

# HOLIATYN FAMILIES

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## FIXLER family:

Yosef Dov Fixler was living in Holiatyn in the 1850's. His son Chaim Zvi Fixler also lived there and his *matseivah* (tombstone) is still standing.

There was also a Shlomo Zalman Fixler living in Holiatyn, whose daughter Yehudis married David Shlomo Berger, son of Moshe Berger from nearby Majdanka. David Shlomo died in the 1920's and is probably buried in Holiatyn although his *matseivah* was not found. Yehudis died 25 Nisan 5680/1920.

Their children Chaim Berger, Efraim Zalman Berger and Rachel Lea (wife of Yisroel Godinger) all lived in Holiatyn until the Holocaust and were sadly killed with their families. Only the following children are known to have survived:

- Avraham Zalman Berger from London & his brother Uri Berger from the USA (sons of Chaim Berger).
- David Shlomo Berger (son of Efraim Zalman) from Rishon Lezion, Israel.
- David Shlomo Godinger (son of Yisroel & Rachel Lea) from Ramat Hasharon, Israel.

## BECK family:

Avraham Beck married Chaya Gitel Berger, sister of David Shlomo Berger mentioned above. They had 7 sons who were all great scholars and 3 daughters. Avraham died young on the 15th Kislev 5679/1919 and is probably buried in Holiatyn. His wife moved to Munkacs (Mukacheve) after his passing where she died on 9th Tishrei 5697/1937. One of their sons, Shmuel Eliezer Beck, married Binzi Berger and lived in Holiatyn until the deportation. Their son, Zvi Berger(Beck), survived and lived in Israel.

## GODINGER family:

There was a Yisroel Dov Godinger who married Sima Fixler living in Holiatyn in the 1890's. Their son, Yehuda Zvi, married Esther Berger, sister of David Shlomo and lived in Majdanka.