

Survivors from the "Viitorul"

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On October 1st 1942, a small ship, a yacht with 24 cabins (for 48 passengers), was wrecked off the Turkish coast near the Bulgarian border. All 120 passengers were saved. Among them, were 21 children (aged 4 to 16) and 10 old, sick people. All people on board were rescued. Only one family had the right papers so they could continue their journey to Eretz Israel. The others were deported to Cyprus.

This article is of special interest to me because until now I did not know the name of the ship on which my cousin Marcel Enzer travelled on his flight from Czernowitz in fall 1942. He was then 20 years old. Later, in Israel, he married Sarah Gronich, Oded Blaustien's aunt.

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The survivors of the "Viitorul" are now in Turkey

The survivors send their regards to relatives in Eretz Israel

The following list was forwarded from the Department for Immigration of the Jewish Agency:

#	Family	First name	Number of family members	Sending regards to relatives in Eretz Israel	
				To family :	Living in:
1	Dr. Alhand/ Elhand?	Alfred	3	Gottesmann Lina	Tel-Aviv
2	Eisenfeld	Isidor	4	Moshe Sch(a)erf	Rischo le Zion
3	Fuhrmann	Anna			
4	Enzer	Marcel	1	Relatives	Kfar Yehoshua
5	Irwanici? /Irwenitzi	David	2	Dov, Sylvia Engler	Tel Aviv

6	Ungar Abeles	Rosa	4	Pomeranzenblum Louisa	-
7	Buller	Heinrich	1		
8	Bon	Simon(e)	3	Alfred Pappe?/ Peppi/Papy	Tel-Aviv
9	Bon	Yitzhack	3	Jaques Perrin?/ Farin	Tel-Aviv
10	Budavin	Berthold	2	-	-
11	Galperin	Salomon	5	Dr.Meir Ebner	Tel-Aviv
12	Golf	Herman n	3	Dr. Israel Osterer	Tel-Aviv
13	Goldstein	Abraham	3	Simon Picker	Haifa
14	Goldschmidt	Chaim	4	Ing. Jakob Grill	Tel-Aviv
15	Gottlieb	Berl	2	Rabbi Markus Friedmann	Tel-Aviv
16	Grauer	Leo	3	Oskar Alfo ?/Elfo/Aleppo	Tel-Aviv
17	Grinfeld	Alexander	3	-	-
18	Gutmann	Julius	4	Anna Krumholz	Tel-Aviv
19	Hoffmann	Georg	1	Moshe Kimer?/Kimar	Tel-Aviv
20	Wiznitzer	Rosa	1	Dr.Adolf Altes	Haifa
21	Wagner	Yakob	4	Leo Ribner	Tel-Aviv
22	Wa(e)tikowska	Tur	4	Dr. Markus Kraemer	Tel-Aviv
23	Weissmann	Alexander	2	Heller Eugen	Tel-Aviv
24	Widner	Josef	3	Erwin Scharfstein	Tel-Aviv
25	Winkler	Josef	3	Mendel Winkler	Bnei-Brak
26	Winkler	Karl	1	Mendel Winkler	Bnei-Brak
27	Wassermann	?Krencik	2	Ing. Aharon Melzer	Tel-Aviv
28	Ya(e)rozlimsky	Yechiel	2	Oskar Schechter	Haifa

29	Lermer	Malvina	3	Fanny Bodmin	Tel-Aviv
30	Dr.Mann	Josef	2	Konrad Neuberger	Petach- Tikwa
31	Melzer	Bronisla va	2	Dvora Gottesmann	Tel-Aviv
32	Meilen	Alma	1	Otto Furmann	Haifa,Tel- Aviv
33	Muenzer	Moses	2	Ing.Markus Ra(e)iner	Jerusalem
34	Kepler	Yitzhak	2	Moritz Kepler	Tel-Aviv
35	Kinszelwett er?	Rachel	1	Reiss Tscherna ?/Cern a	Jerusalem
36	(K)? Brinf	Mendel	2	Josef Schieber	Tel-Aviv
37	Kissmann	Alexand er	2	Erwin Scharfstein	Tel-Aviv
38	Kriegsmann	Philip	2	Israel Sperber	Tel-Aviv
39	Kula	Max	2	F(a)ina?/Pina Katz	Tel-Aviv
40	Krauthamm er	Otto	2	Hertz Krauthammer	Tel-Aviv
41	Prager	Gute(a)	2	Harry Witels? /Witeles?	Jerusalem
42	Rim	Maria Elsa	1	Prof. Rosenberg	Jerusalem
43	Roll	Sidonia	2	Dr.Chaim Seidmann	Tel-Aviv
44	R(o)essler	Lazar	2	Salo Gottesmann	Tel-Aviv
45	Rosenfeld	Salomon	3	Dossia Hirschfeld	Jerusalem
46	Dr. Rozinger	Hedwiga Lea	2	Rudolf Katz	Tel-Aviv
47	Sch(a)erf	Adolf	2	David Achner? / Echner	Tel-Aviv
48	?Steiner. Steinberg	Gersch	3	Josef Yaglom	Tel-Aviv
49	Sch(a)erf	Vera		Dr. Abraham	Tel-Aviv

50	Wagner	Leibisch	2	Gilboa- Sch(a)erf	
51	Tirk ?/Tuerk	Vidor llarie	4	Paul Klein	Tel-Aviv