

**Isidor and Rosa Lemberger, née Gideon
Deported to Riga in 1941.**

Rosa Gideon was born to Jette Pressburger and Leopold Gideon on March 6th 1900. Her parents and siblings Selma, Hedwig and Samuel managed to flee to the USA while her sister Irma fled to Palestine.

Rosa married the cattle-dealer Isidor Lemberger. He was born in Rexingen on October 23rd 1892 and was the eldest son of Fanny Bensinger from Bodersweier near Kehl and Siegfried S. Lemberger. He had four siblings: Mina, born in 1894, was deported with her husband Berthold Kahn from Munich to Kowno in 1941; Elsa, born in 1895, was murdered in Auschwitz together with her husband Arthur Godlewski; Karl, born in 1901, emigrated with his wife Thea to Palestine in 1938; Frieda, born in 1908, left Germany for Palestine in 1933 with her husband, the butcher Artur Heimann, because the ritual slaughter of animals was no longer allowed.

Isidor Lemberger was a member of the reserve brigade in World War I and was decorated for service. He and his wife had four sons: Sally, Lothar, Erich and Siegwart. The family lived in 11 Freudenstädter Strasse. They were part of the group ready to emigrate to Shavei Zion, had sold their house and packed their possessions off to Haifa. However, their emigration was prevented by the Nazi authorities. In 1941 they were deported to Riga.

Isidor Lemberger's father, Siegfried S. Lemberger, died on December 23rd 1941 shortly after his son, daughter-in-law and four grandchildren were deported to Riga. Isidor's mother, Fanny Lemberger, was deported to Theresienstadt in 1942 and murdered in Treblinka



11 Freudenstädter Strasse where the Lemberger family lived.