
Husband: Joseph SHALIT

Notes

GENERAL NOTES ON SHALIT:

Boston Herald, 12 December 1977 by P. Albert Duhamel: In similar Fashion the name "Shalit" is really a whole salutation, an acronym for a phrase commonly used to follow the name of a distinguished person to whom a letter was addressed. Following his name, the phrase, "sheyihe leorekh yamin tovim" was added for it meant "may he live long and good days." Reduced to an acronym, as in the name of Gene Shalit, one of the hosts on the television "Today" program, it means the same thing.

The 1875 Jewish Cemetery, 18 Smith Street, South Portland, Maine as transcribed by Toby Shafter, 214 Baxter Blvd., Portland, ME 04101, August 22, 1872:

Shalit, Dr. Harold M. Feb. 11, 1893 - Jan. 4, 1953
Mae Apr. 18, 1906 - Apr. 23, 1949

Shalit, Barnard L. 1869 - 1915

Shalit, Barnard L. 1869 - 1915 (listed twice)

Abrams, Etta Shalit 1865 - 1941

Jewish Cemetery compiled by Karen Sherman Ketover for Shaarey Tphiloh, October 1996

Same listing as above.

Portland's Jewish Cemeteries, Smith Street, Mr. Sinai, Mt. Carmel by William B. Jordan, Jr., Westbrook College, January 4, 1984:

Shalit, Bernard L., s. Joseph & Edith, d. 14 Ja 1915 aet. 46 yrs.

Shalit, David H., d. 19 N 1927 aet. 68 years. "Died Boston, Mass."

Shalit, Harold Melville, s. Bernard L. & Annie R., d. 4 Ja 1953 aet. 59 yrs., 10 mos, 24 dys

Shalit, Mae, d. 23 Ap 1949 aet. 43 yrs., 5 dys., dau. Sokarl, Morris & Ethel, "Died New London, Conn."

Marriage Notes

Wife: Edith (--?--)

Notes

CHILDREN

1	Name: Adele SHALIT
F	Died: in: Russia

Notes


From Daphne Golden Glassman as told to her by her mother, Edith Bessie Shalit Golden.

David's sister Aidle (phonetic spelling - long A sound) was shot by the Russians as she was visiting her brother across the border.

Family Group Sheet

2 | Name: William SHALIT
M |

Notes

3	Name: David Harold SHALIT Born: 20 Nov 1859 in: Simna, Russia Burial: 21 Nov 1927 in: Jewish Cemetery, Smith Street, So. Portland, Cumberland, Maine with a rabbi and cantor from Boston officiating	
M	Died: 20 Nov 1927 in: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts of pneumonia	
	Immigration 1: 1877 in: 1900 Census	
	Immigration 2: 1879 in: 1910 Census	
	Naturalization: 05 Sep 1884 in: US Circuit Court, Portland Maine Ward 3	
	Married: 1881	
	Spouse: Etta ABRAMS	

Notes

According to the family they came from Simna, Russia. There is a Simnas in Lithuania. Print article and maps found in "Shalit Information" folder.

1882 Portland Directory - Maine Historical Society lists Shalit David, peddler dry goods, rear 125 1-2 Newbury

1883 Cumberland County Naturalization Index, Court House, Portland, Maine, copied at Maine Historical Society: Shalet, David, April 14, 1883, N. 292 Box, 514

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1900 Census - 26 Parmenter, Boston, Suffolk, MA; as of June 1, 1900 and taken on June 15, 1900; Shalit, David H; Head; W; M; May; 1858; 42; M; 19: 2 blanks; Russia; Russia; Russia; 1877; 23; Na; Waistmaker; 0; blank; yes; yes; yes; 0; M; H; blank (with Etta, Barnard, Edith B, Louis M, Adelina R.)

1910 Census 17 Crawford Street, Boston, City, Suffolk, MA, Head, M, W, 51, M, 29, 2 blanks, Russia Yiddish, Russ - Yiddish, Russ - Yiddish, 1879, Na, English, Merchant, Waists, W, No, 0, Yes, Yes, blank, 5, M, H, 1, 1, 3, X

1920 Census - 17 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Ward 16, Precinct 6, Suffolk County, Massachusetts head, 62 years, married, immigrated 1880, naturalized 1882, born Russia, speaks Jewish, father Russia, Jewish, mother Russia, Jewish, occupation bookkeeper, Filene Corporation.

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Obit - David Shalit Passes Away - David H. Shalit died last Sunday morning at his home, 17 Crawford street, Roxbury, at the age of sixty-nine years. Mr. Shalit was a member of Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Hebrew Free Loan Society and Tifereth Israel Society. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Bernard and L. Melville; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Golden and Mrs. Manuel V. Albert, all of Boston; one sister, Mrs. Levenson of Dorchester; two brothers, Henry Shalit of Salem and Abraham Shalit of Sanford, Me.

Family remembrances: Born in Russian Poland in the town of Simna, the oldest of five sons, David fled to Germany to avoid service in the army (by law the duty of the eldest boy). There he worked as a peddler. His mother would sneak across the border to see him and on one such trip, fell and injured herself fatally.

David came to Boston and then to Maine to see Isaac Abrams, a friend of his family and a neighbor from a nearby Polish village. There he met and became engaged to Etta Abrams. He married her and returned to Boston in 1889. He started a men's shop in Lawrence, MA and assisted his wife in establishing the blouse business. David retired to Roxbury, MA and later Dorchester, MA, when Edith married.

"Portland Jewry - Its Growth and Development" by Benjamin Band
Page 17 - Among other prominent Jewish merchants of the period were Wolf Berman, a clothier..., David Shalit, a dry goods dealer on Middle Street...

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4	Name: Sadie M. SHALIT
	Born: 1860 in: Russia
F	Died: in: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
	Immigration: 1888
	Married: 21 Jun 1881
	Spouse: Joseph LEVENSON

Notes

Living in Roxbury at the time of David H. Shalit's death.

5	Name: Barnard L. SHALIT
	Born 1: 1869 in: Simna, Russia
M	Born 2: 1869
	Burial: in: Jewish Cemetery, Smith Street, So. Portland, Cumberland, Maine
	Died 1: 14 Jan 1915
	Died 2: 14 Jan 1915
	Naturalization: 24 Nov 1891 in: Superior Court Portland Maine Ward 3
	Married: 01 Mar 1892
	Spouse: Annie Rachel ABRAMS

Notes

1888 - Immigration according to 1900 Census

1889 Apr 2 - Cumberland County Naturalization Index, Court House, Portland, Maine, copied at Maine Historical Society: Shalit, Barnard L. April 2, 1889 No. 968, Box 516.

Collection #4, Portland Voters Registration 1891 - 1892 Maine Historical Society
November 24, 1891 lives at 59 1/2 Middle; merchant at 59 1/2 Middle; b Russia (no day) March 1867; res
Portland 8 years; not married; naturalized Portland April 2, 1889, Superior Court

1890, 1891 Portland Directory - Shalit Barney L., peddler, bds 61 Middle

1892 Portland Directory - Shalit Barney L, pedler, h. 76 India

1894, 1895, 1896 Portland Directory - Shalit Barnard L., peddler, h. 61 Middle

1898 Portland City Directory -Shalit Barnard L., broker, h. 61 Middle

1899 Portland Directory - Shalit Barnard L., broker, h. 61 Middle

1900 Portland Directory - Shalit Barnard L., broker, h. 19 Smith

1900 Census - 19 Smith Street, Portland Town, Cumberland, ME head; W; M; Apr; 1867; 33; M; 8 years; two
blank Russia; Russia; Russia; 1888; 12; NA Merchant clothing; 0; blank; yes; yes; yes; R; blank 26; blank (with
Annie, Harold, William, Henry)

1903 Portland Directory - Shalit Barnard L. (Shalit Bros.), 418 Congress, h. 59 1/2 Middle
Bros. (Barnard L. Shalit), clothing 418 Congress
Henry S., Pres. Maine Clothing Co. 243 Middle, bds. 54 Brown
Portland Business Directory - Shalit Bros. (ladies and men), 418 Congress
City Valuation and Taxes, for 1902 \$100 or over Shalit, Barnard L. \$120.

1910 Portland Directory - Barnard L. house 166 Eastern Promenade
Shalit Bros & Markson clothing 457 1/2 Congress

1910 Census living at 308 Eastern Promenade, Portland City, Cumberland, Maine. M, W, 45, M1 18, 2 blank,
russ-Yiddish, Russ-Yiddish, Russ - Yiddish, 2 blank, English, Own Income, 4 blank, yes, yes, blank, O, F, H rest
blankd. There is no notation about immigration or naturalization. Also listed, Annie, wife 37, Harold, son, 17,
William, son 15.

1915 - According to his wife's obituary he died (1915) one year after he built the Marlborough Apartments

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1922 Portland Directory - Shalit Bros & Markson, Clothing 457 1/2 Congress

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The Boston Jewish Advocate Obituary publish date January 22, 1915.

6	Name: Abraham SHALIT
M	Born: 1870 in: Russia
	Married:
	Spouse: Gussie (--?--)

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1890 Boston, Massachusetts Directory - lists Abraham Shalit, occupation peddler, 52 Billerica, Boston, Massachusetts.

1892 - Chelsea, Massachusetts Directory - Abraham, salesman and a house at 41 Ellsworth, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

1910 Census 123 Riverside Avenue, Sanford Town (Part of), York, Maine, Head, M, W, 40 M, 18 2 blank, Russ Yiddish, Russ Yiddish, Russ Yiddish, 185?, can't read, English, Merchant, dry goods, OA, 2 blanks, yes, yes, blank, R, blank, H, 2, 1, 3, X

1915-1916 Sanford and Springdale Directory - lists Sanford Bargain Store Abraham Shalit prop 164 Main
lists Shalit Abraham dry goods 164 Main and 70 Main Sp h 23
Riverside av
lists Shalit Myer clerk 164 Main bds 23 Riverside av
lists Shalit Solomon clerk 163 Main bds 23 Riverside

1920 Census - 9 King Street, Sanford, York, Maine, head, rents, 50 years, married, reads, writes, born Russian Poland, speaks Hebrew, father Russian Poland, speaks Hebrew, mother Russian Poland, speaks Hebrew, speaks English, merchant, ladies store, own account.

1930 Census - owned home in Sanford, York, Maine, \$15,000 worth, 60 years of age married at age 23 from Lithuania, parents from Lithuania, speaks Yiddish, came to US in 1891, not a naturalized citizen, proprietor and merchant. His wife is Gussie and is 55 and married when she was 18, from Lithuania, parents from Lithuania, spoken Yiddish, came to US in 1890 no occupation. Son Myer, 26 and single, born in Maine, in ladies clothing and a merchant. Son Saul 31 and single born in Maine, proprietor and was a druggist was a veteran. Daughter Edith B., 20 and single born in Maine and was a clerk in ladies clothing.

Living in Sanford, Maine at the time of David H. Shalit's death.

Not confident about wife's name. Doris H. Shalit's genealogy chart has his wife, possibly as Edith and a son Saul.

7	Name: Henry Sanin SHALIT
	Born 1: 28 Jul 1877 in: Russia
	Born 2: 15 Jan 1874
M	Naturalization: 15 Feb 1897 in: Superior Court Portland Maine Ward 3
	Married: 19 Feb 1907 in: Montreal, Quebec, Canada
	Spouse: Leah Vineberg

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15February 1897, Ward 2 Vol 4 lives 59 Fore; clothing at 59 1/2 Middle; b Russia January 15, 1874; res Portland

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5 years, not married and never voted here; naturalized Portland February 15, 1897, Superior Court, under oath.
remark: "see ward 3"

1897 - Another entry for February 15, 1897, Ward 3, Vol 5, (duplicate of above) lives 59 Middle; clothing at 59 1/2 Middle; b Russia January 15, 1874; res Portland 5 years, not married and never voted here; naturalized Portland February 15, 1897, Superior Court, under oath.

1897 - Cumberland County Naturalization Index, Court House, Portland, Maine, copied at Maine Historical Society: Haliet, Henry S. February 15, 1897, No. 2530, Box 520.

1900 November 1, Ward 2, Vol 4, lives 19 Smith; merchant at 53 Temple; b Russia January 15, 1876; res Portland 1 year; not married; naturalized Portland 15 February 1897, Superior Court. remark: "Papers recorded February 15, 1897"

1900 Portland Directory - Shalit, Henry F - ladies garments 53 Temple H 19 Smith

1900 Census 21 Smith Street, 2 ward, Portland Town, Cumberland, Maine, listed with Shalit, Blarnsford(?) as brother W; M; May; 1876: 28; S; three blank; Russia; russia; Russia; 1892; 8 years; Na; Merchant Clothing; 0; blank; yes; yes; yes; rest blank (with Blansard, Annie, Harold, William)

1901 Portland Directory - Shalit, Henry H. (shalit Bros.) 418 congress Street H 19 Smith

1902 Portland Directory - Shalit, Henry S. (Maine Clothing Store) 243 Middle Street H 97 Pearl

1903 Portland Directory - Shalit, Henry S. pres Maine Clothing Store 243 Middle Street H 54 Brown

Portland Business Directory - Shalit H.S., 243 Middle

1904 Portland Directory - Shalit, Henry S. clothing moved to Salem, Massachusetts

1910 Census, 122 Riverside Avenue, Sanford Town (Part of), York, Maine, Henry S., Head, M, W, 37, M1, 3, 2 blanks, Russ Yiddish, Russ Yiddish, russ Yiddish, 1895, O/W, English, Merchant, dry Goods, QA, 2 blanks, yes, yes, blank, R, blank, H, 2, 1, 3 X (with Leah, 27, Edith B, 1 12over12)

1918, 1 September - Registration Card, Henry Sanin Shalit, 135 ???, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, 41, born - July 28, 1877, U.S. Citizen, merchant in business for myself, place of employment - 135 ???, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, wife, Leah Shalit, height medium, hair brown, eyes brown.

1918 Salem Directory - Henry S (Leah) (Essex Bargain Store) 135 Essex h do

1920 Census, 48 Essex Street (five families living there), Shallite, Henry S., Head, R, 2 blank, M, W, 43, M 1896, Na 1907, blank, yes, yes, Russia Poland, Yiddish, Russian Poland, Yiddish, Russian Poland, Yiddish, yes, retail market, dry goods, OA (with Leah, 37, wife and Sarah 3 6/12 daughter)

1920, 1921, 1922, 1924 Salem Directory - Henry S (Leah) dry goods and furnishings 135 Essex h 48 do

1926 Henry S (Leah) dry goods 135 Essex h 48 do

Salem Directory House listing (between 1926 and 1929) 48 Essex, S. Tarlow*, D. J. Hart*, F. W. Ware, H Shalet* (*can be reached by phone)

1927, 20 November Living in Salem, Massachusetts at the time of David H. Shalit's death.

1929 Salem Directory - Henry S h 48 Essex
