

ATTACHMENT #6
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Discussed in conversation of Bertha Blau.

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From: WESTON RAVOV [westmar53@yahoo.com]
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To: Joel Levin
Subject: Re: info

HI JOEL,,,,My grandfather came to the USA in 1908 to settle in and earn enough money to bring his wife (sarah-cirka) and sons Sam and Gus here.my dad and morris j,were not even born yet.Joe came to Erie because my grandmother has a sister and brother in law already here...The Katowitz family----parents of Louis,Fay(LaPidus) and Mamie(Collins).Mamie was Jerry Eichner's mom..JERILU FRUIT ,,named after Louis Katowitz and his nephew Jerry Eichner.I think I am related to everyone in Erie between my mom and dad.In any event,my grandfather brought his wife and the two older boys here in 1911..My dad was born in 1913 and Morris was born in 1916.(both in erie)

During this time our great grandfather Jacob(YANKEL)and his family,including Morris and Luba,stayed in the Ukraine.Around 1918 or so,,Your grandfather sent his brother(Joe) a letter stating that if he ever wanted to see his family again,,he would have to sneak them out of RUSSIA,because Lenin and Stalin were closing the borders and also cracking down on the Jews...Your grandfather being a Captain in the Russian Army and a man of intelligence,,could help sneak them out..Ultimately with my grandfathers money and fake passports and your grandfathers knowledge of people,places and things,,they met up in Romania on the border...BUT THAT IS ANOTHER STORY. Don't forget,my grandfather was 13 years older than Morris.

The picture you have was taken when they got to NYC.



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