

## Summary of Information on Zlotnik and Waldman Families

### Also: Linhard-Blum- Silber-Rock-Nadler Families

Notes: 1. This information is only on life in Poland-Ukraine-Lithuania in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, mainly up to 1930 – maybe

1945.

2. Rabbinical marriages were called “Ritual Marriages” by the Austrian/Polish/Russian authorities and were not legally

recognized. Hence in many cases the children are registered under their mother’s maiden name and not their fathers.

For that reason both family names have to be considered. This seems to have changed to fathers name only after

approx. ....(1920?)

3. Berdichev-Boryslav at different times under Austrian/Polish/Russian control. Hence archives may be in Lvov, Warsaw,

Kiev etc... Archives in Riga Lithuania are relevant for Lurie family.

4. See attached family tree.

5. Compiled and updated, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 by Phil Bloom. Still incomplete.

## **Zlotnik family – Berdichev (also Boryslav and Lvov)**

1. **Judah (Yehuda, Yankelevich?) and Basche**, parents of Jacob Ber Zlotnik, their surname might have been Zlotnik or other or no surname) Address: Berdichev, Rosja (Judah’s “register of death: sygnatura 1753”)<sup>1</sup> perhaps born 1790 if they were 40 when Jacob born – and perhaps born 1810 if they were aged 20 when Jacob was born.

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1 (possible – but needs to be checked further)

\* Juda Zlotnik died 1897 Boryslav (could Yitzhak have brought his parents Judah and Basche to Boryslav where they then lived and died?)

\* Juda leib Zlotnik born 1842 in Przasnysz, father Abram Feiwlłowicz, mother Ruchla Feiwlłowicz,

\*Bashe Zlotnik (Bashia? Batya?), died 1897 Boryslav – could be mother of Jacob Ber Zlotnik ?

\*Aron-Leizer Zlotnik - patronym Kalmanovich – age at least 25 in 1906 (could be a cousin-sibling?) same generation as Yitzhak Waldman. Kiev, region? Berdichev, record of trade tax and being on voters list for Duma.

\* Abram Faiwlłowicz, born 1851 in Piotrkow Trybunalski.

\* Abram Faiwlłowicz born 1878 in Dabie.

\* Abram Faywlłowicz born 1841 in Pilica, father Mosiek, mother Ryfka Warszawska.

\* Abram Fawalłowicz born 1849 in Karczew

**2. Jacob Ber (Ya'acov, Yankele, Ber) Zlotnik** ---- lived in Berdichev, born 1831 died 1897 at age 66, probably in Berdichev, probably liberal orthodox Jew. Goldsmith-silversmith, metal worker, considered a fine craftsman, rumoured that he made jewellery for the Czar, brass Hannukiah he made is with Ruthie Rock-Meidan. Jacob married Esther (Escia) .....; only known son is Izak (Isaac, Yitzhak).



Hannukia made by Yankale Zlotnik

**3. Esther ( Escia?) maiden name unknown, 1st married name Zlotnik, 2nd married name unknown),** – born perhaps 1830-45, married to Jacob Zlotnik from Berdichev - mother of Yitzhak Waldman (born Zlotnik). Esther emigrated to Palestine after Jacob died in 1898. Alone she travelled by ship to Alexandria Egypt, and from there by donkey across the Sinai Desert, and reached Tzfat. There she still lived, even remarried, not known to whom, died in 1900-1920 approx, buried old cemetery, Tzfat, when she was perhaps aged 70-85, grave not yet found.



Esthers burial place- Old Zfat Cemetery Israel

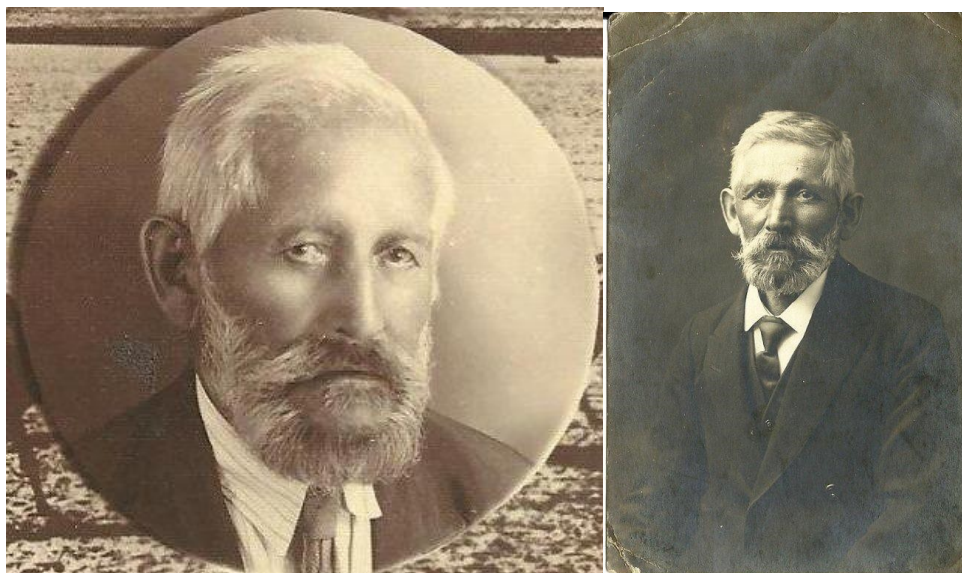
## Waldman family -Boryslaw

1. **Izak, (Isaac, Yitzhak, *Itsko?*) Zlotnik (in Berdichev) Waldman( in Boryslaw) ;**



Joe  
Yitzhak

l-r: Sara, Moshe, Harry, Charna, Yitzhak, Bronia,



**Yitzhak Waldman  
Waldman ? probably**

**is this Yitzhak**

Son of Jacob Zlotnik and Esther .....; born approx. 1865 in Berdichev; <sup>2</sup> brought up as an orthodox Jew- prayed and laid tefillin each day. Did not serve in Russian army – to escape that service he emigrated to Boryslav in Austro-Hungarian Empire perhaps in approx. 1882. He also changed his name to Izak Waldman. In Boryslav worked as a metal worker, worked in oil wells maybe sometimes as a guard-supervisor. Was known as “pump master” also worked in constructing petroleum storage tanks; he had his own contracting business in petroleum industry and prospered. Married Sarah Blank from in Lemberg (Lviv) in a religious marriage, later registered as civil marriage; In 1914 at outbreak of WW1 he was 49 years of age, probably too old to serve in the Austrian army. Izak and Sarah **lived in house number 385 Boryslav (at least in 1923)**; The family was moderately observant, intellectual and the children were well-read. Izak prayed each day with tefillin. He was a Zionist, on the committee of Hovevei Zion?, (Zionist organization) in Boryslav. Lala was very fond of him. 8 children, three died in their first years of life – leaving in order from oldest to youngest: Charna, Moshe, Joseph, Bronia, Harry. After Sara’s death approx 1926, Yitzhak emigrated to Palestine 1930 and lived with his son Moshe and wife Roza (Shoshannah). Died in..... buried in Nahalat Yitzhak cemetery, Tel Aviv.

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<sup>2</sup> Perhaps could be: *Itsko Zlotnik who owned property (worth 30 roubles) in Zornishche and Lipovetz (?), both in Kiev area; registered to vote for Duma in 1907 in Kiev region, probably at the minimum age of 25;*

## Blank Family – Lemberg (Lvov)<sup>3</sup>

### 2. Sarah Blank (Blanc)



Sarah Blank, daughter of Izak and Charna Blank, Lemberg (Lvov); Sarah born 1865 if 17 when daughter Charna-Klara born and 31 when Harry born; born 1868 if 20 when Charna born and 28 when Harry born). Her name also registered as Charna (Polish?) as is her mothers name. Sarah was the middle of three sisters, the eldest was Elka and the youngest was Sluva. Their mother died when the three girls were very young, their father Izak re-married, and the girls were brought up by their step-mother. According to Joe Waldman, the step mother was a “true” step mother, not much good about her. Sarah was a “most beautiful”, proud and dignified woman, according to Joe. She had a very little education. She learned sewing and made her own and childrens clothes. She married Izak (Isaac, Yitzhak) Waldman (probably in Boryslav or Lviv); Sarah gave birth to no less than 8 children between 1882 and 1896 (14 years). Three sons died in infancy or as young children - Hersch born and died in 1882-1883 at the age of 3 months and 10 days ; Efroim born 1883 died 1885 aged 1 year, 11 months and 13 days, David Simon (or Solomon – less likely) born and died in 1894 at 5m and 22 days old. Sarah and Yitzhak must have been devastated. 5 children remaining in order: Charna (born 1881 – also called Clara), Moshe (born 1886), Joseph (born 1887), Bronia (1890), and Osias Heschel later called Harry probably in USA, (born 1896). Sarah died approx. 1926 (certainly before 1930) aged probably around 60 years of age. Buried surely in Jewish cemetery in Boryslaw or Lviv...

3. **Izak Blanc** – father of Sarah Blanc – Lemberg (Lvov) – locksmith and tool-maker

4. **Charna Blanc** – mother of Elka, Sarah and Sluva Blank; born approx. 1846-

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<sup>3</sup> Check this in Jewishgen.org/berdichev – could this be a relative of Sara Blank ? One man pushed his way to the entrance and shouted: "Jews, let me go first ! Five minutes and everything will be over. What is there to be afraid of? " That day two thousand people were shot, among them Dr. Vurnarg, Dr. Baraban, Dr. Liberman, **Dr. Blank ( a dentist )**, and the family of Dr. Rubinstein (also a dentist). This execution took place outside of town, in the area of the colective farm, Sakulino. At this new execution, before the very pits, 150 of the best artisans and technicians were selected. They were taken to the camp at Lysaya Gora. Gradually the best artisans and technicians were brought to this camp from other areas. All together, there were about 500 people in the camp.

5. **Elka Blanc** ---Lemberg, older sister of Sara – married stonecutter Mordechai Yudem (“sire” of the Yudem family.)
6. **Sluva Blanc** – Lemberg, married a fiddler,
7. **Moses (Mozjes, Maurice, Moshe) Blank (on mother’s side); Waldman (on father’s side Izak)** - born 15<sup>th</sup> March 1886, Boryslaw ( birth certificate issued 21<sup>st</sup> June 1920, vol 1886, page 53, no. 162) ; son of Isak Waldman and Sara Waldman (Blank) – ritual marriage not recognized, parents “unmarried”: circumcision (brit milah) 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1886, witness for sandak: Haskel Blumenfeld, merchant, Boryslaw); Mohel - Isak Leib Schneiweis, assistant Fani Mandel; **home address: house number 385 in 1886 when born**; attended Baron de Hirsch junior school , Boryslaw, classes 1-4, ending with “excellent marks” (said Joe his brother)..... 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1906 (?) at age (10? Unlikely) Polytechnic School, LVOV, completed 6 month course on “30 horse power steam engines of MacGarwey type (without condensation)”; married Reizel Linhard in Boryslaw; trained as electrician/ electrical engineer (depending on definition of these professions in Galicia), worked in oil mining company Boryslaw; served in Austrian army before WW1 – was 28 at outbreak of war and served then too<sup>4</sup>; taken as prisoner of war by the Russians; after the war returned to Boryslaw; worked for Limanowa Oil Company, 20<sup>th</sup> January 1920- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1922 as rigging engineer, “wllsmand manager” of mechanical shops, address ? Skrytka pocztowa 167 (?) ; emigrated to Palestine 1922. 31<sup>st</sup> August 1926 Police certificate (community office- Gemina (?)) declaring that Moses Waldman of **house 381 Paniska Street**, “an honest and law-abiding man”.

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<sup>4</sup> See notes in separate document



Moshe Waldman

8. **Etie Reisel (Raisa, Rosa, Etel) Zaiman (Zaiman) (mother, Rebecca Zaiman/Seeman: father Herman Linhard (see below); married name Waldman)** born 6<sup>th</sup>?8<sup>th</sup>? Sept 1887. Married Moshe Waldman ("ritual marriage"), children born in Boryslaw: Basia (Batya) (1912) , Salka (Sarah, Lala) & Elka (twins) (1920). Roza was a dressmaker. Emigrated to Palestine (Oct-Nov?) 1923 with Batya, Salka and Elka, we have request for passport 6532/923 18th September 1923 (in Drohobycz) . passport 198984 issued 21.9.23; transit through Rumania. Elka died I 1924 at 4 years of age of a burst appendix. Rosa died in ..... and buried in ..... (Nahalat Yitzhak?) cemetery, Tel Aviv.



Rosa Zaiman-Waldman  
1922-3

l-r: Elka/Salka with Moshe, Rosa, Batya

9. **Salka (Sarah, Lala, Laura in Palestine)** daughter of Mozjes Waldman and Reisal Linhard); born 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920, Boryslav; twin sister of Elka; emigrated to Palestine (Oct-Nov) 1923 at age 3 on passport 198984 of Raisel Waldman (mother) issued 21.9.23; later married Leslie Bloom (son of Philip Bloom - see below Blum- Mlawa Poland)



10. **Elke (Elke, Ella) Waldman** born 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920 Boryslav. Twin sister of Salka. daughter of Moshe (Moses) Waldman. Emigrated to Palestine (Oct-Nov?)1923 at age 3 on



passport 198984 of Raisel Waldman (mother) issued 21.9.23. (Died in Tel Aviv at age



4 in 1924).

11. **Basia (Batya) Waldman** born 1912 Borylsaw, was 2 at outbreak of WW11, junior school in Boryslav, emigrated (Oct-Nov?) 1923 at age 11 on passport 198984 of mother Rosa Waldman, issued 21.9.23 Later married Herman (Zvi) Rock (see below). Betty was multi-lingual, she spoke fluently Polish, Yiddish?, Hebrew, English, German? more ? Worked in British censorship in WW11 in Tel Aviv. She and Henek had one daughter, Ruthie, born .....

12. **Josef (Joseph, Joe) Haim Waldman or Blank (mother: Sara Blank; father: Izak Waldman)** born 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1887 Boryslaw, studied at Baron de Hirsch Foundation elementary school, Boryslav – completed 4 years (4 grades) in 6 years with mediocre grades (he writes).

At age 16-17 in 1903/4 preparatory year at "Vocational school"; 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1904, aged 17, admitted 1st year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year 1905/6, completed vocational school training 15<sup>th</sup> June 1906 at age 19.

At age 15 in 1902, he moved to Budapest, Hungary where trained in brass-making, made and sold candlesticks, trained and worked as plumber, in 1905 returned to Boryslav, in 1907 emigrated to USA via Hamburg on the ship President Grant of the Hamburg-America Line, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 1907. Visited family in Boryslav and Tel Aviv 1936 (see his movie)

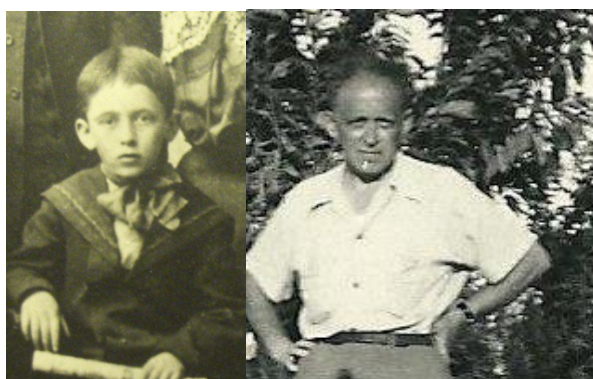
(see more details on Joe Waldman documents)



Jozef 1905 aged 8

13. **Osias Heschel (Harry) (mother Sara Blank, father Yitzhak Waldman)**, born 1894, like Moshe and Joseph, studied at the Baron de Hirsch Foundation elementary school, Boryslav. Served in Jewish legion in World War 1, perhaps he participated in the battles to free Palestine from the Turkish control – he did have stories of Egypt and Palestine to tell his nephew Jack. After WW1 in 1921 he emigrated to USA. Harry never married, various jobs in USA, printer, photographer restaurant worker. Had strong views on politics and religion, an ardent Zionist and a lover of classical music. Jack reports (p10) a “violent” argument between his father Joe “a socialist” and Harry “the Zionist – Harry accused Joe of being an “ignoramus”, Joe shot back “ Harry, leave this house tomorrow and don’t come back!”. Jack didn’t see Harry again for the next 10 years!”.

He was again in Israel in 1949-50 as in photo below at Gat with his niece Esther BenShlomo – is it possible that he was here in the 1948 War of Independence he would have been 64 years of age in 1948 – unlikely – maybe more likely he came on a visit after the war.... Another previously unknown Zionist in the family. Harry died 1949-50 (approx).



Harry aged 11 in 1905 -- Harry aged 65-66 in 1949-50 (died soon after in 1949-50?)

14. **Blanka (Brucha, Bronia) Waldman** born 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1890 Boryslav, daughter of Isaac Waldman and Charna (Czerna, Sara) Waldman (Blank), studied 6 grades in a regular public school in Boryslav, emigrated to Palestine 16.6.30 (?) at age 40 not married, via Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, passport 812418 issued 31.3.30. Married later in Israel to Ziegried Regensberger – no children.



Bronia aged 15, is this Bronia ?

(1905approx)



1950

15. **Charna (Czerna, Clara,) (mother Blank, father Waldman)**, born Boryslav 1882, daughter of Isaac Waldman and Sara Waldman (Blank), studied 6 grades in a regular public elementary school married BenZion (Bension, Benny) Nadler, expert watchmaker in Boryslav, but lived in near poverty. Both killed by Nazis 1942 Children: son Jacob (Kuba)(born 1907), Shimko (born 1811), Escia (Esther) ( born 1912) (Kuba, Shimko and Esther emigrated to Palestine before the war), Blimka (born 1914, killed by Nazis with parents in 1942) . (see Nadler family – below).



Charna

16. **Home addresses** of Waldman families – not clear exactly which Waldmans:  
 (see Map in Mayer family memoirs p31-36 – in [www.drohobycz-boryslaw.org](http://www.drohobycz-boryslaw.org))

Mitzkivitza Street, 1. opposite the “Palace Theatre” , Loziny area.

2. Near corner of Okolna Street - 7<sup>th</sup> house from corner and opposite Okolna’

5<sup>th</sup> house after and on same side of street as “Targowica” (public building?)

Which was opposite house of Mayer family at No 51 Mitzkivitza.

Occupation “woven goods” (ארגים). Loziny area/suburb.

Panska St 385 – home of Isak Waldman and Sarak Blank

Panska St 381 – home of Moshe Waldman and Reisel Roza Linhard

## Nadler Family

(Nadlerowie-Nadlerowa –apparently is plural form of Nadler)

17. **Benzyjyn (Ben-Zion, Bension, Bencion) Nadler**. Married Charna Waldman (see above). Expert watchmaker (zegarmistrz) but not successful in business and the family lived in near poverty. Children: Jacob, Shimka, Escia (Esther), Blimka.. Bencion Nadler was born in Boryslaw, Poland in 1875 to Abraham and Touba. He married Klara (Charna) nee Waldman. Prior to WWII he lived in Boryslaw, Poland. During the war he was in Boryslaw, Poland. Bencion did not want to emigrate to Palestine, and he and Charna and their daughter Blimka were killed by the Nazis in 1942-3 in Boryslaw, Poland. This information is based on a Page of Testimony submitted by his son (who?), a Shoah survivor.
18. **(Anna Nadlerowa: address: Mickiewicza 10a, Boryslaw**. (some connection to Herman Rock? But clearly a member of Nadler family) See letter to Herman/Zvi
19. **Jakob (Ya'acov, Kuba): oldest son to father Bension Nadler mother Charna Waldman**, born 1907 (1910?), Boryslav, studied to be electrical technician , Married Malka Freymanow on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1936 in Drohobych (Boryslaw?) address: Mickiewicz 30b, Boryslaw. Jakob and Malka emigrated to Palestine in 1936.



Kuba and Malka

20. **Shimka (Shimko) second child to father Bension Nadler, mother Charna Waldman**, born 1911, learned to be a mechanic, emigrated...
21. **Escia (Esther) third child to father Bension Nadler mother Charna Waldman**, born 1912, emigrated to Palestine. ....



22. **Blimka Waldman (Nadler)**, born 1915 (1914?) fourth child of to Bencion Nadler and Klara (Charna Blank-Waldman) killed by Nazis 1943 (1942?).



Nadler Family: left to right: Shimko, Charna, Kuba, Blimka, Benzion, Esther.

## Rock (Rok) Family

23. **Herman (Zvi) Rock**, born 6<sup>th</sup> February 1909, Bania Kotowski (Kosovka?) (Drohovich area) ? Boryslav? On 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1929 at age 20 qualified to install electric lighting in oil mines (certificate 3550/29). 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1925 – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1930 worked for Premier regional Electricity Company in Tustanowica as electrician for installation and servicing of electrical equipment, power and lighting in oil wells (certificate issued 22.10.30 in Malopaska region by a French Oil Mining Trade and Industry, Telephones 56,21,22,37,174, telegraphic address Karpoleum Boryslav, Bank account Warsaw PKO Account No. 152718, Polish Bank, Drohovich, Commercial Bank Drohovich, Warsaw Discount Bank Drohovich, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1930, qualified for lighting and high tension electricity in wax mines (certificate 9576/20) after 5 years study – with grade “Good”. 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1925 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1929 assistant electrician worked in Carpathian Electric and Electronic Company, Boryslav (LEGIONOW 1 ? Telegraphic address: Elektrosic, Tel: 146:32) - in assembling, servicing and repair of electrical equipment for power and lighting and for electrical machinery on DC and AC (direct and alternating current) – also for homes and networks - Recommendation from 19<sup>th</sup> April 1934: worked well with responsibility, loyalty and devotion. 1<sup>st</sup> March 1931 transferred to electricity department and workshops, Nafta Industry Boryslav. Possibly emigrated before May 1932 (?).



24. **Joachim Rock** --- not clear who this is . Address: Lacrefsanourskiya 114, Boryslav.

### Linhard family –Boryslav

25. **Herman Linhard** originally from Sudentland, Czechoslovakia married Rebecca Rivka Zaiman.

Father of Israel (Srol), Jacob (Yaacov), Isaac (Yitzhak), Reize (Rosa), Yetka, Regina, Salka.

Occupations: Furs. Killed by Nazis.....



26. **Rebecca (Rivka) Zeiman (Zeyman? Zaiman?)**, married Herman Linhard, mother of Israel (Srol), Jacob (Yaacov), Isaac (Yitzhak), Reizel (Rosa), Yetka, Regina, Salka. Occupation housewife and bakery. Killed by Nazis.....



27. **Regina (Malka) Linhard-Zaiman**, born....., married Shmuel Zilber (Silver) see below Zilber family. Mother of Hesio Herman Zaiman (Zvi) (see below Silber family); Regina's occupation: Furs; Died in 1929 at age 39 of "facial skin infection" – "shoshannah" (Rosacea?) (blood poisoning from working with furs).





Regina Linhard-Zaiman and Shmuel Zilber

28. **Etie, Reizel (Rosa, Shoshannah) Linhard-Zaiman**. born 6<sup>th</sup>?8<sup>th</sup>? Sept 1887. Married Moshe Waldman (“ritual marriage”), children born in Boryslaw: Basia (Baty), Salka (Sarah, Lala) & Elka (twins). Dressmaker. Emigrated to Palestine (Oct-Nov?) 1923, we have request for passport 6532/923 18th September 1923 (in Drohobycz) . passport 198984 issued 21.9.23; transit through Rumania.
29. **Ya'avov (Jacob) Linhard-Zaiman**. Born in Boryslav, left for Germany to escape service in the Russian army – but there mobilized into the German army in World War I, there he earned an Iron Cross award ; during that time his fiancée Rahel married his brother Yitzhak. Ya'avov after the war married Clara ..... : two daughters Lusia (Lusha) born 1924, and Basia (probably born approx 1930). Occupation: (Furs?) and Lido Tsukernia (Bakery and Sweets – (Tsukernia= “Sugars” i.e cakes, e.g. cremshnit<sup>5</sup> (Vanilla slice), icecream, sweets) at **31, Lukosiew St. Boryslaw** (in basement). Ruza Nordlicht (sister of Milek) was a classmate of Lusia- Ruza calls her Lusha and remembers her as a

5 I was very happy to hear that a speciality the Lido was cremshnit (“cream slice”) - because this legacy turned up again in my mother Lala who loved it and was an expert - we called it “vanilla slice”. So I am going to devote some time and trouble to this topic in our history. Cremshnit is made up of horizontal layers of pastry separated by layers of vanilla or custard pudding. I, of course, have never found any person or bakery who makes it as well as Lala did - of course no one can cook or bake like my mother ! But I also, of course, I am sure that this is an objective statement. The big thing about cremshnit is that it is a delicious combination of two contrasting experiences - a dry crusty light pastry with a sweet soft vanilla or custard pudding. And extra sweetness comes from the powdered sugar sprinkled on top. The secret of cutting cremshnit is important. If you press down with a knife the vanilla filling gets squeezed out unceremoniously and spoils its perfection. There are two solutions I know. Either turn the cremshnit on its side and then cut down - the vertical pastry cuts well and the vanilla does get squeezed out. Or cut across at the level of the pudding - lay the two halves on their crusty pastry backs and then you can cut into the pudding first and the pastry last. The problem with cremshnit is that it is so delicious that having eaten one slice, you cannot resist having another... and I have never learnt the secret of not wanting yet another. Unless a really good cup of fresh roasted coffee can put an end to the craving for cremshnit.

smiling, pretty girl with plaits and eyes like “alabaster” coloured. By that she may mean light-coloured or cream and brown. Ruza remembers that after school they would all go to Lusha’s fathers bakery and eat cremshnit. Another in their class was the Mother/Aunt? of Ilan Ramon the Israeli pilot and astronaut. Ruza does not think that any others of their class is still alive (in 2013).

To remind you - Yaacov Linhard was a brother of Savta Shoshannah. His wife was Klara and his two daughters were Lucia and Basia. We know that they were all killed by the Nazis - but we nothing else about the daughters or Klara.

The "Lido" "Tsukernia" (Bakery and Sweet goods –(Tsukernia= “Sugars” i.e cakes, icecream, sweets) was situated in the basement of the home where Yaacov and Klara Linhard lived at 31, Lukosiew St. Boryslaw.

The lady I mentioned in my last mail who knew the Linhards is Ruza Nordlicht - I got more on the phone from her now, Dave you may already have spoken to her about the family so this may not be new to you.

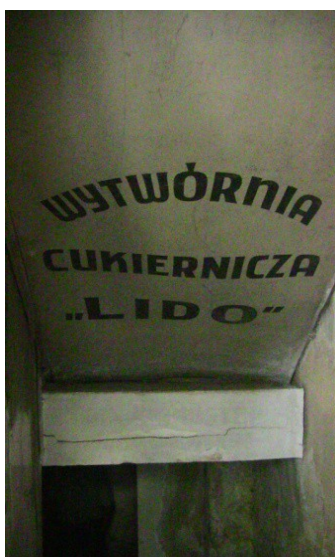
The new info is that Ruza was a classmate of Lusia- she calls her Lusha and remembers her as a smiling, pretty girl with plaited hair and “alabaster” coloured eyes or skin. By that she may mean light-coloured or cream and brown (eyes). Another girl in their class was the Mother/Aunt? of Ilan Ramon the Israeli pilot and astronaut. Ruza does not think that any others of their class are still alive today. Lusha was born in 1924 and she was in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade aged 17 in 1941 when the Germans occupied Boryslav. Yaacov was shot by Germans in the Tsukernia through the window of the basement – wife Clara and daughters Lusia and Basia were also killed by Germans – we don’t know where and how - Ruza also doesn’t know - she says that fiends and families split up as were killed or tried to survive..

On the very much lighter side of family history - I am sure you Blooms are very happy to hear that Ruza added that a speciality of the Lido was no less than "cremshnit" (Vanilla slice) !! That legacy then turned up again through Lala who made the best cremshnit - I have of course never found anyone who makes it as well as her ! The big thing about cremshnit is that it is a delicious combination of two contrasting experiences - a few layers of a dry crusty light pastry with a sweet, soft vanilla or custard pudding. And extra sweetness comes from the powdered sugar sprinkled on top, The secret of cutting cremshnit is important. If you press down with a knife on the horizontal layers, the vanilla filling gets squeezed out unceremoniously and spoils its perfection. There are two solutions I know. Either turn the cremshnit on its side and then cut down - the vertical pastry cuts well and the vanilla does get squeezed out. Or cut across horizontally within the pudding - lay the two halves on their crusty pastry backs and then you can cut into the pudding which is uppermost with the harder pastry below on the plate.

L-R Lucia, Bezalel, Clara,  
Basia.



Yaacov and Lucia



**Tsukernis “Lido”** sign on the ceiling above the steps leading down to the base-ment below Yaacov and Klara’s apartment.

**Linhard family 1936**, only three years before WWII during Savta Rosa and Betty’s visit to Boryslav: with Kuba Nadler (LHS) and wife Malka (3 from right standing): **Standing** R-L : Yetka, Herman, Malka, Lonek, Rosa, Herman Rosenberg. Regina Silver, Klara, Kuba, **seated** R-L: Zvi, Besia, Lucia, Batya Rock. Note: Lucia is only 12 in this photo in 1936 (she was born in 1924) – she looks strikingly older !

Lusia was in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in 1941 when the Germans occupied Boryslav. Yaacov was shot by Ukrainians in the Tsukernia through the window of the basement. Bezalel tells in his book that Yaacov's wife Clara and daughters Lusia and Basia were also killed by the Nazis when she was 17 in 1941 and were buried in the mass graves at what is known as the "slaughter house" on the outskirts of Boryslav where hundreds if not thousand killed

here by Ukrainians and Nazis.



"SlaughterHouse" Memorial

Bezalel also writes that Yaakov, who continued to operate his bakery/confectionary during the German occupation, was rumoured in the Jewish community to have cooperated with the Germans and gained their support. It

seems, according to Bezalel. that Yaakov was given this freedom because he had been awarded that medal by the German army in the 1st World War<sup>6</sup>

30. **Yitzhak Linhard and Rahel (Ratner)**

Occupations: Rahel - Spa and Hotel..... at .....(Truskavetz? Schudnitse?)

Yitzhak: shop for sweets and ice cream.

Yitzhak and Rahel killed in Shoah. Yitzhak organized hiding places in the forests. Caught by the Germans arrested and tortured and committed suicide in jail – could that have been in the basement of the Gestapo on Panska St ? Children: Klara and Salek (Bezalel) .




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6 At a meeting of the Boryslavians in Israel, a lady in the audience asked if anyone knew her family Grossberger. Otelia ..... did not react but then told the following story: people would do anything to survive they were so desperate – and money was vital. Once, Jews in hiding wanted to prepare for suicide if they were going to be caught. They paid for cyanide and a (Jewish) pharmacist cheated them and gave them something less than cyanide that cheated them of the option of suicide by which they could have cheted the Nazis of the pleasure of murdering them. The name of the pharmacist was..... “Grossberg!”.

There was an audible gasp in the audience. I can’t imagine what the lady who sought news of her relatives felt. This is like the rumour that Yaacov had special relations with the Germans who then gave him permission to work in his bakery during the occupation. It was a terrible and desperate struggle for survival and all means to that end. These are very and painful and guilt-arousing scenarios which can easily make digging up family history a very bad idea.

31. **Salek (Bezalel) Linhard**, son of Izak Linhard and Rachel Ratner - born 1926?, 13? at the outbreak of WWII, survived in Boryslav through the war<sup>7</sup> - witnessed his parents and many of his relatives, neighbours and friends, and many of the Jews of Boryslav, being killed in the various "acts" pogroms and roundups by the Nazis. Emigrated to Palestine after the war in 1945/6/7/...



Salek and his aunt Shoshannah, after 1945 in Tel Aviv

32. **Klara Linhard** (daughter of Izak Linhard and Rachel Ratner – interned in Auschwitz Concentration Camp, survived and emigrated to Palestine after the war.
33. **Yetka Linhard** – shop for sweets and ice cream, cigarettes. Later married Herman Rosenberg.
34. **Yisrael (Srol) Linhard** married ..... sons: Herman and Munio Linhard. Occupation – tin work. (תפח). Herman and Munio studied at University in Lvov. Yisrael, wife and Munio killed in Shoah, their son Herman survived and married Mania Gerber from Boryslav, emigrated to Palestine after the war (and soon after emigrated from Palestine to Australia). Yisrael and wife Mania had a son, contact with him was once made by his cousin Leora Lipinski-Roi-Silver in Kenya – but then name and contact was lost.
35. **Salka Linhard** – died very young, drowned in a well. Salka (Lala named after her)

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<sup>7</sup> "I Believed I would Survive" Bezalel (Salek) Linhard, Yad Veshem, 2005.

### Home addresses of Linhard family :

1. (not clear which Linhard family) on **Mickiewicza St. 16<sup>th</sup>** house from corner of Szczepanowskiego-Wojciechowskiego St.

(see Waldman family documents; source: Mayer family memoirs p31-36 – in [www.drohobycz-boryslaw.org](http://www.drohobycz-boryslaw.org) )



**Linhard 1921** l-r standing Shoshannah, Elka (age 1) Herman L , Yisrael (Srul) L, Yaacov L, Regina (Malka) Silver, Herman Rosenberg - seated Lala (age 1), Moshe, Batya (age 9) Leah (Laika), Monio (Mondik), Rivka, Shmuel Silver, Yetka (Rosenberg)

### **Silber (Zilber, Silver,Zilver?) family – Boryslaw**

36. **Shmuel Zilber (Silver, Silberstien ?)** Boryslaw, married Regina Linhard (see above Linhard fam.) father of Zvi Zilber, furrier, died Boryslaw 1925 of blood poisoning from furs.
37. **Hesio Herman (Zvi) Zaiman ( Zilber,Silber, Silver) (Roi)** Son of Regina Zaiman and Shmuel Zilber, born 28<sup>th</sup> June 1922, Boryslaw. After death of father at 3 moved to live with grandmother Rivka Linhard - a large 2 floor wooden house with very large stone oven in kitchen on ground floor, Mother died at age 7. After death of grandmother Hesio went to live with uncle and aunt Yaacov and Clara Linhard. Elementary school

in the main street of Boryslaw, not far from the home of his parents? grandmother? Yaacov Linhard? Teacher: Mr (Prof) Lufta (Lufteh? Lofta?). "Tarbut" Hebrew school in afternoons: teacher Mr. (Rabbi) Feingold. Emigrated to Palestine 19<sup>th</sup> October 1937 at age 15 by train from Lvov to Constanza (port) Rumania and on the ship Polanya to Haifa.



Zvi Silver-Roi and grandmother Rivka  
1937

Regina and Shmuel Silver

Zvi

### **Blum (Bloom) family**<sup>8</sup>

**Mlawa, Poland** (north of Warsaw)

38. **Schmaja (Shymyer? Shmaya? Simon) Blum (Bloom)** , from Mlawa Poland, parents/ occupation? Siblings? Home address? emigrated to Grimsby England 1884, Children born after emigration: Zavel, Philip, Maurice, Minnie, Isadore.

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<sup>8</sup> (Bluman? Blimke? Bloem? Blumental? Bloom after emigration to England)



39. **Gelde? Golda? (Goldie)** ..... married Shmaya (Simon) Blum from Mlawa, emigrated to Grimsby England 1884. Children born after emigration: Zavel, Philip, Maurice, Minnie, Isadore.
40. **Philip (Shraga?) Bloom** born M'lawa 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1882, emigrated 1884 to Grimsby, England and then to Pretoria South Africa – there married Annie Lurie (see below) . Children born later: Zavel, Philip, Maurice, Minnie, Isadore.

## Lurie Family –Riga Lithuania

41. **Annie Lurie:** born Riga Lithuania 1886. Parents Julius and Rachel Lurie, emigrated in 1890 to South Africa, with Annie aged 4. There married Phillip Bloom. Children born later: Zavel, Philip, Maurice, Minnie, Isadore.

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