

# Descendants of Johann Caspar Soennecken and Gertraud Elisabeth Fernholz

1. **Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup> Soennecken**, born 1742; died 16 Apr 1807 in Meinerzhagen-Rinkscheid. He married **Gertraud Elisabeth Fernholz**, daughter of Johannes Fernholz.

Children of Johann Caspar Soennecken and Gertraud Elisabeth Fernholz were as follows:

- + 2        i        **Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup> Soennecken**, born 1782; died 28 Sep 1853 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Catharina Margaretha Baberg**.

## *Generation 2*

2. **Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup> Soennecken** (Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 1782; died 28 Sep 1853 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married on 20 Nov 1810 in Plettenberg **Catharina Margaretha Baberg**, born 6 May 1776 in Herscheid; died 7 Mar 1848 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert, daughter of Peter Diedrich Baberg and Maria Catharina Alberts.

Children of Johann Gottlieb Soennecken and Catharina Margaretha Baberg were as follows:

- 3        i        **Peter Wilhelm<sup>3</sup> Soennecken**, born 8 May 1811 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim; died 3 Jun 1811 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim.
- + 4        ii        **Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup> Soennecken**, born 30 May 1812 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim; died 8 Apr 1884 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Anna Maria Catharina Heese**.
- 5        iii        **Anna Catharina Elisabeth<sup>3</sup> Soennecken**, born 4 Feb 1814 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim; died 17 Apr 1820 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim.
- + 6        iv        **Elisabeth<sup>3</sup> Soennecken**, born 1816 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim. She married **Johann Heinrich Gester**.

## *Generation 3*

4. **Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup> Soennecken** (Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 30 May 1812 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim; died 8 Apr 1884 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married on 10 Nov 1837 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert **Anna Maria Catharina Heese**, born 14 Feb 1813 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 3 Nov 1881 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert, daughter of Peter Diedrich Heese and Anna Catharina Kraenzer.

Children of Peter Caspar Diedrich Soennecken and Anna Maria Catharina Heese were as follows:

- 7        i        **Maria Catharina Elisabeth<sup>4</sup> Soennecken**, born 30 Apr 1838 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 14 Jun 1914 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. She married on 14 Jul 1885 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert **Gottfried Panne**, died bef 1914.
- + 8        ii        **Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup> Soennecken**, born 16 Mar 1841 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 24 Apr 1916 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Karoline Gester**.

6. **Elisabeth<sup>3</sup> Soennecken** (Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 1816 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim. She married on 3 Dec 1841 in Plettenberg **Johann Heinrich Gester**, born 3 Dec 1821 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert, son of Johann Peter Heinrich Gester and Anna Maria Schroeder.

Children of Elisabeth Soennecken and Johann Heinrich Gester were as follows:

- 9     i     **Heinrich Wilhelm<sup>4</sup> Gester**, christened 27 Jan 1842 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.
- + 10   ii    **Maria Catharina<sup>4</sup> Gester**, born 17 Aug 1844 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 30 Jan 1888 in Plettenberg. She married **Peter Friedrich Eckes**.
- + 11   iii   **Wilhelmine Elisabeth<sup>4</sup> Gester**, born 6 Dec 1848 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died aft 1901. She married **Peter Wilhelm Heese**.
- + 12   iv    **Wilhelm<sup>4</sup> Gester**, born 16 Feb 1852 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Luise Emilie Schmellenkamp**.
- 13    v     **Christian August<sup>4</sup> Gester**, born 23 Mar 1855 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.
- 14    vi    **Elisabeth<sup>4</sup> Gester**, born 27 May 1859 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.
- 15    vii   **Anna Catharina<sup>4</sup> Gester**, born 27 May 1859 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.

#### *Generation 4*

8. **Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup> Soennecken** (Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 16 Mar 1841 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 24 Apr 1916 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married on 2 Jul 1879 in Plettenberg **Karoline Gester**, born 17 Feb 1853 in Plettenberg-Kueckelheim; died 6 Jan 1919 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert, daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm Gester and Carolina Kaufmann.

Children of Peter Wilhelm Soennecken and Karoline Gester were as follows:

- + 16    i     **Wilhelm<sup>5</sup> Soennecken**, born 24 Jun 1880 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Lina Schmidt**.
- + 17    ii    **August<sup>5</sup> Soennecken**, born 21 Oct 1881 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 30 Nov 1951 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Anna Geisweid**.
- + 18    iii   **Wilhelmine<sup>5</sup> Soennecken**, born 3 May 1884 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. She married **Wilhelm Geisweid**.
- 19    iv     **Emma<sup>5</sup> Soennecken**, born 15 Feb 1892 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. She married on 15 Aug 1917 in Plettenberg **Friedrich Roevenstrunck**, born in Plettenberg.

10. **Maria Catharina<sup>4</sup> Gester** (Elisabeth<sup>3</sup> Soennecken, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 17 Aug 1844 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 30 Jan 1888 in Plettenberg. She married on 12 May 1872 **Peter Friedrich Eckes**, born 29 Sep 1840 in Plettenberg; died bef 1888 in Plettenberg, son of Peter Wilhelm Eckes and Maria Catharina Schmidt.

Children of Maria Catharina Gester and Peter Friedrich Eckes were as follows:

- 20    i     **Wilhelm<sup>5</sup> Eckes**, born 16 Feb 1873 in Plettenberg.
- 21    ii    **Mine<sup>5</sup> Eckes**, born 27 Nov 1874 in Plettenberg; died 13 Feb 1908 in Plettenberg. She married on 22 Jun 1899 in Plettenberg **Heinrich Arndts**, born 18 Oct 1873 in Plettenberg-Dankelmert, son of Heinrich Wilhelm Arndts and Anna Catharina Kray.

11. **Wilhelmine Elisabeth<sup>4</sup> Gester** (Elisabeth<sup>3</sup> Soennecken, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 6 Dec 1848 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died aft 1901. She married on 5 Dec 1878 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert **Peter Wilhelm Heese**, born 26 Feb 1844 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 23 May 1885 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert, son of Peter Christoph Diedrich Heese and Anna Catharina Kirchstraesser.

Children of Wilhelmine Elisabeth Gester and Peter Wilhelm Heese were as follows:

- 22    i     **Heinrich<sup>5</sup> Heese**, born 6 May 1879 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 13 Apr 1898 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.
- 23    ii    **Auguste<sup>5</sup> Heese**, born 4 Oct 1881 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 5 May 1891 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.

12. **Wilhelm<sup>4</sup> Gester** (Elisabeth<sup>3</sup> Soennecken, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 16 Feb 1852 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married on 29 Sep 1881 in Plettenberg **Luise Emilie Schmellenkamp**, born 4 Jun 1858 in Plettenberg-Hechmecke, daughter of Josef Christoph Schmellenkamp and Elise Muehrmann.

Children of Wilhelm Gester and Luise Emilie Schmellenkamp were as follows:

- 24 i **Emma<sup>5</sup> Gester**, born 19 Dec 1888 in Plettenberg.  
 25 ii **Wilhelm<sup>5</sup> Gester**, born 1 Apr 1897 in Plettenberg.

### *Generation 5*

16. **Wilhelm<sup>5</sup> Soennecken** (Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 24 Jun 1880 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married on 19 Jun 1914 in Plettenberg **Lina Schmidt**, born 19 Jun 1891 in Herscheid-Waldmin, daughter of Heinrich Schmidt and Louise Schulte.

Children of Wilhelm Soennecken and Lina Schmidt were as follows:

- + 26 i **Wilhelm<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 17 Jul 1915 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Minna Grueber**.  
 27 ii **Hedwig Luise<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 31 Oct 1919 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.  
 + 28 iii **Erich<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 14 Apr 1922 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Hilde NN**.  
 29 iv **Helmut<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 26 Jan 1926 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.  
 30 v **Friedhelm<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 6 Apr 1927 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.  
 31 vi **Gottfried<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 2 Nov 1931 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert.

17. **August<sup>5</sup> Soennecken** (Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 21 Oct 1881 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 30 Nov 1951 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married on 5 Nov 1909 in Plettenberg **Anna Geisweid**, born 24 Nov 1883 in Plettenberg-Baerenberg, daughter of Peter Heinrich Wilhelm Geisweid and Elise Wilhelmine Schmellenkamp.

Children of August Soennecken and Anna Geisweid were as follows:

- + 32 i **Rudolf<sup>6</sup> Soennecken**, born 9 Aug 1912 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 10 Dec 1985 in Plettenberg. He married **Ida Ilse Schulte**.

18. **Wilhelmine<sup>5</sup> Soennecken** (Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 3 May 1884 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. She married on 5 Sep 1912 **Wilhelm Geisweid**, born 24 Nov 1879 in Plettenberg-Baerenberg, son of Peter Heinrich Wilhelm Geisweid and Elise Wilhelmine Schmellenkamp.

Children of Wilhelmine Soennecken and Wilhelm Geisweid were as follows:

- 33 i **Erich<sup>6</sup> Geisweid**, born 18 Dec 1913 in Plettenberg-Oesterau; died 1944.  
 + 34 ii **Irma<sup>6</sup> Geisweid**, born 9 Feb 1916 in Plettenberg-Oesterau; died 28 Mar 2014 in Plettenberg-Oesterau. She married **Hermann Schemm**.  
 35 iii **Egon<sup>6</sup> Geisweid**, born 13 Oct 1921 in Plettenberg-Oesterau; died 16 Feb 1942 in Gorodok/Russland.

### *Generation 6*

26. **Wilhelm<sup>6</sup> Soennecken** (Wilhelm<sup>5</sup>, Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 17 Jul 1915 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married in Jun 1953 **Minna Grueber**.

Children of Wilhelm Soennecken and Minna Grueber were as follows:

- 36 i **Edelgard<sup>7</sup> Soennecken**.

28. **Erich<sup>6</sup> Soennecken** (Wilhelm<sup>5</sup>, Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 14 Apr 1922 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert. He married **Hilde Karnath**, born 24 Jan 1927, died 30 Nov 2019..

Children of Erich Soennecken and Hilde NN were as follows:

37     i     **Karl Wilhelm<sup>7</sup> Soennecken.** He married **Christel Huckschlag**, daughter of Guenther Huckschlag and Helga Hoeller.

32. **Rudolf<sup>6</sup> Soennecken** (August<sup>5</sup>, Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Aug 1912 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 10 Dec 1985 in Plettenberg. He married on 22 Apr 1944 in Plettenberg **Ida Ilse Schulte**, born 23 Aug 1912 in Plettenberg-Himmelmert; died 22 Oct 1985 in Plettenberg, daughter of Friedrich Schulte and Lina Stahlschmidt.

Children of Rudolf Soennecken and Ida Ilse Schulte were as follows:

38     i     **Brigitte<sup>7</sup> Soennecken,** She married **Wilhelm Abitz**

34. **Irma<sup>6</sup> Geisweid** (Wilhelmine<sup>5</sup> Soennecken, Peter Wilhelm<sup>4</sup>, Peter Caspar Diedrich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Gottlieb<sup>2</sup>, Johann Caspar<sup>1</sup>), born 9 Feb 1916 in Plettenberg-Oesterau; died 28 Mar 2014 in Plettenberg-Oesterau. She married **Hermann Schemm.**

Children of Irma Geisweid and Hermann Schemm were as follows:

39     i     **Harald<sup>7</sup> Schemm**  
40     ii    **Erhard<sup>7</sup> Schemm.**

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