

## **Shared ancestral surnames and autosomal DNA matches with Edward Gelles**

a footnote to my preceding article  
“Genetic genealogy and my ancestral background”

Descendants of Ashkenazi families sharing some prominent ancestral surnames have autosomal DNA matches with Edward Gelles that suggest an interesting family nexus in the not so distant past.

*see my book* : Edward Gelles, *The Jewish Journey* (2016), p. 177, chart 15.4  
*and on my web page* : “Mendelssohn and some Ashkenazi Court Jews”

(Family Tree DNA –shared total DNA and longest segment in cM)

**Ralph N. Baer** 138.46 cM, 8.10 cM  
*Oppenheim, Carcassone. Guggenheim, Baer, Hess, Kohn*

**Alan Guggenheim** with close cousins  
*Guggenheim, Brilin, Bluhm, Cohen, Goldschmid of Hameln, Gompertz*

**Julia P Guggenheim** 98.46 cM, 9.40 cM  
*Guggenheim, Phillips Wertheimer, Oppenheim, Bernheimer, Einstein,  
Dreifuss, Hess, Kohn, Baer, Spiegel, Loewenstein, Levi, Heyman, Neuberger*

**William M. Oppenheim** 99.14 cM, 14.95 cM  
*Oppenheim, Goldschmidt, Kahn, Herz, Hess, Daub, Dewald*

**Debra Calzareth** 116.30 cM, 10.05 cM  
*Baer, Krieger, Blum, Loewenstein, Rothschild, Wertheimer, Oppenheimer,  
Bamberger*

**Lorie Krieger** 106.99 cM, 15.52 cM  
*Krieger, Baer, Blum, Herz, Hirsch, Loeb, Marx, Reis, Rothschild,  
Oppenheimer, Salomon, Wertheimer, Kallman, Bamberger*

**William R. Wertheimer**                      **86.52 cM, 11.29 cM**  
*Wertheimer, Guggenheim, Stern, Loewenstein, Baer, Spiegel, Rothschild*

**Michael Aaron Wertheimer**                      **92.98 cM, 7.73 cM**  
*Wertheimer, Brilin, Bruelle, Goldschmidt, Gomperz, Oppenheimer, Salomon*

**Roy H. Stern**                                      **111.31 cM, 10.61 cM**  
*Stern, Strauss, Hirsch, Susskind, Bamberger,*

**Gerald Stern**                                      **110.22 cM, 10.23 cM**  
*Stern, Strauss, Loewenstein, Loeb, Hecht, Kahn, Marx, Wertheimer*

**J. Lowenstein**                                      **122.23 cM, 11.29 cM**  
*Loewenstein, Baer, Rothschild, Oppenheim, Hirsch, Klein, Sternfels*

**Ronald Stephen Loewenstein**                      (110.80 cM, 9.20 cM - with my 1<sup>st</sup> cousin)  
*Loewenstein, Oppenheim, Baer, Krieger, Meyerson, Spiegel, Wertheimer,  
Guggenheim, Rothschild, Kohn, Salomon*

**Ralph F. Rothschild**  
*Rothschild, Bernheimer, Oppenheim, Katz, Marx, Wachs,*

**Joy B. Rothschild**                                      **116.45 cM, 10.61 cM**  
*Rothschild, Kahn, Cohen, Schloss, Baer, Wertheimer, Guggenheim, Krieger,  
Loewenstein, Stern, Spiegel*

**Walter Spiegel**                                      **70.88 cM, 11.12 cM**  
*Spiegel, Calzareth, Krieger, Guggenheim, Gumperz, Loewenstein, Schlesinger,  
Wallach, Schloss, Salomon*

**R. Salomon**  
*Salomon, Baer, Stern, Loewenstein, Guggenheim*