

My great grand uncle



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He came from Posen Prussia, after the civil war he started a store for travelers at the Sangre de Cristo pass in Colorado, a gunslinger by the name of Sam Perry tried to rob him, Jacob killed him, he was sentenced to five years in prison, the Jewish community started protesting because he did it in self defense, under the pressure of the protesters, they left the cell door opened, he fled and ended up in Magdalena Sonora Mexico, where he became a very prosperous business man. The Mexican revolution came and he went back to the United States, by this time he had a pardon from the governor of Colorado, President Wilson, required all immigrants born in Germany, Poland, Switzerland and other countries to register as enemy residents, Jacob said he had been a Mexican citizen for over 40 years and refused to do so, he was charged with espionage and latter exonerated. He died in Los Angeles of natural causes.