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Herman Kruemling Born: Germany, 1847 Died:

Theodore Kruemling Born: Germany, 1850 Died: San Diego, July 3, 1946

Paul Kruemling Born: Germany, 1856 Died: Hotchkiss, Colorado, 1941

Herman Kruemling¹ was born in Germany during 1847, and was the first of three brothers to arrive in Leadville sometime in early 1880.² He is listed in the city directory and in the *United States Census* as a bookkeeper for an unknown firm residing at 116 West 2nd Street.³ The firm was likely the liquor distributorship of Jacob Schloss,⁴ as he is shown again in 1881 working for Schloss as a porter.⁵

In 1882, Herman's brothers Paul and Theodore arrived in Leadville; Herman working as a teamster, and Theodore as a clerk, both for the cigar and liquor concern of Morris Altman,⁶ and Paul working as a porter for the tobacco and liquor enterprise owned by Julius Wolf⁷ and Adolph Schayer.⁸ Herman and Theodore roomed together while Paul took residence at the *Wolf & Schayer* storefront at 108 Harrison Avenue.⁹ Herman and Paul both left Leadville sometime by early 1883, Theodore remained in Leadville through 1883, working as a sampler for the *Arkansas Valley Smelter*¹⁰ and had joined his brothers in Montrose, Colorado, by 1885, all three in the occupation of ranchers.¹¹

Although it is unclear how soon the brothers began operating their own ranch, but records show large parcels of land purchased by Herman in 1903,¹² at nearby Hotchkiss, Colorado that ultimately became a successful ranch owned by the Kruemlings.¹³

It is unclear where or when Herman finished his life, but Paul died of unknown causes in Hotchkiss, Colorado during 1941.¹⁴ Brother Theodore sold 80 acres of ranchland near Hotchkiss for the consideration of \$1 on March 28, 1916,¹⁵ and died in San Diego, California on July 3, 1946.¹⁶

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- ⁷ For more information on Julius Wolf, please visit: <u>http://www.jewishleadville.org/wolf.html</u>

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