

Famous Emigrants from Germany

Frederick Trump



General information

- He was born on
14th March 1869 in Kallstadt →
- Died on
30th May 1918
- He was a German employer (Barber, operator of
restaurants and hotels)
- **He was the grandfather
of the President of the United States,
Donald Trump**



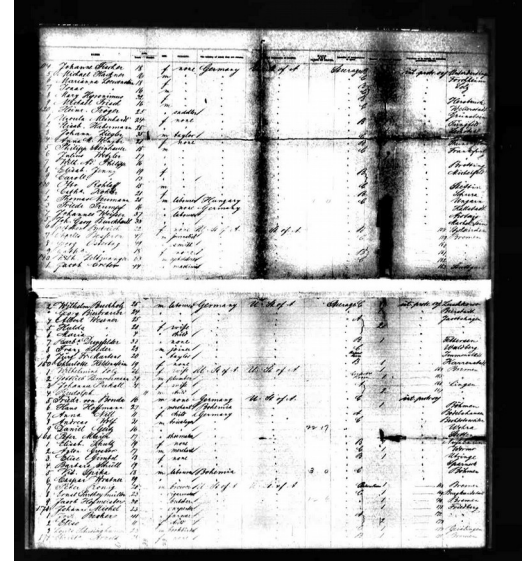
Early life



- Before the emigration, he lived in Kallstadt, Germany. He had four sisters and one brother.
- His father, Johannes, died by a lung disease, when Frederick was 8 years old.
- He started learning to be a barber, when he was 14 years old.

Emigration

- In 1885, at age 16, Frederick went to the United States.

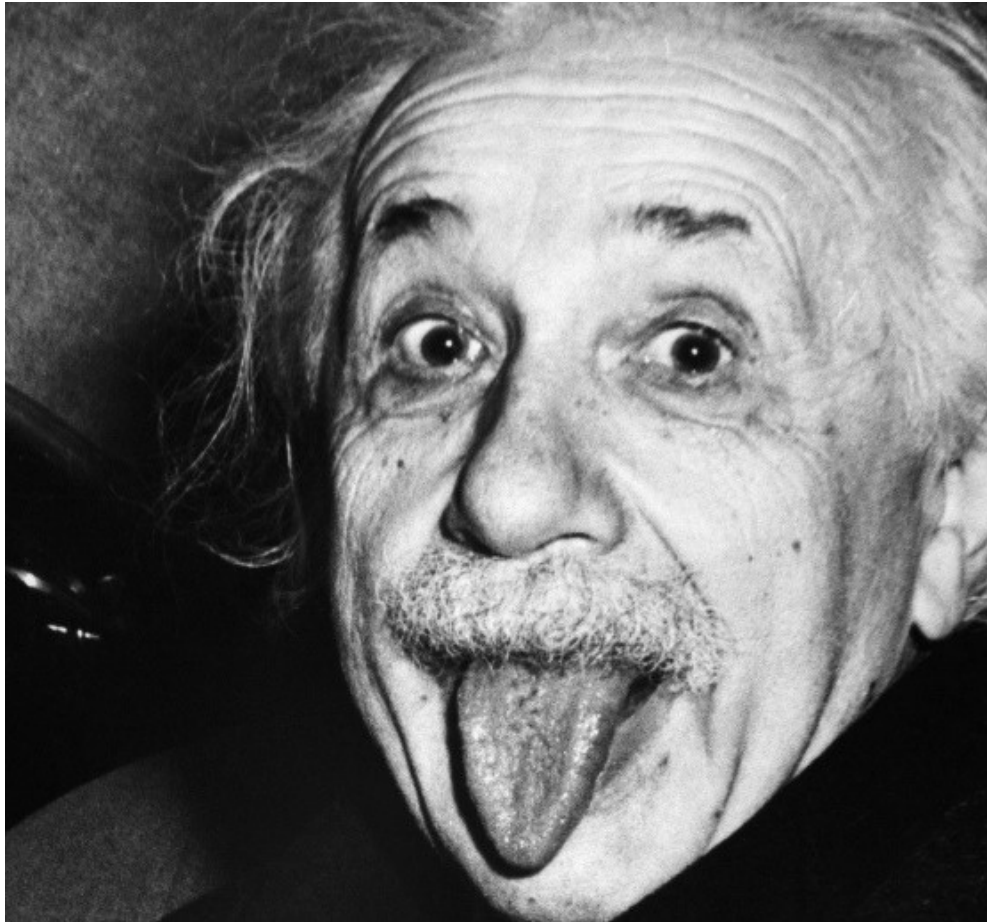


The image shows two pages of a handwritten immigration record book. The pages are filled with columns of text, including names, birth dates, and destinations. The handwriting is in cursive and the paper appears aged. The records are organized into columns, with names listed on the left and various details on the right.

U.S. Immigration records.

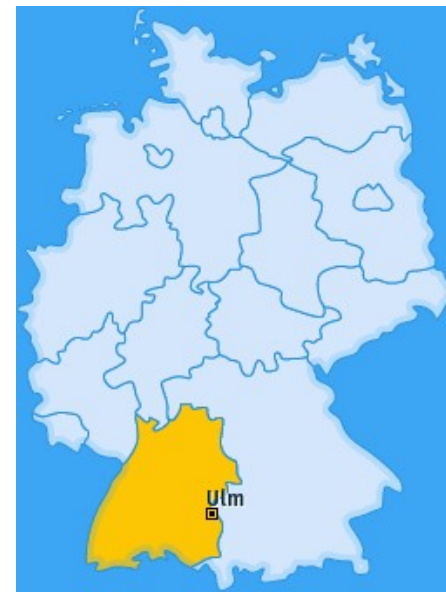
- He said: "I agreed with my mother that I should go to America."
- His family members said that he left secretly at night, leaving his mother a note.
- He thought, that he could make better money in the US than in Germany.

Albert Einstein



General information

- He was born on 14th March 1879 in Ulm
- Died on 18th April 1955 in Princeton, New Jersey



- He was a theoretical physicist and one of the most important physicists of all time.
- He developed the theory of relativity and is best known by the general public for his formula $E = mc^2$.
- He received the 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Early life

- The Einsteins were non-observant Jews.
- Contrary to certain tales Einstein had been highly talented in math and physics.
- *"Do not worry about your difficulties in Mathematics. I can assure you mine are still greater."* - Albert Einstein



Einstein at the age of 3
(1882)



Albert Einstein in
1893 (age 14)

Emigration

LANDING CARD FOR NON-BRITISH SUBJECTS.
Landingskaart voor niet Britsche onderdanen.
Carte de débarquement pour sujets non Britanniques.

THIS CARD MUST BE FILLED IN BY EACH PASSENGER LANDING.
Deze kaart moet, bij landing, door ieder reiziger ingevuld worden.
Ce questionnaire doit être rempli par chaque voyageur au débarquement.

PORT OF EMBARKATION
ARHOAD.
Haven van inscheeping in het buitenland.
Port d'embarquement à l'étranger.

From OOSTENDE

OOSTENDE

SURNAME IN BLOCK LETTERS
Naam in hoofdletters
Nom en caractères gras
CHRISTIAN NAMES (Prénoms) Voornamen

EINSTEIN
Albert

NAMES AND AGES OF DEPENDENTS UNDER 16 ACCOMPANYING.
Namen en leeftijd van de meereizenden onder de 16 jaar.
Noms et âges des dépendants qui ont moins de seize ans.

AGE (Leet) 1879 SEX (Geslacht) Male OCCUPATION (Beruf) Professor

NATIONALITY Nationaliteit Swiss NATIONALITY AT BIRTH Nationaliteit bij geboorte German

PROPOSED ADDRESS IN UNITED KINGDOM
Voorgesamen adres in het Verenigde Koninkrijk
Adresse proposée dans la Grande-Bretagne

Oxford

SIGNATURE
Handteekening van den reiziger
Signature du voyageur

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Albert Einstein's immigration papers

- In February 1933 while he was visiting the United States, Einstein knew he could not return to Germany, because of the rising power of the Nazis under Germany's new chancellor, Adolf Hitler.
- Einstein discovered that the new German government had passed laws barring Jews from having any official positions, like teaching at universities.

Heidi Klum



General information

- She was born on 1st June 1973 in Bergisch Gladbach



- She is a German model, television personality, businesswoman, fashion designer, author and actress.
- In 1999 she became the first German Victoria's Secret Angel.
- In 2011 she attended the 39th place at the list of the *Most Powerful Women*.

Personal life



- Heidi won an international model competition. She beat over 25,000 other people and was offered a model contract.
- She is now the host and a judge on Project Runway and Germany's Next Topmodel.
- She has four kids and was married to Seal from 2005 to 2014.

Emigration


- Heidi is living in the United States since 1993.
- She became an American citizen in 2008 while maintaining her native German citizenship.
- She moved to the USA because of her model contract.

Irmelin DiCaprio



General information

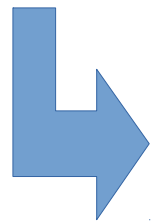


- She was born on 15th February 1945 in Oer-Erkenschwick 
- Has been an actress in at least one film and produced at least 2-3 films.
- She is the mother of the famous actor **Leonardo DiCaprio**.

Personal life and Emigration



- She was born as Irmelin Indenbirkin.
- She emigrated to the US with her family in 1955, her parents went back to Germany in the 80`s.
- Irmelin and **George DiCaprio** met while they attended college together and moved to Los Angeles.



They divorced shortly after Leonardo was born.

Levi Strauss



General information

- He was born on
26th February 1829 in Buttenheim



- Died on
26th September 1902 in San Francisco
- He founded the first company to manufacture blue jeans.
- We now know the company as “Levi’s”.



Early life



- He was originally called Loeb.
- Living in Bavaria, the Strausses experienced religious discrimination, because they were Jewish.
- There were restrictions on where they could live and special taxes placed on them, because of their faith.

Emigration

- In 1846 Strauss lost his father to tuberculosis. The only chance for him and his family was the emigration.
- In 1847, Levi, his mother, and two of his siblings made their way to the United States of America.