

Name: Pincu (Pinchas) Blum

Birth Date: 1855

Birth Place: Romania

Heb. Name :Pinchas b. Moshe

Spouse: Ita Aaronson Blum

Children: Morris, Zalman, Solomon

Death Date: 3 Oct 1942 22 Tishre 5703

Death Place:Hirlau

Burial Date: Yahrzeit Shemini Atzeret 5702

Notes: Pinchas was noted for his height and composure. He, possibly together with his siblings owned houses in Hirlau. In one of which the Segalls lived. Sally Segall later married Samuel Bloom. Parents of Norman, Solomon and Jack H Bloom. Photos of those houses taken in 1981 are available. Pinchas occupied a seat of honor in the synagogue. His stature and composure was especially noted during his Torah reading.

From letter of Lilian Bloom.-5/30/94 "Regarding Pincu Blum--He never came to the U.S. It was my grandmother Ita who came to the U.S. mainly because my uncle, Sam, her son, was ill, he had TB. Had tickets for Pincu to come, but he refused. Then she went back to Romania and came back a second time. Again they had tickets-this time they were in their eighties. He wouldn't come- He wouldn't leave- can you imagine! (from conversation with Lillian Bloom and Rose Bloom Keller) believe it was because Sam was getting married a second time. Sam's first wife Jenny died during the influenza. I believe it may have been during First World War. She had two sons from a previous marriage. The second marriage Sam again married a widow with two sons. Pincu and Ita's sons were the first to come to the States. Founded Blooms Department Store in Jersey City, N.J.

From a letter of Marietta Josephson (Pinchas')great niece, while identifying people in photo of her mother Jenny's wedding to Mendel Steinberg, Jan 5, 1926 in Hirlau Romania. " Pincu Blum, his wife not in the picture. (perhaps she was in US at that time, as above-JHB) I remember her, she was a lovely

little woman. They used to live in Hirlau across a little river called Bahliu:
We used to go there often when vacationing with my grandparents."

From letter from Rose Bloom Keller 7/20/95--Malvina and my mother
(Tillie, Morris' wife) were neighbors and best friends. (ed. note-Malvina
Solomon appears in many family photos-friendship apparently spread to the
other Blooms) One day Malvina told me that Pincus had two little white
horses and he would hitch a wagon like vehicle to them and give them a
ride. This slipped my mind and I never did ask my mother about it.

Father: Moshe (Blum) Bloom
Mother: Chentzah (Blum) Bloom

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