

Descendants of GERSON MOSES from Frielendorf/Hesse

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1 GERSON MOSES was born in 1780 in Wehrda. He got his permission to settle in Frielendorf on 24 Jun 1812. The same year he married **EVA LEISER (Hanne)**, born in 1790 in Oberaula and daughter of Leiser Wallach from Oberaula. The couple lived in Frielendorf.

Gerson Moses died in Frielendorf on 28 Jan 1855 at the age of 76 years. Eva Moses died on 31 Jan 1862 in Frielendorf at the age of 72 years. Both were buried in the old Frielendorf Jewish cemetery.

- + 2 Moses Gerson Moses b 29 Oct 1814 Frielendorf
- 3 Giedel Moses b bef. 1818 Frielendorf
- + 4 Süsmann¹ Moses b 1818 Frielendorf d 26 May 1852 Frielendorf
- + 5 Simon Moses b 03 Feb 1820 Frielendorf
- 6 Joseph Gerson Moses b 1823 Frielendorf, d 07 Aug 1843
- 7 Israel Moses b 24 Jun 1827 Frielendorf d 15 Aug 1828 Frielendorf

2 MOSES GERSON MOSES was born in Frielendorf on 29 Oct 1814.² He was the eldest son of Gerson Moses and Eva Leiser. Moses Gerson Moses married on 05 Aug 1846 in Hofgeismar **FRADCHEN ADLER**, born on 16 Oct 1818 in Hofgeismar as daughter of Simon Adler and Hannchen Steinberg. The couple lived in Frielendorf, Steinweg 35 (Hauptstr. 50). Moses Gerson Moses died on 03 Apr 1856 in Frielendorf, Fradchen Adler Moses died there on 01 Sep 1856. Both were buried in the old Frielendorf Jewish cemetery.³



Moses Gerson Moses

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¹ There are different spellings of the name Süsmann in the different documents like Süßmann, Süsmann, Susmann, Sussmann etc. For standardize the spelling Süsmann is used in this family tree.

² The marriage record of the Jewish community of Hofgeismar names him as born on 19 Oct 1813. Hesse Main State Archive Wiesbaden (HHStAW) Best. 365 Nr. 456.

³ The old Jewish cemetery of Frielendorf was founded in the middle of the 19th century. Formerly the Frielendorf Jews were buried in the Jewish cemetery of Ziegenhain-Niedergrenzbach. The old Frielendorf cemetery was destroyed from 1924 on by coal mining. Formerly all bodies and tombstones were transported to the new Frielendorf Jewish cemetery, which was founded in 1923.

- 8 Simon Moses b 1848 Frielendorf? d 18 Jun 1886 Frielendorf
- + 9 Süsmann Moses b 13 Apr 1851 Frielendorf
- 10 Levi Moses b 11 Feb 1854 Frielendorf d 12 Mar 1883 Frielendorf
- 11 Moses Moses b 20 Jun 1856 Frielendorf d 16 Sep 1856 Frielendorf

4 SÜSMANN MOSES was born in Frielendorf in 1818 as son of Gerson Moses and Eva Leiser. On 13 Nov 1850 he married at the age of 32 **REBECCA BLUM**, born in Frielendorf on 10 Jan 1832 as daughter of Leiser Blum and Röschen Flörshain. The couple lived in Frielendorf. They had no children. Süsmann Moses died in Frielendorf on 26 May 1852 at the age of 34 years. Rebecca Blum Moses married a second time on 28 Aug 1855 in Ziegenhain to **BENJAMIN LORGE**; born in 1824 as son of Daniel Lorge and Hindel Gans of Hartmutsachsen.



Hier ruht
 Rebekka, Tochter des Elieser,
 Ehefrau des Benjamin Lo[rg]e.
 Rein sei ihre Seele eingebunden [....]
 heilig [.....]
 Wie ehrbar waren ihre redlichen Schritte!
 [...] im Dorf, in dem sie geboren wurde [....]
 Sie starb am Montag, den 22. Schewat
 im Jahre [5] 644 n.d.k.Z. (= 18.2.1884).
 Ihre Seele sei eingebunden im Bunde des
 Lebens.

**Tombstone of Rebekka Blum Moses Lorge,
 Hartmutsachsen Jewish cemetery**
 (<http://www.lagis-hessen.de>)

5 SIMON GERSON MOSES was born in Frielendorf on 03 Feb 1820 as son of Gerson Moses and Eva Leiser. He married on **03 Jun 1857 BETTI BÄSGEN FRANK**, b in 1829 in Ropperhausen as daughter of Moses Frank (Moses Moses)⁴ and Grena Caroline Katz. Simon Gerson Moses died at the age of 44 On 11 Jul 1867 in Frielendorf and was buried in the old Jewish cemetery of Frielendorf.

- + 12 Gerson Moses b 16. Mai 1859 Frielendorf
- + 13 Sara Moses b 29 May 1861 Frielendorf
- + 14 Süsmann Moses b 29 Mar 1863 Frielendorf

After the death of Simon Gerson Moses the 34 years old widow Betti Frank Moses married on 21 Nov 1866 the 25 years old trader **WOLF PLAUT**, born on 19 Jul 1841 in Frielendorf as son of Leiser Plaut and Lea Wertheim. The couple had six more children, of whom the daughters Lea Moses née Plaut, Lina Goldschmidt née Plaut and Mina Strauss née Plaut perished in the Shoa.

⁴ The FRANK family story is published in
http://jinh.lima-city.de/gene/forschung_greve/Nachkommen_der_Familie_FRANK_aus_Ropperhausen.pdf.

Wolf Plaut died in Frielendorf on 09 Apr 1888, Betti Frank Plaut widowed Moses died there on 06 Jan 1921 at the age of 87 years.



Betty Frank Moses Plaut ,
Frielendorf Jewish cemetery (Greve 2012)

- 15 Lea Plaut geb. 08. Juni 1868 Frielendorf
- 16 Julius Plaut geb. 01. November 1870 Frielendorf
- 17 Lina Plaut, geb. 19. Januar 1872 Frielendorf
- 18 Jettchen Plaut geb. 23. März 1874 Frielendorf
- 19 Hirsch Moses Plaut geb. 21. Dezember 1875 Frielendorf
- 20 Minna Marianne Plaut geb. 04. Dezember 1878 Frielendorf

9 SÜSMANN MOSES was born on 13 Apr 1851 in Frielendorf as son of Moses Gerson Moses and Fradchen Adler. He married on 18 Jul 1883 in Wildungen 26 year old **JEANETTE LÖWENSTERN** from Höringhausen (Waldeck), daughter of Süßel Löwensten and Röschen Pickard. The couple lived in Frielendorf, Steinweg 35 (Hauptstr. 50). Before 1910 the family moved to an unknown place.

- 21 Moses Moritz Moses b 02 Oct 1885 Frielendorf, d 14 Oct 1885 Frielendorf
- + 22 Hedwig/Johanna Moses b 06 Oct 1886 Frielendorf

12 GERSON MOSES was born b 16 May 1859 Frielendorf as son of Simon Gerson Moses and Betti Frank. On 02 Nov 1891 he married in Marburg **MARIANNE STERN** from Roth, daughter of Samuel Stern and Malchen N.N. The couple lived in Frielendorf, Steinweg 68 (Hauptstr. 30). Marianne Stern Moses died there on 09 Mar 1897 at the age of 30. She was buried in the old Jewish cemetery of Frielendorf.

- 23 stillborn child, male, 26 Apr 1893 Frielendorf
- 24 Johanna Moses b 16 Sep 1894 Frielendorf, d 14 Apr 1897 Frielendorf
- 25 Salli Moses b 22 Jun 1896 Frielendorf, d 13 May 1897 Frielendorf



Marianne Stern Moses

(Greve 2012)

Gerson Moses married a second time on 31 Aug 1898 in Gießen **LINA LAMM** from Obergleen. She was born in Obergleen on 18 Oct 1875 as daughter of Herz Lamm and Eva Stiefel.

- 26 Herbert Moses b 19 Aug 1901 Frielendorf (twin), d 26 Nov 1902
- + 27 Käthe Moses b 19 Aug 1901 Frielendorf (twin)
- + 28 Max Moses b 01 Jun 1904 Frielendorf (twin)
- + 29 Hedwig Moses b 01 Jun 1904 Frielendorf (twin)

On 23 May 1929 the weekly *Der Israelit* wrote on celebrating Gerson Moses' 70th anniversary:

In seltener körperlicher Rüstigkeit und geistiger Frische feierte am 16. Mai Herr Gerson Moses seinen 70. Geburtstag. Der Jubilar erfreut sich sowohl in jüdischen wie in christlichen Kreisen größter Achtung und Beliebtheit. Seit vielen Jahren ist er in seiner Eigenschaft als Rendant Mitglied des Vorstandes der hiesigen Israelitischen Gemeinde. Tiefinnerliche Frömmigkeit, Einfachheit und Bescheidenheit, verbunden mit seltener Herzengüte, unbedingte Redlichkeit und Ehrlichkeit im Handel und Wandel zieren den Charakter des Jubilars. Mit großer Verehrung sehen Verwandte, Freunde und seine Gemeinde zu ihm hinauf und wünschen ihm einen weiteren frohen Lebensabend. *(Alles Gute) bis 120 Jahre.*

Although Lina Moses got a passport on 04 May 1936, she didn't use it. On 03 Apr 1938 Gerson and Lina Moses moved with her daughter Hedwig Moses and her grandson Hans Georg Moses from

Frielendorf to Dortmund. Later Gerson Moses was named for Frankfurt, Wöhlerstr. 6, a Jewish senior home. From there he had been deported on 18 Aug 1942 to Theresienstadt Ghetto. Gerson Moses did not suffer that transport and the same day died during the transport at the age of 83 years. Lina Lamm Moses, who was at the age of 67 that time, seems to have died just before or during the transport. Lina Moses is not noted as arriving in Theresienstadt Ghetto.⁵



On 11 Jan 1946 Gerson and Lina Moses children placed this announcement in memory of their parents in the German Jewish newspaper AUFBAU.

13 SARA MOSES was born on 29 May 1861 in Frielendorf as daughter of Simon Gerson Moses and Betti Frank. She was married to **ABRAHAM LORSCH**, who was born on 16 Jan 1857 in Angenrod near Alsfeld. In 1932/33 the family lived in Alsfeld, Rittergasse 4. Abraham Lorsch died on 19 Mar 1927 in Alsfeld. He was buried in Alsfeld Jewish cemetery.

Sara Moses Lorsch moved to Gießen, probably to the family of her son Gustav Lorsch. Further on she was named for Mainz and Darmstadt, Eschollbrücker Str. 4 ½, after 1939 a Jewish senior home.



Darmstadt, Eschollbrücker Str. 4 ½.⁶

⁵ Lina Lamm Moses is not named, too, in the *Book of Memory* from the German Bundesarchiv.

⁶ http://www.dfg-vk-darmstadt.de/Lexikon_Auflage_2/AltenundPflegeheimDrRosenthal.htm.

From there Sara Moses Lorsch was deported on 27 Sep 1942 to Theresienstadt Ghetto, where she perished on 23 Nov 1942.

Her son Isidor Lorsch could escape with his family, her son Gustav Lorsch was deported with his wife and the two children to Treblinka, where they all were murdered.

- 30 Klara Lorsch b 12 Jul 1990 Alsfeld
- 31 Isidor Lorsch b 09 Apr 1993 Alsfeld
- 32 Gustav Lorsch b 24 Aug 1894 Alsfeld

14 SÜSMANN MOSES (Süsmann Moses II) was born on 29 Mar 1863 in Frielendorf as son of Simon Ephraim Moses and Betti Frank. He was married on 07 Feb 1894 in Frielendorf to **EMMA GUTKIND**, who was born on 13 Dec 1870 in Frielendorf as daughter of Abraham Gutkind and Bertha Israel. The couple lived in Frielendorf, Steinweg 27. Süsmann Moses had had a shop for tissues and wool in Frielendorf.



Süsmann Moses died on 02 Sep 1922 in Frielendorf. He probably was buried still on the old Jewish cemetery in Frielendorf and in 1923/4 the body was transferred to the new founded one.



Süsmann Moses II (Greve 2012)

⁷ H. Bamby, A. Biskamp, B. Lindenthal (ed.), Heimatvertriebene Nachbarn. Schwalmstadt-Treysa 1993, vol. 2, p 513.

Emma Gutkind Moses asked already in 1934 for a passport for emigration. But it lasted till 04 Oct 1937, before she could leave Frielendorf with her son Albert's family to Frankfurt/Main. After the emigration of Albert Moses' family her address was a Jewish senior home in Reuterweg 91. For she had no own money left, she had to be cared by the Jewish welfare. Her last address was the Jewish hospital in Frankfurt/Main, Gagernstr. 36. From there she was deported on 18 Aug 1942 to Theresienstadt Ghetto, where she perished on 06 Sep 1943 at the age of 71.⁸



AUFBAU, Friday, January 11, 1946

- + 33 Siegfried Moses b 30 Oct 1894 Frielendorf
- + 34 Berthold Moses b 28 Sep 1895 Frielendorf
- + 35 Klara Moses b 29 Aug 1897 Frielendorf
- + 36 Hugo Moses b 29 Mar 1899 Frielendorf
- + 37 Albert Moses b 15 Jul 1900 Frielendorf
- + 38 Erna Moses b 18 May 1902 Frielendorf

22 HEDWIG MOSES⁹ (Johanna Moses) was born on 06 Oct 1886 in Frielendorf as daughter of Süsmann Moses and Jeanette Löwenstern. She married on 08 Jan 1907 in Kassel 30 years old **ADOLF LEVY** (Levi), son of Moses Levi and Jettchen Wertheim from Melsungen. Adolf Levy died unknown date and place. Hedwig Moses emigrated on 08 Jul 1939 to the Netherlands (Amsterdam), as her son did from Colongne, too. Mother and son had been arrested in Westerbork concentration camp. From there Hedwig Moses Levy was deported in 1943 to Sobibor extermination camp, where she was murdered on 23 Jul 1943. Adolf Levy was deported on 13 Jul 1943 from Westerbork concentration camp to Sobibor extermination camp, where he was murdered on 16 Jul 1943.

⁸ Barbara Greve, Exil oder Tod. – Flucht und Vertreibung der Juden aus den Landgemeinden des Altkreises Ziegenhain. In: Bernd Lindenthal (ed.), Heimatvertriebene Nachbarn, vol. 3, p 1-56. Schwalmstadt-Treysa 2008.

⁹ In the Frielendorf Jewish birth record she was named JOHANNA Moses, b 06 Oct 1886, in all Holocaust documents she was named HEDWIG Moses, b 06 Oct 1886 (www.yadvashem.org; Bundesarchiv, memorial book; <https://sites.google.com/site/oorlogsvermisten/mudde>).

27 KÄTHE MOSES was born on 19 Aug 1901 in Frielendorf as daughter of Gerson Moses and Lina Lamm. She emigrated with a regular passport to Amsterdam (Netherlands) on 15 Jul 1933. Further on she emigrated to the USA, where she lived in 227 Audubon Av., NYC. Kate Moses, as she called herself in the USA, was not married. She died in Ney York, USA.

28 MAX MOSES was born on 01 Jun 1904 in Frielendorf as son of Gerson Moses and Lina Lamm. He was twin to Hedwig Moses. Max Moses emigrated to rhe USA, where he married **CILLY COHN**, born in 1900 in Myslowitz, Poland. He died in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, USA.

39 Hans-Georg Moses b 29 Apr 1936 Brüggen, Northr.-Westfalia

29 HEDWIG MOSES was born on 19 Aug 1904 in Frielendorf as daughter of Gerson Moses and Lina Lamm. She emigrated with a regular passport on 02 Apr/Sep 1933 to Amsterdam (Netherlands) and further on to the USA. Hedwig Moses was married on 02 Jul 1939 in New York, USA, to **EMIL RISELSHEIMER**, born on 01 Feb 1907 in Walldürn (Baden-Württemberg). Emil Reischer died in New York on 23 Feb 1983, Hedwig Moses Riselsheimer died there in November 1986.

33 SIEGFRIED MOSES was born on 30 Oct 1894 in Frielendorf as son of Süsmann Moses and Emma Gutkind. He took part in WW I at the 2. Inf. Reg. Nr. 86. Siegfried Moses died on 05 Dec 1916 in a battle in WW I.

34 BERTHOLD MOSES was born on 28 Sep 1895 in Frielendorf as son of Süsmann Moses and Emma Gutkind. Further on he lived till 1924 in Frielendorf. Berthold Moses was married to **KLARA KATZENSTEIN**, born 01 Dec 1887 in Frankenberg as daughter of Manus Moritz Katzenstein and Therese née Katzenstein.

Berthold Moses took part in WW I. That time he was officer of soldier Heinrich Wedekind from Wendhausen. In a battle this man saved his life, being gravely hurt himself. Both men were brought to the same hospital in Jaroslau (today Poland), where they got friends. Further on Heinrich Wedekind, a shoemaker, worked for the shop of Berthold Moses in Wolfenbüttel. During WW II Heinrich Wedekinds son was catured in Russia. Therefore he heard foreign radio stations to know what happens at the Eastern Front. That fact was denounced by forced laborers, who had to work in his shop. He was catured and condemned to death. On 27 November 1944 Heinrich Wedekind was executed in Brandenburg (Havel) prison.¹⁰

From 1925 till July 1938 Berthold Moses had had a shoe shop in Wolfenbüttel (Lower-Saxonia), Am Alten Tor.¹¹ In August 1938 Berthold Moses emigrated with his wife and the two children to New York, USA. He retired in 1960. Berthold Moses died in Jan 1972 in Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee; Klara Katzenstein Moses died there in March 1975.¹²

+ 40 Eva Moses b 31 Aug 1926 Wolfenbüttel

+ 41 Theresa Moses¹³ b USA

¹⁰ <http://www.ns-spurensuche.de/index.php?id=4&topic=11&key=3>.

¹¹ Letter for Paul Arnsberg in Frankfurt/Main, 02 Dec 1965.

¹² Horst Hecker, Jüdisches Leben in Frankenberg. Frankenberg 2011, p. 428.

¹³ <http://www.nashvilleholocaustmemorial.org/page128.html>.

35 KLARA MOSES was born on 29 Aug 1897 in Frielendorf as daughter of Sūsman Moses and Emma Gutkind. She married on 15 Jun 1929 in Frielendorf **MANFRED PLAUT**, born 28 Mar 1878 in Frielendorf as son of Abraham Plaut and Betti Moses. Klara Moses died on 09 Mar 1927 in Frielendorf.

- 42 Ruth Plaut b 08 Mar 1921 Frielendorf
- 43 Betti-Suse Plaut b 28 Aug 1923 Frielendorf
- 44 Gotthelf Plaut b 08 Aug 1924 Frielendorf



Klara Moses Plaut (Greve 2012)

36 Hugo Moses was born on 29 Mar 1899 in Frielendorf as son of Süsmann Moses and Emma Gutkind. He was single, as he died on 12 Jan 1930 in Frielendorf by lung trouble.



Hugo Moses (Greve 2012)

37 ALBERT MOSES was born on 15 Jul 1900 in Frielendorf as son of Süsmann Moses and Emma Gutkind. He was married to **BETTY MOSES**, born on 03 May 1905 in Frielendorf as daughter of Isaac Moses (no relative!) and Mathilde Nussbaum. The couple lived in Frielendorf, Steinweg 74. Already in early 1933 Albert Moses sold all his property in Frielendorf and tried to emigrate. On her application for a passport in July 1933 Betty Moses indicated that they want to move to Alsace (France). But it will last till 02 Oct 1936, before the couple moved to Frankfurt/Main. From there they could escape to the USA, where they lived in New York City, 56 Bennett Av. Albert Moses died on 24 Jan 1976 in New York City.

37 ERNA MOSES was born on 18 May 1902 in Frielendorf as daughter of Süsmann Moses and Emma Gutkind. She was married to **GUSTAV STIEFEL**, born on 17 Jun 1892 in Birklar. Their last address was in Frankfurt/Main, Fürstenberger Str. 177. The family was deported from Frankfurt/Main on 11/12 Nov 1941 to Minsk Ghetto, where they perished.

42 Kurt Stiefel b 20 Jun 1928 Gießen, d Minsk Ghetto

40 EVA MOSES was born on 31 Aug 1926 in Wolfenbüttel as daughter of Berthold Moses and Klara Katzenstein. She immigrated to the U.S. with her parents in 1938. The family settled in New York. In 1952 Eva Moses married in Brooklyn **MAX DIETER BACH**. In 1954 the couple moved to Norwich, N.Y. Eva Moses Bach died there on 17 Feb 2014.¹⁴

43 Joan Bach b Norwich, N.Y., USA

44 Suzanne Bach b Norwich, N.Y., USA

41 THERESA MOSES was born in USA as daughter of Berthold Moses and Klara Katzenstein. She is married to **N.N. LAPIDUS** (Terry Lapidus?). Theresa Moses Lapidus honoured her parents on the Nashville Holocaust Memorial by an entrance.¹⁵ She is an artist and joined f.e. to an exhibition in Nashville Centennial Art Center Gallery in October 2013.¹⁶

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¹⁴ <http://www.news-gazette.com/obituaries/2014-02-19/eva-bach.html>.

¹⁵ <http://www.nashvilleholocaustmemorial.org/page128.html>.

¹⁶ http://events.tennessean.com/event/detail/441875484/Get_CulturedGallery_Opening_.