Photo 1

1898 Silverstein Family photograph



Photo 2

S.S. Ethiopia Passenger Manifest, 1907 — Image 498

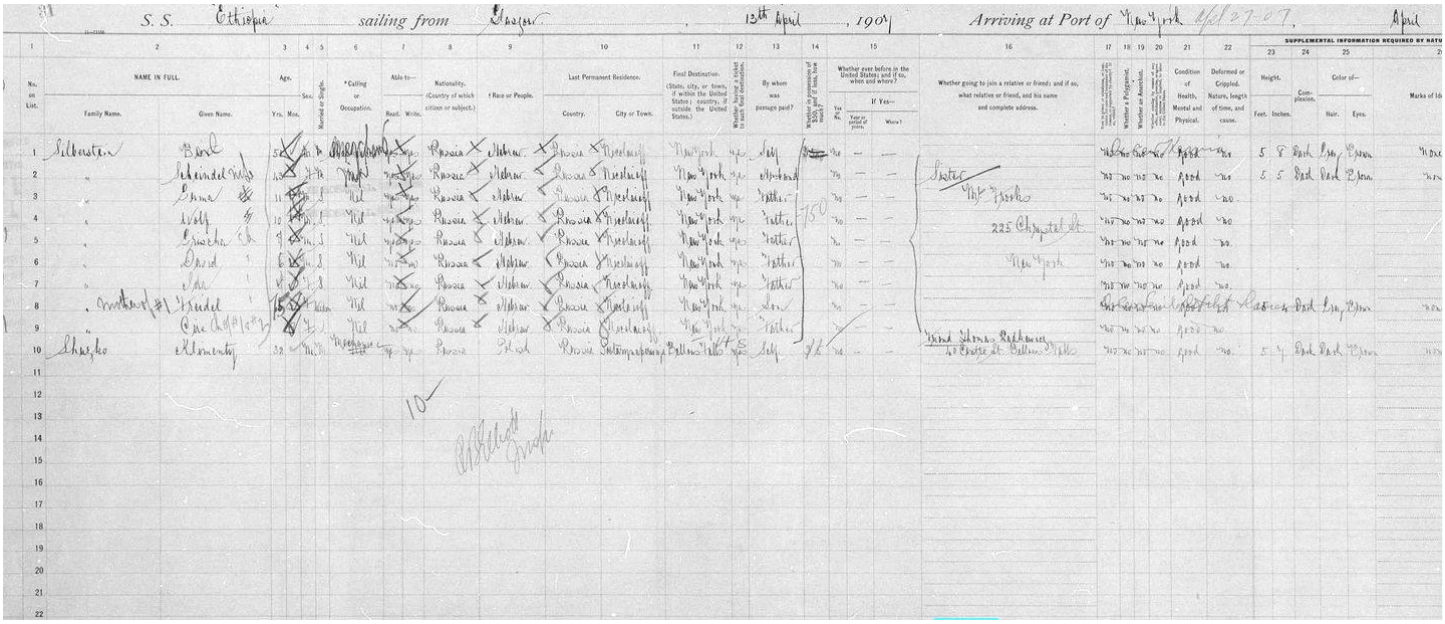
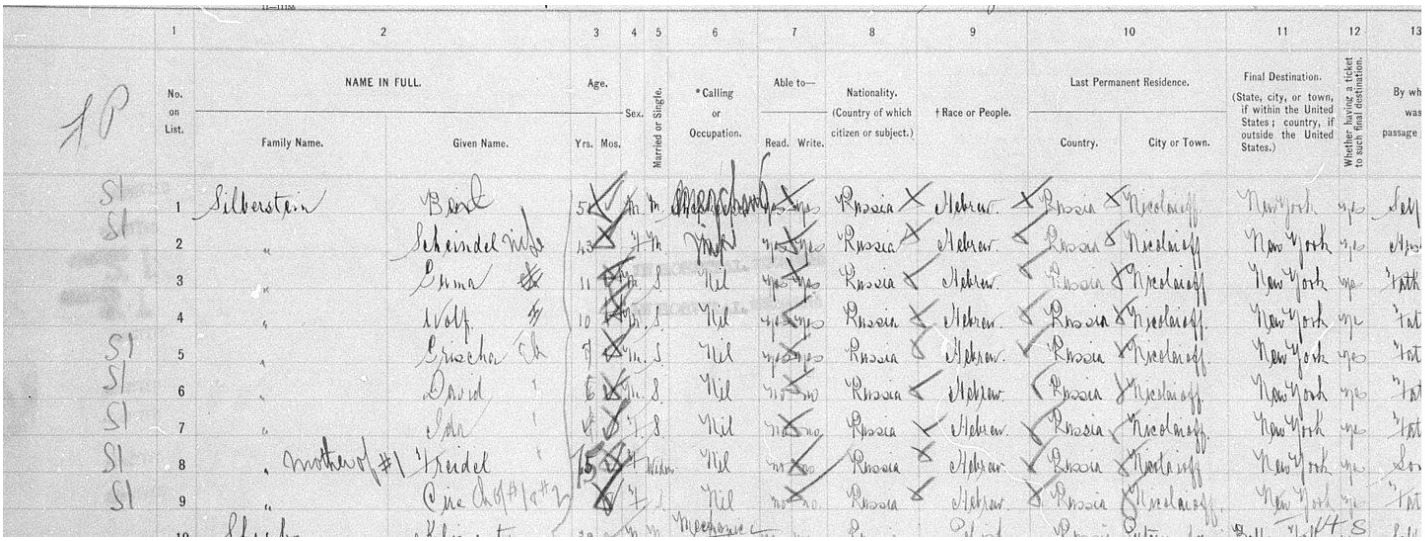


Photo 3

Close-up of the 1907 S.S. Ethiopia Manifest — Silverstein Family Lines



1	2		3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10		11	12	13
No. on List.	NAME IN FULL. Family Name.	Given Name.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Sex.	Married or Single.	* Calling or Occupation.	Able to— Read.	Write.	Nationality. (Country of which citizen or subject.)	† Race or People.	Last Permanent Residence. Country.	City or Town.	Final Destination. (State, city, or town, if within the United States; country, if outside the United States.)	Whether having a ticket to such final destination.	By wh was passage
1	Silberstein	Bert	5[illegible]		M	M	[illegible]	yes	yes	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	Self
2	"	Scheindel	43		F	M	[illegible]	yes	yes	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	[illegible]
3	"	Guma	11		M	S	Nil	yes	yes	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	Fath
4	"	Wolf	10		M	S	Nil	yes	yes	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	Fat
5	"	Grischa	7		M	S	Nil	yes	yes	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	Fat
6	"	David	6		M	S	Nil	no	no	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	Fat
7	"	Ida	4		F	S	Nil	no	no	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	Fat
8	" mother of #1	Freidel	75		F	Widow	Nil	no	no	Russia	Hebrew	Russia	Nicolaieff	New York	yes	So
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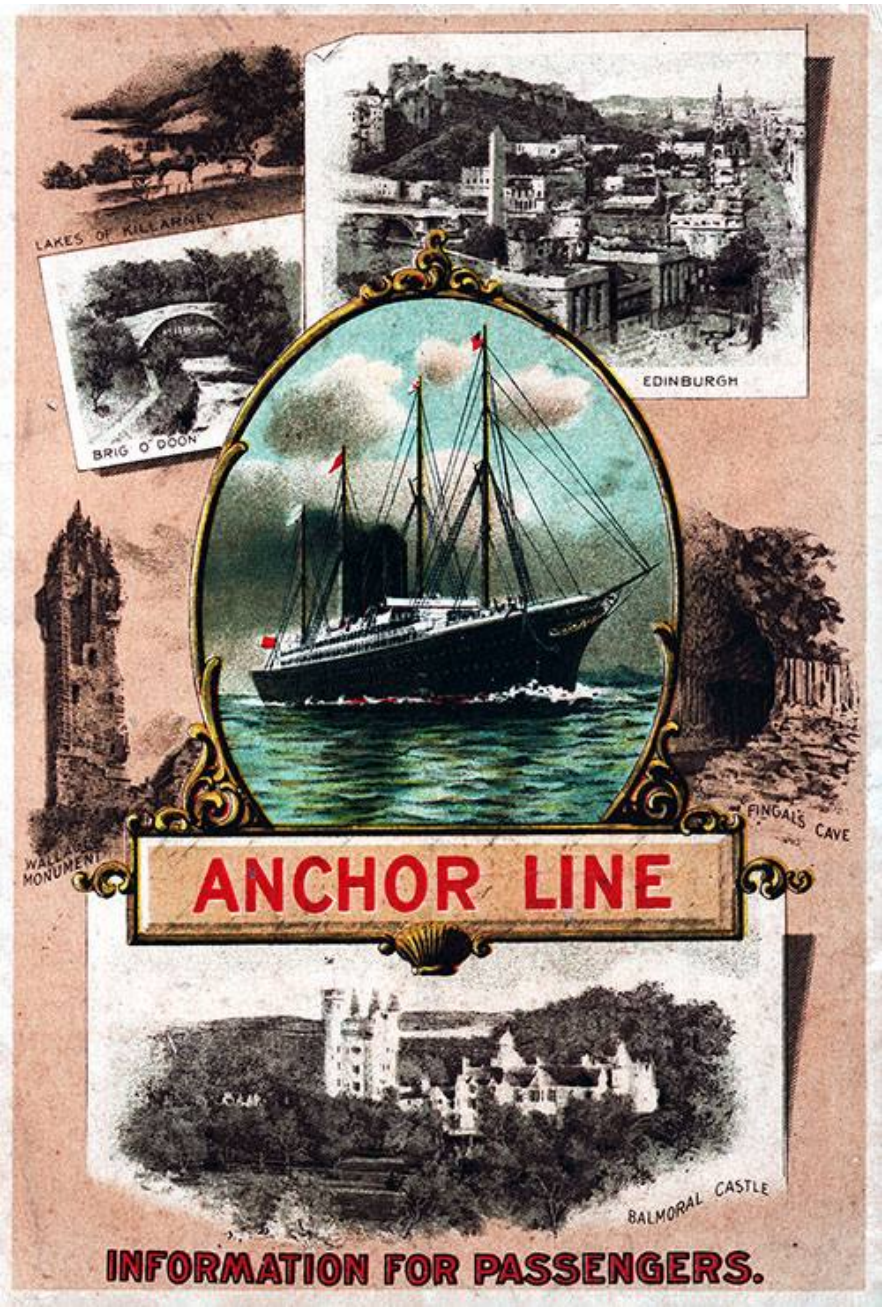
Photo 4

S.S. Ethiopia — illustrated Anchor Line passenger booklet cover, 1901



Illustrated Anchor Line cover cataloged with the S.S. Ethiopia passenger list for May 18, 1901. Historical ship-travel context; this cover is from a different voyage than the family's 1907 crossing.

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Photo 5

SS Ethiopia — ship photograph

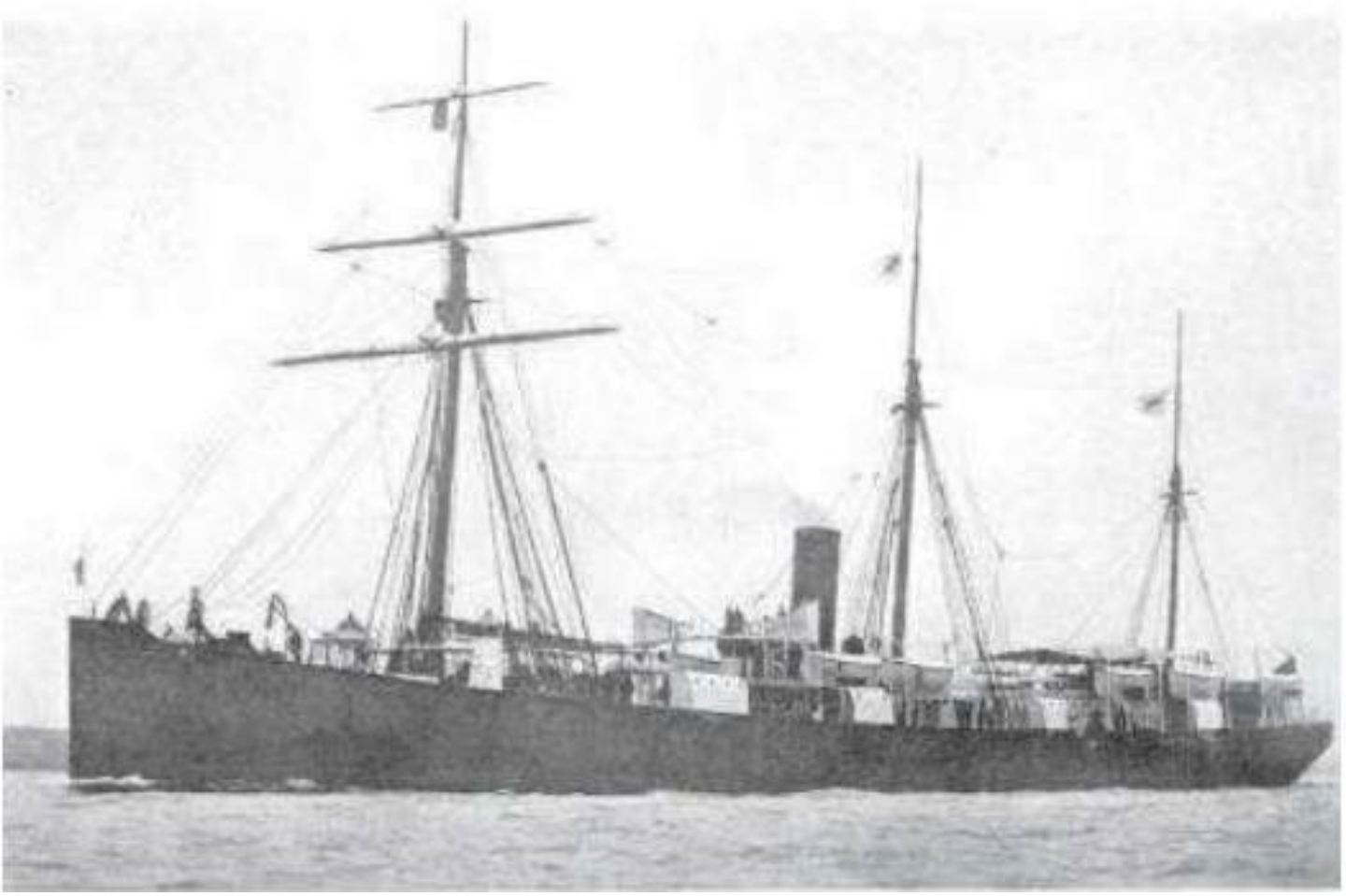
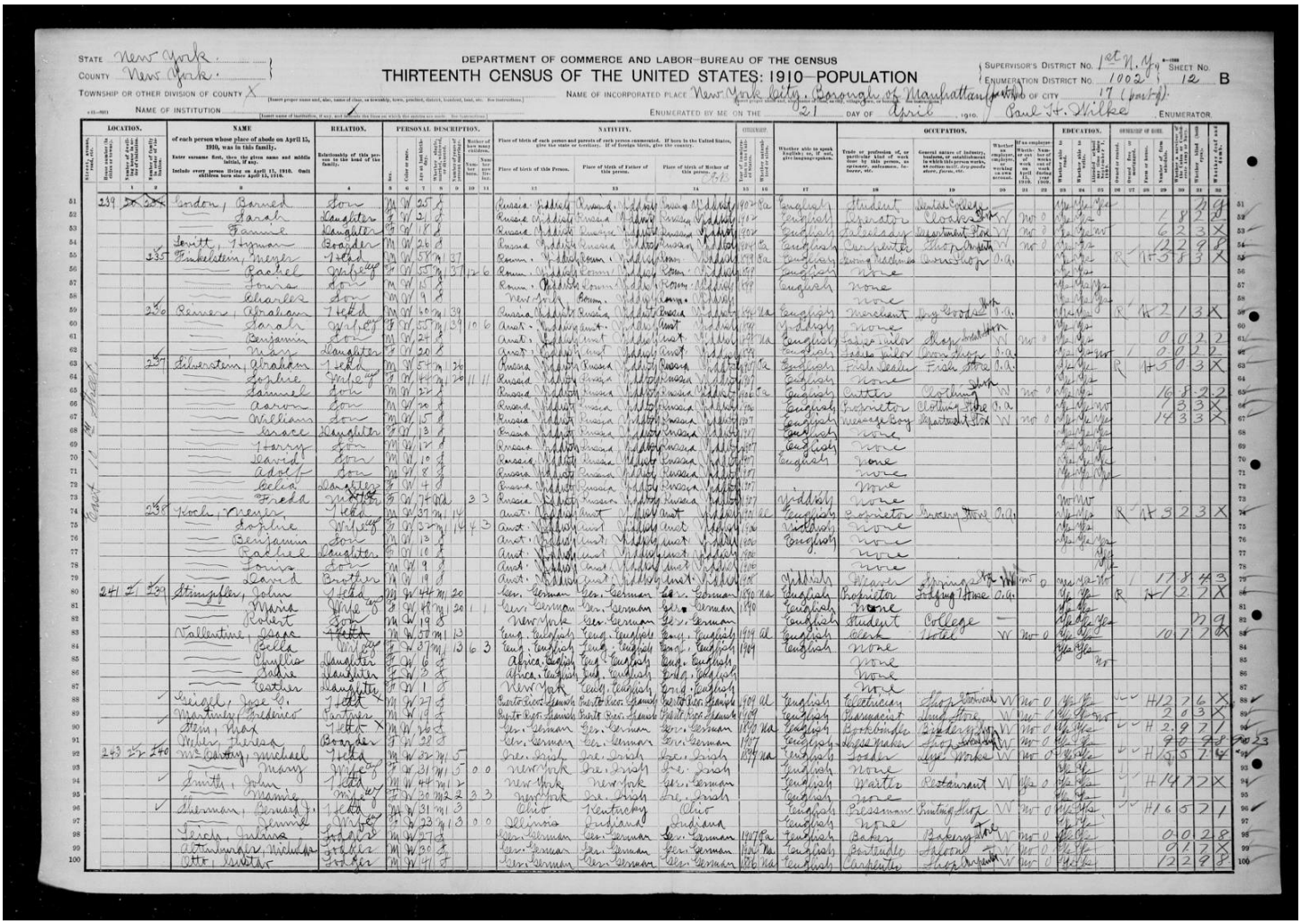


Photo 6

1910 New York Census — Abraham, Sophie and Freida Silverstein



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION

State New York · County New York · Township or other division of county X · Name of institution — · Name of incorporated place New York City, Borough of Manhattan · Supervisor's District No. 1st N.Y. · Enumeration District No. 1002 · Sheet No. 12 B · Ward of city 17 (part of) · Enumerated by me on the 21 day of April 1910 · Paul H. Wilke, Enumerator

Location	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family.	Relation	Personal description	Nativity	Citizenship	Occupation	Education	Ownership of home	
			Sex · Color or race · Age · Married, widowed, divorced, or single	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated	Whether able to speak English; if not, give language spoken	Trade or profession · General nature of industry · Whether employer, employee, or working on own account	Whether able to read · Whether able to write · Attended school	Owned or rented · Free or mortgaged	

	Location	Name	Relation	Sex	Color	Age	Married	Nativity	Occupation	Education	Ownership
81	239	Gordon, Barnet	Son	M	W	20	S	Russia Russia Russia	Student	Can read, can write	
82		Sarah	Daughter	F	W	21	S	Russia Russia Russia	Operator	Can read, can write	
83		Fannie	Daughter	F	W	18	S	Russia Russia Russia	Saleslady	Can read, can write	
84		Levitt, Hyman	Boarder	M	W	26	S	Russia Russia Russia	Carpenter	Can read, can write	
85	235	Finkelstein, Meyer	Head	M	W	58	M	Germany Germany Germany	Designer	Can read, can write	R
86		Rachel	Wife	F	W	55	M	Germany Germany Germany	None	Can read, can write	
87		Louis	Son	M	W	15	S	Germany Germany Germany	None	Can read, can write	
88		Charles	Son	M	W	9	S	New York Germany Germany	None	Can read, can write	
89	236	Reeves, Abraham	Head	M	W	50	M	Russia Russia Russia	Merchant	Can read, can write	R
90		Sarah	Wife	F	W	55	M	Austria Austria Austria	None	Can read, can write	
91		Benjamin	Son	M	W	24	S	Austria Austria Austria	Tailor	Can read, can write	
92		Mary	Daughter	F	W	20	S	Austria Austria Austria	Tailor	Can read, can write	
93	237	Silverstein, Abraham	Head	M	W	51	M	Russia Russia Russia	Fish Dealer	Can read, can write	R
94		Sophie	Wife	F	W	44	M	Russia Russia Russia	None	Can read, can write	
95		Samuel	Son	M	W	22	S	Russia Russia Russia	Cutter	Can read, can write	
96		Aaron	Son	M	W	20	S	Russia Russia Russia	Presser	Can read, can write	
97		William	Son	M	W	15	S	Russia Russia Russia	Messenger Boy	Can read, can write	
98		Isaac	Daughter	F	W	13	S	Russia Russia Russia	None	Can read, can write	
99		Harry	Son	M	W	12	S	Russia Russia Russia	None	Can read, can write	
100		David	Son	M	W	10	S	Russia Russia Russia	None	Can read, can write	
101		Adolf	Son	M	W	8	S	Russia Russia Russia	None	Can read, can write	
102		Celia	Daughter	F	W	4	S	Russia Russia Russia	None		
103		Fredd	Son	M	W	7/12	S	Russia Russia Russia	None		
104	238	Hoch, Freeda	Head	M	W	37	M	Austria Austria Austria	Proprietor	Can read, can write	R
105		Sophie	Wife	F	W	32	M	Austria Austria Austria	None	Can read, can write	
106		Benjamin	Son	M	W	13	S	Austria Austria Austria	None	Can read, can write	
107		Rachel	Daughter	F	W	10	S	Austria Austria Austria	None		
108		Louis	Son	M	W	9	S	Austria Austria Austria	None		
109		David	Brother	M	W	19	S	Austria Austria Austria	Designer	Can read, can write	
110	241	Stringfeller, John	Head	M	W	44	M	Germany Germany Germany	Proprietor	Can read, can write	R
111		Maria	Wife	F	W	48	M	Germany Germany Germany	None	Can read, can write	
112		Robert	Son	M	W	19	S	New York Germany Germany	Student	Can read, can write	
113		Vallentine, Josef	Head	M	W	57	M	England England England	Clerk	Can read, can write	
114		Zella	Wife	F	W	37	M	England England England	None	Can read, can write	
115		Phyllis	Daughter	F	W	6	S	Africa England England	None		
116		Sadie	Daughter	F	W	3	S	Africa England England	None		
117		Esther	Daughter	F	W	1	S	New York England England	None		
118		Speigh, Jose G.	Head	M	W	27	S	Puerto Rico Spanish Puerto Rico Spanish	Electrician	Can read, can write	
119		Martinez, Frederico	Partner	M	W	19	S	Puerto Rico Spanish Puerto Rico Spanish	Restaurant	Can read, can write	
120		Stein, Max	Head	M	W	26	S	Germany Germany Germany	Bookbinder	Can read, can write	
121		Weber, Theresa	Boarder	F	W	32	S	Germany Germany Germany	Dress Maker	Can read, can write	
122	243	McCarthy, Michael	Head	M	W	32	M	Ireland Ireland Ireland	Tender	Can read, can write	
123		Mary	Wife	F	W	31	M	New York Ireland Ireland	None	Can read, can write	
124		Smith, John	Head	M	W	44	M	New York New York Germany	Waiter	Can read, can write	
125		Minnie	Wife	F	W	30	M	New York Ireland Ireland	None	Can read, can write	
126		Sherman, Edward J.	Head	M	W	31	M	Ohio Kentucky Ohio	Pressman	Can read, can write	
127		Jennie	Wife	F	W	23	M	Illinois England England	None	Can read, can write	
128		Lewis, Julius	Lodger	M	W	27	S	Germany Germany Germany	Baker	Can read, can write	
129		Altenmayer, Nicholas	Lodger	M	W	30	S	Germany Germany Germany	Bartender	Can read, can write	
130		Otto, Gustav	Lodger	M	W	41	S	Germany Germany Germany	Carpenter	Can read, can write	

Photo 7

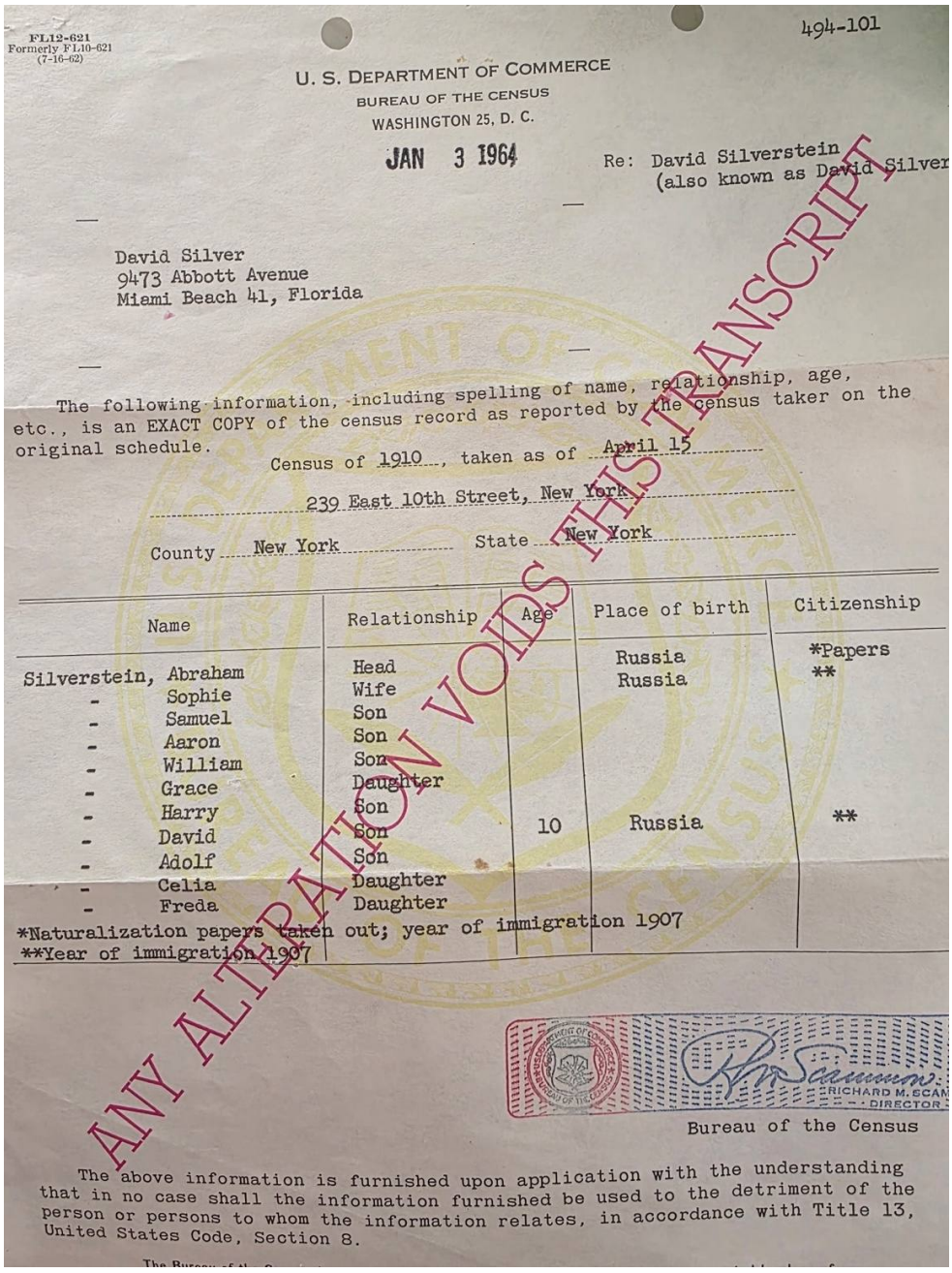
Close-up of the 1910 New York Census — Silverstein Household



Household lines 63–73, including Abraham, Sophie, their children and Freida. A close-up of the same original scan as #6.

Photo 8

1964 Transcript of the 1910 Silverstein Household Census



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JAN 3 1964

Re: David Silverstein
(also known as David Silver

David Silver
9473 Abbott Avenue
Miami Beach 41, Florida

The following information, including spelling of name, relationship, age, etc., is an EXACT COPY of the census record as reported by the census taker on the original schedule.

Census of 1910, taken as of April 15

239 East 10th Street, New York

County New York State New York

Name	Relationship	Age	Place of birth	Citizenship
Silverstein, Abraham	Head		Russia	*Papers
- Sophie	Wife		Russia	**
- Samuel	Son			
- Aaron	Son			
- William	Son			
- Grace	Daughter			
- Harry	Son			
- David	Son	10	Russia	**
- Adolf	Son			
- Celia	Daughter			
- Freda	Daughter			

*Naturalization papers taken out; year of immigration 1907
**Year of immigration 1907

ANY ALTERATION VOIDS THIS TRANSCRIPT

RICHARD M. SCAM
DIRECTOR

Bureau of the Census

The above information is furnished upon application with the understanding that in no case shall the information furnished be used to the detriment of the person or persons to whom the information relates, in accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Section 8.

Photo 9

1920 New York Census — Silverstein Household

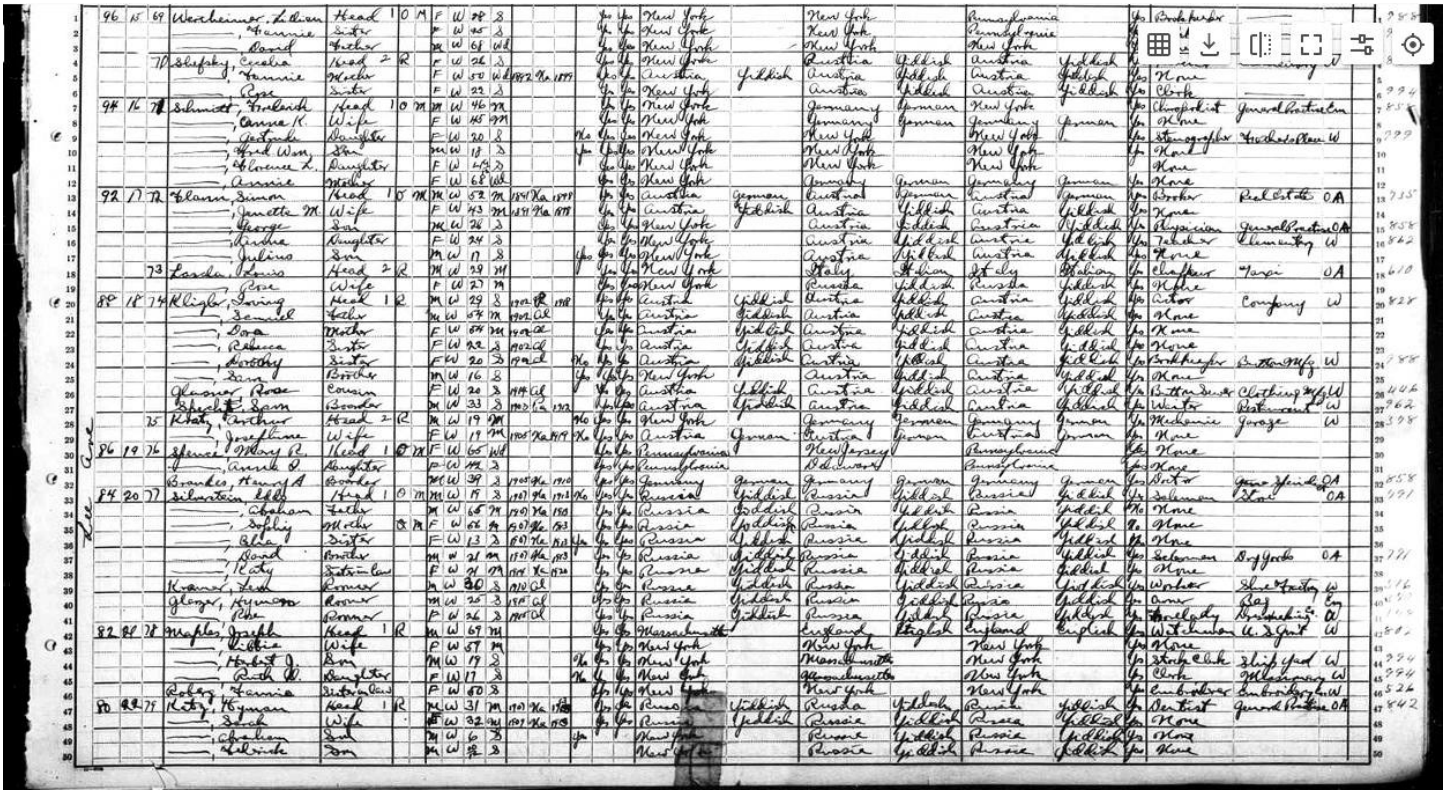


Photo 10

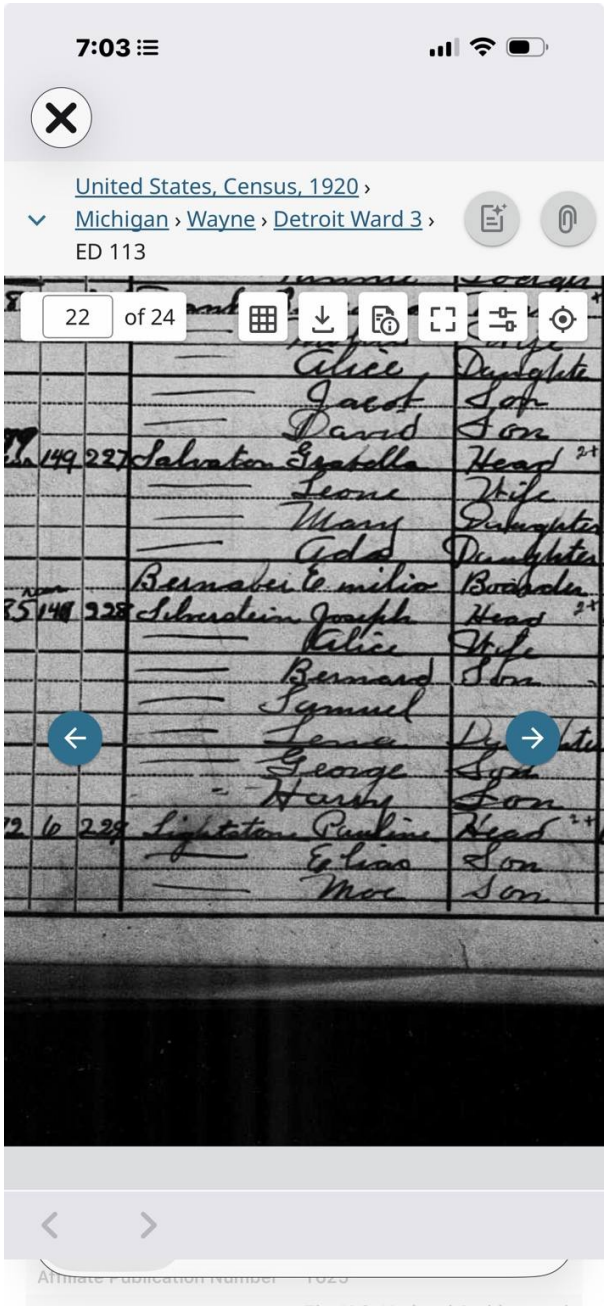
Close-up of the 1920 New York Census — Silverstein Household



Close-up of #9.

Photo 11

Close-up of the 1920 Detroit Census — Joseph Silverstein household



Household names and relationships from Detroit Ward 3, ED 113. Ages and other columns are outside this close-up. Identity with Abraham’s son remains unresolved.

Photo 12

Freda/Freidel Bornstein with an unidentified woman on the right



Freida is on the left. Bill suggests the woman on the right may be her sister; this identification is unconfirmed, and no name or relationship has been assigned.

Photo 13

Abraham Bernard Silverstein — photograph



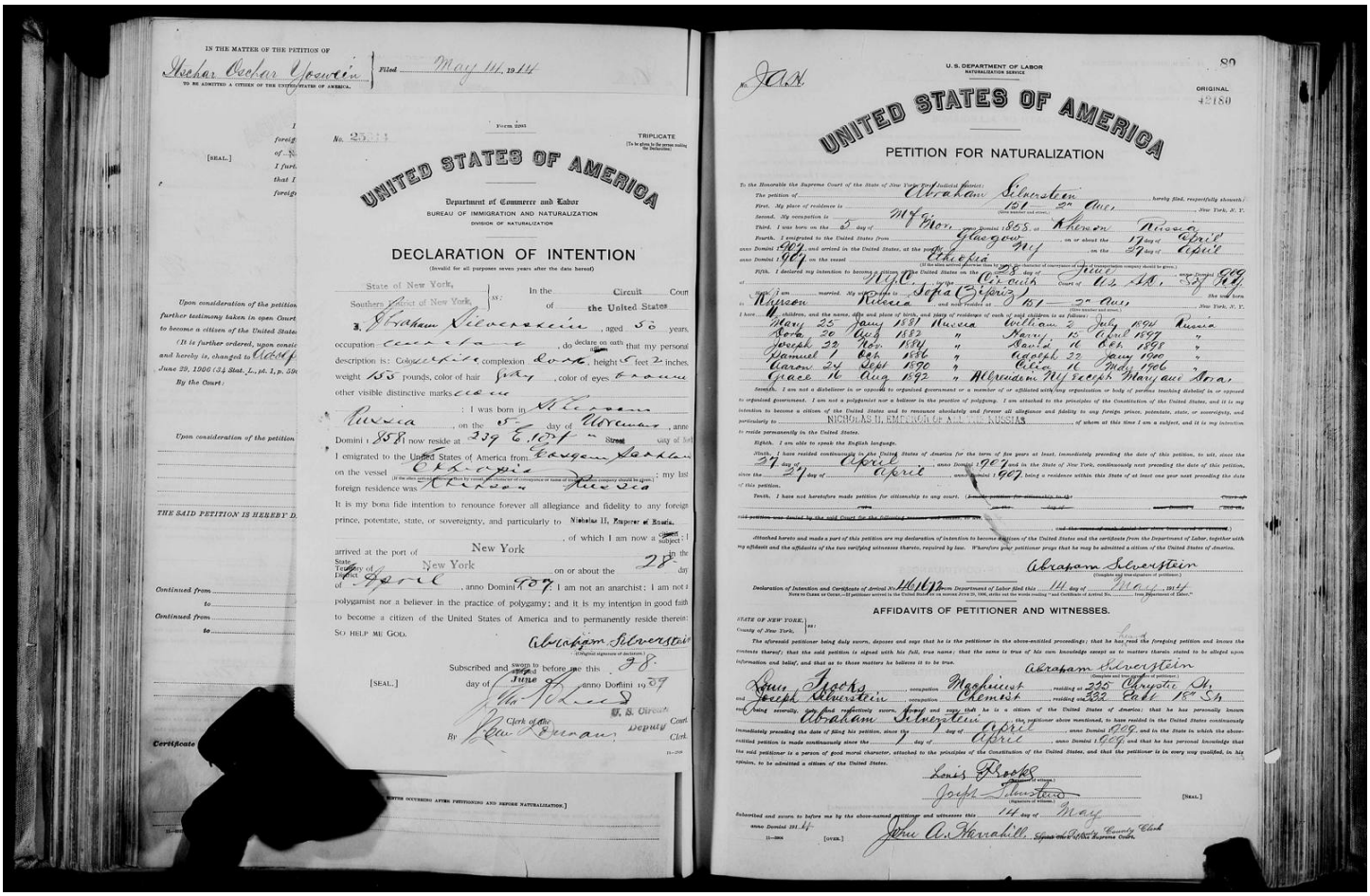
Photo 14

Sophie/Sheindel Silverstein — photograph



Photo 15

Abraham Silverstein — Naturalization Papers, 1909–1914



Declaration of intention (1909) and petition for naturalization (1914). Original scan; names and dates are retained for comparison with other family records.

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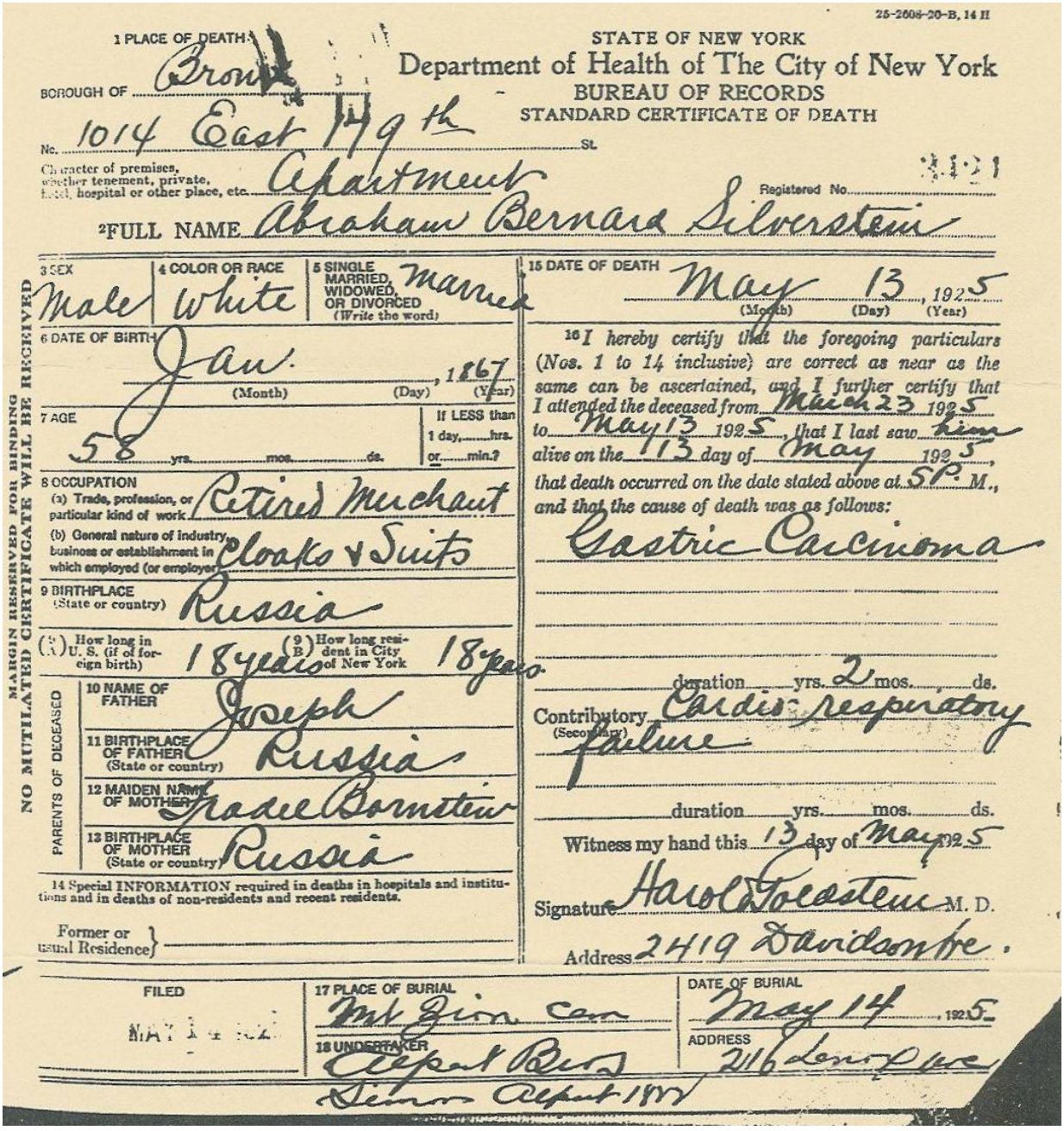
Photo 16

Abraham Bernard Silverstein — Bronx death certificate, May 13, 1925



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STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health of The City of New York
BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
BOROUGH OF Bronx
No. 1014 East 149th St.
Character of premises, whether tenement, private, hotel, hospital or other place, etc. Apartment
Registered No. 3121

2 FULL NAME Abraham Bernard Silverstein

3 SEX Male | 4 COLOR OR RACE White | 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. (Month) ____ (Day) 1867 (Year)

7 AGE 58 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Retired Merchant
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer): Cloaks & Suits

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Russia

(9A) How long in U. S. (if of foreign birth) 18 years (9B) How long resident in City of New York 18 years

PARENTS OF DECEASED
10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Russia
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sadie Bornstein
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Russia

14 Special INFORMATION required in deaths in hospitals and institutions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents.

Former or usual Residence

15 DATE OF DEATH May 13, 1925 (Month) (Day) (Year)

16 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars (Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive) are correct as near as the same can be ascertained, and I further certify that I attended the deceased from March 23 1925 to May 13 1925, that I last saw him alive on the 13 day of May 1925, that death occurred on the date stated above at 5 P. M., and that the cause of death was as follows:

Gastric Carcinoma

duration yrs. 2 mos. ds.
Contributory (Secondary) Cardio respiratory failure
duration yrs. mos. ds.

Witness my hand this 13 day of May 1925
Signature Harold Feldstein M. D.
Address 2419 Davidson Ave.

FILED MAY [illegible]

17 PLACE OF BURIAL Mt Zion Cem
18 UNDERTAKER Chapel Rest
DATE OF BURIAL May 14 1925
ADDRESS 216 Lenox Ave

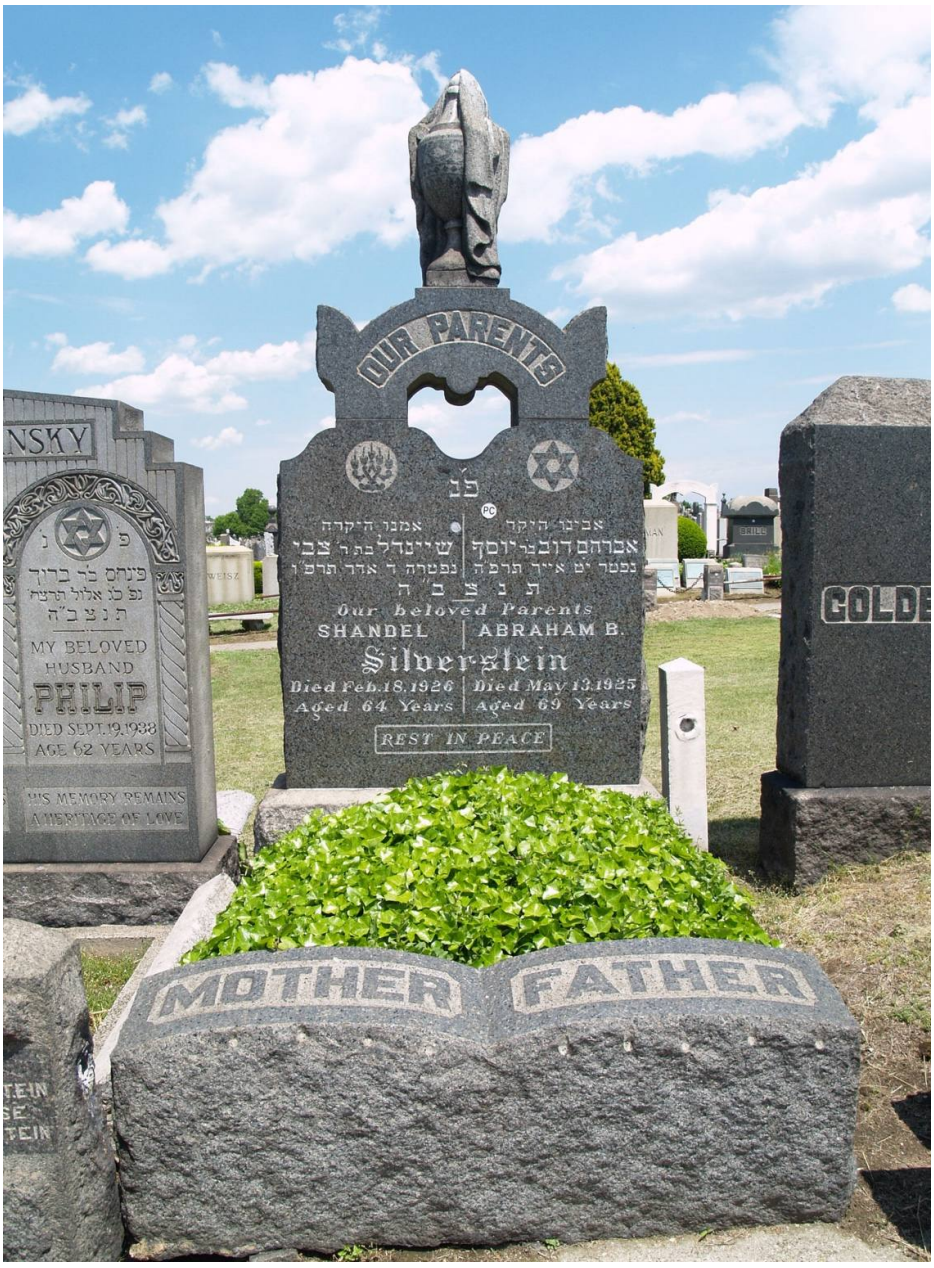
Simon Chapel 1877

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED

The certificate records birth in January 1867 and death on May 13, 1925, aged 58. The headstone (#17) gives age 69, while the naturalization papers (#15) give November 5, 1858. These records disagree about his birth date and age; the existing profile dates are retained pending review.

Photo 17

Abraham B. and Shandel Silverstein — shared headstone, photographed by Rachel in 2008



The inscription records Shandel: died February 18, 1926, aged 64; Abraham B.: died May 13, 1925, aged 69. Existing profile dates are retained pending further review. Photograph by Rachel, 2008; emailed to Bill on October 18, 2026, in response to his email about the family website. Death certificate #16 records January 1867 and age 58, conflicting with the headstone age of 69.

Photo 18

David and Kate Silver — distinct companion portrait



Photo 19

Kate and David Silver — young portrait



Part of the David and Kate family group; related family correspondence is linked separately.

Photo 20

David “Dave” Silver and Kate/Katya Cypress Silver — later-life formal portrait



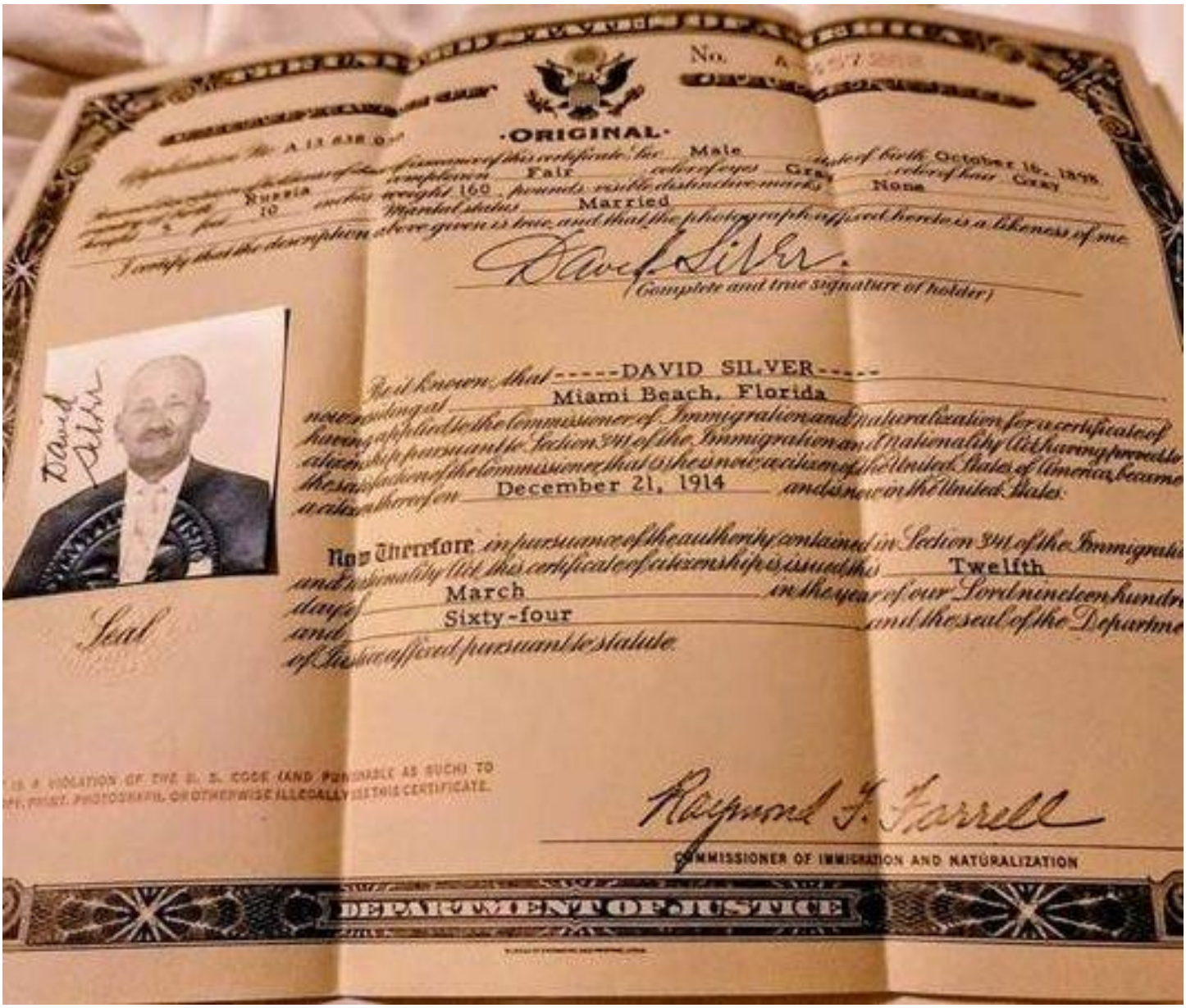
Photo 21

David “Dave” Silver — seated in plaid sweater



Photo 22

David Silver — Certificate of Citizenship, 1964



Readable certificate text is provided below. This is a citizenship certificate issued in 1964, citing his father’s December 21, 1914 naturalization; it is not David’s own 1914 petition.

Photo 23

Celia “Ceil” Silverstein Goldberg and her three sons — proposed names



Suggested identification of the three boys, left to right: Morris Herbert “Mel” Goldberg (youngest, born January 18, 1931); Sherman “Chach” Goldberg (born March 10, 1929; Charles Sherman “Chachi” in the main file); Arthur Bernard Goldberg (oldest, born November 11, 1926). This placement is inferred from their apparent ages and Rachel’s recorded birth dates; individual positions are not confirmed. Celia is identified in Caren’s family notes. Family members: please confirm or correct each boy’s position, the name variants, and the man at the far right.

Photo 24

Celia Silverstein - portrait, 1966



Photo 25

William and Lena Silverstein — wedding, April 24, 1927



Photo 26

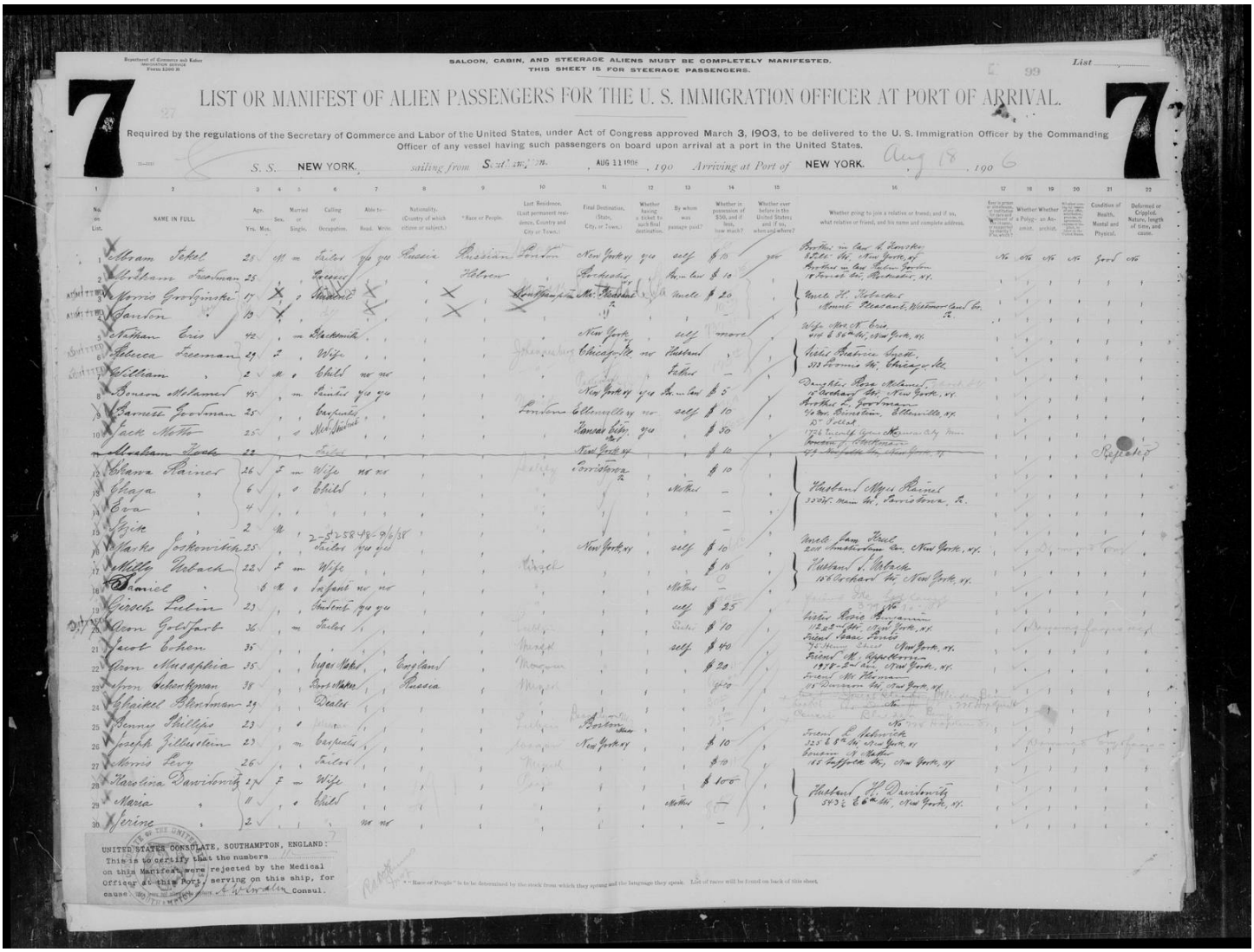
Lena Silverstein’s 65th birthday party



Lena’s 65th birthday party. Bill’s supplied family description names Artie, Marcia, Lena, Gloria, little Michael (described by the original writer as “our son”), and Larry. It describes Natie as seated at the back left, Grandma’s friends to Natie’s left, and Uncle Joe and Murray (Aunt Bea’s husband) to Natie’s right. It also identifies Uncle Adolph and Anna, his wife, behind the person called “dad” in the original wording. The other women are described as Lena’s friends. The identity of “dad” and the exact positions of every attendee are not resolved by this description. Calendar date remains unverified.

Photo 27

Joseph — 1906 arrival manifest, S.S. New York


SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.
THIS SHEET IS FOR STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE U. S. IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, to be delivered to the U. S. Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

S. S. NEW YORK, sailing from Southampton, AUG 11 1906, 190 Arriving at Port of NEW YORK, Aug 18, 1906

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND:
This is to certify that the numbers on this Manifest were rejected by the Medical Officer at this Port, serving on this ship, for cause. Consul.

Passenger manifest for the New York arriving August 18, 1906. Indexed as Joseph Zilbesstein. Identification as Detroit Joseph remains under investigation.

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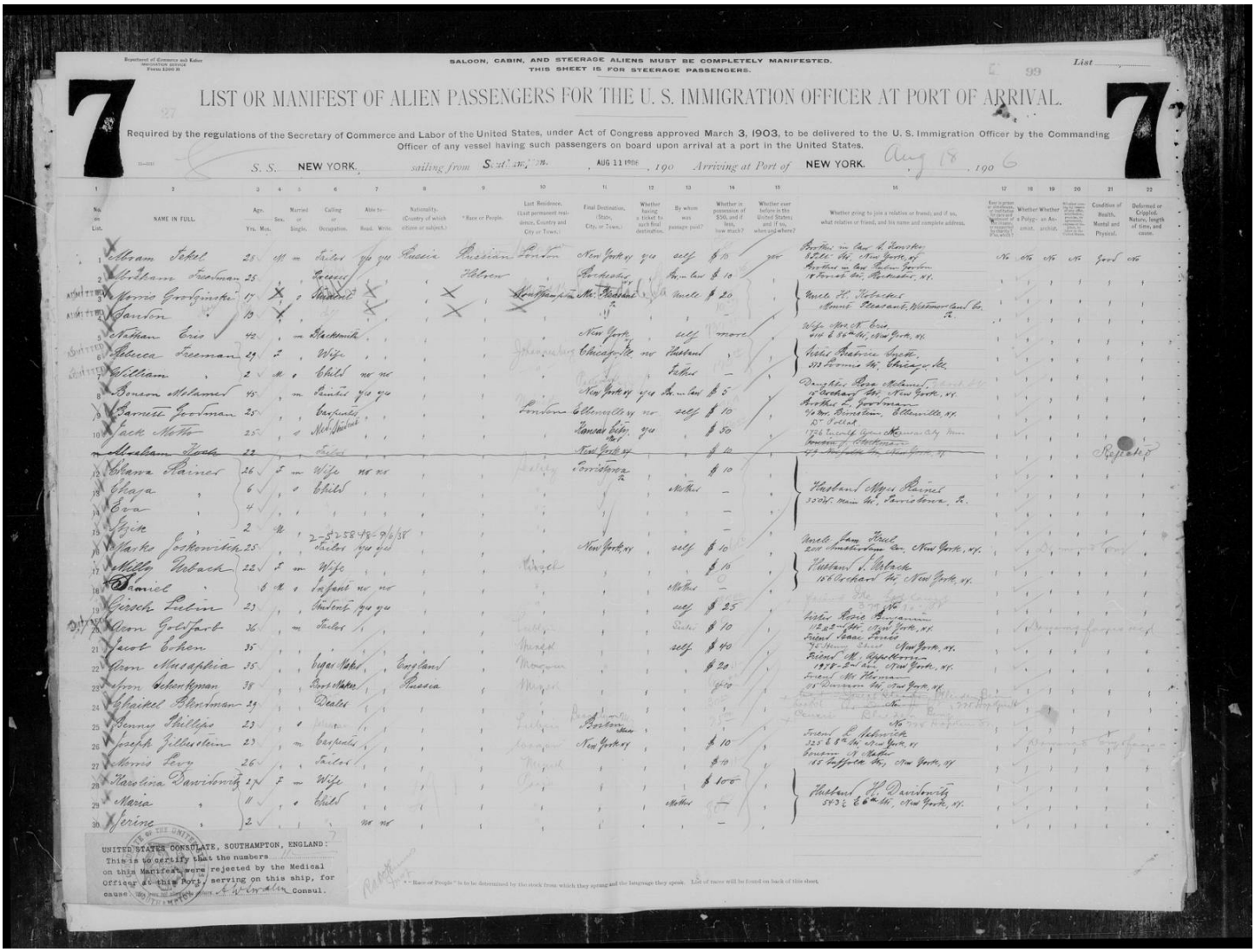
Photo 27 - companion photograph

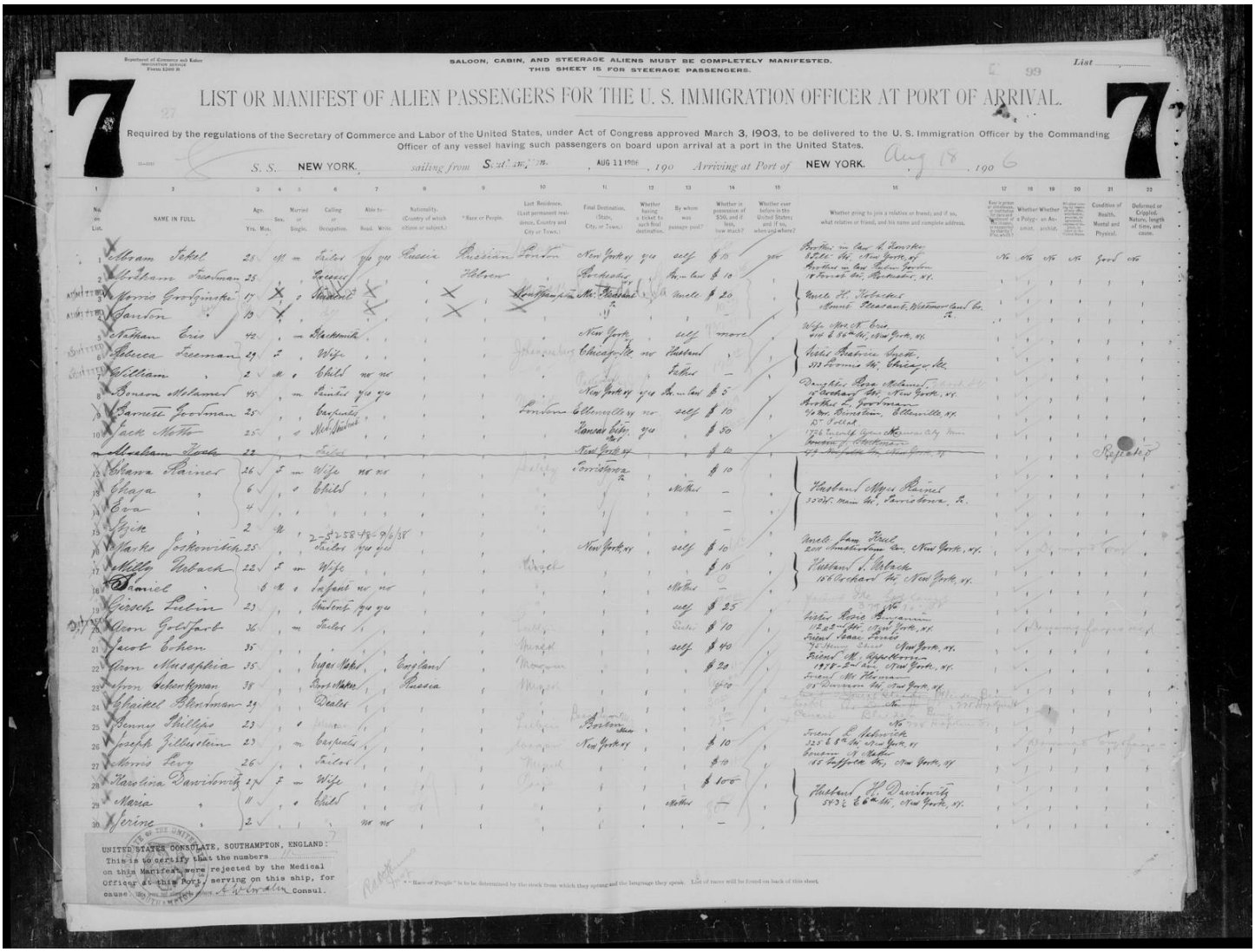
Line 26 — Joseph’s name, age and occupation



Left side of line 26: Joseph’s name, indexed as Joseph Zilbesstein; age 23; male; married; occupation carpenter. The nearby lines are retained to help locate his entry.

Photo 27 - companion photograph

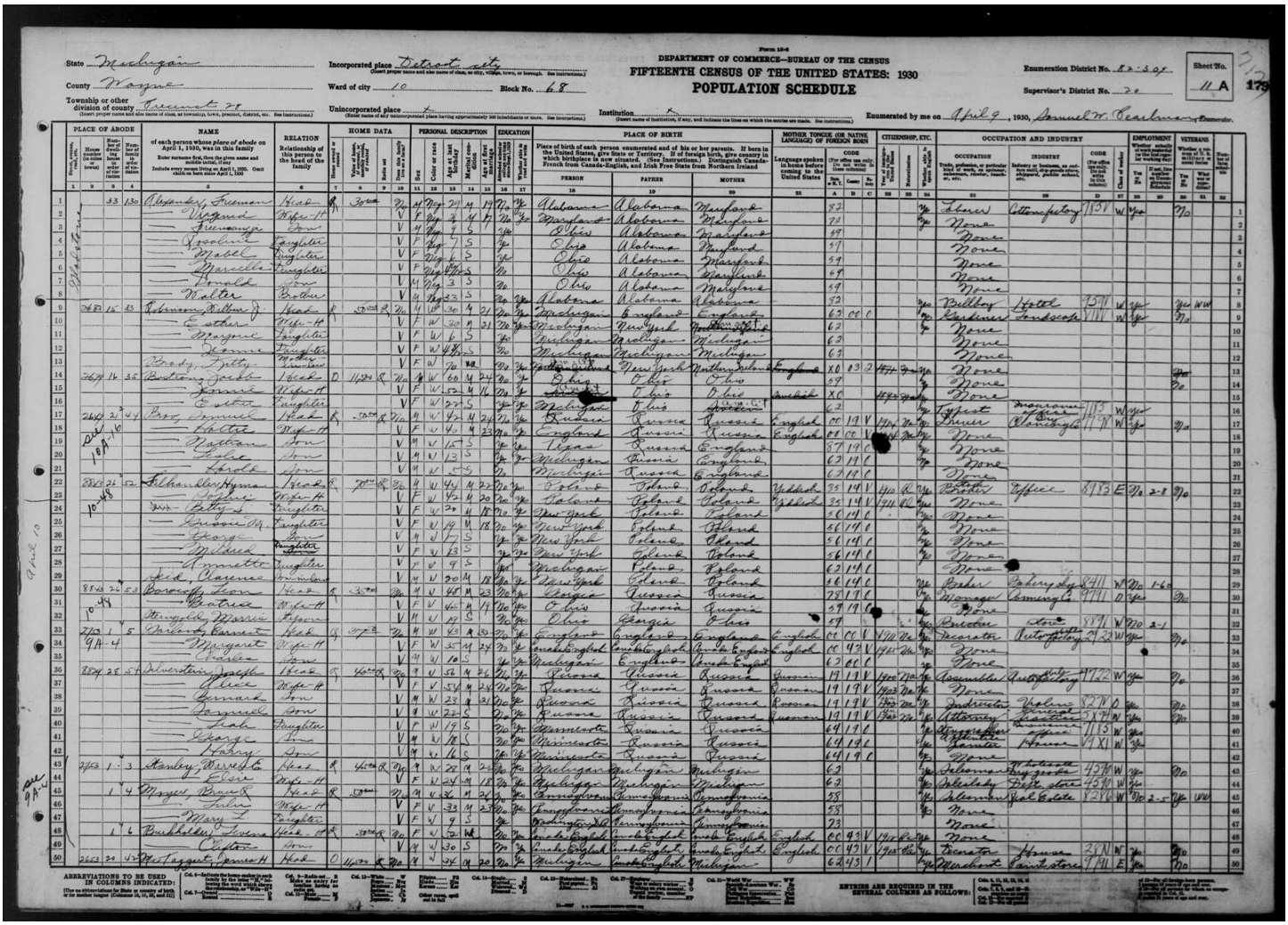
Line 26 — contact name and New York address



Right side of line 26: the person Joseph said he was going to join. Bill reads the entry as “friend L. Schwick,” at 325 East 8th Street, New York. The FamilySearch index also names L. Schwick. This contact does not by itself establish a family relationship.

Photo 28

1930 Detroit Census — Joseph Silverstein and Household



The 1930 Detroit census lists Joseph Silverstein, age 56, with Alice and their household. This conflicts with the 1928 death records if they concern the same man. Identity remains unresolved; no birth or death date has been changed.

Photo 28 - companion photograph

Household close-up — Joseph, Alice and family

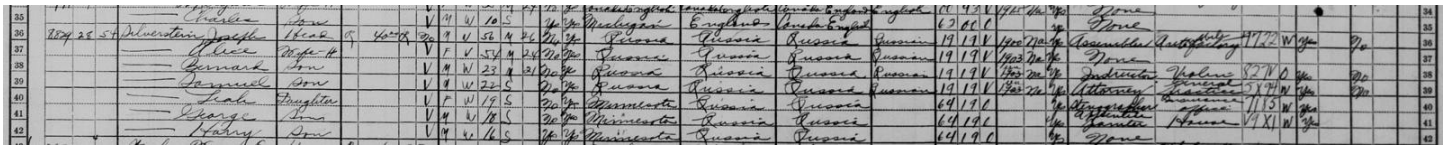


Photo 29

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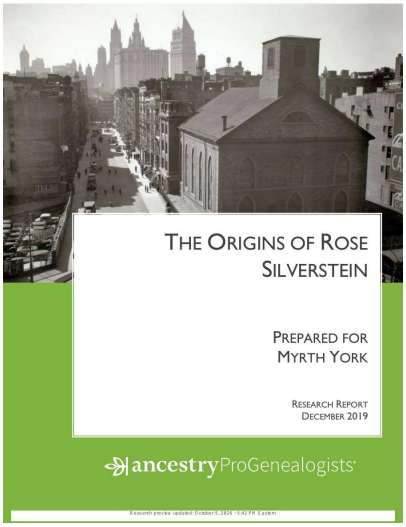
Photo 30

York 1 — The Origins of Rose Silverstein



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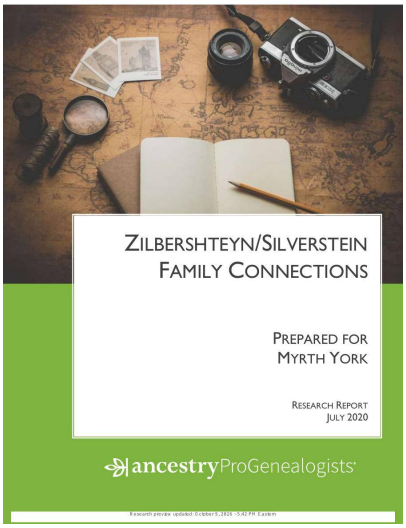
AncestryProGenealogists research report prepared for Myrth York, December 2019. Open the complete 9-page PDF, including the cover. The 2019 report traces Rose Esther Silverstein, also called Ete Rukhla Zilbershteyn, from the former Russian Empire to New York. It identifies her 1877 marriage to Yuda Leib (Louis) Fruks in Nikolayev and the family's 1892 journey through Hamburg to Boston. It names her father as Yosef/Yos, challenges the Argentina birthplace and parent names on her death certificate, and extends Louis's Fruks ancestry through revision lists back to the early 1800s. Rose's mother remained unidentified, and the exact town meant by Stryzhevka was unresolved. The report also identified Avrum Ber as a possible brother. Corrections and cautions: Age conflict: The report says Rose was 62 when she died in March 1925, but also reports her age as 18 at the August 1877 marriage. Those ages imply different birth years, roughly 1862–1863 versus 1858–1859. Neither age should silently become an exact birth date. Birthplace remains imprecise: The report identifies Stryzhevka but cannot determine which place of that name is meant. It does not establish a precise modern birthplace. Mother not identified: The report disputes the death certificate's Argentina story and the parent names John Siberez and Rosa Simpson. That does not establish the correct mother's name; the report itself leaves her unidentified.

Photo 31

York 2 — Zilbershteyn/Silverstein Family Connections



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AncestryProGenealogists research report prepared for Myrth York, July 2020. Open the complete 11-page PDF, including the cover. The 2020 follow-up connects Rose Esther with Abraham Bernard Silverstein and Sonya/Semah. Its strongest American clue is Abraham's 1907 passenger list naming his sister, "Ms. Frooks," at 225 Chrystie Street. Comparing that clue with directories and Nikolayev birth and marriage indexes, the researchers concluded that Avrum Ber and Abraham were the same man, and Shendel Tsipros was Sophie Cypress. They also concluded that Rose's parents were Yosef/Joseph and Freidel/Freda Bornstein. The report identifies additional children, including Sara-Dvora and a possible Malka, and investigates Sonya's Cypress family. The DNA review neither confirmed nor contradicted the proposed connections. The Ukrainian findings relied on index transcripts; original records were recommended for follow-up. Corrections and cautions: Birthplace overstatement: The introduction says the earlier research proved Rose was born in Nikolayev. York 1 instead identified Stryzhevka as her origin and left its location uncertain. A marriage in Nikolayev does not itself establish birth there. Business link overstated: The body says ownership of Frooks Engine Company was not proved; the conclusion describes the Chrystie Street business as Louis's. The proposed business connection is supporting inference, not demonstrated ownership. Shared mother is an inference: The report concludes Rose's mother was Freda Bornstein from the proposed sibling connection and Abraham's records. It also says Rose's marriage record names no mother. Shared fatherhood alone does not prove shared motherhood; the report's conclusion should be attributed, not described as a direct reading of Rose's record. Marriage and Malka remain qualified: A child's birth does not prove the parents had already married. Malka is explicitly only a possible child in this report. The later date and parent-name questions remain open; they do not establish that she and Chernya had different mothers. DNA did not confirm the family link: The DNA review found neither supporting nor contradictory evidence. An absence of contradictory matches is not a positive DNA confirmation.

Photo 32

Tatyana Belenkaya and her grandmother Rosalina Cypress — studio portrait



Tatyana Belenkaya at left and her grandmother at right. Bill identifies his second cousin Tatyana and names her grandmother Rosalina Cypress. Earlier correspondence uses Rosa/Rosalia Moiseeva Tsispres (Cypress); those forms are retained as source variants. The 1966 date has been confirmed for the second, seated photograph (#34); the date of this first studio portrait is unconfirmed.

Photo 33

Tatyana Belenkaya and her grandmother Rosalina Cypress — 1966 seated photograph



Tatyana Belenkaya sits in front, with her grandmother behind her, arms around her. Bill identifies Tatyana as his second cousin, names her grandmother Rosalina Cypress, and confirms that this second photograph was taken in 1966. Earlier correspondence calls the grandmother Rosa/Rosalia Moiseeva Tsispres (Cypress). Photo date and email sending date are separate.

Photo 34

David and Kate Silver Young Studio Portrait



Photo 35

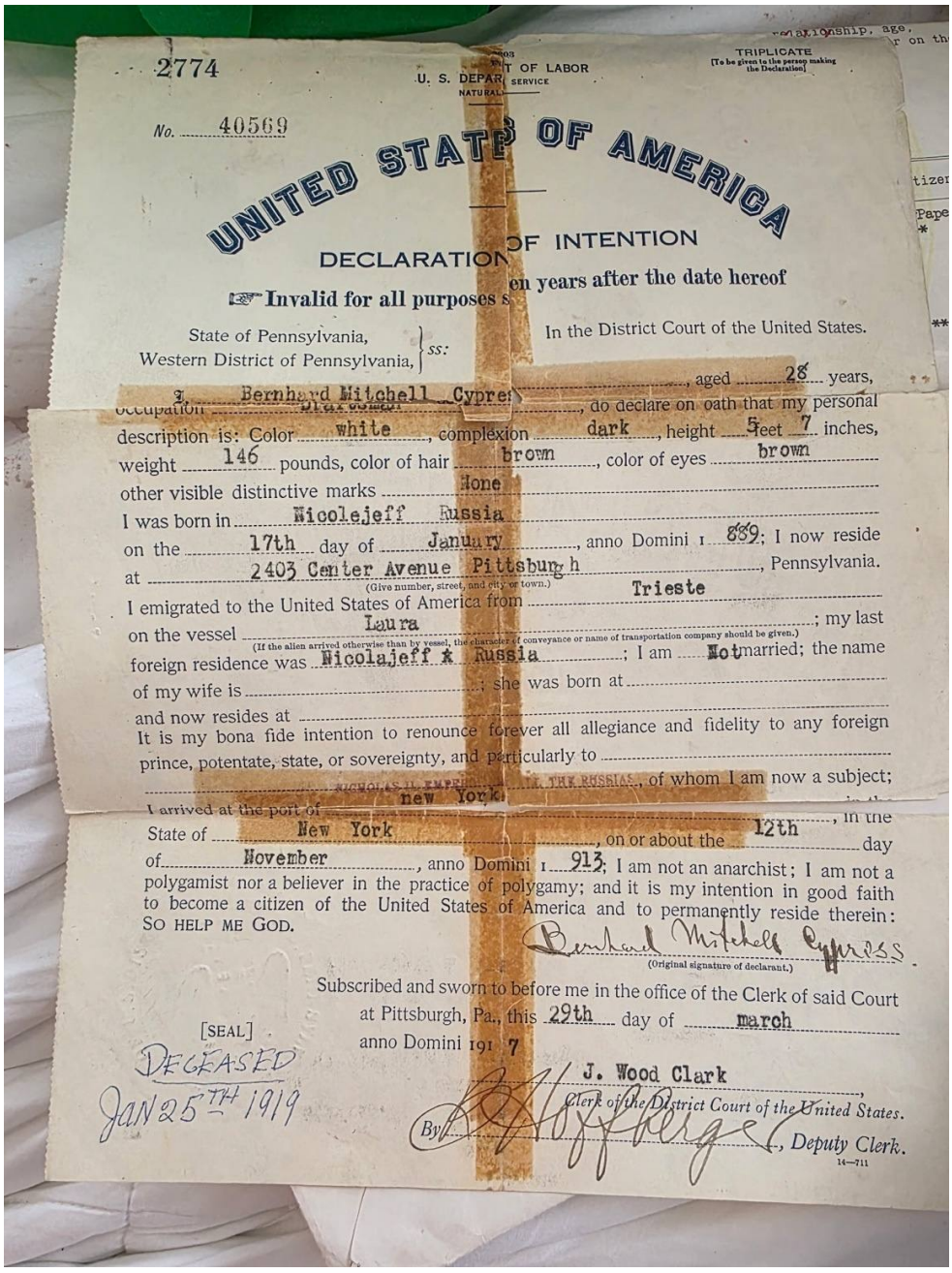
Early family group — six people, identities unknown



The six people in this photograph have not been identified.

Photo 36

Bernhard Mitchell Cypress - 1917 Declaration with 1919 Deceased Notation



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[To be given to the person making the Declaration]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

State of Pennsylvania,
Western District of Pennsylvania, } ss:

In the District Court of the United States.

I, Bernhard Mitchell Cypress, aged 28 years,
occupation Clerk, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,
weight 146 pounds, color of hair brown, color of eyes brown
other visible distinctive marks None
I was born in Nicolejeff Russia
on the 17th day of January, anno Domini 1889; I now reside
at 2403 Center Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
(Give number, street, and city or town.)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Trieste
on the vessel Laura; my last
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was Nicolajeff * Russia; I am Not married; the name
of my wife is ; she was born at
and now resides at
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to
NICHOLAS II, EMPEROR OF THE RUSSIAS, of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of New York, in the
State of New York, on or about the 12th day
of November, anno Domini 1913; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:
SO HELP ME GOD.

Bernhard Mitchell Cypress
(Original signature of declarant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court
at Pittsburgh, Pa., this 29th day of March
anno Domini 1917

[SEAL]

J. Wood Clark
Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

By , Deputy Clerk.

14—711

DECEASED
JAN 25TH 1919

Declaration details transcribed in Baruch Cypress’s research notes, profile #134. Bernhard’s identity with Baruch remains unproved; occupation, partly obscured height and deputy signature need confirmation.

Photo 37

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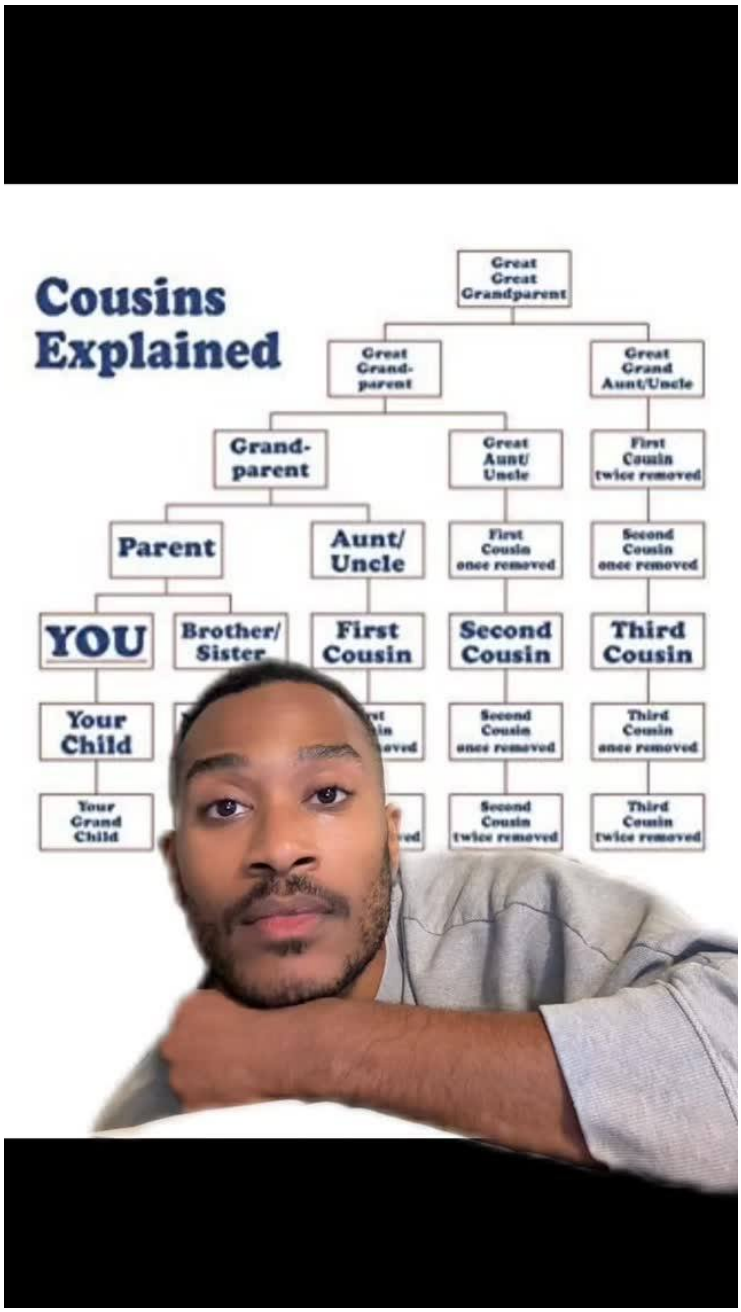
Photo 43

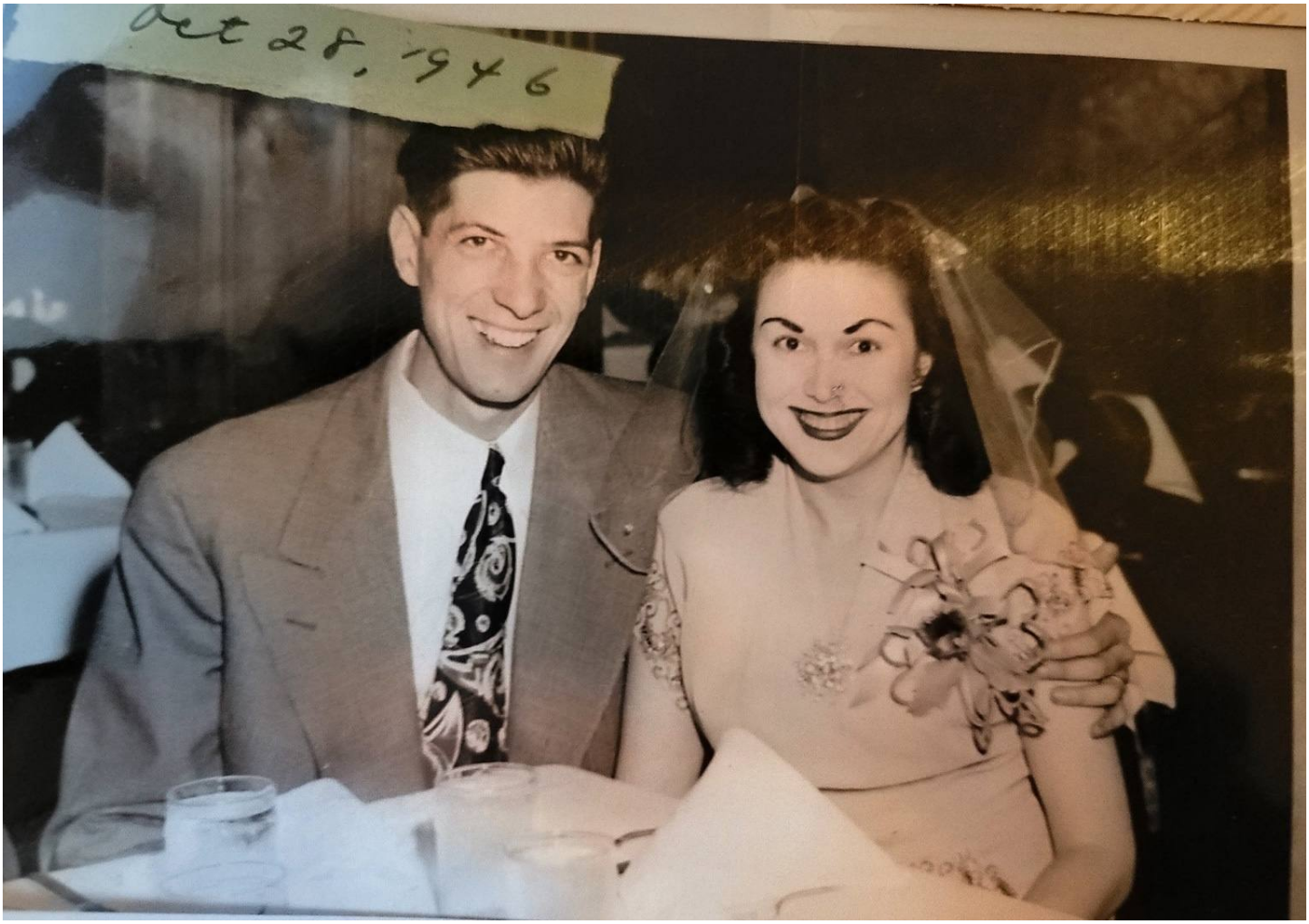
First, Second, Third Cousins—Who Can Keep Track?



A humorous explanation of cousins and family relationships, shared by Bill.

Photo 44

Probable: Bernice and Norton Unger - Wedding Day, October 28, 1946



Probable identification as Bernice and Norton Unger. Photograph bears October 28, 1946. The originality of the woman’s facial appearance is uncertain; identities also need confirmation.

Photo 45

Family table photograph — Gloria Silverstein, Larry Silverstein, Artie Silverstein and Marsha Silverstein



Gloria and Larry Silverstein are seated at the front left. Artie and Marsha Silverstein are above them.

Photo 46

Eight-person round-table family photograph



Full original email attachment preserved with the earlier crop. Nine people appear; individual identities remain unresolved.

Photo 47

Family banquet — identifications from Caren’s notes



Identifications from Caren’s notes: 4th person — Sandra Silver Reimer; 5th — Miriam “Mimi” Silver Dubin; 6th — Bernice Silver Unger; 7th — Kate/Katya Cypress Silver; 8th — David “Dave” Silver; 9th — probably Harry Silverstein. Grace, believed to be Grace Davidow, is at the left head of the table. Family-source identifications; individual positions are not independently confirmed.

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Photo 49

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Photo 50

September 11, 2001 — the World Trade Center before, during and after the attacks



Open the complete report (PDF)

On September 11, 2001, al-Qaeda hijackers attacked the United States using four passenger aircraft. At 8:46 a.m., American Airlines Flight 11 struck the World Trade Center’s North Tower. At 9:03 a.m., United Airlines Flight 175 struck the South Tower. The South Tower collapsed at 9:59 a.m.; the North Tower followed at 10:28 a.m. The attacks killed 2,977 people, including 2,753 in New York. Rescue, recovery and rebuilding transformed the site in the years that followed.

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Photo 50 - companion photograph

Before the attacks — the Twin Towers, March 2001



Photo 50 - companion photograph

September 11, 2001 — fireball as Flight 175 strikes the South Tower



Photo 50 - companion photograph

After the attacks — Ground Zero, September 25, 2001



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Photo 54

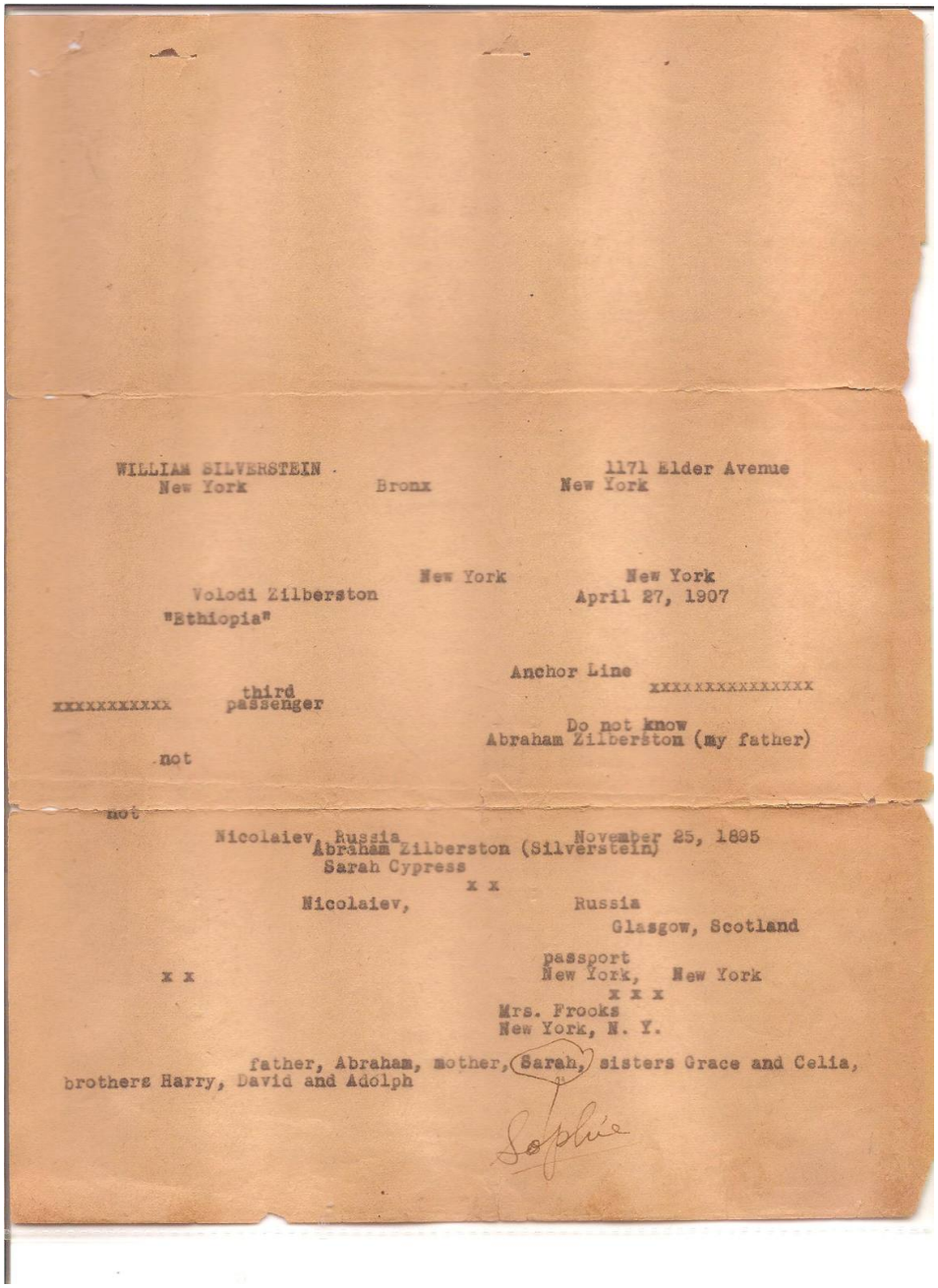
Caren Unger and Howie Weinstein wedding — December 22, 1968



Wedding of Caren Unger and Howie Weinstein, December 22, 1968. The bride’s parents, Norton Unger and Bernice Silver Unger, are on the left of the bride; Caren and Howie are in the middle; Caren’s sister is on the right in pink. The sister is probably Cheryl Unger; that identification remains unconfirmed.

Photo 55

William Silverstein — typewritten family and immigration information sheet



WILLIAM SILVERSTEIN
New York Bronx 1171 Elder Avenue New York

New York New York
Volodi Zilberston April 27, 1907
"Ethiopia"

Anchor Line
xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
xxxxxxxxxx third passenger
Do not know
Abraham Zilberston (my father)
not
not
Nicolaiev, Russia November 25, 1895
Abraham Zilberston (Silverstein)
Sarah Cypress
x x
Nicolaiev, Russia
Glasgow, Scotland
passport
x x New York, New York
x x x
Mrs. Frooks
New York, N. Y.

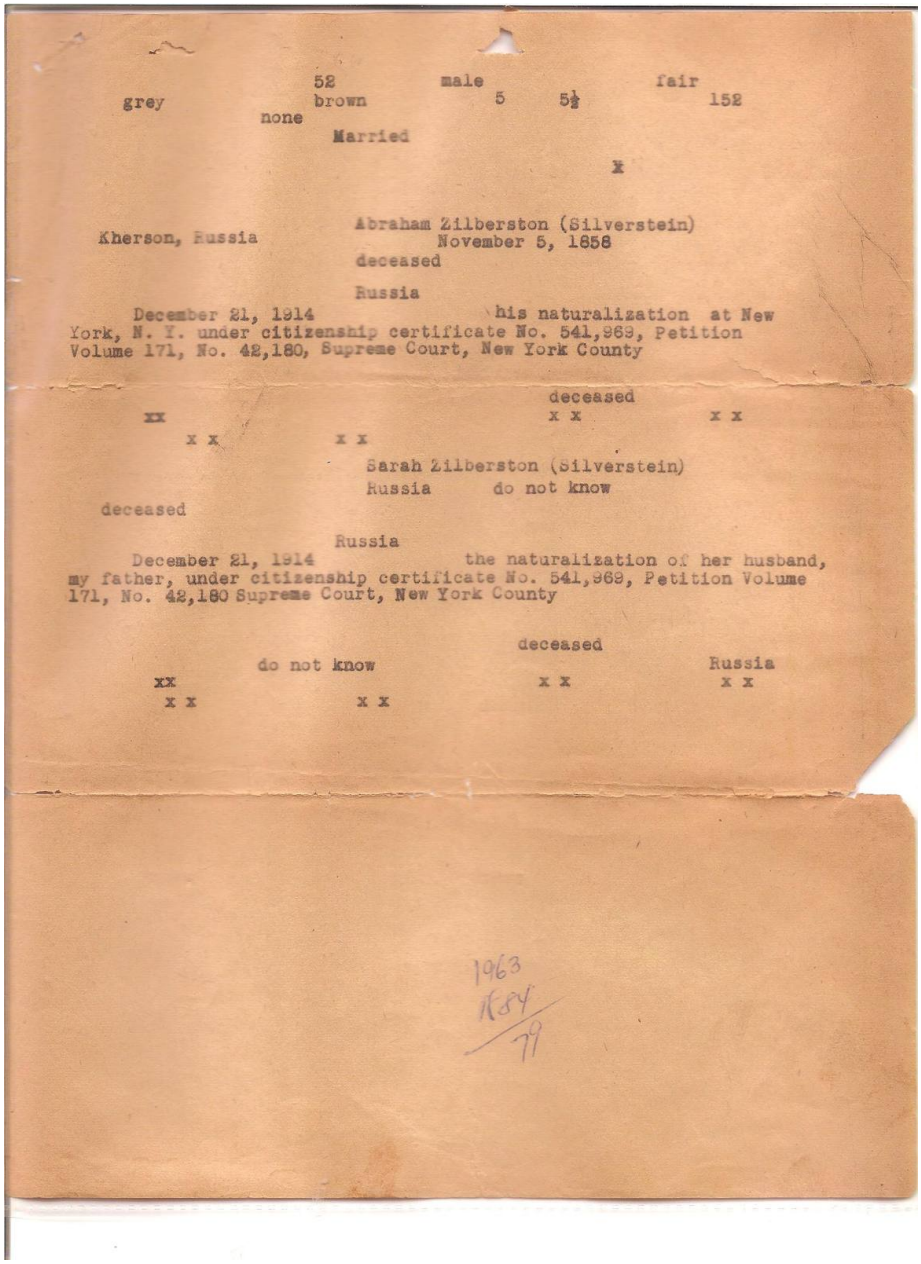
father, Abraham, mother, Sarah, sisters Grace and Celia,
brothers Harry, David and Adolph

Sophie

A typewritten family and immigration information sheet, with a handwritten correction. Author, preparation date and original questionnaire are unknown. This is not the passenger manifest. Its dates and names are source assertions; conflicting profile dates are preserved for review.

Photo 56

Abraham Zilberston (Silverstein) and Sarah Zilberston (Silverstein) — Naturalization Record



52 male fair
grey brown 5 5½ 152
none
Married

x

Kherson, Russia Abraham Zilberston (Silverstein)
November 5, 1858
deceased

Russia

December 21, 1914 his naturalization at New York, N. Y. under citizenship certificate No. 541,969, Petition Volume 171, No. 42,180, Supreme Court, New York County

deceased
xx x x x x
x x x x

Sarah Zilberston (Silverstein)
Russia do not know
deceased

Russia

December 21, 1914 the naturalization of her husband, my father, under citizenship certificate No. 541,969, Petition Volume 171, No. 42,180 Supreme Court, New York County

deceased
do not know Russia
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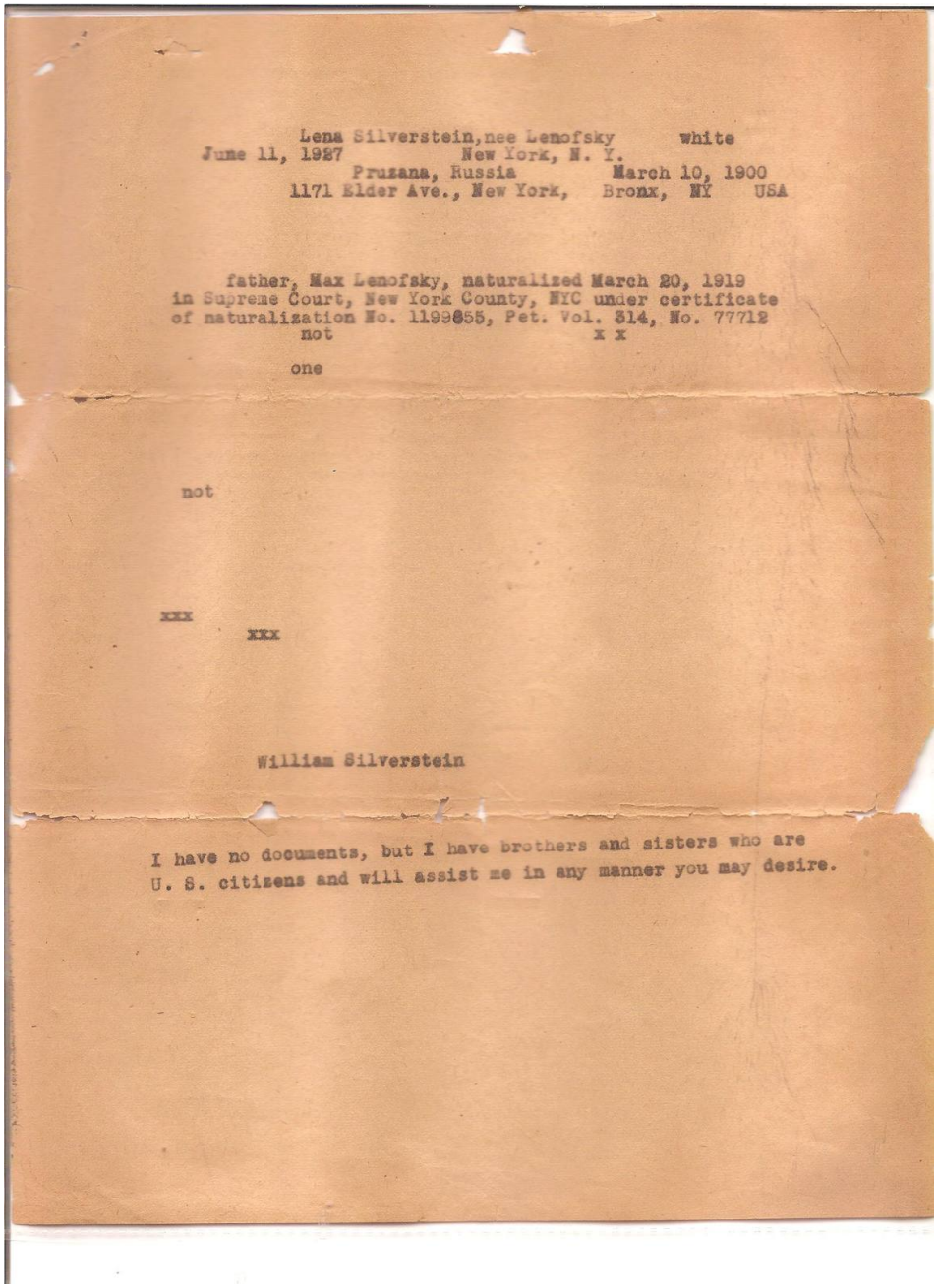
Typed family sheet giving Abraham’s and Sarah’s naturalization information. Preserve the typed name Sarah; this page does not silently establish that Sarah and Sophie are the same person.

Photo 57

Lena Silverstein, née Lenofsky — Family and Immigration Record



Lena Silverstein, nee Lenofsky white
June 11, 1927 New York, N. Y.
Pruzana, Russia March 10, 1900
1171 Elder Ave., New York, Bronx, NY USA

father, Max Lenofsky, naturalized March 20, 1919
in Supreme Court, New York County, NYC under certificate
of naturalization No. 1199855, Pet. Vol. 314, No. 77712
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William Silverstein

I have no documents, but I have brothers and sisters who are
U. S. citizens and will assist me in any manner you may desire.

Family and immigration record.

Photo 58

David J. Dubin and Miriam “Mimi” Silver Dubin — gravestone



Miriam “Mimi” Silver Dubin: September 9, 1924–April 23, 2015. David J. Dubin: April 3, 1923–February 26, 2009. ה״בצנת is a standard memorial phrase, not a Hebrew name or father’s name. We do not know why there are two headstones.

Photo 59

David J. Dubin and Miriam “Mimi” Silver Dubin — upright memorial monument



A distinct upright monument with a fuller inscription; photograph date and whether it replaced the monument in #58 are unconfirmed. David J.: “Beloved husband, devoted father, loving grandfather,” April 3, 1923–February 26, 2009. Miriam “Mimi”: “Beloved wife, devoted mother, loving grandmother,” September 9, 1924–April 23, 2015. “Forever in our hearts.” We do not know why there are two headstones.

Photo 60

Family group photograph — circa 1966; identifications need confirmation



Needs confirmation — Rachel’s review pending. Bill’s tentative identifications include Larry A. Silverstein seated, Klara (Clara / Etta) Apat Silverstein, Sharon about age six, and possibly Robert Dubin’s parents standing behind. Circa 1966 and a possible Bar Mitzvah setting remain tentative. Earlier caption retained in the source record: 1966 Bar Mitzvah family photograph supplied by Robert Dubin. Bill identifies his mother Gloria in red, his father Larry seated next to her, and Larry’s brother Artie and sister-in-law Marsha standing above them. The earlier tentative identification of Celia (“Ceil”) in front remains unconfirmed; her precise position is not established.

Photo 61

Cake-cutting celebration — identities and date pending



Identities, event and date remain pending.

Photo 62

Other cake-cutting photograph — replacement pending

Image not available.

Bill identified the previous image as a duplicate of #61 on October 16, 2026. The distinct cake-cutting photograph has not yet been recovered.

Photo 63

Sheila Goldberg and Doug Francis — family photograph



Sheila Goldberg and Doug Francis were married.

Photo 64

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Image not available.

No current entry.

Photo 65

Rose and Louis Frucks/Fruchs family — 1892 Hamburg departure-list excerpt

e her full Hebrew name was Ester or Ete Rukhla). Louis and Rose trav
ı: 12-year-old Maria (“Mary”), 7-year-old Joseph, 6-year-old Samuel, 5-
”), and 11-month-old Moses (“Morris Richard”). The family’s previous
.essa, Russia [now in Ukraine], and their destination was New York.



Hamburg departure: July 22, 1892, SS Elberfeld; Boston arrival: August 5, 1892. Family: Ludwig/Louis and Esther/Rose, Maria, Joseph, Samuel, Lise and Moses. Reported previous residence Odessa; destination New York. Collection 1068, image locator K_1747_080506-0496. Original-page transcription remains unverified.

Photo 66

Reserved position

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Photo 67

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Photo 68

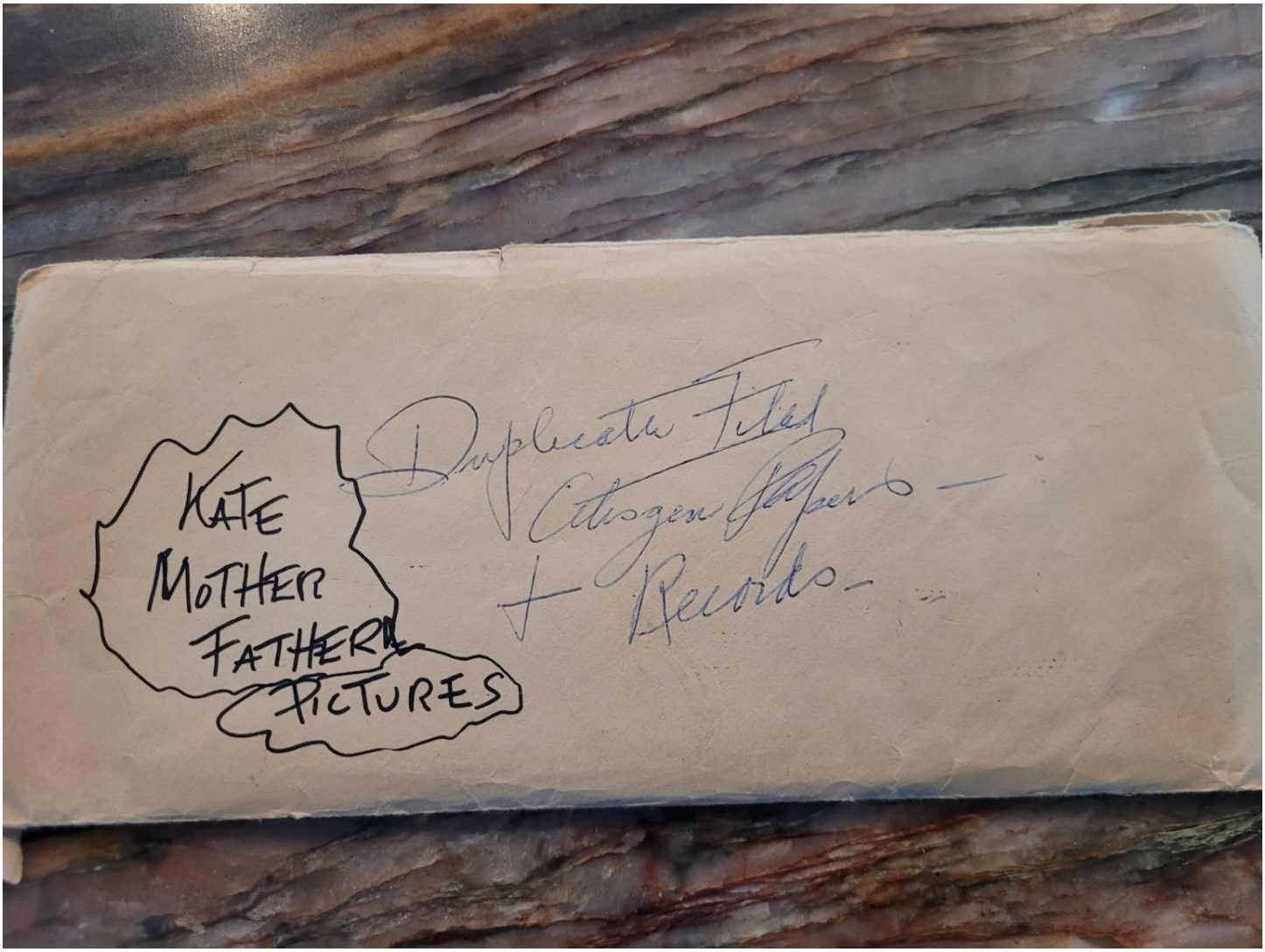
Probable parents of Kate Cypress — two vintage portraits



Probably Morris “Moishe” Cypress and Sema/Sarah Silverstein Cypress, Kate Cypress’s parents. The associated envelope reads “Kate Mother Father Pictures”; Bob believed its handwriting was David Silver’s. This supports a probable identification, not proof. Bill recalls receiving the material around March 2019; exact email date unverified. He also reports a photo email dated December 5, 2019; the dates must not be treated as interchangeable.

Photo 69

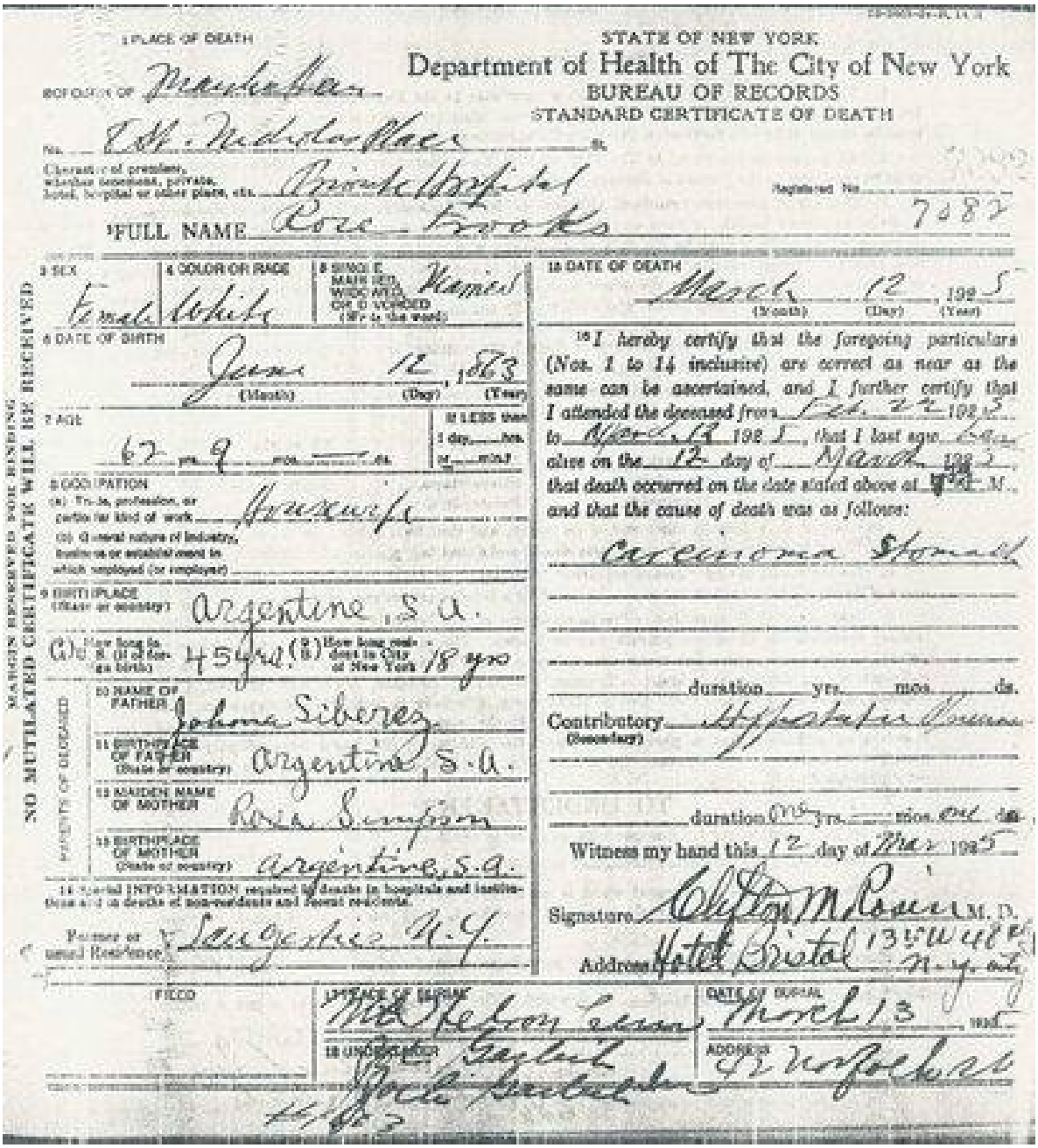
Envelope provenance — “Kate Mother Father Pictures”



Explains how Robert found the photographs in his father’s apartment. The envelope wording does not establish who is pictured.

Photo 70

Rose/Rosa Frucks/Frooks — New York death certificate, 1925



STATE OF NEW YORK
Department of Health of The City of New York
BUREAU OF RECORDS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
BOROUGH OF Manhattan
No. 8 St. Nicholas Place St.
Character of premises, whether tenement, private, hotel, hospital or other place, etc. Private Hospital
Registered No. 7082

2 FULL NAME Rose Frooks

3 SEX Female
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH June (Month) 12 (Day), 1863 (Year)

7 AGE 62 yrs. 9 mos. — ds.
If LESS than 1 day ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Argentine, S.A.
(a) How long in U.S. (if of foreign birth) 45 yrs. (b) How long resident in City of New York 18 yrs

PARENTS OF DECEASED
10 NAME OF FATHER Johnna Siberez
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Argentine, S.A.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Simpson
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Argentine, S.A.

14 Special INFORMATION required by deaths in hospitals and institutions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents.

Former or usual Residence Saugerties N.Y.

15 DATE OF DEATH March (Month) 12 (Day), 1925 (Year)

16 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars (Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive) are correct as near as the same can be ascertained, and I further certify that I attended the deceased from Feb. 22 1925 to March 12 1925, that I last saw her alive on the 12 day of March 1925, that death occurred on the date stated above at 4 P.M., and that the cause of death was as follows:

Carcinoma Stomach

duration ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Hypostatic Pneumonia

duration one yrs. ___ mos. one ds.

Witness my hand this 12 day of Mar 1925

Signature Clifton M Rosen M.D.
Address Hotel Bristol 135 W 48th N.Y. City

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED

FEED

17 PLACE OF BURIAL Mt Hebron Lawn
DATE OF BURIAL March 13 1925
18 UNDERTAKER Joe Gaylick
ADDRESS 42 Norfolk St
Joe Gaylick
4/4/23

Photo 71

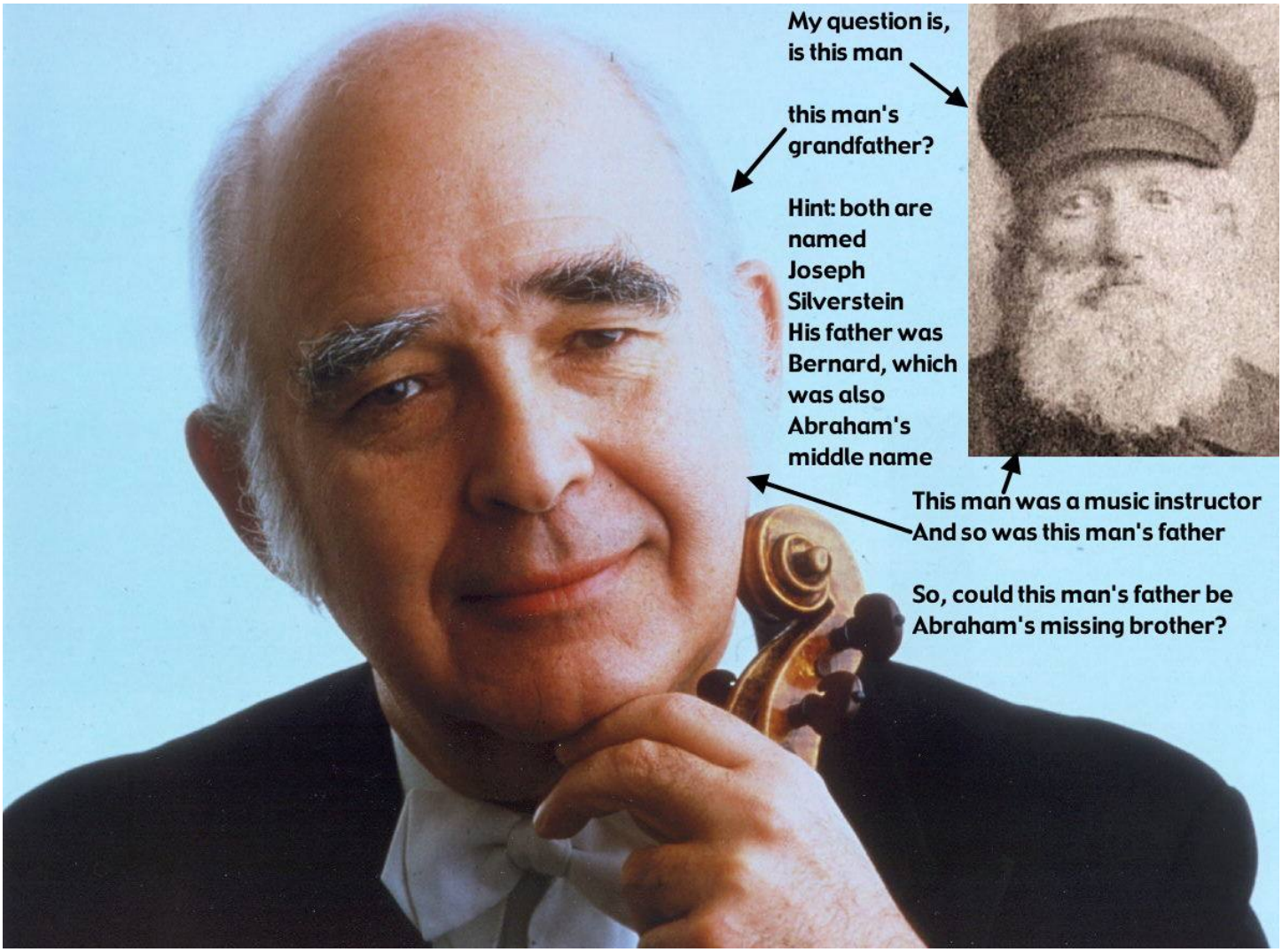
Nine-person family photograph — identities pending



Identities remain to be established.

Photo 72

Joseph Silverstein (1932–2015) — violinist portrait



Joseph Silverstein, violinist (1932–2015). This comparison preserves Bill’s original research question. The proposed identity and family relationship remain unresolved.

Open source

Photo 73

Joseph Silverstein — Elgar Violin Concerto — October 24, 1972

Joseph Silverstein - Elgar Violin Concerto

Boston Symphony Orchestra - Sir Colin Davis

Symphony Hall, Boston - October 24, 1972

Archive No. 57 - concert/video reference

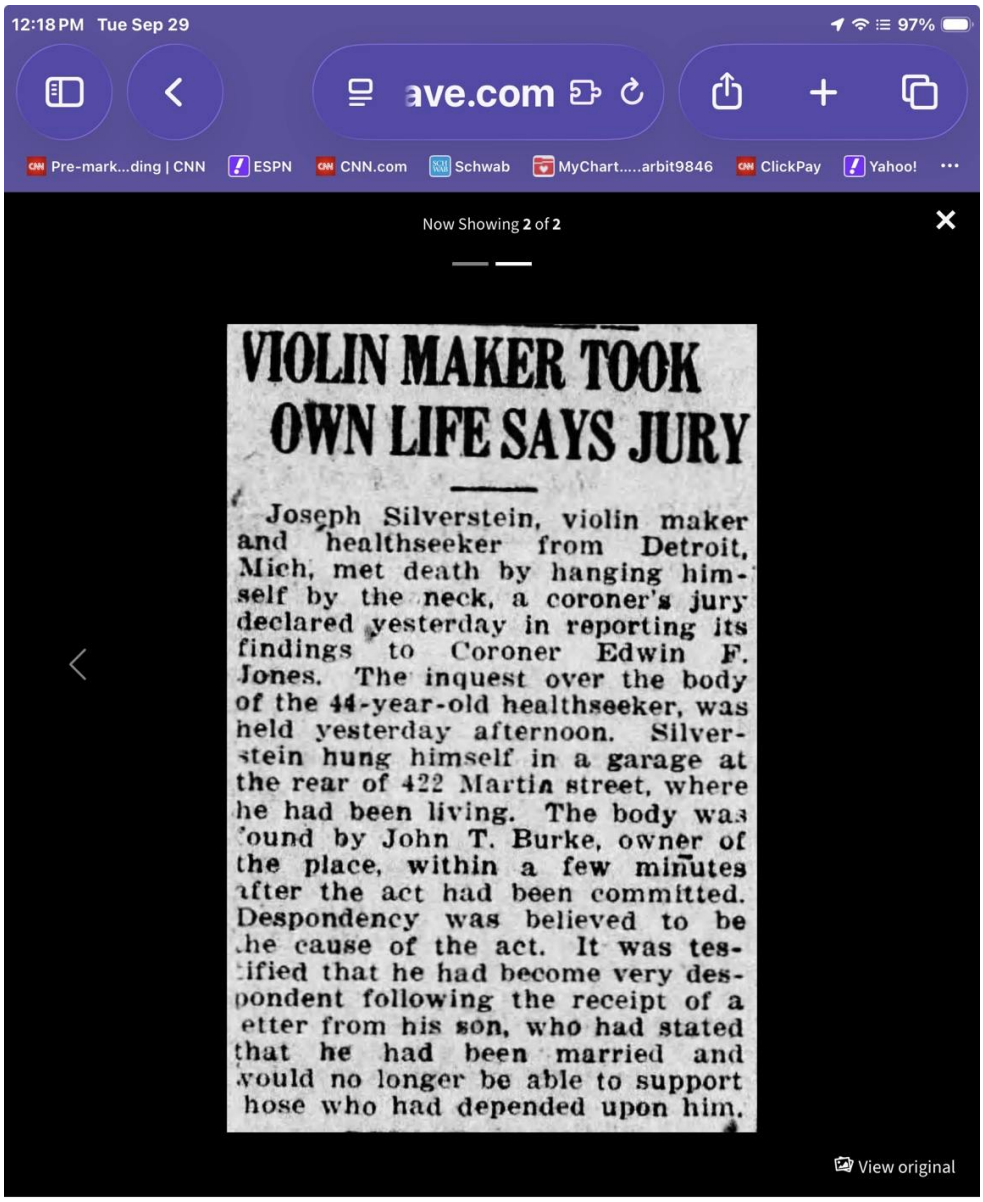
A playable online archival video source has been located.

The original concert video file is not stored in this website package yet.

Archival concert footage: Boston Symphony Orchestra, Sir Colin Davis; Symphony Hall, Boston, October 24, 1972. Whether this video contains the entire concerto has not been verified.

Photo 74

Joseph Silverstein — newspaper report of his death, 1928



Added by: Avery on 20 Oct 2024

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The clipping reports a coroner’s jury finding that Joseph Silverstein, a Detroit violin maker, died by suicide by hanging in Tucson. It reports testimony about a letter from an unnamed son; the son’s identity and a single definitive motive are not established. The newspaper name and publication date are not visible in this supplied screenshot. The Arizona death certificate records March 18, 1928.

Photo 75

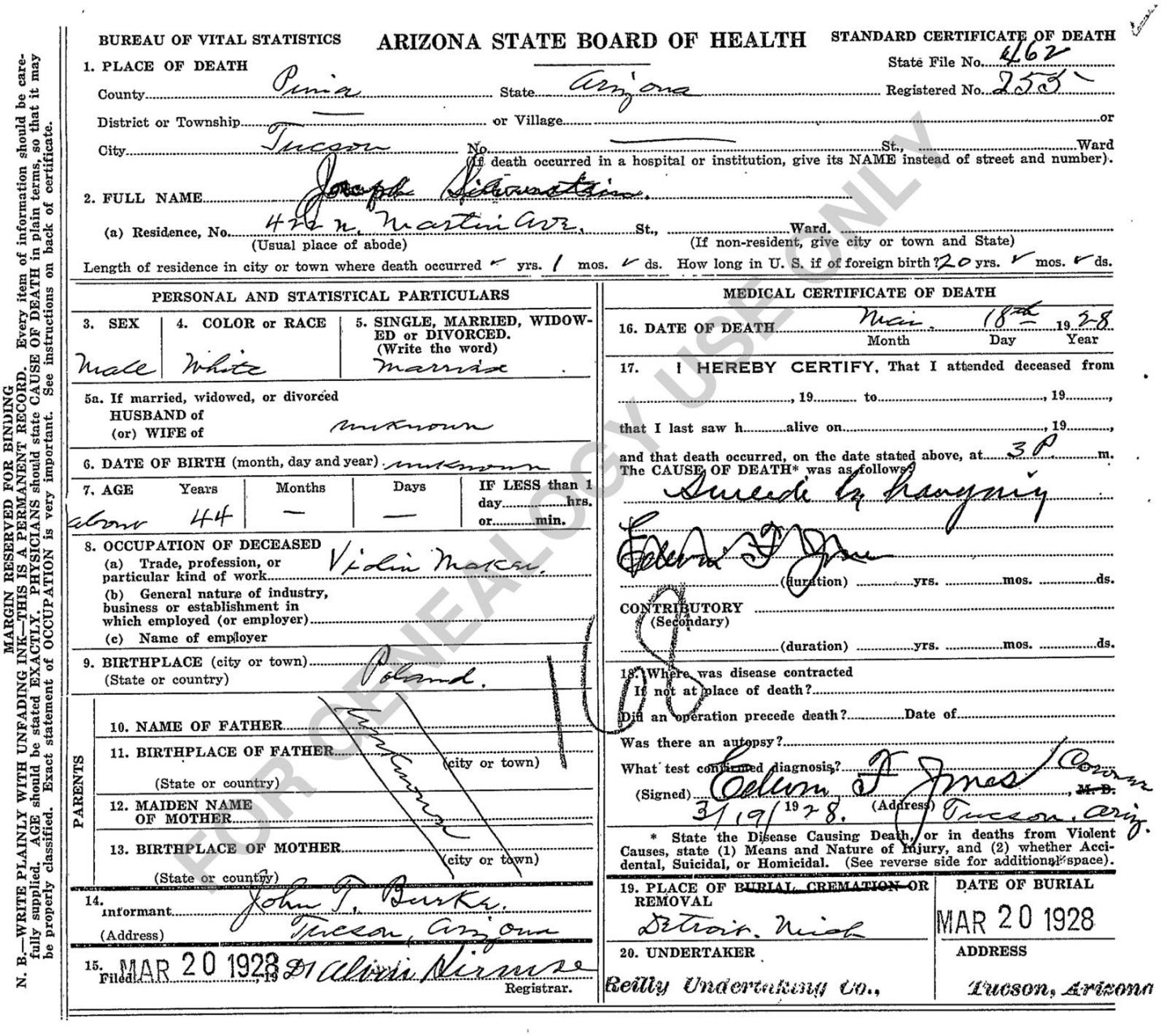
Rose Esther Frucks/Frooks — Mount Hebron gravestone



Ester Rukhel (Esther Rachel), daughter of Yosef; died March 12, 1925, age 63; Hebrew date 16 Adar 5685. York’s research places Louis Frucks in the empty grave space immediately to her right, without a gravestone. The farther neighboring stone is not identified as family.

Photo 76

Joseph Silverstein — Arizona death certificate, March 18, 1928



BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS — ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH — STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 462

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Pima State Arizona Registered No. 255

District or Township — or Village ... or

City Tucson No. — St., ... Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number).

2. FULL NAME Joseph Silverstein

(a) Residence, No. 422 N. Martin Ave. St., ... Ward.

(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ✓ yrs. 1 mos. ✓ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? 20 yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: Male

4. COLOR or RACE: White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED. (Write the word): Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: unknown

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year): unknown

7. AGE: Years: about 44; Months: —; Days: —; IF LESS than 1 day ... hrs. or ... min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Violin Maker

(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country): Poland.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER: unknown

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country)

14. Informant: John T. Burke. (Address) Tucson, Arizona

15. Filed MAR 20 1928, 19 21 Alvin Kirmse Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH: Mar. (Month) 18th (Day) 1928 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..., 19... to ..., 19...,

that I last saw h... alive on ..., 19...,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Suicide by hanging

Edwin F. Jones

(duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

18. Where was disease contracted

If not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? Date of

Was there an autopsy?

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) Edwin F. Jones, Coroner, ~~M. D.~~

3/19/1928. (Address) Tucson, Ariz.

* State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space).

19. PLACE OF ~~BURIAL, CREMATION OR~~ REMOVAL: Detroit, Mich.

DATE OF BURIAL: MAR 20 1928

20. UNDERTAKER: Reilly Undertaking Co.,

ADDRESS: Tucson, Arizona

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

FOR GENEALOGY USE ONLY

Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. Age about 44; occupation violin maker; birthplace Poland; parents unknown. The certificate records suicide by hanging and removal to Detroit. Its March 18 death date differs from the March 17 date on the gravestone. This record does not establish that Joseph was Abraham and Sophie's son.

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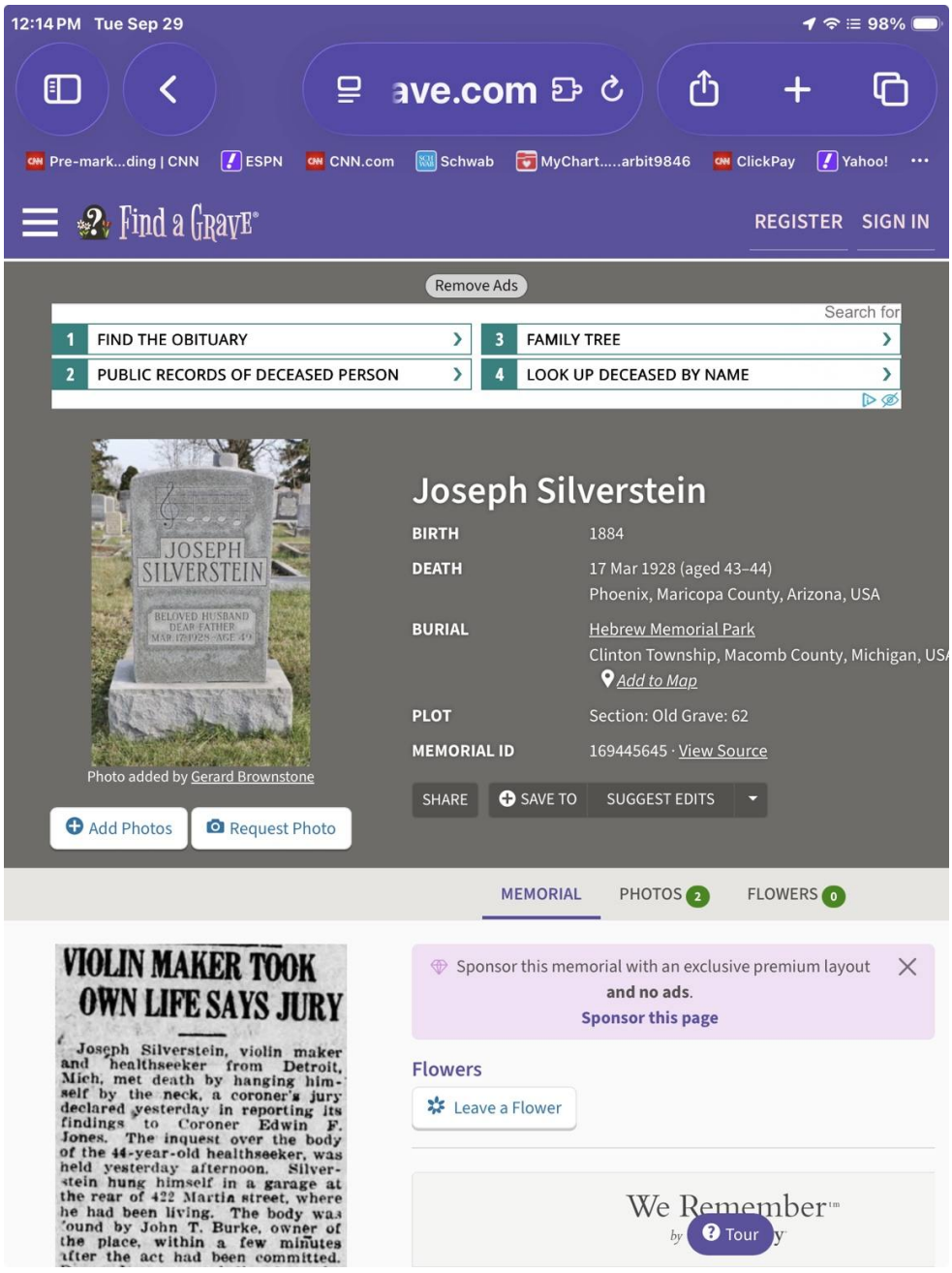
Photo 77

Joseph Silverstein — gravestone, Hebrew Memorial Park, 1928



The stone reads “Joseph Silverstein,” “Beloved husband, dear father,” “Mar. 17, 1928 — Age 49.” Musical notes appear above his name. Hebrew Memorial Park, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan; Old section, grave 62; Find a Grave memorial 169445645. Gravestone photograph credited to Gerard Brownstone. The memorial screenshot gives 1884 and Phoenix, but those website entries conflict with the stone’s age 49 and the Arizona certificate’s Tucson location and March 18, 1928 death date. The cemetery burial record reports age 44, death in Tucson on March 18, interment March 23, 1928, and son Samuel as informant. These disagreements remain unresolved. No relationship to Abraham and Sophie has been established.

Photo 78

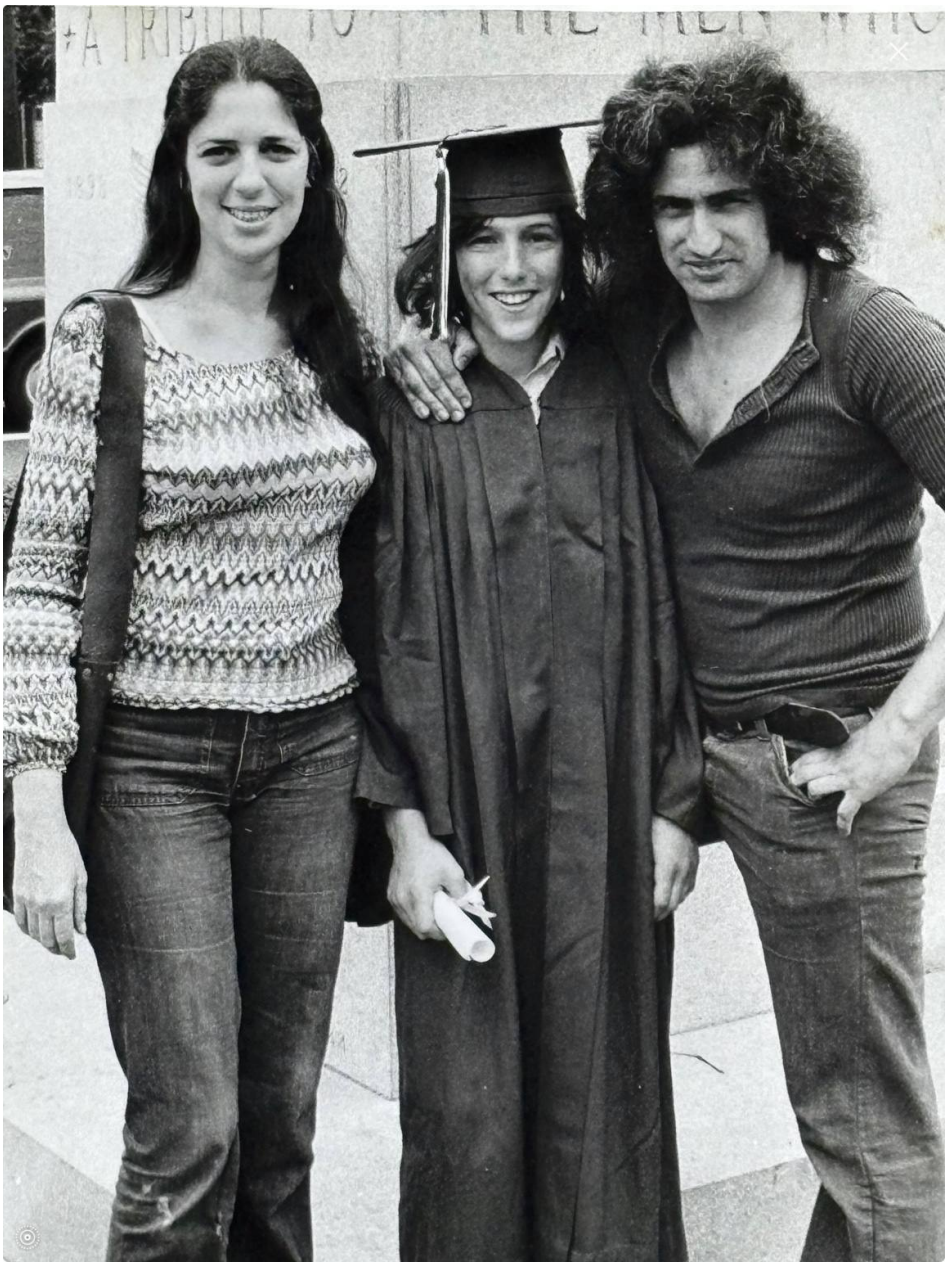
Rose Esther Frucks/Frooks — Mount Hebron gravestone, companion view



Ester Rukhel (Esther Rachel), daughter of Yosef; died March 12, 1925, age 63; Hebrew date 16 Adar 5685. York’s research places Louis Frucks in the empty grave space immediately to her right, without a gravestone. The farther neighboring stone is not identified as family.

Photo 79

William Silverstein at his ninth-grade graduation with his parents, Gloria and Larry Silverstein, 1971



Left to right: Gloria Silverstein, William Silverstein, and Larry Silverstein. Ninth-grade graduation, 1971.

Photo 80

Bill and Jeryl Silverstein — June 30, 2023



Photo 81

Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein — age 15



Photograph taken by Larry Silver Silverstein.

Photo 82

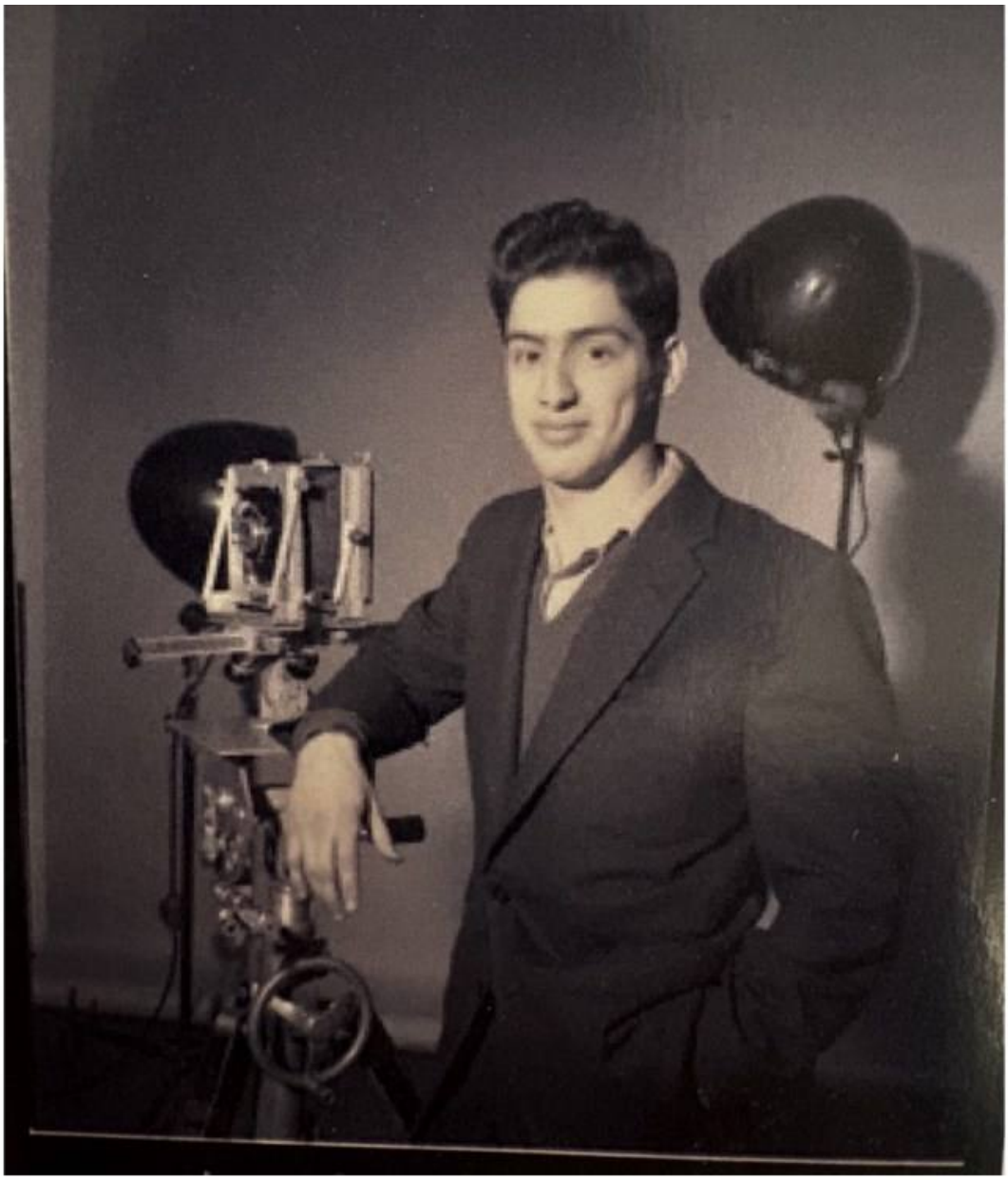
Gloria Bernzweig Silverstein — age 15



Photograph taken by Larry Silver Silverstein.

Photo 83

Larry Silverstein (Larry Silver), born 1934 — Art Center School, Los Angeles, California, 1956



Larry’s Art Center School photograph.

Photo 84

Larry and Gloria Silverstein, circa 1969



Photo 85

Larry, Gloria, Michael, Bill and Bruce Silverstein — Queens, New York, 1972



Photo 86

Larry and Gloria Silverstein — together at a restaurant, circa 2016



Both are looking at the camera. Circa 2016, as identified by Bill; exact date unknown.

Photo 87

Larry Silverstein holding a drink — 2026



Larry and Gloria Silverstein having Mexican food together — 2026. Larry holding a drink.

Photo 88

Gloria Silverstein eating Mexican food with Larry Silverstein — 2026



Larry and Gloria Silverstein having Mexican food together — 2026. Gloria eating.

Photo 89

Margot Silverstein - July 5, 2025



Photo 90

Nathaniel "Nate" Silverstein with Micah - November 2, 2024



Photo 91

Katie Silverstein and Micah Silverstein at a New York Yankees game — April 16, 2026



Identified and dated by Bill.

Photo 92

Peter Luger birthday gathering — August 9, 2026 — Katie, Micah and Margot Silverstein



Companion family video: Photo #94.

Photo 93

Michael Alan Silverstein — two photographs



Two photographs of Michael Alan Silverstein supplied and identified by Bill. Photograph dates are not confirmed.

Photo 93 - companion photograph

Michael Alan Silverstein — second portrait



Replacement photograph supplied and identified by Bill Silverstein on October 24, 2026, for Michael’s picture number 2, replacing the photograph supplied October 23. Date taken not confirmed.

Photo 94

Katie Silverstein family video — Peter Luger, August 9, 2026

Video - open the website to play.

Companion to the Peter Luger birthday photograph, Photo #92.

Photo 95

Bruce Silverstein and William “Bill” Silverstein — 2025



Photo 96

Silverstein family — Thanksgiving 2025



Thanksgiving 2025. Jeryl, Jean Malone, Nate (behind), Michael, Bill, Bruce, Blake, Katie holding Micah, Larry, and Gloria Silverstein. Listed order does not establish seating order.

Photo 97

Morris “Mel” Goldberg — newspaper report, November 15, 2000

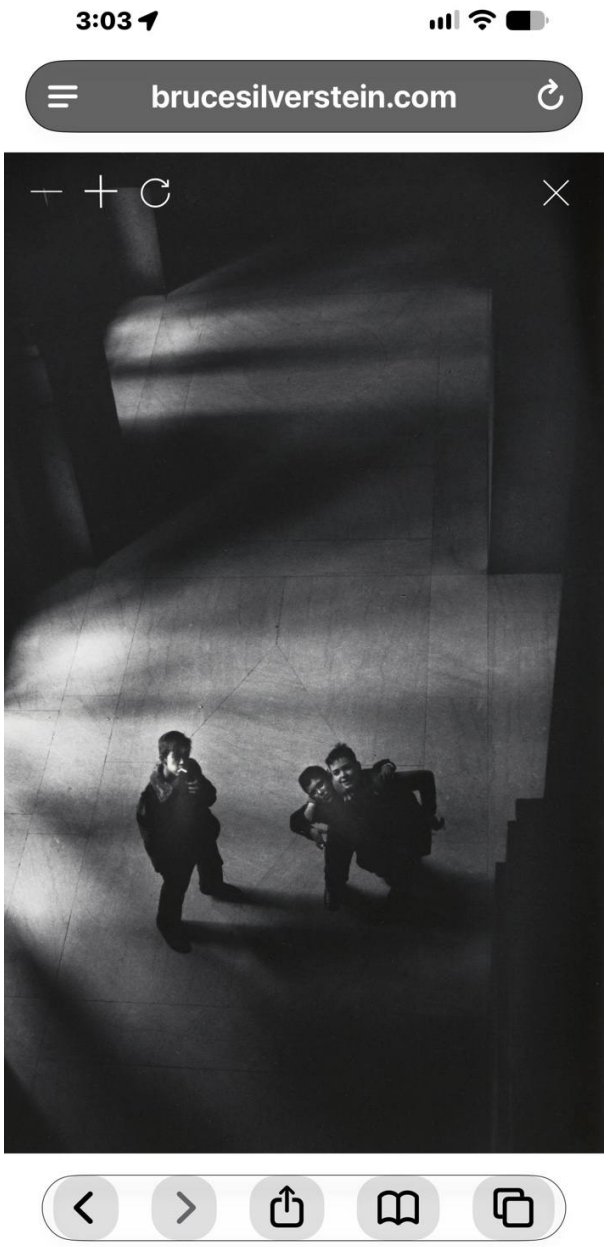
Bill Morlin · The Spokesman-Review · November 15, 2000

The Spokesman-Review reported that Morris “Mel” Goldberg was convicted of aggravated first-degree murder and sentenced to life without parole for his role in the 1991 killing of his son-in-law, Peter Zeihen. This entry summarizes the newspaper report; the full article is available at the source link.

Read original article

Photo 98

Larry Silver: A Life in Photography



Larry Silverstein, also known professionally as Larry Silver. Explore his photography from early New York and Muscle Beach to landscapes and the Water Series. Supplied gallery screenshots are preserved without alteration.

Open source

Photo 98 - companion photograph

Group photograph



Exact title, date and location have not been verified.

Photo 98 - companion photograph

Muscle Beach, Santa Monica, California — 1954



Selected from Larry’s California photographs.

Photo 98 - companion photograph

Muscle Beach, Santa Monica, California — 1954 — companion photograph



Selected from Larry’s California photographs; exact title has not been verified.

Photo 98 - companion photograph

Landscape — trees and pathway



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Photo 98 - companion photograph

Around 2007 — Water Series — light circles

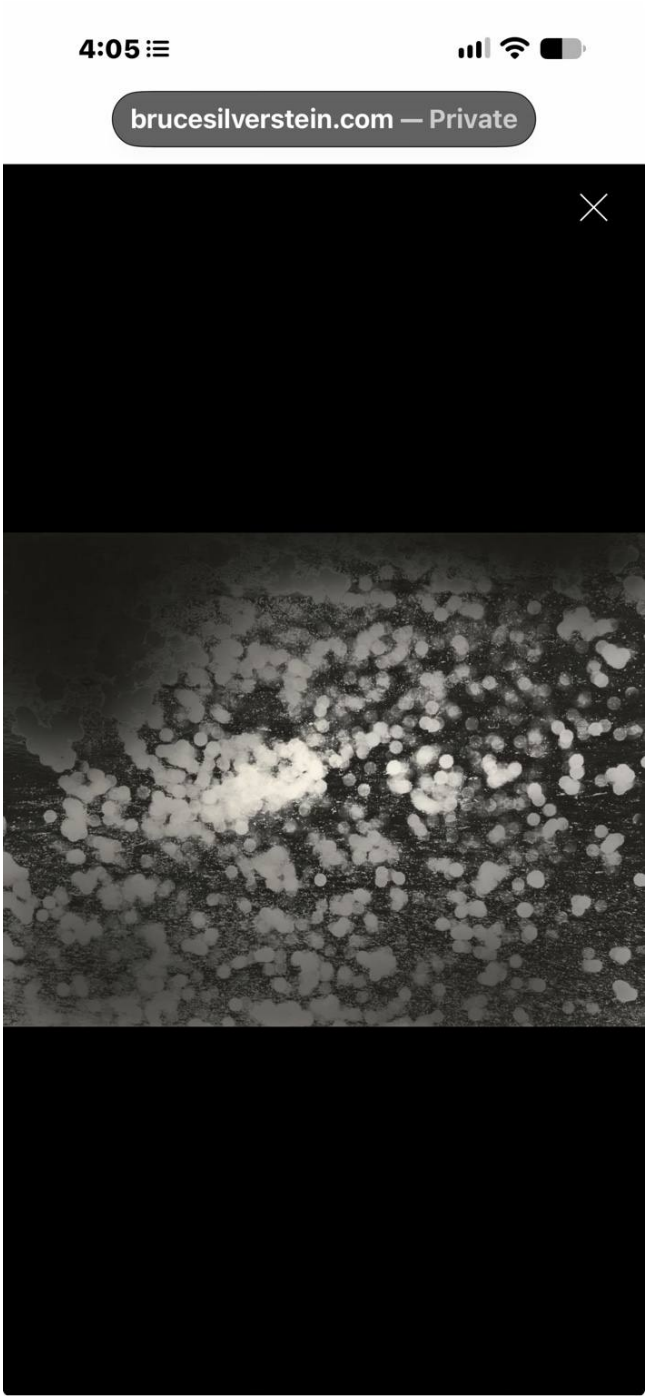

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Photo 98 - companion photograph

Around 2007 — Water Series — reflective surface

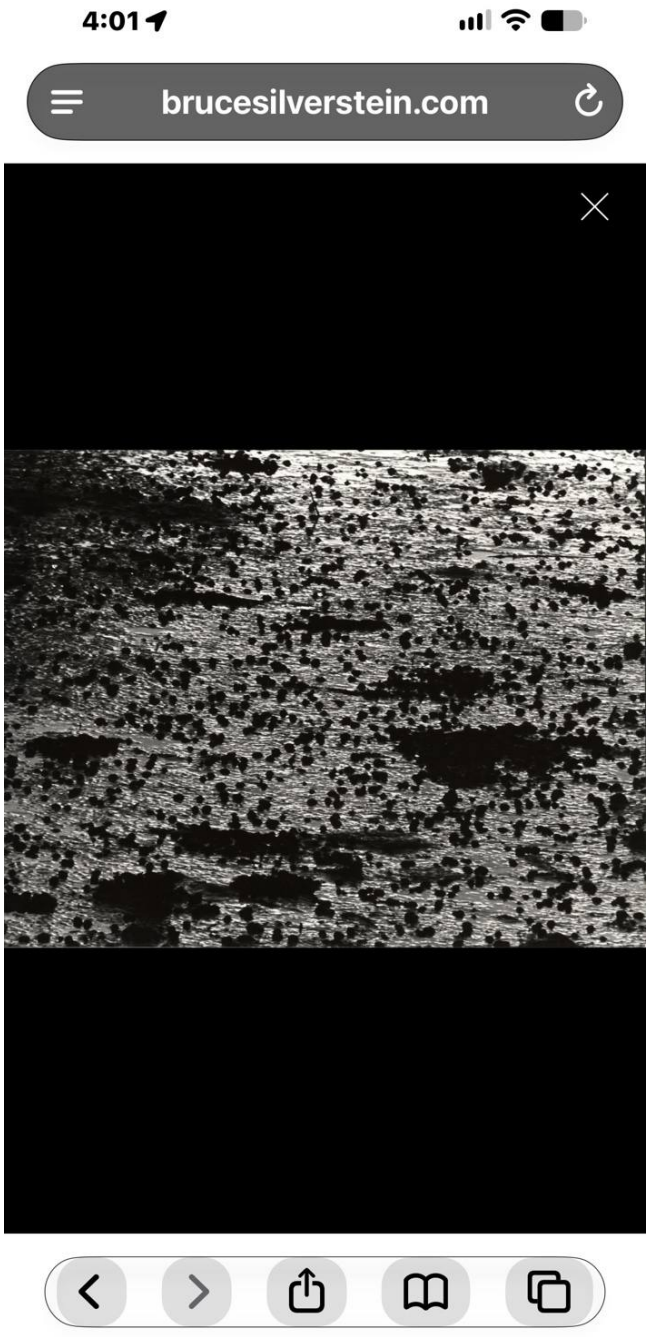

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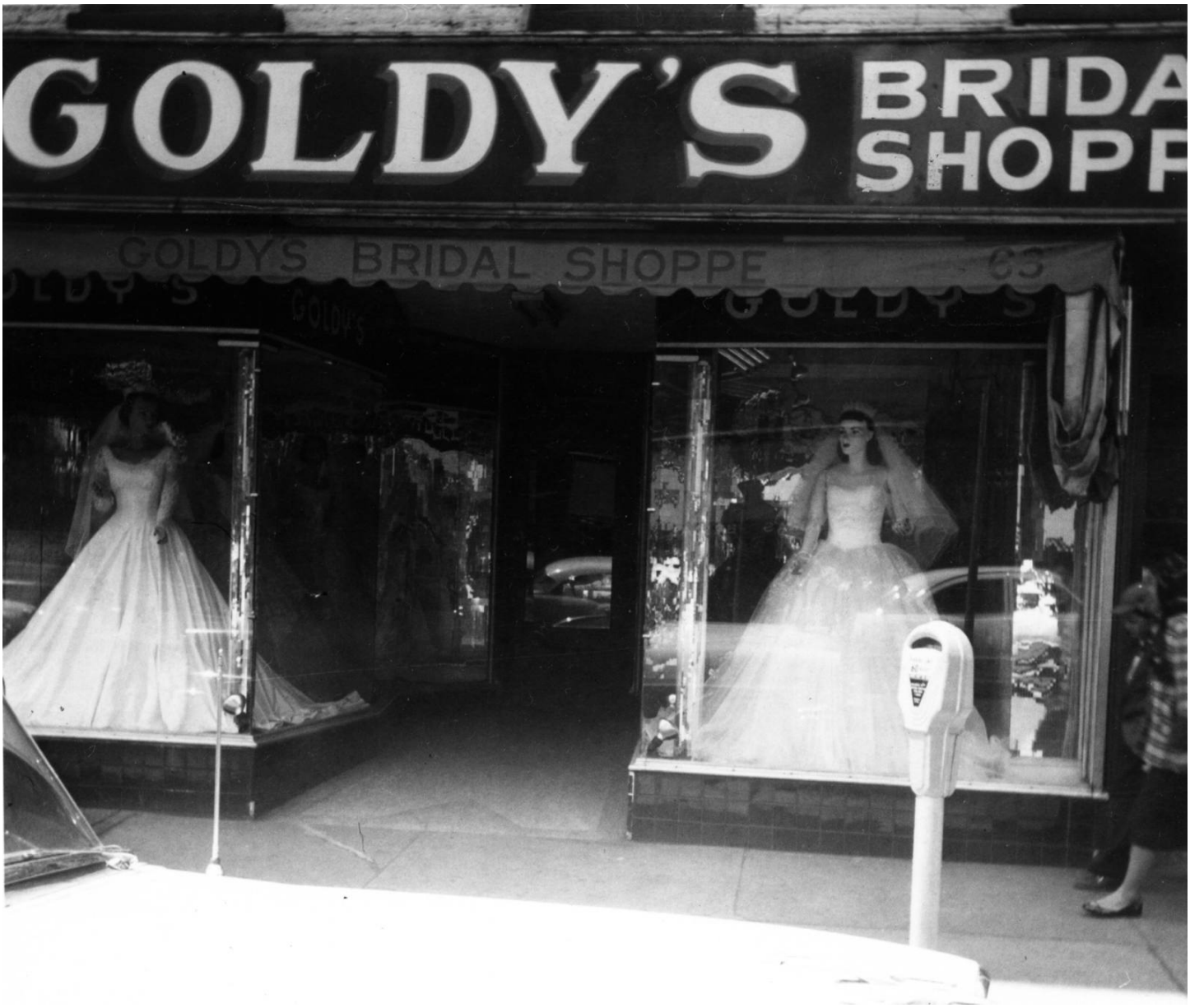
Photo 99

Goldy’s Bridal Shoppe — storefront



Shop name visible on the sign. Association with Celia is a family recollection; address and photograph date unverified.

Photo 100

Larry A. Silverstein — portrait



Identified by Bill as Larry A. Silverstein. Preserved separately from the family group and cake-cutting photographs.