

Dramatis Personae

Joffe Marks	Merchant, miller, entrepreneur, industrialist and founder of the Premier Milling Company Ltd in Johannesburg in 1913
Dora Dresdner (nee Trapowski) (Linde – stage name)	Opera singer, wife of Joffe Marks
Joseph Jaffee	Father of Joffe Marks
Sarah Golum	Stepmother of Joffe Marks

The Jaffee Family

Herman Jaffee	Merchant, first son of Joseph Jaffee and the brother of Joffe Marks
Dora Jaffee	Homemaker, wife of Herman Jaffee
Clara Jaffee	Homemaker, daughter of Herman and Dora Jaffee, niece of Joffe Marks
Harry Jaffee	Managing Director of Premier Milling Company Ltd, son of Herman and Dora Jaffee and the nephew of Joffe Marks, responsible for the expansion of the Premier Milling Company Ltd.
Bessie Jaffee	Philanthropist, Chairperson of the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, wife of Harry Jaffee
Gerald Jaffee	Milling engineer, son of Harry and Bessie Jaffee, and great-nephew of Joffe Marks, manager and director of various companies associated with Premier Milling
Edna Jaffee	Social worker, daughter of Harry and Bessie Jaffee, and great-niece of Joffe Marks

Laurence (Laurie) Jaffee	Businessman and director of companies, son of Harry and Bessie Jaffee, and great-nephew of Joffe Marks, director of various companies associated with Premier Milling Ltd
Jean Jaffee	Homemaker, author and wife of Laurie Jaffee
Georgina Jaffee	Sociologist, development consultant and author, daughter of Laurie and Jean Jaffee, and great-great-niece of Joffe Marks, sister to Mark, Richard and Lloyd

The (Jaffee) Bloom Family

Clara Jaffee (m. Bloom)	Homemaker, daughter of Herman and Dora Jaffee, and niece of Joffe Marks
Samuel Bloom	Merchant, husband of Clara Bloom
Joseph (Joe) Bloom	Accountant, son of Clara and Samuel Bloom and great-nephew of Joffe Marks, Chairman of Premier Milling Group 1963–79
Norman Bloom	Manager, son of Clara and Samuel Bloom and great-nephew of Joffe Marks
Margaret Bloom	Homemaker, wife of Joe Bloom
Anthony Bloom	Businessman, son of Joe and Margaret Bloom, Chairman of Premier Milling Group 1979–88
Gisela Bloom	Wife of Anthony Bloom

The (Jaffee) Kapelus Family

Pera Jaffee (m. Kapelus)	Sister of Joffe Marks and Herman Jaffee
Iser Kapelus	Husband of Pera Jaffee
Samuel Kapelus	Son of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and nephew of Joffe Marks
Shiena Kapelus	Daughter of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and niece of Joffe Marks
Ida Kapelus (m. Zalzburg)	Daughter of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and niece of Joffe Marks
Myer Baruch Kapelus	Son of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and nephew of Joffe Marks
Chaie Kapelus (m. Etkind)	Daughter of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and niece of Joffe Marks
Baske Kapelus (m. Ginsburg)	Daughter of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and niece of Joffe Marks

The (Kapelus) Etkind Family

Chaie Kapelus (m. Etkind)	Daughter of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and niece of Joffe Marks
Asriel Etkind	Husband of Chaie Kapelus
Feige Etkind (m. Kublitz)	Daughter of Chaie and Asriel Etkind
Samuel Etkind	Son of Chaie and Asriel Etkind
Mollie Etkind (m. Weis)	Daughter of Chaie and Asriel Etkind

The (Kapelus) Ginsburg Family

Baske Kapelus (m. Ginsburg)	Daughter of Pera and Iser Kapelus, and niece of Joffe Marks
Ilya Ginsburg	Husband of Baske Kapelus
Luibov Ginsburg (m. Solovieva)	Engineer, daughter of Baske and Ilya Ginsburg, and great-niece of Joffe Marks

Valery Solovieva	Husband of Luibov, medical doctor and hospital administrator
Julia Ginsburg (m. Kaplan)	Lawyer, daughter of Baske and Ilya Ginsburg, and great-niece of Joffe Marks
Leonid Kaplan	Husband of Julia and Court Judge in Russia
Boris Kaplan	Former Russian lawyer, son of Julia and Leonid Kaplan, and great-great-nephew of Joffe Marks living in England
Ida Ginsburg (m. Berger)	Engineer, daughter of Baske and Ilya Ginsburg, and great-niece of Joffe Marks
Abram Berger	Husband of Ida Ginsburg and physics teacher
Alexander (Sasha) Berger	Son of Ida and Abram Berger, and great-great-nephew of Joffe Marks, Talmudic scholar living in Israel

Others

Solomon Trapowski	Father of Dora Linde, and father-in-law of Joffe Marks, owner of the Danzig Bar in Bree Street in 1889 and Talmudic scholar
Eugene Koulichov	Translator and lawyer in Moscow for the Russian Bar Council (Iniurcolleguia)
Charles Friedman	South African lawyer for the Jaffee family and descendants of Joffe Marks
Bernhardt Kotzen	Representative of Reeders, Teeger & Rosettenstein, attorneys for the Jaffee family and descendants of Joffe Marks
Jacobson	First business partner of Joffe Marks (first name unknown)
Emmanuel Jacobson	Son of Joffe Marks' first business partner, Jacobson

Joseph Langley Levy	Editor of the <i>Sunday Times</i> and close friend of Joffe Marks
Herman Eschenburg	Flower farmer and neighbour of Joffe Marks when he lived at Northdene
Isaac Broude	Second business partner of Joffe Marks in Broude & Marks
Jacob Frankel	Founder of Jacob Frankel Produce Merchants
Rudy Frankel	Son of Jacob Frankel, director of Tiger Oats and author of <i>Tiger Tapestry</i> , a history of Tiger Oats and the Frankel family
Joe Frankel	Cousin of Rudy Frankel, in partnership with Rudy in Frankel & Company, forerunner to Tiger Oats
Martin Budd	Joffe Marks' import/export agent in Lourenco Marques (Maputo)
Karl Heidt	Estate manager at Northdene, the estate of Joffe Marks
William Rogers	Brother of Henry Rogers, original owner of Premier Roller Flour Mill, who sold out to Joffe Marks
Henry Rogers	Brother of William Rogers, original owner of Premier Roller Flour Mill, Fordsburg
John William Quinn	Baker and confectioner, and founder of Quinn's Bakery
Charles Ford	Mill manager at the first Newtown Mill
James (Jock) Elliott	First secretary of Premier Milling, under Joffe Marks
Harry Brunton	First mill manager at the Newtown Mill
Tommy Rowlings	First financial manager of Premier Milling, under Joffe Marks

Dr Alexander Aiken	Auditor and second Chairman of Premier Milling Ltd
Arthur Aiken	Son of Alexander Aiken and Chairman of Premier Milling 1960–1963
Gwyneth Aiken	Wife of Arthur Aiken, living in Italy
Judy Tren	Granddaughter of Alexander Aiken, living in England
Herbert Cecil Gain	Founder of Gain's Golden Grain Steam Bakery
Arthur James (Jim) Fisher	Mechanical engineer trained at McVittie & Price in the United Kingdom, manager of Premier Milling Biscuit Company in Doornfontein
Israel (Issy) Hayman	Lawyer of Joffe Marks in the well-known legal practice Hayman, Godfrey & Sanderson
William Joshua Bradley	First rollerman at Joffe Marks' Newtown Mill, previously foreman in the Premier Roller Flour Mill in Fordsburg owned by J.T. Perry & Company
Raymond George Bradley	Accountant, son of William Bradley, company secretary at Premier Milling, private secretary to Joffe Marks and previous director of the United Trust (Pty) Ltd
Margaret Redfearn	Nurse to Joffe Marks, retired to England
Frederick Edward Traugott Krause	Special Commandant for the Witwatersrand during the South African War, who handed over Johannesburg to Lord Roberts on 31 May 1900
Jonathan Hancock	Operations manager at Genfoods, who previously worked for Premier Milling