

HALAMUDA

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME: **KALISOK / KALISEB**

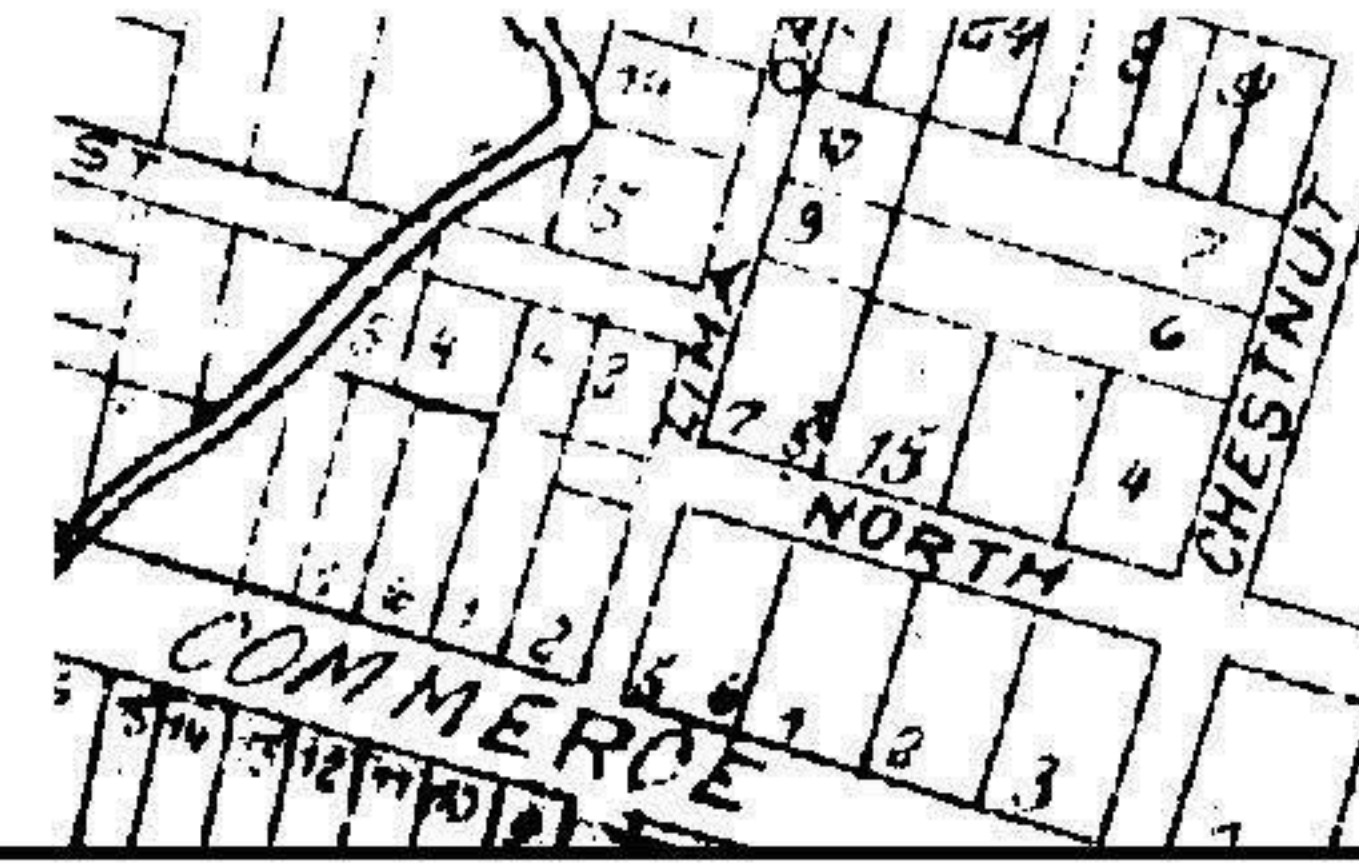
HUSBAND'S NAME	Jacob Halamuda
BIRTH DATE	23 July 1810
BIRTH PLACE	Ligota Czamborowa, Poland
BAPTISM DATE	24 July 1810
BAPTISM PLACE	Św. Jana Chrzciciela (St. John the Baptist), Izbicko (Strzelce Opolskie), Poland
OCCUPATIONS	Texas: merchant, saddler, and harness maker
RESIDENCES	Ligota Czamborowa and Izbicko, Poland; Bexar County, Texas
DEATH DATE	25 February 1889
BURIAL PLACE	St. Michael Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME	Hedwig Kalisok
BIRTH DATE	Circa 1820
RESIDENCES	Izbicko, Poland; Bexar County, Texas
DEATH DATE	10 March 1885
BURIAL PLACE	St. Michael Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas

Sources and Additional Information

BAPTISM	Husband: Św. Jana Chrzciciela, Izbicko (Strzelce Opolskie), Poland, p. 189, entry #26 (LDS Microfilm #0922841)
TAX ROLLS	Texas: 1859, 1860, 1862, 1866, and 1871 Bexar County
LAND RECORD	Bexar County Deeds, Volume N2, p. 142, date registered: 5 July 1856; date recorded: 23 July 1856 (a lot bought from Gustavus Haenel for \$250, located on the east side of the Alamo "...beginning at a stake 200 varas from a cottonwood planted on the north side of Alameda Street, on the east side of the second ditch thence parallel with Alameda Street, and in a direct line towards north side of the Powder House 30 varas to a stake...")
CITIZENSHIP	Declaration of Intention: 16 October 1872, Bexar County District Court #23, Civil Minutes, Book H, p. 69
FEDERAL CENSUS	Texas: 1860, 1870, and 1880 Bexar County
DEATH RECORDS	Report of Deaths in the City of San Antonio, Texas Husband: p. 102, entry #70 Wife: p. 1, entry #12
BURIAL RECORDS	St. Michael Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas (LDS Microfilm #0025459) Husband: p. 216 Wife: p. 214
OBITUARY	Husband: <i>San Antonio Daily Light</i> , 27 February 1889, fourth page
TOMBSTONES	Both in St. Michael Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas (Death date on wife's tombstone disagrees with documented source.)
PROBATE	Husband: Bexar County, Volume R, p. 297, Will #1867, date filed: 25 June 1891 Wife: Bexar County, Volume M, pp. 221-222, Will #1583, date filed: 7 July 1887 (Their will and testament bequeaths a "...tract of land on east side of the Alamo being Lot no. 7...")
VARIATIONS	Wife's maiden name variations include: Kalisok, Kaliseb, and Kalisch

Halamuda Homesite: *Morrison & Fourmy's*
Revised Map of City of San Antonio, Texas, 1883



Jacob Halamuda was the son of Bartek Halamuda, a soldier, and Eva Muskowsky. Unlike most of the other Silesian immigrants who chose to live in small farming communities, Jacob and his wife Hedwig settled their family in San Antonio. By 1856 Jacob had purchased property in a residential area located on the east side of the Alamo on Alameda Street (Bexar County Deed Records, Volume N2, p. 142). In July of 1856, their daughter Maria was born, and the San Fernando baptism records do not include the names of her godparents; the priest noted that the godparents were “two Polanders who could not be understood” (San Fernando Baptism Records, entry #3236).

In the 1860s, Jacob, a merchant, owned a San Antonio town lot valued at \$400 and two horses valued at \$50 (Bexar County Tax Assessments, 1862, p. 26, entry #116; 1866, p. 43). The Halamudas were one of 36 families that formed the first congregation of St. Michael's parish in 1866 (Dworaczyk, 1936, p. 91; *St. Michael's Catholic Church 1866-1966 Centennial*, 1966, 15th page).

In 1879-1880 Jacob is recorded as a saddler and harness maker residing on Alameda Street (later named East Commerce Street) between Chestnut and Live Oak (*Morrison & Fourmy's General Directory of the City of San Antonio, for 1879-80*, p. 153). The 1880 census shows Jacob living on Chestnut Street and lists him as a general merchandiser. It is likely that he worked for one of his two sons. Joseph owned and operated a grocery and dry goods store located at 501 East Commerce Street at the corner of Chestnut Street. His brother Anton owned a grocery, dry goods, and liquor store located at 415 East Commerce Street (*Morrison & Fourmy's General Directory of the City of San Antonio, for 1881-82*, p. 160).

Baptism Records of Halamuda Children

13 July 1842	Albert	p. 19, entry #38	Św. Jana Chrzciciela, Izbicko (Strzelce Opolskie), Poland (LDS Microfilm #0922842)
23 November 1846	Maria	p. 99, entry #66	
16 January 1849	Vincent	p. 1, entry #2	(LDS Microfilm #2125691)
23 May 1850	Joseph	p. 25, entry #31	
1 October 1852	Francisca	p. 59, entry #78	
19 January 1854	Anton	p. 73, entry #3	
6 July 1856	Maria	entry #3236	San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas
Circa 1859	Cecilia	not yet found	