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The Rozenblat-Dykerman Circle in New York

While they were still alive, Sal Dykerman and Chaja Rozenblat expressed their wish to form a circle of the Dykerman, Kuperman and Tanski families. The Circle's purpose was for the members of these families to stay together.

Due to various reasons, the Circle was only established after they had passed away. Its founders were Benjamin Rozenblat, Max Dykerman, Benny, Harry and Morris Kuperman, as well as Dawid Tanski.

Almost all the members of these families belong to the Circle, which already numbers over 100 members. Its goal is to bring the three families closer together, that they should become better acquainted with one another, to spend time together and to assist anyone in need of aid.

The Circle convenes once a month and interesting evenings are held. The atmosphere is a very friendly and intimate one. Here, everyone meets on the same platform [viz. level]. Here, the family threads, which have hitherto been almost completely severed, are entwined and strengthened.

The Circle has a special fund from which presents are given to members on different occasions, as well as support for those in need. A committee of two members allocates the support, and the issue does not need to be brought before the broader membership. This is [done] so as not to cause embarrassment to those in need.

The Circle had twenty-five members in the army. Among them [were]: Major Hyman Dittman, MD; Lieutenant Hyman Rozenblat, in the navy, Doctor of Philosophy, and Lieutenant Sal Murray [מאָרעי?]. The Circle maintained close contact with the members in the army and navy. Parcels were regularly sent to each of them. \$100,000 worth of War Bonds were purchased. The Circle also supports the Red Cross, Hospitals and the like. The Circle is doing its duty in the current campaign for the Jews in Poland.

The Circle plans to strengthen its existence by creating every form of medical assistance for its members.



A gathering of the members of the Rozenblat-Dykerman Circle