



After the marriage of Rudolf and Elfriede in the chapel of the Austrian Secondary Boys' School, Istanbul, Turkey, 2 February 1935. The celebrant, Father Dvorak, is centre back.



The house in Çankiri Village, Turkey, in which Helga was born.



Grandmother Emma Bittnar and Helga entering the door to her first-floor apartment in Breslau before Christmas 1937.



Four generations of Elfriede's family in Breslau: Bertha Friebe, Emma Bittnar, Elfriede and Helga Girschik.



Elfriede and her children in Tehran, 1938.



Iranians with Peter among dunes, with holy man Ali Agah Abass' grave and shrine in the background, 1938.



The first train out of Tehran Central Railway Station, which Rudolf helped to build, late August 1938.



Christmas at home in Khaladabad, south of Kashan, Iran, 1939.



Picnic on Nowruz, March 1941, by Figtree Creek beyond Sharifabad in the Mashad neighbourhood with Elfriede and Rudolf's Armenian colleague friends.



Cliffs by the road outside Karind, Iran, July 1941.



Elfriede with face bound because of the abscess on her tooth. Armenian engineer friend Mkhitar Miramian, Peter, Helga and the dog Fram, on the way to Karind, Iran, July 1941.



In the Australian internment camp in Compound A with the Drude family, from left: Helga's friend Maria Dannenberg with her father, Mrs Müller and her children. Peter and Helga are second and third from the right.



The Girschik and Strecker families in Compound A, Camp 3, Tatura.



At Mornington beach, the family visit Peter at the Mercy nun's boarding school, Star of the Sea or Padua College, 1947. Helga is wearing her black Hitler cardigan which Elfriede transformed with Persian silver buttons.



Forms 7 and 8 were taught in one room by Mercy nuns in 1947 at the Academy of Mary Immaculate, Fitzroy, Melbourne. Helga is extreme left, second row from front. Her friend Frances Hendriksen is in the top row, second from right.



Elfriede with Herbert dreaming of her homeland among the ships at Williamstown port in Melbourne, winter 1947.



In Blackburn, Melbourne, the Girschik family welcome Willi Zapf's children Erika and Peter to Australia, August 1949.



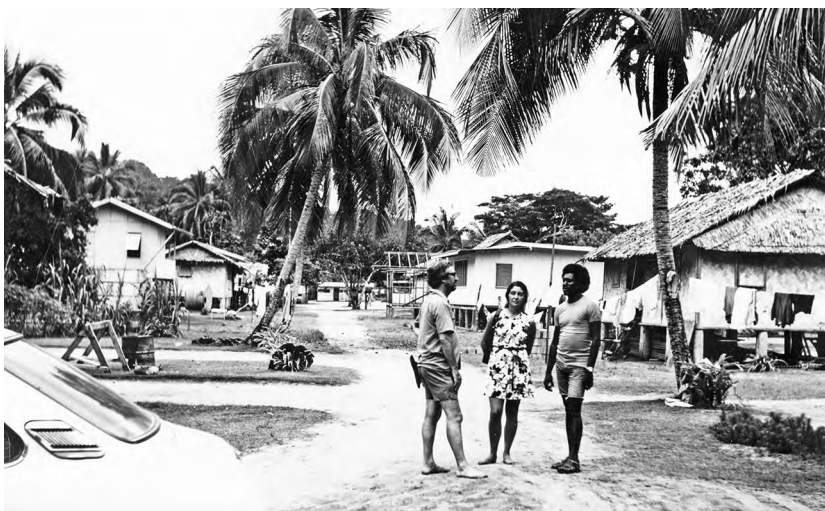
The Matriculation class, Academy of Mary Immaculate, late 1952. From left top row: Judith Wilson, Pamela Poynton, Mary White; front row: Pamela Brady, Helga Grischnik, Kathleen Kehoe.



Example of Rudolf's engineering work in Iran. Date unknown, most likely during one of his several post-war engagements, in 1951 or during 1958–60. This is the work of an engineer whose qualifications during this period were not accepted in Australia.



Helga and Jim with their small wedding party in Rome, 1956. On Helga's right is Des O'Grady, an Australian journalist, and on her left is bridegroom Jim. [The group is named on p. 255 of this book].



Jim and Helga visit Melchior ('Mel') Togolo, at his home, Rorovana Village, Bougainville, Papua New Guinea in mid-1973.



Helga and Jim Griffin with their grown-up children in Canberra, from left: Justin carrying his son Julian, Denis, Gerald, Anthea, Cathleen (Cathie), Gabrielle (Gabi), c. mid-1988.

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