

Sigmund Rosenstiel



Sigmund Rosenstiel, born on April 18, 1875, in Dahn, lived in Marktstraße 24, where he ran a business. At the perfidious instigation of the local Nazi Party leader Zimmer (Ortsgruppenleiter), Sigmund Rosenstiel was taken into so-called "protective custody" in 1937 under the "Heimtücke-gesetz" (Treachery Act) because of remarks he had made about Göring. He was sentenced to one year in prison, which he served in Frankenthal prison.

Due to severe illness, Sigmund Rosenstiel was released early from Frankenthal prison and died on May 13, 1938,

in Schweinfurt at the home of his daughter Meta, née Rosenstiel, who had married Serrand and adopted her husband's Christian faith.

His widow, Maria Rosenstiel, was also threatened by a person from Dahn with denunciation to the Court of the NS-Party NSDAP, whereupon she emigrated to Argentina to join her son Jakob. Sigmund Rosenstiel is buried in the Jewish cemetery near Schweinfurt.

He was the first Jew from Dahn to fall victim to the National Socialist racial mania.



Four photos

Top left: Stolperstein of Sigmund Rosenstiel

Bottom left: Marktstraße 24 around 1930

Bottom right: Sigmund Rosenstiel seated, fourth from the left

Family tree of Sigmund Rosenstiel

Bottom right: Meta Serrand, née Rosenstiel // Oskar Serrand (no photo available)

Source: Prison sentence of Sigmund Rosenstiel, 8th September 1937

