

Resources for Jewish Genealogy in Chicagoland

What's New 2018

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Last Year's Review

Online Genealogy Exploding
JGSI Jewish Chicago Database (JJCD)
Newberry Library
Easy Google Genealogy Researcher

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JJCD (<https://jgsi.org/JGSI-Jewish-Chicago-Database>)

Cemeteries

- [Anshe Motele Congregants \(325\) Not buried in Waldheim Cemetery Gate 40](#)
- [Beverly Cemetery \(1,048\)](#)
- [Chewra Kadisha Cemetery \(2,586\)](#)
- [Jewish Graceland Cemetery: Hebrew Benevolent Society, Sections 2 & 3 \(2,198\)](#)
- [Jewish Graceland Cemetery: Sections 1 & 4 \(1,491\)](#)
- [Kehilath Jacob Anshe Drohiczen Cemetery, also known as Beth Jacob Cemetery \(129\)](#)
- [Knesset Israel Cemetery \(610\)](#)
- [New Light Cemetery burials through Sept 19, 2017 \(1,945\)](#)
- [Oakwoods Cemetery](#)
 - [Ohave Sholom Mariampol section with grave photos \(1,323\)](#)
 - [Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol south section with grave photos \(333\)](#)
 - [Beth Hamedrosh Hagodol central section with grave photos \(393\)](#)
 - [Beth Hamedrosh Hogodol north section with grave photos \(815\)](#)
 - [Congregation Rodfei Zedek \(Eternal Light Cemetery: As of 2018, there are no burial records in the database\)](#)
- [Rockford Illinois Hebrew Cemetery \(364\)](#)
- [Skyline Cemetery \(11\)](#)
- [Waldheim Cemetery \(Gate Numbers and Cemetery Maps\)](#)
- [Anshe Motele Cemetery with grave photos Gate 40 \(1,278\)](#)
- [Anshe Tickin No. 1 Gate 58 \(813\)](#)
- [Anshe Yanova with grave photos Gate 125 \(460\)](#)
- [Emanuel Congregation Cemetery Records transcription in process.](#)
- [Erster Krinker Verein \(First Krinker Aid Society\) Gate 225 \(371\)](#)
- [Keidaner gravestones Gate 233 \(94\)](#)
- [Lida & Pinsk Congregations with grave photos Gate 129 \(370\)](#)
- [Laghisoner Congregation with grave photos Gate 7A \(170\)](#)
- [Logishiner Cemetery Assoc with grave photos Gate 117 \(224\)](#)
- [Logishiner Cemetery Assoc. with grave photos Gate 239 \(54\)](#)
- [Mikro Kodesh Pinsk with grave photos Gate 240 \(58\)](#)
- [Ostrower Gates 120 & 130 \(Formerly Gates 109 & 110A\) known as Ostrower No. 1, 2 & 3 \(364\)](#)
- [Pinsker Independent Society with grave photos Gate 238 \(388\)](#)
- [Satinover Unterschitzungs Verein Gate 115 \(203\)](#)
- [Westlawn Cemetery \(46,121\)](#)

Memorial Plaques

- [B'nai Zion and Shaare Tikva \(Chicago\)](#) (3,267)
- [Lawn Manor Beth Jacob Congregation \(Chicago\)](#) (635)

Obituaries/Biographies/Institutions/Organizations

- [The Book of Chicagoans](#) (196)
- [Chicago Obituaries 1994-1998](#) (9,347)
- [Chicago Jewish Orphans Home](#) Records transcription in process.
- [Chicago Marks Nathan Jewish Orphans Home](#) Records transcription in process.
- [Drexel Home for the Jewish Aged \(Chicago\)](#) (709)
- [JUF Death Notices & Obituaries Published 1994-2017](#) (16,579)
- [Roumanian Congregation-30th Anniversary 1929 Memorial Book](#) (119)

The Book of Chicagoans

-Published 1905,1911, 1917

-Extracted 197 Jewish records

FLORSHEIM, Milton S., pres. and treas. The Florshelm Shoe Co.; born Chicago, July 27, 1868; son Sigmund and Henriette (Nusbaum) Florshelm; ed. pub. school; married Chicago, 1894, Gertrude, daughter Henry Stern: children: Irving, Harold. Father established retail shoe store, 1856. and later was of Greensfelder, Florshelm & Co.; firm dissolved, 1892, when joined in organizing Florshelm & Co., which was succeeded by The Florshelm Shoe Co.. mfrs. of men's shoes, of which is pres. and treas. Mem. 111. Mfrs.' Assn., Shoe and Leather Assn. Clubs: 111. Athletic, Lake Shore Country, Hamilton, Standard, Ravisloe. Recreation: golf. Residence: 3143 Grand Boul. Office: Adams and Clinton Sts.

Marks Nathan Home

U.S. Census/ Alumni directory/ Oral History

Newsletters/ Best Memories

Roumanian Congregation



Morris Marcovitz, Wholesale Jeweler, was born in Focsani, Roumania, April 5, 1883. His early education was received in his birthplace. He emigrated to America, June 5th, 1901, settling in Chicago. After following different vocations, he entered the Jewelry business which he has followed ever since. He is a member of the Board of Directors First Roumanian Cong. Bnei Brith, Benevolent Order of Elks and a liberal contributor to various charitable institutions. He married Fannie Braunstein, Nov. 18, 1907, and he is the father of three children, Harry, Sidney and Elsie.

Jewishdata.com (via JGSI members only)

- Chicago Jewish Sentinel (notices) 34,553 *
- Jewish Blue Book: 13,036 records *
- American Jewish Yearbook (Chicago) 175 *
- Who's Who in American Jewry *
- "Chicago" in Notes Field (3503)
- Cemeteries (126,451)
 - Waldheim (104,870)
 - Rosehill (10,972)
 - Rosemont Park (now Zion Gardens) 10,609 (includes Mt Mayriv, BJBE, ...)

Billion Graves: Waldheim, Memory Gardens, Glen Oaks, Oakwoods,...

Tribune Archives (1849-2018)

<https://chicagotribune.newspapers.com/search/> \$\$

or via www.Newspapers.com \$\$

Chicago Daily News 1879-1891
Chicago Eagle 1889-1922
Chicago Heights Star 1911-1955
Chicago Tribune 1849-2018
Daily Herold 1901-2006

Case Studies

Barney Ross

per Irving Cutler he was resident of Marks Nathan Home
Became World's Lightweight & Junior Welterweight boxing
champion

Family name Rasof (his family name Rasofsky)

Father Isidore murdered in his store in Maxwell Street area

Searching JJCD find brother George & Sam lived in home

Searched Trib historical archive (via library) 1935 article

Searched Geni.com \$\$ and found some family info.

Searched Chicago Daily News via molix.com and found
more details about murder.

Searched Sentinel and found info on Sam Bar Mitzvah

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/JPress/English/Pages/Sentinal.aspx>

Summary: Younger children put into home

Marks Nathan

JJCD had photo of grave at Oakwoods

Jewishdata: via Sentinel Louis Nathan engaged.

1900 census: No children

Chicago Tribune: Marks Nathan obit (1903): 2 children

Sentinel: 1917 Mrs Nathan Obit: 2 adopted children

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/JPress/English/Pages/Sentinal.aspx>

Marks Nathan's Will via Ancestry

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=9048>

Louis Nathan is son of Aaron Wolf

My niece, Lizzie Rogatz

\$15,000 to Jewish Hospital or Jewish Orphan Asylum

Future Projects

More Orphanages

Sid Sorkin Collection

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Homework Challenge

1. How did Louis Nathan (son of Aaron Wolf) become their son?
2. Who is their daughter's (Elizabeth/Lizzie/Leah/Dora) biological parents?

Documents say:

1. 1897 Isidore Rogatz (38) marries Leah Nathan (23) in Chicago.
2. 1900 Census Belle : No children
Neighbors: Isadore and Elizabeth Rogatz
3. 1903 Marks Nathan will
 - a. Louis Nathan, son of Aaron Wolf living with me as my son.
 - b. Lizzie Rogatz, my niece
4. 1903 Marks Nathan Obit: Father of
Mrs I. Rogatz & Louis Nathan
5. 1912 Son of Mrs. Marks Nathan, Louis Nathan, engaged
6. 1917 Obit of Mrs. Marks Nathan: Two Adopted Children Survive:
 - a. Louis Nathan
 - b. Mrs Dora Rogatz of New York

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