



## Great Grandfather Samuel Strauss

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Samuel was highly individualistic with a strong scientific bent. His interests were more of a critical and analytical nature rather than the creative process. He had the ability to analyze and understand studies and concepts of great scope and add to them or form new theories of his own.

He had a winning personality and was an entertaining conversationalist, witty and knowledgeable. He was discriminating in his choice of friends. He had a great number of friends but was very particular in choosing only those individuals who were intellectual equals and able to converse and understand the concepts and ideas he was interested in.

He was always interested in acquiring more knowledge and spent a considerable amount of time reading and studying. Samuel was pretty much self-sufficient but still had a need for the company of others and, in spite of his rather snobbish attitude, would settle for the company of some odd and peculiar people rather than be alone.

Samuel was attractive to the opposite sex and undoubtedly had his share of affairs and romantic attachments. Any emotional relationship was intense and committed, but if it did end it was without quarrel or bitterness and turned into a very close platonic friendship. Chances are he married someone who was within his intellectual level and probably financially comfortable as well.

Samuel was probably easy to look at and quite popular with the opposite sex. Loyal, devoted and ardent with an optimistic and cheerful outlook on life, he had an appreciation for the beauty and appeal of the finer things in life. He was idealistic which added glamour to his personality.

Sensitive and impulsive, Samuel had a problem getting to know himself. He was an individualist and wasn't fully in accord with all of the laws of society. He believed there should be some way to reduce the inequalities between the haves and the have-nots. He was idealistic and had strong beliefs in the rights of the individual. His attitude was toward the live and let live outlook on life. He was honest and truthful, a sympathetic, loyal, and understanding friend.

