

Rt. 12, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

We left Hyattstown more than eight years ago but did get your letter. The list of books is enclosed.

The tapes you mention do sound interesting. Father Huber? I gather he was less than honest from others.

I don't know how many Weisbergs there were in Philadelphia, where I also was born in 1913. I know there was a necktie family that + understood was somehow related. Socially above us grocers and fruit-store operators.

However, I can tell you a little about my family.

Paternal grandfather Abraham. Two sons, Benjamin and my father, Fred. Ben had one son, Henry, who is a teacher or a principal. English major. Lost a leg in World War II or as a result of it. Became champion golfer. Abraham had two places of business of which I know, both between 19 and 20 on York St.

Perhaps his brother was Shimon (Simon) who had a furniture store on Frankford Avenue. As I remember it, there was an elevated that went by. He had one son who went to Pittsburg, I think with a large department store. He or another reputedly had gangland connections. He was Willie. Turned to it when his father worked so hard and was so regularly robbed.

Another was Harrison, who had a dry-goods store at 16 and Susquehanna and when he retired lived on I think Ratz near York. Wiped out of retirement after Susqui. One son Mike another Charles. Daughter Freda, married a Gordon who was a cantor.

Several of my grandfather's sisters married Steinbrooks. One had a dry-goods store on Girard between Eighth and Marshall before he retired. (Boy what goodies on Marshall!) I barely new the other, Joseph, who died when I was very young. He then lived on Arkside, in the #4200 block.

There were Binhorns related to my father's family but I don't recall how.

My grandfather's sisters were Rachel and Cecile (Zeesihl)

The older men were remarkably amiable. Shimon was one of the jolliest people I've ever met. I recall his wife's face but not her name. His face, too. I think he had a son who was hurt fairly seriously in a sledding accident.

My family moved from Philadelphia to Wilmington more than 50 years ago. Thereafter I had very little contact with or news from any except the families of my uncles and aunts. Except for Harrison (wife Toiba-Tillie, I think) and the other great-aunts.

My mother was a Spiegel, Segal on the maternal side.

Are we cousins?

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg



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Dear Sir:

Interested in information for
obtaining your books on JFK.

Are we related? My family
settled in Phila, where I was born in 1913.

Also have some unusual story JFK
material I taped ^{IN DALLAS} from a priest and ~~Dr. K~~
concerned events after the shooting.

Looking forward to your corres-
pondence.

Jos. W

Return envelops enclosed!