

Descendants of Isaac Shmykis 2023

Generation 1

1. ISAAC¹ SHMYKIS .

Notes for Isaac Shmykis:
Born mid-1800's.

Isaac Shmykis had the following children:

i. SAM² SHMYKIS.

Notes for Sam Shmykis:

Pearl Garfinkle's ship manifest lists an uncle from Annopol, "Same Sruyskas," which I assume must be something like Sam Smyskas.

2. ii. DAVID SHMYKIS. He died in 1907 in Russia. He married IDA PICHENICK. She was born in Russia. She died in Russia.

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2. DAVID² SHMYKIS (Isaac¹). He died in 1907 in Russia. He married IDA PICHENICK. She was born in Russia. She died in Russia.

Notes for David Shmykis:

Born around 1870's. The family lived in Annopol, Poland (later Russia, later Ukraine). They were "Litvaks," not belonging to any of the Chassidik sects to the south of Galicia. Together they raised 17 children including 3 sets of twins.

David died when William was thirteen (about 1907).

Notes for Ida Pichenick:

(Ida was also referred to as Chava.) William sent her a ticket to come to the U.S., but she was getting old and felt that she couldn't make the trip.

David Shmykis and Ida Pichenick had the following children:

3. i. REBECCA (BREINDEL)³ SAMUELS was born in 1873 in Vilna, Lithuania. She died on 28 Jun 1926 in New York (Manhattan). She married BENJAMIN (BERYL) GARFINKEL.

4. ii. PEARL SAMUELS was born in 1885 in Annopol, Russia (Ukraine). She died on 03 Sep 1956 in Bronx, New York. She married (1) ?. She married (2) DAVID GARFINKLE. He died on 1938 or 1939.

5. iii. MORRIS SAMUELS was born on 01 Jul 1885 in Annopol, Russia (Ukraine). He died on 02 Dec 1940 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He married FANNIE SHALTUPSKY. She was born in 1892 in Grodno, Russia. She died in May 1973 in St. Louis, Missouri.

6. iv. SAMUEL SAMUELS was born on 20 Sep 1887 in Russia. He died on 25 Feb 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Goldberg, daughter of Herman Goldberg, in 1911 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born in 1892 in Chicago, Illinois. She died on 04 May 1961.

7. v. WILLIAM SAMUELS was born on 15 Aug 1894 in Annopol, Russia (Ukraine). He died on 09 Jan 1966 in Paragould, Arkansas. He married Fannie Sorkin, daughter of Louis Sorkin and Rachel Mampel, on 16 Dec 1916 in U.S.. She was born on 25 Jul 1894 in Moleshkovitch, Russia (Belarus). She died on 22 Jun 1984 in Chesterfield (St. Louis), Mo..

vi. ANN SAMUELS was born on 15 Aug 1894 in Anapola, Russia (Ukraine). She died in Russia.

Notes for Ann Samuels:

William's twin sister. She lived in Russia. Bernard remembers that when he was a child, William got a letter saying she had died in Russia. We know that William had a twin sister, and we believe that he had a sister named Ann; I'm assuming that that was the name of his twin sister.

8. vii. LEAH SAMUELS. She married MOSHE FRUMERMAN.

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viii. HERSCHEL SAMUELS.

Notes for Herschel Samuels:

Harry Samuels (whose Hebrew name was Tzvi Hirsh) says he was named after a Harry/Herschel Samuels who was a son of David Samuels. Harry thinks he may have lived in Philadelphia.

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3. **REBECCA (BREINDEL)³ SAMUELS** (David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in 1873 in Vilna, Lithuania. She died on 28 Jun 1926 in New York (Manhattan). She married **BENJAMIN (BERYL) GARFINKEL**.

Notes for Rebecca (Breindel) Samuels:

The 1911 ship manifest lists her as Breindel Garfinkel from Chanopole. 1920 census lists her as Rebecca "Garfunkel," 47, born in "Vilena, Russia." (Might this have meant "Voliner, Russia," in the Ukraine, like Morris?) She came to the U.S. in 1911 (as did all the Garfinkel children except Irving), lived on Bergen St. in Brooklyn, and was widowed by 1920. 1926 death certificate lists her as Rebecca Garfinkel, final residence at 1924 74th St., Brooklyn, New York, Father: David Samuels, born Russia, Mother, Ida Pichenick, born Russia.

Notes for Benjamin (Beryl) Garfinkel:

Benjamin (Beryl) immigrated on the S.S. Finland, sailing from Antwerp, on Feb. 17, 1906, arriving New York, Feb. 27, 1906. Beryl died before 1920.

Benjamin (Beryl) Garfinkel and Rebecca (Breindel) Samuels had the following children:

- i. IRVING BARNEY⁴ GARFINKEL was born on 04 Mar 1896 in Vilna, Russia. He died in Jun 1963.

Notes for Irving Barney Garfinkel:
Not married. To U.S. June 1907. Got citizenship 1918. 1920 census shows he was the proprietor of a linoleum company.
9. ii. WILLIAM GARFINKEL was born on 15 Mar 1897 in Vilna, Russia. He died on 20 Sep 1988. He married ANNA.
10. iii. SYLVIA GARFINKEL was born on 07 Sep 1900 in Vilna, Russia. She died in Feb 1978 in Florida. She married David Malkind on 26 Jan 1922 in Brooklyn, New York. He was born on 13 May 1898 in Trenton, New Jersey. He died on 02 Aug 1994 in Stony Brook, New York.
- iv. BELLE GARFINKEL was born in 1905 in Vilna, Russia. She died on 20 Jan 1997 in Sherman Oaks, California. She married (1) ALLAN TAUB in 1928 in New York. She married (2) HARRY KRUPNICK in 1940. He was born in 1912 in Hudson, New York. He died in 1999.

Notes for Belle Garfinkel:

The 1911 ship manifest lists her as Beilash Garfinkel. Belle lived in Sherman Oaks, California, since 1952. No children. Born in Russia, came to U.S. in 1911 at age 6 (8, according to the ship manifest). 1920 census lists her as Bella, age 15, working at a clerical job with a newspaper. She attended NYU in New York. 1930's worked at Stammer's landmark bookstore in Manhattan, as rare book finder for prominent writers such as Theodore Dreiser and Sherwood Anderson. Belle helped organize a World Congress Against War & Fascism in Paris in 1935. Sherwood Anderson and Belle headed American delegation, and both were invited to tea at White House with Eleanor Roosevelt. Active in community service in Hudson, N.Y., where she served four terms as president of Hadassah. In Sherman Oaks, served as program chair of Community Concerts Association of the San Francisco Valley, and charter member of Los Angeles Valley College Patrons Association.

Notes for Allan Taub:

No children.

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- v. JOSEPH GARFINKEL was born in 1906 in Vilna, Russia. He died in Mar 1979. He married SHIRLEY KROLL.

Notes for Joseph Garfinkel:

1911 ship manifest lists him as Josef Garfinkel. No children. 1920 census shows he was 14.

4. **PEARL³ SAMUELS** (David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in 1885 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). She died on 03 Sep 1956 in Bronx, New York. She married (1) ?. She married (2) **DAVID GARFINKLE**. He died on 1938 or 1939.

Notes for Pearl Samuels:

Pearl lived in Massachusetts and the Bronx, New York. She immigrated to the U.S. on the S.S. Berengaria, sailing from Southampton on Sept. 10, 1921, arriving New York, Sept. 18, 1921. Last permanent address abroad was Annapol, nearest relative Uncle, Same Sruyakas (presumably Smyskas), Gov. Wosja. Destination Chelsea Mass., to husband David Gurfrukiel, 85 Third St. Chelsea, Mass. with children Bnufla, 13, and Moishe, 12.

Notes for ?:

Russian.

Notes for David Garfinkle:

Miriam Lottner (Marcie Garfinkle) says that David's gravestone spells his name Garfinkel. He was a rabbi on the Lower East Side in New York. He was quite a bit older than Pearl, and died in 1938 or 1939. He immigrated to the U.S. sailing from Trieste, May 29, 1909, arriving New York, June 15, 1909. He was from Bystryern, nearest relative, wife, Perel Garfunkel, Bystryern, Wolin, to Boston, Mass, Brother in law M. Samules in Bosotn, Mass. Two friends traveling with Dave were from the same town of Bystryern, to stay with "friend Sch.(?) Samauels?" at the same address.

David Garfinkle and Pearl Samuels had the following children:

11. i. **BERTHA⁴ GARFINKLE** was born in 1907 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). She died on 09 Jul 2005 in Sullivan, New York. She married Albert Snyder on 06 Nov 1932 in New York, NY. He was born on 09 Feb 1902 in Brooklyn, NY.
12. ii. **MORRIS (MURRAY) GARFINKLE** was born in 1909 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). He died in 1969. He married **GUSSIE GOODMAN**. She died in 1959.
5. **MORRIS³ SAMUELS** (David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 01 Jul 1885 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). He died on 02 Dec 1940 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He married **FANNIE SHALTUPSKY**. She was born in 1892 in Grodno, Russia. She died in May 1973 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Morris Samuels:

1920 census states Morris had lived in Voliner, Russia. Lived in St. Louis, then Cape Girardeau. Lived for a while in San Antonio, Texas, in 1921. Owned retail store. Naturalized Sept. 14, 1923, in Missouri: came to U.S. on the Lexeperia, from Liverpool, arrived in Boston March 10, 1902.

Notes for Fannie Shaltupsky:

Fannie came to U.S. 1907.

Morris Samuels and Fannie Shaltupsky had the following children:

13. i. **DOROTHY LEE⁴ SAMUELS** was born on 30 Sep 1910 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 02 Mar 2001 in St. Louis, Missouri. She married **EDWARD (ISADORE) POLINSKY**. He died on 01 Apr 1979 in St. Louis, Missouri.
14. ii. **ROSE (REITZY) SAMUELS** was born on 10 Sep 1913 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 15 Nov 2003 in St Louis, Missouri, USA. She married **ALFRED H. FRAGER**. He was born in 1904 in Russia.
15. iii. **HARRY SAMUELS** was born in 1931. He married Flora Shine, daughter of Jacob Shine and Mary Chafetz, on 18 Jun 1961 in Memphis, Tennessee.
6. **SAMUEL³ SAMUELS** (David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 20 Sep 1887 in Russia. He died on 25 Feb 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Goldberg, daughter of

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Herman Goldberg, in 1911 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born in 1892 in Chicago, Illinois. She died on 04 May 1961.

Notes for Samuel Samuels:

Sam's Hebrew name was Yeshiah Bar David (as seen on his gravestone), "Sheikie." He sometimes went by the name Charles (as listed in the 1920 census). He was orthodox, but more lax for his children. Neysa says that he would leave money on the table before Shabat, so the children would be able to have it.

Notes for Mary Goldberg:

Lived at 5823 Webster St., Philadelphia, Pa. in 1957.

Samuel Samuels and Mary Goldberg had the following children:

- i. GERTRUDE (GOLDIE)⁴ SAMUELS was born on 07 Nov 1912 in Pennsylvania. She died on 19 Jan 1988 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- ii. RUTH SAMUELS was born on 11 Apr 1916 in Pennsylvania. She died on 06 Nov 1990. She married Reuben Levin in 1957. He was born on 10 Apr 1904. He died on 18 Dec 1978 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Ruth Samuels:

Yiddish name Rifke. Ruth visited Paragould, and William and Fannie Samuels attended Ruth's wedding in 1957.

16. iii. DANIEL SAMUELS was born on 01 Oct 1918 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on 14 Mar 1995 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Bettie Simon in 1941. She was born on 16 Jan 1915 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 18 Dec 1996 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 17. iv. HERMAN SAMUELS was born on 09 Jul 1920 in Pennsylvania. He died on 08 May 1996 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married FREDA BROWNSTEIN. She was born on 26 Feb 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 23 Mar 2000 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 - v. IRWIN SAMUELS was born in 1924 in Pennsylvania. He died in 1925 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 18. vi. BERNARD SAMUELS was born on 14 Sep 1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on 23 Sep 1989 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Neysa P. Frank in 1951 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born in 1931 in Pennsylvania.
7. **WILLIAM³ SAMUELS** (David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 15 Aug 1894 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). He died on 09 Jan 1966 in Paragould, Arkansas. He married Fannie Sorkin, daughter of Louis Sorkin and Rachel Mampel, on 16 Dec 1916 in U.S.. She was born on 25 Jul 1894 in Moleshkovitch, Russia (Belarus). She died on 22 Jun 1984 in Chesterfield (St. Louis), Mo..

Notes for William Samuels:

William was born Wolf (Zev) Shmykis. He had a twin sister who did not come to this country. William attended a private Hebrew school. The family business dealt in wheat, buying from peasants and selling in other parts of the country. It cost about 50 rubles (\$25) to pay the border guard to leave Russia in 1912, at age 16 or 17. He stayed in Germany, France, England, and other countries sometimes 4-5 days before passing the next border. (He describes two sisters and one brother as living in the U.S. before he came.)

William arrived in Halifax from Liverpool on board the S.S. Corsican on Feb. 10, 1913, and came to St. Louis via Montreal and Detroit. In the U.S., he worked for Curlee Clothing Co. in St. Louis. He wanted to go back to Russia when he reached age 21, so his mother would not be fined \$300 for his failure to report to the army, but he wasn't able to afford passage. Around 1920 he moved to Cape Girardeau. He worked 22 years in ladies' ready to wear, running one of two stores with his brother, Morris. He was naturalized on Sept. 22, 1925, in the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County at Jackson, Missouri (cert. no. 1618200).

He moved to Paragould, Arkansas, in 1938, where he co-owned and ran Samuels Hide and Metal Company and United Tin Compress. His citizenship papers say he was born Aug 15, 1894, but his tombstone says Sept. 25, 1895.

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Notes for Fannie Sorkin:

Fannie came to the U.S. with the remaining Sorkin children, arriving at Ellis Island from Liverpool on the S.S. Campania on December 23, 1911. She earned \$6 per week at home, running a "butcher shop." The ship manifest lists her as "Feige," age 17 (i.e., born 1894), working as a seamstress.

Her petition for naturalization was granted May 4, 1942, in Jonesboro, Arkansas: It lists her name as "Fanny," living at 600 S. Ninth St., Paragould, born in Moleskovitch, Russia on July 25, 1894. She was married on Dec. 25, 1916, Her citizenship papers say she was born Jul 25, 1894, but her tombstone says July 26, 1897. When Fannie lived in an assisted living facility in St. Louis, Ed was pushing her in her wheelchair from her room to the dining hall. It was a long ride. Fannie said, "It's like walking to Svershin."

William Samuels and Fannie Sorkin had the following children:

19. i. BERNICE⁴ SAMUELS was born on 21 Sep 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 18 Feb 2015 in Denver, Colorado. She married (1) NATHANIEL (NAT) BLOOM, son of George Bloom and Sarah, on 15 Mar 1942. He was born on 30 Jan 1917. He died on 14 Jun 1981 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She married (2) EDWARD YAWITZ on 24 Sep 1983. He was born on 07 Dec 1917. He died on 30 Aug 1989.
 20. ii. BERNARD SAMUELS was born on 24 Nov 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 26 Mar 2012 in Silver Spring, Maryland. He married Barbara Anne Turkow, daughter of Samuel Turkow and Lillian Sherbow, on 19 Aug 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born on 18 Jan 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland. She died on 07 Sep 2009 in Aventura, Florida.
 21. iii. SELMA SAMUELS was born on 04 Mar 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 09 Jan 2009 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She married Samuel Buchman, son of Solomon Buchman and Jennie Kaufman, on 24 Nov 1941. He was born on 09 Nov 1915. He died in 1990 in Miami, Florida.
 22. iv. DAVID SAMUELS was born on 05 Jan 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 02 Mar 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Rosalie Lois Honigberg, daughter of Samuel Honigberg and Bernice, on 27 Jun 1948. She was born on 06 Jan 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 31 Aug 2004 in St. Louis, Missouri.
 23. v. ALVIN SAMUELS was born in 1934 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 30 Dec 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Madilyn Hecht, daughter of Irving Hecht and Edith Cobden, on 12 Jun 1960. She was born in 1939 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
8. LEAH³ SAMUELS (David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis). She married **MOSHE FRUMERMAN**.

Notes for Leah Samuels:

Leah died when David was very young, sometime in the nineteen-teens. They had at least 9 children.

Notes for Moshe Frumerman:

Moshe remarried after Leah died, and had more children with his second wife. He was apparently killed in a pogrom around 1922. Other Frumermans emigrated from Russia to Israel in the 1990's.

Moshe Frumerman and Leah Samuels had the following children:

24. i. ARYA⁴ KAFRI. He died in 2007. He married DONIA GOROCHOV.
25. ii. DAVID KAFRI was born in May 1908 in Russia. He died in 1994 in Israel. He married ZINA KAMMINER. She was born in 1898. She died in 1982 in Israel.
26. iii. SHOLOM FRUMERMAN.

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9. **WILLIAM⁴ GARFINKEL** (Rebecca (Breindel)³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 15 Mar 1897 in Vilna, Russia. He died on 20 Sep 1988. He married **ANNA**.

Notes for William Garfinkel:

1911 ship manifest lists him as Wolf Garfinkel. 1920 census shows he was 23, and worked at

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"button holes" in a clothing factory.

William Garfinkel and Anna had the following children:

- i. (MOSES) BERNARD⁵ GARFINKEL. He died on 27 Aug 2003 in DelRay Beach, FL. He married Dorothy Schneider on 09 Sep 1944.

Notes for (Moses) Bernard Garfinkel:
Retired to Boynton Beach, Florida.

- ii. MARVIN GARFINKEL. He died on 07 Mar 2008 in Boynton Beach, FL. He married Norma Heller on 10 Nov 1963.

Notes for Marvin Garfinkel:
Marvin was a commercial photographer.

- iii. RHODA GARFINKEL. She married JOSEPH FRIEDES. He died on 15 Nov 1991.

Notes for Rhoda Garfinkel:
Lives in California.

Notes for Joseph Friedes:
(deceased)

10. **SYLVIA⁴ GARFINKEL** (Rebecca (Breindel)³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 07 Sep 1900 in Vilna, Russia. She died in Feb 1978 in Florida. She married David Malkind on 26 Jan 1922 in Brooklyn, New York. He was born on 13 May 1898 in Trenton, New Jersey. He died on 02 Aug 1994 in Stony Brook, New York.

Notes for Sylvia Garfinkel:

1911 ship manifest lists her as Ciwie Garfinkel. 1920 census shows she was 19, and worked as a bookkeeper for a newspaper. She later married David Malkind and lived on 94th St. in New York NY.

David Malkind and Sylvia Garfinkel had the following children:

- i. BERNICE⁵ MALKIND was born on 18 Nov 1924 in New York, New York. She died on 17 Nov 2013 in Valhalla, NY. She married SEYMOUR ROSEN. He was born on 08 May 1925. He died on 16 Mar 2013 in New York.

Notes for Bernice Malkind:
"Bunny." Lived in New York. Director of Brooklyn College Water Ballet April 1945.

Notes for Seymour Rosen:
Was artistic director of Carnegie Hall and other orchestras.

- ii. BEVERLY MALKIND was born in 1929 in New York. She married (1) MONROE BIRNS. He was born in 1926. He died in May 1961. She married (2) HAROLD LEWIS ATKINS, son of Abraham Atkins and Martha Saxe, on 21 Jun 1963. He was born on 24 Sep 1926 in Newark, New Jersey. He died on 01 May 2015.

Notes for Monroe Birns:
Monroe died at age 34.

Notes for Harold Lewis Atkins:
Worked in radiotherapy and nuclear medicine.

11. **BERTHA⁴ GARFINKLE** (Pearl³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in 1907 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). She died on 09 Jul 2005 in Sullivan, New York. She married Albert Snyder on 06 Nov 1932 in New York, NY. He was born on 09 Feb 1902 in Brooklyn, NY.

Notes for Bertha Garfinkle:

Poughkeepsie, New York; last residence in Nursing Home in Monticello, New York. Immigrated to U.S. from Warsaw, Poland, under the name Bnufla Garfunkel on the S.S. Bennergaria arriving on Sept. 18, 1921,

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Notes for Albert Snyder:

In 1940, lived at 102 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, NY.

Albert Snyder and Bertha Garfinkle had the following children:

- i. ROSALYN⁵ SNYDER was born in 1935 in Bronx, New York. She married JEROME GITTELMAN.

Notes for Rosalyn Snyder:

Poughkeepsie, New York. 2 sons, one living with them, one in California.

- ii. GERALD SNYDER was born in 1937 in New York, NY. He married JUDITH GROSS.

Notes for Gerald Snyder:

Yonkers, New York. Two daughters, living in New York area.

12. **MORRIS (MURRAY)⁴ GARFINKLE** (Pearl³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in 1909 in Annapol, Russia (Ukraine). He died in 1969. He married **GUSSIE GOODMAN**. She died in 1959.

Notes for Morris (Murray) Garfinkle:

Murray and his family lived in Chelsea, Massachusetts, until they moved in 1952 to Swampscott, Massachusetts. Murray and Gussie were involved in B'Nai Brith, Hadassah, and Women's American ORT. They were founding members of the March of Dimes (with the Cardinal of Boston), and the National Association for Retarded Children (with President Kennedy). Murray owned two automobile dealerships. He died in 1969 of a heart attack.

Notes for Gussie Goodman:

One of four children. Died around 1958.

Morris (Murray) Garfinkle and Gussie Goodman had the following children:

- i. PAUL⁵ GARFINKLE was born in 1938. He married JUDITH HURWITZ. She was born in 1941.

Notes for Paul Garfinkle:

Paul is a retired attorney living in Delray Beach, Florida.

Notes for Judith Hurwitz:

From Worcester, Massachusetts.

- ii. ADALINE ROBERTA (BOBBIE) GARFINKLE was born in 1943. She married (1) STEPHEN R. WEINER. She married (2) GEORGE MERRITT on 11 Apr 1991. He was born in 1942.

Notes for Adaline Roberta (Bobbie) Garfinkle:

Lived in Chelsea, Massachusetts; now Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Notes for George Merritt:

Oldest of nine children. Broadway actor/singer.

- iii. DAVID D. GARFINKLE was born in 1944. He married LAURA KRIENSKY.

Notes for David D. Garfinkle:

Lake Forest, El Toro, California.

Notes for Laura Kriensky:

From Brookline, Massachusetts.

13. **DOROTHY LEE⁴ SAMUELS** (Morris³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 30 Sep 1910 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 02 Mar 2001 in St. Louis, Missouri. She married **EDWARD (ISADORE) POLINSKY**. He died on 01 Apr 1979 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Dorothy Lee Samuels:

Lived in St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Birth date identified as January 25, 1912, or, according to the headstone, Sept. 30, 1910.

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Notes for Edward (Isadore) Polinsky:

Lived in St. Louis.

Edward (Isadore) Polinsky and Dorothy Lee Samuels had the following children:

- i. EILENE⁵ POLINSKY. She died on 25 Feb 2014 in Ladue, St Louis, Missouri, USA. She married HAROLD FADEM. He died in 2010.

Notes for Eilene Polinsky:

2 children.

- ii. NORMAN POLINSKY. He married MARCIA.

Notes for Norman Polinsky:

1 son. Ran a drugstore.

- iii. MARCIA POLINSKY. She married MELVYN WIESMAN.

Notes for Melvyn Wiesman:

Was a judge, the youngest ever appointed in Missouri.

- iv. ELLEN POLINSKY. She married COHEN.

Notes for Ellen Polinsky:

2 sons.

14. **ROSE (REITZY)⁴ SAMUELS** (Morris³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 10 Sep 1913 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 15 Nov 2003 in St Louis, Missouri, USA. She married **ALFRED H. FRAGER**. He was born in 1904 in Russia.

Notes for Rose (Reitzy) Samuels:

"Ritzie." Lived in St. Louis, Missouri and Memphis, Tennessee.

Notes for Alfred H. Frager:

Lived in St. Louis.

Alfred H. Frager and Rose (Reitzy) Samuels had the following children:

- i. STANLEY⁵ FRAGER was born on 23 Apr 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 25 Dec 2021. He married (1) LINDA BRANHAM. He married (2) PATRICIA WILSON.

Notes for Stanley Frager:

Clinical Psychologist and Professor of psychology at the University of Louisville, author and lecturer. He was actively involved in Jewish affairs and the Boy Scouts of America. He survived stage 4 colon cancer at age 34, went on to lead an active life, and wrote a motivational book about his experiences, "The Champion Within You."

- ii. MARIS FRAGER. She married EDWARD FRANK BERG. He died on 30 May 2008 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Maris Frager:

Named after Morris Samuels.

Notes for Edward Frank Berg:

Edward Berg was an ophthalmology doctor and clinical teacher at Washington University, and performed volunteer surgery around the world, including Nigeria, Bolivia, Mexico and Guatemala.

15. **HARRY⁴ SAMUELS** (Morris³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in 1931. He married Flora Shine, daughter of Jacob Shine and Mary Chafetz, on 18 Jun 1961 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Notes for Harry Samuels:

Ran S&S Dept. Store (men's clothing) in Jonesboro, Ark (originally C&S, Cohen & Steinfeld, who moved to Arizona) with his cousin Victor Shainberg. Then founded Corondelet (inspired by Gem, a government employees store), then DixieMart in Memphis, Tennessee, with Victor Shainberg (funded in part by Jake Shainberg). Left Dixiemart and went into real estate in Memphis. Later

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founded organization to assist children with catastrophic illness, in honor of his son David.

Harry Samuels and Flora Shine had the following children:

- i. MARTY⁵ SAMUELS was born in 1965. He married ROBBIN MILLER.

Notes for Marty Samuels:
Lived in Houston, Texas.

- ii. WILLIAM (ZEV) SAMUELS was born in 1966 in Memphis, Tennessee. He married Sheri Streicher on 24 Dec 1992.

Notes for William (Zev) Samuels:
Social worker/rabbi. Lived in Kew Gardens, New York, and then Memphis, Tennessee.

- iii. DAVID SAMUELS was born on 03 Jul 1968. He died on 08 Mar 1988.

16. **DANIEL⁴ SAMUELS** (Samuel³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 01 Oct 1918 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on 14 Mar 1995 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Bettie Simon in 1941. She was born on 16 Jan 1915 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 18 Dec 1996 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Daniel Samuels:

Yiddish name Dovid. Lived at 2125 Afton St., Philadelphia, Pa., as of 1957. Sold eggs along a delivery route.

Daniel Samuels and Bettie Simon had the following children:

- i. ROCHELLE (SHELLY)⁵ SAMUELS was born in 1944 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married (1) GARY YEHEKIAL FEUER. He was born in 1940. She married (2) STEPHEN ALLAN GROSSMAN. He was born in 1941 in Bronx, New York.

Notes for Rochelle (Shelly) Samuels:
Lives in Bohemia, Suffolk, New York.

- ii. CHARLES G. SAMUELS was born in 1949 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married (1) JOANN SILVERSTEIN. She was born in 1953. He married (2) NICKI A. TAUBER. She was born in 1956.

Notes for Charles G. Samuels:
"Chuck." Engineer, teaches at LaSalle.

17. **HERMAN⁴ SAMUELS** (Samuel³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 09 Jul 1920 in Pennsylvania. He died on 08 May 1996 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married **FREDA BROWNSTEIN**. She was born on 26 Feb 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 23 Mar 2000 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Herman Samuels:

Named after Mary's father. Went from the Navy to work as a ship fitter for the government and a draftsman. Retired to Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Herman Samuels and Freda Brownstein had the following children:

- i. ALLEN S.⁵ SAMUELS was born in 1950. He married (1) CYNTHIA R. TABOR. She was born in 1947. He married (2) SHARI MALAMUT. She was born in 1959.

Notes for Allen S. Samuels:
A/C and refrigerator engineer.

- ii. CARL (CHARLES) SAMUELS was born in 1952.

- iii. ROBIN SAMUELS was born in 1955. She married HOWARD ZAHUSTECHER. He was born on 26 Aug 1954 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on 26 Mar 1999 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Robin Samuels:
Medical secretary.

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- iv. MARLENE SAMUELS was born in 1956 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married ROBERT A. COHEN. He was born in 1956.

Notes for Marlene Samuels:
Occupational therapist. Retired.

Notes for Robert A. Cohen:
Tax and estate attorney.

18. **BERNARD⁴ SAMUELS** (Samuel³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 14 Sep 1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He died on 23 Sep 1989 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Neysa P. Frank in 1951 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born in 1931 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for Bernard Samuels:
Yiddish Benjamin. Was named after an aunt on his mother's side.

Notes for Neysa P. Frank:
Pronounced "like Lisa with an N"

Bernard Samuels and Neysa P. Frank had the following children:

- i. MARSHA⁵ SAMUELS was born in 1956. She married JOSEPH RUSSEL SINGER. He was born in 1957.

Notes for Marsha Samuels:
Retired psychologist/teacher.

Notes for Joseph Russel Singer:
Physician.

- ii. SHARON SAMUELS was born on 04 Jun 1959 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 04 Feb 1960 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- iii. MIRIAM (MIMI) SAMUELS was born in 1961 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married RAFI LEVY. He was born in 1954 in Israel.

Notes for Miriam (Mimi) Samuels:
Live in Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania. She owns a hair salon.

19. **BERNICE⁴ SAMUELS** (William³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 21 Sep 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 18 Feb 2015 in Denver, Colorado. She married (1) **NATHANIEL (NAT) BLOOM**, son of George Bloom and Sarah, on 15 Mar 1942. He was born on 30 Jan 1917. He died on 14 Jun 1981 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She married (2) **EDWARD YAWITZ** on 24 Sep 1983. He was born on 07 Dec 1917. He died on 30 Aug 1989.

Notes for Bernice Samuels:
Lived in Clarksdale, Mississippi; then Denver, Colorado.

Nathaniel (Nat) Bloom and Bernice Samuels had the following children:

- i. HERSCHEL MANLEY (HERSHEY)⁵ BLOOM was born in 1943 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He married Rita Krachmer on 21 Aug 1966 in Miami, Florida. She was born in 1943.

Notes for Herschel Manley (Hershey) Bloom:
Hershey lived in Clarksdale, Mississippi; then Atlanta, Georgia, where he was a tax attorney for the law firm of King & Spalding.

- ii. RONNA LYNN BLOOM was born in 1945 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She married Kenneth Field Pritchard on 11 Jun 1964. He was born in 1942.

Notes for Ronna Lynn Bloom:
Lived in Clarksdale, Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi; Denver, Colorado; then Asheville, North Carolina. She divorced Ken Pritchard in 1983.

- iii. MADALYN BETH BLOOM was born on 10 Aug 1948 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She died on 28 Dec 2007 in Denver, Colorado. She married Neil Feder on 09 Jul

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1978.

Notes for Madalyn Beth Bloom:

Lived in Clarksdale, Mississippi; then Denver, Colorado. She divorced Neil Feder in 1981.

- iv. **ANDREA KAY BLOOM** was born in 1951 in Clarksdale, Mississippi. She married Brian Muldoon on 01 Apr 1984. He was born in 1947.

Notes for Andrea Kay Bloom:

Lived in Clarksdale, Mississippi; then Denver, Colorado, where she has been a real estate attorney and also taught law.

20. **BERNARD⁴ SAMUELS** (William³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 24 Nov 1918 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 26 Mar 2012 in Silver Spring, Maryland. He married Barbara Anne Turkow, daughter of Samuel Turkow and Lillian Sherbow, on 19 Aug 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born on 18 Jan 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland. She died on 07 Sep 2009 in Aventura, Florida.

Notes for Bernard Samuels:

Bernard was raised in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and lived in Paragould, Arkansas; Hollywood, Florida; and Silver Spring, Maryland. He co-owned and operated Samuels Hide and Metal Company and Arrow Auto Parts in Paragould, before retiring to Hollywood.

Notes for Barbara Anne Turkow:

Barbara was raised in Baltimore, spent several childhood years in St. Petersburg, Virginia, and lived her adult life in Paragould, Arkansas and Hollywood, Florida.

Bernard Samuels and Barbara Anne Turkow had the following children:

- i. **DANNY MARC⁵ SAMUELS** was born in 1947 in Memphis, Tennessee. He married (Anna) Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Dale Edward Hamilton and Myrna Lou Gardner, on 04 Mar 2001 in Houston, Texas. She was born in 1964 in Freeport, Texas.

Notes for Danny Marc Samuels:

Danny was raised in Paragould, Arkansas, and now lives in Houston, Texas. He is a principal architect for Taft Architects, and a professor of architecture at Rice University. He divorced Elizabeth Hamilton in 2011.

- ii. **EDWARD BARRY SAMUELS** was born in 1949 in Memphis, Tennessee. He married Marcia Kaye Bartfeld, daughter of Marcus Bartfeld and Rowena Block, on 09 Sep 1973 in Brooklyn, New York. She was born in 1949 in Brooklyn, New York.

Notes for Edward Barry Samuels:

Ed grew up in Paragould, Arkansas, and has lived in New York since 1971. He was an attorney in New York for 2 years, and a professor of law at New York Law School for 25 years. He is now retired.

Notes for Marcia Kaye Bartfeld:

Marcia was born and raised in Brooklyn, and has lived in Manhattan since her marriage to Ed in 1973. She was an editor at National League for Nursing, a senior managing editor at Wiley Books, and is now retired.

- iii. **STEPHEN LEE SAMUELS** was born in 1952 in Memphis, Tennessee. He died on 15 Jan 2023 in Reston, Virginia. He married Joanna Louise Pratt, daughter of John Jacob Pratt and Jean Katherine Bates, on 15 May 1983. She was born in 1950 in Takoma Park, Maryland.

Notes for Stephen Lee Samuels:

Steve grew up in Paragould, Arkansas, and then lived in Washington, D.C. He was a lawyer in the Energy Department and in private practice, and an assistant section chief of the Department of Justice Environmental Defense Section.

Notes for Joanna Louise Pratt:

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Joanna was raised in Cohasset, Massachusetts, and now lives in Washington, D.C.

21. **SELMA⁴ SAMUELS** (William³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 04 Mar 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 09 Jan 2009 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She married Samuel Buchman, son of Solomon Buchman and Jennie Kaufman, on 24 Nov 1941. He was born on 09 Nov 1915. He died in 1990 in Miami, Florida.

Notes for Selma Samuels:

Lived in Paragould, Arkansas; retired to Hallandale, Florida, then Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Notes for Samuel Buchman:

Sammy came from Caruthersville, Missouri, then moved to Paragould, where he co-ran and co-owned Samuels Hide and Metal Company.

Samuel Buchman and Selma Samuels had the following children:

- i. **ROSALIND ANN (ROZ)⁵ BUCHMAN** was born on 22 Jun 1943 in Paragould, Arkansas. She died in Sep 2016 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She married Roger E. Kahn on 01 Sep 1963. He was born in 1943.

Notes for Rosalind Ann (Roz) Buchman:

Lived in Paragould, Arkansas; Hot Springs, Arkansas; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she worked at the Public Television station WQED. She divorced Roger Kahn in 1987.

- ii. **SUSAN KAY BUCHMAN** was born in 1946 in Paragould, Arkansas. She married John D. Havens on 10 Aug 1963 in Paragould, Arkansas. He was born in 1943.

Notes for Susan Kay Buchman:

Lives in Paragould, Arkansas, where she was born and raised.

Notes for John D. Havens:

John was the co-owner and manager of Shamco, the successor to Samuels Hide and Metal Company, with Marty Buchman.

- iii. **MARTIN A. (MARTY) BUCHMAN** was born in 1948 in Paragould, Arkansas. He married (1) **CAROL DWORKIN**. He married (2) **SUE ANN KIBILOSKI** on 02 Jan 1980. She was born in 1953.

Notes for Martin A. (Marty) Buchman:

Born in and lives in Paragould, Arkansas. Took over the family business, Samuels Hide & Metal Co. (Shamco), now retired.

22. **DAVID⁴ SAMUELS** (William³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born on 05 Jan 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 02 Mar 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri. He married Rosalie Lois Honigberg, daughter of Samuel Honigberg and Bernice, on 27 Jun 1948. She was born on 06 Jan 1930 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 31 Aug 2004 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Notes for David Samuels:

Lived in Paragould, Arkansas, where he co-ran Samuels Hide and Metal Company. He moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he was a stock broker with A.G. Edwards (later Wells Fargo Advisors).

David Samuels and Rosalie Lois Honigberg had the following children:

- i. **LAWRENCE ELLIOT⁵ SAMUELS** was born in 1950 in Paragould, Arkansas. He married Stephanie Hutner on 11 Jun 1972 in Harris, Texas. She was born in 1951.

Notes for Lawrence Elliot Samuels:

Lived in Paragould, Arkansas; then St. Louis, Missouri, where he is a dermatologist.

- ii. **ELLEN CLAIRE SAMUELS** was born in 1952 in Paragould, Arkansas. She married Bruce David Sabin on 06 Jan 1974 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born in 1949.

Notes for Ellen Claire Samuels:

Lived in Paragould, Arkansas; then St. Louis, Missouri.

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Notes for Bruce David Sabin:

Bruce is an investment advisor at Wells Fargo Advisors near St. Louis, Missouri.

- iii. BRUCE PERRY SAMUELS was born in 1958 in Paragould, Arkansas. He married (1) ALLISON RUTH DAY on 27 Sep 1986. She was born in 1959. He married (2) TATYANA BAZELAIS.

Notes for Bruce Perry Samuels:

Lived in Paragould, Arkansas; St. Louis, Missouri; and Hallandale, Florida, where he is in business.

23. **ALVIN⁴ SAMUELS** (William³, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in 1934 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 30 Dec 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Madilyn Hecht, daughter of Irving Hecht and Edith Cobden, on 12 Jun 1960. She was born in 1939 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Notes for Alvin Samuels:

Alvin lived in Paragould, Arkansas; Denver, Colorado; and now New Orleans, Louisiana. He worked in the oil industry, at Shell Oil Company, and then founded Ironite Products Company to market chemicals used in oil drilling.

Alvin Samuels and Madilyn Hecht had the following children:

- i. MARK HARRIS⁵ SAMUELS was born in 1962 in New Orleans. He married (1) PATTI ROSE ARNOLD, daughter of Alan Arnold and Barbara Brandt, on 11 Sep 1988 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was born on 22 Mar 1966. She died on 20 Nov 2000 in Jackson, Mississippi. He married (2) KARA MAUREEN HADICAN on 24 May 2008 in Los Cabos, Mexico.

Notes for Mark Harris Samuels:

Mark was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is the president/owner of Basic Street Records, specializing in New Orleans jazz, blues, funk, R&B and rock music.

- ii. GREGORY LOUIS SAMUELS was born in 1964 in New Orleans. He married Melanie Rosenbaum on 25 Aug 1990.

Notes for Gregory Louis Samuels:

Greg was born and raised in New Orleans. He currently lives in Vancouver, Canada, where he has a law practice specializing in cross-border transactions. He is divorced from Melanie.

- iii. WILLIAM DAVID SAMUELS was born in 1969 in New Orleans. He died on 07 Sep 2021 in Metairie, Louisiana. He married Jennifer Ann Rhea on 27 May 2007 in Metairie, Louisiana.

Notes for William David Samuels:

William was born and raised in New Orleans. He has been director of operations for Basin Street Records, regional director of a youth group, and owner-operator of several different restaurants, including, most recently, the successful King Cake Hub in New Orleans.

24. **ARYA⁴ KAFRI** (Leah³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis, Moshe Frumerman). He died in 2007. He married **DONIA GOROCHOV**.

Notes for Arya Kafri:

Immigrated to Palestine around 1922. Changed name to the Hebrew "Kafri." Lived in Afeca, Israel, then senior citizens' home. His Israeli ID said he was born May 1908, but that was when his brother David was born. Estimated that Arya must have been born around 1906, and died when he was 101.

Arya Kafri and Donia Gorochov had the following children:

- i. MOSHE⁵ KAFRI. He married MARGALIT FARED.

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Notes for Moshe Kafri:

Lives in Tel Aviv. Named after grandfather Moshe Frumerman.

- ii. YORAM KAFRI.

Notes for Yoram Kafri:

Yoram lives in Naples, Florida (no children). He "lived everywhere" (according to Ehud) - Israel, Berkeley, California, back to Israel, Venezuela, Cuba. Had four wives, no children.

Yoram started a computer company with a professor from Berkeley, an early tax program, that he eventually sold.

- iii. EHUD CAFRI. He married (1) MIRIAM EILAT in 1978 in New York, NY. He married (2) TAMARA.

Notes for Ehud Cafri:

Lived in Riverdale, New York, 25 years.

Notes for Miriam Eilat:

Divorced.

- 25. **DAVID⁴ KAFRI** (Leah³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis) was born in May 1908 in Russia. He died in 1994 in Israel. He married **ZINA KAMMINER**. She was born in 1898. She died in 1982 in Israel.

Notes for David Kafri:

Immigrated to Palestine around 1922. Changed name to the Hebrew "Kafri." Was co-founder of Kibbutz Na'an in Israel, and involved in politics. Published his memoirs in 1994. Ehud remembers David from visits and family gatherings, and seeing him writing his memoirs at a small desk in a small room at the Kibbutz.

David Kafri and Zina Kamminer had the following children:

- i. ANAT⁵ KAFRI was born in 1944 in Israel. She married YORAM NEZER.

Notes for Yoram Nezer:

Deceased.

- ii. EILAT KAFRI was born in 1947 in Israel. She married Shlomo Galili in 1968.

Notes for Shlomo Galili:

Original family name was Berchenko. Shlomo's father was also a co-founder of the kibbutz.

- iii. NAOMI KAFRI was born in 1952 in Israel. She married DAVID (DUDO) GEVA.

Notes for David (Dudo) Geva:

Dudo was a painter and cartoonist. Deceased.

- 26. **SHOLOM⁴ FRUMERMAN** (Leah³ Samuels, David² Shmykis, Isaac¹ Shmykis, Moshe).

Notes for Sholom Frumerman:

Sholom was an officer in the Red Army. He joined the army after the Red Army soldiers executed the 5 "holligans" who had killed his family.

Sholom Frumerman had the following child:

- i. LUDA⁵ FRUMERMAN.

Notes for Luda Frumerman:

Luda came to Israel around the 1970's, with a son. She moved on to Germany, then Australia. May have changed name to Friedman, or married a Friedman or a Musa Friedman. She and her son lived in the house with Arya on the kibbutz.