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Dedicated to

RICHARD AND SANDRA (WAKNITZ) GILBERT

My former housemates, Richard a nephew of Uncle Alex Schure

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LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

This document is written in “*Register* format,” a format popular with scholarly genealogists named for the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and its learned journal the *NEGHS Register*. To facilitate stepping “backward” through the genealogy, I utilize one small addition to standard (actually “modified”) *Register* format. A leading subscript to a person in a lineage list is the person number for that individual in this work. For example, Caleb Smith⁶ Riggs (₇₀Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, Edward², Edward¹) was son of person 70, Joseph⁵ Riggs (₃₇Joseph⁴, Edward³, Edward², Edward¹), who in turn was son of person 37, Joseph⁴ Riggs, and so forth. This technique may be applied to any person in a lineage list. However, to reduce visual clutter, I will use it here for at most one person per lineage list, usually the first.

A superscript asterisk (*) indicates the first person in a lineage list who is not genetically related to the next older person in the list. For example, Skylor Nathan^{13*} Knoll (Martha Jane¹², Edward Clark¹¹, Theodore Dalzel A.¹⁰, Edward⁹, Elias⁸, Elias⁷, Preserve⁶, Zebulon⁵, ?Joseph⁴, Edward³, Edward², Edward¹) was an adopted son of Martha Jane¹² Riggs. Note also the question mark (?) in this lineage list, indicating that the father-son relationship of Joseph⁴ and Zebulon⁵ has not been proved.

It is traditional in American genealogy to label the immigrant’s generation as no. 1. The generation preceding his is A, preceding A is B, and so forth.

METHODOLOGY AND STYLE NOTES

Un sourced material. Some claims without accompanying sources are important to preserve, as hints to future researchers or simply to indicate that I am aware of commonly claimed dates, names, or places, but am not certain of them. I enter these in footnotes and not in the main text. I do not always explicitly flag these claims as unsourced, but they should be understood as such by their presence in the footnotes only. This type of information often comes from compiled, but unfortunately unsourced, genealogies that have the appearance, to me at least, of being well researched and based on solid evidence. The footnote hint might inspire a future researcher to find the elusive evidence, whereas I had not done so by the time this book went to press.

Census litany. Rather than trying to be creative on each of dozens of census readings, I have chosen to state them with a common “litany.” To make census litanies easy to spot, I usually introduce each one with the year. For example, a reading from the U.S. census for 1900 will begin “In 1900”

Online sources. I have made much use of online sources, usually secondary, such as the listing of gravestones in a particular cemetery. The problem with this practice is the supposed ephemeral nature of the web. Many online sources may simply disappear from the web over time, or change addresses at least. I have therefore made a copy of every webpage used in this work and archived it for future reference. Very notable exceptions are the many databases available from major servers, such as <Ancestry.com>, which I assume, with some trepidation, will be permanently available by some means. The URL for a website is identified by enclosing < > brackets. When a URL needs to wrap at the end of a line for good visual appearance, I have inserted a hyphen in an appropriate location. This line-breaking hyphen should be omitted, of course, when the URL is used as an internet address.

Abbreviations. I use abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state names and month names. The exception: I do not abbrevi-

ate state names in the main text that stand alone. However, state names in footnotes are always abbreviated, even in the titles of books.

I do not abbreviate anything in a quotation. An abbreviation in a quotation is present in the original.

I use succinct forms for the sources in footnotes. The bibliography should be consulted for full expansion of a source reference. See the abbreviations section of the front matter for the full list of abbreviations used in the census references. In all cases, the census was read from <Ancestry.com>, and the roll numbers correspond to the microfilm series used by that organization.

Verb tenses. Past tense is normally used, but a record is described in the present—e.g., Joe Gopnik was born in 1836, but a death certificate for Joe Gopnik states that he was born in 1836.

PREFACE

This is a living document, which is just a way of saying that it is incomplete. It can be added to or corrected at any time. I expect family members to suggest changes and additions. Items in red are facts lacking proof or otherwise indicate questionable information. I hope that together we can “take the red out.”

The Surname

I often am able to find the origins of Jewish surnames in a masterful scholarly work by Alexander Beider, *A Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Russian Empire*, Teaneck, N.J.: Avotaynu Inc., 1993. It traces names to locales in the Pale of Settlement. It uses a soundex system which reduces the surname Schure to two sounds SCH and R and codes it as 490000. There are 32 surnames assigned to this code, including Shar, Sheer, Sher, Shir, Shor, Shorr, Shur, etc. I chose Shur as the most likely match for Schure. Here is the entry in the dictionary (p. 541):

Shur (Grodno, Minsk, Dvinsk, Vitebsk, Orsha, Gomel') R: see Shor. A: high wall [Hebrew].

The list in parentheses are the locales where Shur was common. I'll return to this below. R means the name is a rabbinical surname. A means it is an artificial surname. Judging by all the Cohens and Ginsbergs in the genealogy that follows, I'm making the educated guess that the rabbinical choice probably applies here. In fact, in Oscar¹ Schure's sketch, one of the records describes him as a rabbi. And Schor or Shor is a rabbinical surname “based on the Hebrew lexicon.” Here is the dictionary's entry for it (p. 531):

Shor (common in Berdichev, Orgeev, Poltava gub.; Ol'gopol', Ushitsa, Yampol', Letichev, Litin, Balta) R: shoyr [Hebrew] ox, bull (symbol of the Biblical Joseph, Deuteronomy 33:17) (JFF 1931, N26:375) (*Shorman*, *Shorr*, *Shur*). The members of the family Schor (German spelling) were rabbis in Moravia in the 17th century (EJ, 14:995).

So far as the locales are concerned, the one that jumped out at me was Gomel'. An immigration record for Julius² Schure that follows gives his birthplace (as I transcribed the record) as "Russia [Gomell?] Moghileff." Indeed, there is a Gomel' in the Mogilev district that abuts the Minsk district on its west side, all in the Pale of Settlement of the Russian Empire. This suggests that the Schure family of this genealogy comes from Gomel', Mogilev, in what is now Belarus.

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First Generation

1. OSCAR [OSHER] [OSCHER] JACOB¹ SCHURE was born about 1867, Russia, died 29 Dec. 1949, aged 82 years, and was buried in Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.^[1] He married BESSIE [BAHSHE] [BAHSHEH] COHON [KAHAN],^[2] who was born about 1870, Russia, died 21 May 1947, aged 77 years, and was buried in Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.^[3]

In 1935, at 14 Crooks St., Hamilton, Ont., resided Oscar Schure, rabbi, and his wife, and Alex. Schure, printer, and his wife. From granddaughter Alice's border-crossing record (see son Joshua's children), we know that Oscar was her grandfather.^[4]

In 1940 at 14 Crooks St., Hamilton, Ont., resided Oscar Schure, retired, and his wife, Alex Schure, merchant, and his wife, and Sam Schure, merchant, and his wife.^[5]

In 1945 at 14 Crooks St., Hamilton, Ont., resided Oscar Schure, retired, and Rebecca Schure.^[6]

1. *Find a Grave*, no. 167137225, gravestone photograph, by Valerie Gray, Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada, "Schure | Osher | beloved husband | and dear father | passed away | December 19 1949 | age 82 years | [Hebrew inscription]."

2. Her name and surname from her son Alex's marriage certificate (see Illustrations). One of the variations is from her gravestone, backed up by the "Grandma Bahsheh" chapter of granddaughter Esther's book [Gilbert (2007), 5]. See bibliography for details.

3. *Find a Grave*, no. 167137142, gravestone photograph, by Valerie Gray, Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada, "Schure | Bashe | beloved wife | and dear mother | passed away | May 21 1947 | age - 77 years | [Hebrew inscription]."

4. *Canada Voters Lists, 1935-1980*, image online, Hamilton West, Ont., 1935, 3329, items 28-31.

5. *Canada Voters Lists, 1935-1980*, image online, Hamilton West, Ont., 1940, 4111, items 28-33.

6. *Canada Voters Lists, 1935-1980*, image online, Hamilton West, Ont., 1945, 4236, items 24-25.

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Known children (of seven boys and one girl):^[7]

- + 2 i **JOSHUA HARRY**² **SCHURE**, born 26 July 1889, Mohilew [Mogilev], Russia, married **BESSIE GINSBERG**, and had four children.
- + 3 ii **MEYER**² **SCHURE**, born about 1890 or 1894, Russia, married **EVA PROPER**, and had four children.
- + 4 iii **JULIUS**² **SCHURE**, born 1893 or about 1895, Gomell, Moghileff, Russia, married **SARAH PROPER**, sister of Eva (Proper) Schure, wife of Meyer.
- + 5 iv **LOUIS ISRAEL**² **SCHURE**, born about 1897, Russia, married **MAY ISABELLA KROCH**.
- + 6 v **SAMUEL**² **SCHURE**, born about 1905, Mugele [cf. Mogilev, Mohilew], Russia, married **BETTY** —.
- + 7 vi **ALEXANDER**² **SCHURE**, born 1 Sept. 1908 or 1909, Mugele or Moghalev [cf. Mogilev, Mohilew], Russia, married **JEAN COHEN**.
- 8 vii **HELEN**² **SCHURE**, of unknown birth order. Esther Schure, in her book, said: “Her [paternal grandmother’s] only daughter, my Aunt Helen, had always been a tomboy. . . . Helen died when she was eighteen.”^[8]
- 9 viii **?DAVE**² **SCHURE**. Esther Schure, in her book, mentions an Uncle Dave and Aunt Sophie, but it is not clear that he was a paternal uncle.^[9]

7. Gilbert (2007), 5, “There were seven boys and one girl—all émigrés from Russia.”

8. Gilbert (2007), 5. See bibliography for details.

9. Gilbert (2007), 1. See bibliography for details.

Second Generation

2. **JOSHUA HARRY [HERSCHEL] [or HARRY JOSHUA]² SCHURE** (iOscar¹) was born 26 July 1889, Mohilew [Mogilev], Russia.^[10] He married 19 Mar. 1911, London, Middlesex Co., Ont.,^[11] **BESSIE GINSBERG**, who was born 20 Oct. 1889, Czernitz, Russia,^[12] daughter of Moses and Badanne (Karatkin) Ginsberg, and who died 15 Nov. 1944, Manhattan, N.Y., and was buried in King Solomon Cem.^[13]

Mohilew is probably Mohylew, or Mogilev, now in Belarus, but is possibly Mohylów Podolski now in Ukraine. Czernitz is now in the Czech Republic.

On 13 Nov. 1914 Herschel Schure, 24, a cigar maker born in “Mohoriff,” Russia, a Hebrew of Hamilton, Ont., Canada, entered the U.S. at Niagara Falls, N.Y. His departure contact was his wife, Bessie, and his destination contact was a friend in Buffalo, N.Y. Herschel had landed 8 Jan. 1909 in Halifax.^[14]

On 16 Aug. 1915 Harry Schure, 26, a cigar maker born in Russia, a Hebrew of London, Ont., Canada, entered the U.S. at Detroit, Mich.

10. See their petition for U.S. citizenship below.

11. *Ont. Canada Marriages, 1826–1936*, image online, Middlesex, 1911, no. 9369, 19 Mar. 1911, London, Middlesex, Harry “Shure” to Bessie Ginsberg, Hebrew. See Illustrations. See also the birth record of daughter Esther Fanny Schure.

12. See their petition for U.S. citizenship below.

13. *New York, N.Y., Extracted Death Index, 1862–1948*, Bessie Schure, 58, born about 1886, died 15 Nov. 1944, Manhattan, N.Y., certificate 24293; *N.Y., New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949*, Bessie Ginsberg Schure, died 15 Nov. 1944, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., of 617 W. 152nd St., New York, N.Y., female, 48, married to Harry Schure, born 1886, Russia, father Moses Ginsberg, born Russia, mother Badanne Karatkin, born Russia, Bessie buried 16 Nov. 1944, King Solomon Cem., certificate 24292.

14. *Detroit Border Crossings and Passenger and Crew Lists, 1905–1963*, Herschel Schure, 13 Nov. 1914, image online, departure address wife Bessie, 102 Napier St., Hamilton, Ont., destination address friend Mr. Schwartz, 272 Wilborn St., Buffalo, N.Y., landing 8 Jan. 1909, Halifax.

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His departure contact was his wife, Bessie Schure, and his destination contact was his brother-in-law, Myer Wilson, of Detroit.^[15]

Placeholder [I can't fit this to our Harry.]: On 24 Oct. 1916 Harry Schure, 19, born about 1897, a printer born in Mogileff, Russia, a Hebrew of Toronto, Ont., Canada, entered the U.S. at Port Huron, Mich. His departure contact was his father, Harry Schure, and his destination contact was his uncle, Morris Madorsky, of Detroit, Mich. He was accompanied by Louis Gaffe, 18, a clerk born in Mogileff, Russia, a Hebrew of Toronto, Ont., Canada, and his destination contact was also his uncle, Morris Madorsky, of Detroit, Mich.^[16]

In 1921 Harry Schure, 32, a shoe store proprietor, resided in Hamilton, Ont., Canada, with his wife, "Bessy," 32, both born in Russia of Russia natives and both immigrated in 1905 and naturalized in 1905, and with daughters, Esther, 8, and Alice, 7, and sons, "Irasel," 4, and Elliott, 10/12, all born in Ontario. All listed as of Hebrew religion.^[17]

"Harry Joshua" Schure, a carpet dealer, his wife, Bessie, and four children, entered the U.S. through Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 27 Feb. 1924 from Hamilton, Ont., Canada, via railroad. He announced their intention to petition on 25 Mar. 1927, Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y. They petitioned for U.S. citizenship on 15 Jan. 1929, having resided the required five years at 158th Street, New York City. Harry, of the Hebrew race, was born 26 July 1889, Mohilew, Russia. Bessie was born 20 Oct.

15. *Detroit Border Crossings and Passenger and Crew Lists, 1905–1963*, Harry Schure, 16 Aug. 1915, image online, departure address 237 Horton St., London, Ont., destination address 54 Illinois St., Detroit, Mich.

16. *Detroit Border Crossings and Passenger and Crew Lists, 1905–1963*, line 14: Harry Schure, 24 Oct. 1916, image online, departure address father 14 Noble, Hamilton, Ont., destination address uncle, Morris Madorsky, 169 Brewster, Detroit, Mich., landed Quebec Sept. 1910, line 16 Louis Gaffe, 18, a clerk, Hebrew, of Toronto, departure address father Harry 1 Cameron Place, Toronto, Ont., destination address uncle, Morris Madorsky, 169 Brewster, Detroit, Mich., landed in N.Y. May 1906, born Mogileff, Russia.

17. *1921 Census of Canada*, Hamilton, Hamilton East, Ont., Dist. 87, RG 31, folder 62, p. 1, dw. 9, fam. 10.

1889, Russia. They married 19 Mar. 1911, London, Ont., Canada. The children were:

Esther, born January 5, 1912, in London, Canada; Alice [sic], born May 24, 1914 in London, Canada; Israel Louis, born March 3, 1917 in Hamilton, Canada and Alexander born August 4, 1920 in Hamilton, Canada. They are all residing at 475 W. 158th St., New York, N.Y.^[18]

In another document of the same date, 27 Feb. 1924, Harry Schure enters the U.S. at Niagara Falls, N.Y. He is 35, a shoe merchant, of 14 West Ave., Hamilton, Canada, Canadian, Hebrew, born "Movleff," Russia, first arrived in Halifax, 10 Jan. 1910, destination Buffalo, N.Y., contact in Canada his daughter Esther of Toronto Conservatory of Music. Reverse of card gives his marriage as 19 Mar. 1911.^[19] And a similar document exists for Bessie Schure, 36, same address, also with daughter Esther, but first arrived in Halifax, Mar. 1904, and born in Czernitz, Russia [now in Czech Republic].^[20]

In 1925 Harry J. and Bessie (–) Schure, a cigar manufacturer, resided in Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y.^[21]

In 1927 Harry J. and Bessie (–) Schure, a cigar manufacturer, resided in Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y.^[22]

In 1929 Joshua H. and Bessie (–) Schure, a cigar manufacturer, resided in Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y.^[23]

18. N.Y., *State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1796–1940*, Southern Dist., N.Y., r. 884, petition no. 224853, Harry Joshua Schure. Witnesses: David Nathanson, and Lewis Bograd. The petition was formalized on 8 Nov. 1933. See Illustrations.

19. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, Harry Schure, 35, born Movleff, Russia, entered U.S. 27 Feb. 1924, mentions daughter Esther.

20. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, Bessie Schure, 36, born Czernitz, Russia, entered U.S. 27 Feb. 1924, mentions daughter Esther.

21. *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995*, image online, Rochester, 1925, 1030, "Schure Harry J (Bessie) cigarmakr h 309 Joseph avenue."

22. *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995*, image online, Rochester, 1927, 1312, "Schure Harry J (Bessie) cigar mfr 706 Clinton av N h do."

23. *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995*, image online, Rochester, year ending Oct. 1929, 1295, "Schure Joshua H (Bessie) cigar mfr h 17 Oregon."

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In 1930 Joshua H. Schure, 38, a shoe store proprietor born in Russia of Russian natives, resided in New York City, Manhattan Borough, New York Co., N.Y., with his wife, Bessie, 38, born in Russia of Russian natives, and with his daughters, Esther, 11 [*sic*, should be 17], Alice, 15, and sons, Israel, 13, and Alexander, 9, all born in Canada. Both Joshua and Bessie were 20 at first marriage.^[24]

In 1940 Harry Schure, 51, an antique rug salesman born in Russia, resided in New York City, Manhattan Borough, New York Co., N.Y., with his wife, Bessie, 54, born in Russia of Russian natives (from supplementary questions), and with his daughters, Esther, 27, an orchestra violinist, Alice, 25, a retail dress saleslady, and sons, Israel, 23, a city hospital clerk, and Alexander, 19, all born in Canada. All resided in the same place in 1935.^[25]

Children:

- + 10 i ESTHER FANNY³ SCHURE, born 5 Jan. 1912, London, Ont., Canada, married MICHAEL NOAH GILBERT, who had two children from a previous marriage.
- + 11 ii ALICE³ SCHURE, born 24 May 1914, London, Ont., Canada, married HENRY SCHIFF.
- + 12 iii ISRAEL LOUIS³ SCHURE, born 3 or 31 Mar. 1917, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, married SADIE R. SCANLON.
- + 13 iv ALEXANDER ELLIOTT³ SCHURE, born 4 Aug. 1920, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, married DOROTHY RUBIN, and had four children. married (2) GAIL STROLLO.

3. MEYER [MICHAEL]² SCHURE (₁Oscar¹) was born about 1890 or 1894, Russia. He married 27 July 1915, Hamilton, Wentworth Co.,

24. U.S. census, 1930, New York City, Manhattan Borough, New York Co., N.Y., ED 1060, r. ?, p. 71, sh. 9B, dw. 12, fam. 249.

25. U.S. census, 1940, New York City, Manhattan Borough, New York Co., N.Y., ED 31-1913, r. ?, p. 23253, sh. 64B, dw. 365.

Ont.,^[26] **EVA PROPER**, who was born about 1890 or 1894, Austria, daughter of Hirsh and Rebecca (Kornreich) Proper, a

In 1921 “Meyerl” Schure, 29, a shoe salesman, resided in Hamilton, Ont., Canada, with his wife, Eva, 28, both born in Russia of Russia natives and both immigrated in 1910 and at least he naturalized in 1915, and with daughters, “Lily,” 5, Ella, 3, and “Rosie,” 1, all born in Ont. All listed as of Hebrew religion.^[27]

In 1930 Meyer Schure, 40, a dry goods merchant born in Russia of Russia natives, resided in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., with his wife, Eve, 40, born in Austria of Austria natives, and his daughters, Lillian, 13, Ella, 11, and Rose, 10, all born in Canada, and son, Robert, 5, born in New York. Both Meyer and Eve were first married at 24. Meyer immigrated in 1910 and naturalized. Eve immigrated in 1905, and had not naturalized. The three Canadian-born children immigrated in 1924 and were all naturalized.^[28]

In 1940 Michael Schure, 50, a dry goods salesman born in Russia, resided at 214 Division St. in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., with his wife, Eva, 50, born in Russia, and his daughters, Lillian, 23, a bookkeeper, and Ella, 21, a dry goods saleslady, and son, Robert, 16, all born in New York. They all resided in the same house in 1935.^[29]

Meyer is mentioned in his brother Samuel’s border crossing document of 1940 (q.v.).

Children:

26. Ont., *Canada, Marriages, 1826–1936*, image online, Wentworth, 1915, 27 July 1915, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont., Meyer Schure, 21, born in Russia, married Eva Proper, 21, born in Austria. He was a cigar maker. His parents were Osher Schure and Basse Cohen. Her parents were “Hirs” Proper and Rebecca “Choren[ic?]h.” Religion for both was Hebrew. See Illustrations.

27. *1921 Census of Canada*, Hamilton, Hamilton West, Ont., Dist. 88, RG 31, folder 63, p. 20, dw. 9, fam. 10.

28. US census, 1930, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., ED 7, r. ?, p. 91, sh. 5A, dw. 228, fam. 230.

29. US census, 1940, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., ED 29-28, r. 2681, p. 363, sh. 10A, dw. 185.

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- + 14 i LILLIAN [LILY]³ SCHURE, born about 1915, Canada, married MURRAY SITZER, and had one child.
- 15 ii ELLA ALICE³ SCHURE, born 21 Apr. 1918, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, died 3 Feb. 2005,^[30] married – SAUL.
- + 16 iii ROSE³ SCHURE, born 18 Feb. 1919, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, married ARTHUR ARONOWITZ, and had two children.
- + 17 iv ROBERT³ SCHURE, born 2 Apr. 1924, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., married RITA –, and had two children.

4. JULIUS² SCHURE (₁Oscar¹) was born 1893 (gravestone) or about 1895 (immigration records), Gomel', Mogilev [Gomell or Homiyel, Moghileff], Russia, died 1964, and was buried in Or Shalom Cem., London, Middlesex Co., Ont.^[31] He married 30 Apr. 1918, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont.,^[32] SARAH PROPER, who was born 1896 (gravestone), Austria, daughter of Hirsh and Rebecca (Kornreich) Proper, and who died 1979, and was buried with her husband.

On 24 Feb. 1916 Julius Schure, 21, a cigar maker born in “Mahelev,” Russia, Hebrew, entered the U.S. at Detroit, Mich. He resided in Windsor, Ont., and his father Oscar Schure resided in Hamilton, Ont. Julius had landed in Halifax, Feb. 1912, on S.S. *Ansonia*.^[33]

30. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Ella Alice Schure aka Ella Alice Saul aka Ella Saul, female, white, born 21 Apr. 1918, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, died 3 Feb. 2005, father Meyer Schure, mother Eva “Propper,” SSN 096-10-5349, note: name listed as Ella Alice Saul 29 Apr. 1982; SSDI, Ella Saul, born 21 Apr. 1918, died 3 Feb. 2005, last residence 12209 Albany, Albany Co., N.Y., issued N.Y. (before 1951).

31. *Find a Grave*, no. 133202205, gravestone photograph, Or Shalom Cem., London, Middlesex Co., Ont., Canada, “Schure | [Hebrew inscription] | Sarah | 1896-1979 | beloved wife, | mother, grandmother | & greatgrandmother || [Hebrew inscription] | Julius | 1893-1964 | beloved husband, | father | & grandfather.”

32. *Ont., Canada, Marriages, 1826–1936*, image online, Wentworth, 1918, 30 Apr. 1918, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont., Julius Schure, 26, born in Russia, married Sarah Proper, 22, born in Austria. He was a cigar maker, and she was a tailor. His parents were Oscar Schure and Bassie Kahan. Her parents were Hirsh Proper and Rebecca Kornreich. Religion for both was Hebrew. See Illustrations.

33. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, manifest of arrivals at Detroit, Mich., on 24 Feb. 1916, image online, sh. 11, line 6: “Schure Julias 21 m s cigar maker [reads writes] Yes Yes [born race] Russia Hebrew [last permanent residence] Canada Windsor [name and address of rela-

On 24 Dec. 1916 “Julias” Schure, 21, a cigar maker born in “Moghileff,” Russia, Hebrew, entered the U.S. at Detroit, Mich. He resided in London, Ont., and his father Oscar Schure resided in Hamilton, Ont. Julius had landed in Portland [Maine, presumably], Feb. 1912, on S.S. *Coronia*.^[34]

In 1921 Julius Schure, 26, a salesman, resided in London, Ont., Canada, with his wife, Sarah, 25, both born in Russia of Russia natives and both immigrated in 1911.^[35]

5. **LOUIS ISRAEL² SCHURE** (₁Oscar¹) was born about 1897, Russia, and was buried 22 Dec. 1969, Beth Tzedec Memorial Park, North York, Toronto, Ont., Canada.^[36] He married 26 May 1921, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont.,^[37] **MAY ISABELLA KROCH**, who was born about 1898, Russia, daughter of Joseph and Perl (Goldblatt) Kroch, and was buried 15

tive in Canada] Father, Oscar Schure 14 Crooks st., Hamilton, Ont. [destination] Mich Detroit [ticket paid by] Yes self [cash] 35.40 [US before dates where most recent] No — — — [destination particulars] Uncle, Harry Rosenblum 214 Theodore St., Detroit [several columns of personal details here] [eyecolor] Brn [ID marks] none [birthplace] Russia Mahelev Homeyal [landing] [?] Halifax Feb. 1912 [S.S.] Ansonia [date of inspection] 1916 Feb 20.” According to Wikipedia for “Gomel,” variations of Gomel are Homiel, Homel, and Homyel.

34. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, manifest of arrivals at Detroit, Mich., on 24 Dec. 1916, image online, sh. 4, line 9: “Schure Julias 21 m s cigar maker [reads/writes] Yes Yes [born race] Russia Hebrew [last permanent residence] Canada London Ont [name and address of relative in Canada] Father Oscar Schure Hamilton Ont. [destination] Mich Detroit [ticket paid by] Yes self [cash] 60 [US before dates where most recent] Yes 1915 1916 Detroit May 1916 [destination particulars] Friend H [Brinsloem?] 415 H[isso?]n St Mont [?] [several columns of personal details here] [eyecolor] Bl [ID marks] none [birthplace] Russia Gomell Moghileff [landing] [?] Portland Feby 1912 [S.S.] *Coronia* [date of inspection] 1916 Nov 27.”

35. *1921 Census of Canada*, London, Ont., Dist. 101, RG 31, folder 70, p. 1, dw. 10, fam. 10.

36. *JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)*, Louis Schure, buried 22 Dec. 1969, North York, Ont., Canada, Beth Tzedec Memorial Park, 5822 Bathurst St., section 10, plot 86, lot 1.

37. *Ont., Canada, Marriages, 1826–1936*, image online, Wentworth, 1921, 26 May 1921, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont., Louis Israel Schure, 24, born in Russia, married May Isabella Kroch, 23, born in Russia. He was a merchant, and she was living at home. His parents were Oscher Jacob Schure and Bessie Kahan. Her parents were Joseph Kroch and Perl [sic] Goldblatt. Religion for both was Jewish. Oscher’s birthplace is listed as Poland, and Joseph’s as Lithuania. See Illustrations.

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Mar. 1966, Beth Tzedec Memorial Park, North York, Toronto, Ont., Canada.^[38]

In 1921 Louis Schure, 23, in shoes, resided in Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont., Canada, with his wife, “Bella,” 23, both born in Russia of Russia natives. He immigrated in 1910, naturalized in 1913. She immigrated in 1921, naturalized in 1921.^[39]

In 1949 and 1953 Louis Schure, produce dealer, and Mrs. Bella Schure, resided in Listowel, North Perth, Ont.^[40]

In 1957 “Louise” Schure, produce, and Mrs. Schure, resided in Listowel, North Perth, Ont.^[41]

In 1963 “Louise” Schure, “gentleman,” and Mrs. Bella Schure, resided in Listowel, North Perth, Ont.^[42]

6. **SAMUEL² SCHURE** (₁*Oscar*¹) was born about 1905, Mugele [cf. Mogilev, Mohilew], Russia, died 5 Feb. 1954, aged 48 years, and was buried in Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.^[43] He married **BETTY** —.

“Sam” Schure and his wife resided with Oscar Schure in 1940 (q.v.).

38. *JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)*, Bella Schure, buried 15 Mar. 1966, North York, Ont., Canada, Beth Tzedec Memorial Park, 5822 Bathurst St., section 10, plot 86, lot 2.

39. *1921 Census of Canada*, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont., Dist. 141, RG 31, folder 98, p. 1, dw. 5, fam. 6.

40. *Canada, Voters Lists, 1935–1980*, Perth Electoral Dist., Listowel, Ont., 1949, 1, “267 Schure, Louis, Dealer, Listowel | 268 Schure, Bella — Listowel.” *Canada, Voters Lists, 1935–1980*, Perth Electoral Dist., Listowel, Ont., 1953, 2, “328 Schure, Louis, produce, Listowel | 329 Schure, Mrs. Bella — Listowel.”

41. *Canada, Voters Lists, 1935–1980*, Perth Electoral Dist., Listowel, Ont., 1957, 2, “322 Schure, Louise, produce, Argyle Ave. | 322 Schure, Mrs. Louis — Argyle Ave.”

42. *Canada, Voters Lists, 1935–1980*, Perth Electoral Dist., Listowel, Ont., 1963, 1, “192 Schure, Louise, gentleman, Victoria St. S. | 193 Schure, Mrs. Bella — Victoria St. S.”

43. *Find a Grave*, no. 167137314, gravestone photograph, by Valerie Gray, Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada, “Schure | Samuel | In loving and lasting | memory of | my dear husband | passed away | February 5-1954 | age 48 years | He was his brothers keeper | [Hebrew inscription].”

On 25 Aug. 1940, Samuel Schure, 35, accompanied by his brother Alexander, entered the U.S at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada. He was born in Mugele [cf. Mogilev, Mohilew], Russia, Hebrew, a merchant. His wife Betty was resident at 959 Main St., East Hamilton, Canada, and he was destined for his brother Meyer, resident at 214 Division St., Amsterdam, N.Y.^[44]

7. **ALEXANDER² SCHURE** (₁Oscar¹) was born 1 Sept. 1908 or 1909, Mugele or Moghalev [cf. Mogilev, Mohilew], Russia (border crossing document, q.v.), died 30 June 1963, aged 55 years, and was buried in Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.^[45] He married 18 May 1934, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont.,^[46] **JEAN COHEN**, who was born 10 Oct. 1910 (gravestone), St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Abraham and Pearel (Keshenoff) Cohen, and who died 11 Sept. 1992, and was buried in Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.^[47]

Alexander Schure and his wife resided with Oscar Schure in 1935 and 1940 (q.v.).

On 25 Aug. 1940, Alexander Schure, 30, born 1 Sept. 1909, accompanied by his brother Samuel, entered the U.S at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from

44. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, image online, Alexander Schure, male, Hebrew, 30, born 1 Sept. 1909 (on reverse of card), Mugele, Russia, arrival 25 Aug. 1940, Niagara Falls, N.Y., accompanied by brother Samuel, arrival contact brother Meyer of 214 Division St., Amsterdam, N.Y., departure contact wife Jean of 14 Crook St., Hamilton. See Illustrations. There is a second such card for the same date but for entry at Lewiston, N.Y.

45. *Find a Grave*, no. 171994160, gravestone photograph, by Valerie Gray, Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada, “Schure | In loving & lasting memory | of a dear husband & father | Alex | passed away June 30, 1963 | aged 55 years | [Hebrew inscription].”

46. *Ont., Canada, Marriages, 1826–1936*, image online, Hamilton, 1934, 18 May 1934, Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ont., “Alex.” Schure, 25, born in Russia, married Jean Cohen, 23, born in St. Louis, U.S. He was a musician, and she a saleslady. His parents were “Oskar” Schure and Bessie Cohon. Her parents were Abraham Cohen and Pearel [sic] Keshenoff. Religion for both was Hebrew. See Illustrations.

47. *Find a Grave*, no. 171994232, gravestone photograph, by Valerie Gray, Ohev Zedeck Jewish Cem., Hamilton, Ont., Canada, “Schure | Jean Schure | Oct. 10, 1910 | Sept. 11, 1992 | A wonderful wife, mother, | bubbly and friend | We all miss her | [Hebrew inscription].”

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Canada. He was born in Mugele, Russia, Hebrew, a merchant. His wife Jean was resident at 14 Crook St., Hamilton, Canada, and he was destined for his brother Meyer, resident at 214 Division St., Amsterdam, N.Y.^[48]

On 29 July 1943, "Alex" Schure, 34, born 1 Sept. 1908, entered the U.S. at Buffalo, N.Y., from Canada. He was born in Moghalev, Russia, Hebrew, Canadian, address of relative or friend in Canada: 952 Cumberland Dr., Hamilton.^[49]

In 1945, at 952 Cumberland Ave., Hamilton East, Ont., resided Alex Schure, merchant, and his wife, and also George Hall, salesman, and his wife.^[50]

48. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960*, image online, Alexander Schure, male, Hebrew, 30, born 1 Sept. 1909 (on reverse of card), Mugele, Russia, arrival 25 Aug. 1940, Niagara Falls, N.Y., accompanied by brother Samuel, arrival contact brother Meyer of 214 Division St., Amsterdam, N.Y., departure contact wife Jean of 14 Crook St., Hamilton. See Illustrations. There is a second such card for the same date but for entry at Lewiston, N.Y.

49. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960*, image online, Alexander Schure, male, Hebrew, 34, born 1 Sept. 1908 (on reverse of card), Moghalev, Russia, arrival 29 July 1943, Buffalo, N.Y., address in Canada: 952 Cumberland Dr., Hamilton.

50. *Canada Voters Lists, 1935-1980*, image online, Hamilton East, Ont., 1945, 3677, items 76-79.

Third Generation

191610. **ESTHER FANNY³ SCHURE** (*Joshua Harry², Oscar¹*) was born 5 Jan. 1912, in the home of her aunt, Edith Ginsberg, London, Ont., Canada,^[51] died 10 Mar. 2011 (obit.), Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., and was buried 13 Mar. 2011 in Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville.^[52] She married **MICHAEL NOAH GILBERT [MEYER NOAH GOLDSTEIN]**, who was born 18 Apr. 1916, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y.,^[53] or Russia (1925 census), son of Harry J. and Nellie (Goldblum) Goldstein, and died 3 Dec. 2007, Huntsville,^[54] and was buried in Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville.^[55]

Michael married, first, before the 1940 census,^[56] **Esther Dillon**, born 28 May 1909, Bronx, N.Y.,^[57] daughter of Harry and Anna (Goldberg) Dillon.^[58]

51. From naturalization petition of her father (q.v.); Ont., *Canada, Births, 1858–1913*, image online, Middlesex Co., 1912, no. 33427, Esther Fanny Schure, born 5 Jan. 1912, 6:35pm, 239 Grey St., female, father Harry Schure, cigarmaker, mother Bessie Ginsberg, married 19 Mar. 1911, London, attending physician Dr. R. W. Shaw, informant aunt Edith Ginsberg, of 239 Grey St., recorded 23 Jan. 1912.

52. *Find a Grave*, no. 66752664, gravestone photograph, by Tom Ramby, Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., “Esther Schure Gilbert | 1915 [sic] - 2011 | Devoted wife and mother.”

53. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Meyer Noah Goldstein aka Michael Gilbert, male, white, born 18 Apr. 1916, Brooklyn, N.Y., died 3 Dec. 2007, father Harry J. Goldstein, mother Nellie Goldblum, SSN 054-09-1776, notes: “Dec 1936: Name listed as Meyer Noah Goldstein; Oct 1941: Name listed as Michael Gilbert; May 1960: Name listed as Michael N. Gilbert.”

54. SSDI, Michael N. Gilbert, born 18 Apr. 1916, died 3 Dec. 2007, last residence 35802 Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., issued N.Y. (before 1951).

55. *Find a Grave*, no. 23255972, gravestone photograph, by Tom Ramby, Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala., “Michael Noah Gilbert | 1916 - 2007 | Devoted father and husband.”

56. Email from Michael’s son, Richard J. Gilbert, 25 Apr. 2018, “My birth mother was Esther Dillon.”

57. *New York, N.Y., Extracted Birth Index, 1878–1909*, Esther Dillon, born 28 May 1909, Bronx, N.Y., certificate 4018; *N.Y., New York City Births, 1846–1909*, Esther Dillon, born 28 May 1909, Bronx, N.Y., father Harry Dillon, mother Annie Goldberg Dillon. They might have married before 1935 (see 1940 census).

58. US census, 1940, 421 Beach 128 St., Rockaway Beach, Queens Co., N.Y., ED 41-1559, r. 2749, p. 15346, sh. 3B, dw. 51, lists Harry Dillon, 64, tailor, born Russia, wife, Anna, 64, born Russia,

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From Amazon's About the Author re Esther Schure:

Esther Schure was destined to become a violinist. From the first time her mother placed a violin in her four-year old hands she knew this was to be her calling. With great sacrifices from her immigrant family she became a true professional, her career spanning most of the twentieth century. She received the Hamilton, Ontario, All-City Medal as well as the Toronto All-City Medal, studied at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, and finally the Institute of Musical Art, predecessor of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Her primary teacher was the well-known Sascha Jacobsen, and later Leopold Auer whose pupils included Jascha Heifetz and Mischa Elman. Esther was one of the earliest female violinists to play professionally and achieved the rank of first chair violinist with both the St. Louis Symphony and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. She also played under the batons of some of the century's most famous conductors, including Leopold Stokowski, Leonard Bernstein, and an eighty-five city tour with the American Ballet Theatre with Antal Dorati, plus many others. Esther is now retired and living in Huntsville, Alabama."

An obituary for Esther Gilbert (5 Jan. 1915 [sic]-10 Mar. 2011):

both naturalized, daughter, Esther Goldstein, 28, bookkeeper in radio business born N.Y., son-in-law, Michael Goldstein, 28, industrial engineer for [zipper?] manufacturer born N.Y., all in the same house in 1935; US census, 1930, 421 Beach 128 St., Rockaway Park, Queens Co., N.Y., ED 462, p. 200, sh. 2B, dw. 41, fam. 41, lists Harry Dillon, 52, tailor, Annie, 52, Henry, 29, salesman, all three born in Poland, Harry immigrated in 1898, Annie and Henry in 1904, all naturalized, and Esther, 20, born N.Y.; *N.Y. State Census, 1925*, Rockaway Beach, Queens Co., N.Y., p. 32, lines 1-5, lists Harry Dillon, 50, tailor born Russia, naturalized 1905, wife, Anna, 49, born Russia, both 30 yrs. in U.S., sons, Samuel, 29, doctor, and Henry, 25, salesman, and daughter, Esther, 16, all born in U.S., address Washington Ave., 118-02; US census, 1920, Bronx, N.Y., ED 145, r. 1133, p. 113, sh. 2A, address Washington Ave., fam. 28, lists Harry Dillon, 45, tailor, wife, Anna, 44, sons, Samuel, 21, Henry, [illegible age], all born in Minsk, Russia, of Minsk natives, speaking Lettish, Harry immigrated 1900, the other three in 1903, all naturalized, daughter Esther, [illegible age], born N.Y.; *N.Y. State Census, 1915*, New York, Bronx Co., N.Y., p. 12, lines 30-43, lists Harry Dillon, 39, tailor, wife, Anna, 38, sons, Samuel, 17, Harry, 14, all four born in Russia, all aliens, Harry in U.S. 14 yrs., the other three 12 yrs., and daughter, Esther, 6, born U.S., address Washington Ave., 1699.

Esther Schure Gilbert, 96, of Huntsville passed away Thursday. Mrs. Gilbert was born in Ontario, Canada, and began her career as a virtuoso violinist at the age of seven by winning the All-Canadian Violin Championship. She immigrated to the U.S., and enrolled in the Institute of Musical Arts in New York City. At the institute, she became the star pupil of Sascha Jacobsen and Leopold Auer.

During the fall of 1942, she was a first violinist in the USO-sponsored symphony orchestra that toured from New England to the Pacific to entertain troops during World War II. In the fall of 1943, she became the concertmaster of the Ballet Theatre Company, under the famed musical director, Anatal Dorati. She also performed under the direction of Leonard Bernstein.

In 1956, she became the assistant concertmaster of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, where she remained for 37 years. While in New Jersey, she met and married Michael Gilbert, who, with his two sons, Dr. Stephen Gilbert of Huntsville, and Dr. Richard Gilbert a resident of Oakland Calif., became her cherished family. She has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She graduated from the Julliard School of Music, and became a professor of music. She was recognized with an honorary doctorate of Musical Letters from the New York Institute of Technology.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Maple Hill Cemetery with Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar officiating. Laughlin Service Funeral Home is assisting the family.^[59]

In 1925 Harry Goldstein, 39, a slaughterhouse worker born in Russia, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife, Nellie, 35, born in Russia, daughter, Anna, 14, and sons, Meyer, 9, and Isidor, 3, all born in the U.S.^[60]

In 1930 Harry "Goldstien," 42, a slaughterhouse helper born in Poland of Poland natives, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife, Nellie, 36, born in Poland of Poland natives, daughter, Anna, 18,

59. Obit., Esther Gilbert, *The Huntsville Times*, Ala., online at <obits.al.com/obituaries/-huntsville/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=149193950>, accessed 18 Apr. 2018.

60. *N.Y. State Census, 1925*, image online, Brooklyn, Kings Co., rm. 17, line 10, p. 6.

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and sons, Meyer, 13, "Isidore," 8, and Morris, 1 7/12, all born in the New York. Harry was first married at 23, and Nellie at 17. They both immigrated in 1905, and were naturalized.^[61]

An obituary for Michael Gilbert (18 Apr. 1916–3 Dec. 2007):

Michael N. Gilbert, 91, of Huntsville passed away Monday. Mr. Gilbert was a successful officer and engineer in a large manufacturing company. He was the Dean of Engineering at the **New York Institute of Technology**. He was a resident of Huntsville for the past nine years and an avid photographer. Survivors include his wife, Esther Schure Gilbert; sons, Dr. Stephen Marc Gilbert of Huntsville and Dr. Richard Joseph Gilbert of Oakland, Calif.; brothers, Marty Gilbert and Dick Gilbert of New Jersey; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. today at Laughlin Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rabbi Jeffrey Ballon officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Inc. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wiregrass Hospice.^[62]

Children of Michael Gilbert, listed for convenience:

- + 18 i **STEPHEN MARC⁴⁺ GILBERT**, born 31 Mar. 1941, Belle Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., married, and had two children.
- + 19 ii **RICHARD JOSEPH⁴⁺ GILBERT**, born 14 Jan. 1945, New York, N.Y., married **SANDRA S. WAKNITZ**.

11. ALICE³ SCHURE (*Joshua Harry², Oscar¹*) was born 24 May 1914, London, Ont., Canada, and died 2 Dec. 1993, Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn.^[63] She married after the 1940 census **HENRY SCHIFF**, who was

61. U.S. census, 1930, Brooklyn, Kings Co., ED 168, r. ?, p. 237, sh. 8A, dw. 36, fam. 146.

62. Obit., Michael N. Gilbert, *The Huntsville Times*, Ala., online at <www.legacy.com/obituaries/-name/michael-gilbert-obituary/pid=99083334&view=guestbook>, accessed 18 Apr. 2018.

63. *Conn. Death Index, 1949–2012*, Alice Schiff aka Alice Schure, female, white, housewife, college educated, married, spouse Henry [Schiff], residence 7 Burning Tree [Pl.], Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn., born 24 May 1916 [sic], Canada, died 2 Dec. 1993, Cheshire, age 77 yrs., father's surname Schure, state file no. 26806; SSDI, Alice Shiff, born 24 May 1914, died Dec 1993, last residence 11694 Far Rockaway, Queens Co., N.Y., issued N.Y. (before 1951).

born 18 Apr. 1914, New Jersey, son of Meyer and Esther (–) Schiff,^[64] and who died 6 Oct. 1994, Meriden, New Haven Co., Conn.^[65]

A border crossing document for Alice Schure, 9, born London, Ont., arrival in Buffalo, N.Y., 15 Mar. 1924, mentions her father Harry, and grandfather Oscar, of Hamilton.^[66]

12. ISRAEL LOUIS³ SCHURE (₂*Joshua Harry*², *Oscar*¹) was born 3 or 31 Mar. 1917, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, died at age 26 on 26 May 1943, Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.,^[67] and was buried 28 May 1943 in King Solomon Cem., Clifton, Passaic Co., N.J. He married 12 Dec. 1941 (license), New York City, N.Y.,^[68] **SADIE R. SCANLON**.

A border crossing document for Israel Schure, 6, born Hamilton, Ont., arrival in Buffalo, N.Y., 15 Mar. 1924, mentions his father Harry, and grandfather Oscar, of Hamilton.^[69]

64. US census, 1940, New York, Bronx Co., N.Y., ED 3-1718, r. 2464, p. 2351, sh. 3A, dw. 52, lists Meyer Schiff, 47, garage owner born Russia of Russia natives [last line], wife, Esther, 47, born Russia, son, Nathan, attorney at law, born N.J., Henry, 26, paper box salesman, born N.J., one servant; US census, 1930, New York, Bronx Co., N.Y., ED 192, r. 2, p. 191, sh. 1A, dw. 1, fam. 1, lists Meyer Schiff, 36, garage owner, wife, Esther, 34, both born Poland of Poland natives, sons, Nathan, 18, and Henry, 16, both born N.J., one maid, Meyer 18 at first marriage, Esther 17.

65. *Conn. Death Index, 1949–2012*, Henry Schiff, male, white, occupation president of Brown [presumably Brown Parking Garages], industry “Parking Garages NYC” retired, widowed, born 18 Apr. 1914, N.J., address 7 Burning Tree, Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn., died 6 Oct. 1994, Meriden, New Haven Co., Conn., age 80 yrs., spouse Alice, father’s surname Schiff, state file 21942.

66. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, Alice Schure, 9, born London, Ont., female, Hebrew, grandfather Oscar’s residence 14 Crooks St., N. Hamilton, father’s address 33 Hanover St. Father Harry mentioned on reverse of card. See Illustrations.

67. *N.Y., New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795–1949*, Israel Schure, 26, died 26 May 1943, Manhattan, male, married, spouse Sadie, born 31 Mar. 1917, Canada, father Harry, born Russia, mother Bessie “Gensberg,” born Russia, buried 28 May 1943, King Solomon Cem., certificate 12612, GS 2131471.

68. *New York, N.Y., Marriage License Indexes, 1907–1995*, Israel L. Schure to Sadie R. Scanlon, licensed 12 Dec. 1941, New York City, N.Y.

69. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, Israel Schure, 6, born Hamilton, Ont., male, Hebrew, grandfather Oscar’s residence 14 Crooks St., N. Hamilton, father’s address 33 Hanover St., father Harry mentioned on reverse of card. See Illustrations.

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The newspaper item below, from 3 Mar. 1942, is about a test for selecting New York City firemen. Israel L. Schure scored well (and brother Alexander Schure less so).^[70]

On 9 June 1942 Israel L. Schure, a car cleaner, resigned from the New York City Transit System, Bus Dept.^[71] Perhaps he became a fireman. He died less than a year later.

Schure Enough

Israel L. Schure and Alexander Schure are brothers. Last spring they filed applications for the fireman test. They took the written test on June 28. Both passed. During the summer months the Schure brothers trained hard for the physical test. They practised running miles, lifting weights, jumping, hurdling, improving their stamina, agility. Both took the physical tests. Both passed.

When the list came out last December the name of Israel Schure stood number 51 with a 90.65 per cent general average. Two hundred places further down finished brother Alexander, number 251, with 87.86 per cent. The two brothers were surely satisfied with their efforts.

But all was not over yet for the brothers Schure.

Training Sheet Mixup

In their routine investigation, the Civil Service Commission discovered that the educational and athletic training sheets of the two brothers had been interchanged. As a result Israel L. Schure received only 1.05 percent for edu-

ational and athletic training when he should have received 1.42 per cent. Alexander Schure was accorded 1.46 per cent for educational and athletic training when he was entitled to .69 per cent. Outcome was that Israel Schure is entitled to a final average of 91.02 per cent instead of 90.65 per cent. Alexander Schure's general average is reduced from 87.86 per cent to 87.09 per cent.

How does this affect the final standing on the fireman list of Israel L. and Alexander Schure? Instead of number 51, the name of Israel L. Schure now stands 38a. Alexander Schure is dropped from 251 to number 340a. It Schure was one swell mixup.

Cinema Fare

The regular monthly meeting of the Hudson River Hospital Employees' Association was held January 21, in the Amusement Hall, where pictures of a trip through a number of national parks and the wilds of Canada were shown by Vernon J. Kloepfer, of Vassar Road. The members voted to purchase a \$500 Defense Bond.

Figure 1. Israel L.³ and Alexander³ Schure as firemen

70. *Civil Service Leader*, New York, N.Y., Tues., 3 Mar. 1942, Vol. 3, No. 25, 13, online at <pdfs.semanticscholar.org/5ccb/af6fe1ee2053feb3aa96dd912e145999cc06.pdf>, downloaded 24 Apr. 2018.

71. *Proceedings of the Board of Transportation of the City of New York*, Vo. 46, 23 June 1942, 1775, online at Google Books (search for "Israel L. Schure"), car cleaner resignations, "Israel L. Schure [rate per hr.] \$.625 [effective] June 9, 1942 [dept.] Bus."

13. **ALEXANDER ELLIOTT³ SCHURE** (*Joshua Harry², Oscar¹*) was born 4 Aug. 1920, Hamilton, Ont., Canada,^[72] and died 29 Oct. 2009, last residence Massapequa, Nassau Co., N.Y.^[73] He married (1) (licensed) 7 Dec. 1943, New York City, N.Y.,^[74] **DOROTHY RUBIN**. He married (2) **GAIL STROLLO**. Alex Schure was founder and first president of the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT).^[75]

A Brief History of NYIT

From an obituary for Schure in *Newsday* (q.v.), we learn the following early history of NYIT:

Schure founded NYIT in 1955 in New York City. Before that, though, he started a trade school in 1945 to help soldiers returning from World War II, his daughter said. The trade school blossomed into a junior college. Schure also served in the Army Signal Corps during the war, stationed in Colorado Springs, said his daughter, Barbara Weinschel of Roslyn Heights.

An NYIT website offers this information about its foundation:

In 1910, NYIT's predecessor, **New York Technical Institute**, was licensed by the New York State Board of Regents. In 1955, NYIT opened under a provisional charter granted by the New York State Board of Regents to NYIT. Its first campus opened at 500 Pacific Street in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York. The founders of NYIT, and in particular, Alexander Schure, started NYIT with the mission of Schure later served as NYIT's first president.^[76]

72. N.Y., *State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1796–1940*, Southern Dist., N.Y., r. 884, petition no. 224853, Harry Joshua Schure.

73. SSDI, Alexander Schure, born 3 [sic] Aug. 1920, died 29 Oct. 2009, last residence 11758 Massapequa, Nassau Co., N.Y., issued N.Y. (before 1951).

74. N.Y., N.Y., *Marriage License Indexes, 1907–1995*, Alexander Schure to Dorothy Rubin, licensed 7 Dec. 1943, New York City, N.Y.

75. Although I have seen occasional references to the “founders” of NYIT, I’ve been unable to establish one other than Alexander Schure, who is frequently termed the single “founder.”

76. *New York Institute of Technology*, <infogalactic.com/info/New_York_Institute_of_Technology>.

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From acknowledgements in electronics textbooks written or edited by Alexander Schure, we learn that the name change from NYTI to NYIT occurred between Jan. 1958 and Oct. 1958.^[77]

A 18 Jan. 1959 article states about NYIT:

A non-sectarian institution and the only technical college in the city that also teaches the humanities, the institute is staffed by regular college teachers as well as leaders in the major fields of technology. It was endowed by the Schure family with a grant of \$4 million in real estate and equipment and is supported by contributions.^[78]

On 9 Feb. 1960 NYIT was accorded senior college status. It had been “originally chartered in 1957 as a junior college. This might have been the event which inspired the 1958 name change.”^[79]

Alexander Schure

An obituary from *The New York Times* for Alexander Schure (with a false claim about *Tubby the Tuba*, which was conventionally animated):

accessed 5 Oct. 2019; *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Sun., 18 Oct. 1942, p. 14B, col. 7 “New York Tech | Founded 1910 | Day and Night Schools | . . . | New York Technical Institute | 108 Fifth Avenue | Corner 16th St., N.Y.C.” [online at <www.newspapers.com/image/52685268/>, accessed 6 Oct. 2019]; *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Thurs., 6 Jan. 1955, p. 12, col. 4 “New York Tech | Founded 1910 | offers the BEST in training | for any of the following fields: | OIL BURNER SERVICING | Domestic & Commercial Refrigeration | AIR CONDITIONING | TV & RADIO SERVICING | COLOR TV | . . . | New York Technical Institute | ‘One of America’s Largest Schools’ | 500 Pacific St., Brooklyn” [online at <www.newspapers.com/image/53871356/>, accessed 6 Oct. 2019].

77. Schure (Jan. 1958) acknowledged the staff of NYTI, but Schure (Oct. 1958) acknowledged the staff of NYIT. All of Schure’s books before 1958 acknowledged the staff of NYTI—e.g. Schure (1955), Schure (Jan. 1957), and Schure (Mar. 1957).

78. *Daily News* (New York, N.Y.), Sun., 18 Jan. 1959, p. 264, col. 4 [online at <www.newspapers.com/image/459166481/>, accessed 6 Oct. 2019].

79. *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Brooklyn, N.Y.), Wed., 10 Feb. 1960, p. 18, col. 1 “Institute of Technology Gets Senior College Status” [online at <www.newspapers.com/image/576490499/>, accessed 6 Oct. 2019]. The article mentions: “The new senior college is located in a modern ten-story structure at 135 West 70th Street in the Lincoln Center area.”

Schure—Dr. Alexander, on October 29, 2009, learning theorist, inventor, educational and technological visionary. He shaped the world for the better as founding President of New York Institute of Technology and Chancellor of Nova University. Dr. Schure was a pioneer of technology enhanced learning, off campus education and computer graphic animation. He believed passionately in the ability of all students to learn, creating teaching machines in the 1950s. He also produced one of the first computer-animated films, *Tubby the Tuba*. Graduating from high school as a young teen, he went to work to support his family and later attended City College. After military service, he received doctoral degrees in engineering and education from New York University. He was the recipient of numerous awards, including seventeen honorary doctoral degrees and numerous other awards, both academic and athletic. Dr. Schure was the beloved husband of Gail Schure (Strollo), and the late Dorothy (Rubin) Schure, as well as the proud parent of Dr. Barbara Weinschel (Alan), Dr. Matthew Schure (Judy), Louis Schure (Denise), and Dr. Jonathan Schure (Marianne) and proud stepfather of John Impellizeri (Liz). He was also the grandfather of Lawrence, Adam, Naomi, Jared, Deborah, Joshua, Juliana, Dianne, Daniel, Samantha, Michele, Johanna, and Allison, and great-grandfather of Zachary, Henry, Phoebe and Leah. He is also survived by sister Esther Gilbert, and sisters-in-law Bette Bronstein and Ellen Rubin, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Services will be on Sunday, November 1st, 2:30pm, at Gutterman’s Funeral Home in Woodbury, New York. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or American Cancer Society.^[80]

An obituary from Long Island’s *Newsday* for Alexander Schure (with the same false claim about *Tubby the Tuba*, which was conventionally animated):

The tributes Friday for Alexander Schure, founder and first president of the New York Institute of Technology, included words like “visionary” and “pioneer.” People said he was passionate about education.

80. Obit., Alexander Schure, *The New York Times*, 30 Oct. 2009, available online at <www.legacy.com/obituaries/nytimes/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=135194507>, accessed 19 Apr. 2018.

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Schure died Thursday at New Island Hospital in Bethpage from complications of Alzheimer's disease. He was 89 and lived in Massapequa.

Schure founded NYIT in 1955 in New York City. Before that, though, he started a trade school in 1945 to help soldiers returning from World War II, his daughter said. The trade school blossomed into a junior college. Schure also served in the Army Signal Corps during the war, stationed in Colorado Springs, said his daughter, Barbara Weinschel of Roslyn Heights.

Schure was president of NYIT from 1955 to 1982, then chancellor of the college until 1991. The university's main campus now sits on a sprawling 300 acres in Old Westbury, where the campus was established in the mid-1960s. NYIT also has a campus in Manhattan at West 61st Street and Broadway.

"I was on the faculty when he was here and I listened to his very inspirational, visionary statements of where New York Institute of Technology was going to go," NYIT president Edward Guiliano said Friday.

His idea, Guiliano said, was to prepare students for "applications-oriented careers. We would create the technicians, engineers in particular, and he embraced technology wholeheartedly . . . teaching and learning with technology."

A son, Louis Schure of Albertson, recalled, "He wanted collegiate education to be available to the everyday man and woman."

Schure's wife Gail said her husband was motivated by a desire "to give somebody a chance. That really meant a lot to him."

Schure, born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada—his family moved to New York when he was 2 years old—received a bachelor's degree from the City College of New York; and a master's degree and two doctorates from New York University—one in communications and the other in education, Weinschel said.

Besides his academic career, Schure was an inventor, holding patents in computer graphics and radio and telecommunications, Guiliano said. Schure directed the first computer-animated feature film, "Tubby the Tubba," along with Pixar co-founders Ed Catmull and Alvy Ray Smith, who worked at NYIT's computer graphics lab in 1974, according to NYIT.

Schure also served as chancellor of Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and became president of the New York College for Wholistic Health, Education and Research in Syosset in 2001.

Schure's first wife, Dorothy Schure, preceded him in death. Besides his current wife, Gail, daughter Barbara and son Louis, he is survived by sons Matthew Schure, a former NYIT president, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Jonathan Schure of Port Washington; a stepson, John Impellizeri of Massapequa; a sister, Esther Gilbert of Huntsville, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A service for Schure will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Gutterman's Funeral Home in Woodbury. Burial is to be private.^[81]

From a description of Alexander Schure as chancellor of Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 1970–1985 (with the same false claim about *Tubby the Tuba*, which was conventionally animated):

Alex Schure founded New York Institute of Technology in New York City in 1955 and served as its President until 1982. He established today's NYIT campuses in Manhattan at Columbus Circle – Lincoln Center and in the 1960s, in Old Westbury, along Long Island's Gold Coast. Among Schure's other significant accomplishments was the creation of NYIT's Computer Graphics Laboratory in 1974. This facility led to some of the first breakthroughs in the field of computer graphics. In 1975, Schure directed the first computer-animated feature film, *Tubby the Tuba*, alongside Pixar co-founders Ed Catmull and Alvy Ray Smith, who worked at the NYIT lab. In 1977, Schure also helped launch NYIT's College of Osteopathic Medicine, the first osteopathic medical school in New York and the only medical school in Nassau County. He served as Chancellor of Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida from 1971–1980. After stepping down as NYIT president in 1982, Schure served as the school's chancellor until 1991. In 2001, Schure became President of

81. Obit., Alexander Schure, *Newsday*, 31 Oct. 2009, available online at <www.newsday.com/long-island/obituaries/alexander-schure-founder-of-nyit-dies-at-89-1.1558593>, accessed 24 Apr. 2018.

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the New York College for Wholistic Health, Education, and Research in Syosset, N.Y.^[82]

A border crossing document for Elliott Schure, 5, born Hamilton, Ont., arrival in Niagara Falls, N.Y., 27 Feb. 1924, mentions his mother Bessie.^[83]

On 20 July 1942, New York City, Alexander Schure, of New York Co., N.Y., born 1920, Canada, single, enlisted in the U.S. Army Signal Corps Reserves as a private. He had three years of college, his occupation was “actors and actresses.”^[84] I have not been able to establish that he was stationed in Colorado Springs. It might be just a coincidence but the Signal Corps Photographic Center (now the Army Pictorial Center) was activated on Long Island on 30 Mar. 1942 in what was formerly a Paramount motion-picture studio in Astoria, Long Island City.^[85]

It might be just coincidence, but the **New York Technical Institute of New Jersey** advertised in 1942 (July 1942 in fact) a pathway for men with a 1-A draft status to “investigate Signal Corps training plan.” See Figure 13.

The Nov. 1946 issue of *Radio News* magazine contained an advertisement, disguised as an article, “How I Built My Own Television Receiver,” by Bill Nagel. It explained how the GI Bill could be used to pay for instruction at NYTI of N.J., resulting in the chance to build an actual TV receiver.^[86]

82. *NSUWorks, Presidents and Chancellors*, <nsuworks.nova.edu/nsudigital_presphotos/10/>, accessed 19 Apr. 2018.

83. *U.S. Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1960*, Elliott Schure, 5, Canadian, Hebrew, “See mother Bessie.”

84. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, Alexander Schure, Army serial no. 12092649, born 1920, in “British North America or Canada or Labrador or Newfoundland,” white, citizen, single, without dependents, box film no. 00871.80 and 00881.81.

85. *Army Pictorial Center: Signal Corps Photographic Center*, <armypictorialcenter.com>, accessed 6 Oct. 2019.

86. *Radio New* [magazine], Nov. 1946, 72–73, Bill Nagel, “How I Built My Own Television Receiver,” the word “Advertisement” in very small letters at the bottom of each page. The same ad appeared in similar places: e.g., *Popular Science* [magazine], Nov. 1946, 26–27. These all may be found

The Dec. 1946 issue of *Radio Craft* magazine, Hugo Gernsback editor, contained an advertisement, barely distinguishable from an article, “Now You Can Build a Television Set Right in Your Own Home!” It also explained how the GI Bill could be used to pay for instruction at NYTI of N.J., but with an added twist: “If you are unable to leave home to go to a resident school, N.Y.T.I. of N.J. can *supply you with parts to build a television chassis in your own home* [emphasis added].”^[87]

I have not been able to show that NYTI of N.J. and NYTI were the same entity. But these ads fit the story that passed among us during our tenure at NYIT: (1) That Alex Schure was given access to a warehouse of surplus military electronics equipment (one story had it that it was de Sev-ersky, Alex’s friend “Sasha,” who made this happen); and (2) that his electronics correspondence school for GIs was superior to others in having actual equipment shipped to its students. Unfortunately, this entire paragraph is hearsay at this writing.

On 8 Dec. 1960 Alexander Schure, of 274 Beach 141 St., Belle Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., arrived aboard a flight from Caracas, Venezuela.^[88]

On 16 Dec. 1960 Alexander Schure, of 274 Beach 141 St., Belle Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., arrived aboard a flight from Paris, France.^[89]

N.B. Harmonica musician Howard Levy told me that he grew up across the street in Rockaway from the Schures and played sports with the son Louis, whose mother was Dorothy. Belle Harbor directly abuts Rockaway

on Google Books.

87. *Radio Craft* [magazine], Hugo Gernsback, ed., Dec. 1946, 38-39, “Now You Can Build a Television Set Right in Your Own Home!” Much of this ad was reproduced in *Radical Software* [magazine], No. 4, Summer 1971, p. 16, in a photo collage titled “Television Telequiz Nostalgia what’s your ‘IQ?’” The same ad appeared in similar places: *Popular Science* [magazine], Jan. 1947, 22-23, and Mar. 1947, 30-31; *Popular Mechanics* [magazine], Jan. 1947, 34-35, and Feb. 1947, 34-35. These all may be found on Google Books.

88. *N.Y. State Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917-1967*, Alexander Schure, US citizen, passport 2451744, address “274 Beach 141 Street, Belle Harbor L.I.,” arrived on KLM 991 from Caracas, admitted 8 Dec. 1960.

89. *N.Y. State Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917-1967*, Alexander Schure, US citizen, passport 2451744, address “274 Beach 141 St. Belle Harbour L.I., N.Y.,” arrived on TWA 803-16 from Paris, France, admitted 16 Dec. 1960.

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Park on the south shore of Long Island, and Schure's address there was one block from Rockaway Beach Blvd.^[90]

Newspaper items about Alexander Schure:

20 Nov. 1956:

Break the Bank. Channel 3 (color) – Marian Gibson, who chose football All-Americans; septuagenarian dentist, Dr. Harry Duncan, who selected the category on Buddhism, and Alexander Schure, dean of the N.Y. Institute of Technology, whose category is on the 1905 comic strip, "Little Nemo," will be back to try again.^[91]

24 Apr. 1959:

The mechanical prof. was introduced at New York Institute of Technology by Dr. Alexander Schure, president of the institution. Dr. Schure insisted that the machine is in no way a substitute for a teacher, however. It will assist the teacher, relieve the teacher shortage and will "objectively measure the pupil's ability without treading on anyone's feeling." . . .^[92]

31 Dec. 1959:

What's New at Elyria Library, Non-Fiction . . . "Low-Frequency Amplifiers," by Alexander Schure.^[93]

16 May 1962:

90. Email to Christine Barton, 31 Jan. 2017: "The other night I was at Yoshi's a jazz club in Oakland. My pal Corky Siegel was playing (an old Chicago blues guy, who put a soundtrack to Sunstone, believe it or not). Cork introduced me to one of the best harmonica players in the world, Howard Levy. Howard and I got to chatting about Long Island. I mentioned New York Tech. And then, from nowhere, he said, 'I used to live across the street from the guy who started it.' 'Alex Schure?' I asked. 'Yes! He cried. That was his name. I played sports with his son Louis.' Yes, Howard had grown up in Rockaway across the street from the Schures! What was his wife's name, he asked. I said, Dorothy. Yes! he cried. At the time I hadn't heard him play yet. He was astonishing."

91. *Chronicle Telegram, The (Elyria, Ohio)*, 20 Nov. 1956, p. 15, col. 2, TV Hilites, 10:30.

92. *Montana Standard (Butte, Mont.)*, 24 Apr. 1959, p. 4, col. 2, Mechanical School Teacher Makes Its Bow.

93. *Chronicle Telegram, The (Elyria, Ohio)*, 31 Dec. 1959, p. 36, col. 5, What's New at Elyria Library, Non-Fiction.

New books at Mead Public Library include: . . . Transformers, by Alexander Schure.^[94]

28 Aug. 1962:

Washington—A cheat-proof teaching machine that is intended to be distributed nationwide at a price competitive with books has been patented.

The device was invented by Dr. Alexander Schure, president of New York Institute of Technology in New York, a 41-year-old physicist with two Ph.D degrees, one in electronic communication and one in education.

. . . .^[95]

28 Jan. 1965:

Old Westbury (AP)—The zoning board of this Long Island village of 3,000 has rejected a petition for a college. The board says the school would disturb the peace, increase taxes and raise the crime rate.

Dr. Alexander Schure, president of the New York Institute of Technology, which sought to establish its main campus in Old Westbury, replied yesterday:

“It is difficult to find any kind of rationale in the village’s decision. It has never been demonstrated that education is a cause of crime.”

The institute had purchased the 275-acre estate formerly owned by C. V. Whitney for \$2,300,000.

In its decision the zoning board said:

“Old Westbury is a place where a person may return from the city and find quiet, peace and repose, removed from the turmoil of labor unrest, picket lines, juvenile delinquents [sic], traffic hazards, the gathering of large numbers of persons and other factors which are detrimental to the health and general welfare.”^[96]

12 July 1965:

94. *Sheboygan Press* (Sheboygan, Wisc.), 16 May 1962, p. 7, col. 1, Book News, Mead Public Library.

95. *Albuquerque Tribune* (Albuquerque, N.M.), 28 Aug. 1962, p. A-5, col. 6-7, Cheat-Proof Teaching Machine Is Patented.

96. *Times Record* (Troy, N.Y.), 28 Jan. 1965, p. 1, col. 8, Village Spurns New College.

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Classroom changes resulting from use of such things as computers and audio visual aids will be discussed at a Technology and Education Conference this week at Syracuse University.

The speakers will include . . . and Alexander Schure, president, New York Institute of Technology.^[97]

21 Dec. 1966:

Old Westbury, N.Y. (AP)—The president of the New York Institute of Technology was shot in the back and wounded slightly on the campus of the school here Tuesday.

A school caretaker was arrested soon after the shooting and charged with first-degree assault. | Police said the shotgun wounding occurred shortly after Dr. Alexander Schure, 46, had dismissed Leonard Clare, 48, as a school handyman.

Dr. Schure was taken to a hospital where his condition was reported as good.^[98]

25 Feb. 1968:

“Symposium on the Uses of Computers in Education” held at University High School in St. Louis.

. . .
A highlight of the meeting . . . was an explanation on how the computer is being used to aid in the management of instruction presented by Dr. Alexander Schure, president of the New York Institute of Technology.^[99]

Children (in obit. order):

20 i **BARBARA E.**⁴ **SCHURE**, born 8 June 1945, Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.,^[100] married **ALAN WEINSCHEL**.

97. *The Post Standard* (Syracuse, N.Y.), 12 July 1965, p. 22, col. 5, Plan Conference on Classroom Changes.

98. *The Post Standard* (Syracuse, N.Y.), 21 Dec. 1966, p. 2, col. 5, College Head Shot; Accuse Caretaker.

99. *News and Tribune* (Jefferson City, Mo.), 25 Feb. 1968, p. 6, col. 2, Educator attends computer meet.

100. *New York, N.Y., Birth Index, 1910–1965*, [female] Schure, born 8 June 1945, Manhattan, certificate [8066?]; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993, Vol. 1*, Dr. Barbara E. Weinschel, born 8 June

- 21 ii **MATTHEW⁴ SCHURE**, born 26 May 1948, Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.,^[101] married 1973, Bronx, N.Y.,^[102] **JUDITH BIRCHMAN**.
- 22 iii **LOUIS I.⁴ SCHURE**, born 6 Apr. 1951, Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.,^[103] married **DENISE** —.
- 23 iv **JONATHAN A.⁴ SCHURE**, born 11 Dec. 1952, Manhattan, New York City, N.Y.,^[104] married 1985, New York City, N.Y.,^[105] **MARIANNE RAYMOND**.

14. LILLIAN [LILY]³ SCHURE (₃*Meyer*², *Oscar*¹) was born about 1915, Canada, died 2 Nov. 2012, Albany, Albany Co., N.Y., married **MURRAY SITZER**, who died 1987.

An obituary for Lily:

Lily Schure Sitzer, 96, of Schenectady, died at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center in Albany, NY, on Friday, November 2nd, 2012, after suffering from Alzheimer's disease for many years. A native of Ontario, Canada, she lived in Amsterdam, NY until 1950, when she and her family moved to Schenectady. She was married to Murray Sitzer, who died in 1987, and was predeceased by her three younger siblings, Robert Schure, Rose Aronowitz, and Ella Saul. Lily leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and James (Chip) King of Niskayuna; her granddaughter, Erin K. Crane (Andrew) of Houston, Texas; and Emma Lily Crane, her great-

1945, address, 1981, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

101. *New York, N.Y., Birth Index, 1910-1965*, Matthew Schure, born 26 May 1948, Manhattan, certificate 2034[5?]; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 1*, Matthew Schure, born 26 May 1948, addresses in N.Y.

102. N.Y., *New York City Marriage Licenses Index, 1950-1995*, Matthew Schure, married 1973, Bronx, New York City, N.Y., to Judith Birchman.

103. *New York, N.Y., Birth Index, 1910-1965*, Louis Schure, born 6 Apr. 1951, Manhattan, certificate 15814; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 1*, Louis I. Schure, born 6 Apr. 1951, addresses in N.Y., including Albertson, N.Y. in 1993

104. *New York, N.Y., Birth Index, 1910-1965*, Jonathan Schure, born 11 Dec. 1952, Manhattan, certificate 49073; *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 1*, Dr. Jonathan A. Schure, born 11 Dec. 1962 [sic], addresses in N.Y. U.S.; *Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Vol. 2*, Jonathan A. Schure, born 11 Dec. 1952, address 257 Wheatley Rd., Old Westbury, N.Y.

105. *New York, N.Y., Marriage License Indexes, 1907-1995*, Jonathan A. Schure, licenses 1985, New York City, N.Y., to Marianne Raymond.

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granddaughter. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews and their children, all of whom she held dear, and her sister-in-law, Rita Schure Green. Lily worked at Capital District Food Brokers in Schenectady with her sister, Rose, for many years. Above all, she cherished her role as a grandmother. We will miss her sense of humor, kindness of spirit, and generosity. Her family wishes to thank the many staff members at Daughters of Sarah who provided care and support for Lily over the past 11 years, and Carolyn Cammack, of Birmingham, Alabama, who lovingly cared for Lily at home during the first three years of her disease. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 4th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union Street in Niskayuna, NY. . . .^[106]

Child (from obit.):

- 24 i NANCY⁴ SITZER, married JAMES KING, and had one child: (1) Erin⁵ King, married Andrew Crane, and had one child: (i) Emma Lily⁶ Crane.

16. ROSE³ SCHURE (₃Meyer², Oscar¹) was born 18 Feb. 1919, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, died 20 May 2003,^[107] and was buried in Agudat Achim Cem., Rotterdam, Schenectady Co., N.Y.^[108] She married **ARTHUR ARONOWITZ**, born 2 May 1915, New York City, N.Y.,^[109] son of Harry

106. Lily's obit., *Times Union*, Albany, N.Y., online at <www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/lily-sitzer-obituary?pid=160789916&view=guestbook>, accessed 23 Apr. 2018.

107. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Rose Schure aka Rose Schure Aronowitz aka Rose Aronowitz, female, white, born 18 Feb. 1919, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, died 20 May 2003, father Meyer Schure, mother Eva "Propper," SSN 096-10-4235.

108. *Find a Grave*, no. 122745033, gravestone photograph, Agudat Achim Cem., Rotterdam, Schenectady Co., N.Y., section J, row 6, plot 7, "Aronowitz | [Hebrew] | Arthur | May 2, 1915–Dec. 12, 2001 || [Hebrew] | Rose | Feb. 18, 1920–May 20, 2003 || [Hebrew]." Unsourced additional note: "Hebrew Name - Reyzl | Rose is survived by a two sisters [sic], son, daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Schure."

109. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Arthur Aronowitz, male, white, born 2 May 1915, New York City, N.Y., died 12 Dec. 2001, father Harry Aronowitz, mother Rose Brown, SSN 110-14-4844.

and Rose (Brown) Aronowitz, died 12 Dec. 2001, and was buried with his wife.^[110]

In 1940 Arthur Aronowitz, 25, a bed spring manufacturer born in New York of Russia natives, Jewish, resided in Schenectady, Schenectady Co., N.Y., with his wife, Rose, 20, born in Canada, an American citizen born abroad. He resided in the same place in 1935, and she resided in Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y.^[111]

An obituary for Rose:

Albany, N.Y. Rose Schure Aronowitz, age 83, of the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, formerly of Rugby Road in Schenectady, died Tuesday morning, May 20, 2003 at the nursing home. She was married to Arthur Aronowitz until his passing in December of 2001. She is survived by her son, Dr. Mark Aronowitz and his wife Fran of Niskayuna, N.Y.; her daughter, Barbara Reichard of Walnut Creek, Calif.; sister of Lily Sitzer of the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany and Ella Saul also of Albany; grandmother of Eric and Evan Aronowitz and Heather and Jeremy Reichard. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Schure. Services at Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union Street, Schenectady on Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service in the Agudat Achim Cemetery in Rotterdam, N.Y. . . .^[112]

Children (in obit. order):

25 i **MARK**⁴ **ARONOWITZ**, married **FRAN** —, and had two children: (1) Eric⁵ Aronowitz; and (2) Evan⁵ Aronowitz.

110. *Find a Grave*, no. 122744480, gravestone photograph, Agudat Achim Cem., Rotterdam, Schenectady Co., N.Y., section J, row 6, plot 8. Unsourced additional note: "Hebrew Name - Avraham Yaakov | Arthur had been the proprietor of the former Modern Bed Spring Company on Crane Street in Schenectady and later was employed as a furniture manufacturers representative for several different companies. He was an active member of the Schenectady Jewish Community Center, where he ran their bingo game for many years. He is survived by his wife, Rose Schure Aronowitz; a brother, son, daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild."

111. US census, 1940, Schenectady, Schenectady Co., N.Y., ED 47-50, r. 2775, p. 753, sh. 2B, dw. 51, with additional material at bottom of page.

112. Rose's obit., *Times Union*, Albany, N.Y., online at <www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/rose-aronowitz-obituary?pid=1026750&view=guestbook>, accessed 23 Apr. 2018.

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26 ii **BARBARA**⁴ **ARONOWITZ**, married — **REICHARD**, and had two children: (1) Heather⁵ Reichard; and (2) Jeremy⁵ Reichard.

17. ROBERT³ **SCHURE** (₃Meyer², Oscar¹) was born 2 Apr. 1924, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y.,^[113] and died 7 Feb. 1974.^[114] He married **RITA** — Rita married, second, Manuel Green.

An obituary for Rita's second husband:

Dr. Manuel Green, 91, passed away at Glendale Schenectady County Nursing Home. He was a lifelong resident of Schenectady, NY, a graduate of Union College and Albany Medical School. Dr. Green proudly served as a captain in the United States Army in Fort Myers, Virginia. For many years, he worked as a general practitioner, caring for patients in his home office and making numerous house calls. He was on the staff of Ellis and St. Claires Hospital. In 1962, Dr. Green completed a residency in ophthalmology in Newark, NJ, and returned to Schenectady to practice ophthalmology for the duration of his long career. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and he was truly dedicated to serving his patients. He was a fifty-year member of the Schenectady County Medical Society. He was an avid reader and loved playing tennis. He was a lifelong member of Congregation Agudat Achim. He is predeceased by his first wife, Stella Kaplan Green, his brother, Albert, his brother, William who died serving his country in World War II, and his sister, Jeanette Brown. Surviving are his wife, Rita Schure Green, his brother, Myril, and his sister, Isabel Richter. He has four children, Rosamond Rabinowitz, Louis, William, and Jeanne Rosenkranz. He has two stepchildren, Mark Schure and Susan Schure Cohen. He has sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren living around the world. The family wishes to express their gratitude for the wonderful care given by the staff of Glendale Schenectady County

113. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Robert Schure, male, white, born 2 Apr. 1924, Amsterdam, Montgomery Co., N.Y., died Feb. 1974, father Meyer Schure, mother Eva "Proper," SSN 068-18-6820.

114. *U.S. Dept. of VA BIRLS Death File, 1850–2010*, Robert Schure, male, born 2 Apr. 1924, died 7 Feb. 1974, SSN 068-18-6820.

Nursing Home. Contributions may be made to Union College, Albany Medical College, Ellis Hospital and the National Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, MA. Funeral services will be held at Congregation Agudat Achim on Tuesday, December 22, 2009 at 2pm. Interment will follow in Agudat Achim Cemetery, Rotterdam, New York.^[115]

Children (in obit. order):

- 27 i MARK⁴ SCHURE.
- 28 ii SUSAN⁴ SCHURE, married — COHEN.

115. Manuel Green's obit., *Times Union*, Albany, N.Y., online at <www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/manuel-green-obituary?pid=137597160&view=guestbook>, accessed 23 Apr. 2018.

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18. **STEPHEN MARC^{4*} GILBERT** (₁₀*Esther*³, *Joshua Harry*², *Oscar*¹) was born 31 Mar. 1941, Belle Harbor, Queens, Long Island, N.Y. (obit.), died 2 Dec. 2017, and was buried in Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co., Ala.^[116] He married, and had two sons (obit.).

An obituary for Stephen:

Dr. Stephen Marc Gilbert, of Huntsville, passed away Saturday after a battle with ALS. His parents, Michael and Ester Gilbert, preceded him in death. He was born in Belle Harbor, Long Island and lived there until entering West Orange High School in New Jersey. He graduated from the New Jersey Institute of Technology with a B.S.E.E. degree. After graduation, he accepted a Howard Hughes Masters Fellowship to attend the University of Southern California and worked at Hughes Aircraft Company under the supervision of Mr. Hughes. He graduated with a M.S.E.E. degree at the top of his class and accepted a Cornell University Aeronautics Fellowship. While at Cornell, his studies and research were supported by Michael Faraday, the Ford Foundation, and National Science Foundation fellowships. He completed his studies at Cornell with Doctorates in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering and began his industrial career at Bell Telephone Laboratories as a Specialist in Radar for Ballistic Missile Defense. He was a member of the Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Sigma Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

In 1971, when Bell Laboratories elected to terminate its defense activities, Dr. Gilbert joined Teledyne Brown Engineering in Huntsville as the Head of the Radar and Systems Department, specializing in Ballistic Missile Defense.

In 1974, he Co-Founded Dynetics, Inc. and has remained an employee-owner ever since. In this position, he directed technical performance studies spanning the spectrum from basic analytical technologies to broad-based systems analysis at the highest corporate levels. This technical spec-

116. *Find a Grave*, no. 185673540, no gravestone photograph, plot: block MI, lot 927, space 7, Maple Hill Cem., Huntsville, Madison Co.

trum supported efforts and prototype hardware investigations into the areas of radar signal processing, optics, ECN/ECCM, MM radars, and target detection/target discrimination techniques. Throughout his career, Dr. Gilbert maintained strong teaching responsibilities at Cornell University, Fairleigh Dickenson University, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

He leaves behind his wife and best friend of 55 years, two devoted sons, brother and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Laughlin Service Funeral Home Chapel with the Rabbi Rami Shapiro officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery.^[117]

19. RICHARD JOSEPH^{4*} GILBERT (₁₀*Esther*³, *Joshua Harry*², *Oscar*¹) was born 14 Jan. 1945 (marriage license, q.v.), New York, N.Y. He and his wife currently (2018) reside in Oakland, Calif. He married 8 Sept. 1974, Clallam Co., Wash.,^[118] **SANDRA S. WAKNITZ**, who was born 27 June 1945 (marriage license, q.v.), Ransom, Ness Co., Kansas, daughter of Charles Edward and Letha (–) Waknitz.^[119]

They were my housemates in Los Altos Hills, Santa Clara Co., Calif., when I worked at Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC) in 1974–1975. Dr. Richard Gilbert is a Professor Emeritus of Economics at the University of California at Berkeley, and lives in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif., near me. (My wife, Alison Gopnik, is a Professor of Cognitive De-

117. *Find a Grave*, no. 185673540, obit., no newspaper named or dated.

118. *Wash. Marriage Records, 1854–2013*, image online, marriage certificate, no. 14658, Clallam Co., 1974, Richard J. Gilbert, 29, born N.Y., to Sandra S. Waknitz, 29, born Kans., licensed 23 Aug. 1974, married 8 Sept. 1974, both residents of Los Altos Hills, Calif., witnesses Dwight Waknitz and Janice Waknitz, by Elmer L. Bigham MG, filed 18 Sept. 1984; also image online, Clallam Co., affidavits for marriage license for Richard J. Gilbert, 29, student, of 12371 Briones Way, Los Altos, Calif., 94022, born 14 Jan. 1945, New York, N.Y., and for Sandra S. Waknitz, 20, teacher, of 12371 Briones Way, Los Altos, Calif., 94022, born 27 June 1945, Ransom, Kans., witness Nancy J. Silvis, applied 20 Aug. 1974, issued 23 Aug. 1974.

119. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, image online, Charles Edward Waknitz, 18, of Bazine, Ness Co., Kans., born 24 Oct. 1899, nearest relative Fredrick William Waknitz, of Bazine, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Ness, Ness Co., Kans.

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velopment at UC Berkeley, and we currently reside in Berkeley, Alameda Co., Calif.)

Richard's "Uncle Alex" Schure was my patron for four years at the New York Institute of Technology, 1975-1979, of which he was cofounder and president. A strange coincidence.

Another coincidence: I lived in Seattle, Wash., for many years, on Cascadia Ave. A neighbor about two or three houses away on Cascadia were Fritz and Lorraine (–) Waknitz. Fritz was Sandra's uncle.^[120]

In 1954 "Edw." Waknitz, 54, resided in Bazine, Ness Co., Kans., with Letha, 46, "Chas.," 16, Mary, 15, Sandra, 9, and Dwight R., 1.^[121] Similarly for the 1956, 1959, 1960, and 1961 censuses of Bazine, all of which list the father as C. E. Waknitz.

120. Email from Richard J. Gilbert, 22 Apr. 2018, "Your neighbor on Cascadia was Fritz & Lorraine Waknitz. He was Sandra's uncle and an osteopathic surgeon."

121. *Kans. City and County Census Records, 1919-1961*, image online, city census, Bazine, 1954, lines 25-30

APPENDIX A: ALEXANDER N. P. DE SEVERSKY

Alexander Nikolaievich Prokofiev de Seversky played such an important role in the story of NYIT that I add this appendix to capture some of the story of this remarkable man. My quest is to discover how Alexander Schure met Alexander de Seversky.

A biography for de Seversky:

Aviation Pioneer, Inventor. He is best remembered as an air power advocate who helped to shape the course of US military aviation during World War II. Born Alexander Nikolaievich Prokofiev de Seversky of noble Russian parentage, he entered a Russian military school at the age of ten. In 1908 he was accepted by the Imperial Russian Naval Academy in St. Petersburg, Russia, graduating with an engineering degree in 1914, and was serving in a destroyer flotilla when World War I began in July of that year. He was then chosen to train as a naval aviator and attended the Military School of Aeronautics at Sebastopol, Crimeria [sic], Russia. Upon graduation in the summer of 1915, he became a lieutenant and was assigned to an aviation unit in the Baltic Fleet and on his first combat mission, he was shot down and he lost one of his legs in the ensuing crash and explosion. Fitted with an artificial leg, he was declared unfit to fly until Tsar Nicholas II personally intervened and in July 1916 he returned to combat duty and quickly shot down his first enemy aircraft. He would go on to fly 57 combat missions, shot down a confirmed six enemy aircraft and was awarded the Order of St. George (4th class), the Order of St. Vladimir (4th class), the Order of St. Stanislaus (2nd and 3rd class), and the Order of St. Anne (2nd, 3rd, and 4th class). In the 1917 Russian Revolution, he was stationed in St. Petersburg and the following March he became an assistant naval attaché in the Russian Naval Aviation Mission to the US and decided not to return to Russia. He offered his services to the US War Department as Chief of the Signal Corps General Kenly and became a test pilot with the Buffalo, New York District of aircraft production. He then became an assistant to US Army General Billy Mitchell and received the first patent for air-to-air refueling in 1921, one of many inventions that he patented, including the first gyroscopically stabilized bombsight. In 1923 he

founded the Seversky Aero Corporation, and in 1928 he was commissioned as a major the US Army Air Corps Reserve. His corporation did not survive the 1929 stock market crash; however, two years later he received additional financial support and reopened his business as the Seversky Aircraft Corporation in Long Island, New York and soon designed and built the SEV-3, an all-metal, multi-place monoplane amphibian aircraft that set numerous speed records. Other aircraft were manufactured, including the SEV-S2, that won three consecutive Bendix Trophy air races beginning in 1937. In 1939 he received the Harmon Trophy for his contributions to aviation. That same year, his corporation was reorganized and renamed the Republic Aviation Corporation and he was voted out of the company. The new corporation soon began turning out military aircraft, including the P-47 Thunderbolt fighter, as World War II approached. Following the Japanese surprise attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii he wrote “Victory Through Air Power” (1942) that advocated the strategic use of Air bombardment, and it became a number 1 best seller on the New York Times which was adapted into an animated motion picture by Walt Disney Studios in 1943. In 1945 he received the Medal of Merit from US President Harry S. Truman for his work on air power and in 1969 he was awarded the Exceptional Service Medal for his contributions as a special consultant to the US Air Force Chiefs of Staff. The following year he was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame. **He was a co-founder and trustee of the New York Institute of Technology** [emphasis added] in New York City, New York. His other writings include “Air Power: Key to Survival” (1950) and “America: Too Young to Die!” (1961). He died at the age of 80.^[122]

The *New York Times* obituary for de Seversky:

122. *Find a Grave*, no. 7008364, gravestone photograph, Woodlawn Cem., Bronx, Bronx Co., N.Y., “de Seversky | Alexander P. | 1894-1974 | Evelyn Olliphant | 1907-1967,” unsourced data: born 7 June 1894, Tbilisi, T’bilisis, Georgia, died 24 Aug. 1974, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., also the bio quoted above, by William Bjornstad, from an **uncited** publication; *Great Britain, Royal Aero Club Aviators’ Certificates, 1910-1950*, image online, no. 17420, Alexander P. de Seversky, White Horse Hotel, Ipswich, born 7 June 1894, Tifflis, Russia, American, President of Seversky Aircraft Co., 20 Mar. 1939; Wikipedia for “Tiflis Governorate,” states that Tiflis is present-day Tbilisi, capital of Georgia; SSDI, Alexander Deseversky, SSN 093-01-3543, born 7 June 1894, died Aug. 1974, last residence 10020 New York, New York Co., N.Y., issued N.Y. (before 1951).

Alexander P. de Seversky, a zealous proponent of strategic air power, who flew more than 50 World War I combat missions after losing his right leg and whose inventions were major contributions to military and commercial flying, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. He was 80 years old and lived at 40 Central Park South.

Usually referred to as Major de Seversky, the result of a commission in the Army Air Corps Reserve, he spent practically his entire life woven into every aspect of the aviation industry.

Over the Baltic Sea in World War I, as a pilot in the Czarist air force, he brought down 13 enemy aircraft. After the war he flew as a test pilot.

On the drawing boards he developed the first fully automatic synchronous bombsight and along with Dr. Elmer Sperry Sr. he laid the foundation for all gyroscopically stabilized flight instruments, thus making possible the automatic pilot.

He designed a variety of landing gear for seaplanes and flying boats that land on frozen water, as well as for aircraft landing on plowed ground and rough terrain.

In-Flight Fueling

Mr. de Seversky also developed in-flight fueling techniques in 1921. Later, he built and test piloted an all-metal fighter plane that became the world's first aircraft to fly faster than 300 miles an hour.

His new design called for stresses to be carried by the metal wing covering rather than by struts. This enabled, among other things, the wings to be used as fuel tanks. This type of design is now standard in all modern aircraft.

After collecting \$50,000 from the Army for the patent on the improved bombsight, he formed the Seversky Aero Corporation, under whose aegis he did much inventing, designing and consultant work.

In 1931 he organized another corporation, the Seversky Aircraft Corporation. Because the directors disagreed with some of his policies—on the types of planes to be built—they refused to re-elect him president in 1939 while he was in Paris on company business. They also changed the name of the concern to the Republic Aircraft Corporation.

An out-of-court settlement concluded suits that Mr. de Seversky brought.

He was not content to fly and build planes, he was one of the country's leading advocates of their wider use. He lobbied before Congress. He wrote articles in periodicals—most of them in Hearst-owned magazines and newspapers—and a bestseller, “Victory Through Air Power,” that he and Walt Disney later made into a movie.

Limited-War Strategy

In 1958, Mr. de Seversky wrote that the United States could not win a “limited war fought with traditional forces, regardless of whether conventional or nuclear weapons are used.”

He defined a limited war as “one in which the forces of Communism and the United States may be involved but it originates in territory other than Russia’s, America’s or their allies. Neither side has any intention of letting the conflict spread to its boundaries and each side believes that its objective can be accomplished by a limited investment of manpower and weapons.”

He was convinced, he said, that we can make limited war impossible if we make clear to the world that we possess a retaliatory force with the strategic scope and tactical flexibility to crush aggression and so preserve the global status quo.”

“We can generate,” he contined, “a great economic abundance to share with the rest of the world by concentrating on a single deterrent force, and thereby we can prove that freedom is dynamic and beneficial.”

Patented Lifting Device

Of course, his “single deterrent force” was air power. But his view of air power was not limited to conventional aircraft no matter how big or how fast. “The whole military philosophy must be changed,” he wrote in 1955, “or we shall forever trail the rest of the world not only in conventional aircraft, but in intercontinental ballistic missiles and even in man-made earth satellite development.”

Within the last few years, Mr. de Seversky worked on defense against a nuclear attack, directing attention to problems of fallout shelters—more

particularly, to the electrostatic extraction of radioactive particles from the air.

Through this work it was discovered that heavier-than-air aircraft can derive their lift and propulsion from ionic emission. The major then patented a new lifting device under the name "Ionocraft."

A new development that followed this applied to air-pollution control, The major's Seversky Electronatom Corporation has developed a new type of wet electrostatic precipitator for extracting impurities from industrial emissions.

Mr. de Seversky was not a prophet without honor. The Government gave him the Medal of Merit. His aircraft designs won the International Harmon Trophy three times. Presidents Roosevelt and Truman cited him. He was a member of the Aviation Hall of Fame. He had awards from his native Russia, from France and from Brazil.

Mr. de Seversky was born in Tiflis (now Tblisi), Russia, on June 7, 1894. His father, Nicholas Seversky, was a pioneer Russian sportsman-pilot. As a boy, Alexander built and modified flying model, aircraft.

He was educated at the Imperial Naval Academy of Russia and the Military School of Aviation.

After convalescing, he returned to duty as an officer in charge of naval aircraft production. And after months of battering against the bureaucracy, he received permission to fly, and did, bringing down his 13 aircraft.

Mr. de Seversky came to the United States in 1918, and when the Russian revolution closed the Soviet Embassy, to which he was assigned as an assistant naval attaché, he decided to stay here.

He linked up with Gen. Billy Mitchell and developed his bombsight as part of the general's demonstration of the capacity of a bomber to sink a battleship.

Major de Seversky married Evelyn Olliphant in New Orleans in 1925. She died, and he had no immediate survivors.

A Russian Orthodox funeral service will be held tomorrow at 4 P.M. at Frank E. Campbell's, Madison Avenue at 81st Street. A second service,

open to the public, will be held on Wednesday at 11:30 A.M., also at Campbell's.^[123]

De Seversky's World War I draft registration card states that Alexander Prokofieff-Seversky, 24, of 383 Central Park West, New York City, was born 24 May 1894 [Julian calendar]. His occupation: "Lt. Cmdr Russian Naval Aviation Service. At disposal of Russian Ambassador at Washington." He gave his nearest relative as his wife, Ellen Smirnova, of Petrograd, Russia. He signed "Lieut Comm. D. Prokofieff-Seversky." Under remarks are, "In this country four months" and "Obviously crippled says 'Lost my leg in service with the Russian Navy in war against Germany. Have Wooden leg. Am an aviator.'" He registered in New York City on 12 Sept. 1918.^[124]

In 1920 Alexander Seversky, 25, single, a lt. commander with the Russian Embassy, born in Russia of Russia natives, resided in Manhattan, N.Y., with his mother, Vera, 41, born in Russia of Russia natives. Both had immigrated in 1918 and were aliens.^[125]

In 1942 Alexander P. deSeversky, 47, of 40 Central Park South, New York, N.Y., born 7 June 1894, Tiflis, Russia, registered for the draft. A relative knowing his address was Mrs. Evelyn O. deSeverksy, of the same address. His office was Room 3411, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.^[126]

On 28 July 1967 Evelyn de Seversky, "beloved wife of Major Alexander de Seversky, sister of S. Rutherford Olliphant, died."^[127] Evelyn Olliphant

123. Obit., The New York Times, 26 Aug. 1974, p. 32 of the New York edition, headline "Alexander P. de Seversky Dies at 80."

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126. U.S. *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, image online, Alexander P. deSeversky, as given above.

127. Historical Newspapers, Birth, Marriage, & Death Announcements, 1851-2003, image online, 1967, New York Times, Deaths.

was born 17 June 1903, New Orleans, La., daughter of Samuel R. Olliphant, who was born in Holmes Co., Miss.^[128]

Here are the many Associated Press stories about Major Alexander P. De Seversky, "Former Russian Naval War ace":^[129]

Announces he will try early next year to fly over route through Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland upon which Parker Cramer recently vanished. 8/19/31 NGA31

Says that virtual extermination will be fate of nation that loses the next war; is building a plane [sic] which mathematical calculations indicate will be fastest amphibian in the world, with a speed of 215 miles an hour 3-30-32 NGA1-2

Announces he would take off from NY July 1 for Los Angeles in effort better the non-stop coast-to-coast record; shot down 13 enemy planes and lost a leg in battle 6-7-33 A30

Sets speed record for amphibian planes, averaging 177.79 miles an hr in four laps, at natl air pageant at Roosevelt Field 10-8-33 NL 26

Lost a leg in aerial combat in World War 10-9-33 A30

Two mechanics are flipped into Long Island Sound when guide rope attached to tail of De Seversky's amphibian plane [sic] failed to let go as he took [sic] for Washington; neither injured seriously; was intercepted at Phila, where he descended, removed rope and continued to Washington 10-16-33 NL24

Announces he will enter the intl air race next fall from London to Melbourne, Australia. 5-13-34 NL27

Misses landing on cow when propeller breaks Aug 27-36 SEE ACCIDENT AVIATION

128. U.S. *Passport Applications, 1795-1925*, image online, Evelyn Olliphant, oath of allegiance sworn 18 May 1923, passport issued 25 May 1923, witnessed by Evelyn K. Olliphant, her mother.

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Herald Tribune says Major de Seversky been refused permission by U S Air Corps to enter his specially-constructed plane in the Bendix Trophy Race Sept 4 Sept 1-36 SEE AVIATION MISCL

Annchs he will attempt non-stop flight to Havana in his racing amphibian if weather conditions are good see AVIATION MISCL Dec 9-36

Miami, Fla - Arrives here in his amphibian plane 6 hrs 46½ minutes after leaving Floyd Bennett Field, NY, and claims unofficial air record for the southward trip see AVIATION MISCL Dec 13-36

Leaving August 31 with Felix W. Zelcer for Los Angeles in effort to lower east to west Continental record of 11 hrs 30 min held by Roscoe Turner—see AVIATION MISCL August 31 '37

Escapes unhurt when his high-speed low-wing monoplane crashes in landing at Floyd Bennett Field - see ACCIDENTS AVIATION Sept 1-37

To enter National air races in Cleveland on Labor Day—Sept 2 '37

To take off Nov 19 on attempted non stop flight to Mexico city - See AVIATION Nov 17 '37

Plans flight to Mexico City Nov 21 - See AVIATION MISCL Nov 19 '37

Leaves Floyd Bennet for Havana to seek record - See AVIATION MISCL Dec 3 '37

Farmingdale, N.Y.- Participates in first “blackout” in history of cuntry in army war games. see ARMY AVIATION. May 16-38

Sworn in as air mail pilot during air mail week, will attempt to fly to Washn in less than 40 minutes from Roosevelt Field, L. I. see COMMUNICATION MAIL. May 18-38

Takes off with mail in an attempt to fly to Washn in 40 minutes. see COMMUNICATION MAIL. May 19-38

Mitchel Field, N.Y.—Demonstrates his “mystery ship”, which caused much of NY’s spy trouble. see SPIES. June 21-38

Farmingdale, N.Y.—Prince Bertil of Sweden and six members of royal army [sic] escorted by Maj. Alexander de Seversky through de Seversky's airplane plant here. see GUSTAF ADOLF. July 7-38

Scheduled to take off for Los Angeles tmrw in new-type military pursuit plane. see AVIATION MISCL. Aug 28-38

LOS ANGELES—NEW TRANCONTINENTAL [sic] SPEED RECORD FOR AIRPLANES SET WHEN MAJOR SEVERSKY FLIES HERE FROM N Y IN 10 HOURS, 3 MINUTES, 7 SECONDS. see AVIATION RECORDS. Aug 29-38 (Early.) see AVIATION RECORDS. Aug 30-38

ADVANCE:—Believes women will be capable of taking over operation of commercial transport lines in wartime. see FEATURES WOMEN. Sept 24-38

Has severed his connection with Seversky Aircraft Co., as either officer or employe. [sic] see AVIATION MISCL. Ma 26-39

Says French and British air forces face difficult task in fighting Germany because allies "like the U.S., have a paucity of pilots." see ARMY AVIATION. May 20-40

Has brought suit against Republic Aviation Corpn, its president and directors. see COURTS SUITS. Aug 21-40 EARLY. see COURTS SUITS. Aug 22-40

He and Jacqueline Cochran selected by Intl League of Aviators as world's outstanding fliers for 1939. see AVIATION MISCL. Sept 11-40.

Envisions [sic] military aircraft with range of 25,000 miles in answer to Lindbergh. Apr 21.41

Annns more predictions in aviation advancement, including huge air freighters. Apr 29.42

Farmingdale—Makes settlement out-of court [sic] with: Republic Aviation Corpn. COURTS SUITS Oct 16.42

ADVANCE-Wife, flying enthusiast, eager to join civil air patrol. Sept 5. 43

Says ultimately war will become unthinkable because [sic] it would be tantamount to world suicide. [sic] WORLD WAR Sep 11.43

Says jet-propelled plane will be important tactical weapon vs Axis. SCIENCE ROCKET FLIGHTS Jan 28.44

Elected mayor of Asheroken Village NY. Jun 21.46

Lauds unification of the armed forces. ARMY Jul 26 [or 29].47

His pet dog Vodka is dead. Nov 11.47

Comments on future wars. WORLD WAR NOV 24/47

Fund set aside for annual Harmon Intl Aviation Trophy awards. AVIATION Oct 26.48

Says air power could have won victory in Korea with very small casualties. Oct. 8.50

On Mrs. Roosevelt's TV program discusses use of A-bomb in Korea. KOERA Dec. 3=50

Urged US build a big air force. ARMY AVIATION Jan 15 51

Attacked Eisenhower's natl security speech saying nation is in its [sic] weakest defense position. US NATL DEFENSE Nov 8/57

Calls for complete review of nation's defense plans. US NATL DEFENSE Dec 16/57

Said Eisenhower lacks necessary technological perception and knowledge to prepare US for possible [sic] World War III. EISENHOWER, DWIGHT Aug 3 58

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA No. **224853**
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

To the Honorable the U.S. District Court of Southern District of New York, N.Y.

The petition of **Harry Joshua Schure** hereby filed, respectfully shews:

(1) My place of residence is **475 W. 158th St., New York, N.Y.** (2) My occupation is **Carpet Dealer**

(3) I was born in **Mohilew, Russia** on **July 26, 1889** My race is **Hebrew**

(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on **March 26, 1927** in the **Supreme Court** Court of **Monroe County** at **Rochester, N.Y.**

(5) I am married. The name of my wife is **Bessie** **London, Ontario, Canada**. She was we were married on **March 19, 1911** at **London, Ontario, Canada**. I entered the United States born at **Russia** on **October 20, 1889** at **Niagara Falls, N.Y.** on **February 27, 1924** for permanent residence therein, and now resides at **475 W. 158th Street, New York, N.Y.** I have **4** children, and the name, date, and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: **Esther**, born **January 5, 1912** in **London, Canada**; **Alice**, born **May 24, 1914** in **London, Canada**; **Ismael Louis**, born **March 3, 1917** in **Hamilton, Canada**; and **Alexander**, born **August 4, 1920** in **Hamilton, Canada**. They are all residing at **475 W. 158th St., New York, N.Y.**

(6) My last foreign residence was **Hamilton, Canada**. I emigrated to the United States of America from **Hamilton, Ont., Canada**. My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at **Niagara Falls, N.Y.** under the name of **Harry Schure (Sura)** on **February 27, 1924**, on the vessel **Grand Trunk Train #66** as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching, advocating or opposing the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The State of Russia

(8) I am able to speak the English language. (9) I am able to read the English language. (10) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since **February 27, 1924** and in the County of **New York** this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since **January 15, 1929**, being a residence within said country of at least six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(11) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number on and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificates from the Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two residing witnesses required by law. Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to

I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as matters herein stated to be alleged upon information received by me; and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition is signed by me with my full name **Harry Joshua Schure** (Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

David Nathanson occupation **Printer** and residing at **607 E. 139th St., Bronx, N.Y.**

Lewis Bograd occupation **Clock Operator** and residing at **308 Glenmore Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Harry Joshua Schure the petitioner above mentioned, since **December 1, 1928** and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at **New York** in the County of **New York** on **January 15, 1929** and that he has personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is a person very qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

David Nathanson Nathanson **Lewis Bograd**

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at **New York, N.Y.** this **8th** day of **December**, Anno Domini **1933**. I hereby certify that certificate of arrival No. **2-302143** from the Department of Labor, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with declaration of intention No. **45790** of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

By Clerk.
By Deputy Clerk.

Form 1000-1-33 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

No. 40561

Figure 2. Citizenship petition by Harry Joshua² Schure

SCHURE GENEALOGY

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REMEMBER

The particulars required below must immediately, after the Solemnization of the Marriage, be filled up and this License forwarded forthwith, to THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, TORONTO, and also a card of Official Return of Marriage, (Form "G") sent to the DIVISION REGISTRAR.

This endorsement is to be made, pursuant to 5 Edward VII, Cap. 13, Sec. 15, by the Minister performing the Marriage Ceremony.

009369

A
Date of Ceremony *March 19, 1911*
Place *London*
County of *Middlesex*
Name of Groom *Harry Schure*
Name of Bride *Bessie Ginsberg*
Name of Witness *B. Wilensky*
Residence *Rodney Ontario*
Name of Witness *B. Nathanson*
Residence *Toronto Ontario*
Name of Minister *Chas Phillips*
P.O. Address *London Canada*
Denomination *Hebrew*

Figure 3. Marriage certificate of Harry² Schure to Bessie Ginsberg

SCHURE GENEALOGY

PARTICULARS of the Marriage
I certify that I solemnized the marriage of:—

Julius Schure & *Sarah Proper*
County of *Westwark* Province of *Ontario*

30 April 1918 at *Hamilton*

52 Locomotive
Joseph Chaitzky
420 O.K. St.
Hamilton Ont
Westwark
30 April 1918
St. Paul's Church
Bessie Kahon
Frank Rosen
Rebecca Korneich
Rabbi K. K.
55 St. Catharines
Belgium

REGISTRAR GENERAL
FORM 3
AFFIDAVIT License or Certificate is granted by Issuer of Marriage License, provision of the Marriage Act.

30 April 1918 at *Hamilton*

Julius Schure *Sarah Proper*

BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	
NAMES in full	<i>Julius Schure</i>	<i>Sarah Proper</i>	
AGE	<i>26</i>	<i>22</i>	
RESIDENCE when MARRIED	<i>74 Crook St</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	<i>Russia</i>	<i>Austria</i>	
CONDITION IN LIFE	<i>Bachelor or Widower</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	
OCCUPATION	<i>Cigar-maker</i>	<i>Tailoring</i>	
RELIGION'S DENOMINATION	<i>Hebrew</i>	<i>Hebrew</i>	
NAME OF FATHER	<i>Oscar</i>	<i>Heish</i>	
MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE	<i>Bessie Kahon</i>	<i>Rebecca Korneich</i>	
INTENDED PLACE OF MARRIAGE	<i>Hamilton</i> (Name of City, Town, Village or Township) <i>Westwark</i> (Name of County)		

EXCERPTS FROM THE MARRIAGE ACT

2. The following persons being men and resident in Canada, may solemnize marriages between persons not under a legal disqualification to contract such marriage:

(a) The ministers and clergymen of every church and religious denomination duly ordained or appointed according to the rites and ceremonies of the church or denomination to which they respectively belong;

(b) Any elder, evangelist or missionary for the time being of any church or congregation of the religious people commonly called or known congregationally as "Congregations of God" or "Congregations of Christ," and individually as "Disciples of Christ," who from time to time is chosen by any such congregation for the solemnization of marriages;

(c) Any duly appointed commissioner or staff officer of the religious society called the Salvation Army chosen or commissioned by the society to solemnize marriages;

(d) Any elder for the time being of the church or congregation of religious people commonly called or known congregationally as "Farrington Independent Church," who from time to time is chosen by such church or congregation for the solemnization of marriages;

(e) Any recognized evangelist, teacher or elder for the time being of any congregation of Christians commonly called or known as "Brethren," who may be appointed by any such congregation for the solemnization of marriages, and whose appointment has previously been filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary.

24. No fee shall be payable for a license except the sum of \$5.00.

26 (3). Every person guilty of an act or omission in violation of any provision of this Act, for which no other penalty is provided, shall incur a penalty of \$20.00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE.
After solemnizing the marriage, fill in the particulars and forward this LICENSE forthwith to the REGISTRAR GENERAL, Parliament Buildings, TORONTO. (A penalty of \$20.00 is provided for negligence. See "Excerpts.")
Be Sure to Sign the ABOVE and GIVE ADDRESS.

SWORN before me at *Hamilton* in the County of *Westwark* this *30th* day of *April* 1918.

Julius Schure
Signature of Deponent

James H. Hexter
Issuer of Marriage License at *Hamilton*

* If either of the parties is under the legal age of 18 years, the consent of the person whose consent is required must be produced and attached to the above affidavit. (The Marriage Act, Sec. 15.)
* If either of the parties has resided in Ontario for 12 days immediately preceding the date of this affidavit, and the intention has not been advertised, a Permit to marry must be obtained from the Registrar General. A fee of \$5.00 is charged for such Permit. (See Sec. 11, 2, amended.)
(NOTE.—This form will be valid in the circumstances of the case only when signed by the Registrar General.) (Gen. V., p. 2, Form 3.)

Figure 5. Marriage certificate of Julius² Schure to Sarah Proper

PARTICULARS of the Marriage 025171 FORM 3

RECEIVED
 MAY 30 1921
 ONTARIO

I certify that I solemnized the marriage of—

AFFIDAVIT required before License or Certificate is granted by Issuer of Marriage Licenses by provision of the Marriage Act.

Solemnized by Louis Israel Schure in the presence of Harry'sabella Kroch
 in the County of Westworch on the 23 day of May 1921
 between L. Schure and May Isabella Kroch
 of the address 67 Clyde St. Hamilton and 213 Park St. North
 at Hamilton Ontario

BRIDEGROOM		BRIDE	
NAME IN FULL	<u>Louis Israel Schure</u>	<u>May Isabella Kroch</u>	
OCCUPATION	<u>Merchant</u>	<u>Living Home</u>	
CURRENTLY IN LIFE	<u>Single or Widower</u>	<u>Single or Widower</u>	
AGE	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	
RESIDENCE	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	
PLACE OF BIRTH	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Russia</u>	
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Westworch</u>	

For statistical purposes, please furnish the following information:—
 Religion of Bridegroom's Father: Poland
 Religion of Bride's Father: Lithuania
 Can. Bridgman read: yes
 Can. Bride read: yes

24. No fee shall be payable for a license except the sum of \$5.00.
 25. Every person guilty of an act or omission in violation of any provision of this Act, for which no other penalty is provided, shall incur a penalty of \$50.00.
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE
 After solemnizing the marriage, fill in the particulars and forward this LICENSE forthwith to the REGISTRAR GENERAL, Parliament Buildings, TORONTO. (A penalty of \$50.00 is provided for negligence.)

Figure 6. Marriage certificate of Louis Israel² Schure to May Kroch

SCHURE GENEALOGY

Instructions to person solemnizing marriage:

IMPORTANT

**The Marriage Act provides that ANY PERSON NOT REGISTERED WITH and certified by the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY as therein provided, or ANY PERSON so registered and certified but DISQUALIFIED by change of residence or for any other reason, who solemnizes any marriage, SHALL INCUR A PENALTY of \$500, and shall also be liable to imprisonment. Forms of application for registration are furnished on request by the Provincial Secretary.*

If this license is incomplete by the omission to fill in any blank space, or if any alteration is made which is not authorized by the issuer, do not solemnize any marriage hereunder until such omission or lack of authorization has been corrected in the proper manner by the issuer.

Any person who solemnizes a marriage earlier than the THIRD day AFTER the day of the date of this license, EXCEPT as in The Marriage Act provided, shall be GUILTY of an offence and shall incur a penalty of not more than \$500.

No marriage shall be solemnized under the authority of any license unless within THREE MONTHS after the date thereof.

AFTER solemnizing the marriage, fill in every blank space below and forward License FORTHWITH to Registrar-General, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Affidavit required by Section 22 of The Marriage Act before License is Granted.

(1) I, Alex. Schure of the City of Hamilton, in the County of
Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, Musician, and
Jean Cohen of the City of Hamilton
in the County of Wentworth in the Province of Ontario
Saleslady make oath and say as follows:

That for the space of fifteen days immediately preceding the issuance of this license, Alex. Schure
(Name in full of defendant or of the other
contesting party or all the case may be)

in the usual place of abode within the PROVINCE OF ONTARIO;
(City, his her or her)

That I believe there is no affinity, consanguinity, prior marriage or other lawful cause or legal impediment to bar or hinder the solemnization of the marriage; and

That the contents set forth herein are to the best of OUR knowledge, information and belief, true in every particular:

Certificate of Marriage 024895

I hereby certify that I solemnized the Marriage of:—

Bridegroom: Alex. Schure and
Bride: Jean Cohen
Witness: M. Chernin
Address: 422 York St. Hamilton and
Witness: D. Ginsberg
Address: York St. 275
in the City of Hamilton in the
County of Wentworth PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
on the 18th day of May 1934

Name of Bridegroom's Father: Oskar Schure
Maiden Name of Bridegroom's Mother: Bessie Cohen
Name of Bride's Father: Abraham Cohen
Maiden Name of Bride's Mother: Pearl Keshnaff
NUMBER OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY
OF REGISTRATION OF PERSON SOLICITING THE MARRIAGE: 6699 See * above.

P. Jaacob Levinson
(Signature of person solemnizing marriage)
Address: 125 Charlton Ave. W.
Denomination: Hebrew

If marriage is solemnized earlier than the third day following the date of this license, state date and date of the Departmental authorization therefor.

For statistical purposes, the issuer or the clergyman shall record the following information:—

Birthplace of Bridegroom's Father: _____
Birthplace of Bride's Father: _____
Can. Bridegroom read? _____ Write? _____ Can. Bride read? _____ Write? _____

Names in full	Alex. Schure	Jean Cohen
Occupation	Musician	Saleslady
Age	Twenty-five	Twenty-three
Condition in Life	Bachelor, Widower or Divorcee (insert in writing) Bachelor	Spinster, Widow or Divorcee (insert in writing) Spinster
Religious Denomination	Hebrew	Hebrew
Residence when Married	14 Crooks St. Hamilton	223 Ottawa St. N. Hamilton
Place of Birth	Russia	St. Louis, U.S.A.
Intended Place of Marriage	City of Hamilton	in the County of Wentworth

Sworn before me at the City of
Hamilton in the County of
Wentworth this
Eight day of
May 1934

Jean Cohen
(Signature of Bridegroom)

Alex. Schure
(Signature of Bride)

Joseph Schuppert
(Signature of Registrar-General)

City of HAMILTON

* DO NOT use abbreviations or figures in above affidavit or jurat.

(7) If the affidavit is made by both parties, insert here the name, address and occupation of the other party. Where both the parties to the intended marriage attend before the issuer and each of them makes the affidavit required in sub-section 1, the issuer may in his discretion dispense with the proof required by subsection 5.

** If either of the parties is under the age of 18 years, the consent in writing, verified by affidavit, of the person whose consent is required, must be filed with the issuer for transmission to the Registrar-General. (The Marriage Act, Sections 17 and 21).

*** Every notice of the parties has had his or her true and usual place of abode in Ontario for 15 days immediately preceding the issuance of this license and the intention to marry has not been duly advertised, a Permit to Issue License must be obtained from the Provincial Secretary. A fee of \$4.00 is charged for each Permit. "Residence when married" is interpreted to mean not residence after marriage but residence on the date of and immediately preceding such marriage.

Figure 7. Marriage certificate of Alex.² Schure to Jean Cohen

600 PRIMARY APPLICANT FOR VISITATION

MANIFEST Port of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Date AUG 25 1940 Serial No.

Family name SCHURE Given name Samuel Accompanied by Bro. Alexander

C.I.V. No. (944 612057) (20)

Place and date of birth	Sex and education	U.S. country of origin	E.P. No.
<u>Amsterdam, Russian</u>	Age <u>35</u> Yrs. <u>24</u> M	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>
Language or languages	Race	Nationality	Last permanent residence (from 1929)
<u>English</u>	<u>Hebrew</u>	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>Hamilton, Canada</u>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came			
<u>Mr. Volky 959 Main St. E. Hamilton, Canada</u>			
Ever in U.S. From <u>1912</u> to <u>present</u> Name of agent <u>Self</u>			
Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there			
<u>Bro. Meyer 214 Eastern St. Amsterdam, N. Y.</u>			
Money shown	How acquired and reported, if different from admission		Where in coming and time remaining
<u>\$25</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Immigrant</u>
Head tax status	Height	Complexion	Hair
<u>No</u>	<u>5'11"</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Weight	Complexion	Hair	Eye
<u>160</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Blu</u>
Height and date of service, and name of ship			Cust. In. Identification card No.
<u>Halefog 1912</u>			<u>Unk</u>
Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P. I.
<u>1912</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Adm</u>	<u>3-2</u>

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE. Form 549. 14-5540

Figure 8. Border crossing document for Samuel² Schure

SCHURE GENEALOGY

600 PRIMARY APPLICANT FOR VISIT CERTIFICATE

MANIFEST Port of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Date AUG 25 1940 Serial No.

Family name SCHURE Given name Alexander (No. Samuel)

694# 612088 (35)

C. I. V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivision Act of 1924:	Quota country, charged	S. P. No. P. V. No.
Place of birth (town, country, etc.)	Age	Yrs.	Sex	Occupation
Muskele, Russia	30	Yrs.	M	Merchant
Place of acquisition	Place	Nationality	Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.)	
England	Windsor	Canada	Hamilton, Canada	
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country, phone when same				
W. Jean, 14 Brook St., Hamilton, Canada				
Ever in U.S. from To Where Passage paid by				
to various Self				
Destination, and name and complete address of relative or friend to join there				
Mrs. Meyer, 214 Mission St., Amsterdam, N. Y.				
Money taken	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission		Period in country and time of departure	
\$ 25	No / No		Business 4 days.	
Head tax status	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes
	5' 11"	White	Blue	Brown
Color and date of heading, and name of steamer				Doc. no. identification card No.
Halifax 1913 Unknown				
Records by	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, N. I. Annotations
				Adm B-C

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 628. 16-5010

Figure 9. Border crossing document for Alexander² Schure

E. Perry 11/28 6A

PRIMARY INSPECTION MEMORANDUM U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

City of origin: **SC. HURE** No. **20 High Key**

Name: **ESTHER** Date **3/15/54**

Age: **11** yrs. **11** mos. **7** days M. **F** D. **Student** **Y**

Language: **Hebrew** Nationality **Canada** **Hebrew**

Formal passport: **Yes** Destination **Canada**

Country of birth: **Canada** City **Richmond**

Address of parents: **14 Carleton St. Hamilton**

Of what country a citizen before becoming a citizen of Canada: **with father**

Where: **Hamilton** Address **59 Hamilton St.**

Whether alien intends to return, etc.: **Yes** Intend to remain in U. S. **Yes**

Whether subject of espionage, etc.: **No** Whether subject by reason of other employment, etc. **No**

Height: **5' 10"** Weight **110 lbs**

Complexion: **Fair** Eyes **Blue**

Character of identification: **London Ont**

Date of landing: **3/15/54** Name of U. S. **Travelling by **Ab. J. W.****

Figure 10. Border crossing document for Esther³ Schure

SCHURE GENEALOGY

600 E.P. 11779 64

PRIMARY INSPECTION MEMORANDUM
 ADL 127 A U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 IMMIGRATION SERVICE

Family name **SCHURE** *De H. H. H. H. H.*

Given name **ALICE** *3/18/24*

Marital status *Unm.* Age **69** yrs. Sex **F** M. W. Occupation **Student** Race **Y**

Language of previous or exemption **Hebrew** Visa **Canada** Nationality **Hebrew**

Last permanent residence **15 Victoria St. Toronto** Destination **Canada**

Country **Can** Town **Hamilton** State **Ont** Town **Rochester**

Name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came **Mr. Nathan Schure, 46 Branks St. N. Hamilton**

Of what country a citizen before becoming a citizen of Canada **None** Ticket **with both** Passages paid for **No** Money advanced **No** By whom going **Friend**

Where **Hamilton** Date last dep. **—** Port of last dep. **—** Address **35 Riverside St.**

Whether alien intends to return, etc. **No** Length of time alien intends to remain in U. S. **1 yr.** Intend become U. S. C. **1** Ever in prison, lunatic, etc. **No** Politician **No** Anarchist **No**

Whether a person who believes in or advocates the overthrow, etc. **No** Whether coming by reason of strike or employment, etc. **No** Previously deported within one year **No** Health **Good** Delinquent **No**

Height **5** ft. **10** in. Complexion **Blue** Eyes **Blue** Marks of identification **London Ont**

Suspect of looting **No** Date of landing **—** Name of S. S. **—** Travelling by **mb. 24**

Figure 11. Border crossing document for Alice³ Schure

SCHURE GENEALOGY

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(Or Men About to Be Reclassified)

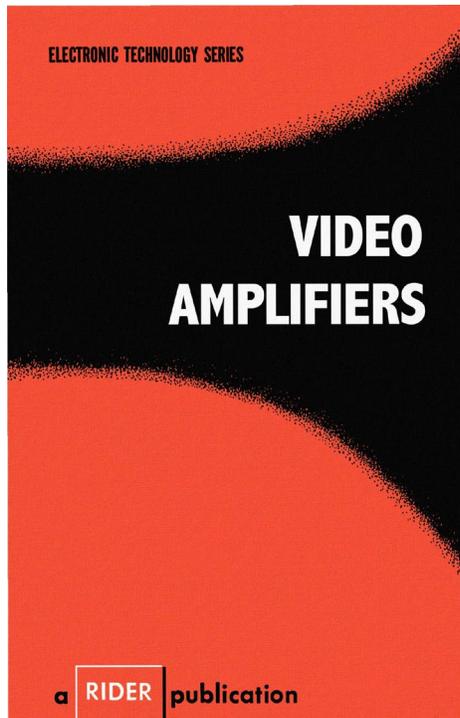
INVESTIGATE SIGNAL CORPS TRAINING PLAN

The New York Technical Institute of New Jersey, 784 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, has been approved by the Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, and students enrolled therein are eligible for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Signal Corps. Students enlisted under this plan will be allowed to remain on **INACTIVE DUTY** status until the completion of their courses—not to exceed eight months from the time of enlistment in the Signal Corps. At that time it is probable that they will be ordered to Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, New Jersey, for the 13 weeks of basic training required of all enlisted men and officer candidates. Application for admission to the **OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL** can then be submitted; upon successful completion of this three months' course, candidates are commissioned second lieutenants in the Signal Corps.

Many draft-age men are taking advantage of this opportunity to serve their country in this manner and enrolling at the New York Technical Institute of New Jersey in the intensive evening program to qualify for this special status. A day training program will start in the near future.

The New York Technical Institute of New Jersey emphasizes the fact that a sincere effort on the part of the students in successfully completing their courses of radio operation and maintenance will be instrumental in their rapid advancement in the Signal Corps. You may apply for an interview at 1 P. M. or 7 P. M. **SHARP**. Do not apply at any other time. No telephone calls accepted.

Figure 13. A 2 July 1942 ad on how to satisfy military service duty utilizing NYTI of N.J.



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Figure 14. An example of one of Alexander Schure's electronics textbooks