



Jewish Roots

AN INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH GENEALOGY

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Start With What You Know

- Start a basic family tree with names of parents, grandparents and GGP's.
- Do you know dates of birth, marriage or death?
- Where did your ancestors come from?

Start With What You Know

- Interview family members

- (ask for documents such as death certificates, passenger records, old photos, marriage certificates, citizenship papers)

Family Photographs



Family Photographs

Sally Hoffer
Mother of Ruth Hoffer



Family Photographs



Adolf



Billa



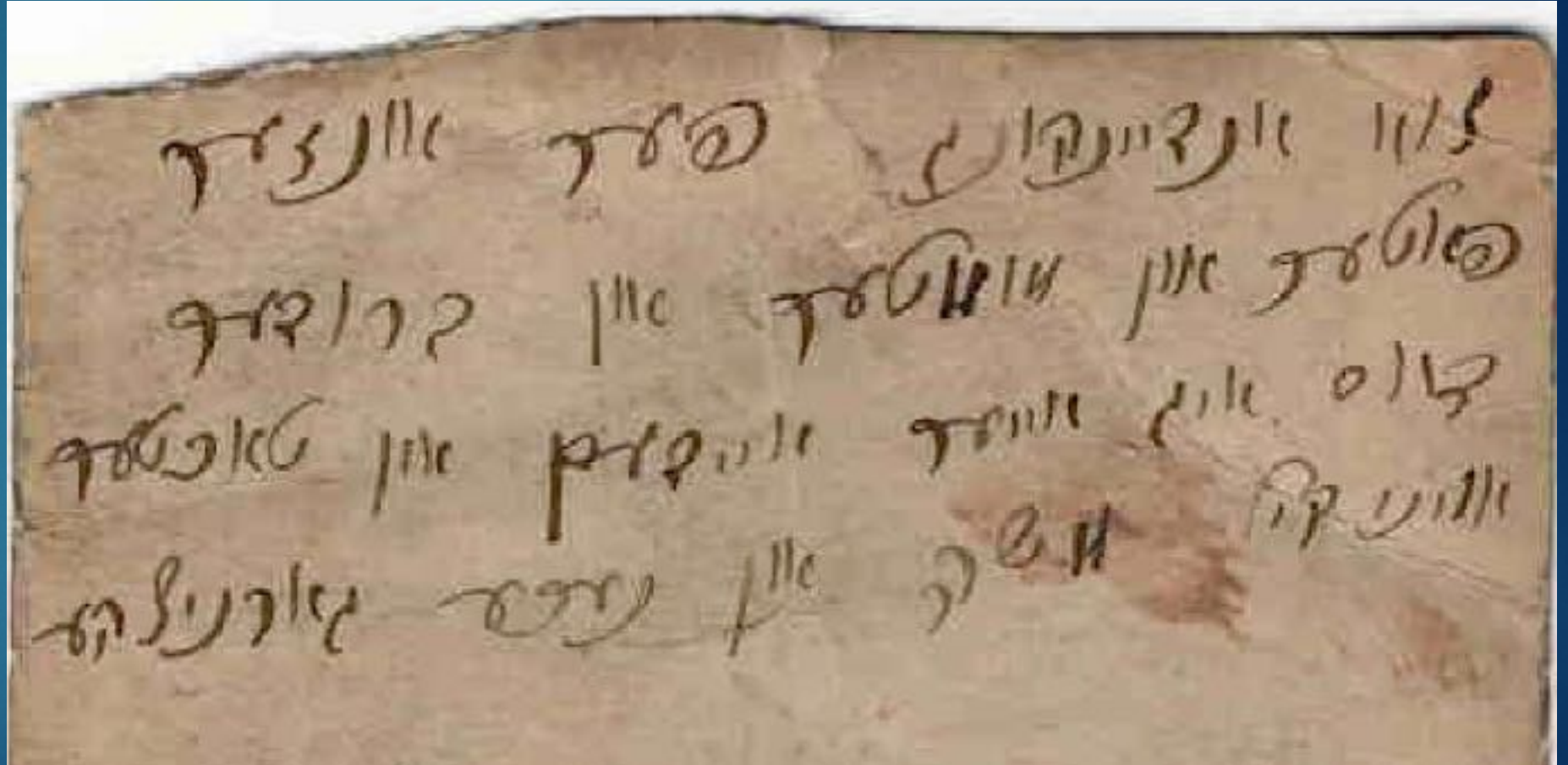
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Irma

Photographs

-Information recorded
on reverse



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“Greetings to you uncle, mother
and brother. The note is sent by
your son-in-law and daughter
Moshe and Necke Gornitzke.
Shalom”

Start With What You Know

Search for other family history documents, such as:

- ▶ Family trees from school assignments
- ▶ Collections of letters
- ▶ Wills and probate records
- ▶ Announcements of family events
- ▶ Passports
- ▶ Union cards
- ▶ Newspaper clippings
- ▶ Military discharge papers



Familienstammbuch



Documents

-Family Records

Familienstammbuch

Namen und Stand der Ehegatten.	Reli- gion.	Geburtsdag und Geburtsort.	Namen, Stand und Wohnort deren Eltern.
<u>Strauß</u> Kantist.	Evangelisch	den 24 März 1874 zu Unterrieden, Malsen- berg. in Bayern.	Herr Strauß Kaufmann und geb. Kuhn Lebte 7 zu Unterrieden
<u>Schönfeld</u> Galan.	Evangelisch	den 30 März 1875 zu Niedelheim	Pfister Schönfeld Kaufmann und Lebte 7 zu Niedelheim

Start With What You Know

- Try to get maiden names of married women
- Who were you named after?
- Naming patterns: Ashkenazic, Sephardic
- Patronymics such as O'Brian, Johnson, Aronowicz

Myths in Jewish Genealogy



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1. Nobody remembers
2. All the records were destroyed in the Holocaust
3. My family name was changed at Ellis Island
4. No one knows what town we came from

Resources

-Print Sources

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I. DANE DOTYCZĄCE OSÓB ZAWIERAJĄCYCH MAŁŻEŃSTWO

	Mężczyzna	Kobieta
1. Nazwisko	Hofman	Hofer
2. Imię (imiona)	Binem	Gitla Basia
3. Nazwisko rodziców	Hofman	Hofer
4. Stan cywilny	kawaler	panna
5. Data urodzenia	31 październ. 1911	5 stycznia 1913
6. Miejsce urodzenia	Częstochowa	Częstochowa
7. Miejsce zamieszkania	Częstochowa	Częstochowa

II. DANE DOTYCZĄCE DATY I MIEJSCA ZAWARCIA MAŁŻEŃSTWA:

1. Data ślubu: dziesiątego października tysiąc ósiuset trzydziestego ósmego / 10.10.1938/ roku Częstochowa

III. DANE DOTYCZĄCE KUMCZÓW:

	Mężczyzna	Kobieta
A. Ojciec	Hofman	Hofer
1. Nazwisko		
2. Imię (imiona)	Benek Zygmunt	David
3. Nazwisko rodziców		
B. Matka		
1. Nazwisko	Hofman	Hofer
2. Imię (imiona)	Frymata	Rachma
3. Nazwisko rodziców	Hofman	Szacher

IV. NAZWISKO NOŚZONE PO ZAWARCIU MAŁŻEŃSTWA:

1. Mężczyzna Hofman

2. Kobieta Hofman

3. Dalsi Hofman

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

(Under General Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act)

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U. S. District, Southern District, New York, N.Y.

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(1) SOLOMON KRIEGER also known as Sohlomo Krieger

(10) My present place of residence: 121 Monroe St. New York, New York, NY My occupation is: Retired

(b) I am 85 years old. (c) I was born on January 1, 1872, in Anduz Grodnow, Russia.

(16) Vsp personal description is as follows: Sex Male, coloration Gray, color of eyes Brown, color of hair Gray

Height 5 feet 1 inches, weight 100 pounds, visible tattoos/brands Mole on rt side of nose or any other which I wish to file

Stateless, last of English (7) I am Widowed; the name of the wife was Tillie

we were married on September 10, 1900 at Grodnow, Russia

On September 20, 1950

sent, entered the United States at New York, New York, on September 19, 1904.

was ~~not~~ deceased.

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Louis (M) September 25, 1906. Born and resides in New York

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

(8) My habitual residence for permanent residence in the United States was at New York, New York with the name _____

Solomon Keizer June 8, 1903

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(RE) Also not a valid substitution for permanent residents: residents from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
Year	Date (Month, day, year)	Vessel or Other Means (if applicable)	Year	Date (Month, day, year)	Vessel or Other Means (if applicable)

[illegible]

resided continuously in the United States and America for the term of 3 years without immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit: since June

8, 1903 and attorney is the name in which this patient is made to contract a contract at least immediately preceding the date of this petition.

to wit, since June 1963, and during the past 5 years I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half

of this period. (17) I have **not** been in a position for such situation. No.

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decided by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

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(14) Whichever I, John, submitted to his education, says that I may be admitted a student of the first class of virtue, and that by then he himself is

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Solomon Keiser Naturalization Record

also known as **Schlome Keiser**
New York, NY My occupation is **Retired**
1871 in **Amdur Grodnov, Russia**
Fair, color of eyes **Brown**, color of hair **Gray**
Mole on rt side of nose
the name of my wife or known **Tillie**

Solomon Keiser Naturalization Record

height 5 feet 1 inches, weight 100 pounds, visible distinctive marks Mole on rt side of nose country
Stateless, last of Russia (7) I am Widowed married; the name of my wife or ~~husband~~ Tillie
we were married on September 10, 1900 at Grodnow, Russia
or she was born at Skidel, Grodnov, Russia on September 20, 1
and entered the United States at New York, New York on September 1904 for permanent residence

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Solomon Keiser Naturalization Record

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

(1) My name is Louis B. ~~KIK~~ Keiser, my occupation is Probation Officer

I reside at 201 East 7th Street, New York, New York (Number and street) (City or town) (State)

(2) My name is Sara G. Keiser, my occupation is Housewife

I reside at 201 E. 7th Street, New York, New York (Number and street) (City or town) (State)

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner n

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Name: Pearl Rodzynek


Experience: Jewish Survivor

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Name: Noach Rodzynek

Experience: Jewish Survivor

Noach Rodzynek - Interviewee

Language: Yiddish

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Czestochowa [Witnesses of Nazi Atrocities], assorted letters and short lists; American Jewish Archives, Box 203, File 6, Correspondence 1960-1978 {H}

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Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives

Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	-Sort-	Reg year	Akt	Birth place, date	Child	Father	Father surname	Father age, profession, etc.	Mother	Mother maiden name	Mother age, etc.
Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	23011	1911	507	Czestochowa, 12 / 25 May 1907	Sura Mariem	Dawid Gofer	GOFER	28, trader, resident of Biala	Rochma nee Szacher	SZACHER	23
Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	23082	1911	577	Czestochowa, 15 / 28 Jan 1908	Sura Bajla	Eliasz Liberman	LIBERMAN	43, worker, resident of Przedborz	Chendla nee Zysser	ZYSSER	43
Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	23196	1911	690	Czestochowa, 3 / 16 Apr 1908	Gdalia Leib	Szlama Chaim Szacher	SZACHER	45, worker, resident of Siedlec	Estera Frajda nee Wiernik	WIERNIK	43
Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	23431	1911	922	Czestochowa, 16 / 29 Oct 1906; Correct: Przyrow 29 Oct 1910	Majta	Dawid Brzoska	BRZOSKA	33, worker, resident of Przyrow	Estera nee Gwozdz	GWOZDZ	28
Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	23479	1911	970	Czestochowa, 9 / 22 Aug 1911	Jetta	Icyk Cieczora	CZECZORA	34, butcher, resident of Maluszyn	Cirla nee Oberman	OBERMAN	30

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Czestochowa births 1885-; Czestochowa Archives	24494	1912	724	Czestochowa, 24 Dec 1912 / 6 Jan 1913	[first given name illegible] Basia	Dawid Gofer	GOFER	29, trader	Rachla nee Szacher	SZACHER	25

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Commercial Genealogy Websites

- ▶ Ancestry.com
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- ▶ Geni.com
- ▶ Family Tree Maker

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 U.S. City Directories, 1827-1995	Schools, Directories & Church Histories	1,380,784,721	
 1930 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	124,501,071	
 1920 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	107,684,890	
 1900 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	77,277,539	
 U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current	Birth, Marriage & Death	139,958,050	
 1910 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	93,527,758	
 1880 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	50,180,813	
 1911 England Census	Census & Voter Lists	33,547,776	
 1870 United States Federal Census	Census & Voter Lists	40,403,477	
 U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	Birth, Marriage & Death	91,113,861	

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- ▶ JewishGen: The Internet Home of Jewish Genealogy
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Overview: Which Ellis Island Search Form to use

[Ellis Island Passengers Gold Form \(1892-1924\)](#): Preferred Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers In One Step

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[Ellis Island Ship Lists \(1892-1957\)](#): Searching for Ships in the Ellis Island Microfilms in One Step

[Ellis Island Manifest Viewer \(aka Missing Manifests\) \(1892-1957\)](#): Direct Access to Ellis Island Manifests In One Step

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[Castle Garden Passengers](#): Searching the Castle Garden Database In One Step (castlegarden.org)

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Other Ports of Immigration

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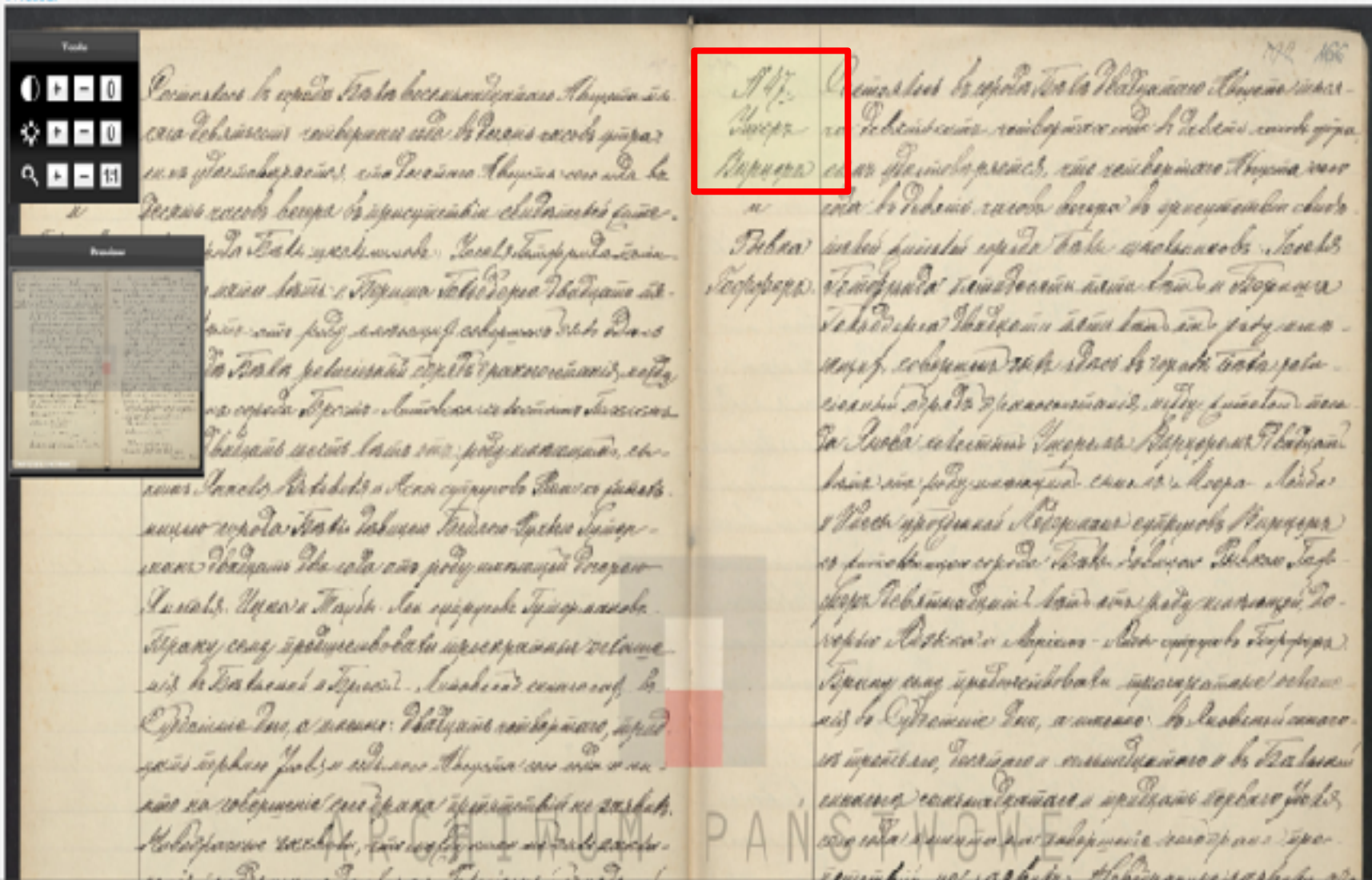
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Last Names

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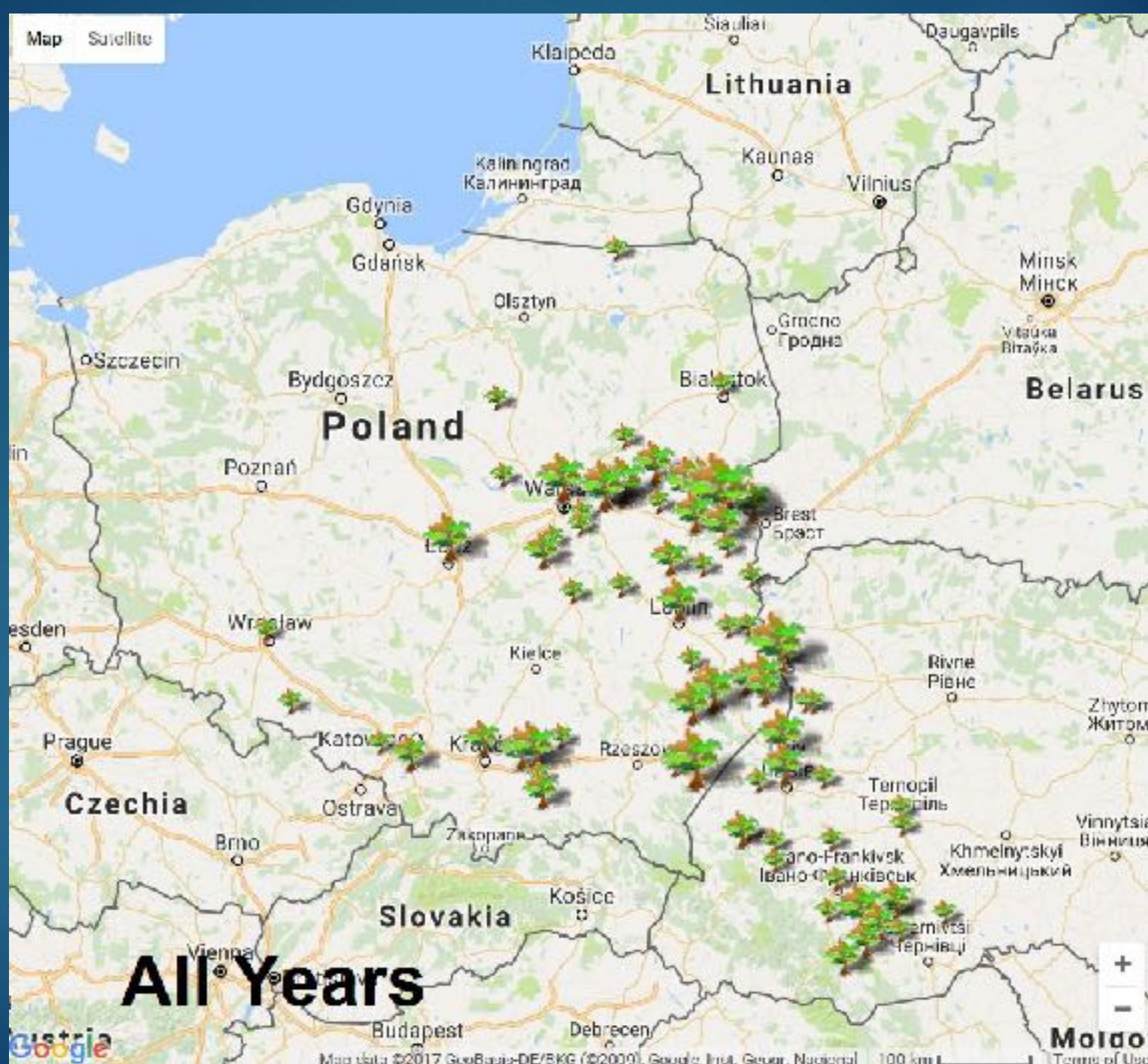
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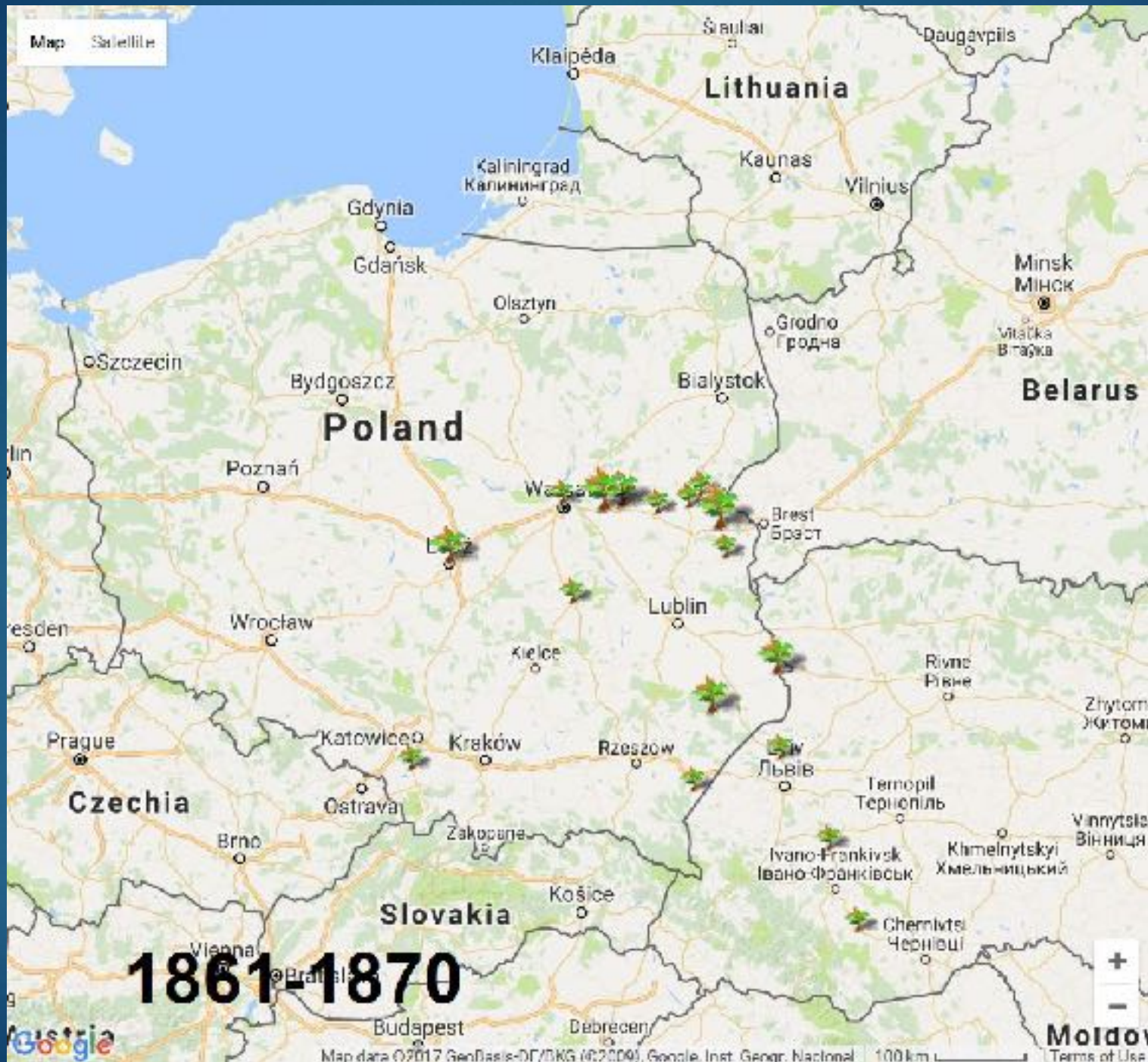
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- ▶ Newspapers.com and Archives.com













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FRIDMAN	Zyla	1826	M	2							Joselowicz				681203 & 681206				
HOFFER	Rychla	1826	M	2							Aron				681203 & 681206				
HOFER	Jenta Ilisza?	1829	B	24											681203				
HEPFER	Jenta Hersz?	1831	D	51											681203				
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										laborer	Malca Szeyna	22							
HAFER	AjzJk	1838	B	46							Chaim	30	Aron		681205				
											Szendla	28							
HAFER	Mojsko	1838	B	71							Hersz Icek	32	Aron		681205				
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HAFER	Mordko	1838	B	89							Abram Mejer	30	Aron		681205				
											Malia	28							
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Other Genealogy Websites

- ▶ FamilySearch and the Family History Library System
- ▶ Jewish Records Indexing – Poland
- ▶ FindaGrave.com and Billiongraves.com
- ▶ Newspapers.com and Archives.com

New Haven, CT

Sunday Herald
May 31, 1896

Sourced from
newspapers.com

DOCTOR DRAGGED DOWN.

Gerson Strauss Is Arrested
On a Body Writ For
Breach of Promise
and Marries the
Girl.

SEDUCTION CHARGED.

PEARL LE COURT NAMES THE SAME
PHYSICIAN AS ONE OF THE DOC-
TORS WHO ATTENDED HER.

Strauss Denies That He Performed the
Abortion But Admits That He Was
Called Upon to Attend the Girl.—He
Could Not Deny the Charges Which
Ella Morris Made Against Him and
Compromised the Matter By Marrying.

WITHIN A
week Dr. Ger-
son Strauss of

Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Journal
Aug. 10, 1904

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LOVE FOUND A WAY

Henry Kook Embraces Jewish Faith and
Wins a Bride.

That love binds its devotees by stronger
bands than does religious faith was proved
by a romance which culminated Sunday
in the marriage of Henry Kook and Miss
Mary Harris.

Mr. Kook is a German and came to Min-
neapolis as an expert electrician. He
speaks several languages, among them He-
brew. While fixing some inside wiring in
Miss Harris' home he told his tale of love
in her native tongue and was victorious.
However, when the parents were told of
the love match, Kook's ability to speak
the language of the prophets did not
counterbalance the fact that he was not
of their religion. The lover embraced the
Jewish religion, and, the year of proba-
tion being over last Sunday, the happy
couple are now united.

BROADEN THE SCHOOL

Northwestern Bible and Missionary School
Will Be Interdenominational.

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www.MNJGS.org



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