



# Our Family

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**Isaac of Sugenheim and his Descendants**

**I - 1) ISAAK/ ISAAC/ EISIG**

## **ISAAC**

one of the "Schutzjuden" to live in Sugenheim at the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was not only the earliest known ancestor of our Schloss family, but also an ancestor of the Freimann, Hammelbacher, HIRSCHMANN, Klein, Reichhold and Saemann families of Sugenheim (and maybe other Sugenheim families). Some time before 1717 he had bought house No.79 (1), which stood opposite the old Schloss in Hauptstrasse (now Hauptstrasse 34). According to Gerhard Rechter in his books "Die Sugenheim Quellen fuer Genealogie und Besitzgeschichte" (Sugenheim sources for genealogy and history of ownership of property) house 79 had been occupied by the Jew Moses in 1591 and bought by Mosche Jew for 150 fl in 1606. Between 1613 and 1635 the Jew Isaac lived there. It then lay derelict and was eventually acquired by a couple of people around 1700 before it was finally bought by ancestor Isaac before 1717. The house was later the home of his son Loew Isaac (1743) and passed to Joseph Loew (Saemann) and his family (1781). In 1830 Simon Saemann lived here.

We know of seven of Isaac's children, three daughters and four sons, all born in Sugenheim: The names of our direct line of ancestors are printed in **bold** script.

**Loeser Isaac** (various spellings, e.g.Loeser, Laesar, Loesar, Leser, Leeser etc.)

Gabriel Isaac

Loew Isaac

Hirsch Isaac

Hindel (Haendel)

married in 1724 and moved to Ermetzhofen

Guettel

married in 1729 and moved to Burgbernheim

Ettle

married in 1733 and moved to Zeilzheim

Isaac died in 1757.

A Joel Isaac, mentioned in the Sugenheim *Kahlsbuch* of 1756, also lived in Sugenheim. He apparently had come from Leutersheim to Sugenheim in 1746, and bought house No.29 in 1747 (2). It is not known whether he is also connected to the above Isaac. Joel, is described as "very poor", died in 1758 leaving a widow, who herself died around 1760.

### I - 1.1) LOESER ISAAC AND HIS FAMILY

Loeser Isaac probably married for the first time in 1728, when he bought house No. 34 (3) (was Torstrasse 1, but is now demolished). The age of daughter Ella, who herself married in 1749, would indicate that Loeser was a widower when he married in 1743. In 1760 he married his third wife Besla, widow of Herz of Oberzenn, who had a son, Jonas Herz, of her first marriage. Bessla died in March 1768 leaving Loeser a widower for the third time. Loeser died in 1786

We know of four of Loeser's children

- Ella Loeser
- Marjam
- Sara Loeser
- **Gabriel Loeser, the youngest son**

#### I - 1.1.1) ELLA Loeser

daughter of Loeser's first marriage. In 1749 Loeser applied for "Schutz" for his future son-in-law Joseph Hirsch of Hochheim, to whom he will give the "special extension", which he had already attached to his house (house No.35, Torstrasse 3). "Schutz" was granted, the Schutzbrief dated 4 January 1749, and Ella and Joseph were able to marry. Joseph Hirsch died around 1759/60 leaving three children. In April 1760 Ella remarried and her second husband Joseph Herz of Gochsheim was accepted into Schutz in Sugenheim. His "Schutzbrief" lays down the exact future upbringing of Ella's three children. The eldest of them was to be accepted into the family of Ella and her second husband, whereas the younger two were to remain with their grandfather Loeser until his death. Should, however, the eldest child die, then one of the two remaining should in future take its place in the new family (4). On the death of the grandfather Loeser the three children of the first marriage were to replace their mother and jointly inherit their grandfather's estate.

If the dates of birth of the children below are correct, it would appear that these are children of Ella's second marriage to Joseph Herz of Gochsheim.

Isaac (Eisig) Joseph	born 1763 (5)	married 1792 Glueckle Gabriel, his cousin, daughter of his uncle Gabriel Loeser's first marriage
Veist Joseph	1770 - 25.May 1826 (6)	
Terzele Joseph	born 1784	

Moses Joseph

born 1787

Eisig and Veist adopted the family name **REICHHOLD**.

Ella died in 1803. After her death her widower Joseph Herz appears to have married again and himself died in 1805. His widow Besla inherited the house but in 1809 moved to Diespeck.

#### I - 1.1.2) MARJAM LOESER

another of the daughters of Loeser Isaac, was married to Nathan Salomon. Her father Loeser had a new house built for them in the "Judengasse", (now Schlossstrasse), near the "Schaefererei" (sheep farm). The "Herrschaft" had given permission to erect an Eruw between this house and the house opposite (No.100 - Schlossstrasse 11):

*"weil allda die Straßen bey der Schaefererey offen und frey ist, von einem Hauß zum andern eine Schnur oder Drath zu ziehen, damit die ganze Judenschaft dahier bey Sabbaths-Zeiten, ihre Buecher und Eßwaaren frey tragen koennten."*

(to draw a line or wire between these two houses, as the street near the sheep-farm is open and clear, to enable the whole local Jewish community to freely carry their books and food on a Sabbath).

This is probably the Eruw for which the "Schrankengeld" (barrier money) was included in the ground rent for the land the Barons of Seckendorff gave in 1755 to the Jewish community of Sugenheim for the building of the synagogue.

Nathan Salomon died in 1775. After his death Marjam appears to have married Simon Goetz (7), then a widower, another of the twelve Jews named in the 1756 "Kahlsbuch" of Sugenheim. (Simon Goetz children later adopted the family name **KLEIN**). Nothing further is known of this marriage.

Marjam herself died on 5 February 1791, leaving a daughter Sara, born around 1757. In 1792 Sara was single and in service in Hatzfeld. There is also mention of a son born around 1763, though no further documentation has so far been found.

#### I - 1.1.3) SARA LOESER

Nothing is known about Sara except that in 1759 she married and lived in Huettenheim. The name of her husband is also unknown.

#### I - 1.1.4) GABRIEL LOESER,

youngest son of Loeser Isaac was accepted into *Schutz* in Sugenheim on 16 November 1768 for which he had to pay an annual "*Schutzgeld*" of 5 fl frkl., 1.30 "*Neujahrgeld*" and 48 fr. "*Gaen-*

*segeld*". His father gave him his house (Sugenheim No.34, Torstrasse 1, which has been demolished) on condition that he, Loeser Isaac, and his wife could continue to remain there for the rest of their lives (8).

Gabriel was now able to marry Rickele, daughter of Samuel Jacob of Oberzenn. Rickele appears to have died in the early years of their marriage and Gabriel married his second wife Kehle.

There was at least one daughter of Gabriel's first marriage, Glueckle who married 1792 Eisig Joseph.

the other four children are probably children of his second marriage to Kehle:

Juttle	married 1806 Samson Moses of Edelfingen
Gidle	married 1798 Hirsch Itzig of Oberzenn
Hirsch Schloss (1776 - ?)	married 1802 Eva Gutmann of Sugenheim

#### **Loeser Schloss (1784 - 17.8.1873)**

Gabriel and his sons adopted the family name **SCHLOSS**.

Gabriel Loeser Schloss probably died in 1818.

#### I - 1.1.4.1) GLUCKLE GABRIEL

eldest daughter of Gabriel Loeser's first marriage to Rickele, was probably born in the early 1770s. After the death of his sister Marjam in 1791 Gabriel applied to buy his sister Marjam's house (No. 99 - Schlosstrasse 13), which his father Loeser Gabriel had built for Marjam and her husband Nathan Salomon (9), for his daughter Glueckle. There were several prospective buyers for the house but, according to a report "although it would be preferable to sell the house to a Christian, there were problems in view of the debts of the widow Marjam". Gabriel had paid off the debts and managed to buy the house, which he gave to his prospective son-in-law as dowry.

On 31 January 1792 Gabriel also applied for Schutz for his nephew Eisig Joseph, son of his sister Ella and Joseph Herz, enabling Eisig to marry Glueckle. The document bears the personal signature of Gabriel Loeser.

See **THE REICHHOLDS OF SUGENHEIM**

#### I - 1.1.4.2) JUTTLE GABRIEL

In 1806 she married Samson Moses of Edelfingen. Nothing else is known about her.

#### I - 1.1.4.3) GIDLE GABRIEL

Nothing is known about her. In 1798 she married Hirsch Itzig of Oberzenn.

#### I - 1.1.4.4) HIRSCH GABRIEL SCHLOSS

Hirsch, grandson of Loeser Isaac was born in 1776. In 1800 his father Gabriel Loeser applied that Hirsch should be granted "*Schutz*" in Sugenheim, He also asked for permission to give the upper part of his house near the "*Obere Tor*" (Upper Gate) to his son, who wanted to marry the eldest daughter of Maentel Loew. Maentel Loew would give his daughter a dowry of 800 fl. Gabriel Loeser, apart from giving him part of his house, which Hirsch would inherit after Gabriel's death, would also give his son 175 fl as well as a special trousseau. In the meantime Hirsch would be a help to his elderly and ailing father, who was also hard of hearing. The report from the local official to the Baron of Seckendorff supported the application, as Hirsch and his future wife would have a total of 975 fl in cash and would therefore qualify to be granted "*Schutz*".

*Hirsch received "Schutz" in Sugenheim in 1802 and married Roesla, daughter of Maentel Loew and granddaughter of Loew Isaac (see 1.3.-Loew Isaac). The name of the wife of Hirsch is variously recorded as above as well as Raesele, Haesele and finally as Eva Gutmann, raising the question why there should be a family name Gutmann. Some further research into this would have to be done).*

As most Jews at that time Hirsch was a peddler dealing mainly in drapery. The family lived in house No. 34 (later Torstrasse 1, which has been demolished in recent times). We know of six of their children, all born in Sugenheim, though there may possibly have been others:

- Moses Schloss (12.4.1805)
- Gertraud Schloss (8.1.1809)
- Samuel Schloss (31.8.1813)
- Meyer Schloss (9.3.1815)
- Esther Schloss (10.2.1819)
- Gabriel Schloss (19.9.1824)

Hirsch appears to have died long before his wife, who survived him for many years and died on 28 August 1867.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1) MOSES SCHLOSS

was born in Sugenheim on 12 April 1805. Moses was a master weaver. His grandmother Kehle resigned her "*Schutzstelle*" and her "*Matrikel*" were transferred to her grandson Moses, who on 8 July 1831 married his cousin Babette (Blum) Freimann, daughter of Hayum Maentel Freimann (see THE FREIMANN OF SUGENHEIM) and took over his father's house.

So far we have found the following descendants, some of these remained in Sugenheim until well into the 1930s.

- Zerline Schloss (10.5.1836)
- Emanuel Mendel Schloss (12.1.1838)

- Gertraud Schloss (17.11.1839)
- Hermann Schloss (c. 1844)
- Simon Schloss (2.9.1847)
- Gabriel Schloss (4.6.1853)
- Mathilde Schloss

Moses died on 22. April 1875 and Babette the following year on 29 September 1876.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.1) ZERLINE SCHLOSS (Cilli)

was born 10 May 1836. She remained single and died in Sugenheim on 31. March 1911. She had an illegitimate daughter Karoline Schloss born 28 June 1874 in Sugenheim, but nothing is known about her.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.2) EMANUEL MENDEL SCHLOSS

Was born in Sugenheim on 12 January 1838. He married Marianne Schmalgrund (1843 - 16 November 1903) on 9 April 1870 and died in Sugenheim on 4 March 1920. All their children were born in Sugenheim.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.2.1) HERMANN SCHLOSS

16. January 1871 - 29 December 1918. He was a cattle dealer and hop merchant in Sugenheim and married to Klara Hausman, born in Dornheim on 6 August 1874, one of a number of intermarriages between the Schloss and Hausmann families. Their eldest son David Schloss (2.2.1902) on 12 June 1927 also married into the Hausmann family, Anna Hausmann, born in Dornheim on 3 December 1904. Three children were born to them in Sugenheim:

- Marianne Schloss (10.6.1928)
- Hermann Schloss (2.11.1929)
- Ruth Schloss (22.3.1933)

Like his father, grandfather and great-grandfather David was a cattle dealer and to a lesser degree also dealt in hops. David, Anna and Ruth managed to emigrate to USA in February 1938, being joined by the two older children and their grandmother Klara, widow of Hermann, in December of that year. Anna died in Flushing NY in July 1994 and David on 14 October 1995.

Martin Schloss, Hermann and Klara's second son was born on 26 February 1904. Martin already emigrated to USA in 1926 and in 1929 married Miriam Hausmann (born USA). Martin died in November 1970 in Flushing NY.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.2.2.) YETTA SCHLOSS

born 12 February 1872 married Samuel Hausmann (11 February 1866 Dornheim) on 29 August 1897 in Dornheim. The family later appears to have lived in Sugenheim, where Yetta died on 26 April 1927 and Samuel on 16 May 1930, aged 64 years. They had several children:

- David Hausmann was born in Dornheim on 9 September 1899 and married to Rosa Heine-mann (born 31 October 1906 in Schwanfeld). They eventually lived in Sugenheim before emigrating to USA around 1935.
- Helene Hausmann, born Sugenheim, emigrated to USA
- Bianca Hausmann, born 11 September 1900, emigrated USA
- Max Hausmann was a butcher, emigrated USA
- Herbert Hausmann, born 9 February 1912, was a baker and lived in Kitzingen. He also emigrated to USA.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.2.3) HEINRICH SCHLOSS,

was born on 9 April 1873 in Sugenheim. He was a butcher in Cologne and died there on 26 March 1934. Heinrich married Bertha Blechner of Koenigshofen in 1899. There were at least six children of the marriage:

- Martha Schloss
- Erna Schloss (married Fritz Liffmann)
- Norbert Schloss
- Max Schloss
- Siegfried Schloss
- Julius (Lulu) Schloss

They all eventually managed to emigrated to USA.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.2.4) JEANETTE SCHLOSS

She was born 30 October 1874 and died in Sugenheim in December 1918. She was single.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.2.5) MAX SCHLOSS

He was born 12 October 1878, died 26 March 1934. A local inhabitant, son of a former Burgomas-ter of Sugenheim, who had held office in the 1930s, was deposed during the Hitler period, but rein-stated after the war, told us, that Max Schloss had been a very respected member of the community of Sugenheim who, after some harassment on his journey home to Sugenheim in 1934, had suffered a heart attack from which he died. He was married to Bella Finke, born in Theilheim on 12 March 1885. They had at least two children. Bella and her children emigrated to USA. Bella died in New York in February 1967.

Siegfried Schloss born 18 October 1909 in Sugenheim died in Atlantic City NJ in April 1977. He was to married Margot Heidt born in Bonn.

Marie Schloss, was born 11 April 1911 in Sugenheim. In 1930 she married Justin Kuhl, born 9 July 1904 in Unsleben, and settled there before they emigrated to USA in 1938. They were divorced in 1946 and in 1950 Marie married her second husband Lester Derene, who died in 1955.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.3) GERTRAUD SCHLOSS

(17 November 1839 Sugenheim - 8 March 1925 Sugenheim) and her brother

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.5) SIMON SCHLOSS

(2 September 1846/47 Sugenheim - 27 July 1933 Sugenheim) were both unmarried and lived together in house Nr 95 (Schloss Strasse 31, which Simon had inherited from his parents).

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4) HERMANN SCHLOSS

fourth child of Moses and Babette was born in Sugenheim in 1844. He moved to Roedelsee, where he married Sophie Saemann, widow of Abraham Saemann on 31 August 1875. Sophie Saemann née Hasselbacher was born in Vestenbergsgreuth on 31 July 1837 and had married the widower Abraham Saemann (10.9.1802 Roedelsee - 4.3.1875 Roedelsee) in 1871. Hermann soon became a widower himself and on 7 February 1883 married his second wife Babette Gutmann, born 1855 in Treuchtlingen.

It is thought that following born in Roedelsee are possibly also children of Hermann and Sophie.

Max Schloss born 20 December 1876. Max lived in Berlin , was deported from there on 28 March 1942 and died in Trawniki (10).

also:

Bertha Schloss born 15 April 1878 Roedelsee

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.6) MATHILDE SCHLOSS

died in Sugenheim on 3 January 1866.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.7) GABRIEL SCHLOSS

4 June 1853 - 11 July 1905 Sugenheim, married Pauline Treuchtlinger née Englander (10 November 1855 - 1 June 1940) on 2 July 1882. They lived in Sugenheim, where all the children of their large family were born:

- Max Schloss (25.5.1883)
- Rosa Schloss (29.8.1884)



- Hermann Schloss (18.9.1885)
- Bertha Schloss (28.1.1887)
- Julius Schloss (4.2.1888)
- Hugo Schloss (8.8.1889)
- Sigmund Schloss (16.10.1890)
- Martha Schloss (23.12.1893)

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.1.) MAX SCHLOSS

born 25 May 1883 Sugenheim. He was a cattle dealer and married Bertha Schwab (born Rimpf 13 June 1885) in 1913. In December 1938 they moved to Wuerzburg Faulenbergstr, were both deported from there on 27 November 1941 (No.396 and No.397 on the deportation list) and murdered in Riga.

Their daughter Frieda SCHLOSS born 25.6.1914 emigrated to the USA.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.2) ROSA SCHLOSS

(29.8.1884 Sugenheim) married Hermann Fraenkel (3.3.1880) They were both deported to Izbica. Their daughter Beate FRAENKEL was born 1 May 1914.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.3) HERMANN SCHLOSS

was born 18.9.1885 Sugenheim and married Sophie Herz, born 4 May 1892. The family may have lived in Ansbach. During World War I he served in the 6th Bavarian Infantry Regiment and died at Verdun on 5 May 1915 (11). His name is one of the names inscribed on the War Memorial in Sugenheim. A son Guenther Schloss was born on 23 February 1915. He and his mother seem to have emigrated to USA, where Sophie died in 1973.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.4.) BERTHA SCHLOSS

born 28 January 1887 died aged three months on 4 May of that year.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.5) JULIUS SCHLOSS

He was born in Sugenheim on 4 February 1888 and on 31 July 1925 married Johanna Braaf (born in Bockum near Gerfeld). Julius had lived in Erfurt. Nothing further is known about them.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.6) HUGO SCHLOSS

like his brother Hermann, also served in a Bavarian Infantry Regiment during World War I and died a "*Heldentod*" (death of a hero) on 31 March 1916. His name is inscribed on the War Memorial. He was born in Sugenheim on 8 August 1889.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.7) SIGMUND SCHLOSS

born 16 October 1890 was married to Ida Schoenberger of Greifenberg (born 19 April 1899). They had lived in Erlangen and moved from there to Nenzenheim before emigrating to the USA in 1938 and settling in New York. Sigmund died there in August 1962 and Ida in January 1968.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.1.4.8) MARTHA SCHLOSS

youngest child of Gabriel and Pauline, was born 23 December 1893. She married Max Emanuel Herz, born 22. July 1890 in Markt Berolzheim. They had two children:

- Lothar Herz 28 November 1922 Markt Berolzheim
- Herbert Herz 31 October 1923 Markt Berolzheim

In 1940 the family emigrated from Munich via Panama and eventually settled in New York.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.2.) GERTRAUD SCHLOSS

daughter of Hirsch and Eva was born on 8 January 1809. She married David Saemann on 21 December 1830. David, one of the children of Joseph Loew Isaac was born in Sugenheim on 6 July 1790 and adopted the family name **SAEMANN**.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.3) SAMUEL SCHLOSS

Nothing is known about him. Born on 31 August 1813, he died 4 July 1884 in Sugenheim. He was unmarried.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.4) MEYER SCHLOSS

born in Sugenheim on 9 March 1816, on 15 May 1850 married Yette Unterdoerfer, daughter of Aberham Unterdoerfer of Huettenheim. Only their eldest son

- Hermann Schloss was born in Sugenheim in 1851 but nothing is known about him. The family settled in Huettenheim and lived there in house No. 141, where their other children were born.

- Heinrich (Chaim) Schloss (11 October 1853)
- Zerline Schloss (31 March 1856)
- Marianna Schloss (7 November 1857)
- Gabriel Schloss (1 August 1859 - 1860)
- Moses Schloss (25 March 1861)
- Isaak Schloss (10 November 1863)

#### I - 1.1.3.4 4.5) ESTHER SCHLOSS

was born on 10 February 1819 and on 13. August 1851 married Wolf Max Schoenfaerber.

#### I - 1.1.4.4.6) GABRIEL SCHLOSS

born and died in Sugenheim (19 September 1824 - 13 March 1887). On 28 August 1855 he married Babette Rosenfeld (30 July 1826 Obernbreit - 21 March 1897 Sugenheim). We found three descendants:

##### I - 1.1.4.4.6.1) HERMANN SCHLOSS

born Sugenheim on 1 November 1856. After serving an apprenticeship in Fuerth (1872 - 1877) he moved to Nuremberg and settled there.

##### I - 1.1.4.4.6.2) ABRAHAM SCHLOSS

was born in Sugenheim on 26 February 1858. In 1888 he was a traveller living in Nuremberg and died there on 23 October 1920. He was married to Meta Schild, born 28 August 1868. Meta was deported from Nuremberg to Theresienstadt and died there on 23 September 1942. Their son Gustav Schloss was born in Nuremberg on 14 September 1890. He was married to Margot Mueller (6 May 1900) and may later have lived in Hamburg. He managed to emigrate to London, where he died on 7 December 1941.

Lily Schloss, daughter of Abraham and Meta, was born on 5 May 1902. On 11 August 1918 she married Adolf Dessauer (11.11.1885 - 27.11.1966).

##### I - 1.1.4.4.6.3) KARL SCHLOSS

was also born and died in Sugenheim (24 August 1859 - 8 February 1926). Karl married Regina Jochsberger (born 5.10.1864 in Jochsberg). In 1925 during Hitler riots antisemitic attacks on the house of Karl were carried out by the Chairman of the local branch of the NSADAP with two assistants. Karl's son-in-law Sali Stern was assaulted. The criminals' original sentence was reduced by the Criminal Division Fuerth of the Court of Appeal (12).

### *"Aufhebung der Gefaengnisstrafe fuer Pogromisten"*

*Waehrend der Tage des Hitlerputsches kam es in dem Marktflecken Sugenheim zu antisemitischen Uebergriffen auf das Wohnhaus des Kaufmanns Schloss. Es wurden Fensterscheiben eingeworfen, worauf der Schwiegersohn, Kaufmann Stern zwei Schreckschuesse aus dem Fenster abgab. Daraufhin drangen der Vorsitzende der NSDAP-Ortsgruppe, Dr. Molinaar nebst zwei Begleitern in das Haus ein und mißhandelten Herrn Stern.*

*Die Strafkammer Fuerth als Berufsgericht milderte die urspruengliche Strafe ab".*

Lifting of prison sentence of pogromists

During the days of the Hitler riots antisemitic attacks took place on the house of the merchant Schloss in the market town Sugenheim. Windows were smashed causing his son-in-law, merchant Stern to fire two shots into the air from the window. Following this Dr. Molinaar, chairman of the local branch of the NSDAP, together with two assistants forced their way into the house and assaulted Mr. Stern.

The Criminal Division Fuerth as Court of Appeal reduced the original sentence.

Regina was deported to Theresienstadt on 10 September 1942 and died there on 28 September of that year.

Karl and Regina's three children were also born in Sugenheim: Johannchen (Sophie) Schloss - 21. 4.1892 - 16.11.1919 Sugenheim. Gustav Schloss (7 October 1893 Sugenheim - December 1984 New York) married in 1924 Ida Neumann (11.5.1897 Bischofsheim - 3 January 1993 New York), daughter of Bernhard Neumann and Sophie née Schloss. The family lived in Schweinfurt. Their son Kurt Schloss was born in Schweinfurt on 13 August 1929. According to Schweinfurt records Gustav managed to emigrate to Britain in May 1939 and later to USA. Ida and her son Kurt still managed to leave Schweinfurt and emigrate via Berlin and Lisbon, leaving Lisbon for USA on 29 October 1941.

Rosa Schloss (born Sugenheim 21.10.1894), had married Sali Zadock Stern, born in Rindssachsen 16 June 1894, on 8 October 1923. They lived in Regensburg. Sali is reported to have committed suicide by throwing himself before a train. Further research is required. At the end of the 1930s (after the death of her husband?) Rosa lived in Sugenheim and was deported from there and murdered in Riga on 26 March 1942.

It is possible that the following, whose death is recorded in Burghaslach records, may possibly also have been another daughter of Hirsch and Eva Schloss, though no Sugenheim documentation of her has been found:

KAROLINE SCHLOSS was born in Sugenheim and died in Burghaslach on 12 January 1855. She was married to Josua Eckmann who was born in Burghaslach in 1811, so the dates would also fit.

The only other Karoline (Caroline) Schloss (I - 1.1.4.5.2) we have found is a daughter of Loeser Gabriel Schloss, brother of Hirsch and, as far as we know, the only other Sugenheim Jew to have adopted the family name Schloss. Loeser's daughter Karoline was married to Bernhard (Berlein Kallmann) Gutmann and died in Sugenheim on 6 February 1906.

### I - 1.1.4.5) LOESER GABRIEL SCHLOSS

also called Lazarus, was born in Sugenheim in 1784. On 19 June 1809 the District Directorate of Neustadt an der Aisch granted "*Landesherrlichen Schuz* to the Jew Loeser Gabriel". For this he had to pay 37fl 30 Kr. "*Receptions Geld*" and an annual sum of 7 fl 30 Kr. to the District Authority in Ipsheim. He married Sara Gutmann, who according to some notes had been born in Egenhausen, a little village south of Sugenheim.

Loeser Gabriel and Sara had at least 6 children:

- Gertraud Schloss (12. 7.1811)
- Gittel (Caroline) Schloss (3. 6.1815)
- **Max Schloss (20.12.1817 - 31.7.1902 Fuerth)**
- Gabriel Lazar Schloss (1. 4.1820)
- **Fanny Schloss (21. 9.1822)**
- Samuel Schloss (14. 3.1828)

Loeser Schloss held the position of "Pfleger", a position probably similar to that of treasurer or trustee, of the Jewish community of Sugenheim. He was a trader and must have been quite prosperous. When in 1847 their son Max intended to marry Hannchen Froehlich in Fuerth, they gave him a dowry of fl 1000. The local office of the Baron von Seckendorff certified that "they were in a very good financial position, were able to pay this money immediately in cash without disadvantaging their other children, for whom they had already made provisions".

Sara Schloss née Gutmann died on 3 September 1852 and Loeser on 17 August 1873. They are both buried on the Jewish cemetery in Ullstadt.

#### I - 1.1.4.5.1) GERTRAUD SCHLOSS

On 26 June 1837 Gertraud married Aron ROSENTHAL of Laudenbach, a widower, whose first wife Miriam had died the previous year. The family settled in Laudenbach, where Aron had been born on 19 December 1795 and died on 22 April 1857. Gertraud survived him for over 40 years and died there on 7 October 1899. She is buried on the cemetery in Weikersheim.

Two of their sons married Schloss cousins:

- Jacob Rosenthal 24 February 1843 married his cousin Karoline (Lina) Schloss, daughter of the first marriage of his uncle Max Achloss. The family lived in Nuremberg.
- Gabriel Rosenthal, born 16 March 1848, married his cousin Sabine Schloss, daughter of his uncle Samuel and settled in Fuerth.

#### I - 1.1.4.5.2) GITTEL (CAROLINE) SCHLOSS

was born in Sugenheim on 3 June 1815 and died there on 6 February 1906. She married Bernhard Gutmann (K 1.2.1.1.3.1) of Sugenheim on 1 August 1844.

### I - 1.1.4.5.3.) MAX SCHLOSS

Max Schloss, eldest son of Loeser Gabriel and Sara was born on 20 December 1817. He must have left Sugenheim sometime around 1835/37 to serve a commercial apprenticeship in Fuerth. He married there on 29 August 1848 Hannchen Froehlich, daughter of Sussmann and Karoline Froehlich of Fuerth and had four children by her:

- Gustav Schloss (27.4.1849 - 31.12.1921 London)
- Karoline Schloss (10.11.1850 married Jacob Rosenthal)
- Sigmund Schloss (14.10.1853 - 14.3.1859)
- Heinrich Schloss (13.3.1857, married Emma Rother)

After the death of Hannchen in 1862 Max married his second his wife Amalie Dormitzer of Baiersdorf in 1863. There are another four children of his second marriage:

- **Sophie Schloss** (7.2.1865 married **Samuel Gutmann**)
- Phillip Schloss (4.2.1865)
- Hugo Schloss (4.2.1869 - 5.10.1869)
- Betty Schloss (2.11.1874, married Alfred Fraenkel)

### I - 1.1.4.5.4) GABRIEL LAZAR SCHLOSS AND HIS FAMILY

Gabriel (1 April 1820 Sugenheim - 7 April 1897 Nurnberg) married Fanny Weissenfeld (or Weidenfeld) (11 February 1828 Schornweissach - 18 July 1912 Nuremberg) on 11 July 1848. He dealt in drapery in an "open shop" in Sugenheim, where all their 11 children were born. Of these, apart from Louise, who died in Sugenheim aged just one year, only their son Max eventually settled there. Gabriel and Fanny later moved to Nuremberg.

Finding and connecting some of the descendants of Gabriel and Fanny was helped greatly by finding the will at Somerset House in London of

(EPHRAIM) PHILIPP SCHLOSS,

their 9<sup>th</sup> child, born in Sugenheim on 7 May 1865. He was educated and served some apprenticeship in Fuerth before emigrating to England around 1884 and settling in London. In 1888 he was manager of B Ullmann & Co, manufacturers of Metal powders and Leaf and in 1892 became a naturalized British subject (13). Philipp was a very successful businessman. Amongst other positions he was director of the Triumph Cycle Co. of Coventry and a director of Tube Investments Limited in the 1940s. He married Flora Mildred Harper in November 1945, very shortly before his death on 27 November 1945 in Teddington, England. His eldest brother:

I - 1.1.4.5.4.1) HEINRICH SCHLOSS (16.4.1849) settled in Nuremberg, where he had his own banking business, and died there on 26 July 1912, a few days after his mother Fanny. He was single.

I - 1.1.4.5.4.2) LOUISE SCHLOSS 19.9.1850 - 11.9.1851 Sugenheim

I - 1.1.4.5.4.3) LOUIS SCHLOSS, born 1 August 1851. In 1868 he is reported as serving an apprenticeship in Fuerth and then lived in Sterngasse 19, the home of his uncle and aunt Max and Amalie Schloss. He is recorded as moving to Mainz on 10 May 1871, though apparently eventually settled in Heilbronn. He was married to Frida Sondheimer.

I - 1.1.4.5.4.4) MAX SCHLOSS (5.5.1854 - 10 March 1910 Sugenheim), the only one of the descendants of Gabriel Lazar to remain in Sugenheim, married Helene Neuland on 3 September 1883. Helene was born on 5 July 1863. Some time after the death of Max, Helene appears to have moved to Berlin, where her son Ludwig appears to have lived, and died in Berlin on 14 February 1940. Their six children were born in Sugenheim, two of these died as infants:

Hugo Schloss, born 14.1.1888 died in Sugenheim at the age of four months.

Anna Schloss 18.May 1892 - 21 October 1892 Sugenheim.

Julius Schloss (Dr.) born 3 September 1889 Sugenheim. During World War I he served as lieutenant on the staff of the 11th Bavarian Infantry Division and was killed on 29 June 1918 (14). His name is one of the six names of Sugenheim Jews, who died in World War I and are inscribed on the Sugenheim War Memorial.

Of the three surviving children one died as a result of Nazi persecution and the two others were victims of the Holocaust:

Sophie Schloss, eldest child of Max and Helene, born 6 August 1884, married Sigmund Katzenstein (22.9.1874 Moenchen Gladbach - 10.8.1917) and lived Hildburghausen. Sigmund was killed in World War I (15). There was at least one son of the marriage Werner Katzenstein 19.12.1906 Hildburghausen. Sophie married her second husband Willi Hessel. They were both deported to Kovno.

Hedwig Schloss, born 17 October 1885, married Julius Bauer (born Koenigheim 30 April 1870) on 5 August 1907. They settled in Bensheim. Julius died in September 1938 after being discharged from Concentration Camp. After his death Hedwig moved to Frankfurt am Main and died there on 12 February 1939 (suicide).

Ludwig Schloss, born 22 November 1886 lived in Berlin and was deported from there to Minsk on 14 November 1941. Nothing is known about him.

I - 1.1.4.5.4.5) JULIUS SCHLOSS ("Finanzrat"), born 13 March 1856 in Sugenheim, lived in Meiningen and died there on 20 March 1926. Julius left a legacy to the Jewish Community of Sugenheim, which was forwarded by his brother Isidor (16).

I - 1.1.4.5.4.6) HERMANN SCHLOSS (23 December 1858 - 1859 Sugenheim)

I - 1.1.4.5.4.7) ISIDOR SCHLOSS was born in Sugenheim on 9 July 1860 and settled in Heilbronn. He married Sofie Sondheimer (17 Nov. 1865 (?) Eppingen - 6 Sept 1932 Heilbronn) and died 14 May 1935 in Heilbronn.

I - 1.1.4.5.4.8) SOPHIE SCHLOSS 20 June 1863 - 28 February 1868 Sugenheim

I - 1.1.4.5.4.10) DORIS SCHLOSS (10 July 1867 Sugenheim) lived in Aschaffenburg. She was married to Alexander Trier, who died in 1930. Doris moved to Amsterdam in 1939. She was deported from Westerbork Concentration Camp in 1943 and died in Theresienstadt on 25 March 1945.

I - 1.1.4.5.4.11) MARIE SCHLOSS

(6 December 1871 Sugenheim - 1 January 1964 St. Gallen). Marie married Albert BECKER on 21 March 1897. Albert was born in Kaiserslautern on 15 June 1866 and died in St Gallen on 16 November 1947. Before moving to Switzerland the family lived in Mannheim, where children were born.

#### I - 1.1.4.5.5) FANNY SCHLOSS

our great-grandmother, was born in Sugenheim on 21 September 1822. On 6 September 1853 she married **Amson GUTMANN** of Sugenheim. They lived at No.12 Sugenheim, now Hauptstrasse 7, the house built by Amson's father Simon Samuel Gutmann in 1848. Fanny Schloss Gutmann died in Sugenheim on 20 February 1876.

(for descendants and further details see Amson Gutmann K 1.2.1 1 2).

#### I - 1.1.4.5.6.) SAMUEL SCHLOSS

was born on 14 March 1828. He moved to Fuerth and married Lotte FEUCHTENAUER on 16 May 1858. Their daughter Sabine married her cousin Gabriel Rosenthal, son of her aunt Gertraud Schloss Rosenthal (see I - 1.1.4.5.1)

#### I - 1.2) GABRIEL ISAAC AND HIS FAMILY

GABRIEL ISAAC, second son of Isaac, married around 1739, the year his father Isaac bought house 38 (Torstrasse 11) for him (17). He died before 1760. He had at least three children:

- Loew Gabriel (? - 22 July 1775)
- Jesla (Josef) Gabriel (? - c. 1786)
- Bela Gabriel



### I - 1.2.1) LOEW GABRIEL

Little is known about Loew who died on 22.July 1775. He appears to have been unmarried. In 1765 his brother Jesla had bought half of his house from him, which Loew bought back in January 1775 and in his will left it to his niece Gitel, daughter of Jesla.

### I - 1.2.2) JESLA GABRIEL

was married twice the name of his first wife, mother of his daughter Gitel, who died in 1787 is not known. Jesla Gabriel died approximately in 1786 and was survived by his second wife Esther.

### I - 1.2.3) BELA GABRIEL

In 1760 Bela married Moses of Ermetzhofen. Her father gave her a dowry of 1000 fl.. 10% of this went "to the Poor, as customary amongst Jews". (18)

### I - 1.3) LOEW ISAAC AND HIS FAMILY

Loew Isaac, the third son of Isaac received *Schutz* in Sugenheim on 13 August 1743 (19) and got married around that time. Isaac, his father, gave him one half of his house No.79 (Hauptstrasse 34), which he had bought before 1717, as a dowry. For this he had to pay the usual "*Schutzgeld*" of 5fl but, on the special pleas of his father Isaac, other annual payments such as several taxes, *Neujahrs-geld*, *Gaensegeld*, *Botengeld*, *Fastnachthuhn* had been reduced by Baron von Seckendorff by half. Apart from these he also had to pay his share towards "*Malefix*" costs, winter quarter- and other costs of war, and to do four days, two in summer and two in winter, "*Fronddienst*" (compulsary labour) or pay for this to be done. After the death of his father in 1757 (13 June) he bought the other half of his father's house from his brother Hirsch Isaac.

Loew was Barnass of Sugenheim. In 1788 the 72 year old Loew Isaac, who had been in *Schutz* in Sugenheim for 45 years was released from paying further "*Schutzgeld*". He died on 10 February 1805. We know of 7 children:

Gabriel Loew	? - 1809
Maentel (Mendel) Loew	? - 19.8.1808
Loeser Loew Herbst	1745 - ?
Jezel (Joseph) Loew	1753 - 19.9.1808 - family adopted name SAEMANN
Esther Loew	in 1776 married Aaron of Lenkersheim, son of Elkan Raphael of Burgbernheim
Beela Loew	in 1780 married Moyses Samuel of Schnodsenbach

who later adopted the family name HAMMEL-  
BACHER

Schoenele

in 1783 married Pfeifer of Huettenbach

#### I - 1.3.1) GABRIEL LOEW

Little is known about him. A document dated 7 June 1765 records that his father Loew will next spring give him a house comprised of two dwellings, to be completely newly built "*in dem Graben hinter dem Flecken*" (in the ditch behind the village) (20). These are the houses No 94/95 next to the synagogue in "Judengasse" (now Schloßstrasse 31 and 33).

Gabriel Loew died in 1809. He was married and had one child. His only son: Eisig Gabriel Baerlein was born around 1795 and may possibly have adopted the family name Baermann. The death of Eisig Baer Baermann is recorded in Sugenheim on 28 January 1872. Eisig Baermann was single.

#### I - 1.3.2) MAENTEL (MENDEL) LOEW

second son of Loew Isaac was born about 1745. He was accepted into "*Schutz*" in Sugenheim, his *Schutzbrief* dated 18 December 1769. In 1770 Maentel married Terzele Beerlein, daughter of Beerlein Kallmann of Sugenheim, an ancestor of the Gutmann family. (see K 1.2.2.). The family lived next to his brother Gabriel in the other half of the house built by his father in Judengasse in 1765. Maentel died in 1808 and Terzele in 1817.

Their children:

Raesele/Haesele (Eva Gutmann)	1776 married Hirsch Schloss c. 1802
Hayum Maentel Freymann	1782/86 - ?, married Bela Neumann

For further descendants see **THE FREIMANNS OF SUGENHEIM.**

#### 1.4) HIRSCH ISAAC AND HIS FAMILY

##### HIRSCH ISAAC

youngest son of Isaac married in 1758 and inherited half of his father's house. Hirsch sold this to his brother Loew (21), who had already been given the other half by his father in 1743. The name of Hirsch Isaac's wife is unknown. They had at least the following children:

- Gabriel Hirsch

- Meyer Hirsch
- Loew Hirsch
- Beela Hirsch
- Rose Hirsch

In 1785 Hirsch begged "on bended knees" to be released from paying "*Schutzgeld*". He had been under "*Schutz*" in Sugenheim for many years and was old, weak and ill. Hirsch Isaac died on 13 February 1798.

#### I - 1.4.1) GABRIEL HIRSCH

eldest son of Hirsch Isaac, then aged 29 years, received *Schutz* in Sugenheim on 31 July 1780 and married Bessla, daughter of Moyses Joseph of Dispeck. Her father gave her a dowry of 295 fl and a silver cup as well as a trousseau. Hirsch Isaac gave his son one room, one small room and one small attic room in his house on the "*Mittlere Tor*" (middle gate) for as long as he lived (22). Gabriel traded in his house with sugar, spices, rice, salt, snuff and tobacco products. He died on 26 March (or May) 1790. The couple were childless. After Gabriel's death there are several records (June 1790) whether his widow should be allowed to remain under *Schutz* in Sugenheim or would have to move elsewhere. (23) A definite outcome has not been found.

#### I - 1.4.2) MEYER HIRSCH

second son of Hirsch was born in Sugenheim in 1759. He received *Schutz* in 1787 and married Hanna Mayer née Marx. His father Hirsch promised to give him his whole house, as Meyer's elder brother Gabriel had not had any children in seven years of marriage and had no hope of having any in the future (24). His "*Matrikel*" (2159) give his occupation as trading in groceries and haberdashery (25). He adopted the family name HIRSCHMANN.

#### I - 1.4.3) LOEW HIRSCH

born in 1768. His *Matrikel* (2161) are dated 22.6.1802. His occupation is reported as "*Botengehen*" ("going errands" - messenger) (26). In 1798 Loew married Berl, daughter of Jacob of Dottenheim. He adopted the family name HIRSCHMANN. Loew gave his "*Matrikel*" to his son

##### I - 1.4.3.1) Hirsch Loew HIRSCHMANN

was born in Sugenheim in 1802. On 4 February 1840 he married Karoline Weissman, daughter of Hirsch Joseph WEISSMANN, born in Sugenheim 4 November 1808. Hirsch must have died in the early 1840s, as his widow remarried in 1845 and transferred her *Matrikel* to her new husband Loew Simon WALTER of Ullstadt (born 1807).

#### I - 1.4.4.) BEELA HIRSCH

was engaged to Joseph Simon, son of Simon Goetzel. They married in 1782 when Joseph received *Schutz* (27). Joseph adopted the family name KLEIN (28).

Isaac also had three daughters, but nothing further is known of them:

#### I - 1.5) HINDEL (HAENDEL) ISAAC

married in 1724 and moved to Ermetzhofen.

#### I - 1.6) GUETEL ISAAC

married in 1729 and moved to Burgbernheim.

#### I - 1.7.) ETTLE ISAAC

married in 1733 and moved to Zeilitzheim.

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### THE FREIMANNS OF SUGENHEIM

#### F 1) MAENTEL LOEW

eldest son of Loew IsaacTh was born in Sugenheim around 1745. In 1770 he married Terzele, daughter of Berlein Kallmann (see K 1.2 - The Family of Kallmann). Loew Isaac built the houses No 94 and 95 (now Schloßstrasse 33 and 31). Maentel lived in 95 and his brother Gabriel Loew in 94 (29). Maentel died in Sugenheim on 19 September 1808 and Terzele in 1817. Their children

#### F. 1.1) RAESELE/HAESELE (many various spellings)

was born around 1776 and in 1802 married Hirsch SCHLOSS (see I - 1.1.4.4)

#### F. 1.2) HAYUM MAENTEL

was born sometime around 1782/86 and adopted the family name FREIMANN. He married Bela NEUMANN on 31 January 1807. The family lived in house No. 95, which "Hayum Mendel FREIMANN and his sister Roesla Mendel" had inherited after the death of their mother (30). He earned his living from trading in livestock. In 1821 when the lease of the "Meierei Hof" in Sugenheim held since 1812 by his uncle Loeser Loew HERBST (I - 1.3.3) and his cousin Simon Samuel GUTMANN (K1.2.1.1.) came up for renewal, he joined them and became the third partner in this concession. (For further details of this see Simon Samuel GUTMANN and also Appendix **The Lease**

of the **Meierei Hof**). Hayum's date of death is not known, Bela died in Sugenheim on 22 October 1871.

#### F. 1.2.1) LOEB FREIMANN

eldest of the six known children of Hayum and Bela was born in Sugenheim on 20 March 1808 and settled in nearby Ullstadt. He was a rope maker as well as dealing in cattle and hops. His wife Sophie LANGHEIMER was born in Reithmannsdorf on 20 July 1818.

Children of Loeb and Sophie FREIMANN were all born in Ullstadt:

- Mathilde (Madlon) FREIMANN, born 16 January 1846, married Kallmann Selig of Bischwind on 17 November 1874 in Kitzingen.
- Simon FREIMANN (24. February 1848) settled in Ullstadt and married in 1871. The name of his wife is not known.
- Loeser FREIMANN 18 February 1851
- Philipp FREIMANN 5 July 1854
- David FREIMANN 11 April 1857

#### F. 1.2.2.) BLUM (BABETTE) FREIMANN

was born on 28 October 1810 and married her cousin Moses SCHLOSS (I - 1.1.4.4.1), son of her uncle Hirsch SCHLOSS.

#### F.1.2.3) SIGMUND FREIMANN

born in Sugenheim in 1811. Nothing is known about him.

#### F. 1.1.4) BERNHARD FREIMANN

was born on 10 March 1827 and died 30 August 1887. He married Regine Weidenbaum. We know of two sons:

- Heinrich FREIMANN and Hermann FREIMANN, though there may have been a third son
- Simon FREIMANN

Simon was married and had a daughter Susi. According to some records his son Simon, a horse dealer, went bankrupt somewhere in Swabia and Bernhard was somehow financially involved. Bernhard could not bear it and apparently committed suicide (31). He was found on 30 August 1887 in the Ehe, a small river flowing through Sugenheim behind the even numbered houses in Hauptstrasse. Some other information states that he hanged himself in a barn.

Questions arise: 1) Did Bernhard and Regina in fact have a son Simon? 2) If so was Simon (F.1.1.5.1) their son and not the son of Philipp or 3) still another Simon? Further research is obviously necessary.

Regina WEIDENBAUM FREIMANN died on 23 December 1902.

#### F. 1.1.4.1) HEINRICH FREIMANN

was born on 30.7.1869 in Sugenheim. Heinrich married Ida ERLANGER born 20 June 1868 in Altenstadt. They settled in Fuerth and had a shop selling leather goods and luggage in Schwabacherstrasse and lived above the shop. On 13 April 1933, shortly after the boycotts of Jewish shops in Fuerth he was found dead in his apartment. The official chronicle of Fuerth reported "the suicide by hanging of an elderly Jewish businessman" with a hand-written remark at the side - FREIMANN (32). Ida carried on the business after his death. She was deported to Theresienstadt on 10 September 1942 but later from there to Minsk.

Their two children Betty FREIMANN FRUEH and Bernhard FREIMANN were also victims of the Holocaust. Betty and her husband Max FRUEH were deported in 1942 to Izbica and Bernhard to Piaski also in 1942. (33)

#### F. 1.1.4.2) HERMANN FREIMANN

was born in Sugenheim on 31 January 1872. He was married to Betty ERLANGER. They settled in Nuremberg and like his brother and sister-in-law had a shop selling leather goods and luggage and living over the shop. Hermann and Betty were deported from Nuremberg to Theresienstadt and both died there. Their two children had managed to emigrate. Bernhard FREIMANN born 1903 in Nuremberg married Kaete KATZENBERGER and emigrated to Palestine in 1933. Daughter Else FREIMANN married Leo WEGLEIN and settled in USA.

#### F. 1.1.5) PHILIPP FREIMANN

(12 July 1828 Sugenheim - 18 November 1897 Sugenheim) He received his *Matrikel* 2155 in 1857. Philipp's occupation is stated as "property as far as permitted". On 23 June 1857 he married Marianne SAEMANN (daughter of the first marriage of Simon SAEMANN to Mina Meyer) born in Roedelsee on 21 May 1835 (34). Marianne died on 28 May 1912 in Schnaittach and is buried there. On her tombstone her date of birth is given as 24 May 1836. Dates in early records often vary on different documents.

Their eldest son

#### F. 1.1.5.1) SIMON FREIMANN

was born in Sugenheim. He had lived in Schnaittach and after Kristallnacht, November 1938, moved to Nuremberg. From there he was deported to Theresienstadt where he died on 3 December 1942. (Is Simon a son of Philipp or possibly a son of Bernhard and Regine FREIMANN?)

#### F. 1.1.5.2) MAX FREIMANN

(1862 Sugenheim - 20 January 1924 Sugenheim) married 9 August 1887 Thekla WILD born 23 April 1864, Cronheim. Little is known about them. Thekla emigrated to South Africa in 1939.

Their children who were all born in Sugenheim

- Therese FREIMANN 30.1.1889
- Hugo FREIMANN 5.2.1890 - 5.4.1934 Mitterteich
- Klara FREIMANN born 26 April 1891 - 31 March 1942 Fuerth. She was married to Jacob VETSBURG of Schnaittach

- Pauline FREIMANN 11.7.1892 - 13.10.1894
- Emma FREIMANN born 9.5.1893 was married to Isaak Isidor FINKE of Theilheim and had a daughter Anneliese FINKE born in Theilheim on 31 March 1923. The whole family was deported to Trawniki in 1942.
- Simon FREIMANN born 24 February 1895 married Klara SAEMANN (S 1.3.1.4.2) born Sugenheim on 5 May 1895, daughter of Bernhard SAEMANN (S 1.3.1.4) and his wife Bertha née WEISSMANN. They were both deported from Munich to Riga
- Paul FREIMANN 17.10.1899

#### F. 1.1.5.3 and F. 1.1.5.4) Twins DINA and MINA FREIMANN

were born on 18 July 1866. Dina had also lived in Schnaittach and moved to Nuremberg in November 1938 and was deported from there in 1942 to Theresienstadt. Nothing is known about Mina.

#### F. 1.1.5.5) HEINRICH FREIMANN

youngest son of Philipp and Marianne was born on 25 October 1879. He married Norrie, born 14 December 1888 in Ermetzhofen. They settled in Schnaittach house 103 and 104 and had a shop dealing in textiles (35).

Their children:

- Paula FREIMANN was born in Schnaittach on 27 October 1910. She moved to France in 1935. Nothing further is known about her.
- Paul FREIMANN, born 24 December 1914 emigrated to France in 1933 and was later joined by his parents Heinrich and Norrie. During the war the family was hidden in a Monastery in France. In the French Monastery Paul had met Elly BLUEMLEIN, a Jewess from Leipzig, and both converted to Catholicism. They married in June 1951 and returned to Schnaittach to reopen the former FREIMANN family business. They died in Schnaittach and are buried on the Catholic cemetery there (36).
- Herta FREIMANN, born 7.10.1919 in Schnaittach, emigrated in 1938 to USA together with her young brother
- Kurt FREIMANN, born 18.10.1931 Schnaittach

Heinrich and Norrie, who had also been hidden in the Monastery during the war, joined their children Herta and Kurt in the USA. Norrie died in New York on 15 May 1948. Heinrich returned to Schnaittach in April 1950 and died there on 16 January 1952. He is buried on the newest of the three Jewish cemeteries in the centre of Schnaittach, the last Jew to be buried there. His grave, as the others, is very well preserved.

#### F. 1.2.6) MATHILDE FREIMANN

was the first of the three wives of Joseph David SAEMANN (S 1.3.3), whom she married on 11 November 1856. She died in Sugenheim around 1859/60. (See **THE SAEMANNS OF SUGENHEIM**)

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## THE HAMMELBACHERS OF SUGENHEIM

### H 1) MOYSES SAMUEL

son of Samuel Abraham of Ambach, born in Schnodsenbach in 1746. He received "*Schutz*" in Sugenheim in 1780 (37) and on 5 August of that year married Bela Loew (38) (I 1.3.6.), daughter Loew Isaac, "Parnoss" of the Jewish Community of Sugenheim . Their marriage contract states that the couple had assets of 1100 fl and they got permission to buy the house (half house) of the late Meyer Jacob, who had died in 1772. "The house was in bad condition and should have been sold before, but no engaged couple had the assets to buy it including the two stands in the synagogue". Moyses and Bela lived in house 104 (now Schlosstrasse 3).

Moyes adopted the family name Hammelbacher. He was a "*Schmuser*" and peddler. We know of three children:

#### H 1.1) SAMUEL HAMMELBACHER

born in Sugenheim around 1791 was unmarried and died in Sugenheim on 14 November 1879.

#### H 1.2) ISAAC HAMMELBACHER

born 20 June 1795, married Esther Brader on 26 August 1839. Esther, a daughter of Isaak Wolf Brader and his wife Roesle, was born in Sugenheim on 10 October 1816. On 31 March 1821 he received his "*Matrikel*" (# 2164) allowing him to settle in Sugenheim. Isaac was earning his living from agriculture. He died in Sugenheim in 1863 and was survived by Esther who died in Sugenheim on 10 May 1897. Five children are known:

#### H 1.2.1) MORITZ (MOSES )HAMMELBACHER

born 27 October 1841 married on 29 August 1876 in Kitzingen Gala (Karoline) ROSENTHAL, daughter Jacob Rosenthal and his wife Marianne née Klugmann of Wiesenbronn (a daughter of Faelklein Klugmann of Wiesenbronn). Moritz and his family moved to Schwabach where he became President of the Jewish Community. Moritz died on 17 February 1901. His widow Karoline eventually moved to Nuremberg, where her son Jacob had settled after his marriage to Else Weinschenk in 1909. She died in Nuremberg on 21 January 1921

Children of Moses and Karoline (Gala):

H 1.2.1.1) Paula (Pauline) Hammelbacher (25 October 1877 Sugenheim - 21.12.1951 Fall River, Mass). She married Max JONAS, born 20 March 1872 in Fuerth, where the family settled. They managed to emigrate to Sweden, where Max died at Norrkoepping on 13 April 1945.



H 1.2.1.2) Jakob Hammelbacher, was born in Sugenheim on 31 August 1879 and moved to Schwabach with his parents. On 21 April 1909 he married Else Weinschenk (2 February 1885 Windsbach - 3 November 1973 New York) and settled in Nuremberg until they emigrated to New York at the beginning of 1940. He died in New York on 22 April 1964. They had one son Hans Martin Hammelbacher born 6 January 1911 who married Hella Tuchmann (24 April 1914 Nuremberg). They emigrated to New York in 1939.

H 1.2.1.3 Isidor Hammelbacher, known as "Fritz", was born 2 June 1882 in Sugenheim. He settled in Nuremberg, where he had a factory. In 1939 he emigrated to Sweden and died there at Norrkoeping on 14 May 1951. He was married to Kaete Freudenthal (3.2.1898 - 2.10.1975 New York). They had one daughter Susan Hammelbacher born 8 September 1922 in Nuremberg.

#### H 1.2.2) SARA HAMMELBACHER

was born on 7 November 1845 in Sugenheim and on 16 June 1875 in Kitzingen married Seligmann BACH of Laudenbach.

#### H 1.2.3) KAROLINE HAMMELBACHER

(15 June 1849 - 2 June 1914 Sugenheim) great-granddaughter of Loew Isaac was married to Joseph Simon SAEMANN (S 1.7.1) a great-grandson of Loew Isaac. They lived in Sugenheim (see SAEMANN).

#### H 1.2.4) ELISE HAMMELBACHER

(born 21 February 1853) was unmarried. She lived together with her brother Samuel and kept house for him. She died in Sugenheim on 3 April 1924 aged 71 years.

#### H 1.2.5) SAMUEL HAMMELBACHER

was born in Sugenheim on 28 October 1855 and died in 1940 in Wuerzburg . Samuel and Elise inherited house 79 (Hauptstrasse 34) in 1916.

#### H 1.2.6.) BENJAMIN HAMMELBACHER

born in Sugenheim on 30 June 1856 married Betty NIEDERMEYER. The family settled in Ingolstadt. They had two children:

- Julius Hammelbacher (8 May 1893 Sugenheim - January 1967 New York)

- Selma Hammelbacher married a Weinstock. They and their son and daughter Blanka were victims of the Holocaust.

Benjamin was deported from Munich to Theresienstadt and died there on 30 July 1942.

### H 1.3) MERTA HAMMELBACHER

also known as Marianne, Merle, Moerle etc., was born in Sugenheim around 1799. She married on 18 September 1850 and became the second wife of Kallmann Loew GUTMANN (K 1.2.1.1.3). Merta Hammelbacher Gutmann died in Sugenheim on 8 February 1880.

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## THE KLEINS OF SUGENHEIM

The Klein family is another one of the Sugenheim Jewish families that can be traced back to the first half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Their ancestor

### KL 1) SIMON GOETZ

is one of the twelve Jews mentioned in the Kahlsbuch of 1756. His wife appears to have died before 1775 as in that year he married Marjam Loeser (see I 1.1.2), daughter of Loeser Isaac and widow of Nathan Salomon. Goetz died around 1791. He had three sons then living in Sugenheim, who adopted the family name KLEIN.

### KL 1.1) JOSEPH SIMON KLEIN

was born in Sugenheim in 1750. He was a peddler and married Bela Hirsch (I. 1.4.4.), daughter of Hirsch Isaac in 1782 (39). Joseph died in 1829. They lived house No 105 (now Schlossstrasse 1). Their son

Isaac Klein was born on 27 December 1790. He took over his mother's house and married Jette Reichhold (R. 1.1.) in 1830. He had a drapery shop in Sugenheim.

Babette Klein

a single daughter of theirs died in Sugenheim in 1892.

### KL 1.2) JACOB SIMON KLEIN

was born in 1756. In 1787 he married Hitzel (?), daughter of Bonum Hirsch, of Ullstadt.

Their children were all born in Sugenheim:

- Sara Klein (1789)
- Judith Klein (1791)
- A daughter (1792)
- Simon Klein (1795)

but nothing is known about them.

### KL 1.3) GOETZ SIMON KLEIN

was born in Sugenheim in 1758. His first application for "Schutz" in Sugenheim was refused in February 1792 as "in future there should be no more than twelve Jewish houses and each of these not to be occupied by more than one couple and their children." (40) A subsequent application was however successful and he married Guetel, daughter of Sueslein Loew of Wittelshofen, a sister of David Israel. Their son

KL 1.3.1) LOEB WOLF KLEIN, born 17 August 1796 was a manufacturer of "Mandelruebenkaffee" (further research is needed to ascertain what exactly this is). He was married in Gosheim on 19 February 1834 to Brendel (Babette) Falk of Egenhausen, but died sometime before 1841. Loeb and Brendel had at least one son:

KL 1.3.1.1.) Joseph Loeb Klein

(21 June 1835/38 Sugenheim - 10 November 1911 Sugenheim). On 10 August 1870 in Burgbernheim he married Sophie Stark, daughter Hirsch Stark, born in Ermetzhofen on 13 July 1846. They settled in Sugenheim where Sophie died on 27 November 1925. Two children are recorded in Sugenheim birth registers:

- Ida Klein (23 March 1882) who was married to Hermann Geiger of Hainsfarth.
- Isaac Klein (29 February 1884).

On 22 April 1841 Brendel, widow of Loeb Wolf Klein, married her second husband Wolf Flamm, born 1803 in Nenzenheim, a son of Samuel Flamm.

The following has been unable to be placed into the above families (Could he possibly be another son of Loeb Wolf and Brendel?):

SIMON KLEIN, born in Sugenheim, was a confectioner in Markbreit. On 11 September 1870 he married Sophie Astruck. Their children were all born Markbreit:

- HildeKlein (b. 20.8.1871, m. Heinrich Hermann of Hirschaid near Bamberg)
- Rosa Klein (b. 11.5.1873)
- Bertha Klein (b. 12.2.1875)

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## THE GEIGERS IN SUGENHEIM

### HERMANN GEIGER

was born in Hainsfarth on 23 February 1878. He married Ida KLEIN, daughter of Joseph Loeb Klein and his wife Sophie née Stark, on 24 April 1906. They settled in Sugenheim where their children were born:

- Robert Geiger (b. 24.2.1907)
- Toni Geiger (17.8.1915)

Hermann became Vice President of the Jewish Community of Sugenheim.

The whole family managed to emigrate to USA in 1934.

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## THE REICHHOLDS OF SUGENHEIM

The REICHHOLD family is another family that can be traced back to Isaac.

Eisig Joseph and Veist Joseph, were two of the sons of Ella Loeser (I - 1.1.1, granddaughter of Isaac). Ella's first husband Hirsch Joseph of Hochheim (41), whom she married in 1749, died about 1759 leaving her with three children. (42) Ella married her second husband Herz Joseph of Gochsheim in 1760 and, if the years of birth of Eisig and Veist - 1763 and 1770 - are correct, they would be children of the second marriage. They both adopted the family name REICHHOLD.

### R.1) EISIG JOSEPH REICHHOLD

was born around 1763. In 1792 he married his cousin Glueckle, daughter of his uncle's Gabriel Loeser's first marriage to Rickele. After the death of his sister Marjam in 1791 and settling her debts, Gabriel Loeser finally managed to buy house No 99 (Schlossstrasse 13), "though it would have been preferable to sell the house to a Christian". Gabriel gave the house to Eisig and Glueckle. This house had been built by Gabriel's father Loeser Isaac in the 1750s for his daughter Marjam and her husband Nathan Salomon.

Eisig traded in livestock. There were at least three children of the marriage:

### R. 1.1.) JETTE REICHHOLD

was born in April 1798. She married Isaac Klein, grandson of Simon Goetz, one of the Jews mentioned in the 1756 Sugenheim Kahlsbuch. (see **KLEIN**)

### R. 1.2.) LAZARUS REICHHOLD

(10.5.1803 Sugenheim - 23.5.1883 Sugenheim) was a weaver. Lazarus on 21 March 1844 in Welbhausen married Mickle Krailsheimer of Creglingen . Two descendant have been found:

#### R 1.2.1) Regina REICHHOLD

was born in Sugenheim around 1847 and married on 15 May 1877 in Kitzingen Hermann Hirsch Steinhardt, born 1851 in Estenfeld.

#### R 1.2.2.) Heinrich REICHHOLD

was born in Sugenheim in 1855. He was married in Ansbach on 26 July 1882 to Babette Mohr born 1857 in Altenmuhr. Heinrich died in Sugenheim on 18 January 1929 and Babette on 20 September 1926.

Two of their sons

Louis REICHHOLD (b. 7.6.1884) and Albert REICHHOLD (b. 21.4.1890) lost their lives in World War I. Their names are commemorated on the Sugenheim War Memorial.

Their other son Simon REICHHOLD (b. 8.5.1886) died 24.8.1886.

Their eldest daughter Klara REICHHOLD was born in Sugenheim on 7 April 1883. She married Albert BOLEY born in Offenbach 23 November 1878) on 9 August 1908. They settled in Offenbach and were both victims of the Holocaust, being deported to Poland.

### R. 1.3) JOSEPH REICHHOLD

(29 October 1809 - 22 September 1875) was a master tailor. On 26 March 1857 he married Fanny Eltmann of Roedelsee.

### R. 2) VEIST REICHHOLD

second son of Ella Loeser and Joseph Herz was born in 1770. In 1798 he married Marjam, eldest daughter of Isaac (Izig) Jacob and Etala Wolf and great-granddaughter of Kallmann, another forebear of the Jewish community of Sugenheim (see K 1.1.1. - The families of Kallmann). Veist was a dealer in old iron and brass and lived with his family in house No.103 (now Schlossstrasse 5) Dates

of his death are variously recorded as 25 May 1826 (Sugenheim Matrikel 2168) and 3 March 1828 (Gerhard Rechter). He left a widow Marjam and four children.

Of these only one has so far been found:

#### R. 2.1. Isaac Hirsch REICHHOLD

born 24 July 1800. He received *Matrikel* No 2177 (43) and married Bräunle (Babette) Hessel of Wilhermsdorf on 16 December 1834. Isaac was a soap maker and lived in house 115 (Schlosstrasse 15)

After Isaac's death around 1836 his widow Babette married her second husband Sigmund Fraenkel (Saeckel) FRIEDMANN of Fuerth on 16 August 1837 and transferred her *Matrikel* to him.

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### JOSEPH LOEW AND THE SAEMANN FAMILY

#### S 1) JOSEPH LOEW SAEMANN (I - 1.3.4.)

name also appears variously as Jezel, Jossel etc., fourth son of Loew Isaac, and grandson of Isaac was born in Sugenheim around 1753 and died there on 19 September 1808. Joseph intended to marry Rahel Levi, daughter of Guettel and the late Levi of Burghaslach. A marriage contract was drawn up in November 1781 up between Loew Isaac and Guettel Levi, widow of Levi and mother of Rahel whereby Loew would give his son a dowry of 300fl., half of his house No 79 (the other half was left to him after the death of his father (44)) and two stands, one male and one female, in the synagogue. Guettel would contribute a dowry of 500 fl. (45) Loew Isaac also relinquished his "Schutz", which was transferred to Joseph in August 1781 (46). The couple were now able to marry, but Rahel must have died in the early years of their marriage. There was one daughter of this marriage

#### S 1.1.) RESLA Nothing is known about her.

Joseph's second wife was Resla (Roesle, Roeschen), who was born about 1754 and died around 1830. They had seven children all born in Sugenheim:

- Eisig SAEMANN (about 1785)
- David SAEMANN (6 July 1790)
- Esther SAEMANN
- Israel SAEMANN (b. 1796)
- Giedel SAEMANN (b. 1798)
- Simon (Simson) SAEMANN (b. 1800)
- Loeb SAEMANN

#### S 1.2.) EISIG SAEMANN

Nothing is so far known about him.

### S 1.3.) DAVID SAEMANN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

David, great-grandson of Isaac, was born on 6 July 1790. On 21 December 1830 he married Gertraud SCHLOSS (I 1.1.4.4.2), born in Sugenheim on 8 January 1809, daughter of Hirsch Gabriel SCHLOSS and Eva GUTMANN and great-granddaughter of Loeser Isaac (g-g-granddaughter of Isaac). They lived in house 76 (Hauptstrasse 28). So far two sons have been found:

#### S 1.3.1) Joseph David SAEMANN and his family

(7 September 1831 Sugenheim - 14 December 1906 Sugenheim) married Mathilde FREIMANN (F 1.2.6), daughter of Hayum FREIMANN and a g-g-granddaughter of Isaac, on 11 November 1756. Mathilde, the first of David's three wives, died about 1859. After her death he married his second wife Regina EISENBACH, the daughter of Baermann EISENBACH, a butcher in Mainstockheim, who died in Sugenheim in 1863. On 4 November 1863 Joseph David married his third wife Jeanette EISENBACH, sister of Regina, born in Mainstockheim in 1839. Joseph David had ten children. Mathilde was the mother of the two eldest. The others were children of Jeanette, his third wife

S 1.3.1.1) Gertraud SAEMANN born in Sugenheim on 15 June 1857 (mother Mathilde). She was later in service in Wuerzburg. She had an illegitimate daughter

S 1.3.1.1.1) Mathilde SAEMANN, born 19 June 1881 in Sugenheim

#### S 1.3.1.2) David SAEMANN and his family

David was born 18 January 1859 in Sugenheim and died there on 20 March 1919. He was survived by his widow Rosa née WEISSMANN, born in Egenhausen on 5 September 1868, and whom he had married on 23 July 1888. Rosa was deported to Theresienstadt and died on 3 September 1942.

All children of David and Rosa were born in Sugenheim:

S 1.3.1.2.1) Max SAEMANN (7.9.1889) married Johanna (Hansi) SCHOENWALTER, born in Berolzheim on 30 April 1895. Their three children

S.1.3.1.2.1.1) Kurt SAEMANN (28.July 1922)

S.1.3.1.2.1.2) Alfred SAEMANN (23 December 1924)

S.1.3.1.2.1.3) Martha SAEMANN (31 January 1931)

were all born in Sugenheim. The family still lived in Sugenheim in 1933 but nothing further is known about them.

S 1.3.1.2.2) Martha SAEMANN 14. April 1891

S 1.3.1.2.3) Babette SAEMANN 7 April 1892 - 24 September 1894

S 1.3.1.2.4) Klara . SAEMANN November 1893 - 12.11.1893

S 1.3.1.2.5) Kathi SAEMANN 13 December 1896

S 1.3.1.2.6) Theo (or Leo) SAEMANN, born 16. December 1897, married Selma née AUMANN born on 10 December 1893 in Gnodstadt. She died in Fuerth in childbirth on 8 September 1931. Theo was deported from Augsburg to Riga, where he perished.

S 1.3.1.2.7) Fritz SAEMANN, born 4 July 1899, was married to Betti NEU, born in Wilhermsdorf on 8 November 1904. The family settled in Wilhermsdorf where their son

S 1.3.1.2.7.1) Werner SAEMANN was born on 18 November 1928.

The whole family was deported on 22 March 1942 and murdered in Izbica.

S 1.3.1.3) Regina SAEMANN (22 May 1864). Nothing is known.

S 1.3.1.4) Bernhard SAEMANN and his family

Bernhard, born 20 July 1866, was a cattle dealer and hop merchant in Sugenheim. On 2 November 1892 he married Bertha WEISSMANN (born 19 November 1869 in Egenhausen- deported to Minsk).

S 1.3.1.4 1) Martin SAEMANN, born 23 April 1894 in Sugenheim

S 1.3.1.4.2) Klara SAEMANN, born in Sugenheim on 5 May 1895, married Simon FREIMANN, son of Max FREIMANN (F 1.2.5.2) and Thekla WILD. (See **FREIMANN**)

S 1.3.1.4.3) Philipp SAEMANN was born in Sugenheim on 27. July 1896. During World War 1 he served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bavarian Pioneer Battalion and died a "Heldentod" (death of a hero) on 14 September 1916 (47). His name is inscribed on the Sugenheim War Memorial.

S 1.3.1.5) Doris SAEMANN, born 15 May 1868 was married on 15 February 1893 to her cousin Hermann Heinrich SAEMANN, son of Gabriel SAEMANN and Jette LENKERSHEIMER. For descendants see Hermann (S 1.3.2.6.).

S 1.3.1.6) Simon SAEMANN (14 May 1870)

S 1.3.1.7) Lotte SAEMANN (28 July 1873)

S 1.3.1.8) Johanna SAEMANN (24 February 1875)

S 1.3.1.9) Ernestine SAEMANN (3 September 1877)

S 1.3.1.10) Louis SAEMANN, born 4 February 1881 in Sugenheim, married Zilli SCHLOSS, daughter of Heinrich SCHLOSS and Lina SELLING, on 12 December 1910. Zilli was born on 29 September 1884. The family seems to have lived in Georgensmund, where their children were born but later apparently moved to Sugenheim. In 1930 Louis was President of the Jewish Community of Sugenheim and was also a member of the Sugenheim local Council. Louis and Zilli emigrated to Holland but were deported from there and perished in Sobibor.

Their children were all born in Georgensmuend

S 1.3.1.10.1) Justin SAEMANN 16 November 1911 - 19 February 1917



S 1.3.1.10 2) Max SAEMANN 21 May 1913 was deported to the "East" and died in Auschwitz.

S 1.3.1.10 3) Theo SAEMANN 14 February 1915 may have survived.

S 1.3.1.10.4) Ilse SAEMANN 20 September 1923 may have survived in Holland.

#### S 1.3.2) Gabriel SAEMANN and his family

son of David SAEMANN and Gertraud SCHLOSS was born about 1833. On 20 February 1861 he married Jette LENKERSHEIMER (August 1839 - 21 July 1912 Sugenheim).

S 1.3.2.1) Rosa SAEMANN, 2 February 1864 Max GRUENEWALD, born about 1855 in Markbreit. They appear to have lived in Nuremberg and managed to emigrate to Palestine around 1936 and settled in Jerusalem. Max died before 1941.

S 1.3.2.2) Lina SAEMANN, born 2 May 1865 in Sugenheim died there on 25 February 1937. In Neustadt an der Aisch on 8 August 1888 she married Gabriel GUTMANN (K1.2..1.1.2.1.). For further details see GUTMANN.

S 1.3.2.3) David SAEMANN (16. January 1867- 29 January 1867 Sugenheim)

S 1.3.2.4) A son (5.September 1868 - 21.September 1868)

S 1.3.2.5) Sigmund SAEMANN was born in Sugenheim on 13 September 1869. He married his first wife Ida JONAS (born in Fuerth) in 1894. Their daughter

S 1.3.2.5 1) Gretchen SAEMANN was born on 14 November 1895.

It is not known when Ida died. Sigmund's second wife was Johanna LEVI born in Altengronau on 25 February 1891. The family lived in Nuremberg, where their son

S 1.3.2.5 2) Gerhard SAEMANN, was born on 18 December 1924

On 29 November 1941 the whole family were deported from Nuremberg to Riga, where Sigmund and Johanna perished. Gerhard was sent to Stutthof and died there.

S 1.3.2.6) Hermann Heinrich SAEMANN , born 22 May 1872, married his cousin Doris SAEMANN (S 1.3.1.5), daughter of Joseph David SAEMANN and his third wife Jeannette EISENBACH. They family settled in Neustadt an der Aisch, where Hermann Heinrich had a horticultural business. They had two sons:

S 1.3.2.6.1) Theodor SAEMANN was born in Neustadt an der Aisch on 29 June 1893. During World War 1 Theodor served as a corporal in the 6 Bavarian Field Artillery Regiment and was killed on 20 September 1917 (48).

S 1.3.2.6.2) Albert SAEMANN was born on 5 September 1895 in Neustadt an der Aisch - 23.10.1942 Theresienstadt. Albert was named as one of the beneficiaries in the 1939 will of his uncle Gabriel GUTMANN (K 1.2.1.1.2.1.).

Hermann Heinrich, Doris and their son Albert were deported from Wuerzburg to Theresienstadt, where Albert died on 23 October 1842, Doris on 17 April 1943 and Hermann on 6 October 1943.

S 1.3.2.7) Klara SAEMANN, born 25 May 1875, married Emil LISSBERGER of Creglingen on 6 August 1899. She was another of the beneficiaries of the 1939 will of her brother-in-law Gabriel GUTMANN (K1.2.1.1.2.1.), widower of her sister Lina, who in his will left her as well as their nephew Albert each one quarter of his assets and house Sugenheim 2 (Hauptstrasse 27). At that time Klara and her husband Emil appear to have lived in Stuttgart.

S 1.3.2.8) Ignatz SAEMANN 26.July 1877 - 16 February 1878 Sugenheim

S 1.3.2.9) Philipp SAEMANN, born in Sugenheim on 19 January 1880. He settled in Duesseldorf. In the 1930s he lived in Holland, was deported and perished in Auschwitz.

#### S 1.4) ESTHER SAEMANN

Nothing at all is known about Esther, one of the daughters of Joseph Loew.

#### S 1.5) ISRAEL JOSEPH SAEMANN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Israel was born in Sugenheim about 1796. He received Sugenheim "*Matrikel*" No 2154 on 19 April 1827 and married Schoenle (Schenla) around that time. By trade he was a "Melbermeister". Little information could be found about them. Their son

S 1.5.1) Joseph Israel SAEMANN was born in Sugenheim on 8 April 1828. Like his father he was a "Melber" and also owned some land. On 7 September 1853 he married Getta ROSENBAUM, born in Zeckendorf. Only the following children have so far been found, though they are believed to have had other children

S 1.5.1.1) Jeanette SAEMANN was born in Sugenheim on 24 June 1854. She married Wolf LESSINGER born 25 September 1851 in Mainstockheim. The couple lived in Mainstockheim No 105. Wolf died in Mainstockheim on 30 January 1885, leaving Jeanette with three young children Max, Joseph and Rosa. Selma, a fourth child had already died in 1882 aged just under two years. Jeanette SAEMANN LESSINGER died in the Old Age Home in Wuerzburg on 20 December 1933 (49).

S 1.5.1.2) Lina SAEMANN (27 February 1864)

S 1 5 1 3) Sophie SAEMANN (30 August 1865)

S 1.5.1.4) Emilie SAEMANN (5 August 1867). Emilie was married to a Schwed, first name unknown. In the 1940s, then a widow, she lived in Nuremberg and was deported from there on 10 September 1942 to Theresienstadt, where she died on 26 October 1943.

#### S 1.6) GIEDEL SAEMANN

(born Sugenheim 1798) was married to Abraham SCHRAUDENBACH of Welbhausen, where the couple settled. Giedel was a widow when she died on 5 April 1879 in Sugenheim.

#### S 1.7) SIMON (SIMSON) SAEMANN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(1800 Sugenheim - 9 March 1864 Sugenheim) Sugenheim *Matrikel* No 2173 married Jeanette GOLDSTEIN. She was born in Dispeck in 1813 and died on 24 November 1893 in Sugenheim. Simon earned his living from agriculture. After the death of his mother Roeslein, widow of Joseph

Loew, their children inherited house 79. It was taken over by Simon in 1835 (50). So far only one son has been found:

#### S 1.7.1) Joseph Simon SAEMANN

was born in Sugenheim on 29 March 1838. According to some account his father handed over house 79 to him for 2500 fl. in 1866. Much further research is required into Joseph and his descendants. On 29 August 1882 he married Karoline HAMMELBACHER (H.1.2.3), daughter of Isaac HAMMELBACHER and Esther BRADER of Sugenheim. They died respectively on 20 September 1905 and 2 June 1914 in Sugenheim. The question also arises whether Joseph had been married previously e.g. when his father handed house 79 over to him in 1866, and that Karolina was his second wife.

### S 1.8.) LOEB SAEMANN AND HIS FAMILY

Loeb, eighth and youngest child of Joseph Loew was born in Sugenheim on 18 June 1805. He settled in nearby Ullstadt and married Jetta ROSENWALD, born 12 May 1810 in Dietenhofen, died in Ullstadt on 26 May 1871. Their children were all born in Ullstadt:

S 1.8.1.) Joseph Loeb SAEMANN (16 Oct 1842 - 13 Apr 1915 Ullstadt). About 1868 he married Sophie BUXBAUM, born 13 December 1844 in Vestenbergreuth and died: 26 December 1921 in Ullstadt.

S 1.8.1.1) Justin SAEMANN (9 May 1869 Ullstadt)

S 1.8.1.2) Louis SAEMANN (31 July 1870 Ullstadt - 9 Jul 1897 Ullstadt)

S 1.8.1.3) Leopold SAEMANN (1872 Ullstadt)

S 1.8.1.4) Rosa SAEMANN (26 May 1873 Ullstadt)

S 1.8.1.5) Eugen SAEMANN born on 1 February 1875 in Ullstadt, settled in Nuremberg

S 1.8.1.6) Gustav SAEMANN, born on 5 Dec 1876 Ullstadt, in 1906 married Gertraud WELSCH, born 8 January 1881 in Ottensoos. He lived from agriculture and also seems to have had a dairy farm. For several years he was "Gemeinderat" a member of the Ullstadt Village Council. In the early 1940 he was deported from Frankfurt/Main and perished in Riga. Their daughter

S 1.8.1.6.1) Bella SAEMANN, born on 5 February 1907 in Ullstadt emigrated to Palestine.

S 1.8.1.6.2) Arnold SAEMANN, (born 14 June 1910 in Ullstadt), son of Gustav and Gertraud managed to emigrate to New York. He was married to Hilde.

S 1.8.1.7) Siegfried SAEMANN, born 9 January 1879 in Ullstadt, also settled in Nuremberg.

S 1.8.1.8. Ida SAEMANN (18 September 1880 Ullstadt) on 2 July 1905 married Michael (Max) MEIER, born: 5 December 1875 in Gedern.

S.1.8.1.9) Julius SAEMANN, 6 August 1884 Ullstadt - 8 December 1887 Ullstadt.

S 1.8.1.10) Theodor SAEMANN 13 December 1885 Ullstadt - 2 December 1887 Ullstadt.

S 1.8.2) Caroline SAEMANN (2 June 1847 Ullstadt - 18 August 1915 Ullstadt) in 1871 married Isaak STEINHARDT who was born in Estenfeld on 11 February 1845 and died in Wuerzburg on 5 April 1912.

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### THE WINTERS IN SUGENHEIM

A Marriage Contract was drawn up on 2 November 1796 between Simon Pfeifer of Aschbach "authorised by his son David Loew Simon" and Loeser Loew "authorised by his daughter the Spinster Rechel" David Loew happily marries the spinster Rechel and is accepted by her. Simon Pfeifer undertook to give his son a dowry of 900 Reichstaler in cash without any deductions and would deliver to Sugenheim clothing, a made up bed with covers and linen according to his assets. Loeser Loew promised his daughter a dowry of 600 Reichstaler in cash, half his house (Nr. 83 - Schlossstrasse 42) and, as she was his only child, he undertook to pay himself to have a second floor built onto his house to make two roomy flats, Loeser, however having the choice whether he lives on the ground or first floor. He also undertook to provide clothing, a made up bed with cover and linen, to pay for "*Schutz*" for his future son-in-law and keep the young couple for six months. The wedding would take place in October 1797, wherever they wished to hold it, both parties sharing the cost.

Killinger, the local official sent a very favourable report commending that a *Schutzbrief* should be issued for David Loew Simon, as the bride and bridegroom together will have more total assets than any of the local "*Schutzjuden*".

The "*Schutzbrief*" of David Loew Simon is dated 26 February 1798. David adopted the family name WINTER and died in Sugenheim around 1817. After his death his widow Elkele, who appears to be one and the same as the one named "Rechel" in the Marriage Contract, lived of her assets. Two sons have been found

1) Joseph Hirsch Winter, born in Sugenheim in 1803, received his "*Matrikel* (2156) in January 1829. His occupation is given as agriculture. According to the list of "*Matrikel*" he emigrated with his wife and child to the United States. Though no date is given it was probably some time around the middle of the 19th century, as his "*Matrikel*" were then allocated to Bernhard Gutmann, who would have needed this to enable him to marry in 1844 (51).

2) Pfeifer Winter, born 1811, in 1835 received *Matrikel* No. 2157 relinquished by his mother Elke Winter, widow of Loew Simon (52). Pfeifer appears to have died fairly young.

Though only the above two sons of the couple have been found they are thought to have had more children.

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### Footnotes

(1) Gerhard Rechter

- (2) do.
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- (4) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim Akten
- (5) STN - Matrikel 2171 Sugenheim
- (6) STN - Matrikel 2168 Sugenheim
- (7) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 123
- (8) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 122
- (9) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No.123
- (10) Berlin Memorial book
- (11) RJF
- (12) Excerpt from journal "Das Juedische Echo, Nr.7", 13.02.1925. page 104: Source: Michaela Uhde, Librarian, Juedisches Museum Franken, 16.1.2001
- (13) Public Records Office, Kew, London
- (14) RJF
- (15) RJF
- (16) CAHJP
- (17) Gerhard Rechter
- (18) STN-- Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 122 (8.12.1760)
- (19) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 122
- (20) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 122
- (21) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 126
- (22) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 130
- (23) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 126
- (24) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 130
- (25) STN - Matrikel Sugenheim
- (26) STN - Matrikel 2161 Sugenheim
- (27) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 129
- (28) STN - Matrikel 2158 Sugenheim
- (29) Gerhard Rechter
- (30) Gerhard Rechter
- (31) Archive Sugenheim
- (32) Fuerth Gedenkbuch
- (33) Fuerth Gedenkbuch
- (34) STN - Sugenheim Matrikel
- (35) STN - Sugenheim Matrikel

- (36) "Foerdereverein Ehemalige Synagoge Kitzingen" (Friends of former Synagogue Kitzingen) Library - Copies of Catholic Church Roedelsee Jewish Registers.
- (37) Archive Schnaittach - Information Monika Berthold-Hilpert, Jewish Museum Fuerth and Schnaittach
- (38) Information Monika Berthold-Hilpert, Jewish Museum Fuerth and Schnaittach
- (39) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 128
- (40) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 123
- (41) STN Herrschaft Sugenheim Record 129
- (42) STN Herrschaft Sugenheim Record 132
- (43) STN - Herrschaft Sugenheim records No 122. - Schutzbrief Joseph Hirsch 4 March 1749
- (44) STN - Herrschaft Sugenheim records No 122. - Schutzbrief Joseph Herz 24.4.1760
- (45) STN - Sugenheim Matrikel
- (46) Gerhard Rechter
- (47) STN - Records Herrschaft Sugenheim No 126
- (48) do.
- (49) RJF
- (50) RJF
- (51) Records Protestant Church, Mainstockheim
- (52) Gerhard Rechter