

**Max and Klara Haarburger, née Levi  
Deported to Theresienstadt in 1942.**

Klara was born in Mühlingen on September 21st 1879. Her parents were Hannchen and Adolf Levi. She grew up with her four younger brothers. In 1905 she married Max Haarburger, a butcher in Mühlingen and son of Jeanette and Jakob Haarburger who was also a butcher. Max was born on February 11th 1874. After the death of his father he took over his father's business in 63 Graf-Gerold-Strasse.



*The former home of the Haarburger family in Mühlingen.*

The couple had two children both of whom died shortly after birth. Max Haarburger was a soldier in World War I and in the following years was a highly respected member of the Veterans' Association. When in 1933 the Nazis forbade the ritual slaughter of animals, he could no longer practise his trade and the couple had to live on their savings. They were poor and were finally forced to move to Rexingen in April 1942.

Klara Haarburger was deported to Theresienstadt in 1942 where she died on December 10th of the same year. On May 16th 1944 her husband was transported to Auschwitz where he was murdered five days later.

In November 2011, two 'stumbling blocks' in memory of Max and Klara Haarburger were laid in Mühlingen.

