

**Selma Schorsch, née Schwarz**  
**Deported to Riga in 1941.**

Selma was born in Rexingen on November 13th 1881. Her parents were Nathan Schwarz and Babette Levi from Aufhausen near Bopfingen. The family lived in 160 Ihlinger Weg, today Lichtenbergstrasse. Several Jewish families lived in the so-called 'barracks' which have since been pulled down. Selma had an older sister Martha, born in 1877. In 1936 Martha emigrated to Palestine with her husband Heinrich. Selma's two younger brothers, Heinrich, born in 1883 and Ludwig, born in 1886, served as soldiers in World War I where they were killed. Her brother Emanuel, born in 1884, married Paula Weil in Emmendingen and later emigrated to Shavei Zion as a widower with his two children, Hans and Gretel. Her sister Mina emigrated to the USA.

Selma married Max Schorsch, a salesman from Emmendingen. Max served as a soldier in World War I, was twice decorated and died from gas poisoning in the military hospital in Bruchsal in October 1918. He is buried in Rexingen.

Selma, now a widow, either returned to Rexingen or commuted between Emmendingen and

Rexingen where she lived once again in the barracks in Ihlinger Weg. In 1940 she moved twice to Munich where she lived for a short time. In 1941 she was deported to Riga.



*Selma Schorsch on the extreme left next to her brother Emanuel Schwarz.*