

Zaide's Story

Dov Bear Kasachkoff — Family Archive

A simple guide to Zaide's recordings, story, photographs, documents, family history and journey. Every heading below is a clickable link. The linked material may be updated over time.

What is this guide?

This guide is a simple way to keep and find the important parts of Zaide's family archive.

You do not need to understand the website or Dropbox. Just save this guide somewhere you can find it.

When you click one of the links, it will take you to the recording, photographs, documents, transcripts or other family material.

You can keep this downloadable PDF on your computer, phone, tablet, or in your own Dropbox or Google Drive. You can also email it to other family members.

The purpose of the guide is to make sure the family can still reach the archive material in the future, even if the main website changes or is no longer being maintained.

Hear Zaide

Original Recording

Hear Dov Bear Kasachkoff tell his own story in his own voice.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/listen>

Original Recording — direct audio file

The complete original recording, saved directly.

https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/_l5e/assets-v1/baba9cb3-4e67-4c07-b77b-2f3fed01436...

Listen to the Narrated Story

Narrated Version

A clear narrated version for easier listening while driving, walking or exercising. This is not Zaide's original voice.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/listen#narrated>

Complete Narrated Version — direct audio file

The whole narrated autobiography in one file.

https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/_/l5e/assets-v1/85d33917-374e-49b4-b7ed-603e099363a...

Read His Story

Clean Transcript (Dropbox PDF)

The readable transcript of Zaide's interview.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/lcsju6cmIpmojzsumphfa/Zaide_Autobiography_Final_Reviewed_Tran...

Timestamped Transcript (Dropbox PDF)

The transcript with time markers.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/d5hdhe7ftg36yejmfirva/Zaide_Autobiography_Final_Reviewed_Time...

Illustrated Family Book (Dropbox PDF)

The illustrated family book.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/frjInxxw64atyze0ve9pj/READ-Zaide-Family-Book.pdf?rlkey=5kzaig...>

Glossary of Words & Historical Terms

Hebrew, Yiddish and Russian words Zaide uses, explained simply.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/glossary>

Family Photographs

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Browse the family photo archive.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/photos>

Historical Documents

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Immigration, citizenship, education, rabbinic and community records.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/documents>

Zaide's Journey

Journey Map & Timeline

His complete life journey in order: what happened, why he moved and why he left, plus the map.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/journey>

Family

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The Family section and family information.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/family>

Family Tree

The original handwritten family tree, preserved for enlargement and download, alongside confirmed Hebrew names with English transliterations.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/family-tree>

Contribute to the Archive

Contribute to the Archive

Add a correction, identification, photograph or memory.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/family#contribute>

Add Your Family Story

Every branch of the family has stories worth preserving. Create an archive for your own parent, grandparent or branch of the family, and link it here so future generations can move between our connected family stories. If you are interested but not sure how to begin, contact Jeanette.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/family>

Download the Archive

Downloads

Audio, transcripts, photographs and documents, or the whole archive at once.

<https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app/downloads>

More Family Stories

Visit Leo Habel's Story

Explore Leo Habel's separate family archive, including his interview, photographs, family letters and memories.

<https://cherish-legacy-archive.lovable.app/>

This is a living family archive. Additional photographs, documents, identifications, corrections and memories may be added over time. Keep this guide: the Dropbox links to the transcripts and the illustrated family book will continue to work even if the website is no longer hosted.

The full archive: <https://zaides-story-archive.lovable.app>