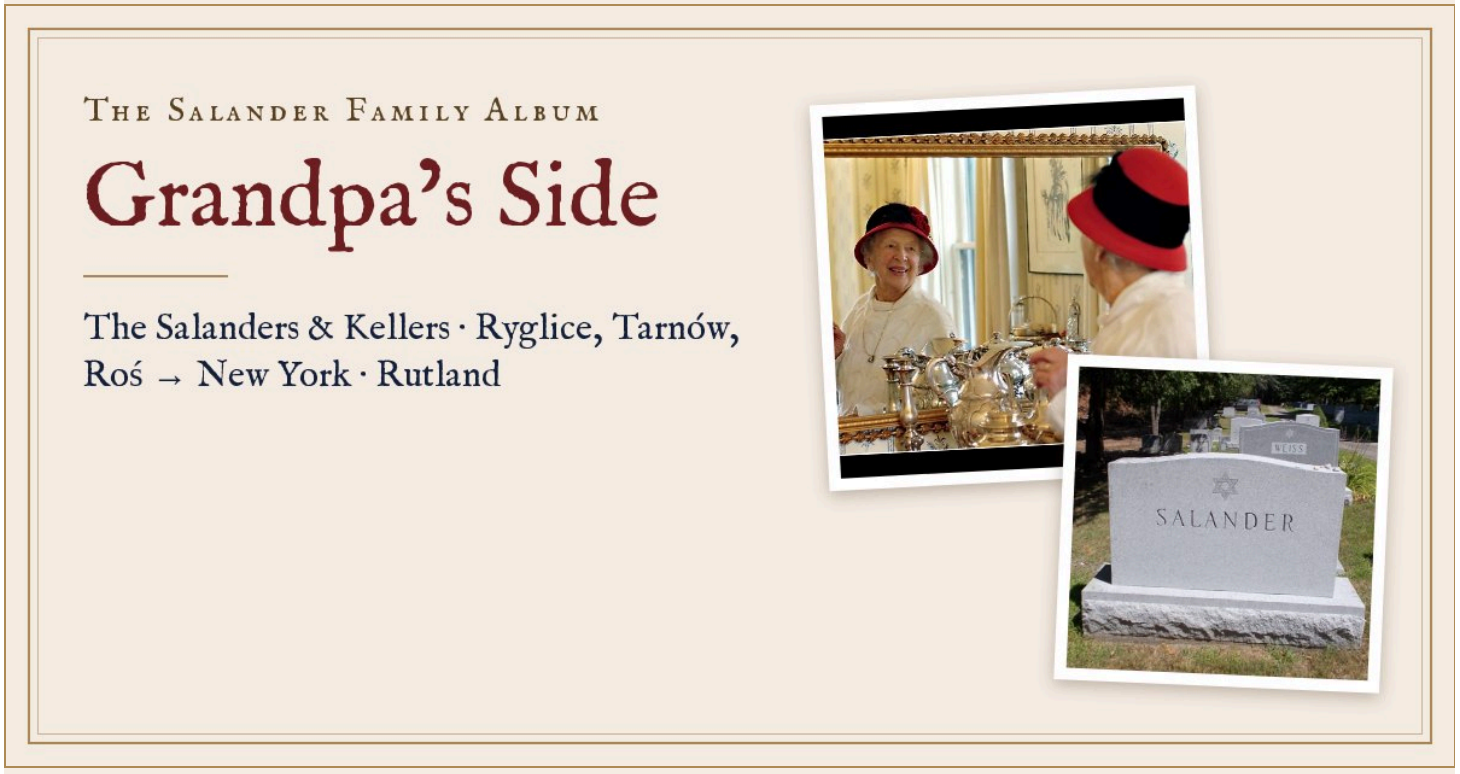
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Grandpa's Side: the Salanders & Kellers

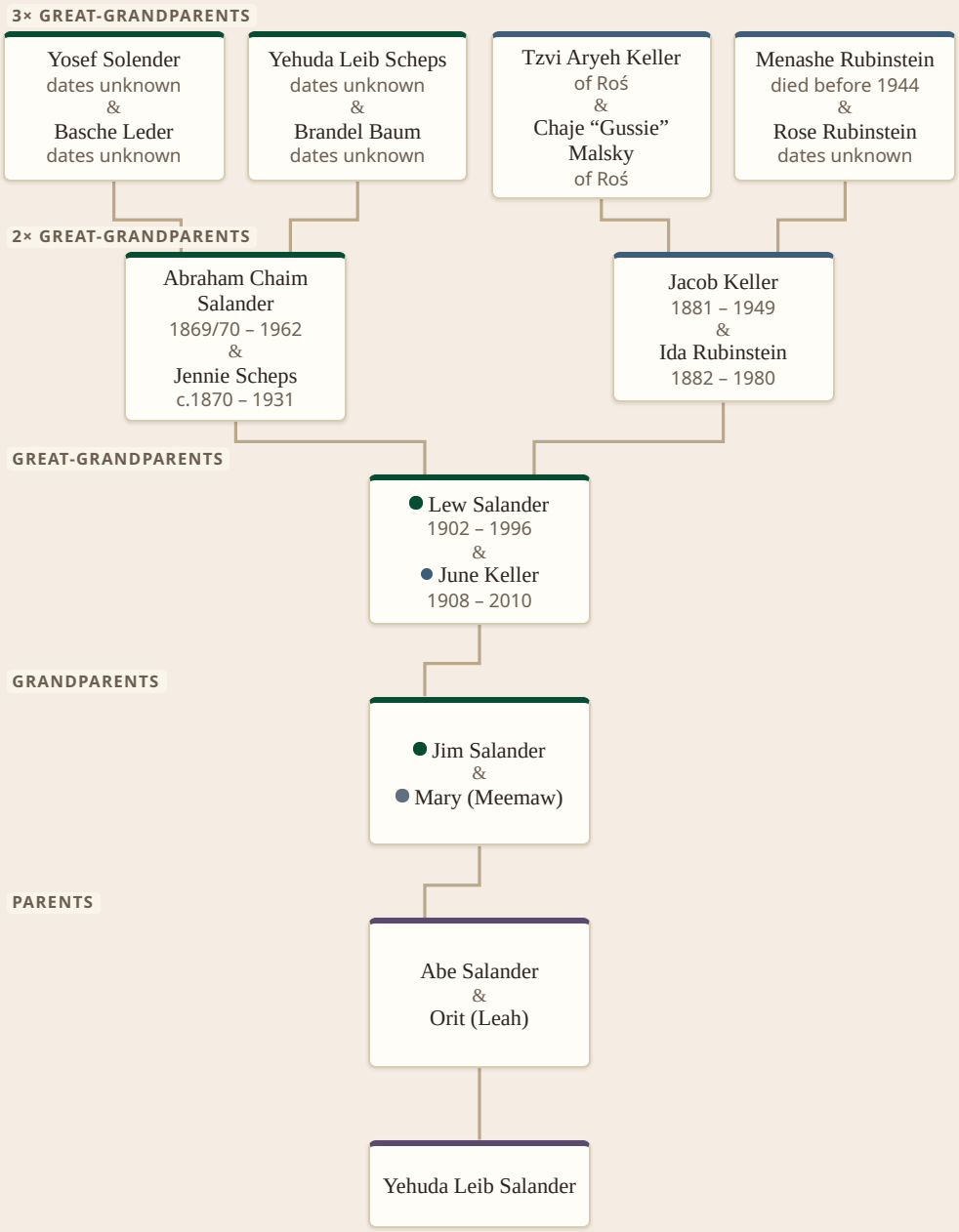
Dr. James "Jim" Salander's ancestors: his parents Lew and June, the Salanders and Scheps of Galicia, and the Kellers and Rubinsteins of Roś. Tap any name for that person's story. Generations are counted from Yehuda.



Inside: the tree · the people · their stories · photos & records

Online, with every source: https://salander-family.sites.tab.bot/share/grandpa.html

The tree


3× GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Yosef Solender
dates unknown
&
Basche Leder
dates unknown
Yehuda Leib Scheps
dates unknown
&
Brandel Baum
dates unknown
Tzvi Aryeh Keller
of Roś
&
Chaje “Gussie” Malsky
of Roś
Menashe Rubinstein
died before 1944
&
Rose Rubinstein
dates unknown
2× GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Abraham Chaim Salander
1869/70 – 1962
&
Jennie Scheps
c.1870 – 1931
Jacob Keller
1881 – 1949
&
Ida Rubinstein
1882 – 1980
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Lew Salander
1902 – 1996
&
June Keller
1908 – 2010
GRANDPARENTS
Jim Salander
&
Mary (Meemaw)
PARENTS
Abe Salander
&
Orit (Leah)
Yehuda Leib Salander

The people

Dr. James “Jim” Salander (Menashe Yaakov)

Son of Lew & June; grandfather of Yehuda

Living. Shown by name only.

Lewis Arthur “Lew” Salander



יהודה לייב

Great-grandfather of Yehuda · 1902 – 1996

A Brooklyn boy who ran Rutland’s Combination Store for decades, was president of the Rutland Jewish Center, and at 75 became the mayor’s volunteer assistant.

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June (Gussie) Keller Salander



גנעסע בת יעקב וחיה

Great-grandmother of Yehuda · 1908 – 2010

Born Gussie in a Belarusian shtetl, she reached New York at twelve as the front of the Polish–Soviet war passed over her town. She lived to 101, the heart of Jewish Rutland.

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Abraham Chaim Salander (Solender) אברהם חיים



Great-great-grandfather of Yehuda (father of Lew) · 1869/70 – 1962

A boy from Ryglice who crossed the ocean alone at seventeen or eighteen, married on the Lower East Side, raised eight children in Williamsburg, and lived to see his grandsons grow up.

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Scheindel (Jennie) Scheps Salander שיינדל בלומה



Great-great-grandmother of Yehuda · c.1870 – 1931

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Jacob Morris Keller

Father of June · 1881 – 1949 · Hebrew name Ya’akov Moshe bar Tzvi Aryeh

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Ida (Chaya) Rubinstein Keller



חיה בת מנשה

Mother of June · 1882 – 1980

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Yosef (Josef) Solender

Father of Abraham Chaim; great-great-great-grandfather of Yehuda · dates unknown

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Basche (Basya) Leder

Mother of Abraham Chaim · dates unknown

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Yehuda Leib (Juda Leib) Scheps

Father of Jennie; Yehuda carries his name · dates unknown

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Brandel (Breindel) Baum

Mother of Jennie · dates unknown

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Tzvi Aryeh (Hirsch, Hersh, Harry, Harold) Keller צבי אריה

Father of Jacob Morris Keller · Yehuda's great-great-great-grandfather

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Chaje "Gussie" (Gittel) Malsky Keller

Mother of Jacob Morris Keller; June was named for her

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Menashe Rubinstein

Father of Ida; Dr. James Salander (Menashe Yaakov) is named for him · died before 1944

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Rose (Reizel) Rubinstein

Mother of Ida · dates unknown

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Grandpa's brother: George M. Salander (1941–1968).

June's sister and brother: Rosie (Keller) Jaffe (mother of Eugene and Nannette Jaffe) and Harry Keller.

Abraham & Jennie's other children (eight in all): Joseph, called Herman Joseph (1890–1926; son Bernard, the artist, 1917–2001), Nathan (1892–1964; daughters Marcia and Joan), Benjamin (1893–1975; daughter Gladys), Matthew Arthur (Morris) (1895–1940; sons Dr. Robert C., 1925–2007, and George, 1931), William (Jan–Sep 1898), Lottie (1899–1995; married Dr. Israel Fleiss; daughters Muriel and Beatrice), and one more baby who died young, name not found.

Ida's sister: Necha Polacheck.

Brothers, sisters & cousins

George M. Salander

Son of Lew & June · 1941 – 1968

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Joseph (Herman Joseph) Salander



Eldest son of Abraham & Jennie · 1890 – 1926

New, Oct 23: the "Herman Joseph who died young", once thought to be a separate baby, is Joseph himself. He went by Herman Joseph as a grown man and died at 35.

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Nathan Salander נחום



Son of Abraham & Jennie · 1892 – 1964

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Benjamin Salander ברוך



Son of Abraham & Jennie · 1893 – 1975

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Matthew Arthur (Morris) Salander



Son of Abraham & Jennie · 1895 – 1940

New, Oct 23: the son once listed as “not found after 1915” is found. He was Moses in the 1905 census, Morris in 1910 and Mathew in 1915, and as a man went by Matthew Arthur Salander.

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Dr. Robert Charles Salander



Son of Matthew & Estelle; grandson of Abraham · 1925 – 2007

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William (Willie) Salander



Son of Abraham & Jennie; died as a baby · 2 Jan – 17 Sep 1898

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The eighth child (name not found)

Child of Abraham & Jennie; died young · before June 1900

The open question

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Lottie Salander Fleiss



Daughter of Abraham & Jennie · 1899 – 1995

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Chane (Chana) Leder, née Solender

Wife of Naftali Leder of Rzepiennik; daughter of Hersh & Perl Solender of Ryglice · c.1840 – 25 Jul 1895

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Rose (Rosie) Keller Jaffe



June’s sister · 1905 – before 2003

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Harry Alec Keller



June’s brother · 1913 – 2003

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Necha Rubenstein Polacheck

Ida’s sister · murdered in the Holocaust

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Samuel Keller

Son of Tzvi Aryeh (Hersh) Keller & Gussie Malsky; Jacob’s brother · 1884 – 1946

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Their stories

I. Ryglice, in Austrian Galicia

Where the Solenders come from: a small market town south-east of Tarnów.

Ryglice, Rzepiennik and the Leder-Solender marriages

Abraham's boyhood town, and the marriages between the Leder and Solender families.

Abraham's brothers Max and Moritz, who went first

A 1911 marriage certificate names the same parents as Abraham's own: Joseph Solender and Basche Leder.

II. 1887: the crossing

Abraham Chaim leaves Galicia for New York.

III. From Delancey Street to Williamsburg

Abraham and Jennie's children, from Columbia Street to Williamsburg.

IV. Meanwhile, in Roś

Menashe and Rose Rubinstein and their daughter Chaya (Ida), in a shtetl near Wołkowysk.

Roś: the Keller & Rubinstein shtetl

The town, its rabbis and learning, Jacob and Ida, and the family left behind.

V. Lew and June

Lew's Combination Dry Goods Company in Rutland, Vermont, and June.

Photos & records

Faces & stones



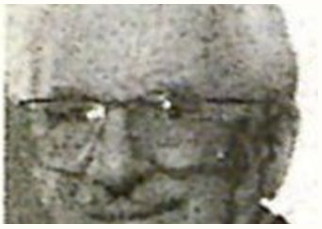
June (Keller) Salander, 1908–2010. Jewish Women's Archive. CONFIRMED

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June Salander at 100, Rutland Herald, 2008. CONFIRMED

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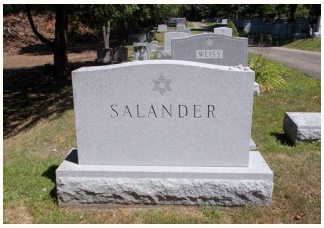
Harry Alec Keller, June's brother. Portrait with his 2003 obituary. CONFIRMED

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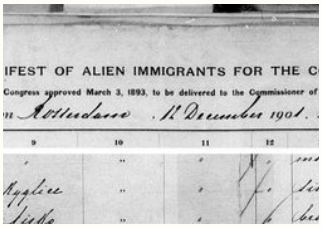
Jacob M. Keller, 1881–1949: "Yaakov Moshe bar Tzvi Aryeh", Paramus. CONFIRMED

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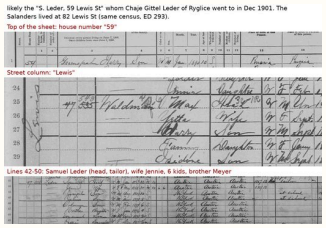
The Salander family monument, Rutland (Lew Salander). CONFIRMED

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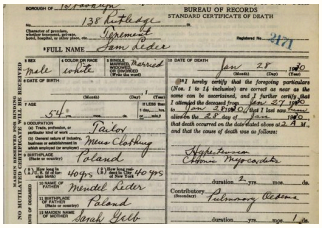
SS Statendam, Ellis Island, 22 Dec 1901: Chaje Gittel Leder, 15, of Ryglice, going to her cousin S. Leder, 59 Lewis St. CONFIRMED

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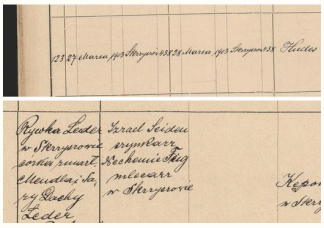
1900 census, 59 Lewis St: Samuel Leder, tailor, came 1887, with wife Jennie, six children and his brother Meyer. Two doors from the Salanders. CONFIRMED

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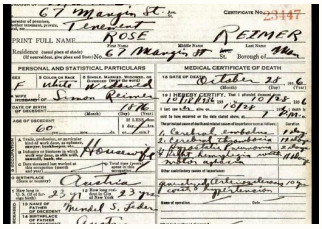
Sam Leder's death certificate, Brooklyn 1930: father Mendel Leder, mother Sarah Gelb; buried Mount Hebron beside his wife Jennie. CONFIRMED

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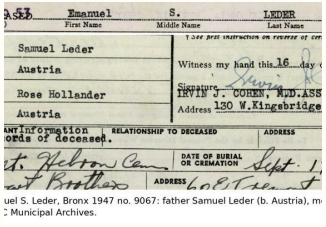
Tarnów births 1903, no. 123: the mother is "Rywka Leder, daughter of Mendel and Sara Dacha Leder of Ryglice". CONFIRMED

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Rose Reimer (born Rywka Leder), death certificate, Manhattan 1936: father "Mendel S. Leder". CONFIRMED

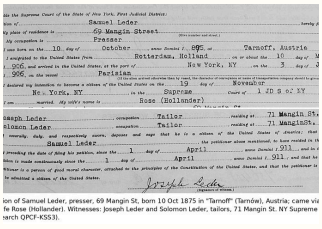
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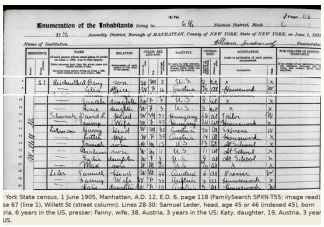
Emanuel S. Leder's death certificate, Bronx 1947: father Samuel Leder, mother Rose Hollander; buried Mount Hebron. NYC Municipal Archives CONFIRMED

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The younger Samuel Leder's naturalization petition (index date 1916): born in Tarnów, 69 Mangin St; witnesses Joseph and Solomon Leder of 71 Mangin St. NY Supreme Court CONFIRMED

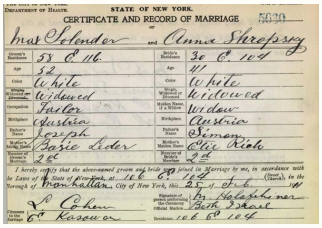
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1905 New York State census, 67 Willett St, Manhattan: Samuel Leder, 45, presser, about 6 years in the US; wife Fanny, 38; daughter Katy, 19. NY State Archives

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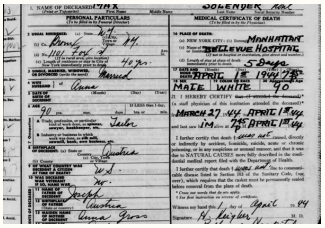
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Max Solender's marriage certificate, Manhattan, 25 Feb 1911: a tailor, 52, widowed; father Joseph Solender, mother Basie Leder, the same parents as Abraham Chaim. NYC Municipal Archives

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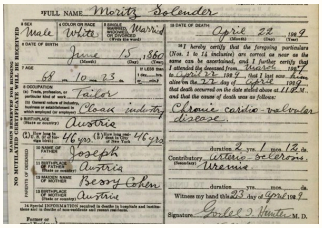
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Max Solender's death certificate, Manhattan 1944: tailor, of 1101 Fox St, Bronx; father Joseph; buried Mount Hebron. NYC Municipal Archives

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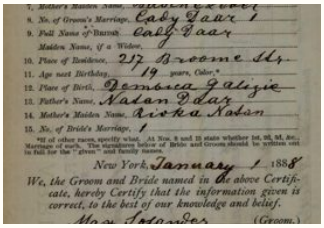
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Moritz Solender's death certificate, Bronx 1929: tailor, of 1077 Fox St; born 15 Jun 1860 in Austria; father Joseph, mother Bessy "Cohen". NYC Municipal Archives

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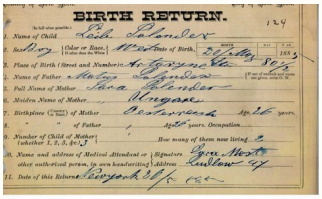
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Moritz ("Max") Solander's marriage to Cady (Kate) Daar, Manhattan, 1 Jan 1888: a tailor, 25, of 80½ Attorney St, born in Ryglice; father Josef Solander, mother Basche Leder. NYC Municipal Archives

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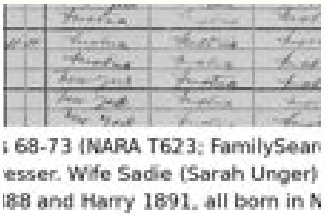
Max ("Matus") Solender's son, born 80½ Attorney St, New York, 20 May 1885

Manhattan birth return 1885 #427721 (NYC Municipal Archives). Boy "Leib(e)?" Solender

Birth of a son to "Matus" (Max) Solender and Sara née Unger at 80½ Attorney St, Manhattan, 20 May 1885. NYC Municipal Archives

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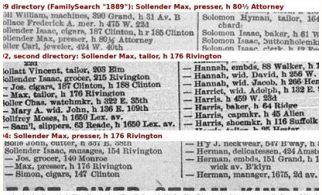
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Max Solender's household in the 1900 census, Manhattan: born 1855, came 1880, a presser; wife Sadie (Sarah Unger) came 1883 with their son Joseph, born in Austria in 1882. NARA T623

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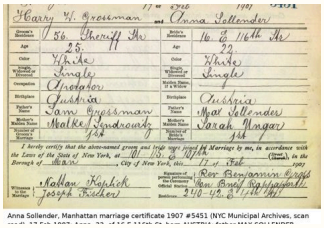
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Max Solender in the New York directories: "Sollender Max, presser, h 80½ Attorney" (1888–89), then 176 Rivington in two 1891–92 directories and in 1893–94. FamilySearch, US City Directories

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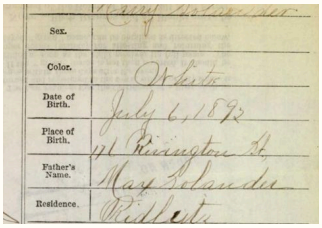
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Max's daughter Anna's marriage, Manhattan 1907: born in Austria, father Max Sollender, mother Sarah Ungar; she married Harry W. Grossman. One witness was Joseph Fischer. NYC Municipal Archives

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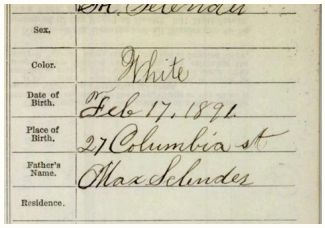
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Harry Solander's birth return, Manhattan 1892: born 6 July at 176 Rivington St. Father Max Solander, 35; the clerk wrote his hometown, "Ridlytz" (Ryglice), in the residence column. Mother Sarah, née Unger, 32: "Gorlitz" (probably Gorlice). NYC Municipal Archives

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Sol. Selender's birth return, Manhattan 1891: born 17 February at 27 Columbia St to Max (Moritz) Selender, 28, and Katie, 21. Moritz's son Solomon, later Charles. NYC Municipal Archives

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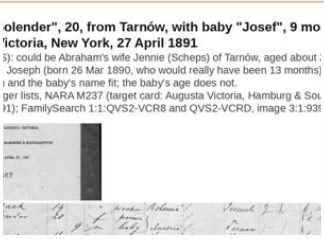
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Page 1 of the S.S. Suevia's manifest: the German steamship Suevia from Hamburg, sworn at New York on 1 August 1884, two pages before Sara and baby Jossel. National Archives (M237), via FamilySearch

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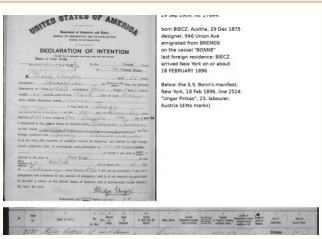
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The S.S. Augusta Victoria, New York, 27 April 1891: "Zeni Solender", 20, from Tarnów, and a baby "Josef", 9 months. Possibly Abraham's wife Jennie with their son Joseph (a guess). National Archives (M237), via FamilySearch

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Philip Unger's 1909 declaration of intention (born Biecz 29 Dec 1875; from Bremen on the "Bonne"; arrived New York about 18 February 1896) and the S.S. Bonn's manifest of 18 February 1896, line 2524: "Ungar Pinkas", 23, labourer. National Archives, via FamilySearch

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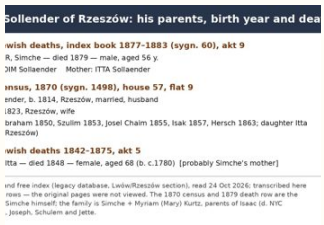
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The Biecz Jewish birth register, 1852–1867: Schobse (1852), Leib (1854), Sara (1857) and Gittel (1862), children of Salomon Unger and Feige, and Beila (1867), daughter of Salomon Unger and Gitel. The surname is written the same way in each. Polish State Archives

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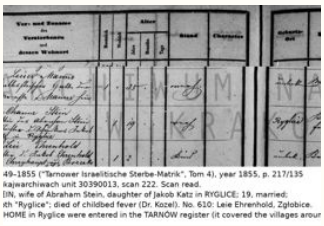
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Simche Sollender in the Rzeszów books (JRI-Poland index, transcribed): the 1870 census (born 1814 in Rzeszów, house 57, with wife Mariem and six children) and his death in 1879, aged 56, son of Efroim and Itta Sollender.

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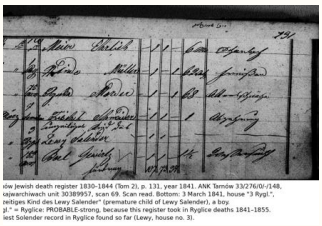
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Tarnów Jewish death register, July 1855, no. 609: Channe Stein, daughter of Jakob Katz in Ryglice, who died at home in Ryglice. Before about 1856, Ryglice's Jews were registered in Tarnów. Archiwum Narodowe w Krakowie, Tarnów branch

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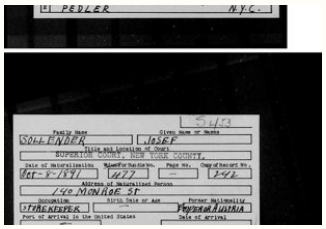
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Tarnów Jewish death register, 3 March 1841: house "3 Rygl." (Ryglice), a premature child of Lewy Salender, the earliest Solender found in Ryglice. Archiwum Narodowe w Krakowie, Tarnów branch

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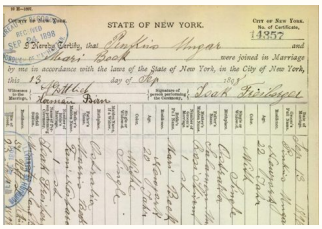
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Simche's sons Isaac and Josef Sollender, naturalized in New York's Superior Court, 1891. Their witnesses were Wolf Pologe and Jacob Somer, not the men who vouched for our Max and Abraham. National Archives (M1674), via FamilySearch

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Pinkus (Philip) Ungar's marriage to Mari Beck, Manhattan, 13 September 1898: his father Salamon Ungar, his mother "Rosi Striem" (Drezel Sturm). NYC Municipal Archives

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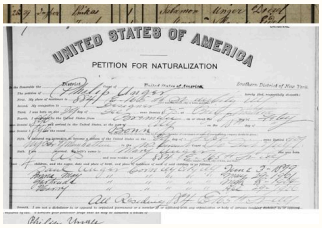
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Biecz Jewish birth register, 1857, entry 47: Sara, born in November 1857 at house no. 92, daughter of Salomon Unger (the surname is hard to read; the index has "Mager") and Feige. Probably Max's wife Sarah. Polish State Archives, via JRI-Poland

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Pinkas Unger, born in Biecz on 29 December 1875 to Salamon Unger and Drezel, and Philip Unger's 1912 New York naturalization petition with the same birth date and town; below, his signature beside the witness signature on Harry Solender's 1921 wedding certificate. Polish State Archives; National Archives (M1972), via FamilySearch; NYC Municipal Archives

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Top: the S.S. Augusta Victoria at New York, 27 April 1891: "Zeni Solender", 20, from Tarnów, with "Josef", 9 months. Bottom: Joseph Salander's 1890 New York birth certificate, which names his mother "Eugenia", née Seps. National Archives (M237), via FamilySearch; NYC Municipal Archives

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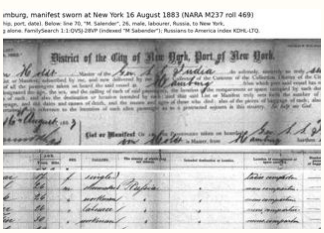
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The S.S. Suevia from Hamburg, at New York on 1 August 1884: "Sara Sorlenda", 25, a wife from Austria, and below her "Jossel", 11 months, a baby. Probably Sarah (Unger) Solender coming to join Max, with their son Joseph. National Archives (M237), via FamilySearch

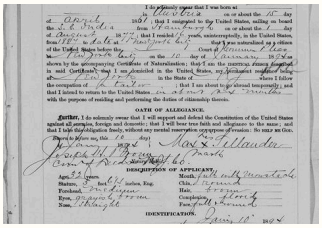
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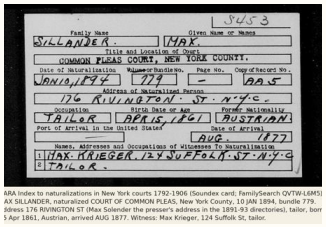
The S.S. India from Hamburg, at New York on 16 August 1883: page 1 of the ship's manifest, and line 70, "M. Salender", 26, a labourer, travelling alone. Probably Max, on the ship he named in 1894. National Archives (M237), via FamilySearch **PROBABLE**

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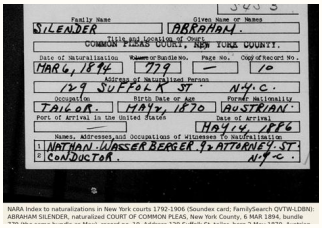
Max's US passport application, New York, January 1894: "Max Sillander", born in Austria 15 April 1861, came on the S.S. India from Hamburg about 1 August 1877, naturalized the day before, a tailor going abroad for about six months; signed with his mark. Witness Nathan Wasserberger of 92 Attorney St. National Archives (M1372), via FamilySearch **CONFIRMED**

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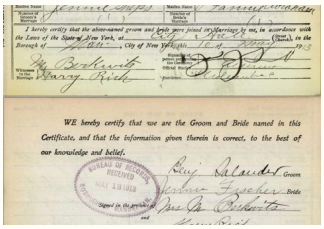
Max's naturalization, Court of Common Pleas, 10 January 1894 (index card, filed as "Sillander"): 176 Rivington St, tailor, born 15 April 1861, arrived August 1877. National Archives index (M1674), via FamilySearch **CONFIRMED**

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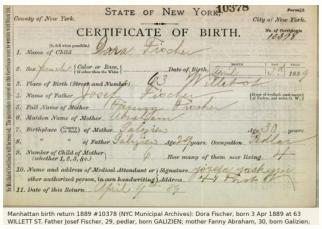
Abraham's first naturalization, Court of Common Pleas, 6 March 1894 (index card, filed as "Silender"): 129 Suffolk St, tailor, born 2 May 1870, arrived 14 May 1886, same court bundle as Max. Witness Nathan Wasserberger. National Archives index (M1674), via FamilySearch **CONFIRMED**

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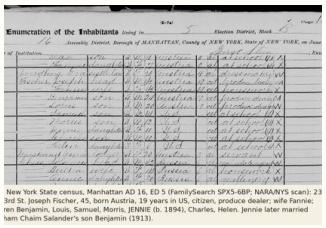
Benjamin and Jennie (Fischer) Salander's marriage, City Hall, Manhattan, 10 May 1913: both of 946 Kelly St, Bronx; bride's parents Joseph Fischer and Fannie Abraham; witnesses Harry Rich and Mrs M. Berkowitz. NYC Municipal Archives **CONFIRMED**

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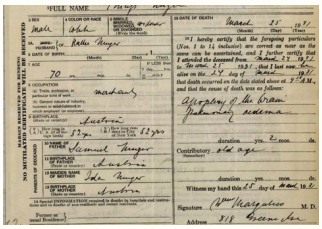
Jennie Fischer's sister Dora, born 3 April 1889 at 63 Willett St; parents Josef Fischer, pedlar, and Fanny Abraham, both born in Galicia. NYC Municipal Archives **CONFIRMED**

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The Fischer family in the 1905 New York State census, 234 East 3rd St: Joseph, a produce dealer from Austria, wife Fannie and children including Jennie, 11. FamilySearch **CONFIRMED**

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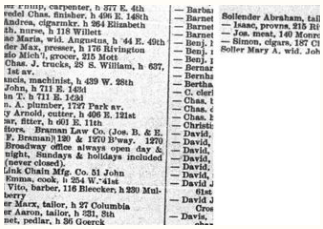
Philip Unger's death, Brooklyn 1931: born in Austria about 1861, came about 1879, father Samuel Unger, buried at Mount Hebron. Possibly Sarah Unger's brother (a guess). NYC Municipal Archives **GUESS**

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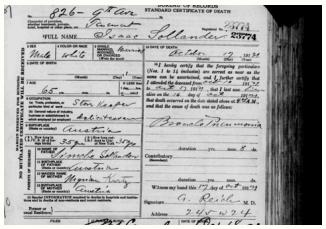
The other Sollender family: twelve children of Simche Salender and Mariem Kurtz in the Rzeszów birth books, 1843–1865, including Isaac (1857) and Hersz/Herman (1863). JRI-Poland index (text, not a scan) **CONFIRMED**

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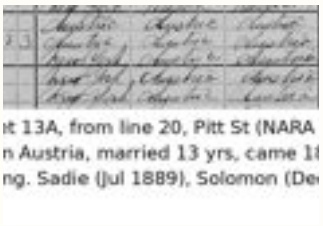
Trow's New York City Directory 1891–92: "Solender Max, presser, h 176 Rivington", "Solinder Marx, tailor, h 27 Columbia" and "Sollender Abraham, tailor, h 184, 2d", with the other Sollender family (Isaac, Jos., Simon) below. FamilySearch, US City Directories **CONFIRMED**

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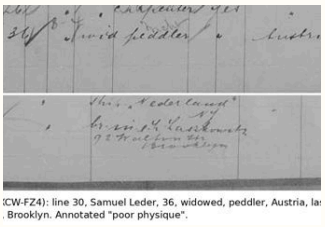
Isaac Sollander's death certificate, Manhattan 1921: a delicatessen storekeeper of 826 9th Ave; father Simche Sollander, mother Myriam Kurtz; buried Mt Carmel. Different parents, so not Abraham's brother. NYC Municipal Archives **CONFIRMED**

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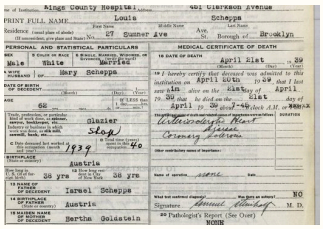
Moritz Solender ("Max", indexed "Sarlemder") in the 1900 census, Pitt St, Manhattan: came 1882, still an alien, a cloak presser; wife Katie, children Sadie, Solomon and Nathan. NARA T623 **CONFIRMED**

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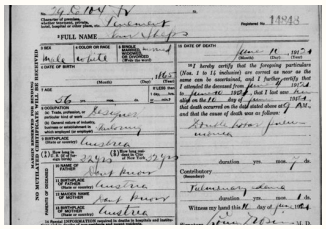
Ellis Island, 20 April 1899: Samuel Leder, 36, widowed, of Ryglice, going to his brother-in-law Laszkowitz, 92 Walton St, Brooklyn. NARA **CONFIRMED**

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Louis Schepps's death certificate, Brooklyn 1939: father "Israel Schepps", so probably not Jennie's brother. **CONFIRMED**

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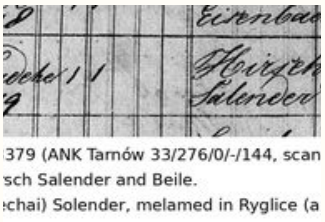
Sam Sheps's death certificate, Manhattan 1921: father and mother "Don't know". **CONFIRMED**

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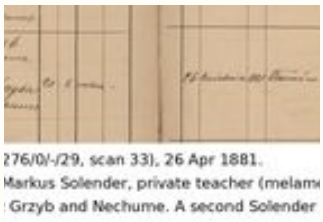
Philip Keller's obituary, 1961: "son of the late Harry Aaron and Genesha Keller". **CONFIRMED**

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Tarnów, 1838: Mordche, son of Hirsch Salender and Beile. **CONFIRMED**

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Tarnów, 1881: Herz Solender of Ryglice, son of Markus the melamed and Lea. **CONFIRMED**

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