



William Zelinkoff
Born: 26 September 1898
Birthplace: Colorado
Died: 1 July 1962
Occupation: Clerk
Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City,
Adams County, Colorado

Mollie Zelinkoff
Born: 5 April 1902
Birthplace: Jerusalem
Died: 22 November 1976
Occupation: Mother, Housewife?
Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City,
Adams County, Colorado

Phyllis Zelinkoff
Born: 1938
Birthplace: Colorado
Occupation: ?

Morris Hein
Born: 1921
Birthplace: New York City
Occupation: Doctor, Professor, Author
Died: 30 November 2013
Buried: Rose Hill Cemetery, Commerce City,
Adams County, Colorado

Ronald Zelinkoff
Born: ?
Birthplace: Colorado
Occupation: ?

William Zelinkoff (Hebrew name: Ze'ev ben the Reb Binyamin) was born in Colorado on September 26, 1898. Zelinkoff's father, Benjamin Zelinkoff, originated in Russia.¹ Zelinkoff resided in Denver during his earlier years and made a living as a clerk. It is unclear why or when Zelinkoff relocated to the High Rockies, however, he made appearances in Leadville between the 1930s and 1940s.

At the age of 38, Zelinkoff married 34-year-old Mollie Hein (Hebrew/maiden name: Sara Malka bat Yaakov Yitzchak, born in Jerusalem). The couple obtained their marriage license in Leadville in 1936.²

The Zelinkoffs had two children: Phyllis and Ronald. Zelinkoff was also father to a step-son, Morris Hein. Hein attended Lake Junior High and Leadville High School.³

William Zelinkoff passed away on July 1, 1962. Mollie Zelinkoff passed on April 5, 1902. Morris Hein was a lifetime member of B'nai B'rith and passed away on November 30, 2012. William Zelinkoff, Mollie Zelinkoff, and Morris Hein were laid to rest at Rose Hill Cemetery in Commerce City, Colorado.

¹ "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MX2F-S28> : accessed 7 December 2017), William Zelinkoff in household of Benjamin Zelinkoff, Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States; citing ED 103, sheet 4A, line 20, family 91, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 159; FHL microfilm 1,820,159.

² "Colorado Statewide Marriage Index, 1853-2006," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KNQY-11L> : 3 November 2017), William Zelinkoff and Molly Hien, 22 Aug 1936, Leadville, Lake, Colorado, United States; citing no. 267, State Archives, Denver; FHL microfilm 1,690,152.

³ Obituary of Morris Hein, *Intermountain Jewish News*, March 5, 2015. <https://www.ijn.com/dr-morris-hein/>



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