Our Family History

A Documented Family History
People, Places, Photographs, Records, and Family Stories

Compiled by William (Bill) Silverstein

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How to Read This Book

This book is designed as both a family gift and a documented genealogy. Each person has one consistent profile page. A permanent book number appears beside every name and is reused in the family-tree charts and image captions. Where the evidence is incomplete, the page says so directly rather than filling gaps by assumption.

Documented fact
: Supported by a record, direct family information, or a specifically identified source.

Family recollection
: A memory or statement supplied by a relative; valuable, but kept distinct from documentary proof.

Working / possible
: A plausible placement or identification that remains under review.

Image identification
: Captions say who is in the image and, when known, where that person appears. If position is uncertain, that uncertainty is stated.

Privacy
: For living family members, this edition favors city-level residence information rather than current street addresses.

Editorial standard

Names, dates, places, occupations, relationships, photographs and stories are presented consistently from page to page. Conflicts are preserved rather than silently resolved. The family tree is a visual guide; the individual pages carry the detail and evidence status.

How to Read the Family Tree

Start with a family

Find a person by family, generation or name. Only the choices for that method appear. Picking a person opens their full profile. From a family branch, you can also open the branch tree without picking a person.

Choose what to show

The person's profile includes dates, places, relatives, photographs and records. From the profile, choose View this person's family tree or Compare with another person.

Read a person or follow their family

On the tree, tap a name to open a profile. Show this family changes the tree without leaving the page. Back to choosing a person returns to the person selector; Back to the tree where I was restores a saved tree position and zoom.

Zoom and move

Open Other tree options for Family, Ancestors, Descendants or Everyone. Fit this view shows all generations together; Read names enlarges the selected person. Use + and - to zoom, drag to move, and Larger view for more space.

Compare two people

Use Compare two people below the tree to open a separate tool. Choose two names and press Show connection. A missing recorded path does not establish that the people are unrelated.

Read the connections

Blue arrows point from parents to children; amber lines connect spouses. Solid lines mark documented or confirmed links; dashed lines retain other evidence statuses. A family number identifies a profile; generation numbers keep their established meaning.

Keep the evidence in view

Estimated dates and missing connections remain labeled. Joseph and Freida are generation 1 and Micah is generation 7. Open each person's Sources & Research Notes for the evidence behind a connection.

THE SILVERSTEIN FAMILY - EXPANDED DESCENDANT TREE

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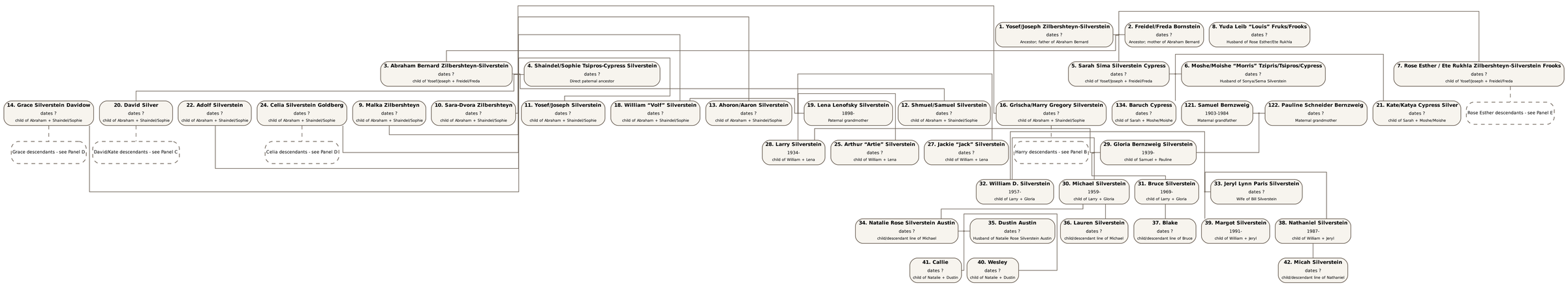
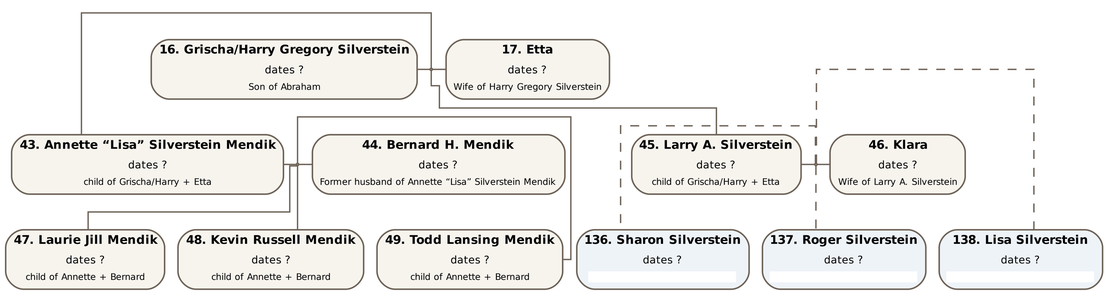
Ancestors at top; descendants below. Former co-parents remain when they share a displayed child.

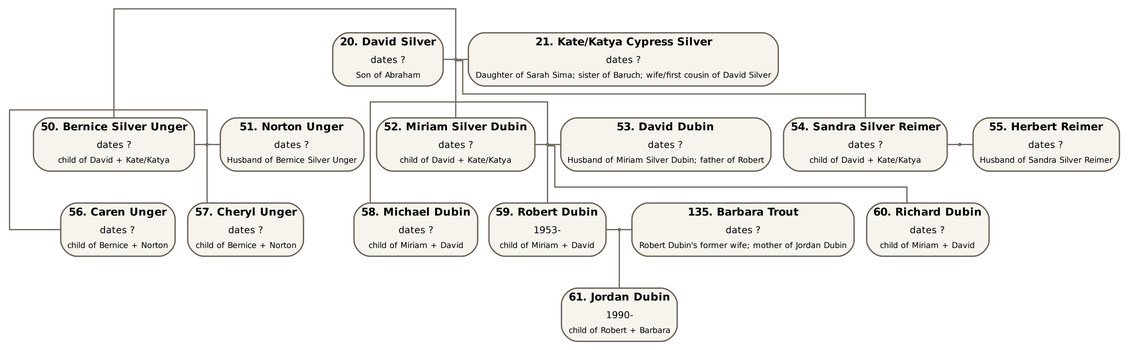
A. Core line - through William/Lena, Larry/Gloria, Bill, children and grandson



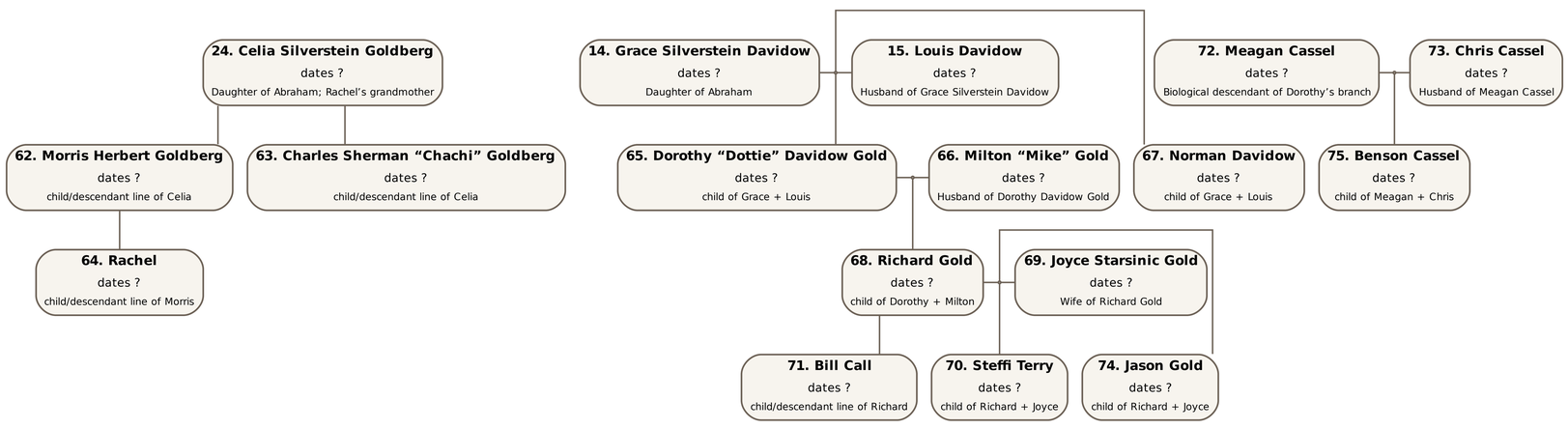
B. Harry / Mendik branch



C. David / Kate - Unger, Dubin, Reimer



D. Celia / Goldberg and Grace / Davidow-Gold branches



E. Rose Esther / Frooks-Brooks-York-Hoefer descendants

book but are not falsely connected here until the exact parent-child link is established.
relatives Howard Silverstein, Steven Silverstein, Vicki Silverstein Weinstein, Susan Silverstein Perkins, Amanda Harley Kaplan, and several Lenofsky/Kaplan relatives remain in the profile
For obituary-listed grandchildren whose exact parent is not yet documented, the tree attaches them to the closest confirmed branch ancestor and labels that placement as under review. Blood

Yosef/Joseph Zilbershteyn-Silverstein

Born: Estimated birth: 1813–1840

Family placement: Ancestor; father of Abraham Bernard

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Children: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Sarah Sima Silverstein Cypress (#5); Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7)

Spouse or spouses: Freidel/Freda Bornstein (#2)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=1

Freidel/Freda Bornstein

Born: Estimated birth: 1813–1840

Family placement: Ancestor; mother of Abraham Bernard

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Children: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Sarah Sima Silverstein Cypress (#5); Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7)

Spouse or spouses: Yosef/Joseph Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#1)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=2

Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein



Born: Family-reported birth: 05 Nov 1858

Birthplace: Nikolayev, Kherson, Ukraine

Died: Family-reported death: 13 May 1925

Deathplace: 1014 E 179th Street, Bronx (family source; record verification pending)

Family placement: Direct paternal ancestor

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Yosef/Joseph Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#1); Freidel/Freda Bornstein (#2)

Children: Malka Zilbershteyn (#9); Sara-Dvora Zilbershteyn (#10); Yosef/Joseph Silverstein (#11); Shmuel/Samuel Silverstein (#12); Ahoron/Aaron Silverstein (#13); Grace Silverstein Davidow (#14); Grischa/Harry Gregory Silverstein (#16); William “Volf” Silverstein (#18); David Silver (#20); Adolf Silverstein (#22); Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24)

Spouse or spouses: Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Family story: Family account, unverified: Bill reported on October 9, 2026 that his father Larry said his grandfather Abraham sold caviar to the czar. Bill also reported that Abraham arrived relatively wealthy and, according to a family account, left each child $10,000 when he died. No imperial-supplier record, arrival wealth record, will, or estate distribution has yet been examined to verify these claims.

Research notes: Research priorities added October 9, 2026: identify the fish business and its operating dates through New York city/business directories after immigration, matching household and residence to avoid namesakes; establish death date and jurisdiction, then locate probate, will, inventory, and estate accounting to test the $10,000-per-child account; investigate pre-immigration fish/caviar trade and any imperial household supply connection separately. Census employment in 1910 does not verify the caviar or inheritance accounts.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=3

Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein



Born: Estimated birth: 1850–1877

Family placement: Direct paternal ancestor

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Malka Zilbershteyn (#9); Sara-Dvora Zilbershteyn (#10); Yosef/Joseph Silverstein (#11); Shmuel/Samuel Silverstein (#12); Ahoron/Aaron Silverstein (#13); Grace Silverstein Davidow (#14); Grischa/Harry Gregory Silverstein (#16); William “Volf” Silverstein (#18); David Silver (#20); Adolf Silverstein (#22); Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24)

Spouse or spouses: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=4

Sarah Sima Silverstein Cypress

Family placement: Daughter of Joseph and Friedel; sister of Abraham; mother of Kate and Baruch

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Yosef/Joseph Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#1); Freidel/Freda Bornstein (#2)

Children: Baruch Cypress (#134); Kate/Katya Cypress Silver (#21)

Spouse or spouses: Moshe/Moishe “Morris” Tzipris/Tsipros/Cypress (#6)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=5

Moshe/Moishe “Morris” Tzipris/Tsipros/Cypress

Family placement: Husband of Sonya/Sema Silverstein

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Children: Baruch Cypress (#134); Kate/Katya Cypress Silver (#21)

Spouse or spouses: Sarah Sima Silverstein Cypress (#5)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=6

Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks



Died: March 12, 1925

Family placement: Abraham’s sister; Rosita/Siberez in family material

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Yosef/Joseph Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#1); Freidel/Freda Bornstein (#2)

Children: Maria/Mary Frooks Robinson (#76); Joseph Andrew Frooks (#78); Samuel Leighton Frooks (#79); Elizabeth Frooks/Brooks (#80); Morris Richard Frooks (#82); Dorothy Frooks (#83); Jezznette Frooks Hoefer (#84); Abraham Babert Frooks/Brooks (#86); Isidor Frooks (#87)

Spouse or spouses: Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Research notes: Death date documented on the Mount Hebron gravestone, archive #55, and approved by Bill on October 11, 2026. Archive #53 remains only partly transcribed and was not used for this correction.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=7

Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks

Family placement: Husband of Rose Esther/Ete Rukhla

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Maria/Mary Frooks Robinson (#76); Joseph Andrew Frooks (#78); Samuel Leighton Frooks (#79); Elizabeth Frooks/Brooks (#80); Morris Richard Frooks (#82); Dorothy Frooks (#83); Jezznette Frooks Hoefer (#84); Abraham Babert Frooks/Brooks (#86); Isidor Frooks (#87)

Spouse or spouses: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=8

Malka Zilbershteyn

Family placement: Child of Abraham; do not merge with Manya

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=9

Sara-Dvora Zilbershteyn

Family placement: Child of Abraham; do not merge with Dora

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=10

Yosef/Joseph Silverstein

Family placement: Son of Abraham

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=11

Shmuel/Samuel Silverstein

Family placement: Son of Abraham

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Research notes: Marriage certificate records age 29, conflicting with Rachel’s staged October 1, 1886 birth date. Bride’s surname transcription (appears Mulerstein) provisional. See attached certificate.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=12

Ahoron/Aaron Silverstein

Family placement: Son of Abraham

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Spouse or spouses: Gladys — surname not recorded (#188)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=13

Grace Silverstein Davidow

Born: Family-reported birth: 16 Apr 1892

Birthplace: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Died: Family-reported death: 6 Jan 1987

Deathplace: 175 Jefferson St. Fairfield, Connecticut

Family placement: Daughter of Abraham

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Children: Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold (#65); Norman Davidow (#67)

Spouse or spouses: Louis Davidow (#15)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=14

Louis Davidow

Died: Family-reported death: 07 Jun 1964

Family placement: Husband of Grace Silverstein Davidow

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold (#65); Norman Davidow (#67)

Spouse or spouses: Grace Silverstein Davidow (#14)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=15

Grischa/Harry Gregory Silverstein

Family placement: Son of Abraham

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Children: Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik (#43); Larry A. Silverstein (#45)

Spouse or spouses: Etta (#17)

Family story: Family correspondence describes Harry as a lawyer who inherited the family real-estate business and was reportedly also a concert pianist. Robert Dubin later said Harry began the large real-estate business that his son Larry continued. These statements are preserved as family-history testimony.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=16

Etta

Family placement: Wife of Harry Gregory Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik (#43); Larry A. Silverstein (#45)

Spouse or spouses: Grischa/Harry Gregory Silverstein (#16)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=17

William “Volf” Silverstein



Born: Family-reported birth: November 25, 1895

Birthplace: Nicolaiev, Russia (as typed on #41)

Died: 1947

Family placement: Paternal grandfather

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Children: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25); Jackie “Jack” Silverstein (#27); Larry Silverstein (#28)

Spouse or spouses: Lena Lenofsky Silverstein (#19)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=18

Lena Lenofsky Silverstein



Born: Family-reported birth: March 10, 1900

Birthplace: Pruzana, Russia (as typed on #41B)

Family placement: Paternal grandmother

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Children: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25); Jackie “Jack” Silverstein (#27); Larry Silverstein (#28)

Spouse or spouses: William “Volf” Silverstein (#18)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten. Lena’s 65th birthday party, identified by Bill October 8, 2026. Bill names Lena, Larry, Gloria, little Michael (Bill’s brother, not his son), Artie, Marcia, Uncle Natie, grandfather Sam, and Uncle Joe. Bill says Lena is standing between the Larry/Gloria and Artie/Marcia family groups. Uncle Joe’s position and the remaining attendees are not settled. Calendar date unconfirmed. Names are Bill’s family identifications, not facial-recognition conclusions. Original photograph preserved without enhancement. Archive #15.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=19

David Silver



Born: Family-reported birth: 16 Oct 1898

Birthplace: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Died: Family-reported death: 21 Jan 1984

Deathplace: North Miami Beach (Dade County), Florida

Family placement: Son of Abraham

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Children: Bernice Silver Unger (#50); Miriam Silver Dubin (#52); Sandra Silver Reimer (#54)

Spouse or spouses: Kate/Katya Cypress Silver (#21)

Family story: Robert Dubin recovered a three-page set of family and immigration data sheets from David 'Dave' Silver's Miami apartment. Their survival gives this branch an unusual documentary link to the family's own papers.

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, kate. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=20

Kate/Katya Cypress Silver



Born: Family-reported birth year disputed: 1893 or 1896

Birthplace: Nickolev, Ukraine

Died: Family-reported death: 18 Apr 1981

Deathplace: Dade County, Florida

Family placement: Daughter of Sarah Sima; sister of Baruch; wife/first cousin of David Silver

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Sarah Sima Silverstein Cypress (#5); Moshe/Moishe “Morris” Tzipris/Tsipros/Cypress (#6)

Children: Bernice Silver Unger (#50); Miriam Silver Dubin (#52); Sandra Silver Reimer (#54)

Spouse or spouses: David Silver (#20)

Family story: Kate and David are treated in the current family research as first cousins through the Silverstein-Cypress connection. Family testimony supports that relationship. A deeper 'double-cousin' theory remains under review and is not presented as established fact.

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, kate. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=21

Adolf Silverstein

Born: Family-reported birth: 01 May 1900

Birthplace: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Died: Family-reported death: Jan 1984

Family placement: Son of Abraham

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Spouse or spouses: Anna (#23)

Family story: Bill remembers Adolph as a very big, strong man. Around childhood, Adolph wanted a hug; Bill did not. Adolph grabbed him and hugged him anyway, twisting Bill's neck. Bill remembers being angry about it for much of his childhood. This is preserved as Bill's first-person oral history, not as a documentary fact.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=22

Anna

Born: Estimated birth: 1885–1915

Family placement: Wife of Adolf Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Adolf Silverstein (#22)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=23

Celia Silverstein Goldberg



Born: Family-reported birth: 16 May 1906

Birthplace: Nikolaev, Ukraine

Died: Family-reported death: 20 Jun 1977

Deathplace: Miami-Dade, Florida 33162

Family placement: Daughter of Abraham; Rachel’s grandmother

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Abraham Bernard Zilbershteyn-Silverstein (#3); Shaindel/Sophie Tsipros-Cypress Silverstein (#4)

Children: Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62); Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg (#63); Arthur Bernard Goldberg (#160); Sheila Goldberg (#161)

Spouse or spouses: Jacob "Jack" Goldberg (#159)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=24

Arthur “Artie” Silverstein

Born: Estimated birth: 1918–1940

Family placement: Son of William Silverstein and Lena Lenofsky Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: William “Volf” Silverstein (#18); Lena Lenofsky Silverstein (#19)

Children: Howard Silverstein (#123); Steven Silverstein (#124); Vicki Silverstein Weinstein (#125); Susan Silverstein Perkins (#126)

Spouse or spouses: Marsha (#26)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=25

Marsha

Family placement: Wife of Arthur “Artie” Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=26

Jackie “Jack” Silverstein

Born: Estimated birth: 1918–1940

Family placement: Son of William Silverstein and Lena Lenofsky Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: William “Volf” Silverstein (#18); Lena Lenofsky Silverstein (#19)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=27

Larry Silverstein



Born: December 7, 1934

Family placement: Father

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: William “Volf” Silverstein (#18); Lena Lenofsky Silverstein (#19)

Children: Michael Silverstein (#30); Bruce Silverstein (#31); William (Bill) Silverstein (#32)

Spouse or spouses: Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein (#29)

Family story: In family correspondence shared by Bill on October 8, 2026, the email writer recalled Larry being married to Gloria and remembered their mother mentioning the couple. This is a family recollection. The writer asked whether the surviving wife was Gloria or someone from a second marriage; that question does not establish a second marriage. The supplied excerpt does not identify the writer or the original email date.

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten. October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, parents. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=28

Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein



Born: April 25, 1939

Family placement: Mother

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Samuel Bernzweig (#121); Pauline Schneider Bernzweig (#122)

Children: Michael Silverstein (#30); Bruce Silverstein (#31); William (Bill) Silverstein (#32)

Spouse or spouses: Larry Silverstein (#28)

Family story: In family correspondence shared by Bill on October 8, 2026, the email writer recalled Larry being married to Gloria and remembered their mother mentioning the couple. This is a family recollection. The writer asked whether the surviving wife was Gloria or someone from a second marriage; that question does not establish a second marriage. The supplied excerpt does not identify the writer or the original email date.

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten. October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, parents. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=29

Michael Silverstein



Born: May 25, 1959

Family placement: Brother

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Larry Silverstein (#28); Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein (#29)

Children: Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin (#34); Lauren Silverstein (#36)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=30

Bruce Silverstein

Born: June 11, 1969

Family placement: Brother

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Larry Silverstein (#28); Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein (#29)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=31

William (Bill) Silverstein

Born: February 23, 1957

Birthplace: Los Angeles, California

Family placement: William (Bill) Silverstein

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Larry Silverstein (#28); Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein (#29)

Children: Nathaniel Silverstein (#38); Margot Silverstein (#39)

Spouse or spouses: Jeryl Lynn Paris Silverstein (#33)

Family story: Bill is the author and compiler of this family history. He has spent years collecting family records, photographs, correspondence, and memories from relatives, and this book is intended as a family record for future generations.

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=32

Jeryl Lynn Paris Silverstein

Born: 1956

Family placement: Wife of William (Bill) Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Nathaniel Silverstein (#38); Margot Silverstein (#39)

Spouse or spouses: William (Bill) Silverstein (#32)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=33

Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin

Born: Estimated birth: 1977–2004

Family placement: Daughter of Michael Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Michael Silverstein (#30)

Children: Wesley (#189); Callie (#41)

Spouse or spouses: Dustin Austin (#35)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=34

Dustin Austin

Family placement: Husband of Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Wesley (#189); Callie (#41)

Spouse or spouses: Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin (#34)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=35

Lauren Silverstein

Born: Estimated birth: 1977–2004

Family placement: Daughter of Michael Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Michael Silverstein (#30)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=36

Blake

Family placement: Son of Bruce Silverstein; surname unknown

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=37

Nathaniel Silverstein



Born: December 28, 1987

Family placement: Son of William (Bill) Silverstein and Jeryl Paris Silverstein

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: William (Bill) Silverstein (#32); Jeryl Lynn Paris Silverstein (#33)

Children: Micah Silverstein (#42)

Spouse or spouses: Katie Malone Silverstein (#40)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=38

Margot Silverstein



Born: March 24, 1991

Birthplace: Lenox Hill Hospital, Manhattan

Family placement: Daughter of William (Bill) Silverstein and Jeryl Paris Silverstein

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: William (Bill) Silverstein (#32); Jeryl Lynn Paris Silverstein (#33)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=39

Katie Malone Silverstein

Family placement: Wife of Nathaniel “Nate” Silverstein; mother of Micah Silverstein

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Children: Micah Silverstein (#42)

Spouse or spouses: Nathaniel Silverstein (#38)

Family story: Katie Malone Silverstein is Nate Silverstein’s wife and Micah Silverstein’s mother.

Research notes: Numbering approved by Bill: Katie placed at #40 near Nate #38 and Micah #42; Wesley moved from #40 to #189.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=40

Callie

Family placement: Child of Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin; grandchild of Michael Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin (#34); Dustin Austin (#35)

Research notes: Confirmed directly by Bill on 2026-08-28

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=41

Micah Silverstein



Born: February 12, 2023

Family placement: Grandson of William (Bill) Silverstein through Nathaniel Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Nathaniel Silverstein (#38); Katie Malone Silverstein (#40)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=42

Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik

Family placement: Harry’s daughter

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Grischa/Harry Gregory Silverstein (#16); Etta (#17)

Children: Laurie Jill Mendik (#47); Kevin Russell Mendik (#48); Todd Lansing Mendik (#49)

Spouse or spouses: Bernard H. Mendik (#44)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=43

Bernard H. Mendik

Family placement: Former husband of Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Laurie Jill Mendik (#47); Kevin Russell Mendik (#48); Todd Lansing Mendik (#49)

Spouse or spouses: Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik (#43)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=44

Larry A. Silverstein

Family placement: Harry’s son

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Grischa/Harry Gregory Silverstein (#16); Etta (#17)

Children: Sharon Silverstein (#136); Roger Silverstein (#137); Lisa Silverstein (#138)

Spouse or spouses: Klara (#46)

Family story: Family correspondence says Larry inherited the real-estate business from his father Harry. This Larry is a different person from Bill's father, Larry Silverstein, and the two must not be merged.

Rebuilding the World Trade Center

Larry A. Silverstein, founder of Silverstein Properties, played a central role in rebuilding the World Trade Center after the September 11, 2001 attacks. He had signed a 99-year lease for the complex in July 2001. Rebuilding became a commitment lasting more than two decades. His account is told in his 2024 memoir, The Rising. Photos & Documents #50 presents photographs from before, during and after the attacks, with a short historical account.

View #50: September 11 photographs and account

Source: Silverstein Properties biography; Brooklyn Law School, March 17, 2026.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=45

Klara

Family placement: Wife of Larry A. Silverstein

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Sharon Silverstein (#136); Roger Silverstein (#137); Lisa Silverstein (#138)

Spouse or spouses: Larry A. Silverstein (#45)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=46

Laurie Jill Mendik

Family placement: Child of Lisa (full identity to verify)

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik (#43); Bernard H. Mendik (#44)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=47

Kevin Russell Mendik

Family placement: Child of Lisa (full identity to verify)

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik (#43); Bernard H. Mendik (#44)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=48

Todd Lansing Mendik

Family placement: Child of Lisa (full identity to verify)

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Annette “Lisa” Silverstein Mendik (#43); Bernard H. Mendik (#44)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=49

Bernice Silver Unger

Family placement: David’s daughter

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: David Silver (#20); Kate/Katya Cypress Silver (#21)

Children: Caren Unger (#56); Cheryl Unger (#57)

Spouse or spouses: Norton Unger (#51)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=50

Norton Unger

Born: Family-reported birth: 12 Dec 1923

Birthplace: Ohio

Died: Family-reported death: 13 Oct 1996

Deathplace: Jackson Heights, New York

Family placement: Husband of Bernice Silver Unger

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Caren Unger (#56); Cheryl Unger (#57)

Spouse or spouses: Bernice Silver Unger (#50)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=51

Miriam Silver Dubin

Born: Gravestone date: September 9, 1924

Died: Gravestone date: April 23, 2015

Family placement: David’s daughter

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: David Silver (#20); Kate/Katya Cypress Silver (#21)

Children: Michael Dubin (#58); Robert Dubin (#59); Richard Dubin (#60)

Spouse or spouses: David Dubin (#53)

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, robert. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=52

David Dubin

Born: Gravestone date: April 3, 1923

Died: Gravestone date: February 26, 2009

Family placement: Husband of Miriam Silver Dubin; father of Robert

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Children: Michael Dubin (#58); Robert Dubin (#59); Richard Dubin (#60)

Spouse or spouses: Miriam Silver Dubin (#52)

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, robert. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=53

Sandra Silver Reimer

Family placement: David’s daughter

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: David Silver (#20); Kate/Katya Cypress Silver (#21)

Spouse or spouses: Herbert Reimer (#55)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=54

Herbert Reimer

Family placement: Husband of Sandra Silver Reimer

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Sandra Silver Reimer (#54)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=55

Caren Unger

Family placement: Daughter of Bernice Silver Unger

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bernice Silver Unger (#50); Norton Unger (#51)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=56

Cheryl Unger

Family placement: Daughter of Bernice Silver Unger

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bernice Silver Unger (#50); Norton Unger (#51)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=57

Michael Dubin

Born: Family-reported birth: October 27, 1949

Family placement: Son of Miriam Silver Dubin

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Miriam Silver Dubin (#52); David Dubin (#53)

Children: Lauren (#153); Kari (#154); Andrew (#155)

Spouse or spouses: Vivian (née Stein) (#152)

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, robert. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=58

Robert Dubin

Born: August 18, 1953

Family placement: Son of Miriam Silver Dubin

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Miriam Silver Dubin (#52); David Dubin (#53)

Children: Jordan Dubin (#61)

Spouse or spouses: Barbara Trout (#135)

Family story: Robert has been one of the important living-family informants for this project. He has helped identify relatives, clarify the Dubin branch, and preserve family photographs and provenance.

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, robert. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=59

Richard Dubin

Born: Family-reported birth: March 27, 1957

Family placement: Son of Miriam Silver Dubin

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Miriam Silver Dubin (#52); David Dubin (#53)

Children: Morgan (#157); Jesse (#158)

Spouse or spouses: Lori (née Gold) (#156)

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, robert. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=60

Jordan Dubin

Born: February 10, 1990

Family placement: Daughter of Robert Dubin

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Parents: Robert Dubin (#59); Barbara Trout (#135)

Research notes: October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, robert. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=61

Morris Herbert Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 18 Jan 1931

Birthplace: Brooklyn

Family placement: Celia’s son; Rachel’s father

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24); Jacob "Jack" Goldberg (#159)

Children: Merv (#144); Orinne (#145); Rachel (#64); Thiel Goldberg (#165)

Spouse or spouses: JoAnne Kaye Peterson (#164)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=62

Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 10 Mar 1929

Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York

Family placement: Celia’s son; Rachel’s uncle

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24); Jacob "Jack" Goldberg (#159)

Children: Alan Goldberg (#166); Steven Goldberg (#167); Jerome "Jerry" Goldberg (#168)

Spouse or spouses: Rita Shron (#163)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=63

Rachel

Born: Family-reported birth: 17 Jul 1957

Birthplace: North Hollywood, California

Family placement: Celia’s granddaughter; surname not yet recorded

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62); JoAnne Kaye Peterson (#164)

Children: Christopher Schickling (#140)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=64

Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold

Family placement: Grace’s daughter

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Grace Silverstein Davidow (#14); Louis Davidow (#15)

Children: Richard Gold (#68)

Spouse or spouses: Milton “Mike” Gold (#66)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=65

Milton “Mike” Gold

Family placement: Husband of Dorothy Davidow Gold

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Richard Gold (#68)

Spouse or spouses: Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold (#65)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=66

Norman Davidow

Born: Family-reported birth: 26 Jun 1917

Died: Family-reported death: 12 Oct 2002

Family placement: Grace’s son

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Grace Silverstein Davidow (#14); Louis Davidow (#15)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=67

Richard Gold

Family placement: Son of Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold (#65); Milton “Mike” Gold (#66)

Children: Steffi Terry (#70); Jason Gold (#74)

Spouse or spouses: Joyce Starsinic Gold (#69)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=68

Joyce Starsinic Gold

Family placement: Wife of Richard Gold

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Steffi Terry (#70); Jason Gold (#74)

Spouse or spouses: Richard Gold (#68)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=69

Steffi Terry

Family placement: Descendant in Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold’s branch

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Richard Gold (#68); Joyce Starsinic Gold (#69)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=70

Bill Call

Family placement: Descendant in Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold’s branch

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=71

Meagan Cassel

Family placement: Descendant in Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold’s branch

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Benson Cassel (#75)

Spouse or spouses: Chris Cassel (#73)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=72

Chris Cassel

Family placement: Husband of Meagan Cassel

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Benson Cassel (#75)

Spouse or spouses: Meagan Cassel (#72)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=73

Jason Gold

Family placement: Descendant in Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold’s branch

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Richard Gold (#68); Joyce Starsinic Gold (#69)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=74

Benson Cassel

Family placement: Descendant in Dorothy “Dottie” Davidow Gold’s branch

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Meagan Cassel (#72); Chris Cassel (#73)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=75

Maria/Mary Frooks Robinson

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Spouse or spouses: Dr. Solomon M. Robinson (#77)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=76

Dr. Solomon M. Robinson

Family placement: Husband of Maria/Mary Frooks Robinson

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Maria/Mary Frooks Robinson (#76)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=77

Joseph Andrew Frooks

Born: Family-reported birth: abt Jun 1884

Birthplace: Russia

Died: Family-reported death: Mar 1973

Deathplace: Brooklyn

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=78

Samuel Leighton Frooks

Born: Family-reported birth: 28 Nov 1887

Birthplace: Russia

Died: Family-reported death: 06 Feb 1982

Deathplace: New York 10007

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=79

Elizabeth Frooks/Brooks

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Children: Myrth Brooks York (#88)

Spouse or spouses: Myron A. Kesner (#81)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=80

Myron A. Kesner

Family placement: Husband/former husband of Elizabeth Frooks/Brooks

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Myrth Brooks York (#88)

Spouse or spouses: Elizabeth Frooks/Brooks (#80)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=81

Morris Richard Frooks

Born: Family-reported birth: 1892

Birthplace: Russia

Died: Family-reported death: Feb 1972

Deathplace: Mohegan Lake, Westchester New York

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=82

Dorothy Frooks

Born: Family-reported birth: 22 Apr 1893

Birthplace: New York

Died: Family-reported death: 13 Apr 1997

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=83

Jezznette Frooks Hoefer

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Children: Ernst Hoefer Jr. (#99); Bruce Hoefer (#100); Enid Hoefer Lowe (#102)

Spouse or spouses: Ernst Hoefer (#85)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=84

Ernst Hoefer

Family placement: Husband of Jezznette Frooks Hoefer

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Ernst Hoefer Jr. (#99); Bruce Hoefer (#100); Enid Hoefer Lowe (#102)

Spouse or spouses: Jezznette Frooks Hoefer (#84)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=85

Abraham Babert Frooks/Brooks

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=86

Isidor Frooks

Family placement: Rose’s child

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Rose Esther / Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn-Silverstein Frooks (#7); Yuda Leib “Louis” Fruks/Frooks (#8)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=87

Myrth Brooks York

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Elizabeth Frooks/Brooks (#80); Myron A. Kesner (#81)

Children: Myrth York (#90); Michael O. York (#92); R. Peter York (#93); Lyn K. Anderson (#139)

Spouse or spouses: Otto H. York (#89)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=88

Otto H. York

Family placement: Former husband of Myrth Brooks York

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Myrth York (#90); Michael O. York (#92); R. Peter York (#93); Lyn K. Anderson (#139)

Spouse or spouses: Myrth Brooks York (#88)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=89

Myrth York

Family placement: Rose’s descendant; separate person

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Myrth Brooks York (#88); Otto H. York (#89)

Spouse or spouses: David B. Green (#91)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=90

David B. Green

Family placement: Husband of Myrth York

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Myrth York (#90)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=91

Michael O. York

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Myrth Brooks York (#88); Otto H. York (#89)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=92

R. Peter York

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Myrth Brooks York (#88); Otto H. York (#89)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=93

Neath Pal

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=94

Nyssa York Green

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=95

Caleb York Green

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=96

Chloe Myrth Dunscombe

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=97

Nathaniel John Pyke

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=98

Ernst Hoefer Jr.

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Jezznette Frooks Hoefer (#84); Ernst Hoefer (#85)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=99

Bruce Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Jezznette Frooks Hoefer (#84); Ernst Hoefer (#85)

Children: Mathilde Hoefer Leary (#103); Bruce R. Hoefer Jr. (#105); Richard F. Hoefer (#107); Jezznette Hoefer Wilcox (#108); Karl E. Hoefer (#110)

Spouse or spouses: Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer (#101)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=100

Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer

Family placement: Wife of Bruce Reginald Hoefer

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Mathilde Hoefer Leary (#103); Bruce R. Hoefer Jr. (#105); Richard F. Hoefer (#107); Jezznette Hoefer Wilcox (#108); Karl E. Hoefer (#110)

Spouse or spouses: Bruce Hoefer (#100)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=101

Enid Hoefer Lowe

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Jezznette Frooks Hoefer (#84); Ernst Hoefer (#85)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=102

Mathilde Hoefer Leary

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bruce Hoefer (#100); Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer (#101)

Spouse or spouses: Joe Leary (#104)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=103

Joe Leary

Family placement: Husband of Mathilde Hoefer Leary

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Mathilde Hoefer Leary (#103)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=104

Bruce R. Hoefer Jr.

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bruce Hoefer (#100); Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer (#101)

Spouse or spouses: Libby (#106)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=105

Libby

Family placement: Wife of Bruce R. Hoefer Jr.

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Bruce R. Hoefer Jr. (#105)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=106

Richard F. Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bruce Hoefer (#100); Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer (#101)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=107

Jezznette Hoefer Wilcox

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bruce Hoefer (#100); Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer (#101)

Spouse or spouses: Jim Wilcox (#109)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=108

Jim Wilcox

Family placement: Husband of Jezznette Hoefer Wilcox

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Jezznette Hoefer Wilcox (#108)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=109

Karl E. Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Bruce Hoefer (#100); Mathilde Conway Farrell Hoefer (#101)

Spouse or spouses: Lisa (#111)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=110

Lisa

Family placement: Wife of Karl E. Hoefer

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Karl E. Hoefer (#110)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=111

Bruce Hoefer III

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=112

Grace Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=113

Generation not yet assigned

Conway Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=114

Generation not yet assigned

Claire Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=115

Jim IV

Family placement: Documented Hoefer descendant group; surname unresolved

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=116

Generation not yet assigned

Hayley Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=117

Margaux Hoefer

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=118

Karl Ernst Hoefer Jr.

Family placement: Jezznette’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=119

Jacqueline Orr

Family placement: Rose’s descendant

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=120

Samuel Bernzweig

Born: September 22, 1903

Birthplace: Manhattan, New York

Died: Family-reported death: 20 Jun 1984

Family placement: Maternal grandfather

Evidence status: Confirmed

Family connections

Children: Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein (#29)

Spouse or spouses: Pauline Schneider Bernzweig (#122)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=121

Pauline Schneider Bernzweig

Born: Estimated birth: 1894–1918

Family placement: Maternal grandmother

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Children: Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein (#29)

Spouse or spouses: Samuel Bernzweig (#121)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=122

Howard Silverstein

Family placement: Paternal blood relative

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=123

Steven Silverstein

Family placement: Paternal blood relative

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=124

Vicki Silverstein Weinstein

Family placement: Paternal blood relative

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=125

Susan Silverstein Perkins

Family placement: Paternal blood relative

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Arthur “Artie” Silverstein (#25)

Research notes: Relationship structure cross-checked against Rachel's GEDCOM; vital dates were not overwritten.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=126

Amanda Harley Kaplan

Family placement: DNA-confirmed blood relative; exact path unresolved

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=127

Anna Lenofsky

Family placement: Wife of Herman Lenofsky

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=128

Maury Kaplan

Family placement: Husband of Esther “Essie” Lenofsky Kaplan

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=129

Judith “Judy” Pearl / Ritholtz

Family placement: Former wife of Sidney “Sid” Kaplan

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=130

Murray Hoss

Family placement: Husband of Beatrice “Bessie/Bee” Lenofsky Hoss

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=131

George “Bunnies” Schubel

Family placement: Husband of Gertrude Zeth Brooks Frooks Schubel

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=132

Helen Nowomlynsky Frooks

Family placement: Wife of Donald Leighton Frooks

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=133

Baruch Cypress

Birthplace: Russia (Rachel staging; not yet independently verified)

Died: 1919 (Rachel staging; not yet independently verified)

Family placement: Son of Sarah Sima; brother of Kate

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Moshe/Moishe “Morris” Tzipris/Tsipros/Cypress (#6); Sarah Sima Silverstein Cypress (#5)

Research notes: Rachel I19 is now cross-linked to this profile. Canonical archive item #10 is a 1917 Declaration of Intention for Bernhard Mitchell Cypress: age 28; born January 17, 1889 in Nicolajeff/Nikolaev, Russia; living at 2403 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh; emigrated from Trieste; vessel Laura; last foreign residence Nicolajeff, Russia; not married; arrived New York November 12, 1913; declaration dated March 29, 1917; handwritten notation says deceased January 25, 1919. Rachel separately records Boris Baruch? Cypress as born in Russia and died 1919, and her note mentions a Baruch Schafraes from Russia who immigrated about 1914 at age 25 and reportedly trained in Germany for engineering. These overlaps make #10 an important candidate record, but #10 does not name his parents, so Bernhard Mitchell Cypress = Boris/Baruch Cypress remains unproven. October 8, 2026 correspondence review: see Family correspondence, kate. Includes attributed recollections; unresolved claims do not change confirmed tree relationships.

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Sources, Standards, and Future Corrections

This edition draws from the Silverstein genealogy master files, the corrected canonical picture collection, census and immigration material, vital records, family correspondence, and direct recollections supplied by Bill Silverstein and other relatives. The project is deliberately conservative: uncertain identities remain labeled as working, possible, or disputed. A future edition should replace blanks with documented facts, add precise citations to each major life event, and incorporate newly verified photographs and oral histories.

Principal working sources used in this edition

- Silverstein Family Archive Master, updated August 28, 2026.
- ChatGPT Library Master Inventory - Genealogy People / Relationships / Sources sheets, August 30, 2026.
- Silverstein Canonical 1-60 picture collection, corrected September 10, 2026.
- Bill Silverstein oral-history notes, September 8, 2026.
- Robert Dubin family answers and identification notes, September 2026.
- Family correspondence preserved in the archive, including Rachel family notes.
- York/Myrth genealogy reports and supporting records preserved in the project archive.

Corrections should be made only when a better source or direct family confirmation supports the change.

Barbara Trout

Born: Estimated birth: 1945–1968

Family placement: Robert Dubin's former wife; mother of Jordan Dubin

Evidence status: Confirmed family placement / details incomplete

Family connections

Children: Jordan Dubin (#61)

Spouse or spouses: Robert Dubin (#59)

Family story: No additional family story has yet been entered.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=135

Sharon Silverstein

Family placement: Child of Larry A. Silverstein and Klara

Evidence status: Confirmed family placement / details incomplete

Family connections

Parents: Larry A. Silverstein (#45); Klara (#46)

Family story: No additional family story has yet been entered.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=136

Roger Silverstein

Family placement: Child of Larry A. Silverstein and Klara

Evidence status: Confirmed family placement / details incomplete

Family connections

Parents: Larry A. Silverstein (#45); Klara (#46)

Family story: No additional family story has yet been entered.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=137

Lisa Silverstein

Family placement: Child of Larry A. Silverstein and Klara

Evidence status: Confirmed family placement / details incomplete

Family connections

Parents: Larry A. Silverstein (#45); Klara (#46)

Family story: No additional family story has yet been entered.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=138

Lyn K. Anderson

Family placement: Daughter of Myrth Brooks York

Evidence status: Confirmed family placement / details incomplete

Family connections

Parents: Myrth Brooks York (#88); Otto H. York (#89)

Family story: No additional family story has yet been entered.

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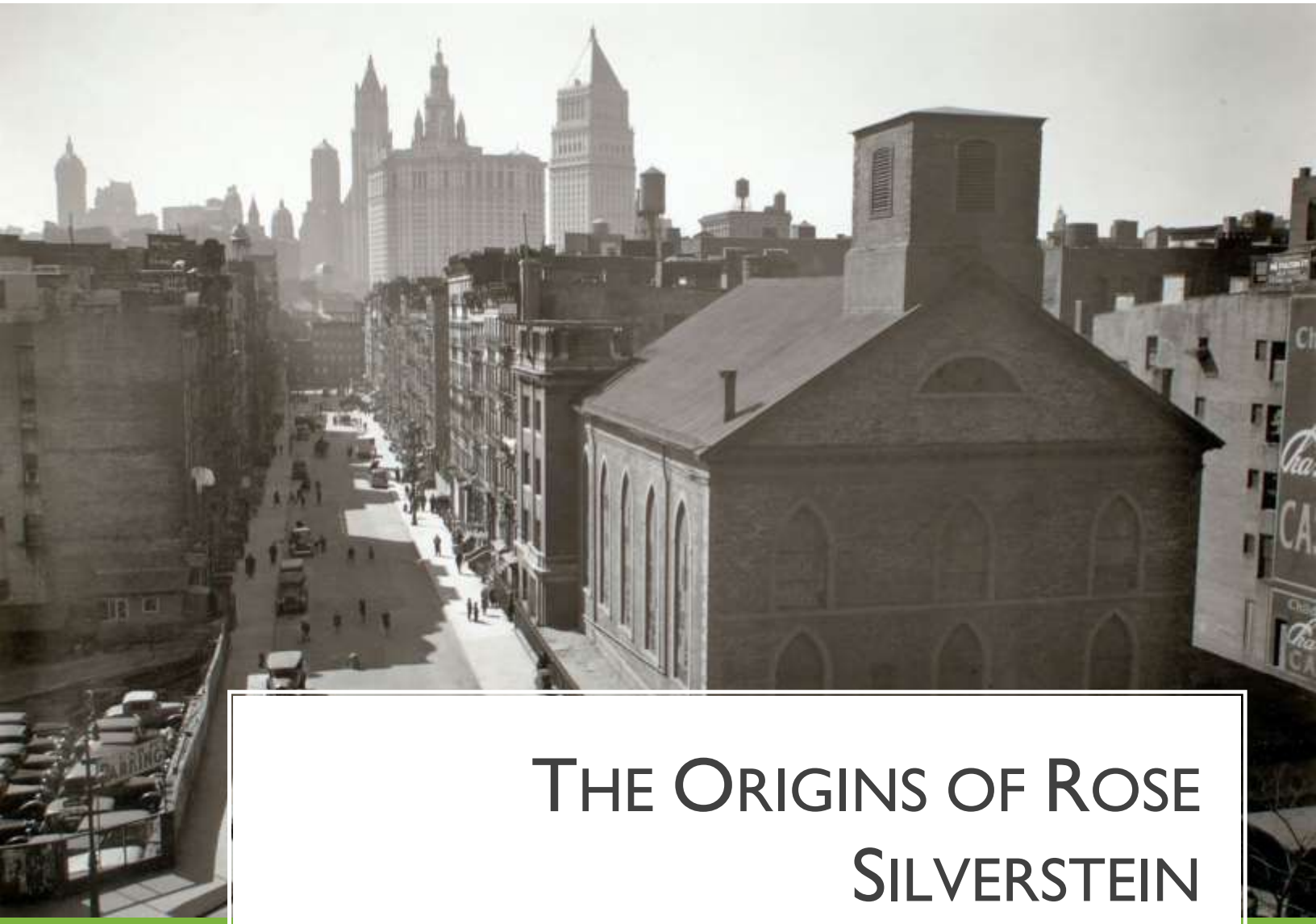

The Origins of Rose Silverstein

Prepared for Myrth York

Research Report
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Introduction

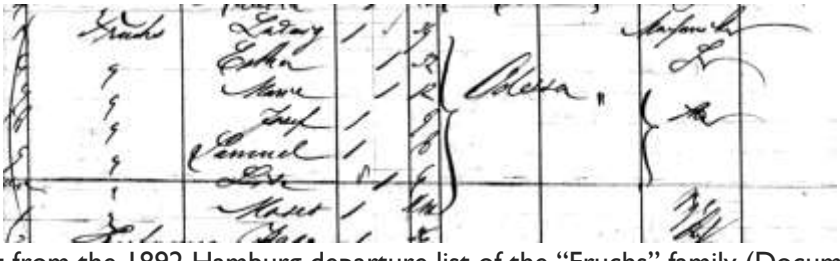
Dear Myrth,

We are pleased to present the results of our research on your maternal great-grandmother, Rose/Rosita Siberez/Silverstein. Our goal was to locate Rose's birthplace, identify her parents, and learn more about her journey to the United States. When we began, Rose's origins were a mystery. She was born about 1863, with some records claiming she was originally from the former Russian Empire and others suggesting she may have come from Argentina. Rose was married to Louis Frooks[1] and lived in New York City.

Over the course of our research, we successfully documented Rose's arrival in the United States and learned much more about her life in New York City. We then confirmed her father's name and proved that Rose was originally from the former Russian Empire (in a region that is now in Ukraine), not Argentina. Finally, we identified your great-grandfather, Louis Frooks, and his family in records held at the Ukrainian archives and extended your Frooks line by several generations. Along the way, we learned many fascinating stories about your ancestors that we are excited to share with you.

Research in the United States

Louis and Rose "Fruchs" departed Europe from Hamburg, Germany, on 22 July 1892, sailing on the SS *Elberfeld* (Document 16). Two weeks later, they arrived at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, on 5 August 1892 (Document 15). On the passenger manifest, Louis was recorded under the name "Ludwig," the German version of his given name. Rose was listed as "Esther" (further research would prove her full Hebrew name was Ester or Ete Rukhla). Louis and Rose traveled with their five children: 12-year-old Maria ("Mary"), 7-year-old Joseph, 6-year-old Samuel, 5-year-old Lise ("Elizabeth"), and 11-month-old Moses ("Morris Richard"). The family's previous residence was listed as Odessa, Russia [now in Ukraine], and their destination was New York.



Excerpt from the 1892 Hamburg departure list of the "Fruchs" family (Document 16)

[1] Also spelled Frucks, Fruchs, and Fruks. The most common spelling used in the United States was "Frucks," and the original surname spelling was "Fruks."

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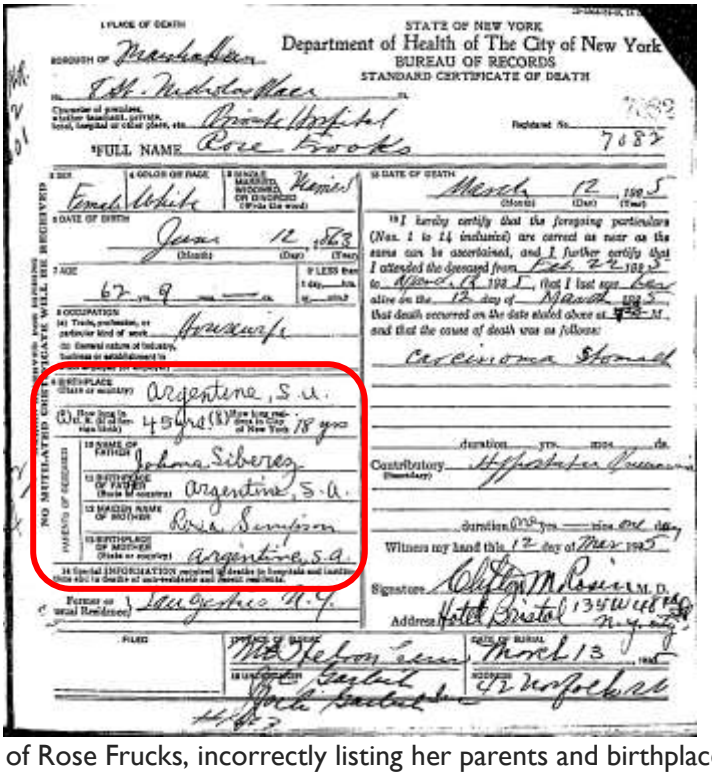
When he immigrated to the United States, Louis Frucks's occupation was listed as a locksmith or mechanic. By the time he became a U.S. citizen on 7 January 1899, he was employed as an engineer (Document 7). The Frucks family lived in Manhattan from their 1892 arrival until at least 1910 (Document 1), during which time Louis and Rose had four more children:

- Dora "Dorothy," born 22 April 1893 (Document 11)
- Gitel "Jennifer" "Jennie," born 17 April 1896 (Document 13)
- Abraham "Babert" "Abe," born 6 January 1898 (Document 12)
- Isidor "Everett," born 28 February 1902 (Document 10)

The birth records of all four of these children agreed that Rose was born in the Russian Empire, but there were slight variations in the spelling of her maiden name: Silberstein, Silberstin, and Silverstorne. Further research would later prove that the original spelling of the surname was Zilbershteyn.

By 1920, Louis and Rose had moved to Brooklyn, where Louis continued working as an engineer at his own business (Document 3). Interestingly, the 1920 census was the first record listing Louis and Rose's birthplace as Argentina. Before that year, records consistently claimed they both were from the former Russian Empire.

Rose died from stomach cancer on 12 March 1925, when she was 62 years old (Document 5). Her death record states (incorrectly) that she was born in Argentina to John Siberez and Rosa Simpson.


STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health of The City of New York
BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

FULL NAME Rose Frooks

Registered No. 7082

Female White

Jesse 12 1863

62 yrs 9 mos

Housewife

Argentine, S.A.

45 yrs 18 yrs

Johna Siberez

Argentine, S.A.

Rosa Simpson

Argentine, S.A.

Carcinoma Stomach

Witness my hand this 12 day of Mar 1925

Signature Clifton M Rosin M.D.

Address Hotel Bristol 135 W 48 N.Y. City

March 13

Death certificate of Rose Frucks, incorrectly listing her parents and birthplace (Document 5)

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The day after her death, Rose was buried at Mount Hebron Cemetery in Flushing, Queens County, New York (Document 6). The inscription on her gravestone gives her Hebrew name as "Ester Rukhel, daughter of Yosef." The stone also includes Rose's photograph.



Photograph of Rose Frucks from her gravestone in Mount Hebron Cemetery (Document 6)

Not long after Rose's death, Louis Frucks appeared in the 1925 New York state census in Brooklyn, living with his three sons and working in real estate (Document 9). Louis's name was listed incorrectly as "Abe Frooks." This time, his birthplace was recorded as the United States.

In 1926, Louis married his second wife, Sadie (Schoenbaum) Olsher, a 46-year-old native of the Austrian Empire (Document 23). Their marriage appears to have been short, however, as Louis was listed in the 1930 census as a widower living at 635 Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn (Document 4).

Louis Frucks died on 11 March 1933 at his home in Brooklyn (Document 20). His death certificate, filled out by his son Joseph, indicates that "Lewis Reginald Frooks" was born in the United States and was the son of Reginald Frooks and Sara Brooks, both of England. No other U.S. records state that Louis's middle name was Reginald, or that his parents came from England. Clearly, both Louis's and Rose's death certificates contain incorrect information.

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Louis was buried next to Rose in Mount Hebron Cemetery, although no gravestone was ever erected on his plot (Document 21). In the photograph below, you can clearly see Rose's gravestone and an empty space to the right for Louis's grave. There were no signs of an earlier stone being destroyed. Rather, it looks like a stone was never put in place.



The missing gravestone of Louis Frucks in Mount Hebron Cemetery (Document 21)

Ukrainian Research

As mentioned above, our U.S. research revealed that the original Hebrew name of your great-grandmother Rose was Ester Rukhel, daughter of Yosef. We searched indexed Jewish vital records from across Ukraine and identified the marriage record of your great-grandparents in Nikolayev, Kherson Province, Russian Empire [now Mykolayiv, Ukraine] (Document 19). Yuda Leib ("Louis") Fruks and Ete Rukhla ("Rose") Zilbershteyn wed on 4 August 1877, when he was 24 years old and she was 18. Yuda Leib was the son of Yosif Fruks, while Ete Rukhla was the daughter of Yos Zilbershteyn. Their marriage record also indicates that Yuda Leib came from Zhitomir, and Ete Rukhla was from Stryzhevka. Zhitomir [now Zhytomyr, Ukraine] is over 300 miles northwest of Nikolayev. Stryzhevka may have referred to Stryzhivka, just 16 miles from Zhitomir, or possibly to the village of Stryzhivka outside of Lyubar, about 50 miles from Zhitomir. There are several other villages with similar names scattered across present-day Ukraine.

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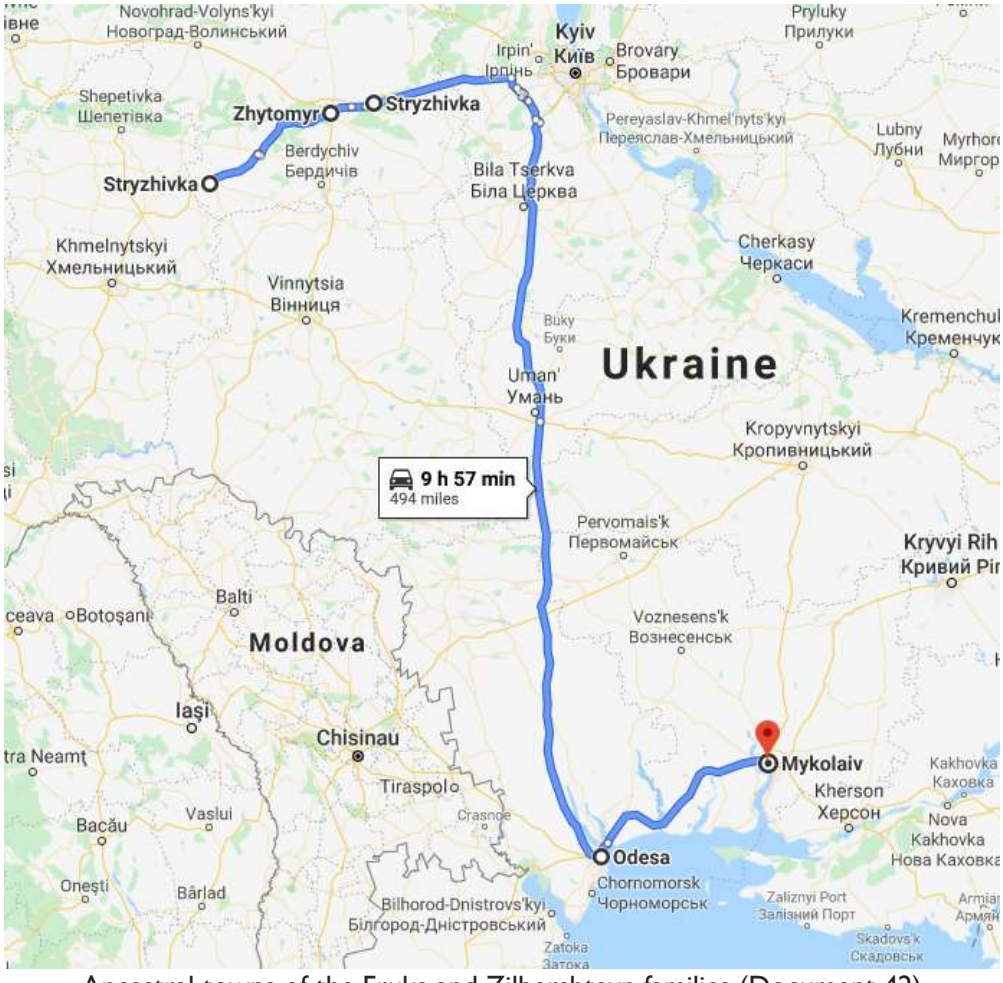

Ancestral towns of the Fruks and Zilbershteyn families (Document 42)

The Fruks family remained in Nikolayev until at least 1886, and had four children there:

- Maria "Mary" "Miriam," born 29 May 1880 (Document 17)
- Yosif Aron "Joseph Andrew" "Joe," born 15 March 1882 (Document 18)
- Samuil "Samuel Leighton," born 16 November 1884 (Document 27)
- Golda Leya "Lise" "Elizabeth," born 17 October 1886 (Document 28)

Yuda Leib and Ete Rukhla had another son, Moses ("Morris Richard"), who also immigrated to the United States with the family in 1892. He was born about 1890, but his birth was not recorded in Nikolayev. Since the Fruks family listed their previous residence as Odessa when they left Europe, it's possible that Moses may have been born there. However, Odessa had a large Jewish community with hundreds of births registered in the city each year, so there was not time in this session to explore birth records for Moses Fruks.

Our research in Nikolayev's Jewish records also uncovered a potential sibling of Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn. Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn, born about 1859, married Shendel Tsipros in Nikolayev on 4

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December 1879 (Documents 24 and 30). Avrum Ber was also the son of Yos Zilbershteyn, but his marriage record didn't note whether he was also originally from Stryzhevka.

We also explored the Zhitomir archives, which holds Jewish records from the region where Yuda Leib Fruks and Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn claimed to be born. However, there was no sign of the ancestral Zilbershteyn family in those records. It's possible that the Stryzhevka mentioned as Ete Rukhla's birthplace referred to another location in Ukraine, perhaps closer to Nikolayev.

While there was no sign of Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn or her family in records from Zhitomir, we did locate several records pertaining to your great-grandfather, Yuda Leib "Louis" Fruks, and his family. First, we found 5-year-old Yuda Leib listed with his family in an 1858 Russian Empire revision list from Zhitomir (Document 41). Revision lists were types of censuses taken for tax purposes in the former Russian Empire. Unlike censuses, though, revision lists noted changes in each family since the last list was taken, such as deaths or military conscriptions. Five revision lists were taken in the Russian Empire during the 1800s, with the last dated 1858. In all, we found your Fruks ancestors in revision lists from 1811, 1834, 1850, and 1858 (Documents 38, 39, 40, and 41).

These revision lists revealed that Yuda Leib Fruks was the son of Yos Aron Fruks, who was born about 1820. Yuda and his first wife, Dveyra (1820-) had one known son: Shabsa, born about 1840. After Dveyra's death, Yos Aron married his second wife (and your second-great-grandmother) Golda Leya Braunstin, and they had Yuda Leib "Louis" Fruks in 1853.

We also learned that Yos Aron Fruks was the son of Shabsa Fruks and his wife, Khana. Shabsa and Khana had four known children:

- Yos Aron "Joseph" (ancestor), born about 1820
- Leya, born about 1824
- Tsilia Rivka
- Monashko

Both Shabsa and Khana died young, with Khana passing away in 1826 and Shabsa dying in 1831. Your second-great-grandfather, Yos Aron, had lost both his parents by age 11.

The earliest record we discovered for your Fruks ancestors was the 1811 revision list, which shows your fourth-great-grandfather, Shabsa Fruks, living in Zhitomir (Document 38). He was 32 years old at the time (putting his birth year at about 1779) and was listed as the son of Gdal Fruks.

Although the Fruks family appeared consistently in Zhitomir revision lists from the first half of the 19th century, no birth, marriage, or death records pertaining to the family were identified. This was likely because there are significant gaps in Zhitomir's Jewish vital records. Furthermore, mandatory registration of Jewish vital events in the Russian Empire started in the 1830s, so few vital records survive before that time.

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Conclusion

Overall, this session was very successful. We located Rose Silverstein's immigration records, learned her original name (Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn), and proved that she was originally from Stryzhevka in the former Russian Empire [now Ukraine]. We also learned that her father was Yosef or Yos Zilbershteyn, although her mother's name remains unknown. Although Rose's death certificate listed her mother as Rosa Simpson, this information should be viewed with skepticism, especially because the same record claimed Rose was born in Argentina to a father named John Siberez! The myth of Rose being Argentinian started about 1920 and was later spread by her children, although the reasons behind this story are still a mystery.

Further research on Rose's family will likely be difficult. Identifying her birthplace would first require the mapping of all the different towns and villages named Stryzhevka (or variants) in the former Russian Empire, then locating Jewish records for them. This would be tedious and time-consuming, with low odds of success. However, in the future you may be interested in examining another branch of your family.

Myrth, thank you for entrusting us with your family history research. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with you, and we hope you are pleased with the depth and scope of our research. If you have any questions about this research or report, we would be happy to answer them. Thank you very much for the opportunity to be of service.

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Your Research Package

Our research for this session comprises several elements, each of which is critical to the results of our efforts on your behalf. This report must be seen in conjunction with these other parts as the full scope of the research you requested.

Research Report. This document walks you through our research, highlights the important information we uncovered and discusses the challenges we faced.

Research Journal. The accompanying Research Journal is the list of our searches, both successful and not successful. The Research Journal documents the true scope of the research performed during this session. It is an essential tool for future research because it also details sources that did not provide new information.

Document Images. These copies of the documents we uncovered during our research contain the key information we found about your family, along with full citations for those records.

Pedigree Charts. We created pedigree charts for the families we documented as part of our research.

Private Family Tree. We created a private family tree at *Ancestry* for the family line(s) we researched. This tree not only reflects the documented information you provided, but it also presents the information we discovered. The link to your tree will be provided by your Client Relationship Manager.

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Zilbershteyn/Silverstein Family Connections

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Introduction

Dear Myrth,

We are pleased to present the results of our continued research on your maternal Zilbershteyn "Silverstein" line. In our previous session, we proved that your great-grandmother Rose Esther Zilbershteyn "Silverstein" was born in Nikolayev, Kherson Province, Russian Empire [now Mikolayiv, Ukraine], to Yosef "Yos" Zilbershteyn. According to Rose Esther's 1925 New York death certificate, her mother was named "Rosa Simpson." We also identified Rose Esther's brother, Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn, who married Shendel Tsipros on 4 December 1879 in Nikolayev.

In this session, we sought to prove that Yosef "Yos" Zilbershteyn was the same man as Joseph Silverstein, husband of Freda Bornstein. Joseph and Freda had two known children: Abraham Ber "Bernard" Silverstein, who allegedly married Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress in 1894; and Sema "Sonya" Silverstein, who married Moishe "Morris" Cypress. If Yosef and Joseph were the same person, then Rose Esther Zilbershteyn's mother was Freda Bornstein, not Rosa Simpson.

As you will see from this report, our research on your Zilbershteyn "Silverstein" line was very successful. In particular, we focused our efforts on proving that Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn and Abraham Bernard Silverstein were the same man. Over the course of this session, we learned much more about Avrum/Abraham, as well as discovering additional information about his mother and sister. Ultimately, we believe that Avrum and Abraham were indeed the same person, and therefore, that Yosef "Yos" Zilbershteyn and Joseph Silverstein were the same person, as well. We hope that you will enjoy reading over our findings and learning more about this fascinating family.

Previous Research on the Zilbershteyn "Silverstein" Family

In our previous session, we identified the marriage record of your great-grandmother Rose Esther Zilbershteyn "Silverstein" in Jewish records from Nikolayev, Kherson Province, Russian Empire [now Mikolayiv, Ukraine]. Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn, age 18, married 24-year-old Yuda Leib "Louis" Fruks "Frooks" on 4 August 1877. According to their marriage record, Rose Esther was the daughter of Yos Zilbershteyn from Stryzhevka. No mother's name is listed.

We also identified the marriage record of Rose Esther's brother, Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn, who married Shendel Tsipros on 4 December 1879 in Nikolayev. Avrum was a 20-year-old farmer and son of Yos Zilbershteyn, while Shendel was the 16-year-old daughter of Gersh Tsipros from "Varkhovka."

Rose Esther (Silverstein) Frooks died in Manhattan on 12 March 1925. The informant on her death certificate was her husband, Louis Frooks, who stated that Rose Esther was the daughter of "Johna Siberez" and Rosa Simpson, both from Argentina. This information was clearly incorrect—Rose

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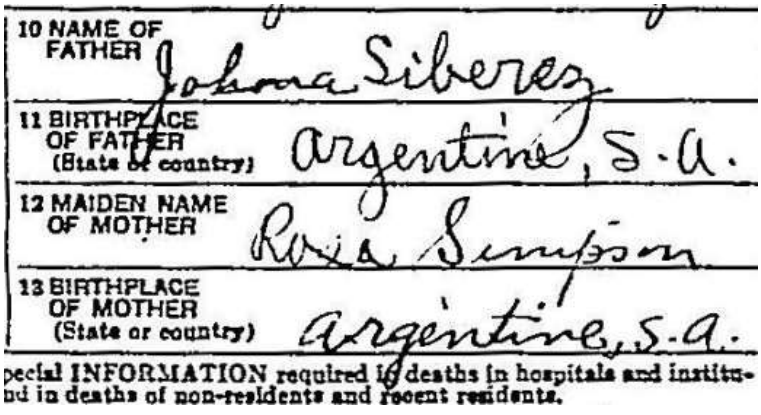
Esther was a Jewish emigrant from Ukraine—but this is the only document we have providing evidence for the name of Rose Esther's mother.


10 NAME OF FATHER Johnna Siberez
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Argentine, S.A.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Simpson
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Argentine, S.A.
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ns in deaths of non-residents and recent residents.

The names and birthplaces of Rose Esther Silverstein's parents, according to information provided by her husband, Louis Frooks, on her 1925 death certificate (York 1, Document 5)

Abraham Bernard Silverstein in the United States

As mentioned in the introduction, much of our research in this session focused on learning more about Abraham Bernard Silverstein, in an effort to prove he was the same man as Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn. According to family information, Abraham Bernard married his wife, Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress, in 1894. If true, then he was not the same man as Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn, who married Shendel Tsipros in 1879.

We quickly proved that Abraham Bernard married Sophie earlier than 1894. First, we found the death record index entry of their son Samuel, who passed away in Manhattan on 24 January 1943. According to this entry, Samuel was born in the Russian Empire on 18 September 1893. Unless Samuel was born illegitimately, his parents must have married in at least early 1893. Next, we identified the Silverstein family in the 1910 census, living at 239 East 10th Street in Manhattan (Document 1). Abraham was 54 years old and worked as a fish dealer. He and Sophie shared their household with eight children: Samuel, age 22; Aaron, age 20; William, age 15; Grace, age 13; Harry, age 12; David, age 10; Adolf, age 8; and Celia, age 4. Abraham's 74-year-old widowed mother, Freda Silverstein, also lived in the household. On the census, Abraham and Sophie stated that they'd been married for 26 years. This placed their marriage year at about 1884, a decade earlier than previously believed. We also noted that Freda was listed as the mother of three children, all three of whom were still living in 1910. Those children could potentially have been Abraham, Sonya, and Rose Esther.

In 1920, the Silversteins lived at 84 Lee Avenue in Brooklyn (Document 2). The head of household was now Abraham's 19-year-old son Adolf (listed on the census as "Edds" Silverstein). Celia and David Silverstein also lived in the home, as well as David's wife, Katy, and three lodgers.

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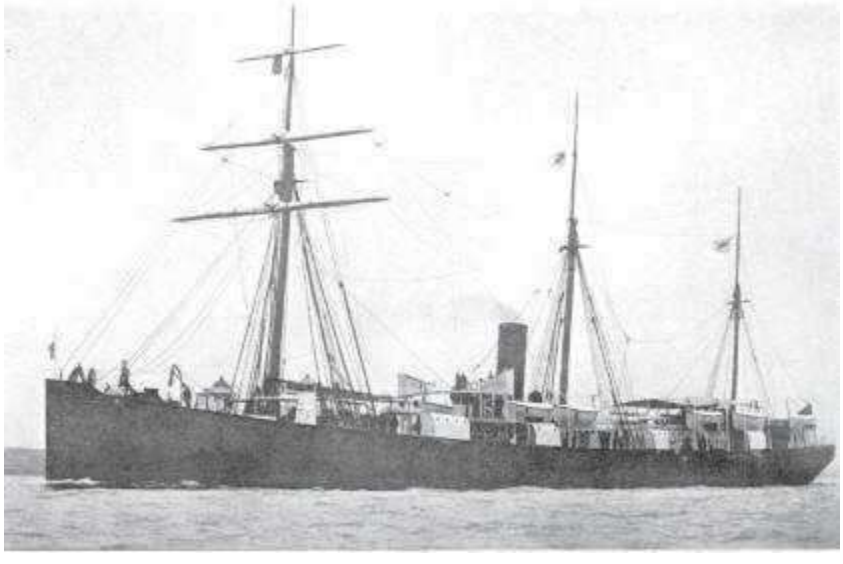
Abraham Bernard Silverstein died on 13 May 1925 at 1014 East 179th Street in the Bronx (Document 4). He was a retired cloak and suit merchant and is listed as the son of Joseph Silverstein and Fradel Bornstein. Abraham was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Maspeth, Queens County, New York. His wife, Shaindel "Sophie" (Cypress) Silverstein, who died on 19 February 1926, is buried there, too.

We also obtained Abraham Silverstein's declaration of intention to become a U.S. citizen, dated 28 June 1909 (Document 3). On his declaration form, Abraham claimed he was born on 5 November 1858 in Kherson Province, the same province in which Nikolayev is located. He stated that he had arrived in the United States on 28 April 1907 aboard the SS *Ethiopia*.



SS Ethiopia *(Document 30)*

Using the information from Abraham's declaration of intention, we located the passenger list of his initial arrival in the United States (Document 5). This passenger list is one of the most important pieces of evidence we found during this session. Abraham—listed as "Berl Silberstein"—arrived at the port of New York on 27 April 1907 aboard the SS *Ethiopia*. He traveled with his wife, 43-year-old "Scheindel Silberstein," and six children: 11-year-old Emma (later called Grace), 10-year-old Wolf (William), 7-year-old Grischa (Harry Gregory), 6-year-old David, 4-year-old Ida (Adolf, incorrectly recorded as a female), and 8-month-old Cire (Celia). Abraham's mother, "Freidel Silberstein," also traveled with the family. Abraham, Sophie, and all their children listed their birthplaces as Nikolayev. Freda's birthplace is difficult to read but appears to say something like "Winna." One of the most important details from this passenger list, however, is Abraham's contact in the United States: his "sister, Ms. Frooks, at 225 Chrystie Street" in New York City.

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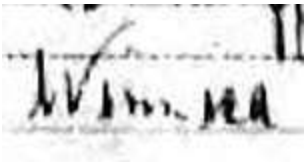
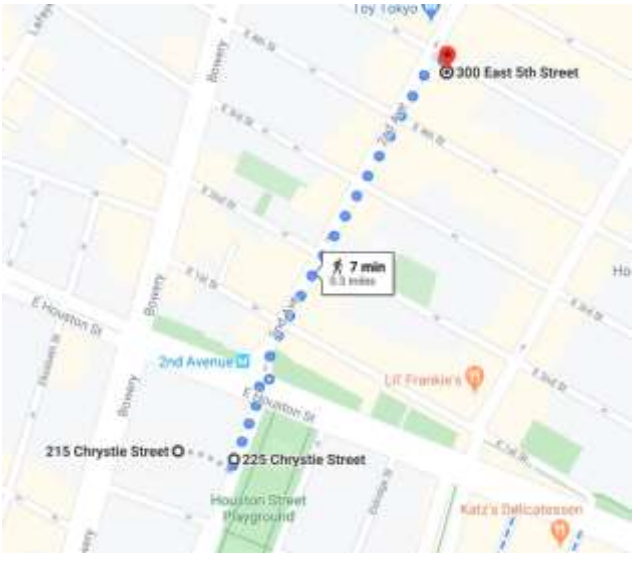


Birthplace of Freda Silverstein from her 1907 passenger list (Document 5)

Although Abraham Silverstein's passenger list is compelling evidence that he was the brother of Rose Esther (Silverstein) Frooks, we needed to be certain that "Ms. Frooks" at 225 Chrystie Street truly was your great-grandmother. When the 1905 New York state census was taken, Rose Esther and her family lived at 300 East Fifth Street in Manhattan. Intriguingly, that address is only 0.3 miles northeast of 225 Chrystie Street. By 1910, however, Rose Esther had moved to 29 West 126th Street, about seven miles from 225 Chrystie.

We next consulted New York City directories. According to the 1906 directory, 225 Chrystie Street was the address of Frooks Engine Company (Document 6). The 1906 directory is only a business directory, not a residential directory, so it does not provide the names of the people who lived in the building or operated Frooks Engine Company. However, we know that Rose Esther's husband, Louis Frooks, was a mechanical engineer, so Frooks Engine Company could certainly have been his business. We also noted that the 1903 New York City directory contains an entry for L. Frucks & Co. at 215 Chrystie Street. Again, 215 Chrystie Street is less than half a mile from 300 East Fifth Street, where Rose Esther and Louis lived that year.



225 Chrystie Street, 215 Chrystie Street, and 300 East Fifth Street (Document 31)

Unfortunately, the 1905 New York state census does not include listings for either 225 Chrystie Street or 215 Chrystie Street. The census skips from 227 Chrystie to 223 Chrystie, and from 217

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Chrystie to 213 Chrystie. It's possible that the census enumerator missed both the addresses, but it seems more probable that 225 Chrystie and 215 Chrystie were both business addresses, rather than residences, and therefore wouldn't have been included. While we don't have documentation proving that Frooks Engine Company was the business of Louis Frooks, his and Rose Esther's proximity to the business—as well as the absence of any other Frooks families in the immediate area—strongly suggests that the "Ms. Frooks, at 225 Chrystie Street" from Abraham Silverstein's passenger list was referring to Rose Esther (Silverstein) Frooks.

Avraham Ber "Abraham Bernard" Zilbershteyn "Silverstein" in Ukraine

Once we had thoroughly documented Abraham Bernard Silverstein in U.S. records, our next step was to search for him and his family in Ukraine. Original Jewish birth, marriage, and death records from Nikolayev are only available onsite at the Ukrainian State Archives of Mykolaiv Oblast. However, indexes created from some of those vital records have been made available online through the website *JewishGen*. In those index entries, we identified the births of five children of Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress:

- Sara-Dvora, born 25 September 1882 (Document 15)
- Yosef, born 9 November 1884 (Document 16)
- Shmuel, born 17 September 1886 (Document 17)
- Aharon, born 11 September 1890 (Document 13)
- Volf, born 18 June 1894 (Document 12)

Each of the above children was listed as the son or daughter of Avraham Ber Zilbershteyn and Sheindel (no surname). As you can see, Yosef is a match for Josef, Shmuel is Samuel, Aharon is Aaron, and Volf is William. Sara-Dvora Zilbershteyn, born in 1882, was not a previously known child of Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Sophie Cypress. Her birthdate pushes Abraham and Sophie's possible marriage date even earlier, to sometime before 1882.

We also identified one more possible child of Avraham Ber Zilbershteyn/Abraham Bernard Silverstein: Malka Zilbershteyn, who was born in Nikolayev on 13 December 1880 (Document 14). Unfortunately, Malka's birth index entry only names her father, not her mother, so we cannot say for certain that she belonged to Abraham and Sophie. However, if she was their child, then we know Abraham and Sophie must have wed before 1880, meaning the 1879 marriage record of Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn and Shendel Tsipros is an excellent fit.

A total of 13 Zilbershteyn/Silverstein birth records from Nikolayev are indexed on *JewishGen*, with those records pertaining to five or six different families. Only one of those families was headed by an Avraham Ber and a Shaindel. The presence of only one Avrum/Avraham Ber Zilbershteyn family in Nikolayev—along with the information from Abraham Bernard Silverstein's passenger list—is

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enough evidence that Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn, brother of Rose Esther Silverstein, was the same man as Abraham Bernard Silverstein. In turn, this means that Avrum's wife, Shendel Tsipros, was the same person as Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress.

Simeh "Sonya" Zilbershteyn

We also spent time researching the third Zilbershteyn/Silverstein sibling, Simeh "Sonya," in Ukrainian records. Family stories suggest that Simeh was married to Moishe "Morris" Cypress, the brother of Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress, and we believe this was indeed the case. We located eight children of Moshe Tzipris and Simeh (no surname) in birth indexes from Nikolayev:

- Ayzik, born 10 September 1881 (Document 21)
- Rakhel, born 16 February 1883 (Document 22)
- Avraham, born 15 February 1885 (Document 23)
- Volf, born 28 August 1886 (Document 24)
- Barukh, born 17 January 1889 (Document 25)
- Unknown, born 27 October 1890 (Document 20)[1]
- Gitel, born 9 March 1893 (Document 19)
- Khana, born 11 April 1895 (Document 18)



Present-day Mikolayiv, Ukraine (Document 32)

The most important of the above birth index entries was that of the oldest son, Ayzik. A notation on this index entry states that Moshe Tzipris was a "townsman from Vorkhivki, Broslav District."

[1] This child's name was listed as "Ra…" on the index entry. Without accessing the original document, we can't determine the child's name or gender.

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As you may recall, the 1879 marriage record of Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn and Shendel Tsipros notes that Shendel's father, Gersh Tsipros, came from "Varkhovka." "Varkhovka" and "Vorkhivki" refer to the same location. This is further evidence that Shendel Tsipros and Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress were the same person.

DNA Analysis

We spent the final portion of this session analyzing your AncestryDNA® results. Generally, DNA research is less helpful for learning about Ashkenazi Jewish families, because Eastern European Jews are a highly endogamous community. This means that over the centuries, Jews married almost exclusively within their own community, so they are more closely related than other groups. Therefore, the amounts of DNA they share with other Jews are higher than one would anticipate, making it difficult to determine precise relationships between DNA matches. However, it was important to review your DNA results and determine if any of your matches could either help prove or disprove your family's connection to Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Semah "Sonya" (Zilbershteyn) Tsipros.

We began by analyzing your closest AncestryDNA® matches. You have three estimated third-cousin matches: robtgales, with whom you share 269 centiMorgans (cM) of DNA; vikki schlonies (259 cM); and wijaor (220 cM). vikki schlonies does not have a family tree, so it's unclear how you are related. Robtgales and wijaor are both great-grandsons of Louis Frooks and Rose Esther Silverstein through their oldest daughter, Mary. Because they are related to you directly through your great-grandparents, they are not helpful in confirming a possible connection to Rose Esther's brother.

Your next-closest DNA matches are your seven estimated third cousins: Nathan seibel (149 cM), Jacqueline Orr (145 cM), Wendy Harris (139 cM), Yukon97 (122 cM), Pamela Conrad (118 cM), N.H. (103 cM), and Julian Brooks (102 cM). Of these seven, Nathan seibel does not have a family tree and Yukon97's tree is private. Jacqueline Orr is the great-granddaughter of Mary Frooks, daughter of Louis Frooks and Rose Esther Silverstein. Wendy Harris and Julian Brooks are both related to you through your paternal Brooks line. N.H. does not have any Jewish ethnicity, so they cannot be related to you through your Silverstein branch. Finally, Pamela Conrad is the granddaughter of Gertrude Frooks, who died in 1975. Gertrude's connection to your Frooks line is unclear, but based on the surname, we know Pamela Conrad is related to you through your Frooks branch, not your Silverstein branch.

None of your closest DNA matches either prove or disprove your connection to Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Semah "Sonya" (Zilbershteyn) Tsipros. Next, we searched your matches for specific surnames or places of origin, beginning with a search for any matches with ancestors from Nikolayev. Your closest matches are two estimated fourth cousins: J.P. (32 cM) and Ella Gitin (24 cM). J.P.'s paternal grandparents, Jacob Pinsky and Rebecca Kaminsky, were both from Nikolayev. Ella Gitin's maternal grandmother was Raisa Zelinberg, who was born in Dobra, Nikolayev,

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Ukraine. For both these matches, there is no clear connection between their ancestors from Nikolayev and your family. When working with amounts of shared DNA this small, your common ancestor would be located much farther back in your family trees.

Next, we searched your matches for those with the Silverstein (or variants) surname in their family trees. Your closest matches with that surname are robtgales (269 cM) and Jacqueline Orr (145 cM), who we discussed above. Your next-closest Silverstein matches were seven estimated fourth cousins, all sharing 29 cM of DNA or less. Again, if these matches do relate to you through your Silverstein branch—which is difficult to tell based on their family trees—your common ancestor would be found much earlier in your pedigrees.

We found a similar situation for matches with the surnames Simpson or Bornstein in their trees. You have one estimated fourth cousin, petsdoc1 (23 cM), with Simpson ancestry, but petsdoc1's family tree begins with Ethel Sarah McIntyre (1908–1972). It's unclear who petsdoc1 is in their own tree. In any case, their Simpson line traces back to West Yorkshire, England, and was not a Jewish family. You have multiple distant matches (all sharing 18 cM of DNA or less) with the Bornstein surname in their trees, but these matches share too little DNA to assess your possible relationships.

You don't have any matches with the surnames Cypress, Cyprus, or Tsipros in their family trees. You do have two matches with the Tzipris surname: Oyrik (8 cM) and Andrew 'Avi' Frier (8 cM), but as you can see from their amounts of shared DNA, they are very distant matches. It is surprising that you don't have closer Tsipros/Cypress/etc. matches, given that both of Rose Esther Silverstein's siblings married into the Tsipros/Cypress family. In the future, we suggest locating a living direct descendant of either Abraham Bernard Silverstein or Semah "Sonya" (Zilbershteyn) Tsipros and asking them to take an AncestryDNA® test. If you are related, it's probable that your shared amount of DNA will still be relatively small, since any living direct descendants of Abraham or Semah would be your third cousins or more distant. However, having direct descendants test would at least confirm that you are related to each other. We've begun the process of identifying potential living relatives by tracing Abraham Bernard Silverstein's descendants, and further details could be learned about those descendants with additional research.

Based on your DNA matches right now, there is no DNA evidence either supporting or contradicting your connection to Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Semah "Sonya" (Zilbershteyn) Tsipros. In the absence of contradictory DNA evidence, we still feel that the documentary evidence is strong enough to conclude that Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn were the same person, as were Yosef "Yos" Zilbershteyn and Joseph Silverstein, and "Rosa Simpson" and Freidel "Freda" Bornstein.

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Conclusion

Overall, this has been a very successful session. We began by learning more about Abraham Bernard Silverstein, gathering evidence to support the theory that he was the same person as Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn. One of our most important pieces of evidence is Abraham Bernard's passenger list, on which he listed his contact in the United States as his "sister, Ms. Frooks, at 225 Chrystie Street." We know that your great-grandmother Rose Esther (Silverstein) Frooks lived just 0.3 miles away from 225 Chrystie Street in 1905. We also found evidence in New York City directories that the business of your great-grandfather Louis Frooks was located at 225 Christie Street in 1907.

We found two other supporting pieces of evidence in indexed Jewish records from Nikolayev. Using these indexes, we determined that there was only one family headed by an Avraham Ber Zilbershteyn and a Sheindel in Nikolayev in the 1880s and 1890s. That Avraham Ber and Sheindel were the Yiddish names of Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Shaindel "Sophie" Cypress. There is no reason to think that the Avram Ber Zilbershteyn and Shendel Tsipros who married in Nikolayev in 1879 were different people from the Avraham Ber Zilbershteyn and Sheindel who were having children there from at least 1882 onwards. We also found birth index entries for the children of the third Zilbershteyn sibling, Semah "Sonya" Zilbershteyn. Notations on the birth records of Semah's children indicate that her husband, Moshe Tzipris, was from "Vorkhivki, Broslav District," the same location where Shendel Tsipros's father originated.

Based on this evidence, we feel confident that Avrum Ber Zilbershteyn and Abraham Bernard Silverstein were the same person. This means that his father, Josef Silverstein, was the same person as your second-great-grandfather Yosef "Yos" Zilbershteyn. It also means that your second-great-grandmother was Freidel "Freda" Bornstein, not Rosa Simpson. During this session, we relied on indexed record transcripts for our research in Nikolayev. In the future, you may be interested in obtaining the original documents from which those index entries were made. Those records are kept onsite at the Ukrainian State Archives of Mykolaiv Oblast. We also suggest tracing the direct descendants of Abraham Bernard Silverstein and/or Semah "Sonya" Zilbershteyn to see if any living relatives would be willing to take an AncestryDNA® test. At the minimum, the test should prove that you truly are related, and—depending on how much DNA you share—could lend additional support to our conclusions.

Myrth, thank you for again entrusting us with your family history research. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with you, and we hope you are pleased with the depth and scope of our research. If you have any questions about this research or report, we would be happy to answer them.

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Your Research Package

Our research for this session comprises several elements, each of which is critical to the results of our efforts on your behalf. This report must be seen in conjunction with these other parts as the full scope of the research you requested.

Research Report. This document walks you through our research, highlights the important information we uncovered, and discusses the challenges we faced.

Research Journal. The accompanying Research Journal is the list of our searches, both successful and not successful. The Research Journal documents the true scope of the research performed during this session. It is an essential tool for future research because it also details sources that did not provide new information.

Document Images. These copies of the documents we uncovered during our research contain the key information we found about your family, along with full citations for those records.

Pedigree Charts. We created pedigree charts for the families we documented as part of our research.

Private Family Tree. We created a private family tree at *Ancestry* for the family lines we researched. This tree not only reflects the documented information you provided, but it also presents the information we discovered. The link to your tree will be provided by your Client Relationship Manager.

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Christopher Schickling

Born: Family-reported birth: August 1984

Birthplace: Bellevue, Washington

Family placement: Rachel’s son

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Rachel (#64)

Children: Dylan Schickling (#142); Lucas Schickling (#143)

Spouse or spouses: Kairika Kingkao (#141)

Research notes: Rachel’s son

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=140

Kairika Kingkao

Family placement: From Thailand; married to Christopher Schickling

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Children: Dylan Schickling (#142); Lucas Schickling (#143)

Spouse or spouses: Christopher Schickling (#140)

Research notes: From Thailand; married to Christopher Schickling

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=141

Dylan Schickling

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Christopher Schickling (#140); Kairika Kingkao (#141)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=142

Lucas Schickling

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Christopher Schickling (#140); Kairika Kingkao (#141)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=143

Merv

Born: Family-reported birth: 17 Jul 1959

Birthplace: Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Family placement: Rachel’s sister; surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62); JoAnne Kaye Peterson (#164)

Children: Zered (#146)

Research notes: Rachel’s sister; surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=144

Orinne

Born: Family-reported birth: 20 Jun 1956

Birthplace: North Hollywood, California

Died: Family-reported death: 12 Jun 2005

Family placement: Rachel’s late sister; surname and death date not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62); JoAnne Kaye Peterson (#164)

Children: Jahzerah Goldberg (#149)

Research notes: Rachel’s late sister; surname and death date not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=145

Zered

Born: Estimated birth: 1974–2001

Family placement: Merv’s son; surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Merv (#144)

Children: Carter Ashby (#148)

Spouse or spouses: Queen (#147)

Research notes: Merv’s son; surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=146

Queen

Born: Estimated birth: 1974–2001

Family placement: Surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Children: Carter Ashby (#148)

Spouse or spouses: Zered (#146)

Research notes: Surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=147

Carter Ashby

Born: 2019

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Zered (#146); Queen (#147)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=148

Jahzerah Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 9 Nov 1988

Birthplace: Spokane, Washington

Family placement: Orinne’s daughter

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Orinne (#145)

Children: Katriel Tabor (#150)

Research notes: Orinne’s daughter

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=149

Katriel Tabor

Born: 2014

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Jahzerah Goldberg (#149); Josh Tabor (#151)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=150

Josh Tabor

Born: Estimated birth: 1969–1996

Family placement: Katriel’s father; no current residence verified

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Children: Katriel Tabor (#150)

Research notes: Katriel’s father; no current residence verified

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=151

Vivian (née Stein)

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Children: Lauren (#153); Kari (#154); Andrew (#155)

Spouse or spouses: Michael Dubin (#58)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=152

Lauren

Family placement: Child 1 in Robert’s supplied order; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Michael Dubin (#58); Vivian (née Stein) (#152)

Research notes: Child 1 in Robert’s supplied order; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=153

Kari

Family placement: Child 2 in Robert’s supplied order; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Michael Dubin (#58); Vivian (née Stein) (#152)

Research notes: Child 2 in Robert’s supplied order; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=154

Andrew

Family placement: Child 3 in Robert’s supplied order; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Michael Dubin (#58); Vivian (née Stein) (#152)

Research notes: Child 3 in Robert’s supplied order; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=155

Lori (née Gold)

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Children: Morgan (#157); Jesse (#158)

Spouse or spouses: Richard Dubin (#60)

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=156

Morgan

Family placement: Daughter of Richard and Lori; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Richard Dubin (#60); Lori (née Gold) (#156)

Research notes: Daughter of Richard and Lori; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=157

Jesse

Family placement: Son of Richard and Lori; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Evidence status: Family report — approved by Bill

Family connections

Parents: Richard Dubin (#60); Lori (née Gold) (#156)

Research notes: Son of Richard and Lori; married, spouse and surname not supplied

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=158

Jacob "Jack" Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 7 Mar 1901

Birthplace: Manhattan

Died: Family-reported death: 19 Mar 1948

Deathplace: 63 Manhattan St. Brooklyn

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg (#63); Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62); Arthur Bernard Goldberg (#160); Sheila Goldberg (#161)

Spouse or spouses: Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=159

Arthur Bernard Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 11 Nov 1926

Birthplace: Brooklyn, New York

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Jacob "Jack" Goldberg (#159); Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24)

Children: Zellie Goldberg (#172); Jack Goldberg (#173)

Spouse or spouses: Irene Borsuck (#171)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=160

Sheila Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: abt 1944

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Jacob "Jack" Goldberg (#159); Celia Silverstein Goldberg (#24)

Children: Wendy Francis (#169); Jody Francis (#170)

Spouse or spouses: Doug Francis (#162)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=161

Doug Francis

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Wendy Francis (#169); Jody Francis (#170)

Spouse or spouses: Sheila Goldberg (#161)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=162

Rita Shron

Born: Family-reported birth: 23 Dec 1929

Died: Family-reported death: 03 Apr 1980

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Alan Goldberg (#166); Steven Goldberg (#167); Jerome "Jerry" Goldberg (#168)

Spouse or spouses: Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg (#63)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=163

JoAnne Kaye Peterson

Born: Family-reported birth: 29 May 1937

Birthplace: Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Rachel (#64); Orinne (#145); Merv (#144); Thiel Goldberg (#165)

Spouse or spouses: Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=164

Thiel Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 21 Nov 1962

Birthplace: Bonners Ferry, Idaho

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Morris Herbert Goldberg (#62); JoAnne Kaye Peterson (#164)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=165

Alan Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 04 Jul 1961

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg (#63); Rita Shron (#163)

Children: Robyn Faith Goldberg (#181); Daniel Aaron? Goldberg (#182); Ira Jason Goldberg (#183)

Spouse or spouses: Elise Beer (#180)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=166

Steven Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: Dec 1955

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg (#63); Rita Shron (#163)

Children: David Goldberg (#178); Jeffrey Goldberg (#179)

Spouse or spouses: Lisa unknown (#177)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=167

Jerome "Jerry" Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 22 Dec 1952

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Charles Sherman “Chachi” Goldberg (#63); Rita Shron (#163)

Children: Rachel Goldberg (#175); Robert Goldberg (#176)

Spouse or spouses: Holly Sheinman (#174)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=168

Wendy Francis

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Doug Francis (#162); Sheila Goldberg (#161)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=169

Jody Francis

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Doug Francis (#162); Sheila Goldberg (#161)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=170

Irene Borsuck

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Zellie Goldberg (#172); Jack Goldberg (#173)

Spouse or spouses: Arthur Bernard Goldberg (#160)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=171

Zellie Goldberg

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Arthur Bernard Goldberg (#160); Irene Borsuck (#171)

Children: Joe Gagen (#185); Cory Gagen (#186); Shaun Gagen (#187)

Spouse or spouses: Ricky Gagen (#184)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=172

Jack Goldberg

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Arthur Bernard Goldberg (#160); Irene Borsuck (#171)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=173

Holly Sheinman

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Rachel Goldberg (#175); Robert Goldberg (#176)

Spouse or spouses: Jerome "Jerry" Goldberg (#168)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=174

Rachel Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: abt 1984

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Jerome "Jerry" Goldberg (#168); Holly Sheinman (#174)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=175

Robert Goldberg

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Jerome "Jerry" Goldberg (#168); Holly Sheinman (#174)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=176

Lisa unknown

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: David Goldberg (#178); Jeffrey Goldberg (#179)

Spouse or spouses: Steven Goldberg (#167)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=177

David Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: Jun 1989

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Steven Goldberg (#167); Lisa unknown (#177)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=178

Jeffrey Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: abt Feb 1985

Birthplace: New Jersey

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Steven Goldberg (#167); Lisa unknown (#177)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=179

Elise Beer

Born: Family-reported birth: 19 Jan 1961

Birthplace: Poland

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Robyn Faith Goldberg (#181); Daniel Aaron? Goldberg (#182); Ira Jason Goldberg (#183)

Spouse or spouses: Alan Goldberg (#166)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=180

Robyn Faith Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 07 Apr 1994

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Alan Goldberg (#166); Elise Beer (#180)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=181

Daniel Aaron? Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 23 Oct 1991

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Alan Goldberg (#166); Elise Beer (#180)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=182

Ira Jason Goldberg

Born: Family-reported birth: 15 Dec 1988

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Alan Goldberg (#166); Elise Beer (#180)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=183

Ricky Gagen

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Children: Joe Gagen (#185); Cory Gagen (#186); Shaun Gagen (#187)

Spouse or spouses: Zellie Goldberg (#172)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=184

Joe Gagen

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Ricky Gagen (#184); Zellie Goldberg (#172)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=185

Cory Gagen

Born: Family-reported birth: abt 1975

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Ricky Gagen (#184); Zellie Goldberg (#172)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=186

Shaun Gagen

Born: Family-reported birth: abt 1980

Family placement: Goldberg family-source branch; evidence review pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Parents: Ricky Gagen (#184); Zellie Goldberg (#172)

Research notes: Dates marked “abt” are source estimates, not documented exact dates. No missing date means this person is known to be living.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=187

Gladys — surname not recorded

Family placement: Family-source spouse of Aaron Silverstein; verification pending

Evidence status: Family-source assertion — unverified

Family connections

Spouse or spouses: Ahoron/Aaron Silverstein (#13)

Research notes: No children recorded in this source; absence of a child entry is not proof that there were no children.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=188

Wesley

Family placement: Son of Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin; surname unknown

Evidence status: Working family placement

Family connections

Parents: Natalie Rose Silverstein Austin (#34); Dustin Austin (#35)

Research notes: Numbering note: Wesley moved from profile #40 to profile #189 on October 11, 2026, when Katie Malone Silverstein was placed at #40 near Nate and Micah.

Full profile, photographs and records: silversteinfamilies.com/person.html?id=189