

FAMILY SHEET BARUCH BENEDICT OF KRIEGSHABER + STUTTGART

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BARUCH BENEDICT

since ca 1770 in Stuttgart as shochet + servant for Court Jews in Stuttgart
born 05 May 1734 Kriegshaber, died 16 May 1821 Stuttgart - buried at Freudenthal Jewish Cemetery - grave 11
parents = Wolf Seligmann in Kriegshaber + wife Therese (Delzel) from Offenbach/Main

married in 1766

ROSA FEDERMANN (grave inscription reads "Josetta" by mistake)

born 02 Mar 1744 Oettingen, died 3 Aug 1832 Stuttgart - buried at Freudenthal Jewish Cemetery - grave 35
parents = Isaac Loew + wife Henriette (Hendle) - family name "Federmann" was only adopted in 1813

CHILDREN (all born in Stuttgart):

(01) **SELIGMANN LOEB** (A) 14 May 1770 – 01 Jul 1842 (died in Stuttgart)
buried at Freudenthal Jewish Cemetery - grave 52
banker in Stuttgart - partner of Benedict Brothers since 1820s
married 5 Aug 1795 in Freudenthal
FRANZISKA LOEW from Horkheim
died 12 Jun 1798, buried where ?
father = Maier ?

couple produced only one child:

Franziska (Fradel)
2 Jun 1798 - 18 May 1816 (died in Stuttgart ?)
buried at Freudenthal Jewish Cemetery - grave 51

(02) **MOSES** (A) 17 Feb 1772 – 08 Jul 1852 (died in Stuttgart)
cousin of Heinrich Heine
buried at Hoppenlau Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart
banker in Stuttgart - partner of Benedict Brothers since 1820s
student of "Hohe Carlsschule" since 1785
(Superior College in Stuttgart, sponsored by Duke Carl Eugen)
became a well respected sculpturer and painter
(friendly with painter Schick and sculpturer Dannecker)
married 26 Aug 1800
FLORA (BLUEMCHEN) VON GELDERN from Duesseldorf
21 Apr 1771 – 01 Jul 1828 (died in Stuttgart)
buried at Freudenthal Jewish Cemetery - grave 83
father = Itzig von Geldern ?

four known children out of this marriage:

(a) **Adolf Benedict**
25 Jul 1801 – 13 Feb 1876 (died in Bretten)
buried at Prag Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart
banker in Stuttgart (Benedict Brothers since 1800)
owner of book printing + trading company in Stuttgart =
Rieger'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung (1848-1869)
married 19 Feb 1828

Jeanette Kaulla

10 Sep 1800 – 29 Apr 1887 (died in Stuttgart)
buried at Prag Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart
parents = Mayer Kaulla + wife Bele nee Levi
so far known children out of this marriage =

x **Max Benedict**

07 Mar 1829 - 06 Mar 1864 (died in Stuttgart)
lawyer in Stuttgart
buried at Prag Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart

x **Marie Benedict** (converted to Lutheran belief)

15 May 1834 - 25 Feb 1907 (died in Munich)
married 1 May 1855

Otto von Faber du Faur born in Ludwigsburg (Lutheran)

03 Jun 1828 - 10 Aug 1901 (died in Munich)

Army Officer of Kingdom of Wuerttemberg (retired in 1869),
repeatedly furloughed for studies of the art of painting in Paris, Stuttgart
and Munich - in 1869 he settled in Munich with his family and became
Germany's bestknown painter of battlefield scenes in these days, especially
those of the War of 1870/71 between Germany and France, where he took
part not as officer but as painter, displaying "pictoresque" fighting scenes
with ordinary soldiers suffering and dying. This War was one of the last
with gorgeous colorful uniforms. During World War I (1914-1918)
uniforms in grey were regarded as more practical and less eye-catching.

father = Christian Wilhelm von Faber du Faur (1780-1857) who served
as Army General for the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg in Napoleon's War
against Russia in 1812 and is also well known as outstanding military
painter, displaying Napoleon's desperate retreat from Russia

mother = Margarethe Walpurga nee von Hierlinger (1788-1857)

couple produced 7 children (1-5 born Stuttgart, 6-7 born Munich) =

Marie * 01 May 1859

Clara * 14 Aug 1862

Hans * 21 Sep or Nov 1863 (died 03 Dec 1940 in Munich)

Army Officer + renowned art painter (impressionist)

Eberhard * 16 Feb 1856 (died December 1895 in Berlin)

Prussian Lieutenant of 11 Ulanen Regiment

Alexander * 18 Jan 1857

Otto * 13 Jun 1867

Hermann * 15 Nov 1872

x **Ferdinand Benedict**

26 Sep 1837 - ?

bookseller in Stuttgart, since 1909 in Nuernberg

married 15 Sep 1902 in Nuernberg

Sophie Rothschild (a widow)

? - ?

x **Anna Louise Benedict**

1843 - 03 Aug 1862

buried at Hoppenlau Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart

(b) **Julius Benedict** (born as Isaac)

27 Nov 1804 – 5 Jun 1885 (died in London, England)

pianist, studied with Hummel and Weber, became bandmaster in
Vienna/Austria, Naples/Italy, Paris/France and London/England,
where he settled as a conductor and composer of operas, symphonies
and piano concerts. Converted to Christianity (Lutheran, in Naples ?),
accompanied Jenny Lind on her tour to America, was knighted in 1871

Julius Benedict married (1) 1832 in Naples/Italy
Therese Margaret **Adelaide Jean** (Catholic)
ca 1815 - ca 1851/1852 (died in London)
Julius Benedict married (2) 23 Dec 1879 in London
Mary Comber Fortey 06 May 1857 - ca 1915 (died in London ?)
born in Belley Madras, British India
father = Henry Fortey
mother = Mary nee Paramore (5 Jan 1833-19 Aug 1866) died in Madras
after Julius Benedict had died, Maria Comber Benedict married in 1886
Frank Lawson of London Daily Telegraph
(for further details see Julius Benedict's family sheet)

(c) **Therese Benedict**

30 Sep 1807 - 25 May 1854 or 1859 (?) buried in Stuttgart
married 11 Sep 1829 in Baden-Baden

Lipmann Goudchaux from Nancy (France)

28 Feb 1804 - ca 1855 (where ?)

banker in Strassburg (Alsace, France)

parents = Garcon Jacob Goudchaux + wife Minette Berr-de-Turique

couple produced four daughters:

Mina + Flora + Juliette + Fanny

(d) **Sigmund Franz Benedict**

07 Mar 1809 - 14 Nov 1852 (died in Strasbourg, Alsace, France)

banker in Stuttgart, converted to Lutheran belief on 26 Sep 1836

married 1 May 1837 in Stuttgart

Louise Lebret from Stuttgart

23 Nov 1816 - 04 Mar 1872 (died in Stuttgart)

parents = Christian Immanuel Lebret +

wife Eleonore Chrstiane nee Waechter

buried at Prag Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart

seven known children out of this marriage (all baptized Lutheran) =

x **Gustav Julius Benedict** 30 Mar 1838 - 23 Dec 1839

x **Eduard August Benedict** 03 Apr 1839 - 03 Jul 1839

x **Adele Eleonore Benedict**

09 Jul 1840 - 09 Aug 1876 (died in Cannstatt near Stuttgart)

married 2 Jan 1863 in Stuttgart

Max Roemer from Stuttgart

lawyer in Stuttgart (Lutheran)

28 Jun 1836 - 16 Aug 1881 (died at Schloss Moosberg in Guettingen,
Canton Thurgau in Switzerland)

parents = Christoph Gottlob Heinrich Friedrich von Roemer +

wife Liddy Cornelia Auguste nee Schott

couple had 3 children = **Max Friedrich + Otto + Friedrich**

x **Gustav Fedor Benedict** 05 Jul 1841 - ?

banker in Stuttgart, emigrated to England in 1864 (returned ?)

final entry in Stuttgart directory 1903 (home = Augusten Strasse 39 B) ?

married in September 1874

Valerie Golther

23 Sep 1850 - ? must have died around 1921 in Stuttgart ?

parents = lawyer Carl Golther + wife Elise nee Jenatsch

Gustav + Valerie Benedict's son =

Dr phil Sigmund Benedict (Lutheran)

private scholar in Stuttgart 1904-1914

08 Feb 1876 - ?
married
Elise Wimplinger (Catholic)
? - ?

- x **Anna Luise Benedict** 05 Jun 1843 - 03 Aug 1862
- x **NN (a son) Benedict** stillborn 04 Jun 1844
- x **Georg Alfred Benedict** 18 Aug 1845 - 09 Dec 1847

- (e) **Henriette Benedict** (born Jettchen)
09 Oct 1810 - 19 Jan 1882 (died in Stuttgart)
married 19 Aug 1829
Samuel Dreifus from Hochberg
03 Feb 1804 - 02 Mar 1853 (died in Stuttgart)
physician (Dr med) and director of Benedict Bank in Stuttgart
parents = Court Jew Gabriel Dreifus + wife Pauline nee Rescher
(Gabriel + family moved from Hochberg to Stuttgart in 1805)
couple produced (besides 6 more children) a son
Theodor von Dreifus (born 09 May 1839 in Stuttgart?)
banker at Benedict Bank (owner of bank building Koenig Strasse 25)
Consul for Austria + Saxonia
married 10 Aug 1859
Charlotte von Stein (born 19 Nov 1839 in Frankfurt ?)
Theodor von Dreifus + family emigrated to Austria in 1875

- (f) **Joseph Benedict**
17 Jan 1812 – 28 Jun 1856 (died in Oberurbach in a mental hospital)
Oberurbach today is part of Urbach near Schorndorf, east of Stuttgart
unmarried banker
buried at Hoppenlau Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart

(03) SARA

06 Mar 1774 - 04 Mar 1830 (died in Stuttgart)
buried as "Zartel" at Jewish Cemetery Freudenthal - grave 84
married 6 Mar 1793 in Stuttgart
JACOB OTTENHEIMER from Muehringen
Court Jew in Stuttgart
7 Apr 1755 - 05 Mar 1824 (died in Stuttgart)
buried at Jewish Cemetery Freudenthal - grave 38
parents = Salomon Ottenheimer + wife Jette nee Hilb
(who moved from Muehringen to Jebenhausen in 1777)
couple produced six children, all born in Stuttgart ?

- x **Fanny** * 12 Dec 1795
married 1817 **NN Goldschmidt** in Frankfurt/Main
- x **Therese** * 17 Jan 1797
married 1818 **NN Henle** in Munich
- x **Caroline** * 06 Mar 1800
- x **Amelie** * 18 ??? 1803
- x **Wolfgang Adolph** 25 Jul 1804 - 1880
emigrated to Nancy, France in 1845
- x **Henriette** 16 Sep 1807 - 26 Mar 1883 (died near Regensburg)
famous poetess, she spent her last years almost paralyzed at her
sister's home near Regensburg

(04) ISAAC

ca 1782 – 16 Dec 1820 (died in Stuttgart ?)
buried at Freudenthal Jewish Cemetery - grave 36

(A) During the 1820s Seligmann Loeb Benedict + brother Moses Benedict founded Benedict Bank in Stuttgart, which in 1869 became part of "Wuerttembergische Vereinsbank" in Stuttgart (founded by Jewish banker Kilian Steiner). This bank business was founded as the first Jewish Bank in Stuttgart at times when more and more Jewish families settled in Stuttgart after hundreds of years of absence. Between 1500 and 1800 only a small number of Court Jews were allowed in Stuttgart.

REMARKS ON SOURCES:

Basic information comes from Dr Maria Zelzer's book "Weg und Schicksal der Stuttgarter Juden" plus Dr Joachim Hahn's documentations on Jewish Hoppenlau Cemetery and Prag Jewish Cemetery in Stuttgart plus "Der juedische Friedhof in Freudenthal" (authors = Bez + Goren + Antmann + Graef) plus a biographical note "Die Stuttgarter Familie Benedict im 19. Jahrhundert" by Jacob Raphael published at "Bulletin des Leo Baeck Instituts" (Tel Aviv 1968) + "Rosch Haschana 5730" (Stuttgart 1969) plus early original Jewish family sheets of Stuttgart from around 1800 (source microfilm RSA J 2997 and family sheets of "Evangelisches Landeskirchenarchiv" in Stuttgart)

Essential genealogical details on "von Huegel" and "von Faber du Four" families were adapted from "Der Adel des Koenigreichs Wuerttemberg" edited by First Lieutenant Edmund von der Becke-Kluechtzner, published by W. Kohlhammer (Stuttgart) in 1879.