THE GENEALOGIES OF THE

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SVERDLOV FROM SVERDLY

DESCENDANTS OF MOVSHA SVERDLOV

A FAMILY FROM PHILADELPHIA, CANADA & NY

SVARDLOFF, SVEDLOFF, SVEDLOW, SVERDLOFF, SVERDLOV(A),
SVERDLOVE, SVERDLOW, SWEDLOFF, SWEDLOVE, SWEDLOW,
SWERDLOFF, SWERDLOV, SWERDLOVE, SWERDLOW,
SWERDLOWE,

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

L'DOR V'DOR
I hope you enjoy this genealogy.

Please, pass it along through your family and contact me so it may be current. I have a web site given out only through these contacts (letters, email, voice) that will be kept as current as I possibly can.

I owe an apology to Frieda UNGER SVERDLOVE who was the first to contact me in June-1992 when I was unable to follow-up. I am indebted to letters and calls from Bernard SWERDLOW, in August 1994 and his son, Stewart SWERDLOW then and recently in e-mails for SWERDLOW information and the descendants of Milton. My sister, Zolita SVERDLOVE heard about and eventually met and corresponded with an other artist, Laurie SVERDLOVE. My cousin Myra SVERDLOVE of Montreal “found” Max SVERDLOVE’s web site in late 2004 and wondered if he was related to us. All these contacts lead to a recent interview with Leon SVERDLOVE. From that interview I was able to add Milton’s estranged branch of the family to this tree.

One the interesting thing about the SVERDLOVE/SWERDLOW family is their artistic nature. Zolita and I have made Laurie our “honorary” cousin because they are both artists. So is Stewart SWERDLOW who ran dreams-are-us.com and is a writer, Expansion Publishing, St. Joseph, MI, and Max SVERDLOVE the musician. Harry and his wife, Frieda, traveled the world doing Scottish dances. It is also a family of doers and social activists.

There is the name “Harry”. While very popular one-hundred years ago and again today, I wonder…. I recently wrote to a family whose first American relative, Juda SWERDLOFF, left his father, Hirsch. My grandfather was Louis (Nachum Lieb) SVERDLOV, his father was Aryeih Leib SVERDLOV (married to Rasha ONIKUL), for whom my father (Harry) was named, (and my son is named Harry after my father). Aryeih may be translated as Hirsch, Tzvi, Zvi, or Ari. Could Milton be a brother or first cousin to my grand-father?

From Milton (Micha’el) I have ancestral county Minsk guberniya. But the family moved to Grodno. Probably Grodno gubernia because the oldest child, Jennie, had a husband from Biolystok, Grodno gubernia, Russian Empire.

I have fun doing this. I can’t understand those fellows hitting a tiny ball on the grass, not those that play craps and poker.

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Russian Empire gubernia circa 1880
THE NAME:

I have traced back other branches of my family tree to the early or mid 19th Century. I even traced the sisters and brothers of my mother's mother's father's father! great-grand-parents and most of their descendants. But the SVERDLOV line I am stuck with only the name of my great-grandfather and my grandfather.

My grandfather Nachum Leib Sverdlov was born in Lepel' (or Lepel' district), Vitebsk guberniya, in 1875, and I understood him to have had many brother's and sisters. But he took his family and migrated to Montreal as Louis Swerdlow. My father and one sister emigrated to New York from Montreal in the twenties. There was no contact with any other Sverdlov. Some siblings, I think, even went to South Africa. My father, Harry (Aryeih), was named for his paternal grandfather.

Each time I printing it is slightly different. I correct some spelling; add some names; complete some more research, get some feed-back.

My tanta, Reizel Denburg Weiner, nurtured my interest in family history. For years I would stop by her home as a child walking or bike riding back from school, and loved to listen to her story of growing up in Shchedrin in the 1880's. I listened to stories of her grandfather! Thus, I could trace that family to 1850 and forward to Israel, Russia, Canada, the U.S.A. The SVERDLOV story is similar. We started in Byelorussia and now live in Argentina, Australia, America, South Africa, United Kingdom, Belgian, Austria, France, Canada, Israel, Russia, Byelorussia, and the Ukraine.

My father, Harry Aryeih Leib Sverdlov(e), once asked my sister and I if we wanted to change our name. Both my sister and I liked it's uniqueness. Like most who came before 1960, the choice was made at a boarder crossing.

Easily mispronounced by non-Slavic speakers it became mangled. Yiddish accents varied; whether the speaker and listener were familiar with Russian (no “w”) or Polish (no “v”) or Swedish counted. The most common spellings were SWERDLOW and SWERDLOFF. Sometimes a letter was dropped, SWEDLOW, SWEDLOFF, or SWEDLOVE . In Canada our name became SVERDLOVE. In Chicago, SWERDLOVE. In Argentine, SVERDLOFF. In Israel, with it's large Russian emigres, it stayed SVERDLOV. Current emigres to Israel from American and South Africa find the name returning to the original! SVERDLOV.

Sometimes the name was dropped completely: Max Sverdlov became Max MAX! in the Republic of South Africa. Sometimes Sverdlov's wanted a new name: SVERD and SWEET are two I found. LOVE was one I was told about and PECHKOFF was Yakav SVERDLOV’s half-brother.

Sometimes a sibling asked that it be misspelled the same as someone who had arrived before Sverdloff on a manifest would asked to be naturalized Swerdlow and visa-versa.

The EllisIsland.org provided me with a number of Manifests but I also went to the source at various National Archives. Finding the misspellings was an interesting task. The internet has been a boon for genealogists. Groups work together for everyone’s sake.

On the passenger manifest was Ewsey Siverdlov, he was naturalized Irving Swerdloff
Anna Swerdlov became Ethel Love
Welwel Swierdlow became William Swerdlow
Jacob Josel Sverdlov became John Sweet
Yoseif Swerdlow became Joseph Swerdloff
Nathan Schwadlow became Nathan Swerdlow  
Josef Swerdlow became Joe Swerdlowe  
Adam Swedlow became Abraham Swerdloff  
Yudel Swerdlow became Jacob Swerdloff  
Lipe became Louis, Schoime became Samuel, Kalman became Carl  
Sheish Sholem Swedloff became Solomon Swerdlow  

That gives one the idea of how our unique name changed.

There are two theories of the origin of our name. Alexander Beider said it came from the village, Sverdly and most of the people with that last name came from nearby Polotzk. Of course how did the village get it’s name? The competing theory is Sverdlov is Swedish. I have to thank Michele Renee Bonder granddaughter of Yakav’s brother, Veniamin (Benjamin) Sverdlov/ Sverdloff (Sverdlow) for reminding me of this one and giving me extensive references. She wrote:

The name for sword in Swedish is "sverd", "lov" means "leaf". Sword-leaf describes a signature Viking sword. The Vikings settled in Novgorod, and there was a massive conversion in the middle ages to Judaism. (Not related to the Khazars.) A basic historical reference to this: FROM "Vikings In Russia" - http://www.dur.ac.uk/~dml0www/variagi.html

Judaizing in Novgorod-  

[NOTE: Judaizers, persons who without being Jews follow in whole or in part the Jewish religion or claim to nbe Jews. Encyclopaedia Judaica Jerusalem, 1971, Vol. 10 p. 397]

The fact that the Sverdlovs were allowed to live in Novgorod, after the Tsarist Laws of 1865, for Pale resettlement, implies that they had long lineage in that town, so, they were allowed to remain, since they were also first gild craftsman. I know that Mikhail Sverdlov, my great-grandfather,  
was an engraver.

If they were not natives of Novgorod, (where the Vikings originally settled), they would probably not have been allowed to flourish the way they did, even through the hardest times for other Jews. They were considered very affluent, which was something that was unique for Jews, and they lived in Nizhny, which was a "sacred" city. It was difficult for Jews to have permission to live in Nizhny, St. Petersoberg, (although not impossible if they had a long heritage there and were of the higher gilds...) Jews were NEVER allowed in Moscow.

My sister Zolita Sverdlove, a red-head, like our maternal grand-mother, subscribes to that theory because we have a lot of blue-eyed, blonds in the family. I, who can pass for Mediterranean, feel that during war there are lots of illegitimate children. I don’t subscribe to this conversion either because in the 9th Century I don’t think many Jews lived in the area of today’s Belarus, Ukraine or Russia.

Many Sverdlov’s, derived from different families, have a common hearsay story of being related to Yakov Sverdlov and/or General Zinovy Pechkoff.

L'dor v'dor (from generation to generation)  
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www.ldorvdor.net
Vitebsk (Vitsyesk) the city in relationship to Polatsk. Sverdly is near Polotsk (Polatsk).

THEIR STORY:

Movsha and Mashe were born in 1854 in that part of Poland that the Imperial Russian Empire had taken over in 1794-1795 with the conquest of the Poland-Lithuania Empire. This was a mere two generations away. The grand-parents of Movsha and Mashe were well aware of the key names.

CONCURRENT HISTORY

Stanislaus August Poniatowski was born on January 17 1732 and died on February 12 1798, at the age of 66. His mother was a member of the powerful magnate Czartoryski family and helped secure his career. He was further helped by his ex-lover Catherine the Great, who got him elected as King of Poland-Lithuania. Stanislaus August was elected, at a Russian-run Sejm in 1764 at the age of 32, and he reigned until 1795, 31 years. He abdicated as Poland-Lithuania was partitioned away by Russia, Austria, and Prussia. He died in exile in Russia, 1798.

Tadeusz Kosciusko was born February 4 1746 and died October 15 1817, at the age of 71. He was born to a noble family in present-day Marachowshchyna in Brest (present-day Belarus), and he died in Switzerland.

He studied military engineering abroad in France, where he was recruited to fight for the American Revolution. He joined the war in 1776, and although the bureaucracy of the colonies at the time was slow, when the British threatened Philadelphia he was signed on as an engineer to help defend the provisional capital. He built palisades in the water to keep the British ships from sailing up the Hudson River, and he soon became a general. He helped design the fortifications around Saratoga, the first major American victory of the Revolution.
Commonwealth in 1792 and fought in the Russo-Polish War, but was soon exiled by the Targowica Confederacy. He returned to lead the Insurrection in Poland in 1794, where he became known as "the leader of the scythebearers" for his use of the Polish peasants in his army. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Maciejowice, and spent the rest of his life abroad, a celebrated freedom fighter.  [http://66.188.129.72:5980/History/PreModernEurope/3/pl-25-theend2.htm](http://66.188.129.72:5980/History/PreModernEurope/3/pl-25-theend2.htm)

GENERAL ORIGIN OF SVERDLOV FAMILIES

This family migrated from Sverdly through Polotsk to Minsk gubernia and onward to Grodno guberniya in the west near Bialystok (today in Poland). At least some of the children were born in Bialystok. They referred to the area as Poland-Russia since it was in that part of Poland that went to Russia. These places were all in the Pale of Settlement.

THE PALE OF SETTLEMENT

**Definitions:** (These definitions and much of the following is excerpted from Jewish Genealogical Organization’s Eastern Europe FAQ (by Warren Blatt) or other files.

- **Gubernia** = province of the Russian Empire. There were 60 gubernias in 1914, including 15 in the Pale of Settlement and 10 in the Kingdom of Poland. Each gubernia was divided into several
**uyezds** (districts).

- **Pale of Settlement** (Russian: *Cherta osedlosti*) = The 15 gubernias on the western edge of the Russian Empire, to which Jewish residence was restricted, 1794 to 1917.

- **RUSSIAN EMPIRE:**

  The former Czarist Russian Empire (pre-1917), included what today are Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, the Republic of Russia, Moldova, and parts of Poland and Romania. (map from: http://www.wzo.org.il/home/politic/pale.htm)

Moishe and Masche had five children. Jennie (Hebrew & Yiddish names not yet known), born 25 Jan 1882; Shmu’el (Selig) born a year or two later; Racha’el (Risha), Micha’el (Mikhail) later called Milton, and Racha’el (Risha) later called Rae, perhaps 10 or 13 years after Jennie.

The first of Movsha’s five children to come to America was Jennie in 1901 when she was 19-years-old. She met and married Morris Baskt in 1903 in Philadelphia. Selig and Rose were were the next to arrive. They came separately.
CONCURRENT HISTORY

In 1901: Queen Victoria dies, and is succeeded by her son, Edward VII. As President McKinley begins second term, he is shot fatally by anarchist Leon Czolgosz. Theodore Roosevelt sworn in as successor.

1904: Russo-Japanese War begins—competition for Korea and Manchuria.

1905: In Russo-Japanese War, Port Arthur surrenders to Japanese; Russia suffers other defeats. President Roosevelt mediates Treaty of Portsmouth, N.H., which recognizes Japan's control of Korea and restores southern Manchuria to China. The Russian Revolution of 1905 begins on “Bloody Sunday” when troops fire onto a defenseless group of demonstrators in St. Petersburg. Strikes and riots follow. Sailors on battleship Potemkin mutiny; reforms, including first Duma (parliament), established by Czar Nicholas II's “October Manifesto.”

Rachel, Selig and Rose Sverdlove about 1905

Selig left Antwerp, Belgium on the S.S. "Samland" on 1-Dec-1906 and arrived in the Port of New York on 13-Dec-1906. He was about 24-years-old. He went to his sister and brother-in-law’s home at 606 Franklin Street, Philadelphia. Jennie had a baby, 2-year-old Harry Bakst.
About three years later, on 20-Nov-1909, Risha (Rachel), left Antwerp, Belgium on the S.S. "Kroonland" and arrive 30-Nov-1909 at the Port of New York. She was 5 foot tall, red hair and blue eyes like her brother Selig. Her Manifest states she left M. Swerdlow living on Jatkowski street, Bialystok, Grodno gubernia, Russian Empire and she was going to her brother who was living at 303 Wood street, Philadelphia. This may have been Selig but more likely it was Jennie and Morris because she was living with Jennie & Morris when the Census of 15-Apr-1910 was taken. By then Jennie had two babies, Harry, almost 6-years-old, and Charles, almost 2. Selig was married to Eva, who was pregnant with Leon; they lived at 859 North 6th Street.

In September of 1911, 57-year-old Masche and 18-year-old Michael (later called Milton), left from Liverpool, Merseyside, England on the S.S. "Merion" and arrived 03-Oct-1911 in the Port of Philadelphia. They went to live with Selig, Eva and baby Leon. Movsha, who became known as Morris, also arrived in 1911.

By 1913 or 1914 Selig, Rae, Rose, and Milton, moved to New York City and Jennie & Morris moved to Atlantic City.
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

1912

Balkan Wars (1912–1913) resulting from territorial disputes: Turkey defeated by alliance of Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece, and Montenegro; London peace treaty (1913) partitions most of European Turkey among the victors. In second war (1913), Bulgaria attacks Serbia and Greece and is defeated after Romania intervenes and Turks recapture Adrianople. Titanic sinks on maiden voyage; over 1,500 drown. New Mexico and Arizona admitted as states.

1913


1914

World War I begins: Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and wife Sophie are assassinated; Austria declares war on Serbia, Germany on Russia and France, Britain on Germany. (For detailed chronology see, World War I.) Panama Canal officially opened. Congress sets up Federal Trade Commission, passes Clayton Antitrust Act. U.S. Marines occupy Vera Cruz, Mexico, intervening in civil war to protect American interests.

Selig moves his young family to Montreal to his sister-in-law, Rose’s town. Leon is four and Harry two. Lilly is born in Montreal. This is a harbinger of a difficult life. Eva contracts tuberculosis and is sent to a sanitarium in the Laurentian Mountains where she died, in 1919, at age 32. He moves back to New York City about 1921. During their time in Canada, Rae married Osias Lukin, and lives in the Bronx. Milton lives in Brooklyn.

Selig accepts an offer from a sympathetic cousin to join him and move the family to Los Angeles and start a grocery store. Times are very difficult. The young father and his three children are living in a storage shed behind the store. The children are bathed in a tin tub while standing up. After a year of this deprivations he returns to New York City.

Leon recollects these years on interview #1. His father died at age 42. The grandparents raised Harry and Leon and Lilly went to live with Uncle Osias and Aunt Rae Lukin.

Selig had been active in the Bund. Milton was a Communist and active in the furrier’s union. These socially concerned adults were part of the influences on the next generation. So was seeing people evicted. During the years 1918 to 1943 in New York City there were Jewish social activists that identified with the Labor movement, the Bund, the Communists, the Socialists, and the Yiddishkiters who were not religious but identified with the culture and education. These were the groups that helped bring Cooperative housing to Manhattan and the Bronx.

The activities of Leon and Milton were scrutinized by the F.B.I. Milton’s activities in the furrier’s union was just one of the negative influences on his first marriage. Part of the success story of this genealogy will be introducing his grandchildren to the grandchildren of his siblings.

This space is for the stories of that first generation of immigrants and the first generation of American born children -
Belarus in 2005. Bialystok is in Poland.
Movshe Sverdlov known as Morris Swerdlove
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1. Morris (Movshe) SWERDLOVE, #1437, birth name Movsha Sverdlov (Russian), German name Moishe (Yiddish), Hebrew name Mosheh, census name Sverdlove (1930),<sup>1</sup> born abt 1854 in Russian Empire, immigrated 1911,<sup>1</sup> census 1-Jan-1920 not located, naturalized after 1930, census 1-Apr-1930 from Manhattan, New York, New York, resided 1930 at 41 Gouverneur Street, New York, NY,<sup>1</sup> occupation broommaker.

He married Mary (Masche) SCHAFT #2777, Hebrew name Miriam (guess), married 1880 in Russia,<sup>1</sup> born 12-Apr-1854 in Vitebsk gubernia, Imperial Russian Empire, (formally part of Poland) emigrated Sep-1911 from Liverpool, Merseyside, England on the S.S. "Merion",<sup>2</sup> immigrated 3-Oct-1911 to the Port of Philadelphia,<sup>1,2</sup> resided 1911 at 968 North F Street in Philadelphia,<sup>3</sup> naturalized after 1930, resided 1930 at 41 Gouverneur Street, New York, NY,<sup>1</sup> died 18-Jun-1937 in Brooklyn, Kings, NY.

Children:

+ 2.  
  i  Jennie SVERDLOVE #4271 born 25 Jan 1882.
+ 3.  
  ii  Selig "Samuel" SVERDLOVE #1844 born 1882 -1883.
+ 4.  
  iii  Rachel "Rae" (Risha) SVERDLOVE #4272 born 1889 - 1892.
+ 5.  
  iv  Rose SWEETLOVE formerly SWERDLOVE,<sup>4</sup> #3196, born 1890 - 1895 in Russia,<sup>1</sup> immigrated 1906,<sup>1</sup> (on 1930 Census Rose said she immigrated 1906) naturalized aft 1930, census 1-Apr-1930 from Manhattan, New York, New York,<sup>1</sup> resided 1-Apr-1930 at 41 Gouverneur Street, New York, NY.<sup>1</sup>
+ 6.  
  v  Milton (Micha'el) SWERDLOW #176 born 01-Jul-1893.

Second Generation

2. Jennie SVERDLOVE,<sup>5</sup> #4271, (1.Morris<sup>1</sup>) born 25 Jan 1882 in Minsk gubernia, Russian Empire,<sup>6,7,8</sup> (b.1882 on 1-Jan-1920 Census, 1883 on 1-Apr-1930 Census, 1884 on SSDI) emigrated 1901,<sup>7</sup> resided 1906 at 606 Franklin Street, census 15-Apr-1910 from Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania,<sup>9</sup> census 1-Jan-1920 from Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey,<sup>7</sup> resided 1920 at 1319 Arctic Ave,<sup>7</sup> naturalized 1921 - 1929 in NJ, census 1-Apr-1930 from Atlantic City, Atlantic, NJ,<sup>8</sup> resided 1930 at 223 Rhode Island,<sup>8</sup> occupation 1930 sewing, dressmaker,<sup>8</sup> died Aug 1966 in 08401 Atlantic City, Atlantic, New Jersey.<sup>9</sup>

She married Morris BAKST,<sup>6</sup> #4281, also known as Maurice (Selig's 1906 Manifest),<sup>10</sup> married 1903 in Philadelphia?,<sup>8</sup> born 1881 - 1882 in Bialystok, Grodno, Russian Empire,<sup>11</sup> (Byalistock, Grodno guberniya, Poland. b.1881 on 1910 Census; b.1882 on 1920 Census, b.1883 on 1930 Census.) immigrated 1901,<sup>12</sup> resided 1-Dec-1906 at 606 Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA,<sup>11</sup> (from Brother-in-Law, Selig Sverdlow's Manifest) census 15-Apr-1910 from Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania,<sup>12,13</sup> census 1-Jan-1920 from Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey,<sup>12</sup> resided 1920 at 1319 Arctic Ave,<sup>6,12</sup> occupation 1920 Merchant, Clothing Store,<sup>12</sup> naturalized 1921-1929 in NJ, census 1-Apr-1930 from Atlantic City, Atlantic, NJ,<sup>8</sup> resided 1930 at 223 Rhode Island,<sup>8</sup> (rent $42/month) occupation 1930 carpenter, general.<sup>8</sup>

Children:

7.  
  i  Harry BAKST, #4288, census name Heyman (1910),<sup>14</sup> born 14 Jul 1904 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,<sup>7,9</sup> (or 1903) census 15-Apr-1910 from Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,<sup>15</sup> census 1-Jan-1920 from Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey,<sup>7</sup> resided 1920 at 1319 Arctic Ave,<sup>7</sup> census 1-Apr-1930 at Atlantic City, Atlantic, NJ,<sup>15</sup> resided 1930 at 1105 Arctic Ave,<sup>16</sup> occupation 1930...
Proprietor, Hotel s(illegible), resided in 11570 Rockville Centre, Nassau, New York, died Apr 1976 in Rockville Centre, Nassau, New York.

He married Fanny "Fay" UNKNOWN #4292, married 1928 - 1929, born 31 May 1907 in Pennsylvania, (or 1907 - 1908) census 1-Apr-1930 from Atlantic City, Atlantic, NJ, resided 1930 at 1105 Arctic Ave, died May 1972 in 11570 Rockville Centre, Nassau, New York, (or Francis, born 3 Jan 1905, died May 1986 in 07712 Asbury Park, Monmouth, New Jersey).


3. Selig "Samuel" SVERDLOVE, #1844, Hebrew name Shmu'el ben Moshe, census name Samuel (1910), also known as Zelik or Zelig (Means "blessed, happy" in Yiddish), born 1882 -1883 in Imperial Russian Empire, (b. 1878 per Manifest) resided 1890, resided 1906 in Bialystok, Grodno (Poland), Byelorussia, emigrated 1-Dec-1906 from Antwerp, Belgium on the S.S. "Samland", immigrated 13-Dec-1906 to the Port of New York, description 1906 black hair, blue eyes and 5 foot 2-1/2 inches tall, resided 1906 c/o Maurice Bacsh, 606 Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA, resided abt 1909 at 60-62 East 9th Street, census 15-Apr-1910 from Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, resided 1910 at 859 North 6th Street, occupation 1910 presser in a shirt factory, resided 1911 at 466 North F Street, emigrated abt 1914 to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, (Went to live with wife's sister, Rose Yellen Bernstein.) emigrated from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, immigrated abt 1921 to Manhattan, New York County, New York, emigrated abt 1923 to Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA, occupation tried being a grocer in LA, emigrated abt 1925 to Manhattan, New York County, New York, died abt 1929 in Manhattan, New York County, New York.


Children:
+ 11. i Leon SVERDLOVE #233 born 14-Dec-1910.
+ 13. iii Lillian (Lilly) SVERDLOVE #313 born 1915 - 1916.

She married Osias (Yeshia) LUKIN #4273, also known as Ossias, married 1918, born 23-Jul-1893 in Semiatiz, Russia, education first language Yiddish, immigrated 1912, military 5-Jun-1917 World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Card, resided 1917 at 1076 Cauldwell Ave., description 1917 short, lender, brown eyes, dark hair, occupation 1917 - 1920 diamond cutter, Cubelsky & Co., 284 Pearl St., census 1-Jan-1920 from Bronx, Bronx, NY, resided 1920 at 908 East 181st St (10460), census 1-Apr-1930 from Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, resided 1930 at 1575 East 4th Street, (Owned home. Worth $11,500.) occupation 1930 dealer in diamonds.

Children:
14. i Basil LUKIN, #4275, born 1919 in New York, census 1-Jan-1920 from Bronx, Bronx, NY, resided 1920 at 908 East 181st St, census 1-Apr-1930 from Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, resided 1930 at 1575 East 4th Street, resided 2005 in Savannah, GA.
15. ii David LUKIN, #4274, born 1920 - 1921 in New York, census 1-Apr-1930 from Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, resided 1930 at 1575 East 4th Street.
+ 16. iii Lillian (Lilly) SVERDLOVE #313 born 1915 - 1916.

6. Milton (Micha'el) SWERDLOW, #176, Hebrew name Micha'el ben Moishe, also known as Michel (1911 Manifest) or Mikha'el, (1.Morris') born 01-Jul-1893 near Vitebsk guberniya, Russian Empire, (n.1898 per 1930 Census) resided in Grodno, Russia, emigrated Sep-1911 from Liverpool, Merseyside, England on the S.S. "Merion", immigrated 03-Oct-1911 to Port of Philadelphia, resided 1911 in going to Mr. Selig 466 North F Street, Philadelphia, PA, (He was going to Mr. Selig SVERDLOVE) resided 1915 at 211 Madison Avenue, New York, NY (Swerdloff), occupation 1915 buttonhole maker, naturalized 1916 Declaration of Intention, description 1916 Fair. 5 ft-5 in. 118 lbs. brown hair, blue eyes, resided 1916 at 50 Jefferson Street, New York, NY, occupation 1916 Confection Store, census 1-Jan-1920, resided 1920 at 370 Bedford Street, Brooklyn, New York, census 1-Apr-1930 from Bronx, Bronx, NY, resided 1930 at Swerdloff, Milton (May) 1115 Grant Ave., ("Bessie Swerdlow" lives with them. Probably Bessie Ashkenofsky his mother-in-law. Rent is $68/month.) occupation 1933 Swerdlow, Milton (May) furrier, resided 1934 at 1620 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY, died 13-Jun-1980 in Cole-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

He married (1) Mae "Minnie" ASHN #177, nickname Minnie, May (1930 Census), also known as Mattel Swerdlow, married 8-May-1929 in Manhattan, New York County, New York, divorced 1934, (daughter of Hyman ASHENOFSKY #337 and Bessie RUBIN YUZEFOWSKIJ #338) born 1898 in Bialystok, Poland, Russia, immigrated 1912 - 1913 in New York, census 1-Apr-1930 from Bronx, Bronx, NY, resided 1930 at 1115 Grant Ave., resided 1920 at 370 Bedford Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Children:
+ 17. i Herman "Hy" SWERDLOW #178 born 29-Jan-1918.
Bernard SWERDLOW #240 born 30-Nov-1930.

He married (2) Sarah GINTER #4280, born 10 Jan 1896, (daughter of unknown GINTER #4294 and unknown COHEN #4293) died 4 Mar 1984 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Third Generation


He married Sema POSNER, #1352, also known as Simone (Marriage Certificate & 1930 Census), married 8-Sep-1936 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, (daughter of Jacob POSNER #4297 and Felicia LAIL #4298) born 18-Mar-1918 in NY, census 1 Apr 1930 from Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, resided 1930 at 1319 45th Street, resided 1936 at 1358 47th Street, resided 1938 at 110 Christopher Street, New York, NY, resided 1942 at 338 East 13th Street, resided 1945 - 1953 at 166 Second Ave, resided 1953 - 1995 at 39-49 44th Street, Sunnyside, Queens, NY, died ?-Jan-1982 in Whitestone, Flushing, Queens, NY.

Children:

12. Harry SVERDLOVE, #657, census name Harry Sverdlove (1930), listed as "relative" living with 75 year-old Morris Sverdlove and his wife Mary) (3.Selig2, 1.Morris1) born Mar-1912 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PA, emigrated abt 1921 to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, emigrated from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, immigrated abt 1922, emigrated abt 1925 to Los Angeles County, California, USA, emigrated abt 1927 to New York, census 1-Apr-1930 in Manhattan, New York, New York, (Living with 75 year-old Morris

He married Frieda UGER #1843, nickname Freddy, other name Feida, Freda, married abt 1938 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, (daughter of Samuel UNGER #4295 and Sonia (Sarah) KLIGER #4304) born 1916 in New York City, resided 1993 in N322 Camden P., W Palm Beach, FL 33417, resided 2005 in 110 Wellington E, West Palm Beach, FL 33417-2550 Tel: 561.683.7764, occupation special ed teacher in the NYC school system.

Children:
+ 21. i Laurie Evelyn SVERDLOVE #3193 born 12 Nov 1944.
+ 22. ii Ronald SVERDLOVE, Ph.D. #659 born 06-Dec-1948.

13. Lillian (Lilly) SVERDLOVE, #313, also known as Lilly, (3.Selig2, 1.Morris1) born 1915 - 1916 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, emigrated from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, immigrated abt 1921 to New York, naturalized 1922, resided abt 1925 in California, emigrated abt 1927 to New York, census 1-Apr-1930 from Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, resided 1930 at 1575 East 4th Street, (after Selig died, she was raised by her aunt and uncle Lukin) naturalized 01-Jul-1943 in USDC NY, Eastern District, Brooklyn NY.

She married Hy DAVIS formerly GOLDBERG (error BERKOWITZ?), #3098, born est 1912.

Children:
+ 23. i Barbara DAVIS #3958 born est 1942.

16. Lillian (Lilly) SVERDLOVE #313, also known as Lilly, (3.Selig2, 1.Morris1) (See marriage to number 13.)


He married Kaye UNKNOWN #799, also known as Kay Swerdlow (SSDI), married 31 Mar 1996, born 27 Sep 1917, died 31 Mar 1996 in Woodbury, Nassau, New York 11797, yartzeit 11th of Nisan, 5756.

Children:
24. i Barbara H. SWERDLOW #292, born 06-Jul-1942 in Bronx, Bronx, New York, resided 1994 at 15240 Laurel Grove Drive, Alpharette, GA 302.

25. ii Marsha SWERDLOW #925, born 1945 - 1946.

He married Eleanor JANKOWITZ, #782, married 24-Nov-1955 in Brooklyn, Kings, NY, born 24-Jan-1932 in Brooklyn, Kings, NY, (daughter of Jacob JANKOWITZ #915 and Minnie (Mrs.) JANKOWITZ #916) resided in Nesconset, Suffolk County, New York.

Children:
+ 27. i Stewart A. SWERDLOW #399 born 05-Nov-1956.

Fourth Generation


He married Louise BRANDES, #3972, married 20-Jun-1976 at the Manhattan Beach Jewish Center in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, born 7-Oct-1947 in Manhattan, New York County, NY.

Children:
+ 29. i Max Samuel Franklyn SVERDLOVE, #1503, born 5-Jun-1984 at Tarrytown Memorial Hospital, Westchester County, NY, brit mila ?-Jun-1984 grandfather Leon was his Shaliach, education studied with Lewis Kaplan from the Juilliard School of Music and a few of his students, education class of 2005 Penn State University, School of Music, (Bryce and Jonelle Jordan Music Scholarship for entrance audition to the School of Music (2001-2005) - $24,300) occupation 2005 Violinist, Penn State University Philharmonic Orchestra, studied with a faculty member, The Juilliard School of Music who is a Co-founder of The Bowdoin International Music Festival, Brunswick, Maine, resided 2004 in NJ.


She married Eric SHOENTHAL, #4238, born abt 1950.
Children:

30.  i  Matthew SHOENTHAL, #4239, born abt 1985.

31.  ii  Michael SHOENTHAL, #4240, born abt 1990.


She married Robert P. GOLDMAN, #3194, married 1965, divorced 1984, born abt 1940.

Children:


33.  ii  Seth Rafael GOLDMAN, #4270, born 9 Oct 1978.


He married Melissa UNKNOWN, #3033.

Children:

34.  i  Rachel SVERDLOVE, #3959, born abt 1978.

35.  ii  Michael SVERDLOVE, #3960, born abt 1984, education Rutgers University, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Piscataway, NJ 08854, occupation ?-May- 2004 undergraduate teacher of "Robust Image Registration".


She married William "Billy" ANSON #4276.

Children:

36.  i  Julie ANSON #4277.


*Children:*


*Children:*


She married (1) **unknown DAUMAN** #917, married abt 1984, divorced born abt 1959, occupation Nesconset, NY.

*Children:*


She married (2) **Corey SCHWARTZ**, #3949, married ?-Jul-1997, resided 2005 in Nesconset, Suffolk County, New York.
During last winter, while residing in West Palm Beach, Fla, I had the good fortune to meet and work with Mrs. Zela Reinblatt.

When Zela heard my name, she immediately, thought that our family must be part of the family tree that you have developed.
My husband is Harry Sverdlove and his father was Zelig Sverdlove. Leon Sverdlove is Harry's brother and my sister-in-law is Lilly Sverdlove.

My husband, Harry and his family came to the United States from Montreal, but we do not know any of the Sverdloves from Montreal.

We are interested in knowing more about the family tree.

We would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Freddy Sverdlove, letter to Andrew I. Sverdlove in his possession.