

**Rudolf and Zilly Hely, née Schwarz  
Deported to Riga in 1941.**

Zilly Schwarz was born in Rexingen on June 11th 1906. Her parents were Sofie Lämmle from Ulm and Josef Schwarz, a cattle-dealer from Rexingen. The family lived in 45 Mitten im Dorf, today 36 Bergstrasse. The building no longer exists. Zilly had three younger siblings: Leopold, born in 1907, who emigrated to Shavei Zion in 1938; Toni, born in 1909, who married Samuel Gideon in Rexingen with whom she fled to the USA via England in 1939; Siegbert, born in 1915, who moved to Frankfurt and emigrated to South Africa with his wife Ester Kalman in 1936..

Zilly Schwarz married Rudolf Hely, a textile merchant from Aschaffenburg, Rudolf was born on October 19th 1898. The couple lived at various addresses in Aschaffenburg. Rudolf Hely was vice-secretary of the General Jewish Gymnastics and Sports Association. The couple presumably had no children.

Zilly Hely stayed in Frankfurt from January to May 1939 and then probably returned to Aschaffenburg. In October 1939 the couple moved to 7 Osterhalde in Rexingen, the house of the widow Hedwig Levi who committed suicide in January 1941. In June 1941 Rudolf and Zilly returned to Aschaffenburg and were probably forced to move back to Rexingen shortly before their deportation. Zilly's widowed mother, Sofie Schwarz, was also deported to Riga.



*Bergstrasse: On the left and in the centre, the house and shed of the Essig family. On the extreme right the house of the Schwarz family where Zilly Schwarz grew up and which no longer exists today.*