

# FAMILY SHEET DAVID SAMSON HELBING OF BECHHOFEN + ELLINGEN + NEUBURG + MUNICH

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family names were only adopted around 1813

VERSION 05

## DAVID SAMSON HELBING

travelling jewelry trader, admitted to settle in Ellingen, connected with Salomon Wolf Model in Neuburg = brother of DS Helbing's first wife, moved as negotiator to Munich after 1812 and became Court Jeweller for King Ludwig I of Bavaria

born ca 1776 Bechhofen, died 17 Sep 1843 Munich

father = Samson Loeb ben Hirsch Helbing, died 15 Oct 1817 in Wallerstein and was buried at grave 854

married (1) in 1812 in Neuburg-an-der-Donau

## SARA MODEL

born ?, died 01 Mar 1813 in Neuburg (buried in Pappenheim grave 233)

parents = Elias Model (1744 - 1815) + wife Sabina (1754 - 28 Apr 1821) (A)

Sara Model + her brother Salomonn Wolf Model (grave 325) were buried in Pappenheim as Neuburg had no Jewish cemetery nor a synagogue and not even a Jewish community

married (2) after 1813

## KAROLINA (KINDEL) WEIL

born ca 1776 Wallerstein, died 13 ? Aug 1863 Munich

parents = NN Weil + wife NN

SO FAR KNOWN CHILDREN (born in Munich):

(01) **HANNA (HENRIETTE)**

12 Feb 1815 - 22 Aug 1854

died in Munich of Cholera

married 21 May 1840 in Uehlfeld

**ARON SCHMAY DREY** from Heidingsfeld

started trading antiques (firm AS Drey) in 1860

and became one of Munich's most famous art traders

company was "arianized" in 1936

25 Jul 1813 - 23 Jun 1891 (died in Munich)

parents = Schmay Drey + wife Babette nee Kuhn

**ARON SCHMAY DREY** married (2) 11 Dec 1855 in Munich

**PEPI REBEKA MURR** from Moenchsdeggingen

30 Nov 1831 - 20 Aug 1897 (died in Munich)

parents = Lazarus Murr + wife Rika nee Waitzfelder

(02) **DORCHEN**

(born Treinle)

08 Mar 1816 - ?

(03) **FANNI**

07 Jul 1817 - 27 Mar 1897 (died in Munich)

married 01 Sep 1840 in Harburg

(B) **ELKAN SELZ** from Harburg

- District Rabbi in Harburg  
 19 Sep 1808 - 30 Apr 1891 (died in Munich)  
 parents = Abraham Selz + wife Gela nee Wassermann
- (04) **DINA** 19 Apr 1819 - ?
- (05) **KAROLINE** 02 Aug 1820 - 11 Sep 1863 (died in Munich)  
 (born Chaia) married 16 Jun 1845  
**JAKOB OBERDORFER** from Kriegshaber  
 18 Aug 1819 - ?  
 parents = Salomon Oberdorfer + wife NN
- (06) **SIGMUND** 26 Nov 1821 - 18 Jan 1895 (died in Munich)  
 (born Samson Loeb) banker + art trader in Munich  
 married 11 Mar 1851  
**CLARA LEBRECHT** from Pflaumloch  
 16 Mar 1830 - 22 Mar 1885 (died in Munich)  
 parents = Isaac Lebrecht + wife Esther nee Pflaum  
 couple had 10 children - one of them was  
**Hugo Helbing** 23 Apr 1863 - 30 Nov 1938 (Munich)  
 married (1) **Sofie Liebermann** 13 Nov 1865-09 Mar 1921  
 married (2) **Lydia Ludwina Vorndran**  
 10 Apr 1884 - 1962  
 (for details see own family sheet)
- (07) **SOPHIE** 06 Dec 1822 - 02 Dec 1890 (died in Amsterdam)  
 (born Scheva) married 23 Feb 1845  
**ABRAHAM BUECHENBACHER** from Buechenbach  
 27 Oct 1813 - 05 May 1891 (died in Amsterdam)  
 parents = Isaac Jacob Buechenbacher + wife Mina
- (08) **AUGUST** 12 Jan 1824 - August 1896 (died in San Francisco)  
 emigrated in 1844 to New York together with  
 Moritz Meyer and August Wassermann, and in 1845  
 they moved to New Orleans and finally in 1850  
 settled in San Francisco and established dry goods  
 business "Meyer, Helbing, Strauss & Co" -  
 company was also very active in the stockbroker  
 business - besides of these business activities  
 Helbing founded "Eureka Benevolent Association"  
 August Helbing married ca 1860  
**FRANCES (FRANZISKA) KOENIGSBERGER** from Fuerth  
 ca 1837 - 03 Jul 1896 (died in San Francisco)  
 parents = Jakob Koenigsberger + wife Clara  
 couple produced five children =  
**David** 1862 + **Clara** 1863 + **Carrie (Carolina)** 1866 +  
**Lillie** 1868 + **Jacob August** 1872
- (09) **HERMANN** 01 Jun 1827 - ?

(A) In 1766, when all Jews were expelled from Duchy Pfalz-Neuburg, Elias Model was the only Jew who was granted a lifelong "free pass" for trading in Pfalz-Neuburg. His father was Ansbach Court Jew Wolf Elias Model. Elias Model + wife Sabina could not settle in Neuburg as they already had been accepted to settle in Ellingen, and so they were only tolerated to stay in Neuburg for business reason. In 1814 Sabina Model succeeded in buying a house in Neuburg and thus

became the right of permanent residence. Her son Salomon Wolf inherited this house and so finally also became a citizen of Neuburg.

(B) Elkan + Fanni Selz were buried at the Old Jewish Cemetery in Munich, Gela Wassermann was a sister of Salt Factor Elkan Wassermann in Harburg.