

"Our family was rich, so rich that my grandfather had his family painted by the artist John Singer Sargent."

My grandmother's grandfather, Asher Wertheimer, commissioned 12 paintings of his family that were completed over a ten year period by the famous artist. My friend Peggy Sacher has divided the information into two articles:

One article is about the Sargent paintings, arranged in the chronological order that they were painted.

The other article is about the members of the Wertheimer family arranged in birth order. These include short bio's and anecdotes about each person.

Here is a picture of my great-grandmother, Ena Wertheimer, on her wedding day.

For some of my own comments on these portraits I have included a few pages from "Gentien the Corporal" Pages 16-19.



Essie, Ruby and Ferdinand Children of Asher Wertheimer