

The birth, marriage and death records of the Jewish community in Riga for 1854–1909 contain the following information about Kagan family:

Leib Kagan, a trader from Staro-Shagarren (now Lithuania) (the age is not stated).

According to the birth records for 1876, 1877, 1879 Leib's occupation – leather sorter, according to the birth records for 1882, 1884 his occupation – brush-maker.

His wife **Reisa (Rosa)**, daughter of **Schmuel-Boruch** (maiden name is not stated) (the age is not stated).

The marriage records of the Jewish community in Riga for 1865–1876 do not contain information on the marriage of Leib Kagan and Reisa (Rosa).

Their children:

- daughter **Gella Kagan**, born on November 19 (Julian calendar) of 1876 in Riga,
- daughter **Liba Kagan**, born on August 28 (Julian calendar) of 1879 in Riga,
- son **Josiph Kagan**, born on March 17 (Julian calendar) of 1882 in Riga.
- son **Haim Kagan**, born on October 13 (Julian calendar) of 1884 in Riga,
- daughter **Scheina (Jenny) Kagan**, born on October 6 (Julian calendar) of 1886 in Riga.



The Inhabitants lists of the Jewish families living in Riga, set up in 1885–1886 do not contain information on the family of Leiba Kagan.

Unfortunately we did not manage to find any other information about the family of Leib Kagan.

The birth, marriage and death records of the Jewish community in Riga for 1854–1909 as well as the records of the archives funds *Collection of the Passports of Riga Prefecture* and *Riga City House Registers* contain the following information about Goldwasser family:

Yankel, son of Wolf Goldwasser was born in ca 1821 (aged 64 in ca 1885). He belonged to the Jewish community of Okmiany (now Lithuania). His occupation – baker.

His wife **Malke** (maiden name is not stated), born in ca 1829 (aged 56 in ca 1885).

In 1885–1886 they lived in Riga at B.Moskovskaya (Maskavas) Street 81. In 1900 Yankel lived at Vodoprovodnaya (Udensvada) Street 3.

Their children:

1. son **Itzik-Meyer Goldwasser**, born in ca 1851 (aged 28 in the marriage record for 1879, aged 34 in the Inhabitants lists for 1885–1886). His occupation – candle maker. His wife **Scheina-Basia, daughter of Abel Segalin** from Zheimili (now Lithuania) (other spelling of the surname – Sigalin), born in 1852 in Bausk district (this date of birth was stated in her Latvian passport for 1922, according to the marriage record for 1879 she was 22 years old) (see her photo from the Latvian passport for 1922). Their marriage was registered on December 25 of 1879 in Riga. In 1885–1886 they lived in Riga at Polisadnaya (Palisadu, later Kraslavas) Street 47. In 1900 they lived at Sadovnikova Street 39 and Palisadu Street 39. In 1916 in Riga a widow Scheina-Basia married to **Jankel Schneidman**, born in ca 1853. He died in 1919 in Riga. Since 1922 till 1928 Scheina lived in Riga at Porhovas (later Dagdas) Street 4, apt. 14.

Itzik-Meyer and Scheina-Basia had at least one child:

- 1.1.daughter **Rocha Goldwasser**, born on January 7 of 1894 in Schagarren (Zhagare) (see her photo from the Latvian passport for 1920).



1.2. Her husband **Michel-Simcha, son of Salman Alterman** was born on December 29 of 1880 in Druja.

They had children:

- 1.2.1. daughter **Gita Alterman**, born on July 2 of 1913 in Riga,
- 1.2.2. daughter **Mirjam Alterman**, born on September 25 of 1919 in Riga,
- 1.2.3. daughter **Asne Alterman**, born on May 14 of 1922 in Riga,
- 1.2.4. daughter **Sulamith Alterman**, born on December 1 of 1924 in Riga,
- 1.2.5. daughter **Sara-Hasa Alterman**, born in 1928 in Riga.

The family of Rocha Alterman lived in Riga at Stabu Street 72, apt. 17. Michel-Simcha died in 1935. There is a note in the house register dated September 29 of 1941 that Rocha and her daughters moved to M.Kalnu Street 14/16, apt. 12 (territory of the Riga ghetto during Nazi occupation).

2. son **Behr Goldwasser**, born in 1851 in Schagarren (Zhagare, now Lithuania) (see his photo from the Latvian passports for 1921, 1927).

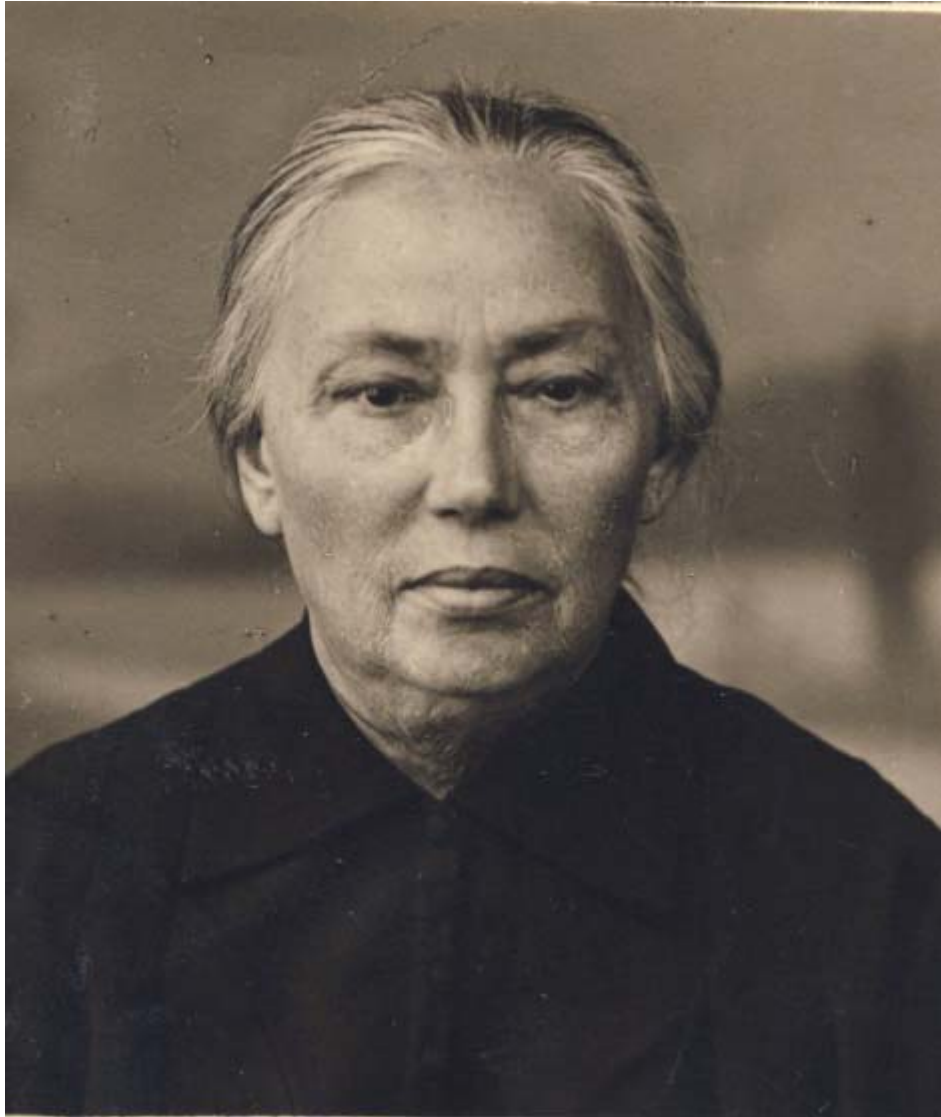
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4. His occupation – teacher. In 1900 he lived at Melngalvju (former Chernogolovich) Street 2. His wife **Feiga Goldwasser, daughter of Wulf Benjaminowitsch**, born in 1863 in Pikeli (now Lithuania) (see her photos from the Latvian passports for 1921, 1927).
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6. They lived in Riga at Blaumana Street 29, apt. 19, since March of 1936 they lived in Riga at Stabu Street 52, apt. 28. Behr Goldwasser died on April 29 of 1936 in Riga. Since May of 1937 Feiga was registered as living at Terbatas Street 39, apt. 7. She died on January 22 of 1939 in Riga.

Their children:

- 6.1. daughter **Haja-Mirel Goldwasser** born in 1885 in Schagarren. Her husband **Itzik-Notel, son of Schmuel-Leiser Israelstam** from Drisa was born on May 2 of 1880 in Drisa.

Their children:

- 6.1.1. son **Jacob Israelstam**, born on November 9 (Julian calendar, 22 November – Gregorian calendar) of 1909 in Riga.
- 6.1.2. son **David Israelstam**, born on January 8 (Gregorian calendar) of 1913 in Riga. They lived in Riga at Lacplesa Street 76, apt. 6. According to the house register Itzik-Notel was a factory owner. There is a note in the house register that David was called up to military service on October 7 of 1940. Leiser was struck off the house register on July 22 of 1941 (during Nazi occupation) not stated where. Itzik and Haja were struck off the

house register on September 30 of 1941 (during Nazi occupation), not stated where. According to the records of the Soviet Extraordinary Commission for 1945 Itzik, Haja, David and Jacob were killed during the war by Nazis.

6.2. daughter **Fruma Trumpaitzky, née Goldwasser**, born in ca 1891 (aged 37 in 1928). During the WWI she left for Russia. She and her husband (the name is not stated) had four daughter:

6.2.1. daughter **Dora Trumpaitzky**, born in ca 1923 (aged 5 in 1928),

6.2.2. daughter **Rebecka Trumpaitzky**, born in ca 1925 (aged 3 in 1928),

6.2.3. daughter **Sara Trumpaitzky**, born in ca 1926 (aged 3 in 1928),

6.2.4. daughter **Male Trumpaitzky**, born in ca 1927 (aged ½ in 1928)/

In 1928 Fruma, her husband and daughters lived in Nizhny Novgoroda at Zvezdinka Street 23. In March of 1928 Fruma and her daughters received visa to travel to Latvia to visit her father Behr, son of Yankel Goldwasser.

7. daughter **Hana-Freida Goldwasser** was born in ca 1862 (aged 20 in 1882). On June 11 of 1882 in Riga she married to divorced **Hirsch, son of Salman Schalman** from Polotsk, born in ca 1859 (aged 23 in 1882). Occupation – tobacco cutter.

They had children:

7.1.son **Leib-Getzel Schalman**, born on May 6 (Julian calendar) of 1883 in Riga,

7.2.son **Samuil-Nochum Schalman**, born on May 16 (Julian calendar) of 1885 Riga.