

## The Gruenbaum Family from Rotenburg / Fulda

### FIRST GENERATION :

1. **Mendel Gruenbaum**, born 17.10.1779 in Rotenburg. He married **Muenckchen/Minchen/Malchen Wallach**, born 17.09.1786 in Rotenburg. Mendel and Muenckchen Gruenbaum had six children:

+ 2. **Sprinzchen Gruenbaum**

3. **Braeunchen Gruenbaum**, she was married on 10.05.1842 to **Sander Levi**, son of E. Levi and his wife Mirjam M. Levi.

+ 4. **Feist Gruenbaum**, born 10.08.1811 in Rotenburg

+ 5. **Salomon Gruenbaum**, born 20.03.1815 in Rotenburg

6. **Sarlina/Serlinchen Gruenbaum**, born 05.01.1826 in Rotenburg, she was married on 07.06.1846 in Rotenburg to **Joseph Heinemann**, son of Aron Heinemann and his wife Adelheit, nee Levi.

+ 7. **Heinemann Gruenbaum**, born 11.06.1828 in Rotenburg.

Muenckchen Gruenbaum died on 11.03.1849 in Rotenburg, Mendel Gruenbaum died on 01.12.1858 in Rotenburg.

### SECOND GENERATION :

2. **Sprinzchen Gruenbaum**, she was married on 09.02.1840 in Rotenburg to **Heinemann Wertheim**, born 1809 in Rotenburg, son of Jacob Wertheim and his wife Susette/Susanne Ballin. Sprinzchen and Heinemann Wertheim had eight children:

8. **Taubchen Wertheim**, born 03.12.1841 in Rotenburg, she died 22.04.1847 in Rotenburg.

9. **Ferdinand Wertheim**, born 14.12.1841 in Rotenburg, he married **Jeanette Stern**

+ 10. **David Wertheim**, born 30.10.1843 in Rotenburg

+ 11. **Susette Wertheim**, born 30.12.1845 in Rotenburg

+ 12. **Adolph Wertheim**, born 31.10.1847 in Rotenburg

13. **Minna Wertheim**, born 29.07.1850 in Rotenburg

14. **Julius Wertheim**, born 22.10.1857 in Rotenburg

+ 15. **Emma Wertheim**, born 21.11.1861 in Rotenburg.

Heinemann Wertheim died on 26.07.1876 in Rotenburg.

Sprinzchen Wertheim died on 05.06.1905 in Kassel, Woerthstrasse 12 (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 276).

4. **Feist Gruenbaum**, born 10.08.1811 in Rotenburg, he married first on 28.06.1836 in Baumbach **Veilchen Rosenbaum**, daughter of Josphe Rosenbaum and his wife Mirjam, nee Katz. Veilchen Gruenbaum died on 06.03.1850. Feist Gruenbaum married a second time on 25.11.1851 in Melsungen **Hanna Kaufmann**, born 09.01.1830 in Melsungen, daughter of Leiser Kaufmann and his wife Madchen, nee Katz. Feist Gruenbaum died on 15.08.1864.

5. **Salomon Gruenbaum**, born 20.03.1815 in Rotenburg, he married on 11.04.1850 in Gudensberg **Roeschen Levi Elias**, born 1817 in Gudensberg, daughter of Jacob Levi Elias and his wife Beige, nee Michaeli-Levi. Roeschen Levi-Elias was married first to Israel Levi-Elias, who died 17.04.1848 in Gudensberg. Salomon and Roeschen Gruenbaum had a son:

+ **16. Heinemann Gruenbaum**, born 30.03.1852 in Rotenburg.

Salomon Gruenbaum died 06.10.1900 in Kassel, Wolfsschlucht 1 as a widower.  
(Thiele, a.a.O., p. 268).

**7. Heinemann Gruenbaum**, born 11.06.1828 in Rotenburg, he married on 23.12.1857 in Rotenburg **Betty Nussbaum**, born 20.11.1833 in Rotenburg, daughter of Kneibel Nussbaum and his wife Guetel, nee Bachrach. Heinemann and Betty Gruenbaum had five children:

+ **17. Minna Gruenbaum**, born 06.10.1858 in Rotenburg

**18. Julie Gruenbaum**, born 30.04.1860 in Rotenburg, she died 10.09.1860 in Rotenburg.

+ **19. Max Gruenbaum**, born 12.03.1862 in Rotenburg

+ **20. Ferdinand Gruenbaum**, born 20.10.1863 in Rotenburg

+ **21. Ida Gruenbaum**, born 26.03.1866 in Rotenburg.

In 1880 Heinemann and Betty Gruenbaum lived in Kassel, Koenigstrasse 86. They had a paper shop, later, from about 1902 a paper-factory in Wolfhager Strasse 55 (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 454, 810, 830) Heinemann Gruenbaum died 28.06.1920 in Kassel, Weissenburgstrasse 7 (Thiele, a.a.O.,p.309). Betty Gruenbaum died 16.10.1930 in Kassel, Weissenburgstrasse 7 (Thiele, a.a.O., p.337).

### THIRD GENERATION :

**10. David Wertheim**, born 30.10.1843 in Rotenburg. He married on 19.08.1887 in Kassel **Zerle / Cecilie Kaufmann**, born 25.03.1866 in Witzenhausen, daughter of Menko Kufmann and his wife Susette, nee Goldschmidt. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 467)

**11. Susette Wertheim**, born 30.12.1845 in Rotenburg, she was married on 19.07.1843 to **Peritz Hohenthal**, son of Salomon Hohenthal and his wife Bebette, nee Loewenberg. Susette and Peritz Hohenthal had a son:

**22. Julius Hohenthal**, born 07.01.1876 in Rotenburg, he died 06.06.1881 in Rotenburg

**12. Adolph Wertheim**, born 31.10.1847 in Rotenburg, he married on 20.07.1880 in Bielefeld **Emma Steinberg**, daughter of Samuel Steinberg and his wife Regina, nee Rosenthal. Adolph and Emma Wertheim had a son:

**23. Sally Wertheim**, born 14.08.1881.

Adolph Wertheim died 14.08.1908 in Kassel, Spohrstrasse 1. (Thiele, aa.a.O., p. 281)

**15. Emma Wertheim**, born 21.11.1861 in Rotenburg, she was married on 05.11.1884 in Kassel to **Jacob Frank**, born 22.04.1849 in Krefeld, son of Levy Frank and his wife Ebruline, nee Herzog (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 460).

**16. Heinemann Gruenbaum**, born 30.03.1852 in Rotenburg. He married **Mathilde Sommer**. He had a bag factory in Kassel. Heinemann and Mathilde Gruenbaum had a son:

+ **24. Max Friedrich Gruenbaum**, born 19.12.1888 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 128)

Heinemann Gruenbaum died 01.02.1916 in Kassel, Opernplatz 9 (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 296)

**17. Minna Gruenbaum**, born 06.10.1858 in Rotenburg, she was married on 22.10.1880 in Kassel

to **Gustav Kirschbaum**, born 02.08.1856 in Soest, son of Jacob Kirschbaum and his wife Bertha Schoenstadt. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 503) Gustav Kirschbaum was a silk manufacturer. Minna and Gustav Kirschbaum had four daughters:

- + **25. Hedwig Kirschbaum**, born 13.07.1881 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p.118)
- + **26. Regine Kirschbaum**, born 04.06.1885 in Koeln (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 518)
- + **27. Helene Ida Kirschbaum**, born 08.02.1888 in Koeln (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 525)
- + **28. Elsa Kirschbaum**, born 28.05.1893 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 135).

Minna and Gustav Kirschbaum lived in 1885 and 1888 in Koeln, in 1893 in Kassel, in 1902 in Kassel, Sedanstrasse 9 (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 835), from 1914 in Kaiserstrasse 13 (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 865, 891, 920). They are not more listed in the Kassel address book from 1936.

- 19. Max Gruenbaum**, born 12.03.1862 in Rotenburg. He married **Thekla Blumenfeld**, born 18.03.1872 in Giessen, daughter of Scholem Blumenfeld and his wife Caecilie Erlanger. Max Gruenbaum took over the paper factory from his father together with his brother Ferdiand. It was called lithograph printer's. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 860)  
Max and Thekla Gruenbaum lived in Kassel, they had five children:

- + **29. Caecilie Gruenbaum**, born 26.04.1895 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 137)
- + **30. Kurt Gruenbaum**, born 23.03.1897 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p.141)
- + **31. Franz Gruenbaum**, born 09.04.1899
- + **32. Rosemarie Gruenbaum**, born 08.10.1912 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 164). She emigrated on 25.04.1933 to London (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 666).

Max Gruenbaum died 26.11.1923 in Kassel, Wolfhager Strasse 55 (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 319).  
Thekla Gruenbaum was deported on 25.07.1942 from Duesseldorf to Terezin and from there on 26.09.1942 to Treblinka. (With it see the Blumenfeld genealogy)

- 20. Ferdinand Gruenbaum**, born 20.10.1863 in Rotenburg, manufacturer /industrialist. He overtook together with his brother Max the print factory of his father. He married **Martha Oettinger**, born 28.06.1871 in Mannheim. Ferdinand and Martha Gruenbaum had two children:

- + **33. Maria Gruenbaum**, born 08.12.1895 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 135)
- + **34. Ernst Gruenbaum**, born 05.04.1900 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p.145)

Ferdinand Gruenbaum died 26.05.1929 in Kassel, Karthäuserstrasse 14 ¼, Martha Gruenbaum died 29.08.1929 in Kassel, Kurfuerstenstrasse 19 ½ (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 333, 334).

- 21. Ida Gruenbaum**, born 26.03.1866 in Rotenburg, she was married on 17.06.1892 in Kassel to **Hermann Meyer**, merchant in Koeln, born 11.03.1853 in Mengerlinghausen, son of Joseph Meyer and his wife Jutta, nee Sternau. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 476)

#### FOURTH GENERATION :

- 24. Max Friedrich Gruenbaum**, born 19.12.1888 in Kassel. He married **Margarete Daniel**. He was Dr. jur. Regierungsrat. Max Friedrich and Margarete Gruenbaum had two children:

- + **35. Erika Gruenbaum**, born 03.02.1924 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 182)
- + **36. Alfred Heinz Gruenbaum**, born 19.12.1926 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 186)

Dr. Max Gruenbaum was made redundant (Berufsverbot) in 1933, the children were

discriminated at school (Wilhelmgymnasium and Mawida von Meysenbug-Schule) and the family left Kassel in 1937 for Berlin. From there they emigrated to South-America, later they lived Israel. (Als juedische Schuelerin entlassen, a.a.O., p. 158)

25. **Hedwig Kirschbaum**, born 13.07.1881 in Kassel, she was married on 23.03.1904 in Kassel to **Richard Salomon**, merchant in Koeln, born 21.07.1868 in Harburg, son of Salomon Salomon and his wife Minna, nee Jacobsen. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 503)
26. **Regine Kirschbaum**, born 04.06.1885 in Koeln, she was married on 06.05.1910 in Kassel to **Siegfried Braunschweig**, manufacturer in Bocholt, born 11.07.1877 in Bocholt, son of Elias Braunschweig and his wife Luise, nee Steinberg. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 518)
27. **Helene Ida Kirschbaum**, born 08.02.1888 in Koeln, she was married on 17.01.1913 in Kassel to **Elias Scharenberg**, merchant in Essen, born 07.02.1872 in Spangenberg, son of Levi Scharenberg and his wife Dorette, nee Lorge. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 525)
28. **Elsa Kirschbaum**, born 28.05.1893 in Kassel, she was married on 13.02.1920 in Kassel to **Siegfried Samuel**, merchant in Koeln, Severinstrasse 23, born 23.11.1887 in Ehrenfeld, son of Simon Samuel and his wife Jeanette, nee Kann. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 540)
29. **Caecilie Gruenbaum**, born 26.04.1895 in Kassel, she was married to **Walter Herzog**, born 31.07.1887 in Krefeld, silk manufacturer. Caecilie and Walter Herzog had two children:
  37. **Renate Herzog**, born 04.04.1924
  38. **Manfred Herzog**, born 15.07.1926.
31. **Kurt Gruenbaum**, born 23.03.1897 in Kassel, Dr. jur., engineer. He overtook the print factory in Wolfhager Strasse 55. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 915) He married on 09.03.1930 in Kassel **Gertrude Strauss**, born 20.05.1901 in Worms. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 571) Kurt and Gertrude Gruenbaum had a son:
  39. **Heinz Gruenbaum**, born 29.01.1932 in Kassel (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 193)
32. **Rosemarie Gruenbaum**, born 08.10.1912 in Kassel. She emigrated on 25.04.1933 to London. She was married to N.N. Heyman and lived in the USA. They have a son:
  40. **Dick Heyman**, he married Andrea. They have a son (Joel Heyman).
34. **Ernst Gruenbaum**, born 05.04.1900 in Kassel, Dr. rer. pol., manufacturer/industrialist. He emigrated on 06.07.1933 to Amsterdam. (Thiele, a.a.O., p. 666) He was deported to Auschwitz and murdered on 15.12.1942.

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