

Rebekka Sander, née Mayer
Deported to Theresienstadt in 1943.

Rebekka Mayer was born in Heppenheim on August 6th 1870. She married the merchant Rudolf Moritz Sander. In 1894 their son Ernst was born in Darmstadt. At the beginning of the 1930s Ernst moved to Stuttgart where his paternal relatives were living. There he married Martha Trinkner, a Christian from Freudental. In 1939 Rebekka, now a widow, moved to Stuttgart to her son and daughter-in-law. She had a stroke which resulted in paralysis. On March 31st 1942 she was forced to move to Rexingen with her 47-year-old son and daughter-in-law. They lived in the home of Auguste Löwengart in Ihlinger Weg, today 27 Lichtenbergstrasse.

In April 1943 Rebekka Sander was taken on a stretcher to Stuttgart by the Gestapo and on April 17th was transported to Theresienstadt with 20 other elderly people. She died there three weeks later on May 9th 1943. Her son Ernst, suffering from kidney trouble and deep depression, died on August 29th 1943 in the hospital in Horb where he was not given treatment. He is buried in the cemetery in Rexingen.

Martha Sander moved back to Freudental on October 16th 1944.

Two 'stumbling blocks' in memory of Rebekka and Ernst Sander were laid in Rosenstrasse, Stuttgart.