

Morris Frank (Kossowicz) Name changed upon arrival in New York. Born 1882 Nowogrod died 1945 New York. Married to Esther Baszkiewicz born Nowogrod 1880 died 1936 New York. Morris immigrated to New York in 1901. He made a trip back to Nowogrod and returned to New York. Esther worked as a baker in Nowogrod and immigrated to New York in 1909 with children: Lejzor (ELI), Hillel (LOUIS), Malke (MOLLY). They had five more children: Charlotte, Lena, Rose, Jean, Abraham.

Morris worked as a tailor and for a time Esther worked as a coal merchant for Rubel coal co

Nowogrod -Poland BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF MORRIS KASEWITZ (FRANK)

This event took place in the town of Nowogrod on April 18(30), 1883 at 10am.  
There appeared a Jew, Lejba lejzorovitch Kasevichem, a shoemaker, 27 years old, who is living in the town of Nowogrod.  
Two witnesses were: Lajma Jushka Friedman, 44 years old and Aron David Zhilkovitsch, 34 years old. Both are sales people (merchants), living in the town of Nowogrod.

Lejba brought and presented a baby, of male gender, and declared that he was born in the town of Nowogrod on 19 (31) of May of last year at 10 pm from his lawful wife Chinka Moszkovna Kramkovskaya, 30 years old.  
During the circumcision the baby was given two names: Boruch- Moszk,  
And as the father was absent from home, the baby was not brought in and registered on time.

This act was read to the people present and the witnesses, and signed by us and by witnesses. Only the father has not signed it as he said he could not write.  
This act is the act of the civil affairs.

Witnesses: Lajma Jushka Friedman  
aron david Zhilkovitsch

**ELI FRANK BIRTH**

Birth 5/ 1904 Nowogrod

It happened in village Nowogrod on April 15<sup>th</sup> (28<sup>th</sup>), 1904, at 10 a.m.  
It appeared in person the Jew Boruch Moszko Kosewicz, tailor, 22 years old, resident of village Nowogrod, together with the witnesses, the Jews , Zelman Boruch Tobiasz , member of the kahal, age 38, and Wolf Kon, tailor, age 62, both residents of Nowogrod, and showed us a child of a male gender

announcing that he had been born here in the village of Nowogrod on April 8<sup>th</sup> (21<sup>st</sup>) ,this year, at 11 a.m. of his lawful wife Estera nee Baszkiewicz, 22 years old.

During the ceremony of circumcision this child was given the name Hilel.  
Then this document was read aloud to the client and the witnesses and signed by us and the witnesses. The father of the child declared that he was illiterate.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF ELI (HILEL KOSSOWICZ )-FRANK APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>  
11 A.M. 1904 NOWOGROD POLAND --SON OF MORRIS AND ESTHER  
KOSOWICZ (FRANK)

B 27/1892 Nowogrod BIRTH OF ESTERA BASZKIEWICZ—MOTHER OF JEAN FRANK

It happened in the village of Nowogrod on April 15th , (27th), 1892, at 9 a.m.  
There appeared in person Baszkiewicz Szolim Moszk, turner, 56 years old, residing in the village of Nowogrod, accompanied by the witnesses the Jews Rzeznikiewicz Abram, trader, age 30, and Kon Abram, worker, age 60, also residents of the village of Nowogrod, and showed us a child of female gender announcing that she had been born in the village of Nowogrod on November 8th (20th), 1880 at 10 p.m. of his lawful wife Golda nee Krymkiewicz, 41 years old. This child was given the name Estera. (remark on the margin: child... who had not been registered on time...)

Then this document was read aloud to the client and the witnesses and signed by us only because the father of the child and the witnesses were illiterate (could mean – they could not write in Russian).

B 49/1903 Nowogrod—BIRTH OF HANA MALKA KOSSOWICZ—Registered 1903-born 1899

It happened in the village of Nowogrod on November 26th , (December 9th), 1903, at 3 pm .There appeared the Jew Moszk Kosewicz, tailor, 21 years old, residing in the village of Nowogrod, accompanied by the witnesses the Jews Wolf Kon, tailor, age 60, and Izrael Baskiewicz, synagogue singer, age 26, also residents of the village of Nowogrod, and showed us a child of a female gender announcing that she had been born in the village of Nowogrod on January 15th (28th), 1899 (!) at 10 p.m. of his lawful wife Estera nee Baskiewicz, 23 years old. This child was given the names Hana Malka. Clerk of the civil administration....

HANA MALKA KOSSOWICZ—DAUGHTER OF MORRIS AND ESTHER  
KOSSOWICZ ( FRANK)



**LEJZOR LOUIS KOSOWICZ**  
SON OF MORRIS-ESTHER KOSOWICZ  
B 1902 NOWOGROD POLAND



**HANA MALKA KOSOWICZ**  
DAUGHTER OF MORRIS -ESTHER KOSOWICZ



**HILLEL ELI KOSOWICZ**  
SON OF MORRIS-ESTHER KOSOWICZ