

**Blanda Meyer, née Schwarz**  
**Deported to Riga in 1941.**

Blanda was born in Rexingen on August 14th 1882. Her parents were Karolin Schwarz and Moses Hirsch Schwarz. She married the cattle-dealer Isidor Meyer from Reichelsheim in Odenwald. Ill-treatment drove him to commit suicide in 1938.

Blanda had two sisters and one brother: Marie, who was a year older than Blanda, later married Leopold Wälder with whom she emigrated to Shavei Zion; Blanda's younger sister Bonna married the cattle-dealer Sigmund Bodenheimer and was deported to Riga in 1941; her brother Hermann was killed in an accident in 1930 at the age of 36.

On September 24th 1941 Blanda Meyer returned to Rexingen, probably under duress. She was deported to Riga in 1941 with her sister Bonna Bodenheimer. Her sons Max and Irwin managed to emigrate to America.



*Tombstone of Isidor Meyer (spelt 'Mayer' on the tombstone) in Reichelsheim, Odenwald.*

*After 1945 the names of Blanda, Seligmann, Frieda and Julius Meyer were engraved on the tombstone. All of them were murdered.*