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Biographical Information

Jandorf

Emmanuel “Manny” Jandorf
Born: New York, 1859
Died:

Twenty-year-old Emmanuel “Manny” Jandorf arrived in Leadville on March 18, 1879, and took immediate residence at the *International Hotel*¹ located at 142 East Chestnut Street.² Manny found work as a clerk with the clothing firm of *I. A. Kamak & Co.* Manny remained there until sometime in 1880 when the storefront closed its doors and he, along with Isaac Kamak,³ went to work for Fred Butler⁴ and Henry Frankle⁵ at their *Palace of Fashion*⁶ clothing store. Both would reside at the Palace of Fashion while in their employ.⁷ Later in the year Manny was in the employ of Dan Golding⁸ at his *Diamond Palace*⁹ where he also resided at 112 Harrison Avenue.¹⁰ The firm moved to 324 Harrison Avenue in 1883 and employees were housed at 118 East 8th street at that time.¹¹

Little else is known of Jandorf and his time in Leadville; he does not appear in any social notices between 1879 and 1883. During 1883, he was noted to have attended two social events within the community: The Hebrew Ladies Ball at Turner Hall on January 20th,¹² and one week later at the Apollo Club concert where it was said that he remained for the reception that followed and danced until a “late hour”.¹³

The last mention of Manny Jandorf in Leadville was his city directory listing in 1884 when he worked as a clerk for an undisclosed firm and resided in the Quincy Block at 401 Harrison Avenue.¹⁴ It is presumed that Manny left Leadville sometime during this year and no records can be found that explain his whereabouts after this.



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¹ *Hotel Arrivals*. (Leadville, CO: Leadville Daily Evening Chronicle. March 19, 1879). P3.

² *Leadville, Colorado*. (New York City, NY: Sanborn Map and Publishing Co. September 1883). P2.

³ For more information on Isaac Kamak, please visit: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/kamak.html>

⁴ For more information on Fred Butler, please visit: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/butler.html>

⁵ For more information on Henry Frankle, please visit: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/frankle.html>

⁶ For more information on the *Palace of Fashion* and the 1882 fire that destroyed the building and a large portion of East Chestnut Street, please visit: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/palaceoffashionfire.html>

⁷ *United States Census, 1880*. (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d), roll 0091; FHL microfilm 1,254,091.

⁸ For more information on Dan Golding, please visit: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/golding.html>

⁹ *Personal*. Leadville, CO: Leadville Daily Herald. February 22, 1881 P4.

¹⁰ TB Corbett, WC Hoye and JH Ballenger. *Corbet, Hoye and Co's First Annual City Directory: Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms etc. in The City Of Leadville for 1880*. (Leadville, CO: Democrat Printing Company. 1880). P202.

¹¹ TB Corbett and JH Ballenger. *Corbet, and Ballenger's Fourth Annual City Directory: Containing a Complete List of the Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms Etc. in The City Of Leadville for 1883*. (Denver, CO: Corbet and Ballenger Publishers. 1883). Pp 101 & 159.

¹² *Hebrew Ladies Ball*. (Leadville, CO: Carbonate Chronicle. January 20, 1883). P4.

¹³ *Apollo Club Concert*. (Leadville, CO: Leadville Daily Herald. January 28, 1883). P4.

¹⁴ TB Corbett and JH Ballenger. *Corbet, and Ballenger's Fifth Annual City Directory: Containing a Complete List Of The Inhabitants, Institutions, Incorporated Companies, Manufacturing Establishments, Business, Business Firms etc. in The City Of Leadville For 1884*. (Leadville, CO: Corbet and Ballenger Publishers. 1884). P146. The city directory identifies two buildings on Harrison Avenue as the Quincy Block, at 401 and 416-420 (the common and current identification).



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