## MICKY RAPHAEL SHAPIRO 3896 Reading Road - Apt. G Cincinnati, Ohio 45229 Phone: 281-8323 (area code 513).

Born in Riga, Latvia, on February 25, 1909 -- son of Joseph Shapiro, electrical engineer, and Dr. Rachel Shapiro, dentist. Lived in Latvia and in Russia until 1918. Moved to Germany in 1918.

## Education:

- 1925 Graduated from Leibnitz Oberrealschule (High School), Berlin.
- 1929 Graduated from Institute Dupuich School of Commerce (College),
  Brussels, Belgium, majoring in Economics. While attending college
  during the day, underwent an apprenticeship as an automobile
  mechanic in the evening.

## Experience:

- 1929-1932 Active in father's import-export business in Berlin, Germany, in charge of affairs in commercial expositions and fairs for electrical appliances, patents and inventions in Germany and abroad.
  - 1932-1933 In charge of large radio store and repair shop (Radio Bazar), Berlin, Germany.
  - Apr., 1933 Escaped from Hitler Germany to Riga, where I worked as an automobile mechanic.
  - Oct., 1933 Emigrated to Palestine.
    - 1933 Worked as automobile mechanic.
    - 1936 Partnership in a garage.
  - 1937-1938 Joined British Army through Haganah (then the unofficial Jewish Army or official underground movement).
  - 1939-1945 British Army Royal Air Force Ground Crew.
  - 1945-1948 After discharge, worked as a civilian with British Army: Chief Technical Foreman, R.A.F. Station, Aquir, Palestine.
    - 1948 Joined new Israel Army Infantry Battalion, Company Commander transferred to the Armored Corps as Brigade Ordnance Officer, with the rank of Major, where I served until 1965. Transferred to Ordnance Corps Headquarters, where I served until Dec. 31, 1966, when I retired. Decorations included: 6 English, 4 Israeli, and 2 French medals.
- Languages: Hebrew, German, French, Russian, English, Latvian, Arabic and Yiddish.
  - I am married, and am at present living at the above address. My Social Security number is: 283-50-6124.