Biographical Research
Lazarus Mohr

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for
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Biographical Abstract

Wife: Ida Mohr.
Children: Gustav Lazarus Mohr.
          Sigl Mohr.
          Blanche Mohr.
          Edna Mohr.
          Rita Mohr.

Born in Bavaria approximately 1844. Immigrated to
United States prior to 1867. Was a partner in Oppenheimer,
Mohr and Co. and later in Mohr Bro. Co. Was listed as
helping to form the Liberty Mfg. Co. With Amson, his brother,
he formed the American Mfg. Co. which manufactured pants.
Was of Jewish faith and associated with Mickve Israel Temple.
Lazarus died March 16, 1906.
Lazarus Mohr

Lazarus Mohr was born in approximately 1844 and died March 16, 1906 at the age of 62. Lazarus was born in Bavaria and immigrated to the United States arriving in Savannah prior to 1867. He is listed as being a clerk residing at the north-east corner of Bryan and Montgomery Streets in the 1867 City Directory. Lazarus was admitted as a Mason to the Clinton Lodge Number 54 on Dec. 16, 1867. By 1871 he was a partner in the firm of Oppenheimer, Mohr and Co. When Mr K.M. Oppenheimer sold out to the Mohr brothers they formed the Mohr Bro. Co. on July 9, 1872.

This firm sold dry goods retail and wholesale. Such items as calico cloth, bleached shirting, embroideries, lined collars and cuffs, gloves, laces and parasols were found in their store. This inventory would coincide with the description of dry goods as found in The Century Dictionary and the New English Dictionary on Historical Principles.

Lazarus and Amson were among several men who joined together to form the Liberty Mfg. Co. on Oct. 19, 1890. The Liberty Mfg. Co. was a commission and brokerage business. It dealt with real estate and personal property. It loaned and borrowed money on notes, bonds, and mortgages. It was involved in railroad, bridge and building interests. The Liberty Mfg. Co. also dealt with mines, quarries,
pottersies and industries of similar nature.\textsuperscript{6}

The two Mohr brothers also became the proprietors of the American Mfg. Co. The American Mfg. Co. produced articles of clothing but concentrated in the manufacture of pants.\textsuperscript{7} In 1903 Amson expanded his business interests and turned over control of Mohr Bro. Co. to Lazarus. The name was then changed to L. Mohr and Sons, Co.\textsuperscript{8}

Lazarus married a woman named Ida. Her father was Isiah Mohr and her mother was Barbeet Bernstein. Ida was born in Nuremberg, Bavaria on Feb. 24, 1854.\textsuperscript{7} The date of marriage was not found by this researcher.\textsuperscript{10} Lazarus and Ida had 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Gustav Lazarus Mohr was born July 31, 1878 and eventually married a girl named Selma.\textsuperscript{11} Gustav and Selma had 2 sons, Jacque and Lawrence.\textsuperscript{12} Two birthdates are available but it has been impossible to match dates and the people together. The dates came off birth certificates dated Oct. 30, 1909 and Dec. 11, 1911. However, the babies had been unnamed at the time the certificates were filed and I have been unable to determine which is the elder child.\textsuperscript{13} Gustav was Mason in the Clinton Lodge No. 54 and attained the 32 degrees in the Order. I have not been able to find out if he became Scottish or York Rite. About 1913 he became a director of the Hibernia Bank. I have not been able to find out if Gustav is still living or if he has died. I do know that he left Savannah and went to New York. This was found in the Obituary Column.
for his brother which was printed in the Savannah Evening Press on June 15, 1940.

Sigo Mohr was born Nov. 4, 1880. He married the former Corrine Oppenheimer and had one son, Sigo Jr. Sigo was a rather successful businessman in Savannah. He also was a Mason in the Clinton Lodge No. 54. He also attained the 32 degrees if the Order. He died June 15, 1940 as result of injuries received in a car accident. 14

Rita Mohr was born May 27, 1884. On Dec. 23, 1913 she married Martin E. Kirschbaum of Savannah. 15 Rita had a son named Martin E. Kirschbaum Jr. He served with the United States Marine Corps in WWII and was killed in action in the Pacific. 16

Blanche Mohr's birth and death dates could not be found or determined after examination of available sources. She married Silas M. Fleischer of Baltimore on Nov. 6, 1906. at Mickve Israel Temple. 17 She had one daughter, Iess. 18

Edna Mohr's birth and death dates could not be found either. She married Henry Solomon of Indianapolis on Feb. 19, 1918 at Mickve Israel Temple. 19 I could not find any records or documents which would indicate her having children.
Endnotes

1. Deathdate and age taken from the Keeper's Record for Laurel Grove Cemetery, Vol. 2 G-M. Birth year attained by subtracting age at death from year of death.

2. Information received from Mr. Sam Shenkman, Secretary for Clinton Lodge No. 54.


4. SMN, May 6, 1874: 3/7-8.


7. 1897 City Directory.

8. 1903 City Directory.


14. SEP, June 15, 1940: Obituary Column.


18. SEP, June 15, 1940: Obituary Column.

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