

## SHEALTIEL WEBSITE

### Spring 2008 update

Spring has come to northern climes: in Hyde Park yesterday a pair of swans showed off their newly-hatched clutch of six cygnets and today the chestnuts are beginning to show candles. Let it not be too late for Pesach wishes to all readers or for my thanks for all those sent to me, among them a wonderful ditty describing twenty uses for excess *matzoth* [click here to watch](#) on (where else?) YouTube. Here are a couple of seasonal pictures from Moshe in Chicago: [one of the family](#), and [one with the inspiring Chicago skyline](#). And as ever click [here if you can't read this](#); and [here for any comments](#), contributions or just plain love-letters.

Just to see if it helps, I am splitting this newsletter into:

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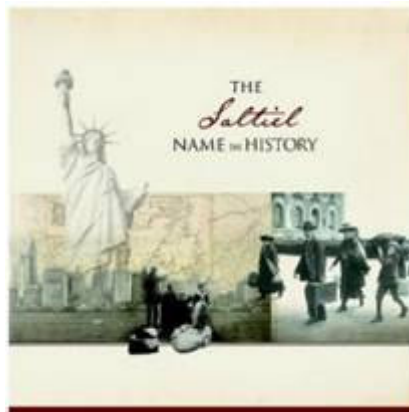
### Admin stuff

#### Warning 1: family book scam

The genealogical community is generally pretty ethical, but one or two questionable practices creep in.

Among them are books purporting to offer family histories, in fact no more than cobbled-together records from phone directories and so on. A pretty-as-a-picture example is bookmarked on the right. Click to see more.

All credit to Amazon for putting up my critical review, which you can also read [here](#).



#### Warning 2: "Postcard virus" hoax

Over the last month or so, I've got several emails warning me of the "postcard virus", which is set to do terrible things to my computer. The mail attempts to dispel doubt by referring to Snopes, one of the principal hoax-busters. Even so this turns out to be another hoax. Please see [here](#) or [here](#).

**Tip:** whenever I get one of these so-called warnings, I always Google it-adding "hoax" as a search term-to see what comes up. They are always hoaxes.

### Visitors to London

Family visitors are always welcome at Gloucester Square. Those happening by in the last few months have included cousin Laurence from Paris, together with her daughter Sarah ([click for picture](#)), on a few days' theatre and museum spree; and Eduardo from Brazil, ([click for picture](#)), now approaching the end of this round of his post-graduate study of philosophy.

**Late breaking news:** Eduardo has just got married. [Click here](#) to congratulate him.



## Family news

### Birth of Mex Sealtiël in Haarlem, Netherlands

We are delighted to announce the birth of Mex Sealtiël on 4 April 2008, weighing 3,236 grams. All congratulations to parents [Richard Sealtiël](#) (click to email) and Petra Eummelen, as well as brother, Bo Sealtiël, of Haarlem, Netherlands. We're waiting for pictures.

### Alice Saltiel: grandchild and spring show

From Canmore, Alberta, Alice tells us how excited she and Bill are that they expect to become grandparents. Denise's and Larry's baby is due at the end of October-the month after Alice turns 60 (impossible to believe). [Click here for a picture](#) of the implausibly athletic expectant parents.



Alice is also presenting her annual spring solo show. Please click the picture on the right for a link to her own site, [here for a description of the show](#) and [here for a review](#).



### Desert news 1: archives from Egypt

Vibeke Saltiel provides the pleasing news of a reference to Philippe's grandfather, Albert de Jacob Saltiel, in the list of most prominent Egyptian Jews in 1943. Please click the picture on the left to follow the link.

### Desert news 2: pictures from Arizona

Further suggestion that we find ourselves at home in the desert. From Arizona, Irene Takamizu sends an up-to-date picture of her, Tatsuo and Rebekka. Please click the picture on the right to take a look.



### Jack Saltiel elected fellow of I-APS

Jack Saltiel, a veteran professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Florida State University, has just been recognised for his decades of pioneering research in the field by his election as a fellow of the Inter-American Photochemical Society.

Please click the picture on the left for the full story and [here to congratulate him](#).

### Birth of Matilda Eden Saltiel in New York

Victor Saltiel got so excited about the birth of his new granddaughter that at first he got the date wrong. In fact Matilda Eden was born on 18 April 2008. Proud father, [Joseph](#) (click to email), sent me pictures: you can see her, pretty in pink, by clicking on the skyline of her birthplace on the right.



## New(ly found) family



### Introducing Irene Mamiye

Hi there. I am Irene Mamiye, my mom is Rose Avigdor and her mom was Ester Saltiel. Thank you for [the last newsletter] that I retrieved from my SPAM inbox. It was great reading it. If you want to know a bit about what I do, please visit my website by clicking my picture on the left.

Please let me know if ever you are in Brooklyn, New York, I would love to meet you-you have a standing invitation for Friday night dinner.

**Editor's reply:** as it happens, I could be in New York in the fall.

### News from our distant family- the Charlaps of Poland

Message from Jim Harlow of San Jose, California.

"I am currently working with a descendant of the Charlaps of Poland to determine where our family lines bifurcate-recent DNA tests indicate we may be related. We suspect that there may have been a common ancestor around the time of *Chiya al-Daudi*, but that is only a suspicion at this point."

If you're not up with this story, please click on the right for the animation showing our links with the Charlaps (frame 3) and [here to read what we know of the story](#) (page 12).



## Shealtiels on the web

Click on the links below to check out new instalments from your cousins' virtual lives



[Rock musician Kobi Saltiel's MySpace](#)



[Family patriarch Moshe Shaltiel's Facebook](#)



[Yoseph Shaaltiel and family on YouTube \(in Hebrew\)](#)



[Corinna Motola's blog](#)



[Former Association President, Hermann Bredl's facebook](#)



[Sanna/Susie Motola's pictures](#)  
[Sanna/Susie's blog](#)

(Sorry; no picture)  
[YouTube of a Saltiel who escaped the Holocaust \(in Spanish\)](#)

## Genealogy/links

Please [click here](#) for a selection of books listed on our own site

referring to the Saltiel name.

Leon Saltiel points to [an article about Sephardic genealogy](#) in the Jerusalem Post, with a picture of an old family friend, Stanley Hordes, who spoke at our first Reunion.

Vibeke Olsen notes that the [Sephardic Studies site](#) is getting up much material, but unfortunately much of it seems to stay up only temporarily. Just three listings work at time of publication: material relating to [deportations from Rhodes](#), [census references](#), and [Romanian Rabbis](#).

Vibeke also points us to the [database of the SephadicGen site](#) and notes 74 Saltiels in [a document compiled by Daniel Kazeez](#).



## 1839 census by Sir Moses Montefiore

### May identify first post-Biblical Shealtiel to be born in the Holy Land

The SephardicGen site also sets out the results of the first modern census of the Holy Land, by Sir Moses Montefiore in 1839. Please click the picture above for this. Vibeke has analysed the material, discovering six listings of interest

- Page 93 lists Aharon Shaltiel, age 35, from Thessalonica, who emigrated to Israel in 1814. Aharon married and had two children: Miriam aged 15 and Moshe aged 1. The given name of his wife is not listed.
- Page 137 lists the widow, Djamila Shaltiel, who was 45 years old. She was born in Sofia in Bulgaria. No children are listed.
- Page 150 lists the widow, Esther Shaltiel, who was born in Jerusalem. No children are listed.
- Page 157 lists three orphaned brothers, Eliahu Shaltiel age 16, Eliezer Shaltiel age 19 and Yitzhak Shaltiel age 12. They were the sons of Meir Shaltiel. **Eliezer was born in Jerusalem, making him the first known Shealtiel to be born in the Holy Land after Biblical times.** His two younger brothers were born in Thessalonica. It looks like their father Meir had the habit of travelling between Thessalonica and Jerusalem, possibly on business.

Moshe Shaltiel has noted that the Handeli family was related to the Shealtiels. The census has two references to Handeli:

- Page 129 lists the widow, Senioru Handeli, age 45, who lived in Jerusalem and was born in Thessalonica. No children are listed.
- Page 149 lists the widow, Lea Handeli, who lived in her birthplace, Jerusalem. No children are listed.

Please click [here for the raw data](#).

## Silly stuff

### Health notes from Arizona

I can't help it. Irene Takamizu sent me these wise words, which I feel obliged to pass on to my long-suffering cousins, oppressed as we all are by the brutal exactions of the wicked health police. Please click the picture on the right to see Irene's guidance.



## Postscript from Wubie



Click the flag on the left for four months of news from David Motola as he enters his second year as a Mormon missionary in the maritime provinces of Canada. He has enjoyed mixed fortunes with his companions, after eventually transferring from Nova Scotia, where he hung on to celebrate a parishioner's wedding-[click for a picture](#)-to New Brunswick.

With best wishes

Miles Saltiel