

# Makers of razors, pocket knives and accessories

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The list that follows has been based on material extracted from the *Deutsches Reichs-Adressbuch* (several editions, 1900 to 1942); from *Solingen und Sein Industriebezirk* (published in 1922); *Rasierklingen-Code* (1932); *Cutlery & Flatware, Made in Germany* (1983); and the *Adressbuch der Stadt Solingen* for several years between 1892 and 1989.

The entries are currently based only on evidence gathered from the categories 'Rasierapparatfabrik' ('safety-razor maker'), 'Rasierklingenfabrik' ('razor-blade maker'), 'Rasiermesserfabrik' ('open-blade razor maker') and 'Taschenmesserfabrik' ('pocket-knife maker'); the lists of blade-forgers and grip makers have also been consulted.

A start has been made on linking manufacturers with individual brand names, and, in particular, to provide a date of registry for each mark. This is not easy: it is likely to be some time before the work is completed, particularly as the knife- and razor makers represent only one specific part of the cutlery and toolmaking industry. In addition, accessible sources of trademark information (despite the on-line research facilities offered by the Deutsches Patentamt, <http://www.dpma.de>) are few and far between.

Many details have been provided by the *Warenzeichenblatt* of 1904 and *Fabrik- und Waren-Zeichen*, published in six volumes in 1924–6, but gaps in coverage remain. In addition, *Fabrik- und Waren-Zeichen* does not provide dates for each mark—merely the registration number. This problem has been largely resolved by the creation of a number/date correlator, which has proceeded through several improvements until it can predict the date of registry with an accuracy of '± one year'. A few problems remain, however, largely owing to the comparative lack of material surviving from the pre-1919 period; and they are usually most obvious at the beginning and end of each year.

Consequently, dates given below as '1919–20' suggest that the mark originated between 1st January 1919 and 31st December 1920; '1919/20', however, suggests that registry was confined to the few weeks either side of New Year's Day 1920.

Sudden spurts of enthusiasm for trademarks and brand names occurred in the late 1890s, when a new law was enacted; in the early 1900s, when strenuous attempts to increase exports were made; immediately after the end of the First World War, when a rapid rise in the creation of small manufactories was evident in 1919–20; and in the late 1920s, before the Wall Street Crash of 1929, when the importance of safety razors and replaceable blades became universally appreciated. Understandably fewer claims were registered during the First World War, and in the economically disastrous early 1930s.

Some marks stood the test of time, but many remained fashionable only for short periods. This was particularly true of those that celebrated specific events or personality: for example, 'Admiral Dewey' honoured the victor of the Battle of Santiago during the Spanish-American War of 1898 and 'Culebra Cut' marked completion of the final stages of the construction of the Panama Canal.

It is also important to remember that, with the comparatively few exceptions of large conglomerates, the toolmaking industry centred on Remscheid and the cutlery-making industry of Solingen were surprisingly fragmented. Extensive use was made of outworkers. According to statistics gathered in 1938, Pfeilring-Werke employed 143 people 'on site' and 53 *Heimarbeiter* ('home-workers'); and the J.A. Henckels workforce numbered 1201 inside the factory gates, with 144 more working in their homes. Many of the smaller 'manufacturers' of knives and razors listed below were little more than assemblers of parts made elsewhere.

Brand names and trademarks were usually registered for a period of ten years, which could allow unexpected changes of ownership when renewal was required. Some changed hands when fathers passed businesses to sons or sons-in-law; when partnerships ceased; when individual metalsmiths retired; or when amalgamations took place. And there are many cases, arising from a comparatively loose registry process, where several grants of the same mark or name could be

made simultaneously...even in the same registry class! This can complicate the identification process unnecessarily.

In addition to changes arising from the 'natural causes' mentioned previously, disappearance of some workshops and manufactories was due to the devastating air-raids undertaken by the Royal Air Force on Remscheid during the night of 30th/31st July 1943 and on Solingen on 4th and 5th November 1944. Large areas of the *Altstädte*, the historic 'Old Towns', were reduced to rubble. The death-toll in Remscheid was at least 1063, and 194 of a total of about seven hundred businesses were affected: 107 ('mostly small workshops') were totally destroyed. In Solingen, where about 1700 were killed, more than 1600 dwellings were destroyed and 13,000 people, including many tradesmen, immediately left the area. The Second World War was a blow from which many businesses were never to recover.

- **Curt Achnitz.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 120 in 1925 and 1932, Gasstrasse 44 in 1939. Brand names: 'Element', 'Element Mauer Auto-Blade', 'Element 477', 'Kurtas', 'Mauer'.
- **Actiengesellschaft für Federstahlindustrie Cassel.** Cassel. Brand name: 'Zwei Löwen Klinge'.
- **Gustav Adrian,** Atrio-Stahlwaren GmbH. Solingen 2 in 1922 and 1932. Brand names: 'A.A.A. Drei A.' (1923), 'A S', 'Atrio' (1923), 'Eckstein' (1920), 'Gasol' (1923), 'Lygius' (in use by 1932).
- **Paul Adrian.** Solingen-Höhscheid, Eifelstrasse in 1920; and Solingen, Grünewalderstrasse 92 in 1939. Brand names: 'Mona Lisa' (1920?), 'Mona Lisa Luxus', 'Peaso' (1920), 'Wasserträger' (1920).
- **Adrian & Stock.** Founded in 1895. Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Adria' (1914), 'Blitz' (1905).
- **Dr. Albersheim.** Frankfurt am Main. Brand name: 'Peri'.
- **Alcoso Stahlwarenfabrik, L.J. Lesch KG.** Solingen: Malteserstrasse 6 in 1983.
- **H. Joseph Altenbach GmbH.** Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Haja' (1919).
- **Peter Altenbach & Söhne,** Schwanenwerk. Solingen in 1925, 1928 and 1932. Brand names: '4S' (date unknown), 'Ariston' (1928\*), 'Aso' (c. 1924/5), 'Canorust' (c. 1924/5), 'Century' (1928\*), 'Cutwel' (1928\*), 'Efeu' (1928\*), 'Finedge' (1928\*),

'Fortunato' (1930<sup>†</sup>), 'Fulmine', 'Heavy Weight Professional' (post-1945), 'Lifetime' (1928<sup>\*</sup>), 'Northlight', 'Omar' (1928<sup>\*</sup>), 'Pas Pas' (1921), 'Pausos' (c. 1924/5), 'Pompadour', 'Rustpruf' (c. 1924/5), 'Securitas' (1939<sup>‡</sup>), 'Spark', 'SS', 'Success', 'Taileffer' (1928<sup>\*</sup>). [Note: some of these were originally registered by Otto Stiehl (<sup>\*</sup>), Heinrich Altenbach (<sup>†</sup>), and Gebr. Korten & Scherf (<sup>‡</sup>).]

• **Hugo Anders & Co. GmbH.** Berlin F.16: Kottbuser Ufer 44a. Brand name: 'Contelette'.

• **Fritz Ascheuer.** Solingen: Wupperstrasse 105. Brand name: 'Grona' (in use by 1939, originally registered in 1919 by Josef Raffel).

• **Walter Ascheuer.** Solingen: Kasernenstrasse 31 in 1939.

• **Wilhelm Auler.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925 and 1928, Kluckstrasse 69 in 1939. Brand names: 'Fascination' (1923), 'Lucky Hit' (1923), 'Orplid' (1922), 'Sea Gull' (1922), 'The Grand Finale' (1923), 'The Topsail Brand' (1922), 'Tiny Tot' (1922), 'Wams' (1920), 'Wamso' (1923).

• **Alfred Auth.** Lüdenscheid in Westfalen in 1930. Brand names: 'Auwerk', 'Gadilla', 'Shora' (all in use by 1932).

• **Otto Backhaus GmbH.** Bollwerk in Westfalen. Brand name: 'Backhaus' (1922).

• **Adolf Balcke.** Solingen-Ohligs: Düsseldorferstrasse 104 in 1925. Brand names: 'Abece', 'Abeze' (1918), 'Balcke' (1918), 'Mensur', 'Prämetos'.

• **Balke & Schaaf KG,** Atlantic-Werk. Founded in 1897. Solingen, Bismarckstrasse 85/87 in 1920; Solingen-Wald, Grünewalderstrasse 34 in 1939. Brand names: 'Apollo' (1923), 'Atlantic' (1918), 'Cordial' (1919), 'Concordia' (1918), 'Fjord' (1918), 'Jermak' (1902<sup>\*</sup>), 'Khediw' (1904<sup>\*</sup>), 'Kontinental' (1918), 'Last Not Least' (1923), 'Liberal' (1918), 'Mein Freund' (after 1924), 'Nadeschda' (1913<sup>\*</sup>), 'Onegin' (1913<sup>\*</sup>), 'Pacific' (1919), 'Polarlys' (1917), 'Tristan' (1923). [Note: several of the marks (<sup>\*</sup>) are usually found in Cyrillic.]

• **Willi Bals KG,** Malteser-Stahlwarenfabrik. Solingen: Beckmannstrasse 9 in 1939 and 2000. Brand name: 'Malteser' (1927/8?).

• **Oscar Bär & Co. GmbH.** Lutherstadt-Wittenberg. Brand name: 'Bärco'.

• **F. Barsch.** Berlin O. 112: Weichselstraat 5. Brand name: 'Wienatt'.

• **Albert & Heinrich Bassat.** Solingen-Ohligs: Fürkerfeldstrasse 22 in 1939, Kirchstrasse in 1952. Brand names: 'Ahb', 'A.H.B.', 'Bassatis',

- 'Bonzo', 'Known The World Over' (1927), 'Mickey-Mouse', 'Orion', 'Poker Play', 'Shavex', 'Transco'.
- **Ewald Bauermann.** Solingen: Mangenbergerstrasse 140 in 1939. Brand names: 'Ebau' (1922), 'Stahlbauer' (1922).
  - **Rudolf Bauermann.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Ibsen'.
  - **Rudolf Baumgarten.** Wald bei Solingen in 1922.
  - **C. Julius vom Baur Jun.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Imba' (1919).
  - **Friedr. Baurmann & Söhne.** Founded in 1880. Solingen: Beethovenstrasse 76 in 1939, Sandstrasse 27 in 1983. Brand names: 'Alecto' (1904), 'Ambidexter' (1907), 'Aviator' (1909), 'Baurmann' (1900), 'Carbonese' (1912), 'Clanor' (1905), 'Comfort' (1896), 'Corso' (1901), 'Ducado' (1913), 'Figaro' (1896), 'Karbono' (1909), 'Marbest' (1910), 'Monopol' (1894), 'Nora' (1903), 'Orchid' (1904/5), 'Peter Hahn' (1926), 'Raola' (1907), 'Safacto' (1904), 'Start' (1903), 'Sunrise' (1904/5), 'Yilin' (1913), 'Zerbo' (1903), 'Zwerg' (unknown; registered elsewhere in 1924).
  - **Peter Daniel Baus.** *Founded in 1820.* Solingen-Gräfrath: Oberhaaner Strasse 14 in 1939, Nümmener Strasse 17 in 2000. Brand names: 'Lerche' (1895), 'Trias' (1909).
  - **Ed. Becker,** Columbuswerk, *Inh. Gerhard Tittmann in 1922.* Solingen: Blumenstrasse 21 in 1904, Brühlerstrasse 111 in 1939-86. Brand names: 'Columbus' (1903), 'Rival' (1904).
  - **Gustav Becker.** Solingen in 1925.
  - **H. Becker KG.** Solingen-Merscheid: Merscheider Strasse 87 in 1939. Brand names: 'Barbers-Friend', 'H B O', 'H B Record', 'Hildo', 'Hildo-Gold', 'Sesam' (all in use by 1932).
  - **J.H. Becker.** Ohligs bei Solingen in 1914; Solingen in 1920. Brand names: 'Beckmesser' (1920), 'Halloh' (1901), 'Hipp-Hipp' (1901), 'Pascha' (1901), 'Stopp' (1901).
  - **Anton Benz.** Solingen in 1922.
  - **Ernst Berger.** Solingen: Cronenbergstrasse 101 in 1928. Brand name: 'Eber Klinge' (in use by 1932).
  - **Rob. Berger Söhne.** Solingen, in 1920.
  - **Carl Bergfeld.** Solingen: Baustrasse in 1932. Brand names: 'Jonny', 'Miss Germany' (both in use by 1932).
  - **Edmund Bergfeld & Sohn.** Solingen-Ohligs in 1932. Brand names: 'Daddy Blade', 'Extra Bladet', 'Globusmann', 'Globusmen', 'Globusmen Gold', 'Sahara', 'Sahara Gold', 'Servant'.
  - **Berliner Electrochem. u. Metallwaren GmbH.** Berlin-

Charlottenburg: Uhlandstrasse 170b (?).

- **Berliner Konstruktions-Werk.** Berlin S. 42.
- **A. Bernhard.** Hamburg: Wandsbeck 13b. Brand name: 'Diabolo'.
- **Gebr. Berns.** *Founded in 1867.* Höhscheid bei Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Always Ahead', 'Otter'.
- **Hugo Berns (1).** Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Hugo Berns (2).** Solingen, Katternergerstrasse 177 in 1922. Brand name: 'Hubeo'.
- **C. Bertram Reinh. Sohn.** Solingen in 1914 and 1922. Brand names: 'Bertram' (1912), 'Tresor' (1914).
- **Carl Bertram.** *Founded in 1876.* Solingen: Victoriastrasse 130 in 1922.
- **Karl Bewer.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Küchenfee' (registered to C.W. Engels of Solingen).
- **Bick & Biegmann.** Solingen: Schwertstrasse 35 in 1939.
- **Justus Bierhoff.** *Founded in 1872.* Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Billmann & Theunissen.** Bad Liebenstein. Brand names: 'Orida', 'Theudosia' (both in use by 1932).
- **Gebrüder Binz.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925.
- **Hugo Birkendahl.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Birkaso'.
- **Otto Birkhofen.** Solingen-Wald: Wiedenkamperstrasse 18 in 1939. Brand names: 'Albertoblade', 'Birko', 'Doppelschmied', 'OBW', 'Polo', 'Thonoco', 'Umberto'.
- **Max Blau.** Berlin S. 42 in 1932. Brand name: 'Adonis' (c. 1929).
- **Julius Bloch.** Pforzheim in 1932. Brand name: 'JBE'.
- **Ernst Boehm.** Solingen: Weyerstrasse 220 in 1939.
- **Karl Böcker.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 24 in 1939-42.
- **Arthur Böhmer.** Solingen-Merscheid: Merscheiderstrasse 133 in 1939. Brand names: 'AB-Blau', 'AB-Weiss', 'AB-World's Favourite', 'Blaueck', 'Goldeck', 'Grüneck', 'Okapi' (all in use by 1932, though 'Okapi' had been registered in 1912 by Hugo Eickenberg of Merscheid).
- **Heinrich Böker GmbH & Co.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 30 in 1983.
- **Otto Bonner.** Hagen: Selbeckerstrasse in 1932. Brand names: '4', 'Bonner Extra', 'Bonner Original', 'Bonner Standard 9'.
- **Richard Bonner.** Hagen in Westfalen: Kratzkopfstrasse 2 in 1932.
- **Ernst Bonsmann** Dreiankerwerk. Solingen-Ohligs: Kotterndorferstrasse 3 in 1939, Kölner Strasse in 1970, and Friedrichstasse 5 in 1998. Brand names: 'Adjutant' (1911), 'Bonsmann' (1922), 'Detectiv' (1910), 'Dreianker' (1921), 'Dux' (post-

1925), 'Estima' (1921), 'Kadi' (1910 and 1911), 'Kalif' (1911), 'Medusa' (1921), 'Mentor' (1911), 'Molodjéz' (1921), 'Moment' (1921), 'Naxos' (1921), 'Radix' (1922), 'Sinox' (1923), 'Sinoxyd' (1923), 'Solidor' (1920).

- **Böntgen & Sabin.** Solingen in 1900-1932. Brand names: 'Autocrat' (1899), 'Autofix' (1910/11), 'Bellring' (1909/10), 'Bonanza' (1907), 'Bonsa' (1902), 'Carrara' (1895), 'Clansman' (1902), 'Cosmopolit' (1895), 'Ezyshave' (1898), 'Flying Dutchman' (1897), 'Flying Scotchman' (1902), 'Football' and/or 'Fussball' (1907), 'Hector' (1908), 'Hindenburg' (1920), 'Keystone' (1923), 'Klosscut' (1909), 'Loreley' (1895), 'Midget' (1908), 'Mois' (1909), 'Nagaf' (1909), 'Rhein' (1895), 'Sabina' (1907), 'Sarina' (1905), 'SSS' (1907), 'Zando' (1902).
- **Th. Book.** Solingen-Ohligs: Höhscheider Strasse 80 in 1939. Brand names: 'Halli Hallo', 'Olof', 'Olof-Stahl', 'Papita', 'Primabella', 'Souplex'.
- **Hans Boos** *'vorm. Metallgeschäft'*. Solingen and Grenzhausen in 1922 and 1924. Brand name: 'Avesta' (1920 and 1922).
- **Wilhelm Boos Jun.** Solingen: Mangenberger Strasse 315 in 1939. Brand names: 'Hamburg Ring', 'Klingel-Schmied', 'Si Gi'.
- **C. Bosinius GmbH.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Tyranne' (in use by 1930).
- **S. Bouscher.** Solingen.
- **Cuno Brabender.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Cubra'.
- **Fritz Bracht.** Solingen-Wald, Böcklinstrasse 10 in 1940 and 1983. Brand name: 'Tennis'.
- **Willy Bracht.** Solingen-Haan in 1932. Brand names: 'B mit Sternchen', 'Bradrei'.
- **Fr. Brandt & Claassen KG.** *Founded in 1905; sometimes listed as 'Brandt & Claessen'*. Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'B&C', 'Geoletta' (1922), 'Tombalin' (1920).
- **Walter Bräuhaus.** Solingen-Merscheid. Brand name: 'Boxer'.
- **Johann Breidohr.** Solingen-Wald: Friedrich-Wilhelm-Strasse 55 in 1939 and 1983. Brand names: 'Breidora'(1920), 'Breidora-Extra', 'Breidora-Gold', 'Los Cruces'.
- **Carl Breitfort Söhne.** *Founded in 1872.* Merscheid bei Solingen: Hübben 21 in 1922.
- **Karl Bremshey & Co.,** Nachf. Solingen: Brühler Strasse 35 in 1939. Brand names: 'Atlas', 'Böhler-Stahl', 'Cicero', 'K.B.C.', 'K.B.S.50.'
- **Hugo Broch.** *Founded in 1891.* Solingen: Katternberger Strasse

109 in 1922.

- **Max Broch.** Solingen: Frankenstrasse 64 in 1939.
- **Walter Broch, Inh. C.Fr. Simon.** *Founded in 1890.* Solingen.
- **Gebr. Broghammer & Co.** Lauterbach (Schwarzwald).
- **F. von Brosy-Steinberg.** *Founded in 1872.* Solingen in 1922; Solingen-Gräfrath, Wuppertalerstrasse 251 in 1939. Brand names: 'Barbo' (1910), 'Bryso' (1909), 'Von Brosy' (1906).
- **Bruchhaus & Meyer.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Theodor Brücher.** Solingen-Höhscheid. Brand name: 'Mamon' (originally registered by Max Moheimius).
- **August Bruchhausen.** *Founded in 1879.* Solingen-Ohligs in 1922. Brand names: 'Gladstone' (1904), 'Tambour' (after 1925). Both marks were originally registered by others.
- **G. Bruchlacher.** Berlin S.: Oranienstrasse 43 in 1930. Brand names: 'Gebbo', 'Gebbo Gold', 'Gebbo Extra'.
- **Karl Brückmann.** Solingen-Höhscheid. Brand names: 'Kabrück', 'Kanarien-Razor'.
- **Otto Brückmann.** Solingen-II.: Schiedterstrasse 9 in 1922.
- **Brückmann & Kaymer.** *Founded in 1890.* Solingen: Altestrasse 13 in 1922.
- **Brün[n]inghaus & Peter.** Ronsdorf bei Remscheid. Brand name: 'Element' (1918).
- **Else Bühler.** Solingen, Mummstrasse 39 in 1939.
- **Bühler & Schnell.** Tuttlingen in Württemberg. Brand name: 'Piccolo'.
- **Fr. Bundschuh.** Mannheim: Meerfeldstrasse 16.
- **F.W. Buntenbach.** Solingen-Landwehr in 1922.
- **Robert Buntenbach,** Robuso-Werk. Solingen-Höhscheid in 1924; Solingen, Neuenhoferstrasse 75 in 1983. Brand names: 'Bretzel', 'Robuso', 'Stoppelmäher', 'Tambour'.
- **Ernst Busch.** Solingen: Dorper Strasse 27 in 1922 and 1939. Brand name: 'Ebus'/'E B U S' (1919), 'Standpunkt' (1922).
- **Otto Busch.** Solingen-Wald: Altenhoferstrasse 30 in 1939 and 1983. Brand names: 'Busch', 'Goldfisch', 'Goldfinch', 'Millennium', 'Ninus', 'Pirola', 'Rittmeister', 'Weltmeister', 'World Master', 'Weltmeister'.
  
- **Cabiri-Stahlwarenfabrik GmbH.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Cabiri' (1923).
- **Charfeka & Co.** Berlin-Treptow 1. Brand name: 'Genette'.



- **Gebrüder Christians**, Christianswerk. Solingen in 1914 and 1925. Brand names: 'Christians', 'Christians Solingen', 'Geceso', 'Million', 'Record'.
- **Citoroll-Gesellschaft mbH** vorm. Peter Ludwig Klein. Berlin NW. 23: Flotowstrasse 12. Brand names: 'Citoroll' (1921), 'Youneedit' (c. 1927).
- **Friedrich Clauberg**. Solingen in 1932. Brand name: 'Cristall' (c. 1929).
- **F. Clauberg Sohn**. *Founded in 1898*. Solingen: Bergstrasse 58 in 1900-25. Brand name: 'Clauberg' (1913), 'Ideal'/'Jdeal'.
- **N. & H. Clauberg**. *Founded in 1887*. Solingen: Körnerstrasse 26 in 1922. Brand name: 'Tonsorial Gem' (1895).
- **Clauberg & Rohrig**. Solingen.
- **Fr. Clemens**. Aufderhöhe bei Solingen: Wittelsbacherstrasse 53 in 1922.
- **Colonius & Langenbruch GmbH**. Solingen-Merscheid. Brand name: 'Tim'.
- **Alex. Coppel & Co. GmbH**. *Founded in 1821*. Solingen and Hilden. Brand name: 'A C S' and scales.
- **Gebrüder Cremer**. Solingen-Haan.
- **E.H. Otto Curdts** Nachf. Solingen in 1914 and 1922. Brand names: 'Curna' (1913), 'Curdts Nachf.' (1900).
- **Cürten & Höltgen**. Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Colombi', 'Monte Rosa'.
  
- **Fritz van Daalen**. Aalen in Württemberg. Brand name: 'Aalklinge'.
- **Ernst Dahl**. Solingen-Weyer in 1925 and 1928. Brand name: 'Dahlia'.
- **Dahl, Ohliger & Co.** Solingen, in 1925. Brand name: 'Daloco'.
- **Ernst Darmann & Co.** Solingen-Wald: Langemarckstrasse 9 in 1939. Brand names: 'Edaco', 'Edelwild', 'Selene'.
- **Joh. Delanier**. *Founded in 1911*. Ohliger bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Deus & Co.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Matador'.
- **Deutsche Panzerklinge GmbH**. Berlin SW. 48: Friedrichstrasse 233.
- **Hugo Deutzmann & Sohn KG**. Solingen: Pilghauser Strasse 45 in 1939. Brand name: 'Pilger Klingen'.
- **Dieckmann & Wille**. Solingen. Brand name: 'Diwico'.
- **Ernst Dirlam** Hoffnungswerk. *Founded in 1854*. Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'A. & A. Mfg.-Co.' (1914), 'Daki', 'Dirlam' (1901),

'Dirlamit' (1914, , 1920 and 1923), 'E D', 'Hike' (1923),  
'Hoffnungswerk' (1902), 'Reppin' (1923).

- **J. Dirlam & Söhne.** *Founded in 1856.* Solingen-Mangenberg in 1922. Brand names: 'A. & A. Mfg.-Co.' (also used by Ernst Dirlam, above), 'Balmoral', 'Cant B Beat', 'Waratah'.
- **Dorko–Dorten GmbH & Co.** Solingen in 1983. Brand names: 'H.H.', 'Hebräische Universität in Jerusalem', 'Modoso-Gold', 'Try Me Sir', 'Turko', 'Wug'.
- **Dörner & Melcher.** Solingen-Wald: Stübbener Strasse 8 in 1939.
- **Arthur Dorp.** Solingen, Kaiserstrasse 230a; and Elberfeld, Königstrasse 240-2 in 1922. Brand name: 'Gummiloid'?
- **Dorp & Voos,** Dovo Stahlwaren. Solingen-Wald: Böcklinstrasse 24 in 1939. Brand names: 'Catch Cut', 'Dovo', 'Keen Kut', 'Roso', 'Tanagra'.
- **Dorten & Mochalski.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925.
- **Gebr. Dresen.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Dültgen & Schütte.** Solingen-Wald.
  
- **Paul Ebel.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 54 in 1922. Brand name: 'Ebel'.
- **Hugo Eickenberg jun.,** *Inh. Otto Oehlerking Erben.* Merscheid bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Okapi'.
- **Karl Eickenberg GmbH.** Solingen-Ohligs: Prinzenstrasse 21 in 1939. Brand name: 'Eikaso'.
- **Ernst Eicker.** Ohligs bei Solingen: Pfeilstrasse 47 in 1922. Brand names: 'Celtic', 'Rekie'.
- **H. Eicker & Söhne.** Solingen: Schimmelbuschweg 17 in 1983. Brand names: 'Biedermeier', 'Eicker', 'Rekel'.
- **F. vom Eigen & Co. GmbH.** Solingen-Foche in 1922; Solingen, Ketzbergerstrasse 20 in 1939.
- **P.K. vom Eigen.** Solingen III: Stockdum 48 in 1939.
- **Walter Eigenbrod.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Silber-Reiher'.
- **Einkaufsgenossenschaft deutscher Messerschmiede.** Mannheim in 1932. Brand name: 'Cara'.
- **Elras-Elektro-Geräte GmbH.** Solingen: Kölnerstrasse 99 in 1988.
- **Gebrüder Elscheidt.** Solingen-Weyer in 1925.
- **Paul Ely.** Berlin: Ritterstrasse 21.
- **Friedrich Emde.** *Founded in 1902.* Solingen: Kanalstrasse 51 in 1922 and 1939. Brand names: 'Esposos' (1920), 'Kobar' (registered by

Gebr. Emde, below).

- **Gebrüder Emde.** Solingen-Weyer: Deusbergerstrasse 69 in 1939. Brand name: 'Kobar' (1908).

- **Jean P. Emerzé.** Berlin W. 15: Parisierstrasse 14. Brand name: 'Hobby'.

- **C.W. Engels,** Engelswerk. Solingen-Foche: Focher Strasse 30-34 in 1939. Brand names: 'C.W.Engels' (1909), 'Engelswerk' (1909), 'Küchenfee' (1905), 'Nestor' (1908), 'Pilatus' (1908 and 1911), 'Zenit' (1907).

- **Karl Engels.** Solingen-Gräfrath: Wernerstrasse 6a in 1939. Brand name: 'Emir'.

- **August Ern.** *Founded in 1880.* Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'AE' (1921).

- **C. Friedrich Ern.** Solingen-Wald: Kanalstrasse 43 in 1939. Brand names: 'America Del Sur' (1913), 'Army and Navy' (1899), 'Ator' (1903), 'A.V. Humboldt' (1920s?), 'Balance Perfecto' (1921), 'Bank' (1917), 'Bar' (1908), 'Barbersone' (1928?), 'Barbers Pet'(1898), 'Barden' (1909), 'Bessimar', 'Borden' (1912), 'Bur' (1910), 'Crown and Sword' (1920), 'Cuba' (1913), 'Electro Taban Magnetic' (1907), 'Enwer' (1908), 'Ern' (1896, 1917 and 1923), 'Ern 1166' (1922), 'Ern A-Z' (1910), 'Ern-Blaauwappen', 'Ernette' (1932?), 'Ern-Goldwappen', 'Ern-Grünwappen', 'Ern Junior' (1913), 'Erново', 'Ern-Silberwappen', 'Es-Ex Razor' (1912), 'Farwood' (1914), 'Flaggen' (1913), 'Generale Ameglio' (1913), 'Gong Razor' Extra Hollow Ground' (1912), 'Janissaire' (1914), 'Junk', 'Justrite' (1907), 'Ka Ci Be' (1914), 'King George' (1910), 'Knight Commander of the Bath' (1914), 'Kuroki' (1905), 'Laborista', 'Le Mondain' (1907), 'Lerne, Leiste...' (1921), 'Liliput' (1914), 'Little Dorrit' (1907), 'Master of Arts' (1914), 'Master of Science' (1914), 'Mickiewicz' (1912), 'Moustafa Kemal Pascha' (1923), 'Niazi' (1908), 'Nodzu' (1905), 'Oyama' (1905), 'Palmerston' (1908), 'Peer', 'Persian' (1923), 'Platypus' (1899), 'Primus' (1903), 'Protector' (1897), 'Püt' (1913), 'Raccoon', 'Roosevelt' (1907), 'Roosevelt Razor' (1914), 'Sim-Mart', 'Ski' (1910), 'Strandbad' (1916), 'Suneo', 'The Boss Reg.' (1925), 'The Crown and Sword Razor' (1908), 'The Kid', 'The Michaelin' (1914), 'The Mussel Razor' (1913), 'Turban' (1923), 'Waldern' (1911), 'Waldoo' (1908), 'Wee Macgreggor', 'Zeibek' (1914), 'Zepp.' (1910).

- **C.R. Ern Sohn** Nachf. Solingen-Weyer in 1925.

- **Friedrich Ern & Co.** Solingen-Weyer: Weyerstrasse 196 in 1939. Brand names: 'Commodus' (1911), 'Damokles' (1911), 'Doppeladler',

'Ern & Cie' (1908/9), 'Ern & Co.' (1908), 'Friedrich Ern & Co. Weyer-Solingen' (1924), 'Kobold' (1918), 'Newton' (1910), 'Ost' (1907), 'Sprock' (1895), 'The Sir Isaac Newton' (1911), 'Vim' (1907), 'Weltbrand' (1916).

- **W.C. Ern & Co.** Solingen: Schlagbaumer Strasse 75. Brand names: 'Hatuey', 'Stemma', 'Valencio'.

- **Ern & Wills** Goldstern-Werk. Solingen-Wald: Wittkuller Strasse 154 in 1939. Brand names: 'Ascota', 'Erwil-Gold', 'Erwil-Luxus', 'Gold-Stern', 'Gold-Strom', 'Rheinkrone', 'Ruhr-Gold', 'Sensit', 'Vivat'.

- **Ern & Ern**, 'Darsi' Gesellschaft. Solingen-Aufderhöhe: Löhndorferstrasse 133 in 1939.

- **Eterna Rasierklingenfabrik.** Berlin N. 39. Brand name: 'Eterna'.

- **Ever-Sharp Safety Razor Co.,** Gundersen & Co. Solingen in 1928.

- **Carl Abr. Everts.** *Founded in 1893.* Solingen: Burgstrasse 100 in 1922, Burgstrasse 60 in 1939, and Neuenhoferstrasse 111 in 1986. Brand name: 'Careve'.

- **David Everts, Inh. Jul. Everts.** *Founded in 1808.* Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'D E S' and the Eiffel Tower.

- **Ferd. Everts Sohn.** Solingen-Höhscheid: Neuenhoferstrasse 8 in 1939. Brand names: 'Basteline' (1997), 'Competent' (1910), 'Fereso' (1910), 'Marco Polo' (1930s), 'Mon Plaisir' (1910), 'Schneidteufel' (1935).

- **A. Feist & Co.,** Luna-Werk. Solingen: Eintrachtstrasse 29. Brand names: 'Afesco' (1909), 'Cadenas' (1913/14), 'Cavour' (1911 and 1921), 'Feist' (1904), 'Luna' (1903 and 1918), 'Luna-Extra', 'Luna-Gold', 'Mond' (1921), 'Monterna' (1910), 'Moon' (1922), 'Panter' (1904 and 1925); 'Riet' (1897), 'Sicuron' (1907).

- **Joseph Feist.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Omega'.

- **Felbeck & Picard.** Solingen: Margaretenstrasse 37 in 1922 and 1925.

- **Gustav Felix** Gloriawerk. Solingen in 1922 and 1925. Brand names: 'Agatha' (1906/7), 'Felix' (1896), 'Gloria' (1896), 'Gloriawerk' (1909), 'Imperator' (1897), 'Marschall' (1910), 'Nullus Secundus' (1909), 'Schwan' (1896), 'Völkerschlachtdenkmal Leipzig' (1913).

- **K.F. Flocke.** Solingen in 1925.

- **Flocke & Co.** Solingen: Malteserstrasse in 1922 (?), Schlageterstrasse 49 in 1939. Brand names: 'Akropolis' (1920s), 'Avocette' (1923), 'Benefiz', 'Die Blaue', 'Dirt-Track', 'El Se-Cre-To',

'Flocoso' (1923), 'Manager', 'Robur' (registered in 1907 by C. von Eigen of Solingen), 'Schiller', 'Tivoli', 'Traviata' (1927?), 'Ultra', 'Ultra-Luxus'.

- **Floreat-Metallwerke AG.** Stuttgart.
- **Frau Walter Flügel.** Solingen: Baustrasse 4. Brand name: 'Hoh-Kliso'.
- **Carl Franck.** Altona: Schulterblatt 109. Brand name: 'Rashel-Klingen'.
- **Otto Franz.** Solingen: Birkerstrasse 1 in 1922 and 1925.
- **Fritz Frie.** Bixdorf.
- **Robert Frohn Sohn.** Remscheid: Eberhardstrasse 37 in 1939. Brand name: 'Hammer und Zange'.
- **Führer's Stahlwarenfabrik.** Wien IV in 1932. Brand name: 'Jife'.
  
- **Ernst Füllung & Co.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Carl Furthmann.** Solingen-Weyer in 1925 and 1928.
  
- **Ewald Gasmüller.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1922.
- **Rudolf Gass & Co. GmbH.** Solingen-Haan in 1932. Brand name: 'Susta'.
- **Reinhard Geldmacher.** Solingen: Behringstrasse 9 in 1939.
- **Gebrüder Geldmacher.** Solingen: Behringstrasse 37-41 in 1939.
- **Joseph Gerlichs GmbH.** Ohligs bei Solingen: Richard-Wagner-Strasse 25 in 1922.
- **Ernst Gerling KG.** *Founded in 1902.* Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Extra Solid Knives'?
- **Germania-Werk,** Gebr. Eyding. Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Alaska', 'Alaska Gold', 'Freya', 'Puck'.
- **Gillette Deutschland GmbH.** Solingen: Oberlandstrasse 75-84 in 1983.
- **Gillette GmbH.** Berlin W. 9, Columbushaus in 1938. Brand names: 'Gillette', 'Mem De Luxe', 'Probak', 'Valet Autostrop'.
- **Gillette Safety Razor Co. GmbH.** Hamburg 1 in 1932.
- **Josef Gierlichs GmbH.** Solingen-Ohligs: Richard-Wagner-Strasse 25 in 1922. Brand name: 'Gico' (1912/13), 'Gico Schneidewunder'.
- **Robert Giersch.** Solingen: Felderstrasse 63 in 1939. Brand names: 'Rogiso' (1912/13), 'Studentin' (1905), 'Trei Gemeni' (1914/15).
- **Giesen & Forsthoff.** Solingen: Baumstrasse 36-38 in 1983. Brand names: 'Aristine' (1922), 'Blackpool Tower', 'German Hoppe', 'Granville' (1923), 'Halma', 'Hoppe & Co.' (1928), 'Jim-Slick',

'Jockey' (1942), 'Kirkason' (1921/2), 'The Belmont' (1922), 'The Jumper' (1928?), 'Timor' (1921), 'Vic' (1922).

• **Aug. Göbel.** Solingen.

• **Goedecke & Co. GmbH.** Solingen-Merscheid: Kölner Strasse 144 in 1908, Beethovenstrasse 258-60 in 1939. Brand names: 'Beste Rasierklinge' (1920), 'Carmen' (1919), 'Cherry Brand' (1910), 'Consort' (1908, sometimes used as 'Crown Consort'), 'Cosmos' (1904), 'Crown & Gauntlet Razor' (1919), 'Crown & Mitre' (1912), 'Cullinan' (1916/17), 'Da-Capo' (1908), 'Deputy' (1908), 'Derby' (1920), 'Deutschmeister' (1919), 'Discos' (1904), 'Dom' (1920), 'Dome[-Razor]' (1923?), 'Dosrond' (1919), 'El Bandillero' (1924?), 'Emir' (1910), 'Ever Ready' (1919), 'Finest Silver Steel Razor' (1919), 'Fjord' (1917), 'Gauntlet' (1913), 'Goe' (1910), 'Goedecke' (1921), 'Goedeckes Meisterklinge' (1918), 'Goe's Meisterklingen' (1918), 'Graf Witte' (1906), 'Jupiter' (1921), 'Kidnap' (1909), "King's Cross" (1906), 'Mandarin' (1898), 'Metro' (1908), 'Metropol' (1904), 'Nateswera' (1923), 'Odeon' (1920), 'Ophir' (1912/13), 'Oxidene' (1913), 'Patron' (1904), 'Per Gynt' (1925?), 'Rochus' (1906), 'Sea Bell' (1907), 'Sealord' (1908), 'Sea Lord' (1910), 'Slyde-Stroke' (1914), 'Sparrow' (1920), 'Suitzall' (1913), 'St. Eloi' (1913), 'Starmatz' (1918), 'Total' (possibly 'Total', 1908).

• **Goldkrone-Rasiermesserfabrik.** Solingen in 1925. Possibly owned by Ern & Wills (see above).

• **Gräber & Lösenbeck.** Solingen in 1925.

• **Wilhelm Graf.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Willgraf'.

• **Gebr. Gräfrath.** Widdert bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Gräwiso'.

• **C. Gustav Grah.** Solingen-Haan: Glockenstrasse 36 in 1939.

• **Gust. Reinh. Grah.** Solingen-Foche: Solinger Strasse 61 in 1922, Wuppertalerstrasse 61 in 1939. Brand name: 'Fingerhut'.

• **Rudolf Grah.** Solingen-Weyer. Brand name: 'Rugra'.

• **Gebr. Grah (C. & L.).** Solingen in 1928.

• **Grah & Brüggemann.** Solingen-Weyer in 1925.

• **Grah & Deppmeyer.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Gradeso' (1897).

• **Grah & Plümacher, Inh. Gebr. Plümacher.** Solingen-Weyer: Brüderstrasse 25 in 1939 and 1983. Brand names: 'Feinklang' (1921), 'Silver Ring', 'The Gael', 'The Gotta' (1922).

• **Greif-Rasierklingenfabrik GmbH & Co. KG.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Greif'.

- **'Griffon'-Stahlwarenfabrik GmbH.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Gebr. Gross.** Solingen: Wupperstrasse 52 in 1939. Brand names: 'Sport Extra', 'Sport-Gold', 'Sport-Luxus', 'Sport-Silber'.
- **Gross & Raffel.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Grona' (registered by Josef Raffel: see below).
- **Fritz Grote.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Ludwig Groten.** Solingen: Matheserstrasse 55 in 1922.
- **Groth & Frie, Inh. G. Krause.** Berlin SW. 68: Ritterstrasse 70. Brand name: 'Eitel'.
- **Edmund Wilhelm Gruner.** Solingen in 1922.
  
- **A. Haag & Co.** Solingen-Wald: Klommenberg 17 in 1939 and 1988. Brand name: 'Lindbergh' (c. 1928).
- **R. Haastert & Büll.** Wald bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Alto'?
- **Carl Hacklander.** Solingen: Ritterstrasse 2 in 1939.
- **Eugen Haering.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Berolina' (1911), 'Chroma' (c. 1925), 'Dreiblatt' (1902 and 1924), 'EHS' (1921), 'Heldenmesser' (1915), 'Pantheon' (c. 1925), 'Papyrus' (c. 1925), 'Seebär' (c. 1925).
- **M. von Hahn & Co.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Empress'.
- **Gustav Häker.** Solingen in 1922. Brandnames: 'Häker' (1918/19), 'Häker-Extra' (c. 1926).
- **Haller & Osbringhaus.** Solingen: Brühlerstrasse 87 in 1922.
- **Paul Hammerschmidt.** Remscheid in 1932. Brand name: 'Kosak'.
- **C. Hammesfahr & Sohn.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Gottlieb Hammesfahr.** Solingen-Foche in 1925. Brand names: 'Nirosta' (1921), 'No Russteel' (1932?), 'Pyramide' (1904), and several variations of the company name.
- **Hugo Hammesfahr & Co. GmbH.** Solingen-Merscheid: Litzmannallee 12 in 1939. Brand names: 'Blau-Jacke', 'Blau-Jungs', 'Crown & Torches' ('The', 1922), 'Hacomer' (1922).
- **Verw. Hanak's Pat. GmbH.** Berlin: Dorotheenstrasse 45. Brand name: 'Kleeblatt Sicherheits Rasier-Apparat'.
- **A. & H. Harbusch.** Solingen: Saarstrasse 8 in 1939. Brand names: 'Harbusch Gold', 'Harbusch Silber', 'Rasierklingen Aller Art'.
- **Peter Hartberg.** Solingen: Sonnenstrasse 27 in 1939.
- **Ernst Hartkopf.** Solingen-Weyer in 1925. Brand name: 'Good Morning Sir' (1923).
- **E. & C. Hartkopf.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Europa',

'Everclean', 'Hardhead' (1932).

- **Friedr. Hartkopf.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Gebr. Hartkopf.** *Founded in 1872.* Solingen in 1922.
- **Walter Hartkopf.** Solingen: Eintrachtstrasse 2 in 1939.
- **G. Ad. Hartmann,** *vorm. Joh. Th. Schmidt.* Solingen in 1922.
- **Wilhelm Hasselbach.** Solingen in 1920 and 1925. Brand names: 'Bowman Cutlery Co.' (pre-1892), 'Gala-Haso', 'Herald Cutlery Co.' (pre-1892), 'Othello'.
- **Franz Hastenrath.** Solingen-Ohligs, Grabenstrasse 13 in 1939.
- **Hein. Hauptner.** *Founded in 1857, in Solingen only from 1916.* Berlin, Hannover, Munchen and Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Hauptner'.
- **Paul Heider.** Solingen, Blumenstrasse 91 in 1932.
- **Max Heine.** Halle a. S.M., Grosse Märkerstrasse 8. Brand name: 'Heinett'.
- **Carl Wilh. Heinrichs.** Solingen: Kronprinzenstrasse 42/44 in 1922.
- **Hugo Heinz.** Hildburghausen in 1932. Brand names: 'Doxa', 'Faktotum', 'Hildra' (1922).
- **Franz Heinze.** Solingen: Am Birkenweiher 75 in 1939. Brand names: 'Genoil', 'Ge-Ri', 'La Española', 'Peñarol'.
- **'Helios'–Solingen Stahlwaren-Fabrikation GmbH.** Weyer bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Ernst Henkels.** Solingen-Ohligs: Nippesstrasse 7 in 1939 and 1988.
- **J.A. Henckels,** Zwillingswerk. Solingen. Brand names: 'Acutal' (1924-5), 'Blitznieta' (1920), 'Coltelleria' (1924-5), 'Genielos' (1929), 'Henckels' (1898), 'Henckels Extra Dünn', 'Henckels-Klinge', 'Henckelswerke' (1901), 'J.A. Henckels' (1898), 'Noxida' (1924-5), 'Sigma' (1936), 'Twin Works' (1908), 'Vacuum' (1924-5), 'Wotan' (1898), 'Zwilling' (1871), 'Zwillinge' (1899), 'Zwilling-Klinge'.
- **Hugo Herbertz.** Solingen-Merscheid: Friedrich-Wilhelm Strasse 97 in 1939.
- **Herbertz & Meurer.** Solingen-Gräfrath in 1922. Brand name: 'Pfiffikus' (1951).
- **Ferd. Herberz & Co.** Solingen-Ohligs. Brand names: 'AG Barcelona' (1920), 'Chamäleon' (1916), 'Effax' (1912), 'El Plumero' (1905), 'Eros' (1911), 'Harpune' (1912), 'Herberz' (1914), 'Herberz Präzisia' (1912), 'No8do' (1930s), 'Palmera' (1930s?),



'Securapid' (1930s), 'Superette' (1930s), 'Tet' (1930s).

- **Carl Herder**. Solingen-Ohligs. Brand names: 'Quo Vadis', 'Quo Vadis Extra', 'Quo Vadis Gold', 'Quo Vadis Luxus', 'Quo Vadis Prima'.

- **Daniel Herder**. *Founded in 1810*. Solingen-Ohligs in 1922. Brand name: 'Dahero'.

- **Friedr. Herder Abr. Sohn**. Solingen. Brand names:

'Constant' (1927), 'Contador' (1906), 'Don Carlos' (1932), 'F. Herder' (1911/12), 'Herder' (1895), 'Herderstahl' (1921), 'La Perla' (1899), 'Pikasklinge', 'Pick-Ass' (1918), 'Pique-Ass' (1918), 'Schüppen-Ass' (1918).

- **Richard Abr. Herder**. Solingen in 1925. Brand names:

'Alianza' (1915), 'Frisia' (1922), 'Gavilan' (1924-5), 'Gebria' (1921), 'Howard Co.' (1922), 'Insulinde' (1921), 'Karo-As', 'Rahsol' (1921), 'R. Herder' (1896), 'Richardmesser' (1898 and 1908/9), 'Rostenit' (1924-5), 'Tjap Orang' (1921/2)'.  
 • **Robert Herder**. *Founded in 1872*. Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Molenmes' (1911), 'Tjap-Kitrian' (1919), 'Weiss Mit Rothem Streifen' (1910), 'Windmühlenmesser' (1917).

- **Friedr. Herkenrath** 'Ben-Hur'[-Rasiermesserfabrik]. Solingen-Merscheid: Kluckstrasse 34 in 1932 and 1939. Brand names: 'Apollo' (1943, previously used by Balke & Schaaf of Solingen), 'Ben-Hur', 'Pacific'.

- **K. Herlemann**. Solingen in 1928.

- **Emil Hermes**, Merkur-Werk. *Founded in 1896*. Solingen-Merscheid: Beethovenstrasse 235 in 1939, Margaretenstrasse 15a in 1986, and Friedrich Wilhelm Strasse 18 in 1998. Brand names: 'Artemia' (1912), 'Diana' (1915), 'Fossa' (1913), 'Hermes' (1919), 'Hermes-Elite', 'Hermes-Exquisit', 'Hermes-Imperial', 'Hermes-Record', 'Hermes-Royal', 'Hermes-Progress', 'Imperiola', 'Longlife', 'Merkur' (1915/16), 'Polarstern' (1913), 'Populah' (1911).

- **Carl Hermes & Co.** Solingen-Merscheid: Herzogstrasse 84 in 1939. Brand names: 'Ka-Ha', 'Ka-Ha Extra'.

- **C. Hesels**. Solingen-Merscheid in 1925 and 1928.

- **Hessische Präzisions-Werke**. Darmstadt: Roßstrasse 1-3. Brand name: 'H.B.-Extra'.

- **A. Hettich**. Tuttlingen in Württemberg.

- **Max Hief**. Solingen: Kronprinzenstrasse 83 in 1920. Brand name: 'Boxer' (granted to E.H. Kratz, Solingen, 1923).

- **W. & H. Hitzemann**. Solingen-Ohligs. Brand name: 'Industrie Klinge', 'Industrie Rekord', 'Tilda', 'Tilda-Extra', 'Tilda-Gold', 'Tilda-

- **W. & H. Hitzemann**. Solingen-Ohligs. Brand names: 'Industrie Klinge', 'Industrie Rekord', 'Tilda', 'Tilda-Extra', 'Tilda-Gold', 'Tilda-

Silber', 'We-Ha-Ha Silber', 'We-Ha-Ha Gold'.

- **Karl Hochmann.** Wien 9/1 in 1932. Brand name: 'Lafayette'.
- **Ferd. Hoenig & Söhne.** Wald bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Feho'.
- **Robert Höhmann Söhne.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Aequator' (1922), 'Esperanto' (late 1920s), 'Höhmann' (1922), 'Rigoletto' (1920), 'Terra' (owned in 1924 by David Sieper of Remscheid-Hasten).
- **Hans Höhn.** Solingen-Wald:, Baustrasse 104. Brand names: 'Fuerreiter', 'Fuerreiter-Diamant', 'Fuerreiter-Klasse', 'Fuerreiter-Superior', 'Höhn', 'Sonderklasse-Universal'.
- **Friedrich Hollweg.** *Founded in 1879.* Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Occident-Orient'.
- **Hölterhoff & Klein.** Solingen in 1939. Brand name: 'Rheinklinge'.
- **Hompesch & Co.** Berlin S. 48: Ritterstrasse 9/10.
- **Honer & Grimm.** Spaichingen in Württemberg.
- **Eugen Hoppe.** Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Aevos' (1919 and 1923), 'Eugenio Hoppe' (1921), 'Frogking' (1921), 'Hoppeso' (1919), "l'Avenire" (1922).
- **Hugo Hoppe.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Dreiharz'.
- **Julius Hoppe.** Ohligs bei Solingen: Merscheiderstrasse 34 in 1922.
- **Hoppe & Co.** Solingen: Baumstrasse 36-38 in 1939. Brand names: 'Attache' (1901), 'Britoria' (1906), 'Calton' (1902), 'Elfin' (1902), 'Halma' (1897), 'Ludo' (1899), 'Miown' (1903), 'Our Defier' (1910), 'Parvus' (1908/9), 'Plee Z All' (1905), 'Vera' (1903).
- **E. & F. Hörster.** Solingen in 1983. Brand names: 'Famexi' (c. 1927 and 1991), 'Horstator' (1918 and 1991), 'Monika' (late 1920s?), 'Solwa' (1918).
- **F. Hucklenbroich.** Solingen and Bonn. Brand names: 'Da Capo', 'Rhenoro', 'Rhenoro-Blau', 'Rhenoro-Rot', 'Yety', 'Yety-Extra', 'Yety-Luxus', 'Yety-Special'.
- **Gebr. Hugenbruch.** Gräfrath bei Solingen: Wibbelrath 1/2 in 1922.
- **Hüser & Clauberg GmbH.** Solingen: Rathausstrasse 18 in 1922 and 1925. Brand names: 'Dreadnought' (1908), 'Feroid' (1901), 'Flash' (1904), 'Hilser' (1901), 'Kübüler' (1895), 'Marquis' (1907), 'The Claymore' (1907), 'The Crown and Diamond Razor' (1907), 'Temmo 1 Cut' (1909).
- **Albert Ihno.** Lüdenscheid in Westfalen. Brand name: 'Ihno' (often

misleadingly listed as 'Jhno').

- **Gustav Iserloh.** *Founded in 1889.* Solingen: Ritterstrasse 26-30 in 1922 and 1925. Brand names: '5 Jahre Garantie', 'Hÿane' (1898), 'Kronprinz' (1899), 'Scorpion' (1903), 'Wildschwein' (1904).

- **Gerhard Jahn.** Solingen: Mummstrasse 26 in 1939, Kullerstrasse 25 in 1950. Brand name: 'Adonis', 'Adonis Schwedenstahl'.

- **Alex. Jansen.** Solingen-Ohligs, Emdenstrasse 6 in 1939. Brand names: 'Gute Fünfer', 'Gute Zehner', 'Khan-Dea', 'Sipo-Khan'.

- **Carl Jansen.** Elberfeld, Bahnstrasse 21. Brand names: 'Bubi', 'Die Beste', 'Gold-Bubi'.

- **Otto Jansen & Co.** Solingen-Weyer. Brand names: 'Weyer', 'Weyer-Extra', 'Weyer-Gold', 'Weyer-Silber'.

- **Hans Jarke.** Berlin SW. 268, Kochstrasse 5 in 1932. Brand name: 'Glatja'.

- **Johannes Jebens.** Hamburg 11, Alterwall 67/71. Brand name: 'Sum-Extra'.

- **Otto Joest.** Solingen, Eichenstrasse 127 in 1939.

- **F.A. Jordan.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Halley' (registered in 1910 by Paul A. Henckels, Solingen), 'Heureka', 'Jordan' (1911).

- **August Jörges & Co.** Solingen-Höhscheid in 1932. Brand names: 'Jörco', 'Oerloso', 'Yvel'.

- **Jung & Jaeger.** Solingen-Mangenberg: Luisenstrasse in 1922.

- **Gebrüder Junggeburth.** Solingen, Talblick 9 in 1939.

- **Leo Jungmann & Co.** Offenbach am Main. Brand name: 'Piccolo-Rasierapparate'.

- **Kabeso Stahl- und Metallwarenfabrik GmbH.** Solingen-Merscheid. Brand name: 'Kabeso'.

- **Wilhelm Kaes.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925. Brand name: 'Wilka'.

- **Gebrüder Kaiser.** Solingen in 1925, Sonnenstrasse 19 in 1939.

- **Karl Kaiser.** Solingen-Merscheid: Olgastrasse 17 in 1922. Brand name: 'Kakaime' (1922).

- **Rudolf Kaiser & Söhne.** Solingen in 1922.

- **David Kämper.** Solingen: Claubergerstrasse 47 in 1922. Brand name: 'Talent'.

- **Kamphausen & Plümacher GmbH.** Solingen-Ohligs in 1925 and 1928. Brand names: 'The Reef' (1911), 'Water Wheel' (registered in 1911 by Emil Broch & Woop, Ohligs).

- **Kastor & Co.,** Germania-Besteckfabrik. Solingen-Ohligs:

Kleinstrasse 20 in in 1921, Ahrstrasse in 1936. Brand names: 'Clover Brand' (1927?), 'Culebra Cut' (1915), 'Early Bird' (1915), 'Everbrite' (1924), 'Gold Coin' (1910), 'Hollo Kround' (*sic*, 1906), 'Hornet' (1907), 'Kastor' (1915), 'Neverrusto' (1924), 'Shur Edge' (1907), 'The Society Shoe' (1923), 'Tudor TT' (1923), 'Unique' (1920), 'X.Cut' (1897), 'Yukon-Gold' (1916).

- **Emil Kattwinkel.** Solingen: Kuller Strasse 43 in 1939.

- **Gebr. Kattwinkel.** Solingen: Wupperstrasse 36 in 1939. Brand name: 'Fafnir'.

- **Heinrich Kaufmann & Söhne,** India-Werk. *Founded in 1856.* Solingen: Rheinstrasse 12-44 in 1922, Gasstrasse 16-18 in 1939, and Gasstrasse 6-18 in 1971-86. Brand names: 'Aero' (1910), 'Basta' (1916), 'Cabaret' (1909), 'Chile-Haus Hamburg' (1925), 'Circulus' (1905), 'Commerce' (1924-5), 'Coic' (1922), 'Diktator' (1917/18), 'Dixi' (1909), 'Double Kaufmann' (1903), 'Ercator' (1910/11), 'Formosa' (in use by 1922\*), 'Hercules' (1905), 'Imabut' (in use by 1922\*), 'Indra' (1921), 'Industry' (1924-5), 'Kanzler' (1910), 'Kauf...Mann' (1896), 'Klipeezy' (in use by 1922\*), 'Liga' (1910), 'Lloyd' (1905), 'Manic' (in use by 1922), 'Maxim' (1924-5), 'Mercator' (1903), 'Mercatores' (1898), 'Mercaknife' (1924-5), 'Nivea' (1915), 'Old No. 55 India Brand' (1884), 'Prima Bellerina' (1924-5), 'Reva' (1911), 'Ringall' (1911), 'Satrap' (1912), 'Senator' (1907), 'Schwebebahn' (1900), 'Shipping' (1924-5), 'Sieger' (1916), 'Si-Si' (1909/10), 'Soldatenfreund' (1912), 'Spick and Span we show we can' (1924-5), 'Tantris' (1924-5), 'Terminus' (1909), 'Tropedo' (1905), 'Tosca' (1910), 'Touristenfreund' (1913), 'Trilby' (1910), 'Ut Veniant Omnes' (1904), 'Velox' (1909), 'Zodiac' (1901). Several versions of the company name were also registered between 1896 and 1911. [Note: four names (\*) were listed in *Solingen und sein Industriebezirk*, but do not appear in *Fabrik- und Waren-Zeichen*.]

- **C.F. Kayser.** *Founded in 1879.* Solingen: Freidrichstrasse 31 in 1922.

- **Josef Keller.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1922. Brand name: 'Athene' (1923).

- **Kirschbaum & Weichardt.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Bethlehem'.

- **Carl Ernst Kirschner.** Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Cigarre' (1896), 'Cinderella' (1905), 'Condor' (1905), 'Dalvos' (1904), 'La Cepa' (1909), 'Orchid' (1906), 'Sardius' (1906).

- **Julius Kirschner & Sohn.** Solingen: Burger Landstrasse 58 in 1922.

- **Gustav Kistner**. Solingen-Ohligs in 1932. Brand name: 'Cutwell'.
- **Carl Klaas**. Solingen: Hohenzollernstrasse 77 in 1920 and 1925, Richard-Wagner-Strasse 77 in 1939. Brand names: 'Ka-Ce' (1911), 'Klavo' (1910), 'Meninscus' (1930s), 'Sisters', 'Udo' (1910).
- **Heinrich Klass**. Solingen: Hohenzollernstrasse 42044 in 1922.
- **Robert Klaas**. *Founded in 1834*. Solingen: Pfeilstrasse 37 in 1983. Brand names: 'Blue Ribbon' (1904), 'Commander' (1906), 'Crane Brand' (1914), 'Desada' (1916/17), 'Gilbert Savile' (1910), 'Invites Inspection' (1897), 'Klaas' (1904), 'Kut Ezy' (1907), 'I Must Kut' (1907), 'Primble' (1906), 'Queen' (1904), 'Rok' (1897), 'Sears' (1910), 'Silver-Hook' (1913), 'Störcke' (1922), 'Spear' (1905), 'Swastika' (1907), 'Uncle Sam' (1907), 'Veteran' (1911).
- **Klaas & Co. GmbH**. Gräfrath bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Kleefisch & Co. GmbH**. Solingen-Weyer in 1925 and 1928.
- **Carl Friedr. Klein**. Gräfrath bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Fritz Klein**. Solingen: Ritterstrasse 8.
- **Heinrich Klein**. Solingen-Haan in 1932, Wiener Strasse 32 in 1939. Brand names: 'Chronik', 'Heartcrown', 'H.K.'.
- **Otto Klein**. Solingen-Ohligs: Mühlenstrasse 17 in 1939. Brand name: 'Flügel-Klinge'.
- **Robert Klein**. Solingen: Sonnenstrasse in 1922. Brand name: 'Dreipunkt' (1922 and 1923).
- **Ewald Kleineick**. *Founded in 1908*. Solingen-Merscheid: Victoriastasse 186 in 1922 and 1925.
- **Carl Kleinertz**, Fledermaus Rasierklingenfabrik. Solingen-Merscheid.
- **F.O. Klever**. Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Nebel' (1900).
- **F.W. Klever jun.** *Founded in 1871*. Solingen in 1922.
- **Klink & Co.** Solingen-Merscheid: Junkerstrasse 12 in 1939.
- **Klittermann & Moog**. Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Klihaso' (1923), 'The Savoy' (1922), 'The Silver King' (1922).
- **Jac. Klophaus**, Inh. Walter Klophaus. Ohligs bei Solingen: Walderstrasse 12 in 1922. Brand name: 'Sport' (in use by 1922, but registry details uncertain).
- **Emil Klopp**. Solingen-Merscheid: Beethovenstrasse 179 in 1939.
- **Richard Klopp**. Solingen, Scheidter Strasse 13 in 1939.
- **Wilhelm Klopp**. *Founded in 1899*. Solingen-Merscheid in 1922. Brand name: 'Klopp' (1906).
- **W. Kluth**. Solingen-Ohligs, Rheinstrasse 35 in 1939.
- **August Knecht**. Solingen in 1925. Brand names: 'AKS', 'Il

Mondol' (1912), 'Il Mondo Special', 'Knecht' (1898).

- **Abr. Knyn.** Solingen-Gräfrath in 1922.
- **Friedrich Koch**, Friedrichswerk. *Founded in 1859.* Höhscheid bei Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'F K' separated by two hooks.
- **G. Koch.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Koch & Schäfer**, Kama-Stahlwarenfabrik. Solingen in 1925 and 1928. Brand name: 'Kama' (1926?).
- **F. Koeller & Co.** Solingen-Ohligs in 1932. Brand names: 'Berlini' (1913), 'Best Marke Schaukelpferd', 'Bora Boedoer' (1909), 'Diamond' (1912), 'Die Feder ist schärfer als das Schwert' (1911), 'Elfenbein-Marke' (1916), 'Khandia' (1913), 'Kismet' (1910 and 1921), 'Magna' (1898), 'Magna Brand' (1901/2), 'MagnaTop' (1996), 'Magna-Wexl' (1905), 'Manda' (1903), 'Mena' (1907), 'Nadir' (1910), 'Oil the Joints' (1901/2), 'Okay' (1903), 'Ping Pong' (1902), 'Prince Khandia' (1909), 'Schirajee der Grosse' (1910), 'Scout' (1910), 'Seeadler' (1923?), 'Stasharp' (after 1929), 'Summore' (1913), 'The Emperor of India' (1911), 'Tolstoy' (1900\*), 'Tsarya' (1899\*), 'Velvet' (1908), 'Westend Kompactum' (1903), 'Wexl' (1899). [Note: two marks (\*) were often applied in Cyrillic.]
- **Gebrüder Kohl.** Solingen-Wald, Wiedenkamper Strasse 12 in 1939.
- **Hugo Köller.** Solingen: Grünewalder Strasse 28 in 1939-99, An der Eichen 20-22 from 1999. Brand names: 'Aarwerk' (1913), 'Hygenie' (1912/13), 'Koeller' (1900), "Koller's" (1980s), 'Kriegsruf-Bahnfrei!' (1915), 'Plum' (1924-5), 'Parforce' (1904), 'Propaganda' (1925).
- **Kölner Apparate-Industrie**, Blumberg & Knodt GmbH. Köln. Brand name: 'Kai' with an arrow.
- **Herm. Konejung.** Solingen, Cronenberger Strasse 60 in 1939, Schlagbaumer Strasse 67 in 1986, Kleine Kamperstrasse 11a in 1998; and Stuttgart, Reinburgerstrasse 82 in 1924. Brand names: 'Arko' (1923\*), 'Hammer & Schlagel' (1905), 'Hannovera' (after 1926), 'Herko' (1923\*), 'Hermako' (1922\*), 'Mit der Brille' (1907), 'Ora'/'ORA' (1923\*), 'Solina' (1923\*), 'Stahlberg' (1922\*), 'Stahlmann' (1922\*), 'Towerstar' (1925), 'Wetterhahn' (1924). [Note: names registered from Stuttgart are marked (\*).]
- **Johann Cuno König.** Solingen in 1925. Brand names: 'Iceka'/'Jceka'm (1921).
- **Peter König.** Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922.
- **Walter Königer.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Elitas', 'Mondesir',

'Pertutti' (all previously owned by Leopold Sommer).

- **Norbert Koppel.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Nokore', 'Nokore-Gold', 'Nokore-Luxus', 'Nokore-Privat', 'Paganini', 'Rhapsodie'.

- **Gebrüder Korte.** Solingen, Schweizer Strasse 6-10 in 1939. Brand names: 'Saba', 'Saba Blau', 'Saba Gold', 'Saba Luxus'.

- **Gebrüder Korten & Scherf.** Solingen-Ohligs: Weyerstrasse 41-3 in 1939. Brand names: 'Aglos' (1903), 'Alps' (1923), 'Bismarcksäule' (1902), 'Bolt and Nut' (1906), 'Dorcas' (1902), 'General Creagh' (1909), 'Kaiser-i-Hind' (1906), 'Korten' (1900), 'La Primera del Oriente' (1909/10), 'Nizam' (1905), 'Noneta' (1903), 'Retsabala' (1902), 'Roga' (1903 and 1911), 'Scherfko' (1914), 'Securitas' (1907), 'Stiletto' (1902), 'Taj Mahal' (1905).

- **Kotthaus & Co.** *vorm. Ewald Thieme & Co.* Solingen: Birkerstrasse 3 in 1922.

- **Kötzschenbroda.** Dresden. Brand name: "Dudew's Patent-Rasierer".

- **Emil Krämer.** Solingen, Eichenstrasse 69 in 1939. Brand name: 'Wecker'.

- **C. Friedrich Kratz & Co. GmbH.** *Founded in 1890.* Wald bei Solingen in 1920. Brand names: 'Fram' (1907), 'Kratz' (1902), 'Melior' (1911), 'Owigut' (1918), 'The Dewey Razor' (1899), 'Vesuvio' (1911).

- **Cuno Kratz.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Wicawa'.

- **Julius Kratz & Co.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1920, 1928 and 1932. Brand name: 'Kramerso'.

- **Paul Kratz.** Solingen in 1925 and 1939. Brand names: 'Auto Blade', 'Burg-Klinge', 'Nickel Bügel', 'Parc', 'Park', 'Park-Exquisit', 'Park-Extra', 'Park-Gold', 'Schloss Burg'.

- **Krauskopf & Kronenberg.** Fritzlar in 1932. Brand name: 'Nimbus'.

- **Carl Julius Krebs.** *Founded in 1866.* Solingen: Adlerstrasse 10 in 1922.

- **Ewald Kron.** Solingen in 1920, 1922 and 1925. Brand names: 'Ekaes' (1919), 'E. Kron Solingen' (1921), 'Eks' (1922), 'Franco' (1921), 'Gold Kron' (1925-6), 'Gold Krone' (1919), 'In Hoc Signo Vinces' (1925-6), 'Kronengold' (1925-6).

- **Emil Kronenberg, Sen.** Solingen in 1925 and 1932. Brand names: 'Appell', 'Berg' (1915/16 and 1918), 'Berg Grün', 'Cabiri' (1920), 'Kuckuck' (1917), 'Original Kronenberg Supra' (1920), 'Original Kronenberg Supra-Gold', 'Pour Le Mérite' (1917).

- **F.E. Kronenberg.** Solingen-Merscheid: Fürker Strasse 46 in 1939.
- **Johann Emil Kronenberg.** Solingen-Aufderhöhe in 1932. Brand names: 'Abdamit', 'Cabiri' (1923), 'Floridas', 'Schornsteinfeger', 'Schweden-Gold'.
- **Gebr. Krumm.** *Founded in 1907.* Solingen in 1922.
- **Franz Krüth.** Solingen-Weyer in 1928.
- **Gebr. Krusius.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Wilhelm Krüth.** Solingen-Wald: Schloßstrasse 17 in 1939. Brand names: 'Fanal', 'Fanal-Diamant', 'Fanal-Extra', 'Fanal-Gold'.
- **Kuhlewind & Linden.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Wilh. Kuhs & Co.** Solingen: Flurstrasse 30 in 1922. Brand name: 'Kuhs' (1920).
- **Ernst Küll.** Solingen: Victoriastrasse 116 in 1922. Brand name: 'E K S'.
- **Wilhelm Küll.** Solingen-IV.: Victoriastrasse 123 in 1922.
- **O. & E. Kuntze.** Solingen-Ohligs: Rathaustasse 11 in 1922. Brand name: 'Jungfrau' (registered by Otto Kunze, 1922).
- **Karl Künzel.** Cannstatt in Württemberg. Brand name: 'Künzel Rasierapparate'.
- **Johannes Küpper.** Solingen-Haan in 1932. Brand name: 'Quo Vadis'.
- **Küpper & Oertling.** Solingen: Kölnerstrasse 28/30 in 1922. Brand name: 'Neptun'.
- **Ewald Kurtenbach, Inh. Curt Achnitz.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'E K'.
- **Jos. Kurtenbach.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Kutz & Kussin GmbH.** Berlin-Charlottenburg: Sophie-Charlottestrasse 84a. Brand name: 'Ku Ku'.
  
- **Gebrüder Lang, Femarud-Stahlwarenfabrik.** Solingen: Eintrachtstrasse 14 in 1922. Brand name: 'Fermarud' (1912).
- **Jul. Langenberg & Co.** *Founded in 1879.* Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Dösenkönig', 'Fröhn', 'Julanco', 'Sekundant', 'Sopran', 'Tenor'.
- **Paul Langenberg.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Plaso' (in use in 1922, registry details unknown).
- **Langenohl & Haas.** Solingen in 1922 and 1932. Brand names: 'Admirabor', 'Blitzkrone', 'Excentric', 'Exzentric', 'Grown & Lighting' [sic], 'Langhaas', 'Lanso', 'Volga-Volga'.



- **Philipp Lappert.** Wien VII: Neustiftgasse 31 in 1932. Brand name: 'Lafil'.
- **Lauterjung & Co.,** Tiger-Stahlwarenfabrik. Solingen in 1925. Brand names: 'Cervo', 'Tigermarke' (1913), 'Tiger Messer' (1924).
- **Lauterjung & Sohn,** Puma-Werk. Solingen in 1932 and 1983 ('GmbH & Co. KG'). Brand names: 'Capri' (1913), 'Captilo' (1920), 'Förstmeister' (1952), 'Gnat' (1920), 'High Class' (1921), 'Katzenbär' (1919), 'Madonna' (1943), 'My Darling' (1921), 'Nimrod' (1957), 'Pluma' (1919), 'Puma' (1921), 'Puma Solingen' (1926), 'Pumaster' (1963), 'Razor King' (1920), 'Rüdemann' (1977), 'Shaver King' (1920), 'Unikat' (1981).
- **Max Laysiepen.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Richard Lemaire.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Hugo Liesheim & Co.** Solingen in 1920, 1922 and 1925.
- **Hein. August Lindau.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Haliso'.
- **Hermann Linder Söhne.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Senta'.
- **Linder & Co.,** Linderwerk. Solingen in 1932.
- **Linder & Co.,** Junkerwerk. Solingen-Ohligs in 1932. Brand names: 'Junker', 'Morningstar' (1913).
- **Paul Lindlar.** Merscheid bei Solingen: Bismarckstrasse 8 in 1922.
- **Ernst Linghorst.** Solingen-Wald. Brand names: 'Cowboy', 'Cowboy-Extra', 'Cowboy-Luxus'.
- **Linkat Stahlwaren GmbH.** *Founded in 1919.* Solingen: Birkerstrasse 32 in 1922. Brand names: 'Bock & Ricke' (1920), 'Linkat' (1919).
- **Hans Linz.** Köln: Beethovenstrasse 4. Brand name: 'Carmen Extra'.
- **A. von der Lippen.** Solingen-Merscheid: Beethovernstrasse 186 in 1939. Brand names: 'Ar-Li', 'Bärenführer', 'Relief'.
- **P. von der Lippen & Co. GmbH.** Solingen-Ohligs: Forststrasse 24 in 1939. Brand names: 'Doxa', 'Kontakt', 'Rino'.
- **Paul von der Lippen.** Solingen-Ohligs: Hohenzollernstrasse 85 in 1922 and 1932, Falklandstrasse 48 in 1939. Brand names: 'Contakt', 'Ganescha'.
- **Walter Löhr.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Paul Lösenbeck.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1932; Solingen, Höhscheiderstrasse 7/21 in 1983. Brand names: 'Klingen-Krone', 'Nimm Sie', 'Nimm Sie Für Alle', 'Rundfunk-Edelstahl', 'Rundfunk-Privat', 'Rundfunk-Rasierklinge', 'Rundfunk-Sonderklasse', 'Sahib', 'Take It', 'Weltfunk-Klinge'.
- **Emil Lueg & Co.** Solingen, Brühlerstrasse 209 in 1922.

- **[Rasierapparat] Luna.** Solingen? Probably a trading name of A. Feist, above.
- **Peter Lungstrass.** *Founded in 1900.* Ohligs bei Solingen in 1922.
- **C. Lütters & Co.** Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Lutco' (1904), 'Lion Cutlery' (1905), 'Löwen Messer' (1921).
- **Friedrich Lutz.** Solingen, Elsa-Brandströmstrasse 13 in 1939.
- **M. Lützenkirchen.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Gebrüder Lützenkirchen.** Solingen: Klingenstrasse 36 in 1935. Brand names: 'Botafogo' (1920), 'Ciwis Solingen' (late 1920s?), 'Conte Aiollo' (1921), 'Kirche' (1923), 'La Foca' (1920), 'Lützenkirchen' (1920), 'Lutz Solin' (1922), 'Phoca' (1920), 'Schwertschalg' (1923), 'Seehund' (1919).
  
- **Wilhelm Maassen,** Inh. Paul Emons. *Founded in 1900.* Solingen-Wald, Altenhofer Strasse 20 in 1922 and 1939. Brand names: 'Carola', 'Doralberto', 'Dorita', 'Flirt', 'Meridian', 'Nessam', 'Perkeo'.
- **Macero Aktien-Gesellschaft** für Stahl-, Metall- u. Lederwarenfabrikation. Solingen (?) in 1922 and 1925.
- **Carl Friedr. Machenbach.** *Founded in 1825.* Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Deutsche Ehre' (1908).
- **P. Machenbach.** Solingen: Ritterstrasse 28 in 1939.
- **Aug. Mandewirth.** Solingen: Bergstrasse 49 in 1922.
- **Ernst Mandewirth.** Solingen: Solingerstrasse 48 in 1908-10, Katternbergerstrasse 174 in 1922-39, and Felderstrasse 68 in 1963. Brand names: 'E.M.S.', 'Erma' (1919), 'Lesal' (1909), 'Perplex' (1909), 'Rizal' (1904).
- **Julius Mandler & Sohn.** Solingen-Wald: Oben-Itter-Strasse 27 in 1939. Brand name: 'Fram'.
- **Curt Marenbach.** Solingen-Wald: Göringstrasse 114 in 1939.
- **Markt GmbH.** Hamburg, Chilehaus, in 1932. Brand name: 'Star'.
- **Marx & Co.** *Founded in 1887.* Solingen. Brand names: 'Chamberlain' (1904), 'Chinn' (1904), 'Fontana' (1926?), 'Juventus' (1921), 'La Raya' (1907), 'Marconi' (1905), 'Marx' (1910), 'Malwa' (1911), 'Mimas' (1907), 'Omdam', 'Rimmel' (1914), 'Tris' (1923-4), 'Xon' (1911), 'Zephyr' (in use by 1922).
- **J. Maser & Co. GmbH.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Gustav Adolf Maus.** Solingen-Ohligs in 1922. Brand name: 'Gam'/'G A M' (1921).
- **M.E. Mayer.** Wien 1, Lobkowitzplatz. Brand name: 'Mem Blade'.
- **Medyna.** Solingen, Haanerstrasse 8 in 1988.

- **Friedr. W.C. Meis.** Solingen in 1920 and 1925.
- **Paul Meis.** Solingen-Ohligs, Kronenstrasse 41 in 1939. Brand names: 'Witesar', 'Witesar-Gold', 'Witesar-Luxus', 'Witesar-Rekord'.
- **Carl Friedrich Melcher.** Solingen-Wald, Stübbenerstrasse 13 in 1939.
- **Ernst Melcher.** *Founded in 1895.* Solingen-Wald: Weyerstrasse 155 in 1939.
- **Merkur Stahlwaren.** Solingen: Margaretenstrasse 15a in 1988.
- **Mertens & Heider.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Merx & Co. KG.** Solingen in 1922. Mistaken for 'Marx & Co.', above?
- **Metallwaren-Baltic GmbH.** Berlin W. 57, Bülowstrasse 56.
- **Carl Meurer.** Solingen-Ohligs, Zweibrücker Strasse 14 in 1939.
- **Meyerherm & Co.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Rob. Middeldorf,** Romi-Werk. Solingen: Schwertstrasse 52-56 in 1939, Katzbach 20 in 1988. Brand names: 'Romi', 'Romi Edle v. Solingen'.
- **Erich Midel.** Solingen-Wald, Henshauser Strasse 19 in 1939.
- **Alexander Moll GmbH.** Ohligs bei Solingen, Merscheiderstrasse 15 in 1922.
- **Carl Mollmann.** Solingen, Ritterstrasse 34 in 1939.
- **August Morsbach.** Solingen, Cronenbergerstrasse 127 in 1939.
- **Moutin & Kirspel.** Solingen: Kasernenstrasse 24 in 1939. Brand names: 'Mundial', 'Sanitas', 'Tassa'.
- **Mulcuto-Werk,** Paul Müller & Co. Solingen: Burgstrasse 59 in 1939. Brand name: 'Mulcuto'.
- **Arthur Müller.** Solingen-Ohligs: Talstrasse 61 in 1922 and 1939. Brand names: 'Aida', 'Assistant', 'Bismarck', 'Müller Extra', 'Page', 'Picador'.
- **August Müller KG.** Solingen-Merscheid: Beethovenstrasse 203 in 1939.
- **Edmund Müller.** Solingen-Ohligs: Rheinstrasse 5 in 1939.
- **Eduard Müller.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Servus'.
- **Ed. Carl Müller.** Solingen in 1900.
- **Ernst Müller.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Hugo Müller KG.** Solingen: Mangenbergerstrasse 211 in 1939 and 1988.
- **Hugo Müller.** Solingen: Irler Strasse in 1939. Brand name: 'Dozent'.
- **Karl Müller.** Remscheid-Hasten: Franzstrasse 15. Brand names:

'Cut-Away', 'Deutscher Schneid'.

- **E. Müller & E. Haas.** Solingen: Felder Strasse 47 in 1939.
- **Müller & Schmidt,** Pfeilringwerk. Solingen. Brand name: 'Pfeilring-Klinge'.
- **Ernst Mutz.** Solingen: Ritterstrasse 75 in 1925.
- **Reinhart Muuhs.** Solingen: Kölnerstrasse 43 in 1988.
  
- **Neunteichwerk Lennep.** Lennep in Rheinland in 1939. Brand name: 'Darwin'.
- **Ferd. Neuhaus.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Ferd. Neuhaus', 'Herradura', 'La Suerte', 'Mein Glück', 'Neuhaus'.
- **M. Neumann-Jabulowsky.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Niederhausen & Stratmann.** Solingen-Höhscheid in 1922. Brand name: 'Herial'.
- **Paul Niederhoff.** Solingen-Wald: Charlottenstrasse 4 in 1939. Brand name: 'Penidow'.
- **Ernst & Willy Niegeloh.** Solingen in 1983.
- **Niepenberg & Co. GmbH.** Solingen-Merscheid: Junkerstrasse 8 in 1939. Brand names: 'Batall', 'Maurlex', 'Nicoso', 'Tim', 'Wanie'.
- **Gebrüder Niepenberg,** 'Nieso'. Solingen-Wald in 1922 and 1932. Brand names: 'Einett', 'G.N.W.', 'Marathon', 'Marathon Razor Blades', 'Nieso', 'Nieso Privat', 'Nieso Rasierklinge'.
- **August Nippes.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Emil Noelle.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925 and 1928.
- **Wilhelm Noelle.** Solingen-Wald. Brand names: 'Angora', 'Wilmo-Stahl'.
- **Nolle & Sistig.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1922.
- **Paul Norbistrath.** Solingen: Frankenstrasse 70 in 1932 and 1939. Brand name: 'Norbi'.
- **Ad. Noss.** Solingen: Peter-Hahn-Weg 15 in 1939.
- **R. Nöthen & Co.** Velbert in Rheinland in 1932. Brand names: 'Olaya', 'Ronco', 'Suprema'.
  
- **Hubert Obermeier.** Solingen-Ohligs. Brand names: 'Obeere', 'Obeere-Extra', 'Obeere-Gold', 'Obeere-Luxus', 'Obeere-Meisterstück', 'Obeere-Privat', 'Obeere-Spezial'.
- **Friedrich Ockenfels.** Solingen-Ohligs: Baustrasse 12 in 1939.
- **Oettinger & Hahn GmbH.** Berlin W. 35: Potsdamer Strasse 112. Brand name: 'Hanott-Extra'.
- **Rud. Osberghaus.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 110 in 1939. Brand

names: , 'Barbarina', 'Faisan De Oro', 'Fasan', 'Gold Pheasant', 'Hidalgo', 'Ultrazor', 'Wachter', 'Winner'.

- **Owetto GmbH.** Berlin C. 2: Mühlendamm 3b. Brand name: 'Owetto'.

- **C. Paashaus GmbH.** Solingen in 1932. Brand name: 'Pass'.

- **Max Paashaus.** Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Doppelschmied', 'Polo'.

- **Paashaus & Samm.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Polo Extra'.

- **Ernst Pack & Söhne.** Solingen in 1922 and ('mbH') 1932. Brand names: 'Cito', 'Cito-Gold', 'Der Rote Reiter', 'Hamlet', 'Isolde', 'Jung-Siegfried', 'Kriemhild', 'Poco', 'Reiterwerk', 'Ritterburg', 'Ritterwerk', 'Solar'.

- **Hugo Pasch,** Sonnal-Stahlwarenfabrik. Solingen in 1920 and 1925.

- **Daniel Peres GmbH & Co. KG.** Solingen: Felderstrasse 41 in 1983.

- **Louis Perlmann.** Solingen: Blumenstrasse 91 in 1939, Schlagbaumerstrasse 114 in 1983. Brand name: 'Golf'.

- **Perwo-Metallwaren-Fabrik GmbH.** Berlin W. 35: Lützowstrasse 107/108. Brand name: 'Perwo-Pedicator'.

- **Pfälzische Rasierklingenfabrik.** Kaiserslautern. Brand names: 'Pfalzkrone', 'Pfalzkrone-Luxus', 'Pfalzkrone-Privat'.

- **H. Pinoff,** Inh. E. Griewatz. Berlin-Schöneberg: Grunewaldstrasse 94.

Brand name: 'Pinot'.

- **A. Pitten & Co.** Solingen: Am Kannenhof 15 in 1939.

- **Ewald Plümacher.** Solingen-Ohligs: Baverter Strasse 3 in 1939. Brand name: 'Stadion-Klinge Gold'.

- **Peter Pollart.** Solingen: Körnerstrasse 40 in 1939.

- **Pott & Co.** Solingen: Burgstrasse 37. Brand names: 'Milano', 'Titian' (?).

- **W. Pötters.** Barmen. Brand name: 'Barmenia'.

- **G.W. Radenberg.** Solingen (?) in 1925.

- **Carl Rader.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Anker-Flaggen', 'Bona Fides', 'Garibaldi', 'Gppe', 'Rader', 'Verdi'.

- **Ewald Rader GmbH.** Solingen in 1922 and 1925.

- **Richard Rafflenbeul.** Solingen in 1922.

- **Paul Rauh.** Solingen in 1932. Brand name: 'Automatus'.

- **Carl Reck.** Solingen: Wupperstrasse 90. Brand name: 'Edelstahl-

Klinge'.

- **C. Reck & Ruppert.** Solingen: Wupperstrasse 90 in 1922 and 1925. Brand name: 'Asra'.
- **Friedr. Reichle.** Solingen-Landwehr in 1922.
- **Carl Reitz Nachf.** Solingen: Heinrich-Diehl-Strasse 10 in 1939.
- **Fr. Remscheid.** Solingen-Merscheid: Taubenstrasse 13 in 1939.
- **Albert Rentrop.** Solingen: Peter-Hahn-Weg 15 in 1939.
- **Max Reul.** Solingen: Unter St. Clemens 18 in 1939.
- **J. Reuleaux.** Solingen-Wald in 1922.
- **Hugo & Theodor Richter.** Solingen: Derfflingerstrasse 6 in 1939 and 1988.
- **Otto Richter.** Solingen: Bergstrasse 32 in 1939.
- **Otto Richter Söhne.** Solingen: Grünewalder Strasse 41 in 1939.
- **Theodor Riedel.** Hilden in Rheinland. Brand name: 'Ein Meisterwerk'.
- **Ernst Rockseisen.** Solingen: Sonnenstrasse 13, 17 in 1932 and 1939, Altenhoferstrasse 19 in 1988. Brand names: 'Blackmann', 'Chef', 'Courier', 'Duttill', 'Gazi', 'Hamburg Solingen', 'Indoceca Luxury', 'Jedermanns', 'K-Stahl Solingen', 'Scheik', 'Swarajya', 'Zammana'.
- **Gebrüder Roeger.** Solingen in 1922.
- **J.A. Roehle,** Marienwerk. Solingen. Brand name: 'Goten-Klinge'.
- **Otto Röhrig.** Solingen: Behringstrasse 1 in 1922.
- **Ernst Rommerswinkel.** Solingen-Gräfrath in 1922.
- **Rondo-Werk GmbH & Co.** Solingen: Wittkullerstrasse 179c in 1939.
- **Paul Rosenkaimer.** Solingen-Wald in 1922. Brand names: 'Parosa', 'Paroso'.
- **Roth-Büchner GmbH.** Berlin-Tempelhof in 1932. Brand names: 'Mond Extra (Gold)', 'Mond Extra (Grün)', 'Rotbart Be-Be', 'Rotbart-Blaulack', 'Rotbart-Extra-Dünn', 'Rotbart-Luxuosa', 'Rotbart-Sonderklasse', 'Rotbart-Standard'.
- **Roth & Linder.** Berlin-Tempelhof. Brand name: 'Roli'.
- **Hugo Rothenberg & Sohn.** Solingen: Hauptstrasse 10 in 1925 and 1928. Brand name: 'Rothberg-Klinge'.
- **Paul Rübenach.** Solingen: Kottermühlenstrasse 11 in 1939.
- **Gebrüder Rückels.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1922-8.
- **H.B. Ruenhorst.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Haru-Klingen', 'Haru-Klingen-Gold', 'Haru-Klingen-Privat', 'Haru-Klingen-Silber', 'Haru-Klingen-Weiss', 'H.B.R.'
- **W.O. Rusche.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1922. Brand name: 'Rusche'.

- **Christian Saalwächter.** Solingen-Ohligs: Kronenstrasse 36 in 1939.
- **Artur Sahler GmbH.** Solingen-Wald: Göringstrasse 100 in 1939. Brand names: 'Arsa', 'Geba'.
- **Max Sahler.** Solingen-Wald: Langemarkstrasse 21. Brand name: 'Arsa'.
- **Sandvikstahl GmbH.** Solingen-Aufderhöhe in 1925.
- **Sauer & Sohn.** Solingen-Merscheid: Herzogstrasse 66 in 1939. Brand names: 'Sao', 'Sao-Extra', 'Sao-Gold', 'Sao-Privat', 'Sao-Spezial'.
- **Carl Schaaf.** Solingen: Bismarckstrasse 98 in 1920 and 1939. Brand names: 'Die Gute 5pfg.-Klinge', 'Schaaso', 'Schaaso-Populär', 'Shakespeare', 'Shakespeare Klinge', 'Veni Vidi Vici', 'Wilhelmus', 'Wilhelmus-Auslese', 'Wilhelmus-Gold'.
- **C.D. Schaaf.** Solingen in 1922 and 1925. Brand names: 'El Marinero', 'King of Kings', 'Limayeu', 'Perfectum', 'Prominentum'.
- **Carl Robert Schaaf & Co.** Solingen: Körnerstrasse 28 in 1939. Brand names: 'Platz Da!', 'Remus', 'Romulus'.
- **G. Schaaf.** Solingen in 1925.
- **L. Schaaf KG.** Solingen: Dorperstrasse 27 in 1939.
- **Paul Schaele.** Berlin S. 42: Alexandrinenstrasse 35 in 1932. Brand names: 'Basta', 'Dixi', 'Lloyd', 'Schälende Hände'.
- **Paul Schäfer.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Ernst Scharff, Köber & Co.** Frankfurt am Main and Leipzig in 1932. Brand name: 'Rapid', 'Rapide', 'Simplex'.
- **Paul vom Schemm.** Solingen: Katternbergerstrasse 26 in 1939, Burger Landstrasse 39 in 1988.
- **L. Schilling.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925 and 1928.
- **Friedrich Schlemper.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1925. Brand names: 'Brennpunkt Solingen', 'Capitol', 'DK Prior', 'Focus', 'Kapitol'.
- **Schlemper & Hoppe GmbH.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Schlingensiepen & Co.** Solingen-Weyer in 1922. Brand name: 'Schlingo'.
- **Gebrüder Schmachtenberg.** Solingen in 1920.
- **Emil Schmalbein, Jun.** Solingen-Weyer in 1922.
- **Gebrüder Schmal.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Schmauch & Müller.** Rotenburg a.R. Brand name: 'Primabella'.
- **C. Friedrich Schmidt.** Solingen: Katternbergerstrasse 81 in 1922 and 1925, Clauburgerstrasse 36 in 1939.
- **Carl Schmidt Sohn AG.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names:

'Continental', 'Continental Extra'.

- **Hermann Schmidt.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 197 in 1922 and 1939. Brand names: 'Ambossschläger', 'Bartsense', 'Bethlehem'.
- **J.A. Schmidt & Söhne.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Kurt Schmidt GmbH & Co. KG.** Solingen in 1983.
- **R. Schmidt.** Solingen in 1900.
- **Richard Schmidt.** Lüdenscheid in Westfalen: Hochstrasse 40/1 in 1932. Brand names: 'Bully', 'Bunty', 'Herm', 'Imperial', 'Summit', 'Tell'.
  
- **Rudolf Schmidt.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Il Vero Rasojo Antisettico'.
- **Schmidt & Steinbach.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Pagenso'.
- **C. Schmitz.** Solingen in 1920 and 1925.
- **Carl Schmitz.** Solingen: Friedrich-Wilhelmstrasse 53 in 1922 and 1925, Katternbergerstrasse 177 in 1939. Brand names: 'Adler-Ring', 'Caschmiso'.
- **Friedr. Aug. Schmitz.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Fasima', 'Wappen-Träger'.
- **Otto Schmitz.** Solingen: Cronenbergerstrasse 37 in 1922.
- **Richard Schmitz.** Solingen: Friedrich-Wilhelm-Strasse 53 in 1939. Brand name: 'Caschmiso', 'World Shipper'.
- **Wilhelm Schmolz & Co.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Sleipner'.
- **A. Schnittert.** Solingen-Wald in 1922. Brand name: 'Wasso'.
- **Schönemann & Co.** Solingen II in 1922. Brand name: 'Hippe'.
- **Peter Schöpgens.** Solingen-Höhscheid. Brand name: 'Pesso-Klinge'.
- **Schramberger Uhrfedernfabrik.** Schramberg in Württemberg in 1932. Brand names: 'Auerhahn', 'Auerhahn-Blau', 'Auerhahn-Gold', 'Auerhahn-Grün', 'Jupiter'.
- **C. Schrick.** Solingen in 1900.
- **Witwe C.A. Schrick.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Carl Schrick Sohn.** Solingen in 1925. Brand names: 'Le Bélier', 'Triton', 'Trommel & Flöthe', 'Vencedora'.
- **Richard Schrick.** Solingen: Vereins Strasse 31 in 1939.
- **Paul Schulze.** Solingen-Weyer: Brüderstrasse 24 in 1939 and 1983. Brand names: 'Original Schulze', 'Selbstfahrer'.
- **Arthur Schüttelhöfer & Co.** Solingen in 1922. Brand names: 'Asso', 'E.K.D.', 'El Castillo', 'Gut Scharf', 'Raquelita', 'Sonnengold', 'Unica'.
- **Johann Daniel Schwarte.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name:



'Simplon'.

- **Ernst Schwarz.** Solingen in 1922 and 1925.
- **P. Seckler GmbH.** Solingen-Merscheid in 1932. Brand name: 'Inedit'.
- **Erwin Siefen.** Solingen: Unnersberg 73 in 1939.
- **Ernst August Siepen.** Haan bei Solingen in 1920 and 1930; Solingen-Ohligs, Kärntener Strasse 12 in 1939. Brand names: 'Punktal', 'Rapido'.
- **Solinger Metallwaren-Fabrik GmbH.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'S.M.F.-Special', 'S.M.F.-Spezial Extra Dünn', 'Somefa'.
- **Solinger Stahlwaren-Fabrikation.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Hugo Sommer & Söhne.** Solingen-Aufderhöhe: Löhdorferstrasse 206 in 1922 and 1939.
- **Leopold Sommer & Co.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Elitas', 'Mondesir', 'Pertutti' (all registered to Walter Königer by January 1940).
- **Sonna-Fabrik** Joseph Wildt GmbH. Solingen-Weyer in 1925.
- **Sonnal-Werk** Hugo Pasch. Solingen: Saarstrasse 14-20 in 1939. Brand names: 'Ala', 'Argentinitica', 'Honor', 'Honor-Luxus', 'Honor-Privat', 'Honor-Strop', 'H.P.', 'Markanto', 'Sonnal', 'Sonnal-Extra', 'Sonnal-Extra Nicplata', 'Sonnal-Gold', 'Sonnal-Luxus', 'Sonnal-Luxus Nicplata', 'Sonnal-Marcanto Nicplata', 'Sonnal-Prima Nicplata', 'Sonnal-Silber', 'Weekend'.
- **Sonnawerk GmbH.** Solingen-Merscheid.
- **Späth & Co. KG.** Solingen.
- **Eugen Spiecker.** Solingen-Ohligs. Brand names: 'Artifex Meister', 'Artifex Selecta', 'Weyer-Silber'.
- **Carl Spitzer & Sohn.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Spiso', 'Spiso Extra'.
- **E. Spitzer,** Perfectum-Stahlwarenfabrik. Solingen: Florastrasse. Brand names: 'Perfectum', 'Tag und Nacht' (?).
- **Paul Spitzer & Co.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Pristol'.
- **Staco Export Gesellschaft.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Stader & Bollengraben.** Solingen: Bismarckstrasse 19 in 1922 and 1932, Schützenstrasse 197 in 1983. Brand names: 'Naja', 'Stabo'.
- **Stahlwaren Syndikat.** Solingen in 1925.
- **C. Robert Stamm.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Otto Stamm.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 55. Brand name: 'Ostaso-Klinge'.
- **Heinrich Stegmann.** Solingen: Viktoriastrasse 8 in 1925,

Saarstrasse 50a in 1939. Brand names: 'Fifty', 'Hansa', '=S=', 'Valencio Extra'.

- **C. vom Stein & Co.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Pidega' ('Made in Sweden').
- **Otto vom Stein.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Chromeria'.
- **Julius Steinberger.** Solingen-Merscheid: Erholungstrasse 10 in 1939.
- **Steinbrück & Drucks.** Solingen: Martin-Luther-Strasse 63 in 1939. Brand names: 'Miroir', 'Mozart', 'Mozart-Extra', 'Mozart-Gold', 'Virtus'.
- **Anton Steinhauer.** Solingen in 1925.
- **Otto E. Stiehl GmbH.** Solingen-Ohligs in 1922.
- **Gustav & Wilhelm Stock,** Gustoc-Stahlwarenfabrik. Solingen. Brand names: 'Gustoc', 'Linkat'.
- **W. Stöcker.** Solingen in 1925 and 1928.
- **Stöcker & Korten.** Solingen in 1922.
- **Gebrüder Stoll.** Solingen-Foche in 1900 and 1922. Brand name: 'Gallop'.
- **Gebrüder Stoll & Co. KG.** Solingen: Donaustrasse 39 in 1922. Brand names: 'Bull-Haad', 'Harmonie', 'Matinée'.
- **Paul Stommel.** Solingen: Oststrasse 4-6 in 1939. Brand name: 'Punjo'.
- **Gebrüder Stratmann & Co.** Solingen-Wald: Parsevalstrasse 19 in 1939.
- **Gustav Stüker.** Solingen in 1932. Brand names: 'Averus', 'Prestonian'.
- **Sublim-Gesellschaft ,Broch & Kessel.** Solingen-Merscheid: Fürker Strasse 38 in 1939. Brand names: 'Mer', 'Sublim'.
  
- **G. Theegarten.** Solingen-Weyer in 1925.
- **Emil Thiel.** Solingen: Friedrichstrasse 24 in 1939.
- **Rudolf Theis.** Solingen: Kyffhäuserstrasse 16 in 1939. Brand name: 'Theis Shear'.
- **Gebrüder Theunissen.** Solingen in 1932. Brand name: 'Selmour', 'Theunissen'.
- **Tondeo Werk GmbH.** Solingen: Höhscheider Weg 39-45 in 1983.
- **Alfred Treiber.** Solingen: Bismarckstrasse 23 in 1939.
- **Ernst Treiber.** Solingen: Hasselstrasse 6 in 1939.
- **Wilhelm Treu.** Heidelberg: Neugasse 12.
- **Trophi-Rasierklingen GmbH.** Köln-Kalk in 1932. Brand name:

'Trophy'.

- **Tückmantel & Martin.** Ohligs bei Solingen in 1925 and 1928; Solingen-Ohligs, Am Rennpatt 23a in 1939. Brand name: 'Tückmar'.

- **Fritz Uellendahl.** Solingen: Mängenbergerstrasse 191 in 1939. Brand names: 'Elda', 'Reco'.

- **Julius Uellendahl.** Solingen (?) in 1922.

- **Julius Uellendahl Jun.** Solingen-Wald in 1932. Brand name: 'Udahl'.

- **Friedrich Velde.** Solingen in 1922 and 1925.

- **Artur Vetter.** Solingen: Albrechtstrasse 19, Malteserstrasse 63 in 1939. Brand names: 'DK', 'Oveso'.

- **Hugo Vetter.** Solingen in 1922 and 1925. Brand name: 'Huveso'.

- **Eduard Vitting.** Solingen in 1925.

- **Carl Vogel.** Solingen? Brand names: 'Cara Braun', 'Cara FF'.

- **Artur Voos.** Solingen-Ohligs: Kärntener Strasse 21 in 1939.

- **C. Arthur Voos.** Solingen-Merscheid: Merscheider Busch 45 in 1939. Brand name: 'Arvo'.

- **Franz Voos Jun.** Solingen in 1920 and 1925.

- **Hans Voos.** Solingen in 1920.

- **J. Voos D. Sohn.** Solingen. Brand name: 'Vierass'.

- **Julius Voos.** Solingen: Maltheserstrasse [sic] 27 in 1939.

- **Max Voos.** Solingen in 1925.

- **Paul Voos & Co.** Solingen: Augustastrasse 37 in 1939. Brand names: 'Huveso', 'V E 0,06'.

- **Willy Voos.** Solingen-Wald: Felderhof 7 in 1939. Brand names: 'Daisy', 'Wivoso', 'Meisterklinge'.

- **Voos & Essers KG.** Solingen: Klauberger Strasse 9a in 1939. Brand names: 'Bengal', 'Hans Sachs', 'Huveso', 'Nip-Nip', 'Upsal'.

- **Gebrüder Voosholz.** Wald bei Solingen in 1922 and 1925; Solingen-Wald, Schneppter Strasse 14 in 1939. Brand names: 'Geroso', 'Gevoso'.

- **F.G. Voss.** Solingen: Talstrasse 8 in 1922.

- **Oskar Voss.** Solingen-Ohligs: Hacketäuerstrasse 2 in 1939. Brand name: 'Parmasker'.

- **Heribert Wacker.** Solingen: Kasinostrasse 84 in 1988.

- **Karl Wacker.** Solingen: Grünstrasse 53 in 1988.

- **Richard Wagner.** Solingen. Brand names: 'Censor', 'Riwaso',

'Sanduhr', 'Zensor'.

- **Paul Waldmin.** Solingen-Weyer: Weyerstrasse 220 in 1939. Brand name: 'Maud'.

- **Peter Weber.** Solingen-Ohligs: Forststrasse 45 in 1939.

- **Eugen Weber & Altenbach KG.** Solingen-Merscheid. Brand names: 'Jowika', 'Schach Extra'.

- **Paul August Weck.** Erfurt in 1932. Brand names: 'Hexen', 'Rasier-Wunder'.

- **Gebrüder Weck.** Solingen-Gräfrath in 1932. Brand names: 'Telos', 'Telos Gold', 'Weck'.

- **Weinmann & Britz.** Berlin SO. 16: Adalbertstrasse 61. Brand name: 'Dewelo'.

- **A.B. Welter.** Solingen: Nettelbeckstrasse 3.

- **Gebr. Wester.** Solingen in 1925 and 1928.

- **H. Westhofen & Co.** Solingen-Wald: Wittkuller Strasse 7 in 1939. Brand names: 'Herweco', 'Kon', 'Rosemary'.

- **Franz Weyand.** Solingen in 1925. Brand names: 'Alas-Wings', 'Bakara', 'Duro', 'Duro-Brilliant', 'Duro-Luxus', 'Faweyso', 'Jubilo', 'King Tut', 'Passe-Partout', 'Wey-Hand'.

- **Gottfried Weyersberg Söhne KG.** Solingen in 1983. Brand names: 'Baron', 'J. J. Bick Sohn Solingen'.

- **Fr. Weyrauch & Kohl.** Solingen-Ohligs. Brand name: 'Weyko'.

- **E. Wieden & Co. AG.** Solingen in 1922 and 1932. Brand names: 'Kw-Privat', 'Kw-Privat-Gold', 'Lord', 'Mer', 'Sublim Luxus'.

- **Egon Wielpütz GmbH.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Gold-Stern'.

- **W. Wielpütz.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Prunus-Werk'.

- **Gebrüder Wielpütz.** Solingen-Ohligs in 1920 and 1925.

- **Eug. Wilbert.** Solingen in 1925.

- **Wilkinson Sword GmbH.** Solingen: Schützenstrasse 110 in 1983 and 1988.

- **Otto Willms.** Solingen-Höhscheid: Berger Strasse 42 in 1939. Brand name: 'Willott'.

- **Wilhelm Willms.** Solingen in 1922. Brand name: 'Owro'.

- **Anton Wingen Jun.** Solingen in 1925 and 1939. Brand name: 'Othello'.

- **M. Wirtz & Co., GmbH.** Solingen-Wald in 1922.

- **Kurt Reiner Witte GmbH & Co. KG.** Solingen: Felderstrasse 41 in 1983.

- **Rich. Witte.** Solingen in 1925. Brand name: 'Riwison'.

- **Witte & Co.** Solingen-Höhscheid in 1922. Brand name: 'Witte'.
- **J. Wittebrock.** Solingen: Kempen 8 in 1939.
- **Wolferts & Co.** Solingen-Landwehr in 1920.
- **Gebrüder Wolfertz.** Solingen-Wald. Brand name: 'Rotkäppchen'.
- **Otto & Richard Wolfertz GmbH.** Solingen: Freiligrathstrasse 27. Brand name: 'Guillotine'.
- **Wolfertz & Co.** Solingen in 1925 and 1928.
- **Carl Wüsthof** Gladiatorwerk AG. Solingen. Brand names: 'Gladiator Extra', 'Wüsthof Exquisit'.
- **Ed. Wüsthof,** Dreizackwerk. Solingen in 1925 and 1932. Brand names: 'Dante', 'Draga', 'Dreizackwerk', 'Nuxia', 'Pactroc-Elite', 'Pactroc-Progress', 'Pactroc-Royal', 'Reflex', 'Titus', 'Trajan', 'Trident', 'Troc Pac-Progress' (see 1932), 'Yatagan'.
  
- **Hubert Zapp.** Solingen-Merscheid.
- **Hermann Zaiss.** Solingen-Ohligs. Brand name: 'Neo-Ras'.
- **Aug. Zimmermann.** Solingen-Ohligs.
- **Zorlig-Werke.** Frankfurt am Main. Brand name: 'A-Z'.