

Partial Genealogy of the Delbrucks
(of California)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83
1789-1823
1824-33
1834-53
1854- Republican

1700

1750

1800

1850

1900

1950

2000

Johann Friedrich Ferdinand Delbruck
(1772-1848)
(born Magdeburg, Germany); (tutor to Prussian King Friedrich Wilhelm IV)
(university professor); (Councillor to East Prussian government, 1909-)

Hans Delbruck
(1848-1929)

(born Bergen, Augen Island, Prussia); (Prussian Army; Franco-Prussian War, 1870)
(tutor to German Prince Waldemar, 1874-79); (professor of history, University of Berlin, 1880-); (author, Delbruck's Modern Military History)
(Prussian parliament, 1882-84); (German Reichstag, 1884-90); (German delegation to Versaille Peace Treaty, 1919)

= Liana Thiersch (1864-1943)
(father Carl Thiersch, Prussian surgeon general during
Franco-Prussian War, 1870)

Justus Delbruck
(1902-45); (lawyer)
(involved in plot to kill German Fuhrer
Adolf Hitler, 1944)

4 Others

Emilie "Emmi" Delbruck
(1905-91)
= Dr. Klaus Bonhoeffer
(1901-45); (PhD/law; lawyer)
(born Breslau, East Prussia, Germany)
(legal advisor to Lufthansa airline, 1937-44)
(helped organized plot to kill German Fuhrer
Adolf Hitler, 1944)
(executed, 1945)

Dr. Max Ludwig Henning Delbruck
(1906-81); (PhD/theoretical physics)
(born Berlin, Germany); (emigrated to California, 1937)
(California Institute of Technology, 1937-41; researched genetics of fruit fly)
(professor of physics, Vanderbilt University, 1942-46;
at California Institute of Technology, 1947-77)
(Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine, 1969,
with Salvador Lucia; Lucia-Delbruck experiment
proved that bacterial resistance to virus
infection was caused by random mutations)

= Mary Bruce
(1917-98)

4 Children