

**Thusetta “Dorchen” Lemberger, née Strassburger  
Deported to Theresienstadt in 1942.**

Thusetta was born in Rexingen on September 21st 1870. Her parents were Karolin Benedikt from Baisingen and the trader Moses Strassburger. In 1896 she married Max Lemberger who was born in 1867. Max was a cattle-dealer in Rexingen. The couple lived in Mitten im Dorf, today 43 Bergstrasse and raised their four children - three sons and a daughter - there. In 1936 their son Julius died in Horb. Their sons Salli and Josef left for Palestine where they became co-founders of Shavei Zion in 1938. Their daughter Erna Hess was deported to Riga together with her little son Richard, Thusetta's daughter-in-law Hilde, and Hilde's little boy Siegfried.

Thusetta Lemberger was deported to Theresienstadt on September 26th 1942 and taken from there to Treblinka where she was murdered.

In November 2011 three ‘stumbling blocks’ were laid in memory of Thusetta, her daughter and grandson, in front of their former home in Rexingen.



*The elderly couple, Dorchen and Max Lemberger, in front of the synagogue in Rexingen.*