



Harry (Usher) married Mildred Greenstein. She came from a small town near St. Louis. Her mother and father had a small grocery store. To Lillian they were a pretty up to date couple.

They like to dance together and won cups for their dancing. Mildred had a dress with rows of beads and she would shimmy in it.



BEN SHAHN

No one pushed Mildred around. Once, (apparently), Harry did something that angered Mildred, and he bragged about it. Mildred got angry, took the boys, and moved back to her mother's house.

Lillian Anderman: Harry was a fun uncle. He was charming. He loved to play with the children and he liked little girls; but he only had boys. (Roz had not yet been born.)

Harry Weds Mildred

Dave and Harry lived in a double house in Collinsville Illinois. "227 South Morrison Avenue .. I still remember" (Lillian)

When Harry went to Vandalia to handle the store (while Neil and Clara went to Europe) he took Lillian along. Lillian had a curved spine, scoliosis, and her brother Avery, used to hit her. She remembers the days with Harry in Vandalia as a wonderful time-- just the two of us. Harry was a good cook. One day they made root beer. During the night they heard the sound of a popping cork and the next day they found ankle deep root beer on

the floor of Neil's house. They cleaned it up and took the root beer that remained with them when they went to dinner the next night at the home of Esther Allen (Goldie's sister).

A flapper



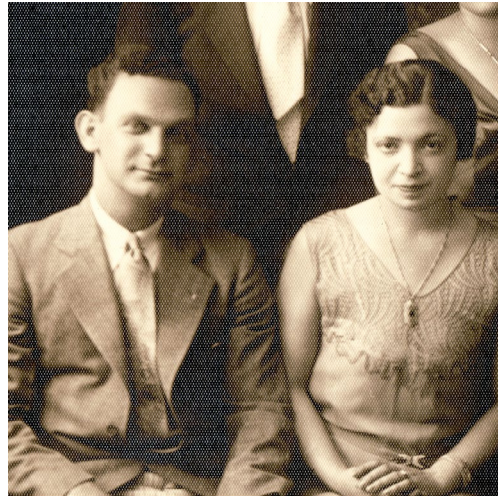
HARRY MILDRED



Mildred, born in 01, was two years older than her brother Bill Greenstein. Both grew up in St Louis. At one point Dr. Giber told Bill about a nice Jewish woman from Lithuania who had recently moved to Omaha. She came to America without her parents (Yakov and Chasia Nadal) and she was living with her sister. Her name was Reva. We don't know how she and Bill met, but they married in 1931 and their son, Harvey was born two years later.

At one point Bill was running a furniture store in Greenville Illinois and someone asked him to run for town mayor because he was a white Jew. The offer spooked Bill and he moved his family to Collinsville and

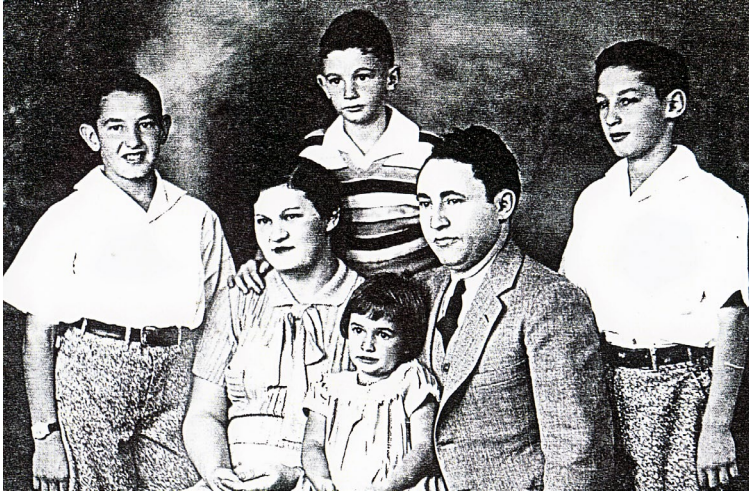
worked with Neil managing the Fredman store. Mildred and Bill's parents Chaim and Annie lived at 1300 Cates, 3 stories over an outhouse. Chaim (according to Harvey) liked to gamble. In her later years Annie, lived with Mildred. After working with Bill, Neil moved to Vandalia, and later Peoria—and Bill and family lived above the Collinsville furniture store.



Bill and Reva Greenstein

REVA HARVEY BILL GREENSTEIN
Harvey





Seated Mildred Roz Harry
Standing Irving Aaron Marvin

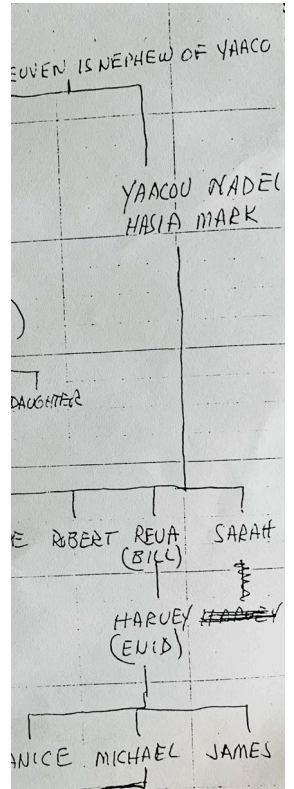
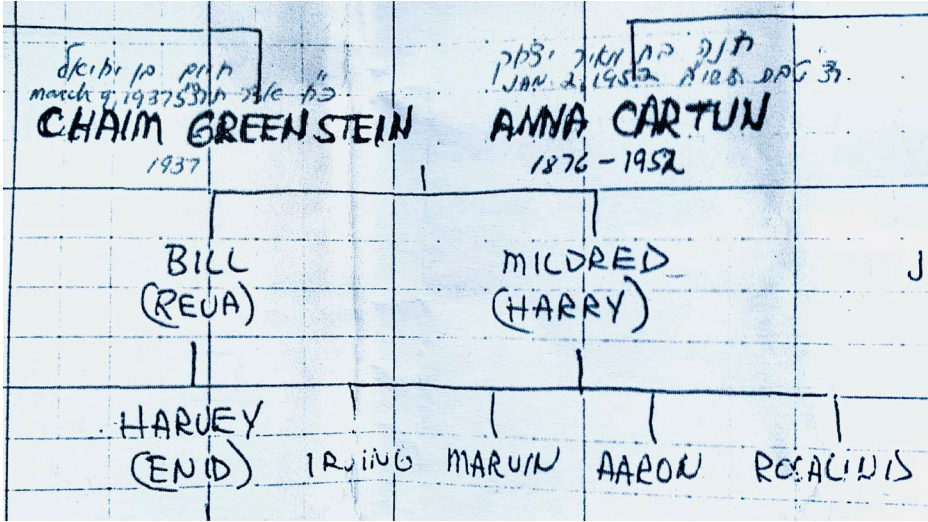


Bill and Mildred

OLDER
Seated Mildred and Harry
Standing
Marvin Bracha Irving Roz Aaron

Harry born 1895 died 1982
Mildred (machlah) died Jan 1995





Janice