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FREDDY (FRITZ) FURCHT - DOCUMENTS 1920-1997

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Documents

He is the husband of Selma  
Holländer, sister of  
Ruth Holländer who  
was the mother of  
Roger Herz-Fischler

(Roger's name at birth  
was Roger Fischler)

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### Biography of Fritz (Freddy) Furcht

July 4, 1911. Fritz Furcht was born in Frankfurt Germany.

father: Hermann Furcht, born March 20, 1876 in Wassertrudingen, Germany; died c. 1937.

mother: Mathilde Mannheimer, born on March 24, 1873 in Frankfurt. Perished in the Nazi concentration camp of Theresienstadt on October 7, 1942.

brother: Karl Furcht January 7, 1909 in Frankfurt, Germany. Karl Furcht left Germany for the United States in 1926 or 1927. Fritz Furcht lost contact with Karl Furcht after 1932. (Another brother Emil Moritz was born May 4, 1905 in Frankfurt, Germany and died on July 15, 1908.)

19?? The parents of Fritz Furcht had a feather store in Frankfurt.

1938? - 1946. At some point the Nazis had placed Fritz Furcht in a concentration camp. His mother had been able to get him out of the camp. He left Germany on Jan. 24, 1939 (perhaps Jan. 25) and went, via Genoa by boat (apparently left Genoa Jan. 26) to Shanghai, China and spent the period of the war there.

1948? Immigrated to the United States from Shanghai.

June 15, 1953. Fritz Furcht became an American citizen.

1953 - 1955. He worked in at least one hotel and then for the East Coast Bolt and Nut Company as shipping foreman.

September 4, 1955. Fritz Furcht married Selma Hollander (born Hilchenbach, Germany). They lived in Washington Heights in Manhattan, New York City.

1955 - ? Worked East Coast Bolt and Nut Company as shipping foreman.

July 4, 1982. Death of Selma Hollander

January 1991. Moved to Kittay House, a seniors apartment building in The Bronx, New York.

*Died June 30, 1998*

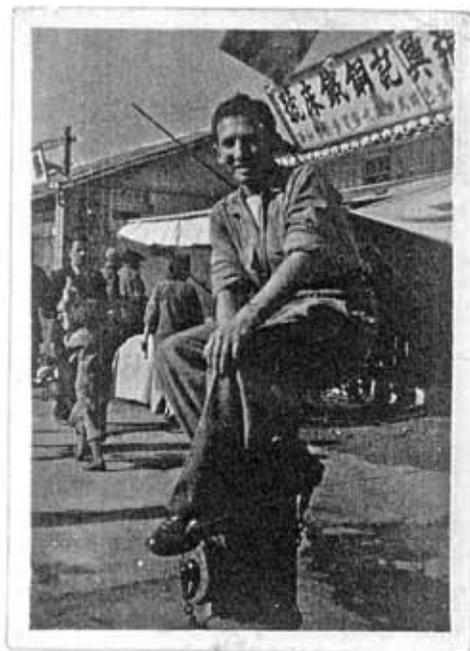


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FAMILLE FURCHT c. 1925

FBITZ IN SHANGHAI →

FREDDY AND SELMA FURCHT →

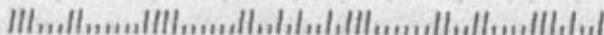


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9 February 1997

Roger Herz-Fischler  
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Dear Mr. Herz-Fischler,

Thanks very much for your letter of 29 December and the enclosures. I am delighted to learn that you are taking such a keen interest in the documents of your late uncle-by-marriage, Fritz Furcht. (Does that mean he actually was your wife's uncle?) You asked whether he had been a member of our organization. I've checked our lists and find that he was not on them. However, that is not surprising, as CJES was founded only three years ago, and although we have been trying since then to find all former Shanghai refugees worldwide we are still missing many of them.

Thanks also for your offer to send us the scanned versions of his documents. Although CJES does not intend to set up an archive of its own, we often are asked for information about such material, and I would appreciate your sending us the copy.

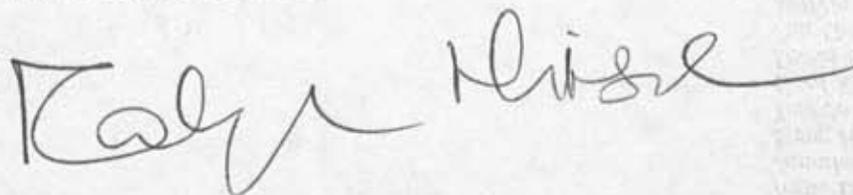
Enclosed is a leaflet that describes the structure and activities of CJES in more detail than you probably have seen so far. Our next newsletter will carry some information about additional works on the Shanghai refugee period, and I'll make sure that this issue is sent to you.

You asked about the film "A place to save your life", by Karen Shopsowitz. This film will be shown, and Ms. Shopsowitz herself will speak, at a reunion of Shanghailanders to be held in upstate New York on 11-13 April 1997. I'll ask the organizer to send you further information, on the chance that you might want to attend.

By the way, many people who have documents or other material connected with the Shanghai refuge ask CJES for our recommendations about a permanent repository for such items. If you feel that some guidance in this respect would be helpful to you, please let me know. We are in touch with major archives and museums all over the world and can offer impartial and well-informed advice.

With all good wishes,

Ralph B. Hirsch



The Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai is an international not-for-profit, non-governmental organization formed to safeguard and develop the historical evidence of the Jewish refuge in Shanghai, to promote scholarly research and public information about the refuge, and to foster contact among the participants in that experience.

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# The first two projects of CJES

## 1. Let's save the documents of our Shanghai time

The documents of the Jewish refuge in Shanghai during World War II are an important resource for historians. And for museums trying to put together exhibitions about the Shanghai refuge, all kinds of materials from that period can be immensely useful.

The Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai (CJES) urges you to make a list of your documents and other memorabilia connected with that period. This is part of a worldwide effort to preserve the memories and experiences of some 18,000 Jewish refugees who lived in Shanghai.

Please note: (1) CJES does not intend to create a collection of its own. (2) By preparing a list and sending it to CJES you are making no commitment of any kind as to the disposition of these items; *the list is for information only*. However, if you wish to know suitable institutions -- such as archives and museums -- which would offer a "good home" to your memorabilia (namely proper storage conditions and professional staff) CJES will be glad to give you some suggestions.

**What should be listed?** All items in your possession that relate to your Shanghai refugee period, including personal letters and diaries, documents of all sorts, photographs (still or movie), clothing items including uniforms, badges, insignia, special tools, etc. etc.

**When and how to prepare your list** The "when" is easy: *as soon as possible*, while you are thinking about it. If there are a lot of items, or if you come across additional items after you have sent a list to CJES, just send another page later on. The "how" is simple: legibility is crucial. Either use a typewriter or write legibly by hand. Please be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

**Suggested format** You may wish to number the items on the list. For convenience, group similar items together. Here is an example of how a list might look: #1, Correspondence 1939-47 between Arthur Cohen and family members in Vienna, four items; #2, Official documents (exit permits, marriage certificate, etc.) issued by Japanese authorities, 1943-45, six items; #3, Posters and program leaflets of Hongkew musical and theatre groups, 1942-46, five items; and so on.

**Do you want guidance?** If you wish CJES to suggest suitable institutions to which you could donate some of the listed items, please write "Guidance requested" at the top of your list.

## 2. Help us to find all former Shanghai refugees

As you know, Shanghai's refugee community scattered in the late 1940s. Many went to North America or to Israel, others to Australia or South America, and some returned to their native countries in Europe. CJES is now trying to prepare a comprehensive list of all of them.

**List all the living** Please make a list of all the Shanghailanders whose address you know, wherever they may be. Include their telephone numbers if you know them. Please send this list to CJES *as soon as possible*.

**List deceased family members** If any members of your family have died since leaving Shanghai, please give name, place and year of birth, and place and year of death.

**When and how to prepare your list** See paragraph with this title, above.

**Become a CJES area representative** Because it will take months, perhaps even years, to complete the list, we invite you to join in the effort by becoming a CJES Area Representative. As we see it now, the Area Rep's chief task will be to get in touch with Jewish newspapers, community centers, synagogues and other institutions in her/his area, to help locate former Shanghai refugees. If you wish to help in this way, please write "send CJES Area Rep information" after your name.

**The address of CJES** Please send your lists, and any questions you may have, to:  
Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai, 3500 Race Street, Philadelphia PA 19104-4925.

# Introducing the Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai

**What is CJES?** The Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai (CJES) is an international not-for-profit, non-governmental organization. Its goals are to safeguard and develop the historical evidence of the Jewish refuge in Shanghai, to promote scholarly research and public information about the refuge, and to foster contact among the participants in that experience. CJES does not seek to develop a collection of its own, but instead will work with archives and museums all over the world to make sure that documents and materials are placed in institutions that are properly equipped and suitably staffed.

**Current activities** Formed in January 1994, CJES has begun to create a comprehensive list of all surviving former Shanghai refugees, now scattered around the world. (Major groups are in North and South America, Australia, Israel, and several European countries.) Drawing on that list from time to time will be various projects, e.g. to gather information from these persons about their recollections of Shanghai, or to offer them guidance on preserving and disposing of documents and other materials relating to their period in Shanghai. A broad range of activities is being developed; following is their current status:

**1. Publications** Beginning in 1995, CJES will publish a newsletter three to four times a year, designed to draw attention to books and reports already published and to work in progress, to aid in searches (for people and for information), to announce exhibitions, reunions, seminars and conferences, and in general to publicize work related to its goals. CJES will consider sponsoring various types of publications -- both popular and scholarly -- about its area of concern.

**2. Services to individuals** They are planned to include at least the following:

- Publication in the CJES newsletter of notices to search for fellow former residents of Shanghai;
- Offering opportunities to make oral-history interviews; and
- Recommending suitable institutions to which Shanghai-related material may be donated.

**3. Services to researchers** They are planned to include at least the following:

- An annotated master list of oral-history interviews (audio taped and video taped) that have been done with former Shanghai residents;
- A collection of brief overviews, prepared by scholars using various archives, of the materials related to the Jews of Shanghai that they found in a given archive;
- Publication in the CJES newsletter of requests for information about documents, individuals, and for assistance on specific projects; and
- Help by CJES, on request, in gaining access to collections of relevant documents.

**4. Relations with museums** Museums with collections related to the Shanghai refuge are being contacted and asked to exchange information about these holdings. They will be offered the cooperation of CJES in preparing exhibitions and publications on this subject.

**5. Relations with archives** Archives are being contacted to learn about their holdings related to the Shanghai refuge, to explore the directions in which they intend to expand their collections, and to offer assistance by CJES, where appropriate, in their work.

**6. Relations with Chinese agencies** Discussions with agencies of China's national government and the Shanghai municipal government have begun to explore such issues as the preservation of buildings connected with the Shanghai refuge, the restoration of Jewish cemeteries, and the development of markers and guide materials to the sites of the refuge.

**Officers** The current officers, each a former refugee in Shanghai, are Ernest G. Heppner, president; Joan R. Deman; Kurt Jacoby; Walter H. Silberstein; and Ralph B. Hirsch, executive director.

**Advisory Committee of Scholars** A distinguished group of leading international scholars in the fields of history, Judaica, Chinese studies, and information science has been assembled to provide guidance to the Council.

**Membership and funding** All former Jewish refugee residents of Shanghai are automatically members of CJES, without membership fee. For other individuals, and for institutions, a structure of modest fees will be announced in 1995. Financial contributions toward the work of CJES are welcome; they may be sent to the address below.

**You are invited to participate!**

Individuals and institutions are invited to get in touch with CJES at this address: Ralph B. Hirsch, Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai, 3500 Race Street, Philadelphia PA 19104-4925, USA. Fax: 1.215.386.1270. An E-mail address is expected to be available in spring of 1995.

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PAUL ROSDY

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13. November 1996

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Dear Eliane & Roger,

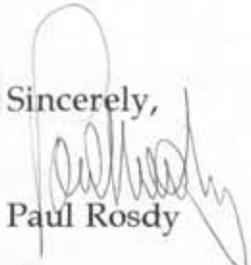
Thank you very much for your letter of November 5, 1996. Please find enclosed a short description of the film we are working on.

We would be very interested in getting photocopies of the letters from your uncles mother as well as copies of the "Reisepass" and photographs. Please let us know how much it costs and we will send you a check.

Unfortunately we do not have a bibliography of Shanghai Jews. But I recommend to contact Ralph Hirsch in Philadelphia. His address is:

Ralph Hirsch  
Council on the Jewish Experience in Shanghai  
3500 Race Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2440

Sincerely,

  
Paul Rosdy

## SYNOPSIS

Countless stories of death and destruction are the legacy of World War II. The unfathomable persecution of the Jews has been painfully and necessarily engraved into the public consciousness, while many other stories of escape and survival have quietly evaded the public eye. Where did the Jews go, when they were lucky enough to flee Nazi-occupied Europe? And what was their fate...



The migration nearly 20,000 Jewish refugees to Shanghai in the years leading up to World War II is perhaps the most remarkable exodus of this era. At a time when borders around the world were closed to the victims of Germany's Third Reich, Shanghai remained an international territory that required no visa for entry. **THE PORT OF LAST RESORT: A Jewish Refuge in Shanghai** is a documentary film for international broadcast about this unprecedented and little-known story.

**To all refugees who have ever even played with the idea of seeking a haven in Shanghai, this city should be regarded only as a port of last resort, when all other avenues of escape have been closed beyond the shadow of a doubt. And then he will have to fortify himself against moral and physical disintegration in this Oriental haven of lost souls.**

*American Hebrew magazine, Sept. 29, 1939*

In the 1930s, Shanghai was the Far East's most exotic and corrupt metropolis, known for its racketeers, gangsters, beggars, and prostitutes. Exiles from around the world operated under a mish-mash of laws in the city's foreign territories known as the French Concession and the International Settlement where treaties for free trade and tax-free living had been won in the aftermath of China's Opium War in the 1840s.

The Jewish refugees came to Shanghai in search of temporary refuge, but most would stay a decade, creating a tenacious community sometimes called "Little Vienna" that lasted from 1938 until 1949. The refugees ran cafes, theaters, businesses, and newspapers that expressed a rich cultural life and a determination to survive. Many also endured hunger, depression and tropical diseases, living under the tight surveillance of the Japanese who had occupied China in 1937.

Ironically, this precarious haven was protected by the Japanese – although they were allies of the Nazis – convinced that the Jews were a crucial link to future economic ties with the United States. As the war in Europe escalated into the Pacific, the Japanese restricted the stateless Jews in a crowded ghetto. Despite deplorable conditions, most survived the Holocaust in Shanghai. Though the war ended in 1945, most of the refugees could not emigrate for several more years – once again facing the immigration quotas that had plagued them ten years earlier. Some returned to Europe, but most found new homes in the United States, Israel, and Australia. By 1949, when the Communists came to power, the Jewish refugee community had nearly vanished, and disappeared completely shortly thereafter.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In recent years scholars and survivors have been increasing their efforts to preserve the remnants of this forgotten time and come to a deeper understanding of what its lasting influences are. Several books about the refugees in Shanghai have been published in the last few years and a growing interest in this subject has emerged. In an effort to compile the memories and evidence of the former Jewish ghetto in Shanghai, we have interviewed scores of people and discovered new sources of archival writings, photographs, film footage and artifacts in North America, Asia, and Europe, as well as through contacts in Israel, Canada and Australia. In this film we bring these important resources together with the intention of reaching a broad appeal to a large international audience.

**THE PORT OF LAST RESORT** rediscovers the Jewish refugee community in Shanghai through a richly-textured collage of archival materials and newly-created elements. The story is told primarily through private letters and diaries, articles from the dozens of refugee newspapers and journals published in Shanghai, and official documents – enacted through readings by actors. Rare archival film and photographs – much of which we have uncovered for the first time – will be interwoven with new footage of Shanghai, in some cases designed to look “old”. Interviews will feature witnesses, survivors, and scholars from China, the U.S., and Europe.

This is a story about a community that existed for a brief, but intense time, which we intend to convey through a presentation that can transform and transfix viewers. In addition, we plan to produce of a soundtrack album, featuring new recordings from cabaret-style sheet music written by refugees in Shanghai, 1930s Chinese nightclub music, and an original score.

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December 29, 1996

Joan Grossman/Paul Rosdy  
Pinball Films

Dear Joan and Paul,

I am enclosing material re my uncle (by marriage) Fritz (Freddy) Furcht. There is no cost for this. I am also enclosing a release form, in my capacity as executor of his estate, so that you can use the material.

As I did not want to leave the passport (in bad shape) with a photographer, I decided to scan it. I then decided to also scan the photos that I had and send them to you, to show you what I have in my possession. I have more postcards from Fritz Furcht's mother, but this is a short sample; I am unable to make out the script. Since I am rather new to world of scanning, some of the copies were "bigger than life." I can redo these, if it makes a difference.

I have also put together for you a chronology of his trip to Shanghai, as well as a short summary of his life

Photos remade from the originals will probably turn out a little better, but not much I suspect. If you really want photographs, I can have them made. However as I am in the process of sorting old family albums, I would prefer to wait to have the Fritz Furcht ones made as part of a larger batch. Thus this would take a while.

Thanks for the address of Paul Hirsch. I am writing to him re the literature. Here, in case you are not familiar with all of them, are the books that I have read on the Shanghai Jews.

Kranzler, David. 1976. *Japanese, Nazis and Jews.*

Heppner, Ernest G. *Shanghai Refuge: A Memoir of the World War II Jewish Ghetto*

Grebenschikoff, Betty. *Once my name was Sarah*

Rubin, Evelyn Pike. *Ghetto Shanghai*

You probably are familiar with White's *Chinese Jews*. U of Toronto Press (much of Bishop White's material is at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto). What I find so fascinating is that

just after White wrote about the virtual disappearance of the Chinese Jews, we find this large group arriving.

Incidentally there is an expert on Japanese-Jewish relations at my university. I spoke to him on the phone once and he told me briefly about his research. You may perhaps be in contact with him, but in case not here is address:

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Dept. of History  
Carleton University  
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Canada, K1S 5B6

Best wishes for your film.

Yours truly,

Roger Herz-Fischler

P.S. In looking at my Shanghai file, I came across a notice of film that was played on Canadian TV (Vision TV, I don't subscribe so I missed it). I assume that you know about the film, but just in case not I am sending it.

Karen Shopsowitz "A Place to Save Your Life". This is also about Shanghai and has interviews, documents etc.

P.S.S. Did you ever receive my e-mail? If not here is my address:

*[rhfischl@mathstat.carleton.ca](mailto:rhfischl@mathstat.carleton.ca)*

P.S.S. Despite the address I grew up in New York and went to high school (Brooklyn Tech) and University (Brooklyn Polytechnic). The address Cheever Place sounds vaguely familiar, is it in the Borough Hall, Green's Park part of Brooklyn?

DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS RELATIVE TO

**FRITZ (Freddy) FURCHT**

July 4, 1911 (Frankfurt) --- June 30, 1995 (New York City).

1. Family Feather Store in Frankfurt. Date and location unknown.
2. Family Furcht: Hermann Furcht, Fritz Furcht, Karl Furcht, Mathilde Furcht. Early 1920s.
3. Two photos of Fritz Furcht as a young man. Late 1920s, early to mid 1930s.
4. German passport (9 pages reproduced.)  
The following order is chronological, even though the dates stamped are not all in chronological order.

page:

- i. Cover with swastika.
- ii. Passport for Fritz "Israel" Furcht (Israel added to Jewish names by Nazis). Red "J" stamped on upper left.
- iii. Photo, physical description, date January 20, 1939 (age 27+). Signed by the Frankfurt chief of police.
- iv. Passport no longer valid after Jan. 19, 1940. Signed by the Frankfurt chief of police.
- v.
  - a. Permission to go to Shanghai.
  - b. ?? \$4 obtained by Fritz Furcht from Nassau Bank in Frankfurt to be taken outside of Germany??
  - c. Stamp of German border police Jan. 24, 1939.
- vi.
  - a. Statement, dated Jan. 23, 1939, which says that as of Jan. 27, 1929 the holder, by leaving the country, will become a foreigner.
- ix. Stamp of [port police?] Genoa, Italy Jan. 26, 1939. (This stamp is on the very last sheet of the passport).
- vi.
  - b. Stamp of the harbour police in Colombo, Ceylon. Feb. 9, 1939.
- vii. Police stamp. Hong Kong. Dated Feb. 20, 1939. Permission to go on shore.

viii. Stamp of Shanghai immigration stating that Fritz Furcht arrived on June 6, 1936!!! and (if my Chinese informant was correct) that he left again!!

5. Post card sent from Frankfurt to Fritz Furcht by his mother Mathilde. Date Nov. 13, 1941. Stamps of German and British censors.
6. Three photos of Fritz Furcht in Shanghai
7. Letter of recommendation from the U.S. Army officer in Shanghai dated June 19, 1946. Fritz Furcht started working for the U.S. Army on February 19, 1946.
8. Letter from World Jewish Congress, dated April 8, 1947, to Fritz Furcht in Shanghai informing him that his mother had died in Theresienstadt on October 7, 1942.

**Gedenken an Paula Gruenebaum**

Die zwei Tage, an denen sie seit vielen Jahren unermüdetlich in die *Aufbau*-Redaktion kam, unterschieden sich in der Tat beträchtlich von anderen Arbeitstagen. Paula — wie sie von allen einfach genannt wurde — liebte es, eine Stunde vor Bürobeginn einzutreffen, nicht zuletzt deshalb, weil die zarte, 89jährige Frau sich zu dieser frühen Stunde noch nicht vom Verkehr bedrängt fühlte (immerhin kam sie mit der U-Bahn aus Jackson Heights).

Ein besonders liebevolles Interesse hegte Paula für die meist um sechs Jahrzehnte jüngeren Volontäre aus Deutschland. Das war umso erstaunlicher, als sie, die früher als die meisten anderen Emigranten aus Deutschland gekommen war (in den zwanziger Jahren als 17jähriges Mädchen), sich strikt weigerte, jemals wieder ihre Geburtsstadt Berlin oder Deutschland zu besuchen. Fast all ihre Angehörigen kamen im Holocaust um. Dies machte sie jedoch niemals geltend in Begegnungen mit den nach dem Krieg Geborenen.

Beispiellos wie ihr trockener Humor war auch ihre Unerschrockenheit gegenüber höchsten öffentlichen Stellen. So schrieb sie einmal einen Beschwerdebrief an Präsident Reagan — und erhielt prompt eine von diesem persönlich signierte Antwort. Paula Gruenebaum wird allen *Aufbau*-Mitarbeitern unvergeßlich bleiben.

Die Redaktion

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of  
**PAULA GRUENEBAUM**

a devoted and loyal co-worker for over 14 years.

The void she leaves can never be filled.

**Jerry Brunell for  
the Board of Directors  
NEW WORLD CLUB, INC.**

**Lisa Schwarz for  
the Staff of AUFBAU**

We deeply mourn the loss of

**RUTH LOTTE KATZ**

née Katz  
(formerly of Düsseldorf)  
who passed away August 16, 1995 at the age of 83.  
wife of the late **Alfred Katz**

mother of **Eve Orlow** and **Rachel Cogan**  
mother-in-law of **James Orlow**  
sister of **Ernest Katz**  
sister-in-law of **Ellen Katz**  
grandmother of **Arielle Hendel, Daniel, Michael** and **Avi Orlow,**  
and **Jacob** and **Adina Cogan**  
great-grandmother of **Yoni** and **Keren Hendel**  
aunt of **Gary** and **Jeffrey Katz** and **Steven Katz**

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Our Cousin & Friend

**ERICH JACOBUS**

Born July 7th, 1905 in Berlin  
passed away on August 20, 1995.

He will now be united with  
his beloved wife Lilo.

He was loved and will be missed  
by all who knew him.

**Marjorie, Walter & Michael Neumann  
Evelyn Albu, Edeltraud Jackson & family  
Ernst Peter Jacobus**

Unsere liebe Mutter und Schwester

**ELSE WEINBERG**

geb. Reifenberg  
(früher Paderborn)

Ehefrau des verstorbenen **Carl Weinberg**  
entschlief am 4. September 1995  
im Alter von 91 Jahren.

**Peter Weinberg, Sohn  
Erna Weil, Schwester**

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Monkton, MD 21111

We deeply mourn the loss of  
**LOUIS (LUTZ) M. BLOOM**

most beloved husband, father and Opa  
who passed away peacefully at the age of 93  
in Hallandale, Florida on August 31, 1995.

**Edith Bloom  
Tom, Stephanie,  
Jonathan, Nina Bloom**

**Edith Bloom**  
3140 South Ocean Drive  
Hallandale, FL 33009

**GABRIELE S. OPPENHEIM-CAIRNCROSS**

passed away September 1, 1995  
in her 81st year in London.

Her circle of friends was very wide due to her activities in the Woburn House in London and later at the Anglo-Jewish Association. For many years she worked with her husband in Rome and the Far East.

*Her family and friends will miss her.*

**Ernest L. Oppenheim  
Renate Freundlich-Tuchmann**

Donations can be made to OXNAM

We deeply mourn the loss of our uncle

**FRITZ FURCHT**

(Frankfurt, Shanghai, New York)  
born 1911, son of

**Hermann Furcht and Mathilde Mannheimer**

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## Geburtsurkunde

(Standesamt Wassertrüdingen - - - - Nr. -18/1976 -)

- - - - - Hermann F u r c h t - - - - -

ist am 20. März 1876 - - - - -

in Wassertrüdingen - - - - - geboren.

Vater: Moritz Furcht, Handelsmann und Kultus-  
diener, Israelitische Religion - - - - -Mutter: Fanny Furcht, geborene Engel, Israelitische  
Religion, beide wohnhaft in Wassertrüdingen - -

Änderungen der Eintragung: - - - - -

Wassertrüdingen, den 16. April 1947.

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Geb. Reg. Nr. ... 35.

# Sterbeurkunde

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(Standesamt V, jetzt Mitte -----in Frankfurt am Main Nr. 984 - )

Hermann Furcht -----  
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wohnhaft in Frankfurt am Main -----  
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ist am 23. September 1937 ----- um --12 Uhr 15-- Minuten

in Frankfurt am Main Gagernstraße 36 -----  
verstorben.

Der Verstorbene war geboren am -----

in Wassertrüdingen bei Dinkelsbühl, 61 Jahre alt -----

Der Verstorbene war verhairatet mit Mathilde geborenen -----  
Mannheimer.-----  
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Frankfurt am Main, den 19. Oktober ----- 19 59



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A petition having been duly filed by Roger Herz-Fischler, who is domiciled at 340 Second Ave., Ottawa Canada.

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Dated, Attested and Sealed January 12th, 1996.

HON. LEE L. HOLZMAN,  
Surrogate

[L.S.] MICHAEL L. FRISCO,  
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Attorney for Petitioner:  
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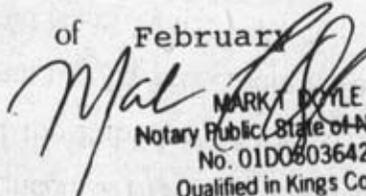
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festgestellt

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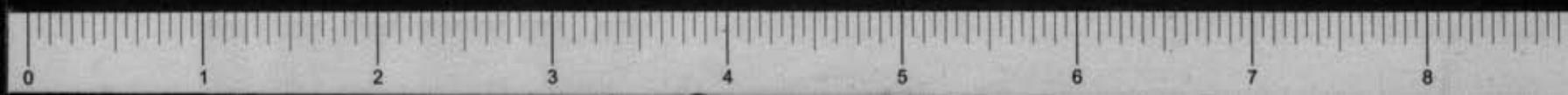
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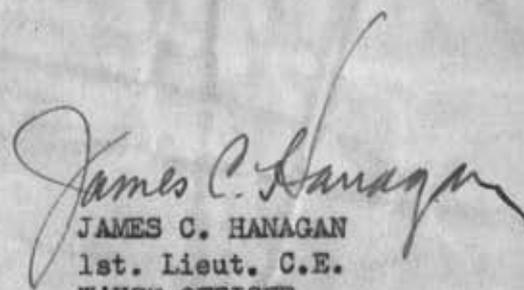
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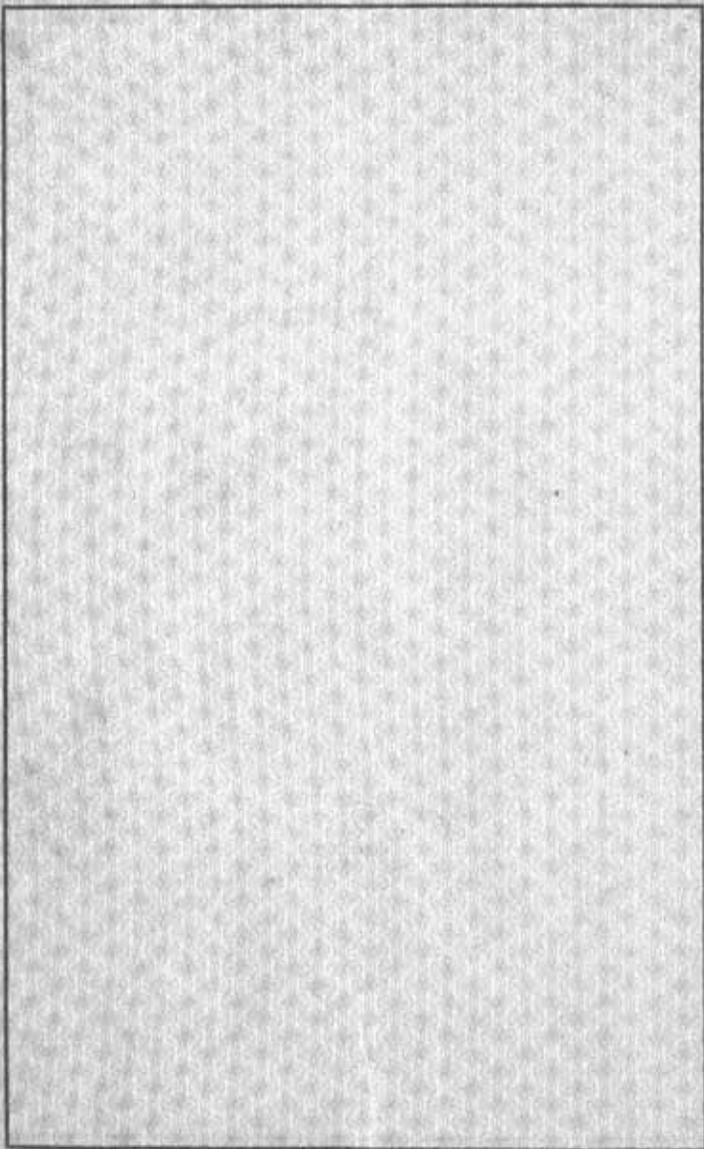
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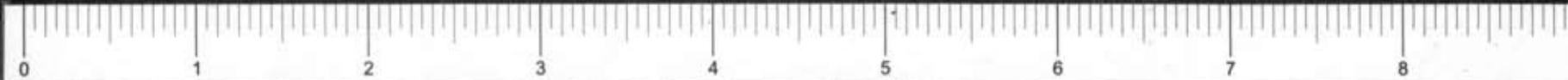




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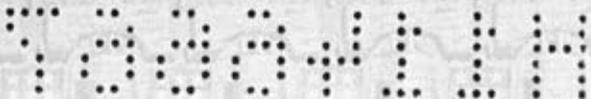
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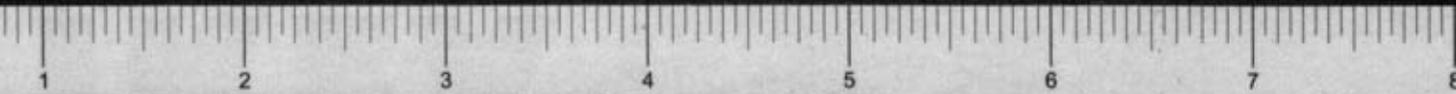
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PLEASE KEEP THESE ENTRIES UP TO DATE.

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ADRESSE DU TITULAIRE AUX ETATS-UNIS:

BEARER'S FOREIGN ADDRESS:  
ADRESSE DU TITULAIRE A L'ETRANGER:

IN CASE OF DEATH OR ACCIDENT NOTIFY THE NEAREST AMERICAN EMBASSY OR CONSULATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW:

EN CAS DE DECES OU D'ACCIDENT, PRIERE D'AVISER LE SERVICE DIPLOMATIQUE OU CONSULAIRE DES ETATS-UNIS LE PLUS PROCHE, AINSI QUE LA PERSONNE NOMMEE CI-DESSOUS.

Name  
Nom

Address  
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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Certificate No.

155-95-035473

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## 1. NAME OF DECEASED

(Type or Print)

FRITZ

(First Name)

FURCHT

(Middle Name)

FURCHT

(Last Name)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (To be filled in by the Physician)

2. PLACE OF DEATH	2. NEW YORK CITY 2a. BOROUGH BRONX	2b. Name of hospital or other facility (if not facility, street address) Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged	2c. If in hospital or other facility 1 <input type="checkbox"/> DOA 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Emerg. 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient	2d. If inpatient, date of current admission Month Day Year 6 14 95
3a. Date and Hour of Death (Month) (Day) (Year) June 30, 1995	3b. HOUR 1:40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	4. SEX Male	5. APPROXIMATE AGE 83 years

6. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT: (Check One)

I attended the deceased  A staff physician of this institution attended the deceased

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ attended the deceased

from June 14, 19 95 to June 30, 19 95 and last saw him alive at 10 P.M.

on June 29, 19 95 I further certify that traumatic injury or poisoning DID NOT play any part in causing death, and that death did not occur in any unusual manner and was due entirely to NATURAL CAUSES. See first instruction on reverse of certificate.

Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 95 Signature *H Landicho* D.O. (M.D.)

Name of Physician HELEN LANDICHO (Type or Print) Address 100 West Kingsbridge Road Bronx NY 10468  
License No. 160075

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS (To be filled in by Funeral Director or, in case of City Burial, by Physician)

7. Usual Residence a. State NEW YORK	7b. County BRONX	7c. City, Town, or Location NEW YORK	7d. Street & House No. 2550 WEBB AVENUE	Zip 10468	Apt. No.	7e. Inside City Limits of 7c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Served in U.S. Armed Forces No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Specify years From To	9. Marital Status (Check One) 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Married or separated 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	10. Name of Surviving Spouse (If wife, give maiden name)				
11. Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year) of Decedent JULY 4, 1911	12. Age at last birthday 83	If under 1 Year mos. days	If less than 1 Day hours mins.	13. Social Security No. 029-24-4630		
14a. Usual Occupation (Kind of work done during most of working lifetime. Do not enter retired) SUPERVISOR			14b. Kind of business or industry HARDWARE NUTS & BOLTS			
15. Birthplace (City & State or Foreign Country) GERMANY	16. Education (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (0-12)   College (1-4 or 5+) 12	17. Other name(s) by which decedent was known				
18. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEDENT ABRAHAM FURCHT			19. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEDENT			
20a. NAME OF INFORMANT ROGER HERZ-FISCHLER	20b. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED NEPHEW	20c. ADDRESS (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP) 340 2nd AVE. OTTAWA ONTARIO CAN.				
21a. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY CEDAR PARK CEMETERY	21b. LOCATION (City, Town, State and Country) EMERSON TOWNSHIP, NJ	21c. DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION 07-02-95				
22a. FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT Louis Hirsch & Sons	22b. ADDRESS 1225 Jerome Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10452					

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## DEATH TRANSCRIPT

*Earlene Price*  
EARLENE PRICE  
CITY REGISTRAR

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK



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# The University of the State of New York

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

<i>Erin Furuh</i>		
[Sign your name on this line]		
<i>835 West 179th St.</i>		
[Address: Number and Street]		
<i>New York</i>	<i>33</i>	N. Y.
[City]	[Zone]	

**Be it Known** that the person whose name and address are entered herein, having met the requirements prescribed in Section 168 of the Election Law, and rules and regulations of the Regents of the State of New York, and having made the signature appearing herein in the presence of the examiner, is herewith granted a **CERTIFICATE OF LITERACY**.

<i>P.S. 173</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Oct 19 54</i>
[Place of Examination: School]	[Borough]	[Date]
<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>150255</i>
[Examiner's Signature]		[File No.]

*William Jansen*  
 Superintendent of Schools

*Cewis A. Wilson*  
 Commissioner of Education

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ORIGINAL  
TO BE GIVEN TO  
THE PERSON NATURALIZED

No. 7182527

DEPARTMENT OF



NATURALIZATION

Petition No. 620896

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization: Date of birth July 4, 1911 sex male  
complexion ruddy color of eyes blue color of hair brown height 5 feet 6 inches  
weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks none  
Marital status not married former nationality German

I certify that the description above given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.



Fritz Furcht

(Complete and true signature of holder)



Fritz Furcht



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ss:

Be it known, that at a term of the District Court of  
The United States

held pursuant to law at New York City  
on June 15th, 1953 the Court having found that

Fritz Furcht  
then residing at 835 West 179th Street, New York, N. Y.  
intends to reside permanently in the United States (when so required by the  
Naturalization Laws of the United States), had in all other respects complied with  
the applicable provisions of such naturalization laws, and was entitled to be  
admitted to citizenship, thereupon ordered that such person be and (s)he was  
admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof the seal of the court is hereunto affixed this 15th  
day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and  
and 53 and of our Independence the one hundred  
77th

WILLIAM V. CONNELL  
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.

By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

It is a violation of the U. S. Code (and  
punishable as such) to copy, print, photograph,  
or otherwise illegally use this certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

C. Documents relating directly to Fritz Furcht.

- Freddy*  
*±*  
*marriage*
- i. **Geburtsurkunde** (official): July 4, 1911 in Frankfurt.
  - ii. **Reisepass** (original): issued January 20, 1939 with stamps indicating that Fritz Furcht left Germany for Shanghai on January 24, 1939.
  - iii. **Heiratsurkunde** (official): the marriage with my aunt Selma Hollander took place on September 9, 1955 in New York City.
  - iv. **Todesurkunde** (copy certified by Frau Mittner): June 30, 1995.

D. Documents relating to the family of Fritz Furcht

- together*
- i. **Meldekart** for **Hermann Furcht**, father of Fritz Furcht, from the Frankfurt archives.
  - ii. **Geburtsurkunde** (original) for **Hermann Furcht**, father of Fritz Furcht.
  - iii. **Sterbeurkunde** (original) for **Hermann Furcht**, father of Fritz Furcht.
  - iv. **Todesbescheinigung** for **Mathilde Furcht**, mother of Fritz Furcht.
  - v. **Todeserklärung** for **Karl Furcht**, brother of Fritz Furcht as well as a copy of a notarized document by Fritz Furcht, dated April 19, 1958, in which Fritz Furcht declared that he had not heard from Karl Furcht since 1932.
  - vi. Family tree established by Roger Herz-Fischler and submitted to the probate court in New York.

E. Miscellaneous documents and information.

- KARL*
- i. Letter of acknowledgement from the Frankfurt city archives.
  - ii. At the time of his death Fritz Furcht was receiving money from the Rentenrechnungstelle, reference number 7415150 770 anv. They have been notified of the decease of Fritz Furcht.
  - iii. I believe that Fritz Furcht received a compensation from the German government, probably in the 1950s, but I do not have any documents relating to this.

*also COURT*



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NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

RECORDED DISTRICT 4925		REGISTER NUMBER 7																						
1. NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST Selma FURCHT				2. SEX MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3A. DATE OF DEATH MONTH DAY YEAR 7 2 82		3B. HOUR 5:30 PM																
4. AGE 66 YEARS		5. DECEDENT BORN MONTH DAY YEAR 9 17 1920		6. VETERAN OF U.S. ARMED FORCES? NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, SPECIFY WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE		7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 071-28-7183																		
8A. COUNTY OF DEATH Schoharie		8B. LOCALITY (CHECK ONE AND SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/> CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> TOWN OF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VILLAGE OF Sharon Springs Park View		8C. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION (IF NEITHER, GIVE ADDRESS) Main St.		8D. IF IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> D O A <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY ROOM <input type="checkbox"/> OUTPATIENT <input type="checkbox"/> INPATIENT		8E. IF INPATIENT ADMISSION DATE MONTH DAY YEAR																
9. STATE OF BIRTH (COUNTRY IF NOT USA) Germany		10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.		11. MARITAL STATUS (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED OR SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		12. SURVIVING SPOUSE - WIFE GIVE MAIDEN NAME Fritz Furcht																		
13. RACE WHITE, BLACK, AMERICAN INDIAN, OTHER (SPECIFY) White		14. OF SPANISH ORIGIN IF YES CHECK ONE <input type="checkbox"/> MEXICAN <input type="checkbox"/> PUERTO RICAN <input type="checkbox"/> CUBAN <input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICAN		15. EDUCATION: INDICATE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED ONLY ELEMENTARY HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5+																				
16A. USUAL OCCUPATION (DO NOT ENTER RETIRED) Housewife		16B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY OWN Home		16C. NAME AND LOCALITY OF FIRM OR COMPANY																				
17A. STATE NY		17B. COUNTY New York		17C. LOCALITY (CHECK ONE AND SPECIFY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/> TOWN OF <input type="checkbox"/> VILLAGE OF New York		17E. IF CITY OR VILLAGE, IS RESIDENCE WITHIN CITY OR VILLAGE LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF NO, SPECIFY TOWN:																		
17D. STREET AND NUMBER OF RESIDENCE (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) 740 W 187th St Bronx NY 10033																								
18A. NAME OF FATHER Joseph Hollander				18B. NAME OF MOTHER Julie Sommer																				
19A. NAME OF INFORMANT Fritz Furcht				19B. MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) 740 W. 187th St. Bronx NY 10033																				
20A. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL OR OTHER DISPOSITION (SPECIFY) Burial		20B. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL OR OTHER DISPOSITION Cemetery 7 4 82 Cedar Park - Bethel, Paramus, N.J.		20C. LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN, STATE) Sharon Springs																				
21A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME Happesus Funeral Home 52 Park St. NY.				21B. REGISTRATION NO. 01398																				
22A. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Happesus Funeral Home				22B. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Russell Happesus		22C. REGISTRATION NO. 03073																		
23A. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Ray-Joe Buehler		23B. DATE FILED 7 2 82		24A. BURIAL OR REMOVAL PERMIT # Ray-Joe Buehler		24B. MONTH DAY YEAR 7 2 82																		
TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN ONLY					-OR-					TO BE COMPLETED BY CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER ONLY														
25. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSES STATED										25. ON THE BASIS OF EXAMINATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE AND DUE TO THE CAUSES STATED														
SIGNATURE Thnik										SIGNATURE AND TITLE														
B. THE PHYSICIAN ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 7 1 82 TO 7 2 82					C. LAST SEEN ALIVE 7 2 82					B. PRONOUNCED DEAD ON AT					C. HOUR AT					D. DATE SIGNED				
D. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER										E. SIGNATURE OF CORONER'S PHYSICIAN, IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER														
26. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, CORONER, MEDICAL EXAMINER, CORONER'S PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL DIRECTOR) Theodore Freilich, MD Sharon Springs, NY 13859										APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH 1 day														
27. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C)																								
(A) SEPSIS										15 years														
(B) Rheumatoid arthritis, steroid dependent																								
(C)																								
30A. SPECIFY IF ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE, SUICIDE, UNDETERMINED, PENDING INVESTIGATION										30B. DATE OF INJURY					30C. HOUR OF INJURY					30D. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED				
30E. INJURY AT WORK? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>										30F. PLACE OF INJURY HOME, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.					30G. LOCATION (STREET & NO., CITY OR VILLAGE, TOWN, COUNTY, STATE)									



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This is to certify that the within copy has been compared by me with the original thereof on file in the Vital Records Section, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY and that it is a correct photocopy of the original record and of the whole thereof.

*Peter M. Carney*

Director of Vital Records

MAY 1 1996

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Albany, New York*



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Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner

Karen Schimke  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

May 14, 1996

Mezan, Stolzberg & Schwartzman  
460 Park Ave  
New York, NY 10022

Re: **Death Record**  
Requested Name: **Selma Furcht**  
Relationship: **-other-**  
Reason: **Other**  
Type: **FullCopy Public w/o COD Cert.**

Dear Mezan, Stolzberg & Schwartzman

Your vital records copy request was processed. If copies for more than one person or several types of records (i.e., birth, marriage, death) were requested, and those copies are not enclosed, they will be sent separately. If you need to contact us about this request, please be certain to include the transaction number appearing at the bottom right of this page.

Thank you,

NYS Department of Health  
Vital Records Section  
Certification Unit  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12237-0023

DOCUMENTATION: (049003-82 )  
N/A

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CERT40 (8/95)

# This Certificate Witnesseth,

that on the first day of the week, the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of the month Elul in the year 57 15, A. M.,  
corresponding to the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 19 55 the  
holy Covenant of Marriage was entered into at 835 Riverside Drive N.Y.C.  
between the Bridegroom Fritz Furcht  
and his Bride Helma Hollander

The said Bridegroom made the following declaration to his Bride:

"Be thou my wife according to the law of Moses and of Israel. I faithfully  
promise that I will be a true husband unto thee. I will honor and cherish thee;  
I will work for thee; I will protect and support thee, and will provide all that  
is necessary for thy due sustenance, even as it beseemeth a Jewish husband  
to do. I also take upon myself all such further obligations for thy maintenance,  
as are prescribed by our religious statute."

And the said Bride has plighted her troth unto him, in affection and in  
sincerity, and has thus taken upon herself the fulfillment of all the duties incumbent  
upon a Jewish wife.

This Covenant of Marriage was duly executed and witnessed this day, according  
to the usage of Israel.

Fritz Furcht Bridegroom  
Helma Hollander Bride  
Justin J. Khloss Rabbi  
Witness Witness





**ב** אחר בשבת שבעה עשר יום לחדש אלול שנת המשת אלפים ושבע מאות

וחמש עשרה לבריאת עולם למנין שאנו מניין באן ינו ירק במדינת

אמעריקא האפוניית איד התקן ל' יצחק בר אברהם המכונה

סלר אמר לה להרא בתולתא שרה בת יעקב

המכונה סלר הוי לי לאנתו ברת משה וישראל ואנא אפלה ואוקיר

ואיוון ואפגנס יתיכי ליכי בהלכות גוברין יהודאין דפלהין ומקריין וניין ומפרנסין לנשיהון בקושטא

והיבנא ליכי מותר בתולתא כסף זוני אתא דהוי ליכי מדאורייתא

ומזוניכי וקסותיכי וספוקיכי ומיעל קותיכי כאורח כל ארעא וצביאת מרת שרה

בתולתא דא ותות ליה לאנתו ודין נדוניא דהנעלת ליה מבי נשא בין כקסא בין כזקב

בין בתכשיטין כמאני דלבושא כשימושי דירה ובשימושי דערסא הפל קבל עליו ל' יצחק

חתן דגן בגא וזוקים כסף צרוף וצבי ל' יצחק

חתן דגן והוסיף לה מן דיציה עוד בגא וזוקים כסף צרוף אחרים כנגדן סך הפל באתים

וזוקים כסף צרוף וכד אמר ל' יצחק חתן דגן אחריות שטר כתובתא

דא נדוניא דין ותוספתא דא קבלית עלי ועל ירתי בתראי להתפרע מן כל שפר ארג נכסין

וקנינין דאית לי תחות כל שמא דקנאי ודעתיד אנא למקנא נכסין דאית להון אחריות ודלית להון

אחריות בלהון יהון אחראין וערבאין לפרוע מנהון שטר כתובתא דא נדוניא דין ותוספתא דא מנאי

ואפילו מן גלימא דעל כתפאי כתיי ובמותי מן יומא דגן ולעלם ואחריות וחמר שטר כתובתא דא

נדוניא דין ותוספתא דא קבל עליו ל' יצחק חתן דגן בחומר כל

שטרי כתובות ותוספתות דנהגין בבנות ישראל העשוין בתקון חכמינו וקרונם כברכה דלא כאסמכתא

ודלא כטופסי דשטרי וקנינא מן ל' יצחק בר אברהם

חתן דגן למרת שרה בת יעקב דא על כל מה

דכתיב ומפורש לעיל כמנא דכשר למקנא ביה והכל שריר וקיים.

נאום אנתו ב' יוסף דקד' ער ונאום אברהם ז' ח' י' כ' ל' ער



# GEBURTSURKUNDE

Ea

(Standesamt Filchenbach-Stadt - - - - - Nr. 27/1920 - -)

Selma Edith Holländer - - - - -

ist am 17. September 1920 - - - - -

in Filchenbach - - - - - geboren.

Eltern: Josef Holländer und Julie Holländer geborene - - - - -

Sommer, beide wohnhaft in Filchenbach. - - - - -

Änderungen des Geburtseintrags: Keine.

- - - - - Filchenbach - - - - -, den 17. Oktober 1966



Der Standesbeamte  
In Vertretung

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dickel

Bestell-Nr. AM 51. Auch zum Durchschreiben mit A 51, AM 1 bis 6.  
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AM 51



Nr. 1271.

Frankfurt a./Main, am 5. Juli 1911.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach Euseb Kraumbüch\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ kannt,  
Der Kaufmann Hermann Fürcht,wohnhaft in Frankfurt am Main, Mühlenturmweg 23,  
evangelischer Religion, und zeigte an, daß von der  
Maffild Fürcht, geborenen Mannheimer,  
seiner Frau,\_\_\_\_\_ evangelischer Religion,  
wohnhaft bei ihm,zu Frankfurt am Main in seiner Wohnung  
am \_\_\_\_\_ vier ten Juli des Jahres  
tausend neunhundert elf Uhr mittags  
um \_\_\_\_\_ zwei Uhr ein Kind  
geboren worden sei und daß das Kind \_\_\_\_\_ der Vornamen  
Lucy

erhalten habe. \_\_\_\_\_

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und unterscrieben  
Hermann Fürcht

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung

Brückner

Die Übereinstimmung mit dem Hauptregister beglaubigt

Frankfurt a./Main, am 5. ten Juli 1911.

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung

\_\_\_\_\_Dieser Bildabzug gilt  
als beglaubigte  
Abschrift aus dem  
Personenstandsbuch des  
Standesamtes.....  
jetzt Mitte in  
Frankfurt am Main.  
Der Eintrag enthält  
keinenHandvermerk(e).  
Die Übereinstimmung  
wird beglaubigt.  
Frankfurt a.M., den..... 24. FEBRUAR 1975  
Der Standesbeamte

(2011)

STATE OF GEORGE YORK

Affidavit for License to Marry

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of New York, City of New York
Borough of Manhattan

Date of Marriage
Church
Location
Clergyman

FRITZ (GROOM) SELMA (BRIDE) FURCHT (Middle Initial) E (Middle Initial) FURCHT (Print Last Name) HOLLANDER (Print Last Name)

applicants for a license for marriage, being severally sworn, depose and say, to the best of their knowledge and belief the following statement respectively signed by them is true.

FROM THE GROOM: Full name FRITZ FURCHT, Color White, Place of residence 601 West 174 St. N.Y.C.

FROM THE BRIDE: Full name SELMA EDITH HOLLANDER, Color White, Place of residence 835 Riverside Drive

Age 44, Date of Birth 7/4, Year 1911

Age 34, Date of Birth 9/17, Year 1920

Occupation TRAFFIC MANAGER, Place of birth FRANKFURT/MAIN/Germany, Full name of father HERMANN FURCHT, Country of birth of father Germany, Full maiden name of mother Mathilde Mannheimer

Occupation Housekeeper, Place of birth Hiltchenbach, Germany, Full name of father Joseph Hollander, Country of birth of father Germany, Full maiden name of mother Julie Sommer

Country of birth of mother Germany

Country of birth of mother Germany

How many times have you been married none

How many times have you been married none

Full names of wives during former marriages

Full names of husbands during former marriages

Are they living or dead

Are they living or dead

Are you a divorced person

Are you a divorced person

When and where and against whom was divorce or annulment or dissolution granted

When and where and against whom was divorce or annulment or dissolution granted

1.

1.

2.

2.

Where did you live last with each wife

Where did you live last with each husband

Grounds of the divorces or annulment

Grounds of the divorces or annulment

Where was defendant served with summons

Where was defendant served with summons

Did defendant appear in person in Court

Did defendant appear in person in Court

Or by attorney or serve answer

Or by attorney or serve answer

or file waiver

or file waiver

I declare that no legal impediment exists as to my right to enter into the marriage state

I declare that no legal impediment exists as to my right to enter into the marriage state

Signature of Fritz Furcht

Signature of Selma Hollander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of Aug 1959

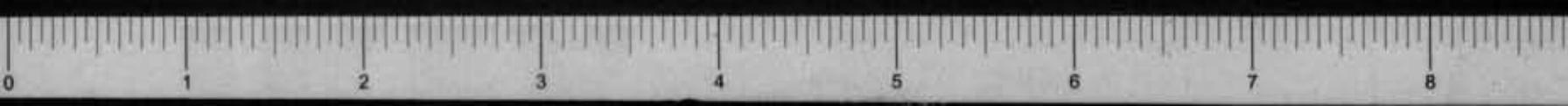
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Signature of Clerk

AUG 20 1959

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS. I, NORMAN GOODMAN, COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPARED THIS COPY WITH THE COPY THEREOF FILED IN MY OFFICE ON 12-14-55 AND THAT THE SAME IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT OF SAID FILED COPY AND OF THE WHOLE THEREOF. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL. APR -6 1971 COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY FACSIMILE SIGNATURE USED PURSUANT TO SEC. 803, COUNTY LAW.



son of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY ROSE  
of Larchmont, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs.  
**SIGMUND FISCHLER**

announce the marriage  
of their sister

**SELMA HOLLÄNDER**  
to  
**FRED FURCHT**

September 4, 1955  
(f'ly Hilchenbach) (f'ly Frankfurt/M.)  
601 West 174 St., Apt. 5-G  
New York 33, N. Y.

Wir haben geheiratet!  
**WALTER KAHN**  
(fr. Sükenhofen, Hessen)  
**ELAINE KAHN**

geb. Kahn  
(fr. Luxemburg, Brasilien)  
1. September 1955  
869 W. 180th Street, N. Y. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stern  
née Bloch

650 West 177th Street  
New York 33, N. Y.  
(f'ly Bruchsal, Baden)  
are happy to announce the  
marriage of their son

**WERNER**  
to

**JEAN ADLER**  
Sept. 13, 1955 at 7:30 p. m.  
at the Imperial Garden  
1209 Colgate Ave.  
Bronx, N. Y.

Enjoy the pleasure  
of giving.  
For this reason give to  
the Blue Card.  
Make the "Blue Card"  
your favorite charity!

### Biography of Fritz (Freddy) Furcht

July 4, 1911. Fritz Furcht was born in Frankfurt Germany.

father: Hermann Furcht, born March 20, 1876 in Wassertrudingen, Germany; died c. 1937.

mother: Mathilde Mannheimer, born on March 24, 1873 in Frankfurt. Perished in the Nazi concentration camp of Theresienstadt on October 7, 1942.

brother: Karl Furcht January 7, 1909 in Frankfurt, Germany. Karl Furcht left Germany for the United States in 1926 or 1927. Fritz Furcht lost contact with Karl Furcht after 1932. (Another brother Emil Moritz was born May 4, 1905 in Frankfurt, Germany and died on July 15, 1908.)

19?? The parents of Fritz Furcht had a feather store in Frankfurt.

1938? - 1946. At some point the Nazis had placed Fritz Furcht in a concentration camp. His mother had been able to get him out of the camp. He left Germany on Jan. 24, 1939 (perhaps Jan. 25) and went, via Genoa by boat (apparently left Genoa Jan. 26) to Shanghai, China and spent the period of the war there.

1948? Immigrated to the United States from Shanghai.

June 15, 1953. Fritz Furcht became an American citizen.

1953 - 1955. He worked in at least one hotel and then for the East Coast Bolt and Nut Company as shipping foreman.

September 4, 1955. Fritz Furcht married Selma Hollander (born Hilchenbach, Germany). They lived in Washington Heights in Manhattan, New York City.

1955 - ? Worked East Coast Bolt and Nut Company as shipping foreman.

July 4, 1982. Death of Selma Hollander

January 1991. Moved to Kittay House, a seniors apartment building in The Bronx, New York.

Died June 30, 1995

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