

Samson Bitensky



Samson Bitensky was born in Molczadz, Poland, where he attended gymnasium and was graduated from the Vilna Yiddishe Technicum in Vilna. He came to the United States in 1938. While attending night classes at the City College of New York School for Engineering, he worked in the textile industry for his uncle Abraham Bitensky.

Mr. Bitensky served as a forward observer with the U.S. Army 2nd Chemical Battalion in World War II, seeing action in Sicily and Italy. After his return in October 1945, he started his own business in January 1946.

Today, FAB Industries, Inc. is a publicly held textile company listed on the American Stock Exchange with numerous plants in North Carolina and upstate New York. The company, which specializes in knits, laces, and urethane coated fabrics, is considered an innovator in its field.

In communal life, Mr. Bitensky is a trustee of Beth Israel Medical Center, Yeshiva University, and the UJA Federation. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Shenkar College of Textile Technology and Fashion in Israel, and is very active in educational community and charitable affairs.

Mr. Bitensky married the former Halina Zabler in 1949. They have two daughters, Beth (Mrs. Steven Myers) and Susan (Mrs. Peter Lerner). Mrs. Myers has a Ph.D. in psychology and Mrs. Lerner is an attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Bitensky have three grandchildren, Jessica, Allison and Benjamin.