



# My Family

Maytal



# Interview My Mom's Family





## 1. **How did you choose my name?**

My parents chose my name by looking in a book of Jewish baby names under the letter m.





## **2. Who was I named after?**

I was named after my paternal great-grandfather, Morris, and my maternal great-grandfather, Marvin.





**3. Do I have a Hebrew name that is different from my English name?**


No, my Hebrew name is my English name. That was important to my parents.





**a) Did you research the meaning of my Hebrew name before you gave it to Me?**

The baby book of Hebrew names had all the meanings.





**Where are your family members from?**

My mom's family members are from Lithuania and Poland.

**a) Has anyone in your family returned or visited their?**

My mom went back to Poland in 1992 for the March of the Living, which is a Holocaust remembrance experience.

**b) Do you still have family that lives there?**

My mom is not aware of any family members still living there.




**5. Does our family consider ourselves / follow the traditions of the Ashkenazim, Sephardim, Mizrahim?**

Our family is Ashkenazi and follow the Ashkenazi traditions.

**a) Examples**

I'm named after two family members that have passed away in their honor, we say, "Good Shabbos" with an s versus t, and we speak yiddish (Kepala,Punim.)








## How did we end up in Canada?

OJCS was looking for a principal and my dad got the job so we had to move to Canada.

- a) We have no other grandparents that live here.  
It is just my immediate family.
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# Interview (My Dad's Family)






**1. Where are your family members from?**

My dad's family members are from Russia and Austria-Hungary.

**a) Has anyone in your family returned or visited there?**


My dad is not aware of any family members going back to Russia and Austria-Hungary.





**b) Do you still have family that lives there?**

My dad is not aware of any family members that still live in Russia and Austria-Hungary.



# The Meaning of my Name





## What does Maytal mean?

The name Maytal is of Hebrew origin. The meaning of Maytal is "dew drops". Maytal is generally used as a girl's name. It consists of 6 letters and 2 syllables and is pronounced May-tal.





## **The Given Name Maytal**

Maytal is also spelled like Meital. Embraced by many parents, the name Maytal, is one of warmth and brilliance. It is a wonderfully distinctive name.





## How it Relates To Me

I think it relates to me because I am a morning person and dew drops come in the morning. Also dew drops are kind of moist and I love getting wet.





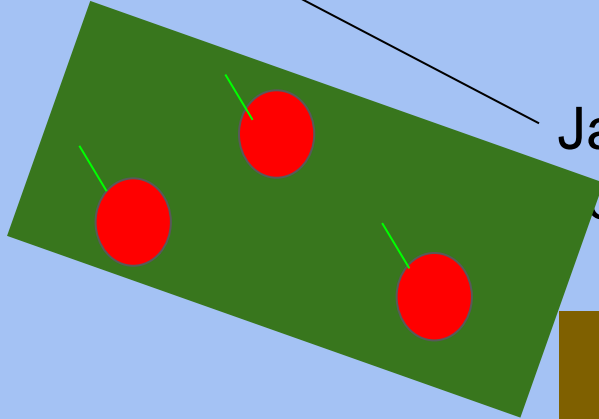
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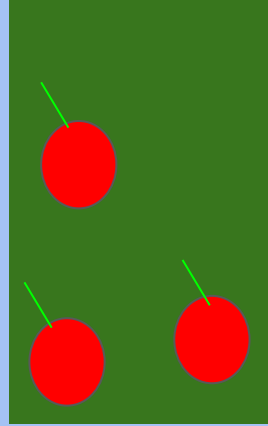
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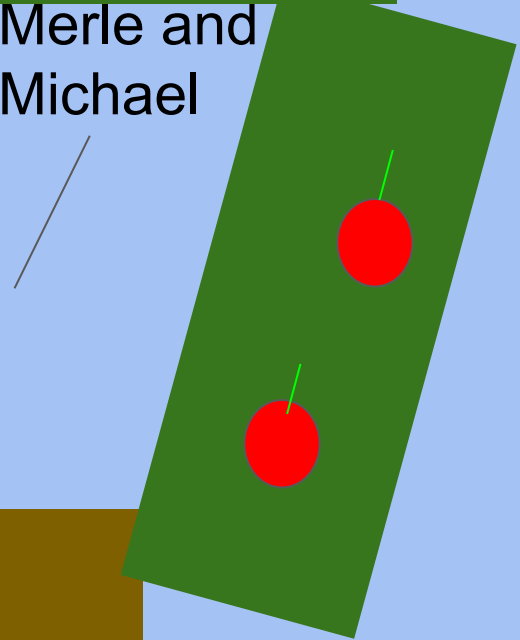
Merle and Michael



Jaimee  
Jonathan



Maytal-----Eliana



# Pic Collage





# That was my Family!

