



We participate in the great mourning of the distinguished chairman of our countrymanship in Mexico, Mr. **Yitzhak Grabinski** due to the death of his unforgettable father, honorary chairman of our association –

Mr. Betzael Grabinski z"l

who helped to publish our reference book and unfortunately, was not entitled to experience his appearance. Together with the whole family, we regret this great loss.

Honor his memory!



Abraham Lach



Dina Braun



Yosef Rozensztajn



Fawish Szpringer



Shaye Czonkowski



Aharon Wornowicki



Gabriel Wiszniewski



Abraham Braun

Itshe Meir Braun
Ryvka Braun
died in Mexico

Gershon Kowalski
Milek Miller
died in Mexico

Mourners:
Committee of Kutno Townsmen in Mexico

Let these lines serve as a memorial for the dead and murdered
of the **Wolkowicz** family in Kutno. Honor their memory



My mother
Brothers and sisters

Blima Wolkowicz
Beila with her husband Gurduk;
Itshe with his wife and children;
Nachman with his wife and children;
Frumet with her husband and children;
Golda with her husband and children;
Gutshe with her husband and children;
Shimshon with his wife and children;
Zalman with his wife.



My dear sisters and brothers – I will never forget you! On November 20, 1928, I left Kutno, where my mother and eight children remained. During the war they all lived in the ghetto in dire need, hunger, cold. We knew your suffering there, but could not help. I sent you food packages – but who knows if you received them. In March 1942, you were taken to Chełmno – that was your last journey. Why did this come to the Jewish people, and to you, my dears?

Chaim-Hersh Wolkowicz, Mexico

In holy memory of our unforgotten mother, sisters, brothers – killed by the Nazi murderers:



Mother **Srentza Kraut**; sisters and brothers **Yitzhak-Leib Hirszbajn** and wife; **Riva Kraut** and children; **Reuven Jakubowicz** and wife **Rechel Kraut** and children; **Yitzhak Kohn** and wife **Chava Rotsztajn**; **Sheine Kohn**; **Genendel Kohn** and husband.

Let the lines serve as a tombstone for the murdered and the dead!

Mourners:

Shmuel Kohn, Dvora Kohn-Kraut and family, Mexico

To the eternal memory of

Hinde Fast,
daughter of
Itshe-Meir Braun
wife of **Meir Fast.**

died in the ghetto.



Mourners:

The sisters and brothers in Mexico

To the eternal memory of
the unforgettable

Shmuel and
Ryvka Asz

Mourners:

Yadzha Asz-Grabinska,
Mexico



In memory of the family Herman Gajst

Yitzhak Gajst

died on *Kiddush-HaShem*.

Mourner:

Minche Czonkowski, Mexico

In holy memory of my sister and brother



Tila Jakubowicz with
husband and children



Yechiel-Meir Jakubowicz
and children

Honor their memory!

Minche Czonskowski and children
(My husband, RIP, passed away in Mexico)



To the eternal memory of our parents **Hersh and Golda Asz**; brothers and sisters **Abraham, Yitzhak, David, Yaakov, Shlomo, Lipman, Sara-Chana, Yochebed** and children, **Ryvka, Benjamin**.

Mourners:
Nachman Asz, wife and children, Mexico

To the eternal memory

of our unforgettable ones

Yaakov Asz (left)

Yitzhak Asz

Mourners:

Sara, Yadzha and Guta Asz

Mexico



My parents

Shimon and Fela Opoczinski

died in the Kutno ghetto.

Mourners:

Genie Opoczinski (Czonskowski)
with her husband and children, Mexico

Eternal memory!

Yechezkel Rozenberg, his wife **Sara-Ryvka**
and children **Abraham-Shmuel**, **Sheina-Chaya**,

Ita, **Yaakov-Shaye**

Mourners:

Chana-Malka Serebicki (born **Rozenberg**),
daughter and son-in-law, Mexico



Remember them! Let this Memorial Book be the grave and tombstone of our nearest and dearest, murdered by the Nazi murderers. Look at the Memorial Book, and you will get right away to their grave and tombstone. Read these names, as before at the cemetery in Kutno – here they lie: your father and mother, sisters, brothers, grandparents, the children – suffocated and burned. Live in your memory something of what they experienced! Their looks will remind you of the past of our town, where you were born and grew up. Engrave in your mind their holy memory – don't forget them!



My father and mother **Baruch** and **Zirel Bild**; my sister **Keila Bild** and brother-in-law **Israel Warczik** with their two children; my sister **Mania Bild** and brother-in-law **Ogurek**; My brother **Rafael Ozer Bild** with his wife, child and grandson, survivor from the First World War; My brother **Zalman** picture (attached picture, right); My brother-in-law **Walter Grodzinski** (left).



Leah Fast, the wife of **Hershel Rochwal**, along with the children of **Baruch** and **Zirel Bild**, was sent to the Kutno ghetto. Known as **Baruch Szenker's** sister-in-law. Died on *Kiddush HaShem* at the age of 96, together with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mourners:
Eizyk-Meir Bild's family, Mexico

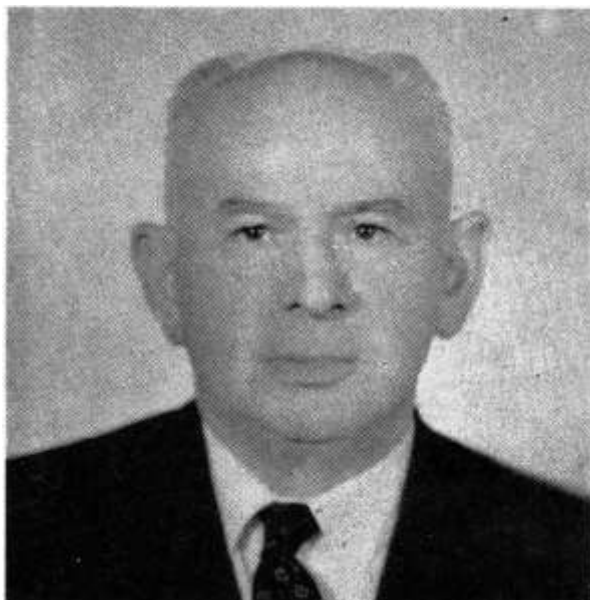
With pain and sorrow, we stand at the fresh grave of our dearly loved husband, father and grandfather,

Eizyk-Meir Bild z"l

vice-president of the Kutno Townsmen Society in Mexico.

We mourn his untimely death.

Wife, children and family in Mexico



We are devastated by the premature and sudden death of our vice-president, dear colleague and friend

Eizyk-Meir son of Baruch Bild

We bow our heads in deep sorrow for the great loss and express our condolences to the family.

Committee of the Kutner Townsmen Society in Mexico

When our Memorial Book was finally in print, we received the devastating news about the sudden death of the dear Kutner Jew, Eizyk-Meir Bild, who died in Mexico on Friday, February 23, 1968.

It is difficult to make peace with this cruel truth... The Bild family has been well-known in Kutno for generations. I was friends with his brothers, but I did not get to know Eizyk-Meir, because in 1920 he escaped from Kutno to Paris, where he established the Kutner Townsmen Society. After being in France for a few years, he emigrated to Mexico, where he set up his home and family, enjoying with the children.

In the year 1965, Eizyk-Meir visited Israel and showed a lively interest in our organization in general and in the preparations for the "Book of Kutno and Surroundings" in particular. My request to him, that he should be the ambassador of the book for the Kutners in Mexico – a mission he fulfilled with ease and energy. At the meeting of the committee in Tel-Aviv, he very touchingly promised to do everything to commemorate the Kutno martyrs, among whom, as he said, there was also his 96-year-old grandmother who, together with her grandchildren, went to *Kiddush HaShem*...

His figure stands before my eyes now -- a tall, broad-shouldered Jew, whose warm look, simplicity and heartiness call out to him closeness and trust. His frequent letters to me were always filled with concern for books. It wasn't long before he wrote with sorrow that the president, Grabinski, and another six Kutners in Mexico, had already left for the heavens and were not entitled to see the Memorial Book. When I answered him that in May 1968, we will finally celebrate the final book, his joy was great and God had already looked forward to the moment... Meanwhile, he worked for the publication of the book -- until the angel of death cut off the life of a dear, warm-hearted Jew and devoted countryman.

May the Earth be easy for him!

Yehoshua Elbaum
Vice-Chairman of Association of Former Residents of Kutno in Israel