Gustav Adolph Purfürst
Province of Gelderland,
The Netherlands

Gustav Adolph Purfürst was born February 24, 1837 in Schleiz, Germany. He was the third of seven children, and second son, born to Carl Gottlieb Purfürst (1805-1852) and Wilhelmine Friederike Höfer (1810-1855).

It is believed that following the 1855 death of the family mother, Gustav Purfürst left Germany near the historic city of Kleve and crossed into the country of The Netherlands, settling just across the border in the Province of Gelderland. He was accompanied by his sister Marie Wilhelmine Purfürst and her husband Wilhelm Johann Theodore Koops.

There, on April 25, 1860 in the town of Nijmegen, Province of Gelderland, The Netherlands, Gustav married Maria Gijsbertina van Duuren. Born April 23, 1839, she was the daughter of Johanaes van Duuren (1804- ?) and Maria van Vulpen (1808-1844) of Nijmegen, Province of Gelderland, The Netherlands.

Gustav and Maria Purfürst would give birth to eight children: Maria Gijsbertina Purfürst, Gustav Adolph Purfürst, Johanna Margaretha Purfürst, Wilhelmina Purfürst, Gustav Adolph Purfürst (2), Olga Augusta Purfürst, Alfred Maria Purfürst and Maria Gysbertina Purfürst.

1. Maria Gijsbertina Purfürst was born February 11, 1861 in Burgerkujke Stand, Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands. She died February 20, 1871 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

2. Gustav Adolph Purfürst was born October 19, 1862 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands. He died November 20, 1964 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

3. Johanna Margaretha Purfürst was born December 22, 1864 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands. She died January 3, 1870 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

4. Wilhelmina Purfürst was born November 15, 1866 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

5. Gustav Adolph Purfürst was born March 9, 1869 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

6. Olga Augusta Purfürst was born June 3, 1871 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

7. Alfred Maria Purfürst was born April 15, 1874 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands. He died June 25, 1874 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.

8. Maria Gysbertina Purfürst was born August 8m 1876 in Nijmegen, Gelderland Province, The Netherlands.