
THE REGENSTREIF FAMILY OF CANADA
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Dedication

This work is dedicated to the memory of our known and unknown ancestors and to the memory of the 43 Regenstreifs named in the records of Yad Vashem who perished in the Holocaust.

As well, it is dedicated to those who care to remember and to those who are interested in the continuity of a fine family of ordinary folks who came to North America at the turn of the twentieth century and established a dynasty despite difficult times.

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Preface

Our branch of the Regenstreif Family came to Montreal very early in the 20th century. Most of the generation that came stayed in Montreal, built careers, married and had families. World War II came and the family began to migrate to other parts of North America. The rise of nationalism in Quebec further accelerated our "Diaspora" and now there are few family members left in Quebec.

It appears that I am now the oldest Regenstreif left in Montreal. About 350 family members are to be found throughout North America, from north to south and from sea to sea. We have had among us a Brigadier-General, eminent professors, lawyers, journalists, doctors, nurses, architects, engineers, managers, artists, industrialists, philanthropists and not one known criminal. In this day and age, a miracle.

I have established myself as an AMATEUR genealogist and family historian. This work is presented as a contribution to family history and I hope it enhances family continuity. It contains contributions from some of my cousins, all of whom have my gratitude, and they are acknowledged in the text. I do hope my readers will feel encouraged to make their own contributions to this document. As the generations develop, I hope they may have a better sense of our history than we had.

I am grateful to Rhoda Naidus for her editing of the Seretean Family history and to Michael Regenstreif, my editor, for his revisions of the text.

The the family history is presented in several forms. While they all contain the same information, the various versions clarify the generations.

This document remains "open" and can be changed, amended and augmented.

Please do communicate with me at alregen@regenstreif.ca

Send me biographical notes of your own and tell something of the your remembrances of family. Most importantly, give me corrections of any errors or omissions.

As well I would love to receive copies of old and not so old photographs for inclusion in the family photo album. The album can be seen at

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Introduction

Over the years who among us has not wondered about Regenstreif history? I have and decided to record our own branch's story. I was prompted by questions from at least one of my sons and I was stimulated to get involved by a meeting I had with Elaine and Gene Starn of Florida.

Elaine's family came to Ohio and was named "Regenstreich", as was our family in Romania. Elaine's family origin was Mihaileni/Dorohoi as was ours. Both Elaine and I assume we are cousins, although we are not certain to what degree.

Legend has it that the family's origin is Austria and came to prominence with Baron Friedrich von Regenstreif, a courtier of the Emperor Franz Josef. Von Regenstreif was believed to have had a large family of sons who spread through the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The spelling of the name mutated with the illiteracy in the provinces and phonetics of those who may have had need to write the name.

On one of Auntie Ida's Mendelsohn's documents, the name was spelled was spelled "Regenstraugh," and it is not hard to imagine that the name could have been interpreted as "Regenstreich" or "Regenstreif". Cousin Marilyn remembers being told by her father, Uncle Martin, that in the old country the family was known as "Regenstreich". There are other spellings of the name including Regenstreif and Regenstreiff, among others. As well, there are Regenstreif Families that came from Hungary, Poland, Egypt and elsewhere and they are now found all over the Americas, Europe, Israel et al.

Our family came to Montreal in 1906 and 1907. Benny and Louis came first and the rest of the family followed as a group. One has to speculate about the reason they all came at once. They left a seemingly successful life in the pottery in Mihaileni to a not very prosperous life in Montreal. Perhaps they came to avoid the draft into the Romanian army of the six brothers from Harry to Martin. Arthur, the youngest, was born in Canada. Perhaps there was a family struggle for control of the pottery led by Srul Regenstreif.

The Canadian Census of 1911 lists the family as follows: Regenstraif--Abram age 44; Benjamin age 10, Benny Age 20, Eilia age 21, Harry age 22, Hattie age 19, Henry age 3, Ida age 16, Louis age 18, Manny age 8, Max age 12, Rebecca age 40.

Sarah, the third daughter, is not listed. She was already married to a man named Levine. We do not know what became of this marriage. Sarah subsequently married Hymie Hershoff and moved to Boston.

Eilia was a daughter-in-law. We assume she was married to Harry. The story was told that Harry was engaged but did not want to marry. It would have shamed the bride to have broken the marriage, but he could be divorced. Apparently that is what happened. Harry subsequently married Esther with whom he had his children.

Hattie is assumed to be Ettie, the wife of Louis Pfeffer.

Henry is assumed to be Arthur whose Hebrew name was Ira and interpreted by the census taker as Henry.

Manny was Martin

Notwithstanding Louis, Max was also named "Max Louis".

Another child died in childhood not long after they arrived, probably of neglect and Ida was blamed because she was babysitting when he died.

The family first appeared in Lovell's Directory in 1912 Page 1760--
Raegenstraep A.Tailor at 133A Drolet Street.

Louis Phiffer lived at 133 Drolet. I assume the name to be that of Louis Pfeffer.

My interest piqued and encouraged by Gene Starn I began to set down the names of all the members of our family and tried to connect them with other names provided by Gene. It was an impossible task. However, I do have all of the names of our family going back to our great-grandfather and possibly our great-great-grandfather. Not knowing his name, I called him Ploni Almoni, Yiddish for Anonymous.

I started by building a family tree. For a long time, I studied the tree and found it to be nothing more than a directory of names. There needed to be some description of the personalities and a record of their characteristics, accomplishments, foibles and quirks. From memory, I have added notes to the names, my recollections; probably some are fictitious and perhaps a bit fanciful. I have added other notes contributed by cousins and I hope others may be moved to read and amplify the family's saga in Canada and the United States. As well, it occurred to me that as our past is dim and as our generation diminishes, unless we set down what we know and remember, that information will be lost. Our heirs and theirs are entitled to a history and I hope this will be the start of it.

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THE POTTERY AND THE POTTERS

In Romania, our family was recorded as "Regenstreif zis Olariu" (Regenstreif known as Olariu). "Olariu" means pottery or potters and our family was known to have been potters going back to 1800's. Their factory existed until 1940.

The following is an excerpt from the history of Mihaileni in Romania, written by Nicolae Zahacinschi. It was translated by my cousin, Minca Rand of Montreal.

"I saw how important for the evolution of a community the history of Mihaileni had for traders and trades people. Very reasonable for a place where the earth is not very good for agriculture, but is located where roads meet, therefore a good place for traders to bring the work produced by their own hands.

"They were called together by the landowner C. Maresh in 1792 and by the year 1835 they were many, and the little town developed with the side streets they named Shoemaker St., Brick maker St. etc.

"A plaque of the names of family heads between the First and Second World Wars attests there were 91 business people, 16 potters, 2 painters, 20 iron workers, 12 tailors, 21 carters, 20 shoemakers, 21 wheelers, 5 barbers, a total of 121 trades people, more than business people, more than people in agriculture, horticulture or cattle raising.

"One of the trades people holds special attention and fame he brought to Mihaileni by developing the art of pottery.

"Because of the argillaceous earth and talented people, clay pottery became one of the principal vocations. Therefore people from Northern Besarabia, Moldova, business people from Galati, Bacau, Braila, etc., liked and bought the pottery, even while ceramics from Kuti Bucovina remained the better and original quality.

"Why are the ceramics from Mihaileni different? The author has a lot to say about it: "not as a specialist but as a collector of Romanian popular art. I had for many years the opportunity to be close to the problems, the dramas and the troubles of the artists in ceramics. As a child I lived in Mihaileni and witnessed every day the world of the potters, being the descendent of Manole an old family of potters."

"Manole transferred his craft from father to son for three generations. The first master potters were people who worked with a wheel to form pottery in their small workshops and were helped by their families. The quality of their vessels, the geometrical and floral designs made them famous. Therefore they had to hire people to work for them and they needed more space to grow. Favouring art over industrialization, they each specialized in a different area. Some did decoration, some worked at the wheel, producing a more refined and beautiful kind of pottery. Becoming famous they did not need to go out to sell their wares because the buyers sought them out, bought wholesale and sold in markets in Bacau, Roman etc., but not in Bucovina where they had ceramics from Kuti and Radauti Virinovsky.

"In the records of the ceramics of the jurisdiction of Dorohoi on April 22, 1908 they published a list of the potters from Mihaileni who were going to participate in the first exhibit of Romanian potters at the beginning of the century. They were: Jorgu Solinschi, Josif Virinovski, Jo Manole, S. Stelciuc, Itscu Baier, Srul Reginstreich. They were the bigger studios. There remained many small places where individual artisans worked. Soon the small potters started to join the larger studios and in 1921 the atelier Reginstreich became a real enterprise called "The Factory" by the local people. The factory incorporated most of the individual artisans. Some master potters remained independent and between 1920 and 1940 they still had their clients. These were Vasili Manole (son of Jon) the brothers Theodor and Gogu Solinschi, Jon Ungreanu, Josif Vishinovski and Ilie Harpota.

"In 1938, besides the Reginstreich Factory, Mihaileni had 11 pottery studios. We have to understand that the fact that Mihaileni earth is of exceptional quality even to this day, the big ceramic enterprise exists where the Reginstreich Factory was."

The following is a quote from a memoir written about Mihaileni by Zisu Lebel. "Another sad story happened in our town. At the Regenstreif pottery they filled a cart with goods and the carter Franz Schultz mounted the coach and set off towards Czernowitz. On the road, the cart began to lean to one side. Schultz jumped down and tried to support it with his shoulder, but the goods were heavy and the cart fell down over Schultz, killing him. His father could not come to the funeral because he was paralysed and was lying in bed all the time."

Those interested may want to read Lebel's monograph. It is available on the Internet. As well, there is a great deal of information accessible under "Mihaileni" or "Dorohoi".

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Google Mihaileni

Hereditary Angioedema

- Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) is a rare and serious genetic condition characterized by episodes of oedema (swelling) in body parts, most notably the hands, feet, face and airway passages. In addition patients often have bouts of excruciating abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting that is caused by swelling in the intestinal wall. HAE patients have a defect in the gene that controls a blood protein called C-1 inhibitor. The genetic defect results in production of either inadequate or nonfunctioning C-1 inhibitor protein. Normal C-1 inhibitor helps to regulate the complex biochemical interactions of blood based systems involved in disease fighting, inflammatory response and coagulation. Because defective C-1 inhibitor does not adequately perform its regulatory function, a biochemical imbalance can occur and produce unwanted peptides that induce capillaries to release fluids into surrounding tissues, thereby causing oedema.

HAE is called hereditary because the genetic defect is passed on in families. A child has a fifty percent chance of inheriting this disease if one parent has it. However, the absence of family history does not rule out the HAE diagnosis. Scientists report that as many as 20% of HAE cases result from patients who had a spontaneous mutation of the C-1 inhibitor gene at conception. These patients can pass the defective gene to their offspring. Because the disease is very rare, it is not uncommon for patients to remain undiagnosed for many years. Many patients report that their frequent and severe abdominal pain was inappropriately diagnosed as psychosomatic, resulting in referral for psychiatric evaluation. Unnecessary exploratory surgery has been performed on patients experiencing gastrointestinal oedema because abdominal HAE mimics a surgical abdomen. Before therapy became available, the mortality rate from airway obstruction was reportedly as high as 30%.

(The foregoing was extracted from a brochure of the HAE Association of America. For more information visit their web site at: www.hereditaryangioedema.com)

- C1 inhibitor has been used in Europe for many years. While it is not a cure it is the treatment of choice for resolving acute attacks of the disease. C1 was discontinued as a treatment in the United States some years ago. It is available in Canada under a protocol and is distributed by Canadian Blood Services (Hema-Quebec). At this writing in 2008 there are clinical trials for C1 and three other drugs. Results are encouraging and approvals are expected in 2008/2009. _

- Many members of our family have a long and unenvied record of suffering from HAE. I have tried to determine if other Regenstreif families were similarly affected. I have not found any and this leads me to believe that the inheritance is from our grandmother Rebecca. I often found her clutching her belly and groaning with pain. HAE often simulates a "surgical belly". She was examined for ulcers or other stomach ailments. She was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital circa 1934 and was scheduled for exploratory surgery. The night before the operation she checked herself out of hospital. Fortunately for her because she had no ulcers. This speculation continues and is interesting.

OTHER REGENSTREIF FAMILIES

There are dozens of other Regenstreif's in the United States, Europe, Israel, South America and Canada. Who knows how they connect? The Internet has a long list; the longest of them is Michael, my oldest son, the expert in Folk Music. There are mentions of a Regenstreif villa in Egypt, lawyers Mitchell and Gail in the Los Angeles area, Jeffrey in Maitland , Fla., Jules in Paris at the Sorbonne and on and on. There was a Mahmoud Regenstreif in Cairo, an optician circa 1875. There are Catholic Regenstreif's in Canada, the United States and Europe. Some may be related to us. After WW2 two brothers arrived in Montreal with their families. One of them was a convert to Catholicism. The brothers worked as managers in Steinberg's stores and were often assumed to be brothers to our family. I have tried unsuccessfully to get their family history.

Samuel Nathan Regenstrief came to the United States from Vienna at age 9, shortly after WWI. He founded one of the largest dishwashing machine companies and became a multi millionaire philanthropist. He died in 1988 at age 78

Through the Regenstrief Foundation he helped form a research institute at the Indiana University Medical Center, and in 1975 the Wishard Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis opened the Regenstrief Health Center financed in part by a \$2 million gift.

We moved from Calgary to Toronto in 1960. Driving on Avenue Road we saw a sign over a handy store. It bore the name REGEN'S, the same name we used in our business in Calgary. Curiosity piqued and we went in to find the operators of the store were Asians. Shortly after, the new telephone directory appeared with our names and on a Saturday morning we got an excited telephone call from Leo Regenstreif, previous owner of the store on Avenue Road. He was by then in a store on Eglinton Avenue. We visited him to learn that he escaped the Holocaust, that his family was from Poland and that he was desperately looking for any who may have survived. We tried to befriend the gentleman, but he was only interested in a 'Polish connection.'

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John Gates was one of the communists sent to jail by Judge Sirica in the United States. Gates was found to be one of the famous communist conspirators seeking the overthrow of the US government. Gates' family name was Regenstreif and his family is of Polish origin. Gates was the editor of the Daily Worker, had served in the Spanish Civil War in the 1930's.

See Mike Wallace interview John Gates and sell cigarettes in 1958.

http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/multimedia/video/2008/wallace/gates_john_t.html

Google John Gates

I was treated for a time by a dental hygienist who came from Bucharest where she had been a dentist. Sandra Roman was studying to pass licensing exams in Canada and eventually she took up residence in Calgary where Dr. Roman has a dental practice. During one session in her chair Sandy told me that her mother-in-law was a Regenstreif, the daughter of Adolph who ran metal plating business in Craiova, a town west of Bucharest.

Cousin Peter received a note from Donna's cousin Myron Echenberg who wrote from Cuernavaca, Mexico as follows:

"A curious thing. Ivan Illich, the philosopher who founded some language schools in Cuerna in the 1960s and '70s, turns out to have had a Croat father and a Bosnian mother named Ellen Regenstreif. She was the child of a rich convert to Christianity. His maternal grandfather lived in Vienna where the family settled once the Nazis came on the scene. After his father and grandfather died in 1942, the Austrians confiscated the family's wealth, his mother and he were declared half-Jewish instead of half-aryan, and they fled to Italy. He eventually became a priest in Rome....".

I googled Illich and found his biography. His mother was indeed of a Sephardi Jewish Family who were converts to Catholicism. Her father was a wealthy merchant. There is no way to know how or if they were related.

After this work was posted to the internet I had a message from Rachel Barsky. In Wikipedia, Rachel found a page devoted to Villa Regenstreif in Vienna. It is worth a look. Frederick Regenstreif originally from Czernowitz, Romania became a timber merchant in Bosnia Herzegovina. He prospered and built a great villa. The Villa had been designated the residence of the President of Austria, but that seems not to have developed. Apparently the family converted to catholicism in an attempt to escape the Nazis.

Czernowitz was in Northern Romania and it is likely the Regenstreifs from that area were related to the rest of our families who lived in that part of the world. There is now no way of making that connection, but it is an interesting speculation.

In 2003 I had an exchange of email with an Israeli Regenstreif. The following is his reply to my inquiry.

"My name is Moshe (Mauriciu) Regenstreif. I am 48 and live in Holon, Israel. I was born in Bucharest, Romania, we made alia when I was 6. My father's name was Siegfried Rudolf (Israel-Hebrew name). He died when I turned 14, so I do not know very much. I know he came from Bucharest (born 1913), his family had a windmill and wood processing plant in Priscareni - now in the Ukraine. His father's name was, you guessed it, Mauriciu - died circa 1940. (Mauriciu had a brother Jancu - buried in Radauti - Romania. His descendants also live in Israel). My father also had a brother - Edouard, who before WWII, had gone to study in France and naturalized there.

A few years ago, I had exchanged email with, if I am correct, Gene Starn - who mentioned a French physicist who - 1968 was shot at in a New York airport. It was my Uncle Edouard."

My son, Ian, had an exchange of e-mail, the gist of which is that Manny Regenstreif changed his name to Ragen. He was the father-in-law of Naomi Ragen, the prominent writer who lives in Jerusalem.

Although I wrote earlier that there were no criminals in our family, I found the report of Moshe Regev, a well known swindler whose name was Moshe Regenreich. Regev was jailed in Switzerland for 3 years and also in South Africa for large scale fraud. He came before Madoff and that ilk. Regev died in Austria in 2005.

Anyone interested can Google Moshe Regev.

In 1991/92 Gene Starn had an exchange of letters with a Dan Regenstreif. At the time Dan lived in Bucharest, but claimed Mihaileni as his birth place. He also claimed that there were about 4000 Regenstreifs in the Mihaileni area and he was the sole survivor. He stated that his name was supplemented by "zis Olariu". That was our grandfather's name but there is no clue as to how we might be connected.

Dan gave the names of his family including that of his grandfather, 'Sruel'. If that 'Sruel' was the same person named as the organizer of the Regenstreif Pottery in Mihaileni, it is possible that he was a brother to Shmuel Dov, who we believe was in the pottery business.

All of that gives rise to the supposition the our grandfather Avrum Regenstreif (zis Olariu) was pushed out of the family pottery and the migration to Canada. (Their original destination was New York to join family there. We assume they chose Canada because they were denied entry to the United States).

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Based on that possibility, I am entering a new branch on the family tree. Hopefully, some day, someone will be able to help us consolidate this information.

Another Regenstreif connection came to light in a column of eulogy written by Naomi Ragen on the passing of her mother in law. Naomi's father in law was a Regenstreif who shortened his name to Ragen. That family live in a part of Chechoslovakia, now part of the Ukraine, in a town name Uzhorod. That town is not far from the border of Northeast Romania.

The branches are expanding in an interesting way. Perhaps someday someone might find a way to connect the members of this peregrinating clan.

THE SERETEAN CONNECTION

Uncle Bert spoke occasionally about a closely related family in New York named "Seretan." I was never able to determine the relationship, nor was I able to find anyone who remembered much. In a chat with cousin Rose Pessin, she told me she remembered visiting the "Louis" (she meant Leon) Seretan family in New York. Associated was someone named Irving Selinger who had an ice cream store. As well, Rose remembered visiting Sol Wald in Providence R. I. All of these were relatives on her mother's side (Sarah Regenstreif Hershoff). I was frustrated because I could find no other connection.

Early in November 2006, out of the blue, I received an e-mail message from a lady in Stilwater, Oklahoma asking if I knew anything about a Ruth (Rushia Toba) Regenstreif, who married Michael (Akiba Lieb) Sereteanu in Dorohoi Romania. They had three children, Leon, Sam and Rosa all born in Mihaileni. I was overwhelmed with this great piece of news that got to me by chance. My search for family was over--they found me.

It is obvious that from what we knew before we can conclude that Ruth was our grandfather's sister.

I continue to have exchanges with the lady in Stilwater. She is Ruby Patterson and the mother-in-law of Gerri, granddaughter of Leon Sereteanu. Ruby introduced me to Leon's daughter Zella and her husband Jerry Witt who live in Boca Raton. We met and found the people to be as warm and as nice as most of us are. We look forward to developing a relationship with them.

Zella was better able to describe the relationship with our family. Her father Leon, and Uncle Benny were close friends. As well, she spoke of her father's friendship with Hymie Hershoff of Boston who later moved to Miami Beach. Zella still maintains a connection with Marsha Regent, cousin Poochie's widow.

Zella introduced me to her cousin, Rhoda Seretan Yigdal, daughter of Sam Seretan, Leon's brother. Rhoda and her husband Barry have been equally friendly and warm.

Ruby provided two sets of notes on the history of the Leon Seretean Family prepared by Leon's oldest daughter, Rhoda Seretean Naidus.

I found the Seretean family history to be a microcosm of the immigrant families who came to North America in waves late in the nineteenth century and early in the twentieth century. They fled from oppression, anti-Semitism, poverty and sought dreams of freedom and prosperity. They had a love of learning and they developed a sense of community. They established schools and synagogues and hospitals and an array of social services. They gathered into landsmanschaften, social groups with medical services through 'society' doctors and burials in their own cemeteries.

They also brought with them a universal Jewish love of learning and a respect for education. Most immigrants were unschooled, but learned. They had 'street smarts' which they applied to their daily lives. They worked in factories and they established small businesses through which they earned meager livings and sought to make better lives through the education of themselves and certainly their children.

The small business Leon operated seemed to provide a meager living to a hard working family, but it was enough to send all four children to College and beyond.

Sam Seretan prospered in the manufacture of paper boxes. His daughter Rhoda became a dietician at Einstein Medical Center in New York.

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The detective work and the search continues. Another cousin of the Seretean's was Maxie Regenstreif. His father probably was another brother to our grandfather Avrum. As well, it seems that our grandmother Rebecca's sister or cousin was the wife of "Motke" --Mechel Leib Seretean. My great-grandfather, Rebecca's father was Mechel Leib, for whom my own father was named.

This document and history will remain open to addition, amendment or editing. I invite the participation of members of the extended family.

Romanian Jewish History

- Anyone interested in Romanian Jewish History including Moladavia will find this web site of great interest. It is quite detailed.

- [Virtual Jewish History Tour/Romania](#)
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Descendants of Ploni Almoni Regenstreif

Ploni Almoni Regenstreif.

Ploni married someone. They had two children: **Shmuel Dov** and **Srul**.

Shmuel Dov Regenstreif was born circa 1840.

General Notes: This is the earliest ancestor we could identify. We got his name from Avrum's tombstone.

Not much is known about Shmuel Dov. He is believed to have had a large family. We know of Ruze Seretean and another son, the father of Maxie. I have discovered another Regenstreif who I assume is another son. I am including that family on this tree

Hopefully, some reader at some time will be able to help us establish these connections and others.

A family of Regenstreif's in Los Angeles is similarly believed to be related, but we have no details of that kinship.

Shmuel married **Unknown**. They had five children: **Avrum, Ruth (Ruze), Unknown, Louis** and **Unknown**.

Avrum Regenstreif was born in 1867 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 15 Mar 1913 in Montreal aged 46, and was buried in Back River Cemetary.

General Notes: Avrum and Rebecca had many children, 16 or 17 in all. Some died in infancy in Romania and at least one died in Montreal not long after their arrival.

Benny and Louis came to Canada about a year before the rest of the family. The others arrived on November 7th, 1907 aboard the SS Corsican, part of the Allen line. Canadian Pacific subsequently acquired the Corsican.

Avrum was an active member of the Austrian Shul on Milton Street. Eventually, the Shul was amalgamated with the congregation now known as Shomrim Laboker in Snowdon.

Uncle Bert told us that his father had been 'financial secretary' of a Talmud Torah school. This probably meant that he made rounds to collect the small tuition fees that were paid at the time. In fact, his obituary in the Keneder Adler referred to him as a collector for the Anshe S'fard Talmud Torah.

The late Willie Riven was a "landsman" and a neighbour on either Drolet Street or Rivard Avenue. Willie loved to tell the story that when Avrum was examined for life insurance he had one of the children provide the urine sample. This would lead us to believe that Avrum was not a well man but he died accidentally at age 46 leaving a \$400 life insurance policy. Cousin Ida Andes remembers Bubby telling her that Avrum died after having been in contact with the fuse box in the house. Apparently he fell, hurt his head and never recovered.

Avrum married **Rebecca Aranovitch** circa 1888 in Dorohoi, Romania. Rebecca was born circa 1870 in Dorohoi, Romania, died in 1962 in Montreal aged 92, and was buried on 13 Sep 1962 in Back River Cemetary. They had ten children: **Aronhersh (Harry), Benny (Beryl), Louis, Sarah, Ettie (Ethel), Ida (Eihevvet), Max Louis, Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.), Martin (Mendel)** and **Arthur (Ira)**.

Aronhersh (Harry) Regenstreif was born in 1889 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 29 Jan 1947 in Montreal aged 58, and was buried on 30 Jan 1947 in De La Savanne. The cause of his death was accidental.

General Notes: Harry was a simple sweet man who had a ready smile for nephews and nieces. He had little else having come from Romania as an adult and had little or no education. He worked variously as a messenger in a clothing factory and as an elevator operator in a factory building.

Medical Notes: Harry suffered from severe depression. On a cold winter night he wandered off from the Douglas Hospital and froze to death in a snow bank. His family did not know of his death for about ten days.

Aronhersh married **Esther Chaimowitz** in 1915 in Montreal. Esther died on 3 Feb 1961 and was buried on 6 Feb 1961 in De La Savanne. They had four children: **Hyman, Ida, Rose** and **Susan (Yetti)**.

Hyman Regenstreif was born on 14 Aug 1917 in Montreal and died on 4 Jul 1989 in Montreal aged 71.

General Notes: Hyman worked as a line man for Hydro Quebec. He was injured seriously by lightning and was an invalid in a nursing home until his death.

Hyman married **Ann Aaron** 1940 ?. The marriage ended in divorce in 1960.

Ida Regenstreif was born circa 1922 in Montreal, died on 24 Jul 2007 in Montreal aged 85, and was buried on 27 Jul 2007 in De La Savanne.

General Notes: Ida had a difficult childhood. She was reared in poverty in a home that was not happy. Her father was not often gainfully employed and was in difficult circumstances during the great depression. For a time Ida live with our grandmother Rebecca Regenstreif and that year was very prominent in her memory.

Her husband Eddie was the love of her life. He died at a young age leaving Ida to raise four children. She saw to their education and gave them direction.

Her life and worth were most eloquently expressed by her grandson Max and is included here in its entirety. It demonstrates that Ida was not a simple, humble woman, but a tower of strength to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

It was the writer's privilege to know her.

"Thank you for this privilege and honor to represent the family in acknowledging Ida Andes. It is a little odd for me to refer to her by her first name, so from this point on, I will refer to her as I knew her: As my Bubbe, but know that we are speaking of the same woman, just different role.

"I would like to begin with a quote by Gary Fenchuk: 'Why is it that only upon death, and at a funeral, we fully rejoice in the glory of each person's life and capture the true spirit of love...?'

"When asked by my father to stand before you today, I found myself very conflicted with what to say. I wanted Bubbe's final acknowledgement to be something special, something poetic and worthwhile. Something that would make a difference.

"When I stood before you six years ago after the passing of my Uncle Moe, Bubbe's son, that was easy. All I had to do was let my younger self talk about one of his heroes.

"But this is different. Bubbe was my last Grandparent. And when I looked for what to say, it took me on an amazing journey that left me with a Bubbe that I never saw, but was always there. I'll explain.

"Over the last few weeks, I had been hearing how she was doing, getting weaker, not recognizing her family at times, and on and on. That 's the last I will speak of that, because that wasn't who she was.

"The last time I spoke to her, she was so happy just to speak to me. Nothing made her happier than to get a call from one of her Family. Especially her grandchildren. She would always tell me that if I needed anything, money or otherwise, I should call

"She always wanted to give.

"And whenever we got off the phone, I always pictured her shuffling her way back to her favorite chair, in her little apartment, with CJAD or CHOM...or CHOMM as she liked to call it, on the radio, to sit with her glasses on, staring intently at the next crossword puzzle she was about to tackle. For as long as I remember, she was doing crosswords. Even the last time I saw her, in November, she was doing them.

"She had a sharp mind this one.

"And that was the mystery I discovered was her.

"On one level, so many people, myself included, saw her as this quiet, almost suffering individual. As though she carried a tremendous weight. And, in many ways, that was true. But I think in part, that was because of how beautifully and tightly she held on to her Faith, one that has a long history of struggle. But beneath that struggle and quiet pain, was a strong and funny woman we may have forgotten, who loved her family.

"I have heard the stories of how she gave birth to four children, and raised one son by herself when her husband passed, and he turned out to be quite remarkable and educated in his own way, with 3 beautiful daughters of his own. I have heard the stories of how she had to carry my young father for miles uphill through a raging blizzard to

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the hospital. I am sure the legend has grown over the years, but, you get the idea.

"We had her in the wrong context.

"She wasn't a woman who suffered.

"This was woman who endured.

"She was an artist...as I found out just last night. And she could be funny. But maybe to appreciate that, you had to be 13 years old and have her take out her new dentures and try to scare you with a hand full of teeth.

"She gave us laughs, she gave us Gelt, and she gave us tradition. And no, I won't break into song here. But during the holidays, I didn't always understand it, but I could see the conviction in her face when she said the prayers.

"And the food. Could she cook.

"She rarely ate with us because she was taking care of us.

"Giving to us.

" When we arrived she would be waiting at the door, a huge smile on her face, and when she saw us, sometimes, she would let out a 'Weeee, my family.' (She loved being an Andes) And when we left, she would stand at her door with the sweetest smile on her face until we left. It was a smile of peace and contentment. You could see how happy she was from making us happy. And I knew she would go back inside, probably more tired than she let on, to clean up, and settle down to a good puzzle or two, listening to the radio. The rockin' Bubbe they called her.

"But to really know who she was, you had to know her between those visits. What was she up to.

"Again, for as long as I can remember, Bubbe gave herself to be of service to others.

"The noblest act anyone can ever do, she did constantly. She gave herself to be of service to others.

"She was constantly Volunteering, assisting at events, and helping others. And she loved it.

"**The Story** Even when the one she had pushed around in a wheelchair all day got up and walked away when it started to rain. She loved it.

"She would always talk about what she was doing at the center. She loved to give.

"And, that is who Bubbe was. A Giver. A Giver of herself.

" We can all succumb to our feelings, our despairs, our broken hearts and hopes. But, if in the face of all that, you can choose to make a difference in the lives of another, you are True Hero. Not just a fantasy in a young man's eye, but in the grand scheme of things.

"**That** was Bubbe.

"We have an experience in our culture of Death being something that must be tied to sadness and misery. And sometimes it is. But I find on this day, that is not necessary, for any of us, and certainly not for me. Yes, there will Be sadness, and a period of mourning. But Bubbe has not died. She has completed an extraordinary life, that included one husband, four children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, and a life that was dedicated to giving to them all, and to others that we will never know.

"That's a lot of love.

"And in the end, when the doctors said she would be in steady decline, and suffering for another six months to a year, she **chose** to complete this life with dignity. And she did it in a way she had earned, calmly sedated, and asleep, with my father right around the corner.

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"Some may have seen a small, aged woman, who lived by herself, that always seemed to be suffering. But if you really want to know this woman, I encourage and challenge everyone to pick up her reins, and take on being of service to someone else. Take time to volunteer, and give to someone you don't know. Experience her happiness through her eyes.

"And I see now, she was one of the happiest people I have ever known, and now I know why: Her life had a purpose. To give to, and be of service to others.

"How I know this is best summed up by a quote from David Sarnoff that I would like to close with. A philosophy Bubbe lived by, silently, leading by example:

"Work and live to serve others, to leave the world a little better that you found it and garner for yourself as much peace of mind as you can. This is happiness.

"Thank you, and thank you Bubbe".

Ida married **Edward Israel Andes**, son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in Montreal. They had four children: **Manny**, **Moe**, **Evelyn (Evie)** and **Abbey Henry**.

Manny Andes died on 27 Oct 2008 in Montreal and was buried on 31 Oct 2008 in De La Savanne.

Manny married **Monika Lambertz** in Montreal. They had two children: **Evan** and **Ian**.

Evan Andes.

Ian Andes.

Ian married **Jennifer** on an unknown date.

Moe Andes died circa 1990.

Moe married **Maryann**. They had three children: **Edward**, **Beth** and **Monika**.

Edward Andes.

Beth Andes.

Beth married someone. She had one daughter: **Samantha**.

Samantha.

Monika Andes.

Evelyn (Evie) Andes.

Evelyn married **George Hughes**. The marriage ended in divorce. They had two children: **George Jr (Little George)** and **Eric**.

George Jr (Little George) Hughes.

George married **Donna**. They had one son: **Dylan Lazer**.

Dylan Lazer Hughes.

Eric Hughes.

Evelyn next married **Richard Navagate**.

Abbey Henry Andes.

Abbey married **Cheryl Roginski**. They had three children: **Alicia**, **Ariel** and **Eden**.

Alicia Andes was born in 1983.

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Ariel Andes was born in 1984.

Eden Andes was born in 1987.

Rose Regenstreif.

Rose married **Issie Hochman** in 1933. They had four children: **Max, Jerry, Joe** and **Molly**.

Max Hochman.

Max married **Bella**. They had one son: **Jerry**.

Jerry Hochman.

Jerry married **Mary**.

Jerry Hochman.

Joe Hochman.

Molly Hochman died on 29 Sep 2002 in Montreal and was buried on 1 Oct 2002 in De La Savanne.

Susan (Yetti) Regenstreif was born in 1928.

Aronhersh next married **Eilia** 1910ca. The marriage ended in divorce.

Benny (Beryl) Regenstreif was born in 1891 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 24 Oct 1978 in Montreal aged 87, and was buried on 26 Oct 1978 in Hebrew Sick Cemetary/ de la Savanne.

General Notes: When Benny immigrated he went west to Calgary and appeared to have been a cowboy for a time. He returned East and established a used goods business in Magog Quebec. He subsequently moved to Joliette and was later joined in a clothing store by his sons Solly and Poochie (Irving). That business prospered.

Benny was a handsome man with a puckish sense of humour. The ladies loved him and paid him court during his winters in Florida in the area now known as South Beach.

Medical Notes: Benny had HAE.

Benny married **Lottie Gropper** circa 1916 in Montreal. Lottie was born in 1895, died on 26 Nov 1971 in Montreal aged 76, and was buried on 28 Nov 1971 in Montreal. They had four children: **Dale (David), Mortimer, Salomon Saul** and **Irving Isaac (Poochie)**.

Dale (David) Regent (Regenstreif) was born on 14 May 1919 in Montreal and died in Apr 1980 in Miami Beach, Fla aged 60.

General Notes: David was a very handsome man. He had dreams of a show business career and had he persevered he probably would have succeeded. During WW 11 he was in the RCAF. His visits to Boston cousins were described as legendary by Rose Pessin.

David married Ruth, a lovely lady from Philadelphia. They settled in Miami where David became a stock promoter and salesman of over the counter securities.

He was young when he died of heart disease.

Dale married **Ruth** circa 1943 in United States. They had two children: **Drake** and **M'lyss**.

Drake Regent (Regenstreif) was born in Miami Beach, Fla.

M'lyss Regent (Regenstreif) was born in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mortimer Regenstreif was born in 1921 in Montreal, died in 1944 in North Sea aged 23, and was buried in Isle of Tyree, Scotland Military Cemetary.

General Notes: Morty was among the nicest of people. He had a ready smile and a very sweet nature. He enlisted

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in the RCAF, became an air gunner and flew many sorties. He was shot down over the North Sea on the last of a series of missions before a long leave.

Noted events in his life were:

- He died. Morty was shot down while serving in WW2 in the RCAF

Salomon Saul Regenstreif was born 15 Jan 1927 in Montreal, died on 28 Jan 2000 in Montreal, and was buried on 30 Jan 2000 in De La Savanne. The cause of his death was Kidney Failure.

Medical Notes: Sol had HAE and suffered frequent attacks until the sixties when it was discovered that HAE could be controlled with steroids. He was then well controlled.

Solly was quite sickly as a child and not expected to live. His parents, impoverished at the time, purchased a small policy on his life with weekly premiums of pennies to provide for his funeral in the event of his death.

He was the last survivor of four brothers.

Salomon married **Nina Boniuk** circa 1950 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce circa 1972. Nina was born in 1929 in Glace Bay NS, died on 11 Jul 1990 in Montreal aged 61, and was buried on 13 Jul 1990 in De La Savanne. They had four children: **Mortimer Lazar, Jeffrey, Gary** and **Alan**.

Mortimer Lazar Regenstreif was born in 1957.

Mortimer married **Sylvie Edery** circa 1981 in Casablanca. Sylvie was born in 1957 in Casablanca. They had two children: **Therese (Terri)** and **Mitchell**.

Therese (Terri) Regenstreif was born in 1985 in Montreal.

Mitchell Regenstreif was born in 1989.

Jeffrey Regenstreif was born in 1958, died in Montreal, and was buried on 16 Mar 1995 in De La Savanne.

Gary Regenstreif was born in 1960.

Gary married **Karelys Cundancin Prieto** in 1995. Karelys was born in 1967 in Maracaibo, Venezuela. They had two children: **Adam Alessandro** and **Maya**.

Adam Alessandro Regenstreif was born in 2000 in Rome.

Maya Regenstreif was born in 2006 in Paris.

Alan Regenstreif was born in 1964.

Alan married **Barbara Szeicz** in 1999 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce in 2005. Barbara was born in 1963. They had one son: **Benjamin (Benjie)**.

Benjamin (Benjie) Regenstreif was born on 5 Jul 2003 in Montreal.

Irving Isaac (Poochie) Regent (Regenstreif) was born 5 May 1933 in Montreal and died 30 July 1995 in Boca Raton, Fl. The cause of his death was Pancreatic cancer.

General Notes: Poochie and his brother Sol were partners in the store in Joliette. They ran a second store in St. Jerome. Eventually they sold out and moved to Montreal

Poochie left the store business. He developed and built income properties in association with Solly. He moved to Boca Raton in Florida where he continued in the real estate business.

Irving married **Nancy Vilner** circa 1960 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce in 1965. They had one daughter: **Adrienne**.

Adrienne Regent (Regenstreif).

Adrienne married **Dr Rod Zimmerman**.

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Irving next married **Marcia Krakower** on 12 Aug 1965 in Montreal. Marcia was born on 18 Jul 1941 in Montreal. They had two children: **Rhonda** and **Merrilyn**.

Rhonda Regent (Regenstreif) was born on 21 Feb 1967 in Montreal.

Rhonda married **Marc Bercoon** on 6 Sep 1998. They had three children: **Isabella, Olivia** and **Shelby**.

Isabella Bercoon was born on 7 Feb 1969.

Olivia Bercoon was born on 4 May 2004.

Shelby Bercoon was born on 4 May 2004.

Merrilyn Regent (Regenstreif) was born on 7 Feb 1969.

Merrilyn married **Douglas Hodis** in 2007. They had one son: **Michael**.

Michael Hodis was born in Dec 2007 in Boca Raton, Fl.

Louis Regenstreif was born on 8 Sep 1892 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in Oct 1975 in Boston, Mass aged 83.

General Notes: Louis was a mild mannered, hard worker. He loved to kibitz children and they loved him.

He married Fanny in Boston and went to work in a shoe store owned by Fanny's family. They took advantage of his mild nature and he worked long hours as a salesman.

He made annual overnight trips to Montreal to visit his mother and brothers. He usually left Boston after work late on Saturday night, traveled by train or bus to Montreal where he spent Sunday and returned to Boston overnight to reach work on Monday morning.

Louis married **Fanny**. Fanny was born on 14 Sep 1892 and died in Nov 1972 in Boston, Mass aged 80. They had one daughter: **Thelma**.

Thelma Pfeffer Regenstreif was born in 1920 in Montreal and died in 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio aged 68.

General Notes: Thelma was the natural daughter of Ettie Regenstreif and Louis Pfeffer. Louis and Fanny whom she regarded as her natural parents adopted her after Ettie died.

Irving Pfeffer writes, "She was never told she was adopted until I met her during a visit to Boston during WWII. She was bright, personable and attractive."

She and Jack were very kind to me when I visited Cincinnati in 1979. I had not seen her since 1948.

Thelma married **Dr Jack Rubinstein**. They had no children.

Sarah Regenstreif was born in 1890 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1935 in Boston, Mass aged 45. The cause of her death was Cancer.

Sarah married **Hymie Hershoff** circa 1910. Hymie died in 1967 in Boston, Mass. They had five children: **Robert, Baby, Rose, Esther** and **Gertrude**.

Robert Hershoff was born in 1912 in Boston, Mass and died in 1917 in Boston, Mass aged 5.

Baby Hershoff was born in 1914 in Boston, Mass and died in 1915 in Boston, Mass aged 1.

Rose Hershoff was born on 10 Feb 1917 in Boston, Mass and died on 24 Dec 2006 in Boston, Mass aged 89. The cause of her death was HAE.

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General Notes: Rose was unusual. She was bright, she had boundless energy and enthusiasm. Despite her great age she worked a full week and was an effective community organizer and fund raiser for the Greater Boston Association of Retarded Citizens.

She died suddenly on December 24th, 2006 and her obituaries and tributes were testimonials to her and to the life she chose to lead.

Joe Fitzgerald wrote the following tribute when Rose was honoured as Woman of the Year in November 2006.

"The last thing Rose Pessin was looking for the day opportunity knocked, was any alterations to a life that seemed ideal.

"Indeed, she and Joe had it all.

"She'd grown up in Mattapan and he'd come out of Dorchester, and from the moment they met at Hecht House, a legendary gathering spot for young people, they were hooked and en route to a marriage that would flourish for 55 years.

"Joe ran a tuxedo shop in Grove Hall and she sold Chevrolets at nearby Ofgant-Jackson.

"Then one day Rose was asked to visit the offices the The Greater Boston Association of Retarded Children, founded in 1945 by 10 mothers who didn't want their disabled kids placed in institutions.

"GBARC, as it was then known, advocated policies, promoted legislation, educated the public, and, most of all, created and implemented programs aimed at offering dignity and self -determination to young adults whom fate had dealt the short end of the stick.

"I knew nothing about human services', she recalls. 'That was not my background. So I intended to tell them I was the wrong person when they threw a gauntlet, asking me to become executive secretary.'

" 'But as the two men I met with began telling me how the organization stepped in when their sons were born 'with problems', I began choking up .Then I saw classes with kids who were handicapped, only to me they just looked like children who needed love and consideration.

"I don't know, maybe the fact that Joe and I had no kids made me want to see what I could do, perhaps providing that extra push they needed.

"That was 37 years ago and, through three name changes, the organization now known as The ARC of Greater Boston has become the second great love of Rose Pessin's life.

"The first, of course, was Joe, who died 12 years ago.

" 'My Joey died on a Saturday night.' she recalled. 'Sunday morning my phone rang and I wasn't going to pick it up, but I did, and the next thing I heard was (Boston philanthropist) Ray Tye's voice: 'Rose we're here for you, no matter what.' A moment like that you never forget.

"It was a role reversal, being on the receiving end of help when help was needed, giving her a renewed appreciation for the role she played in the lives of others.

"Once those early clients became adults we adjusted our name to 'Citizens', she said. "I still see some of them, and when I get a hug I can't tell you the feeling it gives me, like reaching the top of a mountain! When you work for an organization like this you get much more than you give.

"She was referring to values not measured in dollars and cents.

" 'Oh, I had other opportunities as the years went by,' she said. 'More money, an attractive pension, all that stuff. But you know what? I love it here. I love what we do. I love the challenge of 'How can we do even better next year?' I've heard people say I'm hard to say no to, if that's so, it's because I believe in the product so much.

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" Little wonder her colleagues, despite her protests, are planning to honor her next Thursday as Woman of the Year at their annual Red and White Ball, formally acknowledging what everyone knows, that Rose has become the heart and soul of one of this city's most noble causes.

" 'My reward', she insists, 'is knowing how many lives have been touched by this organization. I've met some wonderful people and seen some wonderful things happen.

" 'So the way I look at it, if I'm still lucky enough to get up every morning and come in here every day, I've got it made.'"

The following obituary was written by Emma Ratcliff, Boston Herald City Editor.

"Rose Pessin, a Mattapan native whose boundless energy, selflessness and dedication to serving local adults and children with developmental disabilities made her one of Boston's greatest treasures, died Sunday.

"As director of development for the Association of Retarded Children of Greater Boston, the tiny -framed woman with sparkling eyes and a contagious smile was know as a tenacious advocate in her 37 years working for the Brighton -based nonprofit organization.

" 'You couldn't say no to Rose,' said Larry Cancro, senior vice -president of Fenway Affairs, who met Pessin after she stopped by Fenway to pick up a Red Sox item for an ARC charity auction.

"Terry Angelone, chief executive officer of the ARC of Greater Boston, fought back tears, saying, 'She took care of us. We were her family.'

"Pessin, an octogenarian never fond of revealing her exact age, worked full time at the ARC of greater Boston until she fell ill a few weeks ago.

" 'Rose always put everyone else's interest above her own,' state Senator Steven Tolman said yesterday from his office on Beacon Hill. Tolman(D- Brighton) serves as an ARC board member.

"In November, Pessin was recognized by her colleagues as ARC's WOMAN OF THE YEAR in a ceremony at Boston's Seaport Hotel.

" 'It's a good thing she had the celebration, so often people wait till someone is gone to say wonderful things to them,' said the president of the organization's board of directors, the Rev. John Odams.

" 'When you were with Rose, you felt lucky to be alive,' added Cancro.

" Pessin was the wife of the late Joseph Pessin and sister of Gertrude Waks and Esther Katz."

Medical Notes: Rose suffered all of her life with HAE this family's curse. While she was ill frequently she did not allow the disease to control her life.

Rose married **Joseph "Joey" Pessin** in 1938 in Boston, Mass. Joseph was born in 1915 and died in 1994 in Boston, Mass aged 79. They had no children.

Esther Hershoff was born in 1919 in Boston, Mass and died on 9 Nov 2008 in Boston aged 89.

General Notes: Esther was a surgical nurse, specializing in thoracic's. She serve in the US Army during WWII. Following her discharge she worked in Boston Hospitals and eventually became a lecturer in nursing.

Medical Notes: Has HAE and suffered greatly over the years

Esther married **Arthur Katz** in 1946 in Boston, Mass. Arthur died on 17 Aug 2007 in Boston. They had no children.

Gertrude Hershoff was born circa 1924 in Boston, Mass.

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Gertrude married **Lester Waks** circa 1947 in Boston, Mass. Lester died in 1995. They had one daughter: **Saralyn**.

Saralyn Waks was born Haverhill, Mass.

Saralyn married **Allan B. Shapiro**. They had two children: **Matthew David** and **Dana**.

Matthew David Shapiro was born in 1984.

Dana Shapiro was born in 1986.

Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif was born circa 1892 in Dorohoi, Romania and died circa 1924 in Montreal aged 32.

Medical Notes: Ettie died in childbirth or soon after Irving was born

Ettie married **Louis Pfeffer** in 1911 in Montreal. They had six children: **Alex, Faye, Thelma, Abe, Ruth** and **Irving**.

Alex Pfeffer was born in 1913 in Montreal and died in 1962 in Toronto, On aged 49. The cause of his death was Diabetes and self neglect.

General Notes: Alex was a bon vivant. He had a great wit. He worked for a time for Uncle Arthur in a drug store but wrote radio scripts which he tried to sell to the likes of Jack Benny.

After a divorce and remarriage he moved to Edmonton and operated a restaurant he call "khakimoon".

He subsequently moved to Toronto, worked as a cook in a steak house and died there a young man.

Alex married **Ethel Ornstein** in 1936 in Montreal. They had one daughter: **Rosalie**.

Rosalie Pfeffer was born on 26 Jan 1939 in Montreal.

Rosalie married **Leon Kluger** on 19 Dec 1957 in Montreal. Leon died on 8 Oct 2001 in Toronto, On. They had three children: **Heidi May, Linda Rochelle** and **Howard William**.

Heidi May Kluger was born on 21 Feb 1961 in Toronto, On.

Heidi married **Brian Meirovich** on 31 Jul 1983 in Toronto, On. They had two children: **Mandy Sara** and **Harley Ian**.

Mandy Sara Meirovich was born in 1986 in Toronto, On.

Harley Ian Meirovich was born in 1989 in Toronto, On.

Linda Rochelle Kluger was born on 8 Jun 1964 in Toronto, On.

Linda married **Asher Levy** on 31 May 1992 in Toronto, On. They had four children: **Arielle Miriam, Daniel Ray, Rachel Lee** and **Leah Elana**.

Arielle Miriam Levy was born in 1994 in Toronto, On.

Daniel Ray Levy was born in 1966 in Toronto, On.

Rachel Lee Levy was born in 1999 in Toronto, On.

Leah Elana Levy was born in 2001 in Toronto, On.

Howard William Kluger was born on 2 Mar 1966 in Toronto, On.

Howard married **Lily Toy** on 6 Oct 2001 in Toronto, On. They had two children: **Lucas Jonah** and **Cameron Riley**.

Lucas Jonah Kluger was born in 2002.

Cameron Riley Kluger was born in 2004.

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Faye Pfeffer was born circa 1919 in Montreal and died circa 1999 in Boston, Mass aged 80.

Faye married **Tom Allen**.

Thelma Pfeffer Regenstreif was born in 1920 in Montreal and died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was adopted. After her mother died Thelma was adopted by Uncle Louis and Aunt Fanny Regenstreif.

Abe Pfeffer was born in 1921 in Montreal and died in 1936 in Montreal aged 15.

Ruth Pfeffer was born in 1922 in Montreal and died in 1922 in Montreal.

Irving Pfeffer was born in 1924 in Montreal.

General Notes: After his mother's death, Irving lived in the orphan's home. He remained in contact with alumni of the home attending reunions until the group disbanded in 2006.

Irving wrote, "I flunked out of Baron Byng High School in the tenth grade and went to work for my Uncle Arthur in his Main Street drug store with my brother Al. I was a delivery boy, working the night shift. After the war I took the McGill entrance exam and received honours in Economics and Political Science. A fellowship from Wharton School carried me to the Ph.D. In 1954 I became a professor at UCLA. Subsequently, I became an attorney and a judge pro tempore in San Francisco."

One only has to Google Irving Pfeffer to discover a long list of honours, publications and texts.

Irving's law degree is interesting. He achieved it by correspondence and became the first person ever to pass the California Bar on the first try after correspondence courses.

Irving's daughter Wendy is professor of French and Chair of the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. Daughter Suzanne is professor of Biological Sciences and Chair of the Department at Stanford and daughter Debra is an adult student.

Google--Irving Pfeffer

Irving married **Diane Gursky** in 1946 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce in 1970. Diane was born in 1926 in Montreal and died in 1982 in Los Angeles aged 56. They had three children: **Wendy Eleanor, Suzanne Ruth** and **Debra Miriam**.

Wendy Eleanor Pfeffer was born in 1951 in Los Angeles.

General Notes: Wendy is Professor of French, University of Louisville, Louisville Ky. and Assistant Dean, Grad. Education, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Professor Of French in Louisville, Ky. Chair Department of Romance Languages, University of Louisville.

Wendy married **Nathan Schwartz** in 1985. They had one daughter: **Dena Anne**.

Dena Anne Schwartz was born in 1990.

Suzanne Ruth Pfeffer was born in Los Angeles.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Professor of Molecular Biology, Chair of Department, Stanford University.

Debra Miriam Pfeffer was born in Los Angeles.

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General Notes: Debra Burnett is a practicing psychologist in San Diego Calif

Debra married **Arthur Spradlin**. The marriage ended in divorce. They had one son: **Solomon Arbra**.

Solomon Arbra Spradlin was born on 11 Mar 1978.

Debra next married **James Burnettt** on an unknown date. They had two children: **Aaron James** and **Anya Cheyenne**.

Aaron James Burnettt was born on 19 Jul 1982.

Anya Cheyenne Burnettt was born on 24 Sep 1984.

Irving next married **Marilyn Shaw** in 1975 in Los Angeles.

Ida (Eihevet) Regenstreif was born on 25 Nov 1894 in Dorohoi, Romania and died on 19 Apr 1981 in Montreal aged 86. The cause of her death was Murder.

General Notes: Every family should be blessed with one person who is universally loved and admired. That person should be as kind, as understanding, as forgiving and as giving as Aunty Ida was. She was warm, she was friendly, and she gave and forgave. She was welcoming and she cared deeply for us all. She was a great housekeeper, and capable of feeding hungry hordes from one chicken. She was famous in the family for lemon pie and oatmeal cookies. She gardened and preserved. She exercised, swimming in the summer and walking every day of the other seasons. Her home was a gathering place for her family in all its dimensions. She had a great wit. Once, when asked about her slim figure and how she must watch her diet, she replied that she watched her diet very carefully but did not let affect her meals.

Aunty Ida was murdered during a mugging on her way home after the second seder in 1981.

Ida married **Isaac Mendelsohn** on 6 Apr 1916 in Montreal. Isaac was born on 15 Jun 1886 in Braila Romania, died on 30 Apr 1953 in Ste Agathe des Monts aged 66, and was buried in De La Savanne. They had two children: **Albert** and **Edith**.

Brigadier-General Albert Mendelsohn was born on 21 Mar 1917 in Montreal and died in Nov 1995 in Ottawa, On aged 78. The cause of his death was Prostate cancer.

General Notes: A few years before his passing, Bert took a profound interest in Jewish religious matters. He studied Hebrew and relearned the prayer book and joined Beth Sholom Congregation in Ottawa.

"Canada's Craftsmen at 50!" is the story of Electrical and Mechanical engineering in the Canadian armed forces. The book was written by Colonel Murray C. Johnston and it includes descriptions of its officers. Colonel Johnston wrote:

"Brigadier-General A. Mendelsohn served as a regular officer for 32 years. He was born in Montreal on 21 March 1917. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from McGill University in 1939, at which time he held a commission in the reserves. Transferring to the Active Service Force, he went overseas in 1941 with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. As EME of that division's artillery headquarters, he landed in Normandy during the morning of D-Day. He remained with this division until the end of the war.

"After the war he served on the directing staff of the Canadian Army Staff College, as the Canadian Military Observer with the United Nations Military Observer Group (India and Pakistan), as the first commander of the Canadian Headquarters United Nations Forces in the Congo, Commandant of the RCEME School and in 1962, DEME and Head of Corps of RCEME.

"Promoted Brigadier- General in 1967, he was appointed to the Headquarters Materiel Command. Later, having served as Senior Military Advisor to the Canadian Delegation of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos, he became Director of General Maintainance and subsequently Director General Ordnance Systems until his retirement in 1972.

"He passed away on 10 November 1995. At his funeral the Branch provided a Guard of Honour of 100 Craftsmen from CFSEME and Maintenance Company 2 Service Battalion. The guard was probably the largest ever assembled by the Branch. It paid due Honour to a former comrade who, during the turbulent times of

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unification of the Canadian Armed Forces in 1968, had dedicated his foresight, energy and leadership to help ensure that the Branch remained a separately identifiable engineering group in the Canadian Armed Forces."

Colonel Johnston delivered a eulogy at the funeral. Others were given by David Saville, a stepson and by Albert Regenstreif, a cousin.

Irving Pfeffer wrote, "I met Bert Mendelsohn during the war. He was a remarkable man.....He was exceptionally bright and mensch."

In a separate section, under his own name, there is a transcript of an interview Bert gave to the Museum of Civilization for its exhibit "A Coat of Many Colours; The Jews in Canada". The interviewer was Shelley Posen of Ottawa.

After Bert died, Susanne his wife, established a Fund in his memory at Beth Sholom Synagogue. She used the fund to provide new Torah Mantles for the Synagogue, each one an art piece. She died shortly after of a stroke.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was buried. Buried with full military honours

Albert married **Susanne Perfitt Saville** in Jul 1975 in Ottawa, On. Susanne was born in England and died in 1997 in Ottawa, On. They had no children.

Edith Mendelsohn was born on 11 Jun 1920 in Montreal and died on 12 Dec 1964 in Toronto, On aged 44.

Edith married **Harold Livergant** on 20 Mar 1949 in Calgary, Alta. Harold was born circa 1924 in Saskatchewan and died on 14 Aug 1993 in Toronto, On aged 69. They had one daughter: **Susan**.

Dr Susan Livergant was born on 15 Jan 1950 in Calgary, Alta.

Susan married **Dr Jack Marcovitch** on 4 Jul 1982 in Toronto, On. Jack was born in Jan 1949 in Montreal. They had two children: **Ilana** and **Ira**.

Ilana Marcovitch was born on 28 Oct 1986 in Ottawa, On.

Ira Marcovitch was born on 6 Apr 1990 in Ottawa, On.

Max Louis Regenstreif was born on 25 Apr 1899 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 17 Sep 1937 in Montreal aged 38, and was buried on 19 Sep 1937 in Beth David Cemetary/de la Savanne. The cause of his death was HAE.

General Notes: In common with his brothers Max was a handsome man and he shared their sense of humour. He had a wonderful disposition and was a devoted husband and a loving father. In his youth he spent some years in North Bay, Ontario where he worked for Sol Weiser in the general store and boarded with the family. This was common practice. Young men served apprenticeships in small towns to learn and earn the small stipends they were paid.

I visited North Bay in the sixties and visited the Weiser emporium. It had not changed one iota in fifty years. The tall cash register with many drawers stood in the middle of the large store. The lights were turned off and they only turned on one or two when a customer entered. The family remembered Max, but had little to say.

After his marriage Max became a men's wear merchant. His first store was at 3941 St. Catherine East, next to his father in law's ladies ready to wear store. That store was acquired by Ruby Lonn. His next store was Bonhomme at 139 St Catherine East during the depths of the great depression. In 1932 or 33 he had a five and dime store at 6625 St Hubert St. That store was sold after Max died in 1937.

Medical Notes: Max had severe HAE and suffered frequent episodes, not less than weekly. His attacks were in the hands and face and he died in 1937 from an attack in larynx.

Max married **Bessie Goldsmith**, daughter of **Zisu Alexander Goldsmith** and **Rebecca Peritz**, on 14 Feb 1925 in Montreal. Bessie was born on 8 Apr 1905 in Mihaileni, Romania and died on 5 Nov 2004 in Vancouver, Bc aged 99. The cause of her death was old age. They had three children: **Albert**, **Frances** and **Roslyn**.

Albert Regenstreif was born on 12 Jun 1926 in Montreal.

General Notes: Known to family as Boomie and to friends as Al and to old friends as Albert, he spent most of his

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working years in the Jewish Public Service.

In 1952 Albert and his wife Reva moved to Calgary to join family and enter the retail men's wear business. The children were born in Calgary. In 1960 the family moved to Toronto where Albert joined the Israel Bonds Organization. In 1962 they moved to Vancouver, in 1966 to Calgary, in 1967 back to Vancouver and in 1968 to Montreal where Albert joined the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. In 1971 he moved to the Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University and in 1978 he became Director of the Jewish General Hospital Foundation. He retired in 1997

In 1984-85 Albert managed a very successful capital campaign for the hospital, raising 27 million dollars. That was the largest capital campaign in the Canadian Jewish Community until that time.

In retirement Albert has researched and published the Regenstreif Family of Canada history and family tree.

Medical Notes: Has HAE and is well controlled with 50mg of cyclomen(danazol) daily. Has episodes infrequently.

Had radical nephrectomy in 2005. Cancer was well encapsulated and no further trouble is likely.

Albert married **Reva Karpman** on 18 Sep 1948 in Montreal. Reva was born on 24 May 1928 in Montreal. They had three children: **Michael Alexander**, **Ian Howard** and **Arthur Joseph**.

Michael Alexander Regenstreif was born on 29 Apr 1954 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes: Michael's vocation and avocation have been Folk Music. He has written extensively on this genre of music and its performers for many years. For about fourteen years he was host of his own radio show on Radio McGill in Montreal. "Folk Roots, Folk Branches had a loyal following and continues in his time slot.

In 2008 Michael was nominated for the Folk Alliance Broadcaster of the Year Award. "Its a nice validation to be considered worthy of being one of the five people nominated - especially coming on the heels of me stepping down from being a regular radio host this year," Regenstreif said. "Its a tremendous honour".

Michael has a Concordia Masters Degree in Public Policy and Jewish Studies. He has written several books and is now resident in Ottawa where he is editor of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin.

Google Mike Regenstreif

Michael married **Sylvie Barzilay**. Marriage status: common law in 1991. Sylvie was born in Turkey. They had no children.

Ian Howard Regenstreif was born on 1 Jul 1956 in Calgary, Alta.

Ian married **Susan Wise** on 11 Jun 1981 in Montreal. Susan was born on 1 Nov 1956 in Montreal. They had three children: **Adam**, **Matthew** and **Sally**.

Adam Regenstreif was born on 16 Apr 1984 in Montreal.

Matthew Regenstreif was born on 22 Apr 1986 in Montreal.

General Notes: Student at University of Windsor in Ontario

Sally Regenstreif was born on 30 Sep 1990 in Toronto, On.

General Notes: Sally is a student at Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario

Arthur Joseph Regenstreif was born on 13 Dec 1958 in Calgary, Alta.

Arthur married **Linda Rich** on 13 Dec 1981 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce circa 1993. Linda was born in 1958 in Montreal. They had no children.

Frances Regenstreif was born on 11 Jan 1930 in Montreal.

Frances married **William Switzer** on 14 Nov 1948 in Calgary, Alta. William was born on 3 Mar 1926 in Calgary,

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Alta. They had two children: **Renee Mindel** and **Allan Zachary**.

Renee Mindel Switzer was born on 5 Sep 1951 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes: The following was written and submitted by Renee.

"Linking the Generations
Renee Switzer

"My mother was my first hero. I was born in September 1951 with a hare lip, to an extraordinarily handsome Mother and Father. Notwithstanding the shock it must have been to my young parents having a baby with a birth defect, I never understood what a gift my Mother would give me until many years later. In the cloistered environment of my immediate and extended family in Calgary I was a loved and cherished little girl. It was not until public school that my experience changed from being carefree and happy to that of frequent emotional trauma.

"It was my good fortune that my Mother knew exactly what to do every time I came home in tears. She would take me to the bathroom and sit with me in front of the mirror. For as long as it took to calm me, my Mother would tell me what a beautiful child I was and how the small imperfection did not make me any less beautiful. My Mother and I must have sat in front of that mirror hundreds of times. As I got older, the conversation grew deeper. She told me I could do anything I wanted and that I shouldn't let being a girl get in the way of succeeding. Who would have known that those many conversations in front of that mirror would have been the origin of the strength I found to face and solve life's challenges many years later, when her help was no longer possible. I learned to treasure the gift my Mother gave me as a child to be a life long gift and to accept her absence when she later became ill.

"My paternal Grandparents escaped the pogroms of Poland and Russia to build a family in Canada. The gift of being part of such a close knit and connected family throughout my life is what has linked me to the Jewish community. My Grandfather's stories about his early years in Canada, particularly what happened to him and my Grandmother when they got off the boat in Montreal, have inspired me over the years to become involved in community affairs. My Grandparents arrived in Canada from Eastern Europe with their young daughter. They were en route to join relatives in Calgary, when a man at the train station in Montreal asked my Grandfather if he had enough food for the long ride to Calgary. The small basket of food my Grandfather was carrying would not be sufficient. This stranger gave my Grandfather enough money to sustain them for the journey. The stranger would not give my Grandfather his name and address so that the money could be returned to him. Instead, he simply asked my Grandfather to do something kind for someone else who needed help.

"My maternal Grandmother, Bubbie Bessie, or the more affectionate "Bubs" as I used to call her, was a constant presence in my life. As a little girl, I would spend many Friday nights with her at synagogue and then spend the night with her. We would do ordinary things together and she would make me my favourite foods. There was always a pair of knitting needles going at top speed with a new sweater, blanket or dress for someone in the family. In 1963 we moved from Calgary to Vancouver, and Bubs decided to follow us. My Mother sent me to Calgary the following summer to help her pack and then she drove us all the way to Vancouver in her blue Plymouth . Our close relationship was life long. Bubs became a Great Grandmother to my children, who were fortunate to have her living nearby. As her health deteriorated Bubs came to live with us for a while. I have some wonderful memories of those months. Even though she required a lot of attention I felt privileged to be the one who should do that for her. It was a good experience for my children as well.

"We can never really be sure of what impact our personal experiences and family stories have on our lives, but I believe that the memories of my Mother's lessons as well as my Grandparents' stories did influence the choices I made over the years.

"When I was in my twenties with young children of my own, and a full time job, I somehow found myself involved in political activism within the Jewish community. Somewhere along the way passions became actions and I found myself confronting domestic and foreign politicians and diplomats about Jews languishing in the former Soviet Union. I will never forget the reaction from a representative of the Soviet regime at a public meeting in Vancouver, when I stood up to ask when he thought his government would allow family reunifications, and then listed off as many family names as I could until the security guard

threw me out! The first time I met with a Prime Minister of Canada was a life altering experience. Not only did he listen to me with interest and respect but that Prime Minister conveyed to me, an ordinary Canadian, that one person's actions can make a difference in the world. This belief was no longer something I heard in Hebrew School or from a Rabbi, it became my reality.

"These experiences became the living link between the lessons learned from my Grandparents and my Mother to my generation. During the next dozen or so busy years, I became increasingly active in Jewish communal life at a leadership level, confounding what I had been told was a glass ceiling in a man's world. The day in 1996 when I was elected as Chairperson of the National Executive of Canadian Jewish Congress remains one of my most memorable experiences. A fairly ordinary girl with a scar on my face from an ordinary family, I was given opportunities to excel in a world that was still hesitant about opening itself to women taking on leadership roles. It was both exciting and humbling. At one point someone active in political life asked me if I was interested in becoming a member of Parliament. In those heady days of community involvement I would like to have said yes, but my children were too young and I had a commitment to a demanding family business.

Today, with my three children grown, creating their own families and interesting lives, I have chosen a different lifestyle, partly in response to concerns about the kind of world we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. It is hard not to dwell on the negative, and harder to grasp what it is that any of us can possibly do to change the world for the better. Two years ago on an August afternoon, while on a search for a weekend retreat from our hectic life in mid town Vancouver, my husband and I found ourselves pulling onto a driveway that, to me, was breathtaking. Like many country drives it was curvaceous, gravel lined and bordered by old growth forest. We bought it. Together we have grown to respect the environment and to practice sustainable living. Somewhere along the way we decided to open an Organic Bed and Breakfast and grow our own organic food using sustainable practices. Our entire first harvest was started from seed. We grew a variety of vegetables that lasted not only through the summer, but the entire winter as well. It was uplifting and rewarding to have made it successfully through our first year. What happened after that was transformational. I started to think about and practice how to save rainwater for future use; learned how to compost and to *really* reduce; reuse and recycle. I am proud of our one, not quite full garbage can every two weeks. And, I rather enjoy the weekly trip to my recycle depot. Our Bed and Breakfast guests take a break from their hectic lives and we enjoy talking to them about our lifestyle. We encourage them to pick the organically grown vegetables and fruit, and hope they go away with some appreciation of what it takes to produce the food we eat and to care for the earth that supports us.

I am convinced that the more people participate actively in this type of activity, the more peaceful our world will become. We all need to connect with the world in a tactile way and disengage from being too programmed and dependent on the world of technologies. I am looking forward to spending time in the garden with my grandchildren, sharing the joys of growing food, just as I remember spending time with my grandmothers when I was young. My Bubba Etta would encourage me to pick carrots from her backyard vegetable plot and my Bubbie Bessie shared her love of flowers. I feel as though life has gone full circle.

From being a child seeking mother's comfort from my own private sorrows, growing up with my Grandparents' stories, mothering my own children, and volunteering in the Jewish community, I was always working to increase the impact of my life on the world, and be a positive role model. Now, I am working to reduce the impact of my life on the environment, but the theme is the same: to be a positive role model for the choices the next generation makes in their own lives.

Renee Switzer is President of the family firm, William Switzer and Associates Ltd. founded by her father.

Renee was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1951 where she live until 1963, when her family relocated to Vancouver. She holds a B. A. from the University of British Columbia.

In 1975, while continuing to work outside the home, Renee became involved in the Jewish community as a volunteer. Over the years she held various leadership positions with Canadian Jewish Congress.

Chair, Committe for Soviet Jewry, Pacific Region.

Chair, Jewish Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Pacific Region

Chair, Pacific Region

Chair, National Executive.

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Renee spearheaded the establishment of a Breakfast program at Strathcona Elementary School in Vancouver, the first program of its kind in Vancouver.

*Board Member, Canadian Hereditary Angioedema Society
Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver.*

Renee has two sons, one daughter and three grandchildren

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Medical Notes: Renee has HAE

Renee married **Joel Bellas** on 1 Jul 1973 in Vancouver, Bc. The marriage ended in divorce circa 1997. Joel was born in Vancouver, Bc. They had three children: **Matthew, Adam** and **Jennifer**.

Matthew Bellas was born on 25 Sep 1975 in Vancouver, Bc.

General Notes: Rabbi Matthew Bellas is currently School Rabbi at the Vancouver Talmud Torah

Matthew married **Oksana Doukhovnaia** in May 1996 in Vancouver, Bc. Oksana was born on 8 Mar 1976 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. They had three children: **Yaakov (Jacob), Maya Elana** and **Aliza Pnina**.

Yaakov (Jacob) Bellas was born 25 June 1998 in Los Angeles.

Maya Elana Bellas was born on 28 Oct 2002 in New York, NY.

Aliza Pnina Bellas was born Feb 17 2006 (1 Adar) in New York, NY.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was named. Aliza Pnina was named in memory of Bessie Silver, her great great grandmother.

Adam Bellas was born on 3 Oct 1978 in Vancouver, Bc.

General Notes: Rabbi Matthew Bellas, Adam's brother, was co-officiant at th wedding

Adam married **Britt Baxter** on 15 Jun 2008 in Vancouver, Bc. Britt was born on 18 Dec 1980 in Vancouver, Bc. They had one son: **Jack Ethan**.

Jack Ethan Bellas was born on 18 May 2009 in Vancouver, Bc.

Jennifer Bellas was born on 4 Aug 1983 in Vancouver, Bc.

Allan Zachary Switzer was born on 21 Dec 1955 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes:

Allan sent the following notes.

" Sandy Hazan-Switzer and I have three children, Gabriella, Julia and Joshua. I am an artist and designer with both a private art practice and employment with William Switzer and Associates, our family business that manufactures museum quality antique reproductions for the interior design and architectural industry.

"Sandy is a stay at home mom, the most important job in the family.

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"Our older daughter, Gabriella is involved in field hockey for the York House senior field hockey team. She plays basketball and is an excellent student and student athlete.

"Our younger daughter, Julia is involved in ballet and modern dance and plays field hockey for the Vancouver Hawks team. She too is an excellent student.

"Both girls attend York House School.

"Our son Joshua, is in grade one at Talmud Torah School. He plays soccer for the Kerrisdale Community League; is a good ice skater, although not yet a hockey player.

"We belong to Schara Tzedek Synagogue and attend services every week.

"My aunt Reva and Uncle Albert Regenstreif have always played an important role in our lives and we are grateful to them both for the contribution they made to our lives."

November 2008

Google Allan Switzer

Allan married **Jerryl Reichert** on 25 Jun 1981 in Edmonton, Alta. The marriage ended in divorce in 1984. Jerryl was born in Edmonton, Alta. They had no children.

Allan next married **Sandra Hazan** on 17 Mar 1995 in Montreal. Sandra was born on 27 Dec 1968 in Montreal. They had three children: **Gabriella, Julia** and **Joshua Zev**.

Gabriella Switzer was born on 1 May 1996 in Montreal.

Julia Switzer was born on 19 Jun 1999 in Vancouver, Bc.

Joshua Zev Switzer was born on 11 Sep 2002 in Vancouver, Bc.

Roslyn Regenstreif was born on 19 May 1932 in Montreal.

Roslyn married **Gordon Schwartz**, son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in Jun 1954 in Calgary, Alta. Gordon was born on 4 Feb 1931 in Lethbridge, Alta and died in May 1988 in Vancouver, Bc aged 57. They had two children: **Marcie** and **Ronald (Ronnie)**.

Marcie Schwartz was born on 23 Nov 1954 in Lethbridge, Alta.

General Notes: Marcie is a talented artist

Marcie married **Dr Robert Barsky** in Calgary, Alta. Robert was born on 15 Jan 1955 in Prince Albert, Sask. They had three children: **Rachel, Josh** and **Genna**.

Rachel Barsky was born on 23 Sep 1985 in Toronto.

General Notes: Rachel is a freelance writer and commissioned artist who has worked for The Globe and Mail and CBC.ca, among other publications. Although she loves in-depth, feature-length journalism, she also has an interest in broadcast and once interned for a summer at Global Television. The Review feature published in the Summer Issue has led her to develop an obsession with the CBC. Rachel is from Calgary and enjoys travelling, film, animals, musical theatre, and inordinate amounts of chocolate and television. She was employed by the Toronto Stock Exchange as a writer and is now studying law at UBC

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Google Rachel Barsky

Josh Barsky was born on 24 May 1987 in Calgary, Alta.

Genna Barsky was born on 15 Sep 1989 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes: Genna is a student at Lethbridge University in Alberta

Ronald (Ronnie) Schwartz was born on 19 Sep 1958 in Lethbridge, Alta.

Ronald married **Dorothy Barregar** on 27 Jul 1985 in Calgary, Alta. Dorothy was born on 4 Apr 1958. They had three children: **Geoffrey, Daniel** and **Melissa Hanna**.

Geoffrey Schwartz was born on 25 Apr 1991 in Calgary, Alta.

Daniel Schwartz was born on 22 Sep 1993 in Calgary, Alta.

Melissa Hanna Schwartz was born on 21 Sep 1995 in Calgary, Alta.

Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.) Regenstreif was born circa 1901 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1976 in Montreal aged 75. The cause of his death was Heart disease.

General Notes: In his youth, Bert often visited family in Boston. Rose Pessin spoke frequently of those days and told of how the girls in the neighbourhood swooned when Bert was around.

In addition to being as handsome as his brothers Bert was suave. He was a charming man. Unschooled, Bert had command of several languages. He could hold forth on many topics and his speech was mesmerizing. To this day those who knew him as a Mason and as an exceptional orator still remember him.

Bert ran away from home when he was quite young and became a merchant seaman. He traveled the world. If he wanted to leave his ship in New York port before his contract was complete he feigned illness and convinced the medical officer that he needed to be hospitalized. When he learned his ship had sailed, he could convince the doctors that he had made a miraculous recovery, was discharged and made his way home to see his mother and family. Eventually Bert returned home, became a hairdresser and called himself Monsieur Albert d'Espagnol. He catered to a society crowd in his Sherbrooke St Salon. He subsequently became a merchant of men's clothing.

The Masonic order was his passion that gave him an audience for his talent as a public speaker. He achieved the highest office in Quebec. His other love was liberal politics and he was active in the Mount Royal riding where he helped elect Pierre Eliot Trudeau.

Son Peter sent this note about his dad. "He got involved in politics when Leon Cresthol MP (Cartier) asked me to help him in 1963. I recommended my dad. Leon grabbed him for that campaign. Cresthol died in the middle of the campaign in 1965 and Milton Klein was given the nomination. he won both in 1965 and 1968 and then the riding disappeared in the redistribution that followed. My dad served both men as party agent and was a major fund distributor for the six 'English' ridings in Quebec. He did so with great energy and care. At the end there was \$33,000 remaining and when he showed up after the 1968 election to return it, he was told he should keep it as payment for his efforts. He refused saying it was not his. They tried to give him some reward and came up with a post office license. He refused that too. They forced it on him and he gave it to Clayman, the druggist. R.E. (Bob) Giguere, the chief organizer of Quebec for the Liberals told me years later that "...that your father is the most honest man I ever met in politics." (I don't know what to make of Giguere's comment. He subsequently was caught involved in the Skyshops scandal in connection with the Dorval Airport.)"

Benjamin married **Miriam Lillian Issenman** in 1934 in Montreal. Miriam was born in 1903 in Montreal and died in Jan 2000 in Montreal aged 97. They had one son: **Samuel Peter**.

Prof Samuel Peter Regenstreif was born in Sep 1936 in Montreal.

General Notes: Peter was a brilliant student and a talented pianist. At McGill he was editor of the McGill Daily, the student newspaper. He took his doctorate at Cornell and became Professor at the University of Rochester where he established the Canadian Studies program. Peter developed a very sophisticated polling method making

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possible his forecasting Canadian election results with amazing accuracy. Peter was named teacher of the year several times. Now Professor emeritus, he continues to teach and runs a consulting firm in Toronto.

Google-- Peter Regenstreif.

Samuel married **Dr Donna Irony**, daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on 9 Jun 1959 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce on 15 Mar 1983. They had four children: **Ann Erica**, **Mitchell C.**, **Jeffrey Gerson** and **Gail Aviva**.

Ann Erica Regenstreif was born on 22 Aug 1961 in Rochester, NY.

Ann married **Jim Nebenzahl** in Oct 1993 in Boca Raton, Fl. The marriage ended in divorce in 1999. They had one daughter: **Rachel**.

Rachel Nebenzahl was born in 1997 in Boca Raton, Fl.

Mitchell C. Regenstreif was born on 11 Jan 1963 in Rochester, NY.

General Notes: Mitchell C. Regenstreif is a founding partner of the firm, and the chair of its real estate practice group. Mr. Regenstreif specializes in real estate and corporate transactions, with particular emphasis on purchase and sale, leasing and financing of industrial, office, retail and mixed use properties. Mr. Regenstreif represents many institutions, including a number of pension funds, developers and other entrepreneurs in sophisticated transactions, including the structuring of joint ventures, partnerships and limited liability companies and the preparation of offering materials for private placements. Mr. Regenstreif is a frequent speaker on leasing, purchase and sale and other topics.

Mr. Regenstreif's career began in 1988 with Shearman & Sterling in the real estate and finance group. He moved to Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison's real estate group in 1991 and helped found Liner in 1996.

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Publications/Speaking Engagements

Mitch is a frequent speaker on real estate issues. He has participated in the Crocker Symposium as a speaker on leasing issues, speaks often at events sponsored by Continuing Education of the Bar ("CEB") and other professional education providers and helps produce CEB's annual Seminar entitled "Fundamentals of Commercial Real Property Practice."

Education

Mitch received his JD in 1988 from New York University and his BA from Columbia University in 1985.

Charitable Involvement

Mitch is on the board of the Los Angeles County Bar Foundation, the Commercial Real Estate Industries Board of the City of Hope and the Board of Legal Advisors for the Jenesse Center.

Professional Activities

Mitch is a member of the American (Section on Real Estate), Beverly Hills (Sections on Business and Real

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Estate) and Los Angeles County (Sections on Business and Real Estate) Bar Associations and the State Bar of California. He is also a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Admissions

Mr. Regenstreif is admitted to practice in the State of California.

Awards

Mr. Regenstreif was named a Southern California Super Lawyer for 2007.

see Google [Mitchell C. Regenstreif](#)

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lawyer.

Mitchell married **Ellen Pignatelli** in Jun 1991 in Morristown, NJ. They had three children: **(Mariel) Nina, Claire** and **Grace**.

(Mariel) Nina Regenstreif was born in 1997 in Los Angeles.

Claire Regenstreif was born in 1999 in Los Angeles.

Grace Regenstreif was born in 2004 in Los Angeles.

Jeffrey Gerson Regenstreif was born on 27 Jul 1967 in Rochester, NY.

General Notes: Jeffrey Regenstreif was born in Rochester, New York and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester in 1989, and his Juris Doctorate from Yeshiva University-Cardozo School of Law in 1989. He practices in all areas of liability. Jeffrey has been a member of the Florida Bar since 2001. Jeffrey is admitted to practice before all Florida state and federal courts, and all New York state courts.

Google [Jeffrey Regentreif](#)

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lawyer in Maitland, Fl.

Jeffrey married **Stephanie Adler** in Jun 1997 in Parsippany, NJ. The marriage ended in divorce. They had two children: **Julia Eleanor** and **Sydney**.

Julia Eleanor Regenstreif was born on 9 May 1999 in Rochester, NY.

Sydney Regenstreif.

Gail Aviva Regenstreif was born on 2 Jul 1969 in Rochester, NY.

General Notes: Gail A. Glick | Attorney & Mediator

Gail Glick provides prompt, effective, and common sense legal solutions to her clients. She is responsive and strives to understand and fulfill their needs. Her extensive experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants gives her a unique perspective to approach each case with a fresh mindset, whether in litigation or mediation.

Work Background

Gail Glick has been practicing law in Los Angeles since 1994. She has been in solo practice since the summer of 2002, focusing on the representation of employees in employment discrimination and retaliation,

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wrongful termination, defamation, unfair competition, and wage and hour disputes. She has been mediating litigated disputes since 2003.

From 1995 through the summer of 2002, Ms. Glick focused her practice on the representation of defendants. She defended employers in all aspects of employment law disputes at the firm of Reish Luftman McDaniel & Reicher in 2001-2002 and at Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP from 1995-2001. She spent her first year of practice at the small Westside litigation firm that is now known as Silver & Field.

In 2006, Ms. Glick completed training in the prestigious Trial Advocacy Project ("TAP") of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and tried three cases to unanimous guilty verdicts for the Long Beach Prosecutor's Office.

Educational Background

Ms. Glick obtained her J.D. from Loyola Law School in 1994 and graduated, cum laude, from Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts in 1991, with a B.A. in American Studies and English. She received her training in mediation at Pepperdine's Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution ("Intensive Mediation Seminar" in January, 2003) and through the Los Angeles County Bar Association ("Advanced Mediator Skills Training" in November, 2003). She is a regular participant in the Southern California Mediation Association's continuing education programs, as well.

Associations and Interests

Ms. Glick serves on the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Section, and she is the current President of the Amherst Association of Southern California. She is a member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, Southern California Mediation Association, the California Employment Lawyers Association ("CELA"), and Legal Eagles for Truth, Justice, and the American Way ("LEFTJAW"). She lectures frequently on employment law issues and alternative dispute resolution for the Los Angeles County Bar Association, CELA, and trade organizations. She is an avid golfer and a former soccer player and AYSO soccer coach.

New Firm

Gail can now be found in her new partnership--ALEXANDER KRAKOW & GLICK LLP. The website is: www.akglip.com.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Lawyer:

Gail married **Gary Glick**. The marriage ended in divorce. They had no children.

Samuel next married **Penelope Carney Temkin**.

Martin (Mendel) Regenstreif was born on 4 Aug 1903 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 14 Nov 1975 in Montreal aged 72, and was buried on 21 Nov 1975 in Farband/De la Savanne. The cause of his death was Accidental.

General Notes: In the family tradition, Martin was as handsome and good humoured as his brothers. He loved to party and always was the 'life of the party'. His comical antics and costumes were legendary.

Martin was a talented artist who attended art school in New York. He was an amazing portraitist, but to support himself and his family he became a commercial artist and designed many of the leading billboards and packaging for national products. Among them were the Highland Lassie of McDonalds Tobacco, Gurd's Ginger Ale, Nugget Shoe Polish etc. He was a leading designer of Christmas Seals.

The dirty thirties were not kind to Martin and his studio failed. He would not declare bankruptcy and repaid every cent he owed over a long period of time. He would not allow his name to be sullied.

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Martin love the YMHA. In the early thirties he spent Saturday afternoons painting sets for the Minstrel Show, very popular in those days. He loved volleyball and played regularly. When in his later years he could not play because of a bad back, he acted as a referee and continued to be the "life of the party" in the gym. He was running for a bus to go to the "Y" when he was fatally injured in an accident. He died three weeks later, never having regained consciousness.

For more on Martin's career go to Google.

Martin married **Sarah Torchin Cohen** circa 1931 in Montreal. Sarah was born on 8 Oct 1911 in Montreal, died on 22 Mar 2002 in Montreal aged 90, and was buried on 26 Mar 2002 in Farband/De la Savanne. They had three children: **Marilyn, Avrum** and **Rebecca**.

Marilyn Regenstreif was born on 21 Apr 1933 in Montreal.

Noted events in her life were:

- Nurse:

Marilyn married **Dr Jack Teitelbaum** in 1953 in Montreal. Jack was born in 1926 in Siedlce, Poland and died in 1980 in Montreal aged 54. They had three children: **Fern, Gina** and **Paul David**.

Fern Teitelbaum was born on 30 Mar 1955 in Montreal.

Fern married **George Wachter** in 1981 in Montreal. George was born in 1951 in New York, NY. They had two children: **Jacqueline Marisa** and **Brahm (Abraham Jaglom)**.

Jacqueline Marisa Wachter was born on 8 Oct 1985 in New York, NY.

Brahm (Abraham Jaglom) Wachter was born on 9 Nov 1989 in New York, NY.

Gina Teitelbaum was born on 22 Nov 1957 in Boston, Mass.

Gina married **Harry Zelnick** in 1987 in Montreal. Harry was born circa 1955 in Philadelphia, Penn. They had two children: **Jennifer** and **Sharon Tova**.

Jennifer Zelnick was born on 14 Mar 1990 in New Jersey.

Sharon Tova Zelnick was born on 19 Apr 1996 in New Jersey.

Paul David Teitelbaum was born on 20 Dec 1965 in Montreal.

Paul married **Amy Bortz** on 6 Nov 2004 in Chicago, Ill. They had one son: **Jackson Miles**.

Jackson Miles Teitelbaum was born on 17 Apr 2008 in New York, NY.

General Notes: Jackson is named in loving memory of his grandfather Dr Jack (Jacobo) Teitelbaum and his four great grandfathers, Martin Regenstreif, Maz Teitelbaum, Myer Bortz and Maurice Pasch.

Marilyn next married **Tibor Schiff** in 1985 in Montreal. Tibor was born on 5 Mar 1926 in Hungary, died in 1997 in Vancouver, Bc aged 71, and was buried in 1997 in Montreal. They had no children.

Dr Avrum Regenstreif was born on 14 Mar 1936.

Noted events in his life were:

- Architect:
- Architect: Town Planner

Avrum married **Rhoda Kashtan** in Montreal. Rhoda was born in Montreal. They had three children: **Leonora Julie "Lori," Carrie** and **Joel Alexander**.

Dr Leonora Julie "Lori" Regenstreif was born on 12 Oct 1962 in Philadelphia, Penn.

General Notes: Many younger members of this family have done interesting things, gone to interesting places and have had great careers, none more than Lori.

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The following is excerpted from an Ontario newspaper (probably from Sudbury, Ontario).

"When Lori graduated from medical school at the University of Toronto, she packed a spaghetti strainer and a one cup coffee filter and headed to Inuvik to see the midnight sun.

"It was the biggest adventure I could imagine and I thought it was the farthest place north I could go, so I just called up and said 'Do you need a doctor?'

"Regenstreif didn't just stay to see the sun at midnight; she lived through a month of darkness too.

" 'I decided to see one freeze up and one break up. Freeze up is when all the produce has to be flown in,' Lori explains. 'It's the hardest thing to go through, because I am a real vegetable person and then everything is so expensive. You can pay \$9 for two liters of milk, or \$2 for an apple, or potato, because it's sold by weight.'

"Regenstreif is a locum, or more properly, a locum tenens, refers to a person temporarily holding the place, or office of another....

" 'I just look at a map, phone the medical center, and ask for a job. There are too few locums and the need is enormous.'...

"On this morning she is in Gore Bay on Manitoulin Island, about 180 kilometers from Sudbury, Ont.

" 'When I walked in at 8.30, the first thing they asked me how I felt about drawing blood, most GPs don't draw blood, at least not in the cities. They also don't set bones, or pull fishhooks out of eyelids or deliver babies.

" 'In rural communities you're everything. There is no back - up support. I've also trained as an obstetrician, which makes me extremely valuable because fewer and fewer doctors are delivering babies.

"Regenstreif says that the fear of being alone and without back - up are two of the barriers that keep young doctors from accepting locums more readily.

" Invariably, you're going to face situations that you're not equipped to deal with and you can only do your best. A;so, in medical school they don't teach you how to ask for help. You're supposed to know what to do. I've learned to call doctors at hospitals and ask them for advice.

For more on Lori see Google.

Noted events in her life were:

- Marriage: Dr Mark David Inman

Leonora had a relationship with **Bruce King**. This couple did not marry. They had one daughter: **Shayna Juliette Sara**.

Marriage Notes: With Mark David Inman

Shayna Juliette Sara King was born on 7 Aug 2002 in Ontario.

Leonora married **Dr Mark David Inman** in 2004 in Ontario. They had one son: **Seth Julian Moran**.

Seth Julian Moran Inman was born on 7 Nov 2005.

Carrie Regenstreif was born on 1 Sep 1965 in Montreal.

General Notes: Carrie wrote on October 22, 2009.

"I was born Sept. 1, 1965 in Montreal. I grew up in Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

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Received a B.Sc. in biology from University of Alberta in 1987 and a B.A in Political Science in 1993. Studied Journalism at Langara College in Vancouver. Worked as a reporter for CBC Radio in Edmonton, Alberta and Sudbury, Ontario from 1997 to 2000. I have worked as a program manager for a non-profit environmental group in Sudbury called the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee. We coordinate volunteer projects to clean up the local waterway and increase public awareness about it. I was married in 1999 to David Wiewel. We had no children and separated in 2002."

Carrie married **David Wiewel** in 1999. The marriage ended in divorce in 2002.

Joel Alexander Regenstreif was born on 3 Mar 1969 in Toronto.

General Notes: Joel is an engineer, lives in Edmonton and is involved in the Oil business .Joel is an active runner. He is currently resident in Australia, on assignment in the oil business.

Joel married **Debra Harksen** in 2002. They had one daughter: **Greta Beth**.

Greta Beth Regenstreif was born on 8 Jul 2002 in Edmonton, Alta.

Rebecca Regenstreif was born on 16 Jan 1949 in Montreal.

General Notes: Rebecca is a lawyer with the Government of Ontario

Noted events in her life were:

- Lawyer:

Rebecca married **Sam Politzer**. The marriage ended in divorce in Sep 2004. They had one son: **Martin**.

Martin Politzer was born in 1989 in Toronto, On.

General Notes: Martin is a student at McGill University in Montreal

Arthur (Ira) Regenstreif was born on 21 May 1908 in Montreal, died on 26 Apr 1976 in Montreal aged 67, and was buried on 27 Apr 1976 in Adath Israel/De la Savanne. The cause of his death was ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis).

General Notes: Arthur, the youngest of this family was about five years old when his father died. He was a very bright man who led the Province in matriculation exams. His name was among the first on the Scholarship Honour Board in the old Baron Byng High School.

His brothers and particularly Martin made sure that Arthur went to college. He graduated in pharmacy and was the first professional in the family.

Arthur operated drug stores on Laval Avenue corner of Duluth under the name "Arthur Your Druggist". He later opened a second store on the lower Main. This became the source of some trouble. Arthur the operated a ladies wear store on St. Hubert St until the early fifties when he returned to pharmacy at the then Laurentian Hotel.

Arthur was a shy man. He had a great mind and was a prodigious pinochle player. He was part of a group that comprised Uncle Itz Blumer, Joe Peritz and Zisu Goldsmith among others. As well, he played Bridge and played it well.

Daughter Renee writes, "he was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather,"

Medical Notes: Had HAE

Arthur married **Annette Ruckenstein** on 31 May 1936 in Montreal. Annette was born on 1 May 1915 in Montreal, died on 21 Mar 1971 in Hollywood Fl aged 55, and was buried on 23 Mar 1971 in Montreal. They had two children: **Renee Sandra** and **Joy**.

Renee Sandra Regenstreif was born on 8 Mar 1941 in Montreal.

Renee married **Marcus Scoler** on 18 May 1961 in Montreal. Marcus was born on 16 Apr 1939 in Montreal. They had three children: **Brahm Zion**, **Allan David** and **Joel Marvin**.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

Brahm Zion Scoler was born on 18 Mar 1964 in Montreal.

Brahm married **Elana Cohen** on 26 Aug 1990 in Toronto, On. Elana was born on 13 Aug 1966 in Winnipeg, Man. They had one daughter: **Alexandra Nicole**.

Alexandra Nicole Scoler was born on 8 Feb 2000 in Boca Raton, Fl.

Allan David Scoler was born 10 Set 1966 in Montreal.

General Notes: Allan is house architect with a major hotel chain based in Toronto with hotels world wide.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

Allan married **Heather McGeer** on 8 Nov 1998 in Toronto, On. Heather was born on 31 Dec 1966 in Toronto, On. They had two children: **Jamie Rachel** and **Isaac Nathan**.

Jamie Rachel Scoler was born on 27 Jun 2000 in Toronto, On.

Isaac Nathan Scoler was born on 19 Oct 2002 in Toronto, On.

Joel Marvin Scoler was born on 10 Sep 1966.

General Notes: Joel Scoler is a partner in the Financial Services Group of a leading law firm in Toronto. Mr. Scoler's practice focuses on matters relating to finance, restructuring and insolvency.

He has extensive experience in advising domestic and international financial institutions on a broad range of finance related matters, including corporate and commercial debt, cross-border matters, restructuring and insolvency, senior and subordinated loan facilities and asset-based lending.

Mr. Scoler is listed on the 2006-2008 editions of Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, as a leading lawyer in the area of banking and finance, and has been listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, a guide to the leading law firms and practitioners in Canada, as a leading lawyer in the area of banking. He has also received a peer review rating in recognition of highly regarded legal skills and professional ethics by Martindale Hubbell, is recognized as a leading lawyer by the IFLR1000 and has been identified by The Best Lawyers in Canada as one of the country's best banking lawyers.

Google Joel Scoler

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lawyer.

Joel married **Kim Guttman** on 9 Jun 1996 in Toronto, On. Kim was born on 4 Feb 1967 in Montreal. They had two children: **Jennifer Amy** and **Samantha Lauren**.

Jennifer Amy Scoler was born on 23 May 1998 in Toronto, On.

Samantha Lauren Scoler was born on 16 May 2001 in Toronto, On.

Joy Regenstreif was born in 1947 in Montreal and died in Apr 2004 in Montreal aged 57. The cause of her death was Brain Cancer.

General Notes: Joy was the younger of Arthur's two daughters. She died at home on Monday April 12, 2004 of a brain tumour diagnosed about six months prior.

Joy had a remarkable personality and she was at the center of her family. She made it work.

Joy was a lover. She loved life. She loved Aaron, her husband of about thirty -five years. She loved her children, Bobby and Andy and had a unique relationship with each of them. She loved Gina, Bobby's wife and Stacie,

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Andy's wife. She adored her grandchildren and made them central to her family. She loved her sister, Renee and her family. She loved her in laws, the Late Joe and Fay Ain and she nurtured them. She loved Aaron's brother and sister and their families and they made Joy central to their existence. She loved the cousins with whom she had close friendships. She loved to travel and to entertain. She was gracious in her home to her guests and to her friends and relatives.

Joy's passing left a void, an abyss in the hearts of all who were privileged to be part of her life.

Joy married **Aaron Ain** in Montreal. Aaron was born in Montreal. They had two children: **Bobby** and **Andy**.

Bobby Ain was born in Montreal.

Bobby married **Gina** circa 1994 in Montreal. They had two children: **Josepha Julia** and **Michael James**.

Josepha Julia Ain was born circa 2000 in Montreal.

Michael James Ain was born on 2 Feb 2007 in Montreal.

Andy Ain was born in Montreal.

General Notes: Andy is a lawyer in Barrie, Ontario

Andy married **Stacie Weber** circa 1995 in Montreal. Stacie was born in Montreal. They had two children: **Joseph** and **Jackson Alexander**.

Joseph Ain was born on 28 Dec 2001 in Toronto, On.

Jackson Alexander Ain was born in Jan 2004 in Barrie, Ont.

Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich) was born in Dorohoi, Romania.

Ruth married **Michael (Machl - Mihai in Romanian) Sereteanu** in Dorohoi, Romania. Michael was born in Dorohoi, Romania. They had three children: **Leon (Akiba)**, **Sam** and **Rosa**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Family: Source: Donna Ross Callene, granddaughter of Sam Sereten; Sarina, daughter of Moishe, Rosa Sereteanu Jacobvici's son.

Michael had 3 sisters and 1 brother: Rachel Bercovici (Berkowitz), Hana Marcus, Minder Krebs and Mandi (Emanuel) Sereteanu.

Leon (Akiba) Seretean was born on 13 Mar 1889 in Mihaileni, Romania, died in Sep 1977 in New York, NY aged 88, and was buried in Beth David Cemetary, Elmont, N.Y. The cause of his death was lymphoma, pneumonia, emphysema and heart disease.

General Notes: Leon came to the USA circa 1913, before World War 1. He may have been avoiding the draft in Romania, so he had to be over 18 or he left because he did not like the woman his father married after his mother died.

Rebecca Cohen came to the USA from Dorohoi, Romania with her father, mother and younger sister Sadie, on June 1st, 1912.

Leon was told by 'landsleit' that the Cohens had a room for rent, so he became their boarder. He didn't really know them though they both came from Dorohoi..

(From Rhoda's Naidus, Leon's daughter, notes)

Leon worked for his father- in-law in a bakery for a while, then became a change maker for the IRT (NYC Subway system). He later became a grocer at 1 E. 118th St., NYC, living in an apartment on the 3rd floor of that building. When the neighbourhood population changed, they moved in 1926 to a new building in Northern Manhattan. The store was at 35 Sherman Ave. and the apartment in the same building, with an entry around the corner at 52 Arden St. There was a small kitchen with eating area, living room, one bedroom and a bathroom. By then they were a family of five. Phyllis and Rhoda slept on a daybed in the living room; Martin (Bud) in a crib with mom and dad alongside in the bedroom. Eventually, we were able to move into the 5 room apartment next door. Phyllis and Rhoda slept in a room

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meant to be a dining room in a double bed. I don't know where Zella and Bud slept. There was an extra bedroom but it was rented out to a boarder from time to time because of economic need.

After many years in the grocery business - a mom and pop store...they both worked there..(and so did the children as they grew up), Leon retired. The children were by then married and they moved to a nicer apartment in the neighbourhood and later to White Plains, NY to an even nicer apartment.

Gerry Witt, Leon's son in law, reminisces.

"When Bud opened a showroom in New York for Coronet Carpets, he encouraged Leon to sell the grocery business and become "office manager". Leon, always liked to dress well but to be properly clothed for his new career he went to Hart, Schaffner and Marx, custom tailoring store, ordered 6 suits and accessories. Gerry remembers Leon dressed like a banker going to work with the New York Times under his arm, in the company, chauffeured limousine. He enjoyed working at Coronet and the staff were very fond of him. He started there at age 70 and continued until he died at 88".

"Leon Seretean was a self-educated man who was highly respected. He was always well groomed and liked to dress well. He was highly ethical and generous to relatives when he became financially secure.

Leon's father had a cheese business in Romania. Although Leon sold cheese in his own store he never ate any.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated. From Rhoda's notes--

"He was mostly self-educated. I don't know what his formal education consisted of, but I guess it was no further than 6th or 8th grade, if that. Surely, he went to cheder...but to read and write Romanian he must have gone to public school.

Leon married **Rebecca (Renee) Cohen** on 10 Jun 1917 in New York, NY. Rebecca was born on 19 Jan 1894 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in Apr 1980 in New York, NY aged 86. The cause of her death was heart disease. They had four children: **Rhoda, Phyllis Elaine, Martin Bud** and **Zella Faith**.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence. Couple lived in an apt on East 114th St off 5th Ave in N.Y.C. Later they moved to 118th St. and Fifth Ave.

Becky's parents and sister, Sadie, live upstairs from them.

Rhoda Seretean was born on 24 Jun 1918 in New York, NY.

General Notes: Rhoda received a B. A. from Hunter College (Phi Beta Kappa) and became a NYC high school teacher of Economics and History after getting all the credits for a Master's Degree .She left that job to stay home with her children when her husband took a job in Massachusetts and they moved there.

Years later, when they moved to New Jersey, she became a financial editor of a business magazine for physicians, working there for 23 years.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed. .

Rhoda married **Ed Naidus** on 4 Sep 1939 in New York, NY. Ed was born on 16 May 1916 and died on 5 Sep 2003 in Glen Rock N.J. aged 87. They had three children: **Peter, Richard** and **Beverly**.

Peter Naidus was born on 4 Nov 1943.

General Notes: Peter received a B. A. from Columbia University, a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Syracuse University and an M.B.A. from University of Toronto. He retired from his position as a school psychologist in Toronto after 30 years, moved to England to a

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similar position

Peter married **Patricia Brown** on 16 Oct 1985 in Scotland. Patricia was born on 24 Apr 1944 in Edinburgh, Scotland. They had no children.

Dr Richard Naidus was born on 16 Dec 1946.

General Notes: Richard is a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio, and MD University of Rochester. He had been the director of Emergency Medicine at a San Francisco hospital and still works there.

Richard married **Jean Gengler** on 30 May 1980 in San Francisco. Jean was born on 14 Sep 1946 in Whitmore, Iowa. They had two children: **Ben** and **Elliot**.

Ben Naidus was born on 28 Feb 1983 in San Francisco.

General Notes: He is a graduate of Vassar College (2005) and works in information technology in NYC

Elliot Naidus was born on 15 Apr 1985 in San Francisco.

General Notes: He is a graduate of Reed College (phi beta kappa) and will start medical school in 2009

Beverly Naidus was born on 29 Sep 1953 in Salem, Mass.

General Notes: Beverly has a BA from Carleton College, Minn and a Master's in Fine Arts from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

She was a professor of art at Goddard College after having taught at Carelton College and California State University in Long Beach. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Washingto in Tacoma.

Beverly married **Robert Spivey** on 27 May 1989 in California. Robert was born on 28 Oct 1948. They had one son: **Sam**.

Sam Spivey was born on 19 Apr 1995 in Santa Monica, Calif.

Phyllis Elaine Seretean was born on 19 Dec 1921 and died on 19 Mar 1984 aged 62. The cause of her death was ovarian cancer.

General Notes: BA Hunter College. Master's Degree in Education but did not pursue a career.

Name on birth certificate was Florence--Fayge Esther.

Phyllis married **Milton Alperin** on 23 Oct 1943 in New York, NY. Milton was born on 20 Apr 1918 in New York, NY and died on 7 Apr 1998 in Boynton Beach, Fl aged 79. They had two children: **Geraldine Sue** and **Jeffrey Peter**.

Geraldine Sue Alperin was born on 6 Jun 1949 in NYC.

General Notes: Received certification from Hebrew University to teach English as a second language. Speaks Hebrew fluently. Had a 35 year career in Jewish communal service. Her last position was Director of Education and Israel programs at Jewish Community Centre in Memphis Tenn.

Geraldine married **David Alan Patterson**, son of **Dean Eldon Patterson** and **Ruby Irene Asbury**, on 20 Jan 1987. David was born on 30 Sep 1948 in Bartlesville, Ok. They had one daughter: **Rachel Phyllis**.

Rachel Phyllis Patterson was born on 8 Jan 1988 in Stilwater, Payne Co., Okla.

General Notes: Student at Washington University, St Louis.

Jeffrey Peter Alperin was born on 2 Oct 1953.

General Notes: Was CEO of Gray Advertising (Western Division) in Los Angeles and is a private investor now

Graduate of Syracuse University and MBA, University of Southern California

Jeffrey married **Bernardine Brandis** on 27 Mar 1982 in Los Angeles. Bernardine was born on 13 Mar 1953. They had three children: **Shaun, Hayley** and **Eric**.

Shaun Alperin was born on 2 Jul 1988.

Hayley Alperin was born on 22 May 1995.

Eric Alperin was born on 22 May 1995.

Martin Bud Seretean was born on 13 May 1924 in New York, NY and died on 13 Aug 2007 in London, Eng aged 83.

General Notes: An Internet search will reveal many interesting articles about Bud. Google Bud Seretea.

The following is the obituary published at his death.

"Seretea, M.B. (Bud) carpet industry pioneer, successful entrepreneur, philanthropist, author and wellness proponent, died Monday, August 13, 2007, in London, England. He was 83. The cause of death was a brain hemorrhage.

"A native New Yorker and long time resident of Chattanooga, TN, Seretea lived for the past 25 years in Boca Raton, FL.

"He served as a field artillery officer in the Mediterranean theater during World War II before getting a BS degree in marketing from Oklahoma State University and an MS degree in retailing from New York University.

"He began his career as an assistant floor coverings buyer for Allied Stores in New York. Seretea co-founded Coronet Industries Inc. in Dalton GA. in 1956, and served as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for 30 years. The carpet, furniture and wall coverings manufacturer grew quickly to \$400 million in sales and 4000 employees and was purchased in 1971 by RCA Corporation.

"Seretea recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Floor Coverings industry Foundation.

"Seretea's entrepreneurial spirit continued after his decades at Coronet. His other successful business ventures included co-founding Opti World in Atlanta, GA, which was ultimately sold to Lens Crafters; and co-founding ABC-TV affiliate WGXA in Macon, GA. His lifelong love of sports led him to the NBA when he co-owned the Atlanta Hawks and served as President and General Manager of the franchise until it was sold to Ted Turner. Seretea then became a member of the Board of Directors for Turner Broadcasting Systems (TBS), the Atlanta Hawks and the Atlanta Braves and served on all three boards for 20 years.

"Seretea was known not only for his business acumen but also for his dedication to and tireless efforts on behalf of the various charitable organizations with which he was affiliated. He was an ardent supporter of his alma mater, Oklahoma State University. He served as President of OSU's Board Of Governors and received an honorary doctorate from OSU on the 50th anniversary of his graduation, for his professional achievements and philanthropic activities.

"It was during a visit to a Pritikin Longevity Center 25 years ago that Seretea realized the importance of wellness in his own life and committed himself to promoting its benefits to others. He founded and financed the Seretea Wellness Center at OSU and served as the driving force for the Seretea Center for Health Promotion at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, which promote healthy lifestyles by providing members of the universities and surrounding community access to state-of-the-art facilities and educational programs.

"Seretea served for 12 years on the President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports. At 80, he was inspired by teachers Nathan Pritikin and Dean Ornish to write and publish LIVING HEALTHY TO 100. His dedication to practicing and wellness culminated in his being awarded one of the first lifetime achievement awards from the President's Council on Fitness and Sports.

"Seretea served as President of the Jewish Welfare Federation while living in Chattanooga and has for decades supported Israel. In recent years he found a way to marry his commitments to Israel and wellness. Through Friends of the Israel Defence Forces, Seretea funded multiple facilities serving the soldiers of Israel, including a state-of-the-art wellness center on a military base in the Negev.

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"Recognizing his Romanian Heritage, Seretean built a memorial to the Jews of Dorohoi, Romania. It is located in the Judean Hills outside Jerusalem. He also planted a grove of trees honouring Romanian Jewry through the Jewish National Fund.

"Seretean believed in expanding access to the arts and to education as well and provided primary funding for the M. B. Seretean Center for the Performing Arts at OSU and endowed numerous scholarships at several universities. He was a member of the Board of Directors at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, and served on the Board of the UC (University of Chattanooga) Foundation. Seretean was a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Government Relations Committee for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Bud was engaged to Judy Murata at the time of his death.

Martin married **Farol Finkelstein** in May 1956. Farol was born in Chattanooga, Tenn and died in Dec. They had two children: **Tracy** and **Scott**.

Tracy Seretean was born on 31 Jul 1961.

General Notes: Tracy graduated from Smith College, in Mass.

She is a documentary film producer. In 2000 she won an Oscar for her first short documentary, "Big Mama".

She has been married and divorced twice and lives in Pacific Palisades with her twin girls, Farol and Arden.

Tracy married someone. She had one daughter: **Farol and Arden (twins)**.

Farol and Arden (twins) was born 06/09/04 in China.

Scott Seretean was born on 21 Jun 1959.

General Notes: Scott has been married and divorced three times.

Scott married someone. He had one son: **Derek**.

Derek Seretean was born circa 1990.

Martin married **Shirley Lloyd Warner**. They had no children.

Martin next married **Debbie**. They had no children.

Martin next married **Sherry Scott**.

Zella Faith Seretean was born on 4 Sep 1929.

General Notes: She attended the City College New York.

Zella married **Gerard Milton Witt** on 19 May 1957. Gerard was born on 19 Aug 1924 in New York, NY. They had two children: **Michael Gary** and **Susan Jane**.

Michael Gary Witt was born on 17 Oct 1958.

General Notes: A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and MBA of Pace University. Michael is a film editor

Susan Jane Witt was born on 24 Apr 1961.

General Notes: Graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans.

Susan is a real Estate broker dealing with high-end Manhattan condos.

Susan married **Alan Green** on 22 Sep 1991 in New York, NY. They had two children: **Gabrielle** and **Zachary**.

Gabrielle Green was born on 10 Oct 1992.

Zachary Green was born on 18 Nov 1994.

Sam Sereten was born in 1896 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1983 in New York, NY aged 87.

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General Notes: Sam came to the US at age 14 after the death of his mother and the remarriage of his father to a woman Sam did not get along with.

He was joined in the US by his brother Leon.

Sam became a manufacturer of paper boxes in a successful business. Sam had three partners.

Sam's death certificate has his mother's name as "Regenstreich".

Sam married **Henrietta Marcus** in 1922 in New York, NY. Henrietta was born in 1904 and died in 1983 in New York, NY aged 79. They had two children: **Frances** and **Rhoda**.

Frances Sereten was born in 1922 in New York, NY.

Frances married **Gene Ross**, son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in New York, NY. They had one son: **Michael**.

Dr Michael Ross was born in 1950.

General Notes: Dr Michael Ross is an obstetrician. After his divorce he married a dermatologist and lives in Bethesda, Maryland.

Michael married someone. He had one daughter: **Heather**.

Heather Ross.

General Notes: Heather was married and divorced.

Rhoda Sereten was born in 1927 in New York, NY.

Rhoda married **Barry Yigdal** on 25 Jun 0047 in New York, NY. Barry was born on 6 Nov 1922. They had two children: **Ann** and **Jeffrey**.

Ann Yigdal was born on 5 Aug 1950 in New York, NY.

Ann married **Sheldon Kaminetsky** on 21 Mar 1971 in NY. Sheldon was born on 18 Jun 1947 in NY. They had two children: **Jamie** and **Tracy**.

Jamie Kaminetsky was born on 1 Aug 1978 in New York, NY.

General Notes: Jamie is a head buyer for the Ann Taylor Chain of women's apparel stores.

She and her family live in North Bethesda, Maryland.

Jamie married **Garren Astren** on 28 Mar 2004. They had one daughter: **Juliet**.

Juliet Astran was born on 27 Nov 2008 in Bethesda Md.

Tracy Kaminetsky was born on 6 Jun 1981 in NY.

General Notes: Tracy graduated from New York University Law School and is employed by the Legal Aid Society.

Tracy married **Seth Weintrob** on 7 Mar 2009 in New York, NY.

Jeffrey Yigdal was born on 11 Aug 1955 in NY.

Jeffrey married **Elizabeth Sherman** on 5 Jul 1981 in NY. Elizabeth was born on 17 Jun 1955. They had three children: **Brett**, **Susanah** and **David**.

Brett Yigdal was born on 4 Feb 1987 in NY.

General Notes: Brett works in the bulk mailing business

Susanah Yigdal was born on 17 Jan 1991 in NY.

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General Notes: Susanah is a student at Miami University

David Yigdal was born on 2 Sep 1993 in NY.

Rosa Sereteanu was born in Dorohoi, Romania.

General Notes: Husband was killed by the Nazis in WW11, or by the Romanian Iron Guard who were very anti-semitic. She remained in Romania. She and her children moved to Israel in the 1960's where she died.

Her two sons, Moishe and Marcu live in Israel with their children and grandchildren

Rosa married **Jacobovici**. Jacobovici was christened in Dorohoi, Romania.

Unknown Regenstreif.

Unknown married someone. He had one son: **Maxie**.

Maxie Regenstreif.

General Notes: Maxie Regenstreif appeared in the family photo of Rhoda and Barry Yigdal at their wedding.

Maxie was known to be a cousin to the Seretean Family. He and his wife were childless and regular Sunday visitors at Sam Sereten's home, as well as Leon Seretean's grocery store.

Maxie was murdered during a liquor store hold up in Brooklyn, where he worked.

We guess that Maxie was the grandson of Shmuel Dov. We do not know his parents' names at the time of this writing.

Louis Regenstreich was born on 2 Dec 1882 in Mihaileni, Romania.

General Notes: Immigrated to the United States on January 16, 1901. His residence in 1902 was 171 Avenue B in Manhattan. This is assumed from a ship's passenger list for Annetta Regenstreich who arrived July 2 1902 going to her Uncle Louis.

Naturalized July 20, 1906. Address 239 Eldridge Street, Manhattan. Occupation was Clerk.

Residence in 1909 was 189 S 3rd St Brooklyn and his occupation from 1909 to 1930 was a salesman in a candy store.

He was mentioned in 1914 as the cousin of Leon Seretean when Leon entered the US in 1914. The exact family connection is assumed to be through Leon's mother Ruze.

The relationship is assumed, not fact.

Louis married **Clara Wagner** circa 1907 in New York, NY. Clara was born circa 1884 in Romania. They had four children: **Bertha, Abraham, Joseph and Boris**.

Bertha Regenstreich was born on 16 Nov 1909 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.

Abraham Regenstreich was born in 1912 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.

Joseph Regenstreich was born in Feb 1916 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.

Boris Regenstreich was born in Jun 1917 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.

Unknown Regenstreich.

Unknown married someone. He had one daughter: **Annetta**.

Annetta Regenstreich.

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General Notes: This relationship is assumed. She arrived in the US in 1902 going to her uncle Louis in New York

Srul Regenstreif died in 1940 in Romania.

General Notes: In his letters to Gene Starn, Dan relates that his grandparents had 10 sons and a daughter. No dates were given and we do not know the sequence of the births. The listing of names is derived from the letter.

According to Dan, four brothers stayed in Romania and six move to the United States where their names became Regenstreich. Subsequently, in 1951, Aaron and Avrum moved to Israel.

Sruel organized the Regenstreif Pottery, referred to in the introduction section of this book. It lasted until 1940.

Srul married **Mindle** in Mihaileni, Romania. They had 11 children: **Haia Sura, Ira, Aaron, Hutsgil, Avrum, Louis, Mendel, Jacob, Laizer, Unknown11** and **Unknown12**.

Haia Sura Regenstreif was born in Mihaileni, Romania.

Ira Regenstreif was born in Mihaileni, Romania, died in 1948 in Botosani, and was buried in Botosani.

Ira married **Anna Kriesel** circa 1924 in Mihaileni, Romania. Anna was born in Mihaileni, Romania. They had two children: **Dan** and **Ludovic (Leibele)**.

Dan Regenstreif was born in 1925 in Mihaileni, Romania.

General Notes: Dan was an engineer.

Dan married **Elise** in 1947 in Mihaileni, Romania. Elise was born in Romania and died in 2008 in Bucharest. They had no children.

Ludovic (Leibele) Regenstreif was born in 1927 in Mihaileni, Romania and died in 1972 in Romania aged 45.

Aaron Regenstreif.

Hutsgil Regenstreif died in 1991 in Mihaileni, Romania.

General Notes: Dan reports that Hutsgil died in Mihaileni at age 94, the last Jew left in Mihaileni. Hutsgil was buried in a Jewish Cemetery in Dorohoi. Before he died he gave his house in Mihaileni to the Jewish community in Dorohoi.

Avrum Regenstreif.

Louis Regenstreif.

Mendel Regenstreif.

Jacob Regenstreif.

Laizer Regenstreif.

Unknown11 Regenstreif.

Unknown12 Regenstreif.

Descendants of Ploni Almoni Regenstreif

First Generation

1. Ploni Almoni Regenstreif.

Ploni married someone.

His children were:

- + 2 M i. **Shmuel Dov Regenstreif** was born circa 1840.
- + 3 M ii. **Srul Regenstreif** died in 1940 in Romania.

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Second Generation (Children)

2. Shmuel Dov Regenstreif (*Ploni Almoni*¹) was born circa 1840.

General Notes: This is the earliest ancestor we could identify. We got his name from Avrum's tombstone.

Not much is known about Shmuel Dov. He is believed to have had a large family. We know of Ruze Seretean and another son, the father of Maxie. I have discovered another Regenstreif who I assume is another son. I am including that family on this tree

Hopefully, some reader at some time will be able to help us establish these connections and others.

A family of Regenstreif's in Los Angeles is similarly believed to be related, but we have no details of that kinship.

Shmuel married **Unknown**.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 4 M i. **Avrum Regenstreif** was born in 1867 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 15 Mar 1913 in Montreal aged 46, and was buried in Back River Cemetary.
- + 5 F ii. **Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)** was born in Dorohoi, Romania.
- + 6 M iii. **Unknown Regenstreif**.
- + 7 M iv. **Louis Regenstreich** was born on 2 Dec 1882 in Mihaileni, Romania.
- + 8 M v. **Unknown Regenstreich**.

3. Srul Regenstreif (*Ploni Almoni*¹) died in 1940 in Romania.

General Notes: In his letters to Gene Starn, Dan relates that his granparents had 10 sons and a daughter. No dates were given and we do not know the sequence of the births. The listing of names is derived from the letter.

According to Dan, four brothers stayed in Romania and six move to the United States where their names became Regenstreich. Subsequently, in 1951, Aaron and Avrum moved to Israel.

Sruel organized the Regenstreif Pottery, referred to in the introduction section of this book. It lasted until 1940.

Srul married **Mindle** in Mihaileni, Romania.

Children from this marriage were:

- 9 F i. **Haia Sura Regenstreif** was born in Mihaileni, Romania.
- + 10 M ii. **Ira Regenstreif** was born in Mihaileni, Romania, died in 1948 in Botosani, and was buried in Botosani.
- 11 M iii. **Aaron Regenstreif**.
- 12 M iv. **Hutsgil Regenstreif** died in 1991 in Mihaileni, Romania.

General Notes: Dan reports that Hutsgil died in Mihaileni at age 94, the last Jew left in Mihailen. Hutsgil was buried in a Jewish Cemetary in Dorohoi. Before he died he gave his houe in Mihailen to the Jewish community in Dorohoi.

- 13 M v. **Avrum Regenstreif**.
- 14 M vi. **Louis Regenstreif**.
- 15 M vii. **Mendel Regenstreif**.
- 16 M viii. **Jacob Regenstreif**.
- 17 M ix. **Laizer Regenstreif**.
- 18 M x. **Unknown11 Regenstreif**.
- 19 M xi. **Unknown12 Regenstreif**.

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

4. **Avrum Regenstreif** (*Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1867 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 15 Mar 1913 in Montreal aged 46, and was buried in Back River Cemetary.

General Notes: Avrum and Rebecca had many children, 16 or 17 in all. Some died in infancy in Romania and at least one died in Montreal not long after their arrival.

Benny and Louis came to Canada about a year before the rest of the family. The others arrived on November 7th, 1907 aboard the SS Corsican, part of the Allen line. Canadian Pacific subsequently acquired the Corsican.

Avrum was an active member of the Austrian Shul on Milton Street. Eventually, the Shul was amalgamated with the congregation now known as Shomrim Laboker in Snowdon.

Uncle Bert told us that his father had been "financial secretary" of a Talmud Torah school. This probably meant that he made rounds to collect the small tuition fees that were paid at the time. In fact, his obituary in the Keneder Adler referred to him as a collector for the Anshe S'fard Talmud Torah.

The late Willie Riven was a "landsman" and a neighbour on either Drolet Street or Rivard Avenue. Willie loved to tell the story that when Avrum was examined for life insurance he had one of the children provide the urine sample. This would lead us to believe that Avrum was not a well man but he died accidentally at age 46 leaving a \$400 life insurance policy. Cousin Ida Andes remembers Bubby telling her that Avrum died after having been in contact with the fuse box in the house. Apparently he fell, hurt his head and never recovered.

Avrum married **Rebecca Aranovitch** circa 1888 in Dorohoi, Romania. Rebecca was born circa 1870 in Dorohoi, Romania, died in 1962 in Montreal aged 92, and was buried on 13 Sep 1962 in Back River Cemetary.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 20 M i. **Aronhersh (Harry) Regenstreif** was born in 1889 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 29 Jan 1947 in Montreal aged 58, and was buried on 30 Jan 1947 in De La Savanne.
- + 21 M ii. **Benny (Beryl) Regenstreif** was born in 1891 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 24 Oct 1978 in Montreal aged 87, and was buried on 26 Oct 1978 in Hebrew Sick Cemetary/ de la Savanne.
- + 22 M iii. **Louis Regenstreif** was born on 8 Sep 1892 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in Oct 1975 in Boston, Mass aged 83.
- + 23 F iv. **Sarah Regenstreif** was born in 1890 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1935 in Boston, Mass aged 45.
- + 24 F v. **Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif** was born circa 1892 in Dorohoi, Romania and died circa 1924 in Montreal aged 32.
- + 25 F vi. **Ida (Eihevét) Regenstreif** was born on 25 Nov 1894 in Dorohoi, Romania and died on 19 Apr 1981 in Montreal aged 86.
- + 26 M vii. **Max Louis Regenstreif** was born on 25 Apr 1899 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 17 Sep 1937 in Montreal aged 38, and was buried on 19 Sep 1937 in Beth David Cemetary/de la Savanne.
- + 27 M viii. **Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.) Regenstreif** was born circa 1901 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1976 in Montreal aged 75.
- + 28 M ix. **Martin (Mendel) Regenstreif** was born on 4 Aug 1903 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 14 Nov 1975 in Montreal aged 72, and was buried on 21 Nov 1975 in Farband/De la Savanne.
- + 29 M x. **Arthur (Ira) Regenstreif** was born on 21 May 1908 in Montreal, died on 26 Apr 1976 in Montreal aged 67, and was buried on 27 Apr 1976 in Adath Israel/De la Savanne.

5. **Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)** (*Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in Dorohoi, Romania.

Ruth married **Michael (Machl - Mihai in Romanian) Sereteanu** in Dorohoi, Romania. Michael was born in Dorohoi, Romania.

Noted events in his life were:

- Family: Source: Donna Ross Callene, granddaughter of Sam Sereten; Sarina, daughter of Moishe, Rosa Sereteanu Jacobvici's son.
Michael had 3 sisters and 1 brother: Rachel Bercovici (Berkowitz), Hana Marcus, Minder Krebs and Mandi (Emanuel) Sereteanu.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 30 M i. **Leon (Akiba) Seretean** was born on 13 Mar 1889 in Mihaileni, Romania, died in Sep 1977 in New York, NY aged 88, and was buried in Beth David Cemetary, Elmont, N.Y.
- + 31 M ii. **Sam Sereten** was born in 1896 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1983 in New York, NY aged 87.
- 32 F iii. **Rosa Sereteanu** was born in Dorohoi, Romania.

General Notes: Husband was killed by the Nazis in WW11, or by the Romanian Iron Guard who were very anti-semitic. She remained in Romania. She and her children moved to Israel in the 1960's where she died.

Her two sons, Moishe and Marcu live in Israel with their children and grandchildren

Rosa married **Jacobovici**. Jacobovici was christened in Dorohoi, Romania.

6. Unknown Regenstreif (*Shmuel Dov², Ploni Almoni¹*).

Unknown married someone.

His child was:

- 33 M i. **Maxie Regenstreif**.

General Notes: Maxie Regenstreif appeared in the family photo of Rhoda aand Barry Yigdal at their wedding.

Maxie was known to be a cousin to the Seretean Family. He and his wife were childless and regular Sunday visitors at Sam Sereten's home, as well as Leon Seretean's grocery store.

Maxie was murdered during a liquor store hold up in Brooklyn, where he worked.

We guess that Maxie was the grandson of Shmuel Dov. We do not know his parents' names.at the time of this writing.

7. Louis Regenstein (*Shmuel Dov², Ploni Almoni¹*) was born on 2 Dec 1882 in Mihaileni, Romania.

General Notes: Immigrated to the United States on January 16, 1901. His residence in 1902 was 171 Avenue B in Manhattan. This is assumed from a ship's passenger list for Annetta Regenstein who arrived July 2 1902 going to her Uncle Louis.

Naturalized July 20, 1906. Address 239 Eldridge Street, Manhattan. Occupation was Clerk.

Residence in 1909 was 189 S 3rd St Brooklyn and his occupation from 1909 to 1930 was a salesman in a candy store.

He was mentioned in 1914 as the cousin of Leon Seretean when Leon entered the US in 1914. The exact family connection is assumed to be through Leon's mother Ruze.

The relationship is assumed, not fact.

Louis married **Clara Wagner** circa 1907 in New York, NY. Clara was born circa 1884 in Romania.

Children from this marriage were:

- 34 F i. **Bertha Regenstein** was born on 16 Nov 1909 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.
- 35 M ii. **Abraham Regenstein** was born in 1912 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.
- 36 M iii. **Joseph Regenstein** was born in Feb 1916 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.
- 37 M iv. **Boris Regenstein** was born in Jun 1917 in New York, NY and died on an unknown date.

8. Unknown Regenstein (*Shmuel Dov², Ploni Almoni¹*).

Unknown married someone.

His child was:

- 38 F i. **Annetta Regenstein**.

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General Notes: This relationship is assumed. She arrived in the US in 1902 going to her uncle Louis in New York

10. Ira Regenstreif (*Srul*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in Mihaileni, Romania, died in 1948 in Botosani, and was buried in Botosani.

Ira married **Anna Kriesel** circa 1924 in Mihaileni, Romania. Anna was born in Mihaileni, Romania.

Children from this marriage were:

39 M i. **Dan Regenstreif** was born in 1925 in Mihaileni, Romania.

General Notes: Dan was an engineer.

Dan married **Elise** in 1947 in Mihaileni, Romania. Elise was born in Romania and died in 2008 in Bucharest. They had no children.

40 M ii. **Ludovic (Leibele) Regenstreif** was born in 1927 in Mihaileni, Romania and died in 1972 in Romania aged 45.

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

20. Aronhersh (Harry) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1889 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 29 Jan 1947 in Montreal aged 58, and was buried on 30 Jan 1947 in De La Savanne. The cause of his death was accidental.

General Notes: Harry was a simple sweet man who had a ready smile for nephews and nieces. He had little else having come from Romania as an adult and had little or no education. He worked variously as a messenger in a clothing factory and as an elevator operator in a factory building.

Medical Notes: Harry suffered from severe depression. On a cold winter night he wandered off from the Douglas Hospital and froze to death in a snow bank. His family did not know of his death for about ten days.

Aronhersh married **Esther Chaimowitz** in 1915 in Montreal. Esther died on 3 Feb 1961 and was buried on 6 Feb 1961 in De La Savanne.

Children from this marriage were:

41 M i. **Hyman Regenstreif** was born on 14 Aug 1917 in Montreal and died on 4 Jul 1989 in Montreal aged 71.

General Notes: Hyman worked as a line man for Hydro Quebec. He was injured seriously by lightning and was an invalid in a nursing home until his death.

Hyman married **Ann Aaron** 1940 ?. The marriage ended in divorce in 1960.

+ 42 F ii. **Ida Regenstreif** was born circa 1922 in Montreal, died on 24 Jul 2007 in Montreal aged 85, and was buried on 27 Jul 2007 in De La Savanne.

+ 43 F iii. **Rose Regenstreif**.

44 F iv. **Susan (Yetti) Regenstreif** was born in 1928.

Aronhersh next married **Eilia** 1910ca. The marriage ended in divorce.

21. Benny (Beryl) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1891 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 24 Oct 1978 in Montreal aged 87, and was buried on 26 Oct 1978 in Hebrew Sick Cemetary/ de la Savanne.

General Notes: When Benny immigrated he went west to Calgary and appeared to have been a cowboy for a time. He returned East and established a used goods business in Magog Quebec. He subsequently moved to Joliette and was later joined in a clothing store by his sons Solly and Poochie (Irving). That business prospered.

Benny was a handsome man with a puckish sense of humour. The ladies loved him and paid him court during his winters in Florida in the area now known as South Beach.

Medical Notes: Benny had HAE.

Benny married **Lottie Gropper** circa 1916 in Montreal. Lottie was born in 1895, died on 26 Nov 1971 in Montreal aged 76, and was buried on 28 Nov 1971 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 45 M i. **Dale (David) Regent (Regenstreif)** was born on 14 May 1919 in Montreal and died in Apr 1980 in Miami Beach, Fla aged 60.

46 M ii. **Mortimer Regenstreif** was born in 1921 in Montreal, died in 1944 in North Sea aged 23, and was buried in Isle of Tyree, Scotland Military Cemetary.

General Notes: Morty was among the nicest of people. He had a ready smile and a very sweet nature. He enlisted in the RCAF, became an air gunner and flew many sorties. He was shot down over the North Sea on the last of a series of missions before a long leave.

Noted events in his life were:

- He died. Morty was shot down while serving in WW2 in the RCAF

+ 47 M iii. **Salomon Saul Regenstreif** was born 15Jan 1927 in Montreal, died on 28 Jan 2000 in Montreal, and was buried on 30 Jan 2000 in De La Savanne.

+ 48 M iv. **Irving Isaac (Poochie) Regent (Regenstreif)** was born 5 May 1933 in Montreal and died 30 July 1995 in Boca

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Raton, Fl.

22. Louis Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 8 Sep 1892 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in Oct 1975 in Boston, Mass aged 83.

General Notes: Louis was a mild mannered, hard worker. He loved to kibitz children and they loved him.

He married Fanny in Boston and went to work in a shoe store owned by Fanny's family. They took advantage of his mild nature and he worked long hours as a salesman.

He made annual overnight trips to Montreal to visit his mother and brothers. He usually left Boston after work late on Saturday night, traveled by train or bus to Montreal where he spent Sunday and returned to Boston overnight to reach work on Monday morning.

Louis married **Fanny**. Fanny was born on 14 Sep 1892 and died in Nov 1972 in Boston, Mass aged 80.

The child from this marriage was:

49 F i. **Thelma Pfeffer Regenstreif** was born in 1920 in Montreal and died in 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio aged 68.

General Notes: Thelma was the natural daughter of Ettie Regenstreif and Louis Pfeffer. Louis and Fanny whom she regarded as her natural parents adopted her after Ettie died.

Irving Pfeffer writes, "She was never told she was adopted until I met her during a visit to Boston during WWII. She was bright, personable and attractive."

She and Jack were very kind to me when I visited Cincinnati in 1979. I had not seen her since 1948.

Thelma married **Dr Jack Rubinstein**. They had no children.

23. Sarah Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1890 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1935 in Boston, Mass aged 45. The cause of her death was Cancer.

Sarah married **Hymie Hershoff** circa 1910. Hymie died in 1967 in Boston, Mass.

Children from this marriage were:

50 M i. **Robert Hershoff** was born in 1912 in Boston, Mass and died in 1917 in Boston, Mass aged 5.

51 F ii. **Baby Hershoff** was born in 1914 in Boston, Mass and died in 1915 in Boston, Mass aged 1.

52 F iii. **Rose Hershoff** was born on 10 Feb 1917 in Boston, Mass and died on 24 Dec 2006 in Boston, Mass aged 89. The cause of her death was HAE.

General Notes: Rose was unusual. She was bright, she had boundless energy and enthusiasm. Despite her great age she worked a full week and was an effective community organizer and fund raiser for the Greater Boston Association of Retarded Citizens.

She died suddenly on December 24th, 2006 and her obituaries and tributes were testimonials to her and to the life she chose to lead.

Joe Fitzgerald wrote the following tribute when Rose was honoured as Woman of the Year in November 2006.

"The last thing Rose Pessin was looking for the day opportunity knocked, was any alterations to a life that seemed ideal.

"Indeed, she and Joe had it all.

"She'd grown up in Mattapan and he'd come out of Dorchester, and from the moment they met at Hecht House, a legendary gathering spot for young people, they were hooked and en route to a marriage that would flourish for 55

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years.

"Joe ran a tuxedo shop in Grove Hall and she sold Chevrolets at nearby Ofgant-Jackson.

"Then one day Rose was asked to visit the offices the The Greater Boston Association of Retarded Children, founded in 1945 by 10 mothers who didn't want their disabled kids placed in institutions.

"GBARC, as it was then known, advocated policies, promoted legislation, educated the public, and, most of all, created and implemented programs aimed at offering dignity and self-determination to young adults whom fate had dealt the short end of the stick.

"I knew nothing about human services', she recalls. 'That was not my background. So I intended to tell them I was the wrong person when they threw a gauntlet, asking me to become executive secretary.'

" 'But as the two men I met with began telling me how the organization stepped in when their sons were born 'with problems', I began choking up .Then I saw classes with kids who were handicapped, only to me they just looked like children who needed love and consideration.

"I don't know, maybe the fact that Joe and I had no kids made me want to see what I could do, perhaps providing that extra push they needed.

"That was 37 years ago and, through three name changes, the organization now known as The ARC of Greater Boston has become the second great love of Rose Pessin's life.

"The first, of course, was Joe, who died 12 years ago.

" 'My Joey died on a Saturday night.' she recalled. 'Sunday morning my phone rang and I wasn't going to pick it up, but I did, and the next thing I heard was (Boston philanthropist) Ray Tye's voice: 'Rose we're here for you, no matter what.' A moment like that you never forget.

"It was a role reversal, being on the receiving end of help when help was needed, giving her a renewed appreciation for the role she played in the lives of others.

"Once those early clients became adults we adjusted our name to 'Citizens', she said. "I still see some of them, and when I get a hug I can't tell you the feeling it gives me, like reaching the top of a mountain! When you work for an organization like this you get much more than you give.

"She was referring to values not measured in dollars and cents.

" 'Oh, I had other opportunities as the years went by,' she said. 'More money, an attractive pension, all that stuff. But you know what? I love it here. I love what we do. I love the challenge of 'How can we do even better next year?' I've heard people say I'm hard to say no to, if that's so, it's because I believe in the product so much.

" Little wonder her colleagues, despite her protests, are planning to honor her next Thursday as Woman of the Year at their annual Red and White Ball, formally acknowledging what everyone knows, that Rose has become the heart and soul of one of this city's most noble causes.

" 'My reward', she insists, 'is knowing how many lives have been touched by this organization. I've met some wonderful people and seen some wonderful things happen.

" 'So the way I look at it, if I'm still lucky enough to get up every morning and come in here every day, I've got it made.'"

The following obituary was written by Emma Ratcliff, Boston Herald City Editor.

"Rose Pessin, a Mattapan native whose boundless energy, selflessness and dedication to serving local adults and children with developmental disabilities made her one of Boston's greatest treasures, died Sunday.

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"As director of development for the Association of Retarded Children of Greater Boston, the tiny -framed woman with sparkling eyes and a contagious smile was know as a tenacious advocate in her 37 years working for the Brighton -based nonprofit organization.

" 'You couldn't say no to Rose,' said Larry Cancro, senior vice -president of Fenway Affairs, who met Pessin after she stopped by Fenway to pick up a Red Sox item for an ARC charity auction.

"Terry Angelone, chief executive officer of the ARC of Greater Boston, fought back tears, saying, 'She took care of us. We were her family.'

"Pessin, an octogenarian never fond of revealing her exact age, worked full time at the ARC of greater Boston until she fell ill a few weeks ago.

" 'Rose always put everyone else's interest above her own,' state Senator Steven Tolman said yesterday from his office on Beacon Hill. Tolman(D- Brighton) serves as an ARC board member.

"In November, Pessin was recognized by her colleagues as ARC's WOMAN OF THE YEAR in a ceremony at Boston's Seaport Hotel.

" 'It's a good thing she had the celebration, so often people wait till someone is gone to say wonderful things to them,' said the president of the organization's board of directors, the Rev. John Odams.

" 'When you were with Rose, you felt lucky to be alive,' added Cancro.

" Pessin was the wife of the late Joseph Pessin and sister of Gertrude Waks and Esther Katz."

Medical Notes: Rose suffered all of her life with HAE this family's curse. While she was ill frequently she did not allow the disease to control her life.

Rose married **Joseph "Joey" Pessin** in 1938 in Boston, Mass. Joseph was born in 1915 and died in 1994 in Boston, Mass aged 79. They had no children.

- 53 F iv. **Esther Hershoff** was born in 1919 in Boston, Mass and died on 9 Nov 2008 in Boston aged 89.

General Notes: Esther was a surgical nurse, specializing in thoracic's. She serve in the US Army during WWII. Following her discharge she worked in Boston Hospitals and eventually became a lecturer in nursing.

Medical Notes: Has HAE and suffered greatly over the years

Esther married **Arthur Katz** in 1946 in Boston, Mass. Arthur died on 17 Aug 2007 in Boston. They had no children.

- + 54 F v. **Gertrude Hershoff** was born circa 1924 in Boston, Mass.

24. Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born circa 1892 in Dorohoi, Romania and died circa 1924 in Montreal aged 32.

Medical Notes: Ettie died in childbirth or soon after Irving was born

Ettie married **Louis Pfeffer** in 1911 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 55 M i. **Alex Pfeffer** was born in 1913 in Montreal and died in 1962 in Toronto, On aged 49.

- 56 F ii. **Faye Pfeffer** was born circa 1919 in Montreal and died circa 1999 in Boston, Mass aged 80.

Faye married **Tom Allen**.

- 57 F iii. **Thelma Pfeffer Regenstreif** was born in 1920 in Montreal and died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was adopted. After her mother died Thelma was adopted by Uncle Louis and Aunt Fanny Regenstreif.

- 58 M iv. **Abe Pfeffer** was born in 1921 in Montreal and died in 1936 in Montreal aged 15.
- 59 F v. **Ruth Pfeffer** was born in 1922 in Montreal and died in 1922 in Montreal.
- + 60 M vi. **Irving Pfeffer** was born in 1924 in Montreal.

25. Ida (Eihevet) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 25 Nov 1894 in Dorohoi, Romania and died on 19 Apr 1981 in Montreal aged 86. The cause of her death was Murder.

General Notes: Every family should be blessed with one person who is universally loved and admired. That person should be as kind, as understanding, as forgiving and as giving as Aunt Ida was. She was warm, she was friendly, and she gave and forgave. She was welcoming and she cared deeply for us all. She was a great housekeeper, and capable of feeding hungry hordes from one chicken. She was famous in the family for lemon pie and oatmeal cookies. She gardened and preserved. She exercised, swimming in the summer and walking every day of the other seasons. Her home was a gathering place for her family in all its dimensions. She had a great wit. Once, when asked about her slim figure and how she must watch her diet, she replied that she watched her diet very carefully but did not let affect her meals.

Aunt Ida was murdered during a mugging on her way home after the second seder in 1981.

Ida married **Isaac Mendelsohn** on 6 Apr 1916 in Montreal. Isaac was born on 15 Jun 1886 in Braila Romania, died on 30 Apr 1953 in Ste Agathe des Monts aged 66, and was buried in De La Savanne.

Children from this marriage were:

- 61 M i. **Brigadier-General Albert Mendelsohn** was born on 21 Mar 1917 in Montreal and died in Nov 1995 in Ottawa, On aged 78. The cause of his death was Prostate cancer.

General Notes: A few years before his passing, Bert took a profound interest in Jewish religious matters. He studied Hebrew and relearned the prayer book and joined Beth Sholom Congregation in Ottawa.

"Canada's Craftsmen at 50!" is the story of Electrical and Mechanical engineering in the Canadian armed forces. The book was written by Colonel Murray C. Johnston and it includes descriptions of its officers. Colonel Johnston wrote:

"Brigadier-General A. Mendelsohn served as a regular officer for 32 years. He was born in Montreal on 21 March 1917. He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from McGill University in 1939, at which time he held a commission in the reserves. Transferring to the Active Service Force, he went overseas in 1941 with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. As EME of that division's artillery headquarters, he landed in Normandy during the morning of D-Day. He remained with this division until the end of the war.

"After the war he served on the directing staff of the Canadian Army Staff College, as the Canadian Military Observer with the United Nations Military Observer Group (India and Pakistan), as the first commander of the Canadian Headquarters United Nations Forces in the Congo, Commandant of the RCEME School and in 1962, DEME and Head of Corps of RCEME.

"Promoted Brigadier-General in 1967, he was appointed to the Headquarters Materiel Command. Later, having served as Senior Military Advisor to the Canadian Delegation of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos, he became Director of General Maintenance and subsequently Director General Ordnance Systems until his retirement in 1972.

"He passed away on 10 November 1995. At his funeral the Branch provided a Guard of Honour of 100 Craftsmen from CFSEME and Maintenance Company 2 Service Battalion. The guard was probably the largest ever assembled by the Branch. It paid due Honour to a former comrade who, during the turbulent times of unification of the Canadian Armed Forces in 1968, had dedicated his foresight, energy and leadership to help ensure that the Branch remained a separately identifiable engineering group in the Canadian Armed Forces."

Colonel Johnston delivered a eulogy at the funeral. Others were given by David Saville, a stepson and by Albert Regenstreif, a cousin.

Irving Pfeffer wrote, "I met Bert Mendelsohn during the war. He was a remarkable man.....He was exceptionally

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bright and mensch."

In a separate section, under his own name, there is a transcript of an interview Bert gave to the Museum of Civilization for its exhibit "A Coat of Many Colours; The Jews in Canada". The interviewer was Shelley Posen of Ottawa.

After Bert died, Susanne his wife, established a Fund in his memory at Beth Sholom Synagogue. She used the fund to provide new Torah Mantles for the Synagogue, each one an art piece. She died shortly after of a stroke.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was buried. Buried with full military honours

Albert married **Susanne Perfitt Saville** in Jul 1975 in Ottawa, On. Susanne was born in England and died in 1997 in Ottawa, On. They had no children.

- + 62 F ii. **Edith Mendelsohn** was born on 11 Jun 1920 in Montreal and died on 12 Dec 1964 in Toronto, On aged 44.

26. Max Louis Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 25 Apr 1899 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 17 Sep 1937 in Montreal aged 38, and was buried on 19 Sep 1937 in Beth David Cemetary/de la Savanne. The cause of his death was HAE.

General Notes: In common with his brothers Max was a handsome man and he shared their sense of humour. He had a wonderful disposition and was a devoted husband and a loving father. In his youth he spent some years in North Bay, Ontario where he worked for Sol Weiser in the general store and boarded with the family. This was common practice. Young men served apprenticeships in small towns to learn and earn the small stipends they were paid.

I visited North Bay in the sixties and visited the Weiser emporium. It had not changed one iota in fifty years. The tall cash register with many drawers stood in the middle of the large store. The lights were turned off and they only turned on one or two when a customer entered. The family remembered Max, but had little to say.

After his marriage Max became a men's wear merchant. His first store was at 3941 St. Catherine East, next to his father in law's ladies ready to wear store. That store was acquired by Ruby Lonn. His next store was Bonhomme at 139 St Catherine East during the depths of the great depression. In 1932 or 33 he had a five and dime store at 6625 St Hubert St. That store was sold after Max died in 1937.

Medical Notes: Max had severe HAE and suffered frequent episodes, not less than weekly. His attacks were in the hands and face and he died in 1937 from an attack in larynx.

Max married **Bessie Goldsmith**, daughter of **Zisu Alexander Goldsmith** and **Rebecca Peritz**, on 14 Feb 1925 in Montreal. Bessie was born on 8 Apr 1905 in Mihaileni, Romania and died on 5 Nov 2004 in Vancouver, Bc aged 99. The cause of her death was old age.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 63 M i. **Albert Regenstreif** was born on 12 Jun 1926 in Montreal.
+ 64 F ii. **Frances Regenstreif** was born on 11 Jan 1930 in Montreal.
+ 65 F iii. **Roslyn Regenstreif** was born on 19 May 1932 in Montreal.

27. Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born circa 1901 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1976 in Montreal aged 75. The cause of his death was Heart disease.

General Notes: In his youth, Bert often visited family in Boston. Rose Pessin spoke frequently of those days and told of how the girls in the neighbourhood swooned when Bert was around.

In addition to being as handsome as his brothers Bert was suave. He was a charming man. Unschooled, Bert had command of several languages. He could hold forth on many topics and his speech was mesmerizing. To this day those who knew him as a Mason and as an exceptional orator still remember him.

Bert ran away from home when he was quite young and became a merchant seaman. He traveled the world. If he wanted to leave his ship in New York port before his contract was complete he feigned illness and convinced the medical officer that he needed to be hospitalized. When he learned his ship had sailed, he could convince the doctors that he had made a miraculous recovery, was discharged and made his way home to see his mother and family. Eventually Bert returned home, became a hairdresser and called himself Monsieur Albert d'Espagnol. He catered to a society crowd in his Sherbrooke St Salon. He subsequently became a

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merchant of men's clothing.

The Masonic order was his passion that gave him an audience for his talent as a public speaker. He achieved the highest office in Quebec. His other love was liberal politics and he was active in the Mount Royal riding where he helped elect Pierre Eliot Trudeau.

Son Peter sent this note about his dad. "He got involved in politics when Leon Cresthol MP (Cartier) asked me to help him in 1963. I recommended my dad. Leon grabbed him for that campaign. Cresthol died in the middle of the campaign in 1965 and Milton Klein was given the nomination. he won both in 1965 and 1968 and then the riding disappeared in the redistribution that followed. My dad served both men as party agent and was a major fund distributor for the six 'English' ridings in Quebec. He did so with great energy and care. At the end there was \$33,000 remaining and when he showed up after the 1968 election to return it, he was told he should keep it as payment for his efforts. He refused saying it was not his. They tried to give him some reward and came up with a post office license. He refused that too. They forced it on him and he gave it to Clayman, the druggist. R.E. (Bob) Giguere, the chief organizer of Quebec for the Liberals told me years later that "....that your father is the most honest man I ever met in politics." (I don't know what to make of Giguere's comment. He subsequently was caught involved in the Skysshops scandal in connection with the Dorval Airport.)"

Benjamin married **Miriam Lillian Issenman** in 1934 in Montreal. Miriam was born in 1903 in Montreal and died in Jan 2000 in Montreal aged 97.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 66 M i. **Prof Samuel Peter Regenstreif** was born in Sep 1936 in Montreal.

28. Martin (Mendel) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 4 Aug 1903 in Dorohoi, Romania, died on 14 Nov 1975 in Montreal aged 72, and was buried on 21 Nov 1975 in Farband/De la Savanne. The cause of his death was Accidental.

General Notes: In the family tradition, Martin was as handsome and good humoured as his brothers. He loved to party and always was the 'life of the party'. His comical antics and costumes were legendary.

Martin was a talented artist who attended art school in New York. He was an amazing portraitist, but to support himself and his family he became a commercial artist and designed many of the leading billboards and packaging for national products. Among them were the Highland Lassie of McDonalds Tobacco, Gurd's Ginger Ale, Nugget Shoe Polish etc. He was a leading designer of Christmas Seals.

The dirty thirties were not kind to Martin and his studio failed. He would not declare bankruptcy and repaid every cent he owed over a long period of time. He would not allow his name to be sullied.

Martin love the YMHA. In the early thirties he spent Saturday afternoons painting sets for the Minstrel Show, very popular in those days. He loved volleyball and played regularly. When in his later years he could not play because of a bad back, he acted as a referee and continued to be the "life of the party" in the gym. He was running for a bus to go to the "Y" when he was fatally injured in an accident. He died three weeks later, never having regained consciousness.

For more on Martin's career go to Google.

Martin married **Sarah Torchin Cohen** circa 1931 in Montreal. Sarah was born on 8 Oct 1911 in Montreal, died on 22 Mar 2002 in Montreal aged 90, and was buried on 26 Mar 2002 in Farband/De la Savanne.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 67 F i. **Marilyn Regenstreif** was born on 21 Apr 1933 in Montreal.

+ 68 M ii. **Dr Avrum Regenstreif** was born on 14 Mar 1936.

+ 69 F iii. **Rebecca Regenstreif** was born on 16 Jan 1949 in Montreal.

29. Arthur (Ira) Regenstreif (*Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 21 May 1908 in Montreal, died on 26 Apr 1976 in Montreal aged 67, and was buried on 27 Apr 1976 in Adath Israel/De la Savanne. The cause of his death was ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis).

General Notes: Arthur, the youngest of this family was about five years old when his father died. He was a very bright man who led the Province in matriculation exams. His name was among the first on the Scholarship Honour Board in the old Baron Byng

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High School.

His brothers and particularly Martin made sure that Arthur went to college. He graduated in pharmacy and was the first professional in the family.

Arthur operated drug stores on Laval Avenue corner of Duluth under the name "Arthur Your Druggist". He later opened a second store on the lower Main. This became the source of some trouble. Arthur then operated a ladies wear store on St. Hubert St until the early fifties when he returned to pharmacy at the then Laurentian Hotel.

Arthur was a shy man. He had a great mind and was a prodigious pinochle player. He was part of a group that comprised Uncle Itz Blumer, Joe Peritz and Zisu Goldsmith among others. As well, he played Bridge and played it well.

Daughter Renee writes, "he was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather,"

Medical Notes: Had HAE

Arthur married **Annette Ruckenstein** on 31 May 1936 in Montreal. Annette was born on 1 May 1915 in Montreal, died on 21 Mar 1971 in Hollywood Fl aged 55, and was buried on 23 Mar 1971 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 70 F i. **Renee Sandra Regenstreif** was born on 8 Mar 1941 in Montreal.

+ 71 F ii. **Joy Regenstreif** was born in 1947 in Montreal and died in Apr 2004 in Montreal aged 57.

30. Leon (Akiba) Sereteian (*Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 13 Mar 1889 in Mihaileni, Romania, died in Sep 1977 in New York, NY aged 88, and was buried in Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, N.Y. The cause of his death was lymphoma, pneumonia, emphysema and heart disease.

General Notes: Leon came to the USA circa 1913, before World War 1. He may have been avoiding the draft in Romania, so he had to be over 18 or he left because he did not like the woman his father married after his mother died.

Rebecca Cohen came to the USA from Dorohoi, Romania with her father, mother and younger sister Sadie, on June 1st, 1912.

Leon was told by 'landsleit' that the Cohens had a room for rent, so he became their boarder. He didn't really know them though they both came from Dorohoi..

(From Rhoda's Naidus, Leon's daughter, notes)

Leon worked for his father-in-law in a bakery for a while, then became a change maker for the IRT (NYC Subway system). He later became a grocer at 1 E. 118th St., NYC, living in an apartment on the 3rd floor of that building. When the neighbourhood population changed, they moved in 1926 to a new building in Northern Manhattan. The store was at 35 Sherman Ave. and the apartment in the same building, with an entry around the corner at 52 Arden St. There was a small kitchen with eating area, living room, one bedroom and a bathroom. By then they were a family of five. Phyllis and Rhoda slept on a daybed in the living room; Martin (Bud) in a crib with mom and dad alongside in the bedroom. Eventually, we were able to move into the 5 room apartment next door. Phyllis and Rhoda slept in a room meant to be a dining room in a double bed. I don't know where Zella and Bud slept. There was an extra bedroom but it was rented out to a boarder from time to time because of economic need.

After many years in the grocery business - a mom and pop store...they both worked there..(and so did the children as they grew up), Leon retired. The children were by then married and they moved to a nicer apartment in the neighbourhood and later to White Plains, NY to an even nicer apartment.

Gerry Witt, Leon's son in law, reminisces.

"When Bud opened a showroom in New York for Coronet Carpets, he encouraged Leon to sell the grocery business and become "office manager". Leon, always liked to dress well but to be properly clothed for his new career he went to Hart, Schaffner and Marx, custom tailoring store, ordered 6 suits and accessories. Gerry remembers Leon dressed like a banker going to work with the New York Times under his arm, in the company, chauffeured limousine. He enjoyed working at Coronet and the staff were very fond of him. He started there at age 70 and continued until he died at 88".

"Leon Sereteian was a self-educated man who was highly respected. He was always well groomed and liked to dress well. He was highly ethical and generous to relatives when he became financially secure.

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Leon's father had a cheese business in Romania. Although Leon sold cheese in his own store he never ate any.

Noted events in his life were:

- He was educated. From Rhoda's notes--

"He was mostly self-educated. I don't know what his formal education consisted of, but I guess it was no further than 6th or 8th grade, if that. Surely, he went to cheder...but to read and write Romanian he must have gone to public school.

Leon married **Rebecca (Renee) Cohen** on 10 Jun 1917 in New York, NY. Rebecca was born on 19 Jan 1894 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in Apr 1980 in New York, NY aged 86. The cause of her death was heart disease.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence. Couple lived in an apt on East 114th St off 5th Ave in N.Y.C. Later they moved to 118th St. and Fifth Ave.

Becky's parents and sister, Sadie, live upstairs from them.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 72 F i. **Rhoda Seretean** was born on 24 Jun 1918 in New York, NY.
- + 73 F ii. **Phyllis Elaine Seretean** was born on 19 Dec 1921 and died on 19 Mar 1984 aged 62.
- + 74 M iii. **Martin Bud Seretean** was born on 13 May 1924 in New York, NY and died on 13 Aug 2007 in London, Eng aged 83.
- + 75 F iv. **Zella Faith Seretean** was born on 4 Sep 1929.

31. Sam Sereten (*Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1896 in Dorohoi, Romania and died in 1983 in New York, NY aged 87.

General Notes: Sam came to the US at age 14 after the death of his mother and the remarriage of his father to a woman Sam did not get along with.

He was joined in the US by his brotther Leon.

Sam became a manufacturer of paper boxes in a successful business. Sam had three partners.

Sam's death certificate has his mother's name as "Regenstreich".

Sam married **Henrietta Marcus** in 1922 in New York, NY. Henrietta was born in 1904 and died in 1983 in New York, NY aged 79.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 76 F i. **Frances Sereten** was born in 1922 in New York, NY.
- + 77 F ii. **Rhoda Sereten** was born in 1927 in New York, NY.

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Fifth Generation (Great Great-Grandchildren)

42. Ida Regenstreif (*Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born circa 1922 in Montreal, died on 24 Jul 2007 in Montreal aged 85, and was buried on 27 Jul 2007 in De La Savanne.

General Notes: Ida had a difficult child hood. She was reared in poverty in a home that was not happy. Her father was not often gainfully employed and was in difficult circumstances during the great depression. For a time Ida live with our grandmother Rebecca Regenstreif and that year was very prominent in her memory.

Her husband Eddie was the love of her life. He died at a young age leaving Ida to raise four children. She saw to their education and gave them direction.

Her life and worth were most eloquently expressed by her grandson Max and is included here in its entirety. It demonstrates that Ida was not a simple, humble woman, but a tower of strength to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

It was the writer's privilege to know her.

"Thank you for this privilege and honor to represent the family in acknowledging Ida Andes. It is a little odd for me to refer to her by her first name, so from this point on, I will refer to her as I knew her: As my Bubbe, but know that we are speaking of the same woman, just different role.

"I would like to begin with a quote by Gary Fenchuk: 'Why is it that only upon death, and at a funeral, we fully rejoice in the glory of each person's life and capture the true spirit of love...?'

"When asked by my father to stand before you today, I found myself very conflicted with what to say. I wanted Bubbe's final acknowledgement to be something special, something poetic and worthwhile. Something that would make a difference.

"When I stood before you six years ago after the passing of my Uncle Moe, Bubbe's son, that was easy. All I had to do was let my younger self talk about one of his heroes.

"But this is different. Bubbe was my last Grandparent. And when I looked for what to say, it took me on an amazing journey that left me with a Bubbe that I never saw, but was always there. I'll explain.

"Over the last few weeks, I had been hearing how she was doing, getting weaker, not recognizing her family at times, and on and on. That 's the last I will speak of that, because that wasn't who she was.

"The last time I spoke to her, she was so happy just to speak to me. Nothing made her happier than to get a call from one of her Family. Especially her grandchildren. She would always tell me that if I needed anything, money or otherwise, I should call

"She always wanted to give.

"And whenever we got off the phone, I always pictured her shuffling her way back to her favorite chair, in her little apartment, with CJAD or CHOM...or CHOMM as she liked to call it, on the radio, to sit with her glasses on, staring intently at the next crossword puzzle she was about to tackle. For as long as I remember, she was doing crosswords. Even the last time I saw her, in November, she was doing them.

"She had a sharp mind this one.

"And that was the mystery I discovered was her.

"On one level, so many people, myself included, saw her as this quiet, almost suffering individual. As though she carried a tremendous weight. And, in many ways, that was true. But I think in part, that was because of how beautifully and tightly she held on to her Faith, one that has a long history of struggle. But beneath that struggle and quiet pain, was a strong and funny woman we may have forgotten, who loved her family.

"I have heard the stories of how she gave birth to four children, and raised one son by herself when her husband passed, and he turned out to be quite remarkable and educated in his own way, with 3 beautiful daughters of his own. I have heard the stories of how she had to carry my young father for miles uphill through a raging blizzard to the hospital. I am sure the legend has grown over the years, but, you get the idea.

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"We had her in the wrong context.

"She wasn't a woman who suffered.

"This was woman who endured.

"She was an artist...as I found out just last night. And she could be funny. But maybe to appreciate that, you had to be 13 years old and have her take out her new dentures and try to scare you with a hand full of teeth.

"She gave us laughs, she gave us Gelt, and she gave us tradition. And no, I won't break into song here. But during the holidays, I didn't always understand it, but I could see the conviction in her face when she said the prayers.

"And the food. Could she cook.

"She rarely ate with us because she was taking care of us.

"Giving to us.

"When we arrived she would be waiting at the door, a huge smile on her face, and when she saw us, sometimes, she would let out a 'Weeee, my family.' (She loved being an Andes) And when we left, she would stand at her door with the sweetest smile on her face until we left. It was a smile of peace and contentment. You could see how happy she was from making us happy. And I knew she would go back inside, probably more tired than she let on, to clean up, and settle down to a good puzzle or two, listening to the radio. The rockin' Bubbe they called her.

"But to really know who she was, you had to know her between those visits. What was she up to.

"Again, for as long as I can remember, Bubbe gave herself to be of service to others.

"The noblest act anyone can ever do, she did constantly. She gave herself to be of service to others.

"She was constantly Volunteering, assisting at events, and helping others. And she loved it.

"**The Story** Even when the one she had pushed around in a wheelchair all day got up and walked away when it started to rain. She loved it.

"She would always talk about what she was doing at the center. She loved to give.

"And, that is who Bubbe was. A Giver. A Giver of herself.

"We can all succumb to our feelings, our despairs, our broken hearts and hopes. But, if in the face of all that, you can choose to make a difference in the lives of another, you are True Hero. Not just a fantasy in a young man's eye, but in the grand scheme of things.

"**That** was Bubbe.

"We have an experience in our culture of Death being something that must be tied to sadness and misery. And sometimes it is. But I find on this day, that is not necessary, for any of us, and certainly not for me. Yes, there will be sadness, and a period of mourning. But Bubbe has not died. She has completed an extraordinary life, that included one husband, four children, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, and a life that was dedicated to giving to them all, and to others that we will never know.

"That's a lot of love.

"And in the end, when the doctors said she would be in steady decline, and suffering for another six months to a year, she **chose** to complete this life with dignity. And she did it in a way she had earned, calmly sedated, and asleep, with my father right around the corner.

"Some may have seen a small, aged woman, who lived by herself, that always seemed to be suffering. But if you really want to know this woman, I encourage and challenge everyone to pick up her reins, and take on being of service to someone else. Take

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time to volunteer, and give to someone you don't know. Experience her happiness through her eyes.

"And I see now, she was one of the happiest people I have ever known, and now I know why: Her life had a purpose. To give to, and be of service to others.

"How I know this is best summed up by a quote from David Sarnoff that I would like to close with. A philosophy Bubbe lived by, silently, leading by example:

"Work and live to serve others, to leave the world a little better that you found it and garner for yourself as much peace of mind as you can. This is happiness.

"Thank you, and thank you Bubbe".

Ida married **Edward Israel Andes**, son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 78 M i. **Manny Andes** died on 27 Oct 2008 in Montreal and was buried on 31 Oct 2008 in De La Savanne.
- + 79 M ii. **Moe Andes** died circa 1990.
- + 80 F iii. **Evelyn (Evie) Andes**.
- + 81 M iv. **Abbey Henry Andes**.

43. **Rose Regenstreif** (*Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹).

Rose married **Issie Hochman** in 1933.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 82 M i. **Max Hochman**.
- 83 M ii. **Jerry Hochman**.
- 84 M iii. **Joe Hochman**.
- 85 F iv. **Molly Hochman** died on 29 Sep 2002 in Montreal and was buried on 1 Oct 2002 in De La Savanne.

45. **Dale (David) Regent (Regenstreif)** (*Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 14 May 1919 in Montreal and died in Apr 1980 in Miami Beach, Fla aged 60.

General Notes: David was a very handsome man. He had dreams of a show business career and had he persevered he probably would have succeeded. During WW 11 he was in the RCAF. His visits to Boston cousins were described as legendary by Rose Pessin.

David married Ruth, a lovely lady from Philadelphia. They settled in Miami where David became a stock promoter and salesman of over the counter securities.

He was young when he died of heart disease.

Dale married **Ruth** circa 1943 in United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- 86 M i. **Drake Regent (Regenstreif)** was born in Miami Beach, Fla.
- 87 F ii. **M'lyss Regent (Regenstreif)** was born in Miami Beach, Fla.

47. **Salomon Saul Regenstreif** (*Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born 15Jan 1927 in Montreal, died on 28 Jan 2000 in Montreal, and was buried on 30 Jan 2000 in De La Savanne. The cause of his death was Kidney Failure.

Medical Notes: Sol had HAE and suffered frequent attacks until the sixties when it was discovered that HAE could be controlled with steroids. He was then well controlled.

Solly was quite sickly as a child and not expected to live. His parents, impoverished at the time, purchased a small policy on his life with weekly premiums of pennies to provide for his funeral in the event of his death.

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He was the last survivor of four brothers.

Salomon married **Nina Boniuk** circa 1950 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce circa 1972. Nina was born in 1929 in Glace Bay NS, died on 11 Jul 1990 in Montreal aged 61, and was buried on 13 Jul 1990 in De La Savanne.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 88 M i. **Mortimer Lazar Regenstreif** was born in 1957.
- 89 M ii. **Jeffrey Regenstreif** was born in 1958, died in Montreal, and was buried on 16 Mar 1995 in De La Savanne.
- + 90 M iii. **Gary Regenstreif** was born in 1960.
- + 91 M iv. **Alan Regenstreif** was born in 1964.

48. Irving Isaac (Poochie) Regent (Regenstreif) (*Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born 5 May 1933 in Montreal and died 30 July 1995 in Boca Raton, Fl. The cause of his death was Pancreatic cancer.

General Notes: Poochie and his brother Sol were partners in the store in Joliette. They ran a second store in St. Jerome. Eventually they sold out and moved to Montreal

Poochie left the store business. He developed and built income properties in association with Solly. He move to Boca Raton in Florida where he continued in the real estate business.

Irving married **Nancy Vilner** circa 1960 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce in 1965.

The child from this marriage was:

- 92 F i. **Adrienne Regent (Regenstreif)**.

Adrienne married **Dr Rod Zimmerman**.

Irving next married **Marcia Krakower** on 12 Aug 1965 in Montreal. Marcia was born on 18 Jul 1941 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 93 F i. **Rhonda Regent (Regenstreif)** was born on 21 Feb 1967 in Montreal.
- + 94 F ii. **Merrilyn Regent (Regenstreif)** was born on 7 Feb 1969.

54. Gertrude Hershoff (*Sarah Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born circa 1924 in Boston, Mass.

Gertrude married **Lester Waks** circa 1947 in Boston, Mass. Lester died in 1995.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 95 F i. **Saralyn Waks** was born Haverhill, Mass.

55. Alex Pfeffer (*Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1913 in Montreal and died in 1962 in Toronto, On aged 49. The cause of his death was Diabetes and self neglect.

General Notes: Alex was a bon vivant. He had a great wit. He worked for a time for Uncle Arthur in a drug store but wrote radio scripts which he tried to sell to the likes of Jack Benny.

After a divorce and remarriage he moved to Edmonton and operated a restaurant he call "khakimoon".

He subsequently moved to Toronto, worked as a cook in a steak house and died there a young man.

Alex married **Ethel Ornstein** in 1936 in Montreal.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 96 F i. **Rosalie Pfeffer** was born on 26 Jan 1939 in Montreal.

60. Irving Pfeffer (*Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1924 in Montreal.

General Notes: After his mother's death, Irving lived in the orphan's home. He remained in contact with alumni of the home attending reunions until the group disbanded in 2006.

Irving wrote, "I flunked out of Baron Byng High School in the tenth grade and went to work for my Uncle Arthur in his Main Street drug store with my brother Al. I was a delivery boy, working the night shift. After the war I took the McGill entrance

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exam and received honours in Economics and Political Science. A fellowship from Wharton School carried me to the Ph.D. In 1954 I became a professor at UCLA. Subsequently, I became an attorney and a judge pro tempore in San Francisco."

One only has to Google Irving Pfeffer to discover a long list of honours, publications and texts.

Irving's law degree is interesting. He achieved it by correspondence and became the first person ever to pass the California Bar on the first try after correspondence courses.

Irving's daughter Wendy is professor of French and Chair of the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Louisville in Kentucky. Daughter Suzanne is professor of Biological Sciences and Chair of the Department at Stanford and daughter Debra is an adult student.

Google--Irving Pfeffer

Irving married **Diane Gursky** in 1946 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce in 1970. Diane was born in 1926 in Montreal and died in 1982 in Los Angeles aged 56.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 97 F i. **Wendy Eleanor Pfeffer** was born in 1951 in Los Angeles.
- 98 F ii. **Suzanne Ruth Pfeffer** was born in Los Angeles.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Professor of Molecular Biology, Chair of Department, Stanford University.

- + 99 F iii. **Debra Miriam Pfeffer** was born in Los Angeles.

Irving next married **Marilyn Shaw** in 1975 in Los Angeles.

62. Edith Mendelsohn (*Ida (Eihevvet) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 11 Jun 1920 in Montreal and died on 12 Dec 1964 in Toronto, On aged 44.

Edith married **Harold Livergant** on 20 Mar 1949 in Calgary, Alta. Harold was born circa 1924 in Saskatchewan and died on 14 Aug 1993 in Toronto, On aged 69.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 100 F i. **Dr Susan Livergant** was born on 15 Jan 1950 in Calgary, Alta.

63. Albert Regenstreif (*Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 12 Jun 1926 in Montreal.

General Notes: Known to family as Boomie and to friends as Al and to old friends as Albert, he spent most of his working years in the Jewish Public Service.

In 1952 Albert and his wife Reva moved to Calgary to join family and enter the retail men's wear business. The children were born in Calgary. In 1960 the family moved to Toronto where Albert joined the Israel Bonds Organization. In 1962 they moved to Vancouver, in 1966 to Calgary, in 1967 back to Vancouver and in 1968 to Montreal where Albert joined the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. In 1971 he moved to the Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University and in 1978 he became Director of the Jewish General Hospital Foundation. He retired in 1997

In 1984-85 Albert managed a very successful capital campaign for the hospital, raising 27 million dollars. That was the largest capital campaign in the Canadian Jewish Community until that time.

In retirement Albert has researched and published the Regenstreif Family of Canada history and family tree.

Medical Notes: Has HAE and is well controlled with 50mg of cyclomen(danazol) daily. Has episodes infrequently.

Had radical nephrectomy in 2005. Cancer was well encapsulated and no further trouble is likely.

Albert married **Reva Karpman** on 18 Sep 1948 in Montreal. Reva was born on 24 May 1928 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- 101 M i. **Michael Alexander Regenstreif** was born on 29 Apr 1954 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes: Michael's vocation and avocation have been Folk Music. He has written extensively on this genre of

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music and its performers for many years. For about fourteen years he was host of his own radio show on Radio McGill in Montreal. "Folk Roots, Folk Branches had a loyal following and continues in his time slot.

In 2008 Michael was nominated for the Folk Alliance Broadcaster of the Year Award. "Its a nice validation to be considered worthy of being one of the five people nominated - especially coming on the heels of me stepping down from being a regular radio host this year," Regenstreif said. "Its a tremendous honour".

Michael has a Concordia Masters Degree in Public Policy and Jewish Studies. He has written several books and is now resident in Ottawa where he is editor of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin.

Google Mike Regenstreif

Michael married **Sylvie Barzilay**. Marriage status: common law in 1991. Sylvie was born in Turkey. They had no children.

+ 102 M ii. **Ian Howard Regenstreif** was born on 1 Jul 1956 in Calgary, Alta.

103 M iii. **Arthur Joseph Regenstreif** was born on 13 Dec 1958 in Calgary, Alta.

Arthur married **Linda Rich** on 13 Dec 1981 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce circa 1993. Linda was born in 1958 in Montreal. They had no children.

64. Frances Regenstreif (*Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 11 Jan 1930 in Montreal.

Frances married **William Switzer** on 14 Nov 1948 in Calgary, Alta. William was born on 3 Mar 1926 in Calgary, Alta.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 104 F i. **Renee Mindel Switzer** was born on 5 Sep 1951 in Calgary, Alta.

+ 105 M ii. **Allan Zachary Switzer** was born on 21 Dec 1955 in Calgary, Alta.

65. Roslyn Regenstreif (*Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 19 May 1932 in Montreal.

Roslyn married **Gordon Schwartz**, son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in Jun 1954 in Calgary, Alta. Gordon was born on 4 Feb 1931 in Lethbridge, Alta and died in May 1988 in Vancouver, Bc aged 57.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 106 F i. **Marcie Schwartz** was born on 23 Nov 1954 in Lethbridge, Alta.

+ 107 M ii. **Ronald (Ronnie) Schwartz** was born on 19 Sep 1958 in Lethbridge, Alta.

66. Prof Samuel Peter Regenstreif (*Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in Sep 1936 in Montreal.

General Notes: Peter was a brilliant student and a talented pianist. At McGill he was editor of the McGill Daily, the student newspaper. He took his doctorate at Cornell and became Professor at the University of Rochester where he established the Canadian Studies program. Peter developed a very sophisticated polling method making possible his forecasting Canadian election results with amazing accuracy. Peter was named teacher of the year several times. Now Professor emeritus, he continues to teach and runs a consulting firm in Toronto.

Google-- Peter Regenstreif.

Samuel married **Dr Donna Irony**, daughter of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, on 9 Jun 1959 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce on 15 Mar 1983.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 108 F i. **Ann Erica Regenstreif** was born on 22 Aug 1961 in Rochester, NY.

+ 109 M ii. **Mitchell C. Regenstreif** was born on 11 Jan 1963 in Rochester, NY.

+ 110 M iii. **Jeffrey Gerson Regenstreif** was born on 27 Jul 1967 in Rochester, NY.

111 F iv. **Gail Aviva Regenstreif** was born on 2 Jul 1969 in Rochester, NY.

General Notes: Gail A. Glick | Attorney & Mediator

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Gail Glick provides prompt, effective, and common sense legal solutions to her clients. She is responsive and strives to understand and fulfill their needs. Her extensive experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants gives her a unique perspective to approach each case with a fresh mindset, whether in litigation or mediation.

Work Background

Gail Glick has been practicing law in Los Angeles since 1994. She has been in solo practice since the summer of 2002, focusing on the representation of employees in employment discrimination and retaliation, wrongful termination, defamation, unfair competition, and wage and hour disputes. She has been mediating litigated disputes since 2003.

From 1995 through the summer of 2002, Ms. Glick focused her practice on the representation of defendants. She defended employers in all aspects of employment law disputes at the firm of Reish Luftman McDaniel & Reicher in 2001-2002 and at Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP from 1995-2001. She spent her first year of practice at the small Westside litigation firm that is now known as Silver & Field.

In 2006, Ms. Glick completed training in the prestigious Trial Advocacy Project ("TAP") of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and tried three cases to unanimous guilty verdicts for the Long Beach Prosecutor's Office.

Educational Background

Ms. Glick obtained her J.D. from Loyola Law School in 1994 and graduated, cum laude, from Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts in 1991, with a B.A. in American Studies and English. She received her training in mediation at Pepperdine's Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution ("Intensive Mediation Seminar" in January, 2003) and through the Los Angeles County Bar Association ("Advanced Mediator Skills Training" in November, 2003). She is a regular participant in the Southern California Mediation Association's continuing education programs, as well.

Associations and Interests

Ms. Glick serves on the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Section, and she is the current President of the Amherst Association of Southern California. She is a member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, Southern California Mediation Association, the California Employment Lawyers Association ("CELA"), and Legal Eagles for Truth, Justice, and the American Way ("LEFTJAW"). She lectures frequently on employment law issues and alternative dispute resolution for the Los Angeles County Bar Association, CELA, and trade organizations. She is an avid golfer and a former soccer player and AYSO soccer coach.

New Firm

Gail can now be found in her new partnership--ALEXANDER KRAKOW & GLICK LLP. The website is:

www.akglip.com.

GOOGLE--Gail Glick

Noted events in her life were:

- Lawyer:

Gail married **Gary Glick**. The marriage ended in divorce. They had no children.

Samuel next married **Penelope Carney Temkin**.

67. Marilyn Regenstreif (*Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 21 Apr 1933 in Montreal.

Noted events in her life were:

- Nurse:

Marilyn married **Dr Jack Teitelbaum** in 1953 in Montreal. Jack was born in 1926 in Siedlce, Poland and died in 1980 in Montreal aged 54.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 112 F i. **Fern Teitelbaum** was born on 30 Mar 1955 in Montreal.
- + 113 F ii. **Gina Teitelbaum** was born on 22 Nov 1957 in Boston, Mass.
- + 114 M iii. **Paul David Teitelbaum** was born on 20 Dec 1965 in Montreal.

Marilyn next married **Tibor Schiff** in 1985 in Montreal. Tibor was born on 5 Mar 1926 in Hungary, died in 1997 in Vancouver, Bc aged 71, and was buried in 1997 in Montreal. They had no children.

68. Dr Avrum Regenstreif (*Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 14 Mar 1936.

Noted events in his life were:

- Architect:
- Architect: Town Planner

Avrum married **Rhoda Kashtan** in Montreal. Rhoda was born in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 115 F i. **Dr Leonora Julie "Lori" Regenstreif** was born on 12 Oct 1962 in Philadelphia, Penn.
- 116 F ii. **Carrie Regenstreif** was born on 1 Sep 1965 in Montreal.

General Notes: Carrie wrote on October 22, 2009.

"I was born Sept. 1, 1965 in Montreal. I grew up in Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Received a B.Sc. in biology from University of Alberta in 1987 and a B.A in Political Science in 1993. Studied Journalism at Langara College in Vancouver. Worked as a reporter for CBC Radio in Edmonton, Alberta and Sudbury, Ontario from 1997 to 2000. I have worked as a program manager for a non-profit environmental group in Sudbury called the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee. We coordinate volunteer projects to clean up the local waterway and increase public awareness about it. I was married in 1999 to David Wiewel. We had no children and separated in 2002."

Carrie married **David Wiewel** in 1999. The marriage ended in divorce in 2002.

- + 117 M iii. **Joel Alexander Regenstreif** was born on 3 Mar 1969 in Toronto.

69. Rebecca Regenstreif (*Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 16 Jan 1949 in Montreal.

General Notes: Rebecca is a lawyer with the Government of Ontario

Noted events in her life were:

- Lawyer:

Rebecca married **Sam Politzer**. The marriage ended in divorce in Sep 2004.

The child from this marriage was:

- 118 M i. **Martin Politzer** was born in 1989 in Toronto, On.

General Notes: Martin is a student at McGill University in Montreal

70. Renee Sandra Regenstreif (*Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 8 Mar 1941 in Montreal.

Renee married **Marcus Scoler** on 18 May 1961 in Montreal. Marcus was born on 16 Apr 1939 in Montreal.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 119 M i. **Brahm Zion Scoler** was born on 18 Mar 1964 in Montreal.
- + 120 M ii. **Allan David Scoler** was born 10 Set 1966 in Montreal.
- + 121 M iii. **Joel Marvin Scoler** was born on 10 Sep 1966.

71. Joy Regenstreif (*Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1947 in Montreal and died in Apr 2004 in Montreal aged 57. The cause of her death was Brain Cancer.

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General Notes: Joy was the younger of Arthur's two daughters. She died at home on Monday April 12, 2004 of a brain tumour diagnosed about six months prior.

Joy had a remarkable personality and she was at the center of her family. She made it work.

Joy was a lover. She loved life. She loved Aaron, her husband of about thirty -five years. She loved her children, Bobby and Andy and had a unique relationship with each of them. She loved Gina, Bobby's wife and Stacie, Andy's wife. She adored her grandchildren and made them central to her family. She loved her sister, Renee and her family. She loved her in laws, the Late Joe and Fay Ain and she nurtured them. She loved Aaron's brother and sister and their families and they made Joy central to their existence. She loved the cousins with whom she had close friendships. She loved to travel and to entertain. She was gracious in her home to her guests and to her friends and relatives.

Joy's passing left a void, an abyss in the hearts of all who were privileged to be part of her life.

Joy married **Aaron Ain** in Montreal. Aaron was born in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 122 M i. **Bobby Ain** was born in Montreal.

+ 123 M ii. **Andy Ain** was born in Montreal.

72. Rhoda Seretean (*Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 24 Jun 1918 in New York, NY.

General Notes: Rhoda received a B. A. from Hunter College (Phi Beta Kappa) and became a NYC high school teacher of Economics and History after getting all the credits for a Master's Degree .She left that job to stay home with her children when her husband took a job in Massachusetts and they moved there.

Years later, when they moved to New Jersey, she became a financial editor of a business magazine for physicians, working there for 23 years.

Noted events in her life were:

- She was employed. .

Rhoda married **Ed Naidus** on 4 Sep 1939 in New York, NY. Ed was born on 16 May 1916 and died on 5 Sep 2003 in Glen Rock N.J. aged 87.

Children from this marriage were:

124 M i. **Peter Naidus** was born on 4 Nov 1943.

General Notes: Peter received a B. A. from Columbia University, a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Syracuse University and an M.B.A. from University of Toronto.

He retired from his position as a school psychologist in Toronto after 30 years, moved to England to a similar position

Peter married **Patricia Brown** on 16 Oct 1985 in Scotland. Patricia was born on 24 Apr 1944 in Edinburgh, Scotland. They had no children.

+ 125 M ii. **Dr Richard Naidus** was born on 16 Dec 1946.

+ 126 F iii. **Beverly Naidus** was born on 29 Sep 1953 in Salem, Mass.

73. Phyllis Elaine Seretean (*Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 19 Dec 1921 and died on 19 Mar 1984 aged 62. The cause of her death was ovarian cancer.

General Notes: BA Hunter College. Master's Degree in Education but did not pursue a career.

Name on birth certificate was Florence--Fayge Esther.

Phyllis married **Milton Alperin** on 23 Oct 1943 in New York, NY. Milton was born on 20 Apr 1918 in New York, NY and died on 7 Apr 1998 in Boynton Beach, FL aged 79.

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 127 F i. **Geraldine Sue Alperin** was born on 6 Jun 1949 in NYC.
- + 128 M ii. **Jeffrey Peter Alperin** was born on 2 Oct 1953.

74. Martin Bud Seretean (*Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 13 May 1924 in New York, NY and died on 13 Aug 2007 in London, Eng aged 83.

General Notes: An Internet search will reveal many interesting articles about Bud. Google Bud Seretean.

The following is the obituary published at his death.

"Seretean, M.B. (Bud) carpet industry pioneer, successful entrepreneur, philanthropist, author and wellness proponent, died Monday, August 13, 2007, in London, England. He was 83. The cause of death was a brain hemorrhage.

"A native New Yorker and long time resident of Chattanooga, TN, Seretean lived for the past 25 years in Boca Raton, FL.

"He served as a field artillery officer in the Mediterranean theater during World War II before getting a BS degree in marketing from Oklahoma State University and an MS degree in retailing from New York University.

"He began his career as an assistant floor coverings buyer for Allied Stores in New York. Seretean co-founded Coronet Industries Inc. in Dalton GA. in 1956, and served as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for 30 years. The carpet, furniture and wall coverings manufacturer grew quickly to \$400 million in sales and 4000 employees and was purchased in 1971 by RCA Corporation.

"Seretean recently received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Floor Coverings industry Foundation.

"Seretean's entrepreneurial spirit continued after his decades at Coronet. His other successful business ventures included co-founding Opti World in Atlanta, GA, which was ultimately sold to Lens Crafters; and co-founding ABC-TV affiliate WGXA in Macon, GA. His lifelong love of sports led him to the NBA when he co-owned the Atlanta Hawks and served as President and General Manager of the franchise until it was sold to Ted Turner. Seretean then became a member of the Board of Directors for Turner Broadcasting Systems (TBS), the Atlanta Hawks and the Atlanta Braves and served on all three boards for 20 years.

"Seretean was known not only for his business acumen but also for his dedication to and tireless efforts on behalf of the various charitable organizations with which he was affiliated. He was an ardent supporter of his alma mater, Oklahoma State University. He served as President of OSU's Board Of Governors and received an honorary doctorate from OSU on the 50th anniversary of his graduation, for his professional achievements and philanthropic activities.

"It was during a visit to a Pritikin Longevity Center 25 years ago that Seretean realized the importance of wellness in his own life and committed himself to promoting its benefits to others. He founded and financed the Seretean Wellness Center at OSU and served as the driving force for the Seretean Center for Health Promotion at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, which promote healthy lifestyles by providing members of the universities and surrounding community access to state-of-the-art facilities and educational programs.

"Seretean served for 12 years on the President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports. At 80, he was inspired by teachers Nathan Pritikin and Dean Ornish to write and publish LIVING HEALTHY TO 100. His dedication to practicing and wellness culminated in his being awarded one of the first lifetime achievement awards from the President's Council on Fitness and Sports.

"Seretean served as President of the Jewish Welfare Federation while living in Chattanooga and has for decades supported Israel. In recent years he found a way to marry his commitments to Israel and wellness. Through Friends of the Israel Defence Forces, Seretean funded multiple facilities serving the soldiers of Israel, including a state-of-the-art wellness center on a military base in the Negev.

"Recognizing his Romanian Heritage, Seretean built a memorial to the Jews of Dorohoi, Romania. It is located in the Judean Hills outside Jerusalem. He also planted a grove of trees honouring Romanian Jewry through the Jewish National Fund.

"Seretean believed in expanding access to the arts and to education as well and provided primary funding for the M. B. Seretean Center for the Performing Arts at OSU and endowed numerous scholarships at several universities. He was a member of the Board of Directors at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, and served on the Board of the UC (University of Chattanooga)

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Foundation. Seretean was a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Government Relations Committee for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Bud was engaged to Judy Murata at the time of his death.

Martin married **Farol Finkelstein** in May 1956. Farol was born in Chattanooga, Tenn and died in Dec.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 129 F i. **Tracy Seretean** was born on 31 Jul 1961.

+ 130 M ii. **Scott Seretean** was born on 21 Jun 1959.

Martin next married **Shirley Lloyd Warner**. They had no children.

Martin next married **Debbie**. They had no children.

Martin next married **Sherry Scott**.

75. Zella Faith Seretean (*Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 4 Sep 1929.

General Notes: She attended the City College New York.

Zella married **Gerard Milton Witt** on 19 May 1957. Gerard was born on 19 Aug 1924 in New York, NY.

Children from this marriage were:

131 M i. **Michael Gary Witt** was born on 17 Oct 1958.

General Notes: A graduate of Sarah Lawrence College and MBA of Pace University. Michael is a film editor

+ 132 F ii. **Susan Jane Witt** was born on 24 Apr 1961.

76. Frances Sereten (*Sam Sereten*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1922 in New York, NY.

Frances married **Gene Ross**, son of **Unknown** and **Unknown**, in New York, NY.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 133 M i. **Dr Michael Ross** was born in 1950.

77. Rhoda Sereten (*Sam Sereten*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1927 in New York, NY.

Rhoda married **Barry Yigdal** on 25 Jun 0047 in New York, NY. Barry was born on 6 Nov 1922.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 134 F i. **Ann Yigdal** was born on 5 Aug 1950 in New York, NY.

+ 135 M ii. **Jeffrey Yigdal** was born on 11 Aug 1955 in NY.

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Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

78. Manny Andes (*Ida Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) died on 27 Oct 2008 in Montreal and was buried on 31 Oct 2008 in De La Savanne.

Manny married **Monika Lambertz** in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

136 M i. **Evan Andes**.

137 M ii. **Ian Andes**.

Ian married **Jennifer** on an unknown date.

79. Moe Andes (*Ida Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) died circa 1990.

Moe married **Maryann**.

Children from this marriage were:

138 M i. **Edward Andes**.

+ 139 F ii. **Beth Andes**.

140 F iii. **Monika Andes**.

80. Evelyn (Evie) Andes (*Ida Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹).

Evelyn married **George Hughes**. The marriage ended in divorce.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 141 M i. **George Jr (Little George) Hughes**.

142 M ii. **Eric Hughes**.

Evelyn next married **Richard Navagate**.

81. Abbey Henry Andes (*Ida Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹).

Abbey married **Cheryl Roginski**.

Children from this marriage were:

143 F i. **Alicia Andes** was born in 1983.

144 F ii. **Ariel Andes** was born in 1984.

145 F iii. **Eden Andes** was born in 1987.

82. Max Hochman (*Rose Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹).

Max married **Bella**.

The child from this marriage was:

146 M i. **Jerry Hochman**.

Jerry married **Mary**.

88. Mortimer Lazar Regenstreif (*Salomon Saul*⁵, *Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1957.

Mortimer married **Sylvie Edery** circa 1981 in Casablanca. Sylvie was born in 1957 in Casablanca.

Children from this marriage were:

147 F i. **Therese (Terri) Regenstreif** was born in 1985 in Montreal.

148 M ii. **Mitchell Regenstreif** was born in 1989.

90. Gary Regenstreif (*Salomon Saul*⁵, *Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1960.

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Gary married **Karelys Cundancin Prieto** in 1995. Karelys was born in 1967 in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Children from this marriage were:

- 149 M i. **Adam Alessandro Regenstreif** was born in 2000 in Rome.
- 150 F ii. **Maya Regenstreif** was born in 2006 in Paris.

91. Alan Regenstreif (*Salomon Saul*⁵, *Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1964.

Alan married **Barbara Szeicz** in 1999 in Montreal. The marriage ended in divorce in 2005. Barbara was born in 1963.

The child from this marriage was:

- 151 M i. **Benjamin (Benjie) Regenstreif** was born on 5 Jul 2003 in Montreal.

93. Rhonda Regent (Regenstreif) (*Irving Isaac (Poochie)*⁵, *Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 21 Feb 1967 in Montreal.

Rhonda married **Marc Bercoon** on 6 Sep 1998.

Children from this marriage were:

- 152 F i. **Isabella Bercoon** was born on 7 Feb 1969.
- 153 F ii. **Olivia Bercoon** was born on 4 May 2004.
- 154 F iii. **Shelby Bercoon** was born on 4 May 2004.

94. Merrillyn Regent (Regenstreif) (*Irving Isaac (Poochie)*⁵, *Benny (Beryl)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 7 Feb 1969.

Merrilyn married **Douglas Hodis** in 2007.

The child from this marriage was:

- 155 M i. **Michael Hodis** was born in Dec 2007 in Boca Raton, FL.

95. Saralyn Waks (*Gertrude Hershoff*⁵, *Sarah Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born Haverhill, Mass.

Saralyn married **Allan B. Shapiro**.

Children from this marriage were:

- 156 M i. **Matthew David Shapiro** was born in 1984.
- 157 F ii. **Dana Shapiro** was born in 1986.

96. Rosalie Pfeffer (*Alex Pfeffer*⁵, *Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 26 Jan 1939 in Montreal.

Rosalie married **Leon Kluger** on 19 Dec 1957 in Montreal. Leon died on 8 Oct 2001 in Toronto, On.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 158 F i. **Heidi May Kluger** was born on 21 Feb 1961 in Toronto, On.
- + 159 F ii. **Linda Rochelle Kluger** was born on 8 Jun 1964 in Toronto, On.
- + 160 M iii. **Howard William Kluger** was born on 2 Mar 1966 in Toronto, On.

97. Wendy Eleanor Pfeffer (*Irving Pfeffer*⁵, *Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in 1951 in Los Angeles.

General Notes: Wendy is Professor of French, University of Louisville, Louisville Ky. and Assistant Dean, Grad. Education, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville.

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Professor Of French in Louisville, Ky. Chair Department of Romance Languages, University of Louisville.

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Wendy married **Nathan Schwartz** in 1985.

The child from this marriage was:

161 F i. **Dena Anne Schwartz** was born in 1990.

99. Debra Miriam Pfeffer (*Irving Pfeffer*⁵, *Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in Los Angeles.

General Notes: Debra Burnett is a practicing psychologist in San Diego Calif

Debra married **Arthur Spradlin**. The marriage ended in divorce.

The child from this marriage was:

162 M i. **Solomon Arbra Spradlin** was born on 11 Mar 1978.

Debra next married **James Burnettt** on an unknown date.

Children from this marriage were:

163 M i. **Aaron James Burnettt** was born on 19 Jul 1982.

164 F ii. **Anya Cheyenne Burnettt** was born on 24 Sep 1984.

100. Dr Susan Livergant (*Edith Mendelsohn*⁵, *Ida (Eihevet) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 15 Jan 1950 in Calgary, Alta.

Susan married **Dr Jack Marcovitch** on 4 Jul 1982 in Toronto, On. Jack was born in Jan 1949 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

165 F i. **Ilana Marcovitch** was born on 28 Oct 1986 in Ottawa, On.

166 M ii. **Ira Marcovitch** was born on 6 Apr 1990 in Ottawa, On.

102. Ian Howard Regenstreif (*Albert*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 1 Jul 1956 in Calgary, Alta.

Ian married **Susan Wise** on 11 Jun 1981 in Montreal. Susan was born on 1 Nov 1956 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

167 M i. **Adam Regenstreif** was born on 16 Apr 1984 in Montreal.

168 M ii. **Matthew Regenstreif** was born on 22 Apr 1986 in Montreal.

General Notes: Student at University of Windsor in Ontario

169 F iii. **Sally Regenstreif** was born on 30 Sep 1990 in Toronto, On.

General Notes: Sally is a student at Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario

104. Renee Mindel Switzer (*Frances Regenstreif*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 5 Sep 1951 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes: The following was written and submitted by Renee.

"Linking the Generations

Renee Switzer

"My mother was my first hero. I was born in September 1951 with a hare lip, to an extraordinarily handsome Mother and Father. Notwithstanding the shock it must have been to my young parents having a baby with a birth defect, I never understood what a gift my Mother would give me until many years later. In the cloistered environment of my immediate and extended family in Calgary I was a loved and cherished little girl. It was not until public school that my experience changed from being carefree and happy to that of frequent emotional trauma.

"It was my good fortune that my Mother knew exactly what to do every time I came home in tears. She would take me to the bathroom and sit with me in front of the mirror. For as long as it took to calm me, my Mother would tell me what a beautiful child I was and how the small imperfection did not make me any less beautiful. My Mother and I must have sat in front of that

mirror hundreds of times. As I got older, the conversation grew deeper. She told me I could do anything I wanted and that I shouldn't let being a girl get in the way of succeeding. Who would have known that those many conversations in front of that mirror would have been the origin of the strength I found to face and solve life's challenges many years later, when her help was no longer possible. I learned to treasure the gift my Mother gave me as a child to be a life long gift and to accept her absence when she later became ill.

"My paternal Grandparents escaped the pogroms of Poland and Russia to build a family in Canada. The gift of being part of such a close knit and connected family throughout my life is what has linked me to the Jewish community. My Grandfather's stories about his early years in Canada, particularly what happened to him and my Grandmother when they got off the boat in Montreal, have inspired me over the years to become involved in community affairs. My Grandparents arrived in Canada from Eastern Europe with their young daughter. They were en route to join relatives in Calgary, when a man at the train station in Montreal asked my Grandfather if he had enough food for the long ride to Calgary. The small basket of food my Grandfather was carrying would not be sufficient. This stranger gave my Grandfather enough money to sustain them for the journey. The stranger would not give my Grandfather his name and address so that the money could be returned to him. Instead, he simply asked my Grandfather to do something kind for someone else who needed help.

"My maternal Grandmother, Bubbie Bessie, or the more affectionate "Bubs" as I used to call her, was a constant presence in my life. As a little girl, I would spend many Friday nights with her at synagogue and then spend the night with her. We would do ordinary things together and she would make me my favourite foods. There was always a pair of knitting needles going at top speed with a new sweater, blanket or dress for someone in the family. In 1963 we moved from Calgary to Vancouver, and Bubs decided to follow us. My Mother sent me to Calgary the following summer to help her pack and then she drove us all the way to Vancouver in her blue Plymouth. Our close relationship was life long. Bubs became a Great Grandmother to my children, who were fortunate to have her living nearby. As her health deteriorated Bubs came to live with us for a while. I have some wonderful memories of those months. Even though she required a lot of attention I felt privileged to be the one who should do that for her. It was a good experience for my children as well.

"We can never really be sure of what impact our personal experiences and family stories have on our lives, but I believe that the memories of my Mother's lessons as well as my Grandparents' stories did influence the choices I made over the years.

"When I was in my twenties with young children of my own, and a full time job, I somehow found myself involved in political activism within the Jewish community. Somewhere along the way passions became actions and I found myself confronting domestic and foreign politicians and diplomats about Jews languishing in the former Soviet Union. I will never forget the reaction from a representative of the Soviet regime at a public meeting in Vancouver, when I stood up to ask when he thought his government would allow family reunifications, and then listed off as many family names as I could until the security guard threw me out! The first time I met with a Prime Minister of Canada was a life altering experience. Not only did he listen to me with interest and respect but that Prime Minister conveyed to me, an ordinary Canadian, that one person's actions can make a difference in the world. This belief was no longer something I heard in Hebrew School or from a Rabbi, it became my reality.

"These experiences became the living link between the lessons learned from my Grandparents and my Mother to my generation. During the next dozen or so busy years, I became increasingly active in Jewish communal life at a leadership level, confounding what I had been told was a glass ceiling in a man's world. The day in 1996 when I was elected as Chairperson of the National Executive of Canadian Jewish Congress remains one of my most memorable experiences. A fairly ordinary girl with a scar on my face from an ordinary family, I was given opportunities to excel in a world that was still hesitant about opening itself to women taking on leadership roles. It was both exciting and humbling. At one point someone active in political life asked me if I was interested in becoming a member of Parliament. In those heady days of community involvement I would like to have said yes, but my children were too young and I had a commitment to a demanding family business.

Today, with my three children grown, creating their own families and interesting lives, I have chosen a different lifestyle, partly in response to concerns about the kind of world we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. It is hard not to dwell on the negative, and harder to grasp what it is that any of us can possibly do to change the world for the better. Two years ago on an August afternoon, while on a search for a weekend retreat from our hectic life in mid town Vancouver, my husband and I found ourselves pulling onto a driveway that, to me, was breathtaking. Like many country drives it was curvaceous, gravel lined and bordered by old growth forest. We bought it. Together we have grown to respect the environment and to practice sustainable living. Somewhere along the way we decided to open an Organic Bed and Breakfast and grow our own organic food using sustainable practices. Our entire first harvest was started from seed. We grew a variety of vegetables that lasted not only through the summer, but the entire winter as well. It was uplifting and rewarding to have made it successfully through our first year. What happened after that was transformational. I started to think about and practice how to save rainwater for future use; learned how to compost and to *really* reduce; reuse and recycle. I am proud of our one, not quite full garbage can every two weeks. And, I rather enjoy the weekly trip to my recycle depot. Our Bed and Breakfast guests take a break from their hectic

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lives and we enjoy talking to them about our lifestyle. We encourage them to pick the organically grown vegetables and fruit, and hope they go away with some appreciation of what it takes to produce the food we eat and to care for the earth that supports us.

I am convinced that the more people participate actively in this type of activity, the more peaceful our world will become. We all need to connect with the world in a tactile way and disengage from being too programmed and dependent on the world of technologies. I am looking forward to spending time in the garden with my grandchildren, sharing the joys of growing food, just as I remember spending time with my grandmothers when I was young. My Bubba Etta would encourage me to pick carrots from her backyard vegetable plot and my Bubbie Bessie shared her love of flowers. I feel as though life has gone full circle.

From being a child seeking mother's comfort from my own private sorrows, growing up with my Grandparents' stories, mothering my own children, and volunteering in the Jewish community, I was always working to increase the impact of my life on the world, and be a positive role model. Now, I am working to reduce the impact of my life on the environment, but the theme is the same: to be a positive role model for the choices the next generation makes in their own lives.

Renee Switzer is President of the family firm, William Switzer and Associates Ltd. founded by her father.

Renee was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1951 where she live until 1963, when her family relocated to Vancouver. She holds a B. A. from the University of British Columbia.

In 1975, while continuing to work outside the home, Renee became involved in the Jewish community as a volunteer. Over the years she held various leadership positions with Canadian Jewish Congress.

Chair, Committe for Soviet Jewry, Pacific Region.

Chair, Jewish Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Pacific Region

Chair, Pacific Region

Chair, National Executive.

Renee spearheaded the establishment of a Breakfast program at Strathcona Elementary School in Vancouver, the first program of its kind in Vancouver.

Board Member, Canadian Hereditary Angioedema Society

Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver.

Renee has two sons, one daughter and three grandchildren

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Medical Notes: Renee has HAE

Renee married **Joel Bellas** on 1 Jul 1973 in Vancouver, Bc. The marriage ended in divorce circa 1997. Joel was born in Vancouver, Bc.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 170 M i. **Matthew Bellas** was born on 25 Sep 1975 in Vancouver, Bc.

+ 171 M ii. **Adam Bellas** was born on 3 Oct 1978 in Vancouver, Bc.

172 F iii. **Jennifer Bellas** was born on 4 Aug 1983 in Vancouver, Bc.

105. Allan Zachary Switzer (*Frances Regenstreif*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 21 Dec 1955 in Calgary, Alta.

General Notes:

Allan sent the following notes.

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" Sandy Hazan-Switzer and I have three children, Gabriella, Julia and Joshua. I am an artist and designer with both a private art practice and and employment with William Switzer and Associates, our family business that manufactures museum quality antique reproductions for the interior design and architectural industry.

"Sandy is a stay at home mom, the most important job in the family.

"Our older daughter, Gabriella is involved in field hockey for the York House senior field hockey team. She plays basketball and is an excellent student and student athlete.

"Our younger daughter, Julia is involved in ballet and modern dance and plays field hockey for the Vancouver Hawks team. She too is an excellent student.

"Both girls attend York House School.

"Our son Joshua, is in grade one at Talmud Torah School. He plays soccer for the Kerrisdale Community League; is a good ice skater, although not yet a hockey player.

"We belong to Schara Tzedek Synagogue and attend services every week.

"My aunt Reva and Uncle Albert Regenstreif have always played an important role in our lives and we are grateful to them both for the contribution they made to our lives."

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Allan married **Jerryl Reichert** on 25 Jun 1981 in Edmonton, Alta. The marriage ended in divorce in 1984. Jerryl was born in Edmonton, Alta. They had no children.

Allan next married **Sandra Hazan** on 17 Mar 1995 in Montreal. Sandra was born on 27 Dec 1968 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- 173 F i. **Gabriella Switzer** was born on 1 May 1996 in Montreal.
- 174 F ii. **Julia Switzer** was born on 19 Jun 1999 in Vancouver, Bc.
- 175 M iii. **Joshua Zev Switzer** was born on 11 Sep 2002 in Vancouver, Bc.

106. Marcie Schwartz (*Roslyn Regenstreif*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 23 Nov 1954 in Lethbridge, Alta.

General Notes: Marcie is a talented artist

Marcie married **Dr Robert Barsky** in Calgary, Alta. Robert was born on 15 Jan 1955 in Prince Albert, Sask.

Children from this marriage were:

- 176 F i. **Rachel Barsky** was born on 23 Sep 1985 in Toronto.

General Notes: Rachel is a freelance writer and commissioned artist who has worked for The Globe and Mail and CBC.ca, among other publications. Although she loves in-depth, feature-length journalism, she also has an interest in broadcast and once interned for a summer at Global Television. The Review feature published in the Summer Issue has led her to develop an obsession with the CBC. Rachel is from Calgary and enjoys travelling, film, animals, musical theatre, and inordinate amounts of chocolate and television. She was employed by the Toronto Stock Exchange as a writer and is now studying law at UBC

Google Rachel Barsky

- 177 M ii. **Josh Barsky** was born on 24 May 1987 in Calgary, Alta.
- 178 F iii. **Genna Barsky** was born on 15 Sep 1989 in Calgary, Alta.

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General Notes: Genna is a student at Lethbridge University in Alberta

107. Ronald (Ronnie) Schwartz (*Roslyn Regenstreif*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 19 Sep 1958 in Lethbridge, Alta.

Ronald married **Dorothy Barregar** on 27 Jul 1985 in Calgary, Alta. Dorothy was born on 4 Apr 1958.

Children from this marriage were:

- 179 M i. **Geoffrey Schwartz** was born on 25 Apr 1991 in Calgary, Alta.
- 180 M ii. **Daniel Schwartz** was born on 22 Sep 1993 in Calgary, Alta.
- 181 F iii. **Melissa Hanna Schwartz** was born on 21 Sep 1995 in Calgary, Alta.

108. Ann Erica Regenstreif (*Samuel Peter (Prof)*⁵, *Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 22 Aug 1961 in Rochester, NY.

Ann married **Jim Nebenzahl** in Oct 1993 in Boca Raton, Fl. The marriage ended in divorce in 1999.

The child from this marriage was:

- 182 F i. **Rachel Nebenzahl** was born in 1997 in Boca Raton, Fl.

109. Mitchell C. Regenstreif (*Samuel Peter (Prof)*⁵, *Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 11 Jan 1963 in Rochester, NY.

General Notes: Mitchell C. Regenstreif is a founding partner of the firm, and the chair of its real estate practice group. Mr. Regenstreif specializes in real estate and corporate transactions, with particular emphasis on purchase and sale, leasing and financing of industrial, office, retail and mixed use properties. Mr. Regenstreif represents many institutions, including a number of pension funds, developers and other entrepreneurs in sophisticated transactions, including the structuring of joint ventures, partnerships and limited liability companies and the preparation of offering materials for private placements. Mr. Regenstreif is a frequent speaker on leasing, purchase and sale and other topics.

Mr. Regenstreif's career began in 1988 with Shearman & Sterling in the real estate and finance group. He moved to Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison's real estate group in 1991 and helped found Liner in 1996.

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Publications/Speaking Engagements

Mitch is a frequent speaker on real estate issues. He has participated in the Crocker Symposium as a speaker on leasing issues, speaks often at events sponsored by Continuing Education of the Bar ("CEB") and other professional education providers and helps produce CEB's annual Seminar entitled "Fundamentals of Commercial Real Property Practice."

Education

Mitch received his JD in 1988 from New York University and his BA from Columbia University in 1985.

Charitable Involvement

Mitch is on the board of the Los Angeles County Bar Foundation, the Commercial Real Estate Industries Board of the City of Hope and the Board of Legal Advisors for the Jenesse Center.

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Professional Activities

Mitch is a member of the American (Section on Real Estate), Beverly Hills (Sections on Business and Real Estate) and Los Angeles County (Sections on Business and Real Estate) Bar Associations and the State Bar of California. He is also a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Admissions

Mr. Regenstreif is admitted to practice in the State of California.

Awards

Mr. Regenstreif was named a Southern California Super Lawyer for 2007.

see Google [Mitchell C. Regenstreif](#)

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lawyer.

Mitchell married **Ellen Pignatelli** in Jun 1991 in Morristown, NJ.

Children from this marriage were:

- 183 F i. **(Mariel) Nina Regenstreif** was born in 1997 in Los Angeles.
- 184 F ii. **Claire Regenstreif** was born in 1999 in Los Angeles.
- 185 F iii. **Grace Regenstreif** was born in 2004 in Los Angeles.

110. Jeffrey Gerson Regenstreif (*Samuel Peter (Prof)*⁵, *Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 27 Jul 1967 in Rochester, NY.

General Notes: Jeffrey Regenstreif was born in Rochester, New York and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester in 1989, and his Juris Doctorate from Yeshiva University-Cardozo School of Law in 1989. He practices in all areas of liability. Jeffrey has been a member of the Florida Bar since 2001. Jeffrey is admitted to practice before all Florida state and federal courts, and all New York state courts.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lawyer in Maitland, Fl.

Jeffrey married **Stephanie Adler** in Jun 1997 in Parsippany, NJ. The marriage ended in divorce.

Children from this marriage were:

- 186 F i. **Julia Eleanor Regenstreif** was born on 9 May 1999 in Rochester, NY.
- 187 M ii. **Sydney Regenstreif**.

112. Fern Teitelbaum (*Marilyn Regenstreif*⁵, *Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 30 Mar 1955 in Montreal.

Fern married **George Wachter** in 1981 in Montreal. George was born in 1951 in New York, NY.

Children from this marriage were:

- 188 F i. **Jacqueline Marisa Wachter** was born on 8 Oct 1985 in New York, NY.
- 189 M ii. **Brahm (Abraham Jaglom) Wachter** was born on 9 Nov 1989 in New York, NY.

113. Gina Teitelbaum (*Marilyn Regenstreif*⁵, *Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 22 Nov 1957 in Boston, Mass.

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Gina married **Harry Zelnick** in 1987 in Montreal. Harry was born circa 1955 in Philadelphia, Penn.

Children from this marriage were:

- 190 F i. **Jennifer Zelnick** was born on 14 Mar 1990 in New Jersey.
- 191 F ii. **Sharon Tova Zelnick** was born on 19 Apr 1996 in New Jersey.

114. Paul David Teitelbaum (*Marilyn Regenstreif*⁵, *Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 20 Dec 1965 in Montreal.

Paul married **Amy Bortz** on 6 Nov 2004 in Chicago, Ill.

The child from this marriage was:

- 192 M i. **Jackson Miles Teitelbaum** was born on 17 Apr 2008 in New York, NY.

General Notes: Jackson is named in loving memory of his grandfather Dr Jack (Jacobo) Teitelbaum and his four great grandfathers, Martin Regenstreif, Maz Teitelbaum, Myer Bortz and Maurice Pasch.

115. Dr Leonora Julie "Lori" Regenstreif (*Avrum (Dr)*⁵, *Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 12 Oct 1962 in Philadelphia, Penn.

General Notes: Many younger members of this family have done interesting things, gone to interesting places and have had great careers, none more than Lori.

The following is excerpted from an Ontario newspaper (probably from Sudbury, Ontario).

"When Lori graduated from medical school at the University of Toronto, she packed a spaghetti strainer and a one cup coffee filter and headed to Inuvik to see the midnight sun.

"It was the biggest adventure I could imagine and I thought it was the farthest place north I could go, so I just called up and said 'Do you need a doctor?'

"Regenstreif didn't just stay to see the sun at midnight; she lived through a month of darkness too.

" 'I decided to see one freeze up and one break up. Freeze up is when all the produce has to be flown in, ' Lori explains. 'It's the hardest thing to go through, because I am a real vegetable person and then everything is so expensive. You can pay \$9 for two liters of milk, or \$2 for an apple, or potato, because it's sold by weight.'

"Regenstreif is a locum, or more properly, a locum tenens, refers to a person temporarily holding the place, or office of another....

" 'I just look at a map, phone the medical center, and ask for a job. There are too few locums and the need is enormous.'...

"On this morning she is in Gore Bay on Manitoulin Island, about 180 kilometers from Sudbury, Ont.

" 'When I walked in at 8.30, the first thing they asked me how I felt about drawing blood, most GPs don't draw blood, at least not in the cities. They also don't set bones, or pull fishhooks out of eyelids or deliver babies.

" 'In rural communities you're everything. There is no back - up support. I've also trained as an obstetrician, which makes me extremely valuable because fewer and fewer doctors are delivering babies.

"Regenstreif says that the fear of being alone and without back - up are two of the barriers that keep young doctors from accepting locums more readily.

" Invariably, you're going to face situations that you're not equipped to deal with and you can only do your best. A;so, in medical school they don't teach you how to ask for help. You're supposed to know what to do. I've learned to call doctors at hospitals and ask them for advice.

For more on Lori see Google.

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Noted events in her life were:

- Marriage: Dr Mark David Inman

Leonora had a relationship with **Bruce King**. This couple did not marry.

Marriage Notes: With Mark David Inman

Their child was:

- 193 F i. **Shayna Juliette Sara King** was born on 7 Aug 2002 in Ontario.

Leonora married **Dr Mark David Inman** in 2004 in Ontario.

The child from this marriage was:

- 194 M i. **Seth Julian Moran Inman** was born on 7 Nov 2005.

117. Joel Alexander Regenstreif (*Avrum (Dr)*⁵, *Martin (Mendel)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 3 Mar 1969 in Toronto.

General Notes: Joel is an engineer, lives in Edmonton and is involved in the Oil business .Joel is an active runner. He is currently resident in Australia, on assignment in the oil business.

Joel married **Debra Harksen** in 2002.

The child from this marriage was:

- 195 F i. **Greta Beth Regenstreif** was born on 8 Jul 2002 in Edmonton, Alta.

119. Brahm Zion Scoler (*Renee Sandra Regenstreif*⁵, *Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 18 Mar 1964 in Montreal.

Brahm married **Elana Cohen** on 26 Aug 1990 in Toronto, On. Elana was born on 13 Aug 1966 in Winnipeg, Man.

The child from this marriage was:

- 196 F i. **Alexandra Nicole Scoler** was born on 8 Feb 2000 in Boca Raton, Fl.

120. Allan David Scoler (*Renee Sandra Regenstreif*⁵, *Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born 10 Set 1966 in Montreal.

General Notes: Allan is house architect with a major hotel chain based in Toronto with hotels world wide.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as an Architect.

Allan married **Heather McGeer** on 8 Nov 1998 in Toronto, On. Heather was born on 31 Dec 1966 in Toronto, On.

Children from this marriage were:

- 197 F i. **Jamie Rachel Scoler** was born on 27 Jun 2000 in Toronto, On.

- 198 M ii. **Isaac Nathan Scoler** was born on 19 Oct 2002 in Toronto, On.

121. Joel Marvin Scoler (*Renee Sandra Regenstreif*⁵, *Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 10 Sep 1966.

General Notes: Joel Scoler is a partner in the Financial Services Group of a leading law firm in Toronto. Mr. Scoler's practice focuses on matters relating to finance, restructuring and insolvency.

He has extensive experience in advising domestic and international financial institutions on a broad range of finance related matters, including corporate and commercial debt, cross-border matters, restructuring and insolvency, senior and subordinated loan facilities and asset-based lending.

Mr. Scoler is listed on the 2006-2008 editions of Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, as a leading lawyer in the area of banking and finance, and has been listed in the Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory, a guide to the leading law firms and practitioners in Canada, as a leading lawyer in the area of banking. He has also received a peer review rating in recognition of highly regarded legal skills and professional ethics by Martindale Hubbell, is recognized as a leading lawyer by the IFLR1000 and has been identified by The Best Lawyers in Canada as one of the country's best banking lawyers.

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Google Joel Scoler

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Lawyer.

Joel married **Kim Guttman** on 9 Jun 1996 in Toronto, On. Kim was born on 4 Feb 1967 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- 199 F i. **Jennifer Amy Scoler** was born on 23 May 1998 in Toronto, On.
- 200 F ii. **Samantha Lauren Scoler** was born on 16 May 2001 in Toronto, On.

122. Bobby Ain (*Joy Regenstreif*⁵, *Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in Montreal.

Bobby married **Gina** circa 1994 in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- 201 F i. **Josepha Julia Ain** was born circa 2000 in Montreal.
- 202 M ii. **Michael James Ain** was born on 2 Feb 2007 in Montreal.

123. Andy Ain (*Joy Regenstreif*⁵, *Arthur (Ira)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born in Montreal.

General Notes: Andy is a lawyer in Barrie, Ontario

Andy married **Stacie Weber** circa 1995 in Montreal. Stacie was born in Montreal.

Children from this marriage were:

- 203 M i. **Joseph Ain** was born on 28 Dec 2001 in Toronto, On.
- 204 M ii. **Jackson Alexander Ain** was born in Jan 2004 in Barrie, Ont.

125. Dr Richard Naidus (*Rhoda Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 16 Dec 1946.

General Notes: Richard is a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio, and MD University of Rochester. He had been the director of Emergency Medicine at a San Francisco hospital and still works there.

Richard married **Jean Gengler** on 30 May 1980 in San Francisco. Jean was born on 14 Sep 1946 in Whitmore, Iowa.

Children from this marriage were:

- 205 M i. **Ben Naidus** was born on 28 Feb 1983 in San Francisco.
General Notes: He is a graduate of Vassar College (2005) and works in information technology in NYC
- 206 M ii. **Elliot Naidus** was born on 15 Apr 1985 in San Francisco.
General Notes: He is a graduate of Reed College (phi beta kappa) and will start medical school in 2009

126. Beverly Naidus (*Rhoda Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 29 Sep 1953 in Salem, Mass.

General Notes: Beverly has a BA from Carleton College, Minn and a Master's in Fine Arts from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

She was a professor of art at Goddard College after having taught at Carleton College and California State University in Long Beach. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Washington in Tacoma.

Beverly married **Robert Spivey** on 27 May 1989 in California. Robert was born on 28 Oct 1948.

The child from this marriage was:

- 207 M i. **Sam Spivey** was born on 19 Apr 1995 in Santa Monica, Calif.

127. Geraldine Sue Alperin (*Phyllis Elaine Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 6 Jun 1949 in NYC.

General Notes: Received certification from Hebrew University to teach English as a second language. Speaks Hebrew fluently.

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Had a 35 year career in Jewish communal service. Her last position was Director of Education and Israel programs at Jewish Community Centre in Memphis Tenn.

Geraldine married **David Alan Patterson**, son of **Dean Eldon Patterson** and **Ruby Irene Asbury**, on 20 Jan 1987. David was born on 30 Sep 1948 in Bartlesville, Ok.

The child from this marriage was:

208 F i. **Rachel Phyllis Patterson** was born on 8 Jan 1988 in Stilwater, Payne Co., Okla.

General Notes: Student at Washington University, St Louis.

128. Jeffrey Peter Alperin (*Phyllis Elaine Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 2 Oct 1953.

General Notes: Was CEO of Gray Advertising (Western Division) in Los Angeles and is a private investor now

Graduate of Syracuse University and MBA, University of Southern California

Jeffrey married **Bernardine Brandis** on 27 Mar 1982 in Los Angeles. Bernardine was born on 13 Mar 1953.

Children from this marriage were:

209 M i. **Shaun Alperin** was born on 2 Jul 1988.

210 F ii. **Hayley Alperin** was born on 22 May 1995.

211 M iii. **Eric Alperin** was born on 22 May 1995.

129. Tracy Seretean (*Martin Bud Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 31 Jul 1961.

General Notes: Tracy graduated from Smith College, in Mass.

She is a documentary film producer. In 2000 she won an Oscar for her first short documentary, "Big Mama".

She has been married and divorced twice and lives in Pacific Palisades with her twin girls, Farol and Arden.

Tracy married someone.

Her child was:

212 F i. **Farol and Arden (twins)** was born 06/09/04 in China.

130. Scott Seretean (*Martin Bud Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 21 Jun 1959.

General Notes: Scott has been married and divorced three times.

Scott married someone.

His child was:

213 M i. **Derek Seretean** was born circa 1990.

132. Susan Jane Witt (*Zella Faith Seretean*⁵, *Leon (Akiba) Seretean*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 24 Apr 1961.

General Notes: Graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans.

Susan is a real Estate broker dealing with high-end Manhattan condos.

Susan married **Alan Green** on 22 Sep 1991 in New York, NY.

Children from this marriage were:

214 F i. **Gabrielle Green** was born on 10 Oct 1992.

215 M ii. **Zachary Green** was born on 18 Nov 1994.

133. Dr Michael Ross (*Frances Sereten*⁵, *Sam Sereten*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹)

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was born in 1950.

General Notes: Dr Michael Ross is an obstetrician. After his divorce he married a dermatologist and lives in Bethesda, Maryland.

Michael married someone.

His child was:

216 F i. **Heather Ross.**

General Notes: Heather was married and divorced.

134. Ann Yigdal (*Rhoda Sereten*⁵, *Sam Sereten*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 5 Aug 1950 in New York, NY.

Ann married **Sheldon Kaminetsky** on 21 Mar 1971 in NY. Sheldon was born on 18 Jun 1947 in NY.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 217 F i. **Jamie Kaminetsky** was born on 1 Aug 1978 in New York, NY.

218 F ii. **Tracy Kaminetsky** was born on 6 Jun 1981 in NY.

General Notes: Tracy graduated from New York University Law School and is employed by the Legal Aid Society.

Tracy married **Seth Weintrob** on 7 Mar 2009 in New York, NY.

135. Jeffrey Yigdal (*Rhoda Sereten*⁵, *Sam Sereten*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 11 Aug 1955 in NY.

Jeffrey married **Elizabeth Sherman** on 5 Jul 1981 in NY. Elizabeth was born on 17 Jun 1955.

Children from this marriage were:

219 M i. **Brett Yigdal** was born on 4 Feb 1987 in NY.

General Notes: Brett works in the bulk mailing business

220 F ii. **Susanah Yigdal** was born on 17 Jan 1991 in NY.

General Notes: Susanah is a student at Miami University

221 M iii. **David Yigdal** was born on 2 Sep 1993 in NY.

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139. Beth Andes (*Moe Andes*⁶, *Ida Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹).

Beth married someone.

Her child was:

222 F i. **Samantha**.

141. George Jr (Little George) Hughes (*Evelyn (Evie) Andes*⁶, *Ida Regenstreif*⁵, *Aronhersh (Harry)*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹).

George married **Donna**.

The child from this marriage was:

223 M i. **Dylan Lazer Hughes**.

158. Heidi May Kluger (*Rosalie Pfeffer*⁶, *Alex Pfeffer*⁵, *Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 21 Feb 1961 in Toronto, On.

Heidi married **Brian Meirovich** on 31 Jul 1983 in Toronto, On.

Children from this marriage were:

224 F i. **Mandy Sara Meirovich** was born in 1986 in Toronto, On.

225 M ii. **Harley Ian Meirovich** was born in 1989 in Toronto, On.

159. Linda Rochelle Kluger (*Rosalie Pfeffer*⁶, *Alex Pfeffer*⁵, *Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 8 Jun 1964 in Toronto, On.

Linda married **Asher Levy** on 31 May 1992 in Toronto, On.

Children from this marriage were:

226 F i. **Arielle Miriam Levy** was born in 1994 in Toronto, On.

227 M ii. **Daniel Ray Levy** was born in 1966 in Toronto, On.

228 F iii. **Rachel Lee Levy** was born in 1999 in Toronto, On.

229 F iv. **Leah Elana Levy** was born in 2001 in Toronto, On.

160. Howard William Kluger (*Rosalie Pfeffer*⁶, *Alex Pfeffer*⁵, *Ettie (Ethel) Regenstreif*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 2 Mar 1966 in Toronto, On.

Howard married **Lily Toy** on 6 Oct 2001 in Toronto, On.

Children from this marriage were:

230 M i. **Lucas Jonah Kluger** was born in 2002.

231 M ii. **Cameron Riley Kluger** was born in 2004.

170. Matthew Bellas (*Renee Mindel Switzer*⁶, *Frances Regenstreif*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 25 Sep 1975 in Vancouver, Bc.

General Notes: Rabbi Matthew Bellas is currently School Rabbi at the Vancouver Talmud Torah

Matthew married **Oksana Doukhovnaia** in May 1996 in Vancouver, Bc. Oksana was born on 8 Mar 1976 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Children from this marriage were:

232 M i. **Yaakov (Jacob) Bellas** was born 25 June 1998 in Los Angeles.

233 F ii. **Maya Elana Bellas** was born on 28 Oct 2002 in New York, NY.

234 F iii. **Aliza Pnina Bellas** was born Feb 17 2006 (1 Adar) in New York, NY.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She was named. Aliza Pnina was named in memory of Bessie Silver, her great great grandmother.

171. Adam Bellas (*Renee Mindel Switzer*⁶, *Frances Regenstreif*⁵, *Max Louis*⁴, *Avrum*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 3 Oct 1978 in Vancouver, Bc.

General Notes: Rabbi Matthew Bellas, Adam's brother, was co-officiant at th wedding

Adam married **Britt Baxter** on 15 Jun 2008 in Vancouver, Bc. Britt was born on 18 Dec 1980 in Vancouver, Bc.

The child from this marriage was:

235 M i. **Jack Ethan Bellas** was born on 18 May 2009 in Vancouver, Bc.

217. Jamie Kaminetsky (*Ann Yigdal*⁶, *Rhoda Sereten*⁵, *Sam Sereten*⁴, *Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich)*³, *Shmuel Dov*², *Ploni Almoni*¹) was born on 1 Aug 1978 in New York, NY.

General Notes: Jamie is a head buyer for the Ann Taylor Chain of women's apparel stores.

She and her family live in North Bethesda, Maryland.

Jamie married **Garren Astren** on 28 Mar 2004.

The child from this marriage was:

236 F i. **Juliet Astran** was born on 27 Nov 2008 in Bethesda Md.

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- +Bella (see Max Hochman on page 81)
 - └ 7-Jerry Hochman
 - +Mary
 - └ 6-Jerry Hochman
 - └ 6-Joe Hochman
 - └ 6-Molly Hochman d. 29 Sep 2002, Montreal
- 5-Susan (Yetti) Regenstreif b. 1928
 - +Eilia (see Aronhersh (Harry) Regenstreif on page 81)
- 4-Benny (Beryl) Regenstreif b. 1891, Dorohoi, Romania, d. 24 Oct 1978, Montreal
 - +Lottie Gropper b. 1895, d. 26 Nov 1971, Montreal
 - └ 5-Dale (David) Regent (Regenstreif) b. 14 May 1919, Montreal, d. Apr 1980, Miami Beach, Fla
 - +Ruth
 - └ 6-Drake Regent (Regenstreif) b. , Miami Beach, Fla
 - └ 6-M'lyss Regent (Regenstreif) b. , Miami Beach, Fla
 - └ 5-Mortimer Regenstreif b. 1921, Montreal, d. 1944, North Sea
 - └ 5-Salomon Saul Regenstreif b. 15Jan 1927, Montreal, d. 28 Jan 2000, Montreal
 - +Nina Boniuk b. 1929, Glace Bay NS, d. 11 Jul 1990, Montreal
 - └ 6-Mortimer Lazar Regenstreif b. 1957
 - +Sylvie Edery b. 1957, Casablanca
 - └ 7-Therese (Terri) Regenstreif b. 1985, Montreal
 - └ 7-Mitchell Regenstreif b. 1989
 - └ 6-Jeffrey Regenstreif b. 1958, bur. 16 Mar 1995, De La Savanne
 - └ 6-Gary Regenstreif b. 1960
 - +Karelys Cundancin Prieto b. 1967, Maracaibo, Venezuela
 - └ 7-Adam Alessandro Regenstreif b. 2000, Rome
 - └ 7-Maya Regenstreif b. 2006, Paris
 - └ 6-Alan Regenstreif b. 1964
 - +Barbara Szeicz b. 1963
 - └ 7-Benjamin (Benjie) Regenstreif b. 5 Jul 2003, Montreal
- 5-Irving Isaac (Poochie) Regent (Regenstreif) b. 5 May 1933, Montreal, d. 30 July 1995, Boca Raton, Fl
 - +Nancy Vilner
 - └ 6-Adrienne Regent (Regenstreif)
 - +Dr Rod Zimmerman
 - +Marcia Krakower b. 18 Jul 1941, Montreal
 - └ 6-Rhonda Regent (Regenstreif) b. 21 Feb 1967, Montreal
 - +Marc Bercoon
 - └ 7-Isabella Bercoon b. 7 Feb 1969
 - └ 7-Olivia Bercoon b. 4 May 2004
 - └ 7-Shelby Bercoon b. 4 May 2004

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- 8-Lucas Jonah Kluger b. 2002
 - 8-Cameron Riley Kluger b. 2004
- 5-Faye Pfeffer b. Cir 1919, Montreal, d. Cir 1999, Boston, Mass
 - +Tom Allen
- 5-Thelma Pfeffer Regenstreif b. 1920, Montreal, d. , Cincinnati, Ohio
- 5-Abe Pfeffer b. 1921, Montreal, d. 1936, Montreal
- 5-Ruth Pfeffer b. 1922, Montreal, d. 1922, Montreal
- 5-Irving Pfeffer b. 1924, Montreal
 - +Diane Gursky b. 1926, Montreal, d. 1982, Los Angeles
 - 6-Wendy Eleanor Pfeffer b. 1951, Los Angeles
 - +Nathan Schwartz
 - 7-Dena Anne Schwartz b. 1990
 - 6-Suzanne Ruth Pfeffer b. , Los Angeles
 - 6-Debra Miriam Pfeffer b. , Los Angeles
 - +Arthur Spradlin
 - 7-Solomon Arbra Spradlin b. 11 Mar 1978
 - +James Burnett
 - 7-Aaron James Burnett b. 19 Jul 1982
 - 7-Anya Cheyenne Burnett b. 24 Sep 1984
 - +Marilyn Shaw
- 4-Ida (Eihevet) Regenstreif b. 25 Nov 1894, Dorohoi, Romania, d. 19 Apr 1981, Montreal
 - +Isaac Mendelsohn b. 15 Jun 1886, Braila Romania, d. 30 Apr 1953, Ste Agathe des Monts
 - 5-Brigadier-General Albert Mendelsohn b. 21 Mar 1917, Montreal, d. Nov 1995, Ottawa, On
 - +Susanne Perfitt Saville b. , England, d. 1997, Ottawa, On
 - 5-Edith Mendelsohn b. 11 Jun 1920, Montreal, d. 12 Dec 1964, Toronto, On
 - +Harold Livergant b. Cir 1924, Saskatchewan, d. 14 Aug 1993, Toronto, On
 - 6-Dr Susan Livergant b. 15 Jan 1950, Calgary, Alta
 - +Dr Jack Marcovitch b. Jan 1949, Montreal
 - 7-Ilana Marcovitch b. 28 Oct 1986, Ottawa, On
 - 7-Ira Marcovitch b. 6 Apr 1990, Ottawa, On
- 4-Max Louis Regenstreif b. 25 Apr 1899, Dorohoi, Romania, d. 17 Sep 1937, Montreal
 - +Bessie Goldsmith b. 8 Apr 1905, Mihaileni, Romania, d. 5 Nov 2004, Vancouver, Bc
 - 5-Albert Regenstreif b. 12 Jun 1926, Montreal
 - +Reva Karpman b. 24 May 1928, Montreal
 - 6-Michael Alexander Regenstreif b. 29 Apr 1954, Calgary, Alta
 - +Sylvie Barzilay b. , Turkey
 - 6-Ian Howard Regenstreif b. 1 Jul 1956, Calgary, Alta
 - +Susan Wise b. 1 Nov 1956, Montreal
 - 7-Adam Regenstreif b. 16 Apr 1984, Montreal

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- 7-Matthew Regenstreif b. 22 Apr 1986, Montreal
- 7-Sally Regenstreif b. 30 Sep 1990, Toronto, On
- 6-Arthur Joseph Regenstreif b. 13 Dec 1958, Calgary, Alta
 - +Linda Rich b. 1958, Montreal
- 5-Frances Regenstreif b. 11 Jan 1930, Montreal
 - +William Switzer b. 3 Mar 1926, Calgary, Alta
 - 6-Renee Mindel Switzer b. 5 Sep 1951, Calgary, Alta
 - +Joel Bellas b. , Vancouver, Bc
 - 7-Matthew Bellas b. 25 Sep 1975, Vancouver, Bc
 - +Oksana Doukhovnaia b. 8 Mar 1976, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 - 8-Yaakov (Jacob) Bellas b. 25 June 1998, Los Angeles
 - 8-Maya Elana Bellas b. 28 Oct 2002, New York, NY
 - 8-Aliza Pnina Bellas b. Feb 17 2006 (1 Adar), New York, NY
 - 7-Adam Bellas b. 3 Oct 1978, Vancouver, Bc
 - +Britt Baxter b. 18 Dec 1980, Vancouver, Bc
 - 8-Jack Ethan Bellas b. 18 May 2009, Vancouver, Bc
 - 7-Jennifer Bellas b. 4 Aug 1983, Vancouver, Bc
 - 6-Allan Zachary Switzer b. 21 Dec 1955, Calgary, Alta
 - +Jerryl Reichert b. , Edmonton, Alta
 - +Sandra Hazan b. 27 Dec 1968, Montreal
 - 7-Gabriella Switzer b. 1 May 1996, Montreal
 - 7-Julia Switzer b. 19 Jun 1999, Vancouver, Bc
 - 7-Joshua Zev Switzer b. 11 Sep 2002, Vancouver, Bc
 - 5-Roslyn Regenstreif b. 19 May 1932, Montreal
 - +Gordon Schwartz b. 4 Feb 1931, Lethbridge, Alta, d. May 1988, Vancouver, Bc
 - 6-Marcie Schwartz b. 23 Nov 1954, Lethbridge, Alta
 - +Dr Robert Barsky b. 15 Jan 1955, Prince Albert, Sask
 - 7-Rachel Barsky b. 23 Sep 1985, Toronto
 - 7-Josh Barsky b. 24 May 1987, Calgary, Alta
 - 7-Genna Barsky b. 15 Sep 1989, Calgary, Alta
 - 6-Ronald (Ronnie) Schwartz b. 19 Sep 1958, Lethbridge, Alta
 - +Dorothy Barregar b. 4 Apr 1958
 - 7-Geoffrey Schwartz b. 25 Apr 1991, Calgary, Alta
 - 7-Daniel Schwartz b. 22 Sep 1993, Calgary, Alta
 - 7-Melissa Hanna Schwartz b. 21 Sep 1995, Calgary, Alta
 - 4-Benjamin "Bert" (Albert B.) Regenstreif b. Cir 1901, Dorohoi, Romania, d. 1976, Montreal
 - +Miriam Lillian Issenman b. 1903, Montreal, d. Jan 2000, Montreal
 - 5-Prof Samuel Peter Regenstreif b. Sep 1936, Montreal
 - +Dr Donna Irony

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- 6-Ann Erica Regenstreif b. 22 Aug 1961, Rochester, NY
 - +Jim Nebenzahl
 - 7-Rachel Nebenzahl b. 1997, Boca Raton, Fl
- 6-Mitchell C. Regenstreif b. 11 Jan 1963, Rochester, NY
 - +Ellen Pignatelli
 - 7-(Mariel) Nina Regenstreif b. 1997, Los Angeles
 - 7-Claire Regenstreif b. 1999, Los Angeles
 - 7-Grace Regenstreif b. 2004, Los Angeles
- 6-Jeffrey Gerson Regenstreif b. 27 Jul 1967, Rochester, NY
 - +Stephanie Adler
 - 7-Julia Eleanor Regenstreif b. 9 May 1999, Rochester, NY
 - 7-Sydney Regenstreif
- 6-Gail Aviva Regenstreif b. 2 Jul 1969, Rochester, NY
 - +Gary Glick
 - +Penelope Carney Temkin (see Prof Samuel Peter Regenstreif on page 85)
- 4-Martin (Mendel) Regenstreif b. 4 Aug 1903, Dorohoi, Romania, d. 14 Nov 1975, Montreal
 - +Sarah Torchin Cohen b. 8 Oct 1911, Montreal, d. 22 Mar 2002, Montreal
 - 5-Marilyn Regenstreif b. 21 Apr 1933, Montreal
 - +Dr Jack Teitelbaum b. 1926, Siedlce, Poland, d. 1980, Montreal
 - 6-Fern Teitelbaum b. 30 Mar 1955, Montreal
 - +George Wachter b. 1951, New York, NY
 - 7-Jacqueline Marisa Wachter b. 8 Oct 1985, New York, NY
 - 7-Brahm (Abraham Jaglom) Wachter b. 9 Nov 1989, New York, NY
 - 6-Gina Teitelbaum b. 22 Nov 1957, Boston, Mass
 - +Harry Zelnick b. Cir 1955, Philadelphia, Penn
 - 7-Jennifer Zelnick b. 14 Mar 1990, New Jersey
 - 7-Sharon Tova Zelnick b. 19 Apr 1996, New Jersey
 - 6-Paul David Teitelbaum b. 20 Dec 1965, Montreal
 - +Amy Bortz
 - 7-Jackson Miles Teitelbaum b. 17 Apr 2008, New York, NY
 - +Tibor Schiff b. 5 Mar 1926, Hungary, d. 1997, Vancouver, Bc
 - 5-Dr Avrum Regenstreif b. 14 Mar 1936
 - +Rhoda Kashtan b. , Montreal
 - 6-Dr Leonora Julie "Lori" Regenstreif b. 12 Oct 1962, Philadelphia, Penn
 - +Bruce King
 - 7-Shayna Juliette Sara King b. 7 Aug 2002, Ontario
 - +Dr Mark David Inman
 - 7-Seth Julian Moran Inman b. 7 Nov 2005
 - 6-Carrie Regenstreif b. 1 Sep 1965, Montreal

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+David Wiewel (see Carrie Regenstreif on page 86)

6-Joel Alexander Regenstreif b. 3 Mar 1969, Toronto

+Debra Harksen

7-Greta Beth Regenstreif b. 8 Jul 2002, Edmonton, Alta

5-Rebecca Regenstreif b. 16 Jan 1949, Montreal

+Sam Politzer

6-Martin Politzer b. 1989, Toronto, On

4-Arthur (Ira) Regenstreif b. 21 May 1908, Montreal, d. 26 Apr 1976, Montreal

+Annette Ruckenstein b. 1 May 1915, Montreal, d. 21 Mar 1971, Hollywood Fl

5-Renee Sandra Regenstreif b. 8 Mar 1941, Montreal

+Marcus Scoler b. 16 Apr 1939, Montreal

6-Brahm Zion Scoler b. 18 Mar 1964, Montreal

+Elana Cohen b. 13 Aug 1966, Winnipeg, Man

7-Alexandra Nicole Scoler b. 8 Feb 2000, Boca Raton, Fl

6-Allan David Scoler b. 10 Sep 1966, Montreal

+Heather McGeer b. 31 Dec 1966, Toronto, On

7-Jamie Rachel Scoler b. 27 Jun 2000, Toronto, On

7-Isaac Nathan Scoler b. 19 Oct 2002, Toronto, On

6-Joel Marvin Scoler b. 10 Sep 1966

+Kim Guttman b. 4 Feb 1967, Montreal

7-Jennifer Amy Scoler b. 23 May 1998, Toronto, On

7-Samantha Lauren Scoler b. 16 May 2001, Toronto, On

5-Joy Regenstreif b. 1947, Montreal, d. Apr 2004, Montreal

+Aaron Ain b. , Montreal

6-Bobby Ain b. , Montreal

+Gina

7-Josepha Julia Ain b. Cir 2000, Montreal

7-Michael James Ain b. 2 Feb 2007, Montreal

6-Andy Ain b. , Montreal

+Stacie Weber b. , Montreal

7-Joseph Ain b. 28 Dec 2001, Toronto, On

7-Jackson Alexander Ain b. Jan 2004, Barrie, Ont

3-Ruth (Ruze) Regenstreif (Regenstreich) b. , Dorohoi, Romania

+Michael (Machl - Mihai in Romanian) Sereteanu b. , Dorohoi, Romania

4-Leon (Akiba) Seretean b. 13 Mar 1889, Mihaileni, Romania, d. Sep 1977, New York, NY

+Rebecca (Renee) Cohen b. 19 Jan 1894, Dorohoi, Romania, d. Apr 1980, New York, NY

5-Rhoda Seretean b. 24 Jun 1918, New York, NY

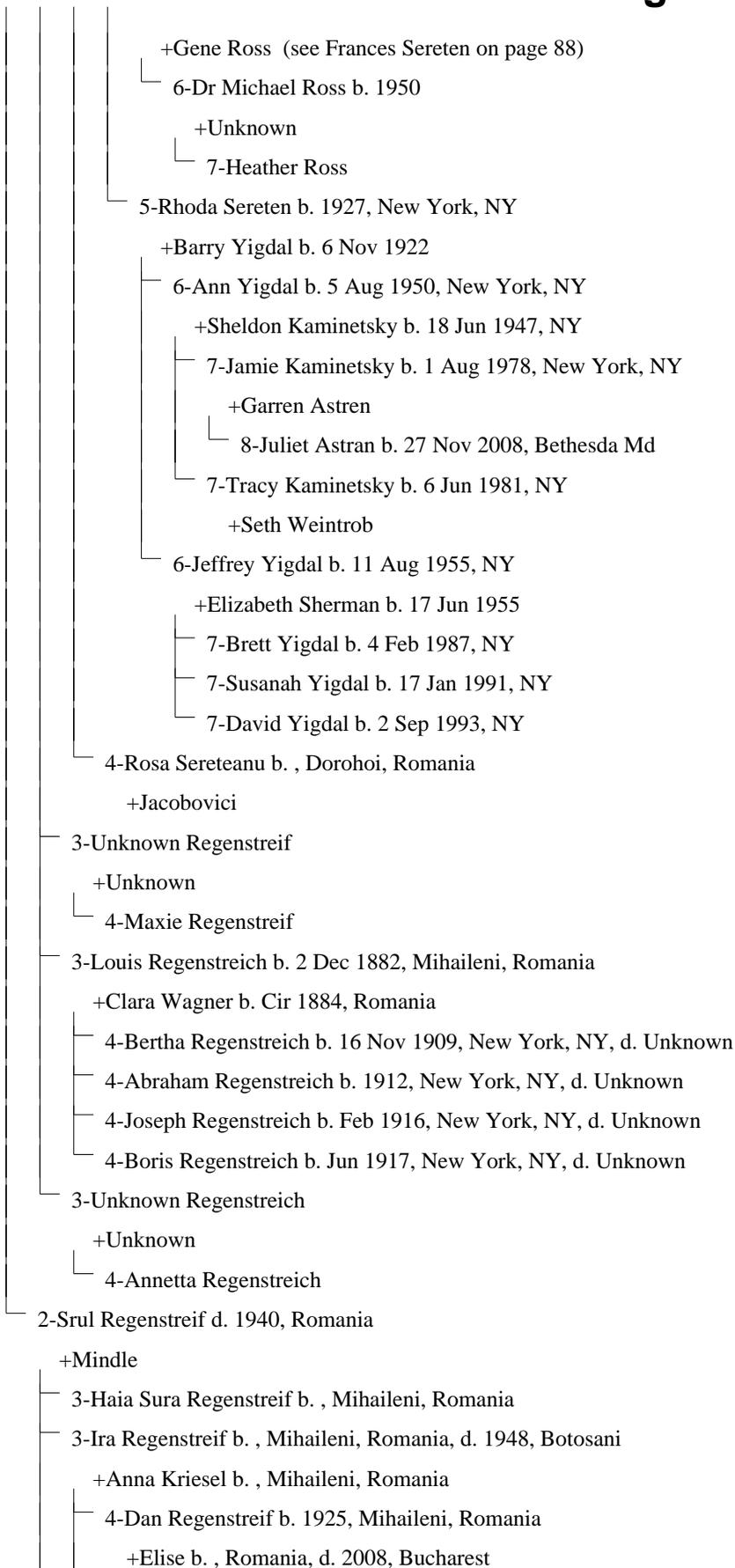
+Ed Naidus b. 16 May 1916, d. 5 Sep 2003, Glen Rock N.J.

6-Peter Naidus b. 4 Nov 1943

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- +Patricia Brown b. 24 Apr 1944, Edinburgh, Scotland (see Peter Naidus on page 87)
- 6-Dr Richard Naidus b. 16 Dec 1946
 - +Jean Gengler b. 14 Sep 1946, Whitmore, Iowa
 - 7-Ben Naidus b. 28 Feb 1983, San Francisco
 - 7-Elliot Naidus b. 15 Apr 1985, San Francisco
 - 6-Beverly Naidus b. 29 Sep 1953, Salem, Mass
 - +Robert Spivey b. 28 Oct 1948
 - 7-Sam Spivey b. 19 Apr 1995, Santa Monica, Calif
- 5-Phyllis Elaine Seretean b. 19 Dec 1921, d. 19 Mar 1984
 - +Milton Alperin b. 20 Apr 1918, New York, NY, d. 7 Apr 1998, Boynton Beach, FL
 - 6-Geraldine Sue Alperin b. 6 Jun 1949, NYC
 - +David Alan Patterson b. 30 Sep 1948, Bartlesville, Ok
 - 7-Rachel Phyllis Patterson b. 8 Jan 1988, Stilwater, Payne Co., Okla
 - 6-Jeffrey Peter Alperin b. 2 Oct 1953
 - +Bernardine Brandis b. 13 Mar 1953
 - 7-Shaun Alperin b. 2 Jul 1988
 - 7-Hayley Alperin b. 22 May 1995
 - 7-Eric Alperin b. 22 May 1995
- 5-Martin Bud Seretean b. 13 May 1924, New York, NY, d. 13 Aug 2007, London, Eng
 - +Farol Finkelstein b. , Chattanooga, Tenn, d. Dec
 - 6-Tracy Seretean b. 31 Jul 1961
 - +Unknown
 - 7-Farol and Arden (twins) b. 06/09/04, China
 - 6-Scott Seretean b. 21 Jun 1959
 - +Unknown
 - 7-Derek Seretean b. Cir 1990
 - +Shirley Lloyd Warner
 - +Debbie
 - +Sherry Scott
- 5-Zella Faith Seretean b. 4 Sep 1929
 - +Gerard Milton Witt b. 19 Aug 1924, New York, NY
 - 6-Michael Gary Witt b. 17 Oct 1958
 - 6-Susan Jane Witt b. 24 Apr 1961
 - +Alan Green
 - 7-Gabrielle Green b. 10 Oct 1992
 - 7-Zachary Green b. 18 Nov 1994
- 4-Sam Sereten b. 1896, Dorohoi, Romania, d. 1983, New York, NY
 - +Henrietta Marcus b. 1904, d. 1983, New York, NY
 - 5-Frances Sereten b. 1922, New York, NY

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- └─ 4-Ludovic (Leibele) Regenstreif b. 1927, Mihaileni, Romania, d. 1972, Romania
- └─ 3-Aaron Regenstreif
- └─ 3-Hutsgil Regenstreif d. 1991, Mihaileni, Romania
- └─ 3-Avrum Regenstreif
- └─ 3-Louis Regenstreif
- └─ 3-Mendel Regenstreif
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