



Bismarckstraße 7 today

They sell their new home on 18.4.1934, probably due to discriminating experiences with nazis in Gunzenhausen. According to the town archives, the family left Germany and emigrated to Palestine that same year.

The History of Sigmund Dottenheimer



Brother Sigmund marries Frieda Reinhard, from Gerolzhofen in lower Franconia, on January 20th 1913. She is born on 15.1.1889 as the only daughter of cattle trader Meier Reinhard and his wife Emily, maiden name Schloss. Among the wedding gifts was a breastplate, that was

photographed by Theodor Harburger in 1927.

Though it is not marked, it is – beyond any doubts - a work of silver from Nürnberg from the early 18th century. It belongs to a group of extraordinary pieces of work, that are not made of silver, which is usually the case. Instead it has a number of silver appliquéés, for example unicorns, lions and an eagle on a simple basic platform.

The precious piece has been temporarily given to the city synagogue for all to see.

Synagogue of Gunzenhausen


The couple has four children:

Joel Fredi	*31.10.1913
Kurt Moses	*5.10.1915
Irene	*25.10.1920
Werner	*14.9.1923

The children attended the Jewish elementary school for the first four years. Max Levite was their teacher. All Jewish children in grades 1 through 7 are here together.



**Jewish schoolchildren with teacher Max Levite in 1934
Werner Dottenheimer (third from the right, back row)**

It is up to the children if they want to continue attending school, at a higher level, together with the children from surrounding areas, after completing the 5th grade.