

“Russian Nationality”¹ Residents of Montpelier, Vermont, 1905

Street & Number	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Occupation	Fam #	Year	Page
8 Fuller	Yett, Isaac	37	M	Russian	Merchant	1	1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Anna	34		Russian			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Gussie	13		Vermont			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Eva A.	12		Vermont			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Rosa N.	10		Vermont			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Jacob ²	6		Vermont			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Charles A.	4		Vermont			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Yett, Harry P.	1		Vermont			1905	W3:6
8 Fuller	Kantor, Abram	45		Russia	Jewish Rabbi	I-1	1905	W3:6
40 E. Liberty	Greenblat, Albert	30		Russia	Trav. Salesman	2	1905	W3:7
40 E. Liberty	Greenblat, Rose	20		Russia			1905	W3:7
40 E. Liberty	Greenblat, Joseph J.	2		Vermont			1905	W3:7
40 E. Liberty	Nieburg, Charles	17		Russia	Printer		1905	W3:7
6 Whittier	Carr, Louis	32		Russia	Barter Dealer	3	1905	W3:15
6 Whittier	Carr, Rachel ³	26		Russia			1905	W3:15
6 Whittier	Carr, Louis	5		Russia			1905	W3:15
6 Whittier	Carr, Comicke ⁴	1		Vermont			1905	W3:15

¹ As indicated in the “nationality” column of the city census report. Nationality was impendent of place of birth; someone could be born in Vermont but listed as Russian, French, or Italian, probably based on the person’s ethnicity.

² Boy who was killed by falling ice in 1908 and for whom the synagogue is named.

³ Probably “Rose” or “Rosa.” Clayton Carr’s marriage certificate says his mother was “Rose.” The 1910 Federal Census says Louis Carr, 36, was living with Rosa Carr, 30, and their five children. One 6-year-old son is listed as “Quallin,” who probably was Clayton.

⁴ Probably census compiler’s mistake with first name. Probably “Clayton.” Clayton Carr, son of Louis Carr and Rose Karolinski Carr, was married Dec. 24, 1933, in Northfield, Vermont, to Annette Louise Freeman by a Justice of the Peace. He was a scrap iron dealer who reported that both of his parents were born in Poland.

6 Whittier	Carr, Israel	38		Russia	Barter Dealer		1905	W3:15
6 Whittier	Kaufman, Morris	21		Russia	Peddler	I-2	1905	W3:15
6 Whittier	Hyman, Jacob	21		Russia	Peddler	I-3	1905	W3:15
6 Whittier	Kantor, Carley ⁵	12		Russia	Student	I-4	1905	W3:15
21 Harrison	Schwartz, ⁶ Israel	25		Russia	Furrier & Tailor	4	1905	W3:15
21 Harrison	Schwartz, Nettie ⁷	24		Russia			1905	W3:15
21 Harrison	Schwartz, Hannah	5		New York			1905	W3:15
21 Harrison	Schwartz, Louis	3		Vermont			1905	W3:15
21 Harrison	Schwartz, Freda	1		Vermont			1905	W3:15
21 Harrison	Heindleman, Isaac	35		Russia	Tailor	I-5	1905	W3:15
11 Cross	Berman, Simon	37		Russia	Merchant	5	1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Anna	30		Russia			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Eva	9		Vermont			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Soney	6		Vermont			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Rosa	6		Vermont			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Sarah	5		Vermont			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Rebecca	3		Vermont			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Berman, Abram	1		Vermont			1905	W3:24
11 Cross	Yett, Sarah ⁸	70		Russia			1905	W3:24
18 Cross	Yett, Harris	34		Russia	Merchant	6	1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Ida	30		Russia			1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Eva	9		Vermont			1905	W3:25

⁵ Probably census compiler’s mistake with first name.

⁶ Surname spelled Schwortz in this census but not in other records. I have standardized it to Schwartz.

⁷ Birth certificate for daughter Freda says that mother was Nettie Katrossia, born in Bassarbia, Russia.

⁸ Presence of Sarah Yett in the Berman household suggests that Anna Berman may be Sarah Yett’s daughter. Alan Kaufman reports that Sarah was the mother of Harris, Anna, Joseph, and Isaac.

18 Cross	Yett, Minnie	6		Vermont			1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Rebecca	4		Vermont			1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Lena	2		Vermont			1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Samuel L. (Twins)	3 m		Vermont			1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Jacob	3 m		Vermont			1905	W3:25
18 Cross	Yett, Morris	21		Russia			1905	W3:25
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Phillip	35		Russia	Machinist	7	1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Ethel	33		Russia			1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Rose P.	12		Vermont			1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Lizzie	10		Vermont			1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Louis	8		Vermont			1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Gertrude	6		Vermont			1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Dora	4		Vermont			1905	W3:26
23 N. Franklin	Cohen, Israel ⁹	19		Russia	Blacksmith		1905	W3:26
26 Court	Gunske, Frank	39		Russia	Laborer	8	1905	W4:7
26 Court	Gunske, Adeline	27		New York			1905	W4:7
26 Court	Gunske, Jerry	4		Vermont			1905	W4:7
26 Court	Gunske, Mary E.	1 wk		Vermont			1905	W4:7
34 Court	Galansky, Abraham	33		Russia	Hack. Prop.	I-6	1905	W4:7
144 Elm	Gould, Louis ¹⁰	28		Russia	Barter Dealer	9	1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Gould, Minnie	24		Russia			1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Gould, Morris	11		New York			1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Gould, Daughly	9		New York			1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Gould, Samuel	35		Russia	Peddler		1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Gould, Abraham	32		Russia	Laborer		1905	W5:7

⁹ Israel, not the son of Philip and Ethel, would marry Rose of the same household in 1913.

¹⁰ Louis Gould, born 1876 in Coveng, Russia, “dealer in merchandise,” was married on Aug. 12, 1900, to Minnie Stokinsky in Middlebury, Vermont, by Rabbi H. Sacks. He reported that his parents were David Gould and Anna Lietsky Gould.

144 Elm	Babrove, Israel	26		Russia	Peddler	I-7	1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Nathan, Jacob	29		Russia	Tailor	I-8	1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Goodkin, Israel	22		Russia	Peddler	I-9	1905	W5:7
144 Elm	Kaufman, Maurice	21		Russia	Peddler	I-10	1905	W5:7

1905 Occupations (from table above):

Peddler/Trav. Salesman	8
Barter Dealer	5
Furrier/Tailor	3
Merchant	3
Laborer	2
Blacksmith	1
Hack Prop.	1
Rabbi	1
Machinist	1
Printer	1

My totals:

Number of “Russian” families, including multi-generational extended families: 9

Other “Russian” individuals: 10

Census compiler’s totals:

Total number of Russians: 75

Nationalities:

American: 3613 (49.5%)

Other: 3690 (50.5%)

Total: 7303