My paternal grandparents

DANIEL ZVI (HARRIS DANIEL) NOYEK (1873-1932) and
ELIZA (BESSIE GERTRUDE) PRICE (1880-1961)

...by Davida Noyek Handler

DANIEL ZVI (HARRIS DANIEL) NOYEK - 2nd child of Aaron Hillel NOIECK) – youngest of eight children - was born September 3, 1873, in Užventis, Lithuania.

The severity and frequency of pogroms against the Jews of the Russian Empire had intensified following the promulgation of the May Laws of 1881, and it had become increasingly dangerous for the Noyek family to remain in Lithuania, even though they had lived there since the 1700s. Most of our Jewish ancestors left their shtetlach (small villages) within the “Pale of Settlement” in the 18th and 19th centuries. In 1897, about 300 Jews still lived in Uzventis. Many had already left for the United States, South Africa, England, and Ireland.

In the autumn of 1894, about a year after the birth of their youngest sibling, Harris Daniel and his older brother Abraham left Uzventis, eventually ending up in Dublin, Ireland. Their journey took more than three years! It had encompassed over 1500 miles, much of it on foot, through Poland, Germany, Holland, and England. Neither one at that time spoke any English - only Yiddish and Russian. They arrived in Dublin in February 1897, having completed a large part of their travels walking, by train, and in steerage on Lithuanian grain ships.

An endearing story handed down (which may never be verified) tells of one family member (possibly Abraham) who financed their exit by creeping up to the Russian Soldiers camps at night. It appears that, while the soldiers were sleeping, he cut the silver buttons from their uniforms, and then melted them down and forged some silver coins, with which he bribed the authorities to let them leave!

The experiences of Abraham and Harris Daniel in Lithuania, and on their travels to Ireland, so traumatized them that they could never speak of them again, even to their own children. According to reports, each question was met with the same response - "It was terrible. You don't want to know about it!"
When the two brothers arrived in Dublin, there were more than 3,000 Jews in Ireland, primarily of Eastern European extraction. A small portion had settled in Cork and Limerick. The majority settled in Dublin. They were almost 100% Lithuanian born – (“Litvaks”) and came mainly from adjoining shtetlach. Until the 1950s, most of Ireland’s Jews could still trace their roots to Lithuania.

Dublin, which was then part of the British Commonwealth, is now the capital of the Republic of Ireland.

Throughout the early years of the Lithuanian resettlement in Dublin, there was a much-intertwined NOYEK/PRICE/STEIN connection. Harris Daniel took lodgings at the home of Nathan and Sarah Price – whose two older sons, Maurice and Ezra Price had already left Dublin for Kimberley, South Africa. On August 16, 1899, Harry Stein’s nephew Solomon Stein (another immigrant from Uzventis) married Emma Louise Price, Nathan and Sarah’s daughter.

The Dublin Jewish community at that time was nothing but a handful of (for the most part) impoverished families, who themselves had come as emigrants from Eastern Europe, but in the time honored tradition of helping other Jews, some members of the community took the brothers in to live with them until they could support themselves.

Isaac Noyk and his "landsman" (fellow countryman) Harry Stein were already becoming established in the impoverished, but growing community of Lithuanian Jewish refugees. Harris Daniel’s first job in Dublin was in Harry Stein’s furniture shop. Although his brother Abraham was a good businessman, Harris Daniel was more of a scholar and a dreamer. He became a traveling draper (at this point, it is unclear if he worked for his cousin Isaac, or simply peddled door-to-door on his own.)

Harris Daniel and Eliza (Bessie Gertrude) Price, Emma’s younger sister, and the daughter of his landlady, became engaged in 1901. “Bessie G” – as she was known all of her life, was born August 15, 1880 in Dublin, Ireland (Irish Birth Certificate C86#6)

When his father-in-law to be, Nathan Bernard Price died on February 19, 1901, at the family home on 11 Greenville Avenue, Harris Daniel was listed as a witness.
Daniel Zvi and Bessie G were married March 14, 1902, in Dublin, in a double wedding ceremony, along with his brother Abraham, and Abraham’s bride Molly (Malke) Robinson. Harry Stein (Harris Daniel’s brother-in-law) was a witness to both weddings.

Following their wedding, Sarah Price decided to immigrate to Kimberley, South Africa, with her (then) three unmarried sons. This left only Bessie G, her older sister, Emma, and their descendants to represent the original Price family in Dublin. The newlyweds remained in the Greenville Avenue home, where they kept pet chickens in the back courtyard.

The family discovered, after they had moved in, that the house had been named “Ropers Rest,” after its former owner Roper had hanged himself there! At that time, the area around was all farmland. In addition, as a historic note, during the 1916 Irish Rebellion, Morrie - then 8 years old - witnessed (from his bedroom window) British soldiers indiscriminately shooting into house windows up and down his street.

In this Irish Census, 1901, Harris Daniel (my grandfather) is listed as a “boarder” at Sarah’s home – so it was taken after Nathan Bernard’s death. The descriptions “Traveler” or “Assistant Salesman” are both euphemisms for “peddler.” Bessie G is listed as a Shop Assistant. Perhaps she was working in her mother’s bakery. Note Sarah’s signature on bottom right.
Harris Daniel made his initial filing for Irish citizenship in July 1902.

All the forms were filled out in his own handwriting.

Harris Daniel

\[\text{Signature}\]

\[\text{Declared at 16 Ecclesquinn Pk, Dublin} \]

\[\text{this 17th day of July, One thousand nine hundred and two}\]
do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. We the above-named Declarants jointly and severally say—that we have carefully perused the paper writing now produced and shewn to us marked with the letter "P." purporting to be a Memorial addressed to the Right Honourable R. B. Roddick—
   His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department by
   Harris Daniel Noyes
   of
   Borough of Dublin
   in the City of Dublin as an Alien praying for the grant of a Certificate of Naturalization under the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in 39th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Cap. 14 intituled an "Act to amend the Law relating to the Legal Condition of Aliens and British Subjects" and we verily believe that the particulars and statements therein respectively stated are true as therein set forth.

2. And I the said Charles Cooney
   for myself say—that I am a Householder and Natural-born British Subject; that I am not the Agent or Solicitor of
   Harris Daniel Noyes
   the Alien above-mentioned; that I reside at
   38 Lower Clancassie Street, Dublin
   and am a Grocer
   and that for five years past and upwards I have personally known and been intimately acquainted with the aforesaid Alien and from such personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance as aforesaid I am able to vouch for his respectability and loyalty.
When he became an Irish Citizen, November 22, 1902, Daniel Zvi (Harris Daniel) was the second member of the Noyek family to be naturalized in Dublin, on November 22, 1902, via certificate #12788, HO Paper #B38518.

Isaac Noyk was the first. He took the oath of allegiance on November 26, four days later.

Isaac Noyk, you will be pleased if you shall think the application warranted by the circumstances of the case to grant to your Memorialist a Certificate of Naturalization under the provisions of the said Act of the 33rd Victoria, Cap. 14, and to grant to your Memorialist (upon his taking the oath prescribed by the said Act and in all respects complying with the provisions of the said Act) all the rights and capacities of a Natural-born British subject (except such as are by the said Act excepted).

And your Memorialist will ever pray, &c.

Harris Daniel's
signature

His witnesses were
Charles Major White – a city missionary,

Richard H. Balmer – a saddler,

Charles Cooney – a grocer,

And William Alfred Twimen – a druggist.

Each swore that they had known him for at least five years, and that he was "an honorable and decent man!"
And I the said Charles Major White

for myself say—That I am a Householder and Natural-born British Subject; that I am not the Agent or Solicitor of

Harris Daniel Nye

the Alien above-mentioned; that I reside at

37 Lower Clarenville St., Dublin

and am a Quas Minimis and that for more than five years past and upwards I have personally known and been intimately acquainted with the aforesaid Alien and from such personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance as aforesaid I am able to vouch for his respectability and loyalty.

And I the said Richard H. Babner

for myself say—That I am a Householder and Natural-born British Subject; that I am not the Agent or Solicitor of

Harris Daniel Nye

the Alien above-mentioned; that I reside at 38 Lower Clarenville St., Dublin

and am a Saddler and that for five years past and upwards I have personally known and been intimately acquainted with the aforesaid Alien and from such personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance as aforesaid I am able to vouch for his respectability and loyalty.

And I the said William Alfred Wrench

for myself say—That I am a Householder and Natural-born British Subject; that I am not the Agent or Solicitor of

Harris Daniel Nye

the Alien above-mentioned; that I reside at 54 South Circular Road, Dublin

and am a Druggist and that for five years past and upwards I have personally known and been intimately acquainted with the aforesaid Alien and from such personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance as aforesaid I am able to vouch for his respectability and loyalty.
And we make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared by the said

CHARLES M. WHITE
RICHARD A. BALMER

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835.

Declared at 16 Exchequer St.
Dublin

this 17th day of July
One thousand nine hundred and two
Before me

GEORGE THOMPSON J.P.
City of Dublin
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I, E. [Name],
of 20 Peter Street
in the City of Dublin,
do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

That the statements contained in the paper writing now produced and
drawn to me marked with the letter "R" purporting to be a Memorial
addressed by Harris Daniel Wayne to The Right Honourable
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department
praying for the grant of a Certificate of Naturalization under the provisions of
the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 33rd year of the reign of Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Cap. 14 intitled "An Act to amend the Law
relating to the Legal Condition of Aliens and British Subjects" are to my
personal knowledge true as therein set forth.

That to my personal knowledge the said Harris Daniel Wayne has during the period of Eight Years immediately preceding the date of the
said Memorial for Five Years resided within the United Kingdom namely—

From February 1887 to date
11 Greenville Avenue, D. 5
Dublin

Years. Months
5

That I am a Natural-born British Subject.

That I am not the Agent or Solicitor of the said Harris Daniel Wayne.

That I make this Declaration not from information merely but from personal knowledge.
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To the Right Honourable

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

The Humble Memorial of Harris Daniel Togek

of 11 Greenville Avenue, S.P.R. Dublin

an Alien

Sheweth

That your Memorialist is a Natural-born Subject of the Russian Empire and is of Russian Nationality that he was born at Užventis, Province Novoi Rado in Russia, his parents Eliezer Togek and Malke Togek are both of Russian Nationality.

That your Memorialist's name is Harris Daniel Togek that he resides at 11 Greenville Avenue, S.P.R. Dublin that he is of the age of Twenty-Eight years, having been born on the Third day of September 1873 and that he is by Occupation a Draper.

That your Memorialist is Married and has no Children.
4 That during the period of eight years immediately preceding this Application your Memorialist has for five years resided within the United Kingdom, namely—

From February 1894 to Date
at 11 Greenville Avenue
J. O. Dublin

5 That your Memorialist intends to continue to reside permanently within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and has no intention permanently leaving the United Kingdom, and your Memorialist is desirous of obtaining the rights and capacities of a Natural-born British subject and a grant of a Certificate for that purpose under the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 33rd year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Cap. 14, intituled, “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Legal Condition of Aliens and British Subjects.”

6 That the grounds on which your Memorialist seeks to obtain the rights and capacities of a Natural-born British subject are as follows—

Because your Memorialist has so long resided in England that he has become attached to the United Kingdom and its Government, and having become permanently settled and domiciled in England, and intending henceforth permanently to reside within the United Kingdom he is desirous and it will be greatly for his benefit and advantage to obtain and exercise all the rights and capacities of a Natural-born Subject of the United Kingdom so far as the same are authorized to be granted to the Memorialist by the said Act.
Application by Harris Daniel Moyer for Naturalization.

With reference to attached I beg to state the above named resides at 11 Grenville Avenue, South Circular Road, and is employed as a Draper in retailing wearing apparel to a large extent. His character and respectability are above reproach; he is a respectable, industrious, and law abiding citizen, and has every intention to reside in Dublin as long as he lives, because he likes to reside in a free country and be subject to the laws and regulations of same where he is able to carry on good business and maintain a good livelihood for the remainder of his life.

With regard to the period of residence mentioned in attached I find he is living at 11 Grenville Avenue, South Circular Road from February 1897 up to the present. He is married, living with his wife, and has no children.

As regards the referees:

Charles Major White, Richard H. Balmer, Charles Cooney, and William Alfred Twine, each lives at the address given, they are householders and law abiding trustworthy and respectable men all of whom are natural born British Subjects and are not agent or solicitor for the said Harris Daniel Moyer. Each of the above named is acquainted with the applicant for the past 5+ years through business and being living in the same locality.

The residence referee, Joseph Elley Stedman, 20 Peter Street, resides with his parents at said address, his father paying a weekly rent of 4/- for two rooms - this being a tenement house. Joseph Elley Stedman is not a householder, but is a respectable law abiding and trustworthy man who is neither agent nor solicitor for the applicant. He is acquainted with him through business and
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and that in the period of eight years preceding his application he has resided for five years within the United Kingdom, and intends, when naturalized, to reside therein:

And whereas I have inquired into the circumstances of the case, and have received such evidence as I have deemed necessary for proving the truth of the allegations contained in such Memorial, so far as the same relate to the Memorialist:

Now, in pursuance of the authority given to me by the said Acts, I grant to the aforesaid Harris Daniel Noyek

this Certificate, and declare that he is hereby naturalized as a British Subject, and that, upon taking the Oath of Allegiance, he shall in the United Kingdom be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, to which a natural-born British Subject is entitled or subject in the United Kingdom; with this qualification, that he shall not, when within the limits of the Foreign State of which he was a Subject, be deemed to be a British Subject, unless he has ceased to be a Subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a Treaty to that effect.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my Name this 22d day of November 1902

HOME OFFICE, LONDON.

A. AKERS, DAVIES

Oath of Allegiance.

I, Harris Daniel Noyek

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward, His Heirs and Successors, according to law.

So help me GOD.

(Signature of Allen) Harris Daniel Noyek

Sworn and subscribed this 26th day of November 1902, before me

(Signature) Harris Noyek

Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Dublin

[Stamp: Commissioner for Oaths]
Letter should be addressed—
"The Under-Secretary,
Dublin Castle."

21 Aug. 1902

Dublin Castle,
26th August, 1902.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, relative to the application of Mr. W. H. Joyes, for a Certificate of Naturalization, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, a copy of a report which has been received from the Police Authorities on the subject.

The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

The Under-Secretary of State,
Home Office,
London, S.W.
11 Greenville Avenue
S C Rd Dublin
Nov 20th 1902

To W. P. Byrne Esq

Sir, please find enclosed
Post Money Order 5.0.0 for
Certificate of Naturalization
No B 38518 dated 22nd August

Yours most obediently

H. D. Noyek
No. 12788

(A.)

NATURALIZATION ACTS, 1870.

Certificate of Naturalization to an Alien.

Whereas Harris Daniel Noyek
an Alien, now residing at 11 Greenville Avenue, South Circular Road, Dublin

has presented to me, the Right Honourable

Aker Douglas one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,

a Memorial, praying for a Certificate of Naturalization, and alleging that he is a Subject of Russia having been born at Nevada, Kornio; and is the son of Aaron Fley and Malke Sta. Noyek both Subjects of Russia. He, at the age of Twenty-eight years, a Draper, is married and has no children.
NATURALIZATION.
Memorial for Certificate of Naturalization.

Agent.

MINUTES.
In order,
To proceed for:
R.R.

Noted Irish Fort,

REPORT

Reasonable

Certified made 9 July 01.
Cert. made on 22 Nov. 02.
(A12788)
Sent for entry 24 Nov. 02.

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By 1908, Harris Daniel and Eliza had four children, Barney, Tillie, Isadore Isaac (Tommy), and Maurice. They were all born at the family home, which was next door to Doody's Dairy, and across the street from Daniel's brother Abraham. Eliza was pregnant with their fifth - Rachel. The money situation was very tight. Harris Daniel did not have enough money to support his growing family.

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Because of the diamond industry, Kimberley had been a "Boom Town" at the turn of the century. Most of the settlers there had become comfortable, and many even prosperous. Although they had by no means become rich, the Price brothers were at least able to send money back to help the family in Dublin.

O’Connell Street Bridge, Dublin – 1910 ▼

Maurice (Morrie) and Iccy (Tommy) - 1910 ▶

Irish Census 1911 – Residents of a house, 11 Greenville Avenue (South City No. 3, Dublin)

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(Before Rachel “Rocky”’s birth)
In 1911, Harris Daniel and Solomon decided to go to South Africa to seek their fortunes. This was not an unusual decision for Irish Jews in 1911. So many were leaving for South Africa with its promise of wealth, that a portion of the wharf on the North Wall of the River Liffey became known as the “Wailing Wall of Dublin.” This area was so named by porters working at the docks, because of the streams of women coming there to bid their children and grandchildren “goodbye.” These women cried because they assumed that they would never see their children again. In most cases, this became fact.

The brothers-in-law moved into Sarah Price’s home. At the time, they did not know of the other Noyek/Noik/Noick/Noieck etc. migrations to South Africa, and so no contacts were ever made! Shortly after their arrival in Kimberley, Eliza gave birth to Rockie in Dublin.

With the experience he had gained in Dublin, Maurice Price (Bessie Gertrude’s and Emma’s brother) opened a bakery and small grocery shop. Harris Daniel took a job driving a horse-drawn cart to deliver the bakeries. He found that conditions were not much better in Kimberley than they had been in Dublin. He did, however, manage to send whatever meager earnings he could save, home. Bessie G, who was a great financial manager, began to acquire some properties, which she then rented out by the week, to supplement her teaching earnings. The family subsisted on this.

Then, in August of 1914, the First World War broke out. The Kimberley diamond industry, always vulnerable to international crises, was paralyzed by the war. This in turn affected all other businesses, bakers included.

Because all methods of transportation were cut off, Harris Daniel and Solomon were neither able to send for their families, nor go back to Dublin themselves. Sarah Price died in Kimberley in 1916. She had not seen her daughters since leaving Dublin in 1902, nor seen any of her family since leaving Lithuania in the 1870's.
Probably, Harris Daniel and the Price family would indeed have prospered, had not the worldwide epidemic known as the "Spanish Flu" invaded Kimberley. Harris Daniel, along with Solomon Stein, and the Price brothers, faced hard times!

In 1918, the local paper "The Diamond Fields Advertiser" quotes Dolly Pickering during the closing days of the war:

"The roses that year were too wonderful, but when you walked down the street you did not see a soul. So much beauty and such desolation; it was tragic."

Kimberley lost 4,483 people - 85% of the entire population - during the months of October and November 1918. The most susceptible were young men between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five. It was during this epidemic that two of Bessie G’s brothers, Maurice and Samuel died within three weeks of each other, in Kimberley.

During this epidemic, Bessie Gertrude tended to all her Dublin neighbors who were ill, without any thoughts for her own safety.

Harris Daniel finally saved enough money to return to Dublin in 1921. Dolly Price Horowitz (Harris Daniel’s sister) remembered "Uncle Harry" taking her out to buy candy before he went back to Ireland.

For the first time in almost ten years, the family was together again!

Bessie Gertrude and Harris Daniel - Dublin, Ireland – 1921

Harris Daniel was a scholarly and religious man, extremely gentle and with absolutely no head for business. His South African experience had destroyed him. His return to Ireland was in the midst of the “great depression” of the early 1920s and he decided to take over Bessie Gertrude’s rent collections.
It was a disaster! He would frequently return home with nothing, telling his wife that the people he called on were starving, and needed the money to feed their families. Always the practical one, she would ask “and who will feed ours?”

He never made much money, but was always ready to share whatever he had with those less fortunate.

Obviously either too proud to seek, or simply unable to get help from Abraham’s family, he remained in Dublin working at whatever jobs he could find, including trying to sell clothing from door to door.

In 1924, Philip Price (the son of Bessie Gertrude’s sister, Sarah) came to Dublin from South Africa to study dentistry at Trinity College. He stayed with the Noyeks, and following his graduation in 1928, went back to South Africa. Daniel Zvi’s sister, Tillie, followed him, and they were married in Kimberley in 1929.

That same year, Barney, Daniel Zvi’s eldest son, opened up his pharmacy, and his brother, Iccy, went to work for him. A year later, in 1930, Barney and Florence Clein were married.

On June 14, 1932 (Hebrew date 10 Sivan, 5692), Harris Daniel died at the family home in Dublin. He was sixty-one. He is buried in the Jewish Cemetery, Dolphin’s Barn, Dublin, in Row 1.


Although all of Bessie Gertrude’s siblings, except one, (Emma Louise Price Stein) had immigrated to South Africa, Bessie Gertrude remained in Dublin after Harris Daniel died. She was then aged 42. Tillie and Barney were both married.

In 1932, Morrie became engaged to Leah Lepler – the daughter of David and Rose Lepler - immigrants from Belarus – and they were married August 20, 1933.
Iccy married Freda Bennet in 1937.

Rocky was still living with her mother – who remained in the Greenville Avenue home - supporting herself from the rental incomes.

An extremely charitable woman, Bessie G founded the Dublin Jewish Brides Aid Society (an organization to help women who could not afford to pay for their own weddings or buy household supplies) in 1939.

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Bessie Gertrude, with three of her granddaughters living in Dublin
Marleen and Helen - Barney's daughters (standing)
Davida - Morrie's daughter (seated), Dublin – 1944

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Bessie G had quite a flair for the dramatic, and had the strongest Dublin accent ever heard. On the day her sister Emma died in 1947, she stopped dying her hair jet black. As the roots started growing out, she would comment "Look at me - when Emmie died, me hair turned white overnight!"

Following Rocky’s marriage to Henry Segal in 1948, she sold the Greenville Avenue home, and moved in with them.

She was an avid poker player, loved to sing rousing Irish songs, particularly "With me shillelagh under me arm" - and surprised the American relatives by dancing an Irish Jig at the wedding of her granddaughter, Davida Noyek to Jim Handler, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on March 1, 1959. She baked fabulous Passover sponge cakes. Her favorite comment was "No one sees the failures; they just go right down the drain!" Her success rate was all the more remarkable since all of this was done in the days before electric mixers and cuisinarts. Perhaps she got her expertise from her mother, Sarah Saltzberg Price who was a caterer at Jewish weddings.

Bessie Gertrude died 05 June 1961 in Dublin. The listed cause of her death was cancer of the sinus. She is buried in Dublin Jewish Cemetery, Dolphin's Barn, and Dublin – Row 8.