

Descendants of ISAC MOSES from Betziesdorf, Hesse

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The first **MOSES**, who could be confirmed by a document¹, is **ISAC MOSES (1)**. He probably was a son² of the butcher **MOSES KATZ**, who was named in 1744 and died after 1757.³ Isac Moses was married to **BETTI LEVI**.

2 HIRSCH MOSES was born on 19 Apr 1803 in Betziesdorf as son of Isac Moses (1) and Betti Levi. By profession he was butcher. On 24 Jun 1833 Hirsch Moses married in Betziesdorf **JETTE SETTE METZGER**, daughter of Jacob Metzger and Jette Moses⁴. She was born in 1812 in Betziesdorf. Hirsch Moses died on 15 Nov 1851 in Betziesdorf. It was said that Jette Metzger owned a shop in Betziesdorf. The couple had five children.

3 Betti Moses b 24 May 1834 Betziesdorf, d 28 May 1825 Betziesdorf

4 Jacob Moses b Jun 1835, d 16 Nov 1835 Betziesdorf

+ 5 Nanni Moses b 18 May 1838 Betziesdorf

+ 6 Isaak Moses b 08 Mar 1840 Betziesdorf

7 Gertrude Moses b 26 Sep 1843 Betziesdorf, d 24 May 1861 Betziesdorf

+ 8 Moses Moses b 04 May 1845 Betziesdorf

9 Aron Moses b 28 Jul 1847 Betziesdorf

5 NANNI MOSES was born on 18 May 1838 in Betziesdorf as daughter Hirsch Moses and Betti Levi. She married on 30 Mai 1860 in Ziegehahn (Ziegenhain?) the 28 years old **SALOMON GOLDENBERG** from Kestrich/Vogelsberg (Hesse-Darmstadt).

6 ISAAK MOSES (Isac Moses) was born on 08 Mar 1840 in Betziesdorf as son of Hirsch Moses (2) and Jette Metzger from Betziesdorf. He was married to **JOHANNA HANNCHEN BAUER**, daughter of Naftali, who was born on 11 Apr 1844 in Merlau/Giessen and died on 19 Jan 1912. She was buried on Kirchhain Jewish cemetery.⁵

10 Bertha Moses b 15 Mar 1868 Betziesdorf, d 04 Aug 1868 Betziesdorf

11 Fanni Moses b 16 May 1869 Betziesdorf

+ 12 Nanni Moses b 26 Feb 1871 Betziesdorf

13 Caroline Moses b 30 Nov 1872 Betziesdorf

14 Hirsch Hermann Moses b 03 Jan 1875 Betziesdorf

+ 15 Siegmund Moses b 26 Feb 1876 Betziesdorf

+ 16 Erna Emma Moses 31 Mar 1879 Betziesdorf

+ 17 Herz Hugo Moses b 13 Mar 1883 Betziesdorf

+ 18 Aron Moses b Betziesdorf

8 MOSES MOSES was born on 04 Apr 1845 in Betziesdorf as son of Hirsch Moses (2) and Jette Metzger. Moses Moses married on 22 Jun 1877 in Rauschholzhausen **JULCHEN SCHAUMBERG**, born

¹ Hesse Main State Archives Wiesbaden (HHStAW) Abt. 365 Nr. 593. Here Isac Moses is named as father of Hirsch Moses.

² By assumption of Jewish tradition to use the fathers prename as second name.

³ Hesse State Archive Marburg (HStAM) Best. 5 Nr. 2347. Karl E. DEMANDT, Die hessische Judenstätigkeit von 1744. In: Hessisches Jahrbuch für Landesgeschichte 23 (1973), S. 293-314, http://www.betziesdorf.de/Das_Dorf/Zur_Geschichte/Hist__Ortslexikon/hauptteil_hist__ortslexikon.html.

⁴ Hirsch Moses sister?

⁵ Kurt Schubert, Juden in Kirchhain. Wiesbaden 1987, p 66.

14 Feb 1857 in Rauschholzhausen as daughter of Hirsch Schaumberg and Ernestine Bachenheimer. The couple lived in Kirchhain, where the two children were born, and where Julchen Moses died on 07 Jul 1920.

- + 19 Emma Moses b 02 Jun 1878 Kirchhain
- + 20 Bertha Moses b 12 Jun 1880 Kirchhain

12 NANNI MOSES was born on b 26 Feb 1871 in Betziesdorf as daughter of Isaak Moses (4) and Johanna Bauer. In 1883 she visited for one year the Elisabeth-School in Marburg/Lahn.⁶ Nanni Moses was married to the teacher **SALOMON KATTEN** from Halsdorf. He was born on 16 Jan 1861/19 Jul 1868 in Halsdorf as son of Maryam Edelmuth and Simon Salomon Katten/Isaak Katten and Hannchen Süßel. It is said, that Salomon Katten died on 06 Mar 1901 in America.



Nanni Moses Katten

In July 1933 Nanni Katten moved from Marburg to Bamberg (Bavaria). In 1940 she moved from there to Regensburg (Bavaria). On 23 Sep 1942 Nanni Katten was deported from Regensburg to Theresienstadt Ghetto, where she perished on 05 Mar 1943. Her son Max Katten, who was from 1930 to 1938 rabbi in Bamberg, could escape in 1939 with his wife and the three children to England.⁷

21 Max Katten b 1892

15 SIEGMUND MOSES was born in 1876 in Betziesdorf as son of Isaak Moses (4) and Johanna Bauer. He emigrated at the age of 16 from Bremen to Southampton and further on to New York, USA, where he arrived on 22 Jun 1892. Siegmund Moses was married to **ROWIE HILSON**, who was born on 02 Apr 1883 in Michigan, USA. Siegmund Moses died in San Francisco, Cal., USA, Rowie Moses died there on 31 Dec 1980.⁸

16 ERNA EMMA MOSES was born on 31 Mar 1879 in Betziesdorf as daughter of Isaak Moses (4) and Johanna Bauer. She married **SALI OPPENHEIMER**, who was born on 19 May 1876 in Laufenselden. Sali Oppenheimer probably was a son of Seligmann Oppenheimer and Sara Ullmann. Sali Oppenheimer was a horse dealer. The family lived in Frankfurt/Main. The daughter Beate Oppenheimer left for the USA in 1938. Sali Oppenheimer and Emma Moses were deported unknown date after August/September 1942 from Frankfurt/Main to Theresienstadt concentration camp in Czechoslovakia. They were released in exchange for American currency and transported to Switzerland.⁹ There the couple stayed in Lugano. From Switzerland they emigrated in March 1946 via Bordeaux (France) to New York, USA. Her names were noted as survivors in the German Jewish newspaper AUFBAU on 16 and 23 Feb 1945.

⁶ <http://elisabethschule.de/de/schule/publikationen/experiment-sonderheft.html>.

⁷ All information and the photo are from <https://www.yumpu.com/de/document/view/3904590/gedenkbuch-judische-burger-bamber-opus4/199>, p 198.

⁸ Jewishgen.org.

⁹ <http://collections.ushmm.org/search/catalog/irn43214>.

22 Beate Ada Oppenheimer b 17 Jan 1909 Lauenfoerde/Holstein

17 HUGO MOSES (Herz Hugo Moses) was born on 13 Mar 1883 in Betziesdorf as son of Isaak Moses (4) and Johanna Bauer. He was married to **JENNY POSEN**, who was born on 05 Mar 1877 in Oberndorf as daughter of Salomon Posen.¹⁰ The couple lived in Frankfurt/Main. On 16 Oct 1937 Hugo Moses escaped to the Netherlands, where he is named as arrested from 09/10 Mar 1943 to 31 Mar 1943 in Vught-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands) concentration camp. On 06 Apr 1943 he was deported from Westerbork concentration camp to Sobibor extermination camp, where he was murdered on 09 Apr 1943. Jenny Moses emigrated with her husband to Amsterdam, where the heritage of her father in 1939 was sent to.¹¹ Her further fate is unknown.

23 Anne Moses b 1914 Frankfurt/Main

24 Lotte Moses b 1915 Frankfurt/Main

+ 25 Ilse Moses b 26 May 1920 Frankfurt/Main

26 Brentine Moses (?)

18 ARON MOSES was born in Betziesdorf as son Isaak Moses (4) and Johanna Bauer on unknown date. He was named in a document, which says that he was emigrating at the age of 19.¹²

19 EMMA MOSES was born on 02 Jun 1878 in Kirchhain as daughter of Moses Moses (8) and Julchen Schaumberg. On 01 Aug 1904 she married in Kestrich/Vogelsberg (Hesse Darmstadt) **MOSES KATZ**, who was born on 26 Apr 1877 in Kestrich as son of Löb Katz and Bertha Schaumberger. The family lived in Kestrich. Moses Katz took part on World War I and died on 28 Feb 1916 in Ville-sur-Tourbe (France). During Nazi rule Emma Katz could escape to Johannesburg, South Africa, where she died in 1940.¹³

27 Ludolf Katz b 22 Feb 1906 Kestrich

28 Johanna Katz b 28 Nov 1911 Kestrich (twin), d 14 Dec 1911 Kestrich

29 Max Herbert Katz b 28 Nov 1911 Kestrich (twin)

20 BERTHA MOSES was born in Kirchhain on 12 Jun 1880 as daughter of Moses Moses (8) and Julchen Schaumberg. She married on 04 Jun 1908 **MORITZ MOSES PLAUT** from Reichensachsen, who was born on 31 Nov 1877 as son of Selig Plaut and Henriette Bleiweiss. The family lived in Kirchhain, where the two children were born. In October 1930 the family moved to Kassel, Gießbergstr. 40. Moritz Moses Plaut was arrested on 19 Jul 1941 in Dachau concentration camp. He perished there on 19 Aug 1941. Bertha Plaut, who had to move in Kassel to Wolfhager Str. 9, was deported on 09 Dec 1941 from Kassel to Riga Ghetto, where she perished.

¹⁰ Jewishgen.org.

¹¹ HHStAW Abt. 474/7 Nr. 13.

¹² <http://www.mocavo.com/Aron-Moses-U-S-National-Archives-Germans-to-America-Passenger-Data-File-Index-1850-1897/11581925735634920395>.

¹³ <http://www.geni.com/people/Emma-Moses/6000000002388922949>.



Bertha Plaut née Moses – picture from her “Kennkarte”¹⁴

30 Brunhilde Plaut b 27 Apr 1909 Kirchhain

31 Senta Plaut b 27 Feb 1912 Kirchhain

25 ILSE MOSES was born on 26 May 1920 in Frankfurt/Main as daughter of Hugo Moses (17) and Jenny Posen. She emigrated on 06 Jul 1938 to the Netherlands. There she was arrested from 09 Oct 1942 till 31 Mar 1942 in Vugh-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands) concentration camp and from 31 Mar 1943 till 11 May 1943 in Westerbork concentration camp. On 11 May 1943 she was deported from Westerbork to Sobibor extermination camp, where she was murdered on 14 May 1943.

General sources: Hesse Main State Archive Wiesbaden, Abt. 365 Rauschenberg; Hesse State Archive Marburg; German Memorial Book, Bundesarchiv; <http://www.yadvashem.org>; Alfred Schneider, Die jüdischen Familien im ehemaligen Kreise Kirchhain, Amöneburg 2006.

¹⁴ Stadtarchiv Kassel/Beate Kleinert, Wolfgang Prinz: Namen und Schicksale der Juden Kassels. Kassel 1986, p 145.