Annie Schechter
Occupation: N/A
Born: ~1870
Birthplace: N/A
Died: June 21, 1894

The sole evidence for Annie Schechter's presence in Leadville is her grave in the city's Hebrew Cemetery.[1] The headstone simply states that she died on June 21, 1894, at the age of 24 which places her birthdate around 1870.

Though her origins are not clear, a Schechter family resided in St. Charles, Missouri in 1880, headed by Germany immigrants Fritz and Marie.[2] The couple had, among their numerous children, a daughter named Anna who was born in that state in 1870. Whether this is the same Annie Schechter buried in Leadville's Hebrew Cemetery is not known, though it is a possibility. Several individuals with the surname Schechter were in Colorado in the 1890s, including an Ertz Schechter[3] and a Louis G. Schechter and family.[4] There is no evidence to suggest that Ertz, Louis, et al. ever came to Leadville so a connection between them and Annie is tenuous at best.

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[1] Leadville Hebrew Cemetery Database, *Schechter, Annie* (d:21-Jun-1894), Blk: C, Lt: 6, Grave: 1 (Leadville, CO: Temple Israel Foundation, 2016).

[2] "United States Census, 1880," database with images, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6FZ-H4X: accessed June 14, 2022), Fritz Schechter, Femme Osage Township, St. Charles, Missouri, United States; citing enumeration district ED 208, sheet 227B, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), FHL microfilm 0714.

[3] *Find a Grave*, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/173859719/ertz-schechter: accessed June 14, 2022), memorial page for Ertz Schechter (unknown - September 24, 1891), Find a Grave Memorial ID 173859719; citing Congregation Emanuel Cemetery, Denver, Denver County, Colorado, USA; maintained by SwHoot (contributor 49054756).

[4] *Find a Grave*, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25287481/louis-gotlieb-schechter: accessed June 14, 2022), memorial page for Rabbi Louis Gotlieb Schechter (1846 – June 18, 1899), Find a Grave Memorial ID 25287481, citing Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, Adams County, Colorado, USA; maintained by SarinaRose (contributor 46982381).

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