

*THE CHILDREN OF
JOSEPH & BETTIE BAUM*

THE SAGA OF AN AMERICAN JEWISH FAMILY

Joseph Baum married Bettie Shwarts. They had six children: **Gertrude, Eva, David, Millicent, Louis** and **Corinne**.

Eva D. Baum appears in the census records of 1900 as a stenographer, a resident of Dallas. According to the Dallas County marriage license index, she married R. L. Mayhew in 1904 and moved to Los Angeles. When her sister Corinne died in 1926, Eva's niece Bettye came to live with her.

David Lasker Baum first appears in the 1910 census as a resident of Dallas and in the 1920 census as a resident of Houston where he lodged in Widow L. Schram's rooming house. He is mentioned in his father's death record (1914) of the Corsicana Hebrew cemetery as a resident of Galveston.

The Galveston City Directory lists him as a resident as well as a clerk at the Panama Hotel in 1934-35, while the 1938 directory has him employed by the New Tremont Hotel, although in 1945/46 he was back at the Panama. The 1951 Directory lists him as a clerk at the Modern Music Co. He does not appear in the California or Texas census or the Social Security death indexes.

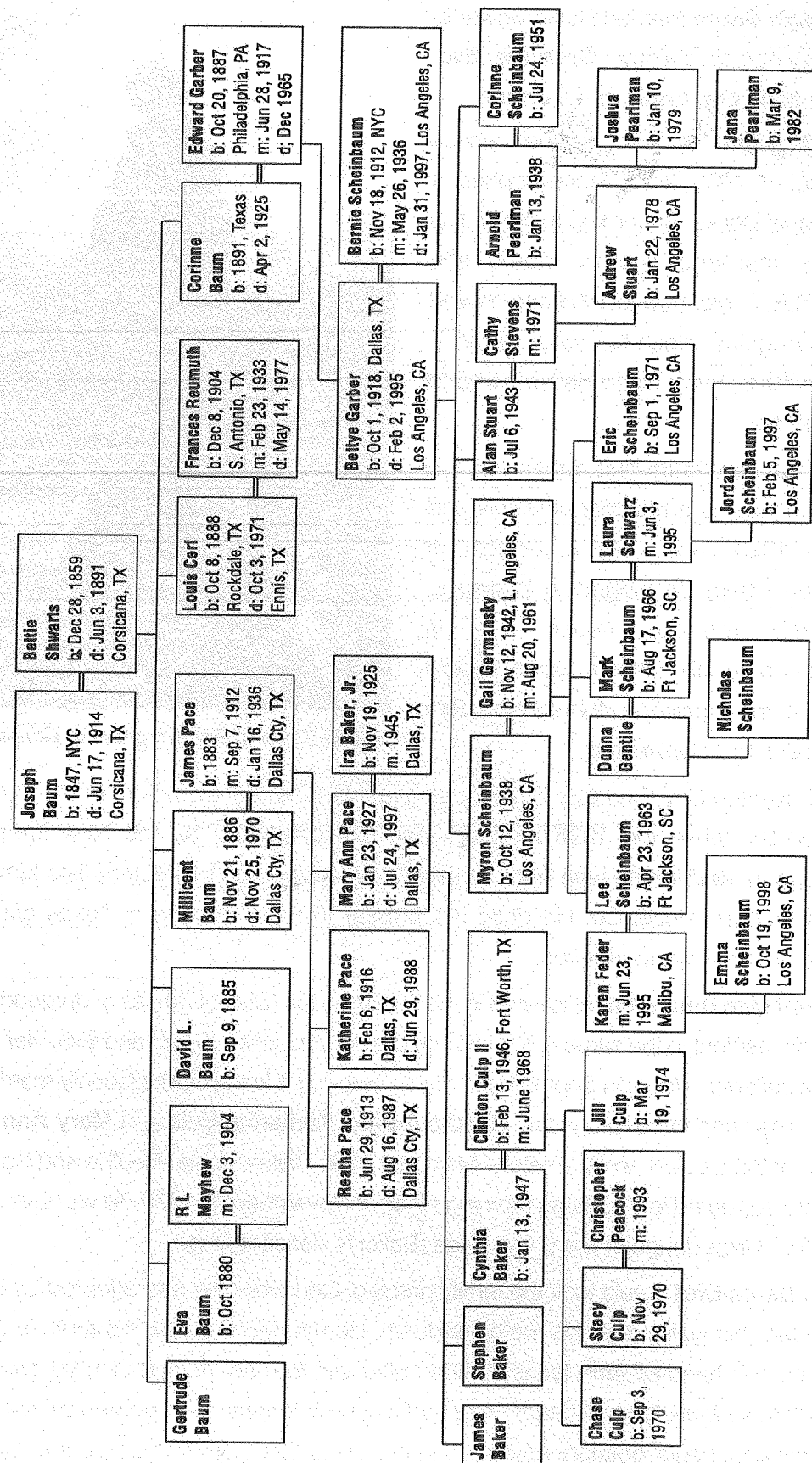
Millicent Mae Baum (Pace) is listed in the 1910 census (District 38), as a 'drygoods lady', and a Dallas resident in the same district as her brother and sister, David and Eva. Her marriage to James Jefferson Pace on September 7, 1912, was listed in the Dallas County marriage license index. They had three daughters: **Reatha Agnes, Katherine Eula** and **Mary Ann**. Millicent is buried at the Laurel Land Cemetery, Memorial Park, Dallas, as are Reatha and Katherine. Her obituary appeared in the *Dallas Morning News* of November 27, 1970. All we have are the bare facts for Millie's daughter Mary Ann Pace (Baker)'s descendants.

Louis Baum Cerf: Louis took the family name of Cerf when he was adopted by Isadore and Julia Cerf (his aunt), after his mother's death. He married Frances Reumuth in San Antonio in 1933, and handled farm loans, raised cattle and farmed, retiring in 1950. He is buried at the Hillcrest Mausoleum in Dallas, and had a Jewish funeral. His adopted parents are buried in Corsicana. Louis' obituary appeared in the *Ennis Daily News* of October 4, 1971.



Bettie Shwarts Baum's grave in Corsicana, Texas.

The descendants of Joseph Baum



Corinne Baum (Garber): Corinne is first found in the 1910 census as a Dallas resident. Born the year her mother died, she married Edward Garber in 1917 and they had one daughter, **Bettye**. Corinne died of diabetes complications in 1925 at the age of 34. Edward, a religious man, became a substitute cantor in several Los Angeles synagogues and successfully invested in real estate. He died in 1965 and is buried in Hollywood Cemetery, California.

After her mother's death, **Bettye Garber (Scheinbaum)** was sent to live with her aunt Eva in California, where her father joined her several years later. Bettye went to school in Long Beach. She attended Fairfax High School, graduating in 1935. She met Bernard Scheinbaum, a fellow classmate, sometime during her junior year at college, and they were married in 1936.

During the early years of Bettye's marriage she worked as a bookkeeper, and then became a poker gambler in Gardena and Las Vegas. She and Bernie enjoyed travel and the theater, and later in life, boating. She was a founding member of the Marina Yacht Club and a Board of Directors Life Member as well as Treasurer. They were also members of the Del Rey Yacht Club. Bettye enjoyed volunteering and was President of the Del Rey Yacht Club Womens' Auxillary in 1993. She also devoted many hours to the expansion of the Marina Del Rey public library.

Bernard Scheinbaum was born in New York. His family moved to California about 1920. He went to Los Angeles public schools and George Washington High School, and to the Los Angeles Trade Technical School. With a friend, he learned the process of automobile battery remanufacturing. When his brother started the Estee Battery Company in 1932, Bernie joined him. It made them millions.

Before their marriage, he and Bettye spent many happy hours in a little speedboat, but once their first child was born the boat was history. It was not until the early seventies that they got back into boating. He became a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Santa Monica Bay Power Fleet, and in 1984, Commodore of the Marina Yacht Club. Bettye and Bernie had three children: **Myron Charles, Alan Clifford** and **Corinne**.

Myron Charles Scheinbaum, known as Mickey, was born and raised in Los Angeles. Mickey married Gail Germansky on August 20, 1961 in Los Angeles and was drafted soon after. He worked for the Los Angeles County Superior Courts and on the Board of Supervisors from 1957 until 1967, and then for the Hughes Aircraft Company. Retired since 1993, Mickey keeps busy surfing the Internet, playing golf, boating and fishing.

It was particularly pleasant and satisfying to speak with Joseph Baum's great-grandson Mickey Scheinbaum, who, along with his children and grandchildren, are now part of our family. In a recent letter Mickey wrote "now when I talk with my grandchildren about early pioneers, I can tell them about their ancestors". (EK)

Mickey and Gail have three children: **Lee Norman, Mark Stephen** and **Eric Gregory**.

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Lee Scheinbaum attended Los Angeles public schools and graduated from UCLA with a degree in Fine Arts. He is a self-employed artist and has a number of paintings in Los Angeles galleries. He also runs an aquarium servicing company. Lee met his wife Karen Feder while they were in junior high school and they married 1995. They have a daughter, **Emma Rain**.

Mark Scheinbaum is a television post-production editor. Mark and his second wife, Laura, were married in 1995 in Los Angeles. He has a son, **Nicholas Jordan**, from his first marriage and a daughter, **Jordan Beth**, from his second.

Eric Scheinbaum attended Los Angeles public schools and graduated from California State University at San Francisco with a degree in economics. He is a self-employed financial advisor in the Los Angeles area, and enjoys baseball, fishing and other sports.

Alan Scheinbaum changed his family name to Stuart. He married Cathy Stevens in Los Angeles (they are now divorced), and they have a son, **Andrew**.

Corinne Scheinbaum married Arnold Pearlman, and they are now divorced. They have two children, **Joshua** and **Jana Gray**.