

Familie Katz

Thekla und Josef



Thekla Katz, wife of Josef Katz, née Teutsch, was born in Venningen on September 24, 1881, and lived in Dahn, Marktstraße 14. In August 1938, Thekla Katz moved from Dahn to Ludwigshafen/Rhein, Prinzregentenstraße 26. From there, she was deported to the Gurs camp on October 22, 1940, where she died of dysentery on December 14, 1940. Thekla Katz was buried in the camp cemetery in Gurs. Her gravestone bears the number 393.

Josef Katz, born in Dahn on August 22, 1870, and lived in Marktstraße 14, where he ran a business together with his brother Julius in Marktstraße 16. In August 1938, Josef Katz moved with his wife Thekla and daughter Lore from Dahn to Ludwigshafen/Rhein, Prinzregentenstraße 26. From there, he was deported with his family to Gurs on October 22, 1940. Their daughter Lore Katz survived by hiding in a convent under the name Laure Keller. She currently lives in Philadelphia, USA, and is married with the surname Wertheimer.

On March 11, 1941, Josef Katz was transferred from Gurs to Rivesaltes. Due to a prostate condition, he was hospitalized in Perpignan. On November 8, 1943, critically ill, he was removed from the hospital on a stretcher, returned to Rivesaltes, and on November 20, 1943, he was deported via Drancy/Paris to Auschwitz on Transport No. 62. In Auschwitz he perished.



*Anwesen von Josef Katz. 1937.
Dahn, Marktstrasse 14.*