

FAMILY SHEET SAMUEL ROSENFELDER OF AUFHAUSEN + OBERDORF + CANNSTATT + LEIPZIG

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additional information from descendants of this family

SAMUEL ROSENFELDER (A)

hides & pelts trader in Oberdorf until 1866, then moved to Cannstatt near Stuttgart, where his brother Moritz Rosenfelder had a hides & pelts trading business, Samuel Rosenfelder later moved to Leipzig and founded a remarkable wholesale fur trading business together with son Max Rosenfelder born 22 Aug 1834 Aufhausen, died in Leipzig between 1896 and 1901
parents = Gabriel Michael Rosenfelder + 1st wife Voegele nee Neuburger

married 14 Jun 1858 in Oberdorf

HANNA HESS

born 22 Jun 1838 Oberdorf, died after 1922 in Leipzig
parents = Nathan Hess + wife Pessle nee Gutmann

CHILDREN (01-07 born in Oberdorf, 08-13 born in Cannstatt):

- (01) **MAX** 24 Oct 1859 - ? (emigrated to USA in 1939)
(born Moses) wholesale fur trader in Leipzig
married
JOHANNA VON GERHARDT from ?
? - ? (emigrated to USA in 1939)
- (B) x sons **Felix + Gustav + Eugen** established own fur trading business. Eugen died in Leipzig during the 1930s, his brothers emigrated to the USA.
- x daughter **Auguste Elsa** (22 May 1888 - April 1979)
married **Gustav Rogger** (born 22 Mar 1882)
fur trader, joint business with Max Rosenfelder
couple obviously emigrated to the USA in the 1930s
Elsa Rogger died in Forest Hills, Queens, New York
couple produced a son (speculative so far) =
Walter Rogger (13 Nov 1912 - 10 Feb 2002)
died in Haver Hill, Palm Beach, Florida USA
but had lived earlier in New York
Gustav Rogger had opened a fur trading business in London around 1931 and turned it over to his son Walter Rogger, who later might have emigrated to the USA.
- (02) **HEINRICH** 29 Nov 1861 - 25 Jun 1866
(born Hajum)
- (03) **FANNY** 18 Jan 1862 - 20 May 1862
- (04) **BERTHA** 1863 - ?
married

ISAAC KLEIN from Bavaria
fur trader in Paria, France
? - ?

couple lived in Paris by 1892

- (05) **ROSALIE** 07 Apr 1864 - 18 Apr 1864
- (06) **ADOLPHE** 06 Mar 1865 - 14 Nov 1941
(born Anshel)
(committed suicide in Paris, France to avoid being caught by the Nazi occupation government)
fur trader in Paris, France since 1883,
employed by his brother-in-law Isaac Klein
later partner of Klein's wholesale fur business
married 31 Aug 1901 in Paris
LUCIE BONNET from Chantenay sur Loire (France)
19 Jan 1870 - 18 Jul 1944
(died Les Sables d'Olonnes, Vendée, France)
couple produced two children =
- (a) **Lucie Adolphine** born 13 Sep 1890 in Paris
died 19 Jan 1976 at Les Sables d'Olonnes
 - (b) **Adolphe** born 14 Jun 1897 in Fontenay sur Bois
died in 1975 at Les Sables d'Olonnes
- (07) **BERTHOLD** 15 Apr 1866 - before 1907 (died in Leipzig ?)
(born Bernhard) wholesaler in Leipzig
- (08) **FANNY** 25 May 1867 - 07 Feb 1872 (died in Cannstatt,
but was buried at Hoppenlau Friedhof in Stuttgart)
- (09) **NATALIE** 27 Aug 1868 - 08 Jan 1869
- (10) **GUSTAV** 08 May 1871 - 07 Nov 1874 (died in Cannstatt)
- (11) **THEKLA** 1874 - ?
married before 1896 in Leipzig
NN ULAMPERL ? (obviously misspelt)
wholesaler in Leipzig
? - ?
- (12) **EUGEN** 1876 - ? (died before 1896 ? in Leipzig ?)
- (13) **SELMA (or Celine)** 1879 - ? (died before 1896 ? in Leipzig ?)

(A) For "Saga of the Rosenfelders" see "The World that trade created" by Kenneth Pomeranz + Steven Topik (pages 176-178). Leipzig (in connection with famous Leipziger Messe) then was "fur capital" of Germany, mainly based on furs imported from the Nowgorod fur market in Russia.

(B) Gustav Rosenfelder traveled to Argentina, then Danbury (Connecticut USA) and founded "Federal Fur Company" according to "Saga of the Rosenfelders".