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Hello Ihor - Hope this email finds you well and thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to provide some direction if you don't mind.

Sorry for the long email and please don't hesitate to let me know this is better handled by someone else? I realize with your busy schedule, perhaps I should contact a local genealogist to help, but I don't know enough about what's involved as I'm new to this.

Looking forward to your feedback and thank you again! -David

Background:

It's my understanding, the Central State Historical Archive (CGIA) of Ukraine in Lviv holds 28 funds of Jewish economic, political, religious, and public educational organizations. I was recommended to look into FUND No. 24 which is dedicated for Brody Municipality - 1588/1853.

Forgive my lack of understanding, I'm not sure about the time and efforts involved, but I'm interested in finding out if there's any records that date further back to the following record shared below, perhaps telling us more about where the UNREICH family came from before Brody?

My ancestors are the UNREICH family. I believe I found the progenitor (an originator or a founder) from Brody, Poland and his brothers who first settled in Brody possibly from Germany or Prussia at that time.

The oldest of the original Brody family is Kopel or spelled Jacob Kopel or

Kopel UNREICH, born about 1755 and died in 1831, married to Frieden (1758-1818). Source: <https://search.geshergalicia.org>

Assumptions:

- Jacob Kopel [Generation 1] immigrated from Germany with son Aron and his sons sometimes during the Napoleonic Wars.

+ Kopel UNREICH 1831 

Date of Death: 5-Jun-1831
Year of Registration of Death: 1831
Town of Record: Brody
House Number: 1385
Sex: M
Age: 60-80

This record comes from the *Brody Jewish Deaths (1815-1861)* database, fond 701, series 1, page(s) 137. The original records are held in *Central State Historical Archives of Ukraine in Lviv (TsDIAL)* and were added to this search engine on 10 July 2011. An image of this record can also be viewed on FamilySearch/LDS microfilm #2405310, item #9. The Geshher Galicia unique record ID is *GG-BRODY-DEATHS-12413*.

- It's unclear if they owned or leased properties in Brody, but a common thread of residence in House Number 257 seems to indicate relationships. See map of houses from period: <https://maps.geshergalicia.org/cadastral/brody-1844/>
- Based on this information we can assume they had the surname from 1797 prior to residence in Brody.

- [Generation 2] Aron Unreich b 1771 d 1816, his sons below:

 **Aron UHNREICH**

1816



Date of Death: 28-Nov-1816
Year of Registration of Death: 1816
Town of Record: Brody
Sex: M
Age: <45

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