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Samuel G. Alperowitz
also known as Solomon and Schloime

Born August 18, 1888 in Vilna, Russia   Died September 3, 1939 in Chicago

Sam was born August 18, 1888 in Vilna, Russia and died September 3, 1939 in Chicago at the age of 55. He arrived in the United States in April 1906 and was naturalized on September 30, 1911 in the Circuit Court, Chicago. His parents were also born in Vilna. Sam’s father’s name was Gerschel.
At age 23, Sam married Devorah (Dora) Kramer (also spelled Kremer), age 19, on October 5, 1907 in Chicago. They had 3 children, all born and died in Chicago:

Sarah (Sally), b: October 2, 1909, d: January 25, 1999
married George Schatz and had two children
  Penny (Lois Ann)
  Donald Gregory

Allen, b: August 5, 1912, d: October 29, 1968 (fraternal twin of Louis)
mixed Kathleen Marie Watters and had three children
  Deborah Margaret, December 1, 1935
  Judith Ann, December 26, 1940
  Stephen Allen, June 24, 1944

Louis Elliott, b: August 5, 1912, d: January 10, 1988 (fraternal twin of Allen)
mixed Florence Dee Golby and had one child
  Phyllis
married Phyllis M. Sohn in Florida in 1947 and had two children
  Kathy
  Connie

Dora died at the young age of 32 on May 4, 1918

In 1939 Sam married a second time to Hannah Dollie Wallock (April 18, 1892 Ohio – January 10, 1971 Glendale, CA). The marriage took place in Lee County, FL. They had been married less than a year when Sam died in September 1939.
c1906 Gerschel Alperowitz and his wife in Vilna, Russia.
The backs of photos were used for advertising.

Late 1950's, Izik's address in Moscow
Izik, Ralph’s twin brother who remained in Russia

Translated, the message on the back of the photo says,

"In memory of my dear sister and loving brother-in-law from Solomon and Raphael Alperowitz
Sept. 1 - 1913"

Unknown girl, Dora, Allen, Ralph, unknown woman, Sally, Sam, Lou
c1917

Allen, Sam, Sally, Dora and Lou
1926

Ralph, Lou, Sam, Allen and Sally
Raphael Alperowitz and his twin Izik were born April 15, 1893 in Dolhinowa (also shown as Dolginovo), Russia. It is a small town in Belorussia. It was part of Poland between the two World Wars and is now a village in the Vileyka district of the Minsk Provence of Belarus, 51 miles north of Minsk and 25 miles ENE of Vilejka.

While his twin remained in Russia, Ralph traveled to the United States at the age of 18 to join his older brother, Sam. He arrived in the US through New York on March 27, 1912 on the Holland-America Line ship the Nieuw Amsterdam. He went to work at Alport Real Estate.
Rafael Alperowitz changed his name by Court Order to Ralph Alport on February 6, 1929. His date of naturalization is February 26, 1929. He was living at 1159 East 54th Street, Chicago.

He registered for the WWII Draft in 1942. He was living at 5401 University Avenue, Chicago at the time.

He died on February 17, 1957 at the age of 65 and is buried at Waldheim Cemetery.
Sarah (Sally) Alport

Born: October 2, 1909, Chicago
Died: January 25, 1999, Chicago

1909
Sally's birth certificate and photo with her mother, Dora

1932
Kay, Al Berk and Sally at Union Pier
On December 15, 1935 Sally married George Schatz. They had two children, Penny (Lois Ann) and Donald Gregory.
Allen Alport

Born: August 5, 1912, Chicago  
Died: October 29, 1968, Chicago

Kay and Allen dancing at Deb and Bob's wedding, July 13, 1957 at the Shoreland Hotel. Lou is in the background.
Above
1937, Sarasota, FL
Ralph, Allen holding Deb,
Kay, Sam and Hannah

1931
Allen, Lou and
Bobby Burnstein
1959 at the Playboy Club  
Bob, Allen, Deb, Kay

The mid-1960's
Louis Elliott Alport

Born: August 5, 1912        Died: January 10, 1988

Lou was Allen's fraternal twin. They worked together and lived near one another their entire lives.

Lou married Florence Dee Golby on April 10, 1941 and they had a daughter, Phyllis.

In 1947 He married Phyllis M. Sohn in Broward County, FL and they had 2 daughters, Kathy and Connie.

Lou marries Florence with Allen, on the right, as his best man.