

GUGGENHEIMER FAMILY OF HUERBEN + HARBURG + STUTTGART

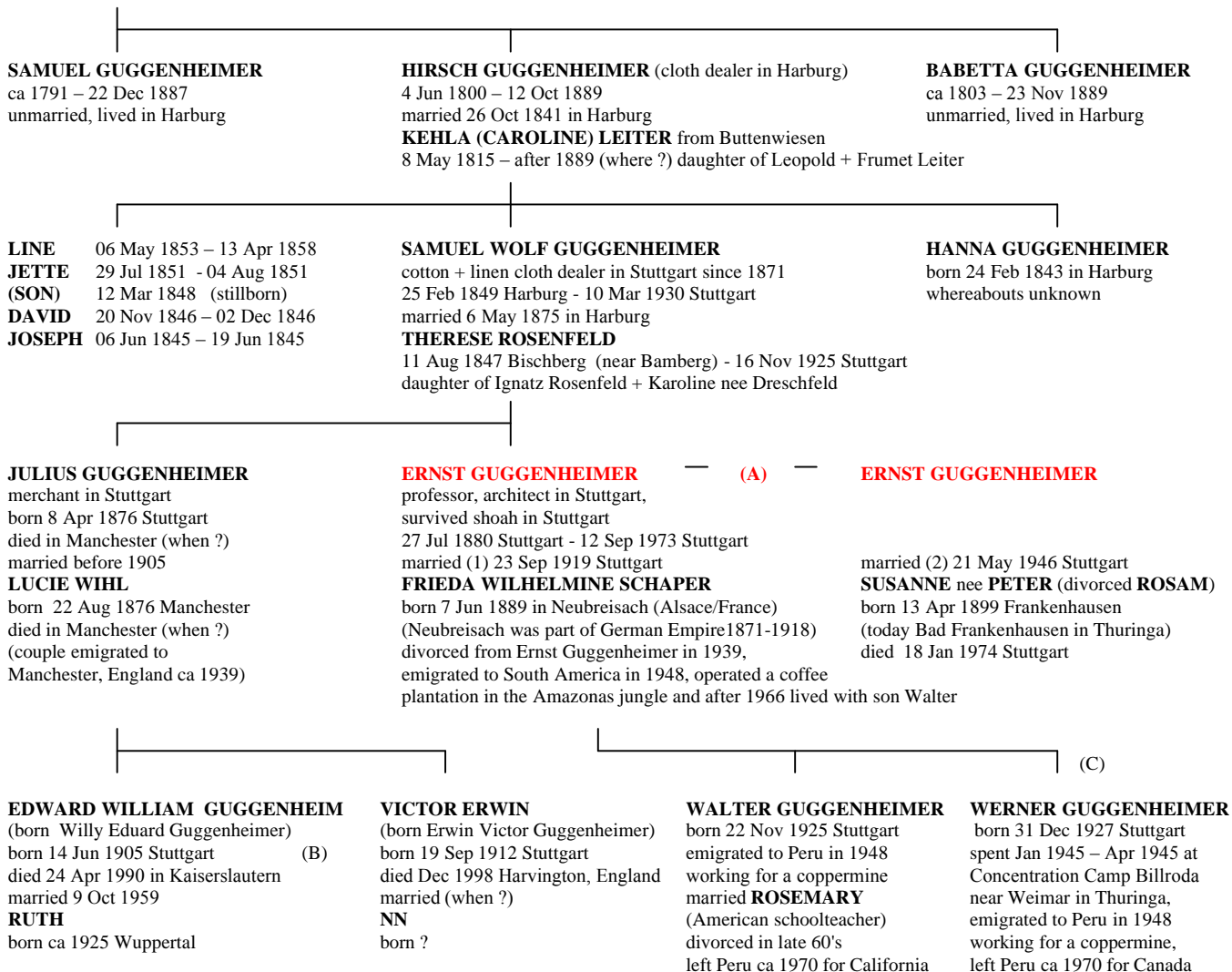
(one branch of several Guggenheimer families from Huerben)

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SAMUEL in Huerben (today part of Krumbach near Augsburg in Bavaria) died before March 1784, married **BESSEL**

JOSEPH SAMUEL GUGGENHEIMER (ca 1758 Huerben - 25 Sep 1831 Harburg) settled in Harburg in 1790 as a peddler and married in 1790 in Harburg **JETTA BUTTENWIESER** ca 1773 - 30 Apr 1843 Harburg)



(A) Ernst Guggenheimer got divorced from first wife in 1939. She emigrated to South America in 1948 with her two sons. Ernst Guggenheimer survived World War II hidden in Stuttgart. After the war he married (Lutheran) Susanne nee Peter, who was divorced from her (Jewish ?) husband NNRosam. By 1945 Ernst Guggenheimer had intended to leave Germany for England (where his brother lived) or USA (where he had friends), but then decided to stay in Stuttgart and had his business address at 33 Calwer Strasse (where his father had his textile business before). Besides that his private address was 6 Gustav Siegle Strasse in a top neighbourhood at Doggenburg area, a half-house which he had bought after the war. When he died in 1973 his ashes were buried at Waldfriedhof (meaning Forest Cemetery) in Stuttgart and not at the Jewish section of Pragfriedhof as originally planned. By 1950 he had already bought a plot at position XVIa VIII, but this grave never was used. Also his wife, who died a few months later, had her ashes buried at Waldfriedhof in her husbands grave, which since then never has been taken care of. In 2003, fifty years after he had planned (together with his partner Hans Jauss) the New Synagogue for the Jewish Community in Stuttgart, Ernst Guggenheimer's grave site was practically unknown, and nobody took notice of the fact, that this plot was given up, because nobody was responsible for it anymore. In June 2005 the small gravestone was taken away by graveyard officials and demolished but later again replaced by a simple plaque in summer 2006. Thus fades memory, even with once important people.

(B) Willy Eduard Guggenheimer emigrated to the USA and became an American citizen, changed his family name to "Guggenheim", served in the American Army and returned to Germany after World War II, married his German wife Ruth and lived in Kaiserslautern until his death. Erwin Victor emigrated to England and changed his name to Victor Erwin (dropping the surname "Guggenheimer"). Edward William and Ruth had no children, Victor had three sons (one of them = Christopher Erwin).

(C) Walter + Werner at first worked in Peru for Cerro de Pasco Corporation Mine at Yauricocha Mine and later at San Cristobal Mine. At this time their mother had a Coffee Plantation in the Amazonas jungle which she maintained on her own, but in 1966 because of her age moved to her son Walter, who had worked his way up the ranks, starting as a labourer and after getting his degree in Mining Engineering became a Superintendent. His brother Werner was in the maintenance and engineering department. By 1974 Walter lived in Oakland, California USA and Werner lived in Ashcroft, British Columbia, Canada.