

Hedwig Levi, née Gideon
Committed suicide on January 18th 1941.

Hedwig Gideon was born in Rexingen on August 7th 1879. She was the daughter of Dina Katz from Haigerloch and Speritz Gideon, synagogue attendant. She married Alfred Levi who was blind. Alfred was a coal-merchant and also sold matzos (wafers of unleavened bread). The couple lived in 68 Geissgasse, today 7

Osterhalde. Their only daughter Irene, born in 1914, emigrated to the USA via England in 1939. There she married Helmut Kahn from Baisingen who had been a teacher at the Jewish school in Rexingen from 1934 to 1938.

Alfred Levi had already died in 1935. Hedwig Gideon continued to live in the same house, ownership of which had passed into the hands of a Christian woman who took care of her.

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The couple Hedwig and Alfred Levi in front of their house in Geissgasse, Rexingen before 1935.



Their daughter Irene with her future husband, the teacher Helmut (Harry) Kahn.