

The Search for Cousin Hyman's Relationship Continues

The mystery of the relationship of Cousin Hyman (or Chaim) Hershberg continues. Hyman lived with Joseph Hershberg for 3 years (1915-1918) while he attended Albany Medical School. The New York State Census of 1915 has a "roomer" listed with the Hershberg family whose name is given as "I. J. Hershberg. His age was given as 26 and his occupation was listed as a student. This was apparently Hyman or Chaim Hershberg (son of Schmuel - actually Abram Shmuel Hershberg) who was born July 29, 1889 and who on his Insurance Application in the Army made in 1918 asks that the insurance certificate be mailed to Joseph Hershberg at 110 Grand Street, Albany. His stay with the family was remembered by Ben Hershberg, who knew him as Cousin Chaim.

Etan Levine, Professor Emeritus at Hiafa University, in preparing the article, *Profiles of Joseph Hershberg* which appeared in the third edition of *Descendants of the Ancestors of My Grandchildren* researched Hyman's father Abraham Schmuel Hershberg. He notes the following:

Abraham Samuel Hershberg (b. Kolono, Lumsha province Dec. 29, 1858 –d. Bialystok Aug. 17, 1943) was a textile manufacturer, a published scholar with both Jewish and European learning (and cousin of the Orthodox historian Zev Javitz), a devoted Hebraist, and a Zionist. In 1899 he went to Palestine to investigate the early Jewish agricultural enterprises. He returned in 1901 and published two outspoken critiques: *Mishpat Ha-Yishûb He-Hadash Be-'Eretz Yisrael* (Vilna 1910) and *Be-'Eretz Ha-Mizrah* (Vilna 1902). As an activist in the Lovers of Zion (Hôvevê Ziyyôn), a founder of the Mizrahi organization, and Secretary to Rabbi Samuel Moholiver, he composed numerous Zionist tracts. He also served as a lecturer for the Lovers of Hebrew Society (Hôvevê Sepat 'Eber).

The following branch is waiting for confirmation of the relationship to be added to the Hershberg tree.

Descendants of Isaac Hershberg

1 Isaac Hershberg 1760 -
.....2 Hersz Hershberg 1781 -
..... +Brandla Majerow 1784 -
..... 3 Izrael Hershberg 1820 - (thought to be younger brother Szmul Hershberg)
..... +Chana Greif1814 - m: January 15, 1840
..... 4 Abram-Shmuel Hershberg 1858 - 1943 (Famous Writer & Historian)
..... +Genya Mordko-Shlemovna Vendel
..... 5 Zusman Hershberg 1881 - 1903
..... 5 Lejzer Hershberg 1888 - 1890
..... 5 Hyman Hershberg 1889 - 1974 (Joseph Hershberg's Cousin "Chaim")
..... +Emma Blank
..... 6 Anne Hershberg 1922 -
..... +Bernard Spivak 1918 -
..... 7 Richard Spivak
..... 7 Steve Spivak
..... 6 Murray Hershberg 1928 -
..... +Joyce Reiter 1930 -
..... 7 Jill Hershberg 1956 -
..... 7 Leslie Hershberg 1959 -
..... +Robert Hirschhorn
..... 8 Rebecca Hirschhorn 2000 -
..... 8 Jordan Hirschhorn 2000 -
..... 5 Genakh Hershberg 1893 -
..... +Rifka Genakh Hershberg Unknown
..... 6 Sarah Hershberg 1931 -
..... +Howard Schwartz 1931 -
..... 7 Daniel Schwartz 1959 -
..... 7 Robert Schwartz 1962 -
..... +Mei Robert Schwartz Unknown 1962 -
..... 8 Michael Schwartz 1999 -
..... 7 Beth Schwartz 1966 -
..... 3 Dawid Hershberg 1822 -
..... 3 Boruch Hershberg 1824 -
..... +Blima Szperling 1821 - m: December 27, 1843