

The BLACKMAN (Bleichman/Bleikhman) and GILENSON Families

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I know that my father was born in Rezekne. He was born as Wolf Gilenson. His name was anglicized to Walter Gilson when he, as a child, was naturalized. I can't find the details, but I assume at least some of his siblings were also born there; the only one that I know for certain, though, was my father.

The petition for naturalization of Samuel Blackman (my grand-uncle) shows him as born in "Rezitsa, Russia" (see attachment) I believe, since Rezekne was "Rezhitsa" in Russian, this is the same place.

I myself am having some difficulty in obtaining information about some of my ancestors, and any information others may send you about the Gilenson and Bleichman families would be of interest.

-25May-2013 Descendants of: Elya-Vulf BLEIKHMAN

1 Elya-Vulf BLEIKHMAN

2 Samuel BLACKMAN b. 15-Dec-1861 Rezhitsa (Rezekne), Latvia d. 19-Aug-1929

m. Sarah RUDLEY (?) b. 0-____-1860 Rezhitsa (Rezekne), Latvia d. 10-Sep-1933

3 Anna BLACKMAN b. 10-May-1885 Russia - Kiev d. 13-Nov-1955 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Samuel BERMAN d. before 1930

4 Solomon BERMAN b. 1-Nov-1909 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Miriam SAXE m. 2-Sep-1935 b. 1-Jun-1913

5 Carol "Cookie" BERMAN b. 0-Oct-1939

m. Joel MASON m. 2-Dec-1959 Radnor, Pennsylvania

6 Jeffrey MASON b. 2-Jan-1962

6 Dena MASON b. 1-Dec-1963

m. Ryne JOHNSON m. 0-Jun-1989

6 Sue Ellen MASON b. 0-Apr-1969

5 Meryl BERMAN b. 2-Aug-1936

m. Richard HOLMAN

6 Amy HOLMAN b. 0-Nov-1958 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. David EDELMAN

7 Sophie Amanda EDELMAN b. 2-May-1994

6 Robin HOLMAN b. 2-Oct-1960

m. Paul KAPLAN m. 2-Nov-1983

7 Matthew Jordon KAPLAN b. 0-Jun-1989

7 Samantha KAPLAN

5 Martin Gary "Tim" BERMAN b. 10-Jun-1948 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 28-Apr-1984 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Judy GOLDSTEIN

4 Elliot BERMAN b. 0-____-1914 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Betty

5 Sharon BERMAN b. 2-Jun-1943

m. BIRNBAUM

6 Heather BIRNBAUM b. 2-Jan-0000

6 Debra BIRNBAUM b. 1-Oct-1966

5 Adrienne BERMAN

4 Constance Caroline BERMAN b. 29-Jul-1919 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 16-Oct-1995

m. Gilbert GOLDEN m. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 2-Mar-1970

5 Frederic Stephan GOLDEN b. 0-Oct-1945 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Nan Eve MELNICOFF m. 0-May-1967 Maryland b. 0-Aug-1948 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

6 Michael Paul GOLDEN b. 0-Jan-1970 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

6 Gil Adam GOLDEN b. 0-Mar-1971 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Lisa WASLO m. 0-Jun-1995 Warrington, Pennsylvania b. 0-Aug-1971 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

6 Heath Lee GOLDEN b. 0-Dec-1974 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

5 Marc Lee GOLDEN b. 1-Oct-1949

3 Eva BLACKMAN b. 0-____-1888 Russia

m. Louis WOLF

4 Ralph WOLF b. 6-Aug-1915 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 9-Apr-1973 Los Angeles, California

4 Elliott W. WOLF b. 19-Oct-1912 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 1-Mar-1967 Los Angeles, California

m. Bette AYEROEF

5 Jeff WOLF

5 Sue WOLF

4 Harriet WOLF

m. Sid BERNIS

5 Drew BERNIS

5 Doug BERNIS

5 Danny BERNIS

4 Bea WOLF

m. Nathan WAPNICK

5 Mark WAPNICK

5 Sharon WAPNICK

3 Maurice Raymond BLACKMAN b. 15-Apr-1891 Karsava, Latvia d. 9-Apr-1946 San Juan, Puerto Rico

m. Freida "Fritzie" POMERANTZ m. 0-____-1923 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania b. 0-____-1902 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 0-____-1930

m. Lillian Cherry LEVENE m. 23-Jan-1933 upstate New York b. 20-Jul-1897 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 26-Mar-1988 Cherry Hill, New Jersey

] Children of Maurice Raymond BLACKMAN and Freida "Fritzie" POMERANTZ[

4Verna BLACKMAN b. 31-Jan-1925 d. 9-Oct-1991

m. Daniel EFROS m. 29-Jun-1947 Wyncote, Pennsylvania b. 1-Jun-1924 d. 1-Oct-1999

5 Maury Nicholas EFROS b. 3-Jun-1948 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Kristi

m. Susan

m. Rivkah Leah b. 8-Nov-1953

] Children of Maury Nicholas EFROS and Rivkah Leah[

6Hadassah EFROS b. 30-Sep-1988

6 Yehudah Yosaif Uzziel EFROS b. 12-Feb-1994

5 Neil Robert EFROS b. 27-Dec-1950 d. 7-Apr-1951

5 Neil Robert EFROS b. 21-Jan-1952

m. Robin (div (.

m. Cassandra J. (Candy) m. 1-Apr-1975 (div. 1-Oct-1979) b. 0-____-1955

m. Diana P. KREL b. 14-Mar-1957

] Children of Neil Robert EFROS and Diana P. KREL[

6 Erica Natalya EFROS b. 10-Oct-1982

6 Mark Dustin "Dusty" EFROS b. 8-Nov-1985

5 Heidi EFROS b. 23-Mar-1954

m. Ray (div (.

m. Scott AFFRIME

] Children of Heidi EFROS and Scott AFFRIME[

6 Julian David AFFRIME b. 7-Apr-1985

6 Lonnie Vaughn AFFRIME b. 15-Apr-1988

5 Ann Terri EFROS b. 29-Dec-1955

m. William Stephen "Steve" BRAGG m. 11-Jun-1977

6 Brittany BRAGG b. 23-Aug-1982

6 Courtney BRAGG b. 6-Aug-1987

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6 Lindsey BRAGG b. 7-Jul-1989

6 Kelsey BRAGG b. 21-Mar-1991

] Children of Maurice Raymond BLACKMAN and Lillian Cherry LEVENE[

4 Sara Ann BLACKMAN b. 11-Oct-1934

m. Arnold Victor HENKIN m. 28-Jun-1953 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (div. 7-May-1975) b. 3-Mar-1931 d. 21-Jan-2010 Hollywood, Florida

5 Marlene Jody HENKIN b. 28-Jul-1954 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

m. Samuel COHEN m. 7-Oct-1979 b. 11-Jan-1952

5 Scott Robert HENKIN b. 23-May-1956

m. Laurie Beth BLUE m. 24-Mar-1978 b. 29-Jan-1958

6 Nikki Blue HENKIN b. 2-Aug-1985

6 Mark David HENKIN b. 26-Mar-1987

6 Jeffrey Michael HENKIN b. 6-Dec-1989

5 Linda Cheryl HENKIN b. 12-Mar-1960

m. Joseph BIMSTEIN m. 4-Jul-1986 Evesham Township, New Jersey b. 26-Oct-1957 Lithuania

6 Amanda Nicole BIMSTEIN b. 20-Feb-1991

6 Jessica Gabrielle BIMSTEIN b. 18-Nov-1996 New Brunswick, New Jersey

3 Daniel BLACKMAN b. 29-Aug-1892 Karsava, Latvia d. 31-May-1927 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3 Joseph BLACKMAN b. 9-Dec-1894 Karsava, Latvia

m. Bertha SOKOLOFF m. 0-____-1923 b. 0-____-1897

4 Rosalie BLACKMAN b. 0-Apr-1925

4 Daniel BLACKMAN b. 0-Jan-1928

3 Frieda BLACKMAN b. 18-Apr-1896 Karsava, Latvia

m. Louis BRICKLIN

4 Albert BRICKLIN

m. Jean

5 Lewis BRICKLIN

m. Susan

6 Evie BRICKLIN

6 Cari BRICKLIN

5 David BRICKLIN

m. Ann

6 Alec BRICKLIN

6 Jake BRICKLIN

6 Laura BRICKLIN

6 Jennifer BRICKLIN

4 Morton BRICKLIN

m. Thelma NEFF

5 Diane BRICKLIN

5 Joann BRICKLIN

4 Adeline BRICKLIN b. 13-Jan-1917 d. 0-Jan-1994

m. Beryl KIMMELMAN b. 28-Dec-1913 d. 9-Apr-1995

5 Sandy KIMMELMAN

m. Ashley ALTMAN

6 Margie

m. BERSHAD

7 Sandie BERSHAD b. 0-Jul-1988

6 Katie

m. Craig FERTEL

7 Anna FERTEL b. 0-Jun-1989

7 Alex FERTEL

7 Sam FERTEL

6 Jennie

m. Sam NEMIROFF

7 Steven NEMIROFF

7 Andrew NEMIROFF

5 Frieda KIMMELMAN

m. Gary GRAVES

m. Buddy BRONSTEIN

] Children of Frieda KIMMELMAN and Buddy BRONSTEIN[

6 Laurie BRONSTEIN

6 Joann BRONSTEIN

m. BUNNELL

7 Abby BUNNELL

7 Sylvia BUNNELL

7 Hannah BUNNELL

6 Betsy BRONSTEIN

m. Charlie BORTH

5 Linda KIMMELMAN

3 Helen BLACKMAN b. 12-Mar-1900 Korsava, Latvia

m. William ALTMAN m. 2-Jun-1924

4 Samuel ALTMAN

4 Joy ALTMAN

m. Harry HENSCHER

5 Dale HENSCHER

5 Patty HENSCHER

5 Judy HENSCHER

5 Diana HENSCHER

m. Harry BONEK

6 Artemis BONEK

6 Ariel BONEK

2 Minnie BLACKMAN b. 30-Jun-1868 Latvia d. 27-Dec-1931

m. Benjamin GILSON m. Abt 0-____-1887 b. 10-Sep-1863 Druia, Belarus d. 16-Jun-1938

3 Sonia Deborah GILSON b. 2-Sep-1890 Latvia d. 24-Mar-1950 New York, New York

m. Israel PLEENER b. 26-Oct-1884 Rzekne, Latvia d. 6-Jun-1971

3 Henry Edward GILSON b. 23-Dec-1898 Latvia d. 8-Feb-1954 Los Angeles, California

m. Elizabeth KAMAROFF m. 0-____-1925 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania b. 30-Aug-1905 d. 18-Dec-1996 Los Angeles, California

4 Stanley David GILSON b. 27-May-1926 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d. 25-Jul-2001 San Diego, California

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m. Allegra Antoinette WEBB m. Abt 0-____-1950 b. 14-Sep-1926 California

5 Eileen Kay GILSON b. 26-Sep-1951 Los Angeles, California

m. Ole MOLS

5 Thomas David GILSON b. 23-Mar-1953 Los Angeles, California

m. Donna M .

6 Troy GILSON

6 Tracy GILSON

4 Richard K. GILSON b. 1931

m. Barbara F. GERBER m. 1965 b. ABT 1935

5 Susan E. GILSON b. 14-Aug-1967

m. Bill (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) m. 2007

6 UNKNOWN Unknown b. 2008

5 Debra Lynn GILSON b. 20-May-1969

3 Helen Fruma GILSON b. 1-Sep-1901 Latvia d. 23-Feb-1983 New York, New York

m. Max NOVICK m. 3-Jun-1928 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania b. 15-Jan-1892 Minsk, Belarus d.
12-Sep-1963 Bronx, New York

4 Emanuel Edward NOVICK b. _____ d. abt 1938

m. Gloria GORDON

5 Michele NOVICK b. 12-Mar-1965 Queens, New York

m. Martin HUPFL II m. 28-Apr-1984 New Jersey b. 7-Jan-1964

6 Martin HUPFL III b. 27-Oct-1984

6 Matthew HUPFL b. 13-Aug-1987

7 Matthew HUPFL Jr. b. 12-Mar-2005

7 Tyler HUPFL

6 Nicholas HUPFL b. 19-Jan-1993

6 Zachary HUPFL b. 20-Dec-2002

6 Courtney HUPFL b. 15-May-2004

5 Michael Howard NOVICK

m. Valerie NORMAN

6 Jacqueline NOVICK

6 Bradley NOVICK

4 Gertrude NOVICK b. 25-Sep-1929 New York, New York d. 0-____-1984

m. Sol SOSANKIN b. 23-Dec-1923 New York, New York d. 0-____-1988

5 Robert Stephen SOSANKIN b. 2-Oct-1954 Bronx, New York

m. Cindy

6 Shauna Gabrielle SOSANKIN

5 Shelley Beth SOSANKIN b. 8-Oct-1955 Missouri

m. Robert BERMAN

m. Louis REICHEL

] Children of Shelley Beth SOSANKIN and Robert BERMAN[

6Jennifer Dawn BERMAN

6 Jodi Gayle BERMAN

] Children of Shelley Beth SOSANKIN and Louis REICHEL[

6Stacy Gittle REICHEL b. 20-Oct-1989

6 Mande Helen REICHEL

5 Bonnie SOSANKIN b. 1-Sep-1959

m. Jay ERRICO m. 30-Aug-1986

6 Gregory Steven-Harrison ERRICO b. 17-Jul-1989

6 Nicole Brooke ERRICO b. 12-Nov-1992

5 Michael Adam SOSANKIN b. 29-Sep-1968 New York, New York

3 Ray GILSON b. 28-Oct-1903 Latvia d. 14-Aug-1993 New York, New York

m. Irving EBERSMAN m. 3-Jun-1934 Bronx, New York b. abt 0-____-1898 Poland d. 23-Sep-1954 New York, New York

4 Morton Solomon EBERSMAN b. 13-Sep-1935

m. Millicent Barbara DROPKIN m. 30-Jun-1968 b. abt 1940

5 Alaina Joy EBERSMAN b. 24-Jul-1969 New York, New York

m. Thomas Hains DEBENNING m. 14-Mar-1992 Stillwater, Oklahoma b. 9-Apr-1967

m. Walter Scott JOHNSON

] Children of Alaina Joy EBERSMAN and Thomas Hains DEBENNING[

6Price Joseph DEBENNING b. 26-Feb-1993

6 Taryn Christina DEBENNING b. 28-Jun-1994

] Children of Alaina Joy EBERSMAN and Walter Scott JOHNSON[

6Colton JOHNSON b. 0-Mar-2001

6 Trucker Scott JOHNSON b. 0-Mar-2004

4 Benjamin M. EBERSMAN b. 30-Sep-1938

m. Margery Ellen COHEN m. 22-Jan-1961

5 Bruce Irving EBERSMAN b. 2-Jan-1966

m. Melissa SMALL

6 Aaron Samuel EBERSMAN b. 27-Mar-2007

6 Ethan EBERSMAN

5 Douglas M. EBERSMAN b. 21-Jul-1967 Poughkeepsie, New York

m. Christine Marie RANT m. 18-Oct-1994

6 Nora Rose EBERSMAN

5 David J. EBERSMAN b. 25-Jul-1972

m. Katie GOLDFARB

5 Howard G. EBERSMAN b. 0-May-1969

m. Karen Emily FRANTZ m. 31-Aug-1997

3 Walter Elliott GILSON b. 23-Dec-1909 Rezekne, Latvia d. 20-May-1966 New York, New York

m. Yetta SEIDLIN m. 16-Jun- b. 16-Oct-1916 Samara, Russia d. 12-Apr-1994 New York, New York

4 Bruce Robert GILSON b. 9-Sep-1942 Bronx, New York

m. Deborah A. LEVIN m. 25-Mar-1984 Washington, DC b. 30-Jul-1952 Binghamton, New York

4 Michael GILSON b. 6-Apr-1948

m. Judith PROBSTFELD

3 Infant GILSON

2 Moshe Rafael BLEIKHMAN b. 0-____-1871 Karsava, Latvia d. 0-____-1915 Karsava, Latvia

m. Sarah UDEM b. ABT 1887 Latvia d. 0-____-1941 Latvia

3 Henry BLACKMAN b. 0-Oct-1906 Karsava, Latvia d. 5-Sep-1975 Brooklyn, New York

m. Jeanette WEINSTEIN b. 0-Aug-1916 Brooklyn, New York d. 13-Sep-2004 Great Neck, New York

4 Susan Carol BLACKMAN b. 14-Nov-1947 Brooklyn, New York

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m. Jeffrey KANE m. 31-Oct- b. 0-Mar-1947 Brooklyn, New York

5 Harrison KANE b. Abt 10-Apr-1980 Great Neck, New York

5 Lowell KANE b. 0-Oct-1982 Great Neck, New York

4 Anne Frances BLACKMAN b. 0-Apr-1951 Brooklyn, New York

3 Ray (Rivka) BLACKMAN

m. Abraham BEMBEN

4 Morris BEMBEN

3 Illya BLEICHMAN

m. Genya BLEICHMAN

4 Benjamin BLEICHMAN

m. Marina BLEICHMAN

5 Daniel BLEICHMAN

3 Chaya BLEICHMAN

m. PESKIN

3 Zusman BLEICHMAN

2 Rokhel BLEIKHMAN b. 0-____-1874 Latvia d. 25-Nov-1876 Rezekne, Latvia