

## Zacharovich Family

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According to my father, my great grandfather was Itzchuk Zacharovitch and my great grandmother was Rachel Leah Rosenberg (see photo). They lived in Moscow, where their son Solomon, my grandfather, was born in 1887.

Solomon married my grandmother, Naomi (Anna) Giguz (b.1888) in August of 1905, I believe, in Vilno (Vilnius), Poland, where she came from.

The young couple immigrated to London, where - for reasons I don't know - they changed their surname to Levy; their first child Morris Levy was born in the St. George-in -the-East district in June 1906. Four years later, the family left England for New York, sailing from Southampton in January 1910. My grandmother was seven months pregnant at the time. The rest is U.S. history: my father was born in New York City in March 1910, and the family later moved to Newport News VA, where they lived next door to my future mother's family, the Pelz's - yes, a girl-next-door story (but that's another saga).

I have not been able to find documents verifying the Zacharovich or Rosenberg presence in Moscow or Solomon and Naomi's marriage or existence in Vilnius. I do have pictures, but no other supporting documentation of those early years. If anyone has information on this family, I would enjoy hearing from them.