Fritz Richard Moldenhauer

b. 14 Sep 1876, Stettin, Pommern, Germany
Baptism: 14 Sep 1876, Pommern, Germany
d.

Marriage: 06 July 1904, Berlin, Germany
Spouse:
Klara/Clara Emma Pauline Eckert
b. 10 Jul 1882, Berlin, Germany
d.

Children
1) Else Helene Luise Moldenhauer
b. 2 Sep 1904, Berlin, Germany
d.
2) Hertha Emma Moldenhauer
b. 20 Feb 1906, Berlin, Germany
d.
3) Friedrich Wilhelm Gustav Moldenhauer
b. 27 Nov 1909, Berlin, Germany
d.
4) Margarete Kathe Klara Moldenhauer
b. 19 Feb 1911, Berlin, Germany
d.

Parents

Father
Friedrich Wilhelm Moldenhauer
b. 26 Mar 1848, Pyritz, Pommern, Germany
d.

Mother
Hermine Helene Elisabeth Uecker
b. 2 Sep 1851, Stettin, Pommern, Germany
d. 14 Jun 1923, Berlin, Germany

Children
Fritz Richard Moldenhauer
b. 14 Sep 1876, Stettin, Pommern, Germany
d.
Elsbeth Helene Elisabeth Moldenhauer
b. 10 Dec 1877, Stettin, Pommern, Germany

d.
Wilhelm Eberhard Moldenhauer
b. 20 Jun 1879, Stettin, Pommern, Germany
d. 22 Jun 1879, Stettin, Pommern, Germany

Life

1904-1905
Electroformed matrices for cylinders and discs supplied in flawless workmanship by FRITZ MOLDENHAUER, Berlin S.W., Zimmerstrasse 95/96[1].

1906
Diamond chilled-cast cylinders with writing on the end surface, excellent in reproduction and durability, at extremely low prices. Request an offer and sample shipment at once.
Fritz Moldenhauer,
Chilled-Cast Cylinder Factory,
Berlin SW., Zimmerstrasse 95/96.[2]

From each cylinder sent in, up to 500 first-class chilled-cast cylinders can be produced on request, with any desired inscription on the end surface.
Moderate prices!
Fastest delivery!
BERLIN PHONOGRAPH CYLINDER WORKS
F. Moldenhauer & Co., Berlin East, Warschauerstrasse 43–44[3].

Business and Commercial Notices.
Commercial court registrations. New firms:
Berlin Phonograph Cylinder Works F. Moldenhauer & Co., Berlin[4].

On 9 October, the firm Berliner Phonographen-Walzen-Werke F. Moldenhauer & Co., Berlin, was entered in the commercial register in Berlin, with the partners **Fritz Moldenhauer**, electrical engineer, **Hermann Faehnel**, merchant, **Franz Ranke**, merchant, and **Otto Rieckmann**, merchant, all of Berlin. The company began business on 1 August 1906. For representation of the company, only the electrical engineer Fritz Moldenhauer and the merchant Hermann Faehnel are each individually authorized. The partners Ranke and Rieckmann are excluded from representing the company[5].

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[1] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 5 jahrg, no. 43, Berlin, 26 Oct 1904, p. 795.
[2] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 7 jahrg, no. 14, Berlin, 05 Apr 1906, p. 300.
[3] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 7 jahrg, no. 33, Berlin, 16 Aug 1906, p. 707.
[4] *Der Mechaniker*, XIV Jahrg, Berlin, 20 Oct 1906, p. 240.
[5] *Zeitschrift für Instrumentenbau*, 27 Jahrg, Nr. 3, Leipzig, 21 Oct 1906, p. 83.

Commercial Register[6].
General partnership: Berliner Phonographen-Walzen-Werke F. Moldenhauer & Co., Berlin, with the partners **Fritz Moldenhauer**, electrical engineer, Hermann Faehnel, merchant, Franz Ranke, merchant, and Otto Rieckmann, merchant, all residing in Berlin. The company began business on 1 August 1906. For representation of the company, only the electrical engineer **Fritz Moldenhauer** and the merchant Hermann Faehnel are each individually authorized to act on behalf of the company. The partners Ranke and Rieckmann are excluded from representing the company.

Fritz Moldenhauer, for the firm: Berlin Phonograph Cylinder Works, Warschauer Street 43/44[7].

Berlin. The merchants **Franz Ranke** and **Hermann Faehnel** have withdrawn as partners from the firm Berliner Phonographen-Walzen-Werke, F. Moldenhauer & Co[8].

1907
Entered in the commercial register in Berlin is the firm Presto-Phonogramm, Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (limited liability company), Berlin. The object of the enterprise is the manufacture and sale of phonograph cylinders and discs, the development and exploitation of Lüdecke's invention concerning metal inserts in phonograph cylinders and discs, and also the co-distribution of all related articles. The share capital amounts to 60,000 marks. The managing directors are the electrical engineer **Fritz Moldenhauer** in Berlin and the engineer **Emil Hannemann** in Hermsdorf (Mark). The shareholders, the merchant **Otto Rieckmann** in Berlin and the electrical engineer **Fritz Moldenhauer** in Berlin, contribute the factory business previously operated by them under the firm Berliner Phonographen-Walzenwerke F. Moldenhauer & Co., with all assets and liabilities, at the fixed total value of 39,000 marks, of which 10,000 marks and 29,000 marks respectively are credited toward their capital contributions[9].

B. 45,499. Method for producing the matrix of a phonograph cylinder that is longer than the cylinder itself. Berliner Phonographen-Walzen-Werke **Fritz Moldenhauer** & Co., Berlin. 11 February 1907[10].

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[6] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 7 jahrg, no. 44, Berlin, 01 Nov 1906, p. 955.
[7] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 7 jahrg, no. 47, Berlin, 22 Nov 1906, p. 1011.
[8] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 8 jahrg, no. 6, Berlin, 7 Feb 1907, p. 128.
[9] *Zeitschrift für Instrumentenbau*, 27 Jahrg, Nr. 19, Leipzig, 1 Apr 1907, p. 609.
[10] *Zeitschrift für Instrumentenbau*, 27 Jahrg, Nr. 22, Leipzig, 1 May 1907, p. 695.

Business News.
Presto-Phonogramm G.m.b.H., Berlin O. 17, Warschauerstraße 43/44. The firm Berliner Phonographen-Walzen-Werke F. Moldenhauer & Co. has been dissolved. The assets and liabilities of this firm have been taken over by the above-named newly registered company. The managing directors are Mr. **Fritz Moldenhauer** and Mr. **Emil Hannemann**[11].

Presto Phonogramm, Ltd. (G.m.b.H.), Berlin. The object of the company is the manufacture and sale of phonograph cylinders and discs, the development and exploitation of Lüdecke's invention concerning metal inserts in phonograph cylinders and discs, and also the co-distribution of all related articles. The share capital amounts to 60,000 marks. The managing directors are the electrical engineer **Fritz Moldenhauer** in Berlin and the engineer **Emil Hannemann** in Hermsdorf (Mark)[12].

Company and Business News.
Berlin. In place of **Emil Hannemann**, **Theodor Tilgner** was appointed managing director of the firm Presto Phonogramm, a limited liability company[13].

1925
Notices of the Polytechnic Society of Berlin.
Polytechnic Society of Berlin.
Meeting hall: Berlin W., Köthener Street 38, Meistersaal building. Office: Berlin-Friedenau, Kaiserallee 78. Telephone: Rheingau Exchange 9995.
Mr. Dipl.-Ing. patent attorney Hans Olsff and manufacturer **Fritz Moldenhauer** have been admitted as members[14]. Mr. factory owner **R. Weinert**, Berlin SO., Muskauer Street 24, has applied for membership.
This year's anniversary celebration has been moved to the 27th of this month (the foundation day) and will take place in the banquet hall of the Rheingold. Special invitations will still be sent to the esteemed members.
The Executive Committee.
Nichterlein, First Steward/Marshal.

1931

[11] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 8 jahrg, no. 13, Berlin, 28 Mar 1907, p. 343.
[12] *Der Mechaniker*, XV Jahrg, Berlin, 5 Apr 1907, p. 82.
[13] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 8 jahrg, no. 27, Berlin, 4 Jul 1907, p. 671.
[14] *Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal*, 106 Jahrg, Vol. 340, Berlin, Feb 1925, p. 34.

[...]The cylinders were sent from the Laboratory of Anthropology to Berlin for copying by **Fritz Moldenhauer**, with all correspondence on the matter being directed through Eric Moritz von Hornbostel[15].[…]

1939
Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent date: 23 May 1939, DE756433C, Germany
Descpription: Einrichtung zum Lastausgleich parallel arbeitender Gleichstromgeneratoren mit Kompoundwicklungen

Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent date: 26 Oct 1939, DE730816C, Germany
Descpription: Vorrichtung zur Bestimmung der Winkellage von an auswuchten den Umlauf Körpern anzubringen den Ausgleichsmassen

1940
Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent date: 4 Dec 1940, DE928058C, Germany
Descpription: Verfahren zur Pruefung von Wicklungen Spulen fuer elektrische Maschinen auf Durchschlagsfestigkeit

Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent date: 23 Dec 1940, DE749814C, Germany
Descpription: Verfahren zur Vermeidung von Lufteinschluessen zwischen den Wandungen der Laeufernuten von Turbogeneratoren und ihren Isolationsauskleidungen

1941
Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent: DE734516C, Germany, 2 Apr 1941
Descpription: Erdschluss Schutzeinrichtung fuer den Gleichstrom Erregerkreis von Laeufern elektrischer Maschinen
Address: Schbg Kolonnenstr 10. 11, Berlin, Germany

1942
Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent: DE741799C, Germany, 30 Apr 1942

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[15] "CHIRICAHUA AND MESCALERO APACHE MUSIC. THE 1931 ETHNOLOGY FIELD TRAINING GROUP COLLECTION.", *The Federal cylinder project: a guide to field cylinder collections in federal agencies*, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 1984, p. 389.

Descpription: Einrichtung zur Bestimmung der Winkellage anzubringender Ausgleichsgewichte am Umfang auswuchten der Umlaufkoerper

Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent: DE745989C, Germany, 9 May 1942
Descpription: Einrichtung zum Auswuchten eines Umlauf Körpers mit Hilfe eines an seiner Lagerstelle angeordneten Kristallschwingungsgebers

Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent: DE744243C, Germany, 14 May 1942
Descpription: Einrichtung zum Nachweis der Guete des Massenausgleich ausgewuchteter Umlaufkoerper

1944
Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent: DE903002C, Germany, 21 Apr 1944
Descpription: Einrichtung zur Kuehlung von Turbogeneratoren

Dipl.-Ing. **Fritz Moldenhauer**
Patent: DE968074C, Germany, 13 Aug 1944
Descpription: Verfahren zum schnellen Entregen von Generatoren

Franz Ranke, Berlin, Gosslerstrasse 34, buys broken cylinders in any quantity for cash[16].

Brilliant chilled-cast cylinders are the best. Cheapest source of supply from **Franz Ranke**, Berlin East, Gossler Strasse 34[17].

FRANKENMUTH, MICH.—At a special election held Oct. 28 the citizens voted to grant the Frankenmuth Lt. & Pwr. Co. a franchise to install and operate an electric-light plant and also a contract for street lighting. The plant will be located in the mill of the Frankenmuth Milling Co. For street lighting 100-cp tungsten lamps will be used. **Franz Ranke** is president of the company[18].

[16] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 7 jahrg, no. 34, Berlin, 23 Aug 1906, p. 728.
[17] *Phonographische Zeitschrift*, 7 jahrg, no. 47, Berlin, 22 Nov 1906, p. 1020.
[18] *Electrical World*, Vol. 60, Iss. 19, 1912, 9 Nov 1912 p. 1018.