

Karl Steinharter
Deported to Riga in 1941.

Karl was born in Mühlingen on February 2nd 1880. His parents were Klara Levi and Sussmann Steinharter. He had an older sister Julie, born on April 4th 1878. Two other siblings had already died as children.

Karl Steinharter was a cattle-dealer. He married Selma Erlanger, born on April 24th 1887 in Ichenhausen near Günzburg. The couple lived in a house which had belonged to Karl's father and grandfather in 48 Unten Im Dorf, today 33 Graf-Gerold-Strasse. Their son Siegfried was born on June 25th 1910. He was an only child and later worked as a cattle-dealer, probably in his father's business. In 1938 he joined the group of Rexingen Jews emigrating to Palestine and was one of the founders of Shavei Zion.

Karl Steinharters's sister had emigrated to America at the beginning of the century. In 1903 she married Adolf Berlizheimer from Mühlingen in Washington. Some years later the couple returned to Mühlingen where, in 1910, Adolf Berlizheimer died and was buried. Karl's wife Selma died in 1940 and was buried in the Jewish cemetery in Mühlingen. His mother, Klara Steinharter, died on February 8th 1940. Her daughter Julie fled to America in April of that same year.

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On board ship to Palestine. In the back row on the extreme left Siegfried Steinharter, son of Selma and Karl Steinharter.