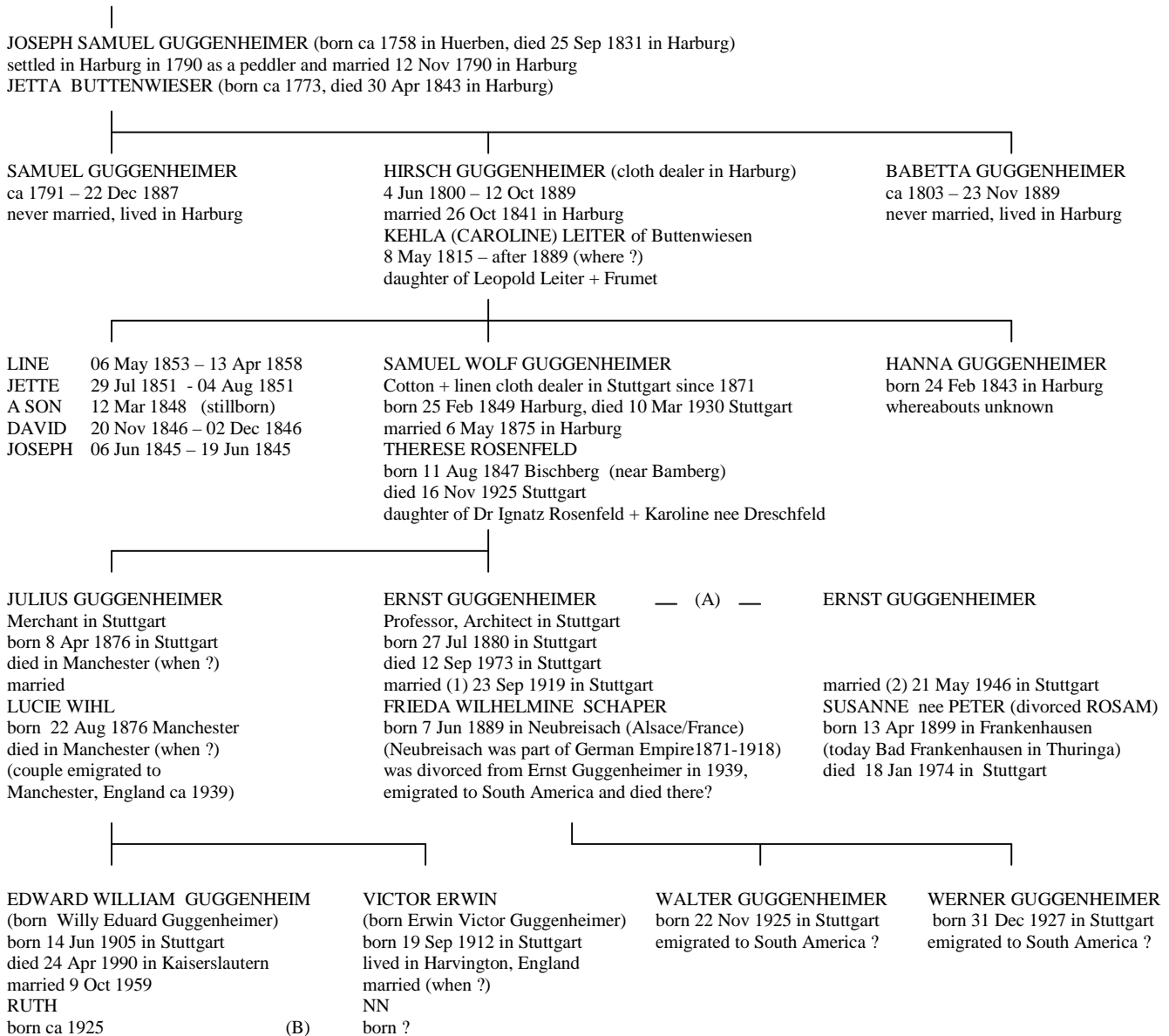


# GUGGENHEIMER FAMILY OF HARBURG + STUTTGART

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SAMUEL ? in Huerben, today part of Krumbach near Augsburg in Bavaria (a still unknown ancestor)



(A) Ernst Guggenheimer was divorced from his first wife in 1939. She emigrated to South America with her two sons mentioned above. Ernst Guggenheimer survived Holocaust in Stuttgart in a hidden area, but towards the end of World War II (January 1945 – July 1945) he was taken to the Concentration Camp in Billroda, the famous underground production area for V1 and V2 cruise missiles near Weimar in Thuringa. After the war he married Susanne nee Peter, who was divorced from her (jewish ?) first husband by the surname "Rosam". Her religion was lutheran, not jewish. By 1945/46 Ernst Guggenheimer had intended to leave Germany and start a new life in England (where his brother lived) or the USA (where he had ten friends), but then he finally decided to stay in Stuttgart and had his business adress at 33 Calwer Strasse (where his father had his textile business before). Besides that his private adress was 6 Gustav Siegle Strasse in a top neighbourhood, 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 in 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. Even his wife, who died a few months later, was buried at Waldfriedhof in her husbands grave, which since then never has been taken care of. In 2003, fifty years after he had planned the new Synagogue for the Jewish Community in Stuttgart, the site of Ernst Guggenheimer's grave was practically unknown to everybody, and nobody took notice of the fact, that this plot was forced to be given up, because nobody seemed to be responsible for it anymore. Thus fades memory, even with once important people.

(B) Willy Eduard Guggenheimer emigrated to the USA and became an american citizen, changed his surname to "Guggenheim" (dropping "er"), 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).