

i've run into another weird thing. wolf's mother is listed as blume/bluma lichtenthal but the only one who seems to exist wasn't born until around 1886. wolf was born over 10 years earlier than that. 🤔 Cait, 27 Feb 2018

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CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF BIRTH 23111

Name of Child Edwin Kreinik 23111
GOHEN

Sex	M	Color	W	Mother's Marriage Name	<u>SARAH COHEN</u>	
Date of Birth	<u>7-24-30</u>			Mother's Name Before Marriage	<u>BERTHA SARAH KREINIK</u>	
Place of Birth Street, No. and Borough	<u>Bellevue Hospital</u>			Mother's Residence	<u>200 East 29 St.</u>	
Father's Name	<u>William Cohen</u>			Mother's Birthplace	<u>U.S.</u>	
Father's Residence	<u>dead</u>			Mother's Age	<u>35</u>	Color <u>W</u> <u>WHITE</u>
Father's Birthplace	<u>Russia</u>			Mother's Occupation	<u>Embroiderer</u>	
Father's Age	<u>44</u>	Color	<u>W</u>	Number of Children Born to this Mother including Present Birth	<u>1</u>	
Father's Occupation	<u>Unit seller</u>			Number of Children of this Mother Now Living	<u>1</u>	

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I attended professionally at the above birth and I am personally cognizant thereof; and that all the facts stated in said certificate and report of birth are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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 MANHATTAN, N.Y. 4-26 1930

Signature Alice Waterhouse M.D. PHYSICIAN
 Residence Bellevue Hospital

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Steven P. Schwartz, Ph.D., City Registrar

Hi David,

Cait Kreinik contacted me the other day because she saw a Gedmatch connection to my sister's results.

She gave me some information about her family mysteries, and I followed up with some research. In the course of my research I came upon your trees, including your note, "There is a third Bertha Kreinik, married in 1911 to Morris Levy."

The marriage records for Bertha Kreinik 1911 (to Morris Levy) and Bertha Kreinik 1916 (to William Welinsky) show Bertha's parents as William Kreinik and Sarah Weinstock (1911) and as Wolf Kreinik and Sarah Wenestork (1916). Since the information was transcribed from the original photos (which I have not seen or ordered), I think that it is a safe assumption to understand "Wenestork" as a mistranscription of Weinstock. Thus, our Bertha Kreinik appears to have married (at least) twice. I have included the links and transcriptions below my signature.

I have also found William and Bertha in the Bronx in the 1920 US Census. He is dealing in fruit there—just as William Cohen is shown as doing in Edwin's 1930 birth record. They are on lines 73-74, here <https://tinyurl.com/ybgx2p3u>.

I hope that this info will help move our research forward!

I am also sending you a link to the private tree I began (on Ancestry) in order to organize my research.

BTW, I graduated from UVM in 1969 😊

Best,

Stephan Parnes
23 Gilmore Avenue
Great Barrington, MA 01230

717-371-2787

Bertha Kreinik

mentioned in the record of William Welinsky and Bertha Kreinik

Name	William Welinsky
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	25 Jan 1916
Event Place	Manhattan, New York, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York
Gender	Male
Age	33
Marital Status	Single
Race	White
Birth Year (Estimated)	1883
Birthplace	Keir, Russia
Father's Name	Samuel
Mother's Name	Lizzie Savetsky
Spouse's Name	Bertha Kreinik
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	21
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1895
Spouse's Birthplace	N.Y. City
Spouse's Father's Name	Wolf Kreinik
Spouse's Mother's Name	Sarah Wenestork

MARRIAGE RECORD TRANSCRIPTIONS FOR BERTHA KREINIK:

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:243Z-9RB>

Name: Morris Levy

Titles and Terms:

Event Type: Marriage
Event Date: 03 Mar 1911
Event Place: Manhattan, New York, New York, United States
Event Place (Original): Manhattan, New York, New York
Registration Date:
Registration Year:
Registration Place:
Gender: Male
Age: 21
Marital Status: Single
Previous Wife's Name:
Race: White
Birth Date:
Birth Year (Estimated): 1890
Birthplace: N Y City
Father's Name: Frank
Father's Titles and Terms:
Father's Birthplace:
Father's Age:
Mother's Name: Lena Friedman
Mother's Titles and Terms:
Mother's Birthplace:
Mother's Age:
Paternal Grandfather's Name:
Paternal Grandmother's Name:
Maternal Grandfather's Name:
Maternal Grandmother's Name:
Spouse's Name: Bertha Kreinik
Spouse's Titles and Terms:
Spouse's Gender: Female
Spouse's Age: 19
Spouse's Marital Status: Single
Spouse's Previous Husband's Name:
Spouse's Race: White
Spouse's Birth Date:
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1892
Spouse's Birthplace: N Y City
Spouse's Father's Name: William
Spouse's Father's Titles and Terms:
Spouse's Mother's Name: Sarah Weinstock
Spouse's Mother's Titles and Terms:
Spouse's Paternal Grandfather's Name:
Spouse's Paternal Grandmother's Name:

Spouse's Maternal Grandfather's Name:
Spouse's Maternal Grandmother's Name:
Note:
Reference ID: 6618
GS Film Number: 1613075
Frame Number:

Citing this Record

"New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:243Z-9TM> : 10 February 2018), Sarah Weinstock in entry for Morris Levy and Bertha Kreinik, 03 Mar 1911; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,613,075.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24Q8-K3M>

Name: William Welinsky
Titles and Terms:
Event Type: Marriage
Event Date: 25 Jan 1916
Event Place: Manhattan, New York, New York, United States
Event Place (Original): Manhattan, New York
Registration Date:
Registration Year:
Registration Place:
Gender: Male
Age: 33
Marital Status: Single
Previous Wife's Name:
Race: White
Birth Date:
Birth Year (Estimated): 1883
Birthplace: Keir, Russia
Father's Name: Samuel
Father's Titles and Terms:
Father's Birthplace:
Father's Age:
Mother's Name: Lizzie Savetsky
Mother's Titles and Terms:
Mother's Birthplace:
Mother's Age:
Paternal Grandfather's Name:
Paternal Grandmother's Name:

Maternal Grandfather's Name:
Maternal Grandmother's Name:
Spouse's Name: Bertha Kreinik
Spouse's Titles and Terms:
Spouse's Gender: Female
Spouse's Age: 21
Spouse's Marital Status: Single
Spouse's Previous Husband's Name:
Spouse's Race: White
Spouse's Birth Date:
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1895
Spouse's Birthplace: N.Y. City
Spouse's Father's Name: Wolf Kreinik
Spouse's Father's Titles and Terms:
Spouse's Mother's Name: Sarah Wenestork
Spouse's Mother's Titles and Terms:
Spouse's Paternal Grandfather's Name:
Spouse's Paternal Grandmother's Name:
Spouse's Maternal Grandfather's Name:
Spouse's Maternal Grandmother's Name:
Note:
Reference ID: cn 3492
GS Film Number: 1614234
Frame Number:

Citing this Record

"New York, New York City Marriage Records, 1829-1940," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:24Q8-K3S> : 10 February 2018), Sarah Wenestork in entry for William Welinsky and Bertha Kreinik, 25 Jan 1916; citing Marriage, Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, New York City Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 1,614,234.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
FLORIDA

80-042655

LOCAL FILE NO. 02232		STATE FILE NO.		DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) May 3, 1980
DECEDENT—NAME FIRST Edwin MIDDLE LAST Kreinik			SEX male	
1. RACE—(a) White, Black, Am. Indian, etc. (Specify) White	AGE—Last Birthday (Mo., Day, Yr.) 49	UNDER 1 YEAR MONTHS 49	UNDER 1 DAY HOURS 49	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) July 24, 1930
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Tampa		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—Name (If not in either, give street and number) St. Joseph Hospital		
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Tampa		COUNTY OF DEATH Hillsborough		
STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country) New York	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A.	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) married	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) Julia Quast	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 074 24 4475A		USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) technician	KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Instrument company	
RESIDENCE—STATE Florida	COUNTY Hillsborough	CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION Tampa	STREET AND NUMBER 7202 Creekwood Ct.	INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No) no
FATHER—NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST (unobtainable) Kreinik		MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST Bertha Wilensky		
INFORMANT—NAME (Type or Print) Julia Kreinik		MAILING ADDRESS STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP 7202 Creekwood Ct. Tampa, Florida 33615		
BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OTHER (Specify) Burial	CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME Myrtle Hill Cemetery	LOCATION CITY OR TOWN STATE Tampa, Florida		
FUNERAL DIRECTOR—(Signature) Richard E. Estess	FUNERAL HOME ADDRESS A.P. Boza, 6902 W. Hillsborough Ave. Tampa, FL 33614			
20a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred on the _____ day of _____, 1980, at _____, _____, Florida, due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title) N.J. Castellano, MD		21a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title) _____		
DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) MAY 5, 1980	HOUR OF DEATH 1:20 A	DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)		HOUR OF DEATH
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (If other than certifier) (Type or print) N.J. Castellano, MD 829 W. Buffalo Ave. Tampa, Fla 33603		21b. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.)		21c. PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hour)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or print) N.J. Castellano, MD 829 W. Buffalo Ave. Tampa, Fla 33603		21d. ON		21e. AT
REGISTRAR Cliff Green		DATE RECEIVED BY REGISTRAR (Mo., Day, Yr.) May 5-1980		

Cliff Green, State Registrar

Date Issued: December 11, 2017

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Cait Innes: <http://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Kreinik-2> looking for Edwin Kreinik. Listed as Welinsky in the admission papers at the orphanage.

Here's what I (David Jacobowitz) think is going on. In 1930, Bertha Kreinik had a child by William Welinsky. There is a record that they got married in 1916, but may not have been married in 1930. They made up names William Cohen his wife Sarah Cohen to register the birth. In 1948, when Edwin Kreinik, the child, needed an official paper, he asked for a change in the birth certificate to show his birth mother's name, Bertha Kreinik. There was no change to the father's name. Bertha had been previously married to Morris Levy in 1911. We don't know what happened to him. Cait is looking for Kreiniks who have submitted their DNA for analysis to see if there is any level of match, so she asked me for advice about the family .

Cait added the maiden name Weinstock for Sarah, married to Wolf Kreinik.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/119683053/person/370188891459/facts>

Where does that information come from?

February 5, 2013, David asked Stanley Kreinik if he knew if Bertha might have had a child out of wedlock in 1930 and gave him up to a orphan's home in NY. Stanley said he didn't know about the Buffalo Kreiniks. But he does know a whole lot about the extended Kreinik family.

Aaron's daughter Bertha Kreinik was unmarried all her life. Richard Kreinik remembers her as being very kind. She worked for a theater and would let him to see the movies. He identified her in the photo with Aaron and Josef in Buffalo.

<http://www.geni.com/people/Bertha-Kreinik/6000000010995526494>

http://www.geni.com/photo/view/6000000001450335297?album_type=photos_of_me&photo_id=6000000010986688230&position=6

Richard Kreinik is having spam and phishing problems and has asked that his profile be removed. I took down Geni for Mary Lou and requested removal of Richard's profile. How about Ancestry?

Cait's sister:

Desiree Kreinik	Daughter of Edwin Kreinik and Patricia Innes Sister of Caitlin Kreinik and Edwin Ryan Kreinik	Caitlin Kreinik	Contact Profile Manager
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Dec 9 2012 From Cait

you aren't bothering me at all! i'm actually getting really annoyed with my inability to fill in the rest of my family tree. we have most of my mom's side figured out but my dad's side is a complete mystery. i spoke to my aunt again and she's now telling me that my grandpa's mother's name was bertha wilenski or something and kreinik must have been her married name, but nobody knows who my grandpa's father was so once again i'm stuck with a dead end lead. my aunt is trying to tell me that he wasn't jewish or adopted and he was never arrested

(remember the newspaper article we found) but he had to have been because there's no other record of an Edwin Kreinik and the arrest took place in the area he lived in. I don't know what to do now. I'm going to call the place in Manhattan so I can talk to them about getting a copy of his birth certificate because this is getting ridiculous. I think my aunts are just weird and misinformed or something. I don't know where they got Bertha Wilenski from but I guess it's worth looking into. Maybe I can just use the money you sent to order the certificate so we know something for sure! Oh, and I think I told you that there are three Edwins in my family. My grandpa, my dad, and my little brother Edwin Ryan who just goes by Ryan. I scanned through the past two emails you sent and I didn't look at the pictures yet but I will. Thank you, David :)

Sent from my iPod

David:

I found Bertha Wilensky on Geni:

<http://www.geni.com/people/Bertha-Wilensky/6000000003682159114>

No Wilenski.

Week of Friday, November 28 Yahrzeits

<http://www.templeorelohim.com/pdf/shofar.pdf>

Bertha Wilensky (probably her married name)

Technology Robin Wilensky 935-0087

Dec 8 and 9 . 2012. I called Richard Kreinik

He identified Bertha Kreinik in this photo:

http://www.geni.com/photo/view/6000000010995526494?album_type=photos_of_me&photo_id=6000000010986688230&position=0

David to Cait 12/06/2012

I do have a record of a Bertha Kreinik, but no record that she married.

<http://www.geni.com/people/Bertha-Kreinik/6000000010995526494>

Maybe she had a baby out of wedlock in around 1930 and gave him up.

Aaron is my Grandmother's uncle, her father Joseph's brother. They lived in Buffalo, so the New York orphanage is problematic. [Speculation: Maybe she went to the big city where there were other family.]

I have pictures of Joseph and Aaron and their grown family. But no picture of Bertha. A mystery. (Update: I do have a picture of [Bertha Kreinik](#). Evidently she was a lovely person. She would let the kids into the theater she managed, according to her nephew, [Richard Kreinik](#).)

I'm glad you are interested in digging a bit with your aunts, so you may use the money the way I intended.

Geni and MyHeritage are undergoing a merge. I don't know how much I will be doing in Ancestry.com, but please do continue your research.

Best,
David

12/04/12 DJ sent Cait \$50 for genealogical research.

12/6/12 7:57 PM, Cait wrote:

david,

thank you so much for your postcard and the check. that was so sweet of you and a nice surprise and i appreciate it so much. i feel weird accepting any kind of gift or money from someone i barely know and i wanted to send you a letter back, but i figured i'd email you instead because i called up one of my aunts who i don't really speak to so i could harass her about information regarding her father/my grandpa. she said she never asked her parents any questions about their ancestry but she's pretty sure his mother's name was bertha (not sure of the spelling). she said she did hear about him being in an orphanage and she thinks his birth mother took him back after he was brought there, but that doesn't really explain why he was supposedly living with some random family at the time of the 1940 census. she said she was going to get in contact with one of her sister's and give me a call back tomorrow hopefully, so i guess i'll let you know if i hear back from her. i can't view anything on the ancestry.com site so i can't check if you have a bertha in your family tree, but let me know if you do! my aunt also said that she doesn't know anything about my grandpa's father because his mother just had a boyfriend when they were growing up. as for the check, i'm just going to hold onto it for now because i'm not sure what to do with it. thank you once again. you've been so awesome helping me figure stuff out and you've been so welcoming and generous. i hope we do end up being related!

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Caitlin Kreinik wrote to me through Ancestry.com about her grandfather, Edwin Kreinik Sr. Her father is also named Edwin as is her brother, who goes by his middle name, Ryan.

Here is the correspondence:

To: Ruth Kreinik <rkreinik@aol.com>,
Andrew Kreinik <akreinik@gmail.com>,
Ted Kreinik <ted@kreinikcpa.com>,
Steve Maskell <smaskell@aol.com> ,
Richard Yospin <yospin@verizon.net>,
Ida Kreinik & Arthur Friedlander <afriedlander@socal.rr.com>

Edwin Kreinik Inquiry I received through Ancestry.com.

10/27/2012

Edwin Kreinik	
Gender:	Male
Age:	3
Birth Year:	abt 1930
Admission or Discharge Date:	15 Sep 1933

found an Edwin Kreinik age 3 in a record from the New York Home for Hebrew Infants
http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=HebrewOrphansHome&rank=1&new=1&MSAV=0&msT=1&gss=angs-d&gsfn=Edwin&gsln=Kreinik&msbdy=1930&uidh=r16&_83004003-n_xcl=f&pcat=37&fh=0&h=5224&recoff=11+12

The Home later merged with New York Association for Jewish Children (1942)
<http://access.cjh.org/home.php?type=extid&term=365530#1>

1940 Census shows an Edwin Kreinik as a boarder in the home of Louis Chernock at 164-29 77 Road, Queens, NY. Did the Chernocks adopt Edwin?

If there was an Edwin Kreinik Sr, is there then a Jr? Yes, there are three generations named Edwin Kreinik.

===== Cait Kreinik replied =====

caitkreinik@gmail.com

Cait wrote on 10/28/2012

hey david, it's cait from ancestry. thank you so much for replying. i don't want to harass anybody to do my family research for me but i finally forced my mom to sign up for a free trial and it's over in 10 days or so and i'm kind of rushing to find out everything i can in a short period of time. i found the same records you did about my grandfather. i had no idea he was an orphan or that he was jewish. (i'm assuming he must have been jewish if he was in a hebrew orphanage, right?) anyway, i never met him so i know nothing about his story and when i asked my dad about it he was just as surprised as i was. i know i can order his birth certificate online in hopes that it will have one or both of his parents listed but that could take weeks so i figured i'd ask around ancestry.com first in case someone might know more than i do. i've only got 10 days! oh,

and i should probably tell you that my dad is also edwin kreinik and so is my younger brother, although we call him by his middle name, so any more recent findings are probably related to one of them. when i google searched my grandfather's name i found a newspaper article from 1952 involving him and some amusing criminal act and it listed his address in queens, so i think i'm going to call the owner of the building he lived in and ask him some questions. unfortunately, it's the weekend and this giant storm is attacking the entire east coast so now isn't really a good time for researching and i'm sure the power will be out for a little while so that will make it even more difficult. i really do appreciate your help. i'll take a look at the other family tree you listed in your message.

have a nice day! i don't know where you're located but if it's in the path of the hurricane then good luck and stay safe.

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[U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current](#) about Julia Kreinik

Name:	Julia Kreinik
SSN:	130-16-1813
Last Residence:	11779 Ronkonkoma, Suffolk, New York, USA
BORN:	20 Jul 1926
Last Benefit:	33615 Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida, United States of America
Died:	Mar 1996
State (Year) SSN issued:	New York (Before 1951)

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Sun, Oct 28, 2012

hello everyone and thank you for your help!

i never met my grandfather because he died 10 years before i was born. all i know of him is really just what i found on [ancestry.com](#).

- he was born july 1930 or 1931 in manhattan
- died in may 1980 in florida
- on 9/15/33 he was either admitted to or discharged from the home for hebrew infants. i'm assuming discharged because i don't think 2-3 year olds still count as infants.
- was listed in the 1940 census as a "boarder" with the chernuck (Chernock) family.

- was arrested in 1952 for a ridiculously stupid crime. the news article is [here](#) and it lists his address as 160-01 hillside avenue in queens, which is a different address than where he lived in the 1940 census.

- married julia quast (she was married previously so it shows up as julia gregory) in the early 60's. there is a marriage certificate for it in connecticut available on [ancestry.com](#).

Name:	Julia Gregory	
Birth Year:	abt 1928	
Residence:	New York	
Age:	36	
Race:	White	
Spouse:	Edwin Kreinik	
Spouse Residence:	New York	
Spouse Age:	34	
Spouse Race:	White	
Marriage Date:	24 Oct 1964	
Place of Marriage:	Greenwich, Fairfield	
Note:	officiator Civil Official	

Name:	Edwin Kreinik	
Birth Year:	abt 1930	
Residence:	New York	
Age:	34	
Race:	White	
Spouse:	Julia Gregory	
Spouse Residence:	New York	
Spouse Age:	36	
Spouse Race:	White	
Marriage Date:	24 Oct 1964	
Place of Marriage:	Greenwich, Fairfield	
Note:	officiator Civil Official	

my father is edwin kreinik junior and all he can really tell me is that

- he is one of 8 children (i've met almost all of my aunts and uncles but we aren't close with them)
- he grew up in wyndanch, long island, NY and moved with his family to tampa, florida for a while
- he remembers having a grandmother named adele (not sure of the spelling) which leads me to believe my grandfather wasn't adopted by the chernucks. i don't know how accurate that information is and my grandmother's mother was not named adele. this adele woman could have been an old foster mother for all i know.

i also have a brother named edwin ryan kreinik but we've called him ryan his entire life so most of his information is under the name ryan kreinik, so yes, there are three different edwins, all related. i'm going to try to get a hold of my grandfather's birth certificate but i figured i would just ask around first because my [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) trial is up soon and i want to be in contact with my fellow kreiniks in case any of us end up being related.

thank you again!

- cait

Long Island Star-Journal Thursday May 8, 1952

THE PARTY'S OVER

== 4 Boys Mug Shot ==

United Press and Associated Press Wire Services



THE PARTY'S OVER— Police say these four Jamaica youths set out last night to raise money for a birthday celebration at the point of a gun ... and came to grief five minutes after they collected \$19. Left to right are Mario Bruno, 21, of 90-20 160th street; Edwin Kreinik, 21, of 160-01 Hillside avenue; Bennett Taylor, 18, of 87-65 153rd street and Charles Krueger, 18, of 153-19 88th avenue.

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Left to right are Mario Bruno, 21, of 90-20 160th street; Edwin Kreinik, 21, of 160-01 Hillside avenue; Bennett Taylor, 18 of 37-85 153rd street and Charles Krueger, 18, of 153-19 88th avenue.

Four Boys Seized Fleeing Holdup

Five minutes after a holdup of a Bayside stationery store, four Jamaica youths were arrested after a short chase despite their efforts to conceal their trail by winding through streets of Bayside Hills.

In the car, patrolmen found a loaded .32 caliber Spanish automatic, which was identified by the victim Samuel Beck, who was relieved of \$19 in change by two of the youths in the store at 45-36 Bell boulevard.

Charged with grand larceny, assault, violation of the Sullivan Law and conspiracy are : Bennett Taylor, 18. of 87-65 153rd street, Mario Bruno, 21. of 90-20 160th street. Edwin Kreinik, 21, of 160-01 Hillside avenue, and Charles Kruger, 18, of 153-39 S8th avenue.

KRUEGER BEGAN the celebration Of his 18th birthday as he waited at midnight in the Flushing-Hillcrest police station.

"Some birthday present," he told a reporter. "This may mean two and a half to five for me." He was referring to a possible Jail sentence if convicted. Taylor and Bruno were accused of staging the actual holdup. Beck said the two sat drinking a soda in his store until all other customers departed. Then Taylor flashed the gun and ordered him to turn over the money or "have his head blasted off."

THE YOUTHS were hardly out of the door when Beck was on the telephone notifying police. A Bayside patrol car was nearby and the two patrolmen picked up a description of the youths within two minutes.

As the alarm flashed over the air, Patrolmen Thomas Fleming and Francis Gordon, seated in their car at 82nd avenue and 212th street, headed for Union turnpike to head the bandit car off. They traveled only a block when the car shot out of 212th street and they recognized a youth wearing a plaid shirt in the auto.

THE PATROLMEN gave chase and pulled the car over as they ordered the youths under cover of their guns. Kruger, they said, owned the gun and has been out on parole since March 20 for arrest on burglary charges. Kreinik has been arrested for the theft of a car in Suffolk County. All four were taken to the police lineup and then to Ridgewood Felony Court. Police said Kruger and Kreinik helped plan the robbery and acted as lookouts.

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<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=160-01+Hillside+Avenue,+Jamaica,+NY&hl=en&ll=40.711353,-73.801678&spn=0.000016,0.010117&sll=40.708248,-73.801883&layer=c&cbp=13,334.7,,0,0.38&cbll=40.708026,-73.801683&hnear=160-01+Hillside+Ave,+Queens,+New+York+11432&t=f&z=17&panoid=0u06NcL2j3M1wMb1Plq0IQ>

While I was looking for E Kreinik I found

<http://www.geni.com/people/Eugene-Jerry-Kreinik/6000000008199845247>.

This guy is about my/our age. Has anyone been in touch with him?

===== full text of Cait Kreinik correspondence with David Jacobowitz

Thank you so much for being so helpful. I wasn't affected by the storm, just lost power for about five days, so we're doing just fine. I joined that geni website but I'm broke and I can't sign up for a real membership so it won't let me view any of your links or do much at all. I think the only way to piece together the rest of my family tree is to get a copy of my grandfather's birth certificate. I tried to contact one of my aunts (my dad has a lot of siblings, it's not just him, so there are a lot more Kreiniks) but I never heard back from her. We aren't very close with any of them. I guess I either have to call and order a copy of it (I don't really even know what that entails or if they'll even give it to me) or call up the old orphanage and see what information they have if they have any at all. Is it a huge process to get a copy of a birth certificate? I hope not.

You know, it's funny, because growing up I was very close with a Jewish girl and I used to

celebrate some Jewish holidays with her and her family. I always felt a strong connection to Judaism but I wasn't raised religious so I've kind of looked a bit into lots of different religions just to see what they're all about. I read that book "the God Code" recently and it had a few parts in it about Judaism and Hebrew in it and it was crazy. I enjoyed reading it and I guess it just spoke to my inner Jew or something. One of my favorite authors is Jonathan Saffron Foyer and he's Jewish, also. I'm so excited to learn more about all of this. Thank you for trying to be a part of it! I really do need to hunt down that birth certificate so we can figure out if our family trees blend together or not.

On Wed, Nov 21, 2012 at 8:10 PM, David Jacobowitz <djacobow@uvm.edu> wrote:
Cait,

Hope you have recovered from Sandy by now.

I looked at the photo of the gravestones for Joseph and Annie Krainik:

http://www.geni.com/photo/view/6000000007823559233?album_type=photos_of_me&photo_id=60000000015026993004&position=0

If you can get to that site, you can navigate all around the Kreinik tree and find where you are connected.

All the Kreiniks with that spelling are here:

<http://www.geni.com/search/surname/5625011194760113267?page=1&query=Kreinik>

My cousin Emily Gallagher (Kreinick) and her family found this at the Ellis Island Memorial:

http://www.geni.com/photo/view/60000000010841577617?album_type=photos_of_me&photo_id=60000000011593514368&position=0

We don't know just which Kreinik families endowed the plaque. Maybe this is the one you saw.

Two young Kreinik women might be of interest:

<http://www.geni.com/people/Barrie-Kreinik/60000000015730376684>

<http://www.geni.com/people/Danielle-Kreinik/6000000007823869277>

They are both in the theater and both have FB profiles (but maybe you don't want to use that).

A cousin (who was raised in Christian Science) recommended to me a book by Susan Jacoby (no near relation) called Half-Jew. It is about discovering her Jewish roots after being raised a Catholic. You might be reflecting on your discovery of Jewish roots, too.

http://www.interfaithfamily.com/arts_and_entertainment/popular_culture/A_Conversation_with_Susan_Jacoby_Author_of_Half_Jew_A_Daughters_Search_for_Her_Familys_Buried_Past.shtml

Let me know how your research goes, what you have learned, and how you can help me update the tree on Geni.

Best regards.

Distant Cousin (but we don't know exactly how yet) David Jacobowitz

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On 10/28/12 7:40 PM, caitlin kreinik wrote:

yes, that's me, but i don't use facebook very often anymore. i'll add you as a friend if you'd like but i just kind of try to stay off the social networking sites.

i've got the number for the office where they supposedly keep the records of the orphanage so i'm going to try to give them a call after the hurricane passes, i suppose. i doubt anybody will be working there on monday since that's when it should be hitting us.

i actually saw a joseph and "anny" listed on the ellis island ship records. they came over in 1909 and they were both married (i'm assuming to each other, but they have her age listed as 15 and his as 40, so that's a little ... unbelievable?) they were the only two listed as hebrew on their records and they came over the same year on the same ship.

do you think we're actually related? i mean, my last name is so uncommon that i can't imagine i don't have a connection to another kreinik, but who knows! it's so crazy to think i have this whole hebrew lineage that i never knew about until now. i would really like to get a hold of the 1950's census which i'm assuming i have to go to the library to do, just to see who my grandpa was living with during that time. i don't think it was the chernucks because the 1952 news article i found listed a different address for him than the chernucks house. he was 21 at that time so it's possible he could have been living alone or something but i won't know until i find out, i guess.

it's nice to meet you also! thank you for being so quick to help.

On Sun, Oct 28, 2012 at 4:01 PM, David Jacobowitz <djacobow@uvm.edu> wrote:

Dear Cait,

Thanks for the reply.

We are in Vermont on the tail end of the storm, so we will probably mostly get wet. Our son Eli is in Brooklyn and is closing down along with the rest of the city.

I found Caitlin Kreinik on Facebook from Ronkonkoma, NY. Is that you?

It would be great if you got your grandfather's birth certificate. The Hebrew Home records will certainly show the birth parents, if you can get them to release them.

I have been looking through the Kreiniks to see if there might have been any with family crises around the early 1930s which might have made them send a kid to an orphanage. (There was an event in 1900 when Joseph Krainik and his wife Annie died and left their children to relatives. Their daughter Sarah was taken in by another Joseph Kreinik and went on to marry Isadore Kreinik (a cousin) and they gave birth to Jerry Kreinik, who with his wife Estelle, founded Kreinik Fine Threads. You may have been asked if you are related.)

If you like I can invite you to join Geni where you can fill in the generations of Edwin Kreiniks, and we can try to figure out how we are related. Geni is less expensive than Ancestry and it is much more interactive.

I will copy you on a message I will send to the Kreiniks who are interested in genealogy and may know more than I do.

Very nice to meet you (electronically), and I hope you enjoy getting in touch with the rest of the Kreinik family.

Say hello to your parents from me.

David

On 10/28/12 1:59 PM, Cait wrote:

hey david, it's cait from ancestry. thank you so much for replying. i don't want to harass anybody to do my family research for me but i finally forced my mom to sign up for a free trial and it's over in 10 days or so and i'm kind of rushing to find out everything i can in a short period of time. i found the same records you did about my grandfather. i had no idea he was an orphan or that he was jewish. (i'm assuming he must have been jewish if he was in a hebrew orphanage, right?) anyway, i never met him so i know nothing about his story and when i asked my dad about it he was just as surprised as i was. i know i can order his birth certificate online in hopes that it will have one or both of his parents listed but that could take weeks so i figured i'd ask around ancestry.com first in case someone might know more than i do. i've only got 10 days! oh, and i should probably tell you that my dad is also edwin kreinik and so is my younger brother, although we call him by his middle name, so any more recent findings are probably related to one of them. when i google searched my grandfather's name i found a newspaper article from 1952 involving him and some amusing criminal act and it listed his address in queens, so i think i'm going to call the owner of the building he lived in and ask him some questions. unfortunately, it's the weekend and this giant storm is attacking the entire east coast so now isn't really a good time for researching and i'm sure the power will be out for a little while so that will make it even more difficult. i really do appreciate your help. i'll take a look at the other family tree you listed in your message.

have a nice day!:) i don't know where you're located but if it's in the path of the hurricane then good luck and stay safe.