

The descendants of Manus Apt and Lea, née Daniel from Melsungen

(Ancestors of Helene Elias, née Abt)

FIRST GENERATION :

1. Manus Menachem Apt, born about 1745 in Melsungen, he married about 1770 **Lea Leier Daniel**, born about 1750. Manus and Lea had three sons :

- + **2. Kalman Apt / Abt**, born 04.06.1770 in Melsungen
- + **3. Daniel Apt / Abt**, born 06.03.1782 in Melsungen
- + **4. Benjamin Apt / Abt**, born 04.05.1794 in Melsungen.

Manus Apt died before 1812 in Melsungen, Lea Apt died 27.04.1817 in Melsungen, she is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Binsfoerth, grave no.81.

SECOND GENERATION :

2. Kalman Apt / Abt, born 04.06.1770 in Melsungen, cattledealer. He married **Vogel David / Gutmann**, born 03.04.1795. Kalman and Vogel Abt had two children :

- 5. Tebel Abt**, born 20.12.1821 in Melsungen
- 6. Blümchen Abt**, born 09.07.1824 in Melsungen.

Kalman Abt died 12.06.1829 in Melsungen, **Vogel Abt** died 17.06.1829 in Melsungen. They are buried on the Jewish cemetery of Binsfoerth, doublegrave no. 99.

3. Daniel Apt / Abt, born 06.03.1782 in Melsungen, merchant and cattledealer. He married first about 1810 **Eddel / Ettel Simon**, born 09.06.1790 in Volkmarsen. Daniel and Eddel Abt had six children :

- 7. Manus Abt**, born 09.03.1813 in Melsungen
- + **8. Hendel Abt**, born 05.08.1814 in Melsungen
- + **9. Lea Abt**, born 10.08.1816 in Melsungen
- + **10. Sara Abt**, born 10.06.1820 in Melsungen
- 11. Leib Abt**, born 10.01.1823 in Melsungen
- + **12. Roeschen Abt**, born 10.07.1825 in Melsungen.

Ettel Abt died 07.02.1840 in Melsungen, she is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Binsfoerth, grave no. 165. Daniel Abt married a second time on 09.05.1841 **Dina Katz**, born 1814 in Beisefoerth, daughter of Leib / Loeb Katz and his wife Jente, née Herz. Daniel and Dina Abt had two children :

+ **13. Jente / Jette Abt**, born 12.11.1841 in Melsungen

14. Benjamin Abt, born 16.07.1843 in Melsungen, he died 07.07.1848 in Melsungen.

Daniel Abt died 17.11.1843 in Melsungen, he is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Binsfoerth, grave no.147.

4. Benjamin Apt / Abt, born 04.05.1794 in Melsungen, cattledealer. He married on 29.05.1827 in Melsungen **Rosa Schwarz**, born about 1808, daughter of Hone / Haune Schwarz and his wife Esther, née Juda. Benjamin and Rosa Abt had four children :

15. Lea Abt, born 15.03.1828 in Melsungen

+ **16. Manus Abt**, born 09.06.1830 in Melsungen

17. Leib Abt, born 08.10.1835 in Melsungen

18. Nenna Abt, born 13.02.1838 in Melsungen, she was a single and died. 30.05.1914 in Melsungen, she was buried on the Jewish cemetery of Melsungen.

Benjamin Abt died 18.03.1847 in Melsungen, he is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Binsfoerth, grave no. 171, Rosa Abt died 19.01.1876 in Melsungen, she is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Melsungen.

THIRD GENERATION :

8. Hendel Abt, born 05.08.1814 in Melsungen. She was a maiden and had a illegitimate daughter :

19. Rikke / Binne Abt, born 23.04.1848 in Melsungen.

9. Lea Abt, born 10.08.1816 in Melsungen. She was married on 06.09.1838 in Beisefoerth to **Abraham Katz**, born in September 1804 in Beisefoerth, son of Leib Katz and his wife Jente, née Herz. Lea and Abraham Katz had 14 children, all born in Beisefoerth. Lea Katz died 01.07.1878, she is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Binsfoerth.

10. Sara Abt, born 10.06.1820 in Melsungen, she was married on 16.12.1848 in Abterode to **Levi Isaak Katzenstein**, born about 1815, second hand dealer. Sara Katzenstein died 20.04.1860 in Abterode. She is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Abterode, grave no. 343.

12. Roeschen Abt, born 10.07.1825 in Melsungen, she was married on 30.08.1859 in Abterode to **Levi Schulhaus**, born 16.12.1830 in Abterode, he died 28.02.1881.

13. Jente Abt, born 12.11.1841 in Melsungen. She was married on 01.09.1863 in Gudensberg or Beisefoert to **Joseph Wertheim**, born 06.03.1839 in Gudensberg, son of Meier Wertheim and his wife Sprinzchen, née Goldschmidt, teacher in Beisefoerth. Jente and Joseph Wertheim had two daughters:

20. Gelle Ida Wertheim, born 28.05.1864 in Beisefoerth, she died 28.01.1865 in Beisefoerth.

21. Lea Lina Wertheim, born 28.06.1865 in Beisefoerth, she died 18.03.1866 in Beisefoerth.

Joseph Wertheim died 21.07.1917 in Frankenberg, he is buried on the Jewish cemetery in Volkmarsen.

16. Manus Abt, born 09.06.1830 in Melsungen, he married on 09.12.1862 **Fradchen Rosenmaier**, from Wolfhagen, born 12.11.1838, daughter of Jacob Rosenmaier and his wife Beilchen, née Stern. Manus and Fradchen Abt had six children :

+ **22. Helene Abt**, born 10.09.1863 in Melsungen

23. Emma Abt, born 10.09.1863 in Melsungen, she died 23.08.1864 in Melsungen

24. Goldine Abt, born 07.01.1867 in Melsungen

25. Amalie Abt, born 04.03.1872 in Melsungen

+ **26. Sara Abt**, born 16.08.1874 in Melsungen

27. Benjamin Abt, born 07.05.1877 in Melsungen.

Fradchen / Friederike Abt died 14.12.1881 in Melsungen, she is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Melsungen. Manus Abt died 07.02.1894 in Melsungen, he is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Melsungen.

FOURTH GENERATION:

22. Helene Abt, born 10.09.1863 in Melsungen, she was married 28.11.1892 / 04.12.1892 to **Markus Elias I.**, born 19.11.1857 in Gudensberg. Helene and Markus Elias had three children:

28. Friederike Elias, born 19.11.1897 in Gudensberg, she was married to **Julius Naschelsky**.

29. Moritz Elias, born 08.01.1900 in Gudensberg

30. Rosi Elias, born 31.07.1903 in Gudensberg.

Markus Elias died 24.10.1916 in Gudensberg. Helene Elias moved from Gudensberg to Hamburg to her son Moritz Elias (Mittelweg 44). She emigrated in May 1935 with Moritz and his family into the USA and arrived in New York on 16.05.1935. She

moved back to Hamburg and died there on 11.09.1938 in the Jewish hospital by Apolpexie, Hemiplegie and Lungenoedem.

26. Sara Abt, born 16.08.1874 in Melsungen. She was married to **Abraham Katzenstein**. Sara and Abraham Katzenstein had five children. Sara Katzenstein died 12.02.1935 in Wolfhagen.

For the following descendants see the genealogies of the Levi-Eilas- and the Naschelsky – families.

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