

## Richard Grayson

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**From:** "marla hartzan" <marchhorse@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** "Richard Grayson" <richard@doctorgrayson.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 22, 2009 7:01 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Mystery

Hi Richard -

And what about Conny Friend? I was unable to find anything about her.

Could it be possible that Berman Friend had siblings - perhaps a brother who went to England, and whose family later moved to Chicago? Although Friend was a very common surname, as far as I can tell it was a very unusual *Jewish* surname. Can we verify if these people were Jewish?

There are some other Friends in the Jewish section at Rosehill. I remember seeing a Hattie Friend, for one. (well, I saw her headstone.)

FYI, I am traveling for a few days - a road trip to visit colleges with my daughter and Mom - so I may have limited computer access for the next several days. Keep sending me your thoughts and discoveries, though!!

Marla

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**From:** Richard Grayson <richard@doctorgrayson.com>  
**To:** marla hartzan <marchhorse@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2009 9:59:57 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Mystery

Marla:

Some tantalizing inter-related clues scattered in a notebook and US censuses online:

1. Leah Friend born in England ca 1867, emigrated to US 1913, widowed by 1920
2. Children of Leah Friend: Maud Feuerman b England 1894 (daughter Doris) , Sam Friend born 1905.
- 2.5 Louis E Hambujer (Hamburg) brother of Rose Hambujer-Brill-Friend, brother-in-law of Max Friend leaves money to Sam Friend.
3. Leah Friend's brother-in-law was Joseph Lobell, wife Rose Lobell, son Sam Lobell 1920
4. Leah Friend lives with Lobell's and
- 4.5 Anna Sackrider who is sister-in-law to Lewis E Hamburg, son of Ephraim Hambujer my great grandfather
5. Florence (Flossie) Leubelle is well known to my Grandmother Stella Hambujer Mandelbaum according to my Aunt Bernice who often heard them talking on the phone.
- 5.5 Ada Leubell's name is written in Stella's phone book.
6. Great Aunt Julia testified at probate hearings of Max Friend in 1939 that the second wife of her father Ephraim Hambujer was a Ms \_\_\_\_LaBelle and was the mother of Rebecca and Rachel Hambujer.

Right now I don't even have a good hypothesis for all of this but there seems to be a scenario. The main problem seems to be over-population. :)

Richard

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**From:** [marla hartzen](#)

**To:** [Richard Grayson](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2009 7:53 PM

**Subject:** Re: Mystery

This is very interesting! Find anything yet? I tried but didn't find any leads.

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**From:** Richard Grayson <[richard@doctorgrayson.com](mailto:richard@doctorgrayson.com)>

**To:** marla hartzen <[marchhorse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marchhorse@sbcglobal.net)>

**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2009 10:00:44 PM

**Subject:** Fw: Mystery

Marla:

I found another Friend in Lewis Hamburg's will \$1,000 in trust for LEAH FRIEND.

Richard

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**From:** [Richard Grayson](#)

**To:** [marla hartzen](#)

**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2009 8:50 PM

**Subject:** Mystery

Marla: here's a puzzle: I have the will of Lewis E. Hamburg (Hambujer), son of Ephraim and brother of Rosa (Rose) Hambujer Friend (Max), born 1858 died 1933 in Chicago. In it he gives \$2,000 for the benefit of SAMUEL FRIEND and \$300 "to my niece CONNY FRIEND. I don't recall those names, but they must be related to Max Friend, Lewis's brother-in-law. Could Max have been married before Rose and had a family? I wonder. Max was born 1860, married widow Rose about 1910, therefore was ca 50. The phrase "for the benefit of Samuel" sounds as if he is non compis mentis, but the age could be anything. I will inspect [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com). Meanwhile see if any of the clan heard of those names.

Richard

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