Correction to G.8.1 -- Page 339

R. David – Please see pages 14-15 = this should make a slight change in descent.

Correction to G.10.3. See Paragraph (2) Re R. Nathan Nata.
Also opening paragraph Page 17. Addition to 13.2

G.14. Zadok married Sarah, they had issue not known. It is known that Zadok was the proprietor of the largest brewery located in the district of Raszyn, and it is said that the Czar enjoyed the products of this brewery and as such looked with favor at that time on the family of Zadok. In Raszyn, a fire occurred which destroyed most of the community, both residential and commercial. Due to the lack of a proper financial base, Zadok lost his Brewery in this catastrophe. As a brewmaster, he had an employee by the name of Busch. After the fire, Mr. Busch received a loan from Zadok and took his family to the United States. This Mr. Busch was the founder of the famous Busch Family of St. Louis, Missouri.

G.13.4 Zvia born in Raszyn year of 1838. She married R. Meir Solim HaCohen in the year _____ at Roszyn. R. Meir accepted the position of A.B.D. Brainsk (Grodno) in the year 1870. Of this Gaon, it is written that he became the "People's Leader." He refused to live in the comfort which his position in the community entitled him to. Instead, he lived in a cottage with a dirt floor in that part of the community where the poor members of his congregation lived. He didn't allow the wealthier members of the community to sway his philosophical approach to the practice of the true application of Torah. Therefore, the community financial backers neglected to make themselves aware of his poor physical condition which was brought about by his sacrifices for the people of Briansk. R. Meir passed away from T.B. at the young age of 43. R. Meir wrote many tracts and after his death his son R. Baruch published, "War for Peace." He left a widow with youngsters who was forced into abject poverty due to the indifference of the community leadership. R. Meir was the son of R. HaGoan Shaul Benjamin HaCohen A.B.D. Zladek-Rdushkovitz, the son of R. HaGoan Uda Lib A.B.D. Michaelitchuk, son of R. Meir Solim HaCohen A.B.D. Milat, also called R. Meir Karelitzer. Zvia died in the 1916 in Briansk.

G.14.1 R. Baruch HaCohen born in Raszyn, year of 1861. After the fire which destroyed much of the city of Raszyn, R. Baruch, his mother and remainder of the children escaped to Michaelitchuk, where they remained until 1870, when R. Meir accepted the position of A.B.D. Briansk. R. Baruch, in his youth, prior to becoming a Rabbi showed great promise both as a scholar and orator. R. Baruch married Etta, the daughter of R. Joseph Benjamin Fisher of Briansk. Even though R. Baruch accepted the mantle of teacher in Israel, he found it necessary to support his family, which was growing. He, therefore, entered the scrap iron business. A number of his associates in this venture settled in the city of Chicago where they founded large businesses in this field that are still in existence. However, not satisfied with his role within the religious community of Briansk, R. Baruch again began further studies and for a second time, he accepted a smicha in the city of Pruzna, from R. Eliyahu Feinstein A.B.D. Pruzna.
However, R. Baruch found that life within Briansk was not appropriate to the proper observance of his views on the role of Torah, etc. within the community at that time. He left for the United States in the year 1900 where he became a house guest of the Goan R. Jacob Joseph. After a thorough investigation of available religious positions, he accepted an appointment as Mashgiach at the Zion Sausage Factory. In his book, "Sefer Hazichoron" he states, "I hated the rabbinate of this country due to their lack of piety, humility and their devotion to the accumulation of money and the worship of gold." This stance did not endear him to the religious leadership of New York at that time. While in the employment of Zion Sausage Factory, he discovered that they were substituting NonKosher meat and wanted him to certify that the sausage products met all standards as promulgated by "Jewish Law." He refused to comply with their requests.

The owners then tried to get various "Leaders" to apply pressure on him. When this did not succeed, they instituted many libels against him in the community causing him to go without food for his family. Many members of the clergy at that time were only too happy to help the factory owners in their battle. However, this matter went into a lengthy court fight and as a result, R. Baruch published a pamphlet, "Matters Re Zion Sausage." After its publication, the City and State authorities forced the factory to close and issued new statutes regarding the designation Kosher as applied to food products. This publication can be found in the Public Library of New York and the National Library in Washington.

R. Baruch was the author of Shvil Hazov 1903, Mashnia Sholom 1918, Sefer Hazichoron 1920, Siddur Safsi HaCohen 1928. The Rebbezten Ettie died in 1914 at the age of 50. R. Baruch was regarded within the orthodox community with the highest respect after his alternations with the power structure. He was elected to the position of "Rosh Agudas Israel," a position he held until he left for Palestine in 1923. R. Baruch also accepted the position as spiritual leader of "The Congregation Of The Sons of Kalveria" located in Harlem; this position was held until 1923. R. Baruch settled at 25 Grusenberg Street in Tel Aviv, where in 1932 he passed away upon completion of the Sabbath services. He is buried in the Old Cemetery of Tel Aviv. On either side of him lie buried Chaim N. Bialik, died Vienna 1934, and Shaul Tchernicovsky, died Tel Aviv 1943.

G.15.1 Sarah Deborah born 1884 in Briansk. She was not married, left no issue, died 1954 and was buried in Long Island.

G.15.2 R. Meyer Shalom Cohen, (known by name of Solim Cohen) born in Briansk 1884. Studied at Yeshiva Mir with Smicha. Arrived United States in 1904. Received Smicha Yeshiva Isaac Elchanan in New York. Solim Cohen dedicated his early life to the establishment of a homeland in Eretz Israel. He assumed a teaching role on the East Side of New York where he introduced the love of Zion to some of America's most famous Jewish leaders, i.e. Abba Hillel Silver, Barnet Brickner, etc. He joined with Stephen S. Wise (1874-1949), Louis Lipsky, Justice Brandeis, etc. in the formation of the Federation of American Zionists. He helped found the continued next page.
ternal order of the "Order Sons of Zion." Solim Cohen accepted the position of the first Executive Secretary of the Zionist Federation of New York. Due to a policy difference in the Zionist Federation, Solim Cohen left New York and arrived in Chicago, Illinois in 1912. In the year 1913 he organized the first flower tag day in the United States for the Jewish National Fund. He married Sarah R. Katz, daughter of Lazer HaCohen Katz and Simi Katz of Taranpol, in 1917. The balance of his years were spent in Jewish communal affairs in the City of Chicago. He organized the Briansker Aid Society in Chicago and was its secretary until 1966. He helped organize the Landsmanshaft Division of the Israel Histradrut Campaign and was its secretary for many years. He also was instrumental in organizing the same division for the Jewish Welfare Fund and was its secretary for a number of years. He died in 1968 and was buried on Israel Independence Day May 4th. His wife died on Sabbath Gadol April 1970 and was buried next to her husband in Waldheim, Forest Park, Illinois.

B.S. Illinois Institute of Technology, as Industrial Psychologist. Married Esther Bella Pink (Frankel) of Chicago, Illinois.

B.S. Northeastern University, major in education, married James Bardo, B.S. Loyola University in 1972 Chicago, Illinois.

G.18.1 Stacy Michelle (Sarah Malcah) Bardo born 1975 Chicago, Ill.


B.A. - M.A. Northwestern University. Former Dean Language Division Wright Junior College, now Professor of Germanic Studies City Colleges, City of Chicago. Organized first German Language instructional program on Chicago educational television. Married twice, divorced, no issue.

G.15.3 R. Mordechai David Cohen born Briansk 1890. Received Smicha Issac Elchanan Yeshiva. Did not practice but was in the Clothing manufacturing business, and then entered the Insurance field which was his source of income until he died in New York City in 1957? He married Masha (Mae) daughter of Mordechai Fisher in 1914. Masha died in the year 1951 in New York City.


G.17.1 Bette born New York City 1945. Married to Dr. Anatol Anton, PHD. Stanford University – now live Boulder City, Colorado.


G.17.2 Bruce (Baruch) born 1951, lives in Leavittown, PA.


G.17.1 Daughter Charlotte now lives in Israel with her Grandmother.

G.15.5 Malkah Reizel (Regina) born 1894 in Briansk. In the year 1915 she married her father’s cousin Ben Tzion Moishe Alter Karelitz, called Alter). Alter Karelitz was the son of Aaron Baruch Karelitz, and his wife Sheina, the daughter of R. selb Gordon of Baltrimintz. Aaron Baruch and his wife with their family were destroyed by the Nazi invasion. Another brother Mordechai now lives in Milford, Massachusetts. Aaron Baruch was the brother of R. Kisa-rael Chaim HaCohen, of Petach Tikvah and R. Mordechai HaCohen Karelitz of Warsaw. Sons of R. Meir Shalom Karelitz of Riga. Husband of Sarah Hindah, daughter of R. Issac Tikin of Vilna. Malkah Reizel died in the year 1940. Her husband Alter died in 1971.

G.16.1 Ethel Esther born 1916 received degree of Juris Doctor, from Portia Law School and became a member of the Massachusetts Bar in 1937. Married Asher Spector of Malden, Massachusetts in 1939. He is a registered Pharmacist now retired. They live in Arlington, Massachusetts.

G.17.1 Dr. Reynold Spector born 1940 Arlington, Massachusetts. Received A.B. Degree Harvard College 1962. M.D. Yale Medical School 1966. Specialized in Internal Medicine, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Cambridge, Massachusetts. Asst Professor of Medicine at Harvard and Harvard M.I.T. Medical Schools. Chief of Pharmacology, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Is Chief of own medical research facilities located at Seeley Mudd Building, Harvard College. Prolific author of many medical research papers and received Honors by his peers for outstanding research. His papers have been published in medica


G.18.1 Regina born in 1969.

G.18.2 Daniel Alden born in 1972.


G.17.4 Alfred Zalman Spector, born Arlington, Massachusetts 1954. A.B. Harvard College. Received Hertz Award, Stanford University School of Computer Sciences, PhD program. Not married.


G.16.1 Martin Swirsky born New York. Is married and has issue; lives in Long Island.


G.14.2 Friedel born 1858 in Raszyn. She married R. Ben Tzion Schreiber of Brisk. She died in Warsaw 1899. There was issue.

G.15.1 Son* Check to see if he was R. Van Courtland Park Syn.

G.15.2 Daughter* also lived in New York - descent not known. Connected with R. Brooklyn Jewish Center.

G.16.1 Ben Tzion Schreiber. Los Angeles.

More information on this branch might come from Mrs. Pool.
G.14.3 Sheina Yachna married R. Mordechai Wine., son of R. Hagoan Aaron ABD Neistadt-Lomz. She died in 1895 Briansk.

G.15.1 Sol Wine of Poughkeepsie, New York. Date of death not known. Had issue one daughter - name not known.

G.15.2 Esther Rauer of New York - date of death not known.

G.16.1 Shaul Rauer of New York -

G.16.2 Daughter - name not known - lives in New York.

G.16.3 Daughter - date of death not known.

G.15.3 ______ Miller lived in Coney Island. Her passing not known or names of issue.

G.14.4 Beila Peyah died year 1889 Briansk - statistics not known.

G.14.5 R. Mordechai Cohen born 1863 Raszyn, died 1911 Warsaw.

G.1.1 Morris surnamed Kahn - lived in the Bronx, NY and was an official of the Amalgamated Co-Op Homes, Bronx, NY. Date of death not known. One son killed in W.W.II. Daughter name not known.

G.14.6 Meshulam Zalman

= As per summary sent.

This is simply suggested copy for your approval. Hope that space will allow a full illustration of this branch of the family.

We are awaiting further information Re Kagan branch.