State Archives in Iasi Registration for births-Hirlau No, 153

1886 Oct. 12, lO A.M. Birth certificate of Sloim, (Shloim, ?Shlomo? male, born the day before yesterday in Hirlau, in the house of his parents Mari Street 237, son of Pincu Blum, 36, merchant, and Its Blum, 32, without profession, residing in Hirlau. Declaration made by the father who presented us the child. Jewish, Romanian citizens. Witnesses: Strul Aba, 60, tailor, grandfather of the child; Herschu Ciaushu 69, clerk, friend of the parents, both residing in Hirlau, who signed together with us Dimitrie Herschu, vice-mayor and Registrar of Hirlau.

Name: Solomon Bloom

Birth Date: 12 Oct 1887
Birth Place: Hirlau Romania

Heb. Name Date: Shlomo b. Pinchas
Heb. Name Place: immigrated 1907 naturalized 1917

Spouse: Pauline Jacobs
Marriage Date: 3 Jun 1917
Children: Sylvia, Lillyan, Rosalie, Dorothy

Death Date: 4 Feb 1974 12 Shevat 5734
Death Place: Rockland County Orangeburg

Burial Date: First Harlauer United Hebrew
Burial Place: Staten Island NY

Occupation: Dry Goods, Bloom Bros. Pauline Specialty

Religion: Jewish

According to Lillyann, his daughter, Sol was the owner of Bloom Bros. Dry Goods in Jersey City NJ. 332 Jackson Ave. and Morris, who apparently had his own place as well worked there. This was the store where Blooms who immigrated came to work. According to Lil, Morris, Sol's brother worked in the store for a while and then opened his own store. The store according to Sylvia closed not due to depression but for other financial reasons. In conversation with Iris she says Sam(Zalman) was out of picture already due to illness. Described by Lilian Bloom

(Morris') and Rose Bloom Keller as much more outgoing than his older brother, enjoying card game, a little bit of gambling and the like.
Children born in Greenville Hospital. Early family home-check 1920 census-on Orient Ave.

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.

From letter of Rose Bloom. Keller. 12/15/95

Uncle Sam's first wife was Jennie, a widow with two little kids, David and Jack, whom Uncle Sam legally adopted, inducting them into the Bloom clan. Many years later David married kitty and Jack married Lillian, accounting for the FOURTH Lillian Bloom. Would you happen to know the other three? After Jennie died, he married Anne, who also had two little kids, August and Benjamin, (they were not adopted). Many years later Benjamin became a dentist and August an _____. Don't know their last names--no contact 40 years. Uncle Sam died in 1920. (your date is correct). Now here's a dark secret. (not for publication, for your eyes-only) Sam and Solomon, jointly, owned property in Lakewood and Monticello and when Sam died, Solomon, naturally, assumed he would recover half. Not So! There was a court battle and Anna, the grieving widow with two little kids was awarded everything! Solomon received NOTHING! So you can well understand the bitterness between the two. However, since Dad was not involved, my mother and Anne still remained on good terms and we spent many summers in Monticello after Sam passed away authenticating that 1926 date. (Ed. Note; Picture of Morris, David and Rose. Unfortunately, I don't remember him at all. I was only about four when he died. Even Lil scarcely remembers -he lived so far away. End of story.

Father: Pincu (Blum) Bloom
Mother: Ita P. Bloom