.
- 810. M ii. Nicholas FINK, born 28 Mar 1991 in Fargo, ND.

450. **Martha Ellen⁶ FINK** (221.Harold⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jul 1951 in Aurora, IL. She married **Jeff KAHN** 1981 in Stamford, CT; they divorced. He was born 1955 in California.

They had 1 child:

811. F i. Leah Eve KAHN, born Feb 1982 in Miami, FL.

451. **Scott Alan⁶ FINK** (221.Harold⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 18 Sep 1953 in Aurora, IL. He married **Kathy Ellen KLEIN** 14 May 1978 in Ann Arbor, MI. She was born 21 Jul 1953 in Peck, Michigan.

They had 2 children:

812. F i. Lindsay Klein FINK, born 19 Sep 1983 in San Francisco, CA.

813. F ii. Anna Klein FINK, born 2 Nov 1988 in San Francisco, CA.

452. **Debora Jo⁶ FINK** (221.Harold⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 May 1955 in Aurora, IL. She married **John TOMSKY** 5 Jun 1977 in Stamford, CT. He was born 1952 in New Haven, CT.

They had 1 child:

814. F i. Rebecca Sarah TOMSKY, born 9 Sep 1985 in Stamford, CT.

453. **Nancy Ann⁶ FINK** (221.Harold⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Mar 1958 in Aurora, ILL. She married **Bradford Bruce BENJAMIN** 9 Feb 1991 in Tarrytown, NY. He was born 1969 in Harrison, NY.

They had 1 child:

815. M i. Matthew Steven BENJAMIN, born 27 Mar 1992 in Stamford, CT.

455. **Jeffrey S.⁶ ROSENTHAL** (222.Joan⁵, 78.Eva⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Nov 1961 in San Francisco, CA. He married **Linda HEYDENFELDT** 25 May 1991 in San Francisco, CA. She was born 23 Aug 1961 in Greenbrae, CA.

They had 1 child:

816. M i. Matthew Robert ROSENTHAL, born 14 Feb 1993 in Berkeley, CA.

457. **Sarah Irene⁶ ORECK** (223.Joseph⁵, 79.James⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Apr 1961 in Duluth, MN. She married **John Howard EVANS** 21 Dec 1979 in Duluth, MN. He was born 17 Jul 1958 in Pittsburgh, PA.

They had 3 children:

817. F i. Katherine Jane EVANS, born 20 Apr 1982 in Minneapolis, MN.

818. F ii. Barabara Anne EVANS, born 30 Sep 1984 in Minneapolis, MN.

819. M iii. Joseph Robert EVANS, born 20 Apr 1988 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Sarah follow:

Sarah and her husband settled in Minneapolis and had three children.

458. **Anne Catherine⁶ ORECK** (223.Joseph⁵, 79.James⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Oct 1967 in Duluth, MN. She married **Cordell Wayne EDMUNDS** 11 Aug 1990 in Duluth, MN. He was born 4 Jan 1967 in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

820. M i. Derek Russell EDMUNDS, born 11 Jan 1994 in Robinsdale, MN.

459. **Michele Elizabeth⁶ ORECK** (224.Michael⁵, 79.James⁴, 18.Joseph³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Mar 1965 in Duluth, MN. She married (1) **Shawn Edward SHIPSTAD** 17 May 1986 in Duluth, MN; they divorced. He was born 31 May 1961 in Encino, CA.

They had 1 child:

821. F i. Brittany Kala PEARSON, born 13 Nov 1986 in Minneapolis, MN. Brittany adopted the name of her stepfather, Douglas Pearson.

Michele married (2) **Douglas Charles PEARSON** 31 Jul 1993 in Duluth, MN. He was born 8 May 1955 in Duluth, MN.

They had 1 child:

822. F ii. Elana Mychal PEARSON, born 13 Sep 1994 in San Diego, CA.

462. **Barbara Jean⁶ MCCORMICK** (226.Dorothy⁵, 86.Percy⁴, 20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Jun 1946 in Wausau, WI. She married **Thomas Edwin MATSICK** 22 Feb 1968 in Tomahawk, WI. He was born 30 Apr 1947 in Phillips, WI.

They had 2 children:

823. F i. Danielle Suzanne MATSICK, born 17 Feb 1974 in Medford, OR.

824. F ii. Heather Christine MATSICK, born 1 Dec 1975 in Medford, OR.

463. **Michael Andrew⁶ MCCORMICK** (226.Dorothy⁵, 86.Percy⁴, 20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Jan 1948 in Wausau, WI. He married **Rosanne AVERSA** 8 Jun 1975 in Cambridge, MA. She was born 10 Oct 1948 in Boston, MA.

They had 2 children:

825. M i. Alexander Nicholas MCCORMICK, born 8 Jul 1978 in Boston, MA.

826. M ii. Aaron William MCCORMICK, born 30 Dec 1981 in Boston, MA.

466. **Lorrie Eden⁶ ORECK** (227.Stanley⁵, 86.Percy⁴, 20.Gabriel³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Sep 1956 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Michael Raymond PETERSEN** in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. He was born 24 Aug 1958 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

827. M i. Joshua Samuel ORECK, born 15 Jun 1978 in Minneapolis, MN.

828. M ii. Zachary Michael ORECK-PETERSEN, born 9 Mar 1988 in Iowa City, IA.

NOTES for Michael follow:

Michael Petersen and Lorrie Oreck were divorced 18 March 1991.

469. **Jane⁶ ORENSTEIN** (228.Stuart⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1952. She married **Ehud SNIR**.

They had 2 children:

- 829. F i. Tamar SNIR, born 1975.
- 830. M ii. Jonathan SNIR, born 1979.

470. **Mary⁶ ORENSTEIN** (228.Stuart⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1954. She married **Irv GUTMAN** 1979.

They had 2 children:

- 831. M i. Zev GUTMAN, born 1976.
- 832. F ii. Nahama GUTMAN, born 1979.

473. **Nancy Dara⁶ SCHAMPAN** (229.Barbara⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Aug 1951 in Passaic, NJ. She married **John Samuel HUGHES** 22 Nov 1973 in Hanover, NH. He was born 15 Jun 1944 in Shelby, OH.

They had 2 children:

- 833. M i. Brian Schampan HUGHES, born 19 Sep 1976 in South Weymouth, MA.
- 834. M ii. Steven Michael HUGHES, born 5 Feb 1980 in Minneapolis, MN.

474. **Geoffrey Bennett⁶ SCHAMPAN** (229.Barbara⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 May 1954 in Passaic, NJ. He married (1) **Vicki CAMPBELL** 1979; they divorced. She was born 1956.

No children have yet been identified.

Geoffrey married (2) **Sharon TRIMBOLI**. She was born 17 Apr 1951 in Havre, MT.

They had 2 children:

- 835. M i. Christopher Samuel SCHAMPAN, born 6 Mar 1987 in San Pedro, CA.
- 836. M ii. Robert Michael SCHAMPAN, born 14 Jul 1989 in San Pedro, CA.

NOTES for Sharon follow:

Sharon Joy Brien was her birth name, but she kept her surname from a previous marriage.

475. **Wendy Annette⁶ SCHAMPAN** (229.Barbara⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Aug 1955 in Passaic, NJ. She married **Gregg Roger MEKLER** 7 May 1989 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 29 Nov 1956 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

- 837. M i. Joshua Alex MEKLER, born 6 May 1993 in Minneapolis, MN.

476. **James David⁶ ORENSTEIN** (230.Edward⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Oct 1955 in Denver, CO. He married **Rosa RODRIGUEZ** 1979 in Berkeley, CA. She was born 5 Nov 1955 in El Paso, TX.

They had 2 children:

838. M i. Louis Thomas ORENSTEIN, born 25 Oct 1979 in Oakland, CA.
 839. F ii. Sara Lucia ORENSTEIN, born 28 Feb 1984 in Dallas, TX.

 477. **Nancy Sue⁶ ORENSTEIN** (230.Edward⁵, 88.Fred⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Jun 1957 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Michael WARD** 29 Nov 1982 in New York, NY. He was born 13 Mar 1957 in Charleston, WV.

They had 2 children:

840. M i. Matthew Aaron WARD, born 12 May 1982 in New York, NY.
 841. M ii. Evan James WARD, born 5 Jul 1986 in Hoboken, NJ.

 482. **Lynn Audrey⁶ RUBENSTEIN** (232.Joan⁵, 90.Elsie⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 9 May 1958 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **James NICHOLSON** 28 Mar 1987 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 9 May 1956 in Chicago, IL.

They had 2 children:

842. F i. Amalia NICHOLSON, born 22 Oct 1987 in Minneapolis, MN.
 843. M ii. Zev NICHOLSON, born 20 Dec 1989 in Minneapolis, MN.

 483. **Sally⁶ RUBENSTEIN** (232.Joan⁵, 90.Elsie⁴, 21.Sarah³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Aug 1959 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Greg VINJE** 31 Jul 1981 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 14 Jul 1956 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

844. M i. Justin VINJE, born 2 Feb 1983 in Minneapolis, MN.
 845. M ii. Shane VINJE, born 16 Aug 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.
 846. M iii. Jacob VINJE, born 28 May 1988 in Minneapolis, MN.

 490. **Nicklas⁶ ERLICH** (237.Blossom⁵, 93.Arnold⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1946 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **David WARDWELL** 1968; they divorced. He was born 1948.

They had 2 children:

847. M i. Aaron WARDWELL, born 1969.
 848. F ii. Juniper WARDWELL, born 1974 in Vancouver, BC.

 494. **William Michael⁶ ORECK** (239.Eugene⁵, 94.Irving⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Dec 1952 in St. Paul, MN. He married **Jerra Diane ROSE** 11 Jun 1974 in Golden, CO; they divorced. She was born 11 Jun 1956 in Denver, CO.

They had 3 children:

849. F i. Terra Michelle ORECK, born 30 Dec 1975 in Denver, CO. She married Everett FISHER 3 Mar 1994 in Anamosa, IA. He was born 21 Dec 1969 in Anamosa, IA.
 850. F ii. Antonia Deanna ORECK, born 1 Feb 1978 in Denver, CO.
 851. M iii. Aaron Alan ORECK, born 23 Jul 1983 in Denver, CO.

497. **Frank Anthony⁶ ORECK** (240.Sterling⁵, 94.Irving⁴, 22.Louis³, 4.Samuel², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 Nov 1961 in St. Paul, MN. He married **Enid ACEVADO** 2 Aug 1986 in Miami, FL. She was born 16 Sep 1961 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

- 852. M i. Frank, Jr. Anthony ORECK, born 14 Nov 1987 in Miami, FL.
- 853. F ii. Bianca Enid ORECK, born 18 Aug 1989 in Miami, FL.

NOTES for Frank follow:

Frank Lunefski, Sharon's son from her first marriage, was adopted by Sterling Oreck.

499. **Sheila⁶ BENOW** (241.Evelyn⁵, 96.John⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1939. She married (1) **Marshall KOSINER** 1960.

They had 1 child:

- 854. F i. Alissa KOSINER, born 1960.
- Sheila married (2) **Gershin KINGSLEY** 1968.

They had 1 child:

- 855. F ii. Melinda KINGSLEY, born 1969.

500. **Neil Edward⁶ ALTMAN** (242.Milton⁵, 97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Jan 1946 in St. Paul, MN. He married **Roberta Lynne BOSTICK** 9 Sep 1967 in San Francisco, CA. She was born 16 Sep 1947 in Berkeley, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 856. F i. Lisa Frances ALTMAN, born 28 Nov 1978 in New York, NY.
- 857. F ii. Amanda Tamara ALTMAN, born 1 Mar 1983 in New York, NY.

501. **Robert⁶ ALTMAN** (242.Milton⁵, 97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Feb 1949 in St. Paul, MN. He married **Judy KUNIANSKY** Mar 1977 in New Orleans, LA. She was born 9 May 1951 in Atlanta, GA.

They had 3 children:

- 858. M i. Jesse M. KUNIANSKY-ALTMAN, born 23 Jun 1978.
- 859. M ii. David R. KUNIANSKY-ALTMAN, born 10 Oct 1982.
- 860. M iii. Aaron H. KUNIANSKY-ALTMAN, born 26 Apr 1988.

502. **James Samuel⁶ ALTMAN** (242.Milton⁵, 97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jul 1952 in St. Paul, MN. He married (1) **Karen NELSON** 1975; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

- 861. F i. Jennifer ALTMAN, born 1977 in St. Paul, MN.
- James married (2) **Jessie (UNKNOWN)**.

They had 1 child:

- 862. M ii. John Preston ALTMAN, born in Atlanta, GA.

504. **Joel David⁶ ALTMAN** (243.Irving⁵, 97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 17 Aug 1951 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Mary Corliss BREZINA** 10 Nov 1984 in Oahu, HI. She was born 1 Nov in SD.

They had 2 children:

- 863. M i. James David ALTMAN, born 4 Apr 1988 in Santa Cruz, CA.
- 864. F ii. Sarah Anne ALTMAN, born 13 Feb 1992 in Santa Cruz, CA.

507. **Thomas Jay⁶ SEGAL** (244.Sandra⁵, 97.Harry⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 4 Aug 1961 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Beth Ellen LYONS** 14 Aug 1983 in St. Paul, MN; they divorced. She was born 18 Mar 1962 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 865. M i. Joshua Lyons SEGAL, born 29 Jun 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 866. M ii. Jeremy Lyons SEGAL, born 29 Jun 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.

509. **James Stuart⁶ EISENBERG** (246.Betty⁵, 98.Maurice⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Jun 1948 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Elisa WEGER**. She was born 22 Aug 1952.

They had 2 children:

- 867. F i. Shauna Tamar EISENBERG, born 28 Aug 1980 in Beaverton, OR.
- 868. F ii. Denise Halina Weger EISENBERG, born 16 Jan 1984 in Beaverton, OR.

510. **Robert Louis⁶ EISENBERG** (246.Betty⁵, 98.Maurice⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Dec 1950 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Connie MITCHELL**.

They had 2 children:

- 869. M i. Joel Aaron EISENBERG, born 6 Aug 1980 in Carson City, NV.
- 870. F ii. Paula Diana EISENBERG, born 2 Aug 1983 in Carson City, NV.

512. **Joanne Rae⁶ EISENBERG** (246.Betty⁵, 98.Maurice⁴, 23.Sara³, 5.Beryl², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Nov 1958 in Minneapolis, MN. She married (1) **Barry KING** in West Covina, CA; they divorced. He was born 22 Oct 1958.

They had 1 child:

- 871. F i. Jennifer Rae EISENBERG-KING, born 18 Jul 1984 in Ontario, CA.
- Joanne married (2) **Vincent COWLES** 1 Sep 1991 in Covina, CA. He was born 1 Apr 1966.

They had 1 child:

- 872. M ii. Kyle Vincent COWLES, born 28 Jul 1992 in West Covina, CA.

NOTES for Vincent follow:

Vincent has a daughter by a previous marriage: Erika Cowles, b. 20 Dec 1966.

519. **Anne Mary⁶ GROSMANN** (253.Ferne⁵, 106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Feb 1953 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Howard Lee JANCO** 30 Nov 1980 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 6 May 1947 in Gary, IN.

They had 3 children:

- 873. M i. David Alexander JANCO, born 12 Sep 1982 in Dallas, Texas.
- 874. F ii. Laura Elizabeth JANCO, born 29 Jun 1984 in Dallas, TX.
- 875. F iii. Ellen Rebecca JANCO, born 3 Feb 1990 in Dallas, TX.

520. Carla Margaret⁶ GROS MANN (253.Ferne⁵, 106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Jan 1956 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Michael J. NEWMAN** 25 May 1986 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 9 Oct 1955 in California.

They had 2 children:

- 876. F i. Ilana Lois NEWMAN, born 12 Sep 1991 in Upper Montclair, NJ.
- 877. M ii. Elias Alexander NEWMAN, born Mar 1993 in Upper Montclair, NJ.

521. William Louis⁶ GREENBERG (254.Bayle⁵, 106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Sep 1951 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Arlyn Jane ROFFMAN** 25 Jun 1983 in Marblehead, MN. She was born 1949 in Boston, MA.

They had 1 child:

- 878. F i. Alissa Lee GREENBERG, born 7 Dec 1986 in Boston, MA.

522. Michael Henry⁶ GREENBERG (254.Bayle⁵, 106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Sep 1954 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Barbara East RILEY** 3 Jul 1977 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 30 Mar 1958 in Kittery, NH.

They had 2 children:

- 879. M i. Norman Edward GREENBERG, born 18 Apr 1974 in San Diego, CA. Norman was Barbara's son by a previous marriage. He was adopted by Michael.
- 880. M ii. Thomas Allan GREENBERG, born 4 May 1983 in Minneapolis, MN.

524. Ally Jay⁶ ZUROVSKY (255.Alvin⁵, 106.Alexander⁴, 25.Sarah³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 20 Nov 1958 in Miami, FL. He married **Sarah KING** about 1981 in Atlanta, GA.

They had 1 child:

- 881. F i. Leean ZUROVSKY, born 1982 in Atlanta, GA.

525. Janice Helene⁶ STOLLER (256.Rivian⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 8 Apr 1944 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Steven Saul KESWIN** 21 Mar 1965 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 24 Jun 1942 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 3 children:

- 882. M i. Jeffrey Alan KESWIN, born 26 Jun 1968 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 883. M ii. Michael Howard KESWIN, born 30 Jan 1971 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 884. M iii. Ethan Samuel KESWIN, born 2 Sep 1976 in Minneapolis, MN.

527. Eileen Fay⁶ BANK (257.Irving⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Aug 1944 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Lester MELTZER** 1965 in Ellsworth AFB, CO. He was born 26 Jul 1938.

They had 2 children:

- 885. M i. Samuel Aaron MELTZER, born 3 Jan 1966 in Winterhaven, FL.
- 886. M ii. Adam Jason MELTZER, born 31 Jul 1968.

528. Anita M.⁶ BANK (257.Irving⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 7 Feb 1946 in Crookston, MN. She married **Lyle Arthur MANCHIK** 3 Aug 1969 in Rapid City, SD. He was born 12 Dec 1945 in Chicago, IL.

They had 4 children:

- 887. M i. Seth A. MANCHIK, born 5 Feb 1972 in Grand Island, NE.
- 888. F ii. Lara A. MANCHIK, born 14 Feb 1974 in Grand Island, NE.
- 889. F iii. Esther A. MANCHIK, born 21 Oct 1978 in Grand Island, NE.
- 890. F iv. Alexandra M. MANCHIK, born 21 Oct 1978 in Grand Island, NE.

529. Morton Allen⁶ BANK (257.Irving⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 14 Jul 1947 in Crookston, MN. He married **Shelley LOUP** in Rapid City, SD. She was born 1950.

They had 4 children:

- 891. F i. Andee Rachel BANK, born 1974.
- 892. F ii. Shayna Renae BANK, born 1977 in Bismarck, ND.
- 893. F iii. Margaux Lynne BANK, born 1980 in Bismarck, ND.
- 894. M iv. Aaron Martin BANK, born 18 Nov 1982 in Bismarck, ND.

530. Jerrold (Jerry)⁶ BANK (257.Irving⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Dec 1951 in Crookston, MN. He married **Debra HINES** in Kearney, NE. She was born 10 Dec 1956 in Nebraska.

They had 2 children:

- 895. M i. Jeffrey Steven BANK, born 21 Dec 1987 in Kearney, NE.
- 896. M ii. David Michael BANK, born 9 Aug 1990 in Kearney, NE.

531. Jeffrey Harris⁶ FREEMAN (258.Charlotte⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Jun 1949 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He married **Carol (Shira) SMALL**. She was born 11 Dec 1958 in Brooklyn, NY.

They had 6 children:

- 897. F i. Chanie Esther FREEMAN, born 24 Dec 1979 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 898. M ii. Josef Itzak FREEMAN, born 8 Jun 1981 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 899. M iii. Yisroli Asher FREEMAN, born 5 Feb 1983 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 900. M iv. Shneer Zalman FREEMAN, born 5 Dec 1984 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 901. F v. Gitel Malka FREEMAN, born 8 Aug 1988 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 902. M vi. Menachem Mendel FREEMAN, born 8 Aug 1988 in Brooklyn, NY.

533. **Carole Paula⁶ FREEMAN** (258.Charlotte⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 29 Jun 1954 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
She married Unknown Spouse.

They had 1 child:

903. F i. Lily FREEMAN, born 2 Nov 1983 in Toronto, Ontario.

534. **Shari Lynn⁶ BANK** (259.Lowell⁵, 110.Esther⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 2 Jul 1953 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Alan Steven GREENE** 4 Aug 1974 in St. Louis Park, MN. He was born 7 Apr 1952 in St. Paul, MN.

They had 2 children:

904. M i. Jordan Frank GREENE, born 23 Aug 1979 in St. Louis Park, MN.

905. F ii. Stephanie Erin GREENE, born 25 Jan 1982 in Minneapolis, MN.

537. **Mary Catherine⁶ SONOSKY** (261.Jerome⁵, 112.Henry⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 19 Oct 1960. She married **David MCCULLOUGH** Nov 1991 in Alexandria, VA. He was born Sep 1958 in Washington, DC.

They had 1 child:

906. M i. John Liam MCCULLOUGH, born 5 Jun 1992 in Alexandria, VA.

543. **Janet⁶ HARRIS** (263.Arlene⁵, 113.Doris⁴, 26.Hudie³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1960 in Palm Springs, CA. She married **Chester POWER**; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

907. M i. Matthew POWER, born 1981.

553. **Richard James⁶ GORDON** (267.Beverly⁵, 115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Jan 1943 in Chicago, IL. He married (1) **Beverly FLOUN** 1962 in St. Louis, MO; they divorced. She was born 15 May 1940 in Chicago, IL. Beverly died 1991 in St. Louis, MO.

They had 2 children:

908. F i. Dianne Jill GORDON, born 26 Mar 1963 in St. Louis, MO. She married Mark BENMAYOR 30 May 1991 in St. Louis, MO. He was born in Cincinnati, OH.

909. F ii. Sheryl Jan GORDON, born 20 Jan 1965 in St. Louis, MO.

Richard married (2) **Margaret Mary REZNICK**. She was born 2 Nov 1952 in St. Louis, MO.

No children have yet been identified.

NOTES for Richard follow:

"Rick" was adopted by Joseph and Beverly Gordon.

554. **Barbara⁶ GORDON** (267.Beverly⁵, 115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 9 Feb 1945 in Kansas City, MO. She married **Lester SMITH** 1965 in St. Louis, MO; they divorced. He was born 1942 in Houston, TX.

They had 2 children:

910. M i. Stuart SMITH, born 1967 in Houston, TX.
 911. F ii. Michelle SMITH, born 1970 in Houston, TX.

NOTES for Barbara follow:

Barbara was adopted by Joseph and Beverly Gordon.

555. Carol Sue⁶ BINDER (268.Marjorie⁵, 115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Jan 1947 in Kansas City, MO. She married **Mark Cecil EPSTEIN** 9 Oct 1966 in St. Paul, MN. He was born 21 Mar 1943.

They had 2 children:

912. M i. Richard Bradley EPSTEIN, born 16 Dec 1969 in St. Paul, MN.
 913. F ii. Julie Ann EPSTEIN, born 5 Apr 1973 in St. Paul, MN.

557. Susan⁶ ALPERN (269.Charlene⁵, 115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1950 in St. Paul, MN. She married **Robert WAGNER** 1975 in Denver, CO. He was born 1948 in Denver, CO.

They had 2 children:

914. M i. Jamie Beth WAGNER, born 1977 in Denver, CO.
 915. F ii. Betsy Elise WAGNER, born 1980 in Denver, CO.

558. Cathy⁶ ALPERN (269.Charlene⁵, 115.James⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1952 in St. Paul, MN. She married (1) **Charles SPENCER** 1975 in Denver, CO; they divorced. He was born 1950.

They had 2 children:

916. M i. Charles SPENCER, born 1979 in Denver, CO.
 917. F ii. Stephanie SPENCER, born 1982 in Denver, CO.

Cathy married (2) **Joseph KANDELAC** about 1991 in Denver, CO.

No children have yet been identified.

559. Holly Pam⁶ FINK (270.Sheldon⁵, 116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 Sep 1955 in St. Paul, MN. She married (1) **Gene MONDT** 1975 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced.

They had 1 child:

918. F i. Nicole Lee FINK, born 27 Apr 1973 in Minneapolis, MN.

Holly married (2) **Dallas SPURGEON** 1980 in Las Vegas, NV; they divorced. He was born 1954.

No children have yet been identified.

561. Bradley Todd⁶ FINK (270.Sheldon⁵, 116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Dec 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. He married (1) **Lisa Ann ZIMINSKE** 1980 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born 14 Oct 1962 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

919. M i. Michael Ray FINK, born 22 Jan 1983 in Ellsworth A.F.B, SD.

Bradley married (2) **Zenaida Piduca DULAY** 28 Sep 1987 in Okinawa, Japan. She was born 5 Feb 1962

in Bantay Insik, Sison, Pangasinan, Philippines.

They had 3 children:

- 920. F ii. Dawn Michelle FINK, born 26 Jun 1991 in Houston, TX.
- 921. M iii. Jeffrey James FINK, born 27 Oct 1992 in Houston, TX.
- 922. M iv. Scott Logan FINK, born 17 Nov 1993 in Houston, TX.

562. **Kimberly Sue⁶ FINK** (270.Sheldon⁵, 116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 10 Oct 1962 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Curtis Arnold STORDAHL** 29 Jan 1984 in St. Louis Park, MN. He was born 25 Mar 1923 in Finley, ND.

They had 1 child:

- 923. M i. Brandon Lee STORDAHL, born 21 Feb 1986 in St. Louis Park, MN.

563. **Ted Elliot⁶ GORDON** (271.Nancy⁵, 116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 5 Dec 1948 in Minneapolis, MN. He married **Elizabeth ROMIG** in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 19 Aug 1951 in Minnesota.

They had 2 children:

- 924. F i. Caitlin Rebecca GORDON, born 15 Dec 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 925. F ii. Meghan GORDON, born 29 Sep 1988 in Minneapolis, MN.

564. **Sally Lynn⁶ GORDON** (271.Nancy⁵, 116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Dec 1950 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Gallen Carey BENSON** 19 Oct 1976 in Minneapolis, MN. He was born 24 Sep 1951 in Elk River, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 926. F i. Nell Kathryn BENSON, born 12 Jan 1980 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 927. F ii. Lilly Jane BENSON, born 15 Oct 1981 in Minneapolis, MN.

565. **Thomas Allen⁶ GORDON** (271.Nancy⁵, 116.Minnie⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 30 Nov 1952 in Minneapolis, MN. He married (1) **Michelle SOSIN** 1979 in Minneapolis, MN; they divorced. She was born in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 1 child:

- 928. F i. Claire GORDON, born 26 Apr 1985 in Minneapolis, MN.
- Thomas married (2) **Lisa KALFAS** 21 Jun 1992 in Boulder, CO. She was born 22 Jan 1961 in Youngstown, OH.

No children have yet been identified.

567. **Mark Leon⁶ GATEMAN** (273.Gloria⁵, 118.Dorothy⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Aug 1943 in Youngstown, OH. He married (1) **Jill CABOT** 31 Dec 1993 in Los Angeles, CA; they divorced. She was born 18 Aug 1945 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 929. F i. Amy GATEMAN, born 11 May 1970 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 930. M ii. Jeremy GATEMAN, born 8 Oct 1974 in Los Angeles, CA.

Mark married (2) **Sandie BURESS** 31 Dec 1993 in Los Angeles, CA.

No children have yet been identified.

569. Pamela Jo⁶ SALKIN (274.Arlyne⁵, 118.Dorothy⁴, 28.Pearl³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 22 Mar 1951 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Stanley Elliot MARON** 6 Aug 1972 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born 5 Apr 1948 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

- 931. M i. Matthew Brent MARON, born 29 Aug 1976 in Los Angeles, CA.
- 932. M ii. Todd Andrew MARON, born 19 Jun 1978 in Los Angeles, CA.

572. Steven Lewis⁶ ORECK (275.David⁵, 120.Abraham⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Jul 1948 in New York, NY. He married **Kaaren Sue BAUM** 21 Jun 1970 in Monsey, NY. She was born 12 Apr 1947 in New York, NY.

They had 2 children:

- 933. M i. Gregory Lawrence ORECK, born 7 Dec 1972 in Brunswick, ME.
- 934. M ii. Brian Harrison ORECK, born 26 Jan 1977 in New Orleans, LA.

574. Bruce James⁶ ORECK (275.David⁵, 120.Abraham⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 Jan 1953 in New York, NY. He married **Charlotte (Cody) DOUGLAS** 13 Apr 1980 in Lafayette, LA. She was born 22 Sep 1955 in Lafayette, LA.

They had 2 children:

- 935. F i. Rachel Alexandra ORECK, born 11 Oct 1983 in New Orleans, LA.
- 936. F ii. Jessica M. ORECK, born 16 Sep 1984 in New Orleans, LA.

578. Michael Carey⁶ ORECK (277.Marshall⁵, 120.Abraham⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 3 May 1957 in St. Paul, MN. He married **Susan Ruth ORENSTEIN** 13 Jun 1982 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born 11 Aug 1957 in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

- 937. F i. Stephanie Rose ORECK, born 31 May 1984 in Minneapolis, MN.
- 938. F ii. Allison Brooke ORECK, born 31 Dec 1986 in Minneapolis, MN.

584. Jill Alison⁶ ELEVITCH (278.Joann⁵, 122.Esther⁴, 29.Joseph³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 28 Mar 1962 in San Francisco, CA. She married **Joseph Furtado OLIVEIRA** 18 Aug 1991 in Kona, HAWAII. He was born 12 Jun 1963 in Berkeley, CA, the son of Nathan Joseph OLIVEIRA and Ramona May CHRISTENSEN.

They had 1 child:

- 939. M i. Zachary Joseph OLIVEIRA, born 27 Dec 1993 in Mountain View, CA.

590. **Karlyne Elizabeth⁶ ALBRIGHT** (281.Norma⁵, 125.Pearl⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 13 May 1952 in Michigan. She married **(Unknown) YOUNG**.

They had 1 child:

940. F i. Victoria Jeanne YOUNG, born 12 Jul 1988.

592. **Harriet⁶ MANKOFF** (282.Beverly⁵, 126.Cera⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1950 in Minneapolis, MN. She married (1) **Sanford PROOSOW** 1969 in St. Louis Park, MN; they divorced. He was born in Minneapolis, MN.

They had 2 children:

941. F i. Stacey Lynn PROOSOW, born 1974 in St. Louis Park, MN.

942. M ii. Brian PROOSOW, born 1977 in St. Louis Park, MN.

Harriet married (2) **Stephen PETERSON** Dec 1992 in St. Louis Park, MN.

No children have yet been identified.

593. **Catherine Charlene⁶ REIMER** (283.Robert⁵, 126.Cera⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1 May 1956 in St. Paul, MN. She married **Wilfred, III Edwin GOULD** 16 Jun 1978 in Osseo, MN; they divorced. He was born 16 Feb 1955 in Bethesda, MD.

They had 2 children:

943. M i. Wilfred, IV Edwin GOULD, born 14 Feb 1982 in Osseo, MN.

944. F ii. Jacqueline Rae GOULD, born 3 Feb 1984 in Minneapolis, MN.

NOTES for Catherine follow:

Catherine, the daughter of Robert Segal and Mary McLaughlin, was adopted by Richard and Bertha Reimer. Bertha died in 1958, and Richard then married Marilyn Theede about 1962. Catherine lived with the family until 1974, when she left for the University of Wisconsin.

595. **Tisa⁶ STEINMAN** (284.Eunice⁵, 126.Cera⁴, 30.Riva³, 6.Raphael², 1.Abraham¹) was born 1956 in St. Louis Park, MN. She married **Curt JONES**.

They had 2 children:

945. M i. Daniel Ryan JONES, born 19 Jun 1983 in Minneapolis, MN.

946. F ii. Alissa Marie JONES, born 22 Apr 1986 in Minneapolis, MN.

614. **Elizabeth Anne⁶ MAREK** (295.Margot⁵, 134.Anita⁴, 34.Joseph³, 7.Sarah², 1.Abraham¹) was born 15 Feb 1962 in New York, NY. She married **Mark O. LITT** 11 Aug 1990. He was born 1963 in Boston, MA.

They had 1 child:

947. F i. Adam Michael LITT, born 18 Dec 1992 in Concord, NH.

NOTES for Mark follow:

Just before the Holocaust, Mark's mother made her way alone to America.

CHAPTER 7

THE SEVENTH GENERATION AND THEIR CHILDREN

653. **David⁷ FRIEDMAN** (317.Bruce⁶, 144.Irene⁵, 36.Aleck⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹). He married _____ (UNKNOWN).

They had 1 child:

948. i. _____ (UNKNOWN).

656. **Gary Marc⁷ BENSON** (318.Phyllis⁶, 145.Adelaide⁵, 37.Monick⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 16 Jul 1948 in Los Angeles, CA. He married **Regina (Genie) LAX** 21 Jan 1971 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 14 Oct 1950 in Los Angeles, CA.

They had 2 children:

949. M i. David Scott BENSON, born 11 Feb 1976 in Los Angeles, CA.
950. M ii. Andrew Joseph BENSON, born 6 Jun 1979 in Los Angeles, CA.

664. **Jill Karen⁷ MANKOVITZ** (324.Sharon⁶, 149.Irene⁵, 38.John⁴, 8.Sarah³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 26 Oct 1963 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Trevor Graham HURWITZ** 27 Aug 1988 in Encino, CA. He was born 9 Mar 1963 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

They had 1 child:

951. F i. Alexa Danielle HURWITZ, born 18 Jul 1994 in Tarzana, CA.

709. **Audrey Lynne⁷ EPSTEIN** (351.Robert⁶, 170.Pauline⁵, 50.Gertrude⁴, 11.Aaron³, 2.Anna², 1.Abraham¹) was born 24 Oct 1964 in Los Angeles, CA. She married **Steven REMY** about 1987 in Boston, MA.

They had 1 child:

952. F i. Danielle Corveau REMY, born 31 Dec 1992 in Boston, MA.

750. **Roderick Joseph⁷ OLSON** (393.Ralph⁶, 188.Marilyn⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 21 Sep 1968. He married (Unknown) **ROUSE**.

They had 1 child:

953. M i. Rico Allen JOSEPH-ROUSE, born 14 Mar 1992.

NOTES for Roderick follow:

Roderick, a Native American, was adopted by Ralph and Mary.

752. **Djuanda Jean⁷ LARSON** (394.Mary⁶, 188.Marilyn⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 25 Jun 1965 in Minneapolis, MN. She married _____ (UNKNOWN).

They had 1 child:

954. F i. Kayla Nicole LARSON-BARRY, born 5 Oct 1993 in Minneapolis, MN.

755. **Desiree Ann⁷ FRISK** (397.Victoria⁶, 190.Gloria⁵, 58.Fred⁴, 14.Samuel³, 3.Isaac², 1.Abraham¹) was born 11 Apr 1963 in Minneapolis, MN. She married **Robin Todd DAHLINE** 14 Aug 1982. He was born 4 Sep 1967.

They had 2 children:

- 955. F i. Jessica Lee DAHLINE, born 13 Apr 1983 in Grand Rapids, MN.
- 956. M ii. Jared Robin DAHLINE, born 15 Mar 1989 in Grand Rapids, MN.

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