

FAN Club

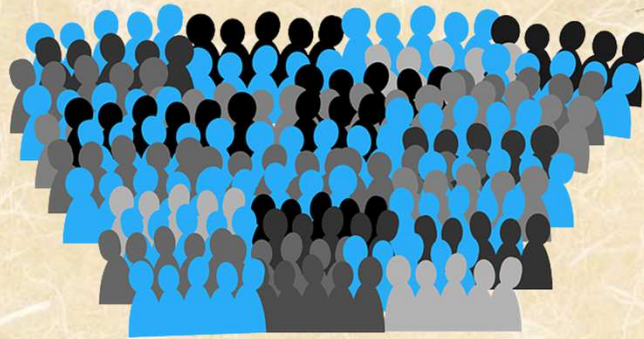


Rabbi William Kronowith

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JGSCV Meeting, July 14, 2019

What is a FAN Club?



Friends, **A**ssociates, **N**eighbors

AKA “cluster research” or “collateral research”

What is a fan club?

- technique used to solve harder problems
- requires research of people besides your direct ancestors, including unrelated people
- collection of facts, rather than of people (main reason for keeping in separate doc, rather than family tree program)

Why use a FAN Club?

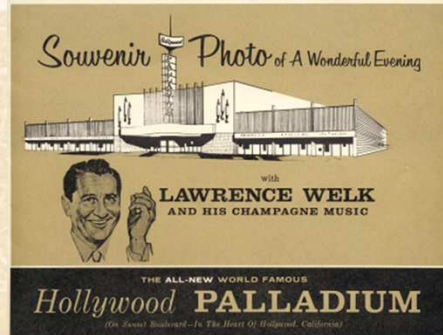
- break through brick walls
 - where you can't find any info
 - where you find too many possibilities
- separate identities of two similar individuals
 - prove relationships
- resolve conflicting evidence
- expand timelines

Isidor "Izzy" and Kate "Kitty" (Hyman)
Klein



Celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary

A very memorable evening



Yours, truly (age 6) conducting Lawrence Welk's orchestra

Izzy & Kate's marriage performed by Rabbi Kronowitz

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 THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE
 No. of Certificate
 13350

Groom's Residence 310 E 40th St by City		Bride's Residence 105 Riverside Building	
Age 26 years		Age 23 years	
Color white		Color white	
Single, Married or Divorced Single		Single, Married or Divorced Single	
Occupation Clerk		Occupation Clerk	
Birthplace Hungary		Birthplace New York	
Father's Name Joseph Klein		Father's Name Joseph Hagan	
Mother's Name Rose Rosenberg		Mother's Name Kate Schwartz	
Groom's Marriage First		Bride's Marriage First	

I hereby certify that the above-named groom and bride were joined in Marriage by me, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, at 105 Riverside Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, this 5th day of November, 1916.

Signature of person performing the Ceremony
 Official Station
 Residence

Signature of Groom
 Signature of Bride

Other family weddings as well

The City or New York, STATE OF NEW YORK, No. of Certificate 5919
 Department of Health, CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Frances H. Decker and Samuel H. Rosenberg
 116 Cannon St. N.Y. City, 32 years, 183 Ave. N.Y. City, 32 years

Age: 32 years, 32 years
 Color: white, white
 Religion: single, single
 Occupation: Salesman, Salesman
 Education: High School, High School
 Parents: Harry Decker, Henry Rosenberg
 Goldstein, Goldstein
 Address: 116 Cannon St., 183 Ave. N.Y. City

I hereby certify that the aforementioned persons are duly united in marriage to me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, at the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1926.

Samuel H. Rosenberg, 240 E. 24th St. N.Y. City

The City or New York, STATE OF NEW YORK, No. of Certificate 26245
 Department of Health, CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Laura Lippel and Rose H. Levy
 116 Cannon St. N.Y. City, 32 years, 183 Ave. N.Y. City, 32 years

Age: 32 years, 32 years
 Color: white, white
 Religion: single, single
 Occupation: Salesman, Salesman
 Education: High School, High School
 Parents: Harry Decker, Henry Rosenberg
 Goldstein, Goldstein
 Address: 116 Cannon St., 183 Ave. N.Y. City

I hereby certify that the aforementioned persons are duly united in marriage to me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, at the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1926.

Samuel H. Rosenberg, 240 E. 24th St. N.Y. City

The City or New York, STATE OF NEW YORK, No. of Certificate 35255
 Department of Health, CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Samuel H. Rosenberg and Rose Decker
 257 Manhattan Ave. N.Y. City, 36 years, 257 Manhattan Ave. N.Y. City, 31 years

Age: 36 years, 31 years
 Color: white, white
 Religion: single, single
 Occupation: Salesman, Salesman
 Education: High School, High School
 Parents: Samuel H. Rosenberg, Rose Decker
 Goldstein, Goldstein
 Address: 257 Manhattan Ave., 257 Manhattan Ave. N.Y. City

I hereby certify that the aforementioned persons are duly united in marriage to me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, at the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1926.

Samuel H. Rosenberg, 240 E. 24th St. N.Y. City

Possible family connection

7	Availi	"	"	15	1	1	Friedman	Reiger	Henri
8	Avilka	"	Mar.	3	1	1	Herrn Simon	Herrn Staube	
9	Märko	"	"	3	1	1	Winn Lepot	Leffovics	Wasi
120	Rezi	"	"	3	1	1	Rosenberg	Ignac	Kronovics Loti
1	Hani	"	"	4	1	1	Winn Lepot	Leffovics	Wasi

Rezi "Rose" (Rosenberg) Klein's mother's
maiden name is Kronovicz



How to use a FAN Club

- use a spreadsheet or online note-taking app (Evernote or OneNote)
 - spreadsheets allow ease of reorganization and re-sorting
 - online spreadsheets (Google Docs or Excel online) give access from anywhere
- include name, event, role, date, place and notes/relationship

Given name	Surname	Event	Role	Year	Place	Source doc	Notes/Relationship
William	Kronowith	marriage of Anna Klein & Morris Stecker	officiant	1914	NYC	FHL 1613903	Rabbi, A. Achim Anshei Hungary
William	Kronowith	marriage of Isidor Klein & Kate Hyman	officiant	1916	NYC	FHL 1613706	Rabbi, A. Achim Anshei Hungary
William	Kronowith	marriage of Rose Klein & Levy Leppel	officiant	1921	NYC	FHL 1653311	Rabbi, A. Achim Anshei Hungary
Samuel	Ertal	marriage of Rose Stecker & Samuel Heinberg	witness	1926	NYC	247Y-PLK	
William	Kronowith	marriage of Rose Stecker & Samuel Heinberg	officiant	1926	NYC	247Y-PLK	Rabbi, A. Achim Anshei Hungary

Rabbi Kronowitz's Shul

Ahavath Achim Anshei Hungary, 304 E. 78th St. Orthodox. German Sermon. Org. 1901. Membership: 50. Seating capacity: 500. Cemetery. Pres., Morris L. Klein, 24 E. 109th St. Sec'y, Moses Kohn, 414 E. 77th St. Rabbi, William Kronowitz, 238 E. 82nd St.

Klein, Morris, Pres. Ahavath Achim Anshei Hungary (304 E. 78th St.), since 1912. Term 6 months. Born 1866 in Hungary. Came to U. S. 1892. Received general and secular education. Tailor: 1714 Lexington Ave. Res.: 24 E. 109th St.

Shul description in
"Jewish Community
Register, 1917-
1918"

Ahavath Achim Anshei Hungary



timeline/records of William Kronowith

Event	Have record	Year
Birth	✗	1863
Marriage #1	✗	1890
Arrival	↷	1892
daughter born	✓	1893
wife #1 died	✓	1893
Declaration	✓	1893
Marriage #2	✓	1900
US Census	✓	1900
Petition	✓	1905
NY Census	✓	1905
US Census	✓	1910
wife #2 died	✓	1915
Marriage #3	✓	1916
US Census	✓	1920
US Census	✓	1930
Death	✓	1930
Headstone photo	✗	1930

timeline/records of daughter Dorothy

Event	Have record	Year
Birth	✓	1893
Death of mother	✓	1893
US Census	✓	1900
NY Census	✓	1905
US Census	✓	1910
Marriage	✓	1914
NY Census	✓	1915
Birth of daughter	✓	1916
US Census	✓	1920
Birth of son	✓	1926
US Census	✓	1930
US Census	✓	1940
Death	✗	?
Headstone photo	✗	?

Next steps

- Track down missing records
- Confirm possible records/relationships
- Research in “old country”
 - Birth record
 - Census records
 - Marriage record
 - Occupational records
- Contact living descendants

References/Sources used for presentation

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