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Newsletter of the Cohen & Klimist Families

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COHEN ANCESTOR REPORT

Since the last newsletter, I have not been very successful in my research.

I have not had a response from the Toronto Jewish Genealogy Society in regard to our relatives in Canada. The letter sent to Toronto was never returned so there is still a chance of a reply.

No response yet on the family of Isaac Cohen.

On my trips to the Family History Center, I have gone back and looked at more of the Censuses, passenger lists, etc. Did not find any additional information at this time.

If you have even the slightest tidbit that might help in my research, please, send it to me so that I can work on it further. Every little bit helps.

KLIMIST ANCESTOR REPORT

On one of my trips to the Family History Center, as I was looking through cabinets and cabinets of microfiche, I came across a film with Houghton Co., Michigan Vital Records, 1886-1894. It is through various letters of my grandparents, where the possibility that my grandmother, Ruth (Klimist) Cohen was born. They had been unsuccessful in locating a birth certificate for her. It was unknown what year she was exactly born, but it was approximately December 20, 1894-1899. I looked very closely at each page of records, starting with 1893. I was very fortunate at the end of film to find an entry for Rebekah Kloimistz. It showed Entry #1083; December 20, 1894; Birthplace-Calumet, MI; Father-Abraham Kloimistz; Mother-Lizzie Kloimistz; Occupation of Father-Storekeeper; Date of Record-June 11, 1895. I was very excited about finding this, as for many years my grandparents were unsuccessful.

I posted this information on the Computer Service, GENIE, and asked if there would be a birth certificate based on this information. I was told

that the probability was very small as this would be the official record.

Mildred Klimist has supplied me with leads of possible ships that some of the Klimist family may have come over on to America. I have not yet been successful in locating them. As always, I will continue with these leads.

Other research of items have been unsuccessful. As in the COHEN research section, if anyone has even the slightest tidbit that might help in the research, please send it to me so that I can work on it, further. Every little bit helps.

As of this writing, I have plans of meeting a descendant of Charley Klimist in the San Diego area at the end of July. I am excited about meeting someone from another branch of Michael Klimist's family.

The request for locating the census sheet with Charley and Lena Klimist has been unsuccessful on GENIE, the Computer Service. Another user checked the film, and found the same information that I did. It appears this is how the master film is.

OTHER TIDBITS

I have acquired the book Where Once We Walked, published by Avotaynu, a Jewish Genealogy Society of which I am a member. It is an extensive listing of all shtetls in the Eastern European area. Many of the shtetls no longer exist. In reviewing of the book, I have learned why many of the data that I find, ie: certificates, censuses, etc. refer to Russia. Before World War I, there was not a country called Poland. It was all considered Russia.

I have received the Translation Guide to 19th Century Polish-Language Civil Registration Documents. It is a very complex book. I will be looking for microfiche that cover where the families came from to see if there are any records.

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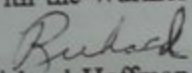
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With the Warmest of Regards,


Richard Hoffman

Condolences to the families of Edith Cohen, daughter of Rosetta (Cohen) Pearlman who passed away in July.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Births

Of Jenna Samantha Selgrad to Jill and James Selgrad - July 6, 1991
Descendant of Abraham Klimist

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

COHEN Descendants

SEPTEMBER 1991

6 Scott Weitzman
6 Ryan Weitzman
7 Leonard Cohen
7 David Pearlman
7 Brooke Morrow
8 Marah Cohen
10 Sonya Cohen
13 Sheldon Hoffman
20 Bea Cohen
22 Carole Block
22 Charles Pearlman

OCTOBER 1991

1 Lauren Morrow
2 Terri Pearlman
6 Jerry Pearlman
10 Fred Rotstein
16 Duane Morrow

NOVEMBER 1991

12 Rebecca Goodman
18 Susan Steinberg
24 Stanley Pearlman
25 Harvey Cohen
28 Mitchell Block
30 Faith Pearlman

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KLIMIST Descendants

SEPTEMBER 1991

8 Charisa Church
13 Sheldon Hoffman
18 Lisa Mark
19 David Moser
23 Steven

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BIRTHDAY
N. Descendants

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SEPTEMBER 1991

8 Charisa Church
13 Sheldon Hoffman
18 Lisa Mark
19 David Moser
23 Steve Leon
27 Isabel Oscherwitz
28 Claudia Zelazny

OCTOBER 1991

2 Alan Brooks
3 Charles Zelazny
13 Dave Klimist
13 Rebecca Levitan
13 Gary Zelazny
17 Gerade Telesko
20 Trudy Moser
23 Larry Daiches
28 Kelsey Zelazny
29 Sara Carr

NOVEMBER 1991

15 Jill Selgrad
19 Mildred Klimist
20 Dorothy Zelazny
25 Barry Klimist
27 Paul Goldberg

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The first SILVERSTEIN-HOFMAN Reunion is now in the history books. It was a great event. Please see the enclosed review on the events of the Memorial Day Weekend.

Latest descendant count stands at 580 direct descendants of Shimmen & Shifra Silverstein; with spouses, 892. Newsletter circulation is 233 worldwide.

Thanks to all who have continued to support this project. Without you it wouldn't be possible. I would like to be able to meet all of you. If you are ever in the area my door is always open.

RESEARCH UPDATE

Received the certificate on Bunin SILVERSTEIN. His Anglicized name was Bernard. Bunin was born abt. 1862 in Russia, died December 14, 1933 in Los Angeles, CA. Married to Sarah Malke GOLDBERG. Occupation listed as a tailor.

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I received the Translation Guide to 19th Century Polish-Language Civil Registration Documents. It is a very complex book. On my last venture to the Family History Center I made a copy from the microfiche of Bialystok and Tiktin, Poland Jewish Vital Records. They are written in script Polish, some very hard to read. So far on the one I am learning to translate from, is a death record from 1860. Will keep you posted if I am successful in finding someone from our family.

I have not been successful in locating the records of the ship New Amsterdam. This is the ship that Rasie (Silverstein) Goodman came over on. I

received this information at the reunion from Rasie's granddaughter, Audrey Yohanna. I will keep looking for the ship.

The founder of the Lomza-Suwalki Interest Group that I wrote about in the last issue, is going to do an article in the future about Tiktin and Bialystok.

I haven't been too successful otherwise with my research at the Family History Center. If you have even the slightest tidbit that might help in the research, please send it to me so that I can work on it further. Every little bit helps.

I am starting my extensive research in the Chicago area telephone books to see if I can locate any of the missing descendants. With luck, I maybe able to make some connections.

NEWS FLASH!!!-Chicago, IL & Los Angeles, CA

Contact has been made with Ben Edelheit, Irene Dorn, Sadie Bernstein & Florence Halpin, descendants of Aaron Hofman. This is a major breakthrough on this branch of family. Details as they come available will be in the next newsletter.

My next area to concentrate on is the Naturalization Papers. Again, if anyone has in their possession any of these documents of their ancestors, I would appreciate a copy of them. I can obtain the Declaration of Intent based on information that is located on the certificate.

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Let's share your good tidings with everyone. They are listed preceding the birthday list. I would like to have a relative in each branch of the Silverstein family to volunteer to notify Family Ties of the above events. Would you be willing to do this?

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With the Warmest of Regards,

Richard Elaine
Richard Hoffman Elaine (Willens)
Messerman

A Speedy Recovery to the following family members:

Maddy Rubin
Alice Kramer
Armour Feldman
Fran Feldman
Mori Goldin
Stanley Rosen
Al Brotman

CONGRATULATIONS

New Births

Of Jaysen Pascal Chiaramonte to Suzanne and Andrew Chiaramonte - December 19, 1990
Descendant of Bunin Silverstein

Of Yosef Moses Rand to Ellen and Ben Rand - February 29, 1991
Descendant of Sholom Silverstein

Of Joshua Michael Sacks to Carol and Jonathan Sacks - May 10, 1991
Descendant of Sara Mata Silverstein

Of Yeruckum Yitzhak Fant to Marsha and David Fant - June 21, 1991
Descendant of Sholom Silverstein

Bar Mitzvah

Of Adam Csillag, son of Patricia and Alex Csillag in June - Descendant of Anna Silverstein

Awards

Robert Silverstein on his recognition by the National Conference of Christian and Jews, June 3, 1991. - Descendant of Bunin Silverstein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 1991

(Additions from last issue)

6 Amy Goffin
10 Daniel Kramer
16 Joan Nedelman
22 Charlotte Levin

SEPTEMBER 1991

1 Bud Brandel
1 Charlene Sutter
1 Jennifer Hofman
2 Jessica Levin
4 Edwin Jordan
4 Joni Shuman
4 Mark Gutterman
4 Danielle Galbreath
5 Adam Kramer
6 Herman Danziger
6 Tammy Christiansen
7 James Danziger
7 Jaclyn Eiseman
8 Dutchie Brotman
8 Diane Brandel
9 Debra Center
10 Beverly Gottloeb
10 Tzvi Rosen
11 Louis Fox
12 Greg Geller
12 Jeff Geller
13 Sheldon Hoffman
14 Roslyn Simon
15 Frieda Ballas
15 Michele Feinberg
15 Bruce Ziskin
16 Cliff Greer
16 Barbara Rissman
18 Barry Brotman
18 Deena Esenstein
20 Mickey Sills
20 Gary Stern
23 Lisa Sterling
24 Diane Brotman
25 Michael Beck
26 Mayta Green
26 Elaine Morgan
26 Briane LeTraunik
28 Bill Feinsilber

SEPTEMBER 1991 - cont'd
28 Leslie Pierce
28 Danny Deutsch
29 Michael Kazan
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- 3 Julie Shukas
- 6 Leonard Stern
- 6 Joseph Kopecky
- 8 Samuel (Dingy) Hofman
- 8 Gertrude Willens
- 9 Stanley Rosen
- 9 Vicki Wittert
- 9 Yisroel Rand
- 9 Justin Shukas
- 11 Deborah Ballis
- 12 Matthew Geffner
- 13 Eleanor Fleisher
- 13 Shelby Kopecky
- 13 Ellen Friedman
- 13 Nicole Montana
- 14 Bernard Friedman
- 14 Judy Albritton
- 14 Robert Velick
- 14 Sean Bucknam
- 15 Elayne LeTraunik
- 16 Donald Ziskin
- 16 Joshua Ziskin
- 18 Jason Eiseman
- 19 Derek Simon
- 20 Mori Goldin
- 20 Joanne Galbreath
- 20 Joseph Brugman
- 20 _____ Geller
- 24 Tammy Sills
- 25 Ronald Albritton
- 25 Kathryn Glickman
- 28 Sheldon Rosen
- 28 Shlomo Rand
- 29 Graham McFaddon
- 30 Shirley Mitchell
- 30 Ann Goodman
- 30 Carol Sacks
- 30 Harold Arkoff

NOVEMBER 1991

- 2 Dennis Brotman
- 3 Adele Ballis
- 3 Charles Simon
- 6 Tillie Doniger
- 6 Diane Levin
- 6 Rena Rand
- 7 Jeffrey Gottloeb
- 8 Della Danziger
- 10 Ronald Ballis
- 11 Jillian Brotman

NOVEMBER 1991 - cont'd

- 12 Surelle Lavenhar
- 13 Kathryn Ballis
- 13 Lisa Geist
- 14 Norman Arkoff
- 16 Stuart Brandel, Jr.
- 16 Kenneth Geist
- 17 Sheryl Friedman
- 17 Nicholas Reznik
- 19 Paul Hofman
- 21 Ronald Geller
- 21 Molly Velick
- 21 Gary Bernstein
- 22 Phyllis Goldin
- 24 Sandra Brugman
- 26 Gene Knaus
- 26 Benjamin Levin
- 27 Ilene Medecin
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Of the Computer Service, GENie, that I have written about in previous newsletters, I have received an inquiry on the HOFFMAN surname. The researchers great-grandfather came from Russia or Eastern Poland. Larry Morrison, is the son of Barbara Hoffman; Barbara is the daughter of Robert & Betty Hoffman and Robert is the son of Isador Hoffman, born in 1884. He had a sister, Florence and a brother Mo. Isador owned the Hoffman Cafeterias on the East Coast before the Depression. Does this ring a bell as a possible descendant of one of Victor Hoffman's other children?

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13 Sheldon Hoffman
14 Chester Hoffman
17 Ted Hoffman
18 Scott Derrick

OCTOBER 1991

12 Joanne Bendix
16 Allen Bendix
18 Evelyn Bendix

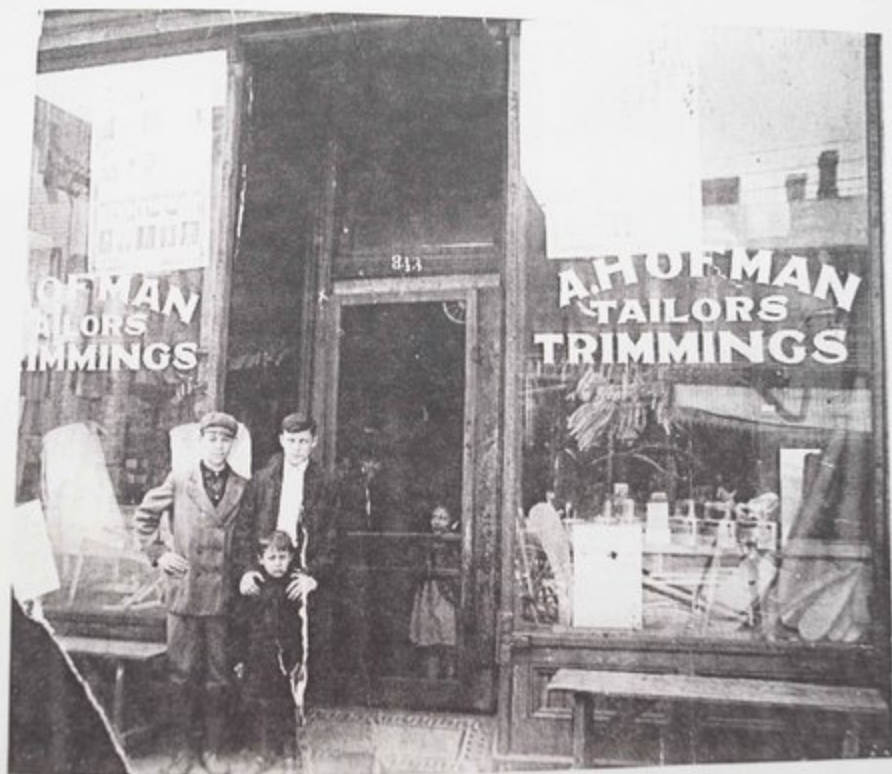
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FROM RICHARD HOFFMAN



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HOFFMAN & NOLVOSKI
3. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1941
HOFFMAN

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1. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1991
COTTEN + KLIMIST
2. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1991
HOFFMAN + VOLVOSKI
3. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1991
SILVERSTEIN + HOFFMAN
- ~~4. LETTER FROM RICHARD HOFFMAN~~
- 4X. PICTURE OF STORE
- 5X. LETTER RICHARD HOFFMAN 3/24/1991
- 6X. WALDHEIM CEMETERY LIST