

FAMILY SHEET LEOPOLD HAJUM GULDMANN OF HARBURG (BAVARIA) + DENVER (COLORADO)

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LEOPOLD H GULDMANN

born 18 Dec 1852 Harburg (Bavaria), died 2 Jun 1936 Denver, Colorado USA
parents = butcher Hajum Hirsch Guldman and his wife Klara nee Rosenfeld

Leopold H Guldman emigrated to the USA in 1870 and worked for seven years as clerk for his brother-in-law Morris A Hirsh in Watertown, Wisconsin (who was born as Moritz Hirsch in Fellheim, Bavaria in 1838). He then moved to the Rocky Mountains and started a dry goods business in Leadville and Cripple Creek, later Denver, Colorado, where he built an impressive department store and successfully operated the "Golden Eagle Dry Goods Company", which existed until 1939.

Leopold H Guldman had also built "Guldman Mansion" at 10 th and Humboldt Street in Denver as a home for his family, but later was forced to sell this property to Frederick Gilmer Bonfils (21 Dec 1860 - 2 Feb 1933) around 1913/14 under numerous scandalous circumstances. Bonfils had bought the Denver Post around 1895. This mansion later was replaced by an apartment building (Cheeseman Gardens), but artifacts of the former mansion still exist in this building complex (chandeliers, mantels, stained glass windows and tapestries).

LEOPOLD H GULDMANN married (1) 04 Sep 1881 in Milwaukee/Wisconsin

SARAH SCHAYER

born ca 1858 in Wisconsin, died 17 ? Nov 1889 in Denver, Colorado
she died at her residence = 1307 South Fifteenth Street in Denver
(death notice on 18 Nov 1889 in Denver News, indicating that Chicago and Milwaukee newspapers should also publish this death announcement)
parents = Louis Schayer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and his wife Adelheid

LHG married (2) 3 Mar 1891 in Milwaukee/Wisconsin

BERTHA SCHAYER (A)

sister of LH Guldman's first wife
born 21 Mai 1867 in Wisconsin, died 16 Aug 1947 in Denver (Colorado)
parents = Louis Schayer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and his wife Adelheid

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE (both born in Colorado):

- (01) **MILTON** 1 Jun 1882 - 3 Juli 1968 (born + died in Denver)
married
AMY FRIEDMAN from ?
25 Jun 1889 - 4 Feb 1966
parents = ?

children out of this marriage =
- (B) (a) **Leonard H** (22 Jul 1910 - Juli 1979)
(C) (b) **Helen S** (born 1912) married **Edwin Hyman**
- (02) **HELEN** born August 1886 in Colorado
married
MAX OBERDORF from Chicago ?
? - ?
father = rich "wholesale tailor" in Chicago

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE (all except Louise born in Colorado)

- (03) **CORINNE** born November 1894 in Colorado
- (04) **FLORENCE** born November 1896
married 23 Feb 1919
(D) **MELVIN SCHKLESINGER** from Lincoln, Nebraska
15 Sep 1895 - 11 May 1984 (died in Denver, Colorado)
(E) parents = Melvin Henry Schlesinger + Emma nee Gehrman
(in 1920 couple lived in Leopold Guldman's house)
- (05) **LOUISE** 01 March 1898 (born "at sea") - 29 Sep 1978
married
LESTER FRIEDMAN from ?
14 Sep 1891 - 07 Aug 1970
parents = ?
children out of this marriage =
(a) **Leslie Friedman** (born 1923) married **Norman Davis**
(b) **William Donald Friedman** (21 Mar 1930 - 1997)
married **Audrey June Ritter** (born 6 Jun 1931)
(their children = **Dayle** born 1948, **Jill** born 1953
and **Glen** born 1959)

- (A) Bertha was the sister of Abraham Schayer (born Oct 1869 in Wisconsin),
who had married Florence (born Apr 1878).
- (B) Leonard Guldman had a son = Leonard jun. (married Lynn ?)
- (C) Helen and Edwin had two children = Carol and Edwin Hyman.
- (D) Melvin Schlesinger was associated with Leopold Guldman at management of
Golden Eagle Department Store in downtown Denver. He was also a director
of US National Bank of Denver.

Melvin and Florence had two children = Melvin H born 1923 in Denver and
Elaine B born 1926 in Denver, who married Jim Wolf of Albion, Nebraska.
- (E) Melvin's father was born in Germany, his mother was born in New York.