

MEMOIRS

2.1241

born 1924

BOLESŁAWA NIUTA SILBERSTEIN née CHAJES

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

At the outbreak of the War I was just 15 years old. Father (2.124) left us to join the Polish army. Mother and I remained in Drohobycz and here we were when the Russians occupied the place. Treated as dependants of a "counter-revolutionary" we could not remain in Drohobycz and were forced to go to Stryj. Here I managed precariously to study and get my matriculation certificate.

In the summer of 1941 the Germans invaded Stryj, and in their first anti-Jewish "action" shot my uncle Arnold (2.122) who was a judge there. Haunted by fear we returned to Drohobycz where people knew us. Mother got a job at the Ghetto post office, while I—not looking very Jewish—was given work in the Gestapo Camp to tend the gardens of Gestapo superiors. Fortunately for me, the Nazi chief Heckel, an otherwise cruel brute, took a liking to me, because he said I looked exactly like his daughter, and at my request gave mother permission to join me in the camp.

But our luck did not last long. A fortnight later a large-scale "liquidation" of Jews was ordered. We went into hiding until our bunker was discovered and all of us were taken in the early morning hours to the court house. Our fate would have been sealed had not Heckel come to the rescue and released us. While doing that he shot an elderly Jew out of hand without even the wink of an eye. This gave me a terrible, unforgettable shock! I was sent into a workshop where I had to make 200 bricks a day to get the minimum of food. Mother was placed in an Arian cell, but not for long: soon afterwards they took her into the wood of Bronica and shot her with many others. Thanks to the help of a cousin who gave away all the family jewellery he had, to bribe the Gestapo warders, I managed to get released from the hell of a workshop, lived for a time in a cellar hide-out and so survived the Nazi period.

Sydney (Australia), 1960.

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1926-1950

JUDITH LAUTERBACH

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I.

by Sir Leon Simon:

Judith was an exceptionally gifted girl, with a very wide range of interests. She was sensitive to every manifestation of human culture, whether in literature, in art or in music, and was herself artistically gifted. Her chosen fields of study were social anthropology and psychology, and she would undoubtedly, had she been spared,

have made contributions of value in those fields.

She had decided to settle in Israel and participate in the upbuilding of its life. Her tragic death took place when she was on the verge of putting that decision into effect.

Judith was a lovable girl, full of vitality and rich in promise.

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II.

by Dr. Yeschayahu Aviad-Wolfsberg:

The close connections between Judith's scholarly inclinations and her devotion to her people and its renaissance was amazing in so young a girl. She found her way to her people, to Zionism and to our country without outside influence, by her own independent reflection and judgement, by virtue of the spiritual harmony and intellectual honesty which were characteristic of her.

Judith partook of the riches of magnificent London, and the life of wandering, which she had to lead strengthened the influence of general culture and its various trends. Nevertheless, she was not estranged from Jewish life and always found the way back to it. Her determination stands to the credit of her personality which did not give way or surrender where a great many of her contemporaries faltered and failed. Thus she found the way to Zion not only in theory but also in practice.

The essence of her life and of her views be-

comes clear if we are aware of her intrinsic truthfulness and sincerity. She knew to be straightforward, consistent and resolute. Her thoughts, as expressed in whatever she had written, bear the stamp of truthfulness. Although she saw in the Jewish question her crucial problem, this did not affect her broadmindedness and receptivity. On the contrary, she was attracted by many subjects and many problems.

Her cultural aspirations did not fill her heart with pride; she always remained natural without a trace of overbearing. Her zest for knowledge, her longing for a perfect life in a new and better society added a streak of enthusiasm but in the realm of thought she did not leave the path of exactitude, truthfulness and caution.

A short life puts into relief the tragedy of any life. If, however, rich contents fill the space of a few years, the quantity is not decisive and the merit of this life will not be forgotten.

III.

by Laura Gaster:

Judith endeared herself to me by the warmth of her personality, her quick intelligence, her humour and originality of mind. She became my friend though a generation separated us in years. I forgot her youth, her inexperience. I sympathised in her restlessness and impulsiveness, in her desire for a fuller and more colourful life.

There was between us a unique and very precious relationship. We talked as equals. We discussed everything under the sun. She was never impatient. She just accepted my views with tolerance and good humour and stuck to her own.

We laughed a lot. She had the most delicious

sense of humour. Little incongruities enchanted her. She had the gift of a rare insight into human behaviour, and her wise comments and mature analysis made me forget her youthful years.

Beauty made an abiding impression on her. She sought it in the museums of Italy, in the streets of Paris, in the countryside of England. *She* found it in the external world. *I* found it in her affection and tender consideration for those she loved and trusted, in her shining honesty, in her striving for the "good" life, in the Greek sense of the work. Truly, the gods must have dearly loved her, or they would not have taken her so young.

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IV.

by Alice Margulies-Shalvi:

The phrase that best sums up Judith is "zest for life". Everything she touched, everything she did, she did with a zest and vigour that could not fail to influence those who knew her.

She loved art, and was herself something of a painter. She loved literature and herself wrote some verses and short stories. She loved music and science. She was widely travelled, and loved Europe. She had, in fact, all the talents one can desire in a girl of her age.

But perhaps her greatest interest was in people, of all types and all ages. It was probably this interest in people which brought about her great capacity for friendship.

She was attempting to resolve the conflict between her Western background and the desire to settle in Israel, which she loved, and to lead a useful life here. Perhaps the most tragic aspect of her sudden death was that it came just as she had resolved that conflict and decided to settle in Israel.

The passionate desire for life was frustrated for her earlier than it is for most of us, and Judith was killed in her 25th year.

In the minds and hearts of those who knew and loved her, she will always be alive.

ROLL OF MARTYRS

- I. MURDERED BY THE NAZIS
- II. PERISHED UNDER THE NAZIS
- III. DEPORTED TO OR PERISHED IN RUSSIA

 ROLL OF MARTYRS

I. MURDERED BY THE NAZIS

(1)	1. 14	TONI LAUTERBACH née ATLAS
(2)	1. 143	MALWINA LAUTERBACH
(3)	1. 151	JAKÓB FÜLLENBAUM
(4)	1. 152	AMALIA FÜLLENBAUM
(5)	1. 153	RÓŻA FÜLLENBAUM
(6)	1. 16	ROSE SUSSMANN née LAUTERBACH
(7)	1. 163	SEWERYN SUSSMANN
(8)		ANNA SUSSMANN née PFEFFER
(9)	1. 164	BERTA LICHTENSTEIN née SUSSMANN
(10)	1. 1641	IMUSIA LICHTENSTEIN (age 4)
(11)	1. 17	SABINA LAUTERBACH née BEUTEL
(12)	1. 171	ERNST HIRSCHFELD
(13)		KLARA HIRSCHFELD née LAUTERBACH
(14)	1. 1711	ALEXANDER HIRSCHFELD (age 10)
(15)	1. 18	WILHELM MAHLER
(16)		SARA MAHLER née LAUTERBACH
(17)	1. 181	LEOPOLD MAHLER
(18)	1. 182	EMIL MAHLER
(19)	1. 19	HANNA GELLER née LAUTERBACH
(20)	1. 22	HELENE LAUTERBACH née WECHSLER
(21)	1. 23	FRIEDA WILDER née LAUTERBACH
(22)	1. 234	STEFANIA LÖWENTHAL née WILDER
(23)	1. 2351	JERZY WILDER (age 2)

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(24)	2. 122	ARNOLD CHAJES
(25)		AMALIA CHAJES née CHAJES
(26)	2. 1221	EDMUND CHAJES (age 13)
(27)	2. 123	TEOFIL CHAJES
(28)		ANNA CHAJES née SCHNURMACHER
(29)	2. 1232	FRYDA CHAJES
(30)	2. 124	ROSA LISA CHAJES née ZUCKERBERG
(31)	2. 13	ROSA CHAJES née SCHAPIRO
(32)	2. 131	HELENA CHAJES née ABERDAM
(33)	2. 151	IGNACY LISS
(34)	2. 153	ELIASZ LESSNER
(35)		FANNY LESSNER née LUDMERER
(36)	2. 1531	JÓZEF LESSNER
(37)	2. 16	GUSTA CHAJES née LEWIN
(38)	2. 161	JÓZEF CHAJES
(39)	2. 21	KLARA CHAJES née GOTTESMANN
(40)	2. 211	MARCEL GOLDBERG
(41)		GUSTA GOLDBERG née CHAJES
(42)	2. 23	JULIA CHAJES
(43)	2. 232	DAWID MELLER
(44)		ROZALIA MELLER
(45)	2. 233	JÓZEF MELLER
(46)		[f] MELLER, wife
(47)	2. 234	SARA MELLER née ZERYKIER
(48)	2. 236	JAKÓB MELLER
(49)	2. 237	KLARA MELLER
(50)	2. 238	ELŻBIETA MELLER

} twins

 ROLL OF MARTYRS

(51)	2. 31	REGINA CHAJES née SCHAPIRO
(52)	2. 311	MAREK CHAJES
(53)	2. 3111	BOLESŁAW CHAJES
(54)	2. 32	DAVID ROSENTHAL
(55)	2. 321	GISA SEIF née ROSENTHAL
(56)	2. 33	CYLA TAUB née CHAJES
(57)	2. 34	TEOFIL CHAJES
(58)		GENIA CHAJES née TILLEMANN
(59)	2. 424	BERTA CHAJES
(60)	3. 131	EDUARD ALTSCHUL
(61)	3. 132	H. HAJDU
(62)		FINE HAJDU née ALTSCHUL
(63)	3. 133	ELSE GRUEN née ALTSCHUL
(64)	3. 21	SOPHIE KAPPER née SCHORR
(65)	3. 211	EMIL KAPPER
(66)		ROMANA KAPPER née ZION
(67)	3. 22	JACOB SCHORR
(68)	3. 313	ELO LAU
(69)		STEFANIA LAU née MUND
(70)	3. 3131	[f] LAU, daughter (age 8)
(71)	5. 222	JAKÓB SCHATZKER
(72)	5. 223	HANIN SENNENSIEB-KLEINER
(73)		MARYA SENNENSIEB née SCHATZKER
(74)	5. 2231	WANDA SENNENSIEB
(75)	5. 2232	ADAM SENNENSIEB
(76)	5. 2233	STELLA SENNENSIEB (age 4)

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(77)	5. 26	SERAPHINA WIESENBERG née SCHORR
(78)	5. 45	ALEXANDER SCHORR
(79)	5. 46	REGINA SCHORR née SCHLAMM
(80)	5. 47	EVELINE SOMMER née SCHORR
(81)	5. 471	ALFRED SOMMER
(82)	5. 54	JONAS KORNHABER
(83)		MALA KORNHABER née SIEGEL
(84)	6. 121	JACOB RAPPAPORT
(85)		KLARA RAPPAPORT née STERN
(86)	6. 13	HENRYK WIESELBERG
(87)		SARA WIESELBERG née STERN
(88)	6. 131	ERNESTYNA WIESELBERG
(89)	6. 132	STEFANIA WIESELBERG
(90)	6. 133	ZYGMUNT WIESELBERG
(91)	6. 21	JOACHIM GOLDSTEIN
(92)		MARYANNA GOLDSTEIN née KUTTIN
(93)	6. 22	CHARLOTTE KUTTIN née KAPELUSZ
(94)	6. 23	JACOB ZALLEL KUTTIN
(95)		AURELIA KUTTIN née HÜTTNER
(96)	6. 231	IZYDOR BAUER
(97)		ERNA BAUER née KUTTIN
(98)	6. 232	ZYGMUNT HÜBNER
(99)		EWA HÜBNER née KUTTIN
(100)	6. 41	SALCIA HAUSMANN née LAUTERBACH
(101)	6. 412	EMILIA HAUSMANN née KATZ
(102)	6. 4121	PAWEL HAUSMANN (age 12 months)
(103)	6. 414	GOLA HAUSMANN née MIRER
(104)	6. 4141	[m] HAUSMANN, son (infant in arms)

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(105)	6. 44	JONASZ FREUND
(106)		ZOSIA FREUND née LAUTERBACH
(107)	6. 441	KUBA FREUND
(108)	6. 442	ANULKA FREUND (age 15)
(109)	6. 8	HANNA WALD née LAUTERBACH
(110)	6. 81	JOSEF MIESES
(111)		SCHEINDEL MIESES née WALD
(112)	6. 82	MARCEL SCHMAUSS
(113)		AMALIA SCHMAUSS née WALD
(114)	6. 821	[f] SCHMAUSS, daughter (age 17)
(115)	6. 83	HENRYK WALD
(116)		ZOFIA WALD née MINDEL
(117)	6. 831	[m] WALD, son (age 12)
(118)	6. 84	JÓZEF WALD
(119)		POLA WALD née SPANNDORF
(120)	6. 841	[m] WALD, son (age 7)
(121)	6. 9	FEIWEL LAUTERBACH
(122)		ANNA LAUTERBACH née FRIED
(123)	6. 91	OTTO SALAMANDER
(124)		SCHEINDEL SALAMANDER née LAUTERBACH
(125)	6. 92	ARTUR LAUTERBACH
(126)		[f] LAUTERBACH née WOHL, wife
(127)	7. 1	HENRYK FRIEDMANN
(128)		TYNCIA FRIEDMANN née RAUCH
(129)	7. 2	JÓZEF FRIEDMANN
(130)		NETTIE FRIEDMANN née HORN
(131)	8. 22	OLGA SCHAFFEL née WIESENBERG
(132)		MARYAN SCHAFFEL
(133)	8. 222	JERZY SCHAFFEL
(134)	8. 23	MAX SCHAFFEL
(135)		JULIA SCHAFFEL née MORGENROTH
(136)	8. 231	LUDWIG SCHAFFEL (age 17)

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(137)	8. 36	OTILIE GARBARSKI née SCHNEE
(138)	8. 37	FRIEDRICH BEHRMANN
(139)	8. 38	GERHARD DEUCHT
(140)	10. 2	AMALIA FLECKER née FEUERSTEIN

II. PERISHED UNDER THE NAZIS

(1)	1. 17	MICHAEL LAUTERBACH
(2)	1. 611	[MARTA FABIAN]
(3)	2. 154	EMIL GRÜNFELD
(4)	5. 47	MICHAEL SOMMER
(5)	5. 511	ELSA HERBST née GARTENBERG
(6)	6. 222	RUDOLF KUTTIN
(7)	6. 6	SARA NACHT née LAUTERBACH
(8)	6. 71	FABIAN SCHUSTER
(9)	6. 711	ERICH SCHUSTER
(10)	8. 33	JULIUS LAUTERSTEIN
(11)	9. 42	IZYDOR WIESELTHIER
(12)	9. 421	JÓZEF WIESELTHIER
(13)	10. 21	OSKAR FLECKER

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III. DEPORTED TO OR PERISHED IN RUSSIA

(1)	1. 234	LUDWIK LÖWENTHAL
(2)	2. 2115	AMNON GOLDBERG
(3)	2. 221	EDWARD CHAJES
(4)		GINA CHAJES
(5)	2. 2211	[m] CHAJES, son
(6)	2. 35	MAX STEIGER
(7)		MANIA STEIGER née MELLER
(8)	2. 351	[m] STEIGER, son
(9)	3. 47	ARTUR LAUTERBACH
(10)	5. 221	EDWARD PELZNER
(11)	5. 2212	EMIL PELZNER
(12)	6. 24	EDWIN KUTTIN
(13)		THERESE KUTTIN née KALLIER
(14)	6. 61	ELIASZ NACHT
(15)	6. 62	ZYGMUNT LANGBERG
(16)	8. 31	JACQUES SCHNEE
(17)	8. 35	PAUL SCHNEE
(18)	9. 6	JAKÓB ZALLEL LAUTERBACH
(19)		BRONIA LAUTERBACH née SPIEGEL



LEO LAUTERBACH

The author

ADDENDA

The following events and changes were registered while the book was being printed
(between 17th October 1960 and 30th June 1961).

1. 16213 DEBORA SUSAN SUSSMANN * Harrington Park, N.J. 24.x.1960.—
1. 31213 EDWARD LAUTERBACH * Yonkers, N.Y. 3.I.1961.
1. 412 MARCEL Mayer SCHULBAUM Δ New York 1.III.1961, of coronary thrombosis.
1. 4211 DANIELA LAUTERBACH \odot Tel-Aviv 10.I.1961 MOSHE SHKLAREK (s. Mordechai Shklarek \odot Nehama Borsin) * Tel-Aviv 30.III.1936. Serves in Israeli Air Force.—Address: Rehov Jabotinsky 78, Tel Aviv.—
1. 4512 DALIT GOPHNA * Tel-Aviv 9.IV.1961 (23. Nissan 5721), daughter.—
2. 152 CAROLINA SPITZMANN née LUDMERER, Δ Mexico D.F. 15.v.1961, of heart failure.—
3. 213 BERTA BASS née KAPPER Δ Melbourne 19.II.1961, of cancer.—
5. 5211 IZHAK FERNHOFF changed his surname into EPHRON.—
5. 5421 VICTOR BLUMENTHAL \odot Denver, Colorado 4.II.1961 VIVIAN FAY WEAVER (d. Albert Warren Weaver \odot Francis Mildred Meyers) * Bangor, Pennsylvania 7.VIII.1940, Secretary.—
6. 14 ETHEL LINSKER née STERN Δ Tel-Aviv 19.II.1961.—
6. 21221 MALGORZATA UNGER * Warszawa 1960.—
6. 21412 MARIA TERESA UNGER * Lima 13.XI.1960.—
6. 31 SALCIA SCHORR née LAUTERBACH (see 3. 22) Δ Nizza 28.I.1961.—

STATISTICS

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If the statistical section of the Chronicle is not as complete and watertight as desired and is offered with some reserve, the reason lies in the fact that in regard to many members of the family the personal data available are not of such degree of accuracy as would warrant full reliability of the figures and of the conclusions drawn.

As will be seen from Table 10 the great majority of the members of the family was born in countries in which the official records of their births, marriages, deaths etc. have either been destroyed in the two great wars or, under the present regimes, have been made inaccessible.

Though every effort has been made to ascertain in other ways exact personal data, it must be stated for the sake of truth that the margin of errors in the tables that follow is somewhat greater than it would be had the possibility of verifying them in a documentary manner existed.

STATISTICS

I. GENERATIONS

TABLE 1

Genera- tions	Descendants				Spouses				Grand Total			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
First	5	5	10	1.8	7	6	13	3.6	22	11	23	2.5
Second	30	18	48	8.4	16	28	44	12.2	46	46	92	9.9
Third	76	65	141	24.6	64	59	123	34.2	140	124	264	28.4
Fourth	85	93	178	31.0	66	62	128	35.6	151	155	306	32.9
Fifth	68	66	134	23.3	28	24	52	14.4	96	90	186	20.0
Sixth	29	30	59	10.3	—	—	—	—	29	30	59	6.3
Total	293	277	570	100	181	179	360	100	474	456	930	100

The figures show that the growth of the family reached its peak in the fourth generation and has been declining ever since.

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II. MALE DESCENDANTS

TABLE 2

MALE DESCENDANTS

in the male lines of descent.

Bearers of the LAUTERBACH family name.

I. Generation	II. Generation	III. Generation	IV. Generation	V. Generation
1. Zvi Hersch	1. Abel	1. Pinkas	1. Emanuel *	1. Herbert *
			3. Henryk	
			4. Leo *	
		3. Jacob		
		4. Isidor	2. Littmann	
		7. Michael		
	2. Salomon	1. Josef		
		2. Marcell		
		4. Isidor	1. Adam *	
			2. Albert *	
	3. Wolf	1. Sam	1. Harry *	1. Warren *
			2. Edward	1. Leon A. *
				2. Stuart *
			3. Daniel *	
			4. Emanuel *	
			5. Reuben *	
		2. Nisson		
	4. Israel	2. Jacob Zallel	1. Wilhelm *	
		4. Schmelke	1. Irving *	
			2. Bernard *	2. Steven *
		5. Mayer *		
	5. Schmelke	1. Berisch		
	6. Mayer			

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TABLE 2 (contd.)

I. Generation	II. Generation	III. Generation	IV. Generation	V. Generation
3. Ascher Selig	3. Isidor			
	4. David	1. Leo		
		4. Charles *		
		5. Heinrich *	1. David *	
		6. Albert		
		7. Arthur		
		8. Eugen		
6. Abraham Aron	3. Herz	2. Leonard		
		4. Arthur *		
	4. Samuel			
	5. Josef	1. Elias		
		3. Max *	1. Henry *	
			2. Otto *	
			3. Alexander *	1. Robert *
	7. Asser	2. David *		
		3. Arthur *	1. Asher *	
		4. Alfred *		
	9. Feiwei	2. Artur		
8. Izhak	1. Alexander			
9. Josef	3. Max	1. Artur		
	5. Teofil			
	6. Jakób Zallel	1. Herman *		
		2. Oskar *		
		3. Josef *		

Descendants with an asterik * against their name are alive.

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TABLE 3

DISTRIBUTION
of male descendants among the generations

	Deceased	Living	Total
I. Generation	5	—	5
II. Generation	17	—	17
III. Generation	20	11	31
IV. Generation	3	16	19
V. Generation	—	6	6
VI. Generation	—	—	—
Total	45	33	78

Of the 293 male descendants (see Table 1) only 78 i. e. 27% were (or are) sons who in the direct male line descended from Jacob Bezalel Lauterbach, the founder of the family and bore (or bear) its name.

Of them, 33 are now living—viz. 11 of the 3-rd, 16 of the 4-th and 6 of the 5-th generation—and on them depends the continuation of the family name as none of the 29 living sons of the 6-th generation—being descendants on the distaff (female) side—bears the name Lauterbach or can bequeath it to his children.

In two cases (both within the 3-rd generation) the name Lauterbach has been changed, once having been hebraized (9. 62) and once anglicized (6. 73).

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III. MARITAL AND PERSONAL STATUS

TABLE 4

A. MARITAL STATUS

	Generation of Descendants						Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
1. <i>Married once</i>							
a. to another descendant	—	1	3	1	—	—	5
b. to another person	7	39	107	101	51	—	305
c. divorced	—	—	2	2	1	—	5
2. <i>Married twice</i>							
a. widowed and remarried	3	2	2	5	—	—	12
b. divorced and remarried	—	1	6	6	1	—	14
3. <i>Married three times</i>							
widowed twice and remarried	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
<i>Married total</i>	10	44	121	116	53	—	344
4. <i>Unmarried</i>							
a. descendants under 20 years	—	—	1	21	54	58	134
b. other descendants	—	3	17	37	25	1	83
5. <i>Marital status unknown</i>	—	1	2	4	2	—	9
Total	10	48	141	178	134	59	570

Of the 436 descendants of over 20 years of age, 83 i. e. 19% were or are unmarried.

B. PERSONAL STATUS

Under this head some light is thrown on a phenomenon which may be transient and due only to the vicissitudes of our abnormal time but which deserves to be treated in full candour and seriousness.

The tables 5, 6, 7, 8 are intended to show the extent to which our family, like many others in recent years, has been affected by the occurrence of mixed marriages between its Jewish descendants and spouses of Christian descent, involving in some (but not all) cases a change of religion on the part of one of the partners or of their offspring.

No absolute reliability can be claimed for the figures given below which are neither full nor precise, being based on factual observation and surmise only, as no inquiries have been addressed to those concerned and no proper research undertaken.

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TABLE 5

NUMBER OF MIXED MARRIAGES

	Without the descendant's change of religion			Involving baptism of the descendant			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
III. Generation	5	1	6	—	—	—	6
IV. Generation	6	3	9	2	4	6	15
V. Generation	2	1	3	4	2	6	9
Total	13	5	18	6	6	12	30

TABLE 6

PROPORTION OF MIXED MARRIAGES

	All marriages	Mixed marriages	Percentage
III. Generation	121	6	5%
IV. Generation	116	15	13%
V. Generation	53	9	17%
Total	290	30	10%

TABLE 7

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

	of mixed marriages	of other marriages	Total
IV. Generation	3	0	3
V. Generation	6	3	9
VI. Generation	7	1	8
Total	16	4	20

TABLE 8

DISTRIBUTION AMONG COUNTRIES

	Mixed marriages without Baptism	involving Baptism	children baptized
Poland	1	9	8
Austria	9	—	4
Other European countries	7	1	7
Outside Europe	1	2	1
Total	18	12	20

No case of mixed marriage or baptism has been recorded in the U.S.A. neither has any case or baptism among adults, unconnected with mixed marriage been registered anywhere.

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IV. NUMBER OF CHILDREN

TABLE 9

	Descendants		Children			Descendants		Children		
	All	Unmarried	Married	Number of Children	Children per family	without marriages	with marriages	Number of Children	Children per family	
I. Generation	10	0	10	48	4.8	0	10	48	4.8	
II. Generation	48	4	44	141	3.2	6	38	141	3.7	
III. Generation	141	20	121	178	1.5	28	93	178	1.9	
IV. Generation	178	62	116	134	1.2	31	85	134	1.5	
V. Generation	134	81	53	59	1.0	17	36	59	1.6	
	511	167	344	560	—	82	262	560	—	
Ancestor's (A. 3) children				10				10		
Descendants' Total				570				570		

In the course of five generations (the sixth being too young to be taken into account) the birthrate in the family has been steadily and even alarmingly declining from an average of nearly 5 to that just over 1 per family.

There have been 3 cases of adopted children, one of them (2.241) within the family itself.

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V. COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

TABLE 10.

	Descendants	Spouses	Total
1. Israel (Palestine)	50	8	58
2. Galicia	359	206	565
3. Austria	34	18	52
4. Czechoslovakia	4	10	14
5. Hungary	2	7	9
6. Bucovina	18	11	29
7. Roumania	2	2	4
8. Poland	11	20	31
9. Germany	3	16	19
10. Great Britain	2	3	5
11. Holland	—	1	1
12. France	1	2	3
13. Italy	8	4	12
14. Spain	3	—	3
15. Yugoslavia	—	1	1
16. Latvia	—	1	1
17. Russia	1	7	8
18. U. S. A.	66	32	98
19. Canada	—	1	1
20. Mexico	1	—	1
21. Argentina	—	—	—
22. Brazil	—	—	—
23. Ecuador	1	—	1
24. Peru	1	1	2
25. Australia	3	—	3
26. Unknown	—	9	9
Total	570	360	930

63% of the descendants and 57% of the spouses were born in Galicia while the figures for U.S.A. are 11.5% and 8.5% and for Israel (Palestine) 8.5% and 2.2% respectively.

GALICIA comprises the territory which until 1919 was part of Austria and since then has been incorporated into Poland; its partition since 1939 does not affect our statistics as no member of the family has, to our knowledge, remained in its Eastern section which now is part of Russia.

The term POLAND refers to that part of the country which until 1919 formed part of Russia, and does not comprise Galicia.

By AUSTRIA is meant that province which until 1919 was known as Lower Austria (mainly Vienna).

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VI. COUNTRIES OF DOMICILE

TABLE 11

	Living			Deceased		
	Descendants	Spouses	Total	Descendants	Spouses	Total
1. Israel	89	44	133	7	6	13
2. Galicia	5	2	7	181	137	318
3. Austria	6	3	9	31	21	52
4. Czechoslovakia	1	1	2	4	4	8
5. Hungary	1	1	2	5	4	9
6. Bucovina	1	—	1	13	9	22
7. Roumania	1	—	1	—	—	—
8. Poland	18	10	28	7	3	10
9. Germany	2	2	4	1	—	1
10. Great Britain	6	4	10	1	1	2
11. Holland	—	—	—	—	1	1
12. France	2	1	3	1	—	1
13. Italy	9	4	13	1	1	2
14. Spain	4	1	5	—	—	—
15. Yugoslavia	—	—	—	—	1	1
16. Latvia	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Russia	2	1	3	3	1	4
18. U. S. A.	107	59	166	16	10	26
19. Canada	7	3	10	—	—	—
20. Mexico	5	4	9	—	—	—
21. Argentina	1	1	2	—	—	—
22. Brazil	2	3	5	1	—	1
23. Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Peru	3	1	4	—	1	1
25. Australia	11	9	20	1	—	1
26. Unknown	10	—	10	4	6	10
	293	154	447	277	206	483

The 447 living members of the family are distributed over 21 countries of which the U.S.A. contain 166 i.e. 37% and Israel 133 i.e. 30% while only 7 i.e. 1.5% have remained in Galicia, the country of origin of 565 i.e. 61% of all the members of the family.

Of all the 930 descendants and spouses only 447 i.e. 47.7% are now alive while the majority viz. 483 i.e. 52.3% are no more among the living.

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Of the 483 deceased 429 i.e. 87.3% died in countries which during the Second World War (1939-1945) were under German or Russian domination (Galicia 318, Austria 52, Bucovina 22, Poland 10, Hungary 9, Czechoslovakia 8, Italy 2, Holland 1, Germany 1, France 1, Yugoslavia 1, Russia 4). Of them 153 i.e. 35.6% have been murdered by the Nazis or perished under their rule while 19 i.e. 4.4% were deported to or perished in Russia as recorded in the ROLL OF MARTYRS.

The high percentage(40%) of victims of Nazi atrocities and of Russian oppression explains the sad fact that the number of the dead exceeds that of those alive in our family.

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VII. OCCUPATIONS

TABLE 12

	Descendants		Spouses		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1. Professors, lecturers, scholars	5	1	5	—	11
2. Research workers	3	2	1	—	6
3. Teachers	1	11	3	5	20
4. Librarians, journalists	2	—	2	—	4
5. Attorneys, advocates	31	1	30	—	62
6. Judges	3	—	1	—	4
7. Physicians	16	3	13	1	33
8. Psychologists	—	—	—	2	2
9. Dentists, pharmacists	3	2	11	1	17
10. Nurses	—	—	—	2	2
11. Engineers, chemical experts	12	1	5	—	18
12. Technicians	5	—	4	—	9
13. Students	12	10	5	—	27
14. Artists	4	2	—	4	10
15. Government and public officials	8	3	8	—	19
16. Office workers	2	6	4	3	15
17. Army officers	4	—	2	—	6
18. Traders, manufacturers, shopkeepers	44	2	49	—	95
19. Bankers, insurance brokers, bank clerks	10	3	10	—	23
20. Commercial employees	16	1	7	—	24
21. Accountants	6	—	1	—	7
22. Estate owners	2	—	7	—	9
23. Farmers, kibbutz members	6	1	3	—	10
24. Dressmakers	—	—	—	3	3
25. Housewives	—	146	—	153	299
26. Occupation unknown	36	9	14	1	60
	231	204	185	175	795
27. Children and minors (under 18)	67	68			135
Total	298	272	185	175	930