

DAVID ROLNICK OF THE SKAUDVILLE ROLNICKS

On pages 167 through 170 of the Rolnick book we saw how David Rolnick had begun his life in America as a peddler and worked himself up to be a very wealthy realtor. Ancestry.com enables its subscribers to correspond with one another through the system. One day I received the following communication:

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Hello Wilfred,

I live in Texas and am doing my family tree. Coincidentally, in my search, I was led to your search through David Rolnick, who lived in Chicago after immigrating from Namont, Lithuania in 1899. David Rolnick (spelled this way in US) was my maternal great-grandfather. I only met him one time when I was very small so have no memories of him at all. My mother, of blessed memory, told me various stories about her grandfather. Is there any family information you are searching for on the US side? Are we related and if so, how? Are you a Rolnik descendant?

Looking forward to hearing back from you,
Liz Segall

And after I had sent her a pdf of the chapter on the Chicago Rolnicks:

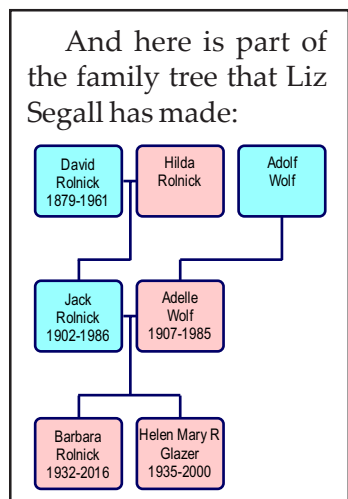
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Hi Wilfred,

I did read the chapter about my Great-Grandfather David Rolnick. Oh my gosh, it certainly gets confusing!! My mother always said her Grandfather was quite a character. Very stern, not sweet at all - and my Grandfather, Jack,(my Mother's father) turned out exactly the same way!

And, once we had begun corresponding by email, I received the following from Liz:

Wilf,



As promised, here is a picture from 1902.



*From Left to Right: Hilda Rolnick, Jack Rolnick (born 1902), Blanche Rolnick
David Rolnick.*