

In August 1963 Ted married Harriet Singer
the daughter and only child of Muriel and Isadore Singer of St Paul Minnesota.



---THE SINGERS OF ST PAUL



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Muriel and Harriet
Grandmother Clara Abramson,



Irving and
Harriet

On her
father's side
Harriet's
family came
from Grodno

Grodno aka **Hrodna** Belarus is located on the Neman River, 15 km (9 mi) from the Polish border. It is a province capital and in 2019 had 373,547 inhabitants.

Harriet's great grandfather Aaron Zagermeister was a watchmaker. His wife's name was Basha.

Her grandfather, Jacob, married Niesel. They immigrated to America when their sons Sam and Isadore were young. The family came to St. Paul

where Jacob's brother Saul was an electrician and where there was a large "Singer family." When Niesel died, Jacob remarried & his sons moved out. Isadore never went to high school. He was 18 when he left home, and he lived with his brother until Sam married Rose Applebaum. Her parents were in the food business and later ran the food concession for the Target chain.

.We don't know when Isadore met Muriel Abramson and we don't know details about their courtship or early married life. We are told that they were fixed up, that Isadore was older and shorter and that Muriel was heavy. Muriel's mother, Clara was American born. Her husband Harry worked for the railroads and died before Harriet was born. Harriet is named for him.

Clara owned twin apartment buildings as well as the store where Isadore opened his first business. Muriel had three brothers and they often got together to discuss and buy stock. Uncle Maynard was in the auto business. Norman was in the furniture business. They both died at age 57. Marvin owned a flower shop and was an exercise fanatic taking frequent walks with Harriet. He died in his 80s.

Isadore worked in the Paint and wall paper business and entered the military during World War 2. After the War Isadore had a small grocery store and later worked for Applebaums.

Shortly after Harriet married Ted (in 1963) Muriel and Isadore divorced. When Harriet, their only child, moved to St. Louis Isadore was lonely, gave up his union pension, and moved to St. Louis too.



1927 Wedding of Libby + Sol Singer



Aaron and Basya middle of front row. Jacob and Clara on upper left side of picture.



Anna Singer



Jacob Singer



Anna &

Jacob

Isadore Singer



Sam Singer



Singer
His parents
Aaron and Basha Singer