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COHEN ANCESTOR REPORT

Since the last newsletter, I have not been very
successful in my research.

I have not had a response from the Toronto Jewish
Genealogy Society in regard to our relatives in
Canada. The letter sent to Toronto was never
returned so there is still a chance of a reply.

No response yet on the family of Isaac Cohen.

On my trips to the Family History Center, I have
gone back and looked at more of the Censuses,
passenger lists, etc. Did not find any additional
information at this time.

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in my research, please, send it to me so that I can
work on it further. Every little bit helps.

KLIMIST ANCESTOR REPORT

On one of my trips to the Family History Center,
as I was looking through cabinets and cabinets of
microfiche, I came across a film with Houghton
Co., Michigan Vital Records, 1886-1894. It is
through various letters of my grandparents, where
the possibility that my grandmother, Ruth (Klimist)
Cohen was born. They had been unsuccessful in
locating a birth certificate for her. It was unknown
what year she was exactly born, but it was
approximately December 20, 1894-1899. I looked
very closely at each page of records, starting with
1893. I was very fortunate at the end of film to
find an entry for Rebekah Klimisitz. It showed
Entry #1083; December 20, 1894; Birthplace-
Culver City, MI; Father-Abraham Klimisitz; Mother-
Lizzie Klimisitz; Occupation of Father-
Storekeeper; Date of Record-June 11, 1895. I was
very excited about finding this, as for many years
my grandparents were unsuccessful.

I posted this information on the Computer Service,
Genie, and asked if there would be a birth
certificate based on this information. I was told
that the probability was very small as this would be
the official record.

Mildred Klimist has supplied me with leads of
possible ships that some of the Klimist family may
have come over on to America. I have not yet
been successful in locating them. As always, I will
continue with these leads.

Other research of items have been unsuccessful. As
in the COHEN research section, if anyone has even
the slightest tidbit that might help in the research,
please send it to me so that I can work on it
further. Every little bit helps.

As of this writing, I have plans of meeting a
descendant of Charley Klimist in the San Diego
area at the end of July. I am excited about meeting
someone from another branch of Michael Klimist's
family.

The request for locating the census sheet with
Charley and Lena Klimist has been unsuccessful on
Genie, the Computer Service. Another user
checked the film, and found the same information
that I did. It appears this is how the master film is.

OTHER TIDBITS

I have received the Translation Guide to 19th
Century Polish-Language Civil Registration
Documents. It is a very complex book. I will be
looking for microfiche that cover where the families
came from to see if there are any records.

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Naturalization Papers. Again, if anyone has in
their possession any of these documents of their
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With the Warmest of Regards,

Richard Hoffman

Condolences to the families of Edith Cohen,
daughter of Rosetta (Cohen) Pearlman who passed
away in July.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Births
Of Jenna Samantha Selgrad to Jill and James
Selgrad - July 6, 1991
Descendant of Abraham Klimist

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

COHEN Descendants

SEPTEMBER 1991

6 Scott Weitzman
6 Ryan Weitzman
7 Leonard Cohen
7 David Pearlman
7 Brooke Morrow
8 Marah Cohen
10 Sonya Cohen
13 Sheldon Hoffman
20 Bea Cohen
22 Carole Block
22 Charles Pearlman

OCTOBER 1991

1 Lauren Morrow
2 Terri Pearlman
6 Jerry Pearlman
10 Fred Rotstein
16 Duane Morrow

NOVEMBER 1991

12 Rebecca Goodman
18 Susan Steinberg
24 Stanley Pearlman
25 Harvey Cohen
28 Mitchell Block
30 Faith Pearlman

- Birthdays continued on next page -
KLIMIST Descendants

SEPTEMBER 1991
8 Charisa Church
13 Sheldon Hoffman
18 Lisa Mark
19 David Moscr
23 Steve Leon
27 Isabel Oscherwitz
28 Claudia Zelazny

OCTOBER 1991
2 Alan Brooks
3 Charles Zelazny
13 Dave Klimist
13 Rebecca Levitan
13 Gary Zelazny
17 Gerade Telesko
20 Trudy Moser
23 Larry Daiches
28 Kelsey Zelazny
29 Sara Carr

NOVEMBER 1991
15 Jill Selgrad
19 Mildred Klimist
20 Dorothy Zelazny
25 Barry Klimist
27 Paul Goldberg

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The first SILVERSTEIN-HOFMAN Reunion is now in the history books. It was a great event. Please see the enclosed review on the events of the Memorial Day Weekend.

The latest descendant count stands at 580 direct descendants of Shimmen & Shifra Silverstein; with spouses, 892. Newsletter circulation is 233 worldwide.

Thanks to all who have continued to support this project. Without you it wouldn’t be possible. I would like to be able to meet all of you. If you are ever in the area my door is always open.

RESEARCH UPDATE

Received the certificate on Bunin SILVERSTEIN. His Anglicized name was Bernard. Bunin was born abt. 1862 in Russia, died December 14, 1933 in Los Angeles, CA. Married to Sarah Malke GOLDBERG. Occupation listed as a tailor.

Acquired the book Where Once We Walked, published by Avotaynu, a Jewish Genealogy Society that I am a member. It is an extensive listing of all shtetls in the Eastern European area. Many of the shtetls no longer exist. In reviewing of the book, I have learned why many of the data that I receive, ie: certificates, censuses, etc. refer to Russia. Before World War I, there was not a country called Poland. The cities of Tiktin and Bialystok were really in Russia.

I received the Translation Guide to 19th Century Polish-Language Civil Registration Documents. It is a very complex book. On my last venture to the Family History Center I made a copy from the microfiche of Bialystok and Tiktin, Poland Jewish Vital Records. They are written in script Polish, some very hard to read. So far on the one I am learning to translate from, is a death record from 1860. Will keep you posted if I am successful in finding someone from our family.

I have not been successful in locating the records of the ship New Amsterdam. This is the ship that Rasic (Silverstein) Goodman came over on. I received this information at the reunion from Rasic’s granddaughter, Audrey Yohanna. I will keep looking for the ship.

The founder of the Lomza-Suwalki Interest Group that I wrote about in the last issue, is going to do an article in the future about Tiktin and Bialystok.

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I am starting my extensive research in the Chicago area telephone books to see if I can locate any of the missing descendants. With luck, I maybe able to make some connections.

NEWS FLASH!!!-Chicago, IL & Los Angeles, CA

Contact has been made with Ben Edelheit, Irene Dorn, Sadie Bernstein & Florence Halpin, descendants of Aaron Hofman. This is a major breakthrough on this branch of family. Details as they come available will be in the next newsletter.

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Elaine (Willers) Messerman

A Speedy Recovery to the following family members:
Maddy Rubin
Alice Kramer
Armour Feldman
Fran Feldman
Morrie Goldin
Stanley Rosen
Al Brotman

CONGRATULATIONS

New Births
Of Jaysen Pascal Chiramonte to Suzanne and Andrew Chiramonte - December 19, 1990
Descendant of Bunin Silverstein

Of Yosef Moshe Sacks to Carol and Jonathan Sacks - February 29, 1991
Descendant of Sholom Silverstein

Of Joshua Michael Sacks to Carol and Jonathan Sacks - May 10, 1991
Descendant of Sara Mata Silverstein

Of Yerukah Yitzchak Fant to Marsha and David Fant - June 21, 1991
Descendant of Sholom Silverstein

Bar Mitzvah
Of Adam Caillag, son of Patricia and Alex Caillag in June - Descendant of Anna Silverstein

Awards

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 1991
(Additions from last issue)

6 Amy Goffin
10 Daniel Kramer
16 Joan Neidelman
22 Charlotte Levin

SEPTEMBER 1991

1 Bud Brandel
1 Charlene Sutter
3 Jennifer Hofman
2 Jessica Levin
3 Edwin Jordan
4 Joni Shuman
4 Mark Gutterman
4 Danielle Galbreath
5 Adam Kramer
6 Herman Danziger
6 Tammy Christiansen
7 James Danziger
7 Jaclyn Eisenman
8 Dutchie Brotman
8 Diane Brandel
9 Debra Center
10 Beverly Gottlieb
10 Tzvi Rosen
11 Louis Fox
12 Greg Geller
12 Jeff Geller
13 Sheldon Hoffman
14 Roslyn Simo
14 Frieda Ballus
15 Michele Feinberg
15 Bruce Ziskin
16 Cliff Greer
16 Barbara Kassman
18 Barry Brotman
18 Deena Eisensten
20 Mickey Slips
20 Gary Stern
23 Lisa Sterling
24 Diane Brotman
25 Michael Beck
26 Mayta Green
26 Elaine Morgan
26 Briane LeTraunek
28 Bill Feinsilber
28
OCTOBER 1991

2 William Stone
3 Julie Shukas
6 Leonard Stern
6 Joseph Kopecky
8 Samuel (Dingy) Hofman
8 Gertrude Willems
9 Stanley Rosen
9 Vicki Witter
9 Yisroel Rand
9 Justin Shukas
11 Deborah Ballis
12 Matthew Gefter
13 Eleanor Fleisher
13 Shelby Kopecky
13 Ellen Friedman
13 Nicole Montana
14 Bernard Friedman
14 Judy Albritton
14 Robert Velick
14 Sean Bucknam
15 Elyse LeTraunik
16 Donald Ziskin
16 Joshua Ziskin
18 Jason Eiseman
19 Derek Simon
20 Mori Goldin
20 Joanne Galbreath
20 Joseph Brugman
20 Geller
24 Tammy Sills
25 Ronald Albritton
25 Kathryn Glickman
28 Sheldon Rosen
28 Shlomo Rand
29 Graham McFadden
30 Shirley Mitchell
30 Ann Goodman
30 Carol Sacks
30 Harold Arkoff

NOVEMBER 1991

2 Dennis Brotman
3 Adele Ballis
3 Charles Simon
6 Tillie Doniger
6 Diane Levin
6 Rona Rand
7 Jeffrey Gottlieb
8 Della Danziger
10 Ronald Ballis
11 Jillian Brotman

SEPTEMBER 1991 - cont’d

12 Suellen Lavenhar
13 Kathryn Ballis
13 Lisa Geist
14 Norman Arkoff
16 Stuart Brandel, Jr.
16 Kenneth Geist
17 Sheryl Friedman
17 Nicholas Reznik
19 Paul Hofman
21 Ronald Geller
21 Molly Velick
21 Gary Bernstein
22 Phyllis Goldin
24 Sandra Brugman
26 Gene Knaus
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ON REVERSE SIDE......
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13 Shekdon Hoffman
14 Chester Hoffman
17 Ted Hoffman
18 Scott Derrick

OCTOBER 1991
12 Joanne Bendix
16 Allen Bendix
18 Evelyn Bendix

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8 Samantha Glidden
13 Gene Landy
23 Harry Geiser

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A CHICAGO PICTURE
FROM RICHARD HOFFMAN
1. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1991
   COLLIN & KLIMST

2. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1991
   HOFFMAN & VOLVOSKI

3. FAMILY TIES 08/01/1991
   SILVERSTEIN & HOFFMAN

4. LETTER FROM RICHARD HOFFMAN

5a. PICTURE OF STORE

5b. LETTER RICHARD HOFFMAN 3/24/1991

6. WALDHEIM CEMETERY LIST