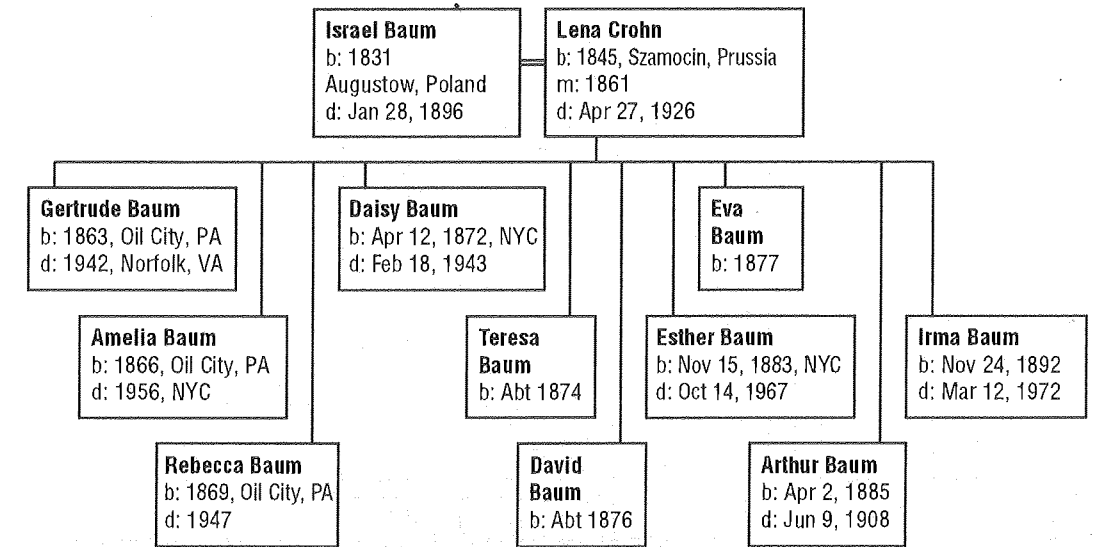


***THE CHILDREN OF
ISRAEL & LENA BAUM***

The children of Israel Baum



Gertrude 'Gertie' (Baum) Schloss was the first of Israel and Lena's children. She was attractive and very articulate. She married Dr. Abe Schloss and lived in New York, but he died six years later. We are told that he tended his patients day and night, seven days a week, and one day he collapsed as he was running up the steps of a tenement on the Lower East Side. Two sons, **Herbert** and **Lester Abram**, resulted from this marriage. Gertie then married Abe's brother, Sol Schloss, and lived in Baltimore, Maryland, where **Minna** was born.

Gertie was a typical Baum with a delightful sense of humor. Although she suffered from a cardiac condition for many years, she outlived both husbands and saw all her children happily married. She spent her last days with her daughter Minna in Norfolk, Virginia.

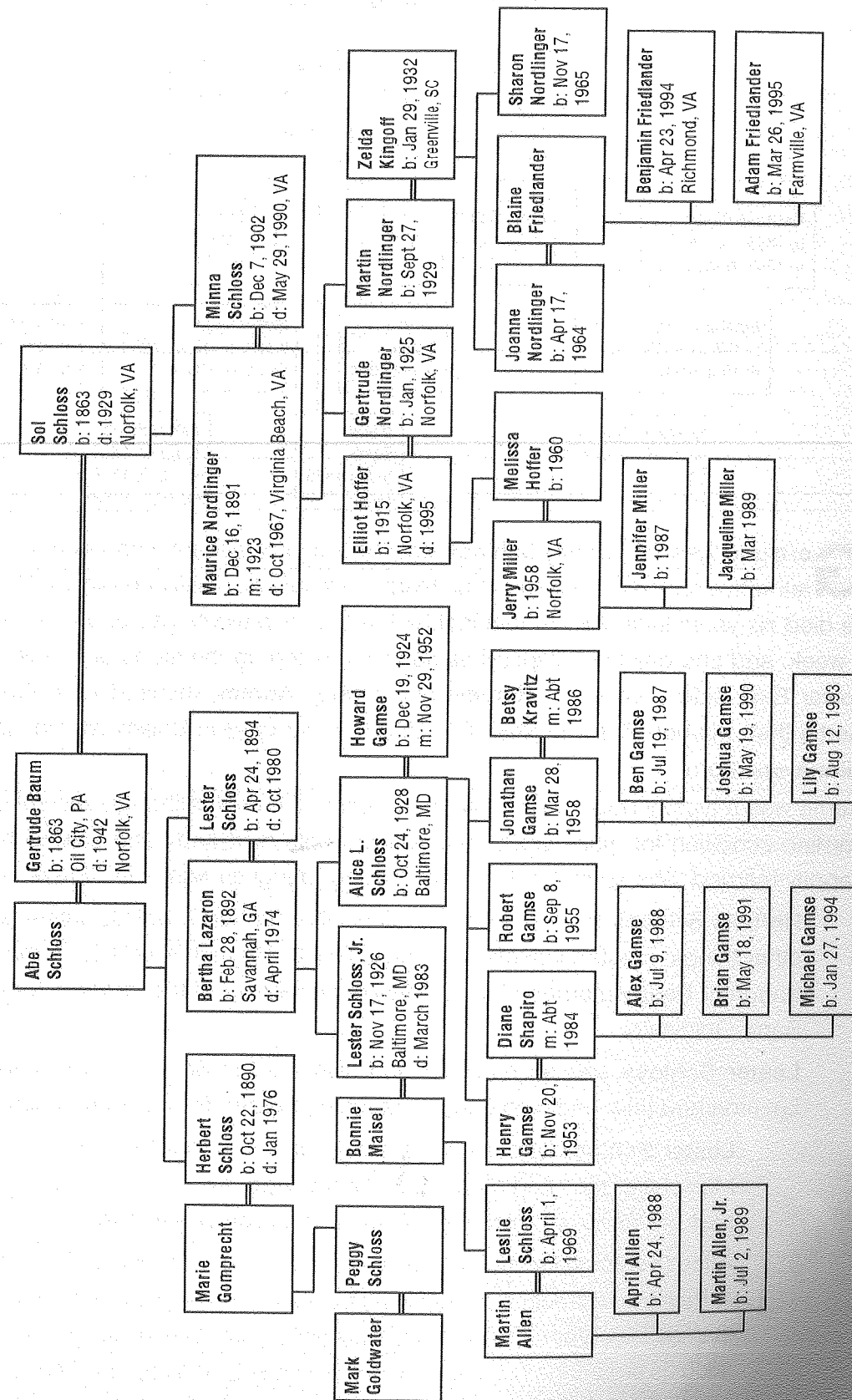
Herbert Schloss lived in Baltimore all his life. He had a writing career and, among other things, created innumerable radio scripts. He married Marie Gomprecht. Their daughter **Peggy** married Mark Goldwater, a member of the family of former Senator Barry Goldwater.

Lester Schloss was an engineer and also lived in Baltimore. He married Bertha Lazon and they had a son and a daughter, **Lester Jr.** and **Alice Lazon**.

Lester Schloss Jr. was a real estate broker in Baltimore. He married Bonnie Maisel and they had a daughter, **Leslie Inge**, who married Martin D. Allen and had two children, **April Inge Allen** and **Martin D. Allen Jr.**

Alice (Schloss) Gamse married Howard Gamse, a graduate of Kutztown College in Pennsylvania with a degree in art education. He went into his family's business, Gamse Lithography. Alice has been involved with various enterprenurial activities such as organizing bus tours, founding an art pin and broach cottage industry that sold to museum shops, and most recently Alice's Bed & Breakfast in their home.

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Howard and Alice are enjoying retirement. They toured the West in a converted van and have travelled extensively in Europe. They do volunteer work promoting the city of Baltimore and enjoy the perks that come with their activities. They have three sons: **Henry, Robert Bernard** and **Jonathan**.

Henry Gamse married Diane Shapiro and has three children: **Alex, Brian** and **Michael**. They reside in Monroe, Connecticut.

Robert Gamse is a songwriter, musician and painter. He also does home renovation work. He is a university graduate and still lives in Baltimore.

Jonathan Gamse married Betsy Kravitz. After graduation he went into business managing real estate properties. They have three children, **Ben, Joshua** and **Lily**, and live in the Baltimore area.

Minna (Schloss) Nordlinger, the exquisitely beautiful Schloss daughter, graduated from the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore where she was a staff teacher in 1921 and 1922. She married Maurice W. Nordlinger, founder of Rice's Department Store in Norfolk, Virginia. Minna was an accomplished pianist, appearing in many concerts. She was also a judge of state music contests. Maurice Nordlinger's family came from Niederseebach, Germany, and one of his grandmothers was from Alsace. Maurice's father Isaac was born in Georgia in 1861. Minna and Maurice had two children: **Gertrude** (Trudy) and **Martin**.

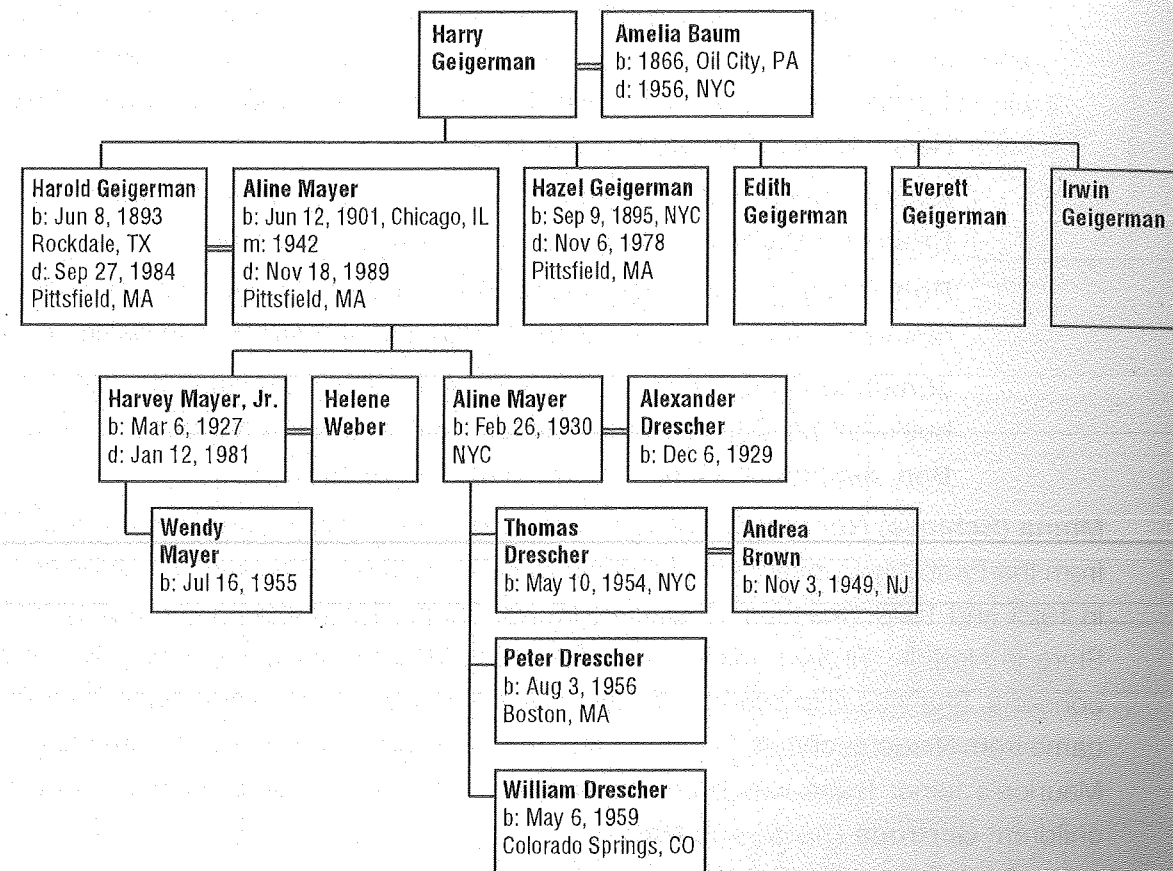
Trudy (Nordlinger) Hoffer studied at the Parsons School of Design and the Peabody Conservatory. She taught piano in Norfolk, Virginia until her retirement in 2000 – after 45 years – and plays with chamber music groups that give free concerts to pupils of elementary and high schools in Virginia Beach. Her husband Elliot had a furniture store in Norfolk, Virginia. They have a daughter, **Melissa**, who is married to Jerry Miller. Melissa and Jerry have two teenage daughters, **Jennifer** and **Jacqueline**, and live in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Martin Nordlinger is married to Zella Kingoff of Danville, Virginia. He graduated in the upper tenth of his class at Yale and received his MA from New York University. He is in the furniture business in Richmond, Virginia. Martin and Zella have two daughters, **Joanne** and **Sharon**.

Joanne Nordlinger is a single mother, working hard as a nurse to support her two young children, **Benjamin** and **Adam**.

Sharon Nordlinger is a struggling actress. She lives in New York and has appeared in off-Broadway shows, had some minor parts on TV and has appeared in regional theaters.

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Amelia 'Millie' (Baum) Geigerman was bright and amiable. She was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, where her father was nurturing an oil well and tending his dry goods store. She had a talent for painting, and worked on several large canvasses clandestinely, hiding them in the attic. On New Year's day she brought her parents up to the attic and displayed her paintings. Her father stood there and wept.

Millie married Harry Geigerman and they joined her father in Rockdale, Texas, where **Harold** was born. Later, they moved to Chicago and then returned to New York where **Hazel** was born. Millie, like her mother, lost several small children – **Edith**, **Everett** and **Irwin**. Two of them died of diphtheria over a single weekend after their brother Harold came home with a sore throat. We were told the poignant story of how Millie cherished a small blackboard on which one of the little girls had scrawled a drawing in chalk. Millie never parted from it.

She died soon after celebrating her 90th birthday with a large reception for relatives and friends. She attended meetings of her favorite organization, the Guardian Mothers League (of which she was recording secretary), until the age of 87. Her recorded minutes were a delight to listen to. She never missed her Friday luncheon and bridge date until she became too ill to go out. She shared her apartment with her daughter Hazel, who was a dedicated daughter and companion until the last minute. Harold, too, was exceptionally devoted to his remarkable mother, an outstanding member of our family.

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Harold Geigerman was born in Rockdale, Texas, but spent most of his life in New York. He was always in the sportswear business. He played piano as a hobby. He served in the US Navy during the first World War, and was an active member of the 52 Club which entertained hospitalized war veterans every week.

Harold married Aline Mayer who had previously been married to Harvey Mayer. Harold legally adopted her children, **Harvey** and **Aline**, but they kept the Mayer name. She was very talented in many areas, including painting, sewing, cooking, etc. Harold and Aline lived in Pittsfield, Massachusetts for many years.

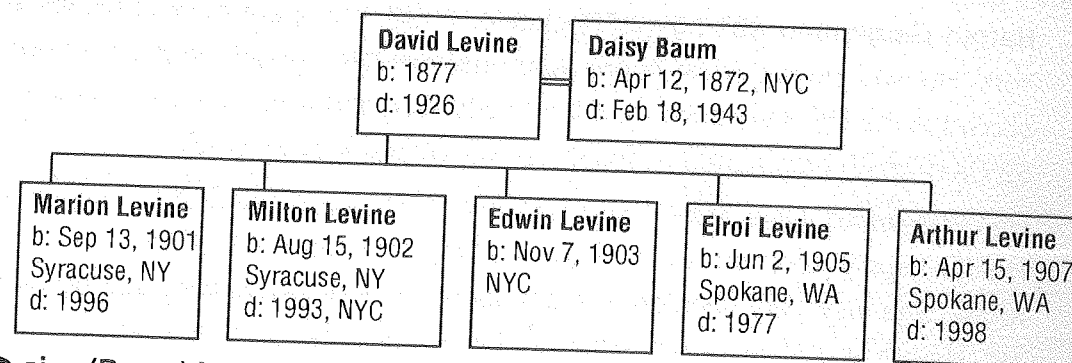
Harvey Mayer Jr. married Helene Weber. They lived in the Bronx and had a daughter, **Wendy**. Harvey served two years in the Army and was a mathematics programmer and computer operator. She was a kindergarten teacher.

Aline 'Bunny' (Mayer) Drescher was head of an elementary music program in a private school in Lenox, Massachusetts for 16 years and then head of lower school music in Hartford, Connecticut until she and her husband returned to Pittsfield, Massachusetts where he opened a psychiatric practice. She received her BA in music from the University of Hartford and attended the University of New York at Albany where she received her MA in social work in 1983. She was a social worker at the Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield for five years at the renal dialysis unit and then opened a private practice in psychotherapy in conjunction with her husband in Pittsfield. They retired in 1995, but now train their horses – three Haflingers (Austrian draft ponies) – and drive carts and carriages in parades and throughout the countryside. She and Alexander have three sons: **Thomas**, a movie music editor; **Peter**, who has his own company and writes music and sound for software and the internet, and **William**, who does the computer graphics for CBS News with Dan Rather.

Hazel Geigerman, a true descendant of a family of schoolteachers, taught in Public School #6 on Madison Avenue at 85th Street until her retirement. She inherited her mother's artistic talent, expressed through her sculpturing skill. Her works have been exhibited at the New School for Social Research. Hazel was associated with numerous and varied organizations during her career.

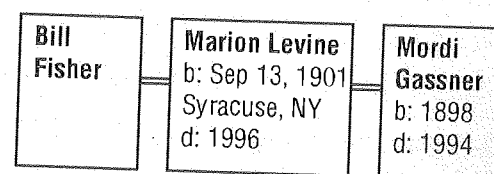
Rebecca (Becky) Baum followed in the family tradition by teaching school. She never married. We got to know her well during her annual visits to us in Arverne. She was greatly attached to my father, her uncle Theodore, who was like a father to her. She was also very close to her cousin Mallie with whom she took trips abroad. When she retired from the school system, she devoted herself to the writing and translation of Braille books for the blind.

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Daisy (Baum) Levine was kindly, gracious and stoic. At the age of two she contracted what we now know was polio which left her with a terribly pronounced limp. At the time her family thought it was some sort of hip disease, but later her son Milton determined that it must have been polio. Daisy never permitted her infirmity to stand in the way of a normal, vital and fruitful life. She married David Levine, a reform Rabbi – a learned and lovable man. He was a scholar, idealist and organizer. With him, Daisy had five children in six-and-a-half years.

David was an assistant to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the incomparable orator, and a founder of the American Zionist Movement. Dr. Wise held a pulpit in Portland, Oregon, and when he was summoned to Europe he asked David to take over. They stayed in Portland for two years and then moved to Spokane, Washington, where the family remained until 1917. David was considered the leader of Reform Judaism in the northwest. On his return to New York he founded the Progressive Synagogue of Brooklyn. Unfortunately he died of cancer in 1926, at the early age of 49. People thought Daisy would never recover, but she did. She lived to a ripe old age, having brought up a fine family of four boys and one daughter: **Marion, Milton, Edwin, Elroi and Arthur.**



Marion (Levine) Gassner was always considered a wonderful daughter, of inestimable help to her mother, especially after her father died. She worked with children in a cerebral palsy center in Atlanta, Georgia and later lived in Laramie, Wyoming with her first husband, Bill Fisher. She had no children. Her second husband, Mordi Gassner, was a well known artist who, as a young man, was a set designer in Hollywood with Cecil B. De Mille and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. He received two Guggenheim fellowships to paint in Italy and later worked for many years as a set designer for the Metropolitan Opera Company. His paintings have been exhibited at many institutions, including the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, and the Richmond Art Museum.

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Milton Levine was a fascinating, multi-faceted personality. He married Jean Seligmann and they had two children, **Carol** and **Ann**. Milton died in 1993, Jean still resides in Manhattan. Following is a tribute written by one of Milton's cousins:

My cousin the pediatrician: Writing about Milton Levine is like writing a column for *Who's Who in America* in which his name actually appeared for many, many years. Milton earned his MD degree from Cornell University in 1927. He was Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Cornell University Medical College, and Attending Pediatrician at New York Hospital. He has made significant contributions to the New York City Department of Health as Consulting Pediatrician, as Director of Research on Childhood Tuberculosis, and on the Commission for Study of Poliomyelitis. He was on the Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth from 1950-60, served on the Executive Board of the Louise Wise Adoption Agency, and was Consultant Pediatrician for the National Association for Psychoanalysis. Later he became Consulting Pediatrician at New York Hospital and Professor Emeritus of Clinical Pediatrics at Cornell.

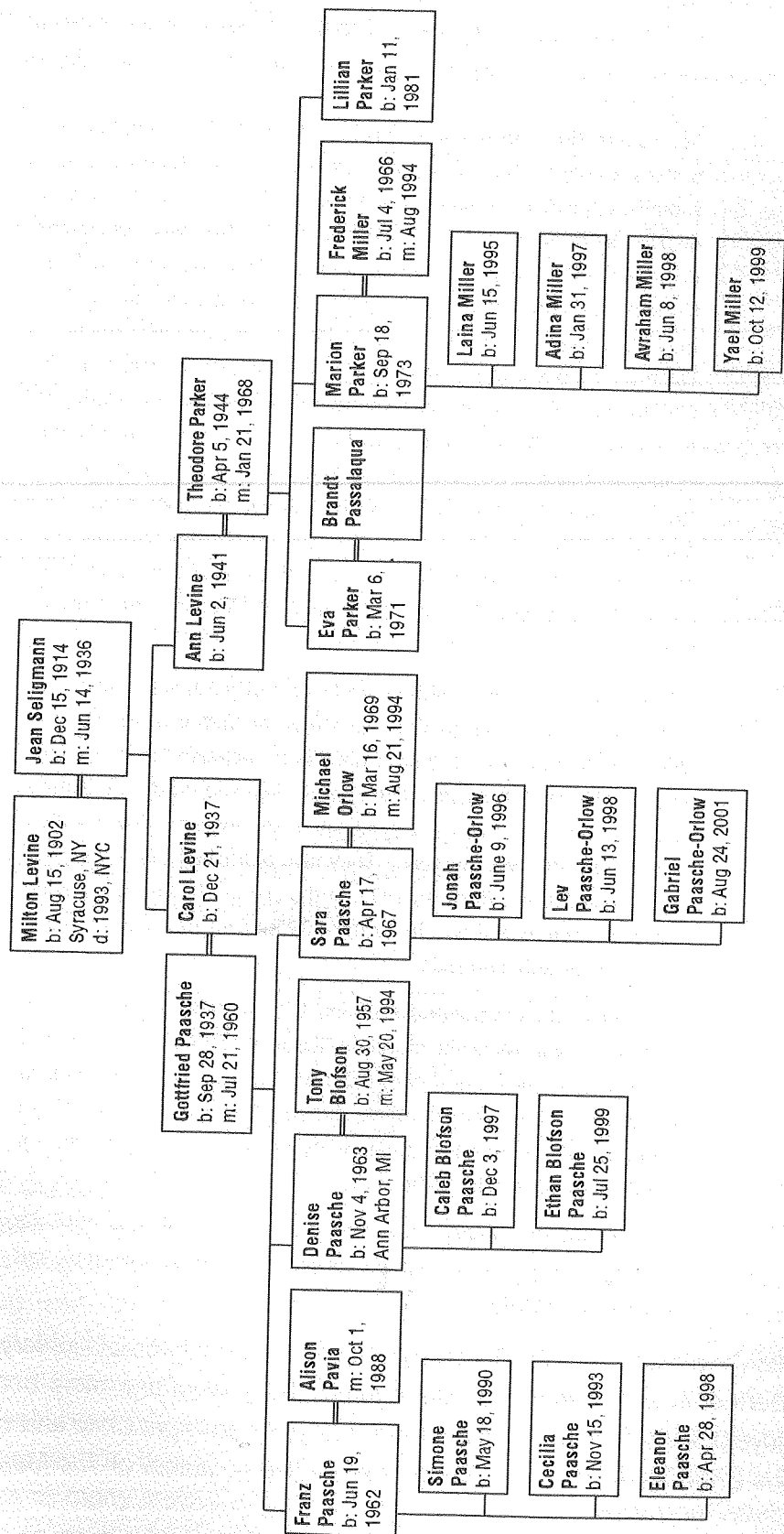
My cousin the author: Milton wrote over fifty articles in pediatric and other professional journals, and was the author of the volume *Pulmonary Pediatrics*. Many of his articles appeared in magazines such as *Parents Magazine*, *The Ladies Home Journal*, etc. Milton and his wife Jean wrote a syndicated newspaper column called *Child Care* for over ten years. They also published *The Wonder of Life* and *A Baby is Born*. In 1972, at the age of 70, Milton founded *Pediatric Annals* and was its Editor-in-Chief for the next 18 years, writing over 200 editorials.

My cousin the commentator: From 1955 to 1956 Milton was the child care consultant on Margaret Truman's NBC radio program, and was a frequent guest consultant on television programs hosted by Martha Dean, Betty Furness, Arlene Francis and others. From 1968 to 1971 Milton had a nationally broadcast daily program on child care over WCBS radio.

My cousin the family man: Not only did Milton resemble the Baums in appearance, but he inherited the Baum warmth and concern for family.

Milton's wife Jean (nee Seligmann), taught at the Bank Street Nursery School and was a partner in all facets of their life together. They wrote four more books: *The Parents' Encyclopedia*, *Tommy Visits the Doctor*, *Your Overweight Child* and *Helping Boys and Girls Understand Their Sex Roles*. Jean is also co-author of *The Meaning of Music*.

The descendents of Milton Levine



Carol (Levine) Paasche taught Early Childhood Education at Seneca College in Toronto, Ontario for 30 years. She has a BA from Antioch College and an MA from Harvard. Carol is now in private practice, specializing in parent/child relationships. Gottfried Paasche is a professor of Sociology at York University in Toronto. He is deeply involved in researching his family, prominent in the Resistance during World War Two.

The following is the obituary of Gottfried's mother Maria that appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle of February 5, 2000. She was obviously a very outstanding person and though not a blood relative, I believe that she deserves an honored place in our family. (EK)

"Maria Paasche, who helped Jews escape Nazi Germany and whose brothers and father tried unsuccessfully to keep Hitler from power, died January 21 in San Francisco of heart failure. She was 90. Mrs. Paasche, whose father was German General Kurt von Hammerstein-Equord, died at the Jewish Home for the Aged, where she lived for the last 2 1/2 years of her life. In the 129-year history of San Francisco's Jewish Home for the Aged, Mrs. Paasche was only the second gentile admitted – a testimony to her family's history of helping Jews in Germany.

'We felt honored and privileged to take care of someone like Maria,' said Sherie Koshover, the institution's director of community relations.

Mrs. Paasche was born outside of Berlin and raised in the city, where her father was chief of staff of the German Army from 1930 to 1933. An early opponent of Hitler, Hammerstein-Equord tried in January of 1933 to block Hitler's appointment as chancellor but was overruled by President Paul von Hindenburg. Historians have cited Hammerstein-Equord's effort as the last official resistance to Hitler's rise to power.

In 1939, Hammerstein-Equord repeatedly implored Hitler to visit the French front, where he planned to kill the German leader, but Hitler refused. Hammerstein-Equord, whose father-in-law was a German general, died in 1943 of cancer.

On July 20, 1944, two of Mrs. Paasche's younger brothers, Ludwig and Kunrat, participated in a plot to kill Hitler and form a new government. When the plot collapsed, the brothers went into hiding. Four members of Mrs. Paasche's family were arrested by the Gestapo in an attempt to make the brothers surface. Taken to concentration camps, the family members were freed by Allied forces at the end of World War Two.

Before the war, Mrs. Paasche and her two sisters helped Jewish friends and others hide and leave Germany. They also passed along intelligence information that was useful in helping people escape arrest.

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'She had Jewish friends, which was remarkable for the daughter of a German military family that lived in Berlin,' said Gottfried Paasche, Mrs. Paasche's son. 'They actually lived in military headquarters, which is now a Resistance museum.'

In 1935, Mrs. Paasche married John H. Paasche, who had Jewish ancestry. After moving to Palestine, the couple returned to Germany, then fled to Japan because of Gestapo pressure. In 1948, the Paasches immigrated to the United States, settling in San Francisco. Mrs. Paasche worked as a cleaning woman and did other odd jobs to help support her husband and four children, all of whom were born in Japan.

A documentary about Mrs. Paasche's life, "Silent Courage: Marie Therese von Hammerstein and Her Battle Against Nazism," was completed last year. For most of her life, Mrs. Paasche had been reluctant to talk about her family's experiences in Nazi Germany.

'To the very end, she held onto (information) very closely, for fear it could damage people,' said Gottfried Paasche. 'That's what she had learned as result of her experiences. The interrogation by the Gestapo left a very strong mark on her.'

Carol and Gottfried have three children, **Franz, Denise** and **Sara**.

Franz Paasche is a lawyer for Market Data Corporation. His wife Allison is also a lawyer but is currently at home raising their children **Simone, Cecilia** and **Eleanor**.

Denise Paasche and **Tony Blofson** celebrated their marriage by taking a one year trip around the world. Denise spent her youth in Toronto and attended Wesleyan University. After college she worked for a year and a half at Planned Parenthood in New Haven, Connecticut, then moved to San Francisco to live with her Paasche grandparents and do a training program in massage therapy before leaving for six months in China. Upon her return she attended medical school at the University of California, San Francisco, did a residency program in Family Medicine in Rochester, New York (where she met her husband-to-be Tony Blofson – he was a year ahead of her). Together they joined a private group practice in Athol, a small town in rural Massachusetts where they have lived until this past summer. Their practice covers patients from birth (obstetrics) to death, and when not working or keeping up with their two young sons, **Caleb** and **Ethan**, they tend the vegetable garden, their beehives and sheep. They have recently moved to Brattleboro, Vermont and opened their own practice.

Sara Paasche-Orlow was born in Toronto, attended the Putney School in Vermont (as did her father, brother and sister), receiving a BA from

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Oberlin College with a major in Public Policy and Women's Studies. She was a Wallenberg Fellow at the Hebrew University and also studied at the Pardess Institute of Jewish Studies, both in Jerusalem. She was ordained as a Conservative rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York in 1996. Sara was a CLAL Fellow (National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership) and worked as a Program Officer/Educator at the Jewish Life Network. She taught and gave workshops in the New York City area. The family has moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she continues working for the Jewish Life Network. She and her husband Michael have three children, **Jonah Raziel, Lev Katzir** and **Gabriel**.

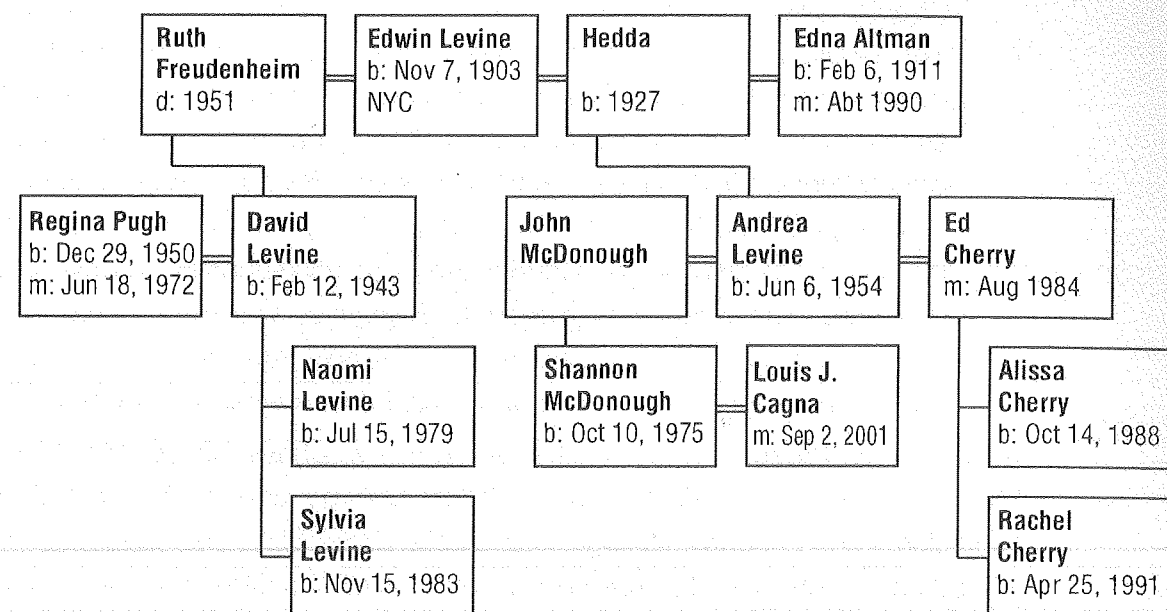
Ann (Levine) Parker and her husband Ted live in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She received a BA in French from Oberlin College and an MA in Visual Limitation from Peabody College (Vanderbilt University). She taught brain injured and emotionally disturbed blind children until the birth of her first child, and then devoted the following 13 years to bringing up her children. She also taught music at their Temple's religious school. To ease herself back into the job market, she took a low-stress job as a proofreader, which she so enjoyed (the proofreading as well as the low stress) that she has remained there ever since. Ted has worked in theater management at the Kennedy Center, Washington Performing Art Society and at Ford's Theatre, had a home remodeling business, taught high school theater, worked with a graphic arts company and is now technical advisor to the theater program at Georgetown University. Ann and Ted have three children: **Eva, Marion** and **Lillian**.

Eva Parker shares her life with Brandt Passalacqua in Park Slope, Brooklyn, New York. She started her own web development company in 1994 and has been working out of her home ever since. Brandt is a musician whose bass and vocal duo, *Basque*, is recording its third album.

Marion (Parker) Miller graduated in 1995 from the University of Maryland, College Park, with a BA in English, but started immediately on the career she had always desired: motherhood. Her husband Fred is Amtrak's System Safety Program Development Manager. They have four children: **Laina** (named after her great-great-great-grandmother, Lena Baum), **Adina, Avraham (Avi)** and **Yael**. Marion was always been involved in Judaism; during high school, she was NFTY Vice President for Religious Education, and in college she became observant. The family lives in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Lillian Parker is a film student at the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU. She has made several shorts, on both film and video, and looks forward to a career in film making.

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Edwin Levine received his MD from Cornell University Medical College. An internationally known specialist in chest diseases, he was Medical Director of the Department of Respiratory Care at the Edgewater Hospital in Chicago and ran one of the most active and best known hyperbaric chambers in the United States.

Edwin was Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Chicago Medical College from 1943 until 1986 and was Medical Director of the School of Respiratory Therapy of the Medical Careers Institute, as well as a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, and lectured in 38 countries.

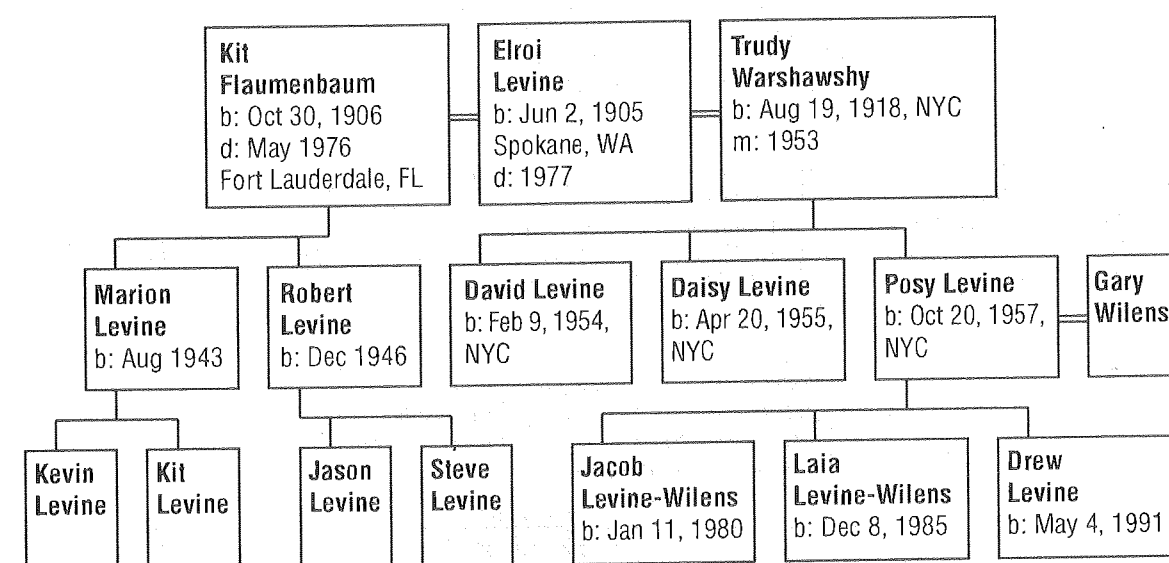
Edwin has a son, **David**, from his marriage to Ruth Freudenheim and a daughter, **Andrea**, from his marriage to Hedda. He now lives in a retirement home in New Jersey with his wife Edna.

David Levine received his BS at Harvard and his PhD in computer science at Stanford. He has been an assistant professor of computer science at Boston College and is involved in research and consultation with private industries. He is married to Regina Pugh, who has a PhD in invertebrate zoology from the University of New Hampshire.

Today David is with Analog Devices in Massachusetts and Regina teaches biology at Wakefield High School, MA. They have two daughters, **Naomi** and **Sylvia**. Naomi is a recent graduate of Princeton.

Andrea Levine has three daughters, **Shannon**, **Alissa** and **Rachel**. She is divorced. They live in Montclair, New Jersey, where they are all active in community affairs. She is Vice President of Sales for Borghese, Inc.

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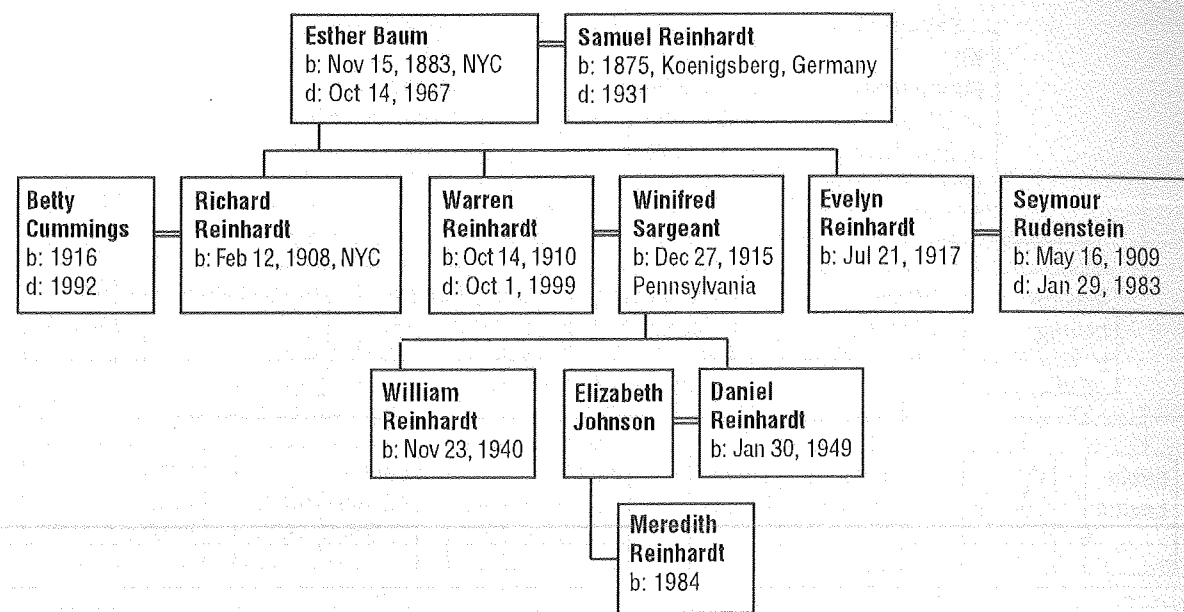
Elroi Levine lived in Washington, DC and was in the retail furniture business. He married Kit Flaumenbaum, with whom he had two children, **Marion** and **Robert**. He has three more children from his second marriage to Trudy Warshawsky: **David**, **Daisy** and **Rose Ellen**. The children from both marriages have recently found each other after a period of almost 50 years.

Daisy Levine has been an archaeologist in New Mexico for the past 23 years. She has worked for the Museum of New Mexico (Office of Archeological Studies) in Santa Fe, the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management in and around Chaco Canyon National Park. She is currently an archaeologist with the State Highway Department. Daisy lives in a rural area 30 miles south of Santa Fe and loves to travel, camp and hike.

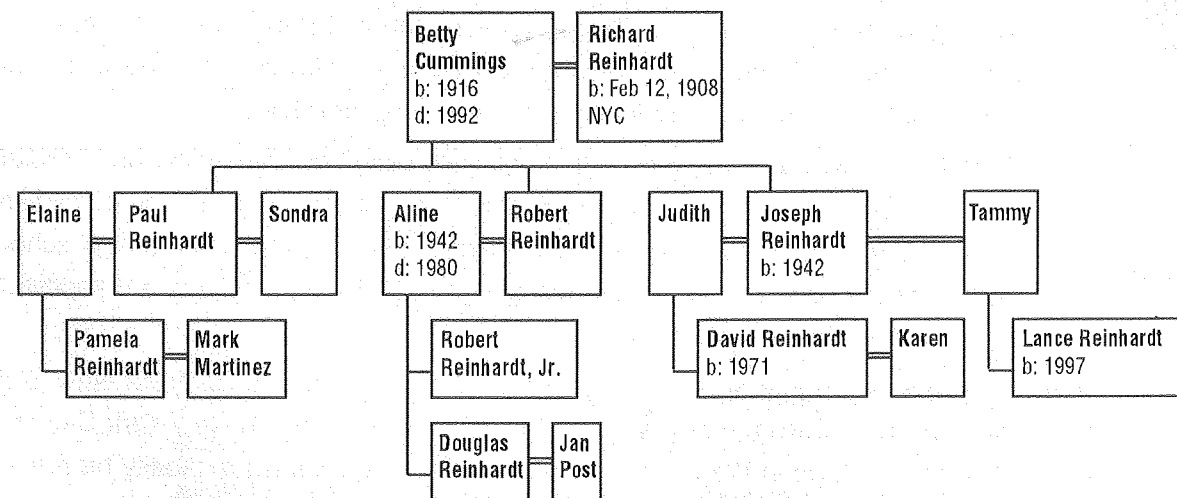
Posy (Ruth Ellen) Levine works with emotionally disturbed elementary-age children in one-on-one situations. She lives in Santa Cruz, California with her three children. Her son **Jacob** is at university and considering a law degree; **Laia**, a high school student, would like to be a marine biologist and in the meantime is a competitive soccer player. **Drew** is a schoolboy.

Arthur Levine, youngest son of Daisy and David, received his BA from New York University and his JD from NYU Law School. He practiced law in New York City and taught law at a college in Washington. Due to a life-long hearing disability he retired from the legal field and took up an old interest, the physical conditioning of adults. He worked at the Federal Athletic Club in Washington: some of the leading senators, congressmen, statesmen, and foreign diplomats in that city were in his care. Arthur was proud of a large collection of books written by many of these people and inscribed to him. He was also an amateur painter. He was married to Ann Gordon, a leader of the women's rights movement.

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Esther (Baum) Reinhardt was born in New York but spent her childhood in Texas (probably in Rockdale). She lived most of her adult life in East Orange, New Jersey, where she was active in the Council of Jewish Women and the Sisterhood. She, too, graduated from Hunter Normal College and taught school. She married Sam Reinhardt, who had immigrated from Germany as a boy of 12, and ran a variety store in Bloomfield, New Jersey. They had three children: **Richard**, **Warren** and **Evelyn**.



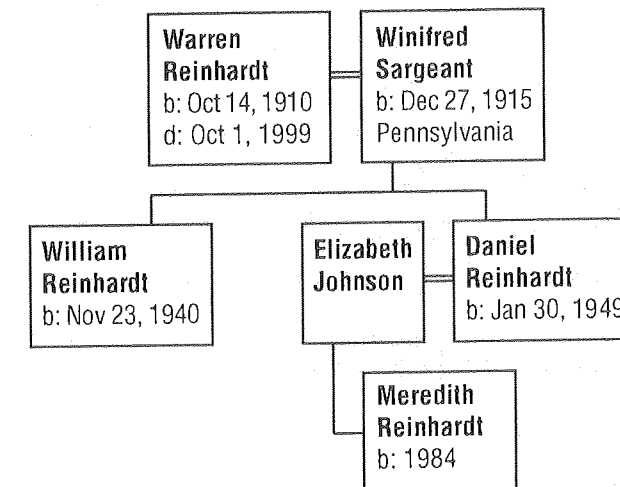
Richard Reinhardt went to Carteret Academy, Tufts University and to the University of Virginia. He was a businessman and lived in Newington, Connecticut, where his wife Betty, a graduate of Barnard College, was a schoolteacher. He is long retired and lives in Richmond, Virginia. He and Betty had three sons: **Paul**, **Robert** and **Joseph**.

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Paul Reinhardt attended Long Island University and is a salesman for a door and window company in Richmond, Virginia. He is married to Sondra.

Robert Reinhardt is employed as a truck driver. He was married to Aline. They had two sons, **Robert Jr.** and **Douglas**.

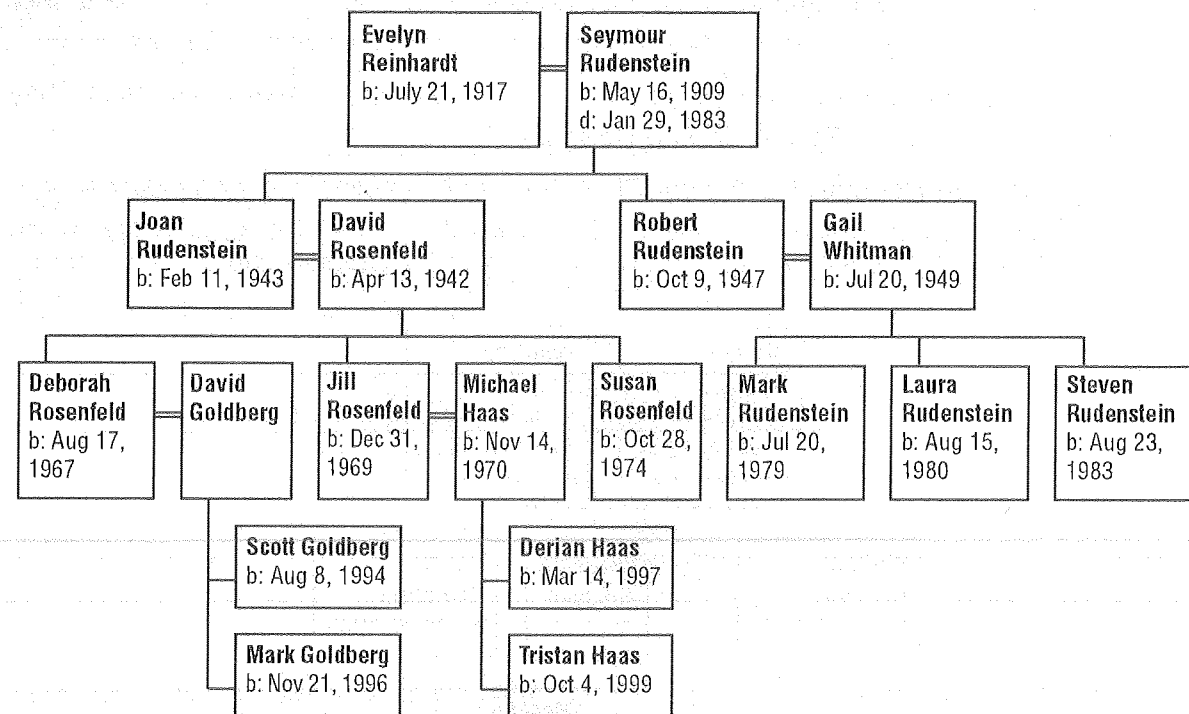
Joseph Reinhardt lives near Charlotte, North Carolina, where he leases large construction cranes. He was married to Judith and they have a son, **David**. He is now married to Tammy and they have a son, **Lance**.



Warren Reinhardt, a physician, graduated after only three years with honors and a Phi Beta Kappa key from Johns Hopkins University, and received his MD from Harvard. He married Winifred Sargeant, a registered nurse from Pennsylvania. Warren specialized in internal medicine. He was an attending physician at Orange Memorial Hospital and chairman of the medical board. He was also president of the Orange Hospital Center staff and of the Orange Mountain Medical Society, one of the oldest American medical societies. Winifred was chairman of the board of the Orange Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Warren served three and a half years in the Medical Corps during World War Two and went into France on D Day with the Fourth Infantry Division. He retired to Singer Island, Florida in 1977, where he walked the beach, swam, played golf, and enjoyed life more than ever. He died in 1999. Winifred still lives in Florida. They had two sons, **William** and **Daniel**.

William Reinhardt graduated from Duke University with an AB degree, honors in History, and a Phi Beta Kappa key. He received his MA from Duke, followed by a PhD, a Commonwealth Fellowship and later a Fulbright to study in India. He is history department chairman at Randolph-Macon College in Richmond, Virginia.

Daniel Reinhardt graduated from Duke University and Georgetown University Law School. He practices law in Atlanta, Georgia, and recently received a citation from the Trial Lawyers' Association. He is married to Elizabeth Johnson; they have a daughter, **Meredith**.



Evelyn (Reinhardt) Rudenstein is a member of the National Council of Jewish Women and Brandeis University Woman's Group. She has travelled extensively and, now retired, plays golf in her spare time. She lives in Monroe Township, New Jersey. She and her late husband Seymour had two children, **Joan** and **Robert**.

Joan (Rudenstein) Rosenfeld is a graduate of Penn State University where she majored in Home Economics. Formerly active in the Princeton, New Jersey PTA, she is now an active participant in the activities of the Princeton Jewish Center. She and her husband David raise orchids in their free time. They have three daughters, **Deborah**, **Jill** and **Susan**.

Deborah (Rosenfeld) Goldberg graduated from Northwestern University. She is active in the synagogue in Reading, Pennsylvania. She and her husband David, a graduate of Princeton University and the South Florida Medical School, have two sons, **Scott** and **Mark**. David is a member of an ophthalmology practice in Reading, Pennsylvania, where he specializes in surgical correction of pediatric eye disorders.

Jill (Rosenfeld) Haas graduated USC and received her Masters degree in history from NYU. She now lives in a suburb of Baltimore with her husband Michael and their two sons, **Derian** and **Tristan**.

Susan Rosenfeld graduated Northwestern University. She works for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and lives in New York City.

Robert Rudenstein graduated Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He practices Internal Medicine and Endocrinology at the Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. He is married to Gail, a native of Pittsburgh, where she graduated from Chatham College and received a graduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She works as a consultant in prospect development after working at the University of Pennsylvania Development Department for 15 years. She is a volunteer piano player in senior citizen homes and reads for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. They have three children, **Mark**, **Laura** and **Steven**.

Mark Rudenstein attends Culinary Arts school and works in a restaurant.

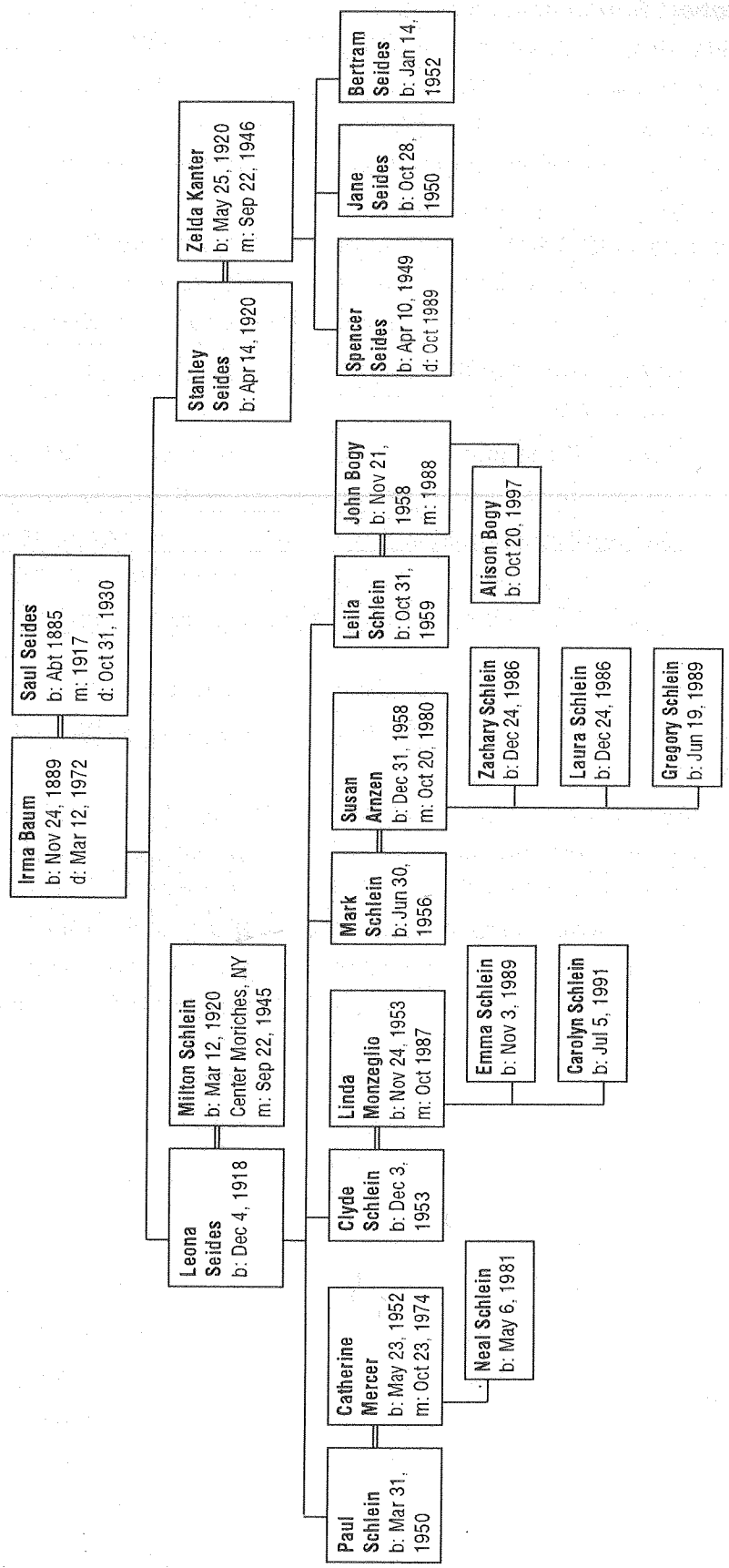
Laura Rudenstein attends the Pennsylvania College of Technology where she is majoring in carpentry management.

Steven Rudenstein is now a senior at Lower Merion High School, where he is on the varsity golf and tennis teams. He is also co-manager of the high school basketball team. He hopes to be a sports broadcaster.

Arthur Baum was Israel and Lena Baum's only son. Everyone called him Altie. His mother and sisters doted on him. We knew him quite well, as he spent his last summer with us in Arverne.

He graduated from Law School and received several awards; he was a fine athlete and won many medals. He had unusual good looks, a fine mind, and delightful charm. Arthur was destined for a successful career, but developed diabetes before the discovery of insulin. After the diagnosis, he went to the library and searched the medical books for information. On returning home, he declared, "I'm going to die." His was right. He died bravely, and perhaps a bit defiantly, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Far Rockaway.

The descendents of Irma (Baum) Seides



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Irma (Baum) Seides was the youngest of Israel Baum's children. She married Saul Seides, a prominent gynecologist and obstetrician. He studied at Bellevue and Beth Israel Hospitals and became head of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Jewish Maternity Hospital, now Maimonides of Brooklyn. They had two children, **Leona** and **Stanley**. Like her sister Daisy, Irma was widowed at an early age. She visited other family members frequently, traveled abroad and spent a great deal of time with her children and grandchildren. As a young woman Irma trained with the Metropolitan Opera in New York and was invited to join the opera company, but her mother held that it was not proper for young ladies to work. Irma died in 1972, having outlived all of her brothers and sisters.

Leona (Seides) Schlein was a graduate of Brooklyn College and lives in Center Moriches, Long Island, New York. She is married to Milton Schlein, a dentist. Leona has always been involved with Milton's dental practice and still works in his office as secretary and bookkeeper. She is on the Board of Directors of the historic Ketcham Inn as are some of her children and grandchildren.

Milton's maternal grandparents, Harry and Anna Bernstein, moved from New York to the pine barrens of Center Moriches in 1900 because it was supposed to be good for Anna's asthma. Harry also moved his thriving pocketbook factory to Center Moriches too, but it didn't thrive, so the Bernsteins turned to duck farming.

Milton is a graduate of New York University and Temple Dental School. He served in the US Army Dental Corps during World War Two and in Korea. He is still active in dental affairs and has served in many elective and appointed offices of the American Dental Association, the Nassau-Suffolk County Dental Society, and the Suffolk Academy of Medicine. He has received several honorary degrees and commendations and was active for many years in the community. He was also on the staff of Montefiore Hospital, and is still on the staff of Brookhaven Memorial Hospital and University Hospital at Stony Brook, New York. Milton is also past Commodore of the Moriches Yacht Club. Leona and Milton have four children: **Paul, Clyde, Mark** and **Leila**.

Paul Schlein attended Swarthmore College and is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder with a BSc and PE in Mechanical Engineering. He is an engineer with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Denver. Paul is married to Catherine Mercer, a Boulder native and graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder. Cathy follows the family tradition of teaching. They are very active in heritage square dancing and have performed around Colorado and even in Singapore. Cathy is also editor of a Star Trek magazine and pursues painting and pastel drawing. Their son **Neal** attends Colorado College.

Clyde Schlein is a graduate of Bucknell University with a degree in Business Administration, and an MBA from Dowling College. He is Director of Compliance for a manufacturer of radiology and physical medicine equipment. Clyde is a Director and past Commodore of the Moriches Yacht Club and a girl's team soccer coach. Linda is an RN at the neonatal intensive care unit at Southside

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Hospital, past President of the local PTA and active in children's special education issues. They have two children together, **Emma** and **Carolyn**. Linda also has two children from a previous marriage: Eric Bielski, who is attending Dowling College, and Robyn Bielski, who is attending St. Joseph's College.

Mark Schlein is a graduate of Bucknell University with a BSc degree in biology and engineering, a PE in mechanical engineering and a MSc in molecular genetics. He is a civilian director of an engineering design team for the U.S. Department of Defense. Mark keeps very busy between finishing construction on his house, Boy Scouts, teaching at the Community College, and designing custom mobility aids for the disabled. He waterskis, sails and goes crabbing on Chesapeake Bay. His wife Susan is a medical transcriptionist. They have three children: **Zachary, Laura** and **Gregory**.

Leila (Schlein) Bogy is a graduate of Smith College with a BA in History. She was Director of Marketing/Communications at a consumer electronics company and is currently a Marketing Consultant. Her husband John is a graduate of Harvard University, Oxford University, and the University of California Berkeley Boalt Law School. He is a telecommunications attorney and general counsel at Nevada Bell. They live in Reno and enjoy reading and hiking in the mountains. They have a daughter, **Alison**.

Stanley Seides is a graduate of New York University, and was a college friend of Milton Schlein. Stanley married Zelda, his sister Leona's friend, while Leona married Stanley's friend Milton. All have remained close over the years.

Stanley was a chemist for John's Manville in New Jersey and for the Brookhaven Lab on Long Island, New York, and then became a milk rancher in Center Moriches. He taught chemistry at Westhampton Beach and Center Moriches high schools, and was a much respected teacher to generations of young adults until his retirement in 1985.

Zelda taught piano and was on the business office staff at Saks Fifth Avenue in Southampton, New York. Stanley and Zelda are both on the Board of Directors of the Ketcham Inn Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which is restoring the 17th/18th century Ketcham Inn in Center Moriches, New York. Stanley is an avid photographer. They have three children: **Spencer, Jane** and **Bertram**.

Spencer Seides graduated from Southampton College and lived in Manhattan where he worked in retail and import operations.

Jane Seides is a graduate of State University College at Buffalo with a BS degree in Special Education. She lived, worked and studied dance in Manhattan for many years. Jane was office/customer service manager at Saks Fifth Avenue in Southampton, New York and is currently office manager for a Westhampton Beach endodontist. She is actively involved with the restoration of the historic Ketcham Inn.

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Bertram Seides is a graduate of the New York Institute of Technology and studied at Cornell University. He is a practicing architect and is very involved in historic preservation. Bertram has restored his own Victorian home as well as other 18th and 19th century houses and barns. He is a community activist for historical preservation and local zoning issues, and is the founder and President of the Ketcham Inn Foundation. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium in Centerport, New York.

These were the children who grew to adulthood of the fifteen children born to Israel and Lena Baum.