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Partial Genealogy of the Von Brauns **Main Political Affiliation:** (of Alabama) 1763-83 1789-1823 1824-33 1750 1834-53 1854-Republican 1800 Freiherr/Baron Maximilian Von Braun (1832-1918)(born Neuchen estate in East Prussia, later part of Germany) = Eleanor Wilhelmina Jeanette Von Gostkowski (1842-1928)1850 Freiherr/Baron Magnus Von Braun (1877-1972) ;(lawyer) (Landrat or district chief executive, Posen, Germany, 1911-15); (German Minister of Nutrition & Agriculture, 1932-33) (Emigrated to U.S., 1947, but returned to West Germany, 1952) = Em<u>ma Von Quist</u>orp (1886-1959) Freiherr/Baron Sigismund Maximilian Wernher Von Braun 1 Son Wernher Magnus Maximilian Von Braun (1911-98)(1912-77); (PhD/physics) (born Wirsitz, Posen, Germany); (Waffen SS, 1940; rank of Sturmbannfuhrer) (West German Ambassador to France, 1969-) (WWII; Germany rocket scientist at Pennemunde, developing V-2 rocket; production used slave labor) = Hildegard Beck-Margis (1915-2001) (surrendered to U.S. forces, 1945, and brought to Wilmington, Delaware, then Boston, Massachusetts, then Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland) (moved to Fort Bliss, Texas, 1945-50, then Huntsville, Alabama, 1950-70, to develop Redstone rocket and Jupiter rocket, finally as Director, Development Operations Division, US Army Ballistic Missile Agency)

(US National Aeronautics & Space Administration, 1960-70; culminated with US moon mission, 1969)

1950

= Maria Louise Von Quistorp (1928-77) (emigrated from Germany to U.S., 1947)

3 Children

(moved to Washington DC, 1970-72; NASA's Deputy Associate Administrator for Planning) (vice president, Engineering & Development, Fairchild Industries of Maryland, 1972-76)