

# FAMILY SHEET EMIL WASSERMANN OF WALLERSTEIN + BAMBERG + BERLIN

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VERSION 05

using research results of Diana Fitz's book "Vom Salzfaktor zum Bankier"  
with interesting and wide spread details on Wassermann banking activities

Emil Wassermann and his family were ennobled by the Bavarian King in 1910  
and so were permitted to change their last name to "von Wassermann".

**EMIL WASSERMANN** (born as Elias Wassermann) (A)  
founded "AE Wassermann Bank " in Bamberg in 1880 together with brother Angelo  
born 12 May 1842 Wallerstein, died 12 Nov 1911 Berlin, buried in Bamberg  
(died in connection with medical surgery)  
parents = Samuel Wassermann + wife Caroline nee Eger

married 20 Apr 1868 Frankfurt/Main

**EMMA OPPENHEIMER**  
born 06 Jan 1847 Frankfurt/Main, died 01 Nov 1889 Bamberg  
parents = jeweller Moses Isak Oppenheimer + wife Augusta nee Fuld

CHILDREN (all born in Bamberg):

- (01) **OSCAR** 04 Apr 1869 - 08 Sep 1934 (buried in Berlin-Weissensee)  
died in Garmisch while being on vacation,  
banker in Berlin (AE Wassermann), then member of  
executive board of Deutsche Bank + Reichsbank in Berlin  
discharged in 1933 for antisemitic reason  
married (1) before 1912  
**MARGARETE FUERST** from Gross-Koni (Hungaria)  
04 Jul 1882 - 09 Sep 1924 (died in Berlin)  
parents = ?  
married (2) in 1925  
**KAETHE HAUPT** from Berlin  
widow of physician Dr Albert Niemann (1880 - 1921)  
28 Mar 1882 - 1942 ? (probably emigrated to England ?)  
parents = Friedrich Wilhelm Haupt + Berta Schaffert  
two children out of first marriage:  
(a) **Heddy** 08 May 1912 - 1939 ? or 1992 ? London ?  
(b) **Karin Ottilie** 02 Sep 1918 - 1958 Boston USA  
married (1) **Eduard Wallach** from Berlin  
after divorce married (2)  
**Fritz Gruenebaum** from Frankfurt/Main  
10 Nov 1913 - 04 Apr 1992 Lynnfield, Massachusetts  
couple emigrated to USA in 1933
- (02) **DOROTHEA AMALIE** 15 Jul 1870 - 11 Jun 1877
- (03) **ALBERT** 14 Jan 1872 - 15 Nov 1942 Johannesburg, South Africa  
lawyer (Dr jur), manager of AE Wassermann Bank  
married 08 Apr 1904  
**FRIEDA PLAUT** from Kassel  
25 May 1882 - 10 Nov 1962 Johannesburg, South Africa  
parents = banker Hermann Plaut + wife Johanna n Ullmann

two children out of this marriage:

- (a) **Margot** 04 Aug 1906 - 29 Aug 1999  
married 1936 lawyer **Heinz Herrmann** from Nuernberg  
(Margot died in Johannesburg, South Africa)
- (b) **Ellen** 16 Feb 1910 - ?  
married **Ernst Schoendorff** in Berlin  
(Ellen lived in Rome, Italy by 1990)

(04) **JULIUS** (born Isaak) 14 Jun 1873 - 16 Sep 1939 (died in Bamberg)  
manager "AE Wassermann Bank" in Bamberg  
married 17 Sep 1905  
**ELSA NEUBURGER** from Fuerth  
18 Jan 1882 - 1942 (killed in Riga)  
parents = Josef Neuburger + wife Josefina  
(who then lived in Zerzabelsdorf near Nuernberg)

two children out of this marriage:

- (a) **Alice** 13 Jul 1906 - 1942 (killed in Riga)
- (b) **Edith** 30 Sep 1910 - 1942 (killed in Riga)

(05) **GUTTA** 30 May 1877 - 1958 (died in Jerusalem)  
married before 1909  
**PAUL ROSENBACHER**  
banker in Hamburg  
20 Oct 1865 - 10 Sep 1930 (died in Hamburg)  
parents = Emanuel Rosenbacher + wife Fanny  
one child out of this marriage:  
**Emmi** 11 Sep 1909 - ? (lived in Jerusalem by 1937)  
Gutta emigrated to Jerusalem in 1939

(06) **JACOB** 04 Jan 1879 - 29 Aug 1956 (died in London)  
since 1905 English citizen and manager of London  
branch of "AE Wassermann Bank"  
married 16 Apr 1913  
**LILLY EHRLICH** from Bamberg  
11 Dec 1893 - 1932 (died in Somerset, England)  
parents = Josef Ehrlich + wife Anna nee Dessauer  
one child out of this marriage (born in London):  
**Doris Emily** 09 Aug 1921 - ?

(07) **ERNST** 27 Nov 1880 - 10 Nov 1925 (died in Berlin)  
chemist (Dr chem) in Berlin  
married 30 Mar 1914 in Berlin  
**ILSE FRAENKEL** from Berlin  
12 Feb 1893 - July 1942 (killed in Riga)  
parents = banker Heymann Frenkel + Rosa nee Beschuetz  
two children out of this marriage:  
(a) **Hans Georg** 16 Oct 1919 - ?  
in 1937 studied music in London  
(b) **Rolf** 26 Apr 1921 - ?  
in 1937 college student in Berlin, later England

(08) **MICHAEL** 19 Mar 1882 - 1956 (died in New York)  
practitioner (Dr med) in Berlin + Prague,  
partner of "AE Wassermann Bank" in Bamberg

married 14 Jan 1919  
**ELSA POPPER** from Prague  
20 Jul 1890 - ?  
parents = ?

two children out of this marriage:

- (a) **Dora** 01 Nov 1919 - ? (in 1992 lived in Canada)
- (b) **Felix** 07 Aug 1924 - ? (in 1992 professor for microbiology at New York Medical College)

family emigrated to the USA in 1941

(09) **SIGMUND**

16 Oct 1889 - 28 Feb 1959 (died in New York)  
Dr phil + jur + rer pol, manager of "AE Wassermann Bank" in Bamberg, since 1918 in Berlin, emigrated to the USA in 1941, he never got married.

(A) Emil Wassermann also sponsored the notation of nearly 1.000 Hebrew inscriptions on grave monuments of Wallerstein Jewish cemetery, performed by Jewish teacher Hieronymus Stein in Wallerstein.