ELEVEN Generations

OF THE

GERSTLE Family

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Publication of ELEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE GERSTLE FAMILY opened new communication among distant cousins of our exciting and large family. Suddenly I discovered new branches of the family from Brazil to Australia. Though I am still finding new lines of the family, I do want to share with you now the fascinating stories I have found since publication, and to correct and add to the charts and text of the book. I hope that you will keep this supplement with your copy of ELEVEN GENERATIONS OF THE GERSTLE FAMILY, and continue to correspond with me to keep the family record up to date.

I extend a special thanks to Carl Henry Abraham for his help and support in reproducing this supplement.

IN MEMORY VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

Additions:

Denny Dachauer 1938-1942? Auschwitz Friedl Dachauer 1913-?
Walter Dachauer
Levi Erlanger d. 1942 Theresienstadt
Nanette Gerstle Feibel 1889-?
Samuel Karl Feibel
Julius Friedmann 1905-?
Hilde Grunebaum 1913-? Auschwitz
Louis Grunebaum d. 1943 Theresienstadt
Manfred Heidelberger 1927-?
Herman Hoenlein 1878-?
Lisa Wolf 1899-1940
Neta Gerstle Wolf 1879-1942
Moritz Wolf 1863-1942

Deletions:

Pauline Gerstle Kusiel Therese Erlanger Einstein

Correction:

Pauline Gerstle Henle should read, "Fauline Regensburger Henle".

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ADDITIONS TO THE TEXT

One of the most moving letters I received when ELEVEN GENERATIONS was published was from Michael Heide, born in Ichenhausen, son of Albert Heidelberger (I "discovered" Michael after the book was written - he should be found on Chart II). He writes:

I went into the service of the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941... Before leaving Europe I had the chance to visit Ichenhausen as a U.S. G.I. I have pictures of that occasion. I found the house we had lived in, which is the house in which Moritz and Clara Heidelberger had their twelve children. On that occasion many neighbors turned out, stunned to see me return to Ichenhausen as a G.I. But no one came forth to tell me as to exactly what had become of my parents and brother. Nevertheless one of our former neighbors gave me my childhood stamp collection which I had left behind, and which my dad had entrusted to, in the event that I would eventually return to Ichenhausen, after the war.

Carl Henry Abraham (another cousin "discovered" after publication - he should be found on Chart IV) added a great deal to my knowledge of the Philadelphia Gerstleys. Carl is the grandson of Rebecca Scheuer on Chart IV. About the whiskey Old Saratoga he writes:

Most interestingly, I was personally informed on the unimpeachable authority of my grand-uncle Willie that "Old Saratoga" was watered -- a technique not unknown in gin-mills of today -- and sold to the Confederate prisoners-of-war from Elmira, N.Y. where that part of the family fermented the distillations. As my Uncle Willie was a literal person, not given to humorous fancy, I believe it to be quite true. In that day it was a usual practice among distillers everywhere probably.

Richard Rosskam also wrote me with additional information about the distillery. He wrote, "Isaac Rosskam sold his part of Rosskam, Gerstley and Co. to the Gerstley Bros. who then kept the business going until prohibition became law -- then they sold the business to Harry Publicker."

While delivering copies of ELEVEN GENERATIONS to Kiefer Gerstley in Philadelphia, I had the good fortune to be offered a sip of the original "Old Saratoga". The whiskey was at least 60 years old! Though I couldn't judge the taste because I'm not an expert in whiskies, I certainly enjoyed the experience...

Like many of our cousins, Carl Henry Abraham recently visited Ichenhausen. At the cemetery he copied an inscription. In his unusual humorous style Carl wrote me, "There is an interesting dirge on August's stone which I enclose. The dirge, that is, not the stone. The 'far from home' is ambiguous; one interpretation would be that death took him at a village watering-hole a few miles down the road." August Gerstle appears in ELEVEN GENERATIONS on Chart V. The inscription and Carl's translation follow:

August Gerstle

Feb. 7 1848--March 20 1908

Hier ruht Herr August Gerstle.
Wer von den Deinen hier an deisem Hirgel weilet
Wird still dir eine heisse Trane weihn
Den fein der Heimat hat der Tod ereilet
Zu ewigem Gedenken zeuge dieser Stein
Dass du der Armen dich erbarmt auf Erden
Dafur mog reicher Himelstohn dir werden.

Here rests Mr. August Gerstle
Who from yours rests here on this knoll
Will still shed bitter tears
Then far from home has death taken him
Forever, thought of this stone gives proof
That you will have pity upon the poor of this earth
That Heaven's thanks will be bestowed upon you.

It is with sadness that I record the death of Gerstle Mack (May 21, 1894-Feb. 14, 1983). Though a direct relationship has not yet been proven between the family of Gerson Samuel Gerstle and the Gerstle family that Gerstle Mack had researched, it was Gerstle Mack's book and his personal help that launched me on my own Gerstle family project (see ELEVEN GENERATIONS p. 19). He also introduced me to his cousin, Bob Samuels, a fine person who also aided me in the compilation of the book.

On page 37 of ELEVEN GENERATIONS I mention the extensive generational span for Rudolph Gerstle. His father was born in 1853 - his son is still alive. I neglected to mention that Paula Oppenheimer (Chart III), whose father was born in 1846 is also alive and dwells in Belgium. Jacob Gerstle had 13 children with two wives over a 25 year period. Paula was the youngest child. Jacob was 54 when she was born.

I have been in touch with John Gerstley from Baltimore, Maryland. He is most likely a cousin -- he is in possession of the original Gerstle Family Tree from 1670, but unaware of exactly how he fits in. John's father is Leo, his grandfather is Albert. He believes that the connection to the tree is through Hirsch Gerstle, born in the early 1800's, but he is not sure which Hirsch Gerstle he is descended from. If you should have any information about this branch of the family, please be in touch.

ADDRESSES - ADDITIONS

- IV <u>Carl</u> Henry and Claire Abraham IA Mrs. <u>Anne</u> Cortell 3850 Medallion New York, NY, 10019 Dallas, X, 75229
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- VI Glenn and <u>Linda</u> Becker 5502 N. Morgan Ave., #204 Alexandria, VA, 22312
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- VII Marc E. Bernheimer 11 Rue Victor Chevreuil 75012 Paris, France
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 London NW116UA, England
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- IA Nina Cortell and Bob Fine 3221 Amherst Dallas, TX, 75225
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- IA <u>Hugo</u> and Bertel Gerstle 6341 Glenwood Ave. Chicago, IL, 60660
- IX Gerson and <u>Bdna</u> Greene 179-50 80th Road Jamaica, NY, 11432
- IV Ms. Allison Hecht 6409-2 Bay Club Dr. Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33308
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- II Ms. Sandra J. Heide 440 West End Ave. Long Branch, NJ, 07742
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- IX Gus and Hilde Hines
 5 Elmglade Rd.
 Springfield 5062 S. AUSTRALIA

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- IX Malcolm and Frieda
 Hoenlein
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 Brooklyn, NY, 11210
- IA Mrs. Nelly Homes 5445 N. Sheridan Rd. Chicago, IL, 60640
- IV Jeffrey and Terri
 Krasnoff
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- VII Peter and Judy Lawrence
 23 Winthrogs Dr.
 Barrington, RI, 02806
- VI Mrs. Rosemarie Low 12 Farley Court Melbury Rd. London W. 14 ENGLAND
- IV Gerald and Eleanore
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 Menlo Park, CA, 94025
- IA James and <u>Karen</u> Reisman 13210 Laurel Wood Lane Dallas, TX, 75240

- VII Philip III and Hannah Rogers ADDRESS CHANGES 18 South Drive Manhasset, NY. 11030
- IX Hans and Rosi Schendel 36 Rehov Habinim Ramatim 45268, ISRAEL
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- Mike and Jan Schrimmer IA 623 Pinehurst Buffalo Grove. IL. 60090
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NAME CHANGES

Mrs. Ellen Henle is now Mrs. Ellen David.

Mrs. Elsbeth Jerome should read "Mrs. Elsbeth Derone"

- VII Ms. Karen bernheimer P.U. Box 465 rine Lake, GA 30072
- VII Dr. Arthur and Joanne Frank. 3320 Gondola Court Lexington, KY 40513
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- John and Carol V T Morris 2449 Gee Hill Rd. R.D. 1 Dryden, NY 13053
- Alan and Nancy Rabb 'II 460 N.W. 40th St. Fompano. FL 33064
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INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW CHARTS

In December 1982 our local newspaper, the Yonkers Jewish Chronicle, ran a review of Eleven Generations of the Gerstle Family. While I was pleased with the favorable coverage, I never expected that the article would effect book sales. Much to my great suprise, the review was read by balcolm Hoenlein, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York. He recognized that the book was indeed about his family and his father, Ephraim Hoenlein, was in touch. This contact revealed an entirely new line of the family which is included here as Chart IX. This entire side of the family has been extremely supportive of my research and I'm very grateful.

A second extensive line was found through Ephraim Grunebaum in Israel. He directed me to Max Gerstle of Kfar Schmaryahu. Max sent me a family tree done by Karen Reisman. The updated version of this tree is found here as chart IA.

CHAKT IX

Samuel Minna Emma Ella 1874-1937 1877-1958 b 1870 b. 1875 m. Fanny Cohn m. Jacob m. Herrman Heinsfurther Friedmann 1876-1925 Erna 1907-1934 Julius Sofie Friedl Gus (HINES) 1905-# b. 1911 1906-1960 b. 1912 m Richard m. Lutz (Louis) m. Hilde Bissinger Rosenberg Gudenheimer 1896-1968 b 1903 b 1917 Edma b. 1942 Jacob (Jack) Judith (Judy) m. Gerson Greene b1944 b. 141 b.1936 m. Clive m Annette Callman Solomon b. 1927 Andrew Michel b.1969 b. 1971 James Jeremy Tanya Steven 6 1977 b. 19 6 6 1971 b 1974 Herbert Warren b. 1944 6.1942 m. Susan Hirsch b 1945 Mitcheil Mark Debra b. 1978 6 1974 b 1970 -10-

AMALIE GERSTLE (Chart III) 1851-1914 CORRELL FOLLOWSED

m. GABRIEL ERLANGER 1445-1907

Sofie Levi Sara b 1179 1882-1943t b.1880 m. Herman m. Hedwig Hoenleun Gutmann 1878-2 1887-1942 Minna Gustav Friedl Ephraim Rosi Amold b 1912 1913-4 1912-1976 b. 1914 6.193 m.Rosetta m Walter m. Fritz m. Ema m. Gnet L m. Hans Dachauer # Nachman Simon Fisher (Zet) Schendel b. 1907 b. 1915 b.1922 WOLF 61911 Denny Frankenhus 1938-1942?* Susan m. Richard Henrietta Marianne Egg ner b. 1941 6.1942 Steven b. 1947 Malcolm m. Alam b 1941 D.1944 Lubliner m. Myma m. Freida Scott Brian b. 1934 Davis Schindler b. 1973 b 19% b. 1947 Nicole Mark b 1970 b. 1972 Sara Meira Chava Chanoch 61977 P 1481 5 196A 61973 bel Rafi b. 1938 b 1943 m. Esther m. Sabina Tikva Zipora ludith Lean Feige 6196 6.971 6.1973 b 1976 Altmann Ofic Idth Tamasa Adı Amir Lee b. 1969 D.1964 b 1968 b1971 b.1971

CHART IA

15idor Herman Meta * Hedwig Daniel 1879-1942 1875 - 1930 b. 1877 1880-1880 b. 1881 M. Moritz m. The Kla WOIF # Bergman 1863-1942 1884-1937 Nelly LISO 1899-Hugo 6.1903 Maxel 1940 # b. 1913 m. Fred b 1909 m. Rose Homes m. Bertel 1902-1970 Schwarzbaum Marge lames b. 1931 Tirza Ruth m. Sara m 1) Amo Schrimmer b 1940 m Raffi b 1940 m. Yitzhak a) Larry Breit Koff Chester Levi 1) MIKE Tamar Alan Droc 1) Mark Rome 6.1962 b.1965 b 1964 b. 1966 b.1953 b 1959 m Jan Arnoff Michele Jennifor Jeffrey b. 1978 61983

Ephraum Gerstle b. 1851 m. Mina Hirsch 1855-1921 n

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CHARTS:

Chart I: See Chart IA

Chart II:

Delete: Descendents of Benno and Blanche Heidelberger.

Add: Descendants of Albert and Nanette Heidelberger:

Ludwig Moritz Hanfred
(L MICHAEL HEIDE) 1927-47
b. 1924
45 usan Podber

Nanette Claire Sandra Johanna
b. 1964 b 1968

Dates for the wife of Lester Rosskam, Alice Malter, should read, "1901-1956".

Chart III

Additions: Births Naama Tirtza Gottlieb, born to Evelyn and Yisroel Gottlieb. June 5, 1982.

Gadiel Bauer, born to Vered and Danny Bauer, July 6, 1982.

Oranit Freidman, born to Shifra and Avi Freidman, July 21, 1982.

Yehudis Bracha Feinstein, born to Naomi and Shmuel Feinstein, August 13, 1983.

Marriages

Gary Gerstle to Elizabeth Judith Limbeck, September 5, 1982.

Yehudit Geratle to Elisha Reisan.

Miriam Gerstle to Sidney Bender, 1983.

Steven Pretsfelder to Barbara Gochberg, August 7, 1983.

Shlomo Eliyahu (Eli) Dagan, to Batsheva Mandel.

Chart III - continued

Corrections: Under Jacob and Lore Gerstle Should read, "Adina b. 1974" "Dodi b. 1976"...
"Avraham b. 1981"

Under Arnold and Henrietta Gerstle should read, "Jacob (Jack) and "Sandra b. 1928" b. 1957"

Under Elmer and Anna Gerstley should read,

"Katherine

m. Edwin Chaverri"

Dates for Elmer A. Gerstley should read, "1903-1950".

Date for Sharon Peres, daughter of Joram and Liya should read, "b. 1964".

Chart IV

Additions: Under Hirsch (Henry Gerstley), the descendants of Rebecca should appear as follows:

1870-1959 m. Selig Scheuer

Leonard Teabelle Sidney
1893-1962 b 1895
m. Arthur Abraham
1880-1951

Carl Henry
b.1923
m. Claure Siegel

Leslie Ann Anthony Mare
b.1956 b.1957

Addition: Son of Suzanne Krasnoff, Jeffrey, married to Terri Lynn.

Chart IV - Continued

Additions Under Blanche m. Simon Friedman should read: Blanche 1877-1961 m. Simon J. Friedman 1872-1934 Elsie T. 1902-1975 m. Abram S. Berg 1902-1972 Ahn Lorna b. 1930 b.1932 m. 1. Betty Smith m. Edward a. Marlene Herring Hoopes 4. Mariene Herring Karen LISA b.1952 D A55 1) Alan Jr. DANHRU DEILEON b.1951 b. 1954 m. Joanne

Corrections: The first wife of Richard Hecht should read, "Jean Ballenberg".

Dates for Henrietta Springenberg should read, "1850-1941".

The wife of Samuel Geratle should read, "Sophie Newman".

The date for Elaine Fuld should read, "b. 1920".

Chart V.

Additions: Dora Regensburger, "d. 1983".

Dates for Ida Nachman "1902-1973".

Corrections:

Anne Rotenberg's name should read, "Anneliese (Anne)".

Under Ludwig (Louis) Froehlich are the following changes: Hilde Haas should read, "Hildegarde Haas".

Eugen should read, "Eugene b. 1931". "David b. 1957

Marc b. 1959 Andrew b. 1961"

Under Rosemarie should read,

"Deborah b. 1959 Steven b. 1961"

Chart VI

Additions: Births

Rachel Linden, born to Robert and Sima Linden, July, 1982 in Jerusalem

Jennifer Leslie Spiegel, born to James and Lee Spiegel; October 5, 1982 in Maryland.

Joshua Lee Sundheim, born to Jon and Shelley Sundheim; November 24, 1982 in Houston, Texas.

Brian Douglas Spiegel, born to Walter and Rosemary Spiegel; March 21, 1983 in Springfield, Virginia

Marriages

Stephen Weglein to Chouket Gilibert.

Linda Sundheim to Glen Becker; June 5, 1983 in Wyncote, PA.

Death

Leo Gerstle, on January 12, 1983.

Chart VI - continued

Additions and corrections:

Under Frank and Adrianne Sundheim:

Jonathan
b. 1954
b. 1956
m. Shelley Starr
b. 1955
Rebecca
b. 1956
m. Gil Singer
b. 1955

Under Ida and Zacharias Heidecker

Herbert Heidecker 1895-1969

m. Sadie Horn

Lawrence (Larry)

b. 1933

Under Fanni and Aaron Heller

Pepi b. 1896

m. Edward Laemmle

Caroltta 1925-1977 Constance b. 1930

m. Justin Hilb

Heidi b. 1951 Rosemarie b. 1960

m. Stephen Williamson

Corrections

Siegward Kusiel should read, "Siegwart Kusiel".

"Susan Kusiel

b. 1948

m. Richard Bessemyer"

Elsbeth b. 1921 m. Andre Jerome, should read. "Andre Derone".

Under Gustav Gerstle's wife Marie Cohen, delete death date (incorrect).

Chart VII Under Fanny and Samuel Aufhauser should read, Julie 1882-1945 m. Louis Grunebaum d. 1943 A Hilde Eduard (EPHRA IM) 1913-1945 b. 1911 m. ---Dublon Michal Under Sara and Moritz Erlanger should read: Therese 1880-1931 m. Samuel Einstein 1870-1934 Under Sigo Lawrence should read: Sigo Lawrence b 1907 m Jacque Ashbourn Honnah Claudia Peter 9 6 1940 m. Phillip Rogers II m Judy Addis Phillip III Alexander b.1968

Chart VIII

Barbara Lurie's birth date should read, "b. 1939".

CORRECTIONS IN THE TEXT

- P. 15. Second line from the bottom should read, "Krumbach".
- P. 24. Line 24 should read, "Isaac went into business with Henry and William Gerstley."
- p. 26, Line 6 should read, "Katherine's son, Erich, is a physical education teacher in an American school in Costa Rica. Her brother, David, is the owner of a car repair shop in Kirksville, Missouri.
- p. 28, Fifth paragraph; Rebecca Scheuer did have children. They are listed in the additions to Chart IV.
- p. 29, Line 8 should read, "Martha, Selma and Louis". Line 9 should read, "Hildegarde".
- p. 46, Caption should read, "In windows: Franzl Loewenberg and Ida Rosskam."



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