

SIMON MANDELBAUM

and his connections

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The estate papers of SIMON MANDELBAUM were obtained at the Cook County Probate court today and the next of kin were discovered. See accompanying xerox copy of original ~~mp~~ papers from his file. The new discoveries are as follows:

1. Simon Mandelbaum was not a brother of Aaron.
2. The sister of Simon was Lena Mandelbaum who married Aaron Mandelbaum.
3. Another sister of Simon and Lena was Jennie Mandelbaum who married first a Mr. Solomon and 2nd, a Maurice Finkelstein. Therefore, the daughters, Mame and Belle were in fact first cousins of Jacob D. Mandelbaum; see chart.
4. Simon had a cigar-stationary-notions store when he died.
5. He had one brother, Solomon Mandelbaum, who was not the same Solomon as the brother of Aaron.
6. Simon's widow was Rosa Mandelbaum who married a Mr. Wald 2nd.
7. There apparently were no children of Simon Mandelbaum.
8. The father and mother of Simon are not known.
9. It is expected to be found that Simon Mandelbaum was a cousin to Aaron Mandelbaum. This would mean that his father might have been a brother to Aaron's father, Daniel. Since one brother to Daniel is suspected already whose descendants are known..that is David Mandelbaum, born 1816, then David and Daniel might have had another brother who was the father of Simon. There are no clues; however, the Finkelstein girls were definitely related to the son of that David Mandelbaum...that is, to Benjamin F. Mandelbaum whose son is David Hale Mandelbaum of Chicago. It is not known how they are related.
10. We are left with only 2 proven brothers of Aaron: Solomon of Nebraska & Kansas City; and Jacob the bachelor.
11. Was this Simon the one thought to be the Uncle Simon to Jacob D. Mandelbaum who had a "pawn shop"?
12. Jake was age 13 when Simon died.(1890) at age ⁵4.
13. SIMON MANDELBAUM (gravestone, Free Sons Of Israel Cemetery) born in Gehaus Sachsen W. Germany Dec. 21 1836 Died Jan. 17, 1890.
14. Estate Papers of Simon Mandelbaum filed Jan. 22, 1890, on file in Probate court of Chicago, Cook County, Ill.
15. Another sister of Simon was ROSA KOBLENTZER wife of Adoph Koblentzer.