

FOUNDING FAMILIES, BEIS JACOB SOCIETY, c1912

Isadore ALBERT (d.1920) was married to **Edith Keshen**. Isadore worked as upholsterer, but died early, leaving his wife to bring up their three children. Son Manning (Manis) also became an upholsterer.

Kasiel Simon BASS (b. c1860) came to Plymouth from Austria by 1890. He married **Hannah Pearlberg** (b.c1860), a widow from Austria. The family lived on Bass Place, at the foot of Pleasant Street. Simon ran a variety store at 13 Market St. Daughter Annie married **William Jacob Berg**.

Joseph BERG (c1850-1941) came to Plymouth by 1893. Wife **Ida Geneva** (c1855-1939) arrived a few years later, on July 4th. Berg was involved in buying property and building houses, and is said to have helped build the synagogue. Son William Jacob, who married **Annie Bass**, ran a clothing store.

Abraham BRODY (d.1919) came from Vilna with his family. His daughter, **Fannie**, married **Max Pyzanski (Penn)**. CBJ uses the prayer book that he brought for High Holy Day services.

Abraham COHEN

Joseph COHEN (c1889-1945) and wife **Sylvia Rubinfein** (d. c1943) ran several grocery stores, including People's Market on Market St, and Cohen's store on Summer St, where people could buy Jewish food.

Julius COHEN (c1871-1950) was married to **Mary Goldberg** (c1875-1941). They were one of the earliest Jewish families in Plymouth, arriving in the late 1890s. Cohen was a merchant who branched out into property, and eventually owned dozens of houses all over Plymouth. His son Harris married **Rose Skulsky**. Julius, and later Harris and Rose, had a store on Market St.

Morris COLLIER, an immigrant from Russia who worked as a peddler, was married to **Gertrude Resnick**, sister of **Morris D. Resnick**.

Israel DEZORETT (c1870-1944) was an iron molder who came from the same village in Russia as **Joseph Cohen**. He was married to **Rebecca Bezbrez** (d.1957), sister of **Sarah Orentlicher**.

Benjamin DRETLE (b. c1884) was married to **Rose Greenspoon** (b. 1887), and worked as a tailor, at times with **William Lewis** and with **Aldi Greenspoon**. By the 1920s, he had a clothing/shoe store on Market St.

Abraham FRIM (d. by 1920), a peddler, was father of junk dealer **Harry Frim**, one of Plymouth's well-known characters, who collected junk in his horse-drawn wagon as late as the 1950s.

Samuel/Shmuel GOLDBERG (c1876-1935), junk dealer, was the son of **Ida Resnick Goldberg** (sister of **David and Louis Resnick**). He was married to **Mamie Schafer**.

Nathan GOLDSMITH (b. c1884), a tailor, came from Russia and married **Annie Shoman**, and went into business with Annie's father, **Samuel Shoman**.

Louis GOLDSTEIN (b. c1871), a cobbler, and wife **Lena Klein** (b. c1877) came from Russia around 1900.

Alter GREENSPOON (c1867-1933) was married to **Breine** (c1870-1910) and later **Etta**. He came from Russia around 1900 and worked as a tailor.

Frank KABELSKY (1884-1968) came with his wife **Ida Snyder** (1884-1933) in 1907. Like many other immigrants, Frank worked at Plymouth Cordage Company, but went into the junk business.

Abraham KAPLOWITZ (Kaplow), a tailor, emigrated from Russia, and was married to **Fannie Berg**. They moved to Boston by 1921.

Harry KAPLOWITZ (c1871-1918), who was married to **Mary Glickman**, ran a clothing store on Market St until he died in the 1918 influenza epidemic.

David KARNOFSKY (b. c1860), a junk dealer, and wife **Mary** (b. c1870) were among the earliest arrivals, coming to Plymouth in the 1890s.

Sam LEVINE (d.1968) started working for Puritan Clothing, and then opened a clothing store with **Louis Rubenstein**.

William LEWIS (c1874-1933), a tailor, and wife **Sarah** came from Russia in the early 1900s. He was one of several William Lewises in town, but the only Jewish one!

Myer MARKUS (c1860) and wife **Bessie Chesler** (b. c1883) arrived in Plymouth in the early 1890s. Myer started as a junk dealer, but he and his wife bought (and even built) apartment buildings.

Samuel MEDVED (c1870-1918), proprietor of Old Colony Clothing, was also one of the early Jewish immigrants to arrive in Plymouth. He was married to **Ida Orlovsky** (c1878-1916).

Alta/Eli MEISEL (c1898) and wife **Bessie** came to America around 1911. He worked as a salesman.

HARRY MILLER may have been a molder. There was also an **Abraham Miller** who ran a bakery on Mayflower St.

Hyman MILLER (b. c1887) came from Kovno with wife **Gertie** (b. c1887). He repaired shoes.

Esser MILNER (c1872-1953), a butcher, and wife **Annie** came from Russia around 1899. Their daughter Helen married **Sam Rice**.

Nathan Abraham NATHANSON (c1849-1926) was an early rabbi c1909-1919. His wife was **Kalie Koslofsky** (c1844-1926).

Simon ORENTLICHER (b. c1867) was probably Chassidic, and is remembered dancing at services. His wife **Sarah Besbrez** was the sister of **Mrs. Rebecca Dezorett**. Both came from Poland in the late 1880s. Simon started as a tailor, but later opened a clothing store selling woolens. The Orentlichers may have been related to the Shribers.

John PADLUSKY (c1875-1948) came from Russia with his wife **Ida Sherman** (Abram's sister). Ida rented rooms for peddlers and summer vacationers who wanted to stay in a Kosher home.

David RESNICK (c1865-1921) and wife **Sarah Lipsitz** (c1867-1902) came from Krackenowa, Lithuania in the late 1880s. David, a junk dealer, had a contract with the Cordage Company. He was active in the congregation and served as one of its first presidents.

Louis RESNICK (c1861-1939), brother of David, was one of the earliest Jews in Plymouth. He and his wife **Ida Bahn** (1871-1934) came from Lithuania to Portland, Maine, where their son was born in 1888. Daughter Edith was born in 1889 or 1890, and was one of the first Jewish babies born in Plymouth. The Resnicks ran a grocery store on South St.

Morris B. RESNICK (c1874-1946) was the nephew of **Louis** and **David**. He and wife **Celia Yutan** (c1879-1967) came from Lithuania in 1902. Daughter Hattie (Waterman) narrowly missed being born on board the ship! Morris became a cattle dealer.

Simon RESNICK (c1872-1945) was the brother of Morris. He and wife **Rachel Miller** came from Lithuania in the early 1900s. Simon was also a cattle dealer, and had a farm in Kingston.

Louis RUBENSTEIN (b. c1881) and wife **Lillian Rosenthal** (b. c1893) came from Russia c. 1904. He managed the Standish Clothing Store on Court St.

Jacob SADOW (c1860-1929) came from Doag, Lithuania via Manchester, England. He came to join his brother **Max** in Plymouth, and worked as a peddler. Wife **Libby** (b. c1872) and sons joined him in 1903. His family remembers him as a driving force in raising money to build the synagogue, a man who even secured donations from his gentile customers.

Max SADOW (c1867-1959) came from Lithuania in the 1880s and arrived in Plymouth by the early 1890s. Max was a successful peddler, and opened a clothing store. He and wife **Celia** (c1869-1946) lived in a house on Russell St that they built.

Sam SALTZ was married to **Esther Leiter**. Both came from Russia, but little else is known about them.

Bernard SELDEEN was a cigar manufacturer.

Abraham SHERMAN (c1881-1930) came from Dubno, Ukraine with **Meyer Shwom** c1903. He married **Sarah Toabe** (1882-1949), sister of **Max Toabe**, in 1905. He started as a junk dealer, but soon opened two furniture/hardware stores. The building he built in North Plymouth in 1929 was probably the first in Plymouth to have an elevator!

Samuel SHOMAN (c1870-1920) came from Russia (Zazlov?) with wife **Edith Sandler** (b. c1872) and children c1902. He and his son-in-law **Nathan Goldsmith** ran a tailor shop. Shoman was one of the first to build on the new Main Street Extension after the bridge was built in 1910.

Max SHRIBER (1873-1924), wife **Rebecca Marmelstein** (c1875-1944) and daughter **Gertrude (Klasky)** came from Odessa to Philadelphia c1898. Soon after moving to Plymouth, Max started in the used furniture business.

Barnet SKULSKY (c1885-1942) came from Russia c1905, and sent money for his wife-to-be, **Bessie/Beile Feldman** (c1887-1945), to come. Skulsky was a cattle dealer and had a farm in Manomet near where the nuclear plant is today. Daughter **Rose** married **Harris B. Cohen**, son of Julius and Mary.

Chaim/Hyman SKULSKY, father of Barnet, was married to **Ida Rose Sherman** (c1867-1911), older sister of **Abram Sherman**.

Louis SMITH and wife **Ida** (b. c1868) came to America around 1910. Their son Samuel was killed in WWI. Smith's Lane in Kingston is named for him. Son Harry married **Ida Goldberg**, niece of **David and Louis Resnick**.

Jacob SNYDER (d. 1929) was married to **Minnie** (d. 1965), and worked for the Plymouth Cordage Company.

Sam SNYDER worked in a men's clothing store.

Jacob STEINBERG (1867-1926) and wife **Fannie** came from Lithuania c1904. Jacob ran a butcher/dry goods store, and served as the community's *shokhet* for many years.

Hyman STUDENT (b. c1886) and brother **Joseph** (b. c1884) came from Poland. The brothers ran a shoe store.

Max TOABE (c1864-1952) came from Shepetovka, Russia c 1895 to Boston, and worked his way down to Plymouth, where he became a peddler. His family joined him a few years later, only his wife died en route. He soon remarried, and the family moved to North Plymouth, where he opened a hardware/furniture store.

Michel TOABE (c1832-1906/8) was the father of Max and Sarah Toabe, and served as one of the community's first teachers.

Mendel ZAVALCOFSKY (c1875-1935), a peddler, and wife **Edith Frank** (c1880-1941) came from Kiev.