The Montrose Side

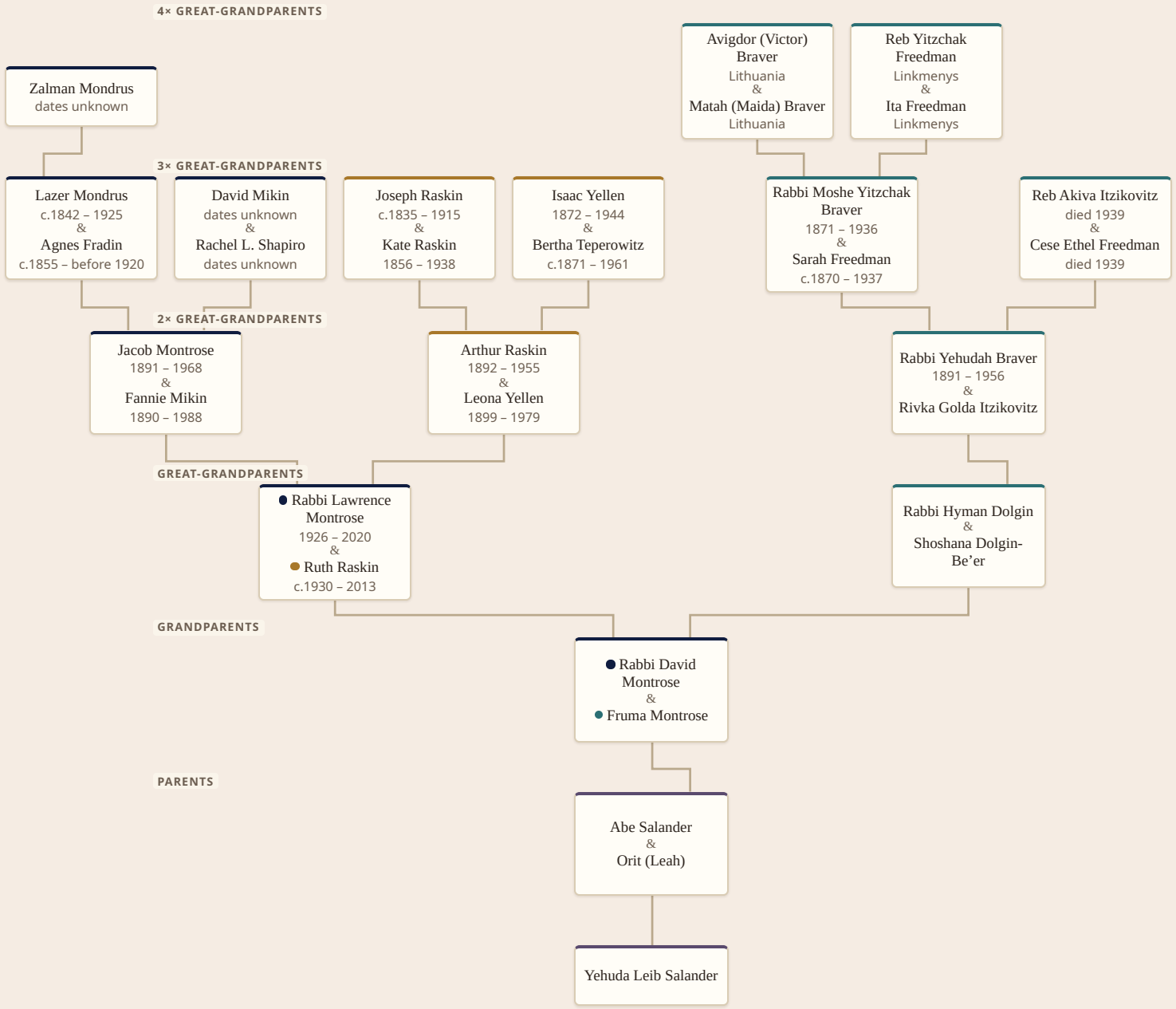
Yehuda's mother Orit and all of her ancestors: Saba's Montroses and Raskins, and Savta's Dolgins and Bravers. Tap any name for that person's story. Generations are counted from Yehuda.



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The tree


4× GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Zalman Mondrus
dates unknown
Avigdor (Victor) Braver
Lithuania
&
Matah (Maida) Braver
Lithuania
Reb Yitzchak Freedman
Linkmenys
&
Ita Freedman
Linkmenys
3× GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Lazer Mondrus
c.1842 – 1925
&
Agnes Fradin
c.1855 – before 1920
David Mikin
dates unknown
&
Rachel L. Shapiro
dates unknown
Joseph Raskin
c.1835 – 1915
&
Kate Raskin
1856 – 1938
Isaac Yellen
1872 – 1944
&
Bertha Teperowitz
c.1871 – 1961
Rabbi Moshe Yitzchak Braver
1871 – 1936
&
Sarah Freedman
c.1870 – 1937
Reb Akiva Itzikovitz
died 1939
&
Cese Ethel Freedman
died 1939
2× GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Jacob Montrose
1891 – 1968
&
Fannie Mikin
1890 – 1988
Arthur Raskin
1892 – 1955
&
Leona Yellen
1899 – 1979
Rabbi Yehudah Braver
1891 – 1956
&
Rivka Golda Itzikovitz
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
Rabbi Lawrence Montrose
1926 – 2020
&
Ruth Raskin
c.1930 – 2013
Rabbi Hyman Dolgin
&
Shoshana Dolgin-Be'er
GRANDPARENTS
Rabbi David Montrose
&
Fruma Montrose
PARENTS
Abe Salander
&
Orit (Leah)
Yehuda Leib Salander

The people

Orit (Leah) Montrose Salander

Daughter of David & Fruma; mother of Yehuda

Living. Shown by name only.

Orit's children

Living. Shown by name only.

Yehuda Leib, Devora Shira, Nechama Miriam, Rena, Chaviva, Eli and Chaya Rivka Salander.

Rabbi David Montrose

Son of Lawrence & Ruth; grandfather of Yehuda

Living. Shown by name only.

Fruma Montrose

Wife of David; daughter of Rabbi Hyman Dolgin & Shoshana (Braver) Dolgin-Be'er

Living. Shown by name only.

Rabbi Lawrence R. (Eliezer) Montrose אליעזר בן יעקב



Great-grandfather of Yehuda (mother's side) · 1926 – 2020

A school-bus driver's son from Sioux City who became a cantor, then a rabbi, and led Skokie Central Traditional Congregation for 47 years.

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Ruth Helen Raskin Montrose

Great-grandmother of Yehuda (mother's side) · c.1930 – 2013

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Shoshana (Braver) Dolgin-Be'er

Daughter of Rabbi Yehudah; mother of Fruma Montrose

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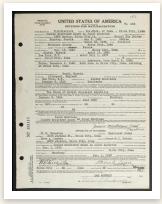
Rabbi Hyman Dolgin

Great-grandfather · husband of Shoshana

Of blessed memory; the date of his passing is not known.

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Jacob Montrose (Yankel Mondrus / Jankew Mondresow)



Father of Lawrence · 1891 – 1968

Born in Konotop, he crossed on the Lusitania fifteen months before she sank, drove a school bus in Sioux City, and made the name Montrose legal in 1938.

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Feige (Fannie) Mikin Montrose

Mother of Lawrence · 1890 – 1988

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Arthur Raskin אהרן בן יוסף

Father of Ruth · 1892 – 1955

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Leona Yellen Raskin גלומא בת שאול יצחק

Mother of Ruth · 1899 – 1979

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Rabbi Yehudah Braver

Great-great-grandfather of Yehuda (mother's mother's mother's father) · 21 Jan 1891 – 4 Nov 1956

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Rivka Golda (Rebecca) Itzikovitz Braver

Wife of Rabbi Yehudah Braver; his first cousin

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Eliezer "Lazer" Mondrus

Grandfather of Lawrence, who was named for him · c.1842 – 1925

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Agnes Fradin

Wife of Lazer · c.1855 – before 1920

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David Mikin & Rachel L. Shapiro

Parents of Fannie (probable)

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Joseph Raskin & Kate Raskin

Parents of Arthur · Joseph c.1835 – 1915 · Kate 1856 – 1938

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Isaac Yellen שאול יצחק בן צבי הירש

Father of Leona · 1872 – 1944

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Braina "Bertha" Teperowitz Yellen

Mother of Leona · c.1871 – 1961

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Rabbi Moshe Yitzchak (Moses Isaac) Braver

Father of Rabbi Yehudah · 18 Aug 1871 – 12 Apr 1936

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Reb Yitzchak ("Nafcha") & Ita Freedman, and the Itzikovitz family

Parents of Sarah (Braver) and Ethel (Itzikovitz) · Ligmiyan (Linkmenys), Lithuania

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Zalman Mondrus זלמן



Father of Lazer · Yehuda's great-great-great-great-grandfather (mother's side) · dates unknown · Konotop, Chernigov province

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Avigdor (Victor) Braver & Matah (Maida)

Parents of Rabbi Moshe Yitzchak · Lithuania

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Lawrence's sister: Helen.

Brothers, sisters & cousins

Helen H. Montrose

Lawrence's sister · 1928 – 2008

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Ruth's brother and sister

Children of Arthur & Leona Raskin · Yehuda's great-great-uncle and great-great-aunt

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Leona's brothers and sisters

Children of Isaac & Bertha Yellen

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Their stories

I. Meanwhile, in Gomel and Konotop

Yankel Mondrus, born in Konotop in 1891, sails on the Lusitania and lands at Ellis Island in January 1914.

II. Chicago and Skokie

Lawrence studies at the Hebrew Theological College, sings as a cantor, and marries Ruth Raskin in 1951.

III. The Raskins and the Yellens

Arthur Raskin and his parents Joseph and Kate, and Isaac and Bertha Yellen.

IV. Savta's family: the Dolgins and Bravers

Savta comes from a line of rabbis: the Bravers of Lithuania and Sioux City.

Rabbi Yehudah Braver and Rivka

Born in Ligmiyan (Linkmenys), Lithuania, in 1891, the eldest of nine children.

Rabbi Moshe Yitzchak Braver and Sarah Freedman

A rabbi in Ligmiyan, Kurkel and Volkovisk, and later in Sioux City, Iowa.

Avigdor (Victor) and Matah Braver

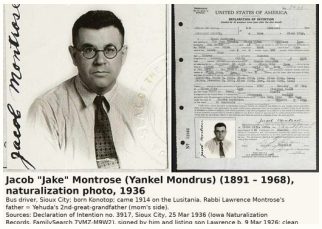
The oldest Bravers the album can name.

Photos & records

Faces & stones



Rabbi Lawrence (Eliezer) Montrose, 1926–2020. Memorial fund page.
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Jacob “Jake” Montrose, 1891–1968. ID photo, 1936 citizenship declaration, Sioux City.
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Braina “Bertha” Teperowitz Yellen, c.1871–1961. Three uncaptioned photos from her grave memorial.
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about this person · source



Rabbi Yehudah and Rebbetzin Rebecca Braver, 1950s. Braver biography, p. 92.
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Rabbi Yehudah Braver, Akron, 1914.
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Reb Akiva Itzikovitz and Cese Eta, Rebecca Braver’s parents. 1928 ID card, Braver biography, p. 90.
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about this person · source



The Itzikovitz family, 1913, and R’ Moshe Yitzchak Braver’s family, 1922. Braver biography.
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about this person · source



Lazer (Eliezer) Mondrus, c.1842–1925: “Eliezer bar Zalman”.
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about this person · source



Isaac and Braina (Bertha) Yellen, Waldheim, Chicago.
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SS Cymric, Boston, 21 Feb 1905: “Yellin, Itzig”, 33, tailor, Tiktin → Chicago.
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