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Dear Pavel, here is an update on my family Schusterovich information that I have been working on for the past four years and I believe is about 95% correct. Because several of the Russia cousins keep changing the data in the GENI file, it keeps me in a constant mode of trying to keep it correct and soon I will make my branch private so they will not be able to make any changes.

Starting with Gershon in possibly 1800 to 1878 in Nevel' and his son Halin Idel in 1830 to 1908 in Nevel', there appear to be possibly 11 children with no one knowing a name for a single wife/mother/grandmother which to me is still a mystery. So here is our branch from Nokhum on by generation.

My Great Grandfather **Nokhum** was born in Nevel', part of the Russian Empire in 1855 and died in Nevel' November 23, 1919. His wife was **Tzipora** Zalmanovna Vidrevich. We do not have a date of birth or death for her and only know she was born in Velikiye Luke, her Father was Zalman Vidrevich. Velikiye Luke is approximately 32 miles Northeast of Nevel'.

They had nine (9) children that we know of. Seven lived to be adults and have families.

My Grandfather **Shmario (Samuel)** was born 5/14/1885 in Libau, Latvia. He married Dora **Komaroff** 2/14/1915 born in Calcutta, India. They were married in Shanghai, China on 2/14/1915. Samuel died in Harbin, Manchuria in 1923. Dora died in Shanghai in 1929. They had four children, my Mother, **Cecilia, Louis, Nathan** and **Lester**. Lester is the only one still alive; he is 91 as of December 9, 2011. All the families from the four children to follow.

Shmario (Samuel) had a twin **Khaya Rakhel (Rosa)**. Rosa married **Felix Maisels** in 1923. She died in Israel in 1955. Felix died in Prague before Rosa was able to go to Israel. Rosa had one daughter **Thea**. Information on Rosa's family to follow.

Gerson (Herman) was born **12/23/1881** in Libau. He married **Vera Raphailovna** and they had four children, three children lived to be adults. **Ilya, Cily, and Lily**. Gershon died in the 1950's in London, Vera died in London in 1972. Information on Gerson's family to follow.

RAKHIL and MALKA RAKHIL were born March 23, 1883 in Libau. **Malka-Rakhil** died 6/24/83 from a convulsion. It is our understanding that Rakhil married, had a large family and was living in Kybartie, Lithuania. The family was killed during the Holocaust. We have been unable to find information on this family because we do not have her husband's name.

ZALMAN (ZAIMA) was born 4/26/1884 in Libau and died in the 1950'2 in London. He married **Beyle (Betty)** Born in 1884 in Libau who also died in London in the 1950's. They had two sons, Leff (Leo) and **Elija (Ilya)**. Information on Zaima's family to follow.

Zlata (Charlotte), we do not have an exact date or place of birth for Charlotte as of this time. We think she was born in Nevel' or possibly Krittengen, in the District of Telshi, in the Russian Empire, where the family moved after Nevel'. She married **Ilya Chern** and they lived in St. Petersburg. Charlotte died in Nevel' in 1918. Ilya Chern was born in 1868 in Lithuania and died in (Leningrad) in 1942. They had three children **Cecilia, Volf, and Alexander**. Information on Zlata's family to follow.

Hane (Hannah) was born 12/7/18?? Probably in Krittengen. She died in London in 1954. Hannah married **Samuel Behr (Berman)** born in Sadowa, Lithuania, and died in London in 1942. They had two daughters, **Cily Sophie and Goldy Gertrude**. Information on Hane's family to follow.

Sheina Tzivia born in 1887 in Shavel, Latvia , she died 12/25/92 in Libau, Latvia from Scarlatina.

It appears that four girls, Cily Behr born in 1909, and Cily Susterovich born in 1913, Cecilia Schusterovitz born in 1915 and Cecilia Chern born in 1915, were all named for their Grandmother Tzipora (Cecilia) which probably means she had died by or before 1909 when Cily Behr was born in Riga, Latvia.

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