

Joy Smith's SCHECK Family

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The Heinrich and Katherine (Mueller) Scheck Family, about 1930

Preface

I hope that members of the Scheck family can enjoy the work shared here in the years to come. Genealogy is my passion. I love to learn about my ancestors, how they lived, and how they ended up where they did.

I want to extend special thanks to my grand-uncle, Herman Scheck, and my grand-aunt, Bertha Scheck Jordan for the help they have given me in the way of maps, photos and information. By the way, before I began my genealogical trip, I was unaware that I was related to these two people.

Our special story is about the German-Russians who settled in the Volga River region of Russia during the 1700's and/or the 1800's, then migrated to other areas, including Kansas. This group of people is quite well documented in history because of their relatively small numbers and their insistence on retaining their German language and heritage throughout their stay in Russia and even in the United States. One resource of particular interest to me was the Bazine, Kansas St. Paul Congregational Church records. These records, clearly written in pure German in the early 1800's, are gradually transformed to a German-English language, and then to English over a period of 40 years.

When I visit the farm of my grandparents (Dan Rahm and Marie Scheck) in Ness City, Kansas, I can almost hear voices of the past. The three now run-down buildings that my grandfather Dan built there in the 1940's almost echo their hardships and those of their ancestors. Because my grandparent's work means so much to me, and to preserve our family history, those buildings are currently being restored.

Please note that the first part of the genealogy, from Thomas Scheck to Georg Jacob Scheck, is not entirely proven. I have documented this information from census listings of the village of Wiesenmuller, but I still need to find other sources to support these findings. I do know that Georg Scheck was Heinrich Scheck's father from Heinrich's German obituary, but the other names need further research. Perhaps another Scheck family member would be interested in helping me with this.

Any information or photos that you may have would greatly add to this work. Also, if you notice an error, please contact me as soon as possible. If enough interest is generated by you, my extended family, I would consider a Scheck genealogy newsletter.

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Descendants of Thomas Scheck

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ SCHECK¹ was born 1792 in possibly Franzosen². He married CATHARINA ELISABETHA³.

Notes for THOMAS SCHECK:

Franzosen was once occupied by the French.

Children of THOMAS SCHECK and CATHARINA ELISABETHA are:

2.
 - i. JOHANNES² SCHECK, b. 1822, possibly Franzosen.
 - ii. CATHARINA MARGARETHA SCHECK³, b. 1838, Possibly Franzosen³.
 - iii. ANNA MARIA SCHECK³, b. 1841, possibly Franzosen³.
3.
 - iv. GEORG HEINRICH SCHECK, b. 1828, possibly Franzosen.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANNES² SCHECK (THOMAS¹)³ was born 1822 in possibly Franzosen³. He married ANNA ELIZABETHA³.

Children of JOHANNES SCHECK and ANNA ELIZABETHA are:

- i. JOHANN JACOB³ SCHECK³, b. 1844³.
 - ii. GEORG HEINRICH SCHECK³, b. 1845³.
 - iii. CATHARINA ELISABETHA SCHECK³, b. 1849³.
 - iv. HEINRICH SCHECK³, b. 1853³.
4.
 - v. GEORG JACOB SCHECK, b. 1855.

3. GEORG HEINRICH² SCHECK (THOMAS¹)³ was born 1828 in possibly Franzosen³. He married CATHARINA MARGARETHA³.

Notes for GEORG HEINRICH SCHECK:

Georg Heinrich could possibly be a nephew of Thomas Scheck, not his son. This needs further research.

Child of GEORG SCHECK and CATHARINA MARGARETHA is:

- i. CATHARINA MARGARETHA³ SCHECK³, b. 1853³.

Generation No. 3

4. GEORG JACOB³ SCHECK (JOHANNES², THOMAS¹)⁴ was born 1855. He married KATHARINA⁴.

Children of GEORG SCHECK and KATHARINA are:

5.
 - i. HEINRICH⁴ SCHECK, b. January 12, 1878, Wiesenmuller, Russia; d. January 23, 1957.
 - ii. MARIE SCHECK, m. JAKE MOORE.

Generation No. 4

5. HEINRICH⁴ SCHECK (GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹) was born January 12, 1878 in Wiesenmuller, Russia⁵, and died January 23, 1957⁵. He married KATHERINE ELIZABETH MILLER January 15, 1898 in Weisenmueller, Russia (or Beideck).

More About HEINRICH SCHECK:

Church: St. Paul Congregational

Notes for KATHERINE ELIZABETH MILLER:

On Henry's petition for naturalization, he said that Katherine was born in Schoendorf, Russia. On her petition, it says "Rusasook" Russia.

More About KATHERINE ELIZABETH MILLER:

Church: St. Paul Congregational

Children of HEINRICH SCHECK and KATHERINE MILLER are:

- i. BERTHA⁵ SCHECK, b. September 29, 1917, Nekoma, Kansas; m. KENNETH JORDAN.

Notes for BERTHA SCHECK:

Resided in Alexander, Kansas in 1934. Resided in Great Bend, Kansas in 1998.

- ii. TWINS SCHECK, b. 1898; d. 1898.

Notes for TWINS SCHECK:

Herman Scheck thinks they are buried in Bazine, KS, but they were reported to have died on ship during trip to America.

6.
 - iii. SOLOMON SCHECK, b. June 20, 1900, Otis, Kansas; d. August 09, 1962, Burdett, Kansas.
 - iv. MOLLIE SCHECK, b. July 22, 1902; d. December 1985, Hoisington, Barton, KS; m. SOLOMON POPP.

Notes for MOLLIE SCHECK:

Resided in Hoisington, Kansas in 1934.

More About MOLLIE SCHECK:

SSN: 511307703

7.
 - v. MARIE SCHECK, b. July 26, 1905, Otis, Kansas; d. December 10, 1984, El Paso, Tx, buried in Mountain View Memorial Cem, Mesa, AZ.
8.
 - vi. MARTHA SCHECK, b. August 06, 1907, Otis, Kansas; d. July 21, 1994.
9.
 - vii. DAN SCHECK, b. November 12, 1909, Otis, Kansas; d. May 15, 1974.
10.
 - viii. ABRAHAM SCHECK, b. March 22, 1913, Bison, Rush, Kansas; d. March 25, 1997, Casper, Wyoming.
 - ix. BENJAMIN SCHECK, b. March 22, 1913, Bison, Rush, Kansas; d. 1959, Rush County, Kansas; m. PAULINE BENDER.

Notes for BENJAMIN SCHECK:

Lived in Alexander, Kansas in 1934.

More About BENJAMIN SCHECK:

Cause of Death: Heart attack

11.
 - x. HERMAN SCHECK, b. January 06, 1916, Nekoma, Kansas.

Generation No. 5

6. SOLOMON⁵ SCHECK (HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹) was born June 20, 1900 in Otis, Kansas, and died August 09, 1962 in Burdett, Kansas. He married CHRISTINA RAHM August 17, 1923 in Lutheran Church, Bazine.

Notes for SOLOMON SCHECK:

Resided in Bazine in 1934.

More About CHRISTINA RAHM:

SSN: 510486308

Children of SOLOMON SCHECK and CHRISTINA RAHM are:

- i. EVELYN RUTH⁶ SCHECK, b. 1928; d. 1930.

More About EVELYN RUTH SCHECK:
Cause of Death: Dysentery

ii. SON SCHECK.

More About SON SCHECK:
Cause of Death: Stillborn

7. MARIE⁵ SCHECK (*HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born July 26, 1905 in Otis, Kansas, and died December 10, 1984 in El Paso, Tx, buried in Mountain View Memorial Cem, Mesa, AZ. She married DAN RAHM September 09, 1923 in Bazine, KS (Dan's parent's home).

Notes for MARIE SCHECK:
Resided in Bazine, Kansas in 1934.

More About MARIE SCHECK:
Cause of Death: Sepsis, ASCUD (organic brain disease) Alzheimers

More About DAN RAHM:
Church: German ME Church

Children of MARIE SCHECK and DAN RAHM are:

12. i. ELMA EVALINE⁶ RAHM, b. July 06, 1926; d. August 23, 1983, Santa Ana, CA.
13. ii. FREEDA RAHM, b. 1923.

8. MARTHA⁵ SCHECK (*HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born August 06, 1907 in Otis, Kansas, and died July 21, 1994. She married VICTOR ALEXANDER WITTIG February 05, 1928 in Alexander, Kansas.

Notes for MARTHA SCHECK:
They lived in Larned for awhile. In 1934, resided in Jetmore, Kansas.

More About MARTHA SCHECK:
Church: Grace Lutheran Church
SSN: 510148418

More About VICTOR ALEXANDER WITTIG:
SSN: 514012413

Children of MARTHA SCHECK and VICTOR WITTIG are:

- i. HAROLD B.⁶ WITTIG, b. June 08, 1930; d. November 11, 1947.

More About HAROLD B. WITTIG:
Cause of Death: Auto accident

- ii. LEROY WITTIG.
- iii. GLEN WITTIG.
- iv. VIRGIL WITTIG.
- v. VIRGINIA WITTIG, m. HUSBAND YORK.

9. DAN⁵ SCHECK (*HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born November 12, 1909 in Otis, Kansas, and died May 15, 1974. He married SELMA HARTMAN.

Notes for DAN SCHECK:
Resided in Otis in 1934.

More About DAN SCHECK:

Cause of Death: Lung cancer
SSN: 514074055

Children of DAN SCHECK and SELMA HARTMAN are:

- i. BRENDA⁶ SCHECK.

More About BRENDA SCHECK:
Cause of Death: Mongoloid

- ii. JANICE SCHECK, m. LESLIE SCHULTZ.

10. ABRAHAM⁵ SCHECK (*HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born March 22, 1913 in Bison, Rush, Kansas, and died March 25, 1997 in Casper, Wyoming. He married ESTHER ELIZABETH BRACK.

Notes for ABRAHAM SCHECK:

Worked at Sante Fe Railroad until introduction of diesel engine. Also was a carpenter at Hahner, Foreman, Cale, Inc. in Great Bend.

Buried in Great Bend.

In 1934, resided in Alexander, Kansas.

More About ABRAHAM SCHECK:
Cause of Death: Prostate cancer
Church: Trinity Lutheran

Notes for ESTHER ELIZABETH BRACK:

Was an assistant manager at Tall's in Great Bend.

Esther Brack offered her home to Oswald's (the man who shot Kennedy) wife at the time of that event.

Children of ABRAHAM SCHECK and ESTHER BRACK are:

- i. HENRY WAYNE⁶ SCHECK, b. 1939.

Notes for HENRY WAYNE SCHECK:
Photo Lab, North Hollywood, CA

14. ii. VIDA MAE SCHECK, b. 1937.
15. iii. VERA ANN SCHECK, b. 1942.
16. iv. RAYMOND JOE SCHECK, b. 1947.
17. v. ALAN EMERY SCHECK, b. 1950.

11. HERMAN⁵ SCHECK (*HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born January 06, 1916 in Nekoma, Kansas⁶. He married (1) ESTHER HELENE GUMESCHIMER 1941. He married (2) VERA Abt. 1980.

Notes for HERMAN SCHECK:

Resided in Alexander, Kansas in 1934. Resided in Great Bend, Kansas in 1998.

More About ESTHER HELENE GUMESCHIMER:
Cause of Death: Blood clot

Children of HERMAN SCHECK and ESTHER GUMESCHIMER are:

18. i. STEVE⁶ SCHECK, b. September 17, 1949.
19. ii. TAMARA SCHECK, b. January 19, 1958.
20. iii. RODNEY SCHECK.
- iv. DAVID LINDSAY SCHECK, b. November 29, 1952, Sublett, Kansas; d. December 31, 1957.

More About DAVID LINDSAY SCHECK:
Cause of Death: Brain tumor

Generation No. 6

12. ELMA EVALINE⁶ RAHM (*MARIE⁵ SCHECK, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born July 06, 1926⁷, and died August 23, 1983 in Santa Ana, CA. She married JOHN DUANE SMITH December 28, 1946 in Colorado Springs, CO.

More About ELMA EVALINE RAHM:

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Medical Information: Elma was a very heavy smoker who eventually made desperate attempts to quit with no success.

Children of ELMA RAHM and JOHN SMITH are:

21. i. JOY DEE⁷ SMITH, b. March 16, 1950, Ransom KS.
22. ii. KIM WAYNE SMITH, b. March 23, 1951, Worthington MN.

13. FREEDA⁶ RAHM (*MARIE⁵ SCHECK, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1923. She married (1) JOHN DOE TRUJILLO. She married (2) WALDO HARDER.

Children of FREEDA RAHM and WALDO HARDER are:

- i. STEVEN HENRY⁷ HARDER.
- ii. DAVID DANIEL HARDER.
- iii. MARK WALDO HARDER.
- iv. MICHAEL EDWARD HARDER.
- v. BARBARA MARIA HARDER.
- vi. JANICE MARGARETHA HARDER.

14. VIDA MAE⁶ SCHECK (*ABRAHAM⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1937. She married (1) ? MCLELAND. She married (2) ROBERT VERDIER.

Notes for VIDA MAE SCHECK:
Homemaker, Merritt Island, FL

Notes for ROBERT VERDIER:
Engineer, Cape Kennedy

Children of VIDA SCHECK and ? MCLELAND are:

- i. HEATHER GAYE⁷ MCLELAND, b. 1958.
- ii. DANA JOY MCLELAND, b. 1962.

15. VERA ANN⁶ SCHECK (*ABRAHAM⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1942. She married ? DENNEN.

Notes for VERA ANN SCHECK:
Owner, Tall's, Great Bend

Child of VERA SCHECK and ? DENNEN is:

- i. VERONICA PAGE⁷ DENNEN, b. 1972.

16. RAYMOND JOE⁶ SCHECK (*ABRAHAM⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1947. He married SUSAN KAYE HIDDIE.

Notes for RAYMOND JOE SCHECK:
Tub-O-Scope salesman, Vernal, Utah.

Notes for SUSAN KAYE HIDDIE:
Homemaker

Children of RAYMOND SCHECK and SUSAN HIDDIE are:

- i. RANDALL LAYNE⁷ SCHECK, b. 1968.
- ii. PATRICIA LAYNELL SCHECK, b. 1972.

17. ALAN EMERY⁶ SCHECK (*ABRAHAM⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1950.

Notes for ALAN EMERY SCHECK:
Rehabilitation center, El Reno, Oklahoma

Child of ALAN EMERY SCHECK is:

- i. BETINA LYNN⁷ SCHECK, b. 1972.

18. STEVE⁶ SCHECK (*HERMAN⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born September 17, 1949.
He married SUSAN CURRY.

Children of STEVE SCHECK and SUSAN CURRY are:

- i. STEPHANIE⁷ SCHECK, b. November 26, 1976.
- ii. SARA SCHECK, b. June 11, 1981.

19. TAMARA⁶ SCHECK (*HERMAN⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born January 19, 1958.
She married BOB SCHROEDER June 12, 1981 in Methodist Church.

Children of TAMARA SCHECK and BOB SCHROEDER are:

- i. ANNA MARIE⁷ SCHROEDER, b. October 10, 1989.
- ii. ALLEN SCHROEDER, b. December 31, 1991.

20. RODNEY⁶ SCHECK (*HERMAN⁵, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*). He married LINDA GUDENKAUF.

Children of RODNEY SCHECK and LINDA GUDENKAUF are:

- i. BRYAN⁷ SCHECK, b. January 07, 1971; m. TARA.
- ii. JASON SCHECK, b. September 20, 1973.

Generation No. 7

21. JOY DEE⁷ SMITH (*ELMA EVALINE⁶ RAHM, MARIE⁵ SCHECK, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born March 16, 1950 in Ransom KS. She married (1) LARRY RAY THOMPSON November 30, 1968 in Santa Ana, Calif.. She married (2) MARVIN LEE FRIEDLAND February 15, 1996 in Salt Lake City UT.

Children of JOY SMITH and LARRY THOMPSON are:

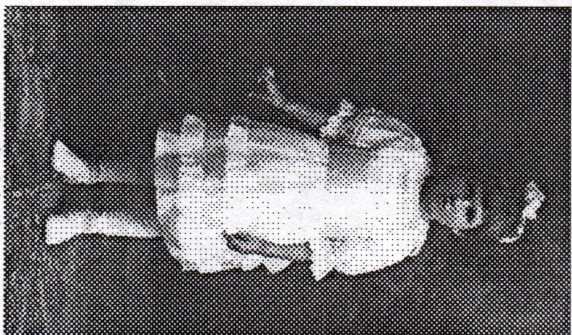
- i. BRETT ALAN⁸ THOMPSON, b. January 28, 1971, Orange, CA (St. Joseph's Hospital).
- ii. MELODY KAY THOMPSON, b. January 16, 1975, Orange, CA (St. Joseph's Hospital)⁸.

22. KIM WAYNE⁷ SMITH (*ELMA EVALINE⁶ RAHM, MARIE⁵ SCHECK, HEINRICH⁴, GEORG JACOB³, JOHANNES², THOMAS¹*) was born March 23, 1951 in Worthington MN. He married (1) PATTI. He married (2) CHRIS. He married (3) ELIZABETH.

Children of KIM SMITH and PATTI are:

- i. HENRY⁸ SMITH, b. November 22, 1980, California (Riverside?).
- ii. KATIE SMITH, b. January 18, California (Riverside?).

Scrapbook of Bertha Scheck



Bertha Scheck
Abt. 1919

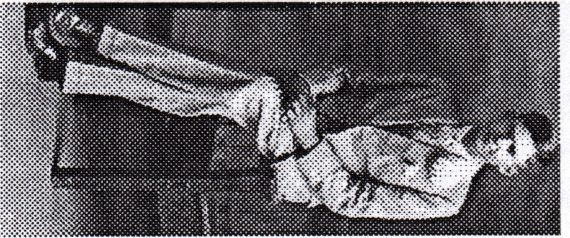


Kenneth and Bertha (Scheck) Jordan

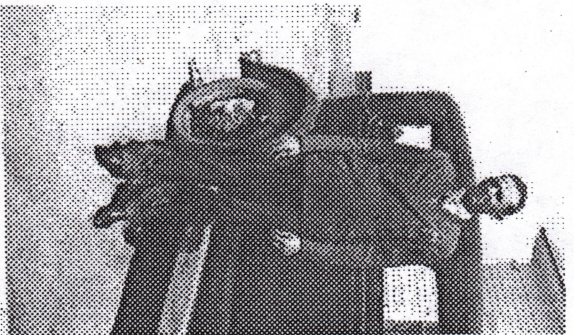


Bertha Scheck
Abt. 1937

Scrapbook of Herman Scheck



Herman Scheck
Abt. 1930



Herman Scheck



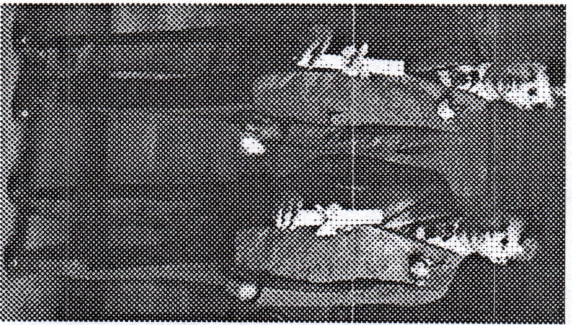
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July 1997



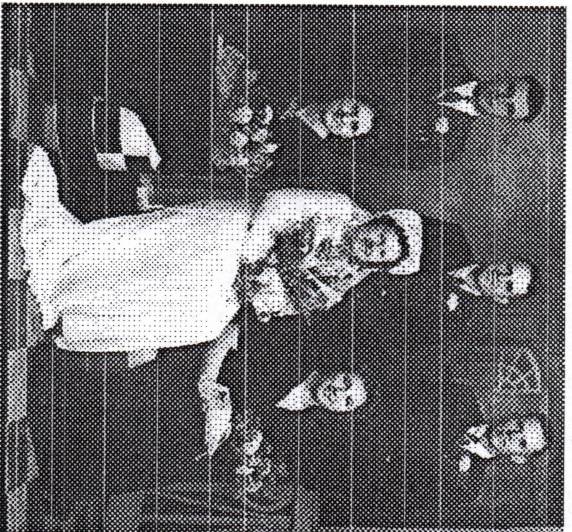
Herman Scheck and Joy Friedland
July 1997



Scrapbook of Benjamin Scheck



Abe and Ben Scheck
Abt. 1930

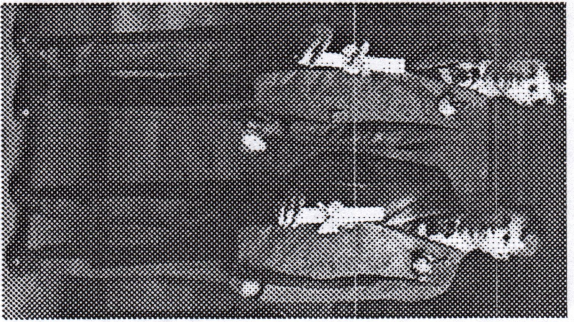


Benjamin Scheck and Pauline Bender wedding

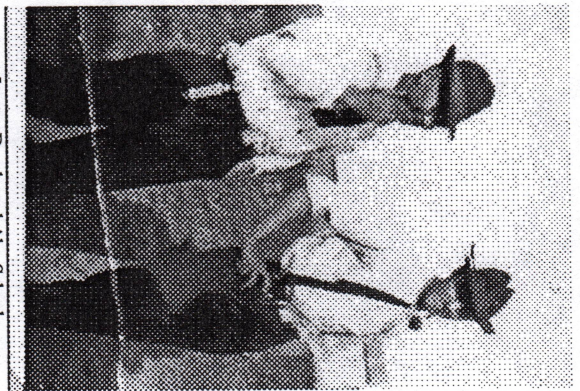


Benjamin Scheck

Scrapbook of Abraham Scheck



Abe and Ben Scheck
Abt. 1930



Lester Brack and Abe Scheck

Scrapbook of Dan Scheck

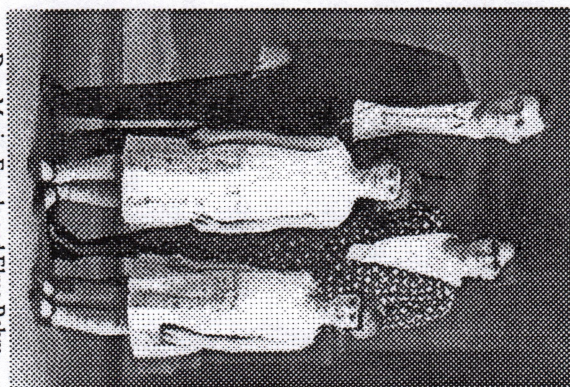


Dan Scheck and Selma Hartman wedding
Abt. 1930

Scrapbook of Marie Scheck



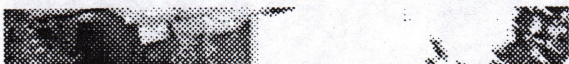
Dan and Marie Rahm
Abt. 1962



Dan, Marie, Freeda and Elma Rahm
Abt. 1936



Marie, Freeda, and Elma
Abt. 1931



Dan, Freeda and Elma Rahm
Abt. 1931



Marie Rahm
Abt. 1936



Elma, Freeda, Marie and Dan Rahm
Abt. 1944





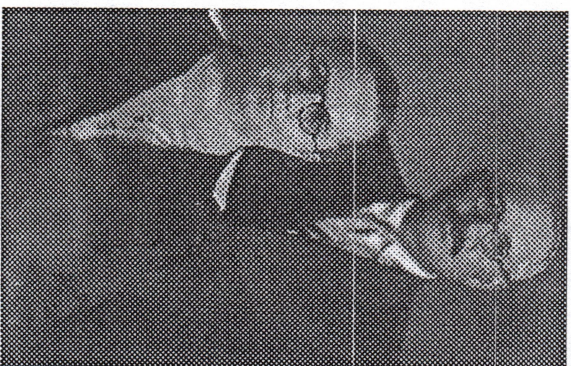
Solomon Scheck



Scrapbook of Katherine Elizabeth Miller



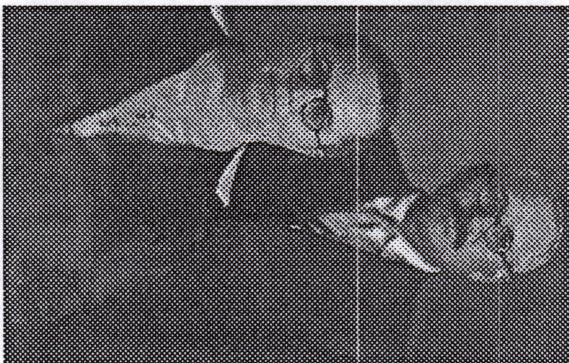
Katherine Elizabeth Mueller
1939



Katherine (Miller - Mueller) and Heinrich Scheck
Abt. 1936



Scrapbook of Heinrich Scheck



Heinrich and Katherine Scheck
Aht. 1936

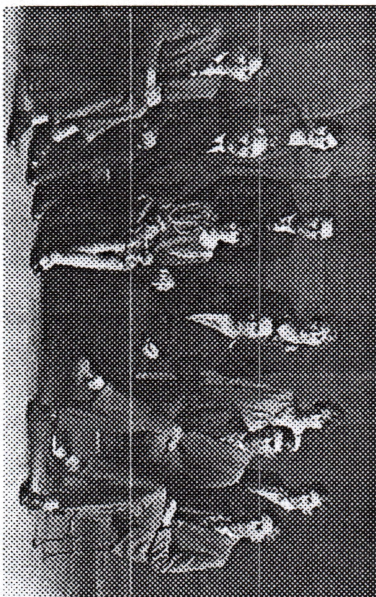


Heinrich Scheck, 1936

Scrapbook of Georg Jacob Scheck



POSSIBLY Georg and Katherine Scheck
Unknown



The Scheck Family
Abt. 1930

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4. *Kirchenbote Vol. 75 #23 4 Apr. 1957.*
5. *Obituary.*
6. *Interview.*
7. *Daughter.*
8. *Birth certificate.*