
The Story of Frieda Dottenheimer

In 1904, at the age of only 18, Frieda marries salesman Siegfried Weißmann, born on 11.12.1873 in Baiersdorf. The young couple lives on Burgstallstraße 1. Their first son Martin is born there on 4.7.1905. Sadly, Siegfried Weißmann dies on 6.8.1907. In January of the same year, Frieda's mother Ida had died.

Three years later, Frieda marries salesman Max Strauß, born on 20.8.1877. He is the son of locksmith Hermann Strauß from Amberg, and his wife Peppi born in Neuburger. The couple takes over the wine and spirits store together with Heinrich and Sigmund Dottenheimer.



Frieda and Max Strauß

Daughter Ida is born in 1911. The young family continues to live and work in the house on Burgstallstraße.

In 1920 Martin, Frieda's son from her first marriage takes on the last name Strauß. The family moves into their newly built home on Bismarckstraße in 1927.

(See History of Bismarckstraße 7)