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#### IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE:

#### **September Meeting**

Maps! Glorious Maps! Cynthia Millar, Speaker

## Thursday, September 23 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Held At:
Jablon Youth Lounge
United Hebrew

Congregation 13788 Conway Road

Sept. Discussion Group NOTE: Change of day and time due to the holidays: Wednesday, Sept. 22 1:00 p.m.

United Hebrew, Room 15 All members welcome!

#### **October Meeting**

Finding Culture in Jewish Cemeteries Robin Hanson, Speaker

## Thursday, October 21 7:30 p.m.

Meeting Held At:

Jablon Youth Lounge United Hebrew Congregation 13788 Conway Road

#### October Discussion Group Thursday, Oct. 28 1:00 p.m.

United Hebrew, Room 15 All members welcome!

## **September Meeting**

Maps! Glorious Maps!
Guest Speaker: Cynthia Millar

Have you wondered where your ancestors lived? What was their migration route? Maps can provide answers and lead you to a research path you've not yet considered. The St. Louis Public Library has U.S.G.S. topographical maps, Sanborn maps, European maps, western Russian maps and gazetteers, historical St. Louis maps, plat maps, and so forth. The collection is large and informative.

Join us on 23 September 2004 as Cynthia Millar discusses St. Louis Public Library's map and gazetteer collection. She will bring maps and overheads of maps and discuss how we can find places on maps and gazetteers.

Cynthia Millar has been with the St. Louis Public Library for over twenty-seven years. She is a graduate of William Woods College in Fulton, Mo. and received her M.L.S. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She attended the Institute Genealogical Research at the National Archives, Washington, D.C. She has given talks for the FGS Conference here in St. Louis, the St. Louis Genealogical Society, the Jewish Genealogical Society of St. Louis, and others.

Attendance at and membership in the Jewish Genealogical Society of St. Louis is open to all individuals interested in Jewish genealogy research.

Information on the November meeting is on Page 7.

## **October Meeting**

Finding Culture
in Jewish Cemeteries
Guest Speaker: Robin Hanson

Tradition! If you recall, the fiddler on the roof yells out it is tradition that prevents him from falling. When we lose a loved one, we turn to and rely on tradition for interment. We do not stop to think about how culture has affected tradition, yet it has. Robin Hanson is studying the St. Louis Jewish Cemeteries and seeing the different cultures found in the cemeteries from about 1853 to modern times.

Using genealogical records and data to support her findings, she has found evidence in the cemeteries that Jewish culture over the past 150 plus years has changed. She has also found there are differences between the Reform and the Orthodox cemeteries, illustrating the different characteristics of the cultures.

Come hear Robin Hanson discuss how you can find cultural differences in cemeteries. For the past twenty-four Robin has researched her vears. genealogical lines. Robin is a graduate student at St. Louis University. She is in her third year of a doctoral program in American Studies. She has a Master's degree in anthropology archaeology and also in American Studies. Her dissertation will be on the dvnamics and characteristics American cemeteries.

Robin has taught at California State University and Modesto Junior College. She is currently teaching at Jefferson College. She was awarded the Woodrow Wilson Grant for her walking tour of New Mt. Sinai Cemetery. She will be presenting some of this information at the International Studies Conference in Canada next year.

## **Messages from the Board**

#### **Vice President: Membership**

Dear "Genners."

For those of you who renewed your membership, thank you! We are happy with the response we've had to the new dues structure. There are 175+ active members this year, which is an increase from last year. Your membership is a valued contribution and your dues assist us in covering costs such as the production of *Generations*, as well as special programs.

We look forward to seeing you soon at a monthly meeting or discussion group session. We appreciate our outof-town members and assure you that our newsletter and Web site will keep you informed with articles of special interest and genealogical resources.

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As always, we invite you to become a new member, or renew your membership, or give a gift membership to a friend or loved one. Thanks for your support and please contact me with any questions.

Peggy Nehmen <packratartist@yahoo.com>

#### **Program Chair**

As genealogists, we search for dates—dates when an individual was born/married/died. We have had programs that helped us learn to search for these dates. As your new program chairperson, I have been thinking about programs that look at other things. What was life like for our ancestors? What local, national, and international events influenced our ancestors? What fraternal and benevolent societies did they join? Which societies did they turn to for assistance?

As an example, our August program was on the history of Hadassah. Those who attended the program heard Fran Alper tell how events in the late 1800s and early 1900s caused Henrietta Szold to create Hadassah, how the chapter in St. Louis started, and how yearbooks were created. Fran talked about what life was like in the 1930s and 1940s. Marian Lipsitz spoke of her life's experience in St. Louis during the 1940s and 1950s.

The genealogy connection with Hadassah is the yearbooks Hadassah created, with the earliest from 1933/1934. Besides listing the members, there are advertisements—usually Jewish businesses. You can determine if your ancestor was active in Hadassah and/or if they had a business that they advertised. The women from Hadassah appreciated the opportunity to speak to us and tell us about their history. In a turnabout, while preparing for this program, the speakers realized Hadassah needs to archive their materials! Perhaps we can help them.

Over the next few months I have planned several interesting speakers. In September Cynthia Millar will discuss maps and how you can use them in your research. In October Robin Hanson will speak on how culture affects gravestones. In November Robert Mullen will discuss life in St Louis during the nineteenth century and what traveling on a steamboat was like. I am planning other programs that I hope you will find interesting and helpful.

Your support at these and future programs is needed. If you have any program suggestions or would like to help, please contact me either at <jshedlofsky@att.net> or at 12368 Hyannis Ct; St Louis, MO 63146 or at our meetings. The Board of JGS of St. Louis is also interested in hearing from you about meeting dates, times, and places that would make it more likely that you will attend our monthly meetings and special events. You may send your comments to me.

I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you. Thank you. Joel Shedlofsky

### From the Editor's Desk

This issue of *Generations* combines September and October because of my vacation schedule. Please take note of all the upcoming meeting dates, since you will not receive your next issue until the first week of November.

Thank you so much to those members who continue to send in articles, suggestions, and columns. Your efforts make *Generations* valuable to our members and easy for me, as the editor, to produce each month. Every one of us can make a difference in JGS in whatever way we can. If you have an idea of interest, please let me know. Don't worry about how you write or your computer skills; that's what the editor's job is. Just share your information. We'll all profit from it.

Ilene Murray <ilenemurray@mindspring.com>

### World War II Military Records Link Broken

Thanks to Shirley Finger for pointing out that the Web address given last month was not working correctly. Those of you looking for the World War II military records described last month should try these steps in order to access them:

- Go to <a href="http://aad.archives.gov/aad/title">http://aad.archives.gov/aad/title</a> list.jsp>.
- In the Subject box, use the drop down menu to choose World War, 1939–1945.
- In the list that you get, choose the second one: "WWII Electronic Army Serial Number Merged File." In the next screen, choose "Select." Then do the same in the next one.
- When you get to the third screen, scroll down and there will be the form to fill out

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#### What's In A Name?

#### By Chuck Jackson

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Occasional conversations with friends and aquaintances can yield some interesting revelations. I was visiting my doctor's office the other day on an "official" visit. Afterwards, he proudly showed me a picture of his new granddaughter and told me her name is Avayrah Marie (that is the way he pronounced it). I asked him about the first name and he spelled it for me—Avarah. I mentioned to him that it looked like a Hebrew name, knowing that he and his family are and have been Roman Catholics. He told me the baby was named after his grandmother and then he became curious. I told him I would check to see if I could confirm my suspicions and, if proven true, would e-mail my findings to him. The following is an excerpt from the e-mail I sent him.

Dr. Bob,

I found an *almost* meaning of Avarah. The word, in Hebrew, is really "aravah" and "Avarah" could well be a variation of "aravah." Below is some background information as to how Aravah is used and why.

In the twenty-fourth chapter of the third book of Moses, called *Leviticus*, the Israelites are commanded, in verses 42 and 43: "Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt."

The seven-day Festival of Sukkoth, also known as the Feast of the Tabernacles or the Feast of Booths, occurs after the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The festival is a way of remembering the lack of permanent homes during the years of wandering by the Jews in the desert on their way to the Promised Land; the booths, or Sukkahs, are a symbol of the insecurity of the lives of the Jewish people. The Feast of Tabernacles is an autumnal harvest festival that recalls God's goodness and faithfulness so that seed time and harvest not fail. It also recalls the granting of food to Moses and his followers during their days in the wilderness. It was customary in ancient Palestinian times for everyone to move out into the fields and to live in tents or booths in order to complete the work before the autumn rains and to protect the ripening fruits against thieves.

In accordance with the law as enunciated in the book, *Leviticus*, the Feast of Booths is celebrated each year by the building of booths. At this time of rejoicing, booths are built in backyards of sufficient size to accommodate all the members of one's family. Apartment dwellers transform their balconies with branches and fruit to symbolize a sukkah. In biblical times it was customary to place four special branches across the top of the booth. These four branches are comparable to four important parts of the body. The ethrog,



which is a citron fruit branch, is like the heart, the temple of the intellect, and it suggests that man should serve his Creator with his intellect. The lulav, a palm branch, is symbolic of the spinal cord, essential for the entire body, and reminds man to direct his entire being to the service of God. The hadas, or myrtle branch, alludes that "Man should not be led astray after his eyes on a day when his heart rejoices." The aravah, or willow branch, symbolizes the lips, suggesting that as man completes his actions through speech, he must control his mouth and

the things he says, fearing God even at a time of rejoicing. Other coverings, such as pine branches or straw, are used in modern times and are arranged in such a manner as to permit viewing the sky through them.

So, Avarah could possibly be a variation of aravah which means "willow." Beautiful name! Again, I reiterate the point of listening to the sound of the name as well as to the spelling. One or the other may give you a clue. In this case, the spelling gave me a clue, and I found the root meaning of the Hebrew "Aravah" which may be the origin of "Avarah."

## **More On IAJGS Awards**

As mentioned last month, awards to the "movers and shakers" in the Jewish genealogical community were bestowed at the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) annual conference in Jerusalem in July. In addition to those already described, an Outstanding Contribution award went to Dr. Alexander Beider "in recognition of his major contributions to the specialized science of the origins and forms of proper names and surnames." Dr. Beider is the author of several books about Jewish names, all

published by Avotaynu. Information about him can be found at <www.avotaynu.com/beider.htm>. Copies of his books are in our JGS library at United Hebrew and in Special Collections at St. Louis County Library.

An award for Outstanding Publication was given to the Jewish Genealogical Society of New York in recognition of its newly released revised guidebook to working on genealogy in New York City, *Genealogical Resources in New York* (2nd Edition). This book is also in our library at U.H. and more information about it can be found at <www.avotaynu.com/books/newyork.htm>.

## Meet the Members: Norman and Marian Kling

By Sylvia Letvak Jaffe

Norman and Marian Kling joined JGS of St. Louis to learn how to do genealogical research. They are fast learners, for they now have identified about 600 family members in their four family lines. They find that their membership in the society has helped them by providing classes and speakers specializing in ethnic areas as well as general genealogy and by providing the opportunity to discuss research problems with other Jewish researchers.

Norman says his most exciting find was his father's citizenship papers, as it represented his first significant accomplishment in his genealogy research. Marian attends the monthly society meetings with him. She describes the meetings as having a friendly atmosphere with knowledgeable mentors. Norman is in charge of the JGS of St. Louis lending library and serves on the library committee.

He is an electrical engineer who worked most of his professional life as an electronics systems engineer. Norman, besides his genealogical activities, enjoys cooking and baking, especially crusty breads. Marian is a retired registered nurse. She retired as a licensed nursing home administrator. She still retains her nursing home administrative license. Marian is very active in support of the auxiliary of the JCA. In the fall, the two spend a lot of time watching football.

The Klings were both born and raised in St. Louis, Mo. Norman and his wife, the former Marian Greenwald, were married on 27 November 1952. After their marriage they lived for almost two years in New Jersey. They have a son, two daughters, two grandsons and two granddaughters. Norman served in the military from 1940–1946 and then from 1950–1951.

They are researching the surnames Appelman/Appleman and Margulis, Belogorodka, Ukraine; Rotkling/Roitkling, Rovno, Ukraine; Greenwald, Shapiro, and Drucker, Shepetovka, Ukraine and Russie/Russi/Rossi/Ross, Aleksandriya, Ukraine.

Norman and Marian both agree that beginners should take a basic course in genealogical research and should find a genealogical software program that they are comfortable with before researching their family ancestry. They would like to see the society offer several versions of genealogical instruction for different school age groups. They also emphasize that the society needs to publicize the organization in the entire Jewish community to increase membership.

## First American Jewish Families, Historic Book Now Online

The American Jewish Archives has placed the late Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern's First American Jewish Families online with a searchable <www.americanjewisharchives.org/aja/FAJF/intro.html>. This out of print book contains family trees of Jewish families that arrived during the U.S. Colonial/Federal period (1654–1838), tracing many families to the present. It provides birth, marriage, and death information, dates of arrival in the U.S. and other data. You can search the index by specific name or browse all the surnames by their first letter. Clicking on a particular name brings up the page in the original book as a .pdf file. It shows the family tree as it appears on the page.

According to the Web site, when it first appeared in 1960, Malcolm Stern's Americans of Jewish Descent marked a "milestone in the study of American Jewish genealogy." The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives now has the latest edition of this classic text available online. Researchers have access to the complete text of Rabbi Stern's "monumental volume that was published in 1991 as the updated and revised 3rd edition entitled: First American Jewish Families: 600 Genealogies, 1654–1988."

In the near future, the American Jewish Archives plans to work on a system whereby "serious scholars" will be able to post information and additions to "further the general knowledge about American Jewish genealogy."

Even if you do not descend directly from Colonial Jews, it is worth a look at this site, just to see if your surname appears on any of the family trees. You never know where you might find a distant cousin!



Norman and Marian Kling

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## **Discussion Group News**

The Discussion Group will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, 22 September in the library at the United Hebrew Congregation. The session is being held a day earlier as the regular monthly meeting is on the fourth Thursday in September due to the High Holidays.

Most members are acquainted with the popular databases such as Jewishgen and Ancestry. However, this session will be a hands-on introduction to other genealogical research databases, genealogical newsletters, Jewish genealogical resources, and locating specific genealogical material.

#### **October's Meeting**

The Discussion Group in October will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, 28 October in Room 15 at United Hebrew Congregation. The discussion will deal with newspapers: ethnic, city, and community, plus houses of worship bulletins. A treasure trove of genealogical information can be found in these publications.

The Discussion Group is open to members and prospective members of JGS of St. Louis. For further information contact Jerry Goldberg at <jerfransl@cs.com>.



## Conquer Your Computer

St. Louis Genealogical Society Special Event Saturday, 18 September 2004 Orlando Gardens Dorset and McKelvey Roads 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Registration includes all-day seminar plus lunch All registrations after 26 August are \$50

#### Half-hour Q/A Sessions on:

Computer Basics for Genealogists Genealogy Software Programs Popular Genealogical Web sites Digital Photography and Scanning

#### **Hour-long sessions on:**

Microsoft Word and Excel How-To's. Technology and the Library Posting Your GEDCOM Files Online Managing Your Digital Photos

And much more!

For more information, or to register: <www.stlgs.org> or 314-647-8547.

## Genealogy Events of Interest: September/October 2004

#### St. L. Genealogical Society & St. L. County Library Present:

Tuesday, 14 September 2004 7:00 p.m. at Co. Library Headquarters Auditorium

\*Using City Directories\*\*

Speaker: Larry Franke

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#### St. L. Genealogical Society & St. L. County Library Present:

Tuesday, 12 October 2004 7:00 p.m. at Co. Library Headquarters Auditorium *Courthouse Records* 

Speaker: Pamela Boyer Porter, CGRS

For more information on these programs, go to <www.stlgs.org> or call 314-647-8547.

## What We Learn from Others: The Sharing of Ideas

By Marilen Pitler

*MASS-POCHA*, the journal of the JGS of Greater Boston, November/December 2003

#### Search Tips from a Web Guru

Ron Arons has created a list of Web links that could prove useful while conducting genealogical research. His site, which is located <www.jewishgen.org/jgsla/RonArons.htm>, has links to these topics: beginners' guides; introduction and link sites; online censuses/finding aids; births, marriages, & deaths; cemeteries/funeral homes; passenger ship Web sites/immigration/naturalization; city directories; current telephone/address directories; other directories; fee-based people finders; maps—free current; maps—free old; maps for sale; libraries & archives; locating books (new & old); language translators/services; etc.

#### **Immigration and Naturalization Records**

Besides the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) at <www.archives.gov>, check out the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service) at <a href="http://uscis.gov>">http://u



JGS Connecticut, December 2003

#### **Year of 1903**

Can you believe, only 100 years ago:

- The average life expectancy in the U.S. was forty-seven years.
- Only fourteen percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.
- Only eight percent of the homes had a telephone.
- A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.00.
- There were approximately 8,000 cars in the U.S. and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was ten miles per hour.
- The average wage in the U.S. was twentytwo cents an hour.
- The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were pneumonia and influenza, tuberculosis, diarrhea, heart disease, and stroke.

What will it be like in another 100 years? For the complete article, please check out this issue in our library.



*Illiana*, the JGS of Flossmoor, Illinois, Winter 2003–2004

A Baker's Dozen of New Year's Resolutions
To read all thirteen tips or "resolutions" as

reprinted from *Ancestry, Jan/Feb 1995*, please visit our library. The following are a few tips we may not have written about in our newsletter.

- If you can, photocopy materials rather than transcribing them. There's less chance of transpositions or error, and it saves numerous hours of research time.
- Gather your family recipes in a "Family Tree Cookbook," along with memories of serving those dishes.
- Organize your research materials (in notebooks or some other logical way) so that someone else could pick up where you left off, if it should become necessary. It would be a shame to have all your research time, effort, and information wasted because it was too disorganized for anyone else to figure out.
- Safeguard your research. Deposit a copy in a safe place (safe deposit box, your lawyer's safe) so you won't lose everything in a catastrophic event.

## Significance of the Numbers Assigned in a Social Security Number

Did you know that the first three digits in a person's Social Security Number indicate the state in which it was issued? Go to <www.ssa.gov/foia/stateweb.html> and scroll down to the state in which you received your Social Security card. Next to the state you will see a list of numbers in which your number should fit. For instance, I was born in Illinois and my SSN begins with "335." The entry for Illinois lists the numbers "318–361." This could prove to be a helpful tool when determining the state in which an individual was born or where that person lived as an adult.



Shem Tov, JGS of Canada (Toronto), December 2003

The following is one of several sites that translates Spanish, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese, and Russian to English: It's called FreeTranslation, <www.freetranslation.com/>.

In researching Canadian roots, here are some more Web sites that could prove useful:

- Pier 21—National Historic Site—Gateway to Canada, (information on Canadian immigration), <www.pier21.ca/>.
- Canadian Red Cross—Restoring Family Links Program, <www.redcross.ca/article.asp?id=000476 &tid=001>.
- Albert and Temmy Latner Jewish Public Library of Toronto (genealogy references, including some yizkor books), <webhome.idirect.com/~alephtav/>.
- Canada 411 (Canadian White Pages). <a href="https://www.canada411.ca/eng/person.html">www.canada411.ca/eng/person.html</a>>.

## **November Meeting**

Steamboats
and Nineteenth Century St. Louis
Speaker: Robert Mullen

Date and Time:

Sunday, 21 November 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

NOTE: We will be back on our winter afternoon schedule for this meeting.

Location:

Jablon Youth Lounge at United Hebrew

Were steamboats romantic and traveling on them an adventure? Steamboats began in America in 1787, with the first passengers and freight transported on the Hudson River in 1807. Within a few years steamboats were in the Delaware River, the Ohio River, and the Mississippi River. Steamboats remained the major transporters of both goods and passengers until the 1870s, when they were supplanted by railroads.

In the first half of the nineteenth century, steamboats were the major way to get to St.



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Louis. In 1849, a fire on a steamboat spread to twenty-three steamboats. The fire swept up the levee, destroying tons of freight and fifteen blocks of residences, warehouses, and stores. This was

St. Louis's Great Fire. St Louis's nineteenth century history is tied to steamboats.

Come hear Robert Mullen present how life on steamboats was different from our romantic ideas. The presentation will include stories of people fleeing the epidemics of New Orleans and Memphis. The program ends with a presentation on the life and times in nineteenth century St. Louis.

Robert Mullen is Collections Manager for the Missouri Historical Society. He is very interested in riverboats, steamboats, and life in the nineteenth century. He is the editor for the Golden Eagle River Museum's publication Paddlewheel. He has been published in Paddlewheel, Gateway Heritage, and a soon-to-be published book on the nineteenth century printing industry in St. Louis.

To All Our Members and Their Families, A peaceful, happy, and healthy New Year!



A View from the Ferris Wheel
A Jewish Perspective of the 1904 World's Fair—

1:30 to 4:30 pm, Sunday, 24 October 2004 at the Missouri History Museum

Two hundred and fifty years after the first Jews settled

on American soil, the 1904 World's Fair thrust St. Louis into the global spotlight. Were your Jewish relatives among the twenty million men, women, and children who strolled the Pike, tasted their first ice cream cone, and caught an early glimpse of the Zionist flag?



Take a walk in their high-buttoned shoes. Your whole family will enjoy exhibits and activities from the World's Fair period. Kosher food will be available for purchase. For more information, call family educator, Danna Wolf Albright, 314-609-7994; or Stephanie Schultz, 314-442-3763.

(Program presented by the Jewish Family Educators' Network in co-sponsorship with the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Missouri Historical Society. Funded by the Gladys K. Crown Foundation, honoring the memory of Shirlee Green. This article appeared in the CAJE newsletter and was submitted by Peggy Nehmen.)

# Web sites with Indexes to New York Naturalizations

Three Web sites now provide indexes to naturalizations for New York City:

N.Y. State Supreme Court— Kings County (Brooklyn), 1907–1924 253,403 names at <www.jgsny.org/kingsintro2.htm>

N.Y. State Supreme Court— New York County (Manhattan), 1907–1924 136,000 individuals at <www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddbs/ 4653a.htm>

(This is a commercial site. You must subscribe to their service or use a library with access.)

U.S. District Court—

Southern District Court (Manhattan), 1906–1949 500,000 names at

<www.italiangen.org/databases.stm>

Also at this site are naturalizations in Nassau and Suffolk counties (Long Island) and at military camps in the New York area.

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(Reported by Renee Steinig of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Long Island in **Nu? What's New?** Vol. 4, No. 4, 30 March 2003)

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## **Inquiries**

For my genealogical research, I am seeking information about Moses, Joseph, and Louis SHOENBERG who were co-owners of the Famous-Barr (May Company) department store. I need to know which of them lived in St. Louis in 1893–1894. One of them may be the father of my grandmother's mother, who was born in 1894. She was adopted and never knew her biological parents, but somehow found out that one of the co-owners of Famous-Barr in St. Louis was her father. Thank you so much for this information.

Milton Brown 12015 62nd Ave S. Seattle, WA 98178 206-772-6177

mibrown@brtc.psych.washington.edu

I am seeking a birth record for a Mathew F. WASSERMAN born 25 January 1901 in St. Louis. Any information on him and his family is appreciated.

Marilyn Sams 2233 South 500 East #109 Salt Lake City, UT 84106 801-474-1954 samsm84102@yahoo.com

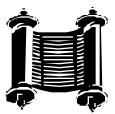
I am seeking information about my grandfather, Morris SILVERMINTZ. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Howard Silvermintz 1334 Oak Grove Drive Decatur, GA 30033 404-320-1833 howard@insuratlanta.com

telephony@att.net

I am searching for information on David DUNNER of Kansas City, Mo. His wife was Lena PRESSMAN. Need help finding the names of David's parents. David died ca. 1940 in Kansas City. Phil Levinson 11104 Highland Circle Boca Raton, FL 33428 561-883-3545 or 561-852-9210

I am the great-grandson of Harry GREENSPAN who came to St. Louis about 1907. He had two sons, Norman, my grandfather, and Charles. Want to know more about Harry's brother Samuel and his children, one of whom was William Greenspan, a police officer in St. Louis for many years. Russell Greenspan 16204 E. Vassar Ave Aurora, CO 80013 720-352-0914 or 303-784-1262 charles.russell@ladybugracing.com



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