

### **Herschel Kagan: A Photograph from Moscow**

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The family member I am looking for is Herschel Kagan. My paternal grandfather Avrum Kagan, originally from Dokshytsiy, Belarus, married Rikla and moved to Vilyeyka, Belarus, where they leased a flour mill and an inn from the local clerics. They had five sons: Herschel, Beryl, Zundel, David, and Boris (my father "Ben"). With the exception of Herschel and Beryl, they all immigrated separately to the USA between 1906 and 1923 and I have documentation on them.

Beryl died in a shooting accident in Russia, but I don't know what happened to Herschel. The only information I have is a studio photograph of Herschel, his wife and daughter that was sent from Moscow in 1927 to the family living in Chicago and Milwaukee. If anyone has information about them, please contact me.