The Jaffe Family

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Below are details of a Jaffe family whose origins were in Sveksna.

David Hoffman has the 18th Century census for Sveksna

Your maternal grandfather Meir Jaffe was a son of

Yosef (1845-1897) Rav of Pokroi, Gorzd and Manchester

son of Moshe (1817-1885) Rav of Gorzd.

son of Zev Wulf (1798-1848) Rav of Gorzd

son of Yosef Rav of Shveksna

son of Moshe (died 1792) Rav of Shveksne and Varna,

descendant of the Rabbi Mordekhai Jaffe (1530-1612) the "Levush" (don't know how.(

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mordecai_Yoffe

Yosef of Shveksna had another son:

Tzvi Rav Rav of Shkud

his son Khaim Zev Wulf (died 1869) Rav of Shkud.

his daughter married Eliyahu-Barukh Kamai, Rosh Yeshiva Mir, descendant of

Avraham Ragoler, bother of the Vilna Gaon.

Eliyahu-Barukh Kamai's daughter married Eliezer Yehuda Finkel, Rosh Yeshivah

Mir. He has 1000 descendants.

Yosef Jaffe of Manchester was a brother of Velvel Jaffe of Telz,

father of Barukh, father of Gitta Muskat, mother of our friends Joe and Edith Muskat of Petah Tikvah.

Attached is a family tree I drew up. It is in Hebrew so maybe Moish can translate it for you.

Your grand-daughter Bathseva has put the family tree on Geni to which I have added the Jaffe ancestry

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Also see books http://www.hebrewbooks.org/5896
and http://www.hebrewbooks.org/32793
I am also descended from the Jaffe family, so we are distant cousins!

My article on the Jaffe ancestry (disputes the ancestry on the Wikepedia arcticle.(
http://chfreedman.blogspot.com/search/label/Jaffe%20Family%20-%20Ancestry
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