

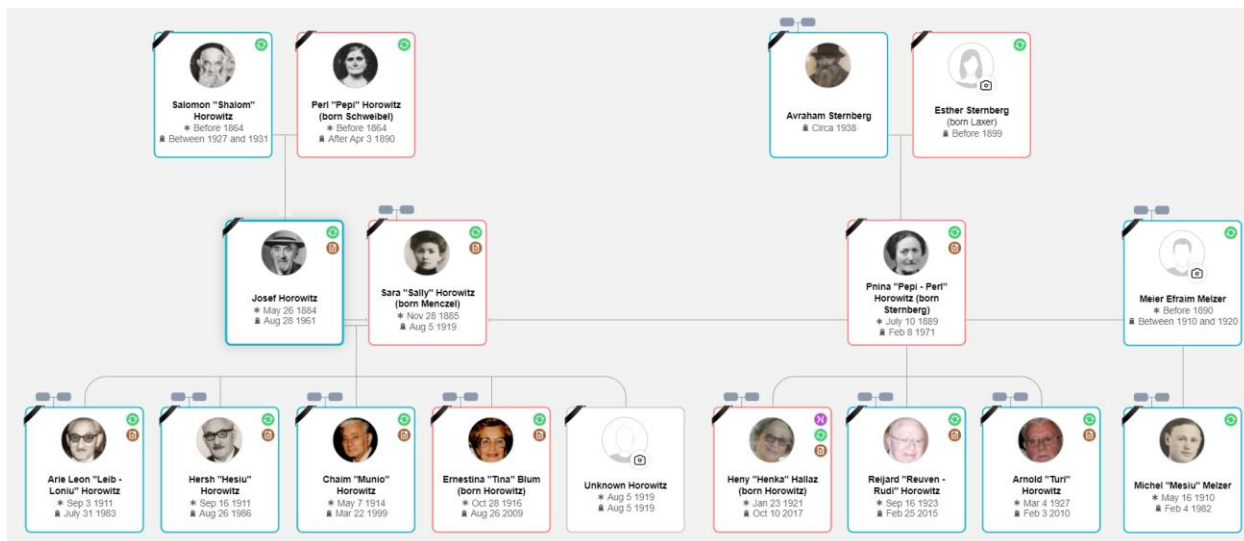
How a Record Match Almost Led Me to an Insane Asylum

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On July 2019, I received a MyHeritage Record Match for my paternal great-grandfather with a document from the Arolsen archive. Researching the document helped me discover a very emotional story — and confirmed for me how we cannot trust all the documents we find.

My Family

My paternal grandfather, Hersh Horowitz, was the first of five children born to Joseph Horowitz and Sara Menczel. Sara died after giving birth to the 5th child, who unfortunately also died few days later. After a few years, Joseph remarried Perl “Penina” Sternberg, who had a child from her own first marriage, and the new couple had another three children together.



Joseph and Perl managed to immigrate to Israel after WWII, where they lived until their death at a ripe old age... or at least that is what I believed.

Record Matching from MyHeritage - <https://www.myheritage.com>

Record Matching technology is designed to automatically find matching historical records for the family trees on MyHeritage, from their growing collection of billions of records.

The goal of Record Matching is to be a discovery-finder and a time-saver. It will automatically research every individual in every family tree on MyHeritage, consolidating all the relevant historical records found in one interactive report, which the user can then go over

systematically. Automatic research is not a substitute for manual research, but it can certainly unearth discoveries that we would not have had the time or luck to find on our own.

Matches by people >

Josef Horowitz

Josef Horowitz from your family tree was found in other sources. Review the matches to save new information to your tree.

All Matches

Record Matches


Smart Matches

Confirmed



One confirmed match

In your tree



Josef Horowitz
Great-grandfather

Birth May 26 1884 -
Horodnytsya, Husyatyn,
Ternopil Oblast, Ukraine

Death Aug 28 1961 - Netanya,
Israel

Parents Shalom Horowitz and Perl "Pepi"
Schweibel (Horowitz)

Siblings Unknown, Rachel, Shlomo, Saly, David
and Hentzia

Partners Pnina "Pepi - Perl" Sternberg
(Horowitz) and Sara "Sally" Mencil
(Horowitz)

Record Match from Arolsen Archives Documents



Josef Horowitz ✔ Confirmed

Birth May 26 1884 - Kadleski

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Record Matching is sensitive to synonyms and matches in other languages. This is important, because the way we write names and information in our family trees may be different than the way the same people and information are listed in historical records, and they may have been listed in other countries where the local language uses a different alphabet.

Arolsen Archives - <https://arolsen-archives.org>

The Arolsen Archives (formerly International Tracing Service / ITS) are an international information center on Nazi persecution with the world's most comprehensive archive on the victims and survivors of National Socialism. The collection, which references around 17.5 million people, is a UNESCO World Document Heritage. It contains documents on the various groups of victims of the Nazi regime and is an important source of knowledge for today's society.

Arolsen Archives

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People 8 records found Filter

Last Na.	First Na.	Maiden Na.	Place of Bir.	Date of Bir.	Pris
HAGOPIAN	BEDROS		MONTE VIDEO	06/25/1929	
HERZBERG	ANDEL				
HOROWITZ	PEPPI			1900	
HOROWITZ	JOSEF		KADLESKI	05/26/1884	
HOROWITZ	LEIB				
HOROWITZ RENSCH	PEPPI	REINSCH	Horodinka	01/11/1896 +	
JAZCZEWICH	ANELA			10/02/1898	

3 Registrations and Files of Displaced Persons, Children and Missing Persons / 3.2 Relief Programs of Various Organizations / 3.2.1 IRO "Care and Maintenance" Program

CM/1 files from Italy A-Z

Reference Code	Number of documents
03020102 05	215395

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International Refugee Organization (IRO)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Refugee_Organization

The International Refugee Organization (IRO) was an intergovernmental organization founded on April 20, 1946 to deal with the massive refugee problem created by World War II. A Preparatory Commission began operations fourteen months previously. In 1948, the treaty establishing the IRO formally entered into force and the IRO became a United Nations specialized agency. The IRO assumed most of the functions of the earlier United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. In 1952, operations of the IRO ceased, and it was replaced by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

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APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

CONTROL CARD No. I 034304
I 0345

1 Family Name **HOROWITZ**

2 Other spelling and aliases

3 Religion **Jewish**

4 Date **19.1.53** Identity No. **I 034344/034345**

6 Claimed citizenship: **Polish**

7 Marital status **M**

R.C. Prot. Greek Orth. Other. Jew.
S. M. Sep. D. Wid. Un. C.

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NAMES	Relationship to head	Date of birth	Claimed citizenship	Former citizenship	Town, Province and country of birth
(1) Man X JOSKY	head	26.5.88	Polish		Kadoleski, Russia
(2) Woman X PEPI <i>nee REINSCH</i>	wife	10.7.88	"		Horedinka, Austria
(3) Children					
(4)					
(5)					
(6) X JOSEF <i>Quirnel</i>					
(7) XX H. G. Zaccaria					

9 - Other members of Family

a Full Names

b

c

d

e

f

g

10 - Places of residence for last 10 years

For Whom	Date	Town, Village, Province and country
1	1940	Lwow, Poland
	Apr 41	Tashkent, Russia
	42-43	"
	43-44	"
	44-45	Lublin, Poland
	45-46	Rome, Cine-Citta, Italy
	46-47	Bagnala, Olevano, Romano

11 - Employment for last 10 years, including present

For Whom	Date	Type of work	Employer	Town, Province, country	Reason for change
1	1940	tailor	self	Lwow	
	1941	"	"	Tashkent	deported
	42-43	"	"	"	"
	43-44	"	"	"	"
	44-45	"	"	Lublin, Pol.	
	45-46	"	"	Italy, Cine-Citta DE camp	

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International Refugee Organization Preparatory Commission

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the General Assembly November 17, 1947, and a resolution of the Economic and Social Council of March 1, 1948, the Secretary-General of the United Nations (Lie) requested that Carl J. Hambro (Norway) and Pierce Williams (United States) prepare a report on the progress and prospect of repatriation, resettlement, and immigration of displaced persons and refugees, for submission to the seventh session of ECOSOC. In describing the work of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization in the field of repatriation and resettlement, the report pointed to the difficulty which the commission faced in making policy decisions since its constitution had not been ratified by the necessary number of governments to enable the permanent organization to come into existence.