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Biographical Information Sheet

Friedlander

Henry Friedlander

Born: June 2, 1820

Died: September 21, 1903, Memphis, Tennessee.

Immigration to US: 1866, New York, New York.

Bertha (Wolf) Friedlander

Born: 1826, Prussia

Amelia (Friedlander) Cohn

Born: February 20, 1870

Died: June 28, 1898, Leadville, Colorado

Louis Cohn (Husband to Amelia)

Amelia Friedlander with her mother, Bertha, and her father, Henry, came to Leadville from Paris, Texas, in 1893.¹ A grocer by trade, Henry found a position with Sandusky furniture.² Amelia was the youngest of six Friedlander children and the only one to accompany their parents to Leadville. Amelia may have had a greater appreciation for Leadville than her parents as they left the area for Memphis sometime in January of 1895.³ Amelia was popular within the Leadville community and the Temple Israel congregation. She served as the synagogue Sunday school teacher⁴ for the short portion of her life she spent in town, from 1893 to 1898.

Amelia was friendly with the Cohn family, local pawnshop proprietors.⁵ Judging by the social columns, she and Louis Cohn attended many of the same community functions and parties,⁶ but this was far more than coincidental; the couple was married on January 17, 1897.⁷ Their romance ended rather tragically after Amelia, age 28,⁸ suffered from a sudden illness and died in Cripple Creek, Colorado,⁹ on June 28, 1898, roughly a year and a half after they were wed. She is interred at the Leadville Jewish Cemetery.¹⁰ (Photo of tombstone by RG de Stolfe. 2014.¹¹)



¹ “Pleasing Events That Mark The Closing Days Of Summer And The Opening Of The Fall Season”. *Herald Democrat*. CC Davis And Co. Leadville, CO; USA. September 3, 1893. P 5.

² Ballenger, JH and Richards. “Ballenger & Richard’s Fifteenth 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 1895”. P 125.

³ “There’s Gaiety Galore”. *Herald Democrat*. CC Davis And Co. Leadville, CO; USA. January 28, 1894. P 5.

⁴ “The Feast Of Chanuka”. *Herald Democrat*. CC Davis And Co. Leadville, CO; USA. December 12, 1893. P 8.

⁵ For more information about the Cohn Family see: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/cohn>.

⁶ “Why Not Drop In Your Mite”. *Herald Democrat*. CC Davis And Co. Leadville, CO; USA. December 3, 1895. P 3.

⁷ Nancy Manly. *Index To Marriages And Marriage Licenses Recorded At The Lake County Courthouse*. Manly & Wolford. Leadville, CO; USA. 1990.

⁸ Bonnie Perl. "Find A Grave Index," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVVG-2F1L> : 13 December 2015), Amelia Cohn, 1898; Burial, Leadville, Lake, Colorado, United States of America, Hebrew Cemetery of Leadville; citing record ID 18421855, *Find a Grave*, <http://www.findagrave.com>

⁹ “Death of Mrs. Cohn.” *Herald Democrat*, June 28, 1898. Accessed November 10, 2016.

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¹⁰ “Who’s Where In Leadville’s Evergreen Cemetery”. *Historical Research Co-operative*. Leadville, CO; USA. 1981.

¹¹ Photo by RG de Stolfe. 2014. Additional information at: Bonnie Perl. "Find A Grave Index," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVVG-2F1L> : 13 December 2015), Amelia Cohn, 1898; Burial, Leadville, Lake, Colorado, United States of America, Hebrew Cemetery of Leadville; citing record ID 18421855, *Find a Grave*, <http://www.findagrave.com>.



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