

Sofie Schwarz, née Lämmle
Deported to Riga in 1941.

Sofie was born in Ulm on July 24th 1880. Her parents were Zilly Maier and Leopold Lämmle. She married the cattle-dealer Joseph Schwarz from Rexingen. In 1906 their daughter Zilly was born, in 1907 their son Leopold, in 1909 their daughter Toni and in 1915 their son Siegbert. The family lived in 45 Mitten im Dorf, today 36 Bergstrasse. The house no longer exists. The father, Joseph Schwarz, died in 1931 at the age of 55. In 1938 Leopold Schwarz and his cousin Siegfried Schwarz joined the group of emigrants going to Shavei Zion. Toni Schwarz married Samuel Gideon from Rexingen with whom she fled to the USA via England. Siegbert emigrated to South Africa with his wife, Ester Kalman, in 1936.

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Leopold Schwarz and Siegfried Schwarz with the first group of founders of Shavei Zion on the ship to Palestine in March, 1938.