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EDITORIAL

On Sunday 27th February a most successful joint meeting of this Society with the Australian Jewish Historical Society took place at Mandelbaum House in Darlinghurst. It was a lecture addressed briefly by the director of the NSW branch of the National Archives of Australia, who had to leave for a meeting of all the directors, and more fully by the assistant director, Fiona Burn, who described holdings of the N.A.A. of particular interest to Jewish researchers and genealogists. The idea for this talk came from Gary Luke who organised the whole lecture and chaired it, and was rewarded by a record attendance of 71, the largest number since a talk by Dr Anthony Joseph several years ago at another joint function. More and more members of the Historical Society are also joining our Society, and vice versa, and yours truly is on the executive of both. But our interests do not coincide fully since the Historical Society focuses wholly and only on Jews in Australia, and the Genealogical Society also embraces

what happened to our ancestors and cousins in other countries. Therefore we will not merge, and cannot offer reduced fees for joint memberships as some people suggest we do.

We hope to soon have a session showing five short films taken in Poland in the spring and summer of 1939 and recording the vitality of Jewish life in Bialystok, Lvov, Krakow, Vilna and Warsaw. As it happened these films were the last visual accounts of the Polish Jewish world, taken just months before the German invasion of Poland and the destruction of most of Polish Jewry. We are looking for a house or a hall with a VCR and a screen large enough to be viewed by a group of people, and not demanding a large fee. Please advise me at 02-9958-6317 if you are volunteering your house for such an evening.

On Sunday the 19th March we will be holding our 8th Annual General Meeting at 7:30pm in the Wilson Hall of the North Shore Synagogue at Lindfield.

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SYDNEY WORKSHOPS 2000

The Society will hold its usual workshops at the North Shore Synagogue, Lindfield in the Rev Katz Library on the following Sunday mornings, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

April 2

June 11

August 6

October 8

May 7

July 2

September 3

November 12

December 3

In conjunction with the Sydney Jewish Museum our Society invites you to an illustrated lecture given by

PETER NASH

“ESCAPE TO AND FROM SHANGHAI”

at 3.30 pm on Sunday, 21 May, 2000 at the

Sydney Jewish Museum

148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst, Sydney
Entry \$5.00 incl. coffee and tea.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

New South Wales

David Buchwald

Miriam Butler

Rose & Wolf Hochmann (rejoined)

Mark Tedeschi (rejoined)

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Naomi & Mervyn Barnett

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NOW ON THE INTERNET

JEWISH GENEALOGY IN AUSTRALIA

<http://www.zeta.org.au/~feraltek/genealogy>

See page 16 for information on the new discussion group.

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

<http://www.zeta.org.au/~feraltek/genealogy/ajgs>

THE HOME OF JEWISH GENEALOGY

<http://www.jewishgen.org>

OTHER JEWISH LINKS

<http://genealogy.about.com/hobbies/genealogy/msub16.htm>

SITES IN AUSTRALIA

Archives, Census, BDM, Shipping records, Convicts, Libraries, Guides to Overseas Sources

<http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/slv/genealogy/internet>

SOPHIE CAPLAN O.A.M.

By Rieke Nash

To the delight of members of our Society, our President, Sophie Caplan has been awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, for services to the Jewish community and to genealogy. In 1991 Sophie founded the Society and has been President ever since. It was her idea and driving force that established this first such group in Australia and she has encouraged the formation of branches around Australia. Sophie has been involved in genealogy for most of her life and is known worldwide in Jewish genealogical circles.

She has been a contributing editor to AVOTAYNU, the International Review of Jewish Genealogy published in the USA, spoken at International Seminars on Jewish Genealogy on many occasions and has a reputation for being able to "find" lost relatives in Australia. She has spent many hours without payment researching and reuniting families. There are many members of the Australian community who will be forever grateful to Sophie for her persistence, knowledge and contacts. Her most valuable contribution to Jewish genealogy in Australia has been her continuing purchase and donation to the Society of valuable materials that are often very rare and expensive. Her knowledge and contacts overseas have helped to establish a valuable resource that is available to all members of the community for their research.

Prior to the establishment of the Society, Sophie has for many years sponsored and coordinated the Hans Kimmel Essay Competition at Moriah College to encourage students to interview members of their family about their past. Over the last twenty-four years this has resulted in the documentation of hundreds of family histories that in time would have been lost.

Another member of our Society, Diane Shteinman, was also awarded the prestigious Member of the Order of Australia, for services to the Jewish community over many years and ultimately, as President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, the head of the Jewish community in Australia.

We congratulate them on their achievements and thank them both for the hours of dedicated effort on behalf of our communities.

Rieke Nash Vice-President

Editorial (continued from page 1)

As well as annual reports and elections for the committee there will be four members who will present their recent research adventures and successes: Glenda Goldberg, Rieke Nash and Miriam Shifreen.

The same evening we will farewell for the next twelve months our hard-working honorary secretary, resources chairman and vice president Rieke Nash who is taking a well-earned rest period. We hope that you will be present to honour Rieke on that evening.

While we have been able to find other members who will take over Rieke's functions as vice president, resources chairman and Australian database operator, we still have not found anyone to take on her job as honorary secretary. We need someone who is local to Sydney, familiar with the Jewish community, and who can type and has computer skills. While members from interstate and one from an outlying western suburb have volunteered, no one from the eastern or northern suburbs has done so. Again I have to state that if no volunteers come forth, the services which this society offers its members will diminish. Some of us have worked on the committee since its inception eight years and three months ago. Others take care never to be available for any job. Those who have been on the committee for several years are getting tired. Some faithful souls have indicated that this will be their last year in harness. If no new committee workers come forth before the end of the year, the society will simply collapse. It cannot be the same people continuing to work year in and year out. Not all jobs are onerous, but they have to be done and existing committee members cannot do more.

We want to thank very warmly Ruth Barnett who for over three months has been the receiver for the Society emails. She will now be replaced by Stuart Shaw.

A reminder that the Salt Lake City Jewish Genealogical Conference will take place in July, from 9th to the 14th. Anyone interested in attending can get application forms from the Internet or from us.

The National Archives of Australia have printed a slim book giving the details of their holdings on Jewish immigration, citizenship, etc. It is titled *SAFE HAVEN* and authored by Malcolm J. Turnbull of Melbourne, not the Republican, and available for \$10 from all NAA outlets in each state.

Happy Pesach

Sophie Caplan, OAM, Editor

A TRIP TO POLAND, BELARUS AND WESTERN UKRAINE.

Part 1V Western Ukraine (conclusion)

By Sophie Caplan

Next day Leslie, whose interest in Galician cemeteries had been more than fulfilled, took a walking tour around Ivano-Frankivsk, the former Stanislavow, with a guide from the hotel, while Oleg and I drove to Kalusz to photograph individually the graves in the restored Jewish cemetery there. I had hoped to photograph them all in about four to five hours, but this proved impossible. I also ran out of film.

In late July 1995 the Kalusz Jewish cemetery had been in process of restoration, the fallen gravestones being in the process of being set up straight again by a troupe of Ukrainian women and, in a corner over the mass grave a large cement monument was being erected. This mass grave contained the bodies of all those shot by Einsatzgruppen in Kalusz in November 1942, including my mother's parents, her sister and brother-in-law, niece, and numerous first, second and third cousins. Her seventeen-year old brother had been shot fifteen months earlier, together with the Kalusz merchants and professionals, but his gravesite is unknown to us. The monument as well as the metal fence around the cemetery, and the restoration work had all been paid by the Association of Kaluszers in Israel.

We found the cemetery gate locked with a heavy padlock but, like everybody else, we squeezed in through a pair of metal bars which had been pushed apart. The others were a group of eight to ten-year old children who came in to relieve themselves in a circle in the centre of the cemetery. Oleg and I chased them away, but we knew that this was only temporary. There also came a woman of about forty who also squeezed in through the bars and who claimed to be the cemetery caretaker. She asked us for help in getting her some underwear and hose as hers were worn out and she couldn't afford new things. We took her address. She weeded for about ten minutes and was then joined by a man with a bottle and they started to drink, weeding finished. Was she really the cemetery caretaker? How could one find out either way?

Unlike the other cemeteries we had seen in Bolechow, Rozniatow and Perehinsko, the Kalusz Jewish cemetery was now in the centre of a large town, surrounded on three sides by multi-storey blocks of flats whose windows looked right down onto the cemetery. Is this good for the preservation of the gravestones, or does it make it easier for vandals?

On the whole the gravestones seemed in fairly good condition. Let us hope they stay that way.

After a lunch of biscuits, cheese and fruit we had brought with us, we went to look for Alexander Kuhlberg, the only prewar Kalusz Jew who had returned after war service in the Polish army and married a Jewish woman from Kharkov. They had one daughter who had married a Ukrainian, and had a teenage daughter and a younger son from her now divorced husband. Oleg and I had found the Kuhlberg family in 1995 and spent two hours with them as Alexander had known some of my relatives before the war. He had asked me to try and help get his sixteen-year old granddaughter into a student ulpan in Israel and, if she was accepted, the family would all go on aliyah. Apparently the Jewish Agency representative in Lviv did not believe that this blond child could be the daughter of a Jewish mother. I met her mother and her grandmother, speaking Yiddish with both, and on my return to Australia had rung Frank Stein, an Australian from Brisbane whom I'd known as a student leader, now working at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, to plead the cause of the Kuhlberg's granddaughter. But I had then mislaid their address and did not know the outcome.

Now fortuitously Oleg found his way back to the Kuhlberg house in a suburb of Kalusz, and we caught up with the family. The granddaughter was now in an upper secondary ulpan in Beersheva, hoping to attend university in the future, and the rest of the family was preparing to make aliyah in six weeks via a Romanian seaport. Their house was nearly sold, their shipberths booked, and they hoped to settle in Ashdod where some of their friends from this part of Western Ukraine had already settled. It seemed that my appeal to Frankie Stein had been successful.

Now Alexander took us shopping for more film, and then on a quick tour of some parts of Kalusz where my Spiegel relatives had a shop and where Malka Klinger Hausmann and her daughters had lived. I had hoped for much knowledge from this tour, but none of the original buildings had survived, or else Alexander Kuhlberg's memory had dimmed since 1995 when he promised to show me so much more.

Around four pm we drove him home and at last took the road back to Nowica (Novitsa in Ukrainian) my maternal ancestral village, six kilometres from Kalusz, where in 1995 I had found again my grandparents' house. This time I was bringing a very nice winter dress for the now six-year old child of the family who had lived in the Hausmann home since 1944, as well as soap, woollen socks,

and some money. We were received warmly, as if we were really family, and this time I asked some of the supplementary questions which I had forgotten last time about whether any papers or photos had been found in the house. It appeared that when they had been allocated the house, even windows and doors had been missing. I also photographed all the rooms, but was aware that they would have looked different in my grandparents' days. Outside, we took photos of the three women who lived there now, and also some with Ivan from next door who remembered my auntie Ruchel from their school-days in the 1920s. The land had been subdivided and my grandparents' stable, barn and cowshed stood on Ivan's property. On distributing the gifts I was told: "Come back every year."

We also drove to Landestreu, now Zeleny Yar, and on the way discovered that Nowica also had some side streets. I knew that in Landestreu, Shapse Tanne's house and stables and 'schenk' had burnt down, but satisfied myself that my aunt Elsa and uncle Oscar's house was also gone.

On the way back to Kalusz we stopped at the bridge to take a photo of the river at the swimming spot where the Hausmann, Spiegel and Horowitz children used to bathe. A 1930s photo of all those children frolicking in that spot in their swimming costumes only a few years before they all perished, is now a part of the display in the Sydney Jewish Museum. It was enlarged from a snapshot I gave. At least they still live in that photo.

As we returned to Oleg's car, the old farmer who had shown us around in 1995 and identified my grandparents' home, came out and greeted us. He remembered us from 1995, and it was great to see him. Luckily I had a gift of woollen socks left for him.

We went back to the Kalusz Jewish cemetery for another hour of recording tombstones photographically before sunset.

The next morning we checked out of the Roxolana Hotel and went in search of postcards to send to family and friends with Eastern Galician roots. None were available anywhere, so I took photos of the Franz-Josephian railway station, including a horse fiacre. He thought he was getting a fare and posed amiably, so I gave him a tip in US dollars for taking his photo. Then we took the main road westwards past Kalusz, Holyn, Brozniow and Krechowice and back to Lviv with very mixed feelings. It was fulfilling to have seen the little towns and villages of my extended maternal ancestry which had always been part of the legend of my childhood, the names forming part of the

conversation between my mother and her younger sister Ruchel, now Ruth, who lived with us until her marriage when I was seventeen. It was good to have seen the roads, the river, the houses, the landscape of Eastern Galicia. But the absence of the presence of the Jews left an emptiness, like a stage set without the actors. The places which had been bustling hives with Jewish artisans and small shopkeepers were like the palace of Sleeping Beauty waiting to be re-awakened. But the Prince would never come. He had been waylaid and killed. Those gravestones which still existed were the only things to come back to.

After a quick lunch and registration for one night at the Dniester Hotel, we went out again to look at the Belle Epoque buildings and the arts and crafts street market to buy some gifts to take home. As well as some babushka-type interlocking dolls satirising Soviet politicians from Stalin to Krushchev right down to Gorbachev identified by his birthmark, we bought some hand-carved presents for the grandchildren and some embroidered peasant blouses. It was good to see political satire among the artifacts on sale. Once again it was obvious that we were immediately identified as tourists, and that all prices were quoted to Oleg in US dollars. Among our purchases was a wartime Kennkarte which went to the Sydney Jewish Museum, and an old Soviet army cap which, duly laundered, became the inseparable headgear of our six-year old grandson for two years.

In 1995 I had visited the ruins of two Lviv synagogues. We now took Leslie to see the old Jewish quarter. Some of the marks of former mezuzot in old building entrances seemed to have been erased in the last two years. Another memory of the Jews gone.

Lunch had been in the courtyard of an art academy, now an open air café, a very simple menu, but very pleasant. The new capitalism was resulting in some interesting enterprises. Lviv as a city badly needed some basic restoration of its charming 19th century buildings which could be vastly improved by cleaning its stonework and giving other buildings a few coats of paint. Some of the charmless features of capitalism were also visible. In a major town square cigarette girls were pressing on the numerous passers-by free samples of Marlboro cigarettes. We had seen the same free distribution of American brand cigarettes in St Petersburg ten or twelve days previously. US cigarette manufacturers, their profits diminishing through a growing anti-smoking movement in Western countries, were evidently trying to make new addicts in former soviet area countries

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NEWS FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA

By Michelle Urban

On Sunday 27th Feb Louise Hoffman spoke on the "Status in the Jewish Community - from 1900 - 1920s" at the Perth Synagogue. Louise is a professional research worker, her interests are Jewish bibliography and local Jewish history on which she has lectured and written articles. Afterwards a small workshop was held.

Our Western Australian Memberships are due 1st March: Single \$10.00 - Family \$15.00

On Sunday 28th May at 2.00 pm Ruth Miller will be speaking on "My Life in Kalgoorlie and the Jewish Community". This also will be held at the Perth Synagogue, Members \$2. and Non Members \$5, with a small workshop being held afterwards.

On Sunday 27th August from 2.00 - 4.00 pm there will be a Beginners' Workshop, which aims to help those who would like to know more about vital records, shipping list, naturalisation applications, overseas data bases, the JewishGen Family Finder and lots more. This will be held at Michelle Urban's house, 21 Broomhall Way, Noranda, 08 9375 3874 or contact Gillian on 08 9401 2835.

Members \$2.00 Non Members \$5.00

On Sunday 26th November from 2.00 - 4.00 pm : The Internet Workshop "For those who do not know & for those who know a little". Learn how to Browse the Internet for Information and lots more. Venue: 21 Broomhall Way, Noranda. Contact Michelle Urban on 08 9375-3874 or Gillian 08 9401-2835.

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AUSTRALIAN JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (Vic) Inc.

Report from Lionel Sharpe

Our first meeting for the year 2000 attracted nearly sixty people on Wednesday, February 9th at the Beth Weizmann Community Centre. Dr. Martin Delatycki, a Medical geneticist, who works for the Victorian Clinical Genetics Services at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne spoke on 'Genetic Disorders among Jewish People'.

Martin leads the Tay-Sachs Disease Prevention Project for Victoria and has just completed his PhD thesis in genetics. The invitation to ask him to speak came out of recent research where it was

shown that genealogists are able to assist geneticists.

The Society is holding a 'Beginner's Workshop' on Sunday, February 20th at 2.00 pm and a meeting will be held at Beth Weizmann on Wednesday, March 8th at 7.30 pm where Yvonne Hughes, Chairman and Secretary of the International Settlers Group, a service group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria, will speak about the work of the Group.

We have again been invited to have a stand at the "In One Voice - Concert in the Park" which is an annual event attracting thousands of people in Caulfield Park. This year it will be held on Sunday March 19th. Last year over 200 enquiries were dealt with.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, April 5th at 7.30pm at Beth Weizmann. Nominations for the Committee of Management will be called for soon.

Members are asked to note a change in our home-page URL. It is now:

<http://www.melbourne.net/csaky/AJGSmainpage.htm>

however, <http://www.melbourne.net/csaky/> will still take you to the home page which links correctly to the society's home page.

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CANBERRA CORNER

By Sylvia Deutsch

An Internet workshop will be held on Sunday 30 April 2000 from 1.30 - 3.00 pm at the National Jewish Memorial Centre. Vernon Kronenberg, with his extensive experience of researching Jewish genealogy on the net, will lead this workshop.

More workshops to enable access to the holdings and to share information are planned during the year. Watch this space for dates. Collaboration with the Heraldry-Genealogical Society of Canberra (HAGSOC) is also planned.

Occasionally interesting genealogical information and requests are received by email. If you would like these forwarded, please advise your email address to:

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SIR LEWIS COHEN – ADELAIDE'S FIRST JEWISH LORD MAYOR

By Margot Bailey

Lewis Cohen was born in Liverpool, England, on December 23rd 1849, into an affluent family of Jewish merchants. In 1851 he came with his parents Henry and Elizabeth to Sydney. Henry then established himself as an outfitter and businessman. Henry and Elizabeth subsequently had twelve more children.

In 1863, at the age of 14, Lewis returned to England to complete his education at the Jewish College at Edmonton, near London. Three years later, in 1866, he returned to Sydney. He first worked in his father's office. Henry then financed Lewis to enter a partnership with a school friend, Adolphus Meyer Brodziak, to go to Fiji to trade in cotton, copra, trepang and tortoise-shell. In 1872 Lewis became a member of the first Fijian Legislative Council in Levuka.

While there is some confusion about the dates, it would appear that Lewis was in Fiji from about 1869 to 1874. In the book "The Jews in Australia" Hilary Rubinstein says that Lewis's brother Isaiah, who was known as Reginald, joined Lewis in Levuka, (Fiji), in 1874.

Lewis married Selina Marks in Melbourne on 9th April, 1873. There exists an old faded carte-de-visite photo of Selina taken in Fiji. Either Selina visited Lewis in Fiji (no doubt well chaperoned), or Lewis returned to Australia in 1873, married Selina and she went to Fiji as a young bride. If that is the case their first child, Henry who was born in 1874, may have been born in Fiji.

Lewis was an asthmatic and it was suggested to him that the climate of Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, would be beneficial to him. So in 1876 Lewis and Selina and their young family moved to Adelaide. Lewis was aged 27. He opened a branch of the Melbourne based merchant bank London Loan and Discount Bank. He was also a stockbroker. In time he prospered and became one of the wealthy businessmen of the young colony.

Lewis was a member of the South Australian House of Assembly for the seat of North Adelaide from 1887 to 1893 and from 1902 to 1906. He was a staunch protectionist and rejected the free trade policies of New South Wales.

He was a member of the Adelaide City Council for 28 years between 1886 and 1927. He was Mayor seven times and Lord Mayor from 1921 to 1923. A great defender of the parklands, he declared in one of his speeches "Hands off our Park Lands". He

was aware of the parklands being a unique feature of the City. Controversy about the use of the parklands still continues today.

Lewis and Selina went to London in 1911 to represent the City of Adelaide at the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary. While in London Lewis initiated the campaign to have Adelaide granted a Lord Mayoralty. This finally took place in 1919.

Both Lewis and Selina were active in the Jewish community in Adelaide. At different times Lewis was president and treasurer of the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation. For three years he was chairman of the Synagogue School. He defended ritual reforms inaugurated by the congregation, and was interested in Liberal Judaism. He attended at least one Service at Temple Beth Israel in Melbourne. In "The Jews in Australia: volume 1 1788 to 1948" the author, Hilary L. Rubinstein, says that Lewis Cohen was one of the Jewish community's natural spokesmen "who rarely surrendered an opportunity to counter aspersions on (the Jewish) people".

Other organisations in which Lewis Cohen was active were:

The Independent Order of Oddfellows

The Sth Aust. Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Soc.

The Australian Natives Assoc. (A Friendly Society with strong patriotic aspirations)

Freemasons

United Order of Druids

Lunatic Asylum

Automobile Assoc.

Lewis entertained lavishly. In his book "After Light" published by Wakefield Press in 1996, Peter Morton says "A warm, sociable man, Cohen was famous for his lavish hospitality. In 1891 (he gave) a ball in the Exhibition Building which was long remembered as the most spectacular in the history of the city, with no fewer than 3,600 guests".

And also from Morton "The Mayoral dinner was a grand affair held annually in the banqueting room at the Town Hall. Paid for by the mayor personally, this function had a restricted guest list, but for a while at least it included many if not most of the corporation's staff. The one of July 1910 sponsored by munificent Mayor Cohen, ended with free front seats at Prince's Pictures, the cinema company which then operated in the Town Hall on Saturday nights".

When Lewis Cohen entertained privately it was with style. Dinner at the Cohen home at North

Adelaide was a formal occasion. The butler and maid waiting at table wore white gloves. However Lewis was not a large eater, and when he had finished eating, the guests and family were presumed to have finished eating also. The meal was over.

Lewis was a handsome man, not tall, always well dressed, and maybe rather vain. A large painting of him hangs in the Council Chamber of the Adelaide Town Hall. The artist was A. McCormac. The painting was presented to the Council in 1891. The face area was re-painted in 1904 by George Webb. Oral evidence indicates that this was done because Lewis considered the original did not do him justice.

Selina's beautiful gowns were usually written up in the social pages of the Adelaide newspapers, and he often assisted Selina in the choice of her dresses. Lewis was very conscious of the public image of himself and his family. As well as the obvious very human reasons for this there was no doubt another reason - he was a Jew in a Gentile society. In "After Light" Peter Morton writes "To the end Cohen remained a stickler for the civic dignity. He was not an arrogant or a pompous man, but he was the purest form of romantic tory. Like his co-religionist Benjamin Disraeli, he had that concern with the trappings of office often characteristic of those who, deep down, feel themselves outsiders."

Lewis Cohen was knighted in 1924.

Sir Lewis Cohen Avenue, which runs north - south between South Terrace and Greenhill road, was named in his honour before he was knighted. After he received his knighthood the name was changed from Lewis Cohen Avenue to Sir Lewis Cohen Avenue.

The 9th April, 1933 was Lewis and Selina's Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Invitations were sent out for a Dinner at 1.p.m at the Pier Hotel, Glenelg, to celebrate this occasion. At the age of 83 Lewis still desired to entertain on a grand scale. Unfortunately the function had to be cancelled due to his failing health.

Lewis died at his Colley Terrace, Glenelg, home on Saturday, 24th June, 1933. Selina died three months later.

Lewis and Selina had 6 children:

Henry Jessel 1874 - ?

Hannah Maude Bridgland 1876-1959 (my grandmother)

Mark Victor Napoleon 1878-1926

Horace Alan Louis 1880-1900

Jessel Rupert 1882-?1948

Gladys Elizabeth Krantz Levy 1885-1966

I remember Lewis and Selina. I was their first great grandchild and I called them Pa and Ga. They died when I was three years old.

Appendix.

Jewish Mayors of Adelaide

John Lazar	1855-58
Judah Moss Solomon	1869-71
Lewis Cohen	1889-91, 1901-04, 1909-11
Isaac Isaacs	1915-17 (NOT Sir Isaac
Alfred Isaacs, the first Australian born Governor-General of Australia)	

Jewish Lords Mayor of Adelaide

Lewis Cohen	1921-23
Walter Lewis Bridgland	1966-68 (grandson of Lewis Cohen)
Henry Ninio	1993-97 (father of Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio, of Woollahra Temple Emanuel, Sydney.

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Trip to Western Ukraine (from page 5)

whose citizens might still be deluded by an aura of false glamour surrounding these US cigarette brands. In the centre of Warsaw a month previously we had photographed a huge Marlboro billboard showing the familiar cowboy. What a shameful endeavour now that the link between lung cancer and heart disease due to smoking was proven.

After an unusually good dinner at the Grand Hotel, now under a Jewish owner, allegedly against the wishes of a local mafia corporation which was trying to get tourist agencies to boycott the hotel, despite its better facilities, we went back to pack.

The next morning Oleg farewelled us at Lviv airport where we were flying Air Ukraine to Warsaw, before flying home via Frankfurt. This was the only airline flying westwards that day and we were amazed to find we were to board an at least forty year old propeller aeroplane without allocated seats and with very primitive facilities. The lack of seat allocations meant three recounts of passengers plus two roll-calls by name. When at last we took off the noise of the propeller engines was immense, particularly as we happened to sit close to two side engines. Nevertheless it flew us to Warsaw in an hour and back to the 1990s. As usual it felt half-way home already when in Frankfurt we boarded a Boeing 747 for Bangkok and Sydney. Some people won't visit Australia because of the long flight. As far as I am concerned once luggage is registered, seats allocated, and hand luggage is stowed in the cabin, it's relaxation all the way home.

Sophie Caplan OAM

NEWS FROM OUR EDITOR

Alexander BEIDER the author of two important books for Jewish genealogists, *A DICTIONARY OF JEWISH SURNAMES FROM THE KINGDOM OF POLAND* and *A DICTIONARY OF JEWISH SURNAMES FROM THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE*, who does research on the list of bearers of certain surnames in a given locality listed in his books for a charge of \$US25 (or is it \$30 now?) has moved. His new address is: Alexander Beider, 5 rue Paul Bert, 92370, MASSY, FRANCE.

The **INSTITUTE OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS** publishes various periodicals and books on current problems of Jewish life. Among the books is *JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE WORLD*, a comprehensive directory which contains authoritative demographic figures, the history and contemporary life of Jews in more than 120 lands, a list of Jewish sites, addresses and anecdotes in 256 colour pages. Their Internet Home Page is <http://www.netmedia.co.il/ads/wjc/intr.htm> Mailing address is 21 Jabotinsky Street, POB 4293, Jerusalem, 91042 Israel.
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RESEARCHERS FROM THE CENTRE FOR JEWISH ART at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem recently returned from a documentation expedition to the war-torn regions of former Yugoslavia, during which they concentrated their efforts in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia. Documentation was completed on synagogues and cemeteries in Sarajevo, Mostar, and Dubrovnik and Split. The Jewish population in these areas was predominantly Sephardi until the 19th century, when Ashkenazi Jews from Central Europe arrived. Some early synagogues remain. Among synagogues documented were The Old Synagogue of Sarajevo, now a Jewish Museum, which was founded in 1581; the synagogue in the Talentina family home in Dubrovnik, established in 1537; and the still functioning synagogue in Split, established around 1500.

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NEW MUSEUMS

New museums of Jewish interest seem to be opening with increasing frequency. Late last year a new Jewish Museum opened in Paris.

In mid-2000 the Imperial War Museum in London is to open a large new section on the Holocaust, including information on Jewish refugees who came to Britain and also the nearly ten thousand Jewish

children from Germany, Austria and some from Czechoslovakia who came to England throughout 1938 and 1939. It is believed that the Imperial War Museum has benefited from the collection of artefacts originally assembled by Aaron Kleinlehrer, for his museum in Cleveland Street, Darlington, Sydney on the Shoah which lost popularity when John Saunders opened his Sydney Jewish Museum at 148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

In the not too distant future the Leo Baeck Institute in New York will be the third institution to move to the recently established Centre for Jewish History on West 16th Street in Manhattan, New York. Already YIVO, the archives and a library specialising in the history of European Yiddish-speaking Jewry, and the Yeshiva University American Jewish Museum have moved in. The Jewish Genealogy Society of New York is now also exploring the possibility of having a Centre for Jewish genealogy in the same complex, an idea that was rejected two years ago when first moved by Dr Sallyann Sack. It was then rejected for financial reasons.

NEW BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

Mrs DIANA D. I. WRIGHT, a descendant of Morris Joseph Levey, eldest son of Phillip Levey (1799-1862) and Leah Mordecai (1801-1869), of the famous and notorious family which included both Barnett, the father of Australian theatre, and Solomon Levey, the co-founder of the colony of Western Australia, has generously donated to our Sydney library a copy of her 1998 self-published book *OUR JEWISH CONNECTIONS* which details the fate of possibly over 200 descendants of the eight Levey siblings who came to Australia. These include the author Nancy Keesing and the wife of Sir John Monash, and many no longer Jewish. The book was donated thanks to the good offices of Miriam Shifreen who has written a review published elsewhere in this issue.

THE LOST JEWS OF CORNWALL, edited by Keith Pearce and Helen Fry, under the consultancy of Godfrey Simmons and published in 2000 by Redcliff Press Ltd of Bristol, UK has been donated to the Sydney library by Sophie Caplan. This book of 344 pages, including index, and a bibliography, reprints many important earlier articles on the topic by a variety of authors, several deceased like Cecil Roth, Rabbi Bernard Susser and others. The authors state that the book deliberately refrained from being a handbook on Cornish Jewish genealogy because of the complexity of the network of marriages, but those with Jewish roots in Cornwall will find the book an essential part of their family research and there is enormous genealogical information. Many names of Jews who resided in

Cornwall also form part of the text and are indexed. Copies of the book can be ordered for £15 (plus £10 for postage and packing), by overseas bankdraft or postal order (no credit card facilities indicated) from Redcliff Press Ltd, 81 Pembroke Road, Bristol BS8 3EA UK.

It is hoped that the books *GREAT SYNAGOGUE OF LONDON 19TH-CENTURY MARRIAGES* and *THE JEWISH VICTORIAN* by Doreen Berger, which have been ordered, will be in our library soon.

Sophie Caplan OAM

REPORT FROM QUEENSLAND

By Morris S. Ochert O.A.M.

We wish to express our gratitude to our President for making available to our small Queensland genealogical library, the massive volume "Where Once We Walked". The gazetteer, written by Sallyann Amdur Sack and Gary Mokotoff and published by Avotaynu, will surely be a valuable facility for use in our work.

Another helpful reference source is the Fact Sheets from the National Archives in Canberra. A set of 180 Fact Sheets has kindly been sent to me by Valerie Brown (AJGS, Canberra Branch). It may be worth noting, however, that some contact references given in the Fact Sheets are subject to change from time to time and it would be worthwhile checking these before mailing requests for information. The Fact Sheets are also available online (at <http://www.naa.gov.au> - look under *Services to Researchers*), but for those of us who do not have access to a computer, Valerie thought it would be very helpful to distribute these as a package to all AJGS State branches.

Another volume which the Society has made available to us is "Czas Kamieni" by Monika Krajewski. This contains hundreds of unique photos of Jewish headstones in old Polish cemeteries.

Where Once We Walked, the *Fact Sheets* and *Czas Kamieni* are, of course, available for use by our Queensland members for reference purposes.

On behalf of all our Queensland members, we would also like to extend our congratulations to Sophie Caplan on being awarded an OAM for service to the Jewish community in the areas of genealogy and historical research, the recognition being well and truly deserved.

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BOOK REVIEW

By Miriam Shifreen

OUR JEWISH CONNECTIONS

(The Descendants of the Eight Children of Deborah and Moses Levey)

Written by Diana D. I. Wright

This is a self-published family history of 160 pages of careful research beginning with Moses Levy (d1789) and Elizabeth (d1820), their children and grandchildren but covering in greater detail the descendants of each of the eight children of Moses (d.1813) and Deborah (d 4/11/1840) Levey: Francis; Samuel; Solomon, convict, emancipist, merchant, and financial supporter of the Swan River settlement; Barnett, the first free Jewish man to arrive in Australia and known as the Father of Australian Theatre; Isaac, well-known as a businessman and for his portrait in the Great Synagogue, Sydney; Phillip; Susan; and Rebecca.

Records, letters, BDM records, and wills are given and the book contains a wealth of material about the Levey Family.

Unfortunately, as Mrs Wright explained, her computer broke down at the time of printing and the book lacks an Index of Names, rather crucial in a book that includes thousands of names and references, but this book will none-the-less provide an enormous wealth of information for researchers who trace their families back four or more generations in Australia. It includes the late Nancy Keesing Hertzberg, Sir Lewis Cohen (see P7 of this issue), and the many descendants of Levy, Marks, Harris and other pioneering Australian Jewish Families of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

Diana Wright is a descendant of Phillip Levey and Leah Mordecai, so this section of the book has greater detail on individual family members. I found this book immensely interesting, especially the descendants of Susan Levey who is the ggg grandmother of my husband, Joe Shifreen, since this book deals with the Alexander family down to Joe's mother and her two sisters.

Diana has generously donated a copy of her book to our Library and welcomes any input from other family members.

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Miriam Shifreen

JEWS, OR PEOPLE WITH JEWISH SURNAMES, BURIED IN MANLY CEMETERY, SYDNEY, N. S. W.

By Sophie Caplan

In 1993 Nick Vine Hall transcribed, indexed and published a first edition of the burials at Manly cemetery in Sydney's north-east, which was used for burials from 1845 to 1993. It was known variously as Balgowlah Cemetery, Fairlight Cemetery and Manly Cemetery. Although there was no specific Jewish portion of Manly Cemetery, there appears to be a relatively small number of Jewish burials there. After buying the book, I asked Nick Vine Hall for permission to reprint these apparently Jewish burials in this journal and he gave me that permission. It has taken me several years to do so, but here is the list, transcribed as per book, with total information as per grave inscriptions. There is no guarantee that these are definitely Jewish graves.

ARTHUR EMERY, died 22 January 1909, son of Aaron and Rachel Emery of St Marylebone, London, grave no. 95.

A.J. SENIOR, 'Jack' died 10 October 1909, aged 27 Grave no. 144.

CAPLIN MAHALIN, died 20 Nov 1905, aged 92, grave no. 110, widow of the late John Caplin, native of Suffolk, England.

MARGARET DAVIS, relict of the late Jan Hersh Davis, our mother, died 26 September 1896, aged 61. Grave no. 58.

THEO HARTENSTEIN, born 13 Oct 1854, died 10 June 1905. Grave 167 jointly with **ANNIE-HARTENSTEIN**, born 7 July 1863, died 31 May 1943.

GINGER AGNES ADELINE, aged 2 years and 5 weeks, died 18 Jan 1902. Grave no 262, jointly with **SARAH RIPPS**, died 15 Aug 1911 aged 79.

LANDAU, ARTHUR SAMUEL, died 6 June 1932, aged 64. Grave 344 jointly with **LANDAU, WILLIAM**, of Birmingham, died 10 June 1935, aged 93.

CASTNER, JOHN WALDING (?), died 30 Dec 1886. Grave 193.

CASTNER, ISABELLA, died 17 April 1888. Grave 192.

CASTNER, THEODORE, children of John L. and Elizabeth Castner, died 25 Feb 1899. Grave 191.

CASTNER, ELIZABETH, wife of John L. Castner, died at Bournemouth, 3 Feb 1897, grave 190 jointly with

CASTNER, JOHN LOUIS, England, died 17 Nov 1908.

DAVIS, BENJAMIN JAMES, my husband, died 3 Dec 1936, aged 64, Grave 261, jointly with **DAVIS ROSETTA**, 'also our mother' died 25 Dec, 1941, aged 63.

BRANDON, ELLEN, 'our mother', died 26 July 1927, Grave 235 jointly with **BRANDON, ALICE**, died 30 July 1921.

FRIEDMAN, EMANUAL GODFREY, aged 16 months, died 14 May 1908, in joint grave, not numbered but may be 79, with **FRIEDMAN, ADELE** 'aged 6 years and 4 months, children of S and M.M. Friedman'. May be same date of death as brother.

DAVIDSON, ANNIE LYONS wife of James C., died 2 March 1926, aged 76, Grave 77.

WALLACH, EMIL, 'husband of Molly' died 7 Sept 1943. No grave number stated.

BLOOMFIELD, SAMUEL, born Great Ryburgh, England, 21 Nov 1848, died at Brookvale on 20 Dec 1908, aged 60, husband of Eliza. Grave 141, jointly with **JOHN MANLY BLOOMFIELD**, their son killed in action in France 30 Aug 1918, aged 32.

BLOOMFIELD, ELIZA, 'our mother', died 28 Jan 1925, aged 73. Grave 142.

COHEN, ESTHER EMILY, wife of Nathan Sydney Cohen, died 28 May 1919, aged 45. Grave 61.

FREUDENSTEIN, ELSIE CLARA, 'daughter of C.H. and C. Freudenstein of "Illiliwa", Manly, late of Martindale, Greenethorpe, NSW'. Died 26 Nov 1918, aged 25, Grave 47.

FREUDENSTEIN, REBECCA CLARA, wife of Caspar, died 16 May 1933 aged 64. Grave 48 jointly with **CASPAR H. FREUDENSTEIN**, died on 26 Jan 1944.

DAVIS, LOUISA, mother, died 1 Jan 1916, Grave 370.

HYMAN, FANNY, 'my wife, our mother', died 30 Aug 1932, aged 38. Grave 38.

HYMAN ALBERT, 'aged 10 months', no date. Also grave 38.

BOESSER, ESTHER, died 4 Dec 1927, aged 64, Grave 129.

ROSHER, EDWARD ALFRED, 'my husband' died 5 Nov 1925, aged 57, Grave 289.

LISKI, LIONEL, died 19 Aug 1926, aged 34, Grave 439.

SALMON, ELLEN AGNES, 'only daughter of Alexander and Harriet Salmon', died 1935. Grave 495.

HART, HENRY GILBERT, 'my husband, born 30 June 1903', died 21 Jan 1935. Grave 547.

LINKS, MICHAEL, 'my husband, our father', died 26 May 1928, aged 62. Grave 596.

MERRIFIELD, ELIJAH, 'my husband', late 20th Battalion AIF, died 17 April, 1930. Grave 4J jointly with **MERRIFIELD, SUSAN**, died 3 Sept 1952, aged 84.

GOLOSKY, MINNIE 'our mother' died 12 July 1940, aged 49. Grave 124. J, jointly with **GOLOSKY, THELMA R.**, 'wife, mother and grandmother', died 22 Jan 1987, aged 63.

LEWINDON, WALTER, 'son-in-law of Mary and Daniel Robertson, husband of Berthe', died 2 June 1954. Joint grave 21 with various members of Robertson family and **LEWINDON, BERTHA** 'wife of Walter', no date.

MONTEFIORE, HORACE B., 'our father' died 24 Nov 1920. Grave 37 jointly with **EDITH MONTEFIORE**, 'our mother', died 10 Sept 1927. Curiously there is also a grave for one **SARBEAN** (no first name), died 21 Aug 1924, inscribed 'faithful servant of Ralph, Clifton, Herbert and Daisy Montefiore'. Grave 298.

JONAS, ABE, died 8 Jan 1933, 'wife of Gladys, father of Warwick'. Grave 151.

MEYER, JOSEPH, 1866-1923, Grave 208.

MOSS, EMILA ADA, daughter of Eleanor Sirkett, died 26 Nov 1941.

ADAIR, MARTHA JANE, wife of Arthur A. Adair of Belfast, Ireland, died 20 July 1950. Name not likely Jewish, but gravestone shows a Magen David with inscription 'From the T.R.E. of LOL.ZZA 9 (or 22A)'. Grave 575.

PHIZACKERLEY, ISAAC, died 18 July 1940, aged 79, 'husband of Esther'. Grave YY.

MARKS JEAN, 'Madam - from the Ladies Choir'. No date. Grave 183.

SOLOMONS REBECCA, 'my wife', died 24 April 1929, aged 69, Grave 114 jointly with **WALTER DAVID SOLOMONS**, 'her husband' died 18 Sept 1949, aged 90.

GOODMAN, MINNA DIGOTT, 'my wife, died 27 Jan 1933. Grave 90L, buried jointly with her sister, **JESSIE BADAMS**.

HIRSCHBERG, ALICE JANE, died 20 Nov 1928. Grave 110L.

MALKIN, MABELLE, 'my only daughter', died 3 Nov 1928. Grave 44L joint with **JOHN JARVIS MALKIN**, 'my husband, MIZPAH', died 28 July 1916.

PYKE, GLENN STANLEY, 'our son and brother' died 7 Aug 1928, aged 26. Grave no number, section L.

VOGLER, RACHEL, née **REUBEN** 'sister in Australian Army Nursing Service' died 29 April 1937. Grave 368 J.

ROSE, DANIEL, died 17 June 1933, aged 63. grave 199J.

SCHWAGER, EMMA MARTHA, 'mother' died 2 April 1933, aged 79. grave 207 J

NOMMENSEN, HENRY LEWIN, 1874-1933. Grave 132 J.

LOEBEL, ANTON HERMAN, 'our father', died 19 Dec 1935, aged 73. grave 299 J.

WINKLER, IAN HOUSTON, 'husband and father' died 21 Dec 1986, aged 65. no grave number.

These names and the accompanying data have been transcribed in the order in which they appear throughout the pages of NICK VINE HALL's book *MANLY CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTS, 1845-1993* It is possible that while some of the people listed above were indeed Jews, others were the non-Jewish wives of Jews, or descendants of Jews. The information given for each name is as it appears in Nick Vine Hall's book, so that while there are dates and place names for some individuals, for others there is no information except the names.

Information NICK VINE HALL, culled by Sophie Caplan.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

By Klee Benveniste

In February, Kingsley Ireland was our guest speaker. Kingsley was a founding member of the South Australian Genealogy and Heraldry Society. He has written and published a number of family history books for his own family and that of his wife, as well as co-written and edited books for others. He also assisted noted UK Jewish genealogist Dr. Anthony Joseph with his Australian research. He talked about the process of collecting material, explaining how he painstakingly followed up clues to write his family history books. The lecture was most informative and appreciated by our members.

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ASSOCIATION OF POLISH JEWS IN ISRAEL
LIST OF POLISH LANDSMANSHAFTEN IN ISRAEL
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Tel: 972-3-5225078 Fax: 972-3-5236684

On the website of Ada Holtzman at <http://www.geocities.com/Paris/Rue/4017/POLISH10.HTM>

A Landsmanshaft (plural landsmanshaften) is an informal association of individuals who originated in the same town or its surrounding areas. They meet occasionally for social occasions, memorial gatherings for the Shoah victims of their towns, or for psychological support. They may recall others from their town. Their languages of communication are probably Hebrew, Yiddish and Polish. Some on the list below may be able to read English or have someone who can translate for them. Editor.

Organization	Chairman	Address	City	Zip
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BIALYSTOK	Michael Fliker	7 Lochamei Hagetaot	Yahud	56215
BIELSKO-BIALA	Michael Mechaof	79 Bialik St.	Ramat Gan	52441
BOLCHOW	Shlomo Adler	7 Imber St.	Kfar Saba	44451
BRODY	Lilian Finka	10 Yair St.	Ramat Gan	52238
BUCZACZ	Ester Cohen	4 Fichman St.	Tel Aviv	69027
BYDGOSZCZ	Mordechai Rubinstein	1 Barzilay St.	Tel Aviv	65113
CHECHANOW	Yosef Klapus	24 Mivtza Kadesh St.	Tel Aviv	69983
CHELM	Avraham Beker	61 Rotchild St.	Bat Yam	59344
CHMIELNIK	Nachum Mali	80/a Hertzel St.	Ramat Gan	52411
CHORZELE	Moshe Carmi	6 Ben Yefuna St.	Jerusalem	93623
CHRZANOW	Shoshana Hirshberg	96 Jerusalem St.	Ramat Gan	52363
CZESTOCHOWA	Arie Adelst Adv.	18 Hayezira St.	Ramat Gan	52521
DRECIN	Malka Bulkstein	52 Ben Gurion St.	Ramat Gan	52604
DZIALOSZYCE	Moshe Roznek	1 Hayasmin	Herzlya	46631
GLOWACZOW	Yosef Rivo	23 Havradim St.	Ganei Yehuda	56905
GOMBIN	Rivka Aloni	11 Hahistadrut St.	Givatayim	53584
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GOSTYNIN - WLOCLAWEK	Zeev Belfer	8 Havatzelet Hasharon St.	Kfar Saba	42937
GRODNO	Yosef Struvolski	6 Lamdan Blvd.	Ramat Gan	52443
HORODENKA	Zvi Weicman	29 Keren Hayesod St.	Raanana	43305
HRUBIESZOW	Mordechai Horowitz	40 Usishkin St.	Ramat Hasharon	47210
JASIONOWKA	Avraham Poplevski	35 Moheliver St.	Yahud	56208
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KATOWICE	Zila Katriel	21 Louis Marshal St.	Tel Aviv	62668
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KRAKOW	David Raizer	10 Brody St.	Tel Aviv	69056
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LUBARTOW	Mina Vesong	98 Weitzman St.	Tel Aviv	62264
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			Lezion	
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			Hayarden	
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The International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims

Resolving unpaid Holocaust Era Insurance claims. How can you help?

Back Then...

Prior to and during the Holocaust, members of Jewish communities purchased insurance policies including life, education and dowry. Those who purchased them intended to provide a secure future for their families.

People's lives including the financial plans were disrupted by the Holocaust. Many documents were destroyed or lost. Many of those policies still remain unpaid. Many plans were never realised.

Now...

Now, as a result of the work of the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance claims, individuals may be able to recover what their relatives intended for them.

In late 1998, the United States National Association of Insurance Commissioners in conjunction with several major European insurance companies, representatives Jewish organisations and the State of Israel established the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims ("International Commission"). Subsequently, several European regulators, as well as representatives

of some governments, joined the International Commission as Observers.

The International Commission has developed a process that provides Holocaust survivors and heirs of Holocaust victims with a means for filing claims on unpaid insurance policies. This unique process provides the potential claimants with a central source of information on, investigation into and payment of unpaid policies.

How can we help?

Many may question how after so much time elapsed, can the International Jewish community help in resolving this issue.

As information on unpaid policies is surfacing at an increasing rate and as the insurance companies involved in this important effort are searching their archives and making information available, we must help the members of our communities. We must help them look at the histories of their families and deal with the memories of the past.

It is important and necessary that we, as individuals and as a community, help and support the commission with this process

For information, on the Holocaust Era Insurance Claims Process call 1-8000-706.922 or visit the website: www.icheuc.org

Peter Waldheim, Manager Outreach Program

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY DATABASE

Names being researched by our new members March, 2000

Id	Surname	Town	Country	Dates
471	ALEXANDER	SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA	1850-1900's
94	BERNSTEIN	PRZEMYSL	POLAND	To 1815
94	BERNSTEIN	BELZ	UKRAINE	To 1800
94	BERNSTEIN	ROGATIN	UKRAINE	To 1800
468	BUCHWALD	BRATISLAVA	SLOVAKIA	1892
472	CHANOFKY	SZCZUCZYN	POLAND	
469	DA SILVA		ENGLAND	1600+
469	DREISCHINSKY	POLTAVA	UKRAINE	1850's
471	ELLIS	MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIA	1850-1900's
469	FRANZOS	TERNOPOL	UKRAINE	1830
472	GOLDMAN	MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIA	1860-1900
472	GOLDSTEIN	MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIA	1860-1900
472	GOLDSTONE	MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIA	1860-1900
94	HOCHMANN	REJOWIEC	POLAND	To 1895
94	HOCHMANN		GALILEE ISRAEL	1890
94	HOCHMANN		USA	1890
469	HOROWITZ	KRAKOW	POLAND	1800's
471	LEVEY	LONDON	ENGLAND	1700's-1900's
471	LEVEY	SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA	1800's-1900
94	LEVIN	BERLIN	GERMANY	1870
94	LEVIN	PARCHIM	GERMANY	To 1850
471	LEVY	LONDON	ENGLAND	1700's-1900's
472	LICHTENSZTYN	WARSZAWA	POLAND	
471	MARKS	LONDON	ENGLAND	1800's-1900
471	MARKS	SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA	1849-1900's
472	MOSES	HOKITIKA	NEW ZEALAND	1860-1880
468	NEURATH	BRATISLAVA	SLOVAKIA	1900-1939
468	NEURATH	WIEN	AUSTRIA	1890's-1938
468	ROSENBAUM	EISENSTADT	AUSTRIA	1850's-1930's
468	ROSENBAUM	WIEN	AUSTRIA	1850's-1930's
472	SAWICKI	SZCZUCZYN	POLAND	
469	SILVER		ENGLAND	1600+
472	SIOMAN	MELBOURNE	AUSTRALIA	1860-1900
94	SOMMERFELD	KARL-MARK-STADT	GERMANY	To 1850

All the research interests of members of the Australian Jewish Genealogical Society have been entered on the Jewish Genealogical Family Finder (JGFF) which can be found on <http://www.jewishgen.com/jgff>
 All up-to-date contact information such as names, addresses and email addresses can be found on this site.
 All members are advised to check their own contact information as well as the entries for their research interests.
 If changes are needed, a password is required. This can be obtained from the Society.

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH GENEALOGY DISCUSSION GROUP FORMED

Gary Luke has formed a discussion group for Australian Jewish Genealogy. It is a meeting place for Australian researchers to help with access to records in other states, allow exchange of hints about overseas archives, and assist overseas researchers with Australian connections.

Information & subscription via: <http://www.zeta.org.au/~feraltek/genealogy/>
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