

Rose Trachtenberg nee
Melamed and Issac
Trachtenberg by Son Irv
Trachtenberg
Russian Immigrants
Uranium
September 3, 1910



My mother, Rose Melamed....(Hebrew) left her home in Odessa, Russia, presumably, in the late summer of 1910 and embarked for Halifax from Rotterdam, Netherlands. According to your records she was aged 21, single, arrived with \$21.00. She sailed from Rotterdam on the "URANIUM" on August 25th and arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 3rd, 1910. As she always related it, and celebrated her arrival it was on "Labor Day, Sept. 1910". Her destination was Toronto, Canada, to rejoin her family of two brothers, and families...named Melamed. To the best of my knowledge the Melamed family still resides in Toronto, but I have lost all contact with them....but would welcome any news of them.

My father....Issac Trachtenberg....came to Canada "sometimes between 1905 and 1910 and point of entry unknown to me whether it was in Toronto, I am not sure, but did settle and live in Montreal, with his large family of brothers and sister. My father, came from the area of the Ukraine, called KOMENETZ PODOLSK....the shettel called "Yishitza"....and there is a family societal cemetery in Montreal where family members are interred from the town of "Yishitza".

My parents were marrieddate unknown, in Montreal, Canada, and lived in Montreal, until they moved to the United States, to N.Y.C. I recall my father's loving tales of having been taken in and employed and trained as a furrier, by the ETON Company...department store, Montreal, for which he was forever grateful for their training, treatment and welfare, and his well being.

My parents had two (2) children while living in Canada....my sister...Tillie Trachtenberg (deceased) and a previous son, who died in early childhood. In the United States, my brother Jack Trachtenberg, (deceased) was born and then.....myself....Irving Trachtenberg, on June, 22, 1924....which now makes me "almost" 83 years old.