

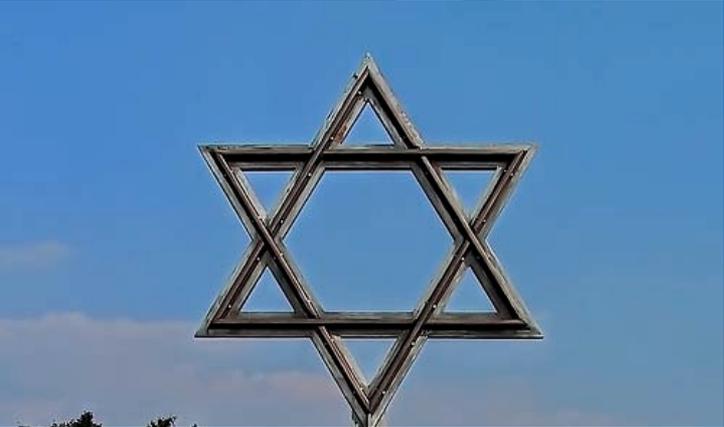


Roots on the Road

Introduction to Jewish Genealogy: Finding Your Roots

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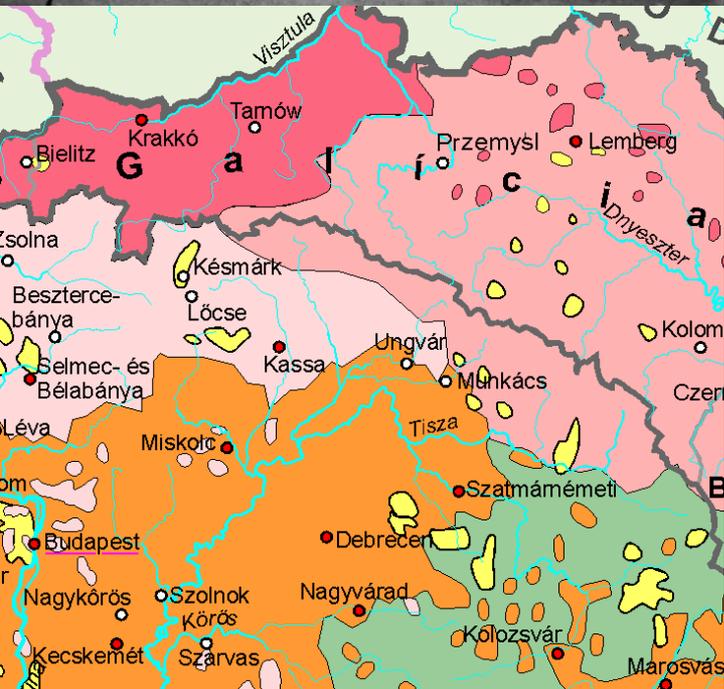
Today's Presentation

- What you do with genealogy other than family trees
- Getting started down the roots road
- Genealogy is a family puzzle
- Places to visit
- Fun resources
- Important documents
- Jewish genealogy
- Getting organized
- Sharing with the world



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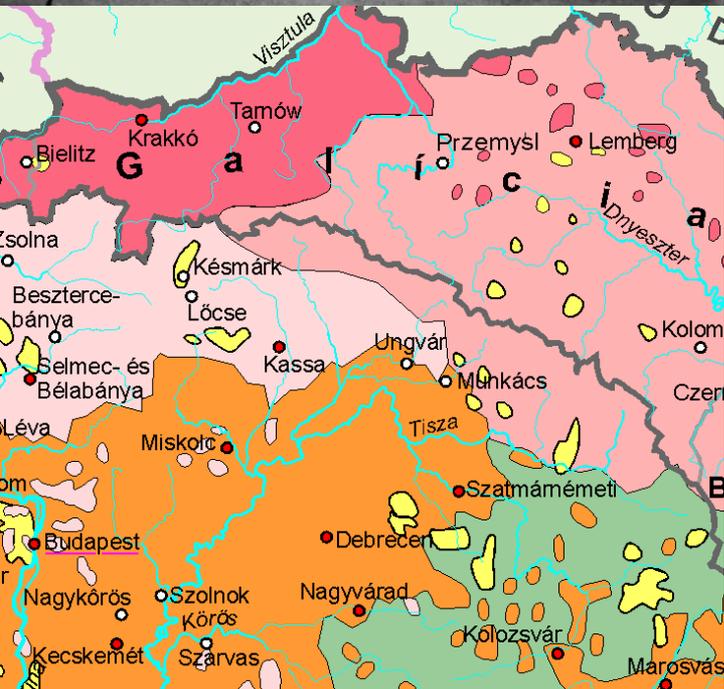




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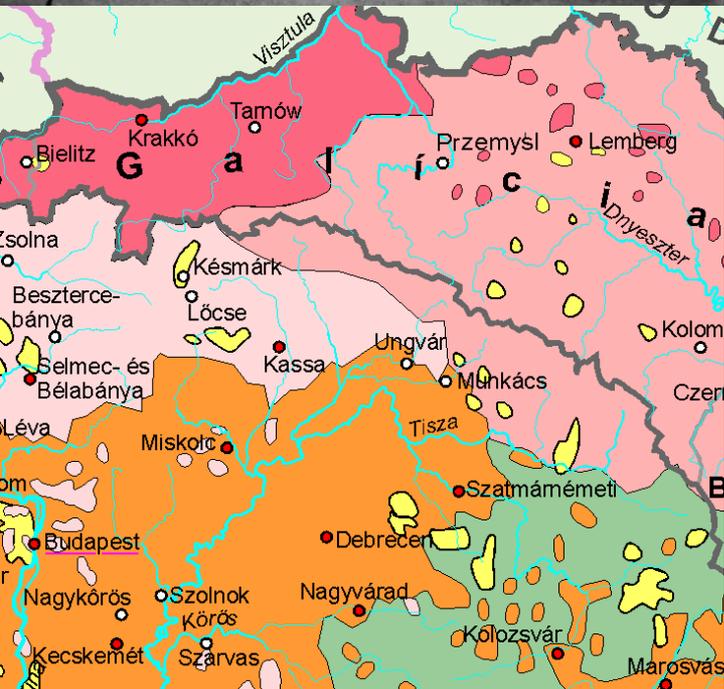




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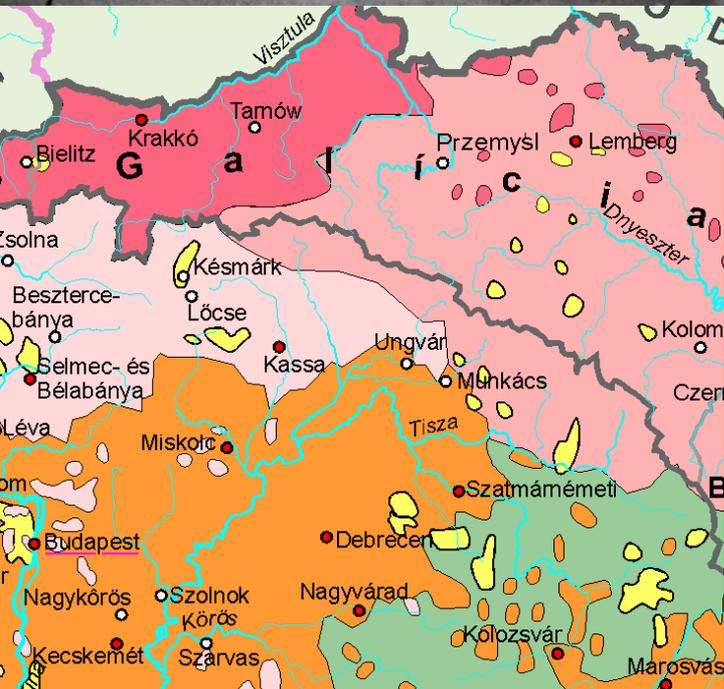




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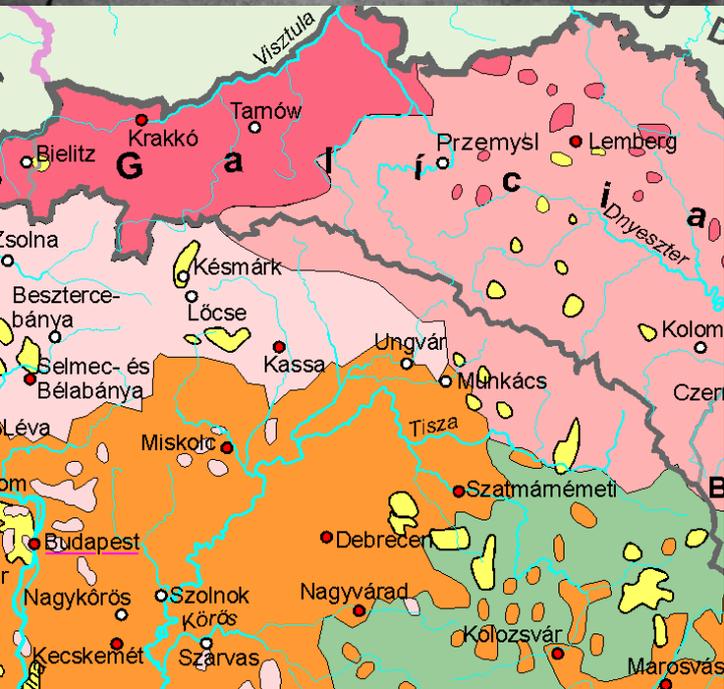




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356-8287
5302 CHANDLER RAYMOND 257-2139
5302B DOUGLAS GEO
5303 PETTY G HARVEY * 356-6970
5305 PIERSALL MARY Y MRS *
353-1767
5306 HABOUSH ALF A * 357-7913
5307 GLADDEN ROBERT M LWR *
357-3676
5309 SABOTIN JOSEPH J *
357-5102
5311 PATTERSON EDGAR * 356-6671
5315 TRENT KENNETH * 356-1291
5316 SHAFFER JAMES H * 357-2690
5319 MYERS OREN A * 356-0606
5320 DILLEY ROY T * 357-4197
5324 BATTENBERG ROBT * 357-3476
---DOWNEY AV INTERSECTS
---AUDUBON RD
5740 GAUSS LEO
5750 LAWRENCE I
---GRAHAM AV D
5806 SPENCER C
5810 O'SULLIVAN
359-6798
5811 HOOGE JOHN
5813 BURK JOHN
5814 DAVIS CEC
5815 BURKS JOHN
COMPTON LI
359-7575
5820 PAGE ROBT
5828 JEFFERS T
---BOLTON AV D
5844 BELL ROBT
5855 MUELLER R
357-4935

East Side Dealer Heads Automobile Group Here



Adolph Schnurmacher

The election of Adolph Schnurmacher as president of the Automobile Merchants Association of New York took place yesterday. He is president of the East Side Chevrolet Corporation, 1110 First Avenue.

He predicted 1955 would be a critical year for automobile dealers and doubted whether they could improve their profit position. He said high production by automotive manufacturers would force excess

SCHNURMACHE
April 7th, beloved husband and loved second and Hilda Fell (deceased) devoted grandfather of Ian and Melinda (deceased) brother of Adolph and Sylvia (deceased) Alan Stephen, F. Laurie and M. and friends to the funeral. Friends may call at Campbell Madison Street, Wednesday, 9PM. Service at 10PM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Beth Israel or your favorite

SCHNURMACHE
Officers and Directors of the National Bank & Trust Company, New York, note the passing of Charles Schnurmacher, long-time Director and former Chairman of the Board. Deepest condolences to the bereaved family.
Theodore J. Deners
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The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1900, was in this family.	Personal Description.			If born within the Census year, give the month.	Relationship of each person to the head of this family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.				Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Number of months this person has been unemployed during the Census year.	Is the person (on the day of the Enumerator's visit) sick or temporarily disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the disease or disability?	Health.					Education.			Nativity.		
	Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Unknown, No.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.	Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1900. If under 1 year, give month in fractions, thus: 7/12.			Single, /	Married, /	Widowed, /	Divorced, D.				Married during Census year, /	Blind, /	Deaf and dumb, /	Lame, /	Paralyzed, /	Maimed, Crippled, Deaf-blind, or otherwise disabled, /	Attended school within the Census year, /	Cannot read, /	Cannot write, /	Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the Father of this person, naming the State or Territory of United States, or the Country, if of foreign birth.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
Josiah L. Frank	W	M	39	/						Cotton Mills									Alabama	England	Maryland		
Molly	W	F	38	wife	/					Keeping house									Alabama	Virginia	Ala		
Corinne	W	F	13	daughter	/					at home									Alabama	Ala	Ala		
Lee	W	M	12	son	/					at school					/				Alabama	Ala	Ala		
Aline	W	F	11	daughter	/					at school					/				Alabama	Ala	Ala		
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The Passenger Act 1882 - District of the City of New York, Port of New York.

I, S. Santelli Master of the Steamer Amerique do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of Customs of the City of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said Steamer at Havre, France from which port said Steamer has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the calling of each of said passengers, the location of the compartment or space occupied by each during the passage, the country of citizenship of each, and also the destination or location intended by each; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the dates, and cause of death, and the names and ages of those who died; also, of the pieces of baggage of each, also a true statement, so far as can be ascertained, with reference to the intention of each alien passenger, as to a protracted sojourn in this country.

So help me God.

Sworn to this Oct 15 1883

before me James J. [Signature] of Steamer Amerique whereof S. Santelli is Master, from Havre, France burthen 276 tons.

List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the

No.	NAME	AGE	SEX	CALLING	The Country of which they are Citizens	INTENDED DESTINATION OR LOCALITY	Location of Compartment or space occupied	No of Males	Whether or not Traveler, or Stowaway prohibited square	Date and Time of Arrival
1	Mr. A. Gagnonville	40	M	None	French	U. S.	1st Cabin	2	Con. of hull	
2	Mr. [unclear]	30	F	None	"	"	"	1	"	
3	Mr. Anderson	16	M	None	American	"	"	3	American	
4	Mr. Bergart	28	M	None	French	"	"	4	Con. of hull	
5	Mr. Priest	37	M	None	German	"	"	4	American	
6	Mr. Mann W.	50	M	None	American	"	"	2	American	
7	Mr. Bonard	24	M	None	French	Canada	"	2	Con. of hull	
8	Mr. Bremer	39	M	Physician	American	U. S.	"	11	American	
9	Mr. [unclear]	28	F	None	"	"	"	.	"	
10	Mr. [unclear]	2	M	None	"	"	"	.	"	
11	Mr. Desanto	22	M	Drum major	French	"	"	.	Con. of hull	
12	Mr. G. N. Bernhard	64	M	None	"	"	"	2	Con. of hull	
13	Mr. F. F. Felt	45	M	None	"	"	"	2	Con. of hull	
14	Mr. J. F. Wersinger	39	M	None	Spanish	"	"	3	"	
15	Mr. Minnie Wincham	31	M	None	American	"	"	3	American	
16	Mr. Fagot	50	M	None	French	"	"	2	Con. of hull	
17	Mr. Lepron	44	M	None	"	"	"	1	"	
18	Mr. [unclear]	18	M	None	"	"	"	1	"	
19	Mr. Lablach	49	M	Artist	Italian	"	"	1	"	
20	Mr. [unclear]	21	M	None	English	"	"	2	"	
21	Mr. Forti	42	M	None	Italian	"	"	1	"	
22	Mr. [unclear]	20	M	Artist	"	"	"	1	"	
23	Mr. Grassi	51	M	None	"	"	"	3	"	
24	Mr. Ferman	30	M	None	"	"	"	2	"	
25	Mr. Contini	30	M	None	"	"	"	2	"	
26	Mr. Mirabella	34	M	None	"	"	"	2	"	
27	Mr. G. Paris	44	M	None	French	"	"	3	"	

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 23287

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the U.S. District Court of W. Dist. of Wash. at Seattle, Wash.

The petition of DONA DORA EDITH BENEZRA, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 520 25th Ave. S. Seattle, Wash. My occupation is Bookkeeper & Office

(3) I was born in Constantinople, Turkey on May 10, 1910 My race is Hebrew

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 13, 1934 in the U.S. District Court of W. Dist. of Wash. at Seattle, Washington

(5) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is _____ we were married on _____ at _____; he was

born at _____ on _____; entered the United States at _____ on _____ for permanent residence therein, and now

resides at _____ I have no children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Constantinople or Stamboul Turkey I emigrated to the United States of America from Peraeus, Greece My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States

was at New York, N.Y. under the name of Dona Benezra on Sept. 20, 1911 on the vessel SS "Alice" as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____

THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since

Sept. 20, 1911 and in the County of King

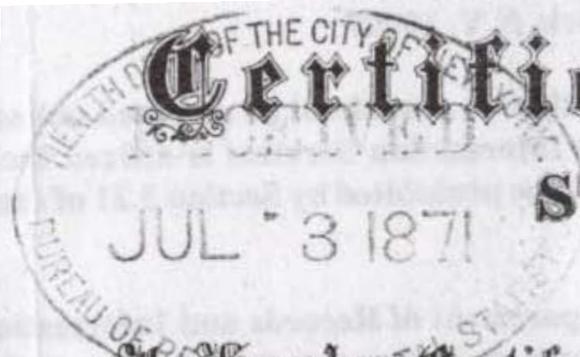
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Sept. 26, 1911 being a residence within said county of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

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Certificate of Marriage.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

4352

I Hereby Certify, that Mayer Goldberger and

Sara Goldschmidt were joined in marriage by me, in

accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of

New York this 29 day of June 1871

Attest, Avror Halber

Witnesses to the Marriage:

Official Station, Rabbi

Simon Goldschmidt

Residence, 33 Avenue A

Rev. Haffman



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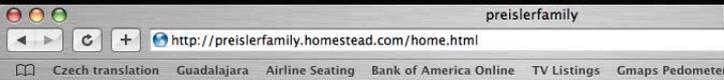
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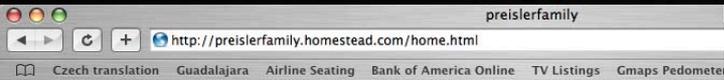




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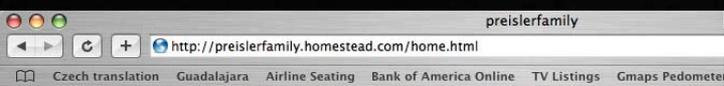
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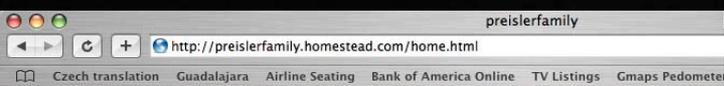
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Questions?

