Berg/Friedman Family

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My grandmother, Ida Berg Friedman, her sister, Lena Berg, and her brother, Joseph Berg are buried in the Sveksna Landsmanschaften section of Acacia Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York. I would like to believe that they came from Sveksna, but I was told that I would need more information than that. According to the 1900 census my grandfather, named Chaim (Hyman) Asher Friedman, came to America with my grandmother in 1888 or 1889. I can find no information about them before they emigrated. I found my grandmother's parents, named Morris and Sarah Berg, on her death certificate. I also know that Sarah immigrated to America. There are so many Bergs and Friedmans listed on ship and naturalization records, I cannot tell which is mine. I am so sorry I cannot give you any more information.

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