

Subject: Re: How we are all related: The JewishGen Family Finder: Abraham Muller from Obrucne

From: Edward Levin <elewin14@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 04, 2022 12:56 am

To: moishe.miller@totalben.com

Cc: Ruth Kraut <ruthkraut@gmail.com>

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Again, very exciting, hello cousins!

Let me know what other info you'd need to tentatively fill out the tree. For dna testing of a living Miller, I'm sure there are some still around. It seems that Irving Miller's descendents may be the best bet. I can try to find out from my dad, since they all would have been in the same social circles in NY back in the 50s/60s when they were kids. We lost contact with a lot of the East Coast relatives when my branch of the family moved west, but they may still be in your neck of the woods. If it would help, I'd consider taking a DNA test, but it sounds like you really need the male line to confirm the relationship?

If it turns out that my Yechezkel is Chesky, this will definitely be the farthest out branch of the tree I can complete! Maybe a little more about me, I was born in 1990 (in London of all places), but grew up in San Jose, CA. I currently live in South San Francisco (a separate city from SF). Like many others, I took up genealogy while stuck at home during the pandemic. It's been a fun ride of gradually peeling back the layers to find more and more distant relatives. It's also been fun seeing primary documents back up stories told to me and my father from relatives who are no longer here.

Another cool tidbit is that I actually knew my Great-Grandmother Cecelia Miller Klein, and have distinct memories of her. Unfortunately she passed away when I was 7, but she was my only great-grandparent that I actually knew.

Edward Levin

On Wed, Aug 3, 2022 at 8:49 PM <moishe.miller@totalben.com> wrote:

Wow, Hello my new cousin!

Is there a living Miller from this line? I have done extensive yDNA testing of Millers from the many lines of our original Avrohom Aba, born in the mid-1700s. To prove our theory that your Yechezkel is my Hasko/Chaskel (a current nickname in my circles for Yechezkel, is Chesky).

I need to update this page:

<https://www.ics.uci.edu/~dan/genealogy/Miller/yakmylch.htm#L1.1.3>

You fit as a descendant of
Avrohom Aba, who had a son
Yakov Mylech, who had a son
Chaskel, who had a son
Avrohom Aba, who had a daughter
Cecilia Klein, who had a daughter
Blossom Levin, who had son
Steven, who had a son
Edwin Levin

I am a descendant of
Avrohom Aba, who had a son
Pesach Dovid, who had a son
Raphael Meyer, who had a son
Avrohom Aba, who had a son
Pesach Dovid, who had a son
Naftali, who had son
Robert, who had a son
Moishe Miller

So, we are 6c.
And, because my G-gps were cousins, I am also your 5c1r.

Ruth is a descendant of
Avrohom Aba, who had a son
Yakov Mylech, who had a son
Shabsi, who had a daughter
Breindel, who had a son
Chaim Reiss, who had a son
Manny, who had daughter
Florence Kraut, who had a daughter
Ruth Kraut

making her your 5c.

Please continue to work with me as I flesh out your tree. It will take some time.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: The JewishGen Family Finder: Abraham Muller from Obrucne
From: Edward Levin <elevin14@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, August 03, 2022 6:50 pm
To: moishe.miller@totalben.com
Cc: Ruth Kraut <ruthkraut@gmail.com>

Hi Moishe,

This is all exciting stuff. Answering your questions:

- I'll go through those un-indexed records by hand later tonight/this week, thanks for the resource. I haven't done much searching of non-indexed records yet.
- Zsegra should correspond to [Zehra](#), a small town a few miles from SzepesVaralja.
- Petrocz corresponds to [Granč-Petrovce](#), again a few miles from SzepesVaralja.
- I agree with that being Julia's birth record, that is a known record to me and matches other family information. She had a number of sisters whose descendents are known to my family. I just saw you found their 1869 census record. There are a number of birth records for them as well around SzepesVaralja/Zehra.
- Thanks for the updated translations from the birth record. I have a hard time reading cursive Hebrew. Those translations make more sense, Julia's sisters had listed her dad's Hebrew name as Avrohom Tzvi.
- In general, I have yet to find the Avrohom/Julia marriage record. I suspect it should be at SzepesVaralja, which was the local synagogue for all of these towns.
- For living descendents of Avrohom Miller/Julia Neuman:
 - Myself and my father (through maternal grandmother). Avrohom Miller>Cecilia Miller>Blossom Klein>my dad>me(Edward Levin)
 - My father has two first cousins, withholding names since they're still alive, but I can put you in contact: Avroham Miller>Cecilia Miller>Albert Klein>two living children>4 grandchildren.
 - A few second cousins. Avrohom Miller>Sadie Miller>Bernice Kulla>2 or 3 living children. (My dad's 2nd cousins)
 - We have lost track of many of the other second cousins, but I have their parent's names on ancestry (not sure if you use that): <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/169496328/family?cfpid=142197286940>
 - Of Avrohom Miller and Julia Neuman's children, Max, Irving, and Leo all immigrated to America, and may have Miller descendents. Their sisters Anna, Sadie, and Cecilia (my great grandmother) did as well.
 - Two more possibilities: Tibor Muller and Rose Muller (my grandmother's cousins) both survived the holocaust and immigrated to America. I believe they had children. Avrohom Miller>Jacob Muller>Tibor/Rose Muller>living children/grandchildren? https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/glue_s2.php?test=Y&rec=USCINTERV_0009412 https://www.jewishgen.org/databases/glue_s2.php?test=Y&rec=USCINTERV_0185473. I need to double check this to make sure these are the correct people.

-Edward Levin

On Wed, Aug 3, 2022 at 2:04 PM <moishe.miller@totalben.com> wrote:

Hi Edwin,
Thanks again for your response.

And, Hi Ruth, How have you been? It has been too long, lets catch up one day on Zoom maybe?

Edwin,
SzepesVaralja is not far from Obrucna.

Have you tried going through the records at FamilySearch by hand (most were not yet indexed by them or by JewishGen)? See

<https://www.ics.uci.edu/~dan/genealogy/Miller/resource/fhc.htm>

The films for Bardejov, Sabinov and Zborov all contain records that include Obrucno.

I see that Juli Neuman was from ZSEGRA. Where is that? I see the first birth in Petrocz. Where is that? You may want to focus on records from these places, looking for an 1882-84 marriage for her to Abraham Miller.

This seems to be Julie' birth (Ezriel Tzvi can be Herman, as Tzvi is HIRSCH and Herman was common for HIRSCH)

NEUMAN, Julia	1865	Herman	SzepesVaralja/99-02	Zsegra	LDS 1739898, Item 5
	F	SCHLESINGER Betty	Local Gov't.		
			Szepes		

Now, searching JewishGen for Abraham's in Obrucna, only one 1869 Abraham option is possible; I know the rest. But, I find no records for a Yochanon Miller from Obrucna anywhere. The one option could be Abraham, born 1858, son of Hasko. See <https://www.ics.uci.edu/~dan/genealogy/Miller/yakmylch.htm#L1.1.3>

But guess what? Good you put the images below (I am typing as I research). Abraham's father in Hebrew is not Yochanon. It is YECHZKEL. And, Julie's father is not Ezriel Tzvi, but Avrohom Tzvi. And, I believe the designation before his name is the Hebrew letters, Shin-Vuv-Bais, which is an abbreviation pronounced "SHUB" meaning Shochet-u'Bodek; basically a ritual slaughter of animals for Kosher purposes.

So, Edwin Levin, my most important question: Who are the living descendants of this Avrohom Miller from Obrucno? And, are any of them still Miller, a son-after-son? And, are you related to this Avrohom Miller from SzepesVaralja ?

1869 Hungarian Census

**Searching for Surname (phonetically like) : MILLER AND
Town (DM soundex) : OBRUCNA AND
Givenname (phonetically like) : ABRAHAM
25 matching records found.
Run on Wed, 03 Aug 2022 14:25:37 -0600**

Town	Name	MaidenName	Relationship	Birth Place	Comments
Jaras				Birth Date	
County					
Family #					
LDS Microfilm #					
Obrucno	MULLER, Haszko	-			
Felso Tarcza				1827	
Sáros	MULLER, Sali	SZENDROVITS			
923				1827	
2150625#4	MULLER, Rozalia	-			
				1857	
	MULLER, Abraham	-			
				1858	
	MULLER, Betti	-			
				1861	
	MULLER, Pinkesz	-			
				1865	
	MULLER, Zali	-			
				1868	
	MULLER, Izsak	-			
				1869	
Obrucno	NEIGRES, Herman	-			
Felso Tarcza				1819	
Sáros	NEIGRES, Rozi	MULLER			
929				1829	
2150625#4	NEIGRES, Abraham	-			
				1868	
Obrucno	MULLER, Zsigmond	-			
Felso Tarcza				1822	
Sáros	MULLER, Anna	SZENDROVITS			
931				1825	
2150625#4	MULLER, Simon	-			
				1845	

Town	Name	MaidenName	Relationship	Birth Place Birth Date	Comments
Jaras	MULLER, Anna	–		1851	
County	MULLER, Abraham	–		1857	
Family #	MULLER, Izak	–		1858	
LDS Microfilm #	MULLER, Fulop	–		1861	
	MULLER, Amalia	–		1863	
	MULLER, Katalin	–		1866	
	MULLER, Esztera	–		1869	
Obrucsno	RUBIN, Nafsanail?	–		1834	
Felso Tarcza	RUBIN, Nicia	MULLER		1835	
Sáros	RUBIN, Abraham	–		1856	
934	RUBIN, Juditha	–		1859	
2150625#4					

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Subject: Re: The JewishGen Family Finder: Abraham Muller from Obrucne

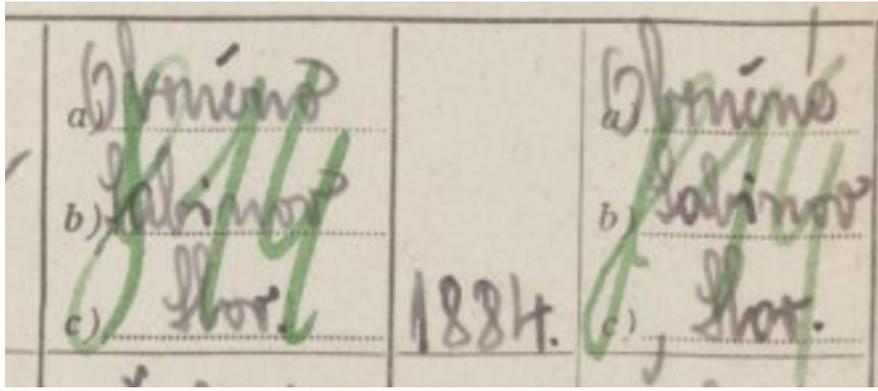
From: Edward Levin <elevin14@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, August 03, 2022 11:17 am

To: moishe.miller@totalben.com

Hi Moishe,

Thanks for the fast response. I'm mainly getting this Abraham Muller's birth place from his children's birth records, copied below. The census record you found there has a high certainty of being him, and is a record I'm familiar with. Peter Klein is a known relative of mine, and Samuel Muller's record matches birth records below. Also Julia's birthplace and date correspond to other records I have found on her. However, as you saw, Abraham's listed birthplace there does not correspond to other records I have on him. I was mainly getting Okolinco as a birth place from this 1930 census record, but, looking closer at the record, the transcriber may have made a mistake:



Other than these birth records and that 1930 census record, I have not yet found any other verified records of him. Assuming Obrucno is the correct birthplace, there are two families listed in the 1869 census that could be his. Unfortunately, the main information I know of him is his name (Abraham Muller), potential birth place (Obrucno?), birth date from the census, and Hebrew name (Avraham ben Yochanan, relying on the translator for that one).

Birth records of his children list different spellings of his town, but they do imply it's from the Saros county, not the Komaro district. As you can see, there are two possibilities, Obrucno and Abranovce. I'm also getting his Hebrew name from the last record. Jacob, Leo, Miska/Max, and Isidor/Irving all correspond to known great-great-uncles of mine, either from US immigration records or Yad Vashem.

Anyways, let me know what I can provide to be of help. The more I look at these two records, the more I think Abraham Muller was born in Obrucno, but that's where my research ends.

-Edward Levin

Hungarian Births

Searching for Surname (phonetically like) : MULLER AND Surname (phonetically like) : NEUMAN AND Any Field (contains) : SZEPEs 7 matching records found. Run on Wed, 03 Aug 2022 08:02:50 -0600						
Name	Date of Birth	Father	Town Registered / Record#	Town Born	Comments	Source (Film/Item)
	Sex	Mother	Jaras Megye			Image#
MULLER, Samu	30-Apr-1885 M	Abraham NEUMAN Juli	SzepesVaralja/76-25 Local Gov't. Szepes	SzepesVaralja	Sandak Herman NEUMAN	LDS 1739898, Item 4
MULLER, Jakob	23-Oct-1887 M	Abraham NEUMAN Julia	SzepesVaralja/10-44 Local Gov't. Szepes	Harakocz	father tavern operator, b. in Obrucno (Saros c) / mother b. Zsegra. Sandak Salamon SCHLESINGER from Grancs Petrocz	LDS 1739898, Item 5
MULLER, Regina	09-Nov-1889 F	Abraham NEUMAN Etel	SzepesVaralja/19-84 Local Gov't. Szepes	Petrocz		LDS 1739898, Item 5
MULLER, Dora	22-Jul-1891 F	Abraham NEUMAN Julie	SzepesVaralja/32-143 Local Gov't. Szepes	Grancs	father b. Abrovna (? Abranovce), Saros c / mother b. Zsegra. Samdak Arnold FRIEDMAN	LDS 1739898, Item 5

Name	Date of Birth Sex	Father Mother	Town Registered / Record# Jaras Megye	Town Born	Comments	Source (Film/Item) Image#
MULLER, Leopold	10-Mar-1893 M	Abraham NEUMAN Adel	SzepesVaralja/42-193 Local Gov't. Szepes	Petrocz		LDS 1739898, Item 5
MILLER, Miksa	01-Jan-1895 M	Abraham NEUMAN Juli	SzepesVaralja/53-245 Local Gov't. Szepes	Grancs	father b. in Obrucsko (Sáros). Sandak Lipot LICHTMAN	LDS 1739898, Item 5
MULLER, Isidor / Israel Itzhak	30-Sep-1903 M	Abraham / Avraham ben Yochanan NEUMAN Adel / Eydel bat Ezriel Tzvi	SzepesVaralja/80-91 Local Gov't. Szepes	Grancs / Petrocz	Sandak moshe BEER from Grancs	LDS 1739898, Item 5

Jakab's birth record: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9R7M-84X?i=656&cc=1554443&cat=628441>

Az ujszülött						
Folyó szám	neve	születésének ideje év, hó, nap	neme férfi vagy nő	származásának minősége törvényes v. törvénytelen	Az atya neve, állása vagy foglalkozása és születésének helye	Az anya családi és egyéni neve és születésének helye
44.	Müller Jakab	1887 október 23. in	férfi	törvény.	Müller Abrahám focsmáros Obrucsko (Sáros)	Neuman Julia Zsegra

Dora's birth record: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9R7M-8WH?i=678&cc=1554443&cat=628441>

szám	neve	nek ideje év, hó, nap	férfi vagy nő	származásának minősége törvényes v. törvénytelen	állkozása és születésének helye	születésének helye
143	Müller Dora	1891 július 22 in	nő	törvény.	Müller Abrahám focsmáros Abrouna Sáros m.	Neuman Julia Zsegrán

Miska/Max's birth record: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GR7M-8R8?i=700&cc=1554443&cat=628441>

243.	Miller Miksa	1895 Január 1.	ferfi	Sárosnyes	Miller Abraham Obrucno Sáros m.	Neuman Juli
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Isidor Muller's birth record: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9R7M-Z1S?cc=1554443&cat=628441>

91	Müller Isidor פּוּלער איזידור מילער	1903 október október 30 אב תרס"ג 30 יום 30 יום	ferfi	Sárosnyes	Müller, Abraham פּוּלער אַבְרָהָם	Neuman Avel נעמאַן אַבֶּל
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On Wed, Aug 3, 2022 at 6:02 AM <moishe.miller@totalben.com> wrote:
Good morning from Brooklyn,

Thanks for reaching out, I appreciate your question and interest. I am not aware that Obrucno was ever referred to as Okolicno. JewishGen, in the second level (the Gazeteer) suggests **Okoličná na Ostrove**, which is described in this WIKI: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okoli%C4%8Dn%C3%A1_na_Ostrove in the **Komárno District** in the **Nitra Region** of south-west **Slovakia**.

So, southwest. But, Obručné was in the NorthEast: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obru%C4%8Dn%C3%A9>
The area my family lived in was all part of Saros county in the 1848 and 1857 census records.

Before I explore further, as we had MANY family members named Avrohom or Avrohom Aba, after our progenitor born in the mid 1700s, please verify where your ancestry lived. And, have you found them in any census records on JewishGen? Your Abraham may be the one listed in the 1931 census, see below my signature.

Stay well,
Moishe Miller

Czechoslovak Population Census – 1930

**Searching for Surname (phonetically like) : MILLER AND
Town (DM soundex) : OKOLICNO
5 matching records found.
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Town	Sheet #	Name	Birth Date	Relationship	Comments	Box
District	House # / Family #	Birth Surname	Birth Town			Year
Land						Reference

Town	Sheet #	Name	Birth Date	Relationship	Comments	Box
District	House # / Family #	Birth Surname	Birth Town			Year
Land						Reference
Spisske Podhradie Levoca Slovensko	0122 197/1	MÜLLER, Abraham	16-Feb-1858 Okolicno	head		0455 1930 SNA Bratislava, Scitanie ludu 1930
	0122 197/1	MÜLLER, Julia	10-Oct-1865 Zehra	wife	married 1884	
	0122 197/1	MÜLLER, Samuel	01-May-1885 Spisske Podhradie	son		
	0122 197/1	MÜLLER, Irena	04-Mar-1922 Miskolc	granddaughter		
	0122 197/1	KLEIN, Peter	18-Jul-1907 Krompachy	grandson		

----- Original Message -----

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From: JGJGFF@jewishgen.org (Edward Levin)

Date: Wed, August 03, 2022 2:30 am

To: moishe.miller@totalben.com

From : Edward Levin, (researcher code 866122) elevin14@gmail.com

To : Moishe Miller, (researcher code 3391)

Subject : The JewishGen Family Finder: Abraham Muller from Obrucne

Hi Moishe,

I'm trying to track down ancestors, and see that you have listed Millers from Obrucne in your JGFF. I have tracked a relative to Obrucno/Okolicno, which I'm guessing may be the same as Obrucne? I noticed there were at least two different Miller/Muller families in the area, and am wondering if any of my known information about this relative matches any of your information.

Here's some more details about this relative, but feel free to let me know if this is not at all connected to the family you've been tracking:

Name: Abraham Muller (Avraham ben Yochanan)

Approx. birth date: 16 February 1858

Approx. death: 1941

Other information:

Married: Julia Neuman (Eytel bat Ezriel Tzvi or Etel bat Avraham Tzvi) (1865-1936?)

Location: SzepesVaralja

Children: Samuel (1885), Jakob (1887), Ragina (1889), Dora (1891), Leopold (1893), Miska/Max (1895), Sadie (1897), Cecilia (1902), Isidor (1903) all born in SzepesVaralja or Granc-Petrovce.

Cecilia Miller was my great-grandmother, so Abraham Muller (potentially from Obrucne) was my 2x great-grandfather.

Anyways, I'm definitely interested to hear if you have more information about any Millers/Mullers from this area.

Thanks,
Edward Levin

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