



Samuel Goldblatt¹

Born: May 1845 (Austria)

Died: April 6, 1920 (Denver)

Married to: Pearl Swartz

In Leadville: 1883

Pearl (Swartz) Goldblatt²

Born: July 1856 (Hungary)

Died: July 14, 1919 (Denver)

Married to: Samuel Goldblatt

In Leadville: 1883

William Goldblatt³

Born: March 3, 1883 (Leadville)

Died: July 4, 1947 (Denver)

Married to: Helen (Klein) Goldblatt

In Leadville: 1883

Samuel Goldblatt was listed as “S. Galdblat” in the 1883 Leadville City Directory. That year his residence was at 115 West Chestnut Street and his profession was “laborer”.⁴ Three other Jewish families lived or owned property in the vicinity including Isaacs, Selix, and Blumberg.⁵ The Selix family operated a contemporary tailoring business at the same address in late 1883.⁶ Samuel did not appear further in Leadville newspapers or city directories beyond the sole mention. Later documents indicate that Samuel and his wife Pearl had a son while they lived in Leadville. According to his World War Two draft card, William Goldblatt was born in Leadville in the early spring of 1883.⁷ No other record of the Goldblatt family was found among Leadville’s newspaper archives. The family were listed in the 1900 Census as residents of a farming community southwest of Denver called Montana. According to this record, William was the first of seven children and the family operated a dairy farm until the 1930s.⁸ Samuel, Pearl, William and all but two of their other children are buried in the family plot in Denver’s Rose Hill Hebrew Cemetery.⁹

¹ Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 17 March 2019), memorial page for Samuel Goldblatt (May 1845–6 Apr 1920), Find A Grave Memorial no. 106835780, citing Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, Adams County, Colorado, USA ; Maintained by Alexa (contributor 47396428) .

² Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 17 March 2019), memorial page for Pearl Schwartz Goldblatt (Jul 1856–14 Jul 1919), Find A Grave Memorial no. 106835993, citing Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, Adams County, Colorado, USA ; Maintained by Alexa (contributor 47396428) .

³ Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 17 March 2019), memorial page for William Goldblatt (3 Mar 1883–4 Jul 1947), Find A Grave Memorial no. 53360967, citing Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City, Adams County, Colorado, USA ; Maintained by Brenda Brooks (contributor 47243428) .

⁴ 1883 Leadville City Directory p. 130

⁵ For more information on Issacs, Selix, and Blumberg families see <http://jewishleadville.org/isaacs.html>, <http://jewishleadville.org/selix.html>, and <http://jewishleadville.org/blumberg.html>

⁶ “News in a Nutshell” Leadville Daily Herald, October 31, 1883 p. 3

⁷ The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) for the State of Colorado; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System, 1926-1975; Record Group Number: 147; Box or Roll Number: 050 Source Information Ancestry.com. U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

⁸ Year: 1900; Census Place: Montana, Jefferson, Colorado; Page: 8; Enumeration District: 0216; FHL microfilm: 1240124.

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