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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 7:03 PM
Subject: Fw: Another brother of Kaufmann, Feist, Berman, and Mina Friend
 I FINALLY GOT A RESPONSE FROM SUSAN E KING!!

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From: Susan E King <susan@susaneking.com>
To: marla hartzten <marchhorse@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wed, November 11, 2009 12:24:51 PM
Subject: Re: Another brother of Kaufmann, Feist, Berman, and Mina Friend

Marla,

I apologize for not getting back. I am just swamped with client work between now and Christmas and as such, am not even looking at my tree at all until I can see some daylight.

Unfortunately, I have to make a living first and foremost. <GRIN>

Susan

On Wed, Nov 11, 2009 at 11:38 AM, marla hartzten <marchhorse@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Good morning Susan!

I am writing to let you know that I have discovered another brother to Berman Friend (and thus to Feist, Kaufmann, Mina, etc.)

I initially found the following quote in a Nashua, Iowa newspaper from 1896:

"Mrs. H.A. Meyer has just returned from a week in Chicago where she attended the wedding of her cousin Oscar Friend."

As this matched the date and locatin of the Oscar son of Berman wedding, I knew that this must be a relative!!! But how to find out the identity of Mrs. H. A. Meyer nee Friend? Luckily, a few weeks later I found the below obituary from the Chicago Tribune dated 1946:

"Adele Friend Meyer, wife of the late Herman A, mother of Albert F, sister of Lena Friedman, Oscar Friend, and the late Philip and Nathan Friend (Rosehill).

Amazing! She also had siblings named Oscar, Nathan and Lena! With further research, I found out more about this branch of the family:

Abraham Friend's obit from the Chicago Tribune Dec. 10, 1902:

"Abraham Friend, beloved husband of Fannie Friend, father of Philip, Oscar, Nathan, Lena Friedman and Adeline Meyer, late home Mendota Ill. "

A link which talks about Abraham Friend and his daughter Lena who married Mr. Friedman (and names their children as well!)

<http://books.google.com/books?id=cnkUAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA427&sig=7yZceQzNJYn9V9nScCor-Xi-4i4&hl=en#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

An excerpt that tells about Philip, son of Abraham Friend:

Philip H. Friend

b: 1859

Philip H. Friend, one of the leading business men of Austin, where he has resided since 1888, has a flourishing trade, and both in a social and business way enjoys the confidence and trust of his fellow citizens. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 1859, son of Abraham and Fannie (Strauss) Friend, who when he was still a young boy took him to Mendota, Illinois, where he received his education in the graded and high school.

He then started in life for himself as a clothing clerk at Aurora, Ill., remaining one year. From there he engaged in the clothing business for himself in Clarinda, Ill., and in 1888 came to Austin, where he engaged in his present business. He has built up a large patronage, his "Golden Eagle" clothing house being known far and near as a desirable place to secure men's and boys' clothing, bags and trunks, and all sorts of haberdashery.

In 1899 Mr. Friend erected a fine home on North Kenwood Avenue, where he still resides. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order and of the Knights of Pythias, as well as an active worker in the Austin Commercial Club. Philip H. Friend was married February 22, 1898, to Amy Ran, and this union has been blessed with two bright children, Edith and Philip R.

HISTORY OF MOWER COUNTY, 1911.

Please let me know what you think of all this!

Sincerely -

Marla Friend Hartzen

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