Van Grove, Isaac; b. Philadelphia, Sep 5 1892.
Chicago Musical Coll. • Musician, pianist, composer, accompanist, Chicago; with Chicago Opera, Cincinnati Zoo Opera; faculty Chicago Musical Coll. • See: BEOAJ.

Van Leer, Charles; b. Baltimore, June 1 1858; d. Seafood, DE, Mar 1938.
Baltimore City Coll. • Merchant, musical director, cantor, Seafood, DE; pres Chautauqua Asn. • See: WWLAJ, 1928, 1938; NYTimes, Mar 23 1938, 234.

Van Noorden, Ezekiel; b. NYC, May 21 1848.
Sheet metal mfr, Boston; active synagogue. • See: WWLAJ, 1938.

Van Noorden, Sarah Van Baalen (Mrs Ezekiel Van Noorden); b. ca 1853; d. Boston, Aug 17 1933.
Communal Idr, Boston. • See: AJYB, 36:287.

Van Straaten, Alex; b. Philadelphia, Dec 11 1883.
Silk yarn mfr, Philadelphia; pres Northern Liberties Hospital. • See: WWLAJ, 1938.

Van Voort (Van Vort), Rose Zimmern; b. Richmond, Aug 6 1876.
Med Coll of VA, Philadelphia Orthodox Hospital, Columbia. • Hospital exec, Richmond; sup Med Coll of VA Hospital, Stuart Circle Hospital; orgr VA State League of Nursing Education; bd Hadassah. • See: WWLAJ, 1928, 1938.

Varzabow, Joseph; b. Kiev, Jan 15 1896.
U PA. • Lawyer, district court judge, Camden, NJ; counsel Harbor Comms; pres YMHA; active Jewish Welfare Bd; author Habima; dir Neighborhood Playhouse. • See: AJYB, 1926, 1928; BEOAJ.

Vardi, David; b. Volochiski (Violin), Ukraine, July 13 1893.
To USC 1924. • Peoples U (Moscow), Drama School (Moscow). • Actor, director, NYC; a fdr Habima; dir Neighborhood Playhouse. • See: WWLAJ, 1926, 1928, 1938.

Varon, David J; b. Pirot, Serbia, Dec 22 1872.
To US 1905. • Alliance Israelite (Jerusalem), Beaux Arts (Paris), Syracuse U. • Architect, NYC; with Rothschild colonies (Palestine); active Jewish Welfare Bd; author in field; WWI fundraiser. • See: WWLAJ, 1926, 1928, 1938.

Vehon, Abraham; b. ca 1836; d. Philadelphia, May 22 1914.

Merchant, communal worker, Salina, KS; dir Jewish Natl Hospital. • See: WWLAJ, 1928.

Mayor, civic & communal worker, Livingston, MT. • See: AJYB, 38:437.

Veit, Benjamin; b. NYC, Aug 22 1867; d. NYC, Sep 1951.
BS CCNY, LLB NYU. • Lawyer, tchr; textbook writer, NYC; district suppt public schools; fdr Jewish Tchr's Asm; active Joint Distribution Com, synagog. • See: UFE, AJYB, 24:210; WWLAJ, 1928, 1938; NYTimes, Sep 29 1951, 172.

Veld, Harnon; b. ca 1856; d. Feb 28 1924.
Chaplain, Brooklyn; with Kings County Penitentiary & Jail; probation officer Childrens Court. • See: AJYB, 7(1905-1906):111, 26:157.

Velikowsky, Immanuel; b. Vitebsk, Russia, June 10 1895; d. Princeton, Nov 17 1979. U Edinburgh, Moscow Economic Inst, U Kharkov, MD U Moscow, post-grad Berlin, Zurich, Vienna; honorary degree. • Scientist, physician, psychoanalyst, Israel; researcher into epilepsy; developed hypothesis & predictions about planets; prolific writer. • See: EJ; 1973-1982; WWLAJ, 7.

Vendig, Malcolm Alan; b. NYC, Jan 22 1910.
BS U PA. • Merchandise mgr, NYC; with Montgomery Ward, Gimbel; military service. • See: WWLAJ, 1938.

Vendrovsky, Isaac Zev; b. ca 1853; d. NYC, Dec 17 1918.

Vener, Hyman I; b. ca 1899; d. Los Angeles, May 22 1940.
Physician, epidemiologist, Los Angeles. • See: AJYB, 42:485.


Vengerova, Isabelle; see Wengeroff, Isabel.

Verdi, Jekutiel Z; b. Radom, Poland, Jan 15 1895. Rutgers. • Agriculturist, ranch owner, Zionist, Petaluma, CA; active Am Jewish Cong. • See: WWLAJ, 1926.

Verson, David Chester; b. Gomez, Russia, May 24 1894; d. Mar 20 1969.
To US 1911. • Mfr, Chicago; pres Allsteel Press Co; WWI ordnance dept service. • See: WWLAJ, 1938; WWLIA, 5.

Vesell, Meyer; b. ca 1861; d. NYC, June 12 1915.
Mfr, philanthropist, NYC. • See: AJYB, 37:262.

Victor, David E; b. Boston, Dec 6 1891.
Exec, NYC; an orgr Asn of Army & Navy Stores. • See: WWLAJ, 1928.

Victor, Karl Norvin; b. Mexico, MO, Feb 20 1900.
MD U Louisville, post-grad NY Polyclinic, Roosevelt Hospital. • Physician, Louisville; staff Childrens Home Soc; bd Jewish Hospital, synagog; WWI service. • See: WWLAJ, 1938.
Vidaver, Falk; b. Warsaw, 1846; d. NYC, 5 May 1909.

NYU. • Educator, Lakewood & Willowdale, NJ; pres Vidaver Assocs; faculty New Israel Yeshua Coll; dir Inst of Jewish Education; WWII service. • See: WWWIA, 5.

Viertel, Berthold; b. Austria, 1885; d. 1953.

Vigee (Strauss), Claude; b. Bischwiller, Alsace, 1921.
To US 1943, to Israel 1960. • French poet, essayist; faculty Brandeis; with French resistance, WWII. • See: EJ.

LLB YMCA Law School (Cincinnati). • Lawyer, legislator, investment co exec, real estate appraiser, Cincinnati; auditor Industrial Commn of OH; officer synagogue; WWII service. • See: WWWIA, 5.

To US 1903. • Businessman, communal & civic ldr, printer, lithographer; bd St Marys Coll, Jewish Geriatric & Convalescent Center, Jewish Fedn. • See: AJYB, 86:444.

Vilnay, Zev; b. Halef, June 10 1900.
To US 1936. • Heb Tchs Training School (Quesen), U London, Dropsie. • Author, Philadelphia; lecturer Labour Fedn of Palestine, Zionist Fedn of Great Britain; assoc Dropsie. • See: WWWIA, 5.

To US 1938, to Jerusalem 1967. • Conductor, composer, choral director; orgr Hanigun Chorus, Vinaver Chorus, Vinaver Symphonic Voices; author in field. • See: EJ; WWWIA, 6.

Vinaver, Falk; b. Warsaw, May 5 1909.

To US 1938, to Jerusalem 1967. • Conductor, composer, choral director; orgr Hanigun Chorus, Vinaver Chorus, Vinaver Symphonic Voices; author in field. • See: EJ; WWWIA, 6.

Vinaver, Falk; b. Warsaw, May 5 1909.

Vineberg (Vineberg), Hiram Nahum; b. Russia, Dec 20 1857; d. NYC, May 4 1945.
MD, CM McGill, post-grad abroad. • Obstetrician, gynecologist, NYC; inventor of procedures; officer med socs; author in field. • See: AJYB, 6(1904-1905):202, 24:210, 47:533; WWWIA, 1928; BEOAJ; NTimes, May 5 1945, 15:1.

Vinegrad, Jerome Rubin; b. Milwaukee, Feb 9 1913.
U MN, U Berlin, U London, UCLA, PhD Stanford. • Scientist, La Jolla, CA; with Shell Development Co; faculty Cal Tech; advisor Am Cancer Soc. • See: WWWIA, 7.

Violin, Mischa; b. Odessa, 1900.
Violinist, conductor, score writer, Hollywood, CA; concertmaster US orchestras; WWII service. • See: UJE.

Vishniak, Mark; b. Moscow, Jan 15 1883; d. NYC, Aug 31 1917.
To US 1940. • U Moscow Law. • Legal educator, Russian expert, NYC; mem Russian Constituent Assembly; faculty Slavonic Inst (Paris), French-Russian Inst (Paris), Cornell, Navy School; consult Time. • See: WWWIA, 7; NTimes, Sep 3 1976.

Vishniak, Roman; b. St Petersburg, 1897.
To US 1941. • Russian U, U Berlin. • Med photographer, author; photographed Jews in Poland when Nazis marched in; escaped from 2 concentration camps. • See: EJ.

To US 1940. • Brooklyn Coll, Washington U (St Louis), PhD Stanford. • Biologist, Rochester, NY; faculty Yale, U Rochester; assoc dir Space Science Center; consult NASA. • See: WWWIA, 6; NTimes, Dec 12 1973, 50-4.

AB U PA. • Bank mgr, social work admr, Jerusalem; mem NY State commn investigating cloak & suit industry; with Fedn of Charities (Cincinnati), Childrens Bureau (Washington DC), United Heb Charities (Philadelphia), Joint Distribution Com (Europe). • See: WWWIA, 1938; NTimes, Mar 3 1971, 461.

Viteles, Morris S.; b. Svetnitz, Russia, Mar 21 1898.
AB, AM, PhD U PA, post-grad U Paris. • Psychologist, Kirkwood, NJ; faculty U PA; conducted survey in Czechoslovakia for Joint Distribution Com. • See: WWWIA, 1928.

To US 1940. • Academy of Fine Arts (Florence). • Sculptor, goldsmith, WWII Italian cavalry service. • See: UJE, NTimes, Nov 12 1961, 867.

Viznitz, Rachel (Mrs Avrom H Viznitz); b. Pittsburgh, Aug 27 1887.
Carnegie Library (Pittsburgh). • Communal ldr, editor, librarian; natl bd Hadassah, Womens League of United Synagogue of Am; officer Womens League for Traditional Judaism, United Heb Relief Assn. • See: WWWIA, 1926.

Vladeck, Baruch Charney (Baruch Nachman Charney); b. Dookorah, Fukushima, Minsk, Jan 13 1886; d. NYC, Oct 30 1938.
To US 1908. • U PA. • Socialist, Russian revolutionary, civic & communal ldr, author, NYC; general mgr Forward; mem Bd of Aldermen, Bund, NY Housing Authority; natl exec Joint Distribution Com, Am Civil Liberties Union; co-fdr Am Labor Party. • See: UJE, EJ, AJYB, 24:210, 41:79-93, 432; WWWIA, 1926, 1928, 1938; BEOAJ; Fink, 364; DAB, 2; NTimes, Oct 31 1938, 1-4.

W U, NYU, MLB Columbia. • Civil rights & labor lawyer, NYC; counsel NY Civil Libertys Union; bd Am Civil Liberties Union; active labor history archive (Tamiment Inst). • See: NTimes, May 23 1979, 22:1.

Vlodinger, Nathan; b. ca 1868; d. NYC, Mar 24 1935.
Restaurateur, philanthropist, NYC. • See: AJYB, 37:262.

Vogel, E.; b. Russia, ca 1864; d. Milwaukee, May 13 1943.
Rabbi, Milwaukee. • See: AJYB, 45:395-96.

AB Columbia, Columbia Law, LLB NYU. • Corporate lawyer, NYC; trustee Mt Sinai; active Greater NY Fund, Columbia Coll Council; WWII service. • See: WWWIA, 1938; WWWIA, 6; NTimes, May 22 1973, 44:3.

Vogel, Martin; b. NYC, Aug 26 1878; d. NYC, May 19 1938.

Vogel, Morris Alfred; b. NYC, June 7 1884.
CCNY, NY Law. • Lawyer, Long Beach, NY; officer B'rith Abraham. • See: WWWIA, 1938.

Vogel, Samuel A.; b. NYC, July 4 1900.
BS U WI, MD U IL. • Physician, Buffalo; governor Jewish Fedn for Social Service; active newspaper author in field; WWII service. • See: WWWIA, 1938.


Vogelstein, Herman (Hermann); b. Pilsen, Bohemia, 1870; d. NYC, Sep 28 1942. To US 1898. • MD LI ColI Hospital, LLB Brooklyn Law. • Authority on narcotic addiction; member Pioneers, Cong. • See: AJYB, EF; AJYB, 45:396; NYTimes, Sep 30 1942, 23:5.


Volk, Lester David; b. Brooklyn, Sep 17 1884; d. Apr 6 1962. MD LI Coll Hospital, LLB Brooklyn Law. • Congressman, state legislator, lawyer, physician, Brooklyn; counsel Fedn of Med Economic Leagues; editor The Medical Economist; authority on narcotic addiction; WWI service. • See: UJE; EF; AJYB, 24:210; WWLlAJ, 1926, 1928, 1938; WWLlAJ, 7; NYTimes, May 1 1962, 372.2.

Volmer, Leon; b. Little Rock, June 28 1879. BA U Cincinnati, BHL, ordained Heb Union Coll. • Rabbi, Charleston, W VA. • See: AJYB, 5(1903-1904):103-94.


Volterra, Mario; b. Florence, 1901. To US 1939. • MD U Florence, U Berlin, U Halle. • Physician, pathologist, researcher, NYC; discovered psittacosis with Mt Sinai; faculty U Florence, U Cagliari; advisor World Jewish Cong. • See: UJE.

Von Den Berg, Brahman; see Van Den Berg, Brahman.


Von Kahler, Eric Gabriel; see Kahler, Eric Gabriel.

Von Karman, Theodore; b. Budapest, May 11 1881; d. Aachen, Germany, May 7 1963. To US 1930. • Royal Technical U (Budapest), PhD U Göttingen; honorary degrees. • Physicist, aeronautical engineer, jet propulsion specialist, Pasadena; faculty Cal Tech; advisor NATO; author in field; Medal of Science winner; WWII German military service & WWII head of US propulsion research. • See: UJE; EF; WWLlAJ, 4; DAB, 7; Natl Jewish Post, May 17 1963; NYTimes, May 8 1963, 39:1.


Voorsanger, Jacob; b. Amsterdam, Nov 13 1852/1853; d. San Francisco, Apr 27 1908. To US 1873. • JTS (Amsterdam), BD Heb Union Coll; honorary degrees. • Reform rabbi, San Francisco; earlier Orthodox cantor; faculty U CA (Berkeley), Stanford; editor Sabbath Visitor, Emanu-El; organized relief after San Francisco earthquake; anti-Zionist. • See: EE; EF; AJYB, 5(1903-1904):104, 10(1908-1909):130; PAHS, 17:224-26; AYH, 63:185-203, 80:67-68; WWLlAJ, 4; DAB.

Voorsanger, William Cooper; b. Philadelphia, Apr 7 1876. BS U CA, MD Cooper Med, post-grad NYC, Berlin, Vienna. • Physician, San Francisco; mem Bd of Health; owner, med dir The Oaks Sanitarium (Los Gatos, CA); co-ldr Tuberculosis Assn. • See: WWLlAJ, 1928, 1938.


Vorhaus, Louis J; b. Austria/Poland, 1868; d. NYC, Dec 5 1954. To US ca 1874. • CCNY, LLB NYU. • Lawyer, philanthropic worker, NYC; defended theatre figures against indecency charges. • See: AJYB, 24:210; NYTimes, Dec 21 1954, 274.

Vorhaus, Martin G; b. NYC, ca 1897; d. NYC, Apr 1959. Yale, Bellevue, Yale Med. • Physician, gastroenterologist; pioneer in use of vitamin B-1; author in field; WWII service. • See: NYTimes, Apr 30 1959, 31:1.
Vornberg, Karl (Carl) (Isaiah Rosenberg); b. Kovno, Aug 1 1871/1872.
To US 1903. • U Leipzig, PhD U Berne. • Yiddish author, editor, NYC; staff Forward, Die Yiddische Arbeiter Welt, The Day. • See: AYJB, 24:211; WWIAJ, 1926, 1928, 1938; BEOAJ.

Voronoff, Serge; b. Russia, 1866; d. 1951.
To US 1940. • U Paris. • Surgeon, physiologist; dir Ecole des Hautes Etudes, College de France (Nice); active in gland graft research. • See: UJE; EF; NYTimes, Sep 4 1951, 27:1.

Vorspan, Max; b. St Paul, 1916.
JTS. • Rabbi, university admr, author, Los Angeles; official U Judaism, JTS; WWII chaplain. • See: EF.