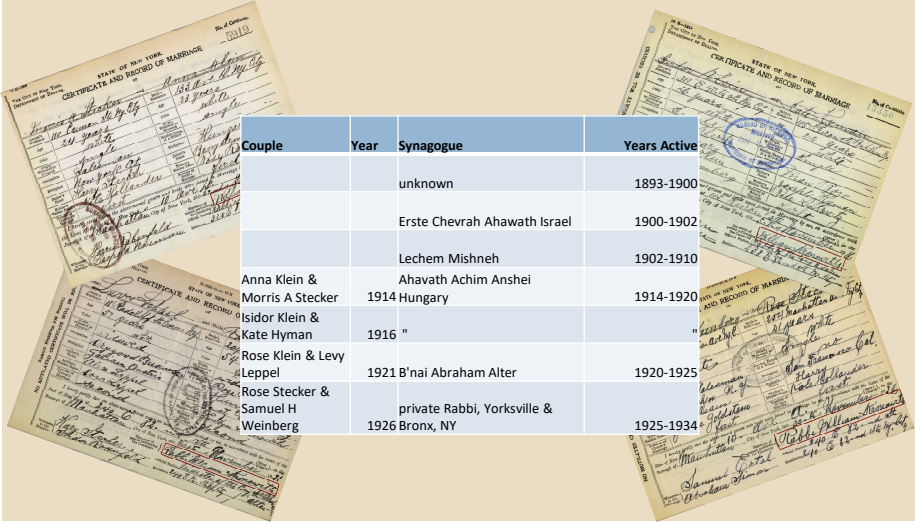




Update to the research that I introduced in my “Fan Club” presentation (JGSCV Genealogy in the Round, July 14, 2019:  
[https://jgscv.org/pdf/handouts/FAN%20club%20\(William%20Kronowith\)%20-%20David%20Oseas.pdf](https://jgscv.org/pdf/handouts/FAN%20club%20(William%20Kronowith)%20-%20David%20Oseas.pdf) )

## FAMILY MARRIAGES



Couple	Year	Synagogue	Years Active
		unknown	1893-1900
		Erste Chevrah Ahawath Israel	1900-1902
		Lechem Mishneh	1902-1910
Anna Klein & Morris A Stecker	1914	Hungary	1914-1920
Isidor Klein & Kate Hyman	1916	"	
Rose Klein & Levy Leppel	1921	B'nai Abraham Alter	1920-1925
Rose Stecker & Samuel H Weinberg	1926	private Rabbi, Yorkville & Bronx, NY	1925-1934

Found NYC marriage certs for 4 family members during my visit to SLC Family History Library in 2008  
 Each of the couples lived some distance from the respective synagogues – not within easy walking distance:

- Anna Klein & Morris A Stecker 6 miles
- Isidor Klein & Kate Hyman 5.6 miles
- Rose Klein & Levy Leppel 12 miles
- Rose Stecker & Samuel H Weinberg 2.7 miles

# FAMILY LINK TO RABBI KRONOWITZ

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

25-2050-21-BL 10 H  
STATE OF NEW YORK

No. of Certificate  
21245

## CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

OF


(Groom) <i>Larry Lippel</i>	and (Bride) <i>Rose Klein</i>
Groom's Residence <i>11 Radcliff St. Corona N.Y.</i>	Bride's Residence <i>204 Edridge St. N.Y.</i>
Age <i>57 years</i>	Age <i>54 years</i>
Color <i>mate</i>	Color <i>White</i>
Single Widowed or Divorced <i>widowed</i>	Single Widowed or Divorced <i>widowed</i>
Occupation <i>Very good Business</i>	Whether Single or a Widow <i>Rose Rosenberg</i>
Birthplace <i>Gedonia Austria</i>	Birthplace <i>Hungary</i>
Father's Name <i>Max Lippel</i>	Father's Name <i>Samuel Rosenberg</i>
Mother's Maiden Name <i>Sara Lippel</i>	Whether Maiden Name or Married Name <i>Samuel Rosenberg</i>
Number of Groom's Marriage <i>second</i>	Number of Bride's Marriage <i>second</i>

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 *240 E. 84th St.* (Street) in the Borough of *Manhattan*, City of New York, this *first* (Day) of *November*, 19*31*.

Signature of person performing the Ceremony } *Rabbi Isaac Kronowitz*  
Official Station *Minister of the Cong. Beth Shalom*  
Residence *240 E. 84th St. N.Y. City*

Witnesses to the Marriage } *Harry Stecher*  
*Isidor Rosenfeld*

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
NO MUTILATED CERTIFICATE WILL BE RECEIVED



## SIMPLE SEARCHING

- Google search for “Kronowith” yields newspaper articles on 2 weddings & a briss

**STROMPF — FRISCHMAN.** — Mrs. Frischman announces the marriage of her daughter Cecilla to Mr. B. Strompf on Sunday, April 22, 1917, Rev. Dr. William **Kronowith** officiating.

- Google Books search for “Anshei Hungary” located 1917 Jewish Community Register

- Orthodox
- 50 members
- Seating capacity: 500
- “German” sermon
- Organized 1901

**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.

The “Usual” places

- FamilySearch
- Ancestry
- Newspapers.com
- Internet Archive
- Google Books

## SEARCHING BEYOND THE “USUAL” WEBSITES

- Compact Memory collection @ Goethe University
- Google Books: "Die Jüdische Presse" and "Israelitische Monatsschrift"
- Historical Jewish Press collection @ National Library of Israel
- Historical newspaper collection @ University Library Mannheim
- Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin: Berliner Adressbuch

Berliner Adressbuch @ Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin:  
<https://digital.zlb.de/viewer/index/>

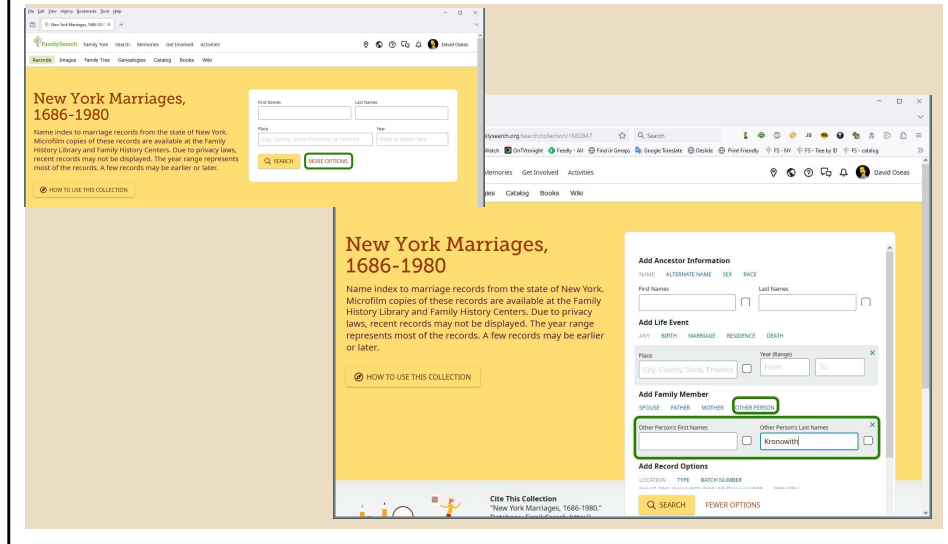
## SPELLING VARIATIONS

Kranowith	Kronovit	Kronowitt
Kranowitz	Kronovith	Kronowitte
Krolovity	Kronovitt	Kronowitz
Krolovitz	Kronovitz	Kronswith
Krolowitz	Kronoweth	Kronswitz
Kronawitz	Kronowics	Kronwirth
Kronewett	Kronowit	Kronwitz
Kroniwitz	Kronowith	Krouswith
Kronovics	Kronowits	Krowanth

**Wildcard Example: US Census**

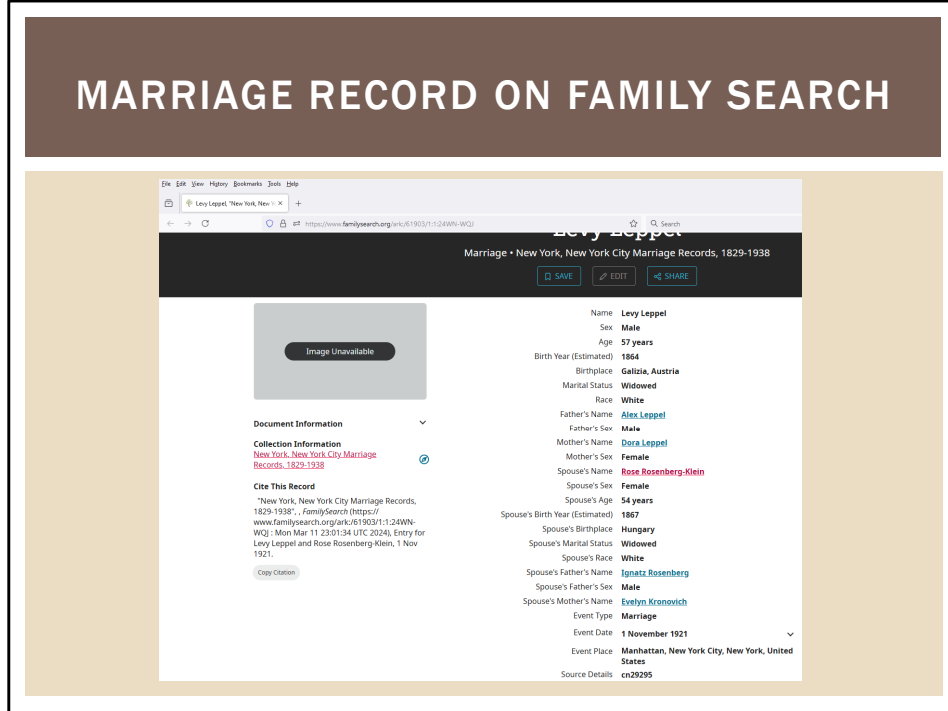
Wildcard	1920	1930
<b>Kron*</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>12,520</b>
<b>Kron*v*</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Kron*w*</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>519</b>

# FINDING MARRIAGES WOULD BE EASY IF ONLY...



“Other Person” for marriages includes spouse’s parents, but does not include witnesses or officiant

# MARRIAGE RECORD ON FAMILY SEARCH



Transcribed data does not include witnesses or officiant

## “OTHER PERSON” WORKS FOR PASSENGER LISTS

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. The main content area displays a table of filtered results (129) for the collection 'Migration & Naturalization, New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island, 1892-1924)'. The table lists individuals such as Abraham Wickman, Beile Wichman, Selig Kepenhut, Sarah Jaffe, and David Jaffe, with their immigration dates and birth dates. The right sidebar contains search filters and options for adding life events, family members, and record options.

Name	Events	Relationships
<b>Abraham Wickman</b> Principal New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924	<b>Immigration</b> 10 June 1906 Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States	
<b>Beile Wichman</b> Principal New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924	<b>Immigration</b> 10 June 1906 Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States	
<b>Selig Kepenhut</b> Principal New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924	<b>Immigration</b> 1905 Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States	
<b>Sarah Jaffe</b> Principal New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924	<b>Immigration</b> 20 November 1920 Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States	
<b>David Jaffe</b>	<b>Immigration</b> 20 November 1920	

For passenger lists, “Other Person” matches:

- Person in “old country” (first page) for post-1906 lists -> “Additional Person” in FS record
- Person going to join (only page for pre-1907 lists; second page for post-1906 lists) -> “Second Additional Person” in FS record

# “OTHER PERSON” ON PASSENGER RECORD

The screenshot shows a FamilySearch record for Abrahm Wickman, a 14-year-old male immigrant from Russia, arriving in New York City in 1906. The record is from the 'New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island, 1892-1954)'. A key detail is the 'Second Additional Person's Name' listed as 'Aron Jeffe'. The record is attached to a family tree for Abraham Wickman (1887-1940). The document information indicates it is page 100 of series T715, titled 'Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, NY, 1897-1957', with a departure port of Liverpool and ship name Umbria.

Field	Value
Name	Abrahm Wickman
Sex	Male
Age	14 years
Birth Date	1892
Marital Status	Single
Nationality	Russia, Russian
Second Additional Person's Name	Aron Jeffe
Event Type	Immigration
Event Date	1906
Event Place	Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States
Page Number	100
Series Number	T715
Affiliate Publication Title	Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, NY, 1897-1957
Departure Port	Liverpool
Ship Name	Umbria

**Attached in Family Tree to**  
Abraham Wickman  
1887-1940 - LDP#427

**Similar Records**  
No similar records were found.

**Document Information**

**Collection Information**  
[New York Passenger Arrival Lists \(Ellis Island, 1892-1954\)](#)

**Cite This Record**

## FOCUSED SEARCH TECHNIQUE #1 FOR KRONOWITH MARRIAGES

- Known surnames + birth location of Hungary/Austria
  - father's surname
  - mother's maiden name
  - surnames of witnesses
- Perform quick family tree to obtain name & ages of children
  - For each child, find marriage record on FamilySearch
  - Look at marriage certificate on NYC Historic Vital Records website

NYC Historic Vital Records: <https://a860-historicalvitalrecords.nyc.gov/search>

## FOCUSED SEARCH TECHNIQUE #2 FOR KRONOWITH MARRIAGES

- For each census, find neighbors of Rev. Kronowith with a birth location of Hungary/Austria
- For each household of interest, record name & ages of children
  - For each child, find marriage record on FamilySearch
  - Look at marriage certificate on NYC Vital Records website

My “needle-in-a-haystack” approach

## RESULTS

- Technique #1 requires moderate time and returns good results
  - ~20% effective using mother's maiden name
  - ~10% effective using father's surname
- Technique #2 requires considerable time
  - <10% of lookups have returned positive results
- Together, I have been able to find 57 marriages in two months of searching

# RESULTS

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/9V28-LP6>. The page title is "Rev Wilhelm Kronowith 1857-1934 9V28-LP6". The navigation menu includes "About", "Details", "Sources (33)", "Collaborate (1)", "Memories (68)", and "Time Line". The "Time Line" tab is active, displaying a grid of 18 handwritten letters. Each letter is represented by a thumbnail image with a title and a date. The titles are names of recipients, and the dates are the dates of the letters.

Name	Date
Adolph Jacobowitz &...	19 October 1906
Mary Kronowics & Ferdinand...	9 December 1906
Maurice Weiss & Hellen Spiro...	10 March 1907
Ignatz Reich & Jennie Jacobs...	24 March 1907
Max Goldstein & Jeanette Bloch...	25 August 1907
Herman Goldstein &...	19 October 1907
Isidor Weissberg & Isidor Fromet...	12 January 1908
Hellen Jacobs & Isidor Fromet...	25 October 1908
Louis Kronowit & Hani Lebowit...	18 June 1910
Ethel Roth & Ignatz Reich...	30 August 1910
Alex Cohen & Ilka Krausz...	30 August 1910
David Ornstein & Jennie...	6 November 1910

## THE "IMPOSSIBLE FIND"



**הרב זאב קראַנאוויטה**  
מוהל מומחה ומסדר קדושין  
האט געמופט אין  
**871 פאקס סט., בראַנקס**  
הופות אנגענומען איבעראל  
און ביי זיך אין הויז צו  
מעסיגע פרייען ברית'ן ביי  
ארימע אומזיסט, אין כסף.  
**Rabbi Wm. Kronowith**  
**871 Fox St., Bronx, N. Y.**  
**Tel. Intervale 6057.**

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- National Library of Israel (NLI) (<https://www.nli.org.il/en/newspapers/search> ): Historic Jewish Press
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