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The Life of Nathan Oks, my Father

I, Nathan Oks, was born January 1, 1890, The son of Karsiel Oks in Bolovsk, formerly Russia, now Lithuania. I attended School for ^{about} 7½ years in Bolovsk. ~~After~~ ^{Then} I started as an apprentice to become a Tailor.

At the age of about 17 I moved to Gumburg, Lithuania, and worked there as a Tailor and Uniform-maker. There in Gumburg I married my wife Rosa, born Novosokol, on the 29th of October 1909. We moved in December 1909 to Bolovsk, where I opened my own Tailor business, and had to close it again in October 1911, because I was forced to join the Russian army. I was attached to the 20th Rifle Regiment and sent to the Mongolian Border in ^(Caucasus - Terek District) East Asia. During the first 3 months they tried to make a Soldier out of me. After that period of time