



# Dopheide Family Association

## A timeline



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- 1898** Informal gatherings of individuals sharing the name Dopheide at Heinrich August Dopheide's house (I/887) in Bielefeld; ideas emerge to create a family association
- 1913** Dr. Emil Dopheide (I/959, II/308) starts researching the history of the Maynier – d'Oppède – Dopheide family



Heinrich August Dopheide

- 1927** 07-15.09., Dr. Emil Dopheide visits Oppède in Vaucluse,, Avignon, Cavaillon and Aix-en-Provence for initial research into the d'Oppède-Dopheide's place of origin



- 1928** **15 September, Founding of the Dopheide Family Association** at Karl Dopheide's house in Bielefeld-Brackwede; also founding of the Dopheide Family Association Newsletter ('Mitteilungen des Familienverbandes Dopheide')

- 1928** 16.09., First Family Meeting held at Lindenhof Inn in Bielefeld

- 1929** Drafting of the Articles of Association



Fritz Doppheide

- 1931** 13.09. Third Family Meeting in Bielefeld
- unveiling of the rolls of honour for Dopheide family members killed in World War I (created by Fritz Doppheide, Dortmund (I/699, II/220)
  - family coat of arms established
  - agreement on regular biennial Family Meetings



- 1933** 17.09. First version of the Articles of Association comes into force

- 1933** 20.10. Dopheide Family Association listed in the association register of Bielefeld District Court

- 1934** Dr. Emil Dopheide's article 'The name Dopheide' is published in the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Review of the County Ravensberg Historical Society



Stammhof memorial stone

- 1935** 14.-15.09., Fifth Family Meeting; 400 Years of Dopheide in the area of Ravensberger Land;
- coat of arms window donated to Isselhorst Church
  - rolls of honour installed in Isselhorst Church
  - memorial stone erected in the place of the former Dopheide 'Stammhof' (Dopheide Original Family House) at Niehorst 16 (demolished in 1921)

- 1940** The book 'The lineage Dopheide' ('Das Geschlecht Dopheide') by Dr. Emil Dopheide is being published, it is the first fundamental work about the history of the Family Maynier-d'Oppède-Dopheide and about the evolution of the name; it contains comprehensive family trees



Dr. Emil Dopheide

- 1947** First Family Meeting after World War II
- Unveiling of the rolls of honour for Dopheide family members killed in World War II (also created by Fritz Doppheide)



- 1950** 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the municipality Isselhorst; 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Isselhorst Church



- memorial stone ('Janstein') erected in Isselhorst at the initiative of the Family Association;
- Family Association takes part in the Municipality's Parade with its own carriage
- Dopheide Chapel erected and coat of arms window installed in Isselhorst Church

- 1958** 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association; a silver baptismal jug is donated to Isselhorst Church

- 1960** 29.10., Last edition of the Dopheide Family Association Newsletter edited by Dr. Emil Dopheide (Issue number 84)
- 1961** 29.01.; † Dr. Emil Dopheide dies
- 1961** August Dopheide (I/961, II/309) becomes his successor as chairperson
- 1961** Ingrid Dopheide (II/230) takes on the financial administration of the Association and consequently the entire management of the Association.
- 1963** The Association's first trip to Oppède-le-Vieux
- 1978** 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrated at Sparrenburg Castle in Bielefeld
- 1979** 18.11.: 1933 Articles of Association annuled at the Family Meeting and new Articles of Association approved
- 1979** At the recommendation of August Dopheide († 1980) Rolf Dopheide (II/265) is elected Chairperson of the Association
- 1982** At the Family Meeting in November 82 the formal form of address (,Sie') is replaced by the familiar form (,Du') within the Association
- 1984** Heinz Dopheide (II/217):
- publishes the revised version of the genealogical records in Volume II ,The lineage Dopheide'
  - initiates the new publication of the Family Association Newsletter under the name ,Family Association Dopheide, Bielefeld' („Familienverband Dopheide, Bielefeld“) now published annually
- 1988** 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Sparrenburg Castle in Bielefeld
- 1989** Adaptation of the Articles of Association to recent developments
- 1990** Theodor Dopheide (II/159), second chairperson, becomes editor of the Family Association Newsletter; changes in the concept of the Newsletter; print run: 180 copies; date of publication: each December; registration at the German Library (now German National Library); (registration number: ISSN 1439-9423)
- 1993** Family archives re-established by Heinz Dopheide at the address Kastanienstraße 13 in Bielefeld (after many years of huge problems caused by several relocations and temporary unfavourable conditions the archives had been placed into storage after Dr. Emil Dopheide's death)
- 1998** From this year onwards the Family Association publishes several articles in the newspaper ,Der Isselhorster' of the Isselhorst Cultural Association (Heimatverein Isselhorst) (to strengthen the link to the Family's origins in the Ravensberger Land); subsequently also in the cultural annual Review „Der Minden-Ravensberger“
- 1998** **Heinz Dopheide** is awarded the **Honorary Membership** († 2005) for his extraordinary merits for the Family Association
- 1998** 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Sparrenburg Castle in Bielefeld
- 2000** 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Isselhorst; 850<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Isselhorst Church; Family Association participates in Festive Parade with its own carriage and foot parade



Heinz Dopheide



Rolf Dopheide



Ingrid  
Dopheide-Uhlemann

**2003 13 September, 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dopheide Family Association**

- Celebrations in the Historic Inn „Zur Linde“ in Isselhorst with more than 80 participants ; many of these are new members
- Special award for Ingrid Dopheide-Uhlemann (II/230) for the intensive work she has done for the Association since 1961

**2003** In his book ‚Dopheide‘- *the History of a Name, a Family and an Association* („Dopheide“ *Geschichte eines Namens, einer Familie und eines Verbandes*) Theodor Dopheide presents a fundamentally amended version of the Family history, a description of the Family Place of Origin Oppède-le-Vieux, and for the first time also the history of Dopheide Family Association



Theodor Dopheide

**2003** The homepage is set up by Rolf Dopheide



**2003** Relocation of the gravestone of Dr. Emil Dopheide to the Dopheide Original Family House (Stammhof) at Niehorst 16 (after the cemetery had abandoned the gravesite the gravestone had been placed temporarily next to the memorial stone (‘Janstein’)

**2007** 9<sup>th</sup> trip of the Family Association to Provence, to Oppède-le-Vieux, to Aix-en-Provence etc.

**2008** 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Historic Inn „Zur Linde“ in Isselhorst

**2008** 16. 11. New Articles of Association approved at the Family Meeting; these meet future requirements and furthermore allow the use of modern technical means



Ingrid Dopheide-Uhlemann

**2009** 15 November, **Ingrid Dopheide-Uhlemann** concludes her direct collaboration after 48 years of intensive work for the Family Association and resigns from her function as chairperson. She is awarded the **Honorary Membership** for her extraordinary merits; this is the highest award the Association can assign

**2009** 15 November; in line with the 2008 Articles of Association a new extended Board is elected at the Family Meeting, chaired as before by Rolf Dopheide (first chairperson) and Theodor Dopheide (second chairperson).

**2009** December; Alfred Smieszchala, family archivist, presents his text 'Dopheide – emigrated to America 120 years ago' ('Dopheide – vor 120 Jahren ausgewandert nach Amerika') as a special edition of the Newsletter *Dopheide Family Association* (*Familienverband Dopheide e.V.*) which documents and follows the path of Westphalian emigrates to America (Dopheide).



Alfred Smieszchala

**2010** June/July; The Family Association provides dates from the history of the Family Maynier-d’Oppède-Dopheide (by Th. Dopheide) to the ‘Association Oppède Patrimoine’ for the exhibition ‘Au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle avec Maynier d’Oppède’ themed ‘Dates et personnages’. The exhibition was held in the church Notre Dame d’Alydon (and in the municipal library) in Oppède during the French Heritage Days.



Welcome speech of the Family Association at the follow-up event on 01.08.2010 with the historian Prof. Gabriel Audisio of Aix-en-Provence University.

**2010** November; The Family Association’s homepage which has been restored by Andreas Dopheide (II/173-1) is presented at the Family Meeting ([www.familienverband-dopheide.com](http://www.familienverband-dopheide.com))

**2010** 14. November; **Theodor Dopheide** (II/159) resigns from his function as second chairman due to health problems.  
He is awarded the **Honorary Membership** for the intensive and varied work he engaged in for the Association; this is the highest award the Association can assign.



Theodor Dopheide

**2010** 14. November; The Board of the Family Association now consists of: first chairperson Rolf Dopheide (II/265), second chairperson Dr. Norbert Dopheide (II/165-1), treasurer Elisabeth Dopheide (II/255-2), secretary Silke Dopheide (II/173-1), archiviste Alfred Smieszchala (1205), observer: Andreas Dopheide (II/227-4), Raimund Dopheide (II/227-3), Andreas Dopheide (II/173-1)

**2010** November; Theodor Dopheide presents his new text 'Dates from a Family History' ('Familiengeschichte in Zahlen'). The text, which is being published in German, French and English, is a chronology of the complete Family history and the history of the Association as it is known to date.

