

MANDELBAUM-HAMBURG GENEALOGY NEWSLETTER #2

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GEHAUS, the town in which David Mandelbaum was born in 1816 and Simon Mandelbaum was born in 1836 (and therefore the probable birthplace of Aaron and Lena Mandelbaum) had a total population of 859 in the year 1932, of whom 23 were Jewish. GEHAUS is part of the Thuringian County of Eisenach and is now located in the German Democratic Republic (East Germany). Thuringia and Saxony are two closely interconnected regions and the Grand Duchy of Weimar became part of the State of Thuringia in 1919. This explains the gravestone inscription, GEHAUS SACHSEN-W. GERMANY; the "W." stands for "Weimar".

Ref.: Mr. Fred Grubel, Sec., Leo Baeck Inst., 129 E. 73rd St., N.Y., 10021

EMMA MANDELBAUM MAERKER wrote songs. "Plea for Deliverance" was copyrighted in 1938 by Emma Maerker, Chicago, Ill. A photocopy was sent to me by B. Beck. ..r.g.

MAURICE H. MANDELBAUM, Ph. D. in Philosophy at Johns Hopkins U., Baltimore, Md., was born Dec. 9, 1908 to Maurice H. Mandelbaum and Ida (Mandel). Maurice Mandelbaum, Sr., and his mother Claralived on Vernon Street in Chicago. Maurice Mandelbaum, Sr., died 19 Feb. 1951. The father of Maurice Mandelbaum Sr. was MAX H. MANDELBAUM who went from New York to Cleveland, Ohio, and then in 1855 to La Point, Mich. He moved then to Hancock, Mich., where he died in 1873 when his son Maurice was 7 years old. A relative named M.J. MANDELBAUM in Cleveland, born 1855, an investment banker, died childless in the 1930's. QUESTION: Could Max Mandelbaum have been related to Aaron Mandelbaum?

Ref.: Letters from Maurice Mandelbaum, jr.

MRS. IDA M. MANDELBAUM, died in Chicago Dec. 18, 1954, daughter of Leon Mandel, one of the founders of the Mandel Bros. Dept. Store, wife of the late Maurice Mandelbaum, mother of Mrs. Frances M. Arenberg, Maurice H. Mandelbaum, & Mrs. Barbara M. Kirschheimer; sister of Mrs. Louise M. Wineman, Florence Mandel, Mrs. Blanche M. Strauss, Mrs. Fannie M. Foreman; grandmother of 7 children. Ref.: Estate Notice & Obit., Chic. Trib. Jan. 12, 1955.

BENJAMIN F. MANDELBAUM. Estate papers, probate court, Cook Co. Died age 51 on 22 Feb. 1915. His heirs were: 1.) Abraham Mandelbam Franklin, son of Benjamin F. Mandelbaum (and his first wife, Tina, who died before he did). Abraham was adopted by Samuel Franklin of 5004 Grand Blvd., Chicago, was age 26 at time of Benjamin's death, therefore born 1889. 2.) Bertha Mandelbaum, age 22. Mrd. Milton Rich. 3.) David Mandelbaum, age 16. Benjamin Mandelbaum was buried by Lewis E. Hamburg & Co., of 4649 Prairie Ave.

EPHRAIM HAMBURG, age 88 yrs., husband of Mrs. Sophia Hamburg, nee Leze, and fond father of Morris, ~~and~~ Lewis, and Samuel Hamburg, Mrs. Max Friend, Mrs. M. Salkey, Mrs. Harry Walters, Mrs. Adolph Henry, Mrs. J. Mandelbaum, died May 31st.....
Ref.: Chi. Trib., June 1, 1913, p. 8

HAMBUJER, Mrs. Annie Hambujer, beloved wife of E. Hambujer of the Weekly Enterprise died at her residence 430 Cleveland Av. on Tuesday March 24, age 58. Funeral on Thursday 10 o'clock. Detroit, Syracuse, Cincinnati papers please copy.
Ref: Chi. Trib. March 26, 1896

All of the Detroit city directory listings of Ephraim Hambujer are now at hand, obtained from the Mich. State library. The listings start in 1866 and end with 1889. (Ephraim married Hannah in Detroit in the Fall of 1865, moved to Chicago in 1890.) Ephraim was first a patternmaker. In 1867 he was proprietor of the WEEKLY REVIEW and also a patent solicitor. He was never again listed as a publisher until the 1896 obituary of Hannah. He first listed his name as E. Hamberger in 1866, but was always Hambujer afterward. Twice, in 1870, and in 1872, he changed his first name to Abraham in these listings. Inference: Apparently Ephraim twice started a weekly newspaper which apparently failed to survive; no copy and no record of either the 1867 Weekly Review of Detroit or the 1896 Weekly Enterprise is on file at the state libraries or the state or city historical societies in Mich. & Ill.

A MYSTERY: The father of Annie Darmstadter Hambujer was Samuel, 1787-1861, according to Prof. Karl D. Darmstadter, grandson of Zacharias, the brother of Annie Darmstadter. Samuel Darmstadter was the great grandfather of Prof. Karl Darmstadter. However the Ketubah, or marriage certificate of Ephraim Hambujer and Anna Darmstadter clearly states in Hebrew that her father was ~~Samuel~~ Schelomoh which means Solomon and not Samuel, which would have been spelled Schemuel. Ref.: Prof. Karl Darmstadter.

JOSEPH MANDELBAUM, THE SAFE*MOVER, of 1239 Washington Blvd., is thought by some to have been a cousin to Jakob. D. Mandelbaum. Joseph was b. 26 Feb. 1865 in N.Y., d. 23 Sept 1955 in Chi. Father was HENRY MANDELBAUM, junk pedler, b. 1820, d. 16 Sept. 1885 age 64 when he took carbolic acid by mistake, buried at Free Sons, and mother was Eliza, b. 1826, d. age 68 Oct. 24 1894. Wife of Joseph was Marie. Children of Henry & Eliza were 1.) ABRAHAM MANDELBAUM (1863-1925) who mrd & divorced Alvina, no issue. 2.) JULIUS MANDELBAUM (1868-1894), never mrd. 3.) JOSEPH MANDELBAUM (1865-1955), 4.) SARAH MANDELBAUM, mrd. David Abrams, d. 6 Dec. 1925, 5.) LENA MANDELBAUM, mrd. Jos. Weil, 6.) BARBARA MANDELBAUM, ~~mrd~~ (1856-9 Dec. 1926), mrd. Meyer Goetz...had 6 children: Gus, Dave, Harry, Blanche Goodman, Viola Mathews, Bella Scwab. Note Sarah Abrams above had 1 child: Ethel Abrams Butterfield. References: 1. 1880 Chi. Census 2. Will of Jos. Mandelbaum, prob. court, Chicago. 3. Estate of Abraham Mandelbaum, prob ct., June 19, 1926
QUESTION: Does any one recognize any of these names?

HENRY MANDELBAUM of 344 S. Morgan Street in the 8th ward of Chicago, Ill. age 64 died Sept. 15th, 1885. Born in Germany. Occupation, pedler. Ref.: Death cert. # 70072
He, his wife Eliza, and their children Joseph, Julius, and Abraham are buried at Free Sons of Israel Cemetery.

SAMUEL MANDELBAUM, b. 1834, d. 7, a horse dealer, b. in Prussia, and his wife Pauline Mandelbaum, b. 1850 in Switzerland, had children Julia, b. 1874 in Md; Solomon Mandelbaum b. 1876 in Ill.; and stepdtr Razey, b. 1879 in Ill.
Ref.: 1880 census of Cook County.

THE AMETHYST RING evryone mentions as having been pawned at one time, now owned by Annaleah, is mentioned in the will of Jacob D. Mandelbaum, dated 5 July 1952, filed at the Probate Court of Cook co. March 7, 1955 on page 2: "I give and bequeath my amethyst heirloom ring, which I received from my mother, to my grandson, Sherman B. Lans." The ring and all other property was bequeathed to Estella inasmuch as she was living at the time of Jake's death, under the terms of the will. The important fact is that the famous amethyst ring was originally the property of Lena Mandelbaum, Jake's ~~xxx~~ mother, and apparently this was not known or remembered.

SOLOMON MANDELBAUM. Daniel Grayson visited the National Archives recently and found a Solomon Mandelbaum of Cinc., Ohio, born in 1843, who was listed as a deserter from the army in the civil war. Remember that our Solomon Mandelbaum was born in 1843, was in Cinc., Ohio in 1865 learning the cigar trade ? We will try to get more documentation.

LESTER ~~PALMER~~ MANDELBAUM, of the 1st National Bank of Chicago states that his father, LESTER PALMER MANDELBAUM referred to DAVID HALE MANDELBAUM as a second cousin. The brother of Lester Palmer Mandelbaum was IRVING W. MANDELBAUM, b. 2/22/1891, Chicago, died without issue 1960-63. The father of Lester and Irving Mandelbaum was RICHARD ("MANDY") MANDELBAUM who died about 1900. His wife was an actress named ___ Palmer. Ref: 1. Mason records 2. Phone call to Lester, jr. Inference: Possibly related to ~~xx~~ Jacob D. Mandelbaum; need to know father of Richard or other connections.