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Frederick Carnes Cohen was born on September 30, 1867, in London, England, to Falk and Miriam Cohen (1825-1883). Falk Cohen apparently used the surname “Albersmith” as well, both of Jewish ethnicity and strict adherents of Orthodox Judaism. Married at a young age in Suwalki, Poland, then a territory of the Russian Empire, the Cohens experienced virulent anti-Semitism there, and fled to Germany in hopes of a more tolerant atmosphere. The persecution was severe there too, and after a very brief stay the couple migrated to England. At last in Britain the Cohens found tolerance and even prosperity for those of their ethnicity, as represented in the political career of the popular Jewish Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli. In England the Cohens had eight children.

Frederick had a strict Orthodox Judaic upbringing, being trained by a rabbi in the Talmud Torah, having a bar-mitzvah, donning phylacteries, and even entertaining a career as a rabbi. Because of the persecution that his parents and ancestors received at the hands of Christians, as well as the instruction he received in school, Frederick was unusually strident in his...
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