

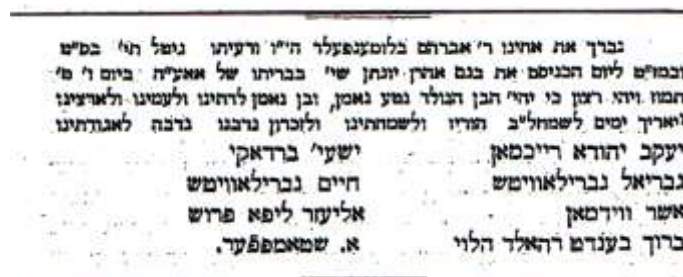
The daughters of Nachum Magid



From left: Feige Pittkowsky, Sima Nechama Epstein holding her grandson Michael Arnold and Gittel Bloomenfeld, while visiting in London around 1935.

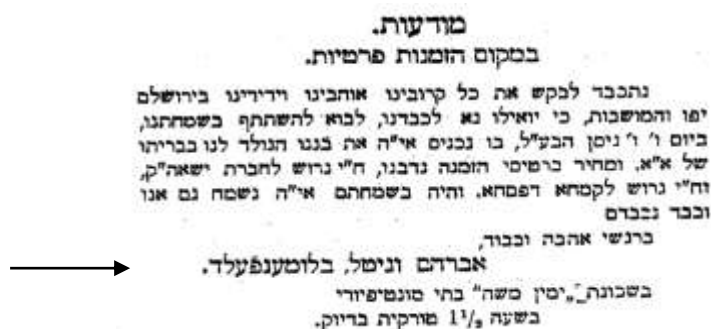
3. Children of gittel & Abraham Bloomenfeld *

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| 3.1 Chaya & Moshe Grunhut | | |
| 3.2 Jonathan & Rivka Bloomenfeld | | |
| 3.3 Israel & Yona Masada | | |
| 3.4 Ruchama & Julian Meltzer | | |
| 3.5 Shulamit Bloomenfeld | | never married |
| 3.6 Aviezer Bloomenfeld | vanished | never married |
| 3.7 Pnina & David Fienberg | | |
| 3.8 Yehuda & Yehudith Bloomenfeld | | |



Add in Hachavatzelet of July 9th 1897.

Blessings to Gittel and Abraham on the occasion of Jonathan's birth.



An invitation to the Brith of Israel Bloomenfeld, Hachavatzelt March 12th, 1899.

3. Grandchildren of Gittel & Abraham Bloomenfeld

3.1 Children of Chaya & Moshe Grunhut

3.1.1 Elazar & Mlaka Granot	1st wife	killed
Elazar & Ilana Granot	2nd wife	divorced
Elazar & Yaela Granot	3rd wife	
3.1.2 Nachum & Nira Granot		

3.2 Children of Jonathan & Rivka Bloomenfeld

- 3.2.1 Omer & Clause Phillipson
- 3.2.2 Gideon & Malka Bloomenfeld

3.3 Children of Israel & yona Masada

- 3.3.1 Shila & Edward Kelly

3.4 Children of Ruchama & Julian Meltzer

- 3.4.1 Sigla & Harry Stern

3.5 Shulamit Bloomenfeld never married

3.6 Aviezer Bloombenfeld vanished never married

3.7 Children of Pnina & David Fienberg

- 3.7.1 Ayala & Ben-Zion Porat
- 3.7.2 Pnina Fienberg not married

3.8 Children of yehuda and yeudith bloomenfeld

- 3.8.1 Merav & Abraham Banai
- 3.8.2 Michal & Gerald Ginsburg

בעזרי' חובבי עירי'ת ירושלים ת"ו.
 לכבוד מו"ל ס"ע "המליץ".
 חברת דורשי "שלום ירושלים" הנוסדה פה ע"י בני ציון לכונן מושבות
 ולדרדבב הישוב בארץ ישראל הגישו סכתב בחתימות ס א ה חברים לפני ראשי
 ועד כל הכוללים אשר פה ירושלים ת"ו לאמר:
 אל כבוד חרבנים המוכהקים ראשי בית ועד כל הכוללים אשר בעת"ק ירושלים ת"ו.
 כסונו כסוכם יודעים ורואים כי ירושלים ברעה גדולה ועסודי פרנסתה חתרועעו מרה
 חומן אשר ינשב בה, ובנסלם—צפויים אנו כנו ירושלים לאסון גדול הלילה, ע"כ התאחדנו יחד
 לעזור אתכם רבותינו הנכבדים לשום לב בעוד מועד להבין ספלס לבני ציון לבלתי יגועו
 ברעב, לדאוג להבין מושבות לעבודת האדמה לבעלי בה ואחובי עבודה אשר בחוכנו. ידענו
 כי אם תקחו אתם את הרבר בידכם ותתנהג בשורה וחפץ ה' בידכם יצליח; ואף גם זאת כי
 בהיותכם אתם העוסדים בראש הרבר הזה לא תבא תחרות בינו ובין ענין החלוקה וזה וזה
 יתקדמו בידכם, לא כן אם נפנה לנו על יסין או על שמאל, כי או תליש האחד את כחו של
 חברו ויצא לנו סגדלים תחת ולד אחר של קיימא, ע"כ חנו פונים אליכם, ובצעתנו נצפה כי
 תשימו לב לדברינו ותענונו לכם דרך נכונה ובפחותה וצוה אלהים ויכלנו עמוד.
 חנו חותמים בכרבת אנשי חברת דורשי "שלום ירושלים". (מאת חתימות)
 ומה ענו להם? ענו, כי אין כחם לקחת הרבר הזה על שכמם, ואין די
 במחן להם אם יאורו המתגרבים לסדרים חדשים כאלה בהחלוקה.
 ועתה ארון יקר ונכבד, הואל נא ושים הרברים הללו על המ"ע למשכת
 הענין הנעלה הזה ובמה תעשה בקשתנו, מאתנו חותמים בכרבת ועד חברת
 "שלום ירושלים" הנ"ל.

→ נאום נאום: יצחק צבי ריבלין, יחזקאל בלומפילד, שמואל
 ראמאלאחיש, יעקב בהג"ד ברוך מאנדילבוים, דוב סאיד
 בהירזיל, אברהם יעקב סענדיל ברי ארינואחן.

Rabbi Yeuda (Lomzer) Bloomenfeld was among the founders of a committee that was formed in Jerusalem, in order to convince young Jews to stop living from charity funds and to establish agricultural villages.

The above letter to the Chief Rabbis of Jerusalem was signed by 100 scholars, since the reply was not satisfactory, they sent a copy to Hamelitz, September 14th, 1887.

לזאת איפוא חנו פונים אליכם, חובבי ציון נאמנים שבחוף לארץ,
 בבקשת פנו אלינו וחנו ידכם עמנו, להקים מושבות לבנו, תראו נא לציון,
 כי חבהכם אליה, לא מן השפה לחוץ, בעזרכם לבניה הנכונים לבוא אל
 משאת נפשם, אל העבודה הכשרה בת יניע כפים, הספחו גם אתם אל חברתנו
 למען תה דיכולה בידנו, לחנך ולגדל צבא רב של עובדים ופועלים. להיות
 סוכנים ליום מועד להאחוז באדמה כראוי, וחנו רעחכם, כי אין חוסר יותר
 ראוי לכנון הארץ, מילידי הארץ כי ישועת ישראל מתחתה תצמח.
 ועד הכולל: יחזקאל בלומפילד, יצחק צבי ריבלין, שמואל ברוך כהנא.
 חסוכי: יצחק יעקב הלבן.
 ועד המועל: ליב ליפשיץ, נחום נאמינואחן, ישעיהו ראמאלאחיש,
 אברהם בלומפילד, משה אליהו ואקס, שלמה וויינשטיין.

An appeal to Jews abroad who support the establishment of Jewish settlements in Palestine." Please help us educate young people born here for agricultural work, they deserve it most and in the future will be the base for new colonies".

On the committee: Rabbi Yeuda Bloomenfeld and his son Abraham Bloomenfeld.

Hamelitz October 4th 1897.



Gittel and Abraham Bloomenfed

ירושלם.

י. כ.) אחד מזמני הישוב.

ביום השבת נפטר בעירנו אחד מוקני הישוב וגדולי התורה בירושלם הרב"ג רבי יהודה פלומס שהיה ידוע ליושבי ירושלם בשם "רבי יהודה לומזר".

הוא היה גדול בתורה, ומאז בואו אל ארץ הקדש זה ששים שנה בערך, שמש את כל גדולי וגאוני ירושלם שהתנוססו לשם במשך זמן זה.

מלבד זה הצטנן המנוח במסופו הבלתי-רגיל, שקשה לפגוש דוגמתו ביהודי-הגלות, ובנעוריו היה נחשב בירושלם ל"גבור", והיה מלא עזמה ואומץ-לב, ומעולם לא ותר על שום עלבון מצד איזה פרא מהעריבים האזרחים נגדו.

פעם אחת הלך הוא ועוד שנים עמו רגלי לקבר רחל. כדרך פגעו בהם ערבים שהתחילו להגור בהם. אבל הם נשתומסו אלה בראוהם את "היהודי" עומד נגדם בלי כל מורך, ואמנם הראה להם גם את נחת זרועו ויפיעם לכל עבר.

בן השעים שנה בערך היה בסותו, ולא סת מסבת שום סחלה אלא מאפיסת הכחות.

במוצאי שבת היתת הלויית, וימסידוהו, ורבים נהרו אחרי מסתו.

הנצב"ה.

*Obituary for Rabbi Yeuda (Lomzer) Bloomenfeld, father of Abraham Bloomenfeld, In Hamoria newspaper 1911. Rabbi Bloomenfeld came to Palestine in 1850, he was known as a great scholar and a very brave person. He was married to Fina, daughter of Israel Bak who was the first printer in Palestine.

Abraham Bloomenfeld had a reputation of a very strong and brave man; the Arabs feared from him, but at the same time respected him.

Abraham Bloomenfeld was the deputy of the legendary guard Abraham Shapira, in the village named Petach Tikva.



בארץ ישראל

(-) השפירה העברית ברחובות.
שני שנים שמו ה"שפיר" הנכרי את המושבה רחובות.
כרמיה והרמיה וכלם היו שבתי-ראש, אולם והתבוננות עם
ערבי הכפר ורקונה, שרביאיה לדי שפירה, רשם סגני
הערים ולידי שופט סוכן, שפילה כבר כרמיה פורבים,
הרמיה את למוניהם של בני המושבה על ה"שפיר" והלדו
לכיש חממות ועלילות להפטר ממנו, הכומר וכן והיה
של המנה המנהיג השני ועד המושבה למי ה"שפיר" כתב
הזה חרש עם המנה הערים, שה"שפיר" לא יכל לקבל
ביום ארסן והמנהל ממשפחותו, אבל ברחובות ה"שפיר"
לא במלה ברחובות השפירה העברית, ועד המושבה ספר
שפירה זו ממשפחות אל מי שיהיה מלאה פנים ראש השומרים
במחלוקת, אברהם ברוסנפלד, במאי, שכל שומרי היו
יודים, וכבר באו אל המושבה השומרים הערבים הם לא
מן הערבים העלבים שלנו, שהשפירה העברית הוא חוק
היום הלאומי אלא יודי אור-ישראל, יודים שופטים, שכל
שפירה-פרנסה, אם בני המושבה ישבעו רצון מ"השפיר"
זה - ימים ולילות יודים.

In October 1913, Abraham Bloomenfeld was asked to be the Chief Guard of Rechovot, providing that he will employ Jewish guards only, which he did.

Printed in Hatzfira October 30th, 1913.

4. Children of Sima Nechama & Aharon Mordechai Epstein

- 4.1 Joseph Epstein never married
- 4.2 Nathan (Noach) & Sellina Epstein
- 4.3 son (name unknown) Epstein

4. Grandchildren of sima nechama & Aharon mordechai Epstein

- 4.1 Joseph Epstein never married

4.2 Children of Nathan (Noach) & Sellina Epstein

- 4.2.1 Michael & Judith Arnold
- 4.2.2 John Epstein never married

- 4.3 son (name unknown) Epstein



The Epstein family in London, mid 20's.
From left: Sited, Rachel (Sima Nechama) & Aharon Mordechai
Standing, son (name unknown), Joseph, Nathan (Noach)

5. Children of Fiege Rachel & Rabbi Chanania Pittkowsky

- 5.1 Kieth & Ena Pitkowsky
- 5.2 Mina & Abe Hollenberg
- 5.3 Florence & Irving Gooding
- 5.4 Netta & Lou Bresh
- 5.5 Maurice & Betty Pitt
- 5.6 Sally & Lesley Schneiderman
- 5.7 Leah & Saul Stone

5. Grandchildren of Fiege Rachel & Rabbi Chanania Pittkowsky

5.1 Kieth & Ena Pittkowsky **no children**

5.2 Children of Mina & Abe Hollenberg

- 5.2.1 Martin & Buttons Hollenberg
- 5.2.2 Charles & Mimi Hollenberg
- 5.2.3 Barbara & Ben kaufman

5.3 Children of Florence & Irving Gooding

- 5.3.1 Judy & Maurice Kaplow
- 5.3.2 Charles & Gretchen Gooding

5.4 Netta & Lou Bresh **no children**

5.5 Children of Maurice & Betty Pitt

- 5.5.1 David & Carol Pitt
- 5.5.2 Michael & Barbara Pitt

5.6 Children of Sally & Lesley Schniderman

- 5.6.1 Diane & John Buetow
- 5.6.2 Charles & Jan Schniderman

5.7 Children of Leah & Saul Stone

- 5.7.1 Hilton & Elizabeth Stone
- 5.7.2 Judy & David Jones

תודה.

ממעמקי לבי אניש תודתי הנובעת מרגשותי החמות להודות
הנכבד הרופא המצוין ד"ר פופלעס שיחי' על דרכו הריצתו אשר
הראה ברפואי את בני היקר ילד שעשועים הי"ק אשר נחלה פתאים
בבאב בגרונו, ועמל כל הרופאים לנהות לו סנור מסתלתו הבבורה
לא חועיל, כי לא ידעו מחלתו, עד שבחבלת השי"ת הלכתי אל
הרופא הנ"ל, והוא בחכמתו הרבה הבין את מחלתו העזה, ושלחני אל
הרוקח המצוין המיוחד בסיני ה"ר אברהם רוקח בבית בקי"ח לעשות
לבני אינוקציאן מן סערום דיפמערן, ובדשע ה' האמצע הזה
הועיל להציל את בני סדרת שחה, במה איכף לכם ארתנים נבברים
הרופא והרוקח אם לא בהגישו תודהי זאת לכם גלוי בשערי העתון
הזה, וה' ישיב לכם כגטולכם.

חנני פייטקאווסקי.

Rabbi Pittkowsky thanks a Doctor for saving his son's life.
Hachavatzelet Jan. 14th 1901

ומי סכם החפץ באמת ובתמים להרים קרן המלאכה
בירושלם — כי בעלי המלאכה אנחנו — יפנה ישר דוקא על שם
ועד האומנים בעצמם, כפי האודיסה הזאת:

Herrn Oberrabiner E. D. Tumim Rabinowitz
für Handwerker Verein zu Händen Zimerinski und
Silbermann.

אוי חבינו אתם את אשר לפניכם, ואנחנו נבין להפצכם,
ומאתנו ומאתכם אולי תסתיים שמעתתא: למצוא דרך סלולה ושמה
מסוימת במה להיטיב את מצב המלאכה בירושלם ובמה לחיות
את בעליה.

והנגן חותמים בכל רגשי כבוד
בשם ועד האומנים לחברת "גניע כפים"
להרים קרן המלאכה בירושלם ת"ו.

נאם אלכסנדר לעווזאקן סופר ומוכיר להחברה "גניע כפים"
להרים קרן המלאכה בעיה"ק ירושלים ת"ו.

נאם יחיאל צבי צימרינסקי.
נאם שמואל אליעזר זילבערמאן.
נאם חנני פייטקאווסקי
נאם אברהם יצחק לעווין
נאם יוסף קוואמיניץ
נאם משה הלוי וואראמיצקי
נאם יוסף מאיר רוזינבוים

Rabbi Pittkowsky is a member of the Craftsmen's committee in Jerusalem, appealing
for work to be given to Jewish Craftsmen.
Hachavatzelet Dec. 5th 1902

6. Children of Moshe Aharon Pinchas & Sima Nechama Kaplan **1 st wife**

6.1 Rabbi Noach & Rachel Kaplin

6. Children of Moshe Aharon Pinchas & Beila Kaplan **2 nd wife**

6.2 Isser Kaplin **never married**

6.3 Lou & Della Clayton

6. Grandchildren of Moshe Aharon Pinchas & Sima Nechama Kaplan **1 st wife**

6.1 Children of Rabbi Noach* & Rachel Kaplin

6.1.1 Rabbi David Catriel & Madline Kaplin

6.1.2 Norma & Chaim Schmahl

6.1.3 Leah & Issik Herzfeld **divorced**

6.1.4 Rabbi Nachum & Chaya Kaplin

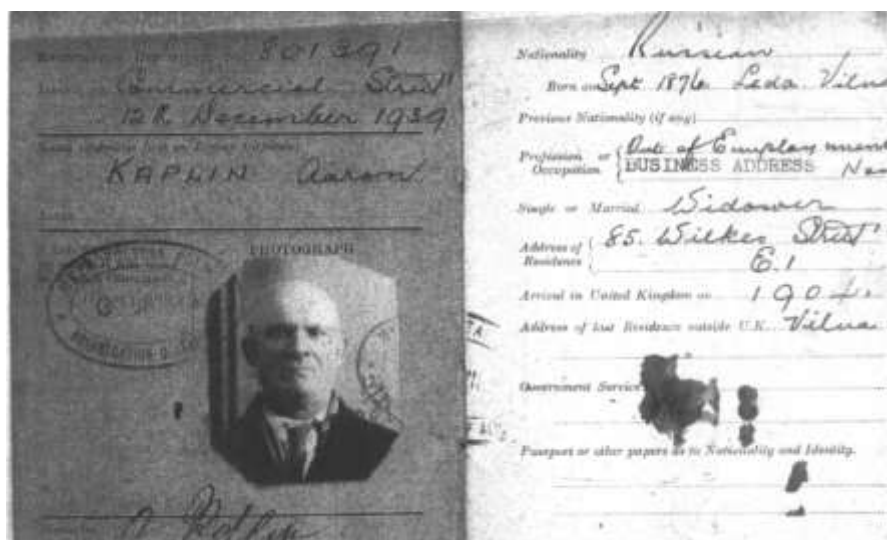
6. Grandchildren of Moshe Aharon Pinchas & Beila Kaplan **2 nd wife**

6.2 Isser Kaplin **no children** **never married**

6.3 Children of Lou & Della Clayton

6.3.1 Barbara &

6.3.2 Ann &



British Aliens Registration of Aharon Kaplin. Born on Sept. 1876, Leda Vilna.

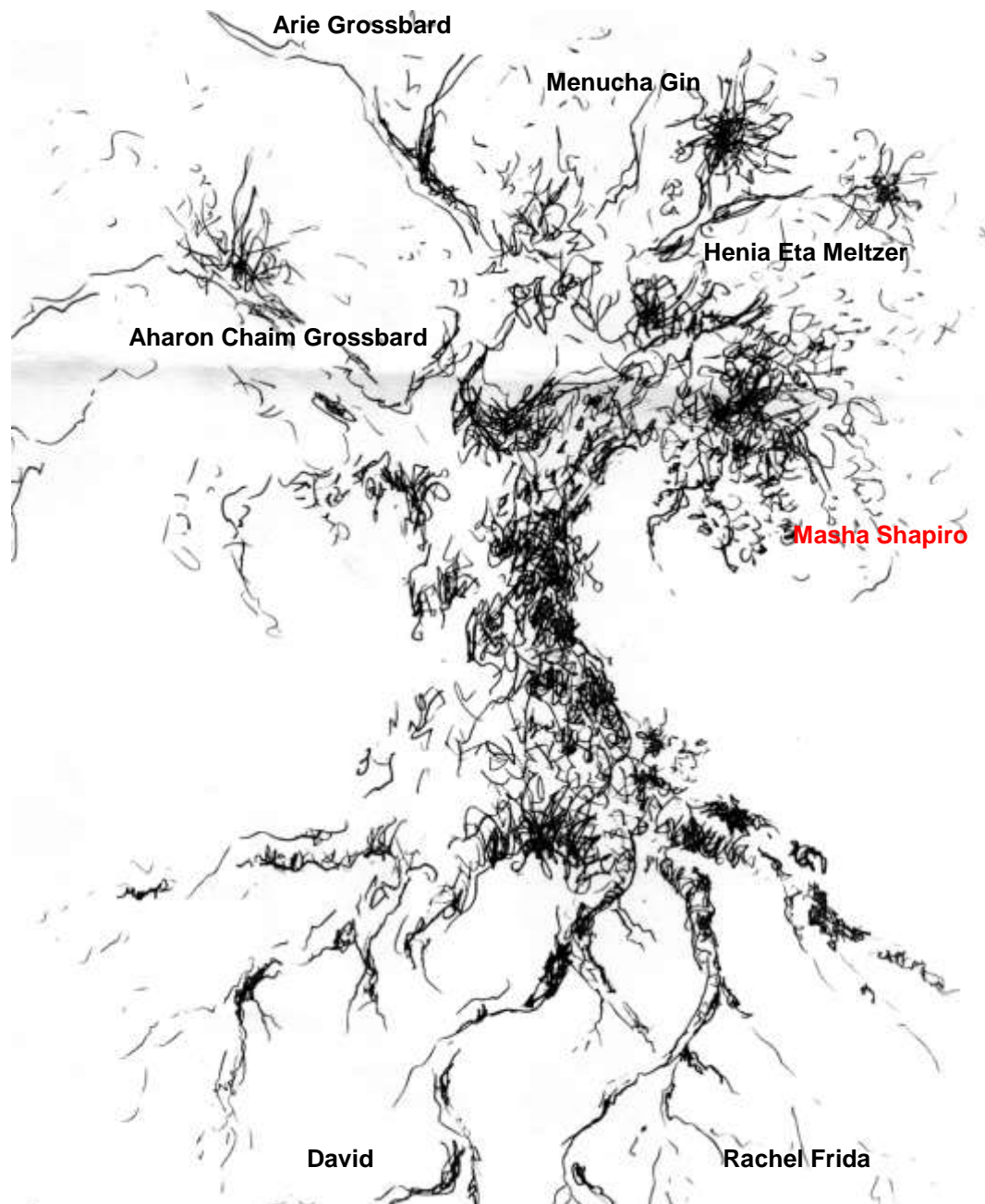
מה ששקלה יצירה זאת הבטוח
 היש קול אלו היין ~~אשר~~ מאת/אז
 עת קפאן ל' מאדיו עתה ידועה
 וידועה ואת מלכות השערה עתה
 בן זמן, הלא אחיך דודי ואחיו
 עתה דודי אביו, חתנה
 מן ביום שבת ויכרת חתנה
 ידועה ידועה ועתה ועתה
 באת עתה חתנה ועתה
 לה' ית' ב' עתה ידועה ועתה
 ספרים ידועה עתה ועתה
 עתה ידועה עתה ועתה
 ב' עתה ידועה עתה ועתה

*A Recommendation letter from Rabbi Abraham Itzhak Hacohen Cook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, to the scholar Noach Kaplan, grandson of the late Rabbi Nachum, preacher in Jerusalem and author of great books. Dec. 1st 1924.

ב' עתה ידועה עתה ועתה
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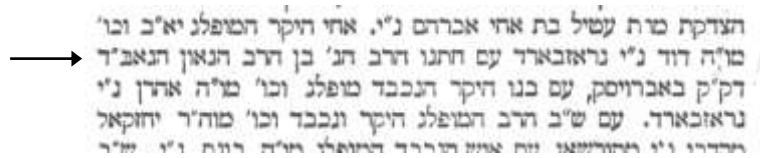
*Dedication by Rabbi Arie Leib Pupko, son of the Chafetz Chaim to Rabbi Noach Kaplin grandson of Nachum Magid, in the book that he wrote: "letters of the Chafetz Chaim"

The family of David & Rachel Frida Grossbard



Children of David & Rachel Frida * Grossbard

1. Daughter ** **Masha** married to Rabbi **Abraham Shapira** the son of the head of the Rabbinical court of Bobroisk, Rabbi Shmuel Moshe Shapira. (see pages 23, 30, 39).



**From "Nechamot Eretz Israel", by Nachum Magid 1908

2. **Arie***** & Lea Grossbard nee **Garb**
3. **Menucha** & Shlomo Gin
4. **Henia Eta** & Israel Meltzer
5. **Aharon Chaim** & Malka Grossbard nee **Garb**

* Rachel Frida is the daughter of Moshe Itzhak & Menucha Meyer and sister of Sara Bloomberg, see page 81

***Arie Grossbard was a banker in Kurshan.

During WW II, the Germans locked the Jews of Kurshan in the synagogue, and burnt down the building. Arie Grossbard, his wife Lea and daughter Aviva were among the victims.



Aharon Chaim Grossbard in Shavill* Lithuania (date unknown)

*Inscription in Russian on the bottom of the picture reads: Y. Arnson Shavly

Account of the donations from those who were called up to the Torah on Shabos Nachamu for the settlement in the Land of Israel that I received from the collectors Yisroel Lewitatz and Avraham the son of the brilliant rabbi Sh. M. Shapiro.

→ In the Minyan [prayer group of ten or more men] of the brilliant rabbi: The great rabbi Sh. M. Shapiro 54 kopeks. Aharon Grosbord 50 kopeks, Yitzchok Leib Proz 40 kopeks, Moshe Yodaiken, Gershon Kaplan, Avraham the son of the rabbi, Binyomin Zev Hotz, Shalom Nachimowitz from Kruk, 36 kopeks each. Yakov Heshilzohn, Ber Aronzohn, 20 kopeks each. Zalman Yosef Shneider, Micha Moshe Hotz, Shaul Kohn, Bentzion Kopil, Reb Yechezkel Mordechai Shtein, Shlomo Chawkin from Zager, Yakov Ton, Eliezer Shuster, Reuven Kursh, Yosef the son of Eli Lipowski, Kalman Zaltzberg, Dov Tzvi Donn, Zev Rozin, Bentzion Hotz 18 kopeks each. Shimon Moshe Moros, Zusmann Grosbord, Feiwl Tzitron 10 kopeks each, in total 6.46 roubles.

Fund raising for the settlement in the land of Israel in a Synagogue in Kurshan.

Among the contributors are: Rabbi Shmuel Moshe Shapiro (head of the rabbinical Court in Kurshan, in Bobroisk in 1908), his son Abraham Shapiro (who latter married The daughter of David Grossbard), and Aharon Grossbard.

1. Children of Masha & Rabbi Abraham Shapiro

1.1 Guttel &Shapiro

1.2 son

1.3 son

1.4 son

1.5 daughter

It's due to Nachum Magid that we know about the existence of Masha Shapiro nee Grossbard (see page 124). When I found her being mentioned in Nachum Magid's family list without her name, I began to inquire among the Grossbard family.

No one ever heard about another sister of Aharon Grossbard, I was told that a mistake was made by Nachum Magid, at last one elder lady remembered that back in the 1930's a couple with a child came to Palestine from Lithuania and stayed with Menucha & Shlomo Gin, I found a niece of Shlomo Gin 95 years old lady who remembered Masha and her family, Masha had 4 sons and a daughter, her elder son Guttel came to work as an Hebrew teacher in Tel Aviv with his wife and child, after few years for un-known reason he returned with his family to Lithuania, no one ever heard about them since.

I searched for him in Yad Vashem files but did not find his name, I turned to the Israeli State Archive where every person who arrived in Palestine during the British Mandate is registered, I found the file number but the file was missing.

Will we ever find information about the family of Masha & Abraham Shapiro

2. Children of Arie & Lea Grossbard

killed during WWII

2.1 Aviva Grossbard

killed during WWII

2.2 Dora & Michael Chaitin,

survived WW II, lived in the States

2.3 Sara & Rabbi Akiva Egozy

survived WW II, lives in the States

2. Grandchildren of Arie & Lea Grossbard

2.1 Aviva Grossbard

no children

killed during WWII

2.2 Children of Dora & Michael Chaitin

2.2.1 Leonard Chaitin

not married

2.1 Children of Sara & Rabbi Akiva Egozy

2.3.1 Neely & Moshe Bernstein

divorced

2.3.2 Neema & Yosef Sasson

3. Menucha & Shlomo Gin

no children

4. Children of Henia Eta & Israel Meltzer

4.1 David & Tova Meltzer

4.2 Dvora & Yacob Wilensky

4. Grandchildren of Henia Eta & Israel Meltzer

4.1 Children of David & tova Meltzer

4.1.1 Tzvi Ron & Miriam Meltzer

4.1.2. Ilan & Gila meltzer

divorced

4. Children of Dvora & Yacob Wilensky

4.2.1 Talma & Arie Kidron

4.2.2 Shula & William Karr

5. Children of Aharon Chaim & Malka Grossbard

5.1 Shmuel & Rachel Grossbard

5.2 Moshe & Michal Grossbard

5.3 Israel & Chana Grossbard

5.4 David & Margot Grossbard

5. Grandchildren of Aharon Chaim & Milka Grossbard

5.1 Children of Shmuel & Rachel Grossbard

5.1.1 Ruth & Yacov Gruzin

5.1.2 Aryeh & Florence Grossbard

5.2 Children of Moshe & Michal Grossbard

5.2.1 Ilana & Adam Heller

5.2.2 Idith & Giora Treister

5.3 Children of Israel & chana Grossbard

5.3.1 Liora & Micha Siemion

5.3.2 Aharon & Francoise Grossbard

5.4 Children of David & Margot Grossbard

5.4.1 Aharon & Rivka Grossbard

5.4.2 Orly & David Ben-zeev

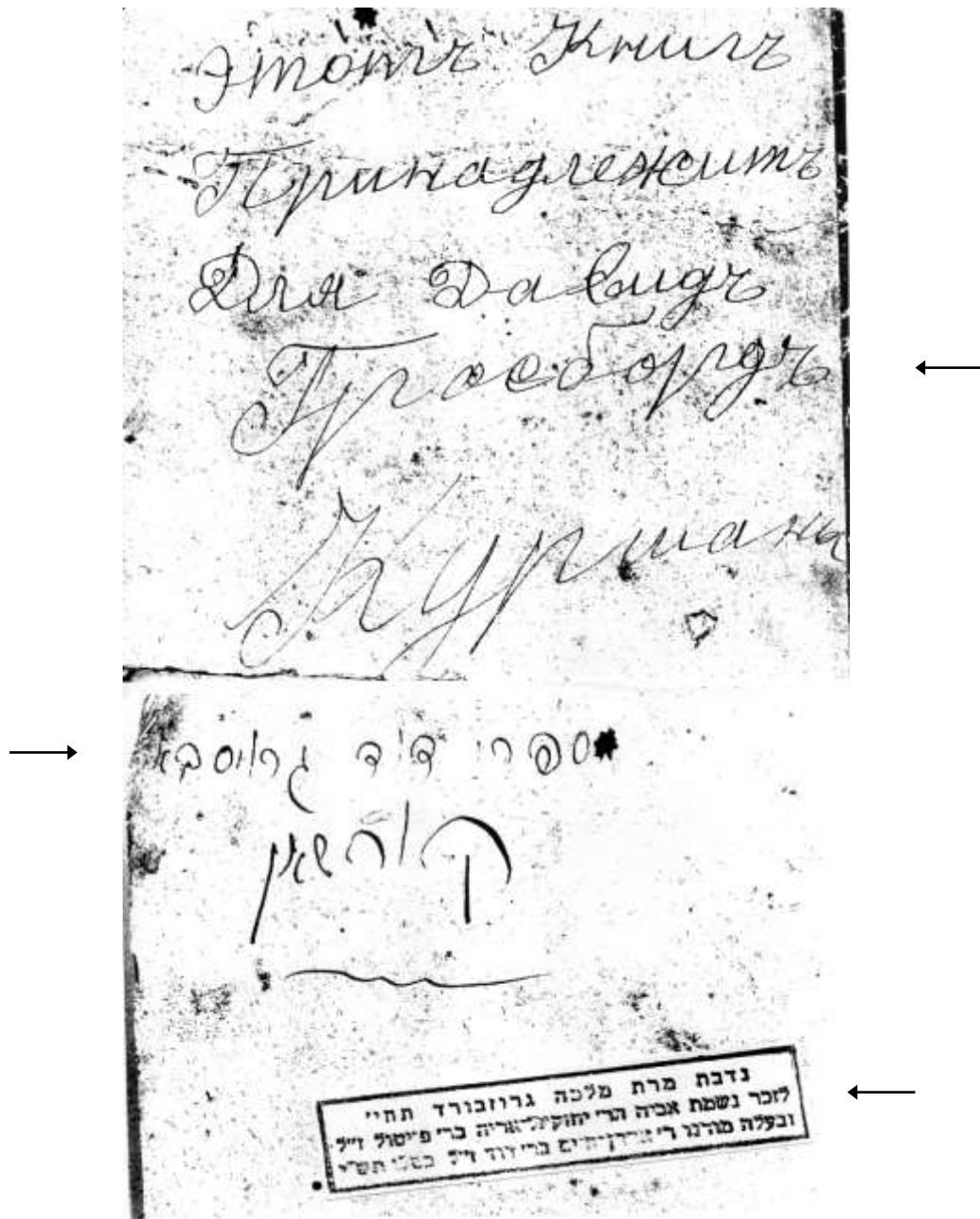
5.4.3 Ofer & Hagar Grossbard



Aharon Grossbard on Dedication plaque to founders & contributors of the Synagogue

David Grossbard's book

Aug. 18, 2003. Today I found and bought the book "Nechamot Israel", a commentary on the Song of Songs written by Nachum Magid in 1902. The book is deteriorated but on the inner side of the cover, there were inscriptions in Russian, Hebrew & and a hand stamp.



Russian inscription reads: This book belongs to David Grossbard

Hebrew inscription reads: From the books of David Grossbard, Kurshan

Hand stamp reads: Donated by Mrs. Grossbard, in memory of her late father and of her late husband Aharon Chaim Grossbard

Aharon Chaim Grossbard's contributions for the public

While searching for information about the family, I saw the registration documents of a charity foundation, founded in Tel Aviv in 1940, Aharon Grossbard headed the list of founders.

Aharon Grossbard also contributed to people who wrote books on religious issue.

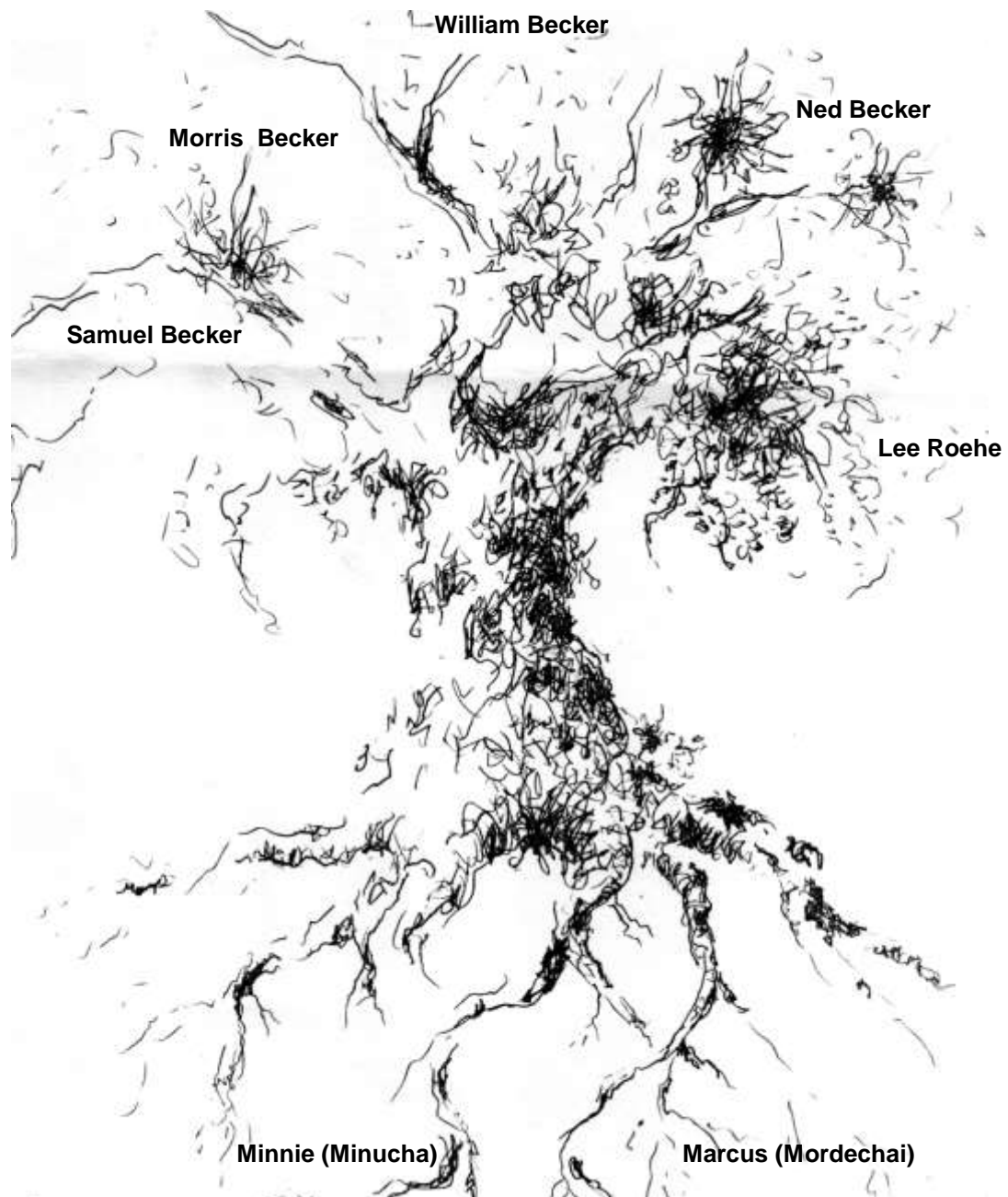


One of a series of books, written by Rabbi Yosef Tzvi Halevi, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv. On the right is a list of those who contributed, on top is Aharon Grossbard as A permanent receiver of his books.



Book written by Rabbi Zeev Arie Rabiner, given as gratitude to Aharon Grossbard . The book was donated after his death to a synagogue along with many more.

Family of Minnie (minucha) & Marcus (Mordechai) Becker



The difficulties in finding names of European Jews on the Internet.

It begins with information, drawn from old archives of community books, vital records (birth, marriage and death), candle tax lists and voters lists for Rabbis, all written in Yidish and Hebrew, it continues with official records in Russian and Polish.

Teams of volunteers who belong to various research groups translate all the above-mentioned records. They do a great job and should be thanked. Nevertheless the spelling of translated names does not always reflect the original.

It continues when arriving at US ports, immigration officers could not often pronounce names and would offer to change to whatever sounded better to them.

As people settled in the US, they often changed names for various reasons, because of business, work, and social relations. Some adopted nicknames as their name.

Below is an example, while searching in the 1900 US Census for the Becker family, using the names I knew, I found the following.

Database: 1900 United States Federal Census					
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Name	Home in 1900 (City,County,State)	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Race	Relation to Head-of- house
Jam Becker	Chicago Ward 19, Cook, Illinois	abt 1893	Illinois	White	Son
Julius Becker	Chicago Ward 19, Cook, Illinois	abt 1886	Russia	White	Son
Lena Becker	Chicago Ward 19, Cook, Illinois	abt 1884	Russia	White	Daughter
Mascu Becker	Chicago Ward 19, Cook, Illinois	abt 1855	Russia	White	Head
Morris Becker	Chicago Ward 19, Cook, Illinois	abt 1878	Russia	White	Son
Wm Becker	Chicago Ward 19, Cook, Illinois	abt 1881	Russia	White	Son

1. Marcus Becker, Hebrew name Mordechai, registered in 1900 as Mascu Becker.
2. Ned Becker, registered in 1900 as Julius Becker.
3. Lee Becker, Hebrew name Lea, registered in 1900 as Lena Becker.
4. Morris Becker, Hebrew name Moshe, registered in 1900 as Morris Becker.
5. William Becker, registered in 1900 as Wm Becker.
6. Samuel Becker, the only US born, registered in 1900 as Jam Becker.

I searched all the names that where given to me by Donald Becker, but only when I looked for Morris Becker, I found the entire family with many details about them.

Children of Minnie (Minucha) * & Marcus (Mordechai) Becker, 1st cousins (page 91)

1. **Morris** & Sadie Becker
2. **William** & Minnie** (Minucha) Becker
3. **Ned** & Etta Becker
4. **Lee** & Arthur Roehe
5. **Samuel** & Julia*** Becker

*Maiden name Grossbard, died while giving birth to a 6th child on May 1897

**Daughter of Abraham Bloomberg (page 86), 1st cousin of William Becker

My mother and my father were first cousins and in order to get married they had to go out of the state of Illinois, so they went to Wisconsin to be married

***Sister of Julius Augustus, who married Blanche daughter of Ida Bonner

1. Children of Morris & Sadie Becker

- 1.1 Frederick & Julie Becker
- 1.2 Melvin & Eve Becker

1. Grandchildren of Morris & Sadie Becker

1.1 Children of Frederick & Julie Becker

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.1.1 Stephen & Brenda Becker | |
| 1.1.2 Lawrence & Trudey Becker | 1 st wife |
| 1.1.2 Lawrence & Martha | 2 nd wife |
| 1.1.3 Caryn & David Sandler | 1 st husband |
| 1.1.3 Caryn & Robert Fagan | 2 nd husband |
| 1.1.4 Lesley & David Malloy | 1 st husband |
| 1.1.4 Lesley & William Coots | 2 nd husband |
| 1.1.5 Deborah & Leonard Nordbeck | |

1.2 Children of Melvin & Eve Becker

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1.2.1 Michael & Joy Becker | |
| 1.2.2 Ruth Ann & Peter Orsatti | divorced |

2. Children of William & Minnie (Menucha) Becker

- 2.1 Matthew & Judith Becker
- 2.2 Blume (Bluma Chane) & Carl Lurie
- 2.3 Tobey & Harry Phillips
- 2.4 Cynthia & Morris Seplow
- 2.5 Arthur & Muriel Becker
- 2.6 Marcelle & Charles Simons

2. Grandchildren of Minnie (Menucha) & William Becker

2.1 Children of Matthew & Judith Becker

- 2.1.1 Sharon & Gene Traunfeld
- 2.1.2 Joyce & Richard Lee

2.2 Children of Blume (Bluma Chane) & Carl Lurie

- 2.2.1 Richard & Teddy Lurie divorced
- 2.2.2 Steven & Susan Lurie
- 2.2.3 Leon & Shelly Lurie 1st wife divorced
- Leon & Terry Lurie 2nd wife
- 2.2.4 Marilyn & Joseph Goldberg
- 2.2.5 Joanne Lurie not married

2.3 Children of Tobey & Harry Phillips

- 2.3.1 Judith & Mark Wellek cousins, see Silbert 4.2.1 page 89
- 2.3.2 Allan & Naomi Phillips

2.4 Children of Cynthia & Morris Seplow

- 2.4.1 Ronald Seplow not married
- 2.4.2 David Seplow not married

2.5 Children of Arthur & Muriel Becker

- 2.5.1 Wendy Becker & Howard Feld
- 2.5.2 Jerry & Ann Becker Muriel's son, adopted by Arthur

2.6 Children of Marcelle & Charles Simons

- 2.6.1 Jeffery & Venessa Simons
- 2.6.2 Ilene & Jack Gaber 1st husband divorced
- Ilene & Byron Mc Phepson 2nd husband
- Ilene & Steven DeMuth 3rd husband

3. Children of Ned & Etta Becker

3.1 Margery & Daniel Markin

3.2 Kay & David Platt

3. Grandchildren of Ned & Etta Becker

3.1 Children of Margery & Daniel Markin

3.1.1 Julie Markin

not married

3.1.2 Susan & Michael April

3.1.3 Lawrence & Beth Markin

3.2 Children of Kay & David Platt

3.2.1 Marc E & Susan Platt

divorced

3.2.2 Michael & Renee Platt

3.2.3 Andrew & Debra Platt

4. Lee & Arthur Ruehe

no children

5. Children of Samuel & Julia Becker

5.1 Donald & Dorothy Becker

5.2 Marshall & Celeste Becker

5. Grandchildren of Samuel & Julia Becker

5.1 Children of Donald & Dorothy Becker

5.1.1 Sherry & Andrew Winick

5.1.2 Mark & Lisa Becker

5.1.3 Scott Becker

not married

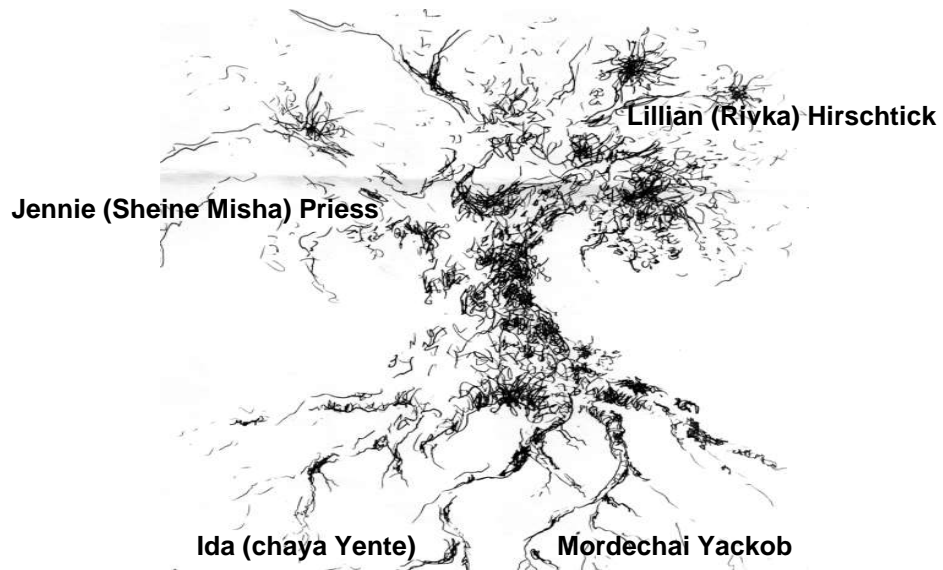
5.2 Children of Marshall & Celeste Becker

5.2.1 Ruth & Stanley Freidell

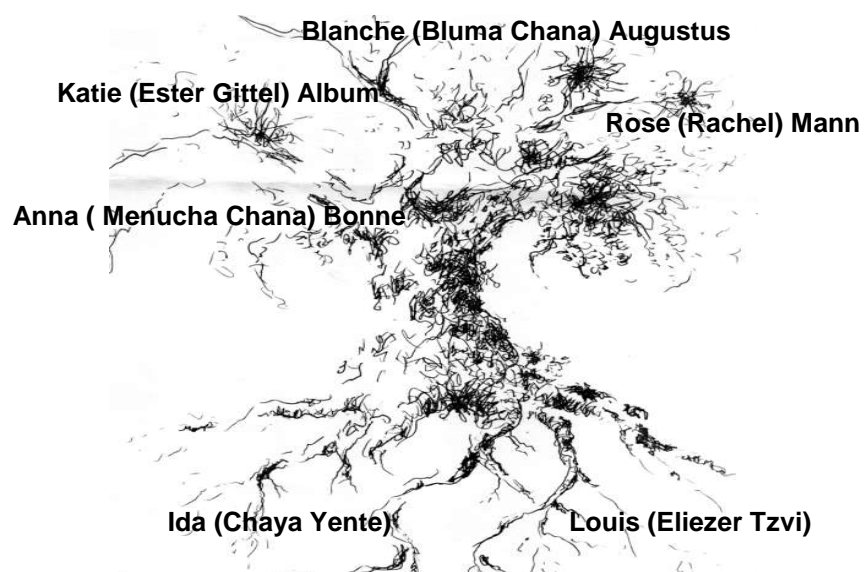
5.2.2 Stephanie Becker

not married

Family of Ida (Chaya Yente) & Mordechai Yackob



The family of Ida (chaya Yente) & Louis (Eliezer Tzvi) Bonner



Children of Ida (Chaya Yente) & Mordechai Yackob, last name unknown 1st husband

1. **Jennie** (Sheine Misha) & Samuel (Shlomo) Priess
2. **Lillian** (Rivka) & William (Zeev Wolf) Hirschtick



Chaya Yente in Shavill* Lithuania (date unknown)

*Inscription in Russian on the bottom of the picture reads: Y. Arnson Shavly

Children of Ida (Chaya Yente) & Louis* (Eliezer Tzvi) Bonner 2nd husband

3. **Anna** (Menucha Chana) Bonner not married
4. **Katie** (Ester Gitle) & Adolph (Alter) Album
5. **Rose** (Rachel) & Dr. Henry Mann
6. **Blanche** (Bluma Chana) & Julius Augustus

***Louis (Eliezer Tzvi), son of David & Lea Raise Bonner**

Town					Age This	Reason Left			Page	
Uyezd	Surname	Given Name	Father	Relationship	Age Last	Year	Comments	Date	Registration	Publication Type
Guberniya									Former Registration	Archive / Fond etc
Kurskaya Sudzhitskiy Kavkaz	BONER	David	Yankel	Head of Household	25			26 December 1865	343	Additional Revision List LVIA/1262/1/124
									18	
	BONER	Leah		Wife	29					

1865 Revision List, The parents of Louis Bonner lived in Kurshan.

Nachum Magid mentioned in every book that he wrote since 1908 his sister, Chaya Yente (Ida) with her husband Eliezer Tzvi Bonner.

A page From Nachum Magid's book, 1913

על חטוב יזכר מהל המוב ברב ברכות וסלחנות בחיים טובים מכל טוב
 שלה, בנבירות ופסירות ובחורס: ובמלות וירלח שמים, ובכר נחם וגדולה
 מבנים ובני בנים ומים וטנים לעיני הרב הנביר דב"ל וכו' וסלג וידו פתוחס
 ברב דקס: ולחוקן דלס: ופכרס לחלמודי: חכמים מרים צבי אליעזר חיי באגדאד
 ולונתו סיל לחותי: סלדקס המפורסמת סכבודס סכבמנות אשת חיל משני אלפוס
 סנדיס וכו' מרת חיי' ינמנע חחי' סכס מחזיקס חנני לסחיות, חח. נפשו בירושלים
 פסיק פכרסס, ומחזיק לחחי' בחדס, 'ללמוד וללמד בחוסיק' ולסויל לאור לעולם
 סספרוס סנחמות, סקדוסס, ונדקסס בחדס ובמלות שומדס לעד ופליסס נאמד
 חחי' מי סכלו בחוסיק ותלמודו בידו, וכו' הנותן דקס ומחזיק בעץ חיים ללמוד
 וללמד בחוסיק, סקביס יתן לסס ולבניסס ויחזור ויתן משמני חק ומטל סממים
 ויזכו לירלות בנחמות לון: וירשטס בנבירות ופסירות סנחם וגדולס ברוח ובכבוד
 ובחורס ובמלות וירלח שמים, ולבניסס ולבנותיסס, ובני ובנות: סרלסונס מרת
 שיניא מ'שע חחי', פס בעלס סמופל: נדב' לב וכו' מוסי: יסלח' ניי, ובחס
 סלדקס סנדיס ססולחס בלדקסס סל' חמס חסס דכילס: בחר דכילס כעודס דלמס
 כך דנחס מרת רבקה חחי', ובעלס סמופל חחי' דב' לב וכו' מוסי זאב ניי
 ובחס סכבודס כנחות חנה, ובחס סכבודס סלדקס סנדיס מרת גיטל אסיר
 חחי' פס בעלס סרד סמופל חחי' מוסי חלמנר ניי מסיגלנפ, ובחס רחל ובחס
 סקמס בלוסח הענע לכולס יתן סיח ויחזור ויתן סחיס סקוב וכל טוב בלדיס
 ימים וסמס בנבירות ופסירות ובנחם וגדולס מבנים ובני בנים וסכבוד בחורס
 ובמלות וירלח שמים ויזכו לירלות בנחמות לון וירשטס חמן כיי:

Nachum Magid thanks his sister and brother in law for supporting him while he lives, studies and teaches Tora in the Holly city of Jerusalem, and for providing him with the funds for the publication of his holly books “NECHAMOT”.

He blesses them and their family: Sheine Misha (Jennie) & Shlomo (Samuel), Rivka (Lillian) & Zeev (William), Mnucha Chana (Anna), Gitle Ester (Katie) & Alter (Adolph), Rachel (Rose) and the little girl Bluma Chana (Blanche).

1. Children of Jennie (Shiene Misha) & Samuel (Shlomo) Priess

- 1.1 Morton & Charlotte Priess
- 1.2 Harold & Beatrice Priess
- 1.3 Dr. Dave & Maxine Priess
- 1.4 Mildred & Louis Behr

1. Grandchildren of Jennie (Shiene Misha) & Samuel (Shlomo) Priess

1.1 Children of Morton & Charlotte Priess

1.1.1 Roger Priess not married

1.2 Harold & Beatrice Priess no children

1.3 Children of Dr. David & Maxine Priess

1.3.1 Richard Priess never married

1.3.2 Harriet & George Steeve

1.3.3 Janet & Wade Leinen

1.3.4 Julie Priess

1.4 Children of Mildred & Louis Behr

1.4.1 Steven Behr not married

1.4.2 Nancy & Vernon Smith

2. Children of Lillian (Rivka) & William (Zeev Wolf) Hirschtick*

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| 2.1 Mortimer Allan (Mordechai Eliyauo) | died age two by fire |
| 2.2 Mortimer Jakob (Mordechai Yacob) | died age 16 |
| 2.3 Dr. Edwin (Avraham) & Beverly Hirschtick | |
| 2.4 Dr. Allan & Isabel Hirschtick | |
| 2.5 Nathaniel (Nachum Magid) & Joyce Hirschtick | |



Nachum Magid mourns Mortimer Allan, who died while playing with matches in 1911, He sends condolence to the baby's father Zeev; mother Rivka, daughter of Chaya Yente and her man Eliezer Tzvi Bonner (in the Hebrew text the meaning is that Mr. Bonner is not the father of Rivka).

2. Grandchildren of Lillian (Rivka) & William (Zeev Wolf) Hirschtick

2.3 Children of Dr. Edwin (Avraham) & Beverly Hirschtick

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 2.3.1 Gary & Carrol Hirschtick | divorced |
| 2.3.2 Jeffery Hirschtick | not married |
| 2.3.3 Karen & Casey Griffin | |
| 2.3.4 Maralee & James Welsh | |

2.4 Children of Dr. Allan & Isabel Hirschtick

- | | | |
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| 2.4.1 Dr. Michael & Rosalie Hirschtik | 1st wife | divorced |
| Dr. Michael & Lani Hirschtick | 2nd wife | |
| 2.4.2 Steven & Eileen Hirschtick | 1st wife | divorced |
| Steven & Nonglak Khamtan (Orawan) Hirschtick | 2nd wife | |
| 2.4.3 Daniel & Patricia Hirschtick | | |
| 2.4.4 Susan & Richard Coaker | | divorced |
| 2.4.5 Dr. Robert & carol Hirschtick | | |

2.5 Children of Nathaniel (Nachum Magid) & Joyce Hirschtick

- 2.5.1 Cynde & Patrick Munzer divorced.
- 2.5.2 Jon & Melissa Hirschtick
- 2.5.3 Heide Hirschtick not married

*William Zeev Wolf, son of Tzvi

3. Anna (Menucha Chana) Bonner not married

4. Children of Katie (Ester Gitle) & Adolph (Alter) Album*

- 4.1 Jane & Mayer Glazer
- 4.2 Natt (Naftali) & Rose Album

4. Grandchildren of Katie (Ester Gitel) & Adolph (Alter) Album

4.1 Children of Jane & Mayer Glazer

- 4.1.1 Steven Glazer died young
- 4.1.2 Mark & Susan Glazer

4.2 Children of Natt (Naftali) & Rose Album

- 4.2.1 Jerry & Joan Album

*Adolph (Alter) Album, son of Rabbi Tzvi Shimon and Emma Album.

Rabbi Tzvi Shimon Album was the Chief Orthodox Rabbi of Chicago, the son of Rabbi Naftali Album and the brother of Tabias Katzenelbogen who was Chief Rabbi of Saint Petersburg.

פטרבורג. הרב ר' דוד טוביה קצנלנבויגען. האב"ד בעיר
סובאלק נתקבל לרב אב"ד בעירנו.

From Hachavatzetlet April 12th, 1907

5. Children of Rose (Rachel) & Dr. Henry Mann

5.1 Dr. Lawrence & sylvia Mann

5.2 Donald & Rhoda Mann

5. Grandchildren of Rose (Rachel) & Dr. Henry Mann

5.1 Children of Dr. Lawrence & Sylvia Mann

5.1.1 Mark & Brenda Mann

5.1.2 Brian & Renee Mann

5.1.3 Patricia Mann not married

5.2 Children of Donald & Rhoda Mann

5.2.1 Holly & Steven Cohen

5.2.2 Erick Mann not married

5.2.3 Gary Mann not married

6. Children of Blanche (Bluma Chana) & Julius Augustus*

6.1 Lois & Dr. Robert Pornoy

6. Grandchildren of Blanche (Bluma Chana) & Julius Augustus

6.1 Children of Lois & Dr. Robert Pornoy

6.1.1 Karen Pornoy not married

6.1.2 Dr. Geoffrey Pornoy not married

6.1.3 Lawrence Pornoy not married

*Julius Augustus, son of Shlomo Augustoffsky and Sara Rivka Choen

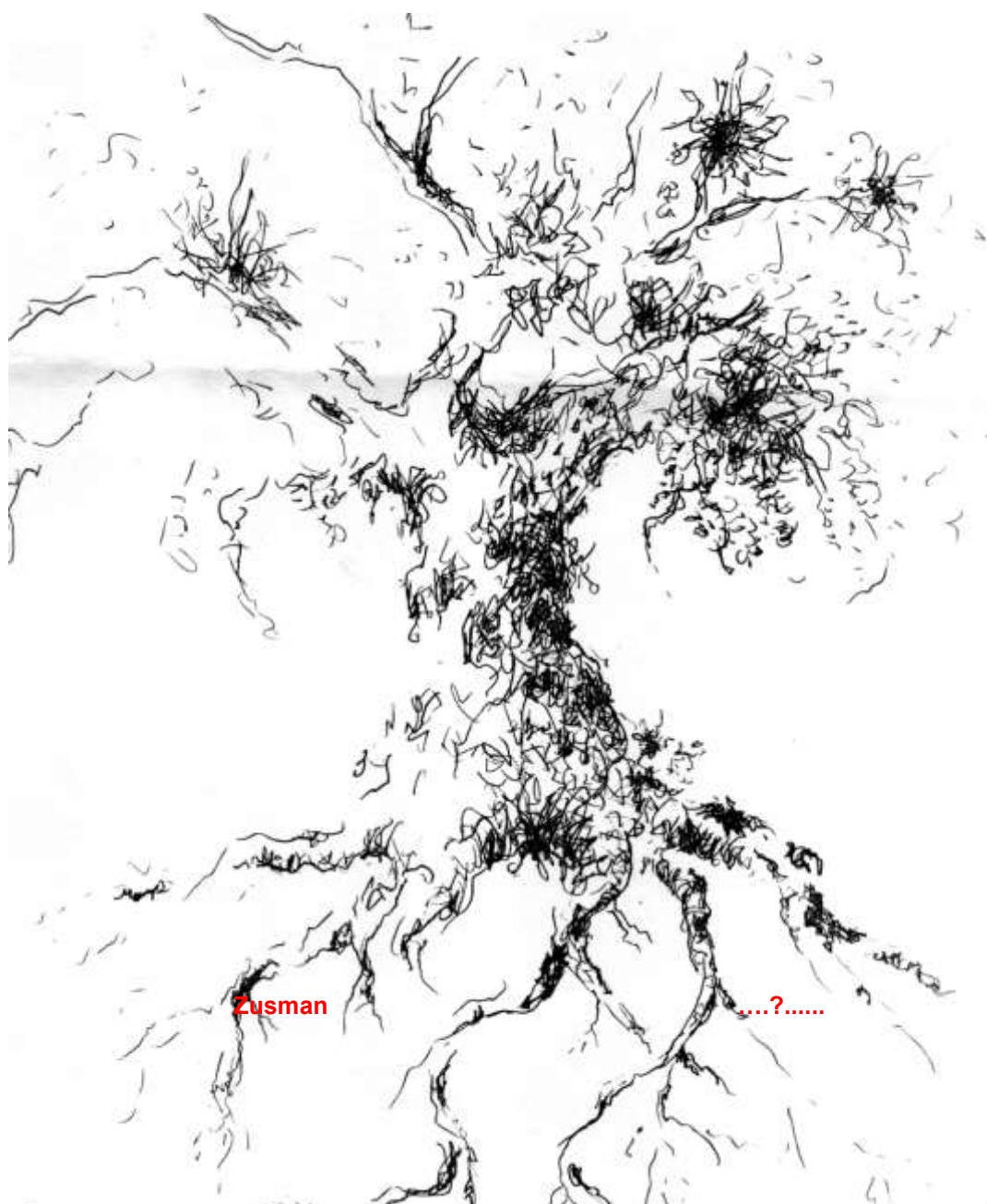


Ida and Louis Bonner (date unknown)



Five of the Bonner sisters 1958, from left: Katie, Anna, Lillian, Rose and Blanche

The family of Zusman & Grossbard



As I mentioned on pages 45, 46, I could not find more information on Zusman Grossbard or his family.

I only know from the Revision List (below), that he was born in 1840, lived in 1858 with his parents & sisters in Luoke (Luknik) Lithuania.
He was missing during the former registration in 1850 when he was 10 years old.

The All Lithuania Revision List Database

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Town Uyezd Guberniya	Surname	Given Name	Father	Relationship	Age This Age Last	Reason Left Year	Comments	Date	Page Registration Former Registration	Publication Type Archive / Fond etc.
Luoke Siauliai Kornas	GROSBARD	Movsha	Zusman	Head of Household	38 30			27 May 1858	270 79 2 AR/1850	Revision List LVIA/1262/1/99
	GROSBARD	Zusman	Movsha	Son	18 Missing					
	GROSBARD	Blume	Chaim	Wife	36					
	GROSBARD	Rochel	Movsha	Daughter	18					
	GROSBARD	Matie	Movsha	Daughter	6					
	GROSBARD	Mimukhe	Movsha	Daughter	2					

In 1892 I found Shimon Grossbard on the voters list in Kurshan who had a family of five, Could Shimon and Zusman be the same person? Where are his wife and three children?

Name Born	Father Age	Comments Type of Record	Day Month Year	Town Uyezd Guberniya	Archive/Fond/Inventory/File Record # Page #
GROSBARD, David	Movsha 37	Voters		Kursenai	KRA/I-49/1/14032
				Siauliai	28
			1883	Kaunas	51
GROSBARD, Shimon		peddler, well-to-do; 5 in family Box Taxpayers		Kursenai	KRA/I-49/1/17525
				Siauliai	87
			1892	Kaunas	80

In 1897 I found Zusman Grossbard attending prayers in Kurshan with his nephew Aharon Grossbard and his nephew's husband Avraham Shapira also Rabbi Yechezkel Mordechai Stein who was on Nachum Magid's list of relatives attended the services.

חשבון הנדבות מהעלויות של שבת נהסו לישא"ו
 שקבלתי מהמאמנים ר' ישראל לעווטאק ואברהם בהגאון ר'
 יצ"ט שפירא .
 בסנין של הרה"ג: הרה"ג ר' ש"ס שפירא 54 קאז',
 אהרן גראסבארד 50 קאז', יצחק ליב פראו 40 קאז', משה
 ואדייקין, נרשון קאפלאן, אברהם בהגאון, בנימין זאב האץ,
 שלום נאחסימאווין מקרוס כ"א 36 קאז', יעקב העשילאָוֹת,
 בער אראנוֹוֹת כ"א 20 ק', ולמן יוסף שניידער, סיכה משה
 האץ, שאול קאהן, בנציון קאפיל, ר' יחזקאל סרדכי שטיין,
 שלמה האווקין סואנר, יעקב טאָן, אליעזר שוסטער, ראובן
 קורש, יוסף בר אלי' ליפאָוֹסקי, ק'מן זאלצבערג, דוב צבי
 דאָן, זאב ראָוין, בנציון האץ כ"א 18 קאז', שמעון משה
 מאראס, זוסמאן גראסבארד, פייוויל ציטראָן כ"א 10 ק'.
 ס"ה 6.46 ר'.

The reasons for his disappearance could be for the reasons mentioned on page 46, Or for un - recovered archive files in the Lithuanian State Archive.

In 1908, a Mental Hospital was established in Jerusalem for mentally sick Jewish people from all over Palestine and the Ottoman Empire, the project was funded from donations.

אנהני סיסרי ומנהלי בית חולי הרוח הכללי לגברים
 סברכים את הנדיבים להמוסד החדש הנד' ואת המשתדלים
 הרב ר' יצחק אייזיק בן-טובים ור' אהרן חיות ור' חיים
 הייזנרף שיחיו .
 בחתונה ר' אלי' בירסאן בחיטל אסדרוסקי. מהרב
 ר' יצחק אייזיק בן-טובים ובנו 2 פרנק, ר' אהרן חיות 2 פרנק,
 ע"י ר' חיים הייזנרף סא' ר' משה ויינשטיין 2 פרנק,
 מראדנים בלום את לוי ואבי החתן שני פרנק וחצי, סר
 פאליק מופי 1 פרנק, נדבית קטנות סר' דוד פיינשטיין
 ורעייתו וסר' הר"ש גרוסבארד וסר' אברהם כהן ובנו יעוד
 בס"ה נתקבץ 12--62 גרוש.

In a wedding at the Amadurski Hotel Jaffa in 1908, the guests donated for the Mental Hospital, among them was Rabbi SH. Grossbard. "Hashkafa" June 19th, 1908.

Very few Hebrew first names with the initial SH. Exist, could it be that Shimon Grossbard was in Jaffa in 1908? Did he live there or was on way to another country, I've no answer. I searched the records of the old Cemetery in Jaffa, most records and tombstones were destroyed, in Mount of Olives Cemetery, I could not find the name.

The Grossbard family tree 1800 – 2007.

The family tree was completed in May 2007 and was sent to all family members.

The responses to the results of my long research were hearth warming, thank you all.

Dear Nachum,

Thank you for your encyclopedic study and Family Tree, and for choosing us to see it first. We shall cherish it and study it over the next few months, though we are certain that your research is impeccable.

With our warm regards,
Ilana & Adam

Nachum...

You should be congratulated for taking on such a time consuming task and accomplishing it in such an excellent fashion. It is also ironic that you are passing this on to us on Shavout, the holiday commemorating Moses, Rabaynu, who passed on the Torah to the Israelites at Mount Sinai...

I am sure many of the great, great, great, grandchildren will treasure this and pass it on to their children so their "roots" will not be forgotten.

"Yasher Koech" to you.

Stuart

Dear Nachum,

Only a brief glance tells me what a mammoth undertaking doing this family tree has been. Let me thank you for such unbelievably dedicated work that will undoubtedly be a family heirloom. I will talk to Gill and perhaps we can publish it so each family can have a hard, bound copy as a keepsake.

warmest regards and really thank you very much
Tessa

Nachum:

Yasher Koach! I can't commend you or thank you enough for doing such an incredible job with this project. What a labor of love you have performed. It is very exciting for me as I continue to peruse each page.
Jonathan Schiffman

hello Nachum I just wanted to say thank you for everything you did to put our family tree together. Until I saw it on paper I never realized how many or how varied our family was. I never knew our family started with the name Grossbard. My children were even more interested in it than I thought they would be. Again let me say thank you and be well.
Bernie marks

Shalom Nachum,

Mazel Tov on the completion of this amazing compilation!!! Your time and devotion in weaving together this incredible tapestry both for ourselves, our children and generations to come will forever bind us... no matter how distant.

There is no greater gift than "Shorashim." From the bottom of our hearts, we honor and thank you.

Warmest regards to you and your family,

Naomi

Nachum,

Thank you very much for your efforts. It's interesting to see my family for seven generations. When I was in Tel Aviv some years ago, I went to the Museum of the Diaspora and tried to do some research. My efforts got nowhere. Yours are invaluable. I will pass it on to my children and nephews and niece.

George

Dear Nachum:

What an enormous amount of time and energy you must have spent on this. I hope it was a labor of love.

Thanks for sharing it.

Regards,

Rob Hirschtick

Dear Nachum,

Thank you so much for sending us the Grossbard family tree. It was very interesting reading all the names and we know you must have spent a lot of time putting it together. We have printed it up and will bind it in a meaningful binder.

It is quite a document to be cherished by us and our families.

You have done a great job. And you must have a lot of patience to see this project thru.

Thanks again.

Lewis and Beverly Feiges

Dear Nachum,

Thank you for sending me the family tree. I was overwhelmed and astonished by all the information. You must be so proud of what you have accomplished.

Wishing you and your family all the best.

Nancy Fisher Zigler

Dear Nachum,

What a fabulous compendium!!!!!! Congratulations and many thanks for sending it to us.

All my love, Judy

What a wonderful job you did on the family tree. I am absolutely in awe. I can just feel all the work and love that went into this document. Thank you so much. I shall treasure it and make certain that it is passed on to my children. Thank you so very much. My best to you and your family and hope you are all well.

Kay

Dear Nachum Kaplan,

Thank you so much for sending the completed family tree. It's fascinating!

Sincerely,

Linda Alprin

בס"ד
רוב תודות!
עבודה מדהימה בהיקפה וברמת דיוקה. כל הכבוד...
מודים לך בחום ובהתרגשות.
נחום וחיה.

Fantastic accomplishment!!! Many thanks. Charles

Nachum-

I am Liz Glick's daughter - Debbie Graham. You have done an absolutely fantastic job with the Grossbard family tree!! It was fascinating to read it - I truly learned a lot. I can't imagine how many hours you put into this work!!!

Nahum,

Wow, thank you so much. This is really amazing; I am just amazed at all the work you put into this. I appreciate your sharing the finished product with me.

Be well and Shalom,
Anita

Thank you so much for this treasure!

Ben Pace

Nachum,

My mother sent me the family tree that you "completed". Wow, what an impressive work. Obviously took many years to compile and I guess it never ends. Thanks for sending it - I am enjoying perusing the names looking at where we all came from.

Regards,

Brian Kaplow (page 11)

This was a monumental and impressive piece of work.
I know it represents many hours of effort and you should feel very proud of the result.

I have not had time to look completely through it yet.

Thank you for your efforts and especially for sending it to me.

Gerald (Jerry) Fisher

WOW - Thanks so much for sharing. I have saved this file, and will peruse and/or print at least parts of it later.

My mother (Neva Krohn, married to Ben, the one on the cruise roster you sent) has been fascinated by this Israeli connection to our family, as I have shared our email correspondence with her (via print – at 96 she doesn't do email). Your email also reminds me that I should get back in touch with Jenny. Working full time, traveling a lot, I can never seem to keep up. But genealogy reminds us all that time is short, and we should not lose family from our lives if we can help it. Thank you so much for sharing from so far away. I wish you a healthy and happy life and much success from your work. Feel free to keep in touch, although I suspect you have many more relations much closer than myself. Congratulations! Toni J.

שבת שלום

מרגש

מדהים

מחייב פגישה והכרות אישית, סוף סוף.

אראה להורים.

תודה חמה ודש למשפחה, עמירה

Nachum, you did such an amazing job, I couldn't believe it. so many relatives it overwhelms the imagination....but I didn't see any connection to Mayor Michael Bloomberg in New York, which I was hoping we could claim as an illustrious example of our good blood line! Thanks for taking on this feat. Hope all is well with you and your children. As you might know, our nephew Joshua plans to move to Israel this fall. Jean

hi Nachum

I have been away and am just catching up now on correspondence

I did indeed receive your magnum opus and congratulate you on it

Am looking forward to studying it in detail and am sure this will be enjoyable

Will be in contact

hilton

Dear Nachum

Thank you for the wonderful work you have done.

Finally I found the picture of Yosef Shifman which I can send you if you want

Kind Regards

Talma

שלום נחום

תודה רבה. כל הכבוד על המאמץ והדבקות במטרה.

עכשיו אני מתחילה לבדוק את מי אני מכירה ולא ידעתי....

מצטערת שלא תמיד יכולתי לעזור ומקוה שנוכל לפגוש אתכם בקיץ ולהכיר פנים אל פנים.

אתי דגון-גפן.

Dear Nachum,

We are thinking of all the beautiful work you have done in the past years on the Family Tree.

We wish you the best for the New Year.

Ilana & Adam

Thanks for the note. And thanks again for your amazing work at chronicling the family!
Joyce

