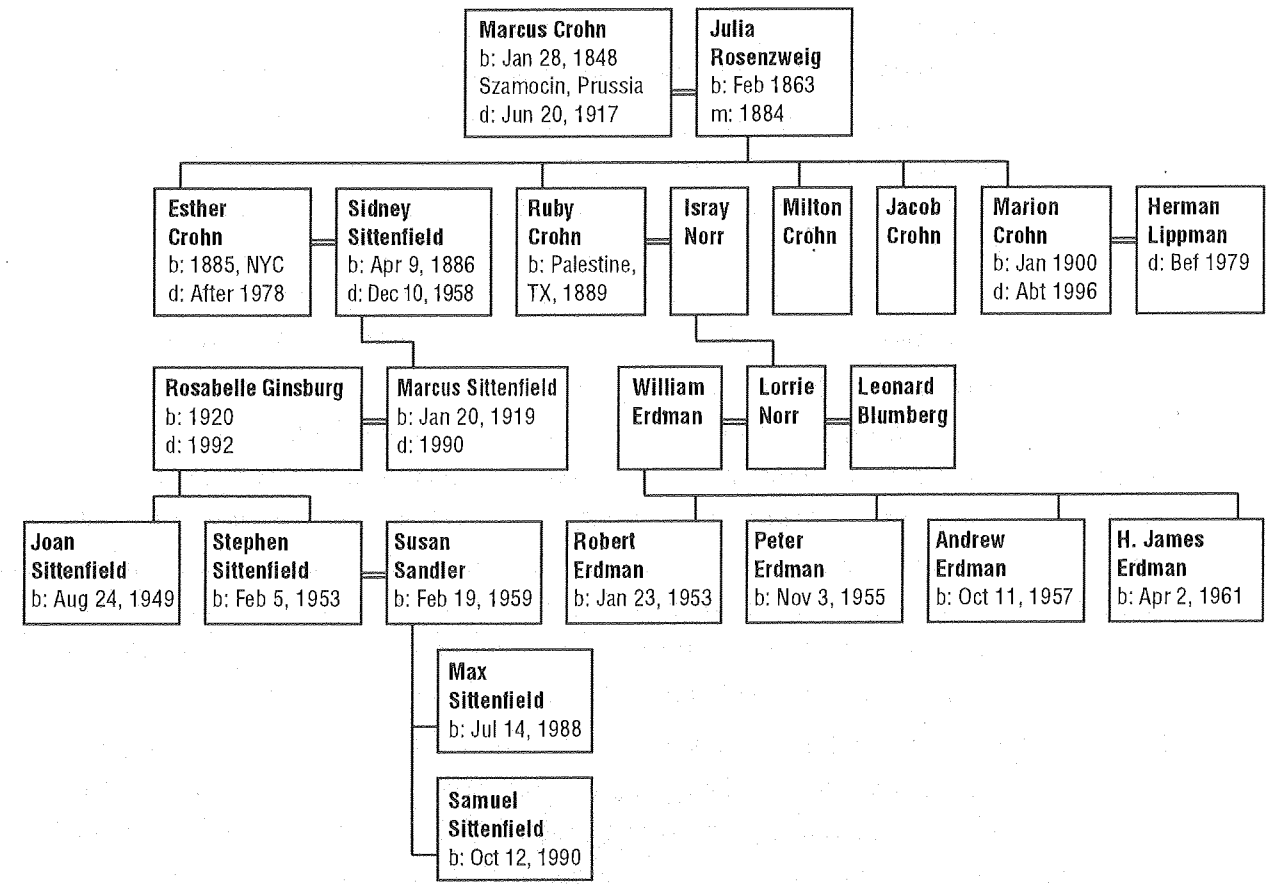


*THE CHILDREN OF
MARCUS & JULIA CROHN*



Marcus and Julia Crohn had five children: **Esther**, **Ruby**, **Marion**, **Milton** and **Jacob**.

Esther Crohn followed the pattern of the day and taught in the public schools. She graduated from the Teachers' Training School and married Sidney Sittenfield, a businessman who was quickly absorbed into the family. They loved and respected him. After his death she lived near her son **Marcus** and his family. She died in her nineties.

Marcus Sittenfield married Rosabelle Ginsburg. They lived in Philadelphia. He had both a BA and an MA in chemical engineering from the City College of New York and took postgraduate courses at Johns Hopkins University and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. After working in private industry as a chemical engineer for some years, Marcus formed his own consulting company. He was active in all phases of the chemical industry and, as a result, had a number of very large companies as his clients. He was, among other things, a consultant to the Office of Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In the course of his work, Marcus travelled widely in Latin America, visiting all the countries from Mexico to Chile and Argentina. Marcus and Rosabelle had two children, **Joan** and **Stephen**.

Joan Sittenfield received her BA from Hunter University and an MA from the University of Southern California in drama and theater arts. Joan has taught

these subjects as well as movement in acting, her specialty, in several universities. She currently trains and represents actors in Los Angeles.

Stephen Sittenfield received his BS from Cornell University and his MD (with honors) from Hahnemann Medical School. He did his residency at the Western Psychiatric Institute in Pittsburgh, and is now in private practice in the Philadelphia area. His wife Susan is a family practitioner and they have two boys: Max, who is entering the Akiba Hebrew Academy and Sam who is at the Solomon Schechter Day School.

Ruby (Crohn) Norr was also a teacher, graduating from Normal College, where she earned the Dramatics Prize. During World War One she served in the American Red Cross Home Service. She married Isroy (Roy) Norr who was General Manager of Reuters News Service, the only American and the only Jew who had ever held the office until then. He later became assistant to Will Hays, the movie czar, in the Public Relations department of the Motion Picture Distributors and Producers Organization of America. After that he did PR work for RCA and NBC for thirty consecutive years. He was an associate and close friend of David Sarnoff. Ruby and Roy had a daughter, **Lorrie**.

Roy and Ruby's chief interest, however, was educating the public regarding the health hazards of cigarette smoking. Ruby wrote articles for *Smoke Signals* and helped Roy with his research. Roy's article, *Cancer By the Carton*, appeared in the 1952 edition of *The Readers Digest* (all languages), as well as in *The Manchester Guardian*. For years Roy published the *Norr Newsletter on Smoking and Health*. It's sad that Roy didn't live to see the US Surgeon General's report on smoking – he would have been so pleased to reap satisfaction over his long crusade.

Lorrie (Norr) Blumberg lived in Mamaroneck, New York with her second husband, Leonard. She graduated from Chatham College in Pennsylvania and had four sons with her first husband, William Erdman: **Robert, Peter, Andrew** and **James**. Attempts to locate her children have proven fruitless.

Marion (Crohn) Lippman taught English at George Washington High School in New York, where she was a founder and faculty adviser of the Modern Literature Club. During her career she sat on various national, state and city educational committees, and was a delegate to numerous conferences and conventions. She was the editor and feature writer for *The High School Teacher* magazine.

After her retirement, Marion studied interior decorating and earned a degree from New York University. She was registered on the New York City Allied Board of Trade. One of Marion's students at George Washington High was a young man named Henry Kissinger. Marion had lifelong interest in politics, and sat on the New York Republican County Committee as well as serving as Republican captain of her election district. She married Herman Lippman, who died some years ago. They had no children.