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Chapter XV

*THE HEYDER-ARLEDTER, and v. HEYDER FAMILY,
AT FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN.*

1779 - 1910.

Genealogical Table VII



Die Familie v. Heyder

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Arledter

in

Frankfurt a. M.

(Liverpool und Håvre)

1779—1910.

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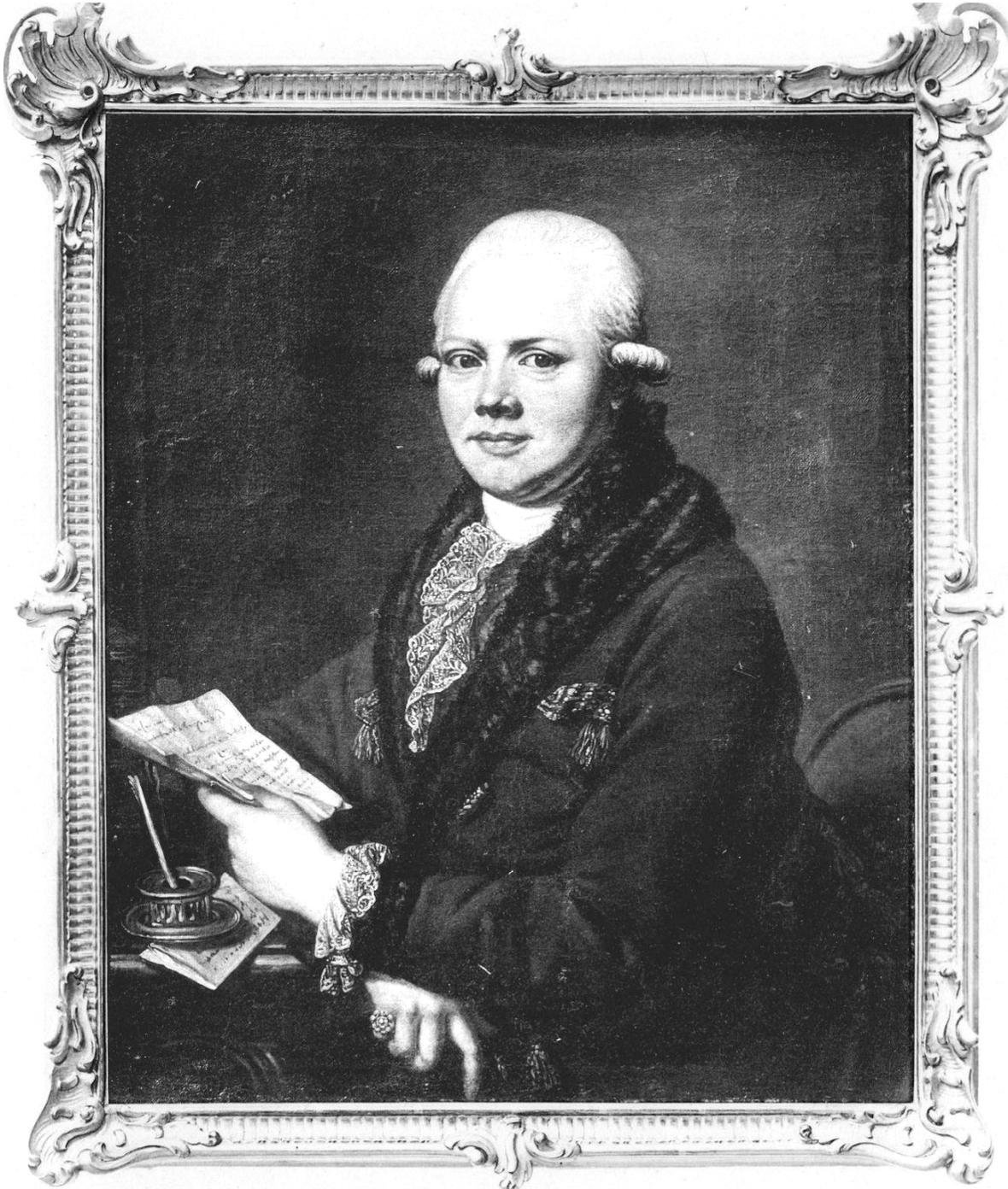
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Marie Christina Heyder-Arledter geb. v. Heyder

geb. 30. Januar 1750 zu Frankfurt a. M.
gest. 3. Februar 1797 zu Nürnberg.

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Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter

geb. 28. Juni 1748 zu Stuttgart
gest. 3. Mai 1809 zu Frankfurt a. M.

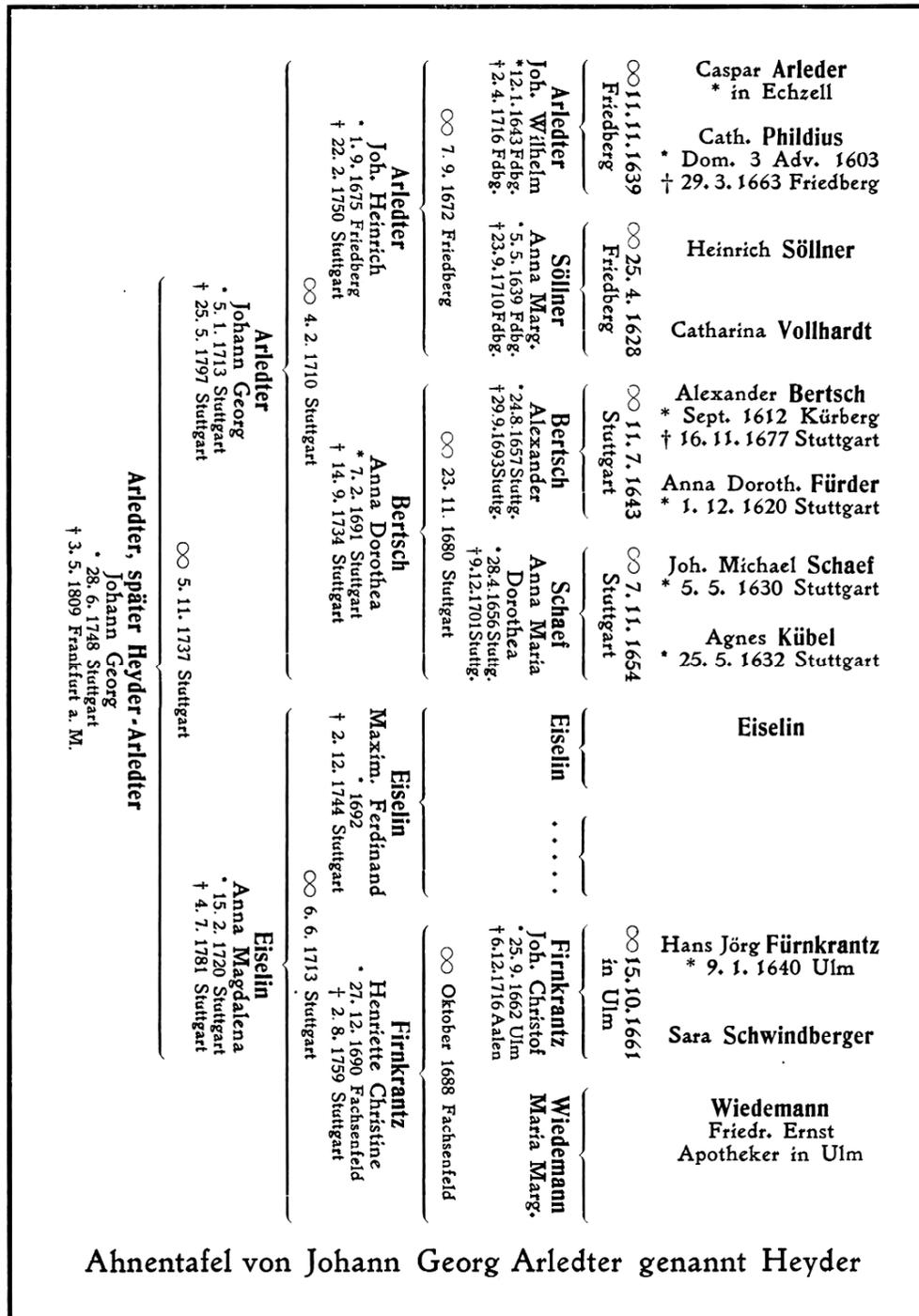
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JOHANN GEORG ARLEDTER

As already mentioned, the third daughter of Johann FRIEDRICH v. Heyder was

MARIA CHRISTINA v. HEYDER.

She was born on 30th Jan.1750, and she continued to live with her widowed mother in the house at No.18 Kornmarkt at Frankfort on Main, until 30th Nov.1779, when she married JOHANN GEORG ARLEDTER.



Ahnentafel von Johann Georg Arledter genannt Heyder

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Her husband became a partner in the family Bank of “Heyder & Co.”, and on the expressed wish of the family, he assumed the name of HEYDER and was thereafter known as:

JOHANN GEORG HEYDER-ARLEDTER.

In the previous September Arledter had applied for Burgher Rights at Frankfort on Main, and his letter to the Town Council runs as follows: -

"Esteemed, worthy, and honourable etc, Burgomaster and Council.

As Divine Providence has favoured me in the acceptance of a proposal of marriage which I have made to the unmarried daughter of Herr Heyder, lately Burgher and Banker of this Town, and as her widowed Mother, and my Parents have respectively given their consent and heartfelt blessing for this proposed marriage, I wish now to receive the happiness of being granted by Your esteemed, worthy, and honourable etc Selves, the Rights of a Burgher of this Town.

I was born at Stuttgart, the Capital Town of the Duchy of Wurttemberg, and am the lawfully begotten son of Johann Georg Arledter, Master Cooper to the Hospital of that Town, as the enclosed baptismal certificate shows, and I am not bound by Contract to anyone, nor do I lack financial means, and these facts are all set out in the document provided by the Council, Magistrate, Burgomaster, and Legal Authorities, of Stuttgart, the Capital Town of the Duchy of Wurttemberg, which is sub-emitted herewith in original. As I have been engaged in business from my youth onward, and am shortly to become a Partner in The Banking Firm here of “Heyder & Co.”, and as I am ready to deposit the requisite Burgher Money of 5 florins per centum of my present capital, in due accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Rescript, there appear to be no impediments to the desired attainment of Burgher Rights in this Town, and if these Rights can now be granted to me my happiness would be complete. I submit this humble and dutiful application to your esteemed, worthy, and honourable Selves, in the hope that you will be so obliging as to grant the Burgher Rights to me. For my part, I shall not fail to show myself worthy of that favour, by upright conduct and true loyalty all my life long, and I shall endeavour at all times to evince the respectful devotion, with which I subscribe myself, esteemed, worthy, and honourable, Burgomaster and Council.

your most obedient,

(signed) Johann Georg Arledter.”

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This letter of application was read at the Senate Session on 28th Sept.1779, and the Burgher Rights were granted under date 1st Oct, 1779.

The fees paid by Johann Georg Arledter were as under:

Burgher Money	300 fl.
Payment for 1 Fire bucket	2.20 fl.
Payment for 1 Firearm	8.00 fl
Gate entrance money	10.00 fl
Registration fee	0.30 fl
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Total	320.50 fl.

Several years now passed in tranquil happiness, and the four children born to Johann Georg Arledter and his wife (a fifth child died in infancy) were growing up as the joy of their parents, when the French Revolution broke out, and a French army invaded Germany.

On 22nd Oct.1792 the City Council of Frankfort were obliged to open their gates to General Neuwinger's Corps, as the city was quite unprepared to offer effective defence, and on the following day a fine of 2 million florins was imposed on Frankfort by the French.

Their Commander-in-chief, General Custine arrived in person on 27th October, and he arrested seven of the most important Burghers as hostages until the above fine had been paid.

By great effort and sacrifice on the part of the whole community of citizens, the first million florins were paid within 4 days, and the hostages were then released.

The city escaped from payment of the second million florins owing to the fortunate arrival on 28th November, of Prussian and Hessian troops under General v. Ruchel, who summoned the French to evacuate Frankfort.

When that demand was refused, the Hessians commanded by Lieut. Col. Prince Carl v. Hessen-Philippstal (b. 1757, eldest son and heir of the Landgrave Wilhelm v. Hessen-Philippstal) launched an attack against the Friedberg Gate on the N. side of the city. Parties of townsmen, mostly unarmed young apprentices, overpowered the French guard on the gate and opened it to the Hessian troops, and after an hour's fighting the French fled from the city in disorder.

The Hessian troops suffered about 200 casualties, and King Friedrich Wilhelm II of Prussia, who watched the attack on the gate, caused a memorial to be erected in their honour, in the following year, and it stands just outside the Friedberg Gate to this day.

Owing to this French defeat, and the subsequent hasty withdrawal of their army across the Rhine, General Custine was arrested by the Jacobin party in Paris in July 1793) and guillotined in August. He was a Count, and as an aristocrat had enemies among the Jacobins.

Although Prussia made a separate peace with France in 1795 at Basle, Austria continued the war against Revolutionary France, and in June 1796 an Austrian army under General v. Wartensleben occupied Frankfort.

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French animosity had been intensified against the city by past events, and on 12th July a French army under General Kleber appeared, and began a bombardment which lasted 1 1/2 hours and did much damage.

As the Austrians seemed determined to put up a resistance to the French which would soon be overwhelmed, many of the citizens began to take refuge in Offenbach and Hanau, a few miles to the south.

The leading banker families, anticipating certain heavy reprisals against their business, also decided to leave, and chief among them were the Bethmann, Metzler, and Heyder-Arledter families. Simon Moritz Bethmann left on 12th July for Leipzig, Friedrich Metzler went to Ansbach, and the Heyder-Arledters to Nurnberg.

Presumably Johann Georg Heyder, head of the "Heyder & Co" Bank, also left Frankfort for some other temporary refuge.

The citizens who remained sought protection in cellars, and made efforts to extinguish fires caused by the bombardment. The Jews' Alley in the E. part of the city was set on fire, and 140 of their houses, with their synagogue, were destroyed. The total damaged to the city during 12th-13th July was estimated at about 4 million florins. At this time Mayer Amschel, the founder of the Rothschild family, was one of the principal residents in the Jews' Alley.

On 13th July, after a parley between the French and Austrian commanders, the Austrian force evacuated the city.

And so, on 16th July, the French occupied Frankfort once more. Their commander guaranteed that 'French magnanimity' would ensure safety of person and property to all citizens, but the worth of that promise soon became clear.

The city was promptly fined 6 million florins in cash, of which one third was to be paid within 3 days, and requisitions in kind amounting to a value of 2 million florins were also demanded.

In these punitive circumstances, the City Council appealed on 21st July for help from the chief banking Firms, and although the Heads of those Firms had left, all gave instructions for contributions to be made; the Bethmann Bank alone gave 50,000 fl.

In revenge for the flight of the Bank chiefs and as security for payment of their demands, the French arrested 24 leading Burghers, and on 7th August they arrested 17 Bank officials, among them the faithful Head Clerk of "Heyder & Co.", Heinrich Gwinner.

By the strenuous efforts of the Council and citizens, which even necessitated the melting down of Church plate etc, the exorbitant demands were met within the specified periods, and the arrested hostages were then released. However, if the city had been able to postpone payment, it might have come off more lightly.

Early in September the French army suffered defeat by the Austrians at Amberg and at Wurzburg, and on 8th September they had to withdraw from Frankfort. On 3rd December the French Directory in Paris declared that

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provided Frankfurt completed all the original requisitions demanded, no further fines would be made, and the city would have neutral status in the War.

But in fact the total payments forced from the city, in cash and in kind, during 1796-7, amounted to the huge sum of nearly 12 million florins.

In April 1797 France signed a temporary peace.

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Die Familie Joh. Georg Heyder-Arledter im Jahre 1791.



Joh. Georg Heyder-Arledter

Christian v. Mechel
(aus Basel, Pathe von Christian Friedrich H.)

Maria Christina geb. v. Heyder

1) Susanna Maria
(Frau Dr. med. Huth) * 1780

2) Johanna Friederike
(Frau Metzler) * 1784

3) Georg Friedrich Peter
* 1788

Meanwhile, the Heyder-Arledter family, which had left Frankfort on 12th July 1796, arrived at Nurnberg after a very difficult journey. The children were then aged 16, 12, 8, and 5. At Nurnberg they took up residence in the "Lauterbach House" at No.1 Hefnersplatz, in the SW quarter of the town.

The delicate constitution of J. G. Heyder-Arledter's wife, Maria Christina, was not equal to the trying circumstances and physical hardships which were experienced in the months after leaving Frankfort. Soon after the family's arrival at Nurnberg she fell ill, and worn out by anxiety for her husband and young children, she died at Nurnberg and was buried there on 3rd Feb. 1797.

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A friend of the family, named Muscat, partner in the firm of Muscat & Kellner, gave facilities for interment in his family grave in the St. Johannis Cemetery; the grave bears the Muscat Arms, and an inscription:

"Burial place of Jacob Muscat, Member of the Market Committee, and his Heirs, A. D. 1757"

All the old graves in that part of the cemetery are masonry vaults with massive stone sarcophagi superimposed.

The Johannis Cemetery was first laid out in 1318, and in it are buried many worthies of the golden age of Nurnberg, such as Albrecht Durer, Hans Sachs, Veit Stoss, and W. Pirkheimer, etc.

A book in the Town Archives, which belonged to an undertaker named Wagner, records the burial of Maria Christina Heyder-Arledter thus: -

"3rd Feb. 1797- Account of Funeral with Ceremonial Hearse at St. Johannis Cemetery.

Salvis titulis: Maria Christina,

beloved wife of Herr Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter, Burgher and Banker of Frankfort on Main, residing in the Lauterbach House on the Hefnersplatz.

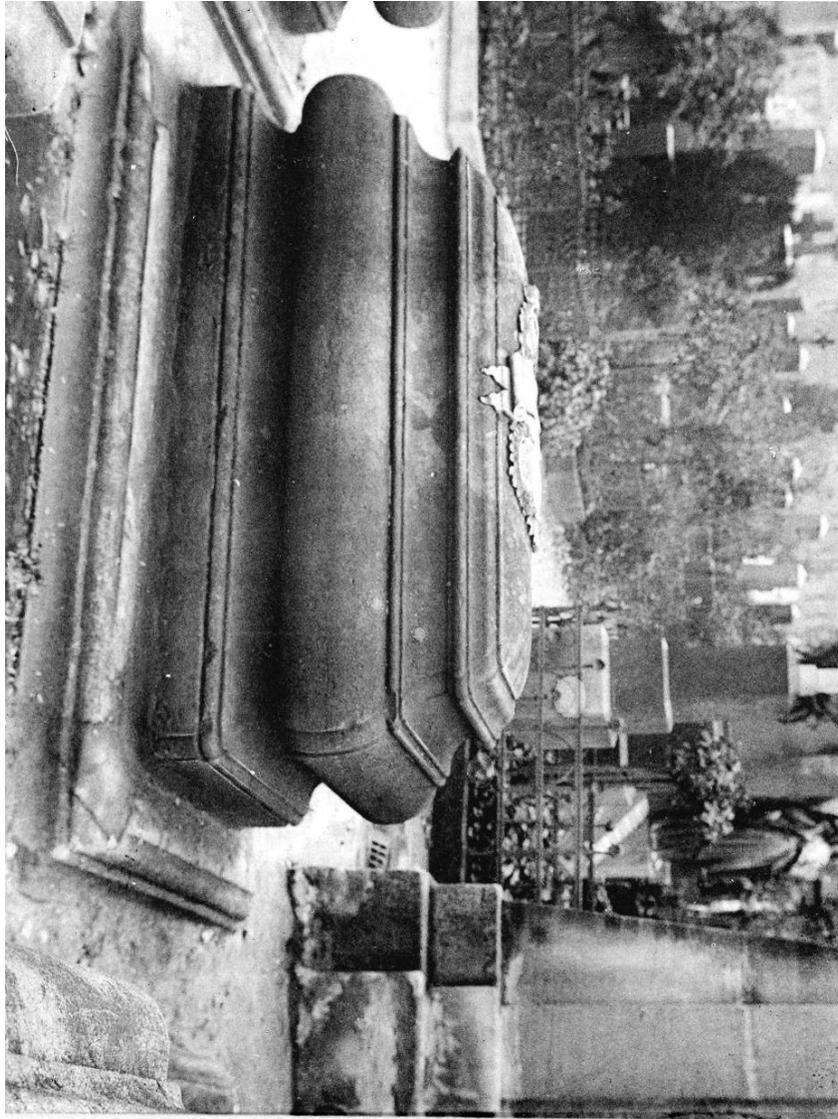
A double-yoked Hearse with 12 horses.

Two Assistants and Myself in black, and two Serjeants in attendance.

Expenses 8fl.30kr, and 1 laubtaler (2fl.45 kr.) received in addition for wine and wafers.

Herr Cnopf, Member of the Market Committee, arranged for the burial on behalf of the bereaved Heydner (sic) family".

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Muskat'sche Grabstätte auf dem Johanniskirchhof in Nürnberg.

Early in the spring of 1797, the Heyder-Arledter family returned to Frankfort without their beloved mamma, and time alone could heal the blow which Fate had dealt them. Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter did not marry again, and he devoted himself thenceforward to the education of his children, and his work in the family Bank.

He did business with various noble and princely families, and sometimes entertained their representatives as guests in Frankfort. Thus, on 13th Sept. 1801, Prince August, heir to the Duchy of Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg, (then aged 29), and his brother Prince Friedrich (aged 27), with their Court Marshal Count Salisch, after seeing the play "Titus" at the Frankfort Theatre, dined at the Heyder family house at 18 Corn Market.

Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter's personal interests inclined towards the Arts and Literature; together with the Advocate Dr. J. G. Grambs, and the

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bankers Simon Moritz Bethmann and Johann Jacob Willemer, he was a Director of a Syndicate which financed a 10 year contract between the Theatre Company and the City Council beginning on 10th Jan.1802. The old Frankfort Theatre was built in 1782.

In 1799 the War between France and Austria and her Allies had begun again. In 1805 Napoleon induced the Protestant Duke Friedrich II of V. Wurttemberg to join him in the campaign against Catholic Austria by promising to make Wurttemberg into a Kingdom. Duke Friedrich had to raise a lot of money to do his part, and through the Stuttgart Court Bank he borrowed from "Heyder & Co." in Frankfort 500,000 Florins (about £50 000) at 5% annual interest. This loan was issued by the Bank of "Heyder & Co." on 11th Sept.1805, and was repaid in 1820. Although Frankfort and its dependent territory had been declared a 'Neutral State' in 1803, it had to suffer another occupation by a French army, under General Augereau, in Jan.1806, who fined the city to the extent of 4 million francs (1 million florins). On 6th Sept.1806 Napoleon abolished the ancient Holy Roman Empire, and the Austrian Emperor Franz II was forced to abdicate his title as Holy Roman Emperor. Napoleon at the same time instituted the 'Confederation of the Rhine' under Carl v. Dalburg, former Archbishop of Mainz, and Frankfort and its territory was incorporated in that Confederation and so lost its independent status once more.

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Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter died on 3rd May 1809, aged 61.

His private fortune amounted to 330,000 fl. (about £35,000) and his working capital in the Bank of "Heyder & Co." amounted to 250,000 fl. His partners J. C. Rist and P. Schmidt presumably had equivalent working capital in the Bank. From 1st May 1809, Johann George Heyder-Arledter's elder son, Georg Friedrich Peter Heyder, then in his 21st year, was made a partner, and his younger son, Christian Friedrich Heyder, then nearly 18, became a junior in the Rank.

In May 1810 the partner Paul Schmidt died, and at the end of 1811 the partner J. C. Rist retired. From 1st Jan. 1812 the two young sons of Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter were thus left as the sole partners in the Bank.



The Arledter family Arms, a winged lion with human face, are shown on a brass plate dated 1791 (now in the possession of Heyder descendants at Frankfort) which was formerly affixed to the Heyder-Arledter family pew in St. Catharine's Church at Frankfort (burned out in 1944, but since restored).

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By his marriage with Maria Christina v. Heyder, Johann Georg Arledter had the following children:

(I) **SUSANNA MARIA HEYDER**, b. 11.9.1780 Frankfort, died at Darmstadt.

She married firstly, on 11.10.1798 at Frankfort, **Carl Ferdinand Kellner**, b. 7.3.1775 Frankfort, d. 6.4.1841. That marriage was dissolved on 18.3.1811.

She married secondly, at Eberstadt near Darmstadt, on 5.4.1811, **Dr. BERNHARDT HUTH**, Medical Counsellor to the Grand Duchy of Hesse, who was b. 1783 at Frankfort and died 1843 at Darmstadt.

Their descendants lived at Darmstadt, and among them was the Cabinet Minister, **BERNHARDT Dernburg**, Secretary of State for Colonies in 1910, born 17.7.1865 Darmstadt, died 15.10.1937 Berlin.

(II) **JOHANNA FRIEDERIKE HEYDER**, b. 11.1784, d. 6.3.1836 Frankfort.

She married on 13. 11. 1803 at Frankfort, **JOHANN FRIEDRICH METZLER**, Banker, and later Senator, who was b. 13.4.1780 and d. 25.10.1864 at Frankfort.

The Metzler family came to Frankfort from Thuringia in the latter part of 17th Century, and they were bankers in a small way until about 1770 when their business expanded partly through marriages with the Bethmann family.

Johann Friedrich was the eldest son of the very wealthy banker and Privy Councillor, Friedrich Metzler and his wife Susanna Fingerlin, a niece of Johann Philipp Bethmann, founder of the Bethmann bank.

Johann Friedrich Metzler became a partner in his father's Bank from 1803, and when his father died in 1825, he inherited a very large fortune together with a palatial Villa at Offenbach near Frankfort.

The children of Johanna Friederike Heyder and Johann Friedrich Metzler were:

A) **Georg Friedrich Metzler**, b. 13.3.1806, c.19-4.1889, Frankfort.

He married on 27-2.1833 at Frankfort, **Johanna Bertha Phil. Fuchs**, who was b. 5.11.1811 and d. 13.10.1882, at Frankfort.

Children:

(i) **Philipp Heinrich Carl v. Metzler** (ennobled 18.1.1901), b. 24.9.1835, d. 1.5.1922, at Frankfort.

He married there on 28.3. 1860, **Anna Louise Grunelius**, b. 12.8.1839, died 16.8.1888 at Frankfort.

She was the eldest daughter of the banker Peter Carl Grunelius and his wife Catharina Elisabeth v. St. George.

Children:

(a) **Friedr. Bertha Elsie v. Metzler** b. 24.3.1861 Frankfort.

She married there on 30.6.1886, **Baron Max v. Wendland**.

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Children:

- 1) **Baron Friedrich Carl v. Wendland** b. 6.2.1895 Frankfort.
- 2) **Baroness Mira v. Wendland** b. 1.9.1896 Bernried.
- 3) **Baron Moritz v. Wendland** b. 3.4.1900 Frankfort.

(b) **Georg Friedrich Benjamin v. Metzler**, b. 10.3.1863, died 22.12.1880 at Frankfort.

(ii) **Albert v. Metzler** (ennobled 18.1.1901), b. 3-1-1839, died 23.3.1918 Frankfort.

He married on 24.4.1867 at Antwerp, **Marie Mathilde Lemme**, who was b. there on 12.5.1843, and d. 28.4.1893 in Berlin. The Lemme family, originally French Huguenots, settled in Holland and a branch of the family was established in Frankfort in the 18th Century.

Children:

(a) **Moritz v. Metzler**, b. 30.3.1869, d. 5-11.1935 Frankfort.

He married there on 29.9.1897, **Anna Maria Humser**, who was b. b. 6.9.1876 at Frankfort. The Humser family were Chemical manufacturers in Frankfort in 18th Century.

Children:

Gustav Albert v. Metzler b. 27.7.1898 Frankfurt.

Otto Wilhelm Herbert v. Metzler, b. 17.1.1901 Frankfurt.

Mathilde Therese Nora v. Metzler b. 28.5.1904, died 18.10.1929 Frankfurt.

Bettina v. Metzler b. 14.4.1907 Frankfurt.

(b) **Mathilde v. Metzler**, b. 10.4.1870 in Paris, she married on 19.5.1891 at Frankfort, **Georg Enoch Otto Hauck**, b. 10.4.1863 Frankfort.

The Hauck family were bankers at Frankfort from the end of 18th Century.

Children:

Adele Hauck b. 27.5.1892 Frankfurt.

Alexander Hauck b. 12.8.1893 Frankfurt.

Fanny Hauck b. 9.2.1896 Frankfurt.

Martha Hauck b. 18.9.1900 Frankfurt.

(iii) **Mathilde Friederike Metzler**, b. 15.2.1840 Frankfort.

Married there on 10.11.1863 her 2nd cousin **Dr. Johann Friedrich Moritz Schmidt-Metzler**, Medical Counsellor, who was born 15.3.1838 and d. 9.12.1907 at Frankfort, (see p. 164).

B) **Susanna Augusta Metzler**, b. 6.2.1809, d. 16.5.1899 Frankfurt.

She married on 23.8.1831 at Frankfort. **Conrad Wilhelm Schmidt**, who was b. 6.5.1808, d. 16.2.1890, at Frankfort.

He was a brother of Dr. Johann Adolf Schmidt (p. 164).

Children:

(i) **Robert Schmidt-Stehelin**, b. 12.6.1832, C.14.4.1909. Married on 12.4.1860, **Leontine Stehelin**.

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Children:

(a) **Alphonse Schmidt-Stehelin**, b. 3.11.1861. Married 1895, **Blanche Menage**.

(b) **Valentine Schmidt-Stehelin**, b. 24.6.1864, d.

(c) **Albert Schmidt-Stehelin**, b. 1866, d.

(ii) **Catharine Helene Schmidt**, b. 4.7.1833. Married on 11.4.1853. **Carl Ludwig Kessler**, b. 17.8.1814, d. 23.7.1871.

Children:

(a) **Friederike Caroline Kessler**, b. 3-1.1854.

Married on 5.4.1875, **Julius August Hauck**, b. 12.11.1850, d. 29.6.1897.

Children:

Ferdinand Carl Hauck, b. 13.1.1876.

Heinrich Max Hauck b. 2.9.1877. Married 2.2.1907, **Guddi Seederer**, of Saarbrücken.

Augusta Friederike Helene Hauck, b. 2.12.1881. Married 11.8.1901, **Hugo Flinsch**, b. 24.6.1869 Frankfurt.

Children:

Joachim August Wilhelm Ferdinand Flinsch, b. 26.10.1910 Frankfurt.
Cora Flinsch.

(b) **Johann Friedrich Carl Kessler**, b. 5.1.1858, d. 29.5.1889.

Married 7.6.1884 at Kolbsheim, **Caroline WILHELMINE Grunelius** b. 8.4.1862 at Mulhausen;

Her father Carl Alex Grunelius, owner of Schloss Kolbsheim in Alsace, was a cousin of the Grunelius family of Frankfurt.

Children:

Helene Kessler b. 16.9.1885 Summerhill, Kent, m. **Max Werner v. Flotow** b. 1885 k.1915: 2 sons v. Flotow.

(Caroline Grunelius married secondly on 13.6.1903 at Baden-Baden, Baron Theodor von Flotow, Court Chamberlain to H. S. H.. Prince Friedrich Carl of Hesse).

(c) **Philipp Wilhelm Oscar Kessler**, b. 1.10.1860, d. 7.8.1897.

(iii) **Alexander Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1.3.8.1835. Married 27.3.1860, **Bertha Caroline Stumm**.

Children:

(a) **Alexander Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1861. Married in 1887, **Marie Leyden**.

Children: **Alexander Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1890.

Carla Schmidt v. Schwind, b. 1892.

(b) **Arthur Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1862. Saarbrücken

(c) **Wilhelm Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1865. Married in 1899 Berlin, **Martha Heese**: 1 son.

(d) **Herwarth Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1866 Eschberg. Married in 1896, **Baroness Dorette v. Dungern**, b. 29.12.1870 Oberau

(e) **Marie Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1870 Eschberg. Married in 1891, **Carl v. Alten**. B. 20.12.1852, d. 15.7.1937 Eschberg: 1 son 2 daughters

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(f) **Elisabeth Schmidt v. Schwind**, b. 1873 Hanover

(iv) **Marie Elisabeth Friederike Schmidt.**, b. 22.1.1838.

Married on 14.11.1859, **Jacob Gustav Metzler**, b. 27.12.1833, d. 22.5.1883.

Son: **Hugo von Metzler**, b. 22.3.1862 at Frankfort.

Ennobled 18.3.1912.

Married at Schonefeld on 9.8.1897, **Marie Wilhelmine Magdalene Jay**.

The Jay family came from S. France to Frankfort at the end of the 18th Century. Children:

Alice Friederike Eva von Metzler, b. 21.7.1898.

Olga Mathilde Elisabeth Metzler, b. 28.8.1906.

Hugo von Metzler b. 9.9.1908

(v) **Wilhelm Schmidt**, b. 29.1.1841, d. 24.8.1870

(vi) **Adolf Eduard Schmidt-Benecke**, b. 13.10.1843 Frankfurt.

He married on 4.6.1873, **Friederike Helene Wilhelmine Benecke**. b. 25.4.1848 in London.

(Her brother Victor Benecke married Maria Mendelssohn, daughter of the composer, and their children born in England were,

Dr. Paul Benecke of Oxford University,

Edward Benecke, killed whilst climbing the Jungfrau in Switzerland, and Marguerite Benecke of Eastbourne;

the Benecke family came originally from Silesia to Frankfort).

Children of Adolf and Friederike Schmidt-Benecke were:

(a) **Melanie Schmidt-Benecke**, b. 21.4.1876 Frankfort.

(b) **Johann Friedrich Schmidt-Benecke**, b. 12.11.1877 Frankfort. Married 23.9.1903, **Gabrielle Lucke**, b. 18.12.1877 Leipzig.

Son: **Eduard Wilhelm Gabriel Schmidt-Benecke**, b. 21.2.1909 at Weimar.

(C) **Anna EMILIE Metzler**, b. 11.1.1813, d. 1.9.1879 at Frankfort.

She married there on 10.4.1834, **Charles Nepomuk Bourgignon**, who was b. 10.4.1809 at Naples, and. died 3.10.1865.

Children:

(i) **Johanna Friederike Bourgignon**, b. 30.12.1834.

(ii) **EMILIE GEORGINE Bourgignon**, b. 4.2.1836.

(iii) **Marie Coelestine Auguste Bourgignon**, b. 17.6.1837, died 3.3.1870

(iv) **Friedrich Alfred Bourgignon**, b. 17.4.1839, d. 30.7.1904 at Naples.

(v) **Christine Bertha Bourgignon**, b. 21.11.1840, d. 28.12.1883.

(vi) **Bertha EMILIE Bourgignon** b. 26.9.1847, d. 30.8.1856.

(vii) **Carl Heinrich Bourgignon**, b. 2.9.1849.

Wine Merchant. He married **Charlotte Klepper**, b. 1.1.1862.

Sons:

(a) **Charles Bourgignon**, b. 29.7.1885.

(b) **Freddie Bourgignon**, b. 9.10.1886.

(c) **Roger Bourgignon**, b. 22.2.1891

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(D) **Wilhelm v. Metzler** (ennobled 21.6.1902), b. 7.5.1818, d. 9.5.1904. at Frankfort. He married there on 27.2.1844, **Agnes Pauline Emma Lutteroth**, who was b. 18.5.1827 at Frankfort, and d. 21.7.1880 at Falkenstein.

Daughters:

(i) **Alexandrine v. Metzler**, b. 14.6.1852 Frankfort. She married there on 28.10.1874, **Count Friedrich v. Schlippenbach**, 8.20.9.1882 at Heidelberg.

(ii) **Constanze v. Metzler**, b. 21.1.1856 Frankfort, d. 15.5.1934 Munich. She married on 16.7.1885 at Frankfort, **Christian Friedrich Ludwig, Count v. Tattenbach**; he was b. 16.1.1846 at Landshut, and d. 10.2.1910 in Madrid.

Sons:

(a) **Franz Ludwig Wilhelm, Count v. Tattenbach**, b. 13-9-1886 Frankfurt. He became a Chamberlain to the King of Bavaria. He married on 24.10.1922 at San Jose, Costa Rica, **Luise Yglesias-Rodriguez**, who was born there in 1894.

Children:

Christian Franz Rafael v. T, b. 1924 at San Jose; Costa Rican Embassy Attache in Guatemala.

Manuele Mercedes Constance v. T, b. 1926 in Berlin.

Rafael v. T, b. 1928 in Berlin; Law student.

(b) **Eberhardt-Anselm Albert, Count v. Tattenbach-Vallais**, born 3.11.1887 Frankfort. Doctor of Laws & Bavarian Counsellor.

Married (I) 7.10.1912 at Brighton, **Helga v. Stumm**, b. 1892 in Berlin, d. 1914 at Coblenz.

Married (II) at Rojtok in 1922, **Manon, Baroness v. Berg**, b. 1892 at Kapuvar, daughter of Baron Max v. Berg and Sallie MacPrice, of San Jose, Costa Rica.

(III) **MARIE LOUISE HEYDER**, b. 5.2.1787, d. 14.10.1788 at Frankfort.

(IV) **GEORG FRIEDRICH PETER HEYDER**, b. 18.11.1788 at Frankfort.

(V) **CHRISTOF FRIEDRICH HEYDER**, b. 2.2.1791, d. 19.5.1861 at Frankfort.

As mentioned on p. 159, when his father Johann Georg Heyder-Arledter died in 1809 he entered the family Bank of "Heyder & Co." at the age of 17, and from 1st Jan.1812 he became a partner in it with his elder brother Georg Friedrich Peter Heyder. He continued as a partner until the Bank was finally wound up at the end of 1846.

He married at Frankfort on 16.5.1825, **MARIA FRANCISCA AMANDA GUENTHER**, who was b. 9.6.1801 and died 20.4.1875 at Frankfort.

The Guenther family were leading Wine Merchants at Frankfort in the 18th Century, but Maria's father, Ludwig Jacob Guenther, became a Banker in 1796, when he joined Johann Anton v. Meyer in taking over the Muhl family

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Bank, from the last representative of that family.

CHRISTOF FRIEDRICH HEYDER assumed the name of **GUENTHER** on his marriage, and was thereafter known as **HEYDER-GUENTHER**. The only two children of his marriage died in infancy:

Henriette Luise Heyder-Guenther, b. 25.3.1826, d. 28.6.1840.

Ludwig Georg Robert Heyder-Guenther, b. 31.8.1828, d. 10.3.1829.

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Georg Friedrich Peter Heyder

geb. 18. November 1788 zu Frankfurt a. M.

gest. 16. Dezember 1860 zu Frankfurt a. M.

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Catharina Auguste Heyder geb. v. Meyer

geb. 21. Juni 1791 zu Frankfurt a. M.
gest. 26. November 1863 zu Frankfurt a. M.

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GEORG FRIEDRICH PETER HEYDER

eldest son of MARIA CHRISTINA HEYDER and JOHANN GEORG HEYDER-ARLEDTER, was born on 18.11.1788 and died on 16.2.1860 at Frankfort.

As mentioned above, when his father died in 1809, Georg Friedrich Peter entered the family Bank of "Heyder & C." at the age of 20, as a partner, and he became Head of the Bank from 1st Jan.1812, with his younger brother (above) as sole partner.

From 1st Jan.1837 he took his eldest son, **JOHANN GEORG HEYDER**, as a partner, and he continued to direct the business until it was finally wound up at the end of 1846.

Towards the end of his life, he suffered severely from gout, and being much confined to his bedchamber he interested himself in amateur astronomy. For many years he was a regular visitor to the mineral Spa at Cronthal in the Taunus, about 15m. N. of Frankfort.



v. Meyer

Georg Friedrich Peter Heyder married at Frankfort on 1.10.1811,

CATHARINA AUGUSTA v. MEYER,

who was his 2nd cousin. She was born on 21.6.1791 and died on 26.11.1863 at Frankfort.

Her grandfather, Johann Anton v. Meyer (ennobled 14.3.1789) married Anna Catharina Muhl, step-sister of Susanna Maria Muhl, who was Georg Friedrich Peter's grandmother, (see Meyer pedigree below).

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Catharina Auguste von Meyer
* 21. 6. 1791 Frankfurt a. M.

Johann Georg von Meyer
Handelsmann, Senior und Direktor der
Bürgerrepräsentation
* 31. 3. 1765 Frankfurt a. M. † 14. 4. 1838 Frankfurt a. M.
∞ 10. 2. 1789 Frankfurt a. M.
Catharina Getraude Schmidt
* 28. 1. 1767 Frankfurt a. M. † 6. 11. 1826 Frankfurt a. M.

Johann Anton von Meyer
Handelsmann und Bankier auf dem Liebfrauenberg
später Töngesgasse 14/16
Reichsadel: 14. 3. 1789
* 7. 4. 1734 Hildesheim † 7. 5. 1800 Frankfurt a. M.
∞ 21. 2. 1758 Frankfurt a. M.
Anna Catharina Mühl
* 9. 1. 1735 Frankfurt a. M. † 20. 12. 1797 Frankfurt a. M.

Heinrich Gerhard Meyer
Handelsmann
* 23. 1. 1699 Hildesheim † 30. 7. 1768 Frankfurt a. M.
∞
Anna Lucia Schmeccius
* 10. 10. 1703 † 12. 3. 1758 Hildesheim

Caroll Ernst Meyer
Handelsmann zu Hildesheim
* 24. 11. 1667 Hildesheim
∞ 17. 1. 1693 Hildesheim
Cath. Erven Borchers
* 14. 4. 1673 Hildesheim

Hans Meyer
Ratsweinschenk zu Hildesheim
∞
. Sölling (?)

Sylvester Meyer
zu Osterode a. H.
∞
Maria Magdalena Senger

Stammreihe der Frau Cath. Aug. Heyder
geb. von Meyer.

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By his marriage Georg Friedrich Peter had the following 8 children:

1) **JOHANN GEORG HEYDER**, born 15.9.1812 at Frankfort.

(see below)

2) **CATHARINA GERTRUDE MATHILDE HEYDER**, b.

6.2.1814, d. 17.5.1899 at Frankfort.



Schmidt

She married there on 5.1.1836, Dr. (med.)

JOHANN ADOLF SCHMIDT, b. 6.12.1806, d. 8.12.1889 at Frankfort.

(His sister married Senator Eduard Souchay, uncle of Felix Mendelssohn's wife Cecile Jean renaud, and Dr. Schmidt attended the latter in her last illness at Frankfort in Sept.1853).

Children of Johann Schmidt and Catharina Heyder:

(i) **Johann Georg Rudolf Schmidt**, b. 23.10.1836, d. 20.7.1903 at Frankfort.

He married there, firstly on 3.8.1867, **Elisabete Eleonore de Neufville**, who was b. 5.2.1842 and d. 3.6.1880 at Frankfort.

By that marriage the children were:

(a) **Johann Adolf Oscar Schmidt**, b. 3.7-1868, d. 26.10.1869 Frankfurt.

(b) **Marie Mathilde Helene Schmidt**, b. 15.2.1871 at Frankfort. She married there on 29.9.1896, **Carl Adolf Miller**, born 10.7.1866. He was a Bavarian Government Advocate.

(c) **Mathilda Auguste Schmidt**, b. 4.2.1873 Frankfort. Married there on 9.3.1895, **Dr. Hans Pekrun**, b. 7.1.1864.

(d) **Johann Friedrich Moritz Schmidt**, b. 26.4.1876, d. 13.11.1878.

Johann Georg Rudolf Schmidt married secondly, **Anna Muller-Rohmer**, b. 5.11.1845 at Magdeburg, d. 11.3.1923 Frankfort, and by that marriage had another son.

(ii) **Dr. (Med.) Johann Friedrich Moritz Schmidt-Metzler**, Privy Counsellor (Excellency), b. 15.3.1838, d. 9.12.1907, Frankfort.

He married there on 10.11.1863, his 2nd cousin, **Mathilde Friederike Metzler**, b. 15.2.1840, d. 8.12.1932, at Frankfort.

(She was a granddaughter of Johann Friederike Heyder and Senator Johann Friedrich Metzler)

Children:

Robert Metzler b. 1864, d.

Alfred Metzler b..1.867 d. 1886.

(iii) **Catharina Augusta Pauline Schmidt**, b. 27.12.1840, d. 18.6.1856.

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3) **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH GUSTAV HEYDER**, b. 25.4.1815, d. 26.8.1815 Frankfurt.

4) **JOHANNA FRIEDERIKE HEYDER**, b. 4.8.1818, d. 14.1.1894 Frankfurt.



Bethmann

She married there on 31.3.1840. **ALEXANDER v. BETHMANN** (Baron in the Austrian nobility 1855), who was b. 25.8.1814 at Frankfurt, and d. 20.8.1883 at Hamburg. He was the youngest son of Simon Moritz III v. Bethmann, Head of the Bethmann Bank, who m. 1810 at Amsterdam Friederike Boode.

The Bethmann family originated from Goslar in the Harz, where records of the family go back to 1416. Conrad B. born 1652 at Goslar, became Master of the Mint to the Elector of Mainz, and d. there 1701. His widow came to Frankfurt in 1702 with her 7 children, one of whom, Simon Moritz I Bethmann became Administrator in Nassau-Idstein. He married in 1715, Elisabeth Thielen b. 1680, d. 1757 at Frankfurt (see v. St. George family).

Their sons Johann Philip Bethmann, b. 1715 and Simon Moritz II Bethmann Bethmann founded the Bank of Bethmann Bros, at Frankfurt in 1747.

ALEXANDER v. BETHMANN in 1844 took over his late father's estates, Krzinetz and Dobrowan in Bohemia, and Neuronow, near Bunzlau in Silesia. The children of his marriage with **JOHANNA FRIEDERIKE HEYDER**, were:

(i) **Baron Simon Moritz v. Bethmann**, b. 19.12.1840, d. 12.3.1914 Frankfurt.

He married there on 12.8.1873, **Anna v. Steinberg**, who was born 17.11.1851 at Baden-Baden.

Son: **Baron Alexander v. Bethmann**, b. 9.8.1874 at Krynica died Freiburg 2.5.1926. Married on 28.9.1904 **Elsa v. Werner**, who was b. 23.6.1879 at Wiesbaden. (*in 1950-53 she was a Member of the Committee formed to produce revised Handbooks of the German Nobility*).

Children:

Baron Simon Alexander Moritz v. Bethmann, b. 15.8.1905, d. 2.8.1916 at Freiburg.

Baron Tile v. Bethmann, b. 4.8.1906 at Freiburg. M. (i) 1946 **Edith Sander** b. 1912 d. 1946 (ii) 1952 **Elfriede Nieders** b. 1908 widow of Baron v. Goram

(ii) **Baron Alexander v. Bethmann**, b. 19.6.1843 at Frankfurt. He was Lieut. in the Emperor Ferdinand Cuirassiers, and was killed on

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3.7.1866 at the battle of Koniggratz (Sadowa) in the Austro-Prussian War.

(iii) **Baroness Louise v. Bethmann**, b. 12.12.1844 at Frankfort, died 1.11.1870 at Gustrow in Mecklenburg. She married on 16.3.1865 at Frankfort, **Baron Friedrich v. Maltzahn**, b. 14.12.1839 at Lenschow. The v. Maltzahns were an old Mecklenburg family with many branches.

(iv) **Baroness Auguste Marie Olga v. Bethmann**, b. 15.4.1849, died 20.4.1925 at Frankfort. She married there on 22.9.1868, her 2nd cousin, **Moritz Eduard Hermann v. Grunelius** (ennobled 1.1.1900) who was b. 16.7.1843, d. 1.2.1923 at Frankfort.

He was Head of the Grunelius Bank in Frankfort, and was the younger son of Peter Carl Grunelius and Elisabeth v. St. George.

Children:

(a) **Carl Alexander v. Grunelius**, b. 21.11.1869, d. 8.10.1938 at Frankfort. He was in the Civil Service and was at the German Embassy in London 1893 and lived in Bury Street. Later he became Administrator of the District of Hersfeld Hesse.

He was the last inheritor of the St. George Villa at Oberrad near Frankfort and sold it in 1926 to the K. C. Diocese of Limburg, Hesse, for the erection of a Theological College.

He married on 3.5.1909 in Berlin, **Mathilde Angelica Ursula Josephine**, daughter of Field-Marshal Wilhelm v. Hahnke; she was b. 31.3.1881 in Berlin.

Children:

Alexander v. Grunelius b. 24.11.1909 at Hersfeld,
Hesse Dietrich v. Grunelius b. 13.3.1911 at Hersfeld, Hesse,
and other children.

(b) **Friedrich Adolf Max v. Grunelius**, b. 9.12.1870, d. 1949 at Frankfort. He succeeded his father as Head of the Grunelius Bank.

He married on 19.5.1900 at Frankfort, **Mathilde Emma Bertha Mumm v. Schwartzenstein**, b. 13.2.1881, d. 25.6.1940 at Frankfort.

She was a granddaughter of Peter Arnold Gottlieb Mumm, Wine Merchant of Frankfort, whose father founded the well-known Firm at Reims in 1823. Children:

Ernst Eduard Hermann Max v. Grunelius, b. 23.3.1901 Frankfurt. He succeeded his father as head of the Grunelius Bank.

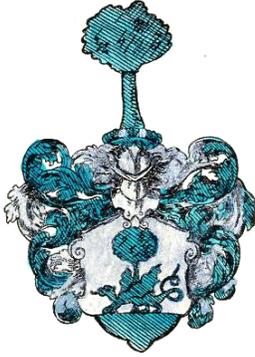
Alex Sigmund Carl Georg Rudolf v. Grunelius, b. 26.6.1903.

Olga Emma Agnes Elis. Margarethe v. Grunelius b. 18.8.1905.

(c) **Friederike Luise Anna v. Grunelius**, b. 8.8.1875, d. 1933 Frankfurt.

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5) **HELENE CATHARINA HEYDER**, b. 9.1.1818, d. 9.10.1904 at Frankfort.



She married there on 2.5.1839, **GEORG CASPAR WILHELM Lindheimer**, who was b. 19.10.1814 at Frankfort, and d. 27.7.1863 in West Hackney, London, after an illness of 6 months. He was a leather merchant.

(The Lindheimer family were Burghers of Frankfort; a collateral ancestress, Anna Maria Lindheimer married in 1726, J. W. Textor, Burgomaster of Frankfort, and their daughter Catharina Elisabethe Textor was the mother of J.

W. Goethe).

Children of **HELENE CATHARINA HEYDER** and **GEORG CASPAR WILHELM LINDHEIMER** were:

(i) **Auguste Clothilde Lindheimer**, b. 8.3.1840 Frankfurt. Married there on 23.5.1870, **Christian Ludwig**, b. 19.4.1832, died 16.8.1898 at Frankfort. Children:

(a) **Christian Wilhelm Hermann Ludwig**, b. 7.4.1871 Frankfort. He married there on 14.9.1901, **Margarethe Richter**, who was b. 21.6.1881 at Kustrin in Brandenburg.

Daughter: **Anna Maria Ludwig**, b. 7.5.1908.

(b) **Johanna Clothilde Helene Ludwig**, b. 2.7.1873 Frankfort. She married there on 27.1.1899, **Julius Besthorn**, who was b. 29.10.1857 at Frankfort.

Daughter: **Elise Besthorn**, b. 7.11.1899.

(ii) **Hermann Andreas Daniel Lindheimer**, b. 15.6.1841, died 8.2.1860 at Frankfort.

6) **CHRISTINE BERTHA HEYDER**, b. 10.8.1822, d. 6.10.1826 at Frankfort.

7) **CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH AUGUST HEYDER**, b. 30.3.1824, d 28.11.1824 Frankfurt.

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- 8) **SOFIE FRIEDERIKE HEYDER**, b. 21.5.1828, d. 24.10.1895 Frankfort. She married there on 23. b. 1846, **PHILIPP HERMANN PASSAVANT**, who was b. 25.4.1819 and d. 4.4.1889 at Frankfort.



The Passavant family, of French Huguenot origin, emigrated from Luxeuil in Franche Comte to Basle in Switzerland in 1594; a branch of the family still exists there.

In 1683 Rudolf Emmanuel Passavant came to Frankfort from Basle, where he prospered as a textile merchant and founded a large family and d. 1718. His descendants later established two separate businesses in Frankfort, Passavant Bros, silk ribbon manufacturers, and Philipp Passavant & son, iron founders. Both flourish at the

present day.

PHILIPP HERMANN PASSAVANT's parents were Samuel Passavant b. 1787 d. 1855, Head of the silk ribbon manufacturing Firm, and Maria. Elisabethe Ziegler b. 1793, d. 1856.

He succeeded his father as Head of the Firm, with its numerous branches at Crefeld, Basle, St. Etienne, and New York, and he inherited from his father a country Villa at Bockenheim which had large and beautiful grounds.

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Children of SOFIE FRIEDERIKE HEYDER and PHILIPP HERMANN PASSAVANT¹ were:

- (i) **Maria Helene Passavant**, b. 24.5.1847, d. 29.5.1920 Frankfort. She married there on 19.4.1869, **Jean Andreae**, b. 17.10.1841 at Frankfort.

He was a Commercial Counsellor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Director of the Darmstadt Bank in Frankfort.

She inherited her father's Villa at Bockenheim.

The Andreae family came to Frankfort about 1730 from Muhlheim-on-Rhine, and established businesses as textile merchants, chemical manufacturers, and book publishers. They had numerous branches, two of which settled in London 1845 (see Andreae pedigree below).



10.

Phil. Bernhard Andreae



11.

Johanna Friederike Andreae

Children:

- (a) **Jean Andreae**, b. 6.2.1870 Frankfort. Married there in Luise (Lily) Forster, who was b. 19.5.1877 in St. Petersburg

Children:

Jenny Andreae b. 5.2.1900 at Darmstadt.

Johann Andreae, b. 15.10.1901 at Darmstadt.

Lily Andreae b. 24.4.1906 at Darmstadt.

Margarethe Andreae, b. 13.1.1909 Berlin

Christa Andreae b. 19.1.1911 Berlin.167.

- (b) **Sophie Andreae**, b. 18.7.1871 Frankfort, d. 1918. Married at Frankfort, Major (later Major-General) **Friedrich Kundt**, who was b. 15.12.1862 at Schwerin.

Children:

Maria Kundt b. 7.2.1897 Frankfort.

Hertha Kundt b. 4.2.1902 Frankfort.

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(c) **Anna Andrae**, b. 27.7.1873 Frankfort. She married there, **Carl Kotzenberg**, b. 1.4.1866 Frankfort. He was a partner in the Firm of Passavant Bros.

(d) **Alfred Andrae**, b. 11.10.1875 Frankfort. Merchant in Vienna and Berlin. Married **Mae Degener**, who was b. 29.8.1880 in Mexico.

Children:

Lucille Andrae b. 1.7.1908 in Vienna.

Clifford Andrae b. 26.7.1910 in Vienna.

(ii) **Auguste Mathilde Passavant**, b. 21.4.1849 d. 12.4.1861 Frankfort

(iii) **Mathilde Helene Passavant**, b. 15.9.1850 Frankfort. Married there on 26.8.1872, **Georg Sebastian Rittner**, b. 12.9.1842 Frankfort. He was a son of Johann Georg Rittner, Banker.

Children:

(a) **Sophie Rittner**, b. 22.4.1874 Liverpool. She married there on 11.7.1899, **Edward Frederick Bulmer**, b. 1865 Liverpool, d. 2.9.1941 at Adam's Hill, near Hereford.

He became a partner with his elder brother H. P. Bulmer in the cider-making Firm at Hereford.

Children: **Dorothy Bulmer**, b. 2.6.1900 Liverpool.

Bertram Bulmer b. 30.8.1902 Hereford.

Harold Bulmer b. 29.4.1908 Hereford.

Joan Bulmer b. 25.12.1910 Hereford.

Nancy Bulmer b. 25.12.1910 Hereford.

(b) **George Herman Rittner**, b. 17.7.1875 Liverpool. Married in London, on 3.11.1903, **Dorothy Clara Hardwick**, b. 18.4.1877 London.

Children:

George Stephen Hardwick Rittner, b. 8.8. 1904. +1961

Thomas Hardwick Rittner b. 25.2.1906.

Nancy Rittner b. & d. 16.2.1909.

Mary Dorothy Rittner b. 22.3.1911.

(c) **Nellie Rittner**, b. 8.9.1880 Liverpool. She married there on 2.6.1904, **Captain Charles Henry Ziegler** R.A, who was b. 13.1.1871 at Manchester, where his family were cotton merchants.

Children:

Donald Alexander Ziegler, b. 4.4.1905. Barrister.

Alan Ziegler, b. 4.11.1909; m. 1929 **S. Wrightson**.

(iv) **Richard v. Passavant**, b. 17.10.1852, Frankfort. Married there on 27.4.1878, **Amalie Emma Gontard**, b. 22.1.1859 Frankfort.

The Gontard family were Huguenots who came to Frankfort from Grenoble in 1685 and were wine-merchants, and later Bankers in Frankfort.

Children:

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(a) **Carola v. Passavant**, b. 14.9.1884 Frankfort. Married there on 6.3.1905, **Baron Friedrich Schaffer v. Bernstein**, who was b. 28.11.1868 at Darmstadt.

Children:

Baroness Bettina Schaffer v. B., b. 2.12.1905 Mainz.

Baron Horst Schaffer v. B., b. 29.3.1908 Berlin.

Baron Arnold Schaffer v. B., b. 16.11.1909 Frankfort,

(c) **Nellie V. Passavant**, b. 30.4.1886 Frankfort. Married there on 1.2.1908, **Adolf v. Hahnke**, b. 3.7.1873, Berlin, son of Field Marshal Wilhelm v. Hahnke.

(d) **Hans v. Passavant**, b. 1.8.1890 Frankfort.

(v) **Ida Passavant** .9. b. 1859 + 7.10.1930 Frankfort; married 7.10.1890 Frankfurt, **Ludwig Franz Michael Naher** .9.7.1850Stuttgart + 7.5.1916 Frankfurt, son of Bernhard Naher, artist, of Stuttgart. After studying architecture at the Polytechnic Institute in Stuttgart, he came to Frankfort and in the autumn of 1873 joined the firm of Mylius and Bluntschli and with them erected some large buildings at Turin, returning to Frankfort in 1881: he then worked with Mylius in 1882-83, and in 1884-96 with A. v. Kaufmann. After that he had no partners except in the years 1900-1904, when he and Franz v. Hoven (b. 1842) had the contract for building the new Rathaus at Frankfort, for which he was given the rank of Wurttemberg Architect in 1903, and he and von Hoven each received gold medals at the Berlin Great Exhibition of 1907. In 1903 -05 he was President of the German Architects & Engineers Society, and in 1907 he became a corresponding member of Royal Institute of British Architects. Other work done in 1884-1896, included: the interior decoration of the Espensheid Palace in Coblenz; at Frankfurt, he built villas for Councillors W. Braun, Dr. Varrentrapp, G. Braunfels; the Bank for Trade & Industry; houses for Gruder and Minoprio; he also assisted in building the new Rathaus at Stuttgart. In 1897-1904 he rebuilt the Assembly Rooms in the Palmengarten at Frankfort, and he built more villas, for Stroof, Kotzenberg, and for himself, business offices in Aschaffenburg, in addition to his chief work in 1900-1904, the new Frankfort Rathaus, mentioned above. His last buildings were the Senckenberg Association Museum and a house for the Jugel family, completed in 1906. Extracted from "Kunst und Kunstler in Frankfurt" by Weiszacher & Dessoff: 1907

(vi) **Friederike Adelheid Passavant**, b. 19.10.1854, d. 29.7.1934 at Frankfort. She married there on 29.4.1875, **Otto Eduard Kolligs**, b. 28.8.1847, d. 11.3.1898 Frankfort.

Children:

(a) **Emmy Kolligs**, b. 12.5.1876 Frankfort. She married there, **Wilhelm Wiener**, b. 25.8.1865, d. 11.3.1898, at Bonames near Frankfort.

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Children:

Carola Wiener b. 9.1.1889 at Bonames.

Margarethe Wiener b. 12.5.1901 at Bonames.

Irma Wiener b. 14.9.1902 at Bonames.

(b) **Sophie Kolligs**, b. 28.4.1877 Frankfort. She married there, **Baron Adalbert Greaves v. Fichard-Baur v. Eysseneck**, who was b. 12.1.1868 at Temesvar in Hungary. The family v. Fichard-Baur were Patricians of Frankfort.

Children:

Baroness Margita v. Fichard-Baur, b. 11.2.1906.

Baron Johann Martin v. Fichard-Baur, b. 26.9.1909.

Baron Horst Hermann v. Fichard-Baur, b. 30.11.1910.

(c) **Hermann Eduard Kolligs**, 6.24.5.1878, d. b. 11.1945 Frankfort.

(vii) **Bertha Passavant**, b. 31.5.1857, d. 1.2.1858, Frankfort.

(viii) **Georg Oscar v. Passavant**, b. 11.2.1862 Frankfort. He married on 21.10.1891 in New York, **Marguerite Schmidt**, who was born there on 20.11.1868. Children:

(a) **Hermann v. Passavant**, b. 30.7.1892 New York.

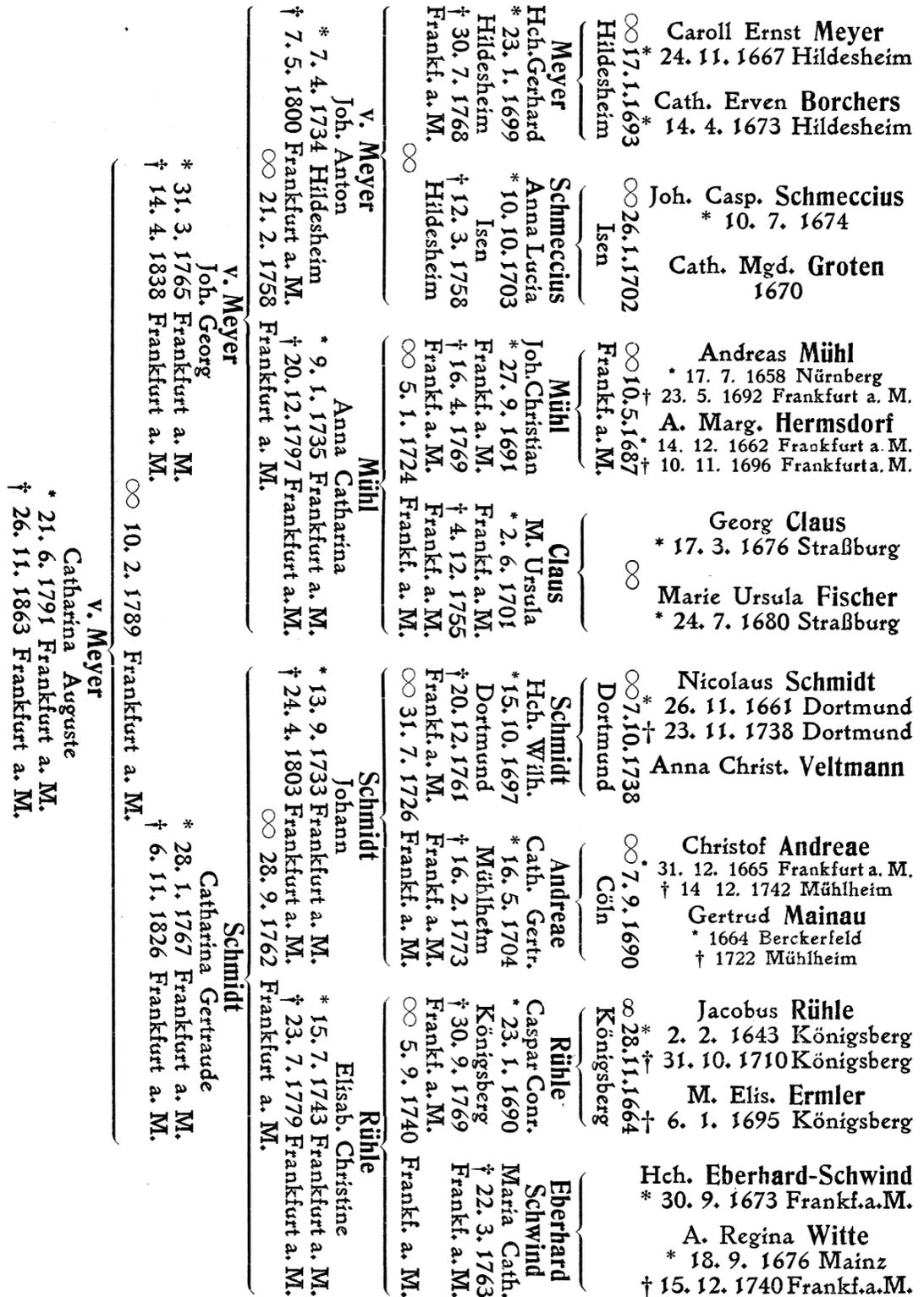
(b) **Marguerite v. Passavant**, b. 3.2.1897 New York.

(c) **Helen v. Passavant**, b. 18.11.1902 New York.

(ix) **Gustav v. Passavant**, b. 7.2.1872 Frankfort. He was a German Consul in Japan for some years.

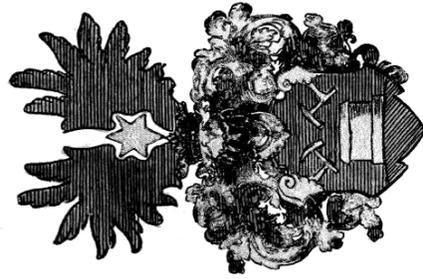


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Ahnentafel der Frau Cath. Auguste Heyder, geb. v. Meyer.

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Schmidt

<p>I) Schmidt Joh. Adolf Oscar * 3. 7. 1868 Frankfurt a. M. † 26. 10. 1869 Frankfurt a. M.</p>	<p>Schmidt Marie Mathilde Helene * 15. 2. 1871 Frankfurt a. M. ∞ 29. 9. 1896 Carl Ad. Müller Bayr. Staatsanwalt * 10. 7. 1866</p>	<p>Schmidt Auguste Mathilde * 4. 2. 1873 ∞ 9. 3. 1895 Dr. Hans Pekrun * 7. 1. 1864</p>	<p>Schmidt Joh. Friedr. Moritz * 26. 4. 1876 † 13. 11. 1878</p>	<p>II) Schmidt Joh. Fr. Moritz Adolf * 11. 11. 1882</p>
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<p>Schmidt Joh. Georg Rudolf * 23. 10. 1836 Frankfurt a. M. ∞ I) 3. 8. 1867 Frankfurt a. M. Elis. Eleon. de Neuville * 5. 2. 1842 Frankfurt a. M. † 3. 6. 1880 Frankfurt a. M. ∞ II) Anna Müller-Rohmer * 5. 11. 1845 Magdeburg</p>	<p>Schmidt Joh. Friedr. Moritz Dr. med. Geh. San.-Rat Exzellenz * 15. 3. 1838 Frankfurt a. M. † 1909 ∞ 9. 11. 1863 Mathilde Friedr. Metzler * 15. 2. 1840 Frankfurt a. M.</p>	<p>Schmidt Cath. Aug. Pauline * 27. 12. 1840 Frankfurt a. M. † 18. 6. 1856 Frankfurt a. M.</p>		
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<p>Heyder Mathilde * 6. 2. 1814 Frankfurt a. M. † 17. 5. 1899 Frankfurt a. M. ∞ 5. 1. 1836 Frankfurt a. M. Dr. med. Joh. Adolf Schmidt * 6. 12. 1806 Frankfurt a. M. † 8. 12. 1889 Frankfurt a. M.</p>				

Tafel I

Die Nachkommen

von

Catharina Getraude Schmidt geb. Heyder

* 1814 † 1899.

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Tafel II

Die Nachkommen von
Johanna Friederike Freifrau v. Bethmann geb. Heyder
* 1816 † 1894.

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Ludwig
Anna Maria
* 7. 5. 1908

Besthorn
Else
* 7. 11. 1899

Ludwig
Christian
Wilhelm
Hermann
* 7. 4. 1871 F.
∞ 14. 9. 1901
Margarethe
Richter
* 21. 6. 1881
Küstrin

Ludwig
Johanna
Clothilde
Helene
* 2. 7. 1873 F.
∞ 27. 1. 1899 F.
Julius Besthorn
* 29. 10. 1857 F.

Lindheimer
Aug. Clothilde
* 8. 3. 1840 F.
∞ 23. 5. 1870 F.
Christian Ludwig
* 19. 4. 1832 F.
† 16. 8. 1898 F.

Lindheimer
Hermann Andreas
Daniel
* 15. 6. 1841 F.
† 8. 2. 1860 F.

Helene Heyder
* 9. 1. 1818 F. † 9. 10. 1904 F.
∞ 2. 5. 1839 F.
Gg. Casp. Wilh. Lindheimer
* 19. 10. 1814 F. † 27. 7. 1863 in London



Tafel III. Die Nachkommen von
Helene Cath. Lindheimer, geb. Heyder

* 1818 † 1904

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Andreas	Kundi	Andreas	Bulmer	Rittner	Ziegler	Bernstein	Wiener	Fr. v. Richard v. Baur v. Eysenck	
1. Jenny * 5. 2. 1900 Darmstadt 2. Johann * 15. 10. 1901 " + 20. 10. 1924 Ft. 3. Lilly * 24. 4. 1906 " " 4. Margarete * 13. 1. 1909 Berlin 5. Christa * 19. 1. 1911 Berlin	1. Maria * 7. 2. 1897 F. 2. Hertha * 4. 2. 1902 F.	1. Lucille * 1. 12. 1908 Wien 2. Clifford * 26. 7. 1910 "	1. Dorothy * 2. 6. 1900 Liverpool 2. Bertram * 30. 8. 1902 Herford 3. Harold * 29. 4. 1908 " " 4. Joan * 25. 12. 1910 " " 5. Nancy * 25. 12. 1910 " "	1. George Stephen Hardwick * 8. 9. 1904 2. Thomas Hardwick * 25. 2. 1906 3. Nancy * 15. 2. 1909 + 16. 2. 1909 4. Mary Dorothy * 22. 3. 1911	1. Donald Alex * 4. 4. 1905 + 2. 10. 1929 2. Alan * 4. 11. 1909 + 1935 Rosamund	1. Bettina * 2. 12. 1905 Mainz + 12. 2. 1931 2. Horst * 29. 3. 1908 Berlin 3. Arnold * 16. 11. 1909 F. + 29. 4. 1939. 4. Emma * 10. 8. 1914 F. + 11. 8. 1948 Bernbad, Prinz v. Saye-Metzinger * 30. 6. 1901 5. Gerd * 12. 8. 1917 F. + (I) 5. 11. 1944 Wanda, Gräfin v. Rüdiger & Limpurg * 1921 + 1950 + (II) 7. 1. 1952 Marpat, Gräfin v. Rüdiger & Limpurg * 1916	1. Wolfgang Emmanuel * 19. 5. 1915 Ft. 2. Brigitta Julia * 24. 2. 1917 Ft. + 1939 Dori Rnosch, Zurich. 3. Hans-Claudius * 19. 12. 1920 Ft. 4. Anna Helene * 10. 2. 1922 Ft.	1. Carola * 9. 1. 1899 Bonames 2. Margarethe * 12. 5. 1901 " 3. Irma * 14. 9. 1902 "	1. Margita * 11. 3. 1906 Karlsruhe 2. Johann Martin * 26. 9. 1909 " 3. Horst Herm. * 30. 11. 1910 "
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Die Nachkommen von Sofie Passavant geb. Heyder
Tafel IV * 1828 + 1895

Sofie Heyder * 21. 5. 1828 F. + 24. 10. 1895 F.
Philipp Hermann Passavant * 25. 4. 1819 F. + 4. 4. 1889 F.

1. Maria Rosane Elva v. Passavant * 1. 12. 1914 Frankfurt a. M.
2. Francis Berkeley Hyde Villiers * 1. 1906 London.
3. Sophie Huberta Carola v. Passavant * 3. 5. 1918 Budapest.

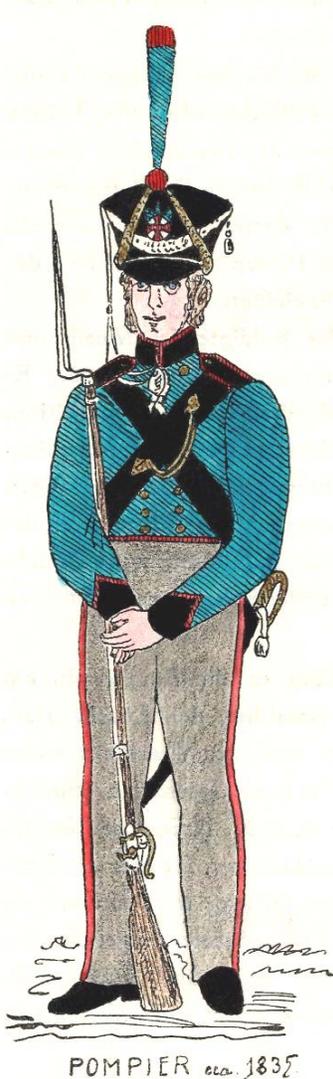


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JOHANN GEORG HEYDER

The eldest child and only surviving son of GEORG FRIEDRICH PETER HEYDER and CATHARINA AUGUSTA v. MEYER, was born at Frankfort on 15th September 1812, in the house at No.18 Corn Market, which, as mentioned above, had been purchased and rebuilt by the Heyder family in 1773, as their residence and as business premises of the Bank "Heyder & Co."



Johann Georg attended the Normal (Elementary) School, and then the Gymnasium (Secondary School) in Frankfort. His grandfather and godfather Johann Georg v. Meyer took an active interest in his school career, and gave him medals for good reports, and reprimands for reports which did not come up to expectation.

After leaving school in 1829 aged 17, being destined for a banking career, Johann Georg served a merchant apprenticeship with Senator J. P. Kessler, whose Firm was in the Liebfrauenberg (Street). When the apprentice period was completed, he was sent to gain further business experience in London, where he worked with the firm of Siordet & Co. Merchants, in St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate, during 1832-4.

Next, he worked during 1834-5 with the firm of Goll & Co, Bankers, in Amsterdam, and at the beginning of 1836 he entered his father's Bank of "Heyder & Co." in Frankfort.

As a Burgher's son he served for some years, as a matter of course, in the city's Volunteer Corps, in the battalion of Pompier, which wore a green uniform with black shako, and was armed with musket and sabre.

On 1st January 1837 Johann Georg, then aged 24, became a partner in his father's Bank, and in the spring of that year he became engaged to **SUSANNA**

ELISABETHE IDA v. ST. GEORGE, aged 21.

The wedding took place on 19th September 1837.

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Susanna Elisabeth Ida v. Heyder geb. v. St. George

geb. 3. August 1815 zu Frankfurt a. M.
gest. 10. Februar 1896 zu Frankfurt a. M.

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Johann Georg v. Heyder

geb. 15. September 1812 zu Frankfurt a. M.
gest. 15. August 1888 zu Frankfurt a. M.

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Stammreihe der Frau Ida v. Heyder.
geb. v. St. George.

Sus. Elis. Ida v. St. George
* 3. 8. 1815 Frankfurt a. M.

Joh. Georg Conrad v. St. George
Teilhaber der Firma „Gebr. Bethmann“
* 23. 9. 1782 Speyer † 24. 6. 1863 Frankfurt a. M.
∞ 15. 1. 1810 Frankfurt a. M.
Margarethe Luise Bethmann-Hollweg
* 12. 7. 1793 Frankfurt a. M. † 6. 2. 1831 Frankfurt a. M.

Carl Anton v. St. George
Fürstlich Oetting. W. Hofrat
Solms - Braunf. Geh. Rat
Syndikus der Stadt Speyer
* 4. 8. 1748 Wiesbaden † 7. 4. 1809 Hungen
∞ 16. 2. 1779 Mannheim
Anna Katharina Renner
* 4. 5. 1753 Mannheim † 12. 12. 1831 Mannheim

Joh. Wilhelm v. St. George
Nass. Kammerrat
Gräfl. Löwenstein. und Oettingen'scher Kammerdirektor
* 31. 8. 1716 Marburg † 23. 3. 1776 Oettingen
∞ 23. 6. 1741 Wallerstein
Catharina Sofie Thielen
* 9. 3. 1722 Usingen † 16. 10. 1782 Wallerstein

Franz v. St. George
J. U. L. Nassau-Saarbrück. Kanzleidirektor
und Konsistorialrat
* 20. 12. 1686 † 31. 1. 1730 Usingen
∞ 12. 11. 1713 Frankfurt a. M.
Christine Charlotte Orth
† 10. 9. 1716 Marburg

Johann Andreas v. St. George
J. U. D. Gräfl. Leining. Rat und Syndikus zu Worms
* 6. 1. 1648 Borken i. W. † 31. 12. 1710 Frankfurt a. M.
∞ 1675 Worms
Anna Eva Miegens
* 27. 10. 1653 Speyer † 13. 7. 1702 Frankfurt a. M.

Petrus (Peter) v. St. Georgen
* 23. 5. 1616 † 17. 1. 1690 Treysa, Hessen.
Stadt Chirurg & Stadtkämmerer, Treysa.
∞ 1638 Borken i. W.
Barbara Werner * c. 1613 Borken † 7. 1. 1672 Treysa.

Johannes Ambrosius v. St. Georgen
* c. 1589 † 1640 Treysa.
Stadt Chirurg & Stadtkämmerer in Treysa.
∞ 2. 11. 1614 Treysa
Elisabeth Schweiss * c. 1593 † c. 1651 Treysa.

Matthias v. St. Georgen
* c. 1563 † 14. 4. 1602 Treysa.
Stadt Chirurg in Treysa.
∞ c. 1587 Treysa
Katharina Krebs * c. 1565 † c. 1599 Treysa.

Ambrosius v. St. Georgen
* c. 1535 † c. 1597 Treysa.
∞ c. 1560 Treysa
Kunna Reinhardt * c. 1535 † 15. 12. 1588 Treysa.

Simon v. St. Georgen * c. 1515 Treysa.
Stadt Chirurg in Treysa 1538.
Johann v. St. Georgen * c. 1490 † c. 1550 Treysa.
Fürstl. Hessen. Hafbarbier & Wundarzt.

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<p> * 31. 8. 1616 † 23. 3. 1776 ∞ 23. 6. 1741 v. St. George Carl Anton * 4. 8. 1748 † 7. 4. 1809 ∞ 16. 2. 1779 v. St. George Joh. Georg Conrad * 23. 9. 1782 † 24. 6. 1863 ∞ 15. 1. 1810 v. St. George Susanna Elis. Ida * 3. 8. 1815 † 10. 2. 1896 </p>	<p> ∞ 12. 11. 1713 v. St. George Joh. Wilhelm Marburg Oettingen ∞ 23. 6. 1741 v. St. George Carl Anton * 4. 8. 1748 † 7. 4. 1809 ∞ 16. 2. 1779 v. St. George Joh. Georg Conrad * 23. 9. 1782 † 24. 6. 1863 ∞ 15. 1. 1810 v. St. George Susanna Elis. Ida * 3. 8. 1815 † 10. 2. 1896 </p>	<p> ∞ 2. 9. 1722 Thielen Cath. Sofie * 9. 3. 1722 † 16. 10. 1782 ∞ 19. 2. 1737 Renner Anna Catharina * 4. 5. 1753 † 12. 12. 1831 ∞ 15. 1. 1810 v. St. George Joh. Georg Conrad * 23. 9. 1782 † 24. 6. 1863 ∞ 15. 1. 1810 v. St. George Susanna Elis. Ida * 3. 8. 1815 † 10. 2. 1896 </p>	<p> ∞ 3. 2. 1698 Grauschen Georg Caspar Renner * 3. 10. 1730 † 2. 2. 1733 Eva Cath. Dorsch * 27. 11. 1676 † 2. 2. 1733 Joh. Wilh. Müller * 1687 † 27. 7. 1743 ∞ M. Salome Debertshäuser * 1698 † 30. 1. 1759 Phil. Gg. Hartm. Hollweg * 25. 4. 1657 † 14. 4. 1720 ∞ 9. 11. 1692 Rebecca Magd. Alleintz * 9. 7. 1661 † 9. 7. 1661 Servas Bengerad * 1. 10. 1678 † 31. 8. 1726 ∞ 2. 10. 1699 Christine Barb. Metzler * 29. 12. 1682 † 26. 3. 1742 Simon Moritz Bethmann * 26. 3. 1687 † 6. 6. 1725 ∞ 11. 3. 1715 Elisab. Thielen * 8. 1. 1680 † 27. 12. 1757 Anton Schaaf, Dr. jur. * 17. 5. 1688 † 13. 11. 1746 ∞ 20. 7. 1728 Susanna v. Scheidlin * 31. 1. 1698 † 14. 2. 1765 </p>
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Ahnentafel von Frau Ida v. Heyder geb. v. St. George

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The parents of Ida v. St. George were Johann Georg Conrad v. St. George, who had recently retired from partnership in the Bethmann Bank, and Margarethe Louise Bethmann-Hollwegs, who had died in 1831 at the early age of 37.

Her elder sister Catharina Elisabeth v. St. George had married in 1834, Peter Carl Grunelius, partner in the Bank of "Grunelius & Co. ", and her younger sister, Anna Louise Friederike v. St. George later married Peter Marcus Koch, partner in the Bethmann Bank.

The St. George family are recorded as resident in the small town of Treysa in Hesse as early as 1450, and from 1675 onward ancestors of the family were distinguished lawyers in the service of various Princes in Hesse, Nassau, and Baden, (see pedigree opposite).

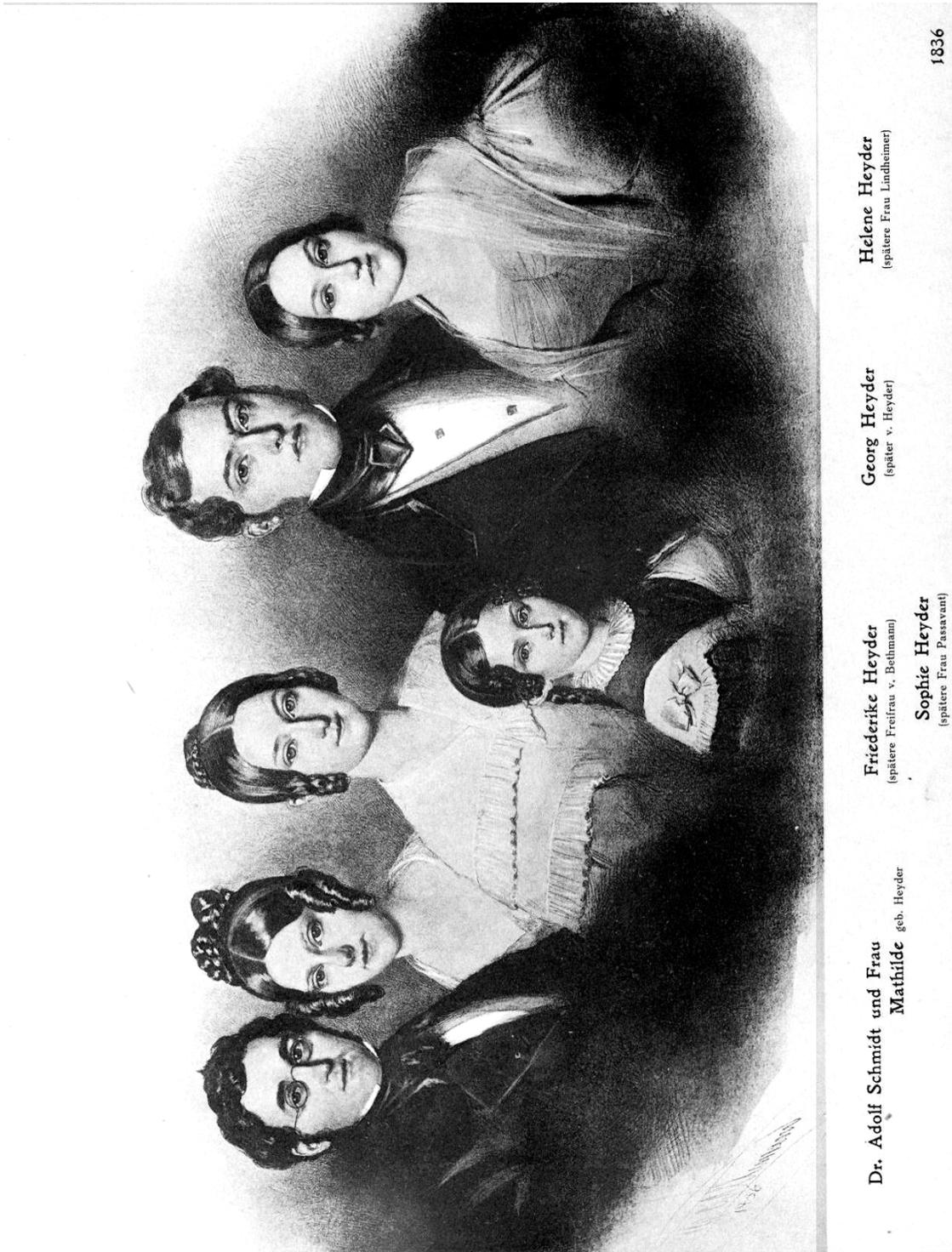
An unfounded tradition became current about 1790 that the St. George family were originally a noble Huguenot family which had emigrated in the 17th Century from the old Province of Languedoc in France, to Hesse, but that has been disproved by recent careful researches, in the State Archives of Hesse.



v. St. George

A full history of the St. George family has been written as an Appendix to the history of the Heyder family. The St. George name in Frankfort became extinguished in 1863, on the death of Ida v. St. George's father, Johann Georg Conrad v. St. G, but the name was revived by her son Theodore v. Heyder of Liverpool, who assumed it in 1915. Descendants of collateral branches of the St. George family still exist in Baden and Austria.

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Helene Heyder
(spätere Frau Lindheimer)

Georg Heyder
(später v. Heyder)

Friederike Heyder
(spätere Freifrau v. Behmann)

Dr. Adolf Schmidt und Frau Mathilde geb. Heyder

Sophie Heyder
(spätere Frau Passavant)

1836

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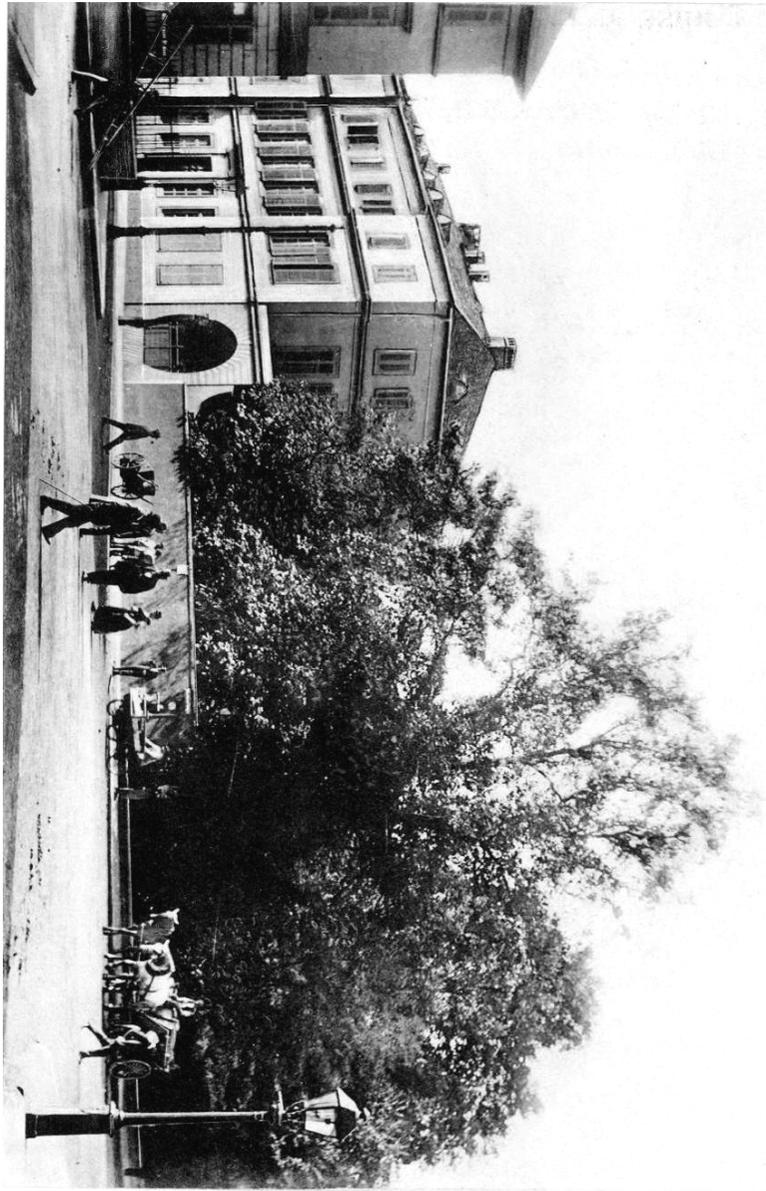
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 Joh. Georg v. Heyder
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 geb. Heyder
 Bertha Metzler
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ca. 1854

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JOHANN GEORG HEYDER and his wife IDA v. ST. GEORGE took up residence after their marriage on the 2nd floor of her father's house at No.15 Neue Mainzerstrasse in Frankfort.



Das ehemal. v. St. George'sche Haus
Neue Mainzerstraße 15.

That house had been built for J. G. C. v. St. George in 1818-19 on a 3 acre site which he purchased when the above-mentioned street was laid out on the line of the demolished city wall. The house was designed by a French architect, Nicolas Alexandre de Salins, who planned many handsome private residences in Frankfort, and who for some years was Court Architect to the King of Bavaria at Wurzburg.

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In 1840, J. G. C. v. St. George also purchased a country Villa standing in 30 acres of grounds, at Oberrad on the S. bank of the river Main, 2 miles from Frankfort, and his daughters with their husbands and children were welcomed there as guests during the spring and summer months.

Johann Georg Heyder continued in the family Bank of "Heyder & Co" for some years, but owing to his father's increasing affliction by gout, and the desire of his uncle Christof Friedrich Heyder-Guenther to retire from business, it was decided to wind up the Bank at the end of 1846, after its existence for nearly 100 years. The valuable connections and goodwill of the Bank were then transferred to the Bank of "Grunelius & Co." in the Gallus Strasse, which Johann Georg Heyder joined as a partner from 1st Feb. 1847.

That Bank had been founded in 1824 by Joachim Andreas Grunelius, whose wife, nee Anna Elisabeth Bethmann-Hollwegs, was a great-aunt of Johann Georg Heyder's wife.

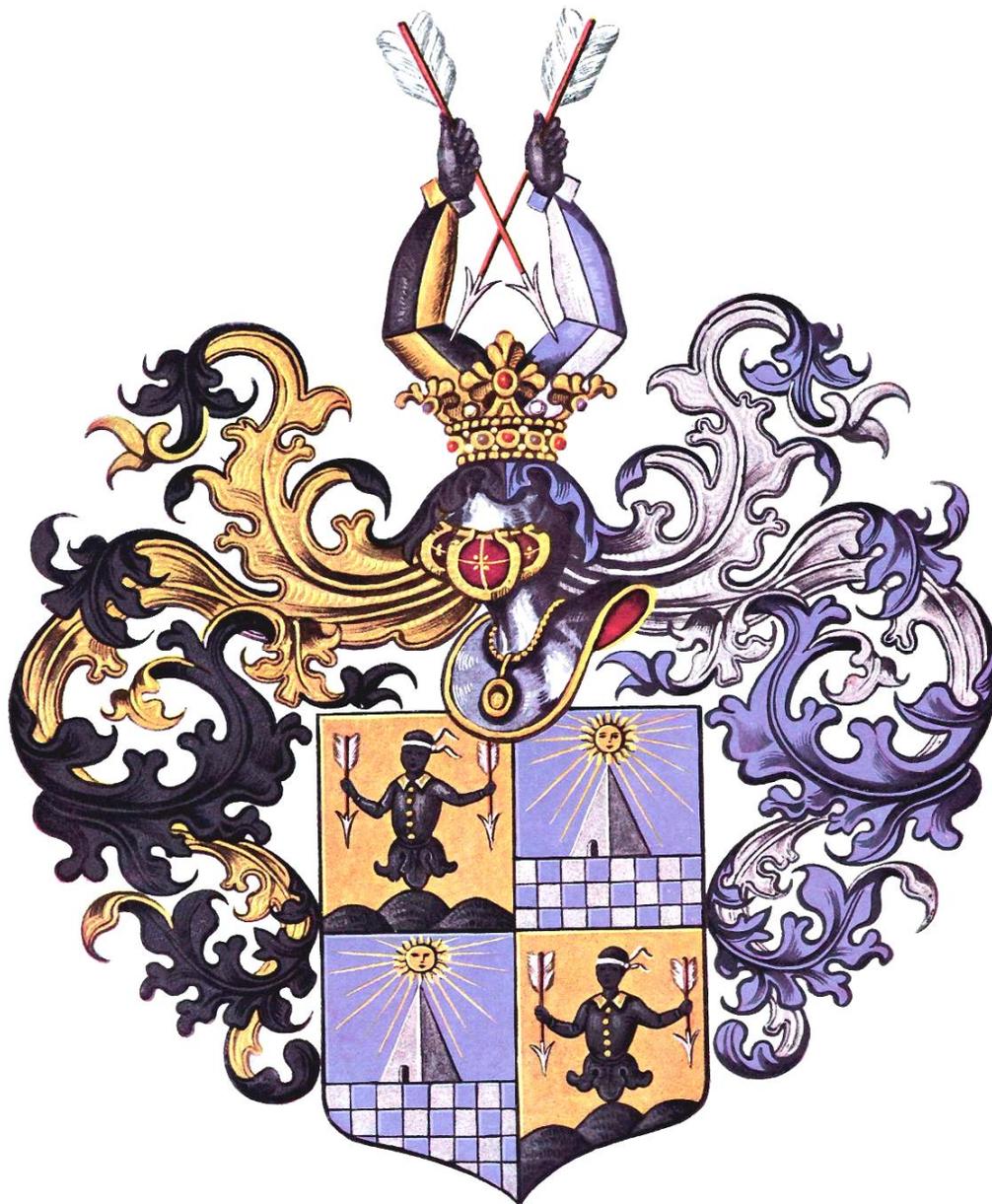
Johann Georg continued with the Bank of "Grunelius & Co." on a contract renewed every 10 years, until he finally retired on 1st Feb. 1887, at the age of 75.

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Johann Georg Heyder was devoted to music and remained faithful to its attraction all his life long. As a young man he studied composition under Professor Kessler, and dedicated to his uncle Senator J.F.Metzler, a string quartet piece. During the winter months for many years, he regularly held musical quartet evenings at the house in the Neue Mainzerstrasse, where he played with members of the Theatre Orchestra, among whom were Wallerstein and Ripfel. His collection of stringed instruments was a valuable one, and included a Stradivarius violin.

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WAPPEN DER FAMILIE v. HEYDER

nach dem Adelsbrief 24. 9. 1862.

Johann Georg Heyder was granted a Diploma of Nobility in the Austrian Empire by the Emperor Franz Joseph, in July 1862. The earlier ennoblement of the family had lapsed in 1779 on failure of male issue.

His Diploma of Nobility is dated 24th Sept.1862, and the original document is in the possession of Heyder descendants at Frankfort.

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Seal of J.W.v.St.George
1716-1776



Seal of J.G.C.v.St.George
1782-1863

He chose as a motto the words "Prudenter Agas" (Act wisely). In the public life of his native city, Johann Georg rendered valuable service for many years as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (first constituted in 1816). That Assembly had 85 Members, elected annually on 1st May, of whom 20 were from the Senate, 20 from the Common Council, and 45 from among the leading Burghers.

He also rendered special services such as being President of the Committee for building the New Exchange, completed in 1879, and as a Member of the Committee for rebuilding the Cathedral, which had been severely damaged by fire in 1867, its restoration being finally completed in 1881.

His services were of great value to Frankfort in the transition period of 1866-70, following the incorporation of the city in the Kingdom of Prussia, and he worked to safeguard the financial interests of the city.

In the Austro-Prussian War which lasted from 15th June to 23rd August 1866, Frankfort had favoured the Austrian Empire, to which its allegiance was due, and with the defeat of Austria the city had much to suffer. On 16th July 1866 Frankfort was occupied by Prussian troops under Genl. v. Falkenstein, who imposed a fine of 6 million gulden (£600,000), to be paid to the Army within 2 days, and that was accomplished by joint efforts of the Banks. On 19th July, Genl. v. Manteuffel took over the command, and he demanded a further War Indemnity of 25 million gulden, and at the same time he declared that Frankfort's status as a Free City of the Austrian Empire was at an end.

When the Senate and Legislative Assembly refused to pay this outrageous demand they were dismissed from functioning and were placed under house arrest. The Burgomaster, Senator Fellner, committed suicide on 24th July, and his office was taken over by a District Administrator, v. Madai, who by tactful negotiation on the basis that

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Frankfort was now part of the Prussian Kingdom succeeded in exonerating the city from the Indemnity.

On 19th August a Civil Governor, v. Patow, was appointed to Frankfort, and the legal formalities incorporating the city in the Kingdom of Prussia were finally completed on 8th October. Later, after prolonged negotiation concerning the value of the property in the city, and of property in its dependent territory which had been incorporated in the new Prussian Province of Hesse-Nassau, the original fine of 6 million gulden was remitted.

Johann Georg Heyder, together with many leading Frankfort citizens, had no love for the new regime, despite his duty of carrying out financial negotiations with them, and he had no wish that his sons should become Prussian subjects.

His eldest son, George, then aged 25 had already left Frankfort in 1864 to work in London, and he now sent his 3 younger sons to Paris at the end of 1866.

Theodore aged 22, Charles aged 20, and Alexander aged 16, all worked in a Paris Bank for some years. Later, Theodore and Alexander went to England and became British Subjects, and Charles remained in France as a French Subject.

As a financial expert, Johann Georg Heyder was held in high esteem by his contemporaries. He was Chairman of the Darmstadt Bank for Commerce and Manufacture, Director of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co, Director of the Gold and Silver Refining Institute, and a Director of the Reichsbank in Frankfort.

For his services he was awarded the Commander's Cross of the Hessian Grand Ducal Order of Philip the Magnanimous, and in 1879 he also received the Royal Prussian Order of the Crown (3rd Class).

Although affected by heart trouble which had begun in middle life and became increasingly severe with advancing years, he lived nevertheless to the age of 75, and on 19th Sept. 1887 he and his beloved wife Ida nee v. St. George, were able to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, surrounded by children and grand children.

The festivities began on 15th September, with a luncheon given by his sister-in-law Nannette Koch nee v. St. George, at her Oberrad Villa and in the evening there was a dinner at the Heyder house in the Neue Mainzerstrasse, where speeches were made, songs sung, and many toasts drunk in a golden Loving Cup brought from Liverpool by the sons George, Theodore, and Alexander Heyder.

On the next day a group photograph was taken of all the members of the family who were present, and later it was made into a composite picture which included other members who had not been able to come to Frankfort. In that picture are shown 4 sons and 1 daughter, (two daughters, Emma v. Harnier and Bertha v. Grunelius were already deceased), 3 sons-in-law and 4 daughters-in-law, and 22 grandchildren.

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On 18th Sept. there was a dinner at the house of the son-in-law v. Harnier, where a play entitled "St. George" was performed by some of the grandchildren, with Eduard v. Harnier in the title role, and granddaughters representing Francofortia, Mercury, Tyroleans, and Gypsies.

On the 19th Sept, the actual Anniversary of the wedding, large numbers of relatives and friends called to offer their congratulations, and a Golden Jubilee Medal from the Kaiser was formally handed by Pastor Jung to Johann Georg v. Heyder and his wife.

On that evening the family dined at the Villa of Philipp and Sophie Passavant at Bockenheim, where two of the Romer footmen in their old-style scarlet uniforms announced the guests, and another small play was given, in which some of the granddaughters represented the Spas usually visited by their grandparents, Kreuzbrunnen, Waldquelle, and Marienbad.

The grandparents expressed their pleasure and thanks for all the tributes which had been offered to them, and for the entertainments provided by their grandchildren, during these days of happy celebrations.

Johann Georg v. Heyder died on 15th August 1888, 11 months after this Golden Wedding Anniversary. His widow lived on for a further 8 years, until she too passed to her rest, on 10th February 1896, aged 81.

After her death the house in the Neue Mainzerstrasse was sold to the city of Frankfort for 900,000 marks (about £45000), and on the site of the property was built during 1899-1902, the New Theatre of the present day, which was partly destroyed in 1944, but has since been restored.

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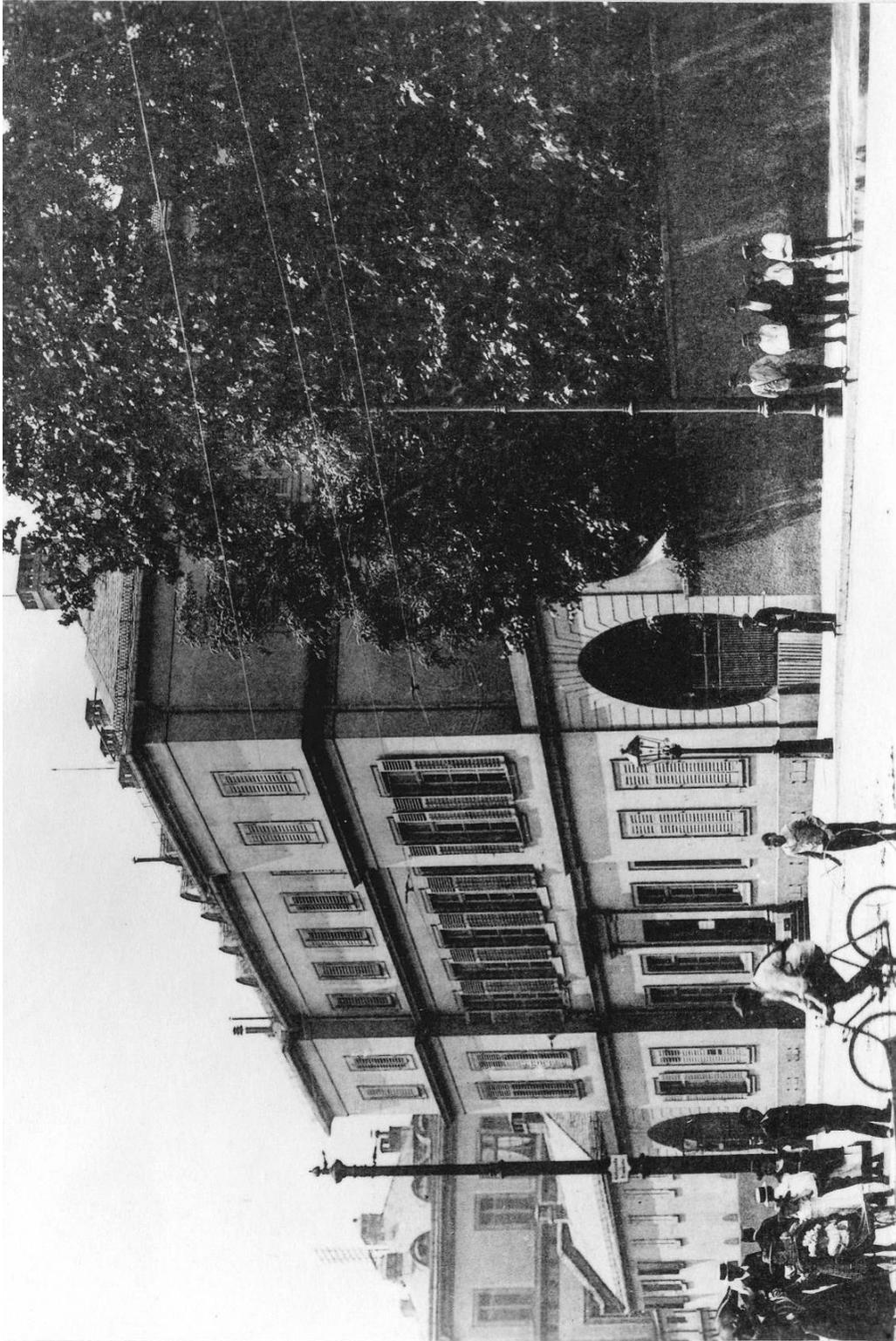
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 14) Adolf v Grunellius
 15) Bertha v Grunellius
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 17) Sofie Julie Blessig
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 22) Harold v Heyder
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 32) Irene Jordan de Rouville
 33) Alex v Heyder
 34) Wilhelmina Blessig
 35) Molly v Heyder
 36) Geoffrey v Heyder

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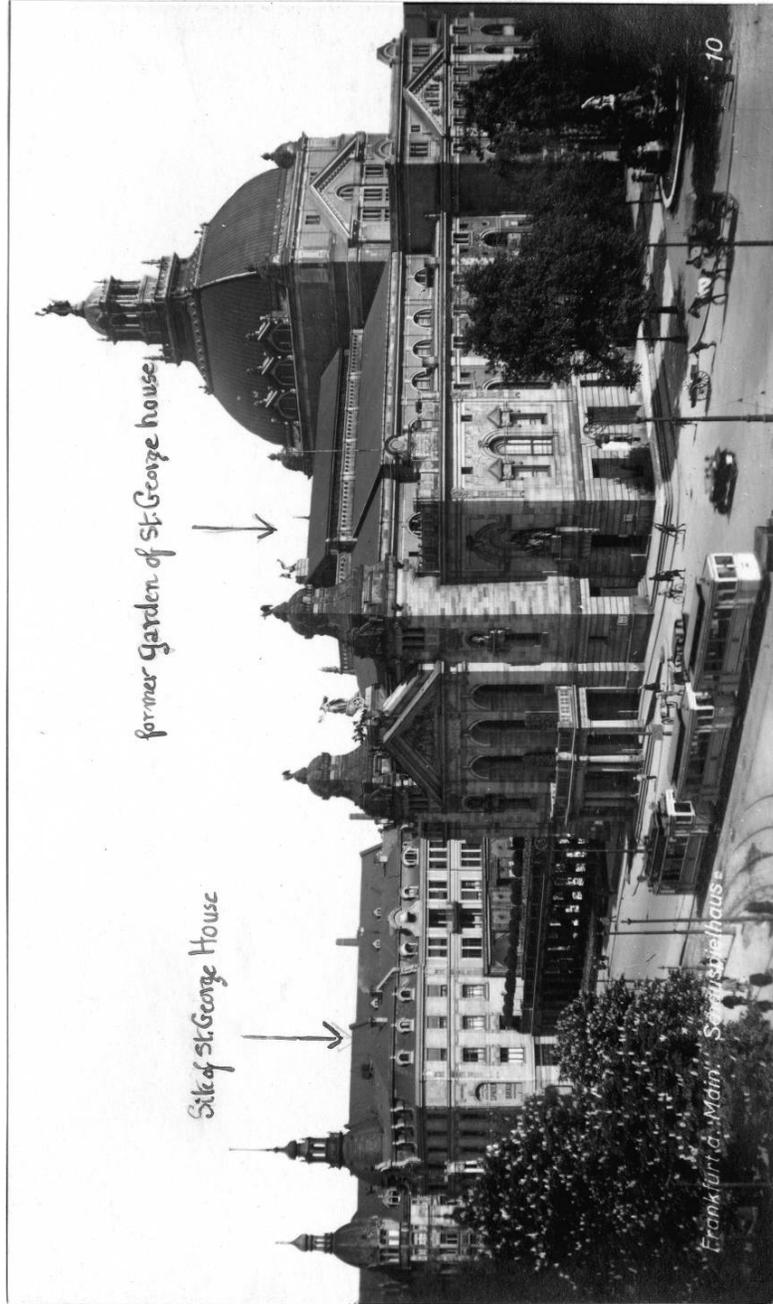
St. George house, 15 Neue Mainzerstrasse, garden side, about 1865.

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St. George house, street side, shortly before demolition in 1898.

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New Theatre, built 1899-1902 on site of St. George house and gardens.

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The children of JOHANN GEORG and SUSANNA ELISABETHE IDA v. HEYDER, nee v. St. George, were:

(I) **AUGUSTE EMMA HEYDER**, b. 6.10.1839, d. 12.6.1862 at Frankfort.

She married there on 31.5.1859, **CASPAR WILHELM EDUARD HARNIER**, who was b. 23.7.1829 at Frankfort.



v. Harnier.

He was a Doctor of Laws, Counsellor, and Syndic (Recorder) of Frankfort. His father was Louis Harnier, d. 1855, who was partner and brother-in-law of S. Ruppell, in the Bank firm of Ruppell & Harnier, Court Bankers to the Elector of Hesse-Cassel from 1794 to 1806, when they were supplanted by the Rothschilds. The Harnier family were originally French Huguenots who came from Sedan into Hesse at end of the 17th Century; Caspar and Erasmus Harnier were Army Paymasters to the Landgrave of Hesse in the mid 18th Century. The

Harnier family in Frankfort were ennobled in 1862.

Children:

(i) **Eduard v. Harnier**, b. 18.9.1860 Frankfort, d. 30.4.1947 at Treysa. He married at Frankfort on 4.5.1899, **Baroness Elisabeth v. Muffling** who was b. 7.5.1874 at Czarnikau in Poland. They lived in Munich, where he was a Chamberlain to the King of Bavaria. Having purchased a castle and estate called Regendorf, 10m. N. of Regensburg, he was made Baron in the Bavarian nobility; he was also a Knight of the Order of St. John, and his wife was a Lady of the Order of St Theresa.

Owing to financial difficulty he sold his Regendorf estate shortly before the 1939 War, and about 1940 he and his wife took up residence with their daughter Louise and son-in-law Carl v. Schwertzell, at the latter's family property called Rommershausen, near Treysa in Hesse, where he died in 1947.

Children of Eduard and Elisabeth von Harnier:

(a) **Wilhelm v. Harnier**, Baron v. Regendorf, b. 17.4.1900 Munich. He was a Naval Captain. Married **Gisela v. Both**, of an old Pomeranian family.

(b) **Georg v. Harnier**, Baron v. Regendorf, b. 13.4.1901 Munich. He married **Carola v. Schaffhausen**.

(c) **Adolf v. Harnier**, Baron v. Regendorf, b. 14.4.1903 Munich, died 12.5.1945 at Straubing near Regensburg.

He was Doctor of Laws and Advocate, and married on 28.9.1937 at Heiligenkreuz, **Gabrielle Maria Bertha Josephine Johanna**, 2nd daughter of Heinrich Kotz v. Dobrsch and of Gabrielle, Countess v. and zu Trauttmansdorff-Weinsburg.

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The Kotz-Dobrsch were a Catholic family of Bohemian origin, and their seat was at Wollin near Swinemunde.

Adolf v. Harnier's widow married secondly **Baron v. Reydel**.

(d) **Friedrich v. Harnier**, Baron v. Regendorf, b. 29.6.1904
Munich; killed in 1941. Married **Marguerite v. Schwerin**.

(e) **Anna Louise v. Harnier**, Baroness v. Regendorf, b. 10. 11.1905
at Munich. She married **Carl August v. Schwertzell zu Willingshausen**,
who owned Schloss Rommershausen near Treysa in Hesse. Children: 2
sons, 3 daughters.

I.

AUGUSTE EMMA VON HEYDER

* 6. 10. 1839 Frankfurt † 12. 6. 1862 Frankfurt a. M.

∞ 31. 5. 1859 Frankfurt a. M.

Dr. jur. CASPAR WILH. EDUARD VON HARNIER

Geh. Justizrat * 23. 7. 1829 Frankfurt a. M. † 1. 9. 1917 Frankfurt a. M.



v. Harnier.

Kinder:

a) EDUARD VON HARNIER, * 18. 9. 1860 Frankfurt a. M.

∞ 4. 5. 1899 Frankfurt a. M. † 30. 4. 1947 Rommershausen, Treysa.

ELISAB. FREIH. v. MÜFFLING, * 7. 5. 1874, Czarnikau.

Kinder:

1. WILHELM VON HARNIER * 17. 4. 1900 München. ∞ 19 26 Gisela v. Both: 2 Söhne, 2 Töchter.

2. GEORG VON HARNIER * 13. 4. 1901 München. ∞ 1928 Carola v. Schaaffhausen.

3. ADOLF VON HARNIER * 14. 4. 1903 München. † 1945. ∞ 1937 Gabriele, Frhr. Kotz v. Dobrsch
1 Sohn.

4. FRIEDRICH VON HARNIER * 29. 6. 1904 München. † 1941 Russland. ∞ 1934 Margarete v. Schwerin
1 Sohn, 3 Töchter.

5. ANNA VON HARNIER * 10. 11. 1905 München. ∞ 1929 Carl Schwertzell v. & zu Willingshausen
2 Söhne, 3 Töchter.

b) LOUISE IDA VON HARNIER

* 6. 6. 1862 Frankfurt a. M. † 1. 3. 1893 Frankfurt a. M.

∞ 10. 5. 1892 Frankfurt a. M.

ALHARD ANDREAE, * 29. 4. 1861 Frankfurt a. M.

Tochter: † 9. 4. 1916 " "

LOUISE EMMA MARIE IDA ANDREAE

* 15. 2. 1893 Frankfurt a. M.

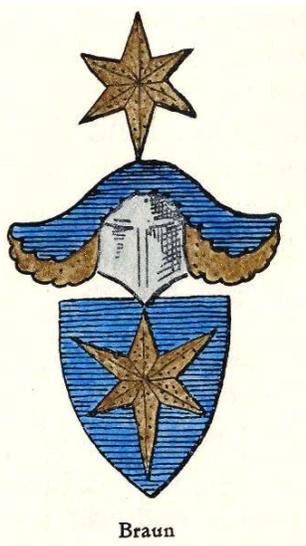


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(II) **GEORG v. HEYDER**, b. 31.3.1841, d. 15.6.1921 at Frankfort.

He was Head of the Heyder family of his generation. He left Frankfort in 1864, at age 25, for London, where he worked for about 4 years, residing in Grosvenor Place. In 1869 he was joined by his brother Theodore, who had been working in Paris, and in that year they went to Liverpool, where they started a business as "Heyder & Co.", Commission Merchants, and they resided in rooms at 27 Catharine St, and later at No.127 Bedford St.

At the end of 1876 the business of "Heyder & Co." was wound up, and George v. Heyder joined the firm of Christiansen & Co, Commission Merchants in Liverpool.



From 1876 he resided with his youngest brother Alex Heyder, at 6 Percy Street. On 7th August 1884 175. George v. Heyder married at Wavertree Church, **MARY LOUISA BRAUN** who was b. 9.12.1855 and was 2nd daughter of **F. C. Braun of West Derby**. She was the widow of **F. A. Babcock**, b. 1846, d. 1879 West Derby, and by that marriage had 2 daughters who d. in infancy, and a son Frederick Augustus Babcock, b. 1879, d. 1901 West Derby. George v. Heyder, who had become a British Subject in 1884, purchased with his wife, a house called Elmside, in Beech Lane, Allerton.



9 Neue Mainzerstrasse, Frankfort.
residence of G.v.H. 1897-1921.
destroyed 1944.

His wife died there on 27th March 1890, at the early age of 35, and George v. Heyder then went back to Frankfort with his 3 young children, and resided in his widowed mother's house at 15 Neue Mainzerstrasse, until she died in 1896.

As the house was then sold he moved into the adjoining house at 9 Neue Mainzerstrasse, where he died in 1921.

A portrait of George v. Heyder exists at

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Frankfort which was painted by the Austrian artist Baron H. v. Angeli, who painted many celebrities in London and Berlin.

Children of George von Heyder and Mary Braun :

(i) **Ida Louise v. Heyder**, b. 24.10.1885 at Allerton. She married at Frankfort on 29.11.1913, **Edgar Leschanowsky**, who was an officer in the Austrian Navy, and they lived at Trieste and in Vienna. They had no children, and he died in 1942. (His brother Lothar Leschanowsky, married in 1902 Ida v. Heyder's cousin, Frances v. Schroder). Ida now resides at Baden near Vienna.

(ii) **Nanette (Nettie) Amalie v. Heyder**, b. 28.5.1887 at Allerton, died 29.12.1918 Frankfort. She married there on 1.5.1909, **Hermann Friedrich Baunach**, merchant.

Children of Hermann and Nanette Baunach:

(a) **Arnaulf Baunach**, b. 23.7.1910 Frankfort. He is a Dr. (Med.) and Gynaecologist in Frankfort. Married 1951 Frankfort, **Marie Louise Cnyrim** (Dr. Med.). They reside at Cronberg-im-Taunus.

(b) **Diether Baunach**, d. as P. of War, at Simferopol, Crimea.1944.

(c) **Vera Baunach**, married firstly, **Kurt Engelhard**, d. 1944; secondly, **Axel v. Varnbuhler v. Gemmingen**.

(d) **Albrecht Baunach**. Hermann Friedrich Baunach, m. 2ndly in 1920 Frankfurt, Charlotte Rohr.

(iii) **George Francis (Franz) Edward v. Heyder**, b. 24.2.1889 at Allerton, d. Oct.1945 at Limburg in Hesse. Educated 1906-8 at the Wohler School, Frankfurt, 1908-11 Technical College Darmstadt, 1911-12 at the School of Commerce, Neuchatel. He was a motor-car engineer, and was Lieut, in a Motor Transport Bn. in 1914-18 War, receiving an Iron Cross.

Married at Frankfort in Dec.1916, **Irmgard**, younger daughter of Lt. Col. (later Maj. Genl.) Carl G. Faelligen, and Wilmar C. Braun. She was b. 26.6.1896 at Frankfort. In 1939-45 War Franz v. H. was Lt. Col. in Motor Transport Corps and received War Cross in 1940. He became a P. of War in France 1945, and d. in hospital at Limburg a few weeks after release.

Franz v. Heyder was the ultimate Beneficiary of the Heyder family Trust, which came to him after his father's death in 1921, and which included the family portraits and other heirlooms. He built a house at Oberursel in the Taunus in 1932, where his widow now resides.

Children of George Franz Heyder and Irmgard Faelligen:

(a) **Gisela v. Heyder**, b. 1917 Frankfurt. Married 1940 **Dr. (Laws) Frithjof Cunze**, b. 1910. Children: **Birgitt**, b. 1943, **Gisa** b. 1944.

(b) **Harro v. Heyder**, b. 1919, k.1939 in Poland, as NCO in Mountain Infantry Regt.

(c) **Marie Louise v. Heyder**, b. and d. 1922, Frankfurt.

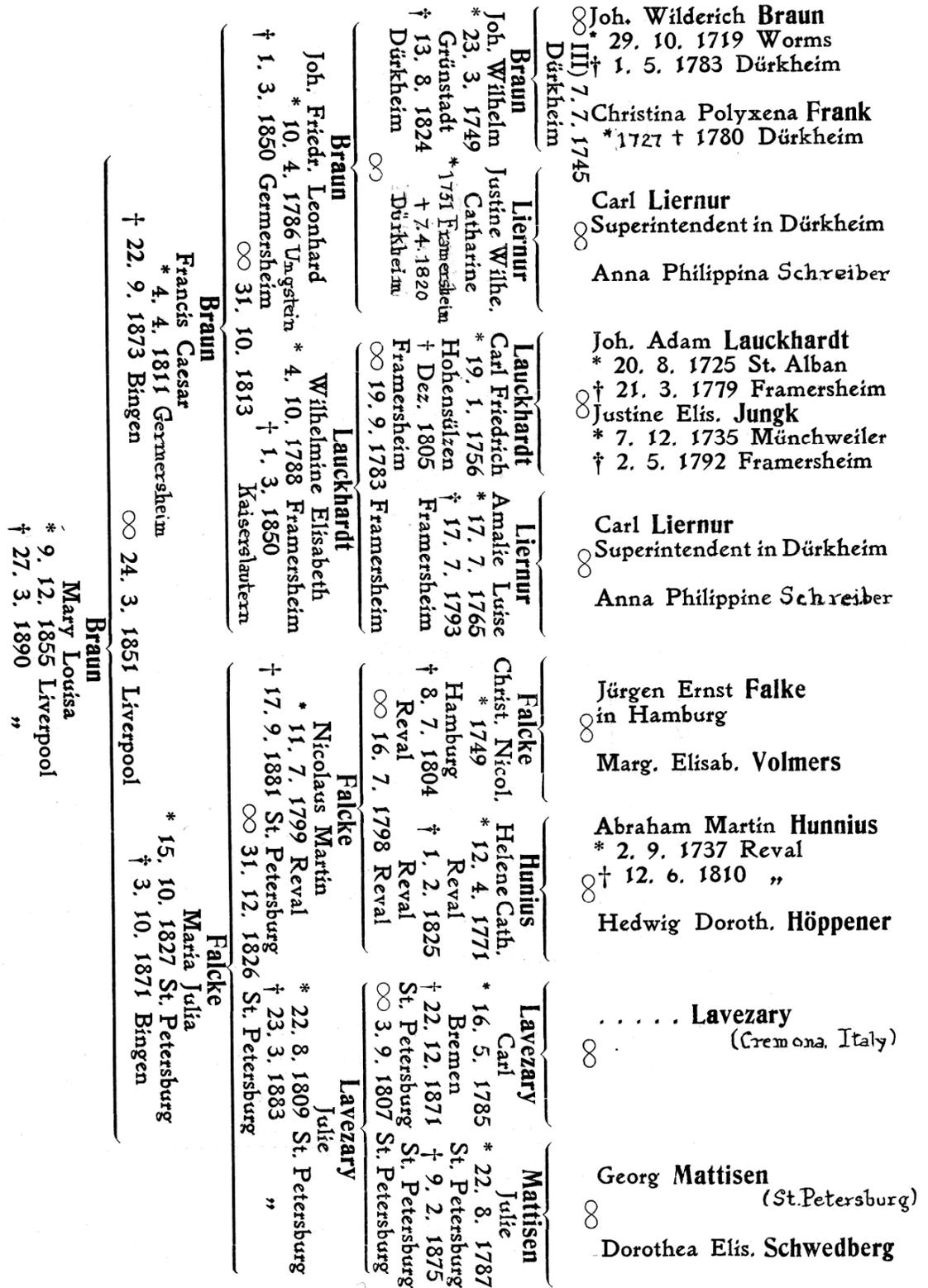
(d) **Gabriele v. Heyder**, b. 1925. Married 1946 Frankfurt, **Robert Low**. Daughter: **Ingrid**, b. 1947.

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Frau H. Flinsch (nee Hauck) b. 1881	Franz Heyder b. 1889 d. 1945	Hugo Flinsch b. 1869	Gisela v. Heyder b. 1917 m. 1940
Cora Flinsch b. 1914	Irmgard (nee Faellingen) wife of Franz v. Heyder b. 1896		Dr. F. Cunze
		Harro v. Heyder b. 1919 k. 1939	

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Ahnentafel von Frau Georg v. Heyder geb. Braun

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II.

GEORG VON HEYDER

* 31. 3. 1841 Frankfurt a. M. † 15. 6. 1921 Frankfurt a. M.

derzeitiger Senior der Familie

lebte 1869—1890 in Liverpool

∞ 7. 8. 1884 Liverpool

MARY LOUISA BRAUN verw. BABCOCK

* 9. 12. 1855 Liverpool † 27. 3. 1890 Liverpool.



Braun

Kinder:

a) IDA LOUISE VON HEYDER * 24. 10. 1885 Liverpool ∞ 29.11.1913 Fft.a.M.

Edgar Leschanowsky
*1883 †1938 Vienna.

b) NANETTE AMALIE VON HEYDER * 28. 5. 1887 Liverpool

∞ 1. 5. 1909 Frankfurt a. M.

HERMANN FRIEDR. BAUNACH * 1. 7. 1881 Frankfurt a. M.

Sohn:

Dr. (Med.) ARNULF BAUNACH * 23. 7. 1910 Frankfurt a. M. ∞ 1951 Frankfurt,

Marie-Luise Cnyrim.
1 Sohn

c) GEORG FRANZ EDUARD VON HEYDER * 24. 2. 1889 Liverpool

∞ 21.12.1916 Frankfurt a. M. † 1945 Limburg a. d. Lahn.

IRMGARD FAELLEN * 26. 5. 1896 Frankfurt a. M.

Kinder:

a) LUISE WILMA TONI GISELA v. HEYDER * 21. 9. 1917 Fft. a. M.

∞ 1940 Fft. a. M., Dr. (Jur.) Frihtjof Gunze * 1910 Fft. a. M.

Töchter: Birgitt Gunze * 1942, Gisa Gunze * 1949, Fft. a. M.

b) GUSTAV HERMANN LEO HARRO v. HEYDER * 10. 7. 1919 Fft. a. M.

k. 1939 Poland.

c) IDA ANNE ELLA GABRIELE v. HEYDER * 12. 6. 1925 Fft. a. M.

∞ 1946 Fft. a. M.: Robert Löw; Töchter: Ingrid Löw * 1947 Fft. a. M.

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(III) **ANNA BERTHA HEYDER**, b. 28.7.1842 Frankfort, d. 18.11.1881 at Oberlauringen.



Grunelius

She married on 28.8.1860 at Frankfort, her 1st cousin, **CARL GEORG GRUNELIUS** who was b. 20.6.1836 at Frankfort. He was the elder son of Peter Carl Grunelius, Banker, and Catharina Elisabethe v. St. George. He was a landowner at Oberlauringen, Thuringia, and became a Baron in the Bavarian nobility in 1883.

The Grunelius family were descended from Johannes Grunelius, Pastor at Friedberg in Hesse 1578-1611; later generations of the family were textile manufacturers at Frankfort, and in 1800 Joachim Andreas Grunelius married Elisabethe Bethmann-Hollwegs, and was a partner in the Bank of Bethmann Bros, until 1824, when he founded his own Bank of "Grunelius & Co. " in the Gallus Strasse.

Children of Anna Bertha Heyder and Georg Grunelius:

- (i) **Baron Georg Carl Moritz v. Grunelius**, b. 5.6.1862 at Rothof. He married on 16.2.1895 at Frankenberg, **Baroness Gisella v. Poellnitz**, b. 12.6.1863 at Rossbach.
- (ii) **Baron Johann Georg Ernst v. Grunelius**, b. 13.9.1864 at Rothof. He was in the Bavarian Diplomatic Service, and after being Counsellor at Munich and elsewhere, he was Bavarian Minister in St. Petersburg. He married on 6.11.1900 at Schloss Eisenbach, **Countess Anna v. Bernstorff**, who was b. 5.6.1871 at Ludwigslust.
- (iii) **Baroness Ida v. Grunelius**, b. 20.10.1866 at Rothof. She married on 2.8.1894 at Baden-Baden, **Ludwig Ferdinand Alhard Andreae**, b. 29.4.1861 Frankfort. (*His first wife was Louise Ida v. Harnier who d. 1893 at Frankfort, see above*).
- (iv) **Baron Georg Adolf v. Grunelius**, b. 8.1.1870 at Rothof. Landowner at Pfaffendorf in Brandenburg. He married on 6.5.1901 at Schloss Osterstein, **Agnes Elisabethe Sophie Luise Clara Melanie, Baroness Rivalier v. Meysenburg**, b. 8.4.1876 at Detmold, in Lippe. Son: **Baron Georg Carl Jost v. Grunelius**, b. 11.7.1908.
- (v) **Baroness Elisabethe Luise Bertha v. Grunelius**, b. 17-10.1881 at Oberlauringen.

After the death of his wife Anna Bertha Heyder in 1881, Baron Carl Georg v. Grunelius married secondly, on 17.2.1884 at Heidelberg, **Baroness Helene Schilling v. Canstatt**, b. 15.2.1857 at Carlsruhe, and by that marriage he had another son and daughter.

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III.

ANNA BERTHA VON HEYDER

* 28. 7. 1842 Frankfurt † 19. 11. 1881 Oberlauringen

∞ 28. 8. 1860 Frankfurt

CARL GEORG FREIH. VON GRUNELIUS

* 20. 6. 1836 Frankfurt. † 11. 10. 1913 Freiburg i. B.



Grunelius

Kinder:

a) MORITZ, FREIH. VON GRUNELIUS,

Herr auf Oberlauringen,

* 5. 6. 1862 Rothhof

∞ 16. 2. 1895 Frankenberg

GISELLA, FREIIN V. POELLNITZ

* 12. 7. 1863 Roßbach. † 10. 5. 1936 Gossmannsdorf.

b) ERNST, FREIH. VON GRUNELIUS

Kgl. Bayr. Leg. Rat, Außerordtl. Gesandter und

bevollm. Minister in St. Petersburg

* 13. 9. 1864 Rothhof

∞ 6. 11. 1900 Eisenbach

ANNA, GRÄFIN VON BERNSTORFF

* 5. 6. 1871 Ludwigslust. † 5. 7. 1935 Stöckach.

c) IDA, FREIIN VON GRUNELIUS * 20. 10. 1866 Rothhof

(I) ∞ 2. 8. 1894 Baden-Baden (II) ∞ 20. 6. 1919 Fft.a.M. Dr. (Jur.) Ferdinand Pachten.

ALHARD ANDREAE * 29. 4. 1861 † 9. 4. 1916 Fft.a.M.

d) ADOLF FREIH. VON GRUNELIUS,

Herr auf Pfaffendorf * 8. 1. 1870 Rothhof † 29. 12. 1934 München.

∞ 8. 5. 1901 Oberstein b. Gera

AGNES ELIS. RIVALIER, FREIIN v. MEYSENBURG

* 8. 4. 1876 Detmold

Sohn:

GEORG CARL JOST FHR. V. GRUNELIUS

* 11. 7. 1908 Pfaffendorf

e) BERTHA, FREIIN VON GRUNELIUS

* 17. 0. 1881 Oberlauringen.

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(IV) **GEORGE THEODORE v. HEYDER**, b. 15.6.1844 at Frankfort, d. 19.5.1925 at Allerton, Liverpool. He left Frankfort in 1866, aged 22, and after working for 3 years in a Paris Bank, he joined his elder brother George in London, and went with him in 1869 to Liverpool, where they started a business as "Heyder & Co." Commission Merchants and they lived at 27 Catharine St, and later at 127 Bedford St. At end of 1873 the business of Heyder & Co. was wound up, and Theodore entered the Firm of **Blessig, Braun & Co.** in Liverpool. He married on 12.12.1874, at St. Mary's Church, West Derby **SOPHIA JULIA BLESSIG**, 2nd daughter of P. J. BLESSIG of West Derby. She was b. 1.10.1855 at West Derby, and d. 21.2.1938, at Gannow House, near Oswestry. They lived at Eaton Cottage, West Derby, until 1881, at Elm House, Wavertree until 1898, and finally at Stonehouse, Allerton.

Theodore v. H. was made partner in Blessig, Braun & Co. on 1.1.1887, and he was Head of the Firm 1902-1923.

In 1915 he assumed his mother's family name of **ST. GEORGE**.

Children of Theodore Heyder and Sophia Blessig:

(i) **George Philip St. George**, b. 14.9.1875 West Derby, d. 1.3.1946 at Ways End, near Pudleston Court, Herefordshire, which he owned for many years.

He was at Harrow School 1889-94, and after work with Williamson & Co, Liverpool, he entered the Firm of Blessig, Braun & Co. in 1898, in which he was a partner 1902-24. At the end of 1924 he wound up the Firm after its existence for nearly 80 years.

He served in H. A. C. 1916-18, and married on 3.2.1917, **Dorothy Margaret Platt**.

Children of George St. George and Dorothy Platt:

(a) **Barbara St. George**, b. 1918; served in WAAF 1940-45; married in 1948 at Johannesburg SA, **William Lazenby**;

Children of Barbara St. George and Williams Lazenby:

Michael William b 1949, **Roger John** b 1950.

(b) **Margaret St. George**, b. 1920; served in WLA 1940-45; farms near Ludlow, Salop.

(ii) **Ida Caroline St. George**, b. 22.5-1877 West Derby. Residence, Bryn Hafod, Oswestry. For many years a Committee Member of the Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital near Oswestry.

(iii) **Theodora St. George**, b. 8.11.1878 West Derby.

Married on 9.6.1909 at Allerton, **Frederick Harrison**, merchant, b. 1873, d. 1949 Liverpool.

He was Captain in Liverpool Scottish Bn 1914-18 War.

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Children of Theodora St. George and Frederick Harrison:

(a) **Vivian Harrison**, b. 1913; served in WRNS 1940-45; married (I) at Cairo 1945, **Major Maxwell Johnstone MC, R. A. M. C. (II)** at Hampstead 1951, **Hugh Desmond Stevenson**.

(b) **Captain Charles Anthony Harrison. MC, ret. R. A;** wounded at Arnhem 1944. Married 1944 **Lavinia McFarlane**;

Children of Charles Harrison and Lavinia McFarlane:

Michael Aylwin b 1945, **Brian Anthony Frederick** b 1947, **Charles Edward** b 1951. He married secondly 1960 **Caroline Mary Tatham** b. 1936 died 4.8.1962 Gresford.

(iv) **Olga Sophia St. George**, b. 7.1.1881 Wavertree. Married on 20.6.1903 at Allerton, **Ronald Stewart-Brown** MA, solicitor and historian, b. 1872 at Allerton, d 1940 at Bryn-y-Grog near Wrexham; he was Captain in Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry 1914-18 War.

Children of Olga St. George and Ronald Stewart-Brown:

(a) **Philip Harman Stewart-Brown**, b. 1904; Major RM 1940-45. Married 1944, **Mrs. Mavis Farley**, nee Tottenham.

(b) **Cynthia Birkett Stewart-Brown**, b. 1906. Married 1930, **Major David Taunton Raikes** DSO, MC, S. W. Borderers and R. T. R, b. 1897;

Children of Cynthia Stewart-Brown and David Raikes:

Rosanne Margaret b 1933, **Robin David Taunton** b 1935 died 10.10.1963 London.

(c) **Ronald David Stewart-Brown** MA, barrister at law, b. 1911; Major Welsh Guards 1939-45 War; married 1946, **Mrs. Linette Stewart-Hamilton**, nee McKay;

Children of Ronald Stewart-Brown and Linette Stewart-Hamilton:

Ronald St. George b 1948 **Sarah** b 1950.

(d) **Virginia Stewart-Brown** b. 28.8.1913 m. 29.1.1938 **Ian Edward Hargreaves**

(v) **Harold Edgar St. George**, b. 15.4.1885 Wavertree. Harrow School 1899- 1904, and then entered the Firm of Blessig, Braun & Co, Liverpool. He served as 2/Lieut. Suffolk Regt, and Lieut. King's Liverpool Regiment, 1915-16; killed on 13-8.1916 at Guillemont in battle of the Somme.

(vi) **Emma Gertrude St. George**, b. 7.2.1888 Wavertree.

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(a) Children:

BARBARA ST.GEORGE *1918.
∞ 1948 Johannesburg, S.A, William Lazenby : 2 sons.

MARGARET ST.GEORGE *1920.

(c) Children:

VIVIAN HARRISON * 1911 Liverpool.
∞ (I) 1945 Cairo, Major Maxwell Johnstone (div. 1950)
∞ (II) 1951 London, Hugh Desmond Stevenson.

ANTHONY CHARLES HARRISON *1919 Liverpool.
∞ 1944 Oxford, Lavinia McFarlane : 3 sons.

(d) Children:

PHILIP HARMAN STEWART-BROWN *30.4.1904.
∞ 1944 Mrs. Mavis Farley née Tottenham.

CYNTHIA BIRKETT STEWART-BROWN *14.12.1907.
∞ 1930 Major David Taunton Raikes : 1 son, 1 daughter.

RONALD DAVID STEWART-BROWN * 1911.
∞ 1946 Mrs. Linette Stuart-Hamilton née McKay : 1 son, 1 daughter.

VIRGINIA SUSAN STEWART-BROWN *1913.
∞ 1939 Ian Hargrave : 3 sons, 1 daughter.

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IV.

GEORGE THEODORE HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 15. 6. 1844 Frankfort † 29.5.1925 Liverpool.

∞ 12. 12. 1874 Liverpool

SOFIE JULIE BLESSIG

* 1. 10. 1855 Liverpool † 21. 2. 1938 Oswestry.

Children:

a) GEORGE PHILIP HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 14. 9. 1875 Liverpool. † 1.3.1946 Leominster. ∞ 3.2.1917 Dorothy
M.Platt

b) CAROLINE IDA HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 2. 5. 1877 Liverpool.

c) THEODORA HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 8. 11. 1878 Liverpool

∞ 9. 6. 1909 Liverpool

FREDERICK HARRISON. * 1873 † 1949 Liverpool.

d) OLGA SOPHIA HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 7. 1. 1881 Liverpool

∞ 20. 6. 1903 Liverpool

RONALD STEWART-BROWN * 2. 10. 1872 † 1940.

Children:

PHILIP HARMAN STEWART-BROWN * 30. 4. 1904

CYNTHIA BIRKETT STEWART-BROWN * 14.12.1907

e) HAROLD EDGAR HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 15. 4. 1885 Liverpool. † 13. 8. 1916 Guillemont.

f) EMMA GERTRUDE HEYDER (ST.GEORGE)

* 7. 2. 1888 Liverpool.



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- (V) **AUGUSTE CHARLES de HEYDER**, b. 29.6.1846 at Frankfort, died 8.4.1913 at Le Havre. He left Frankfort at end of 1866 with his brothers Theodore and Alexander, for Paris, where they worked in a Bank for several years. Subsequently he went into business at Le Havre and became a French Subject. He married at Le Havre on 12.4.1882, **CLAIRE GABRIELLE DELAROCHE**, who was b. 5.7.1857 and d. 19.5.1928 at Le Havre; she was the youngest daughter of Henri Delaroché and Celine Obercampf, of Le Havre, and her grandfather Michel Delaroché, b. 1777 CL.1852, was 4 times Mayor of Le Havre, and Deputy in the French Chamber in Paris.

Children of Auguste de Heyder and Claire Delaroché:

- (i) **Odette Celine de Heyder**, b. 16.2.1883 at Le Havre. She married there on 19.12.1908, **Auguste Gerard Marie Sosthene Palle**, who was b. 1875.

He died on 23.9.1941 in Paris. He was Lieut, in the French Navy, and subsequently in business at Le Havre with his wife's cousin, Jacques Kable; during the 1914-18 War he was a member of the French cotton purchasing Commission in USA, and received the Croix de Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur. He was the younger son of General Palle, and grandson of Admiral Palle, who as a Commodore was ADC to the Prince de Joinville (3rd son of King Louis Philippe).

Children of Odette de Heyder and Auguste Palle:

- (a) **Antoine Charles Gonzague Palle**, b. 1914. He worked in the office of the American Line at Le Havre, and later as an Assistant Purser in the Compagnie Transatlantique.
- (b) **Albert Jacques Palle**, b. 1916; served in a French Armoured Division 1939-40, and in 1943-45 as Lieut, in the French Airborne Forces, receiving the Croix de Guerre. Journalist in Paris. Married there in 1947, **Maryla Zaleska**, whose father was Rector of Warsaw University. Daughter: **Anne Marie Palle** b. 1950.
- (c) **Bernard Pierre Palle**, b. 1917; served in a French Armoured Division with his brother Albert, 1939-40. Assistant Manager of an Insurance Co. in Paris. Married in 1943, **Jacqueline, nee Vigne**. Children of Bernard and Jacqueline Palle: **Christine Palle** b. 1944, **Etienne Palle** b. 1950.
- (d) **Charlotte Palle**, b. 1919, d. 1921, Le Havre.
- (e) **Francois Daniel Palle**, b. 1921. Insurance Agent, Le Havre.

- (ii) **Yvonne Amalie de Heyder**, b. 23.11.1884 at Le Havre. Married there on 19.11.1907, **Pierre Walbaum**, textile manufacturer at Reims, b. 1880. He served as an Infantry Captain in 1914-18 War and received several Citations; he inherited from his father a textile factory at Reims, which had been established by his grandfather; it was destroyed in 1914-18

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War and then rebuilt. P. Walbaum for many years has rented Syndicate shootings at Reims and in the Ardennes, and is an excellent sportsman.

Children of Yvonne and Pierre Walbaum:

(a) **Michel Walbaum**, b. 1908; he was a Chemical Engineer for some years at Mulhouse; in 1945 he became Assistant Manager of his father's textile factory at Reims. He married there in 1946 **Madame Genevieve Bouchard**, ne'e Jarrasse one stepson: **Alain Bouchard** b 1939

(b) **Jacques Walbaum**, b. 1911. He served as Lieut, in a Zouave Regiment 1939-40. Commercial Agent in Paris. Married in 1950; two daughters: **Frederique Jacqueline Walbaum**, **Sylvie Catherine Walbaum**

(c) **Helene Walbaum**, b. 1914. Art Teacher at Grenoble, and then Art Professor at the Lycee in Reims.

(d) **Catherine Walbaum**, b. 1921. Married in 1943 **Erik Braastad-Tiffon**, partner in a cognac firm at Jarnac, Charente.

Children of Catherine Walbaum and Erik Braastad-Tiffon:

Pierre Sverre b 1944, **Sophie Claire** b 1945, **Olaf Louis** b 1947, **Agnes** b 1949, **Claire-Odette** b 1951 **Philippe Nils** b 1956

(iii) **Anne Marie de Heyder**, b. 7.7.1887 at Le Havre. Served in the French Red Cross in 1914-18 War, and then for very many years in a Clinic at Le Havre, retiring in 1952.

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(a) Children:

ANTOINE PALLE *1914 Hâvre.

ALBERT PALLE *1916 Hâvre.

∞ 1947 Paris, Maryla Zaleska: 1 son, 1 daughter.

BERNARD PALLE *1917 Hâvre.

∞ 1943 Jacqueline Vigné: 1 son, 1 daughter.

CHARLOTTE PALLE *1919 + 1921 Hâvre.

FRANÇOIS PALLE *1921 Hâvre.

(b) Children:

MICHEL WALBAUM *1908 Reims.

∞ 1946 Reims, Genevieve Bouchard née Jarrassé.

JACQUES WALBAUM *1911 Reims.

∞ 1950 Paris 2 daughters.

HÉLÈNE WALBAUM *1914 Reims.

CATHERINE WALBAUM *1921 Reims.

∞ 1943 Reims, Erik Brastad-Tiffon: 2 sons, 3 daughters.

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V.

AUGUSTE CHARLES DE HEYDER

* 29. 6. 1846 Frankfort † 8. 4. 1913 Håvre.

∞ 12. 4. 1882 Håvre

CLAIRE GABRIELLE DELAROCHE

* 5. 7. 1857 Håvre. † 19. 5. 1928 Håvre.

Children:

a) ODETTE CÉLINE DE HEYDER

* 16. 2. 1883 Håvre

∞ 19. 12. 1908 Håvre

SOSTHÈNE PALLE in Håvre. * 1875 † 23. 9. 1941.

b) YVONNE AMÉLIE DE HEYDER

* 23. 11. 1884 Håvre

∞ 19. 11. 1907 Håvre

PIERRE WALBAUM in Reims. * 1880 Reims.

Son:

MICHEL WALBAUM * 3. 10. 1908.

c) ANNE MARIE DE HEYDER

* 7. 7. 1887 Håvre.



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(VI) **LOUISE AMALIE (Molly) v. HEYDER**, born 24.9.1847, died 4.10.1927 at Frankfort.



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She married there on 24.9.1867, **FERDINAND (Fedia) JORDAN de ROUVILLE**, who was b. 5.4.1843 in Moscow, and d. 30.6.1903 at Frankfort. His parents were Adrian Felix Jordan, b. 1812 at Gottingen, d. 1896 at Frankfort, and Adele de Rouville, b. 1812 at Bulle, Switzerland, d. 1889 Frankfort. Ferdinand and Molly Jordan de Rouville lived in the Neue Mainzerstrasse at Frankfort, and they also had a villa at Konigstein in the Taunus; he was devoted to horses, and kept fine carriage pairs, and also drove four-in-hand.

Children of Louise v. Heyder and Ferdinand de Rouville:

(i) **Maria Jordan de Rouville**, b. 3.1.1871 at Frankfort, died 4.11.1944 near Darmstadt. She married at Frankfort on 24.4.1902, **Baron Gustav v. Schauroth**, b. 18.4.1860 at Wurzburg, d. 5.9.1940 at Darmstadt. He was son of Baron Clemens v. Schauroth, and descended from a noble Thuringian family. He was Major in a Hessian Hussar Regiment, and Chamberlain to R. S. H. Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse (d. 1937).

Son: **Baron Hainz-Diether (Haidi) v. Schauroth**, b. 8.3.1903. Married, and lives in Darmstadt, where he has a motor car business.

(ii) **Molly Adele Jordan de Rouville**, b. 7.7.1872 at Frankfort, died 22.6.1897 at Homburg. She married on 31.10.1892 at Frankfort, **Carl Wilhelm v. Meister**, b. 2.2.1863 at Frankfort, d. 14.2.1935 at Geneva. He was Dr. of Laws, Privy Counsellor, Administrator of the Ober-Taunus District, and Major in the Hessian Cavalry Reserve. He was ennobled on 9.11.1896.

Children of Molly Jordan de Rouville and Carl Meister:

(a) **Joachim Felix Wilhelm v. Meister**, b. 22.8.1893 at Hochst near Frankfort. Married on 14.8.1919 at Homburg, **Hilde v. Goldammer** b. 17.6.1897 at Frankfort. She was daughter of Captain Fritz v. Goldammer, Chamberlain, and Else Horstmann.

They live at Bad Homburg, and have a son: **Albrecht Joachim Friedrich Wilhelm V. Meister**, b. 9.5.1920 Frankfort. Merchant. He married on 14.8.1952 at Kirchhain, **Ingeborg Juninger**, b. 5.4.1930 at Furth, in Bavaria. They live at Frankfort.

(b) **Wolfgang Ferdinand Herbert v. Meister**, b. 21.8.1895 at Hochst. Merchant. He married (I) on 5.5.1920 at Frankfort, **Marie-Luise v. Bruning**, b. 3.5.1901 at Hochst, daughter of Privy Counsellor and Dr. (Phil) Gustav v. Bruning and Maria Siebert. Marriage dissolved 30.5.1932. Son: **Gert Gustav Fortunatus Wolfgang v. Meister**, b. 1.1.1921 at Bad Homburg. Manufacturer in Hamburg. Wolfgang v.

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Meister married (II) on 3.8.1932 at Goray, **Frida v. Jacobi**, b. 7.6.1904 at Goray, daughter of Major General Carl v. Jacobi. They live at Bad Homburg.

Children of Wolfgang v. Meister and Frida v. Jacobi:

Carl Wilhelm Christian v. Meister, b. 15.8.1934 Berlin.

Maximiliane Adele Marg. Carina v. Meister, b. 27.7.1936 Berlin.

After the death of his wife Adele Jordan de Rouville, Carl Wilhelm v. Meister married secondly, on 18.1.1900 in London, **Leila Trapmann**, b. 1.7.1871 at Sunbury, daughter of William Hume Trapmann of Concorde Massachusetts, USA, and by that marriage had two sons.

(c) **Friedrich Wilhelm Walter Hugo v. Meister**, b. 19.7.1903 London. Married 21.5.1938 in New York, **Countess Eleanora v. Colored Mansfeld**, b. 13.8.1913 in Paris. They have 2 sons and 1 daughter born in New York.

(d) **Hanslow Louis Charles Meister**, b. 28.7.1906 London, died 16.12.1954 at Chantrils, Cowden, Sussex. Merchant. Married (I) 12.6.1933 at Geneva, **Baroness Victoria v. Dobeneck**, b. 5.5.1909 Munich, d. 2.5.1943 London. One son, b. 1937. (II) 23.1.1945 at Cuckfield, Sussex, **Constance Gwendolin Davis**, b. 5.9.1909 London. Two sons, Christopher b. 1945, & Anthony.

(iii) **Irene Jordan de Rouville**, b. 10.8.1887 Frankfort, d. 7.10.1940 at Cronberg. She married on 31.3.1908 at Frankfort, **Victor Henn** Lieut.63rd Arty. Regt. b. 31.7.1883.

Son: - **Felix Henn**, b. 11.3.1910 Frankfort. In the 1939-45 War he lost a leg in a traffic accident in Brussels. Lives with his father at Cronberg, in the Taunus.

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Wedding guests at Franfort-on-Main, for marriage of Maria Jordan de Rouville and Baron Gustav v. Schauroth. April 1902

9 Neue Mainzerstrasse

Charles de H. M.M.H. Dora v. H. Baron Adolf v. Grunelius Theodore v. H. Hans v. Muffling Alhard Andree Dr. C.W.E v. Harnier
 (m. E.O Glover) (m. F.Harrison) 1906
 Schenck baby Baron Ernst v. Grunelius Feodor Jordan de Rouville Georg v. H.

Baroness Adolf v. Grunelius Baroness Ernst v. Grunelius Frau bFerd. J. de Rouville Frau Eduard v. Harnier
 (nee Baroness R. v. Meysenburg) (nee Countess v.Bernstorff) Frau Alhard Andree (nee Baroness v. Muffling)
 (m. H. Baunach 1909 d. 1918) Nanette v. H. Carrie v. H. Irene Jordan de Rouville Yvonne de H. Odette de. H. Ida v. H.
 (m. S.Palle 1908)(m. E. Leschanovsky 1913)

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VI.

LOUISE AMALIE (MOLLY) VON HEYDER

* 24. 9. 1847 Frankfurt † 4. 10. 1927 Frankfurt.

∞ 24. 9. 1867 Frankfurt

FERD. GEORG JORDAN DE ROUVILLE

* 5. 4. 1843 Moskau † 30. 6. 1903 Frankfurt.

Kinder:

a) MARIA JORDAN DE ROUVILLE

* 3. 1. 1871 Frankfurt † 4. 11. 1944 Darmstadt

∞ 24. 4. 1902 Frankfurt

GUSTAV FREIH. VON SCHAUROTH

Major à la suite und Kammerherr S. K. H. des
Großherzogs von Hessen.

* 18. 4. 1860 Würzburg. † 5. 9. 1940 Darmstadt

Sohn:

HEINZ-DIETHER FREIHERR VON

SCHAUROTH * 2. 3. 1903. ∞ 27. 9. 1938

Darmstadt

Luise Thomae née Jacob.

b) ADELE JORDAN DE ROUVILLE

* 7. 7. 1872 Frankfurt † 22. 6. 1897 Homburg

∞ 31. 10. 1892 Frankfurt

WILHELM VON MEISTER

Kgl. Regierungspräsident in Wiesbaden

* 3. 2. 1863 Frankfurt.

Kinder:

JOACHIM VON MEISTER * 22. 8. 1893 Höchst

WOLFGANG VON MEISTER

* 21. 8. 1895 Homburg v. d. H.

c) IRENE JORDAN DE ROUVILLE * 10. 8. 1887 Frankfurt

∞ 31. 3. 1908 Frankfurt † 7. 10. 1940 Cronberg

VICTOR HENN

Leutn. im Feld.-Art.-Rgt. „Frankfurt“ No. 63

* 31. 7. 1883.

Sohn:

FELIX HENN * 11. 3. 1910 F.



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Carl Ludwig Daniel Meister b. 1800 Detmold. Burgher of Hamburg and head of firm Meister & v. Barga there (later C. L. D. Meister & Co.).

Major and Battalion Commander of the Hamburg Militia, and member of the Military Commission. Leading member of the City Council in 1842, and member of Committee for rebuilding the burned city. Died 15.10.1877 at Hamburg. He married **Juliane Oppermann** b. 4.2.1802 d. 14.11.1883 Hamburg.

They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Eldest son was: **Carl Wilhelm Friedrich Meister** b. 27.2.1827 Hamburg. He was a merchant in the West Indies and later at Manchester, and in 1862 became a Burgher of Frankfort, and founded the Hoechst Dye Works (Meister, Lucius & Bruning).

He married on 3.9.1861, **Maria Georgina Arnoldine Becker** b. 23.4.1840 at Dusseldorf, daughter of Jacob Becker of Worms, formerly Professor at the Stadel Art Institute in Frankfort. He died 3.1.1895 at Frankfort.

The eldest son was: **Carl Wilhelm v. Meister** b. 3.2.1862 Frankfort d. 14.2.1935 at Geneva. He was Dr. of Laws, Legal Counsellor and Administrator of the Upper-Taunus District at Hamburg. Married at Frankfort 31.10.1892, **Molly Adele Jordan de Rouville** b. 7.7.1872 Frankfort d. 22.6.1897 Bad Hamburg. He was ennobled on 9.11.1896. They lived at Hochst and later at Homburg, and had 2 sons, born at Hochst.

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(VII) **ALEXANDER HEYDER**, born 14.3.1850 at Frankfort, d. 24.10.1924 at Wavertree, Liverpool.

He left Frankfort at end of 1866, aged 16, with his brothers Theodore and Charles, and worked for several years in the Bank of Vernes et Cie. in Paris, and later at a Bank in London.

In 1873 he joined his brothers in the business of "Heyder & Co." in Liverpool, which was wound up at the end of that year.

Early in 1874 he left Liverpool to work with a cotton export Firm at Savannah, Georgia, USA, and returned via Canada and Nova Scotia to Liverpool in 1876, and joined the Firm of Blessig, Braun & Co, residing with his brother George at 6 Percy Street.

He became a British Subject in 1880, and started his own business as an African Merchant, trading in cotton goods to Libreville in the French Congo, with an office in Irwell Chambers, Fazakerly St, Liverpool.

On 9th June 1881 he married at St. James's Church, West Derby, **WILHELMINA (Minnie) BLESSIG**, youngest daughter of P. J. Blessig of West Derby. She was b. 7.6.1859 at West Derby, and died on 25.8.1940 at Mossley Hill, Liverpool.

In 1881 Alex Heyder bought Holly Bank, Wavertree, from Mr. H. Verdon, and resided there until his death; his widow resided from 1929 at Brucklay House, Mossley Hill, Liverpool.

Children of Alexander Heyder and Wilhelmina Blessig:

(i) **Alexander Edward Heyder**, b. 21.3.1882, d. 8.3.1884, Wavertree.

(ii) **Minnie Mary (Molly) Heyder**, b. 26.2, 1884, Wavertree.

She married on 27.6.1906 at Allerton, **Edward Otho Glover**, b. 28.10.1876 at Prestwich near Manchester; he was the younger son of W. T. Glover, a descendant of the Glover family who owned Baxterley Hall and Mancetter Manor, near Coventry, in the 16th Century.

Otho Glover was an electro-chemical engineer in the Castner, Kellner Alkali Co. at Runcorn, 1897-1926, and Delegate Director in Imperial Co. Chemical Co. 1926-39; he became a Member of the Cheshire County Council 1928, Alderman 1940, Vice-Chairman 1944-48, and Chairman 1948-52.

For these services he was knighted in 1951.

He was Captain of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Hoylake, 1939-45; in 1917 he received the Liverpool Humane Society Medal for saving life.

Residence, The Bent, Frodsham, Cheshire

Children of Otho Glover and Molly Heyder:

(a) **Wilhelmina Margaret (Moggit) Glover**, b. 1909; married (I) in 1930, **James Keith Batty**, solicitor, b. 1902; daughter: **Penelope June** b. 1935. She married (II) in 1952, **Gordon Sidney Charles Wigg**, b. 1908.

(b) **Elinor Glover**, b. 1910; married in 1937, **Edmond George Williams**, B. Sc, b. 1912, research engineer in Imperial Chemical Co.

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Children of Elinor Glover and Edmund Williams:

Belinda Anne b 1939, **Sandra Mary Ruth** b 1942, **Charles Roderick** b 1943.

(c) **Ruth Madeleine Glover**, b. 1913; served on Staff of American Military HQ in London 1943-45, and at Nuremberg. In New York from 1945.

(d) **Alan Otho Glover**, b. 1917; Flying Officer RAFVR; killed on flying service 29.10.1939, in Northumberland; married 1938, **Lilian Audrey Dainty**, who served in WAAF 1940-45; daughter: **Diana Jane** b 1939.

(e) **Alexander John Glover**, b. 1918; Sub-Lieut. RNVR; killed en Active Service 29-5.1940 in HMMS "Gracie Fields", in the evacuation of Dunkirk.

(f) **Peter St. George Glover**, b. 1920; farmer; Lieut, in Royal Marines 1940-45; married in 1947, **Sheila Elizabeth Gates**;

Children of Peter Glover and Sheila Gates:

Virginia Ann b 1948, **Tessa Elizabeth** b 1949, **Edward Peter Valder** b 1951, **Rosalind Mary** b 1953.

(iii) **Captain John Geoffrey Heyder** MC, b. 27.8.1886 Wavertree. The Border Regiment 1907-1923; wounded twice in 1914-18 War; Home Guard Officer 1940-45; married 8.12.1942, **Mrs. Theodora Watson**, nee Norrington.

(iv) **Commander Philip Allan Heyder** RN, b. 1.2.1887 Wavertree. Royal Navy 1903-1920; commanded Destroyers in 1914-18 War. Coffee Planter in Kenya 1921-29; married in London, 4.11.1930, **Constance M. Plewman**, b. 3.9.1898 at Colesberg SA. He died on 3.9.1934 at Muizenberg, near Capetown SA. Daughter: **Sylvia Constance Heyder** b. 26.8.1931 Muizenberg SA. Rhodes University SA, B. A.1951.

(v) **Major Hugh Middleton Heyder** MC, b. 11.7.1890 Wavertree. Northumberland. Fusiliers 1910-1922; wounded twice 1914-18 War; Legion d'Honneur.

Edinburgh Univ. Diploma in Forestry 1924; Forest Officer in British Honduras 1925-28; Hen. Forestry Adviser to the National Trust from 1930. War Office 1940-44.

(vi) **Eleanor (Nora) Louise Heyder**, b. 1.3.1892 Wavertree; drowned at Bamburgh, Northumberland 5.9.1918; she studied painting in Edinburgh and at the Slade School, and had good talent for Art.

(vii) **Bertha Rosamund Heyder**, b. 1.6.1898 Wavertree; married on 13.8.1938, **Douglas Alfred Cross Dickson**, of Blundellsands, Liverpool, b. 1900.

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VII.

ALEXANDER HEYDER

* 14. 3. 1850 Frankfort † 24.10.1924 Liverpool.

∞ 9. 6. 1881 Liverpool

WILHELMINE BLESSIG * 7. 6. 1859 Liverpool. † 25.8.1940
Liverpool.

Children:

a) ALEXANDER EDWARD HEYDER

* 21. 3. 1882 Liverpool † 8. 3. 1884 Liverpool.

b) MINNIE MARY HEYDER

* 26. 2. 1884 Liverpool

∞ 27. 6. 1906

EDWARD OTHO GLOVER * 28.10.1876 Prestwich

Children: Knighted 6.6.1951

MARGARET GLOVER * 21. 9. 1909

ELINOR GLOVER * 3. 11. 1910.

c) JOHN GEOFFREY HEYDER

* 27. 8. 1886 Liverpool. Captain, The Border Regiment.

∞ 8.12.1942 Mrs. Theo. Watson, nee Norrington.

d) PHILIP ALLAN HEYDER Commander, Royal Navy.

* 1. 12. 1887 Liverpool † 3. 9. 1954 Muizenberg, S. Africa.

∞ 4. 11. 1930 London, Constance M. Plewman * 4. 9. 1898

e) HUGH MIDDLETON HEYDER Colstberg, S.A.

* 11. 7. 1890 Liverpool

Major, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

f) ELEANOR LOUISA HEYDER * 1.3.1892 Liverpool.

g) BERTHA ROSAMUND HEYDER † 5.9.1918 Bamburgh

* 1. 6. 1898 Liverpool. ∞ 13. 8. 1938, Douglas A. C. Dickson.
* 1902 Liverpool.

daughter:

Sylvia Constance Heyder

* 25. 8. 1931 Muizenberg, S.A.



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(b) Children:

MARGARET WILHELMINA GLOVER * 21.9.1909 Frodsham.
∞ (i) 1930 Frodsham, J.K. Batty (div. 1943): 1 daughter.
∞ (ii) 1952 Southampton, G.S.C. Wigg.

ELINOR GLOVER * 3.11.1910 Frodsham.
∞ 1957 Frodsham, Edmond G. Williams: 1 son, 2 daughters.

RUTH MADELEINE GLOVER * 16.12.1913 Frodsham

ALAN OTHO GLOVER * 16.2.1917 Frodsham, k. 29.10.1939.
∞ 1938 Audrey Dainty: 1 daughter.

ALEXANDER JOHN GLOVER * 20.12.1918 Frodsham, k. 29.5.1940.

PETER ST. GEORGE GLOVER * 30.6.1920 Frodsham.
∞ 1947 Sheila Gates: 1 son, 3 daughters.

