

The Jews of Mariampole

Four Generations of History

Noteworthy Descendants of Mariampole, Lithuania

Brief biographies of Mariampole and vicinity descendants, noting their contributions to society.

Are you or your ancestor on this page?

Do you want to know how your ancestor lived in Lithuania?

Aron Abelheim — Physician
Joseph Achron — Musician
Yitzchok Achron — Teacher
Max Band — Artist
Dvora Baron — Author
Shlomo Batnitzky — Rabbinic Judge
Jonathan Batnitzky — Journalist
Solomon Batnitzky — Physician / Prof.
Leora F. Batnitzky — University Professor
Sam "Shmai" Berkson — Policeman
Morris "Moe" Berkson — Manufacturer
Abraham "Abe" Berkson — Businessman / WWII Military Hero
Jacob Berkson — Businessman
Izis (Izrael) Bidermanas — Artist
Sam Borenstein — Artist
Samuel Brittan — Economist
Leon Brittan — British Politician
Abraham Braunstein — Medical Research
Sam J. Cohen — Businessman
Elkes Elhanan — Physician
Irving Fields — Physician
Harry W. Fisher — Attorney / Judge
Alan Frank — Physician
Benjamin Frankel — Hillel Founder
Peter E. Gordon — University Professor

David Libai — Attorney, Politician
Chaim Joseph Lurie — Educator
Danny Newman — Public Relations Agent
Ralph Paiewonsky — Governor of Virgin Islands
Meyer Paradise — Public Relations Agent
David L. Passman — Educator
Joseph Gottfarstein — Author
Julius Hillel Greenstone — Author
Lawrence R. Hamilton — Attorney
William "Bill" Hamilton — Rabbi
Judith Issroff — Psychoanalyst
Saul Issroff — Dermatologist, Holocaust and So. African Historian
David V. Kahn — Attorney
Celia Kaplan (Booth) — Teacher
Yitschok Ben Meyer Kaplan — Pharmacist
Raphael Kaplan — Physician
Mordechai Kaplan — Businessman
Solomon Baruch Komaiko — Author
Julius Kushner — Businessman
Harold S. Kushner — Rabbi, Author
Bert Rabinowitz — WWII Military Hero
Dov Baer Ratner — Author
Aba-Yitshak Rosenthal — Political Activist
Moshe Rozentalis — Artist
Benjamin Harrison Swig — Legislator, Banker

Everyday Life of Jews in Mariampole (1894-1911)

Town plan, houses, food, clothing, laundering, furniture, education, recreation, choosing a marriage partner, wedding, social welfare, immigration, politics, history, earning a living, caring for sick, etc.

The Mariampoler Aid Society in Chicago

Excerpts from the M.A.S. Bulletin to document the changing mission and activities of the Mariampoler Aid Society in response to World War II. by Joan V. Burnett, MSW



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