

Sigmund Levi

Deported to Theresienstadt in 1942.

Sigmund was born in Rexingen on July 1st 1873. His parents were Karoline Rödelzheimer from Nordstetten and Isak Levi, a butcher from Rexingen. He grew up in Kapf, today 19 Kirchstrasse, and had two brothers, Max and Samuel. Max Levi emigrated with his family to France in May 1939 after a stone had been thrown at his window.

Sigmund Levi ran Café Levi in Flösserwasen, Horb. He married Lisette Hirsch from Hohebach, daughter of Marum Hirsch and Mindel Kuhn. The couple had two daughters: Herta, born in 1904, and Mina, born in 1912. Both daughters fled to the USA in 1939. Lisette Levi died in Horb in 1937 and is buried there.

On September 11th 1939 Sigmund Levi moved to 19 Kirchstrasse in Rexingen, the home of his brother Samuel. Shortly before that Samuel's 14-year-old son Isbert had fled to Sweden on his own.

In 1941 Samuel Levi and his wife Jeanette were deported to Riga. On September 26th 1942 Sigmund Levi was taken from Theresienstadt to Treblinka where he was murdered in the gas chamber.



Advertisement for Café Levi in 1924. The Café was also open on the sabbath.