

Elias Gideon

Deported to Riga in 1941.

Elias was born in Rexingen on December 16th 1881. His parents were Berta Rödelzheimer from Baisingen and Abraham Gideon from Rexingen. His mother died at the age of 33 and left behind eight children including the two-year-old Elias. The family lived in 52 Oben im Dorf, today 29 Bergstrasse. Later Abraham Gideon moved to Tuttlingen where, on February 20th 1912, his son Elias married Franziska Landauer from Herxheim in the Palatinate. In 1925 they were registered in the address book of Stuttgart as follows: Elias Gideon, manager, 35 Schickhardtstrasse. Franzisca Gideon died in 1936 and is buried in Rexingen. Their daughter Bertha managed to emigrate to the USA. From 1931 to 1941, Elias Gideon was registered as owner of the house in 28 Hoppenlauweg but he did not live there himself. From 1938 on he was registered at a house in 13 Gymnasiumstrasse together with six other Jewish families, probably the so-called “Jewish house”.

On February 28th 1941 Elias Gideon came from Stuttgart to Rexingen and lived in Heinrich Heimann’s house in 30 Bergstrasse, together with other Jewish families who were forced to live there until their deportation.

A ‘stumbling block’ was laid in memory of Elias Gideon in front of 35 Schickhardtstrasse, Stuttgart where he had lived.



‘Stumbling block’ in memory of Elias Gideon in front of the house in 3 Schickhardtstrasse in Stuttgart.