

# *Davis* Family Tree

## Our Davis Family Tree and History

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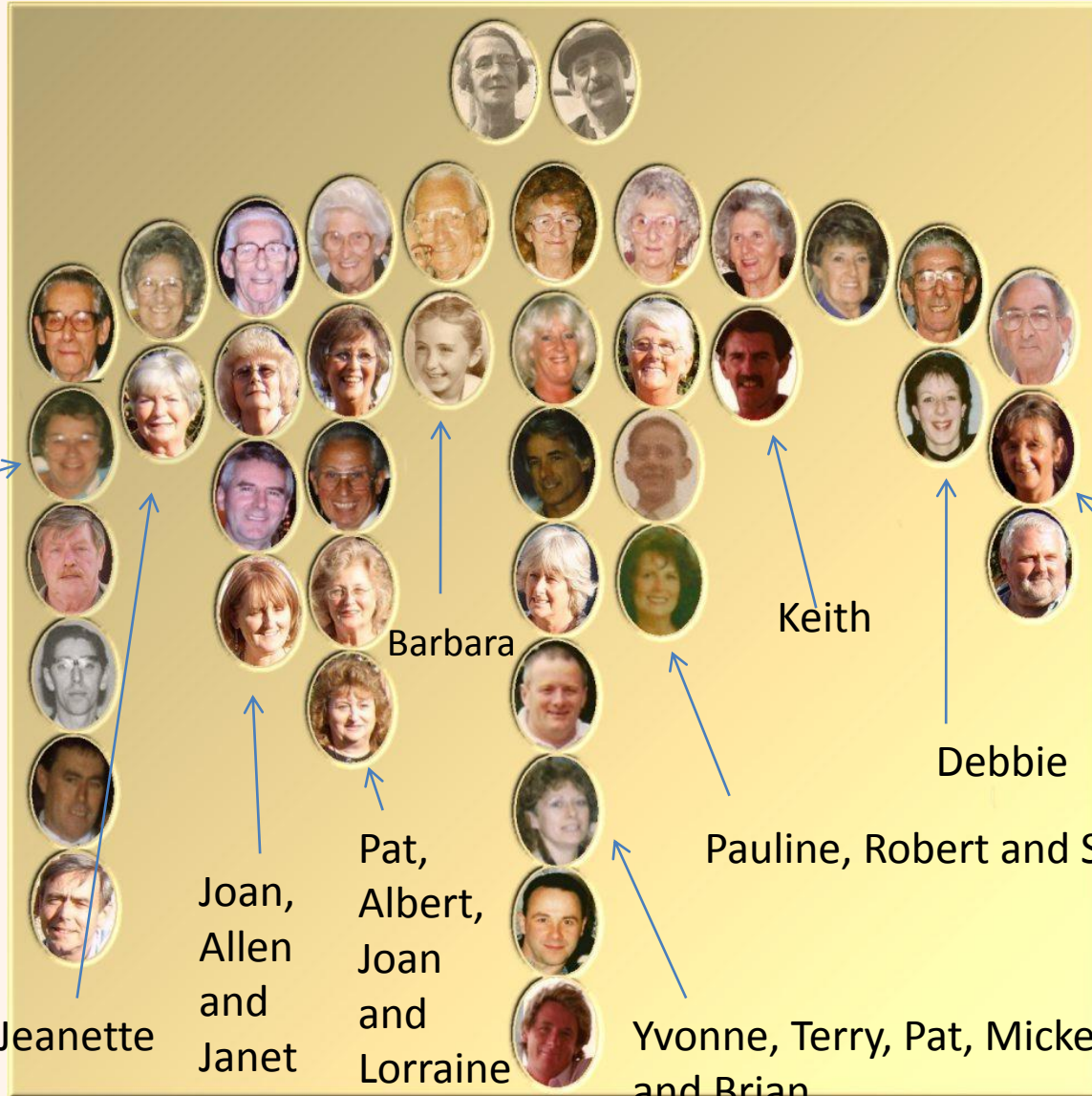
Top Row: Our Nan and Grandad - **Levy Davis born 1888 in Newington and Hannah Clark born 1889 in Dulwich**

Second Row: Our Davis parents in order of age, left to right –

**Freddie (Levy), Florrie (Florance), Ernie (Ernest), Alice, John, Milly (Amelia), Hannah, Leah, Eileen, Georgie (George) and Charlie (Charles) Davis**

Underneath going down are the children of each and we are **'the cousins.'**

Their children are down and in age from top to bottom. All names are as I know them and might not be what is on their birth certificates!



Hetty,  
Ronnie,  
Freddie boy,  
John and  
David.

Barbara

Keith

Lynda and Peter

Debbie

Pauline, Robert and Sheila

Yvonne, Terry, Pat, Mickey, Carol, Tony  
and Brian

Pat,  
Albert,  
Joan  
and  
Lorraine

Joan,  
Allen  
and  
Janet

Jeanette

# Introduction

I was born Lynda Diana Davis on May 11<sup>th</sup> 1960 in St-Alfeges Hospital, Greenwich, London SE10 and this is our ancestry up to our Davis parent. There are 28 first cousins within the Davis family since the generation of the people in the first picture. This tree goes back to circa 1770 until our parents married and moved away from The Elephant & Castle area of Newington.

Since then most of the cousins and our parents have spread out across the surrounding areas into various parts of England and others to Australia, Canada, Spain and Italy. From the Elephant & Castle onwards each of our personal ancestry trees branch further to give at least two more generations to include our children and Grandchildren. There might even be a Great-Grandchild by now. so its up to you to add yours from here. 😊

The details and documents here have been put together to form the Davis/Melhado ancestry in England only and includes the most up-to-date information and data as of January 2011, including two more possible generations that contradictory records do seem to link with our definite family. It might not tally with previous information on the Davis website written whilst my research was still ongoing. The Melhado tree is so big and links in a totally different direction. Elias Melhado and his wife Leah Mendes are included. Their tree actually dates back to Torino, Piedmont, Italy 1720 and joined by the Mendes family back to Istanbul, Turkey in 1692. The name 'Melhado' developed in Portugal before moving out after the inquisition. All Melhados are of the Sephardic Jewish tradition and all are related even though some don't link for hundreds of years back. The Ashkanazi Davis family are very different in culture.

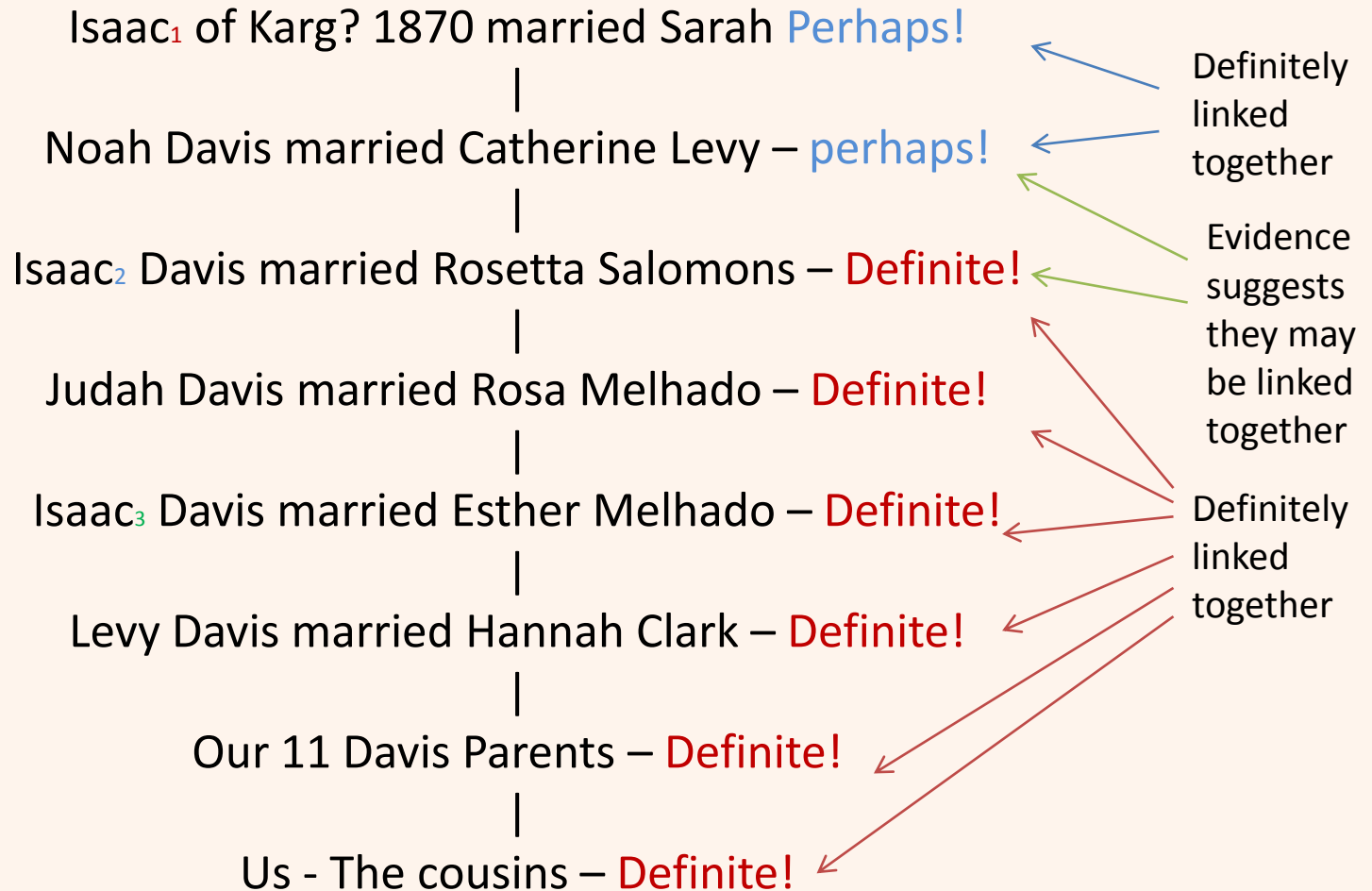
All details here have been checked, double checked, backwards, forwards and sideways to siblings, and include documents and hints of information collected during my researcher. It is the truest and most accurate account so far.

We have Isaac<sub>1</sub>, born around 1770 married to Sarah - Isaac<sub>2</sub>, born 1811 married to Rosetta Solomons - Isaac<sub>3</sub> born 1856 married to Esther Melhado - and several other Isaacs in the family who are cousins. I have only numbered our 3 direct ancestors to save confusion.

The biggest problem have been variants in spelling and transcribers of actual documents as you will see as you read through this tree. I am starting at the beginning with the first to arrive in England.

# Our Direct Davis Parent Ancestors at a glance

You might want to print this before reading the rest of the document so you don't get confused!



# The earliest documented Davis found so far

Recent information added on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010 at [www.cemeteryscribes.com](http://www.cemeteryscribes.com) shows Isaac<sup>2</sup>, his brothers and a sister, parents and Grandfather – Isaac<sup>1</sup>. I found it after I searched one last time before putting this document together!

Copied from their web site:

Title       www.synagoguescribes.com

Short Title       SynagogueScribes.com

Source ID       S66

Text       A new one-stop gateway to Anglo-Jewish community records: Synagogue Scribes offers a unique and fully searchable database of London Ashkenazi Synagogue records, with the emphasis on pre UK civil registration, which began on 1st July 1837.

Other useful information included on this site was that records were kept but without useful data before the 1841 census. Ages are often 5 years out because in 1841 if you were over 15 years old because the age was rounded up or down. If you were 42 you become 40 etc. This makes a lot of sense as you will see.....

From here I am going forwards from Isaac<sub>1</sub> and including all of my thoughts, evidence and documentation along side everything else I think is associated to any of our possible two new family branch connections for future use.

# Circa 1770 Isaac<sub>1</sub>

- Isaac from Karg? Davis<sub>1</sub>

This name was attached to a document of his Grandson Isaac<sub>2</sub> and named his son as Noah born in 1791. That would make Isaac<sub>1</sub> born roughly around 1770 give or take a year or two.

Noah is called Noach on his wife's gravestone but that could be a transcription error. The 1841 census states he was born in Middlesex but the 1851 census states Noah as born in Prussia.

Aunty Florrie told me their name was NOT Davis until they arrived in England so I knew I had to find a grave for the original name. I now know Ashkenazi Jews didn't use surnames and were known as bat – meaning 'son of' - as part of their Hebrew name. Davis was probably added to the name rather than changed from something else because they were forced by law to have names in England!

This Isaac is the first of our line to arrive in England and is more likely to be the Son of David. Often names were linked to their Fathers or Grandfathers name, perhaps he said son of Davids and the 'd' was left out when written because of his accent?



I found this in The Great Synagogue records. This document actually states their Hebrew names as Isaac Isaac, son of Noah Isaac and Keila. I cannot find any other birth record for Isaac<sup>2</sup> Davis. All these years I've been searching for their Hebrew name, expecting it to be something exotic or unpronounceable and it was the same as the first name!

### Individual Detail

DAVIS Isaac

Reference	GSB D015
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Family Name	DAVIS
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Forenames	Isaac
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Hebrew Name	Isaac Isaac
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Event	Birth
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Date	1811 [Sep]
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Occupation	
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Address	William Street Cannon Street Road St. Georges East
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Father	Noah
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Father's Hebrew Name	Noah b. (adj.) Isaac
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Mother's Family Name	
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Mother's Forename	Catherine
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Mother's Hebrew Name	Keila
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Spouse	
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Our Isaac<sup>2</sup> is definitely the only Isaac born in Middlesex between 1810-1817 that I can find associated with The Great Synagogue where he was married in 1835. People tended to stay with the same Synagogues/Churches and definitely in the same religion. All documents found in other London Synagogues were combined as they closed one by one. I searched these years because he states his age different on census documents that show he was born either in 1811 or 1816.

Here it states his fathers Hebrew name as Noah b Isaac.

Note: The marriage certificate in 1835 of Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Rosetta states the father as Yudah as the Hebrew name but we don't know his English name on that one. This could also be a transcription or translation error, which seems to be very common because of wear and tear on documents and tombstones.

I also found this 1797 marriage record for another Isaac Isaac Davis showing his Fathers Hebrew name as Kalman Becker he married a woman who couldn't speak English so we don't really know if this could be Sarah, wife of Isaac<sup>1</sup> as seen on the 1841 census. This family might be the parents of Isaac<sup>2</sup>. Either way one of these families is correct and they could all be related. Proof might come later when arrival records can be found for both families.

Individual Detail 	
DAVIS Isaac	
Reference	GSM 036/6
Family Name	DAVIS
Forenames	Isaac
Hebrew Name	Isaac
Event	Marriage
Date	1797
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Kalman Becker
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	[No English]
Notes	

Individual Detail 	
NR	
Reference	GSM 036/6
Family Name	NR
Forenames	
Hebrew Name	??
Event	Marriage
Date	1797
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Yozefa (Joseph) Haarschneider or barber
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	DAVIS Isaac
Notes	

This is our Isaac<sup>2</sup> when he married Rose Soloman in 1835 so the previous one, related to the same family in Synagogue records, must be his Grandad who married Sarah or an uncle, unless Noah had a brother also called Isaac Isaac, which is definitely a possibility as you will soon see.

Our Isaac<sup>2</sup> has a Hebrew name too – Isaac Isaac Eizak – His Father who we know as Noah now has the Hebrew name of Yehuda. So confusing!

Rose has a Hebrew name, Bluma, her future Granddaughter has the same name too and later she calls herself Rosetta, then changes to Rosa. She also changes her age frequently on different census documents but at the same address for the exact same family!  
Oh and her Granddaughters parents will be their son Judah and daughter-in-law Rosa!

DAVIS Isaac	
Reference	GSM 303/23
Family Name	DAVIS
Forenames	Isaac
Hebrew Name	Isaac Eizak
Event: Marriage	
Date	1835 [3 Mar]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Yehuda
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	<a href="#">SOLOMON Rose</a>
Notes	

SOLOMON Rose	
Reference	GSM 303/23
Family Name	SOLOMON
Forenames	Rose
Hebrew Name	Bluma
Event: Marriage	
Date	1835 [3 Mar]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Moshe Isaac
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	<a href="#">DAVIS Isaac</a>
Notes	

# From the Susser Archives

## Inscriptions in the Alderney Road, London E1 Cemetery 1697 - 1853

- CA11 Here lies an upright and proper man, the noble ... **Isaac Isaac [Eizak]** ben Shneour [?ZL or ?LEVI] died at the outgoing of the Sabbath 9 Adar 5532 [= 13 February 1772] and was buried on Sunday.

### INTRODUCTION

There is a little known cemetery near to London's Stepney Green Underground Station. It is the first Ashkenasi burial ground in England after the Resettlement in 1656.

The first Jews to live openly and freely in England qua Jews after the Expulsion in 1290 were mostly Sephardim, Jews emanating from Spain and Portugal. They had lived in London as crypto Jews, Marranos, from about 1630, but when war broke out between England and Spain in 1656 Antonio Rodrigues Robles successfully petitioned the Courts that as a Jew, although of Spanish birth, he was not to be regarded as an enemy alien. Once Robles was allowed to remain in England it was not long before his co-religionists 'came out of the closet'. They formed a Jewish community, worshipping and conducting itself according to the Sephardi rite.

Full article and records are here: <http://www.jewishgen.org/jcr-uk/susser/alderneyroad.htm>

Judah Davis and Leah Mendosa 1808. They are not direct family but could be related. Perhaps Judah is Isaac's brother or cousin? Both of these surnames are definitely linked to us through a Melhado family tree I found but I can't remember which family it was – I wonder why! The tree did have accurate information that linked to us though!

Individual Detail 	
DAVIS Judah	

Reference	GSM 112/07
Family Name	DAVIS
Forenames	Judah
Hebrew Name	Yehuda

Event	Marriage
Date	1808 [5 Jan]
Occupation	
Address	

Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Isaac Lemplek
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	

Spouse	<a href="#">MENDOSA Leah</a>
Notes	

Individual Detail 	
MENDOSA Leah	

Reference	GSM 112/07
Family Name	MENDOSA
Forenames	Leah
Hebrew Name	Leah

Event	Marriage
Date	1808 [5 Jan]
Occupation	
Address	


Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Isaac Sephardi
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	


Spouse	<a href="#">DAVIS Judah</a>
Notes	

8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1855

## Marriage of Judah Davis and Rosa Melhado


Father: Isaac<sup>2</sup> and another way to spell Yudah


Individual Detail 	
DAVIS Uder	
Reference	GSM2 184/56
Family Name	DAVIS
Forenames	Uder
Hebrew Name	Yehuda
Event	Marriage
Date	1855 [ 8 Aug]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Isaac
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	MELHADO Rosa
Notes	

Individual Detail 	
MELHADO Rosa	
Reference	GSM2 184/56
Family Name	MELHADO
Forenames	Rosa
Hebrew Name	Merel
Event	Marriage
Date	1855 [ 8 Aug]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Jonah Melede
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	DAVIS Uder
Notes	


# Marriage of Moses Isaac Solomon to Phebe Levy 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1792


## Parents of Rosetta Solomon

Individual Detail 	
SOLOMON Moses Isaac	
Reference	GSM 007/6
Family Name	SOLOMON
Forenames	Moses Isaac
Hebrew Name	Isaac
Event	Marriage
Date	1792 [22 Aug]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Jacob Milk-man
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	<a href="#">LEVY Phebe</a>
Notes	

Individual Detail 	
LEVY Phebe	
Reference	GSM 007/6
Family Name	LEVY
Forenames	Phebe
Hebrew Name	Fradel
Event	Marriage
Date	1792 [22 Aug]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	David Salisbury
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	<a href="#">SOLOMON Moses Isaac</a>
Notes	

# Two more marriages. Perhaps Rosettas relatives?

Individual Detail 	
MOSES Solomon	
Reference	GSM 123/04
Family Name	MOSES
Forenames	Solomon
Hebrew Name	Zalman
Event	Marriage
Date	1809 [17 Oct]
Occupation	
Address	
Father	
Father's Hebrew Name	Moshe
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	<a href="#">ISRAEL Rachel</a>
Notes	

Individual Detail 	
SOLOMON Moses	
Reference	NSM2 135
Family Name	SOLOMON
Forenames	Moses
Hebrew Name	
Event	Marriage
Date	1841 [Mar 11]
Occupation	stationer
Address	19 Middlesex Street Aldgate
Father	Z.
Father's Hebrew Name	
Mother's Family Name	
Mother's Forename	
Mother's Hebrew Name	
Spouse	<a href="#">ABRAHAMS Leah</a>
Notes	Bride a minor. Married at groom's address



# History and some interesting facts

Searching for Isaac<sub>1</sub>'s hometown  
Karg?

When I typed in Karg... on the ancestry web site I got the list on the right. There is definitely a fifth letter because a question mark symbolised a letter that couldn't be read properly. That rules out Karg. I don't know if there is only one more letter or several....

Anyway, Auntie Florrie adamantly said the Davis family was from Russia. It appears she could be right as there are 3 places in Russia starting with Karg... and none in Poland, Germany, Denmark or Holland, which are all possible routes.

It appears he was probably born in one of these places if this family story is proven true:

- Karga, Nizhnity, Novgorod, Russia
- Karga, Tomsk, Russia
- Kargachi, Omsk, Russia

All family stories I knew of needed to be checked. Three stories have been passed down to me.

- **The Davis family were from Russia** (Florrie – the second eldest and the oldest girl in the family.)
- **The Davis family were from Poland** (Freddie – the oldest boy in the family)
- **The Davis family were from Holland** (Alice – the 4<sup>th</sup> child, second eldest girl)

**Add Father of Isaac Noah b I Davis**

Enter at least a **first** or **last** name for your family member. Even a guess can help. You can also [select someone already in your tree](#)

**First and Middle Name**  **Last Name**

*First and/or middle or middle initial*

**Birth Date**  **Birth Place**

*e.g., 18 Apr 1949 or About 1950*

**Death Date**

*e.g., 18 Apr 1949 or About 1950*

or [Cancel](#)

Middlesex, England  
Lane, Spitalfields

Middlesex, England

England  
dy's Row

Southwark, London, England

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Karg, North West Frontier Pakistan, Pakistan

Karga, Samsun, Turkey

Karga, Ankara, Turkey

Karga, Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia

Karga, Balochistan, Pakistan

Karga, Tomsk, Russia

Karga, Yozgat, Turkey

Karga, Ghowr, Afghanistan

Karga Khulla, Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Pakistan

Kargabad, Kordestan, Iran

Kargabazar, Armavir, Armenia

Kargacayiri, Kahraman Maras, Turkey

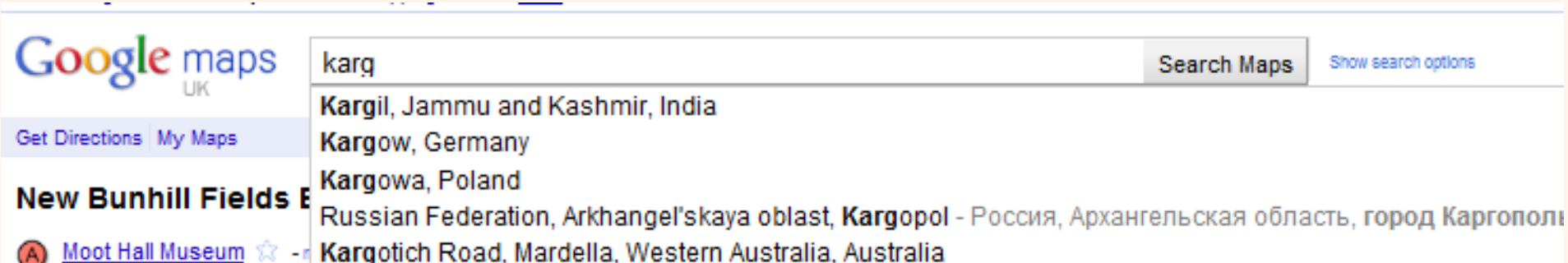
Kargachi, Omsk, Russia

Kargaci, Konya, Turkey

Kargaci, Canakkale, Turkey

Kargacik, Kastamonu, Turkey

# But type Karg into google maps...



Karg... brings up towns in India, Germany, Poland, Russia and a road in Australia!  
Was Isaac from one of these places?

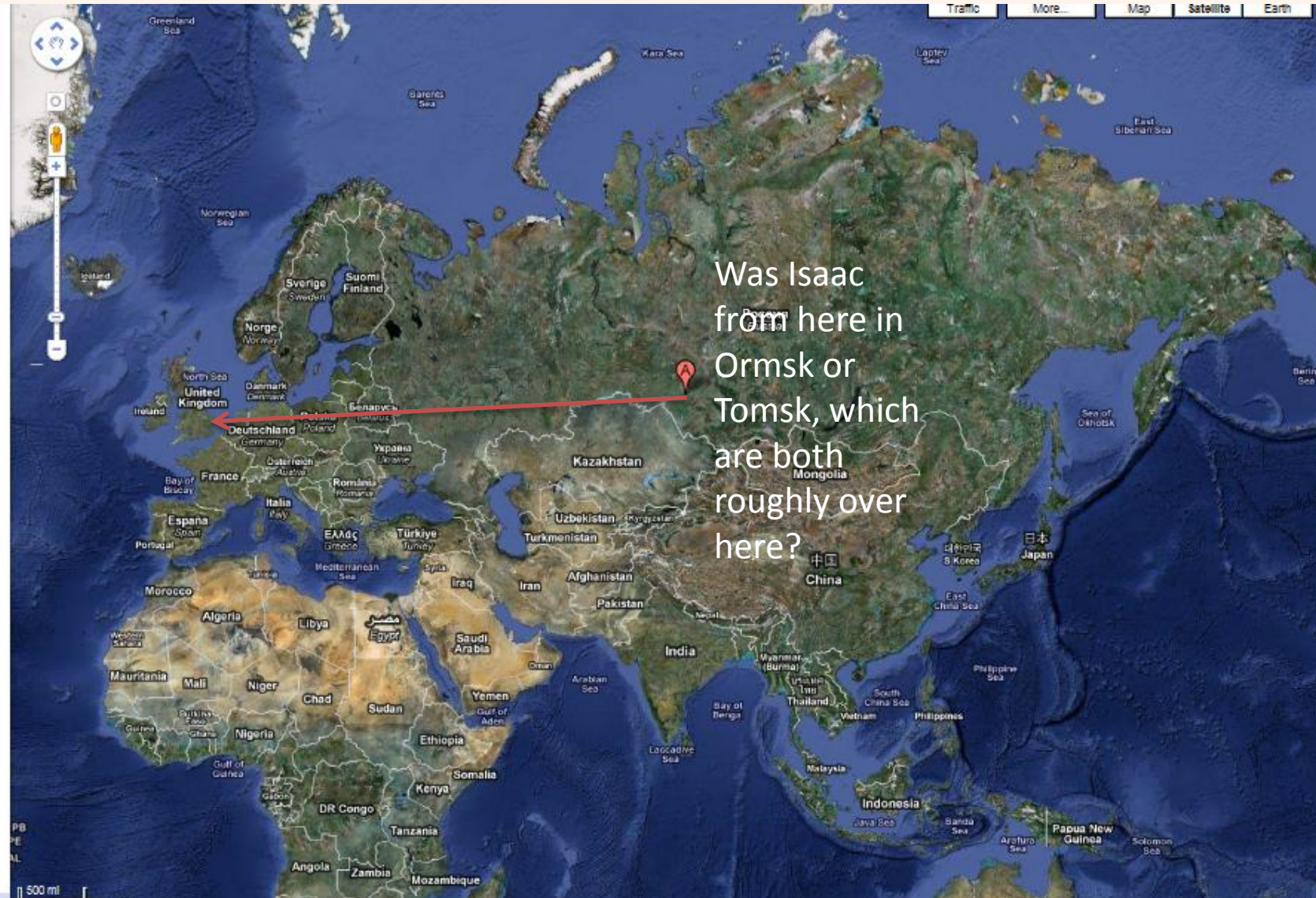
# A search of Prussia brought these town to my attention.

## GOV - the genealogical gazeteer

number of search results

Name	Type	Superordinate objects	Postal code	GOV id
<a href="#">Anton-Karg-Haus</a>	Gebäude	Kufstein-Kaisertal, Kufstein, Kufstein, Kufstein, Tirol, Österreich	A-6330	ANTAUSJN67DN
<a href="#">Karge</a>	Kirchenkreis	Grenzmark Posen-Westpreußen, Evangelische Kirche der altpreußischen Union		object_164685
<a href="#">Karge</a>	Gutsbezirk	Bomst, Posen, Wartheland		object_330929
<a href="#">Karge, Kargowa Wieś</a>	Ort	Züllichau-Schwiebus, Neumark, Polen	51142	KARGEJO72WB
<a href="#">Karge-Unruhstadt</a>	parish	Karge, Grenzmark Posen-Westpreußen, Evangelische Kirche der altpreußischen Union		object_164759
<a href="#">Karge-Unruhstadt</a>	church	Karge-Unruhstadt, Karge, Grenzmark Posen-Westpreußen, Evangelische Kirche der altpreußischen Union		object_164760
<a href="#">Kargen</a>	hamlet	Sigmarszell, Sigmarszell, Lindau (Bodensee), Schwaben, Bayern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	88138	KARGEN_W8995
<a href="#">Kargen</a>	hamlet	Kempten (Allgäu), Schwaben, Bayern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	W8960	KARGEN_W8960
<a href="#">Kargl vorm Wald</a>	solitude	Passau, Niederbayern, Bayern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	94094	KARALD_W8399
<a href="#">Karglhof</a>	Ort	Regen, Niederbayern, Bayern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	94262	KARHOF_W8371
<a href="#">Karglöd</a>	solitude	Aldersbach, Passau, Niederbayern, Bayern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	94501	KARLOD_W8359
<a href="#">Kargow</a>	municipality Ortsteil	Federow, Waren, Evangelisch-Lutherische Landeskirche Mecklenburgs, Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland	17192	KARGO1JO63JM
<a href="#">Kargow</a>	municipality	Seenlandschaft Waren, Müritz, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	17192	KARGOWJO63JM
<a href="#">Kargow-Unterdorf</a>	Ortsteil	Kargow, Seenlandschaft Waren, Müritz, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	17192	KARORFJO63JL
<a href="#">Kargowa Górna, Oberdorf</a>	Ortsteil	Unruhstadt, Züllichau-Schwiebus, Neumark, Polen	51142	OBEORFJO72WB
<a href="#">Kargowa, Unruhstadt</a>	Ort	Züllichau-Schwiebus, Neumark, Polen	51142	UNRADTJO72WB
<a href="#">Kargsinn</a>	solitude	Oberneukirchen, Mühldorf am Inn, Oberbayern, Bayern, Bundesrepublik Deutschland	84565	KARINN_W8261
<a href="#">Neudorf, Zamieście, Neudorf Karge</a>	Ortsteil	Karge, Züllichau-Schwiebus, Neumark, Polen	63346	NEUORFJO72WB
<a href="#">Niederdorf, Kargowa Dolna</a>	Ortsteil	Unruhstadt, Züllichau-Schwiebus, Neumark, Polen	51142	NIEORFJO72WB

**Evidence** – Lets assume the family story is right. Was Isaac<sup>1</sup> born somewhere in this part of Russia? He probably travelled through Poland and Denmark or even Holland to the UK. All stories could be right!



Was Isaac from here in Ormskirk or Tomsk, which are both roughly over here?

# A possible reason to travel

- Jews had moved into Eastern Europe - from the Middle East, the Mediterranean areas and Western Europe - in mediaeval times. Most lived under Polish rule, maintaining their own strong religious customs. Between 1770 and 1795 the Kingdom of Poland underwent three partitions and, by the close of the 18th century, the majority of Jews found themselves living under Russian rule. Most lived in small towns and villages called [shtetls](#) where they worked on farms, as innkeepers, dealers in liquor, rent collectors or in a variety of other trades and occupations.

A number of immigrants from this period left their memoirs of life in the *shtetl*. Word of mouth was very important for passing on their history and keeping some of their heritage. Often information gets changed especially over 120 years of passing it from generation to generation.

# And so to England - 1700s England History

## Jew Bill of 1753

- Main article: Jewish Naturalization Act 1753
- The Jewish Naturalization Act 1753 was an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, which received royal assent on 7 July 1753 but was repealed in 1754 due to widespread opposition to its provisions.
- During the Jacobite rising of 1745, the Jews had shown particular loyalty to the government. Their chief financier, Samson Gideon, had strengthened the stock market, and several of the younger members had volunteered in the corps raised to defend London. Possibly as a reward, Henry Pelham in 1753 brought in the Jew Bill of 1753, which allowed Jews to become naturalized by application to Parliament. It passed the Lords without much opposition, but on being brought down to the House of Commons, the Tories made a great outcry against this "abandonment of Christianity", as they called it. The Whigs, however, persisted in carrying out at least one part of their general policy of religious toleration, and the bill was passed and received the royal assent (26 Geo. II., cap. 26).

## **Nizhny Novgorod History**

**(Note: Karga no longer exists here and this is the only 1780's reference I found to the place name near the time of the birth of Isaac<sup>1</sup>)**

Known as part of the Russian heartland, Nizhny Novgorod is one of Russia's largest cities (1.5 million residents). It was founded in 1221 by the Grand Duke George II at the confluence of two great rivers (the Volga and the Oka) The city was among several other Russian cities that were spared from the Mongols. One hundred years after its founding Grand Duke Dmitry Konstantinovich ordered the construction of several stone cathedrals and churches in the city.

In the first few hundred years the city was attacked and burned by the Tatars several times, however the Nizhny Novgorod Kremlin, constructed about 500 years ago, withstood the Tatar attacks.

In the 1700s, Nizhny Novgorod was the capital of the region and became known as a centre for education, trade, medicine, and culture.

By the second half of the 19th century, Nizhny Novgorod began its industrial age becoming a manufacturing centre and excelled in the ship construction. During this time, Nizhny Novgorod produced riverboats and railroad cars. During the Soviet era, MIG fighters were produced here. The city was renamed Gorky after Soviet literature writer Aleksy Maximovich Pyeshkov's pseudonym "Maxim Gorky" and reverted back to its original name after the fall of the Soviet Union.

Currently Nizhny Novgorod is progressive and vibrant, with a highly educated work force, one of the most democratic cities in Russia.



# 1791 Noah bat Isaac Davis

Birth	00 Sep 1811	William Street Cannon Street Road St. Georges East <a href="#">[1]</a>
Gender	Male	
Person ID	I12410	<a href="http://CemeteryScribes.com">CemeteryScribes.com</a>
Last Modified	01 Aug 2010	
Father	DAVIS Noah [Noah b Isaac from Karg (?)], b. 1791, Foreign <a href="#">P</a>	
Mother	LEVY Catherine [Keila b Chaim SGL], b. 1796, Middx <a href="#">P</a> , d. 00 Nov 1852	
Married	28 Nov 1810	Great Synagogue <a href="#">P</a>
Census	1841	Upper Terrace, St Mary Islington <a href="#">P</a>
Family ID	F2339	<a href="#">Group Sheet</a>
Sources	1. <a href="#">[S66]</a> SynagogueScribes.com.	

According to this record, assuming we have the right person, Isaac<sup>2</sup> was born in 1811, William Street, Cannon Street, St. Georges East.

He is the son of Noah (Noah b Isaac from Karg?) Davis. Born 1791, Foreign

Married 28<sup>th</sup> November 1810 at the Great Synagogue to Catherine (Keila b Chaim **SGL**) Levy born 1796, Middlesex.

They are on the 1841 census in Upper Terrace, St Mary, Islington

In Jewish names 'b' stands for bat, meaning 'Son of' or 'Daughter of'

# Jewish names

A few surnames can be considered as Jewish with a very high probability. They are essentially **COHEN** and **LEVY** and their variants. (*We have a Levy in every generation until our Grandad*).

It is well known that the Cohanim were the priests and that this function was transmitted through the males. Since the Hebrew language does not use vowels, each country, each region coined its own variant of this surname. In France, one can find COHEN, CAHEN, CAEN, CAIN, but also COHN, KOHN, KAHN, KANN, KAHANE. In Russia, since the H is pronounced G, one finds KAGAN (and of course the derivative KAGANOVITCH) hence KOGAN or COGAN. In some countries, such as Alsace, COHEN became KATZ, an acronym for Kohen tsedek, "priest of justice" .

LEVY or LEVI is known to be the servant of the priests, but this surname is not spread in all countries as much as for COHEN and there are countries (such as Tunisia) where this name is rare. In a recent paper in our Journal (Revue du CGJ, # 76, October 2003, p.8), the author shows that there exists a MICHEL-LEVY family, in a village of French Jura, which has been Roman catholic for many centuries. Its name probably originates from a nickname. This amusing exception should not hide the truth, LEVY is indeed a Jewish surname. In some German-speaking countries, it is sometimes written LOEWY or LÖWY, although one can wonder whether it is a variant of LOEWE (=Lion). Finally, one of the many hypotheses about the origin of the name WEIL is that it is an anagram of LEVI. **Note that LEVI is sometimes replaced by SEGAL (SGL) which is a shortened version of *segan levijeh* = prince of levites.**

When they were forced to choose a family name, as was the case in **the French Empire** in 1808, they often adopted their father's given name or sometimes their grandfather's. Hence the very numerous MOYSE, SALOMON, MAYER, LION, GOUDCHAUX, NATHAN....

In **German-speaking countries**, (*The Davis' probably are if Prussia is their origin*) the same process gives MENDELSSOHN (=son of Mendel) or JACOBSON. But it should not be forgotten that in Protestant countries (Germany, Great-Britain, USA...), biblical given names have been very popular. Therefore JACOB or JACOBSON and similar surnames can quite well be born by Protestants. (*Could Davis be a short form of Davids son?*)

<http://www.genealoj.org/ENtexte/page15.html>

## Source 2

Additional names indicated either descent from the Kohanim (Jewish priestly caste) or Levites. Among the expressions that label the Kohanim, most common are Ha-Kohen and the acronym KTs (Katz), meaning priest of righteousness. Levite origin is expressed by Hebrew Ha-Levi and the acronym SGL (Segal), associate of the Levitic order. I assume Keila was Catherine's Jewish name, and according to Ashkenazi tradition, Chaim should be her Mothers name but might be her fathers name.

# Levite in the Bible

Meaning: a descendant of the tribe of Levi (Ex. 6:25; Lev. 25:32; Num. 35:2; Josh. 21:3, 41)

This name is, however, generally used as the title of that portion of the tribe which was set apart for the subordinate offices of the sanctuary service (1 Kings 8:4; Ezra 2:70), as assistants to the priests.

When the Israelites left Egypt, the ancient manner of worship was still observed by them, the eldest son of each house inheriting the priest's office. At Sinai the first change in this ancient practice was made. A hereditary priesthood in the family of Aaron was then instituted (Ex. 28:1). But it was not till that terrible scene in connection with the sin of the golden calf that the tribe of Levi stood apart and began to occupy a distinct position (Ex. 32). The religious primogeniture was then conferred on this tribe, which henceforth was devoted to the service of the sanctuary (Num. 3:11-13). They were selected for this purpose because of their zeal for the glory of God (Ex. 32:26), and because, as the tribe to which Moses and Aaron belonged, they would naturally stand by the lawgiver in his work.

The Levitical order consisted of all the descendants of Levi's three sons, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari; whilst Aaron, Amram's son (Amram, son of Kohat), and his issue constituted the priestly order.

The age and qualification for Levitical service are specified in Num. 4:3, 23, 30, 39, 43, 47.

They were not included among the armies of Israel (Num. 1:47; 2:33; 26:62), but were reckoned by themselves. They were the special guardians of the tabernacle (Num. 1:51; 18:22-24). The Gershonites pitched their tents on the west of the tabernacle (3:23), the [Kohathites](#) on the south (3:29), the [Merarites](#) on the north (3:35), and the priests on the east (3:38). It was their duty to move the tent and carry the parts of the sacred structure from place to place. They were given to Aaron and his sons the priests to wait upon them and do work for them at the sanctuary services (Num. 8:19; 18:2-6).

As being wholly consecrated to the service of the Lord, they had no territorial possessions. Jehovah was their inheritance (Num. 18:20; 26:62; Deut. 10:9; 18:1, 2), and for their support it was ordained that they should receive from the other tribes the tithes of the produce of the land. Forty-eight cities also were assigned to them, thirteen of which were for the priests “to dwell in”, i.e., along with their other inhabitants. Along with their dwellings they had “suburbs”, i.e., “commons”, for their herds and flocks, and also fields and vineyards (Num. 35:2-5). Nine of these cities were in Judah, three in Naphtali, and four in each of the other tribes (Josh. 21). Six of the Levitical cities were set apart as “cities of refuge” (q.v.). Thus the Levites were scattered among the tribes to keep alive among them the knowledge and service of God.

# Who were the first Isaac and Judah family?

- [World English Bible](#)  
Abraham became the father of Isaac. Isaac became the father of Jacob. Jacob became the father of Judah and his brothers.

Full details and all the various translations are here:

<http://bible.cc/matthew/1-2.htm>

## Where is Jacob in our family of Isaac and Judahs?

We have 6 Jacobs in the family – all in the Mendes line of ancestry.  
Nothing to do with the Davis bloodline.

# A clue about names from the Internet

Until the 19th Century most Ashkenazi Jews had no family names. Instead, they were named after their parents; Ya'akov ben Yitzhak becomes Jacob son of Isaac, or Sarah bat Rachel, which is Sarah daughter of Rachel. (*Most transcriptions just put 'b' instead of bat or ben and I can't always tell if I'm reading a boys name or a girls!*)

Sephardi and Ashkenazi names may sound different, but often mean the same thing. Montefiore, for instance, is identical in meaning to Bloomberg, Mountain of Flowers in Italian and German respectively. Certain surnames can be both Ashkenazic and Sephardic. Often these denote membership of a religious group, Cohen, Levi or Israel. Family names based on Biblical names (Moses, David, Jacob etc) are shared by all communities.

<http://www.bje.org.au/learning/jewishself/family/familynames.html>

Some old maps of Prussia starting  
from 1790

shows how politics changed the  
areas of this section of the world



# Prussia 1790

"The Northern States of Europe including Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Prussia & Holland"



"Europe from the Best Authorities, 1805" engraved by Neele(?) and published in *A New Geographical Grammar ..*, 1805.

Prussia is a tiny place here



"Prussia" by J. Bartholomew, published in *Philip's General Atlas of the World*, 1867.



*Davis*

*Family Tree*

**Back to our tree**



# Data for Noah born 1791

Family	<a href="#">DAVIS Noah [Noah b Isaac from Karg (?) ]</a> , b. 1791, Foreign 	
Married	28 Nov 1810	<a href="#">Great Synagogue</a>  <a href="#">[2]</a>
Census	1841	<a href="#">Upper Terrace, St Mary Islington</a> 
Children	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">DAVIS Isaac Isaac [Isaac Noah b Isaac]</a>, b. 00 Sep 1811, William Street Cannon Street Road St. Georges East </li><li>2. <a href="#">DAVIS Marcus</a>, b. 1816, Middx </li><li>3. <a href="#">DAVIS James</a>, b. 1825, Middx </li><li>4. <a href="#">DAVIS Jane</a>, b. 1827</li></ol>	
Last Modified	01 Aug 2010	
Family ID	F2339	<a href="#">Group Sheet</a>

They found and linked the records by transcribing the gravestone of Noahs wife Catherine Davis, which is written in Hebrew.

http://www.cemeteryscribes.com/getperson.php?personID=I10574&tree=Cemeteries

Birth	1796	Middx <a href="#">P</a> [1]
Gender	Female	
Died	00 Nov 1852	
Buried	03 Nov 1852	Balls Pond Road Jewish Cemetery <a href="#">P</a>
	o Inscription: [Catherine] DAVIS beloved ... Noah DAVIS .. Departed this .. October .. aged ...years. From the Hebrew inscription: Mrs Gila or Keila bat Hayim wife of Mr. Noach .... 21 Kislev	
		<a href="#">Davis, Catherine (nee Levy)</a> Status: . Ref: KBp171
Person ID	I10574	<a href="#">CemeteryScribes.com</a>
Last Modified	01 Aug 2010	

**Davis, Catherine (nee Levy)**

Ref: KBp171



What is 21 Kislev?

Its 21<sup>st</sup> November in Hebrew

# Balls Pond Road Cemetery information (where the headstone was found)

- Balls Pond Road Jewish Cemetery Kingsbury Rd, London, 1. England, UK
- Balls Pond Jewish Cemetery: Opened in 1840/3 and closed in 1951. Owned by West London Synagogue and described as being neatly kept and full of very large tombstones by Mrs Basil Holmes in 'London Burial Grounds' 1896, Fisher-Unwin.

For further information on burials at Balls Pond go to

<http://www.apex.net.au/~tmj/balls-pond/>

**"Kingsbury Road Cemetery, Balls Pond Road, London N1 (formerly of  
West London Synagogue, now disused).**

now

**New Southgate Cemetery, Brunswick Park Road, London N11."**

Balls Pond Road Jewish Cemetery kingsbury road

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## Jewish Cemetery Greenwich,

Monday 31/01/11

[Balls Pond Road Jewish Cemetery and Crematorium](#)

N11 1JJ

Balls Pond Road, Greenwich (near London Synagogue) Jewish Cemetery, Brunswick

www.ballspond.org

Info »  
Balls Pond Rd, London

SE14 6JH

Owner, manager and staff are friendly and welcoming. I just wish it was easier to get to. I'd be there ..."

[Kensington](#) £144

Balls Pond Rd, London SW7

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3820 reviews

... the street from the station. You can catch the train from Heathrow ..."

Info »

PQ

... like Revolutionary War and American history. I love writing silly

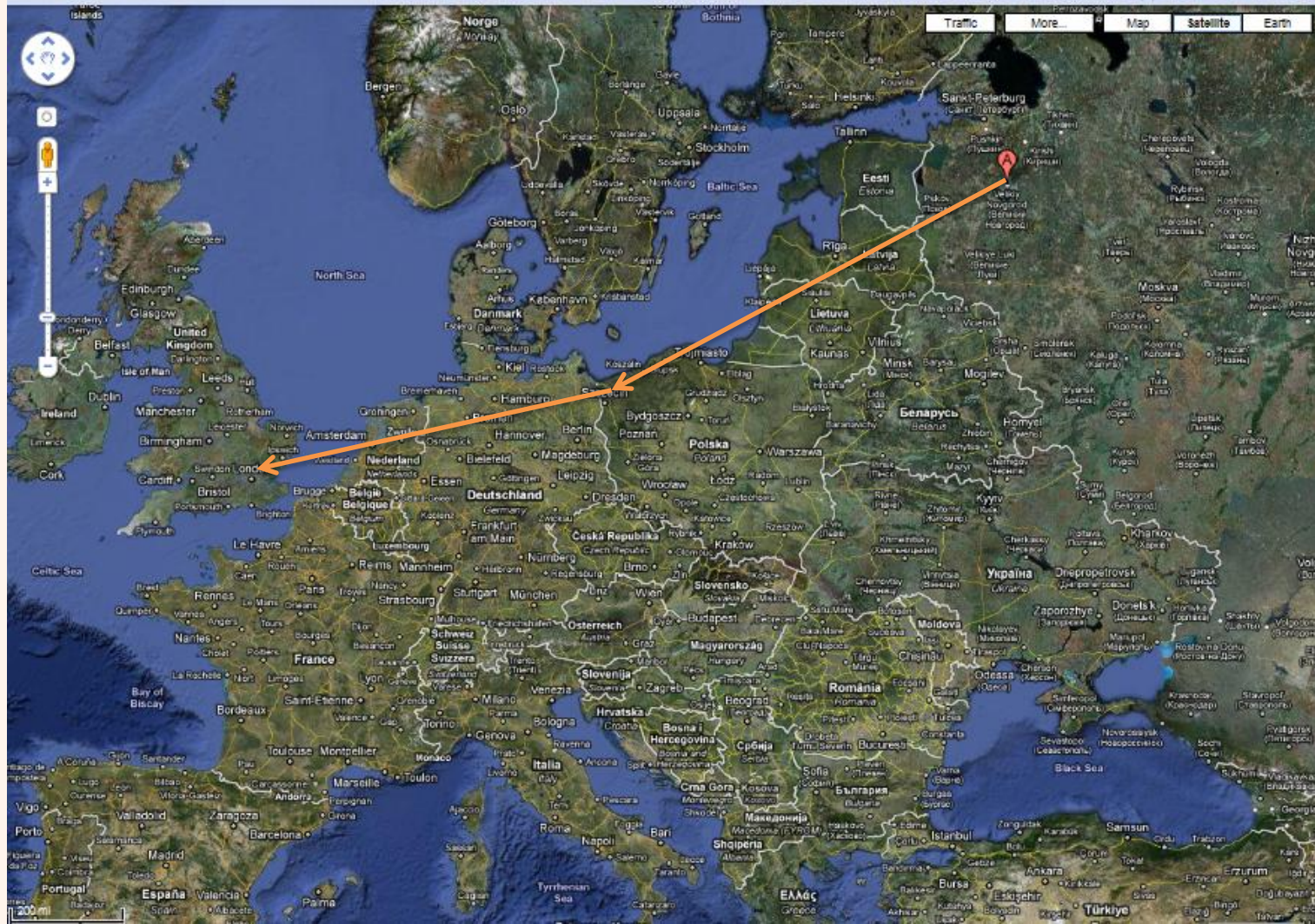




- The 1841 census actually shows Noah as born in Middlesex. The data from the Great Synagogue said he is 'foreign.'
- On the 1851 census he actually states Prussia as his birthplace.

## A more likely route from Karga, Novgorod to the UK

If Noah was born in Prussia then it seems likely that Isaac<sup>1</sup> of Karga? took this route, met Noah's mother and continued his travels with his new family, leaving Prussia after 1791 – This would now confirm two family stories and the third Dutch/Holland connection is the Melhado family. All stories are now right!



Noah on the 1841 census. Missing are Isaac (by now married to Rosetta and living in 19 Love Court), and Jane Davis

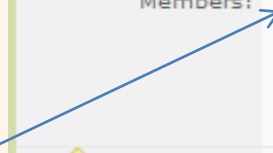
1841 England Census about James Davis

Name:	<b>James Davis</b>										
Age:	16										
Estimated birth year:	abt 1825										
Gender:	Male										
Where born:	Middlesex, England										
Civil Parish:	St Mary Islington East										
Hundred:	Ossulstone (Finsbury Division)										
County/Island:	Middlesex										
Country:	England										
Street address:	} <a href="#">View image</a>										
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Sub-registration district:	Islington East										
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>										
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Yet another transcription error

There is also another Mrs Catherine Levy born in 1796 married to Moses Levy living in Duke St, London.

ancestry.co.uk The National Archives 1841 England Census Record for Catherine Levy

Return to Record Middlesex > Old Artillery Ground > District 7 > 10 Help

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The image shows a handwritten census record for Catherine Levy and her family. The record is a table with columns for Name, Age, Occupation, and other details. The entries are as follows:

Name	Age	Occupation	Other
Edw Tomlinson	25	Lab	Y
Mary do	25		B
Eliz Cannon	75		B
Moses Levy	45	Tradesman	Y
Catherine do	45		Y
Abraham do	15	Wentworth's Park	Y
Sam do	14	do	Y

Ancestry Index

Given Name	Surname	Age	Estimated birth year	Gender	Birth City	Birth County	Birth Country
Mary	Tomlinson	25	abt 1816	Female	add	add	add
Elizth	Cannon	75	abt 1766	Female	add	add	add
Moses	Levy	45	abt 1796	Male	add	Middlesex	England
Catherine	Levy	45	abt 1796	Female	add	Middlesex	England

Add Update

Search for the children of  
Noah Davis and Catherine Levy

# 1841 census 19 Love Court

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Uninhabited or Building Inhabited			Males	Females		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts.
Love Court			Isaac Levy	49			U	
			Emma Hargrett	23		S. L.	U	
do	1		Mark Solomon	35		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Rachel do	30			U	
			Bertha do	16			U	
			Caroline do	10			U	
			Francis do	6			U	
			John do	5			U	
			Martha do	3			U	
do	1		Mattilda Isaacs	55		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Lewis do	25		do do	U	
			Sarah do	25			U	
			Isaac do	20			U	
			Solomon do	20			U	
			Rosa do	20			U	
			Hannah do	15			U	
			Abraham do	15			U	
do			Joseph Levy	55		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Sarah do	45			U	
			Lewis do	12			U	
			Elizabeth do	9			U	
			Mary do	4			U	
do	1		Isaac Henderson	55		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Mary do	30			U	
			Isaac do	9			U	
TOTAL in Page 9	4			11	14			

Enumeration Schedule

Parish or Township of \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
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Love Court			Emmanuel Henderson	7			U	
do	1		Abraham Martin	20		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Martha do	25			U	
			Hannah do	9			U	
			Abraham do	7			U	
do	1		Isaac Davis	25		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Rosetta do	30			U	
			Judith do	6			U	
			John do	2			U	
			Leah do	2			U	
			Mary Sullivan	17		S. L.	U	
do	1		Elizabeth Phillips	60		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Joseph do	30		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Clara do	40			U	
			Simon do	20		Butcher S	U	
			Philip do	20		do S	U	
			Michael Levy	25		Shoe Dealer	U	
			Amelia do	20			U	
			Lewis do	2			U	
			Mary do	10			U	
			Clara do	25			U	
do	1		Simon Jacobs	40		Shoe Dealer	U	
			John do	15			U	
			Sarah do	15			U	
			Samuel do	11			U	
TOTAL in Page 10	4			14	11			

Isaac<sub>2</sub>

I cannot find Marcus in 1851.

In 1861 there is only 1 Marcus Davis, living with or visiting, the Frith family at 3 Grimby? Villas, Peckham, Newington. He is stated as a brother-in-law obviously of Jane Frith or his surname would also be Frith. Jane should be around 33 or 34 years old not 23 if she is Jane Davis (Isaac<sup>2</sup> and Marcus' sister) so now I am not so sure!

It does definitely say Frith doesn't it!

**Searching for...**  
Name: Marcus Davis  
Birth: 1816, Middlesex County, England  
Family Members: Father: Noah bat Isaac Davis, Mother: Catherine Keila b Chaim Levy  
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This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1861 Census for England. The census contains detailed information on each individual who spent the night in each household...  
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Matches 1-50 of 6,187 Sorted By Relevance

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[View Record] ★★★★★	Marcus Davis						
[View Record] ★★★★★	Mark Davis	Sarah					
[View Record] ★★★★★	Mark Davis						
[View Record] ★★★★★	Anne M Davis	John					

Matches below are less likely to be relevant. We also included matches for common names (depending on the search criteria you used) that are different than you expect. To help them stand out, we added a star rating. [Learn more]

**Preview**

Name: Marcus Davis  
Age: 40  
Relation: Brother-in-Law  
Gender: Male  
Where born: London, Middlesex, England  
Civil Parish: Camberwell  
County/Island: Surrey  
Registration district: Camberwell  
Sub-registration district: Peckham  
ED, institution, or vessel: 13  
Household schedule number: 74

Household Members:

Name	Age
Edward N Frith	27
Jane Frith	23
Henry F E Frith	3
Marcus Davis	40
Mary Ann Spinks	21

Take a look at the picture to see even more.  
[See more]

This is the actual 1861 document. What do you think now?  
 It looks like 43 to me so it could be 33! Does this really say  
 Edward Frith?

The image shows a handwritten 1861 census document with a digital transcription below it. Red and blue arrows highlight discrepancies between the original and the transcription.

**Handwritten Document:**

Household number	Given Name	Surname	Relationship	Age	Estimated birth year	Gender	Birth City	Birth County	Birth Country
74	Edward N	Frith	Head	27	add	Male	London	Middlesex	England
74	Jane	Frith	Wife	23	add	Female	London	Middlesex	England
74	Henry F E	Frith	Son	3	add	Male	London	Middlesex	England
74	Marcus	Davis	Brother-in-Law	40	add	Male	London	Middlesex	England

**Digital Transcription:**

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**Annotations:**

- Red arrows point from the handwritten '43' in the age column to the digital transcription's '27' and '23'.
- Blue arrows point from the handwritten 'Levy' in the surname column to the digital transcription's 'Frith'.

Their surname IS Levy, confirmed from future census data at the same address.  
 Was he a cousin and related to Catherine? Probably. That is the Jewish way.  
 Never trust a census scribe and always check the actual document!



# Here are Marcus Davis & Jane Levy in 1871

Marcus is described as a brother-in-law again. Occupation: law student

ancestry.co.uk The National Archives 1871 England Census Record for Marcus Davis

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Household schedule number	Given Name	Surname	Relationship	Age	Estimated birth year	Gender	Birth City	Birth County	Birth Country
57	Edward	Levy	Head	38	abt 1833	Male	add	London	England
57	Jane	Levy	Wife	42	abt 1829	Female	add	London	England
57	Frederick H E	Levy	Son	12	abt 1859	Male	Peckham	Surrey	England
57	Marcus	Davis	Brother-in-Law	48	abt 1823	Male	add	London	England

Handwritten entries from the census record:

- Louisa Nye
- Caroline do
- Edward Levy
- Jane do
- Frederick H.E. do
- Marcus Davis
- Matilda Pateman
- Sarah Brown
- do do

Relationships and Occupations:

- Head
- Wife
- Son
- Brother-in-law
- serv.
- serv.
- Wife

# Marcus - Occupations in 1871

Edward Levy	Head	Mar	38	Sack Merchant
Jane do	Wife	Mar.	42	
Fredrick H.E. do	Son	Mar	12	Scholar
Marcus Davis	Brother in law	Mar	48	Law Student
Matilda Pateman	serv.	Mar	24	Cook Domestic serv.
Sarah Brown	serv	Mar	19	Housemaid do do.

Janes husband Edward is a sack merchant  
 Marcus is a Law student  
 Note they also have a cook and a housemaid.

# Catherine Levy could be related to any or all of these people from the London traders directory in 1794

Directory of London and Westminster, & Borough of Southwark. 1794

- Levy Hart, Broker, 2, Devonshire-str., Bishopsgate without
- Levy Isreal, Mercht., 24, Crutched-friars
- Levy Leon, Mercht., Haydon-square, Minories
- Levy Zachariah, Mercht., 6, Bury-court, St. Mary-axe
- Levy Jacob-J, Callico Warehouse, 37, Spital-square
- Levy Simon, Insurance-broker, 9, Grocers-hall-co., Poultry
- Levy Isreal, Jeweller & Silversmith, 11, Cockspur-str.
- Levy J., Vermicelly Manufactory, Mason's-court, Spitalfields
- Levy Philip, Broker, Cock & Hoop-yard, Houndsditch

# Davis' could be related to any or all of these people from the London traders directory in 1794

Directory of London and Westminster, & Borough of Southwark. 1794

- Davis & Bennett, Pin makers, 21, Fish street hill
- Davis H. Mercht. 5, Three Tun court, Miles's-l. Cannon str.
- Davis, Butt & Wood, Wharfingers, Davis's wharf, Horslydown
- Davis Richard, Corn chandler & Seedsman, Hackney
- Davis & Sharp, Hat makers, 6, Fish street hill
- Davis D. Necklace maker & Jeweller, 19, Middle Moorfields
- Davis S. Mercht. 5, Sugar loaf court, Leadenhall street
- Davis Richard, Haberdasher, 8, King street, Covent garden
- Davis & Idle, Hat Manufacturers & Hosiers, 56, Cheapside
- Davis Richard, Wine & Brandy Mercht. 7, Warwick lane
- Davis Evan, Paper stainer, 90, Blackman street, Southwark
- Davis John & Son, Hair Merchts. & Leather-sellers, 72, Bermondsey street
- Davis John, Grocer & Tea dealer, 54, Burr str. St.Catherine's
- Davis & Marsh, Distillers, 15, Oxford street
- Davis Willoby, Tinplate worker, 75, Whitechapel

An attempt to find the Levy family

# From that I found this document on the Internet: Probate Calendars - Wills and Admons 1858-1921

Page: 202	Levy	Abraham	27/05/1862
The Will of Abraham Levy of 8 Magdalen row Great Prescott Street Goodmans Fields County of Middlesex late of 1 Houndsditch City of London Gentleman proved by Joseph Abrahams and Alexander Levy of 28 Finsbury Square in the said County executors			
Page: 202	Levy	David	28/03/1862
The Will of David Levy of Portsmouth County of Southampton Gentleman who died 6th March 1862 at St Thomas's Street Portsmouth proved by Rebecca Levy of Portsmouth Spinster the Daughter William Saunders Gentleman William Henry Saunders Chemist the executors			
Page: 202	Levy	Edward	14/05/1862
The Will of <b>Edward Levy</b> of 16 Gloucester Place Portman Square Middlesex Esquire who died 27th April 1862 at 16 Gloucester Place Middlesex proved at the Principal Registry by Louis Werner Gentleman Albert Levy of 16 Gloucester Square Middlesex Gentleman and Adolphus Levy of 16 Gloucester Square Middlesex Esquire Barrister at Law the Brothers the Executors			
Page: 203	Levy	Jacob	28/02/1862
The Will of Jacob Levy of 13 Broad Court Street St Martin's in the Field Middlesex Gentleman who died 16th February 1862 at 13 Broad Court Street Middlesex Proved at the Principal Registry by Nancy Levy Spinster the Daughter and John Kent Accountant the executors			
Page: 203	Levy	Soloman Abraham	06/11/1862
The Will of Soloman Abraham Levy of 16 Gloucester Place Portman Square Middlesex Esquire who died 9th October 1862 at 83 Marina St Leonards-on-Sea Sussex proved at the Principal Registry by Louis Werner Esquire Albert Levy Esquire Adolphus Levy Esquire Barrister at Law the Sons the Executors			
Page: 211	Levi	Moses	21/02/1863
The Will of Moses Levi late of Ipswich Suffolk Hardwareman who died 23rd February 1862 was proved at Ipswich by Isaac Levi of Ipswich Hardwareman the Son one of the executors			

Note: This Edward is NOT Janes husband because he was alive in 1871 and this one isn't, but other Levys are mentioned here and one seems to be a barrister. They could be relatives.

Note these surnames highlighted here in red and remember them! They are all in our Melhado tree.

I also found this article. Full version at <http://www.jhse.org/book/export/article/16630> :

### Sephardi Jews and the early years of The Bank of England<sup>1</sup>

By J. A. Giuseppe, f.s.a.

[The lists appended to this paper are being published in Miscellanies VI.]

#### INTRODUCTORY

In the chapter on the Proprietors of Bank Stock 1694-1797, in his history of the Bank of England, the late Sir John Clapham called attention to the high percentage of Spanish or Portuguese names of Jews of the Sephardim which appeared in the lists of the Proprietors in the Bank's early years. He noted that in 1701 these names constituted a full ninth of the group of 107 Proprietors who held the £4,000 stock and upwards which was the qualification for the Governorship; and that among these holders were two Da Costas, a Fonseca, a **Henriquez**, a **Mendes**, a **Nunes**, a **Rodrigues**, a Salvador, a Teixeira de Mattos, and Solomon de Medina, the great army contractor to King William III. There was, he showed, a parallel here with the case of the Bank of Amsterdam; when this was founded there were 25 Jews among the 731 Proprietors.

The circumstances are evidently worthy of a fuller investigation than Sir John Clapham himself had time or occasion to conduct. At the suggestion of your Society, and with the approval of the Governor and Company of the Bank, to whom I am indebted for allowing me the time and facilities for conducting it, I embarked upon a more extensive investigation of the story in the summer of 1952, and this paper is the outcome of my researches.

A few words regarding the sources of information may be of interest. The main record is the series of Bank Stock Ledgers, complete from the initial subscriptions of June 1694, and the alphabets or indices, to these ledgers. The latter are of prime importance, for as well as guiding the searcher to the accounts in the ledgers they alone in the early years contain any indication of the addresses of the stockholders. There are the stock transfer books—a complete series—and as well a number of the dividend books, lists compiled alphabetically of the stockholders entitled to the half-yearly dividends: both series of importance because in them the holders or their agents signed for the transfer and acceptance, of their stock, and for the receipt of their dividends. Other manuscript records include the books of the first and of subsequent subscriptions—the first is of out-standing importance, as Sir John Clapham's references to it show—and a series of Abstracts from the wills of deceased stockholders. It was the Bank's practice to extract from such wills all relevant particulars, and to note any specific reference to the disposal of the deceased's stock holding. The earliest of these extracts relating to a Jewish Proprietor may be cited as an example of their form.

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Memorand. That Benjamin Levy, late of the Parish of St. Catherine Coleman London Broker Deceased Dying possessed of £3,400: 5:—Stock in the Bank of England, Did by his last Will and Testament dated the nineteenth day of June

1 Paper read to the Jewish Historical Society of England, on Wednesday, the 18 March 1953.

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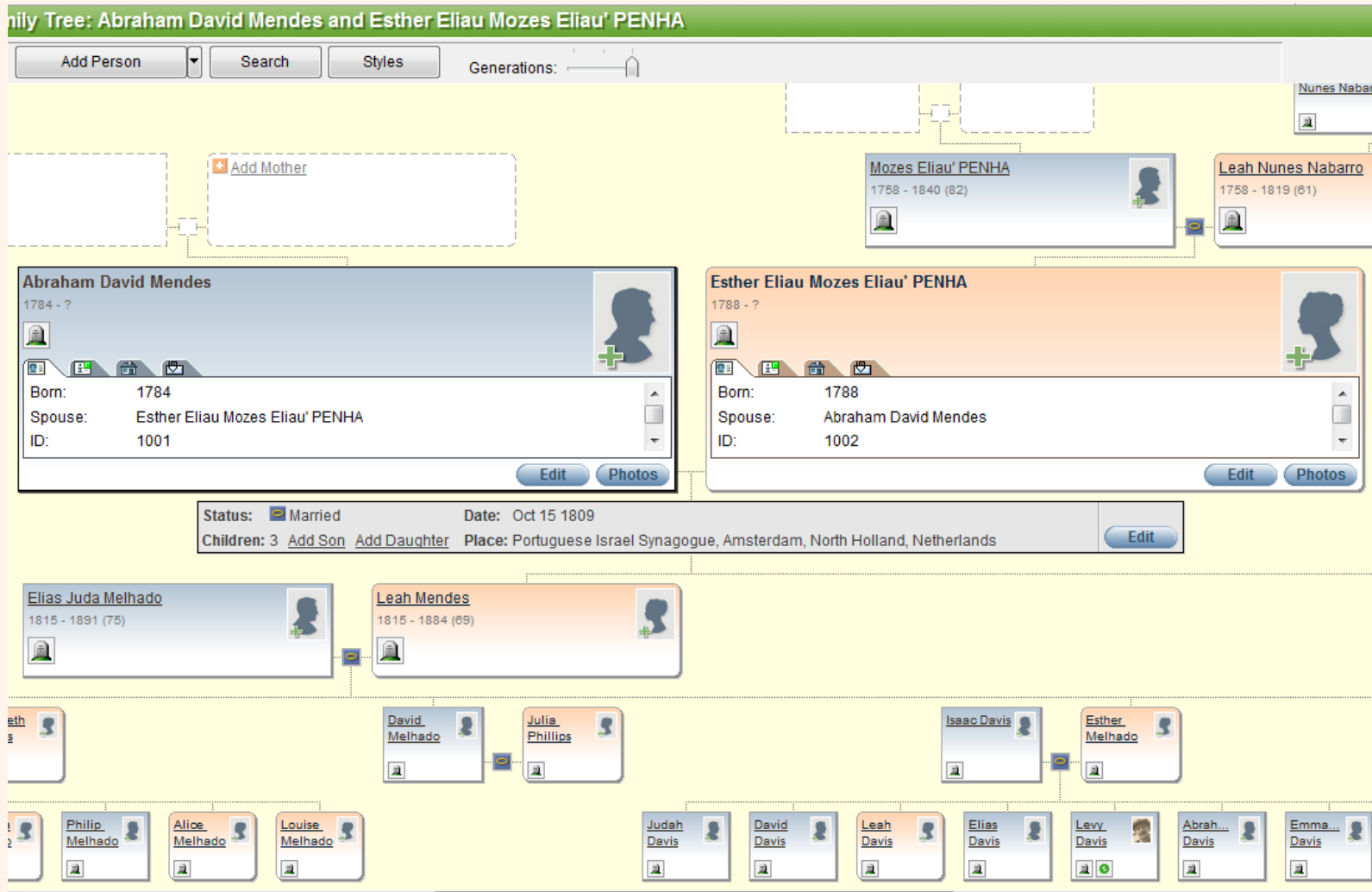
sephardi jews and the bank of england in this present year of our Lord 1704 Constitute and appoint Alvaro de Fonseca, Abraham Nathan, Isaac Fernandes Nunes, Moses Hart and Joshua Gomes Sera to be Ms Executors: With power reserved to his son Menahem Levy (now a minor, aged about 17 years) to be admitted into the number of Executors when he shall lawfully demand his right to the same: And having made no particular bequest or mention of his said Stock in the Bank, in his said Will, The same is therefore become wholly at the disposal of the said Executors.

The Probate of which Will was made at Doctor's Commons London the 17th day of July last.

Registered this 23rd day of September Ano 1704.

Aunty Eileen remembers someone saying there was a link to the Rothschild family. Is that story also right but on the Mendes side? Now more searching is needed. Its never ending!

Do you recognise any names in our tree? All sephardi belong to the same one family name!



Our Granddad



# 3 Salomons arrived in the UK as Emigrants in bondage – Solomon in 1771, Joseph in 1776 and Levy in 1776

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Ancestry.co.uk website. The page title is "More Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775". The browser's address bar shows the URL: [http://search.ancestry.co.uk/browse/bookview.aspx?dbid=49263&iid=FLHG\\_MoreEmigrantsinBondage-0178&rc=592,240](http://search.ancestry.co.uk/browse/bookview.aspx?dbid=49263&iid=FLHG_MoreEmigrantsinBondage-0178&rc=592,240). The page features a navigation bar with options: "Image Only", "Print", "Order", "Options", and "Share". Below this, there are zoom controls set to 50% and a "Report Problem" link. The main content area displays a list of names and dates, including:

- Solomon, Joshua. S Lent T *Thornton* May LC AA Co., Md., Jul 1774. L.
- Solomon, Robert, *als* Blind Isaac. S Dec 1750 T *Thames* Feb 1751. L.
- Solomon, Wolfe *als* Benjamin, *als* Wolfe, Solomon. S Aug LC Md *William* Dec 1774 & sold to James Hutchings. Co.
- Solomons, Joseph (1774). See Abrahams. L.
- Solomons, Levy. T *Justitia* Feb 1776. L.
- Solomons, Solomon. S Lent LC AA Co., Md., from *Thornton* May 1771. M.
- Solowin *als* Quin, Margaret. S s gold rings Dec 1761 R for life Feb 1762. M.
- Somerhays, John (1732). See Somers. So.
- Somers *als* Somethays, John. S Lent 1732 LC Knt Co., Md., from *Hawk* Apr 1735. So.

When I checked Levy there is Hart Levy in 1783, Jacob Levy in 1773. Mordecai Levy in 1774 and Solomon Levy in 1772

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Lett, Thomas. S Lent 1731. Bd.  
Letty, James. SQS Monmouth Oct 1738. Mo.  
Lever, James. S Lent LC AA Co., Md., from *Thornton* Jul 1773. M.  
Levingston, Anna Maria. S Dec 1746 T Jan 1747 *George William*. L.  
Levy, Hart. S Jul LC Bal Co., Md., Dec 1783 from *Swift*. M.  
Levi, Israel. S Oct T *Barnard* Oct 1756. L.  
Levy, Jacob. S May-Jul T *Taylor* Jul 1773. M.  
Levi, Jeremiah. S Apr T Jun 1748 *Lichfield*. L.  
Levy, Mordecai. SQS Sep T *Justitia* Dec 1774. M.  
Levy, Solomon. S 14 yrs Sep-Oct 1772 T *Justitia* Jan 1773. M.  
Lewen, William. S Dec 1746 T Jan 1747 *George William*. L.  
Lewes, Abraham. S Jul T *Taylor* Jul 1773. L.  
Lewis, Ann. T for life *Ruby* Oct 1754. L.  
Lewis, Ann. S May T *Maryland Basket* Oct 1761. M.

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# 1855 Marriage of Judah Davis & Rosa Melhado

## All England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index: 1837-1915 Results

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Name: Uder Davis

Year of Registration: 1855  
[1855]

Quarter of Registration: Jul-Aug-Sep

District: City of London

County: London

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A Marriage Certificate -  
Ketubbah.  
London, England,  
1836

Our relatives  
would have had a  
certificate like  
this one.



# Isaac & Rosetta Davis

Isaac Davis married Rosetta Salomons

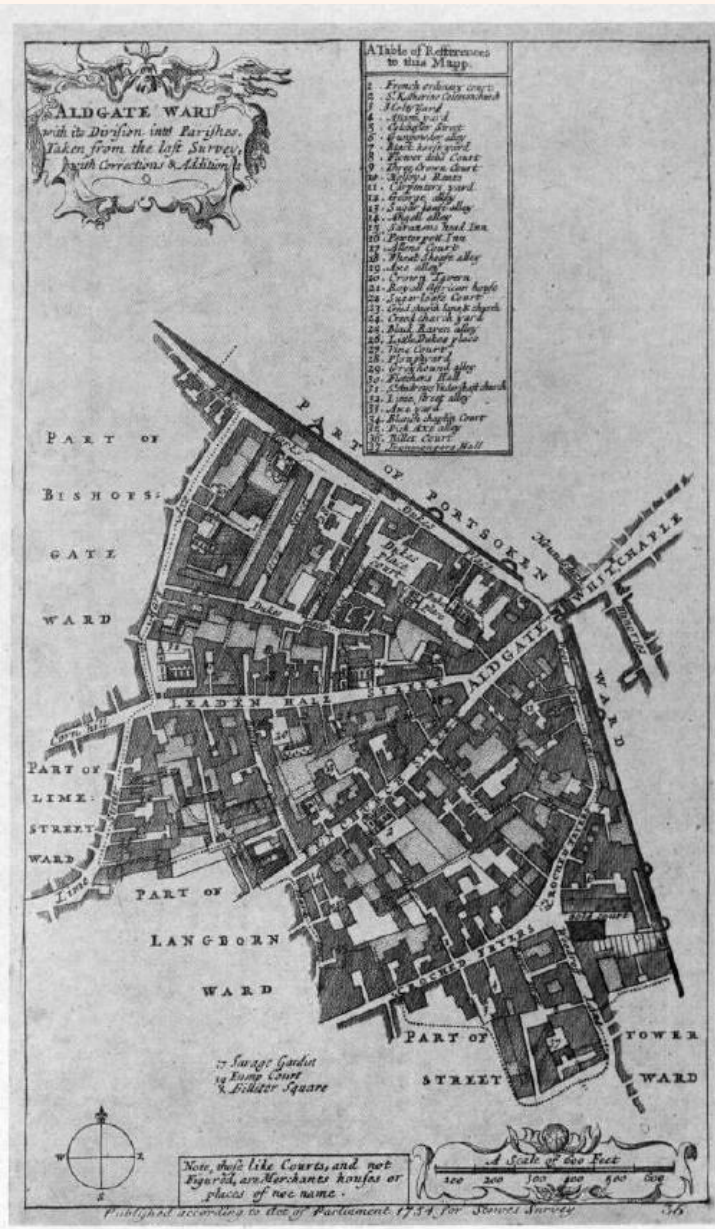
(The Salomans name was information emailed to me from a researcher of the Melhado family)

Mar 3 1835

at

**Great Synagogue of London**

The **Great Synagogue of London** was, for centuries, the centre of Ashkenazi Synagogue and Jewish life in London. It was destroyed during World War II, in the Blitz.



## It was situated in the Bishops Gate Ward of London

The Synagogue area in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (from Stowe's *Survey of London*, 1754)

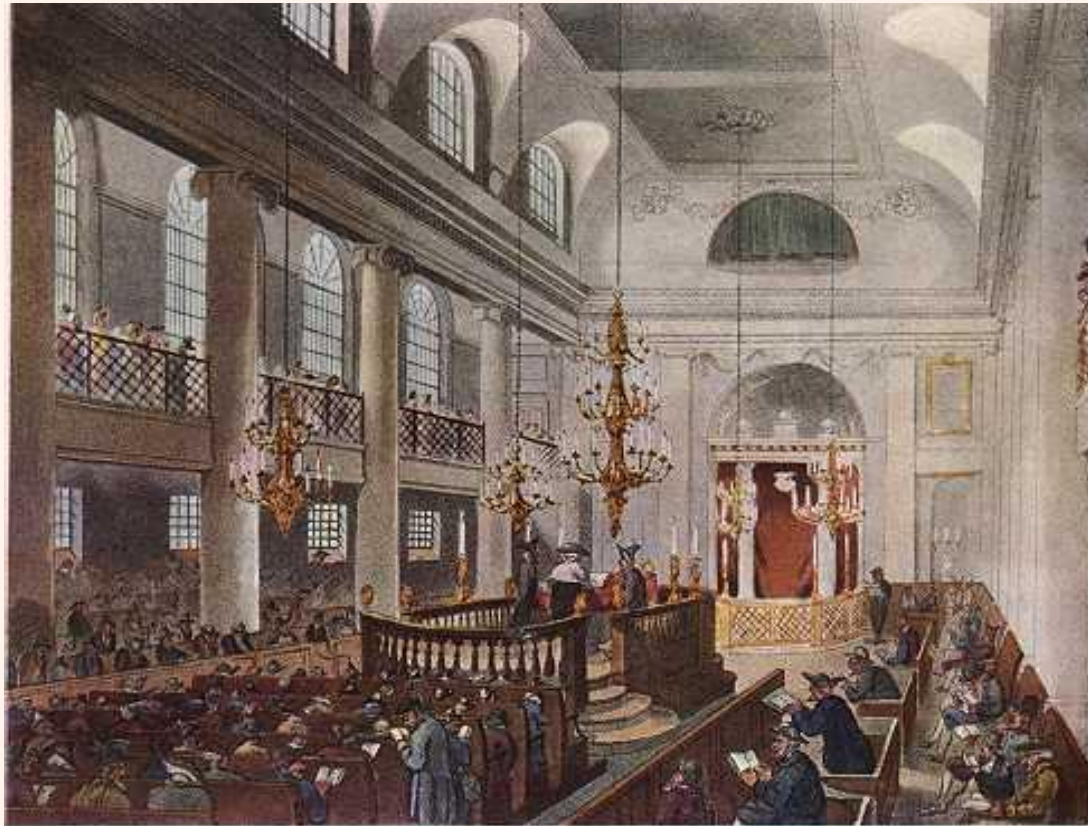
# A drawing of the Great Synagogue of London from Dukes Place





# The Great Synagogue in 1809

(from Ackerman's *Microcosm of London*)



# Difference between Ashkenazi & Sephardic

## Jews (from information via the Internet)

- Ashkenazi Jews descended from medieval Jewish communities of the Rhineland. Many Ashkenazi Jews migrated east towards Germany, Russia, Poland, and Hungary.
- If a Sephardic Jew marries an Ashkenazi Jew, then they bring their children up to be Ashkenazi as this is their ritual and a gentile who decides to convert to Judaism and takes on Ashkenazi religious practices becomes an Ashkenazi Jew.

*This is either written wrong or not true. In our family the Davis' seemed to become Sephardi only after marrying into the Melhado family.*

- A Sephardic Jew is one that originated in the Iberian Peninsula, this includes Spain and Portugal. Even though Ashkenazi isn't as popular as it once was, *(Perhaps because they married Sephardic Jews!)* many non Ashkenazi's are Sephardic, since they need to choose a group; this is for religious purposes and are identified in modern Israel.

## Other differences – views from various sources on the Internet

- Ashkenazi speak Yiddish Sephardic speak Judeo-Castilian.
- Rituals are slightly different.

### Old family names in genealogy

- Ashkenazi surnames are of relatively recent origin, many, though not all, Sephardic surnames go back many centuries and sometimes a millennium or more. In Ashkenazi a family name is of less importance than the name of the ancestral shtetl. (A shtetl is a small community with a population which is primarily Jewish.)
- Sephardic family names suggest kinship, though the common ancestral link may have lived 500 or 600 years earlier. As such, the implication is that as we go further back in the centuries it becomes more likely that the person found bearing that surname is a common, though distant, ancestor but this is not always true for contemporaries. Although we should strictly follow the genealogist's rule of going backwards from known to unknown when building a personal family tree, there is some validity in researching an ancient Sephardic family name first and this coupled to the fact that many Sephardim can list several generations in their family, sometimes back to 1492 the date of the expulsion from Spain, makes such research of added interest. (It was this information that helped me find the Melhado family so easily and later Noah and Catherine Davis in Ashkenazi records).
- Researchers of Sephardic genealogy also need to be aware of the differences in child naming patterns among Sephardim and Ashkenazim. The most singular difference being the Sephardic tradition of naming children after their grandparents, especially if alive to honour the grandparent whereas Ashkenazim avoid naming children after living relatives. This is said to be in case the spirit takes the wrong person in death after muddling the same names.

It was after the marriage of Judah Davis and Rosa Melhado in 1855 that the eldest boy in each generation through the 1800s was always the Grandfathers name, hence Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Judah, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Judah. If either Isaac<sup>1</sup> or Noahs wives were Saphardic it would have been Isaac, Noah, Isaac, Noah.

# What are we?

We are both!

*The Ashkenazi Jews arrived in Holland from North Western Europe, including Poland and were far more poor than their wealthy Sephardic counterparts. The Sephardim passed regulations restricting marriage and other involvements with the perceived socially inferior Ashkenazim. These poor Jews lived on the margins of the Sephardic community, relying on their charity, sharing Synagogues etc, and also for work. They came to England searching for work in the 1700's and by the 18th century the Ashkenazim were far more established in England by then too. **The Davis family were Ashkenazi and were here before 1791.***

*Noah Davis and Catherine Levy, were married in an Ashkenazi Synagogue in 1810 and their Son Isaac<sup>2</sup> Davis and Rosetta Salomons 1835. Davis stories passed down also say they were Polish and/or Russian and we don't have the all important ancestry that are kept by Sephardic Jews on this side of the family. Instead we have only a country of origin passed by word of mouth.*

*Sephardic Jews actually originated from Spain and Portugal and fled to escape the Inquisition. Later the name Sephardic included all countries around the Mediterranean. True Sephardic were often quite wealthy and were governed by a secular rather than by a religious body, but were guided by the Jews of Venice re religious matters. They spoke Spanish and Portuguese, and then Dutch, and developed the silk and tobacco trades, as well as diamonds, trading with the East India companies. Enter the **Melhado side from Holland, originally from Portugal** who previously merged with the **Mendes Italian born ancestry!***

# 1841 Noah & Catherine Davis nee Levy

**Address: Upper Terrace, St. Mary, Islington,**

- Noah Davis Head 50 1791 Occupation: Illegible
- Catherine Davis Wife 45 1796
- Marcus Son 26 1816 Clock maker
- James Son 16 1825



# 1841 Census for Noah Davis & Catherine nee Levy

PLACE	HOUSES	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
			Male	Female		England	Foreign
Tottenham Place do	1	Wm Barclay do			Blacksmith		
		Anna do	28		Wife		
		Emily do	8				
		Mary do	3				
		Anne Halton	23		Wife		
		Joseph Barclay	57		Plumber		
		James do	47				
		Joseph do	24		Plumber		
		James do	17		Plumber		
		Henry do	12				
		Alfred do	5				
		James do	26				
		Elizabeth do	8				
		Mary Young	52		Wife		
	do		Felicia Wiley	65		Schmitt	
		George do	25		Schmitt		
		Elizabeth do	30		Wife		
		Felicia Harky	64		Wife		
Upper Tottenham do		Henry do	44		Wife		
		William do	38		Wife		
		Sam do	22		Wife		
		George Young	42		Wife		
		May do	42				
		George do	18		Wife		
		William Park	15		Wife		
TOTAL in			12	10			
Page 7							

PLACE	HOUSES	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
			Male	Female		England	Foreign
Upper Tottenham do	1	Abel Gilbert	14		Wagoner		
		William do	15		Timber-trader		
		Thomas do	7				
		Eliza do	40				
		Harriet do	8				
		Eliza do	10		Wife		
		Wm. Nathan	13		Wife		
		Noah Davis	50		Wagoner		
		Catherine do	45		Wife		
		Thomas do	25		Blacksmith		
		James do	16		Wagoner		
		Mary Bleak	28		Wagoner		
		Elizabeth Bleak	26		Wagoner		
		Mary Casella	14		Wife		
		Elizabeth Perie	80		Wife		
do		George do	60		Wife		
		Robert do	55		Wife		
		Isaac do	100		Wife		
		Ann do	57		Wife		
		Robert do	25		Wife		
		George do	30		Wife		
		Ann do	30				
		George do	2				
	John do	1					
	Louisa do	25		Wife			
TOTAL in			4	10			
Page 8							

# Upper Street, Islington 2010



# 1841 Isaac<sup>1</sup> Willingdon Sussex

This should be Isaac<sup>1</sup>, a foreign carpenter.

Wife: Sarah

Daughter: Jane 24

Daughter: Sarah 19

Daughter: Elizabeth 16

Often children died young and another baby was named after them. Did this Jane, born around 1817, later marry Edward Levy? Sarah and Elizabeth were both born here.

	Nathanial Hollister	30	Ag. Labr	Y
do	1 Isaac Davis	68	Carpenter	M
	Sarah do	59		M
	Jane do	24		M
	Sarah do	19		Y
	Elizabeth do	16		Y
	Ann Piper	31		M
	Vancey do	mlt 2		Y
do	1 Samuel Smith	38	Ag. Labr	Y



# Isaac<sub>2</sub> & Rosetta Davis

Isaac Davis was born in Spitalfields in 1811-16. The earliest document with his details to date is the 1841 English census stating his address as

**19 Love Court, St Mary, Whitechapel North.**



St Mary, Whitechapel

## From the 1841 census:

Isaac Davis<sub>1</sub> Head age 25 born: 1816 Middlesex, Occupation: General Dealer

Rosetta Davis Wife age 30 born: 1811 Middlesex

Judah Davis Son age 6 born: 1835 Middlesex

John Davis Son age 2 born: 1839 Middlesex

Leah Davis Daughter age 2ms born: 1841 Middlesex

Mary Sullivan age 17 born: 1824 Middlesex Occupation: F. S.

# Notes on the 1841 Census

- Although censuses of England and Wales had been conducted each decade since 1801, the first census really useful for family historians was held on Sunday 6th June 1841. The members of each household were named, with their occupations and ages. The ages of persons over 15 years were usually, but not always, rounded down to the nearest five years. Thus someone giving their age as 42 years would be recorded as 40 therefore documents online stating approximate years of birth are mostly wrong. No family relationships were recorded and places of birth were recorded as 'Yes' or 'Y' if born in the county of residence in 1841, 'No' or 'N' if born in another county, 'S' if born in Scotland, 'I' if born in Ireland or 'F' if born in foreign parts of the world. The total population in 1841 was estimated to be 15,914,000.  
The 1841 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 6 June 1841.

In 1851 Isaac<sub>2</sub> and Rosetta still lived at 19 Love Court. This census still has some discrepancies of age and place of birth that continue through the decades.

- Isaac<sub>2</sub> Davis Head age 36 born: 1816 Spitalfields, Middlesex Occupation: General Dealer
- Rosetta Davis Wife age 32 (40) born 1811 Whitechapel Middlesex
- Judah Davis Son 16 1835 Spitalfields. Middlesex Occupation: Butcher
- John Davis Son 14 1839 Cripplegate, Middlesex
- George Davis Son 12 1838 Spitalfields, Middlesex
- Phoebe Davis Daughter 6 1845 Whitechapel Middlesex
- Leah Davis Daughter 1 1849 Whitechapel Middlesex
- Hannah Griffin 40 Ireland Servant

Now Rosetta is 4 years younger instead of 5 years older, it could be the recorders fault. Isaac was said to be born in 1816 but it was actually 1811. The first Leah is not there but they have another baby daughter with the same name now added to the family. It was usual for children to die young, in particular of cholera, which was rife in this area. They live in the same house and they are the same names, yet the children all have different places of birth and they also have a servant or perhaps she is a lodger who works somewhere else as a servant? It says 'servant' in the relation to the head of house section. People were starting to share more because of overcrowding due to a new influx of immigrants from Holland and Ireland just starting to move in. They helped each other like immigrants still do today. Perhaps a 'servant' did so to pay her way by helping the family for free board.

# 1851 census

Parish or Township of <i>White Chapel</i>		Episcopal District of <i>St. Andrew</i>		City or Borough of <i>Lower Lambeth</i>		Ward of		Village of		
No. of House	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		Whether Blind, or Deaf, or dumb
					Male	Female				
21	19 Lane Court	Isaac Davis	Head	Mar	36		Clothes Dealer	Middl <sup>s</sup> Spitalfields	Soth	
		Rosa Do	Wife	Mar	38			London Aldgate		
		Judith Davis	Son	U	16		Butcher	Middl <sup>s</sup> Spitalfields		
		John Do	Son	U	14		Brand Boy	London Cripplegate		
		George Do	Son	U	12		Scholar	Middl <sup>s</sup> Spitalfields		
		David Do	Son	U	6		Do	Do White Chapel		
		Phoebe Do	Daughter	U			Do	Do Do		
		Leah Do	Daughter	U			Do	Do Do		
		Hannah Griffen	Servant	U	40		Servant	Isleworth		
22	20 Lane Court	Moses Levy	Head	Mar	68		Black Lead Pipe maker	London Aldgate		
		Joseph Do	Wife	Mar	58		Clothes Dealer	Do Do		
		Rebecca Do	Daughter	U	20		Do Do	Do Do		
		Levy Do	Son	U	15		Butcher	Middl <sup>s</sup> White Chapel		
		Isaac Do	Son	U	18		Do	Do Spitalfields		
		Mary Do	Daughter	U				Do White Chapel		
		Sarah Do	Daughter	U				London Aldgate		
23	21 Lane Court	Benjamin Bennett	Head	Mar	38		Clothes Dealer	Holland		
		Hannah Do	Wife	Mar	37			Middl <sup>s</sup> Spitalfields		
		Julia Do	Daughter	U	7			Do White Chapel		
		Rebecca Do	Daughter	U	5		Scholar	Do Do		
Total of Houses	13									
		Total of Persons...			9	11				

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1852

This is a record of when the brother of Judah's wife Rosa Davis (Melhado), arrived in London. Elias Melhado (Spelled Melyado on the document, perhaps a mistake or because of pronunciation by the Dutch speaking couple). Elias and Leah Mendes are the parents of Esther who later married Isaac<sup>3</sup>, the son of Judah and Rosa. They are our Great-Great-Grandparents, who also show up on our ancestry as the brother of our direct ancestor, Great-Great-Great-Grandmother Rosa.

I don't know if this is the first visit to London from Amsterdam via Rotterdam.

The ship was called Adonis.

bound from *Rotterdam* to the Port of London  
do, in compliance with the Provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 6th William IV., Cap. 11, hereby declare that the following is a full and true Account, to the best of my knowledge, of all Aliens who are now on board my said Ship or Vessel, or have landed herefrom in this Realm, with their Names, Rank, Occupation, and Description.

Broker's Name *A. Robinson* Master's Name *J. Smith*

No.	Christian and Surnames. Prenoms et Noms.	Quality. Profession.	Native Country. Pays de Naissance.
<i>2</i>	<i>Elias: Melhado Lea: Mendes.</i>	<i>koopman Amsterdam Londres enver: dito</i>	<i>A. S. Smith</i>

Catherine died November 1852 according to her gravestone translation but the only entry in public records are 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1853 Islington for the Death of Catherine Davis

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The image shows a handwritten church register entry for Catherine Davis. The entry is numbered 'No. 84.' and includes the following details: Name: Catherine Davis; Surname: Mombourne; Date: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept; Age: 59; Burial Place: St. Bartholomew's, Islington.

Below the image is an Ancestry Index table with the following data:

Name	Estimated birth year	Age	Event Date	Parish or Poor Law Union	Borough	County	Record Type
Catherine Mombourne Davis	abt 1802	51 Months	5 Sep 1853	Finsbury St Luke	Islington	Middlesex	Burial
William Henry Skinner	abt 1802	51	4 Sep 1853	Finsbury St Luke	Islington	Middlesex	Burial
Henry Jones	abt 1825	28	4 Sep 1853	Finsbury St Luke	Islington	Middlesex	Burial
<a href="#">Add Update</a> Catherine Davis	abt 1794	59	5 Sep 1853	Finsbury St Luke	Islington	Middlesex	Burial

A search for Melhado in The National Archives England, Alien Arrivals, 1810-1811, 1826-1869 Record for Melhado only show one other Melhado arriving on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1843 onboard the Emerald from Boulogne, France to Folkstone in Kent, London.

**A LIST OF ALIENS.**

I, the undersigned, being Master of the *Emerald* bound from *Boulogne to the Port of Folkstone* to the Port of London do, in compliance with the Provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 6th William IV. Cap. 11, hereby declare that the following is a full and true Account, to the best of my knowledge, of all Aliens who are now on board my said Ship or Vessel, or have landed herefrom in this Realm, with their Names, Rank, Occupation, and Description.

Broker's Name *J. Robinson* Master's Name *J. H. Jones*

No.	Christian and Surnames. Prenoms et Noms.	Quality. Profession.	Country. Days.
1	<i>Dumante</i>		
1	<i>Melhado</i>		<i>British</i>

Ancestry Index

Name	Birth Year	Port of Arrival	Arrival Date	Port of Departure	Ship	Country of Origin/ Native of
Dumante		Folkestone, England	27 Aug 1843	Boulogne, France	Emerald	
<a href="#">Add Update</a> Melhado		Folkestone, England	27 Aug 1843	Boulogne, France	Emerald	England
Depress		Folkestone, England	27 Aug 1843	Boulogne, France	Emerald	England
Chauren		Folkestone, England	27 Aug 1843	Boulogne, France	Emerald	

# Noah dies in 1854

England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index: 1837-1915 [about Noah Davis](#)

Name:	<b>Noah Davis</b>
Year of Registration:	<b>1854</b>
Quarter of Registration:	<b>Jan-Feb-Mar</b>
District:	<b>Islington</b>
County:	<b>Greater London, London, Middlesex</b>
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# 1861 Elias and Leah Melhado

The first census with this couple appears in 1861. Perhaps they liked it in 1852 and decided to stay or returned later to live here. People often returned to Amsterdam to marry in their local synagogues too.

Address: **151 Whites Row Christchurch Spitalfields Whitechapel**

Elias Melhado Head 43 1818 Amsterdam General Dealer

Leah Melhado (Mendes) Wife 46 1815 Amsterdam

Judah Melhado Son 12 1849 Amsterdam

Abraham Son 9 1852 Amsterdam

David Son 8 1853 Mile End Road

Jonas Son 4 1857 Spitalfields (Later married to Emma Davis another possible relative)

Esthe Daughter 4 1857 Spitalfields

The first 3 children were born in Amsterdam. The first child born here was David Melhado in 1853, a year after they arrived in London.

Why was Leah's maiden name used in 1852? Perhaps it is a Sephardic way to record her family name for the Melhado/Mendes ancestry tree, which we know is extremely important to Sephardic Jews. All ship passengers were documented.

# 1861 Census Elias & Leah Melhado

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
Spitalfields						Tower Hamlets						Christchurch	
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb		
		Inhabited	Uninhabited (No. or Name of House)				Male	Female					
	White Row			Rebecca Melhado	Daughter			1		London			
				Richard Cohen	Lodger	Widower	44		Signer & Maker	Holland			
				Samuel H. Bank	Wife	Widow	19		"	Amsterdam			
114				Moses Bank	Head	Widower	37		"	"			
				Eric L.	Wife	Widow	36		"	"			
				David L.	Son		7		"	"			
				Joseph L.	Son		2		"	"			
115				Elias Melhado	Head	Widower	40		General Dealer	"			
				Leah	Wife	Widow	40		"	"			
				Isaac L.	Son		12		"	"			
				Abraham L.	Son		9		"	"			
				David L.	Son		18		"	Highland Road			
				James L.	Son		4		"	Spitalfields			
				John L.	Son		4		"	"			
116				Isaac Bank	Head	Widower	56		Nurse	Holland			
				Philip de Beer	Lodger	Widower	17		Sailor	"			
				Hyman Swift	Son	Widower	18		Cigar Maker	Amsterdam			
117				Louis Benjamin	Head	Widower	37		"	"			
				Rabbea L.	Wife	Widow	36		"	"			
				Isaac L.	Son		3		Shoemaker	London			
				Nathan L.	Son		1		"	"			
118				Elizabeth Aaron	Head	Widow	40		Widow	London			
				Joan L.	Son		8		"	Whitechapel			
				Julia L.	Daughter		6		"	"			
				Rachel L.	Daughter		4		"	"			
Total of Houses...		1		Total of Males and Females...		15		9					

# The corner of Whites Row, Spitalfields





IMAG0380 Spitalfields Five

No.5 White's Row was built in the 1730s, Spitalfields, London E1, "Trade" "No.5 White's Row", Commercial St



"Trade" No.5 White's Row IMAG0379

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White's Row looking east, showing bomb damage, 1943.

# White's Row history

- **Spitalfields, London E1.**
- Narrow thoroughfare running east-west from Commercial Street to Crispin Street. It originally formed the northern boundary of the Tenter Ground estate from around 1650 and the southern side was built up by Nathaniel Tilly quickly thereafter. The northern side followed suit in the 1670s. By the late 1600's, the street was known as 'New Fashion Street'. By 1707, the Tilly properties were owned by Nathaniel Shepherd (their names were commemorated in Shepherd Street - now Toynbee Street - and Tilley Street, now demolished) and under Shepherd's lease, No.5 White's Row was built in the 1730s (and is still standing). Access to the Tenter Ground Estate was also accessible by a large covered arch known as Shepherd's Place, constructed in the early 1800s.
- By the late 19th century, White's Row had become considered part of the slums of Spitalfields. It was home to a number of lodging houses, Nos. 8, 26, 35 and 36, although the latter three had been closed by 1854.
- Spitalfields Chambers was home to possible Ripper victim Annie Millwood at the time she was attacked on 25th February 1888.
- The 'Paul's Head Tavern' public house on the northern corner with Crispin Street was where the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee held a meeting on 13th November 1888 in order to consider how they may be able to assist the police following the murder of Mary Jane Kelly.
- Spitalfields Chambers was also where James Sadler and Frances Coles stayed on the night of 11th February 1891 and where they met the following evening after quarrelling when Sadler was mugged in Thrawl Street.
- Apart from No.5, much of White's Row was redeveloped in the 20th Century. The western end was destroyed by bombs during the Second World War. The most significant change came in 1963 with the demolition of the northern side to make way for a van and lorry park, opened in April 1964. The current White's Row Multi-storey car park was built c.1971 in its place.

# Melhado Family

This family are Sephardic Jews with an ancestral history dating back to Italy in 1690 so far. They probably travelled to Italy from Portugal where the Melhado name is first recorded.

Melhado families are all linked and have businesses in London, New York and Jamaica. I will create a separate document about this side of the family later.

# Time for a bit of history

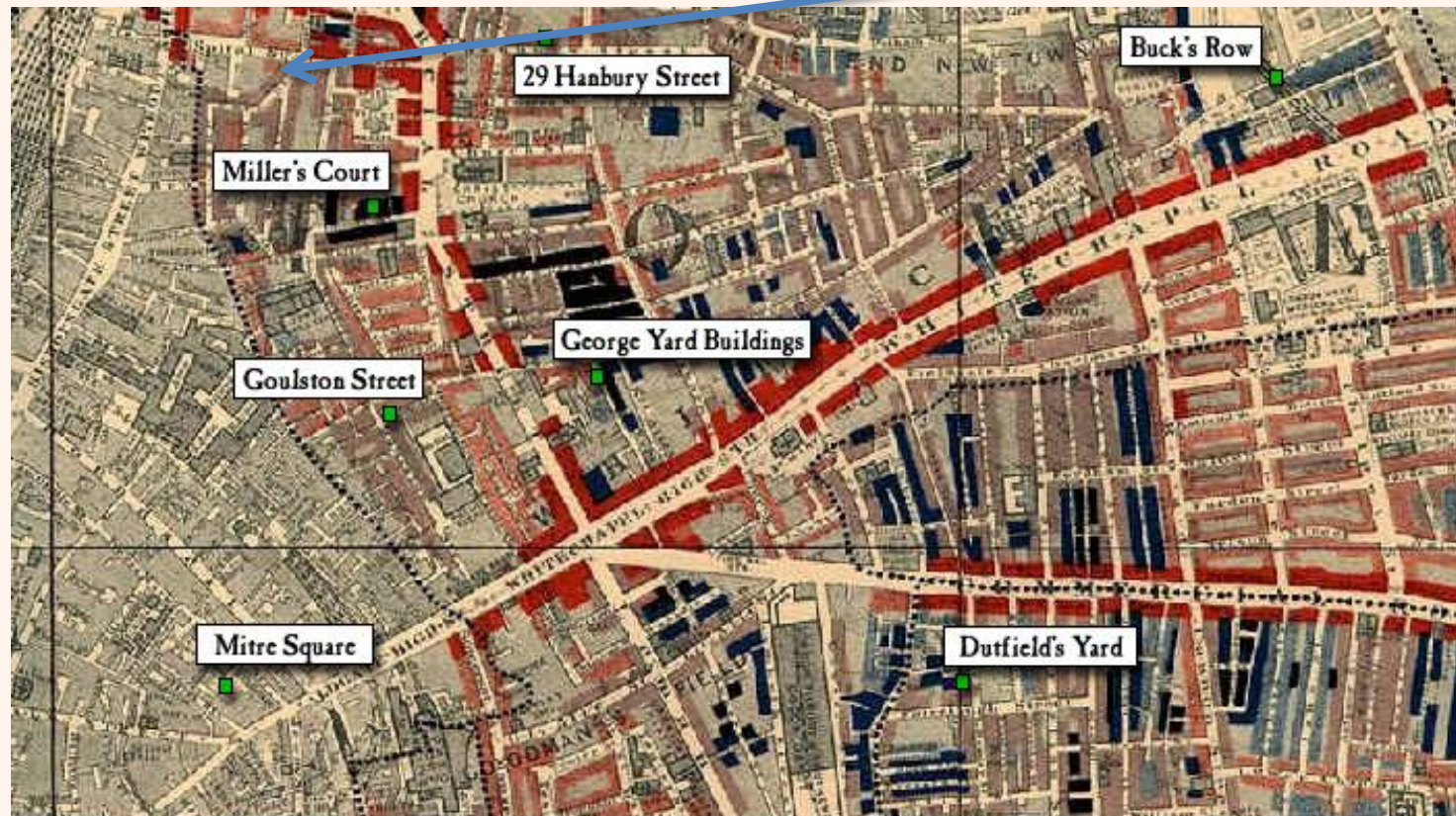
Love Court and surrounding streets looked similar to this in the late 1800s and it was the haunt of Jack the Ripper from 1887. One of the witnesses of the death of Elizabeth Stride, Matthew Packer, was born in Goulston Street in 1831 while Isaac and Rosa still lived in nearby Love Court. Some of the victims, or their parents, might have been the Davis' customers.





## Charles Booth's Map of London Poverty, 1889.

Highlighted areas are where Jack the Rippers murders occurred. Isaac and Rosetta had previously lived around this 'fairly comfortable' area.



The Streets are coloured according to the general condition of the inhabitants, as under --

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  Fairly comfortable. Good ordinary earnings |  Lower class. Vicious, semi-criminal.  |
|  Middle-class. Well-to-do.                  |  Mixed. Some comfortable, others poor. |
|  Upper-middle and Upper classes. Wealthy.   |   |

A combination of colours -- as dark blue and black, or pink and red -- indicates that the street contains a fair proportion of each of the classes represented by the respective colours.

# Victorian Spitalfields Area then....



Dorset Street looking east, c.1900



*Flower & Dean Street, Christ Church Spitalfields*  
*"The People of the Abyss", by Jack London, 1902*

More about Jack the Ripper is detailed here. Including evidence and court records:  
<http://www.casebook.org/timeline.html>



A Victorian Spitalfields alley



Sandy's Row about 1900

This shop in Artillery Lane, Spitalfields is advertising the sinking of the Titanic in 1912



Bell Lane



# ....and now

In the 1850s Love Court was occupied with a new group of immigrants from the Netherlands. By 1888 each tiny 2 bedroom tenement was occupied by up to 20 people.

Wealthier people started to move out of the area, including the Davis family. Most went South of the river Thames. Jane Davis, sister of Isaac<sup>2</sup> was already living in Peckham, Camberwell with her husband Edward Levy, a possible relative of her mother Catherine nee Levy.

By the end of the 1800's many Russian Jews were enticed by a false view of the area and working potential. These were mainly the poorest Ashkenazi Jews.

This angered the original people who were already established in the area for more than 100 years. No one wanted to help the new influx because outsiders tarred everyone with the same bad reputation of the new groups, which was unfair and caused more prejudice from non-Jewish people. The new immigrants were often homeless and large numbers caused more poverty than previously endured. Prostitution and stealing was now the only way for some of the poorer people to survive and feed their families. Some areas were full of only prostitutes, thieves and beggars. This area was designated a slum in the 1920s and was pulled down to be replaced with a new living area called the Holland Estate, situated in Bell Lane. It was named after the area from which the more recent unliked immigrants came from.



# Residential area inside the Holland Estate

Inside Holland Estate. In the next picture we are standing outside and to the left of these railings.



# Lynda & Charlie outside Holland Estate

Stalls in the old Petticoat Lane market in Wentworth Street are just here and stretch left to Petticoat Lane and right to Middlesex Street. This is Bell Lane.



# The Whitechapel





# 1861 Isaac & Rosetta Davis

By 1861 the family might have moved to 3 Dinah's Building in Tripe Yard, about 10-15 minutes walk away. A check of the census for 19 Love Court now shows a new family living there called Solomons. Are they related to Rosetta Solomons?

1861 3 Dinah Buildings, Christchurch Whitechapel, Artillery

Isaac Davis<sup>1</sup> Head 50 1811 Spitalfields General Dealer

Rosa Wife 52 1809 Spitalfields Tailoress

Phoebe Davis Daughter 13 1848 Spitalfields

Rosetta is now called Rosa born in 1809 instead of 1811 and 1816 as previously stated on the past 3 census'. She is now a tailoress and Phoebe is 13 and should be 16. Is this the same family? They are not consistent with the information they have so far given! Their son Judah is in the US in Poughkeepsie New York with his new wife Rosa Melhado.

Were Isaac & Rosetta with them or are these people relatives? It's the only Isaac and Rosa Davis I can find.

You won't believe this but last night, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011, as I was falling asleep after another very late night searching documents, I saw in my mind a very smart woman aged around 24 years old. It was about 2am so really the date was the 28<sup>th</sup> of January. She was slim and wore a 1940s style suit and her hair was just slightly longer than shoulder length and a dark blonde red/golden wavy hair. The style was similar to a 1920s pin-wave style. She looked like a young Auntie Milly but it wasn't her because I have pictures and this lady looked different. I asked her who she was and she said 'Hannah.' She wasn't Auntie Hannah either or our Grandmother but she said she was a relative. Then my cat started meowing outside my bedroom door and broke the link. I spent all day today wondering where I get my looks from because she didn't look anything like me and nor does anyone else except my Dad and my daughter, Leah.

Tonight I researched the Solomon family and found a family tree. I clicked a random link to see who the family was and it contained a census document so I opened it. The head was Emanuel Solomon born in 1824 so he couldn't possibly be Rosetta's father and it was attached to the wrong person, someone who was on this particular Solomon tree. Then I shut my eyes to stop them aching and fell asleep for about 5 minutes. Gary woke me up on his way to bed. I just thought I would look at the address to see how close they lived to our family. It was 19 Love Court, Whitechapel. I was instantly wide awake!

While typing the data into my database as a possible relative I noticed they have a baby daughter named Hannah, 10 months old, exactly 100 years older than me born in 1860. Was my visitor Hannah Solomon? I have included this document and now I will trace them back to search for a link to Rosetta and hopefully find out why Hannah visited me yesterday. She must be family!

1861

19 Love Court St Mary Whitechapel North

Emanuel Solomons Head 37 1824 Aldgate Bricklayer

Rachael Solomons Wife 31 1830 Aldgate

Rebecca Solomons Daughter 12 1849 Aldgate

Hannah Solomons Daughter 10 months 1860 Aldgate

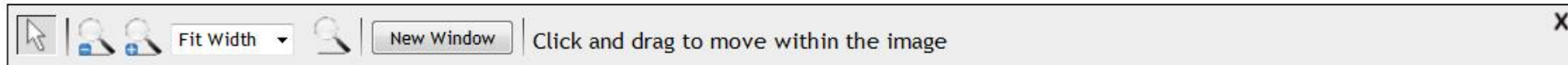
Abraham Solomons Son 7 1854 Aldgate Scholar

Killy Folly Servant 15 1846 General servant



I was certain that I had previously searched 19 Love Court and saw a family called Jacobs so I searched for Hannah Solomon and found this certificate of marriage for Hannah Solomon dated 1814 to Isaac Jacobs! Too many coincidences are now occurring!

## Marriage Cert - Jacobs-Moses [Z067] - Solomon-Hannah



By whom Registered	Day of Marriage	Name of Partners	By whom Married	Brides Name	Bridingroom Name
J. J. Bing Secretary	8 <sup>th</sup> September 1814	Isaac Jacobs & Hannah Solomon	Moses Jacobs	Hannah Solomon	Moses Jacobs No 45

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# 1881 Love Court

On the same tree another document attached to Pheobe Solomons shows her married to Moses Dacosta and living at 15 Love Court and a quick scroll through shows Lewis Levy living at No 13 Love Court and has a 19 year-old Grandson staying with him called Judah Davis born in Whitechapel.

27	15	1	Moses Dacosta	Head	m	50	General dealer	Whitechapel	
			Pheobe	Wife	m	46	"	Aldgate	
			Fanny	Daughter	m	27	"	"	
			Israel	Son	m	7	"	"	
			Edie	Son	m	5	"	"	
65		Total of Houses...	31	Total of Males and Females...		16-12			

NOTE.—Draw the pen through such of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

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Street address	Given Name	Surname	Relationship	Marital Status	Age	Estimated birth year	Gender	Occupation	Birth City	Birth County	Birth Country
13 Love Court	Lewis	Levy	Head	Married	65	abt 1816	Male	Gen Dealer	Whitechapel	Middlesex	England
13 Love Court	Sarah	Levy	Wife	Married	70	abt 1811	Female		Whitechapel	Middlesex	England
13 Love Court	Judah	Davis	Grandson		19	abt 1862	Male	Cigar Maker	Whitechapel	Middlesex	England

I thought I might as well check No 19 Love Court and now Sarah Moses lives there with her two daughters Eve and Alice.

A handwritten census record from a 19th-century document. The record is organized into columns for house number, street name, and individual names with their relationships and ages. The entries are as follows:

House No.	Street	Name	Relationship	Age
31	19	Sarah Moses	Head	wid.
		Eve	daughter	16
32		Alice	daughter	14
		Andreas Adalbert	widow	49
		Rose Franklin	servant	22
		Frances Michel	daughter	14
22	20	Mr. ...	Head	50


Ancestry Index

Street address	Given Name	Surname	Relationship	Marital Status	Age	Estimated birth year	Gender	Occupation	Birth City	Birth County	Birth Country
19 Love Court	Sarah	Moses	Head	Widower (Widower)	50	abt 1831	Female		Lambeth	Surrey	England
19 Love Court	Eve	Moses	Daughter		21	abt 1860	Female	Tailoress	Whitechapel	Middlesex	England
19 Love Court	Alice	Moses	Daughter		16	abt 1865	Female	Tailoress	Whitechapel	Middlesex	England

I can only find one other Emanuel Solomon. This is an obituary for 1771 and he is described as a Jew from Hague.

England, Extracted Parish and Court Records about Emanuel, Solomon	
Text:	Emanuel, Solomon, Jew, Hague. 1771 , aet. 109. (G.M. 522.)
Book:	Obituary Prior to 1800 (as far as Relates to England, Scotland, and Ireland), Compiled by Sir William Musgrave, 6th Bart., of Hayton Castle, Co. Cumberland, and Entitled by Him "A General Nomenclator and Obituary, with Reference to the Books Where the Persons are Mentioned, and Where Some Account of Their Character is to be Found."
Collection:	England, Scotland, Ireland: Musgrave's Obituaries Prior To 1800, Parts 1 & 2

**Save This Record**  
Attach this record to a person in your tree as a source record, or save for later evaluation.

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**Source Information:**  
Ancestry.com. *England, Extracted Parish and Court Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001.  
Original data: Electronic databases created from various publications of parish and probate records.

**Description:**  
This database is a collection of historical parish registers from England. The records in this collection can range in date from the early 1500s to the mid-to late-1800s. Parish records--primarily baptisms, marriages, and burials--provide the best sources of vital record information in the centuries before civil registration. Baptismal records generally list the date of the baptism, the name of the child being baptized, and the name of the father. Marriage records generally include the date of the marriage and the names of the bride and groom. Burial records generally list the date of the burial and the name of the deceased individual. Occasionally burial records will include other bits of information, such as where the individual was from or if he/she was a widow.  
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# 1861 Isaac<sup>3</sup> & Rosetta Davis

3 Dinah's Buildings, Tripe Yard, Spitalfields

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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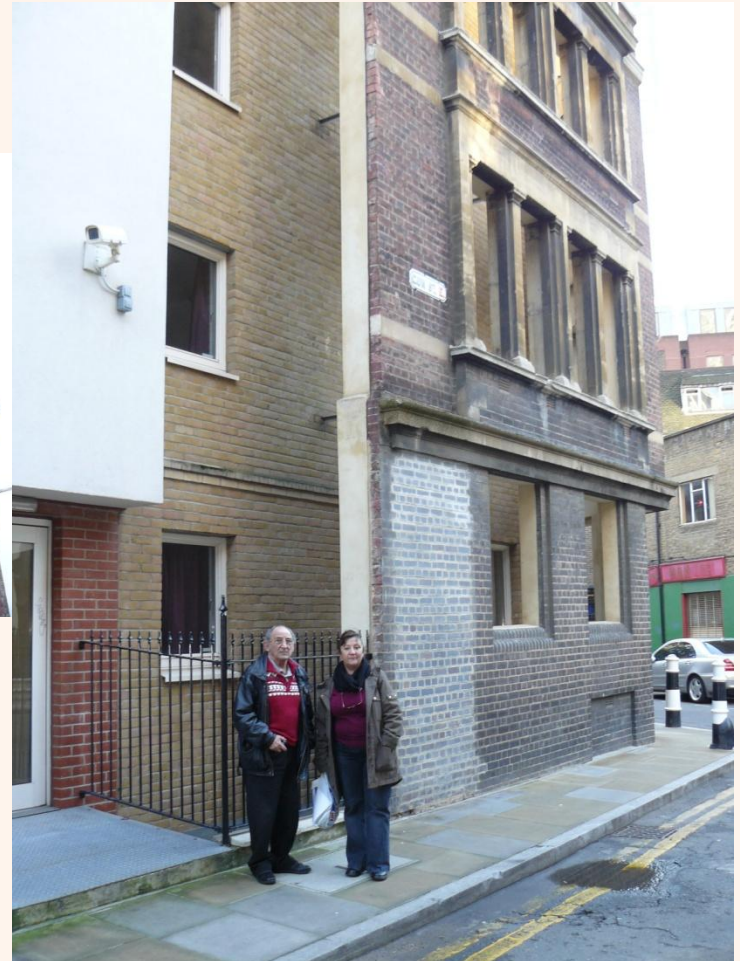
Parish [or Township] of <i>Spitalfields</i>		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of <i>Lower Hamlets</i>		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of <i>Christchurch</i>	
No. of Schedule	Rote, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Dumb	
		In- habited	Un- inhabited (No. of Buildings, &c.)				Male	Female					
8	11 Tripe Yard			<i>Nachel Martin</i>	<i>Daughter in Law</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>28</del>		<i>Sailress</i>	<i>Midl<sup>th</sup> City</i>			
9	1 Dinah's Bldgs	1		<i>Moses Levy</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>26</del>		<i>Fishmonger</i>	<i>Do Aldgate</i>			
				<i>Sarah Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>20</del>			<i>Do Spitalfields</i>			
10	2 Dinah's Bldgs	1		<i>Moses Cohen</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>40</del>		<i>General Dealer</i>	<i>Do Aldgate</i>			
				<i>Clara Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>39</del>			<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Judith Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Un</i>	<del>16</del>		<i>Sailress</i>	<i>Do Spitalfields</i>			
				<i>Mannah Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>12</del>		<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Sophia Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>10</del>		<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Simon Do</i>	<i>Son</i>		8		<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Esther Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>6</del>		<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
11	3 Dinah's Bldgs	1		<i>Catherine Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>X</del>			<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Isaac Davis</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>50</del>		<i>General Dealer</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Rosa Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>32</del>		<i>Sailress</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Phoebe Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>13</del>			<i>Do Do</i>			
12	4 Dinah's Bldgs	1		<i>Fanny Levy</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<del>60</del>		<i>Fruit Dealer</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Abraham Do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Un</i>	<del>28</del>		<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
				<i>Anne Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Un</i>	<del>25</del>		<i>Do</i>	<i>Do Do</i>			
13	5 Dinah's Bldgs	1		<i>David Greenspoon</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>60</del>		<i>Slipper Maker</i>	<i>Poland</i>			
				<i>Rosy Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>50</del>			<i>Do</i>			
				<i>Nathan Do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Un</i>	<del>22</del>		<i>Slipper Maker</i>	<i>Do</i>			
14	6 Dinah's Bldgs	1		<i>Marks Weinstein</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>33</del>		<i>Sailor</i>	<i>Do</i>			
				<i>Milly Do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<del>28</del>			<i>Do</i>			
				<i>Esther Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>4</del>		<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Midl<sup>th</sup> Spitalfields</i>			
				<i>Deborah Do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		<del>3</del>			<i>Do Do</i>			
							<del>16</del>						
Total of Houses...		6		Total of Males and Females...		8		16					



Sandy's Synagogue is hidden away down a small place called Sandy's Row.



This original façade is behind Sandy's Row in Gun St. The building behind it is new. I included it because it shows the type of buildings in the area of Dinah's Building.



## Lodging Houses

- The poorest people lived in slum houses many of them made of wood, in a furnished room with a bed, a table and a chair if they could afford it. Or perhaps they lived in a common lodging house most often sharing a bed. In 1888 there were 233 common lodging houses with over 8500 people in Whitechapel alone. The slums were degrading and sanitation was inadequate or non-existent. The filth and smells were said to be unbearable. In those days not all the streets were cobbled, more than half the roads were dirt tracks and a horse and cart was the best form of transport. In a survey carried out in 1851, there were 253 people to the acre living in Whitechapel, and as a contrast one person to the acre in Hampstead. Whitechapel covered 316 acres and Hampstead 2070 acres, the ultimate contrast of rich and poor!

# History of Spitalfields - Whitechapel

**AD 300/ 400**

The site of a Roman cemetery.

**1197**

'The priory of St. Mary of the Spittle', a medieval hospital, is founded: the first part of the name 'Spitalfields' derives from the word 'hospital', which to the medieval mind was understood as 'hospitality', a place of rest as well as medicine.

**1666**

Following the Great Fire of London, thousands of displaced people camp on the Spital Fields.

**1669**

Samuel Pepys visits the Old Artillery-ground at Spitalfields, "where I never was before, but now by Captain Deane's invitation did go to see his new gun tried, this being the place where the officers of the Ordnance do try all their great guns."

**1682**

Charles II grants a Letters Patent to a silk thrower by the name of John Balch, allowing a market for flesh, fowl and roots in Spitalfields, an area known as a 'stronghold of Non-conformity'.

**After 1700**

Large numbers of Huguenots (French and Flemish Protestants & Jews who came to Whitechapel in the 1700's) fleeing religious persecution settle in the area, bringing with them new skills. Their silk-making expertise will make 'Spitalfields Silk' a world-famous export – and they also invent Oxtail soup and put together fish with chips. The French invented chips or (from the potato commonly believed to have been brought to Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh in the 17<sup>th</sup> century), and in 1839 Charles Dickens referred to a "fried fish warehouse" in *Oliver Twist*. In 1860, the first fish and chip shop was opened in London by Jewish proprietor Joseph Malin, who combined "fish fried in the Jewish fashion" with chips.

The following websites give details of the history and living conditions of the area.

- [http://www.casebook.org/victorian\\_london/spital1.html](http://www.casebook.org/victorian_london/spital1.html)

# 1871

Issac and Rosa have now moved to 5 Little Surrey Street in Camberwell. The house was pulled down and the street is now called Davidge Street. Judah lives a short distance away at 43 Elliot's Row, Camberwell.

**1871 –**

**5 Little Surrey Street (now Davidge Street, Camberwell) St George The Martyr Southwark St Saviour Southwark Borough Road**

Isaac Davis<sup>1</sup> Head 62 1809 Shadwell Warehouseman

Rosa Wife 64 1807 Algate Warehouseman

George Son 32 1839 Whitechapel Occupation: Illegible

Pheobe Daughter 22 1849 Whitechapel Chair maker?

Sarah Daughter 18 1853 Whitechapel Domestic Servant

Rachael Granddaughter 7 1864 New York Scholar

**43 Elliot's Row (Camberwell SE11 4SZ) St George St Saviour Southwark London Road**

Judah Davis Head 37 1834 London General Dealer

Rosa Davis (Melhado) Wife 35 1836 London

Isaac Davis<sup>2</sup> Son 15 1856 London (Son of Judah, Grandson of Isaac)

Elizh Davis Daughter 12 1859 London

Blumer Davis Daughter 10 1861 London

Martha Davis Daughter 5 1866 London

Clara Davis Daughter 3 1868 London

Phoebe Davis Daughter 1 1870 London

# 1871 census for Isaac <sup>3</sup> Part 1

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* Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Name of		Village or Hamlet, &c.		Local Board, or [Improvement Commissioners - District] of		Ecclesiastical District of					
St. George's Southwark		Southwark		No. 1		Southwark						Southwark City		St. George's					
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether								
		In-habit-ed	Un-in-habit-ed (B-1)				Male	Female			1. Deaf and Dumb	2. Blind	3. Imbecile or Idiot	4. Lunatic					
9	No. 3 Little Surrey St	/		Marv Isaac	Head	Widow	26		Wine Merchant	France									
				Ephraim Taylor	Son	Un	31		Labourer at Lion Works	Northwich Cheshire									
				Jayne Taylor	Wife	Un	31		"	Lancashire									
				William Taylor	Son	Un	11		Scholar	Do									
				Ann Taylor	Daughter	Un	1		"	Do									
11	No. 4 "	/		Daniel Taylor	Son	Un	2 1/2		"	Do									
				Richard Beckings	H. of	Un	44		French Policee	Anglo Square									
				Indith Beckings	Wife	Un	38		"	Bladonbury									
				Indith Beckings	Daughter	Un	15		Servant	Roman Square									
				Henry Beckings	Son	Un	13		Scholar	Princes St. Tottenham Co. Me.									
12	Do	/		Daniel Beckings	Son	Un	7	X	Do	Waltham St. St. George's									
				Ada Beckings	Do	Un	5	X	Do	Do									
				Lucy Bech	Wife	Un	40		Servant (Do)	Midland Town									
				William Bech	H. of	Un	45		Saleman C. G. Market	Business									
				William Eye	H. of	Un	52		Blacksmith	St. George's Southwark									
13	"	/		Estes M.	Wife	Un	82		Chamwoman	Do									
				Eliza Futrel	Niece	Un	19		Dressmaker	Do									
				William Eye	Nephew	Un	5 1/2		"	Do									
				Thomas Meathall	H. of	Un	38		Smith	St. Saviour									
				Jane Meathall	Wife	Un	36		"	Do									
14	Do	/		Thomas Meathall	Son	Un	15		Smith	St. George's Southwark									
				Sarah Meathall	Daughter	Un	13		Violinist	Do									
				Julia Meathall	Do	Un	10		Scholar	Do									
				Isaac Davis	H. of	Un	62		Warehouseman	Middlesex Shadwell									
				Rosa Davis	Wife	Un	64		"	Do Algate									
Total of Houses..		5	-	Total of Males and Females..		12	13												

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# 1871 census for Isaac <sup>3</sup> Part 2

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioners - District) of	Eccelesiastical District of		
St. George the Martyr Southwark	Southwark	East	Southwark			East	St. George		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- habited (1, 2, or 3) Buildings (B, C)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of Male   Female	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lame
	N. 5. Little Surrey		George Davis	Son	Married	29	Mid. Essex Whitechapel	Middlesex Whitechapel	
			Phoebe Davis	Daughter	Widow	22	Chair Carver	of a of a	
			Sarah Davis	Do	Widow	18	Domestic Servant	of a of a	
			Rachael Davis	Gr. Daughter	Widow	7	Scholar	Assyria, New York	
16	of a		Thomas Dumbell	Head	Married	44	Lawyer	St. George's Southwark	
			Mary Dumbell	Wife	Married	41	Chairwoman	of a	

Sometimes a census carries on to the next page as this one did.

I know this is our Isaac because his Granddaughter Rachael is staying with the family. She is documented as being born in New York but this is the last time it comes up on a census. Future census documents say Middlesex and her sister Bluma as born in the US.

Isaac now states he was born in Shadwell in 1809 Rosetta is still Rosa as in 1861 but now born in Aldgate in 1807 and now only 2 years older than Isaac.

# Little Surrey Street now Davidge Street. Pictures show both ends from the road in the middle



The census badly transcribed as Indal instead of Judah!

# 1871 Census for Judah

Page 46		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
Ecclesiastical Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or [Improvement Commissioners District] of		Ecclesiastical District of		
St George			No 2	Southwark					St Indal		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- habited (1, 2, or 3.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic	
						Males	Females				
253			Charles Wallis	Son		8			St George Southwark		
			Olivia	Daughter		5			"		
			William	Son		11 1/2				"	
			John Buxley	Head	Married		33		Engineer	St George Southwark	
			Louise	Wife	do		33			"	
			" M "	Son			7		Cholard	St George Southwark	
254	1		James	Son		6			"		
			Alfred	"		4			"		
			Harriet	Daughter		1			"		
			John Hall	Head	do		38		Chair Maker	"	
255	43 The Old Shop	1	Emma	Wife	do	38			"		
			William	Son		4			London		
			John	"		10 mths				"	
			Judal Jane	Head	do		27		Clothes Dealer	London	
			Rosa	Wife	do		35			"	
			George	Son			15		Servant	"	
			Elizabeth	Daughter			12			"	
			Blanche	"			10			"	
			Maria	"			5			"	
			Clara	"			3			"	
256			Phoebe	"		1			"		
			James Robb	Head	do		46		Trainer	St George Southwark	
			Ann	Wife	do		31			St George Southwark	
			William	Son			1			St George Southwark	
			Mary Smith	Nurse	Married		30				
14	Total of Houses..	14	Total of Males and Females..			112	13				

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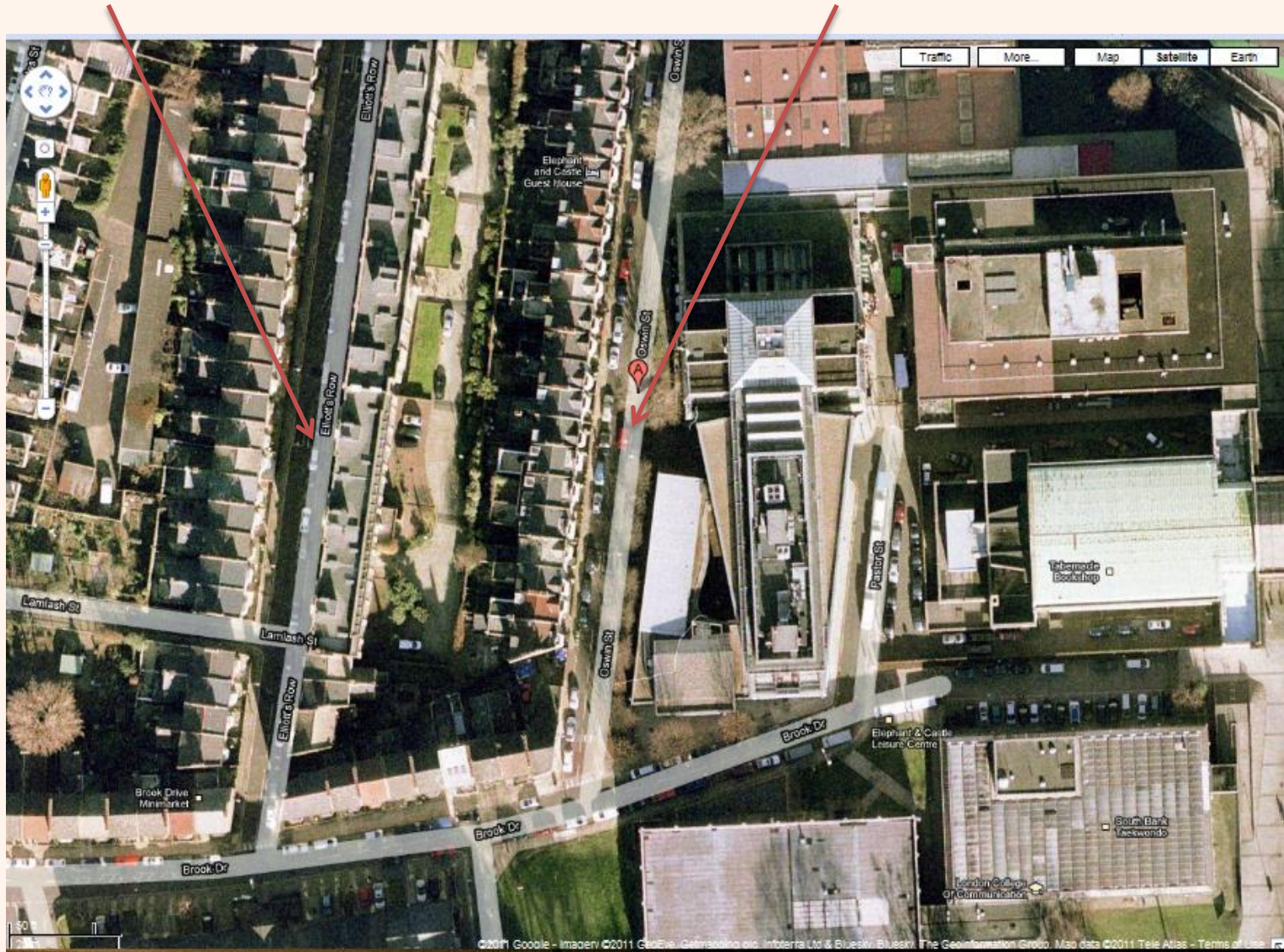
# 43 Elliot's Row, Camberwell SE11 4SZ



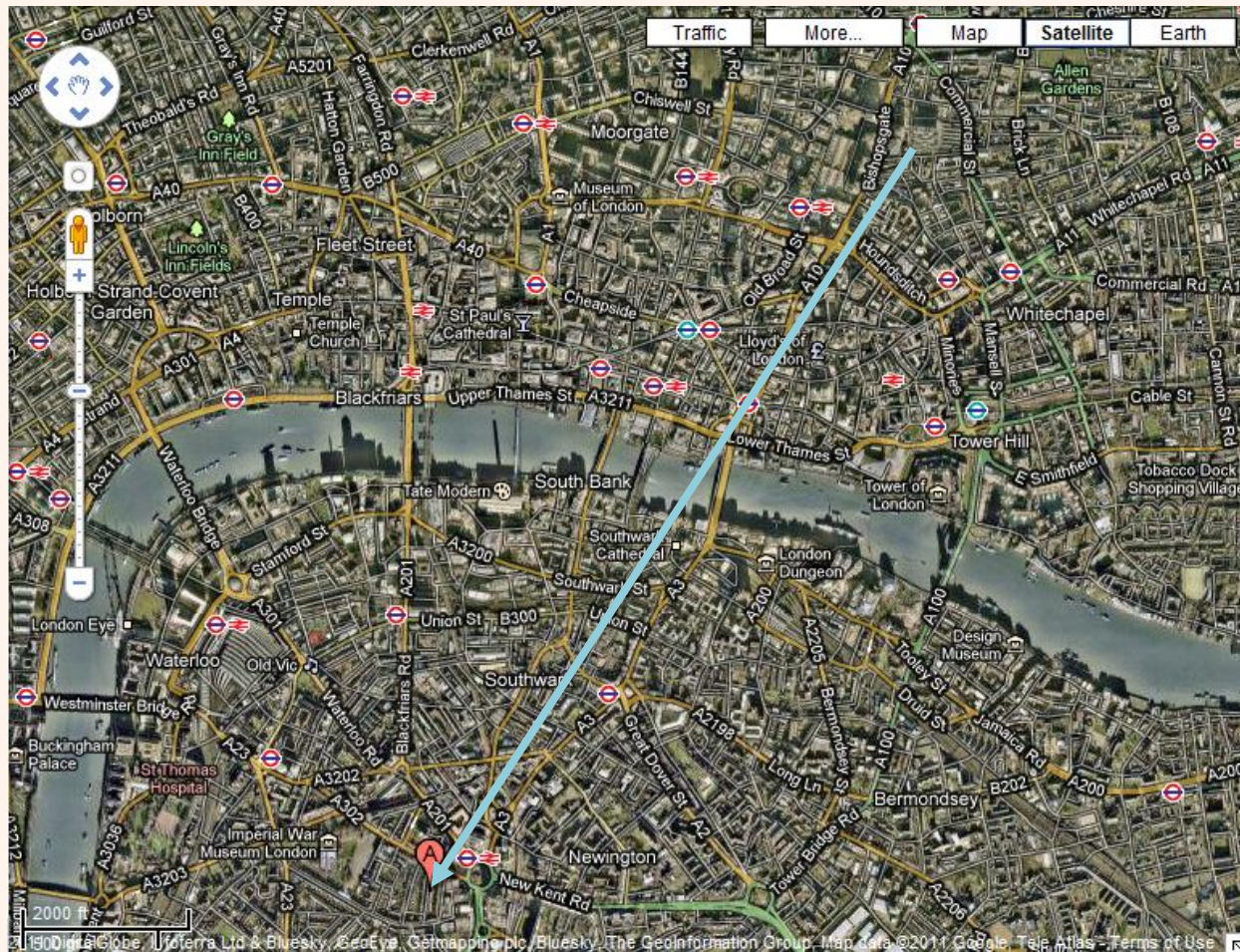
Not only is this house still standing but while taking my Dad on a tour of Davis homes he recognised the next street as being where his cousin Stan Davis lived in Oswin Street in the 1940's and 50's. Stans is Isaac's Grandson. Stan is not yet born when his grandfather Isaac lived here in 1871 with his Dad Judah. Abraham is our Grandads brother. In 1871 Abrahams dad, is now 15 years old living with his own Dad Judah in Elliot's Row.



# Elliot's Row & Oswin Street



Love Court and Dinahs Building to 43 Elliot's Row (Camberwell SE11 4SZ) and 5 Little Surrey Street (now Davidge Street, Camberwell)



Both Isaac from Karg? and Haim Levy, father of Catherine, were born around 1770. Our tree so far looks like this after Judah marries into the Melhado family.



# 1871 Elias & Leah Melhado

**Elias and Leah are now at 32 Whites Row Christchurch Whitechapel Spitalfields**

- Elias Melhado Head 56 1815 Holland General Dealer
- Leah Wife 57 1814 Holland
- Yunda Son 22 1849 Holland General Dealer
- Abraham Son 19 1852 Holland Cigar maker
- David Son 17 1854 Mile End Cigar maker
- Jonas Son 14 1857 Christchurch Cigar maker
- Esther Daughter 14 1857 Christchurch Cap maker

Another son, Yunda, has now joined them from Amsterdam.



# 19<sup>th</sup> February 1878

## Marriage of Isaac<sup>3</sup> Davis and Esther Melhado

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# 1879

At this time Rosetta had died in 1873 and Isaac has a new wife. He still lives at 5 Little Surrey Street with Elizabeth nee Mosely and her children. Elizabeth was previously married to Angell Asher Benjamin from Finsbury Long Alley, Whitechapel.

Isaac died shortly after and the new Mrs Davis then lived in Spitalfields with her Daughter and Son-in-law before the 1881 census.

Name:	<b>Elizabeth Benjamin</b>
Year of Registration:	1879
Quarter of Registration:	Jan-Feb-Mar
District:	London City
County:	Greater London, London, Middlesex
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<a href="#">View</a>	Elizabeth Benjamin	1879	London City	Greater London, London, Middlesex
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<a href="#">View</a>	Joel Moses	1879	London City	Greater London, London, Middlesex
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# 1881 census

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Chapel Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical Parish or District of					
No. of House	NAME of STREET, &c.	HOUSE No. or NAME of HOUSE	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		II (1) Deaf-mut-Deaf (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic		
						Males Females						
10	Little Green St		Ann Palmer	Head	Widow	84	Annuitant	Surrey	Southwark			
11		1	Richard Suttons	Head	Mar	15	French Polisher	Middlesex	Wandsworth			
			Egonna Do	Wife	Mar	50		Do	Blythburgh			
			James Do	Son	Unm	14	Comer to the Koller of	Surrey	Lambeth			
			Ada Do	Daughter	Unm	12	Cable Reeler	Do </td <td>Do</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Do			
			John Do	Son	Unm	9	Scholar	Do	Southwark			
12			James Hunt	Head	Mar	34	Booker	Surrey	Lambeth			
			Ann Do	Wife	Mar	30		Do	Southwark			
			Margd. Do	Daughter	Unm	12	Scholar	Do	Do			
			Ulice P. Do	Daughter	Unm	8	Do	Do	Do			
			Egonna P. Do	Daughter	Unm	5	Do	Do	Do			
			James J. Do	Son	Unm	11		Do	Do			
13			Betha Lee	Head	Widow	64	Charwoman	Somerset	Wotton			
			William A. Do	Son	Mar	16	Iron Wood Cutter	Surrey	Lambeth			
14			John Bond	Head	Mar	34	Deal Cabinetmaker	Norfolk	Die			
			Eliza S. Do	Wife	Mar	29		Surrey	Southwark			
			William G. Suttrall	Son	Unm	10	Scholar	Do	Do			
15		1	Isaac Davis	Head	Mar	44	Metal Dealer	Middlesex	Whitechapel			
			Elizabeth Do	Wife	Mar	64		Do	Whitechapel			
			Nehemiah Benjamin	Daughter	Unm	24	Buttonhole Maker	Do	Do			
			Madiah Do	Son	Unm	14	Cigar Maker	Do	Do			
16			Stella Leary	Head	Unm	22	News-sender	Middlesex	Stonon			
17			William Sykes	Head	Mar	51	Fish Curer	Do	Southwark			
			Maria Do	Wife	Mar	33		Hants	Defford			
			William Do	Son	Unm	9	Scholar	Do	Do			
8			Total of Houses...									
							Total of Males and Females...					

Isaac<sup>2</sup> & Elizabeth



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# 1881 Judah and Isaac<sup>3</sup>

By 1881 Judah had moved to 63 East Street known for its busy Sunday market. East Street is located off of Walworth Road, postcode SE17 1EL.

You can get to the market by Tube: Elephant and Castle or

Buses: 12, 35, 40, 45, 68, 148, 171, 176, 343, 468

## **History of the market**

- Most South and South East London people only know this market as 'East Lane,' or 'The Lane.' The other 'Lane' to shop is of course Petticoat Lane.
- There has been street trading in the Walworth area since the 16th Century, when farmers rested their livestock on Walworth Common before continuing to the city.
- During the industrial revolution, stalls lined the whole of the Walworth Road, which runs across the top of East Street.
- East Street market has only been officially running since 1880.

# East Street



THE SUNDAY MARKET IN EAST STREET



The Trocadero cinema at the Elephant & Castle (1963)

# 1881 Census

Page 2]										The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the									
Civil Parish (or Township) of		Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town or Village or Hamlet of		Urban Sanitary District of		Rural Sanitary District of		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of					
St. Mary Newington, S.E.				St. Peter's Ward		Lambeth		Walworth		St. Mary Newington		St. Martin Walworth							
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		II							
		In-struct-ed	Un-in-struct-ed (B.)				Males	Females		(1) Deaf-and-Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Imbecile or Idiot	(4) Lunatic						
	51 East-Street-Cat- <del>St.</del>			William Chapman	Servant	Unm	26		Barman	Surry	Horwood								
				Food Sutton	Servant	Unm	19		Barman	Kent	Spertan								
				George Smith	Servant	Unm	19		Barman	Surry	Lambeth								
				Charlotte Davis	Servant	Unm	50		Cook & m	"	"								
				Lena Weidner	Servant	Unm	30		"	Germany	Wurtemberg								
				Emma Sarah Humphrey	Nurse	Mar	41		Empress nurse	Surry	Lambeth								
7	53 East-Street	1		John Thomas Wallwork	Head	Mar	25		Painter Carpenter	Midsex	City of London								
				Ellen Mary Wallwork	Wife	Mar	25		Prize Machinist	"	Sharditch								
				Mellie Esther Wallwork	Daughter	Unm	2			Surry	Newington								
				Charles William Wallwork	Son	Unm	2 mo			"	"								
8	55 East-Street	1		Thomas Edward Webster	Head	Mar	26		Manager in Post-Office	Midsex	Shington								
				Mrs Elizabeth Webster	Wife	Mar	23			"	Shington								
				Thomas Edward Webster	Son	Unm	4			"	Shington								
				Annie Rose Webster	Daughter	Unm	2			"	Shington								
9	57 East-Street	1		William Simpson Ward	Head	Unm	57		Publican	Surry	Newington								
				Gertrude E. S. Dale	Wife	Unm	16		assistant in Post	Midsex	Walworth								
10	59 East-Street	1		Henry Edward Clark	Head	Mar	60		Hair Dresser	Surry	Southwark								
				Annie Clark	Wife	Mar	61			"	"								
11				Elizabeth Spence	Wife	Unm	72		Charwoman	Devonshire	Whitchurch								
12	61 East-Street	1		Thomas Kempson	Head	Mar	48		Bookbinder	Surry	Newington								
				Marcia Kempson	Wife	Mar	46			"	Southwark								
13	63 East-Street	1		Isidore Davis	Head	Mar	47		Booker	Midsex	St. Luke								
				Rosa Davis	Wife	Mar	47			"	St. Luke								
				Blanche Davis	Daughter	Unm	20		Domestic Servant	Devonshire	Whitchurch								
				Rachel Davis	Daughter	Unm	16			Midsex	London								
7	Total of Houses...	6		Total of Males and Females...				11	14										

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# 1881 Isaac<sub>3</sub> & Esther 71 Tower Street

Judah was living at 63 East Street and his son Isaac moved to 71 Tower Street (now Tower Bridge Street) with his new wife Esther Melhado. Isaac and Esther are first cousins, which was common in Jewish families. There is a Manze shop here and possibly where the Davis favourite food was first tasted.



# The history of Pie 'n Mash and Jellied Eels – Yuk!

- The origins of pie and mash can be traced back to the 18th century with "Eel Pie and Mash Houses" being popular places to buy a cheap and filling meal.

Early pie and mash is very much different to the dishes we enjoy today, the first pies were filled with eels as these were cheap and plentiful and caught right from the Thames.

Pie and mash grew up in and around London with it's roots stuck firmly in the East End of London. The River Thames was a big influence in how food traditions were formed as it provided fresh water and salt water fish in good supply. London also had a great variety of meat, vegetable and fruit brought up the Thames from all over the world.

The main dish is pie, mash and liquor. This is a baked minced beef pie with mashed potato. Liquor is unique to pie and mash shops who all claim to have their very own secret recipe for the green parsley gravy. (Its actually made with the water the eels are cooked in).

Eels are another London speciality which are often sold in pie and mash shops. In the early days, these eels were caught locally in the Thames for vendors to then prepare and sell. Eels can now be offered as jellied eels or stewed eels in many pie and mash shops.





# Tower Street was also a market road



# Southwark area



**Borough High Street Junction with  
Southwark Street 1870 and 1990**

# 63 East Street, Judah Davis & Rosa Davis (Melhado) 1881



# 1886 Death of Judah Davis

Name:	<b>Judah Davis</b>
Estimated birth year:	abt 1834
Year of Registration:	1886
Quarter of Registration:	Jan-Feb-Mar
Age at Death:	52
District:	St Saviour Southwark
County:	London, Surrey
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# 1891

- In 1891, 56 East Street, was the home of Isaac<sub>3</sub> Davis & Esther Davis (Melhado) opposite their first shop at number 63 is Isaacs Grandmother, Rosa (Melhado) wife of Judah living at 26 and his cousin Levy lives at number 46.
- Next door to Isaac at 58 are David Davis (Judahs brother, son of Isaac<sub>3</sub>)and his wife Caroline!
- There are also Davis families living in nearby Elstead Road.

# East Street running from Old Kent Road to Walworth Road



King & Queen Street

Elstead Road

# 1891 continued

## **56 Elstead Street Newington St Saviour Southwark St Peter, Walworth**

Isaac Davis<sup>2</sup> Head 45 1856 Lambeth Ironmonger  
Hester Davis (melhado) Wife 45 1856 Whitechapel  
Judah Davis Son 23 1878 Lambeth Salesman  
Elias Davis Son 21 1880 Lambeth Assistant Ironmonger  
Leah Davis Daughter 16 1885 Walworth Assistant Stationer  
David Davis Son 14 1887 Walworth Assistant Wholsterer  
Levy Davis Son 13 1888 Walworth  
Abraham Davis Son 11 1890 Walworth  
Emmanuel Davis Son 9 1892 Walworth  
Henry Davis Son 3 1898 Walworth

## **58 Elstead Street Newington St Saviour Southwark St Peter, Walworth**

David Davis Head 48 1843 Walworth, London Metal Sorter  
Caroline Davis Wife 50 Walworth, London

## **46 East Street Newington St Saviour Southwark St Peter, Walworth**

Levy Davis Head 27 1884 Walworth Illegible  
Hannah Davis Wife 29 1882 Spitalfields  
Rosa Davis Daughter 1 1900 Walworth  
Rachel Davis 3 ms 1901 Walworth  
Louisa Lauwrance Servant 20 1881 Bermondsey Domestic Servant

## **56 & 58 East Street Newington St Saviour Southwark St Peter, Walworth**

Rosa Davis 52 Phoebe Davis 21 Florrie Mills 15 Levy Davis 17

My Dad remembered his uncle had a shop in East Street when he was young. Perhaps Levy stayed at 56 & 58 until at least 1940. In 1891 he was only 17 years old.





# 1891 Rosetta Davis, now widowed, lives at 63 & 65 East Street with her daughter Pheobe, Son Levy and a servant called Florrie Mills.

Administrative County of <u>London</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page <u>11</u>					
Civil Parish of <u>St Mary Newington</u>		Municipal Borough of <u>Newington</u>		Municipal Ward of <u>St Peter</u>		Urban Sanitary District of <u>St Mary Newington</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>London</u>		Local Sanitary District of <u>Walworth</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>Walworth</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of <u>St Mark</u>			
Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c, and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Inhabited	HOUSES (No.)	Number of rooms occupied if less than five	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employer	Employed	Whether Employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot	
1	67 East Street	1	1	4	Edward Jomey	Head	Married	29	Iron Plate Worker			X	London Brompton				
					Sarah do	Wife	Married	29	wardrobe Dealer		X		do Streatham				
					Catharine do	Daughter		8					do Walworth				
					James do	Son		6					do do				
					Edward do	Son		15 months					do do				
					James Collins	Boarder	Single	17	Iron Plate Worker		X		do do				
					Harriet do	Boarder	Single	72					do do				
2	63 & 65 East Street	1	1	4	Rosa Davis	Wife	Widow	52	Clothing T	X			London Whitechapel				
					Pheobe do	Daughter	Single	21	dress mantle Machinist		X		do Westminster				
					Florrie Mills	Servant	do	15	domestic servant		X		do Newington				
					Levy Davis	Son	do	17	General Dealer		X		do Newington				
3	61 East Street	1	1	3	Thomas Ravenport	Head	Married	58	Fishmongers Cart		X		London Walworth				
					Maria do	Wife	Married	59	do do		X		do Walworth				
4	59 East Street	1	1	4	George Whitecliffe	Head	Single	23	Hairdresser		X		London Brompton				
5	57 East Street	1	1	4	William Ward	Head	do	61	Butcher		X		Swirey St Mary Newington				
					Gertrude Dale	Wife	do	26					St James Westminster				
6	55 East Street	1	1	4	George Smith	Head	Married	49	Portmaker			X	Shropshire Ludlow				
					Rosina do	Wife	do	49					London Lambeth				
					Lidia do	Daughter	Single	11					do Canterbury				
7	53 East Street	1	1	3	Alfred Wright	Head	Single	23	Cartman		X		do St Mary Newington				
					William Wright	Wife	Widow	64	do do		X		do Bowdley Green				
8	1 Leake Place	1	1	4	Alfred Beaumont	Head	Married	35	General Labourer		X		Eastern Cambridgeshire				
					Martha do	Wife	Married	30					London Walworth				
					James do	Son		11					do do				
					William do	"		8					do do				
					Martha do	Daughter		4					do do				
					Rosina do	"		2					do do				
					Charles do	Son		3 months					do do				
9		1	1	4	John Dawson	Head	Married	38	Carpenter & Joiner		X		Ireland Ormal				
					May do	Wife	do	33					Scotland Kinghill Glasgow				
					Elizabeth do	Daughter		12					do do				
	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	9	9	3	Total of Males and Females...			16	15								

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1891 David and Caroline Davis live in nearby 58 Elstead St next door to Isaac<sup>3</sup> and Esther at No 56.

Administrative County of <u>London</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											Page 23		
Civil Parish	Municipal Borough	Municipal Ward	Urban Sanitary District	Town or Village or Hamlet	Rural Sanitary District	Parliamentary Borough or Division	Ecological Parish or District								
<u>St Mary Newington</u>		<u>St Giles</u>						<u>Abbotsbury</u>		<u>St Dunstons</u>					
Col. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (A.) or Building (B.)	Number of rooms (C.) or Five Rooms (D.)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Where BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame, Imbecile or Idiot			
116	Elstead St			Henry James Lee	Head	M	28				London	Cambridge			
				Martha Lee	Wife	F	28				"	Newington			
117	Elstead St	1		Thomas Thomas	Head	M (28)	28	Pipe boiler Lead Works		X	"	Whitechapel			
				Ellen Thomas	Wife	F	28				"	"			
				Ellen Thomas	Daughter	F	18	Scholar			"	"			
				Henry Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	"			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
118	62			Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
				Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
119	64	1		Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
				Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
				Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
				Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
				Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
				Emily Lee	Wife	F	28				"	London			
				Thomas Lee	Head	M	28	Labourer Lead Works			"	London			
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Elstead Road is full of new houses today.



1891 Jane Levy, now 68 years old, lives at 4 Park Road, Lambeth with her son Fred and a servant.

Administrative County of <u>Lambeth</u>		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 10					
Civil Parish of <u>Lambeth</u>		Municipal Borough of <u>Lambeth</u>		Municipal Ward of <u>100</u>		Urban Sanitary District of <u>100</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet of <u>100</u>		Rural Sanitary District of <u>100</u>		Parliamentary Borough or Division of <u>100</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of <u>St Luke's</u>			
Cols. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			15			16	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited	Number of Persons occupying them (Males & Females)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION		Employed	Employed	Where Born	WHERE BORN			If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot	
							Male	Female									
52	4 Park Road	1		Jane Levy	Wife	M	68		Fur broker			London					
				Fred do	Son	S	32		Servant Domestic			Peckham					
				Ellen Greenfield	Serv	S	31		Living on own means			Stromandean Kent					
53	2 do do	1		Louise West Gibbons	Head	Wid	81		Widow on own means			France (Lyon) (Prob)					
				Louise type do	Serv	S	21		Widow on own means			France (Lyon)					
				Baroline Pettit	Serv	S	22		book do do			Hert Spaldhurst					
				Hannet Proves	Wid	Wid	71		supported by children (conception)			Wiltshire, Dorset					
54	5 Marshall Road	1															
	1 do do		122														
	3 do do		17														
	7 do do		12														
55	57 Rosendale Rd	1		Arthur W. Wright	Head	M	32		Professor of Piano-forte		X	Germany (Breslau) (Prob)					
				Elizabeth do	Wife	M	24					Yorkshire, Hull					
				Richard do	Son	S	7					London West Dulwich					
				Harriet Moore	Serv	S	18		Domestic Servant			Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett					
56	59 do do	1		John W. Thomas	Head	M	36		Distiller Black CC		X	Surrey Peckham					
				Louisa do	Wife	M	30					Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett					
				John W do	Son	S	2					Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett					
				Sarah M Taylor	Cousin	S	42		Living on own means			London S. Ranges					
				Sarah do	Serv	S	23		Nurse Domestic			Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett					
				Eliza Day	Serv	S	31		General Servant do			Surrey, Brompton					
57	61	1		Mary Ann Parker	Head	Wid	55					Wiltshire, Wootton Bassett					
				Elizabeth do	Daughter	S	24					do					
				Flora do	do	S	26					do					
				Flora do	do	S	24		Accountants clerk CC		X	do					
				Edna do	Daughter	S	20					do					
				Jessie do	do	S	16		Scholar CC			do					
				Percy R do	Son	S	14		do			do					
	63	124															
58	Rosendale Hotel			James Riddall	Head	M	27		Licensed Victualler		X	London					
				Alice do	Wife	M	38					London					
7	Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms ...	6	44	Total of Males and Females...				77	79				8	18			

1901 Levy Davis, son of Rosa and Isaac<sup>2</sup>, now lives at 46 East Street, his wife Hannah, daughters, Rosa and Rachel are on the next page.

Administrative County		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the													Page 2
Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or District		Town or Village or Hamlet			
of <u>Brixton (part of)</u>		of <u>St Peter (part of)</u>		of <u>Southward (part of)</u>		of <u>St Peter (part of)</u>		of <u>Woolwich</u>		of <u>Division of Brixton (part of)</u>		of <u>Brixton (part of)</u>			
No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES			Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition as to Marriage	Age last Birthday of		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN		(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble-minded
		Uninhabited	In occupation	Not in occupation				Male	Female				Local	Foreign	
8	56 East St contd				Francisco Amisanga	serv	M	23		Ice cream seller	Worker		Italy (Foreign subject)		X
					Patsy Dalia	Dr		19			Dr		Do		X
					Francis Polise	Dr		23			Dr		Do		X
					Hermine Gaspard	Dr		25			Dr		Do		X
9	38 St.	1			Agnes Jager	Head	Wid	38		Wearing machine dealer	Own account	At home	London	Woolwich	
					Henry Dr	Son		15		Cyclist for newspaper trade	Worker		Do	Beckham	
					Mathew Dr	Son		9					Do	Woolwich	
					Joseph Dr	Son		6					Do	Do	
10	40 St.	1			John Schmidt	Head	M	53		Butcher	Employer	At home	Germany (German subject)		X
					Rosa Dr	Wife	M	46					Do	Do	
					George Dr	Son		23		Assistant (Butcher)	Worker	Dr	London	Woolwich	
					Joseph Dr	Son		21					Do	Do	
					John Dr	Son		19		Polish Stockbroker			Do	Do	
					Mailey Dr	Son		17					Do	Do	
					Edward Dr	Son		15		Assistant (Butcher)	Worker	Dr	Do	Do	
					John Dr	Son		13					Do	Do	
					Albert Dr	Son		10					Do	Do	
					Ann Dr	Son		7					Do	Do	
					Maatha Dr	Son		5					Do	Do	
11	42 St.	1			William Plummer	Head	M	38		Pastrycook Shopkeeper	Own account	At home	London	London	
					Elizabeth Dr	Wife	M	31					Do	Southward	
					William Dr	Son		8					Do	Barnsea	
					Elizabeth Dr	Son		6					Do	Do	
					John Dr	Son		4					Do	Birmingham	
					Walter Dr	Son		7					Do	Brixton	
					Elizabeth Dr	Son		17		General servant			Do	Do	
12	44 St.	1			William Plummer	Head	M	59			Own account	At home	London	Brixton	
					Emma Dr	Wife	M	55					Do	Do	
					Jessie Dr	Son		16		Maachinist	Worker		Do	Do	
13	46 St.	1			Levy Davis	Head	M	27			Own account	At home	London	Woolwich	
56	Total of Schedule of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms	5		2	Total of Males and of Females...			16	14						

NOTE—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

# 1901 – Levys family are at the top and further down Isaac and Esther are at 54 East Street

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

Administrative County <u>London</u>												Parliamentary Borough <u>Division of St. Andrew's (part of)</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet		
Civil Parish <u>of St. Andrew's (part of)</u>		Ecclesiastical Parish <u>of St. Peter (part of)</u>		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District <u>of Southwark (part of)</u>		Ward of Municipal Borough <u>of St. Peter (part of)</u>		Rural District <u>of Walworth</u>		Parliamentary Borough <u>Division of St. Andrew's (part of)</u>		Town or Village or Hamlet				
Col. 1	Col. 2	HOUSES			Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12	Col. 13	Col. 14	Col. 15	Col. 16	Col. 17	Col. 18
		Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5												
Col. 1	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 7	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Col. 10	Col. 11	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Col. 14	Col. 15	WHERE BORN	Col. 17	Col. 18	
13	40 East St. East					Dannah Davis	Wife	M	29				London			
						Rosa	Daughter		1				London			
						Frederick	Son		3 mos				London			
						Louisa Laura	Son		27	General servt. Domestic			London			
14	48 St.	1				John D. Davy	Head	W	64	Brushmaker	Own account	At Home	London			
						John D. Davy	Son		50				London			
15	50 St.	1				Frederick J. Egan	Head	M	42	Baker	Employer	At Home	London			
						Emma	Wife	M	41				London			
						John	Son		27				London			
						John	Son		18	Baker	Worker	At Home	London			
16	52 St.	1				William Thomas	Head	W	40	Brushmaker (Circ.)	Own account	At Home	London			
						Lucy	Wife	W	22		Worker		London			
17	54 St.	1				Isaac	Head	M	45	Printer	Own account	At Home	London			
						Esther	Wife	M	45				London			
						John	Son		23		Worker		London			
						John	Son		21	Assistant	Worker	At Home	London			
						John	Son		16	Assistant	Worker	At Home	London			
						David	Son		14		Worker		London			
						Lucy	Son		13				London			
						Abraham	Son		11				London			
						Benjamin	Son		9				London			
						Henry	Son		3				London			
18	56 St.	1				Charles Byford	Head	M	51	Bird dealer	Own account	At Home	London			
						Elizabeth	Wife	M	49		Worker	At Home	London			
						Edmund	Son	B	17	Assistant to father	Worker	At Home	London			
						John	Son		13				London			
19	58 St.	1				Thomas Baker	Head	M	56	Blacksmith	Worker		London			
						Lucy	Wife	M	55				London			
						Benjamin	Son	B	24	Printer	Worker		London			
						Benjamin	Son	B	20	Printer	Worker		London			
20		6			3	Total of Males and of Females...			17	13						

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# Around 1910



Today No 61 & 63 are one shop called Fresh Quality Halal Meats

No 58 is A. H. Friends Halal Meat & Fish

No 46 is Charles Worth Bags

And 26 is a small supermarket next to the Good Intent Public House.

A visit to these Davis homes on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011 shows the market is not how I remember it from my visits on Sunday mornings during the 1970s. I didn't take my camera because it looked so rough!

I used to go to buy a hot cup of sarsaparilla on cold winter mornings. It was on sale from about 10 stalls in amongst everything else you could buy. I would buy bottles of it to bring home with me. Today no one knows what sarsaparilla is here, the road was being dug up and it was full of the biggest fish on stalls I've ever seen. All out on show for people to touch and cough or sneeze over as they walk past. Yuk!



This picture from the Internet shows how it was in 1979.

This end, where East Street meets Walworth Road, starts at No 1 and the family shops are in this area of East Street.





# Good Intent Pub

Picture from the Internet

No 26 where  
Judahs widow  
Rosa lived is  
on the left  
just here.



A picture from the Internet taken in the 70's



# This is actually Esther Melhado!



Green Grandmother outside their shop - believed to be in the Old Kent Road London. According to my mother they had a large family. I met Judah & David, both my grandfather's brothers. There were or least 3 sisters one called Kate seemed to visit occasionally.

# Other members of Helens side of the family



First two children, Charles and Lavinia, about infancy

My Mother - Margaret Rose, Henry (Harry) Esther (Helly) My Nan - also Margaret and Leah. David and Julia Jean born later



It is possible that my Nan might be with my Dad's parents Benjamin & Harriet Byles (because the man reminds me of my Dad's brother Ben.)



My Nan with David born in 1917/18  
Killed in action in Libya 19.11.41 aged 24  
Trooper 7905966 Royal Gloucestershire Hussars  
Royal Armoured Corps

My Nan with Cecilia (another forgotten) & possibly Aunt Kate



# King & Queen Street

In 1911 there are Davis' living in King & Queen Street, a small street off East Street. There are 2 males and 2 females.

My Dad was born at 27 King & Queen Street in 1932 and I expect other members of the family to have been born there too!

The houses were pulled down and replaced with flats. I don't know when this happened.

# 1911

- So far only the 1911 summery papers have been released. A search of East Street shows one Davis family of 5 at 99 East Street, 2 males and 3 females.

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Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
<i>St Mary Newington</i>		<i>Walworth St Mark East Street</i>		<i>Southwark</i>						
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
<i>St John</i>				<i>Walworth Division of Newington</i>						
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.			Buildings not used as dwellings.	Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
24	95 East Street.	Parish House	Walden (lodger)	1				2	4	6 ✓
25	97 "	"	Baldock	1				4	1	5 ✓
26	"	"	Smart (lodger)	1				1	2	3 ✓
27	"	"	Davis	1					2	2 ✓
28	"	"	Paine	1				1	1	2 ✓
29	99 "	"	Davis	1				2	3	5 ✓
30	101 "	Shop ✓	Miles	1					2	2 ✓
31	"	" ✓	Brewer (lodger)	1				1	1	2 ✓
32	103 "	" ✓	Parker Smith	1				2	3	5 ✓
33	105 "	" ✓	Robinson (lodger)	1				6	1	7 ✓

# A Davis family at 16 King & Queen Street 1911

Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
St Mary Newington		Walworth St Mark East St.		Southwark						
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
St John				Walworth, Divn of Newington						
No. of Schede.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.			Buildings not used as dwellings.	Population.		
				Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
345	16 King & Queen Street	Private House	Mr. Millwood	1				2	2	4
346	16	✓ "	Davis (c)	1				2	2	4
347	18	"	" Thott	1				5	4	9
348	20	"	" King	1				4	2	6
349	20	✓ "	" Freeman	1				1	3	4
350	22	Shop ✓	" Smith	1				2	2	4
-	24	Public House	Enumerated in Beddome Street							
-	24	"	Enumerated in Beddome Street							
351	28	Private House	Mr. Scutt	1				4	5	9
352	28	✓ "	" Jones (c)	1				1	1	2
353	30	"	" Manglebow	1				4	4	8
354	30	✓ "	" Allington (c)	1				1	3	4
355	32	Shop ✓	" Clark	1				4	4	8
356	34	Private House	" Adams	1				3	4	7
357	36	"	" Morgan	1				3	1	4
358	38	"	" Fox	1				6	1	7
359	40	Shop ✓	" Bonham	1				5	3	8
360	42	" ✓	" Barton	1				2	1	3
361	44	Private House	" Norman	1				3	5	8
362	44	✓ "	" Dale	1				1	-	1
363	46	"	" Coffield	1				2	2	4
364	44	✓ "	" James (c)	1				2	1	3
365	48	"	" Gardner	1				2	3	5
366	50	"	" Gray	1				4	2	6
367	52	"	" Evans	1				3	1	4
368	52	✓ "	Mr. Ball	1				2	1	3
Total to be carried forward to Abstract				24	-	-	-	66	57	123



# Gravestone of Rosa Davis (nee Melhado)

Rosa Davis died on the  
29<sup>th</sup> of September 1912  
age 74

This picture of the  
gravestone was sent to  
me from Helen Jones  
the Great-  
Granddaughter of Isaac  
and Esthers son Elias  
(our Grandads brother)



*Davis*

*Family Tree*

More pictures from  
Helen Jones



## Both ladies look like most of our family

Could the young lady be a young Esther Melhado with our Great-Great Grandparents – Elias Melhado and Leah Mendes?

Or is this a younger Isaac and Esther with our Granddads sister Leah?



Our Great-Grandparents

# Isaac Davis and wife Esther Melhado

Do you look like a Davis or a Melhado?



# Elias and David Davis

our Granddad, Levys, brothers



# Margaretta wife of Elias Davis

Our Grandads sister-in-law



# I am not sure which Judah this is

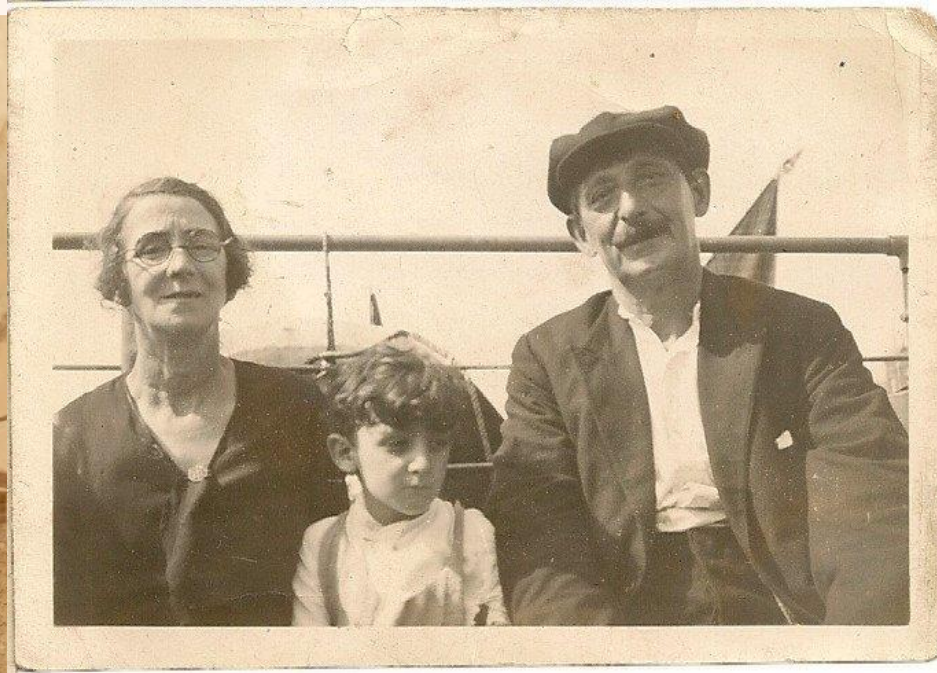
Please let me know if you recognise them



# Our side of the family



Hannah Clark



Hannah and Levy Davis with youngest child Charlie  
On a boat trip



# Children of Levy and Hannah Davis

(in order of age)



# 1970's



*Davis*

*Family Tree*

**Back to our ancestry again**



Levy & Hannah Davis (son of Isaac<sub>3</sub> born in 1888) lived at 27 King & Queen Street, which was here



The Newington Arms Lodge is now a hostel. It was a pub while the first Davis families lived here:

Gladstone, 24 King & Queen Street, Walworth, Newington, Surrey was a public house until around 1921.

1869/Henry Wills/Beer Retailer/../../Post Office Directory \*\*\*\*

1881/Thomas Moore/Beer Housekeeper/62/Croydon, Surrey/Census \*\*\*\*

1881/Rachel Moore/Wife/61/London City, Middlesex/Census

1881/James Moore/Son, Errand Boy/15/Walworth, Surrey/Census

1882/Thomas Moore/Beer Retailer/../../Post Office Directory \*\*\*\*

1921/William James Bathe/Beer Retailer/../../Post Office Directory \*\*\*\*

49 Arrol House, Rockingham Estate, Elephant & Castle, Camberwell.  
Home of Isaacs Great-Grandson Levy Davis and Hannah Davis nee  
Clark



# Outside Arrol House

It still holds happy memories for my Dad who starts to remember all kinds of things from his teenage years when he lived here in the 1940/50s. Here he is excitedly telling me about a one armed neighbour being verbally abused before jumping from a second floor balcony and beating up his abuser. That reminded him of a man who insulted his Mum in the local pub before his Dad chased him down Rockingham Street to retaliate.

Other stories included that he kept his first bike in one of the small sheds behind him.



# Full view of Arrol House January 2011



In the news!

# Peter Tatchell blue plaque unveiled by Sir Ian McKellen

Wednesday 29 September 2010

- A blue plaque to honour gay rights and human rights campaigner Peter Tatchell has been unveiled on the Rockingham Estate by Sir Ian McKellen.



After the plaque had been unveiled, Peter Tatchell thanked those who had voted for him to be honoured with a plaque. "To be voted for by the people to have this honour is truly a great privilege, and I thank every one of them," he said. "I am gratified but a bit embarrassed. Normally you only get blue plaques when you are dead, and as you can see I am very much alive, and I am hoping to carry on campaigning for another 30 years or more."




# The back of Arrol House

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# Second marriage of Levy Davis to Rose Curtis

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**Levy Davis**  
B: 6 Mar 1888 in Walworth, London, England  
D: 1952 in Newington Lambeth

Parents  
Isaac Davis 1856-1926  
Esther Melhado 1857-

Hannah Gertrude Clark B: 28 June 1889 in Dulwich, London, England [Other spouses \(1\)](#)

England & Wales, Marriage Index: 1916-2005 about Levy F Davis

Name:	Levy F Davis
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# After The Elephant & Castle



From here the children of Levy Davis and Hannah Clark grew up and went their separate ways.

My Dad went here to 6 Habbington House, Camberwell on the Elmington Estate, which was in Southampton Way.

It was pulled down and redeveloped in 1982.

We searched for it last week and my Dad did not recognise where he was while we were in this area. I later found these pictures on the Internet.

# Elmington Estate and area

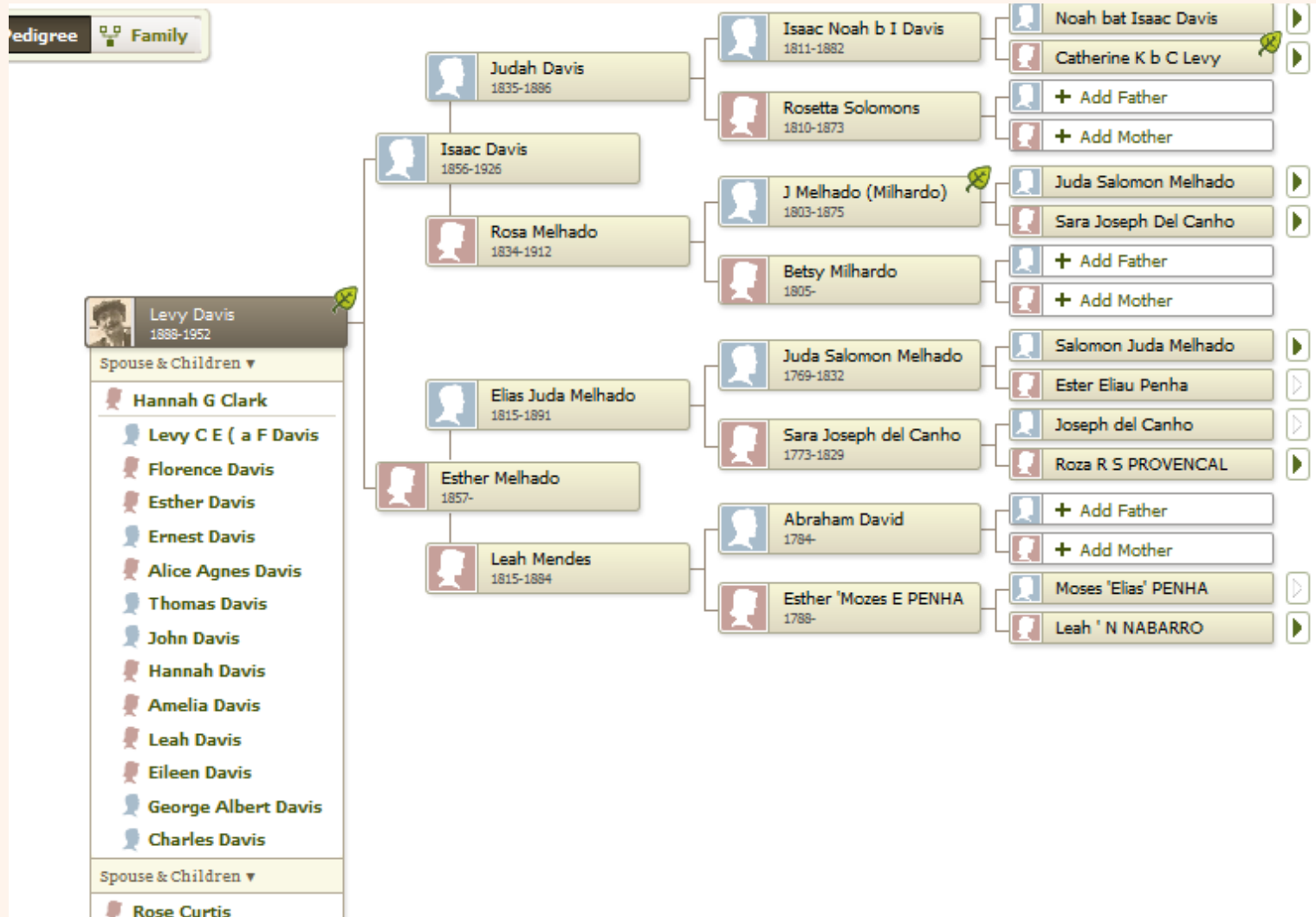


Another victim of redevelopment was the factory Samuel Jones & Co. It was used as a landmark so without it we didn't even know if we were looking in the right area for Habbington House. The species of butterfly in the picture at the top was found first in Camberwell, known as the Camberwell Beauty. It has long fluttered away too.

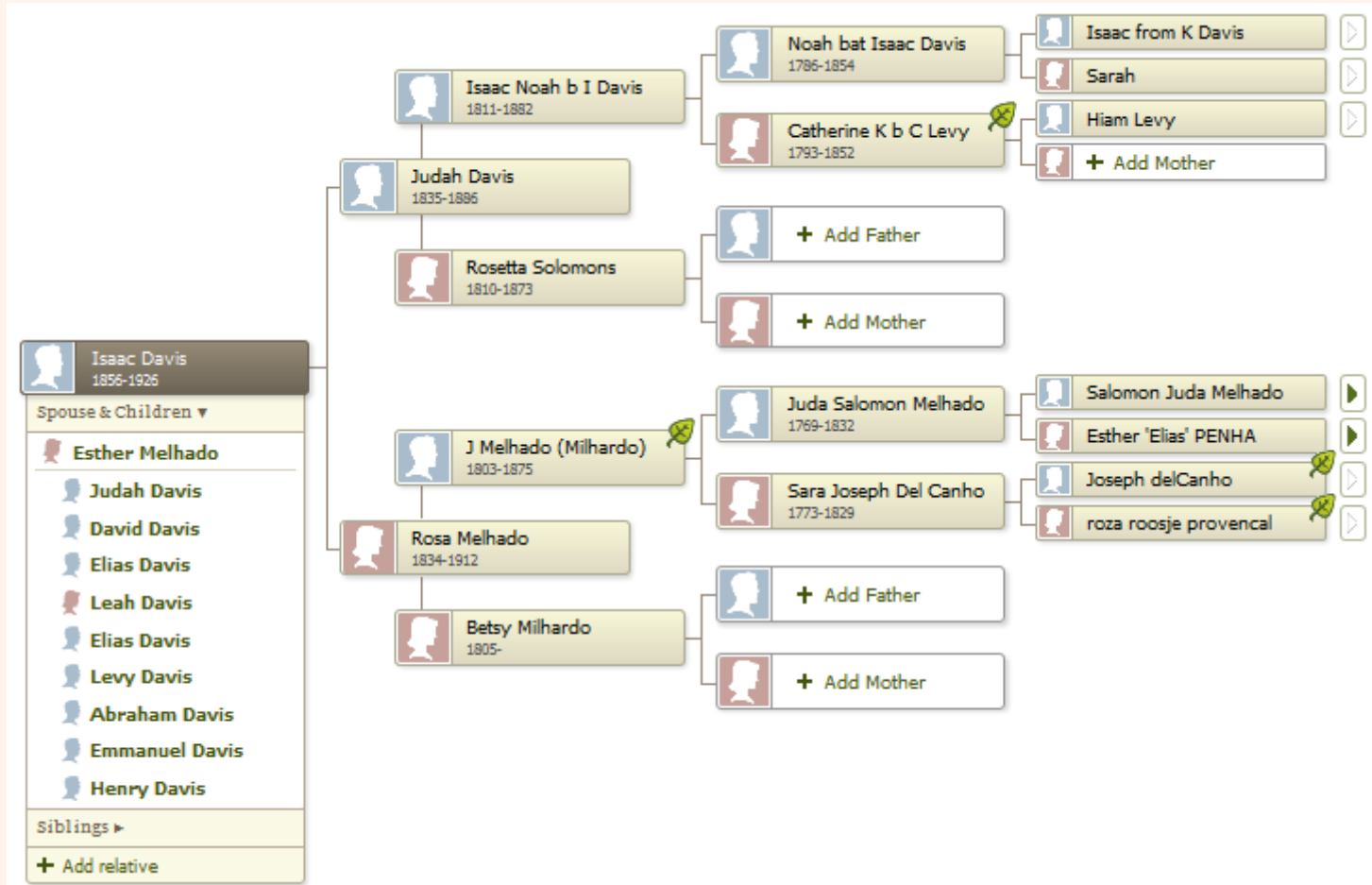
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# Family trees – LEVY Davis

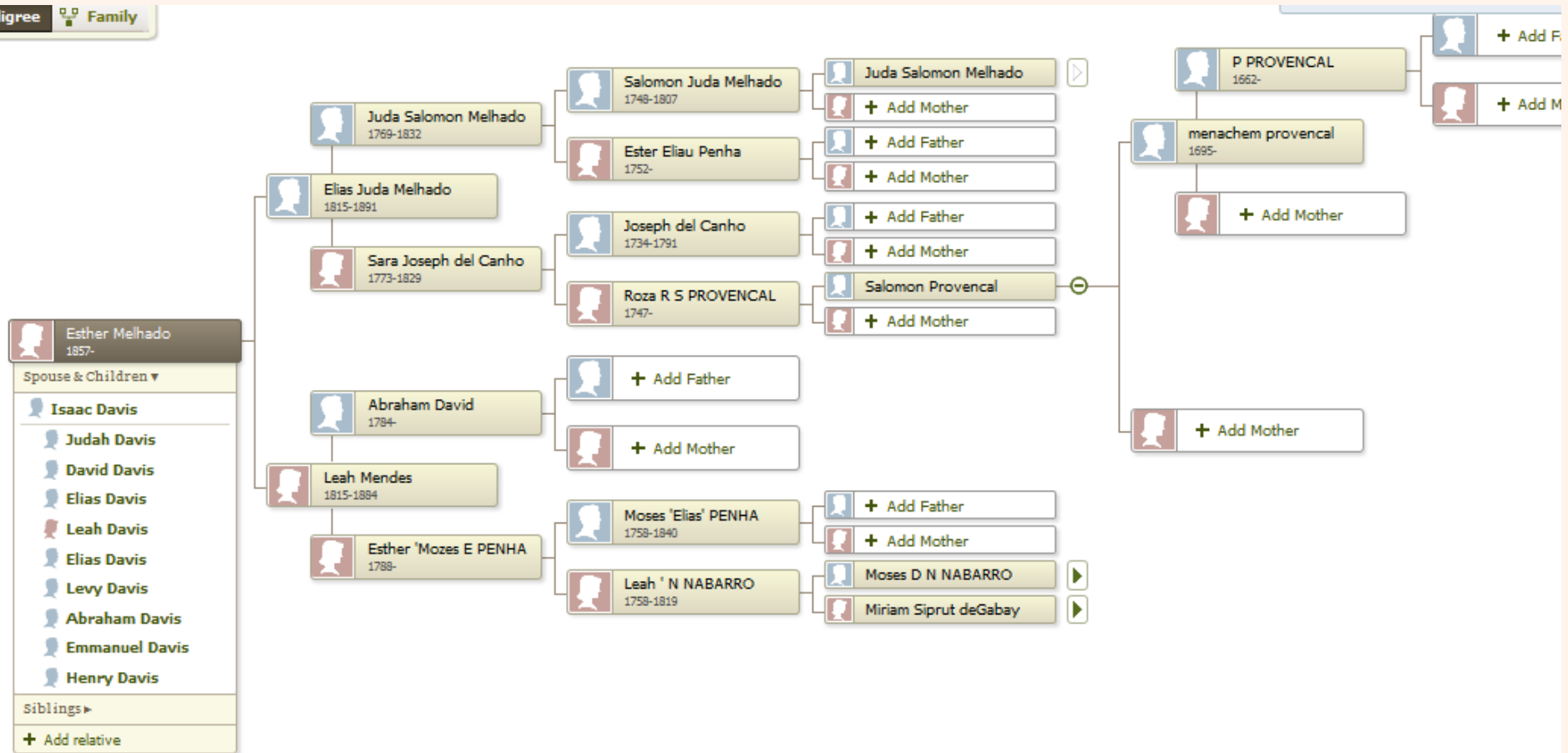


# Family trees – Isaac<sub>3</sub> Davis



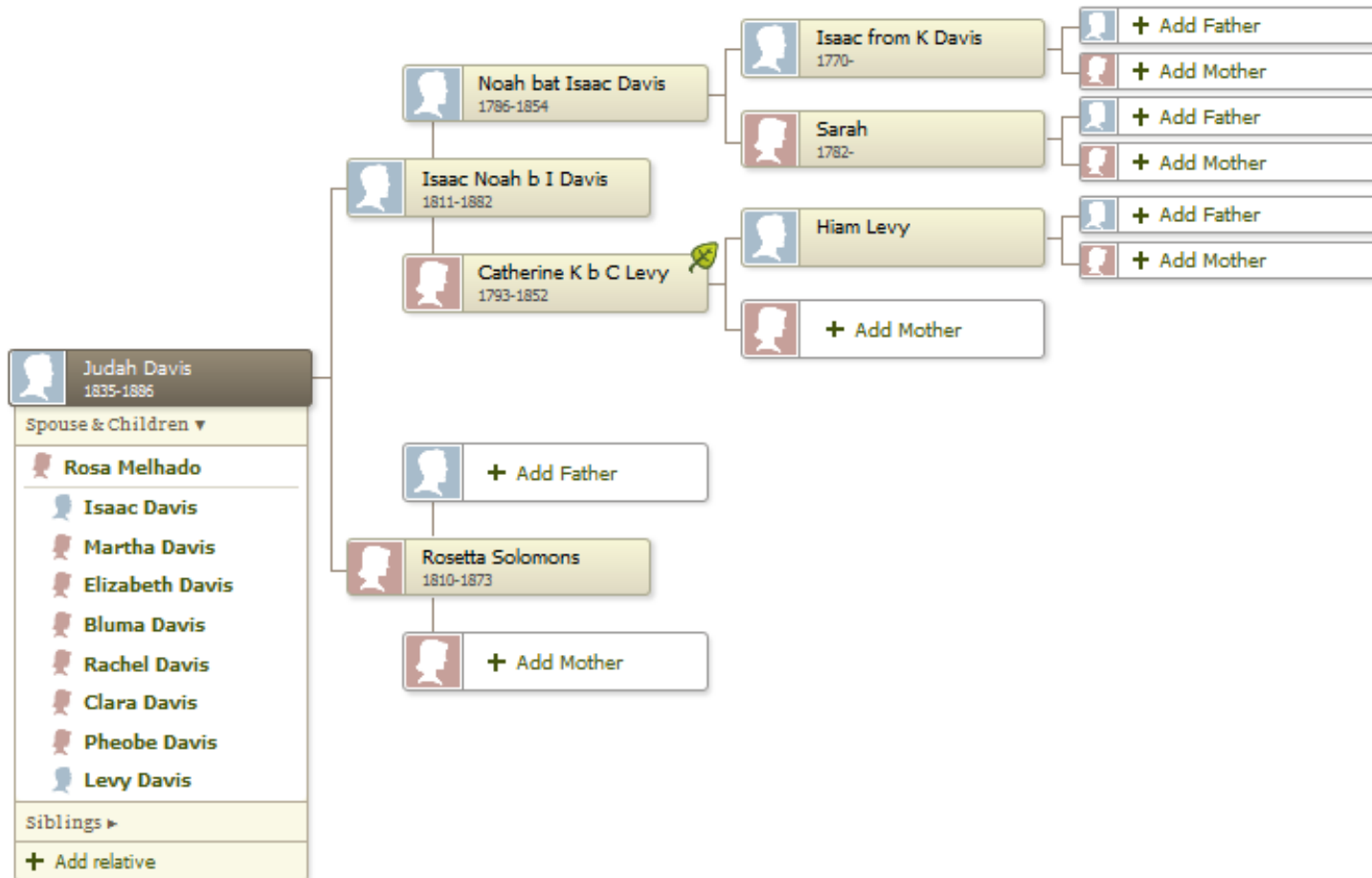
# Family trees – Esther Melhado

(So many of these are because each Melhado tree contains a bit more that you can't see in future generations)





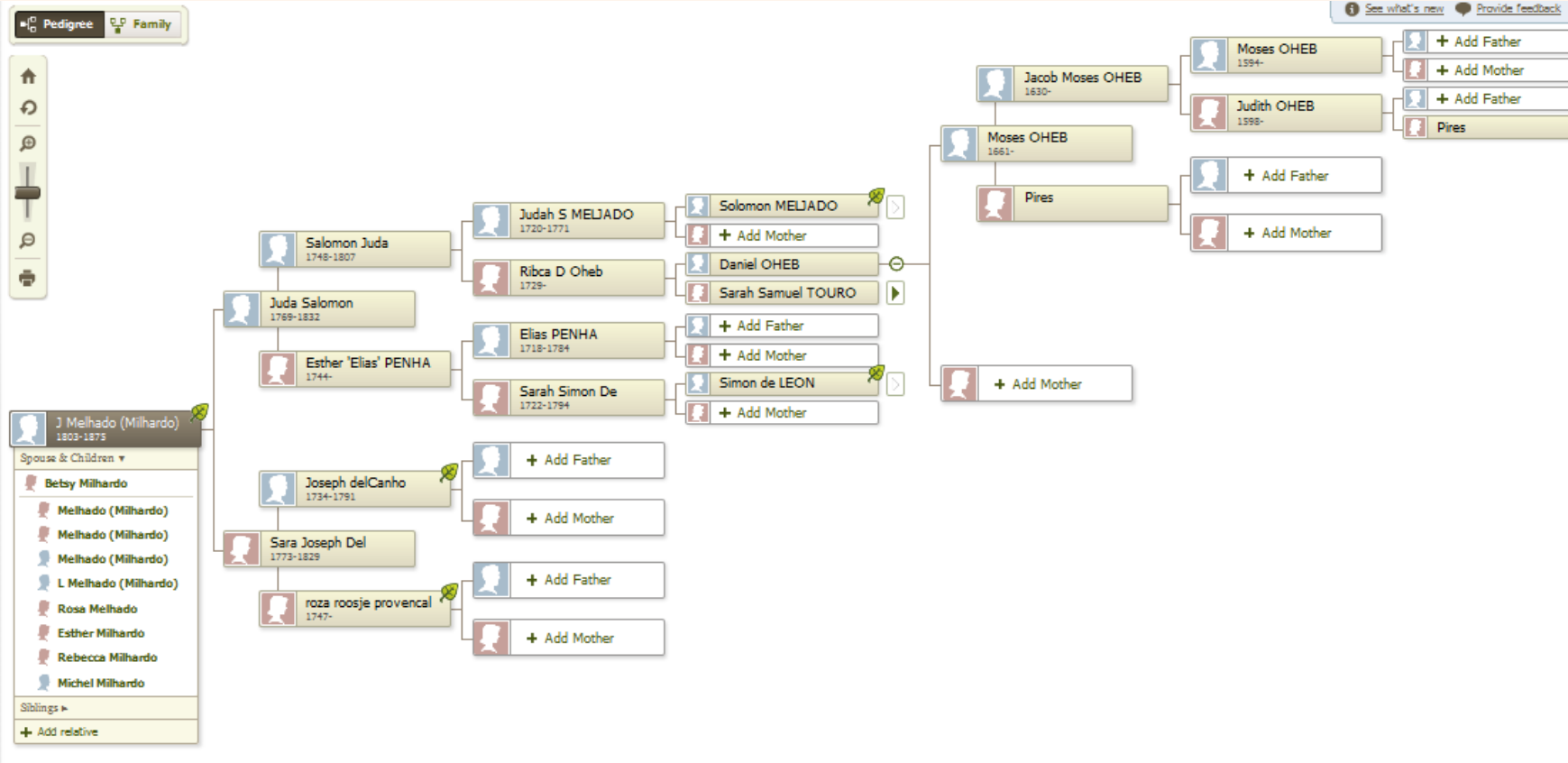
# Family trees – Judah Davis





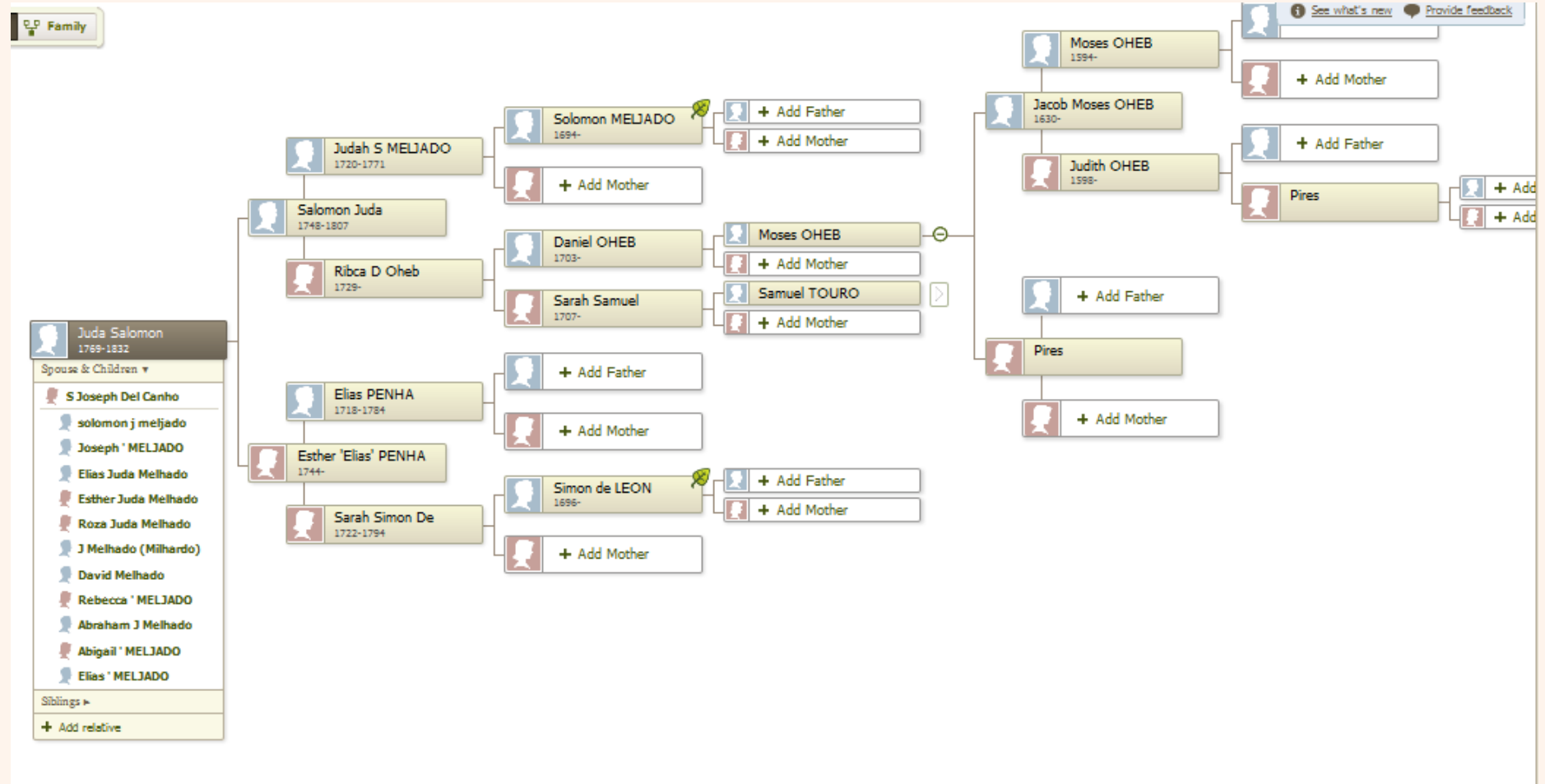
# Family trees – Jona Melhado

## Father Juda Melhado - mother Esther Penha

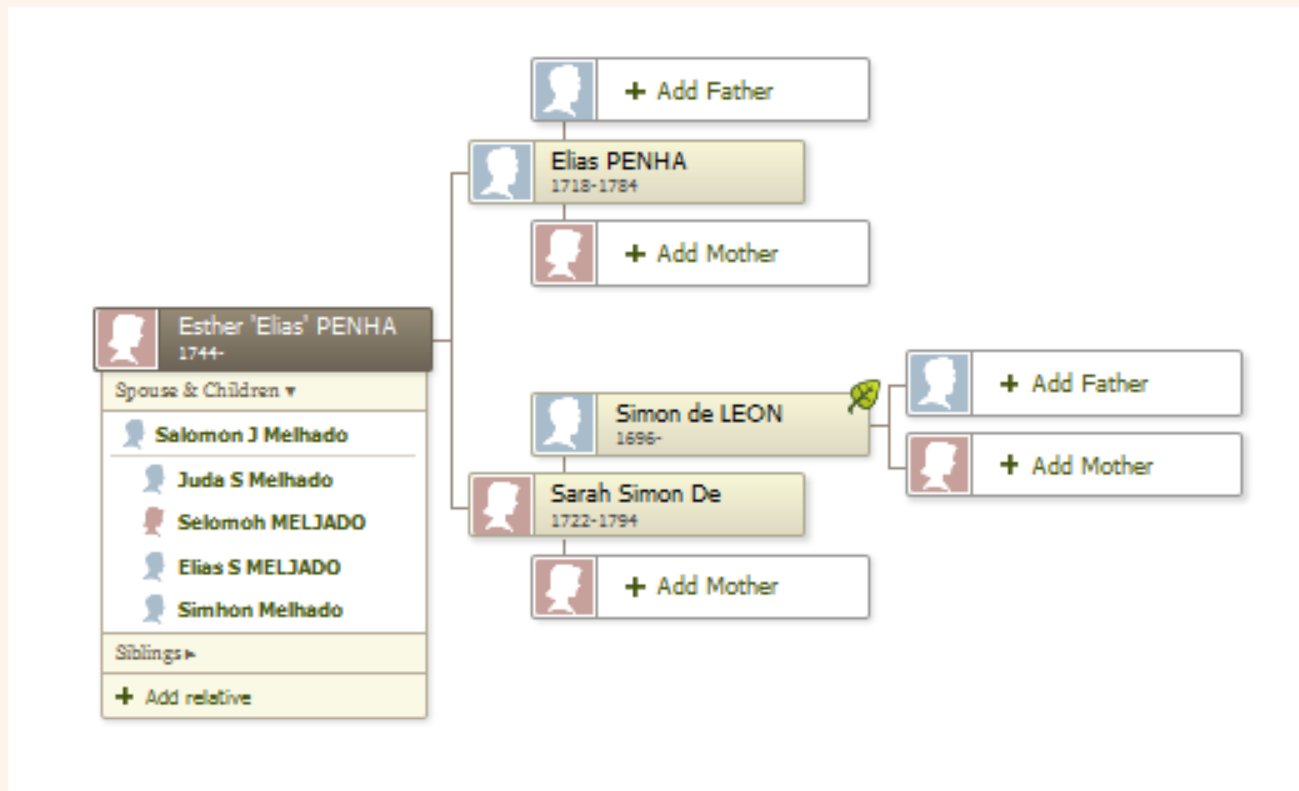


# Family trees – Juda Melhado

## Father Salomon Melhado (Possibly related somewhere to Rosetta Salomon)



# Family trees – Esther Penha



# Some of the cousins



I hope you enjoyed the memories and learned a little about our history and why you are you!

# Davis Homes

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## *Shalom Chaverim* (PEACE FRIENDS, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN)



Sha - lom chaverim, Sha-lom chaverim, Sha- lom, sha-



lom! Le- hit-ra-ot, le- hit-ra-ot, Sha- lom, sha- lom!

Pronunciation: Shah-loam khah-vair-eem (hah will do if you can't make the "kh" sound); Luh-heet-rah-aut.

2nd time:

Hello, my dear friends, hello, my dear friends

Hello, Hello.

Hello, my dear friends, hello, my dear friends

Hello, Hello.

3rd time:

Peace my dear friends, In peace, my dear friends

May you go in peace.

'Til we meet again, 'til we meet again,

Shalom, Shalom

4th time : REPEAT HEBREW VERSE



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