

Sept 12 1965

Mr Leo Irving Katz

4449 N. Washington Rd
Fort Wayne Ind

Dear Mr Katz

Your original letter with photostats indicated that you'd be interested in hearing about my further investigation on the Katz family history.

As a reminder, I enclose a copy of a newspaper you sent to me. Contained in the records from Posen was a reference to a MIGUEL KATZ who was a recorded contributor to the Home for Aged (as indicated by a plaque)

I was not able to tie up any Miguel with my files so I wrote the American Consul who in turn passed on my request to the Mayor of Magdalena, Mexico

Document #1 is the original and translated reply which indicates names of collateral heirs of Miguel and Ana Davila De Katz. I wrote to Ernesto Davila Angula as the most likely one to reply but he did not answer. I did not contact any others.

You'll note that the news clip indicates that Miguel Katz "was a prominent figure in the political life of Mexico".

Document #2 is the translation of a letter from the Mayor's office which indicates that the Secretary had a personal interest in my file.

I wrote to him and told him that I was seeking information about Miguel Katz history but knew nothing of the Chapel of St Francis Xavier etc etc

and there the matter rests for the present -
I may try the Historical Society in Arizona
and would be glad to keep you advised of
my research.

Document #3 is a passing coincidence
but indicates the importance of Rabbi Akiba
Eger who is mentioned in the will which you
sent to me.

Document #4 indicates my efforts to
tie up your family with the Posen file.
I'd be grateful if you could tell me if the Posen
file was of interest to your part of the family.

You'll note that Philip Katz was an
early member in Baltimore (1831) was he
a relative? I came across his citizenship
application while searching for my grandfathers -

I must explain that this research
is in the nature of a part time hobby for me
as I have been retired for 10 years. I find
it quite exciting to play detective.

I hope some of this interests you.

Happy New Year

Sincerely
Jacob Katz

Mr. J. Stanley Phillips
Consul of U.S. America
E. Nogales, Son

My Dear Sir;

I'm referring to your appreciative letter, date March 24th, in which you are asking information about the existence of close relatives residing in this place, of Mrs. Ana Maria Davila, widow of Latz, wife of the deceased Mr. Michael Latz, who lived some years ago in this city, immediately I am making available to you the following information:

1. The Mrs. Clementina Angulo Viude De Davila with residence in the 5th of May Avenue corner of Morelos St. of this city. She was the wife of Mr. Alejandro Davila and this was the brother to Dona Ana Maria Davila De Latz.
 2. The Mr. Ernesto Davila Angulo, with home in #11 Hidalgo St. of this city. He is a son of Don Alejandro Davila and comes to be a nephew of Dona Ana Maria Davila De Latz.
 3. The Mr. Alejandro Davila Angulo, is brother of Ernesto Davila, also nephew of Dona Ana Maria De Latz.
 4. The Mrs. Clementina Davila De Cutillas, is a sister of Ernesto and Alejandro, for which she is a niece of Dona Ana Maria Davila De Latz. She lives on the 5th of May Avenue, corner of Morelos St. in this city. Even though she also has a residence in Benjamin Hill and in Hermosillo, Sonora.
- In respect to the donation that was told given by Mrs Ana Maria Davila De Latz amounting to ten thousand dollars for charities in this city, up to date this money has never been received.

Hoping I have pleased your wishes, I subscribe myself to your disposal.

Very truly yours,
(Voted by the people- no reelection)

The Municipal President

Gerardo C. Nava C.



JSP
CFB

DEPENDENCIA: PRESIDENCIA MUNICIPAL.

NUMERO: --01678.

EXPEDIENTE: --2-7-3-/66.

ASUNTO: Información sobre los familiares de la Sra. Ana María - Dávila Vda. de Latz, residentes en esta ciudad.

MAGDALENA, SONORA, MEXICO, a 31 de Marzo de 1966.

Al Sr. J. STANLEY PHILLIPS,
CONSUL DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA,
H. NOGALES, SON.

Respetable señor Cónsul:

me refiero a su apreciable comunicación de fecha 24 del mes que hoy concluye, en el que viene solicitando información, sobre la existencia de familiares cercanos, residentes de este lugar, de la señora ANA MARIA DAVILA VIUDA DE LATZ, esposa del finado Sr. MIGUEL LATZ, -- quienes radicaron hace algunos años en esta ciudad, enseguida se le proporcionan los datos siguientes:-

- 1o.- La Sra. CLEMENTINA ANGULO VIUDA DE DAVILA, con domicilio en la esquina de la Ave. 5 de Mayo y Calle Morelos de esta ciudad;
- 2o.- Fué esposa del Sr. Alejandro Dávila, y éste era hermano de doña ANA MARIA DAVILA DE LATZ.
- 2o.- El Sr. ERNESTO DAVILA ANGULO, con domicilio en la Calle Hidalgo No. 11, de esta ciudad. Es un hijo de Don Alejandro Dávila y viene a ser sobrino de doña ANA MARIA DAVILA DE LATZ.
- 3o.- El Sr. ALEJANDRO DAVILA ANGULO, es hermano de Ernesto Dávila, también sobrino de doña ANA MARIA DE LATZ
- 4o.- La Sra. CLEMENTINA DAVILA de CUBILLAS, es hermana de Ernesto y Alejandro, y por tanto sobrina de doña ANA MARIA DAVILA DE LATZ. Tiene su domicilio, en la esquina de la Ave. 5 de Mayo y Calle Morelos de esta Ciudad, aunque también tiene residencia en Benjamin Hill y en Hermosillo, Sonora.

El Sr. Alejandro Davila Angulo, tiene su domicilio en Molino Harinero de Terrenate, de Suiche Piarco, Sonora.

Respecto a la donación que se dice aplicó la Sra. Ana María Davila Vda. de Latz, y consistente en DIEZ MIL DOLARES, para FINEANES CARITATIVOS en esta ciudad, a la fecha no se ha aplicado.

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EXPEDIENTE: -3-1-0-/66.

Magdalena, Son. Mex.
May 18, 1966

My dear Mr. Latz;

I take the opportunity of sending you this letter hoping you excuse my frankness confiding in you, being brother or relative direct from the late Mister Don Miguel Latz, years back, don't deny me the opportunity of your kindness, giving me your friendship, giving me the information that i'm asking from you.

Precisely, I have obtained your address in this municipal office of the mayor by means of the information you ask dated March 24, 1966 at your request to the consul of the U.S.A. Mr. J. Stanley Phillips of Nogales Son. Mex. In which you were asking information about relatives of the late Don Miguel Latz that they were living in this city which was already informed to you. Mr. Latz, in this city it has been done as perhaps you already know by the Arizona press, historical investigation about locating the remains of Father Fray Eusebio Francisco Kino, who died in that place on March 15, 1711, whose remains were buried at the ~~explica~~ Chapel of San Francisco Javier of this same place. Until now all the works are proceeding with some excavations founding tracks of what was antique construction where there was supposed to be built the construction of the very old chapel constructed originally by father Kino in the seventeenth century of our era.

Our neighbors in a very advanced age have given verbal datas about what they knew of the construction of the Jesuits Temples, others have made available old documents that give light about the work of Father Kino and his life. In your particular case because you are relative of the family whose origin was so distinguished in this town I wish that you make me the great favor of making available to me documents that have any reference about the above mentioned missionary or about the life of Magdalena or any other kind of document written or in print or photographs of very old value which will be serviceable for presentation to the gentlemen who are investigating and who are anthropologists of the National Institute of Anthropology of Mexico. D.F. interested in the life of Father Kino and to the location of his mortal remains.

Will you be so kind as to answer this letter and consider the documents that you will make available as a loan that will give a lot of real history that will be highly appreciated in this town which was the roots of your dear relatives.

Confiding in your kind attention I consider this to express my distinguished consideration and to offer my friendship if it is not inconvenient for you to reciprocate. I subscribe myself to you.

Roberto Araiza C.
Municipal Secretary