

**Ancestors and descendants of Lazarus (Elieser) Stiefel  
and his wife Hanna, nee Japhet**

The **Stiefel family** originally came from Bebra and moved to Vockerode at the end of the 17th century.

**FIRST GENERATION :**

**1. Jacob Stiefel**, he had a son:

+ **2. Joseph Jacob Stiefel /Stuebel**

**SECOND GENERATION :**

**2. Joseph Jacob Stiefel/Stuebel**, he married **Lea Joseph**, born 14.02.1739 in Bebra. Joseph and Lea Stiefel had seven children:

- + **3. Lazarus (Elieser, Layser) Joseph Stiefel / Stiebel**, born 1765 or in May 1773 in Vockerode
- 4. Joel Stiefel**, born 21.12.1767 in Vockerode, he died 09.10.1834 at the age of 66 in Vockerode
- 5. Ruben Stiefel**, born 1769 in Vockerode, he died 30.12.1834 at the age of 65 in Abterode.
- + **6. Liebmann Stiefel**, born 14.04.1771 in Vockerode
- 7. Leyser Stiefel**, born in May 1773 in Vockerode
- + **8. Moses Stiefel**, born 14.10.1775 in Vockerode
- + **9. Wolf Stiefel**, born 04.05.1782 in Vockerode.

Lea Stiefel died on 19.04.1817 at the age of 78 in Vockerode.

**THIRD GENERATION :**

**3. Lazarus (Elieser, Layser) Joseph Stiefel (Stiebel)**, born 1765 or in May 1773 in Vockerode, son of Joseph Jacob Stiefel (Stuebel) and his wife Lea, nee Joseph (born 14.02.1739 in Bebra, died 19.04.1817 in Vockerode). He married on 14.01.1811 in Vockerode **Hannchen Japhet**, born 1785 or 1782 in Breitenbach. (HHStAWI, Bestand 365, no. 40 Abterode, no.39)  
Lazarus and Hannchen Stiefel had five children:

- + **10. Sprinz Stiefel**, born 28.10.1811 in Vockerode
- 11. Minkel/Minna Stiefel**, born 06.03.1813 in Vockerode, she was a single, she died on 23.12.1885 in Vockerode.
- 12. Schena/Schoene Stiefel**, born 06.09.1815 in Vockerode, she was a single, she died on 22.06.1886 in Vockerode.
- + **13. Joseph Stiefel**, born 21.03.1818 in Vockerode
- 14. Lea Stiefel**, born 18.06.1822 in Vockerode.  
(HHStAWI, Bestand 365, no.34, Abterode, p. 10, no. 41 Abterode)

Hannchen/Hanna Stiefel died on 25.05.1852 in Vockerode. Lazarus Stiefel died on 04.04.1855 in Vockerode. (LAGIS, jewish cemeteries)

**6. Liebmann Stiefel**, born 14.04.1771 in Vockerode, he married **Scheinche / Schönchen Weinstein**, born 14.05.1790 in Bebra, daughter of Geisel Weinstein. Liebmann and Scheinche Stiefel had a daughter:

**+ 15. Hannchen Stiefel.**

Liebmann Stiefel died 30.01.1845 at the age of 73 in Bebra. Scheinche Stiefel died on 23.09.1857 at the age of 67 in Bebra.

**8. Moses Stiefel**, born 14.10.1775 in Vockerode, he married **Mirjam Katz**, born 1791. Mirjam Stiefel died 08.09.1859 at the age of 68 in Abterode. Moses Stiefel died on 30.03.1860 at the age of 84 in Abterode.

**9. Wolf Stiefel**, born 04.05.1782 in Vockerode. He married **Merle Elias**, born 18.08.1785 in Abterode. Merle Stiefel died on 07.07.1847 at the age of 61 in Abterode. Wolf Stiefel died on 30.08.1861 at the age of 79 in Abterode.

**FOURTH GENERATION :**

**10. Sprinz Stiefel**, born 28.10.1811 in Vockerode. She had an illegitimate dauhgter:

**16. Lea Stiefel**, born 20.03.1849 in Vockerode.

Sprinz Stiefel died on 02.12.1876 in Vockerode.

**13. Joseph Stiefel**, born 21.03.1818 in Vockerode. He married at the age of 27 on 03.09.1845 in Vockerode **Dorothea Weil**, 25 years old, from Rinteln, daughter of the rabbi / cantor Moses Weil (died in Reichensachsen) and his in Kassel died wife Marianne, nee Silberberg (died in Kassel). Joseph and Dorothea had seven children:

+ **17. Marianne Stiefel**, born 30.06.1846 in Vockerode

+ **18. Moses Stiefel**, born 30.09.1847 in Vockerode

+ **19. Lea / Helene Stiefel**, born 05.05.1849 in Vockerode

+ **20. Hermann/Hirsch Stiefel**, born 07.11.1850 in Vockerode.

+ **21. Johanna Stiefel**

+ **22. Leopold Stiefel**

+ **23. Louis Stiefel**, born 16.08.1863 in Vockerode.

The family moved in 1868 to Witzenhausen. Joseph Stiefel died on 15.03.1891 at the age of 72 in Witzenhausen.

(HHStAWI, Bestand 365, no. 32 Abterode, Chronicle of the Family of Stiefel, recalled by Louis Stiefel, born August 16, 1863 in Vockerode)

**15. Hannchen Stiefel**, she was married on 27.05.1834 in Bebra to **Israel / Itzig Heilbrunn**. Hannchen and Itzig Heilbrunn had a daughter:

+ **24. Lea / Helene Heilbrunn**, born 01.06.1836 in Bebra.

Israel Heilbrunn died 09.11.1844.

## **FIFTH GENERATION :**

**17. Marianne Stiefel**, born 30.06.1846 in Vockerode, she was raised at Uncle Jacob Weil's at Frankfurt/Main (cousin of Dorothea Stiefel, teacher at the Philantropin). Marianne and her brother Hermann Stiefel were sent by their parents to New York to take up the search for their brother Moses Stiefel. They remained in New York and lived with the family of David Laufer, a wholesale butcher, and his wife, a sister of their father Joseph Stiefel. Marianne Stiefel was married to the judge **Samuel Gotthardt**.

**18. Moses Stiefel**, born 30.09.1847 in Vockerode. He was educated in Eschwege. When he was 17, Julius Mosenthal, a cousin of his mother and diamond mine owner from Johannesburg/South Africa, wanted to take him with to South Africa, but Moses Stiefel slipped off, when they came to New York, and went to his Aunt Laufer. He joined the army and took part in the Civil War. From then on every trace of his existence disappeared.

**19. Lea / Helene Stiefel**, born 05.05.1849 in Vockerode. She took Marianne's place at Dr. Jacob Weil's.

**20. Hermann / Hirsch Stiefel**, born 07.11.1850 in Vockerode. He moved with his sister Marianne to New York, lived with the Laufer family and studied there.

**21. Johanna Stiefel**, she lived with her aunt Johanna, the sister of her mother.

**22. Leopold Stiefel**, he went to Witzenhausen after he finished school. Later he moved to Hannover. He married first **Cilly Wahl**. She died at childbirth. Leopold Stiefel married a second time **Jenny Ehrlich**. Leopold and Jenny Stiefel had a son:

+ **25. Charles Stiefel**.

**23. Louis Stiefel**, born 16.08.1863 in Vockerode. He married in 1889 **Therese Dick** from Augsburg. Louis and Therese Stiefel had four children:

**26. Leo Stiefel**

**27. Martin Stiefel**

**28. Josef Stiefel**

**29. Augusta Dorothea Stiefel**.

Louis Stiefel wrote the chronicle of the Family of Stiefel, dated Gelsenkirchen 28.02.1933.

**24. Lea Helene Heilbrunn**, born 01.06.1836 in Bebra. She was married on 13.10.1858 in Kassel to **Joseph Sander Werthauer**, banker, born 02.11.1828 in Kassel, son of Joseph Sandel Werthauer and his wife Hanne, nee Simon. Lea Helene and Joseph Sandel Werthauer had four children:

+ **30. Jenny Werthauer**, born 05.02.1860 in Kassel

+ **31. Eugenie Werthauer**, born 04.01.1862 in Kassel

+ **32. Emma Werthauer**, born 02.10.1863 in Kassel

+ **33. Joseph/Johannes Werthauer**, born 20.01.1866 in Kassel.

Lea Helene Werthauer died on 29.04.1902 in Kassel.

## SIXTH GENERATION :

**25. Charles Stiefel**, he married **Lena Bendett**. **Charles and Lena Bendett Stiefel** has a daughter:

**34. Nancy Stiefel**, married **Fiehtner**. Nancy Fiehtner died in 1991.

**30. Jenny Werthauer**, born 05.02.1860 in Kassel, she was married on 08.10.1880 in Kassel to **Gustav Hirsch**, banker in Goettingen, born 02.12.1845 in Noerten, son of Selig Hirsch and his wife Johanna, nee Goldschmidt.

**31. Eugenie Werthauer**, born 04.01.1862 in Kassel, she was married on 16.12.1885 in Kassel to **Moritz Wertheim**, banker, born 13.09.1855 in Witzenhausen, son of Jonas Wertheim and his wife Giedel, nee Biermann. Eugenie and Moritz Wertheim had three children:

- 35. Paul Wertheim**, born 23.10.1886 in Kassel, he died 02.03.1935 in Kassel
- + **36. Johanna Amalie Wertheim**, born 01.02.1888 in Kassel
- 37. Madaleine Hildegard Wertheim**, born 16.01.1898 in Kassel.

Moritz Wertheim died 01.07.1927 in Kassel. Eugenie Wertheim died 14.12.1938 in Kassel.

**32. Emma Werthauer**, born 02.10.1863 in Kassel, she was married on 20.07.1888 in Kassel to **Louis Meier Werthauer**, born 18.02.1852 in Ehren / Lippe Detmold, son of Meier Werthauer and his wife Minkel, nee Gruenbaum. Emma Werthauer died 24.09.1908 in Kassel. Louis Meier Werthauer died 18.02.1925 in Kassel

**33. Joseph Johannes Werthauer**, born 20.01.1866 in Kassel. He was lawyer and notary in Berlin. He married three times and got engaged in 1920 to **Bella Fromm**. He married first **Elise Fluegge**. Johannes and Elise Werthauer had a son:

**38. Heinrich Werthauer**, born 1894.

In 1923/23 he married **Stephanie Lindheimer**. Johannes and Stephanie Werthauer had a daughter:

**39. Ingeborg Werthauer**, born 1924.

In 1933 he emigrated to Paris and became a professor at the Sorbonne. He died on 29.01.1938 in Paris.

## SEVENTH GENERATION :

**36. Johanna Amalie Wertheim**, born 01.02.1888 in Kassel. She was married first on 24.12.1908 in Kassel to **Otto Hahndel**, Dr. med., gynaecologist in Vienna, born, 04.09.1878 in St. Poelten, son of Samuel Hahndel and his wife Ernestine, nee Singer. Johanna Amalie Hahndel, nee Wertheim was married a second time on 27.10.1920 in Kassel to **Hermann Otto Hoffa**, banker in Kassel, born 27.05.1880 in Kassel, son of Friedrich Hoffa and his wife Rosalie, nee Herrlich. Johanna Amalie and Hermann Otto Hoffa had three children:

**40. Ursula Hoffa**, born 01.09.1921 in Kassel

**41. Annemarie Hoffa**, born 16.07.1924 in Kassel, she emigrated with her father on 30.03.1939 to Santiago.

**42. Wilhelm Hoffa**, born 16.07.1924, he emigrated with his father on 30.03.1939 to Santiago.

Hermann Otto Hoffa emigrated on 30.03.1939 with his children Annemarie and Wilhelm to Santiago.

(Helmut Thiele: Die jüdischen Einwohner zu Kassel. Familiendaten und Adressen. Als Manuskript vervielfältigt. Kassel 2006. p. 176, 182, 674/675.)

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