

The Kander / Kanter Family from Sielen
(original from Riede)
The ancestors of Hermann Kanter from Columbia, Miama/Florida

FIRST GENERATION:

1. Herz Kander, born 12.04.1823 in Riede, son of Michael Kander and his wife Besgen, née Rosenblatt. He married first on 06.07.1833 in Sielen **Julchen Katz**, born about August 1826 in Sielen, daughter of Susel Katz (died 24.06.1850 in Sielen) and his wife Perlchen, née Plaut (died 18.01.1859 in Sielen). Herz and Julchen Kander had five children:

- + **2. Bertha Kanter**, born 25.04.1854 in Sielen
- + **3. Simon / Siesel Kanter**, born 14.02.1857 in Sielen
- + **4. Jonas Kanter**, born 16.03.1858 in Sielen
- 5. Perlchen Kanter**, born 29.02.1860 in Sielen, she emigrated into the USA.
- 6. Michael Kanter**, born 19.06.1863 in Sielen, he died 20.07.1863.

Julchen Kanter died 03.01.1865 at the age of 38 years and 4 1/3 months. Herz Kanter married a second time on 30.10.1867 **Rosette / Roeschen Eichholz**, born 08.07.1828 in Niederelsungen, daughter of Itzig / Isaak Eichholz, teacher and his wife Rebekka, née Moellerich. **Herz Kanter died 17.11.1896 in Sielen. He is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Sielen, grave no. 14, Rosette / Roeschen Kanter died 17.03.1909 in Sielen. She is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Sielen, grave no. 20.**

7. Jentchen / Jettchen Kander, born in Riede, possibly daughter of Michael and Besgen Kander, Jettchen had two illegitimate children, **Lea Kander** was born 01.05.1863 in Riede and

- 8. Michael Kanter**, born 07.05.1866 in Sielen, he died 02.08.1866 in Sielen (registered in Riede too).

SECOND GENERATION:

2. Bertha Kanter, born 25.04.1854 in Sielen, **she was married to Louis Sieger**, born 10.04.1856 in Hoerde. Bertha and Louis Sieger had six children:

- + **9. Jenny Sieger**, born 06.09.1882 in Hagen
- + **10. Klara Sieger**, born 18.03.1884 in Hagen
- + **11. Toni Sieger**, born 22.10.1885 in Hagen
- + **12. Alb. Victor Sieger**, born 28.03.1888 in Hagen
- 13. Paul Sieger**, born 19.02.1890 in Hagen, he died in WWI on 29.08.1915

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+ **14. Elly Sieger**, born 03.08.1894 in Hagen.

Bertha Sieger died 18.12.1925 in Hagen, Louis Sieger died 20.12.1925 in Hagen.

3. Simon / Siesel Kanter, born 14.02.1857 in Sielen, he married first on 02.09.1889 in Borken **Jettchen Rosenbusch**, born 22.12.1864 in Borken, daughter of Ephraim Rosenbusch, butchen and his second wife Veilchen, née Hoexter. Simon and Jettchen Kanter had four children :

15. Max Kanter, born 17.06.1890 in Sielen, he died 19.07 1890.

+ **16. Johanna Kanter**, born 22.12.1891 in Sielen

17. Frieda Kanter, born 05.06.1894 in Sielen, she died 22.11.1894.

+ **18. Hermann Kanter**, born 28.11.1897 in Sielen.

Jettchen Kanter died 03.11.1901 in Sielen. She is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Sielen, grave no. 21. Simon Kanter married a second time **Rebekka Rosenbusch**, born 17.05.1876 in Borken daughter of Ephraim Rosenbusch and his wife Veilchen, née Hoexter. Simon and Rebekka Kanter had a son:

+ **19. Erich Kanter**, born 17.11.1904 in Sielen

Simon Kanter died 05.05.1926 in Sielen. He is buried on the Jewish cemetery of Sielen, grave no. 23. Rebekka Kanter died 01.07.1959 in Bogota/Columbia.

4. Jonas Kanter, born 19.03.1858 in Sielen. He married **Rosa Windmueller**, born 14.01.1860 in Borken/Westfalen, daughter of Salomon Windmueller and his wife Egliesie / Esther, née Oster. Jonas and Rosa Kanter lived in Gelsenkirchen, they had a daughter :

+ **20. Johanna Kanter**, born 22.01.1883 in Gelsenkirchen

Jonas Kanter died on 12.08.1917 in Schalke. Rosa Kanter lived in Rheydt and Moenchen Gladbach. She was deported on 25.07.1942 from Duesseldorf to Theresienstadt and murdered there on 29.11.1942.

THIRD GENERATION:

9. Jenny Sieger, born 06.09.1882 in Hagen, she was married to **Julius Hesse**, born 22.01.1876 in Borgholzhausen, son of Samuel Hesse and his wife Riekchen, née Weinberg. Jenny and Julius Hesse lived in Bielefeld. They had three or four daughters:

22. Ruth Hesse, born 30.03.1908 in Bielefeld

23. Sara Hesse, born 02.11.1909 in Bielefeld

24. Anneliese Erika Hesse, born 26.10.1918 in Bielefeld.

Jenny Hesse was deported on 12.05.1943 from Muenster to Theresienstadt and from there to Auschwitz on 16.05.1944. Julius Hesse was arrested in Buchenwald from 12.11. - 21.11.1938 and deported from Muenster to Theresienstadt on 12.05.1943, where he was murdered on 06.03.1944.

Lore Isacson, née Hesse, another daughter of Julius and Jenny Hesse, survived, lived in Antwerpen / Belgium, and wrote testimonies in Yad Vashem for her parents.

10. Klara Sieger, born 18.03.1884 in Hagen, she was married to **Max Isacson**, born 28.09.1879 in Herford. Klara and Max Isacson lived in Barmen, they had a daughter:

25. Ilse Isacson, born 02.04.1910 in Barmen

Max Isacson died 25.12.1933 in Barmen.

11. Toni Sieger, born 22.10.1885 in Hagen, she was married to **Julius Aron**, born 20.06.1876. Toni and Julius Aron lived in Essen, they had two children:

26. Fritz Aron, born 07.03.1914 in Essen

27. Trude Aron, born 27.04.1917 in Essen.

Toni Aron was deported on 21.07.1942 from Duesseldorf to Theresienstadt and murdered there on 11.02.1944.

12. Alb. Victor Sieger, born 28.03.1888 in Hagen, he married **Friedel Langstadt**, born 20.12.1906 in Neheim. Alb. Victor and Friedel Sieger lived in Hagen, they had two sons :

28. Paul Ludwig Sieger, born 21.03.1929 in Hagen

29. Rolf Sieger, born 30.06.1931 in Hagen.

14. Elly Sieger, born 03.08.1894 in Hagen, she was married to **Joseph Rosenthal**, born 14.05.1879 in Ippenbueren. Elly and Joseph Rosenthal lived in Duisburg, they had two sons:

30. Paul Rosenthal, born 03.05.1921 in Duisburg

31. Hans Rosenthal, born 06.08.1922 in Duisburg.

Joseph Rosenthal died 08.03.1934 in Duisburg.

16. Johanna Kanter, born 22.12.1891 in Sielen. She was married to **Moritz Sander**, born 31.03.1889 in Haldern. Johanna and Moritz Sander lived in Emmerich, they had three children :

- 32. **Ilse Sander**, born 01.06.1920 in Emmerich
- 33. **Ruth Sander**, born 31.01.1922 in Emmerich
- 34. **Bernd Sander**, born 12.09.1925 in Emmerich.

18. Hermann Kanter, born 28.11.1897 in Sielen. He married **Erna Wertheim**, born 07.01.1902 in Deisel. He was the head of the Jewish community of Sielen and had a mixed products shop (Gemischtwarengeschaef) till 1936. In a report from 12.06.1947 (from Julia Drinnenberg from the State Archive Wiesbaden) the riots against Jewish people (Racheakt in Hofgeismar 1933), arrests and mistreatings are described. Later Hermann Kanter moved to Emmerich and emigrated into Columbia.

19. Erich Kanter, born 17.11.1904 in Sielen, he married **Rosi Behr**, born 09.03.1916 in Hagen. They emigrated with Erich Kanter's brother Hermann Kanter and mother Rebekka Kanter to Columbia and had there a son:

- + **35. Simon Alfredo Kanter**, born 22.07.1941 in Duitama Columbia / South America.

Rebekka Kanter died 01.07.1959 in Bogota / Columbia.

20. Johanna Kanter, born 22.01.1883 in Gelsnkirchen, she was married to **Max Rosenthal**, born 14.01.1877 in Wetzlar. Johanna and Max Rosenthal had a daughter:

- + **36. Trude Rosenthal**, born 09.07.1906 in Giessen

The familiy emigrated to New York. **Johanna Rosenthal** died in May 1954 in New York.

FOURTH GENERATION:

35. Simon Alfredo Kanter, born 22.07.1941 in Diutama / Columbia. He had two sons:

- 37. Erich Kanter**
- +**38. Hermann Kanter**, born 1965 in Frankfurt/Main

Simon Alfredo lives in the Gereatric Psychiatrie Facility in Hod Ha Sharon / Israel.

36. Trude Rosenthal, born 09.07.1906 in Giessen. She was married to **Hans Behrend**, born in Koenigsbach. Trude and Hans Behrend got divorced. Trude Behrend was married a second time to **Max Strauss**. Trude and Max Strauss had two children:

39. Ralph Strauss, born 1930

40. Ellen Strauss, born 1938

The family lived in 1940 in New York. Trude Strauss was murdered in 1959 in New York.

FIFTH GENERATION :

38. Hermann Kanter, born 1965 in Frankfurt/Main. His parents got married in Frankfurt/Main one year before. He grew up in Columbia and moved with his family in 2005 to Miama / Florida.

Green : The direct ancestors of Hermann Kanter

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