

Today we remember ten victims of the Shoa from Obermenzing.

Dr. phil Paul Bornstein, born in Berlin in 1868, was an author, literary historian and translator. He moved to Obermenzing in 1931, Westl. Hofstr. 89 (1933: Adolf-Hitler-Str. 89), from there he moved to number 103 (1945: Verdistr. 103). Here he died on July 30, 1939.

Berthold Hirsch, born in Vienna in 1890, was a bookdealer. From 1928 to 1941 he lived in his own house in Obermenzing, Apianstr. 8 (1933, 1947: Petergoerglstr. 8). During Pogrom Night he was imprisoned in Dachau, where he was forced to give up his possessions. After his dismissal from Dachau he had to do forced labor in a construction firm. His plan to immigrate to Shanghai failed. On November 20, 1941 he was deported together with about a thousand Jews from Munich to Kaunas; there he was shot on November 25, 1941. A road in Obermenzing is named after him, because he donated some of his books to the foundation of the community library of Obermenzing.

His brother **Gustav Hirsch**, born in Pohrlitz/Bruenn-Moravia in 1883, lived in Obermenzing as a locksmith in his brother's house, Apianstr. 8, from 1939 to 1940. He also was deported on November 20, 1941 to Kaunas and shot on November 25, 1941.

His wife **Sidonie Hirsch née Steinhauer**, born in Vienna-Ottakring in 1885, worked as a milliner. Together with her husband and brother-in-law she was killed in Kaunas on November 25, 1941.

In 1939 six relatives of the **Kahn-family** from Memmelsdorf/Lower Franconia, had found refuge in the house of their relatives Simon and Martha Kahn in Apfelallee 2 in Obermenzing. They all became victims of the Shoa.

Here are the names of the six family members:

Berthold Kahn, born in Memmelsdorf in 1886, merchant, had to do forced labor in a garden nursery in Aubing.

His wife **Mina Kahn née Lemberger**, born in Rexingen/Horb in 1894

His son **Manfred Kahn**, born in Memmelsdorf in 1926, locksmith-apprentice

Carry Kahn née Oppenheimer, born in Ernsbach/Oehringen in 1885. She was the widow of Arthur Kahn, the oldest brother of Simon Kahn. Her husband had died in the prison of Ebern/Lower Franconia in 1937 under unclear circumstances.

All four of them were deported to Kaunas on November 20, 1941 and shot there on November 25, 1941.

Trina Kuttner née Kahn, born in Gleichewiesen/Thuringia in 1860, was an aunt of Simon Kahn. On June 25, 1942 she was deported to Theresienstadt. There she died on March 6, 1943; the cause of her death is unknown.

We will talk about her more extensively during this memorial.

Julius Wassermann, born in Muehlhausen, Middle Franconia in 1926, was a nephew of Simon Kahn. Between 1939 and 1940 he also lived in the house in Apfelallee. He had to do forced labor in a garden nursery. Together with his mother Martha Wassermann née Kahn and his sister Margot he was deported to Piaski in Poland on April 4, 1942. Six days later all three family members were killed on April 10, 1942.