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Biographical Information Sheet

Schwartz

Sallie Schwartz
Occupation: Servant
Born: Est. 1866
Birthplace: Germany
Died: N/A

Rosa Schwartz
Occupation: Servant
Born: Est. 1869
Birthplace: Germany
Died: N/A

Sallie and Rosa Schwartz were born in Germany in 1866 and 1869, respectively.¹ Their year of immigration to the United States is not known, nor is the date of their arrival in Leadville. The sisters were first recorded working as servants for Rosa Freschman² in 1885 at her residence at 137 West 4th Street.³ Rosa Freschman was a Jewish boarding house owner who, in 1885, was only boarding one individual, Simon Hirsch.⁴ The only mention of either sister in local newspapers was of Rosa in a list of unclaimed letters from March 9, 1885.⁵ Sallie and Rosa remained in Leadville at least until June 1885, the month in which enumeration for the 1885 Colorado Census began.

¹ "Colorado State Census, 1885," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8WN-6LY>; 1 April 2016), Sallie Schwartz in entry for Rose Freshman, 1885; citing NARA microfilm publication M158 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); FHL microfilm 498,507.

² For more on the Freschman family, see: Quinn Whittington, *Freschman* (Leadville, CO: Temple Israel Foundation), 2020: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/freschman.html>.

³ "Colorado State Census, 1885," Sallie Schwartz in entry for Rose Freshman.

⁴ For more on the Hirsch family, see: Jeffrey P. Grant, *Hirsch* (Leadville, CO: Temple Israel Foundation), 2017: <http://www.jewishleadville.org/hirsch.html>.

⁵ *List of Unclaimed Letters in the Leadville Postoffice, March 9, 1885* (Leadville, CO: *Carbonate Chronicle*), March 14, 1885, P5.



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