Abbreviations etc. for the HTML pages

[BD]   Birth document, either from an archival source or a source based on an archival source.

[MD]   Marriage document, either from an archival source or a source based on an archival source.

[DD]   Death document, either from an archival source or a source based on an archival source.

names   Sometimes people had various names at different periods of the their lives or documents related to the person had a variety of names. The names used in the HTML pages are the ones that seemed most appropriate. The other names are given in the text

> The *family names* of married women are *never* listed using their husband's family name. This avoids the confusion that arises when two women with the same given name marry different men having the same family name. It also aids in establishing the link with their parents and other ancestors.

dates   If the complete date is known it is given in the format: year.month.day, e.g. 1811.03.19 for March 19, 1811.

> Note also that numbers less than 10 are written with a 0 before the number, i.e. the above date is *not* written as 1811.3.19. [This format provides a means of listing the files in a directory of the DVD in the correct chronological order.]

If the exact date of a photograph or document is not known then the following abbreviations are used:

ca.   Circa, used when an educated guess can be made concerning a date. E.g. the age of a deceased person might appear on the death certificate, without the actual year of birth being given. The estimated date of birth is obtained by subtraction, but this might be off by one or more years.

b.   Before the date, e.g. b. 1815.

a.   After the date, e.g. a. 1815.

In order to put the photographs and documents in the proper chronological order in the picture galleries the following artifices were employed to trick the software (the image gallery function of *Konqueror*) into placing images in the correct order. Two dots (**..**) or occasionally (_) are used, e.g.:

> 1960.000..eliane: only the year is known
> 1960.09..eliane: only the year and month are known.
> 1960..[ca.]_eliane: circa 1960.
> 1960s..eliane: in the 1960s
> 1960..[a.]_eliane: after 1960.

Abbreviations etc. for the HTML pages

1960..[b.]‗eliane: before 1960.
0a..registration: the use of 0 to keep non-dated items at the beginning of the image gallery.

CW	Coralie Weill, Eliane's mother.
AH	Albert Herz, Eliane's father.
RH	Ruth Holländer, Roger's mother.
SF	Sigmund Fischler, Roger's father.
JE	*Jewish Encyclopedia* (1906). Available at: `www.jewishencyclopedia.com`.
EJ	*Encyclopaedia Judaica.*
WIK	*Wikipedia.*
*	No information. Used when a first or last name, date or place name is missing.
?, ??, ???	These indicate respectively, "not absolutely certain", "educated guess", "wild guess". These are not employed on the charts or on the list of all the ancestors.
WWI	World War I (1914-1918). Mainly fought in Europe, with some naval action.
WWII	World War II (1939-1945). A truly world war with catastrophic consequences for the Jews and in particular for our ancestors.