

MOTHER'S FAMILY



Mother's Father, SIMON (SEYMOUR) HASKELBERG. He died in 1923 or 1924 of cancer of the throat. He was a successful businessman and a pious Hasid. This is the only photograph of him that I have ever seen. It hung in my Grandmother's living room and was taken in Moscow in 1920.



Mother's Mother, Balbina (Kaptal). In 1943 the Germans herded her into a cattle train (she was 73 years old then) and deported her to Treblinka where she was gassed. Her son, Arnold, accompanied her.



The original 1920 Moscow photograph from which the enlargement was made.



Grandmother in Sinder near Warsaw where she spent her summers (1938)



Mother, Grandmother, Ester (1914)



Mother and her family c. 1917^{18.)} Grandmother in the center. On her right, Zygmunt (the youngest) and Stanislaus; on her left, Regina, Herman & Henry. In rear, standing, from left to right: Anisla, Rosia, Max, Ester and Leon. Missing: Grandfather & Ignaz.



Ignacy, the eldest. He perished in the Warsaw ghetto in 1943. Photo taken in 1941.



Leon (1946). He settled in Palestine in the 1920's working as a chemist at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovoth. My favorite uncle & the only scholar in the family. He died in Rehovoth in 1952.

Mother's brother
& sisters.



Herman (Moscow, 1932). He stayed in Russia after the Revolution and had two daughters, Regina and Nida. He was murdered by the NKVD in 1937.



Henry (Moscow, 1932). He survived.



Regina (Nenia) (10 years old, 1914). She had the good fortune to ~~die~~ die of cancer in 1940.



Arnold ("Dudek"). Died in Treblinka in 1943.



Esther ("Esti") and her daughter, Jasna. Smiler, 1937. Both perished in Treblinka six years later.



← Max. He survived the war and died in Paris in the 1950's awaiting an American visa. (Warsaw, 1941).

FATHER'S FAMILY

I have no photograph of my paternal grandfather and never saw one. He died in Cracow in 1935 at the age of 92.



(Bertha)
Father's Mother with my cousin, Julius.
Picture taken c. 1927. She died peacefully
near Lwów in 1940.



1918

My father's sister, Rozia (Rose). She was murdered
with her two teen-age sons near Lwów in 1941 or 1942
by the Nazis.



1918

MOTHER
("zosia")



in the back it reads:
"Sara Kaskelberg. In
fur seal coat and hat.
January 1911."



Michalina (grandfather's pupil) near
Warsaw). 1914. Standing on left sister Esther,
sitting mother's friend, Felicja Zabudowska.



1912



1915



1917



1917



1918-19

FATHER



Father, Vienna, 1912 aged 19.



1915-16 The only photograph of father in Ukraine. He served 4 years in World War I in Piłsudski's legions. He is at the extreme left. In the middle, Israel Pfeffer, future brother in law, and at the right, Rosa, his future wife.



Vienna, 1919



In the back: "M. Zosrenko. m. m. m. 22/6 1920." ("Yun, Rosa").



1919



February 1920



March 1920, with sister
Nellie



1920 - at the time of her engagement to father
(I can tell by ring).



1922 Engagement



Wedding
12 September 1922
in my grand-
parent's home @
Churdna 76,
Warsaw



CIESZYŃ (TESCHEN) 1923-24



Father's chocolate factory "DEA"



Gustie Gutman, mother's
best friend in Cieszyn (1916)



Israel Pfeffer, father's brother-in-law
(1923)



MYSELF



11 OCTOBER 1923



WARSAW 28 NOV. 1923



5 MONTHS



6 MONTHS



WITH MY COUSIN JULIUS (JULA)
FEBRUARY, 1924





CIEŠZYN SEPT, '24

(If I look puzzled it is because my mother put my pajama bottoms backward!).



~~CRACOW~~
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13 APRIL 1925



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← MARIENBAD
JULY, 1925



