The Family Tree of Samuel Clemens

**Life Highlights**

**Mark Twain**—American journalist, satirist, and humorist

- 1839—Four-year-old Sam moved with his family to Hannibal, Missouri
- 1863—First used “Mark Twain,” meaning “two fathoms deep.”
- 1872—Published his first novel,  
- 1876—Published  
- 1884—Published his masterpiece,  
- 1896—Daughter, Susy, dies of spinal meningitis
- 1910—Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira, New York
- 1885—Twain publishes , a best-seller about the life and letters of the Union commander in the Civil War and later U.S. President

**Clara Clemens**—Daughter of Samuel Clemens, Clara became a professional singer, her father’s biographer, and later in life, a Christian Scientist

**Ossip Gabrilowitsch**—Russian-born American concert pianist who married Samuel Clemens’ daughter, Clara, whom he met at a recital. He died of stomach cancer in 1936.

**Genealogical Connections**

- No direct descendants of Samuel Clements (aka. Mark Twain) exist.
- Samuel Clemens had four children but only one grandchild, Nina Gabrilowitsch, the daughter of his daughter, Clara Clemens Gabrilowitsch.
- Nina Gabrilowitsch never married or had children. She died in 1966.

**Sources**

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