

Children of Joseph Lelansky and Dorothy Bolduc are:

- + 14 i. Joseph<sup>6</sup> Lelansky Jr., born 1931 in Auburn, ME.
- + 15 ii. Herbert Louis Lelansky, born June 14, 1933 in Rangly, ME.
- + 16 iii. Beckey Sue Lelansky, born March 25, 1936 in ME; died October 22, 1994 in Arlington Heights, IL.
- + 17 iv. Sheila Lelansky, born November 20, 1938 in Auburn, ME.

### **Generation No. 6**

**8. Allen<sup>6</sup> Lelansky** (Sam<sup>5</sup>, Esther<sup>4</sup> Chazanovich, Yehuda<sup>3</sup>, Moshe<sup>2</sup>, Yudel<sup>1</sup>)<sup>53</sup> was born 1930 in Portland, ME. He married **Marian Meyers** September 04, 1955 in Brookline, MA<sup>54</sup>. She was born between 1935 - 1936<sup>55</sup>, and died July 17, 1996 in Portland, ME<sup>55</sup>.

Notes for Allen Lelansky:

Allen took over his father's fruit business and became a wholesale grocer. He sold canned goods, meat, etc. and sold the business when he was 47 years old. He tired of his early retirement and worked as a representative for the Hobart Corporation, a restaurant supply company that made scales, slicers, etc. He retired from that job in 1988.

More About Allen Lelansky:

Location: Portland, ME

Occupation: Wholesale grocer

Marriage Notes for Allen Lelansky and Marian Meyers:

Marian was originally from New York City but her family moved to Manchester, NH, during WWII. Her father operated New Hampshire Poultry. She was attending Fisher College in Boston when she met Allen. Allen said that at the time he visited Boston to meet girls, and he "had a lot of girlfriends." Allen and Marian were married for almost 41 years.

Children of Allen Lelansky and Marian Meyers are:

- + 18 i. Chaya<sup>7</sup> Lelansky, born July 26, 1956 in Portland, ME.
- + 19 ii. Evan N. Lelansky, born December 16, 1961; Adopted child.
- + 20 iii. Matthew M. Lelansky, born January 28, 1967.

**9. Frances<sup>6</sup> Wise** (Sarah<sup>5</sup> Lelansky, Esther<sup>4</sup> Chazanovich, Yehuda<sup>3</sup>, Moshe<sup>2</sup>, Yudel<sup>1</sup>) was born March 28, 1922. She married **(1) George H. Pickar**<sup>57</sup> June 02, 1948 in Maine<sup>57</sup>. He was born February 13, 1908 in Rhode Island<sup>58,59</sup>, and died August 1978 in Miami, FL<sup>60</sup>. She married **(2) John E. Bigman** June 30, 1985 in Coral Gables, FL.

Notes for Frances Wise:

Frances graduated from Bliss College, a commercial college in Lewiston, and took a Civil Service exam at the urging of her aunt Eva, who worked for the government. She passed the test and moved to Washington, D.C., where she lived with Eva and Herby Gediman during the war. Frances stayed with Eva when Herby's job took him to Richmond, and then she took her own apartment (on the same floor in the same building) when Herby returned in 1944. Frances worked for the Office of Economic Warfare and the Foreign Service section of the State Department. She held administrative and personnel jobs.

Later when her children were in high school, Frances returned to work for the government, first for the Treasury Department, where she worked with businesses to encourage them to set up Savings Bonds programs, and then for the Veterans Administration, where she was a nurse recruiter.

She retired in 1982 with 20 years of government service and began traveling. She's traveled within the US, across the Canadian Rockies, to South America, Africa, and Europe, and had a summer home in Old Orchard Beach.



According to Helen Harris, Frances was a favorite niece of Eva Lelansky Gediman and oversaw Eva's care when she was at a nice assisted living facility in Gorham, ME.

More About Frances Wise:

Employer: Federal Government

Location: Pinecrest, FL

Occupation: Administrator

Notes for George H. Pickar:

The Pickar family appears in the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census records. According to these reports George was born in Rhode Island, the son of Barnard (or Barnett) and Bessie Pickar. Barnard and Bessie were born in about 1883 and 1885, respectively. They were both born in Russia (listed as Odessa in one report) and immigrated to America, Barnard in 1902 or 1903; and Bessie in 1899 or 1902. They married in 1906 or 1907. Barnard first appears as a clothing peddler in 1910, continues to have this occupation in 1920 at which time he owns a home, and by 1930 is a collector for an "installment company" and owns what seems to be an expensive home (worth \$15,000). George was born in about 1908 and had younger siblings Sadie, Bert (shown as Robert and Berthram), Ruth and Irving. According to Joanne Pickar, Sadie was regarded as being a "wild" teenager and was sent away. She appears as a 20-year-old at the "Exeter School" in the 1930 census. It housed about 1000 people, aged 6 to 50. Some appear to have attended vocational classes while there.

The 1930 census showed George at age 22, and having "attended school within the last year." He was not shown with an occupation, and given his age, he was probably attending college.

More About George H. Pickar:

Occupation: Attorney

Marriage Notes for Frances Wise and George Pickar:

Frances and George met in Washington, D.C., where he was with a D.C. law firm. According to their marriage record, Frances lived in Washington, D.C. and George in Providence, RI, when the two were married. Later when they moved to Florida, he was a Professor at the U of Miami.

Notes for John E. Bigman:

According to wife Frances, Jack had lots of racehorses at one time and raised and trained them.

After marrying Jack in 1985 they both traveled in the US and overseas, adding Greece and Egypt to their travels.

Jack suffered a stroke while in Egypt and in 2001 had several back surgeries, so they no longer travel as much. But as of 2001 they were going to Aruba yearly and to Maine every summer.

More About John E. Bigman:

Occupation: Textile Business



Jack and Frances

Children of Frances Wise and George Pickar are:

- 21 i. Joanne<sup>7</sup> Pickar, born December 22, 1949 in Key West, FL. She met Chuck Hand; born May 06, 1944 in Holmes County, FL.

Notes for Joanne Pickar:

Joanne is a service coordinator, working with developmentally disabled infants. She works for an agency under contract to the state of California, as part of the Early Start program.

More About Joanne Pickar:

College: U of Florida

Degree: Masters, Speech Pathology & Audiology

Location: 2001, Pasadena, CA

More About Chuck Hand:

Employer: Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Occupation: Scientist

- 22 ii. James Pickar, born in Miami, FL. He married Mary Kohler 1984.

More About James Pickar:

College: Georgetown University

College2: U of Miami School of Medicine

Degree2: MD

Employer: 1999, Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories

Location: Springfield, PA

Occupation: 1999, Physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Clinical Research

More About Mary Kohler:

Occupation: Director of rehabilitation