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Herman Stern

Born: Worms, Germany, February 26, 1845 Died: Cleveland, Ohio, February 1, 1923

Felicia Eugenie Clausse Stern Born: Rillans, France, July 2, 1843 Died: Kokomo, Colorado, May 21, 1879

Lula Stern

Born: Chicago, Illinois, 1870

Died: 1933

Herman Stern came to the United States in 1859 from Worms Germany and first landed in New York City. He worked briefly for his brother's brewery in Meadville, Pennsylvania before he received the call of duty and took up arms against the Confederate States for the Union Army's 83rd Pennsylvania Infantry regiment serving from 1861 to 1864, the majority of the American Civil War. Although further details on his service are unavailable, his dedication was lifelong. Herman was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a thirty-second degree Freemason, and founder of the Hebrew Free Loan Association in 1904.

It is unclear what industry Herman was engaged in during his time in Leadville; following his military service he continued to work for his brother, Joseph, at his brewery in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he met Felicia Clausse and the two married in 1868. By 1870, Herman had moved to Chicago⁵ where he worked as a store clerk.⁶ In 1875, the family moved on to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Herman worked as a confectioner for another brother, Solomon, until 1876 when Herman moved his family to Leadville. Herman, Felicia, and Lula remained in the Leadville area until 1879 when Felicia met her untimely death in the village of Kokomo⁸ which was located atop Freemont Pass between the tailings ponds of the current-day Climax Molybdenum Mine. Felicia was not likely Jewish, and her remains are interred at the Saint Hippolyte Church Cemetery in Frenchtown, Pennsylvania.⁹

After leaving Colorado in 1879, Herman settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where married second wife, Lea Lehman, on June 3, 1880. The couple had two additional children, Selma (1882) and Arnold (1884). Herman was by then the proprietor of his own manufactory of dyes and cleaning products and, in 1898, he invented a process for restoring the seat cushions in railroad passenger cars that had become an industry standard by the time of his death in 1923. 12



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Jacob L. Stern

Born: Dayton, Ohio: January 19, 1866 Died: Denver, CO: January 4, 1942

Sarah "Sally" Grace Heller Stern Born: New York, May 1867

Died: Chicago, Illinois: October 19, 1938

Bulah B. Stern Livingston

Born: Colorado, November 1887

Died: Chicago, Illinois: October 19, 1938

Jacob Stern came to Denver with his family sometime during the early 1880s from Dayton, Ohio. In 1885, Jacob made his first recorded appearance in Leadville and it seems that he, and future wife Sally Heller, may have been acquainted for some time prior to his arrival. Both attended a *Cloud City Social Club*¹³ dance on Friday, February 6, 1885.¹⁴ At this time Jacob was employed at his father Isidore's cigar manufactory and still lived in the family's home in Denver at 329 ½ Holladay.¹⁵ Evidence suggests that some of the main contingent of the Heller family¹⁶ lived in Denver at this time as well.¹⁷

On July 18, 1886, Jacob accompanied Sally and her father, David Heller, on a trip to visit Glenwood Springs. ¹⁸ On August 12, Jacob and Sally joined other couples on a moonlight ride to Evergreen Lakes for "...dancing, boating and the enjoyment of a delicious supper." During 1886, Jacob moved to Leadville and was employed as a bookkeeper for *The Fair*, a clothing outlet co-owned by Sally's father, David, and his partner Sam Mayer²⁰ located

in the Quincy Block at 420 Harrison Avenue.²¹ He found residence with co-worker Michael Mayer at 130 E. 7th Street.²² Jake visited his hometown of Chicago in late summer and then returned to Leadville on September 26.²³ The couple announced their engagement on December 5 and planned their wedding for mid-January 1887.²⁴

On January 16, 1887, Sally Heller and Jacob Stern were married in Leadville.²⁵ There have been no records found that designate a location for the wedding, but their marriage license was issued at the Lake County Courthouse and through their frequent attendance of Jewish community functions it can be presumed the event took place at Temple Israel. The Heller family sold their share of *The Fair* to Sam Mayer on July 12, 1887,²⁶ and appear to have relocated to Denver shortly thereafter. The couple's daughter, Bulah, was born on November of 1887.²⁷ The couple is known to have split time between Leadville and Denver during this period and no records can be found for the precise location of her birth.

During 1888, the couple appears to have fully relocated to Denver where Jacob found employment working as a clerk for former Leadvillian Manny Hyman.²⁸ The couple remained in Denver until at least 1910²⁹ and were afterwards located in Chicago during 1930.³⁰ Both Sally and daughter, Bulah, died of an unknown circumstance at Chicago on October 19, 1938. Jacob returned to Denver with their remains and he continued to reside there until his death in 1942. The family rests at Denver's Emmanuel Cemetery.³¹



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Moses L. Stern

Born: Ohio, August, 1861

Died: Los Angeles, California. February 6, 1930

Charlotte (Schloss) Stern

Born: Missouri, December 16, 1869

Died: Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1949

Moses L. Stern married Leadville resident Charlotte Schloss³² on April 7, 1891.³³ From there, Moses and Lotta removed to Denver where Moses mainly worked in a management capacity for various electrical oriented businesses before becoming the Denver City Electrician in 1899.³⁴ In 1892, Moses was on the board of directors for the initial incorporation of the Rocky Mountain Electric & Power Company, its mission was to erect power plants, set poles, and lines for electric power distribution across Colorado, most notably in Aspen and Pueblo.³⁵ According to the 1900 United States Census, by that year Lotta had yet to bear children but the couple was prosperous enough to rent a home in Capital Hill, one of Denver's more affluent neighborhoods, and could afford a live-in servant.³⁶ The last year Moses was in Denver, 1904, he was partnered in Stern-Prince Cigar Company located at 1724 Larimer Street in Denver's bustling retail district.37

On July 1, 1905, Schloss Brothers was officially incorporated noting the company had \$20,000 in working capital and three directors: Moses Stern and Jacob and Simon Schloss. In September, Moses and Lotta returned to Leadville where Moses worked as the Secretary and Treasurer at the *Schloss Bros. Mercantile Company* located at 322 Harrison Avenue³⁹ where the couple resided with the rest of the Schloss family. The Sterns attended the wedding of Dorothy Altman and Rabbi Maurice Friedlander at the Denver home of Jacob and Henrietta Schloss on November 23, Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day.

In January of 1906, Lotta attended the last meeting of her Whist club, which served as a bon voyage reception in light of the Stern's relocation to the south. The couple remained in Leadville for less than one year before the couple removed to Albuquerque where Moses and brother-in-law Simon Schloss opened an extension of the Schloss Mercantile, *Stern, Schloss & Co.*, a liquor and tobacco distributor located at 108 North Eighth Street. During nearly two decades in Albuquerque the couple did manage to start a family; daughter Evelyn (Stern Montgomery, 1912-1995) was born there 44 on April 17, 1912. 45

The family moved on to Los Angeles during the 1920s, where Moses died on February 6, 1930. He is interred there at *Forest Lawn Cemetery*. 46 Lotta survived him and passed on June 4, 1949. 47



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Rose Stern

Born: Russia, 1888

Died: Leadville, April 4, 1930

Little is known about Rose Stern. She came by herself to the United States from Russia in 1906 at the age of eighteen and immediately appeared in Denver. She rented a room from Samuel and Ray Mittleman, a Jewish/Russian couple which arrived in the U.S. in 1903,⁴⁸ at 1464 Hooker Street. Rose was a dressmaker who lived with the Mittlemans until 1915. 49 She roomed in various boarding houses and remained in Denver until at least 1920 when she disappears from Denver city directories.⁵⁰ Rose never married, and it is unclear when or why she came to Leadville. She died there on August 4, 1930 at the age of forty-two years. She is interred at Leadville's historic Hebrew Cemetery, however, due to neglectful record keeping during the era of her death the location of her gravesite has been lost to the ages.⁵¹

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