



# *Family of Karl and Karolein Strattman*



*(top) Karolein (Caroline) Schmidt  
Strattman (1842-1906) as a young  
woman and in old age.*



*Karl Strattman  
Hotel Owner  
(1839-1917)*



*The Strattman Family - from left, Charles (born 1880), Karl, Minerva (1882-1955), Caroline, Elisabeth (1875-1920), Helena (1878-1907). Photo taken late 1880s.*

*K*arl and Caroline Strattman were married in 1867. They emigrated to the United States from Stuttgart, Germany, in 1874. Of their eleven children, four survived to adulthood.



**Elizabeth Alvina Strattman**  
 Born August 18, 1875, Albany, New York  
 Died May 7, 1920, Schenectady, New York  
 Married William F. Schoeffler, a native of  
 Germany, and had two children.

# Elizabeth, Helena, and Minerva Strattman

*Daughters of Karl and Caroline Strattman*



**Helena Strattman**  
 Born 1878  
 Albany, New York  
 Died October 23, 1907  
 Schenectady, New York  
 Helena married  
 Louis Stone and had one  
 child, Louis Stone.



**Minerva Strattman (Aunt Bert)**  
 Born August 2, 1882, Albany, New York  
 Died September 5, 1955, Nashville,  
 Tennessee.  
 Married Karl Friedrich Lippmann. Their  
 two surviving children were Caroline, born  
 in 1911, and Clare, born in 1913.



**Louis Stone,**  
 son of Helena Strattman  
 Stone and Louis Stone  
 Born in 1902



# Elizabeth Strattman Schoeffler

Daughter of Karl and Caroline Strattman

## William F. Schoeffler



### **Elizabeth Strattman Schoeffler**

Born August 18, 1875,  
Albany, New York  
Died May 7, 1920,  
Schenectady, New York



### **William F. Schoeffler**

Born March 24, 1873,  
Germany  
Died October 25, 1947,  
Schenectady, New York



### **Charles (Uncle Bill) Schoeffler**

Born August 21, 1903  
Died Los Angeles, California  
Married Edna Farrar.  
They had no children.

William F. Schoeffler emigrated to the United States in 1882, with his parents and some, at least, of his five surviving brothers and sisters. The family came from the Heilbronn area just west of Stuttgart, Germany.

Elizabeth and William were married in January, 1895. William worked as a pattern maker for the General Electric Co. Their two children were Charles William (Bill) and Frieda Schoeffler.



### **Frieda Schoeffler**

Born January 4, 1896,  
Schenectady, New York  
Died October 9, 1984,  
Gakway, New York  
Married Victor Starszenski

*Frieda Schoeffler Starzenska*  
*Daughter of William and Elizabeth Strattman Schoeffler*

*Victor Starzenski*



***Frieda Schoeffler Starzenski***

*Born January 4, 1896, Schenectady, New York*

*Died October 9, 1984, Galway, New York*

*This portrait may have been made on the occasion of Frieda's graduation in 1918 from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.*

**F**rieda was born in Schenectady, New York. A 1918 graduate of Cornell University, she became a schoolteacher and, in 1923, married William D. Smith. They lived in Schenectady. The marriage ended in divorce.

Frieda then married Victor Starzenski, an engineer working in the field of gas and electricity. Like Frieda, he was divorced. Their son was Bruce Starzenski, and they lived first in Burnt Hills, New York, and later in the Village of Galway, a few miles to the north.

Frieda was active in educational and social causes, and also had an active social life. After Bruce was grown, she returned to teaching. She was the beloved Nonna (grandmother) to Bruce's family, and welcomed them to Little Strabla, the home she and Victor created in Galway. She died in 1984.



***Victor Starzenski***

*Born July 10, 1886, Clayton, Kansas*

*Died May 4, 1974, Galway, New York*

*Photo about 1918*



# Klug Family



*Johanne Emilie Kraus Klug*  
*Born May 2, 1817*  
*Died January 23, 1861*

*Michael Klug*

*M*ichael and Johanne Kraus Klug and their family lived in Hildburghausen, Sachsen Meinigen, Germany. Michael Klug was a councilman in the local community, and the family was comfortably situated.

The couple had ten children, but the names of only nine are known: Emma Marie (born 28 July 1840); Agnes (born 12 January 1843); Otto (born 31 August 1843); Rudolph (born 15 April 1845, died May, 1893); Georg (born 7 September 1846); Leopold (born 28 August 1848); Ernst (born 7 August 1850); Helene (born 6 February 1854) and Anna (born 25 August, 1859). Photographs of Hildburghaus, the family's home, and of all the children except Emma and Rudolph, follow.





*Helene Klug, Anna Klug, Michael Klug, Stepmother—Hildburghaus Gardens, Sachsen Meiningen, Germany.*



*Hildburghaus was the birthplace and childhood home of Anna Klug Starzenski. Victor, Frieda and Bruce Starzenski visited the house during their trip to Europe in 1938*



*Helene Klug, Anna Klug, Michael Klug, Stepmother in the Rock Gardens*

*Michael Klug; Anna and Helene, Hildburghaus Gardens*



*Photographed before 1883 when Anna emigrated to America.*



# *Agnes Klug Henneking*

*Born January 12, 1843*

*Died July 7, 1918*

*Daughter of Johanne Emelie and Michael Klug*



**Agnes Klug  
Henneking,**  
*Her husband Carl  
Henneking was a  
merchant.*



**Max Henneking,**  
*Son of Agnes Klug Henneking  
and Carl Henneking*



**Carl Henneking**  
*Son of Agnes Klug Henneking  
and Carl Henneking  
Berlin, 1898*

**Georg Henneking,**  
*Son of Agnes Klug Henneking  
and Carl Henneking  
with Wife and Daughters  
Lotte Henneking,  
Grete Henneking Sievers*



# Otto, Georg and Ernst Klug

*Sons of Johanne Emilie and Michael Klug*



**Otto Klug**  
Born August 31, 1843  
Engineer  
Died March 21, 1891



**Georg Klug**  
Born September 7, 1846  
Marine Engineer



**Lili Bruarr-Klug**  
Wife of Ernst



**Ernst Klug**  
Born August 7, 1850  
Died August 17, 1937

# Helene Klug Gutheil

Born February 6, 1854

Daughter of Johanne Emilie and Michael Klug



*Helene Mathilde Clara Klug  
Berlin, 1883*



**Gutheil Family**  
*Ludwig, Helena, Hans  
Berlin, about 1888*



**Helene Klug Gutheil and Ludwig Gutheil**  
*Berlin, 1884 Ludwig was a merchant.*



**Hans Gutheil,**  
*Son of Helene Klug  
and Ludwig Gutheil  
Born 1886  
Died in WWI*



# Leopold Klug

Born May 28, 1848

Son of Johanne Emelie and Michael Klug



*Leopold  
Klug*



*Leopold Klug (left) and wife (second from right)  
Italy, 1914 Leopold managed Villa Carlotta on  
Lake Como,*



*Guido Klug,  
Son of Leopold Klug  
Italy, 1930*

*Elise Klug Bonsanigo  
Daughter of Leopold Klug  
Achille Bonsanigo  
Italy, 1911*



# Anna Klug Starzenski

Born August 25, 1859

Died November 1949

Daughter of Johanne Emilie and Michael Klug



*Anna Klug  
Hildburghausen, 1878*



*Anna Klug Starzenski  
Hildburghausen, 1880*



*Anna Klug Starzenski, right,  
with her son, Victor and his  
wife, Frieda, by the pond in  
Burnt Hills, 1938.*



*Anna Klug's German  
passport, issued in 1878*