DIANE RUBENSTEIN FREDMAN



In 1931-32 Dave's wife Goldie had just died and he was going to Europe to find a woman to marry. His four children were being cared for by one of Goldie's sisters.

DAUGHTER RIFKA: Dave worked a lot. He needed a wife. In New York a landsman saw him, heard his story, and asked Why are you running to Europe? He knew a woman. She was attractive. Nice. was born in England so she talked English without an accent. "not a greenie" At the time Diane was head book keeper at Hess and Culbertson.

She met Dave. He was nice. He told her he wanted a wife but his "children always come first."

Diane's mother cried. "Why marry a man with four children?"

Her father, Zev liked him. He liked the fact that the children came first. He thought that was a sign of his character. He thought Dave would be a good husband.

Diane met with him a few times then came to Illinois to meet the family. Shortly thereafter they were married. Rifka remembers her mother as being a fun mom. Easy going. Encouraging. She had a good attitude to life. Was positive.

She recalls the Fredmans her father, Harry, and Neil as being "volatile." They all had tempers. Surca and Fay too. Not Manuel. He was sweet. When he came to visit he brought his mother candy (that she hid under her bed.) Rifka, Diane's mother died before Diane's daughter Rifka was born.



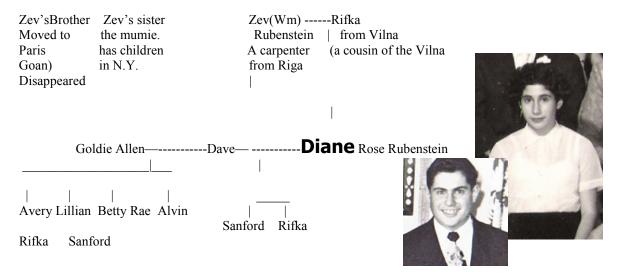
In his later years Zev Rubenstein lived with Dave and Diane. He took care of the garden. He was a kind, sweet man. After school he would walk Rifka down to Delmar and buy her an Ice cream cone.

Diane brought her sister Helen and her niece to St. Louis and introduced them to the men they married. Both weddings were held in Diane and Dave's living room. Sister Helen was married to Norman Greenspan in Dave's house. He ran the Centralia store.

Niece Bernice married Jerry Klayman.

Dave worked hard to bring one then another member of his family to America and to help them get started in this country.

When Joe Allen, Goldie's father was old and could no longer live alone Dave and Diane brought him into their home where he spent the last years of his life.



Dave born Torchin 1882 died in 1985 age 93 Diane born Liverpool England 1902 died 1991 age 89

Zev and Rifka Rubenstein, Diane's parents, moved to England in the late 1800s Later the moved to Quebec. Then to Scranton Pennsylvania where they had a farm. And later to New London Connecticut.





The children of Zev and Rifka Max Nell (Eleanor) (born Leeds) *Diane (born Liverpool) (Dina Raisel*) Jack Myer Helen

Another child (Leah) was born in England. As a child she got too near the stove and her dress caught fire. After Lillian graduated high school Dave and Harry both moved to Peoria Illinois. Lillian spent her freshman year in college at Bradley, in Peoria. As a sophomore she moved to Urbana and went to the University of Illinois. That summer she called Hymie Fredman and asked him to drive her home to Peoria. He told her that her parents no longer lived in Peoria. They had moved to St. Louis, and had forgotten to tell her.

Brother Moved to Paris Disappeared	sister the mumie. has children in N.Y.	Zev(Wm) Rubenstein A carpenter (From Riga	Rifka from Vilna (a cousin of the Vilna Goan)
Go	ldie Allen—Dave—-	Dia	ane Rose Rubenstein
 Avery Lillian	 Betty Rae Alvin	 Sanford Rit	fka

Sanford is a PHD in Psychology lives in Apple Valley California Private Practice therapist Joan first wife just died. Sons Scott and Michael June 2nd wife Sons Charles and Dan Dianne present wife Joshua a student in Seattle and Kathy who lives in Apple Valley

Rifka: Daughter Haya Elana Llana 5 children lives in Muncie New York real estate. Arye Zev Ari Just moved to Muncie one child Liverpool 1942



Fay's wedding Lillian, Avery, Betty rae

(Matmon) Etan Yitzhak Ethan lives in Louisville Kentucky. Wife Rifka. Daughter Nevia Devora. One on the way.

Diane Rubensteins mothers parents and her sisters.

Betty Rae, Sanford, Alvin





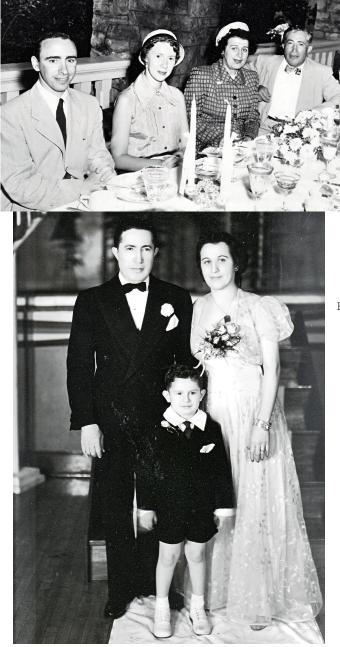
Helen Rubenstein





Rifka

Walter Epstein Betty Diane Dave



Dave Dianne Sanford at Fay's wedding