

FAMILY TRADITIONS ABOUT THE SIBLINGS OF EPHRAIM HAMBUJER:

"Ephraim's sister's daughter visited Gram several times and they kept in touch by phone; HER daughter was a poetess, (1930's to 1945). Ephraim's sister's daughter was Louise Alexander. Her daughter might have been Bertha." Ref.: Bernice.

Stella's address book mentions: "Birdie and Henry Alexander, 4122 Van Buren Pl.; Culver City, Ca. VE 9-7027." Comment: Birdie could be a nickname for Bertha. But if Bertha Alexander is the married name of the daughter of Louisa, then the married name of Louisa is something else, not Louise Alexander. Unless Louise Alexander's SON was Henry Alexander. Then Bertha (Birdie) was a daughter-in-law, not the daughter of Louise. Ref.: Bernice.

"That Glickstein you mention: Thress told me her name was Louisa Alexander. I don't know which was her maiden name or her married name. We always heard our mother call her Louisa." Ref: AnnaLeah.

"Louisa Alexander was the daughter of our grandfather's only sister, who was a singer in the orchestra of our grandfather's brothers. She was Gram (Stella) 's first cousin. She had two girls. Louisa and her two young daughter's used to come to our house on Lincoln Ave. above the store. She was a large stout woman. I remember her and her girls well. She was a very sweet nice woman. The girls grew up and got married and we lost track of them." Ref.: Ann.

Ephraim had 7 brothers who were musicians and had their own orchestra. They had one sister who sang with the orchestra. Her daughter was Louisa Glickstein (I do not know her married name.) This daughter and her 2 daughters used to visit us. One of Louisa's daughters wrote poetry for a Chicago Newspaper. Her name was Sadele." Ref.: AnnaLeah.

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Dear Dr. Grayson,

Today I drove to the City of Detroit Department of Health, Vital Statistics Department (1151 Taylor, Detroit 48202.) As a genealogist, I am sometimes allowed to ask to see an old record or ask for a search of a death record. I asked them to search for Leopold Hambujer (Hamburger) in 1889 and 1890. The clerk found the record and allowed me to copy it as follows:

Leopold Hambriger (appears to be this spelling) male; white;
Age: 17 years 3 m Place of birth: Detroit, Mi USA
Date of death: Mch 14 - 1890 Cause of death: Plithesis (? sp)
(Probably phthisis) Duration of illness: 18 m
Place of death: 98 Elizabeth Street East, 1st Ward
Place of Burial: Shaarey Zadeck (sic) Undertaker: V Teist. Sur.
(This was very difficult to read) N?
Residence of physician: 102 W. Elizabeth St., C.W. Raymond, MD
Burial permit #33784 To be buried March 16, 1890

This death certificate could be copied. If you wish to write to the city, address the department above and refer to name, date of death and burial permit number. A certified copy costs \$10.00 - which is the reason that I only copied the entry for you. There is nothing filled in under the names of parents.

I also went to the Detroit Public Library and checked both The Evening News and the Detroit Free Press for the dates from death to funeral. There are very few death notices listed but I did find this entry:

The Evening News, Detroit Friday March 14, 1890

p.2 Died- Hambojer - March 14th at his father's residence,
Prof. Hambojer, 98 Elizabeth at east, Leopold Hambujer,
aged 17 years and 3 months. Funeral Sunday at 2 p.m.
Burial private.

MEMORIES OF EPHRAIM HAMBUJER:

by Eugene Henry; phone call 11/14/84

1. There were definitely 5 wives. Eugene was at the probate court hearing for Uncle Max Friend in Chicago in 1939 When Aunt Julia Walters testified to the family history. The first wife was mother of Morris and Lewis. The second wife was named _____ La Belle and was mother to Rachel and Rebecca. Her sister was Florence LaBelle and Eugene knew her, when he was young.
2. Grandmother Hannah's relatives lived in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. De Johns and May De Johns were her cousins.
3. Fannie Salkey's daughter was Dorothy. Her daughters were Gloria and Delight. Gloria Barnard lives in Port Townsend, Wash. Delight Hellstrom, husband Austin, lives at 2022 Waveland, Chicago, Ill. They had 5 children.
4. Eugene will be 83 on Thanksgiving day this year.
5. He has old photos and promised me photos of Rebecca and Rachel. He also promised me Ephraim's Masonic pin.

Checks:

1. My records show Ozzie Helstrom, not Austin. Information for Chicago lists only Sheryl, Ina, John, and R.L. Helstrom.
2. Port Townsend, Wash. has only 3 Barnards: Horace, 206-385-1297; John, unlisted; W.C.: 385-1787.

HAMBUJER ACRES: There is a subdivision for sale outside of Roscommon, Michigan, called Hambujer Acres. This is a 120 acre piece of ground which was platted by Ephraim Hambujer in 1879 and apparently it still is being developed.

1. See the data from the map and also refer to a copy of the map of this addition. This material was sent to me by genealogist Mary Duncan. Note the names Hambujer Fair Grounds, Anna Avenue, and Hambujer Avenue.

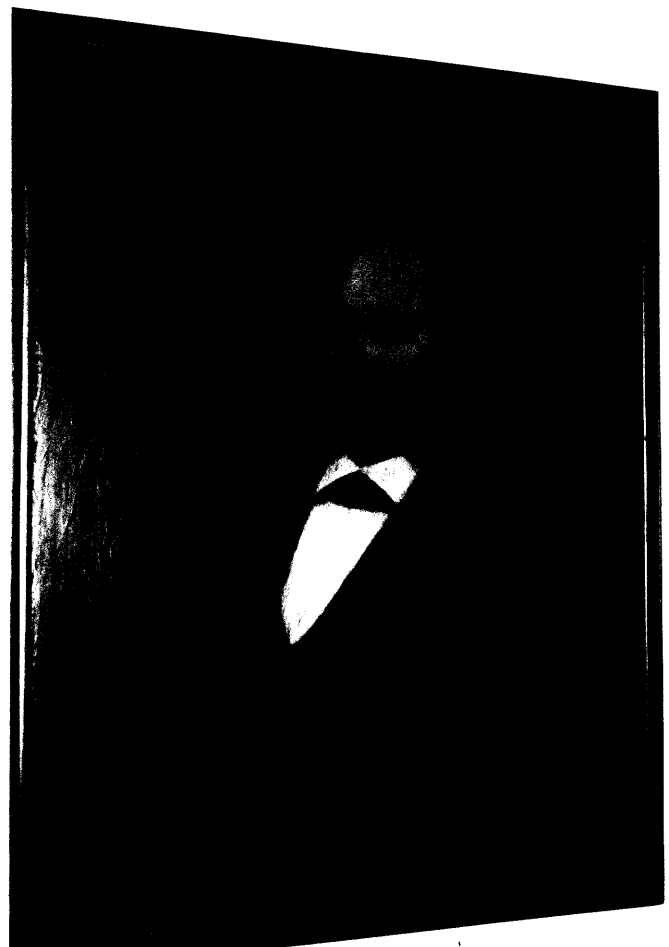
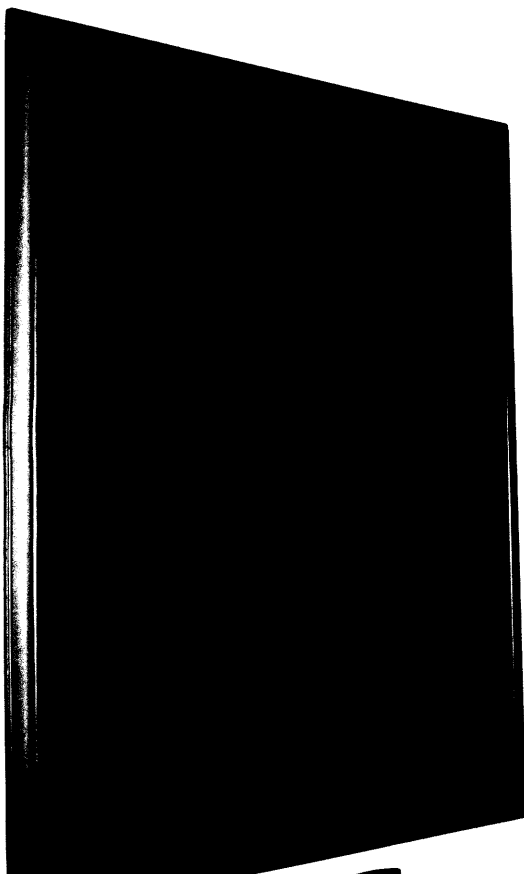
2. Librarian Lois Barnes in Roscommon stated that the name Hambujer does not appear in any index in the library.

3. Printer-journalist Dan Fishel in Roscommon, head of the local historical society, does not know the name Hambujer except for a subdivision near town that is for sale undeveloped.

4. Bob Miller, surveyor, in Roscommon states that 800 people live in Roscommon village, 17,000 in the county, referred me to the owner of Hambujer Acres.

5. The owner is Crozier Rutledge of Troy, Mich. Ph: 313-649-5778. He has owned the land for 10 years. He created 97 building sites out of four 25-foot lots each which is 50 acres of building sites. The streets are still laid out as on the original platte. This is the oldest recorded platte in the state of Michigan according to the attorney general's office in the capitol, Lansing, Michigan. A copy of the original papers can be obtained from that office.

- 10/30/84 - T.R. ●



Anna Hambujer