

MST #60: Its History and Legacy



Temple Adat Elohim Celebrates Our Czech Torah

Rakovnik • Czechoslovakia

By Serena Tobias

Memorial Scrolls Trust

In the aftermath of World War II, 1800
Czech scrolls were found.

Some were whole; others were in bits
and pieces.



1564 scrolls left Prague in February, 1964 and
went to Kent House, Westminster Synagogue in
London for repair.

Today, more than 1000 scrolls have new homes.

In October, 1968 Temple Adat Elohim was given the honor of becoming the guardian for this Holocaust Torah and carrying on the tradition of reading from the Torah.

Temple Adat Elohim's Torah is tattooed as #60 and it came from the small town of Rakovnik, Czechoslovakia.



This is our Torah...
We learn from it, teach
from it, read and pray
from it, and have not
let it sit idly by.

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Bývalá židovská škola

The Schoolhouse was the first structure built, even before the cemetery.



Bývalé židoeské město

Samson House

Built in 1782 for Cistercian monks to stay at while traveling to Prague, the house now has scenes of the life of Samson on the front walls.

Today it is a cafe.



The Synagogue
In Rakovník, Czechoslovakia

*The Rakovnik Synagogue was
initially built in 1763.
It was later rebuilt in 1792,
1875 then again in 1917.*

Between 1938 & 1941

The Jewish community of
Rakovnik chose to share its
synagogue building with the
Hussite Church.

Saturdays, Shabbat Services

Sundays, Church Services



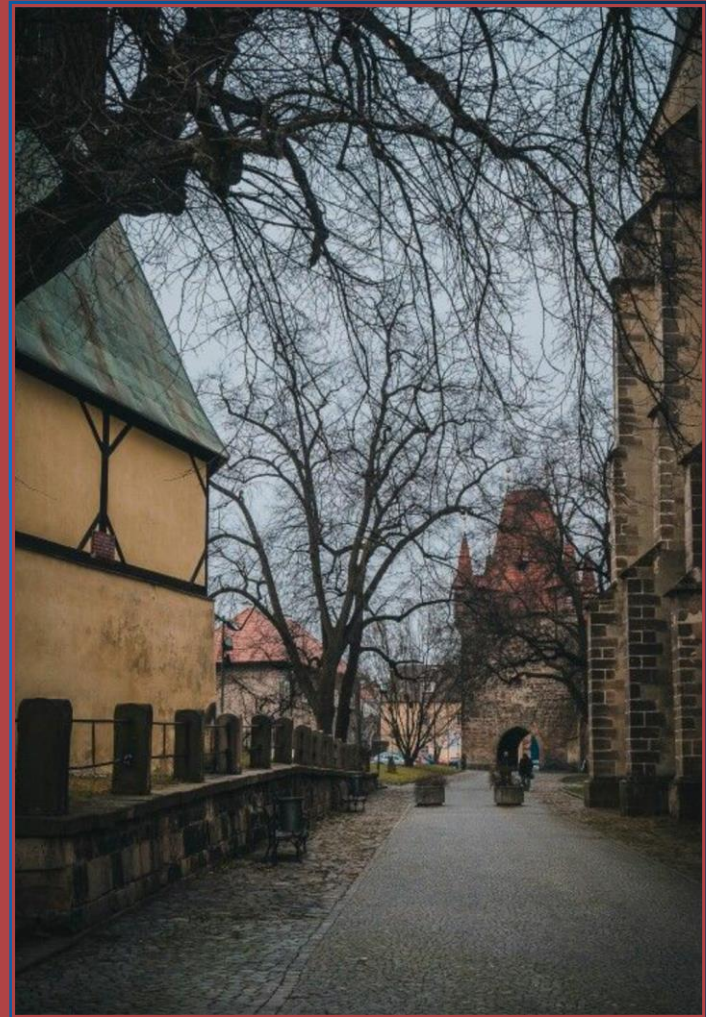
Synagoga (vnitřek)



Outside...

The Rakovník Synagogue in 2007

Photo credit:
Susan Lowe



*The Old
Schoolhouse
and Synagogue*







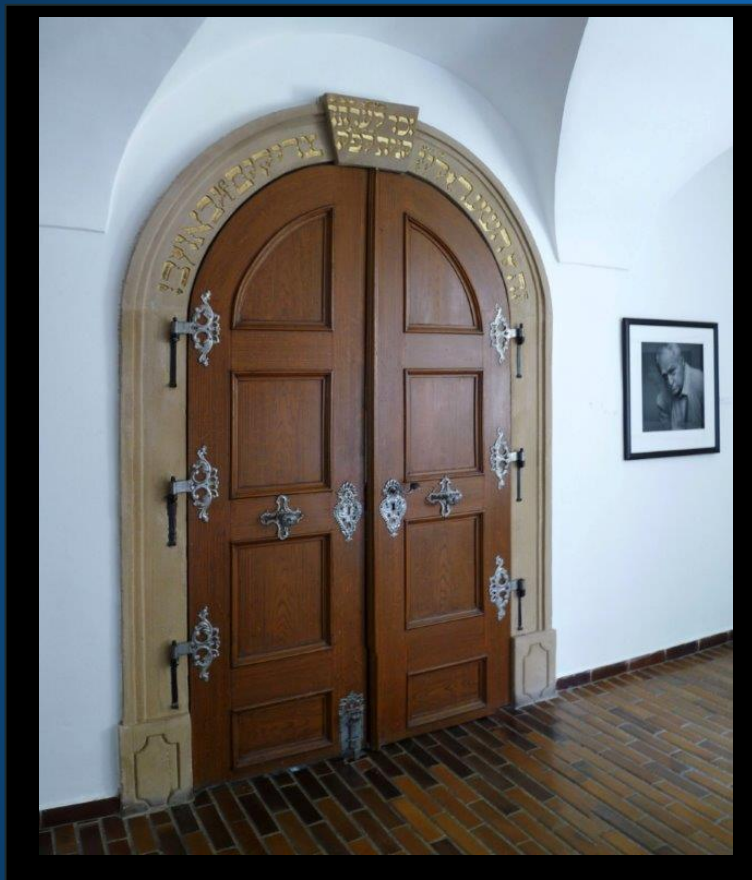
*Outdoor Entrance
into the Synagogue*



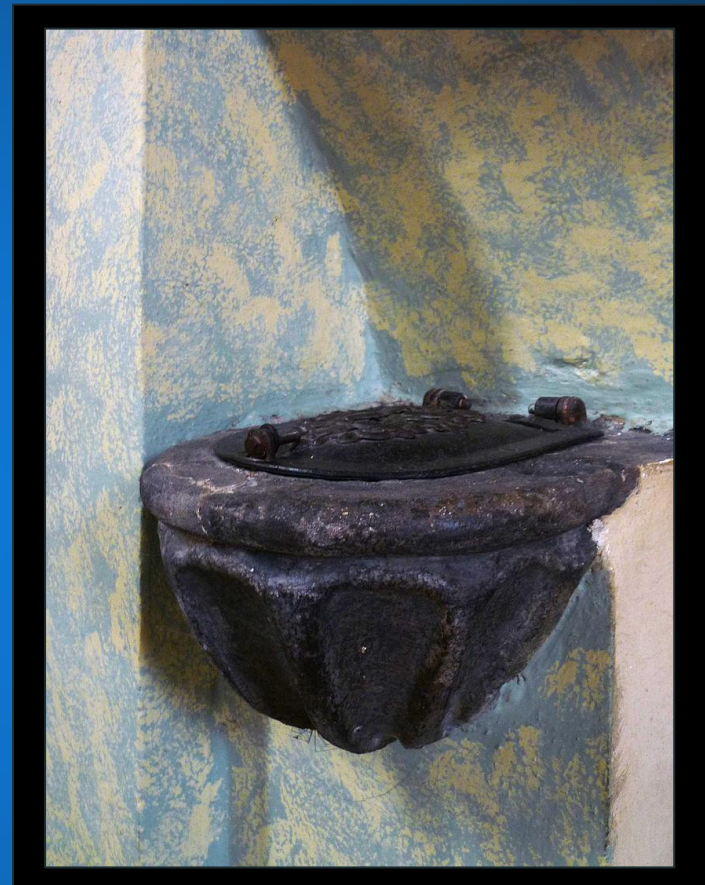


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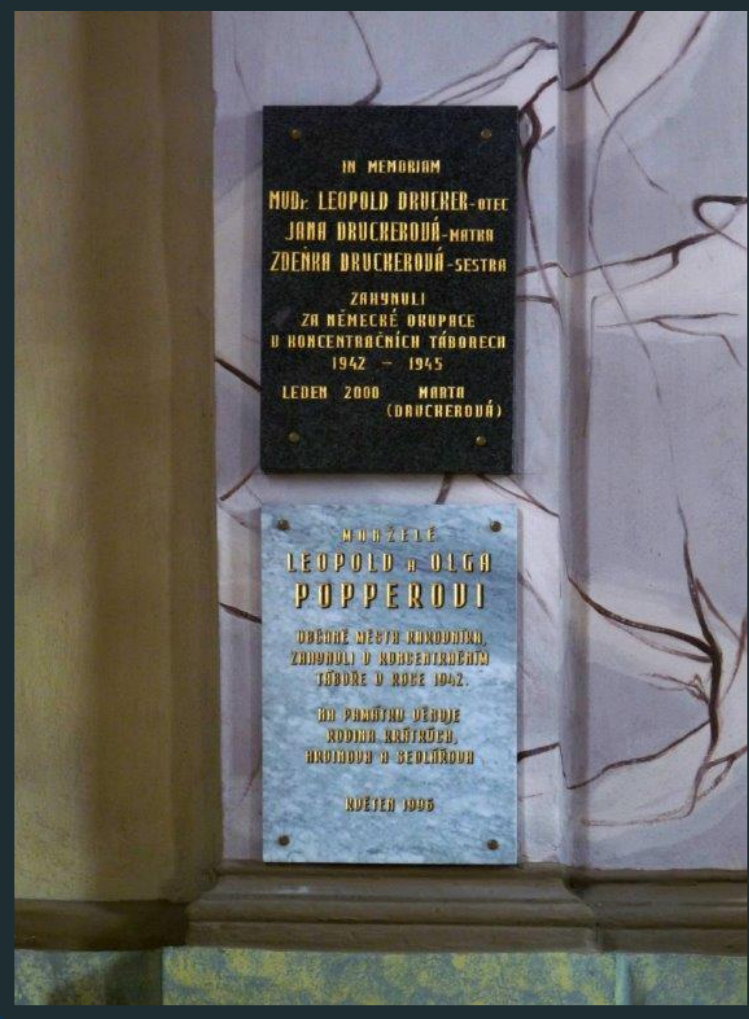
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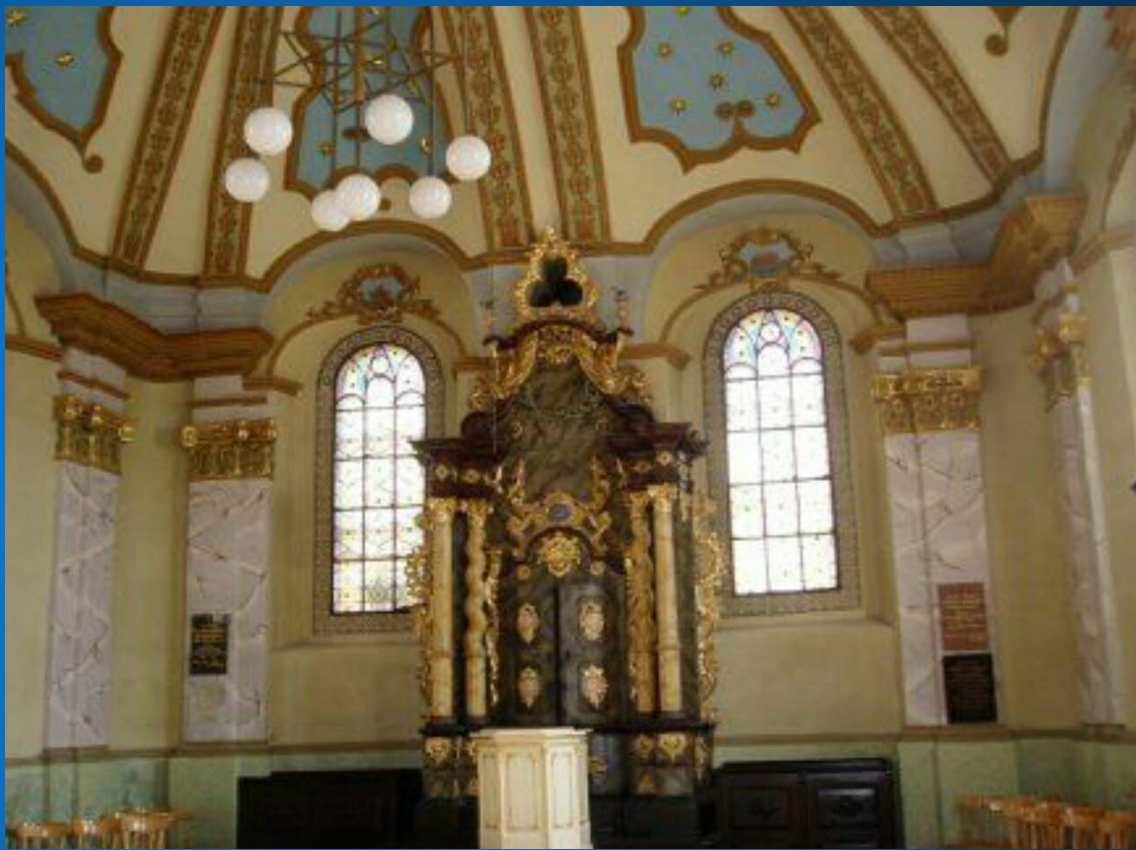
“This is the gate of the Lord, into which the righteous shall enter.”



Prayer Hand Washing Basin –
Netihilat Yedaim



*These
plaques
are in the
corners of
the
sanctuary.*



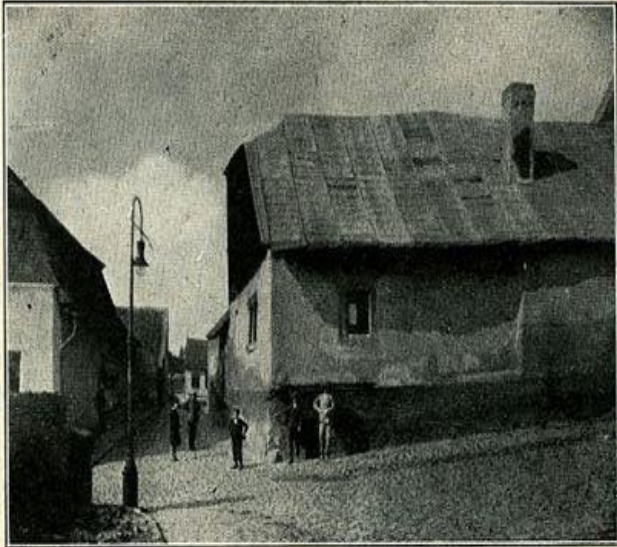




The sanctuary is now used as a concert hall, and the synagogue itself is owned by The Rabas Gallery.



Zdovny
The Jewish Ghetto



Gheto



Zdovny - The Ghetto



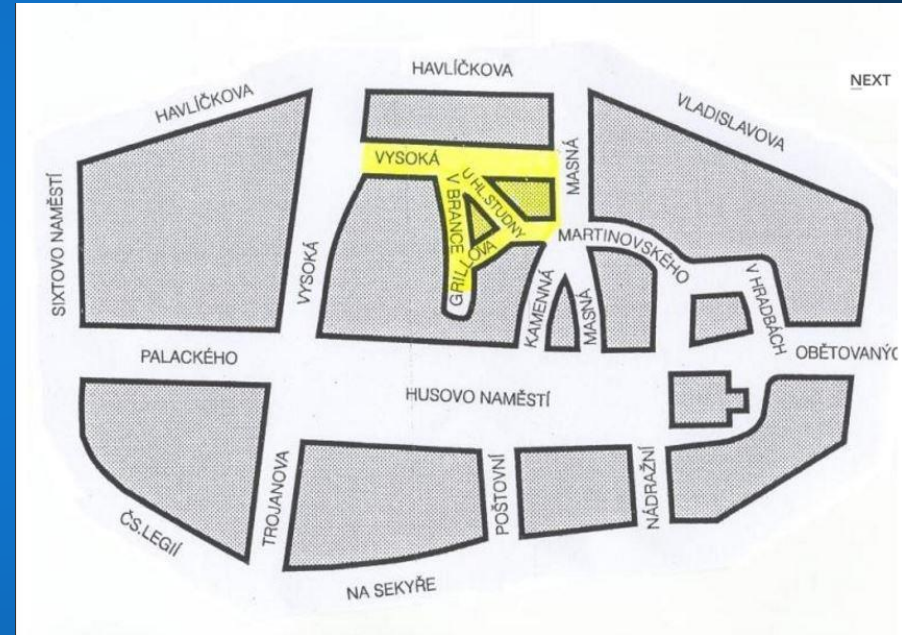
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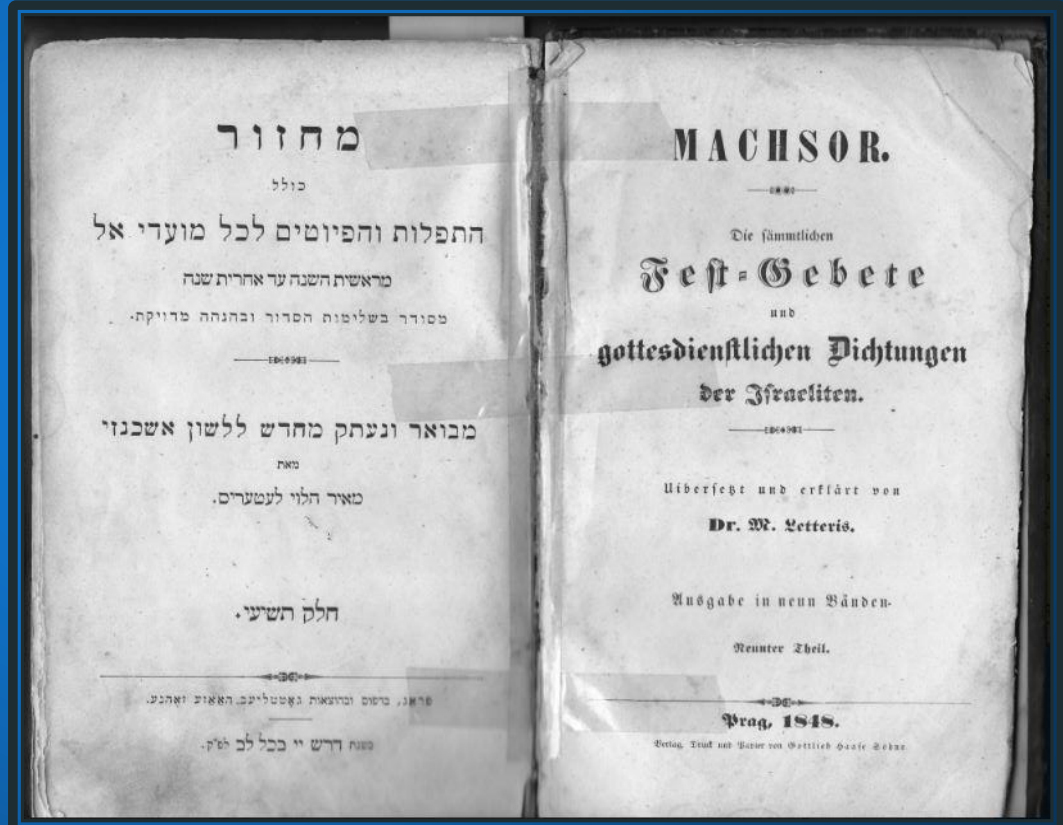
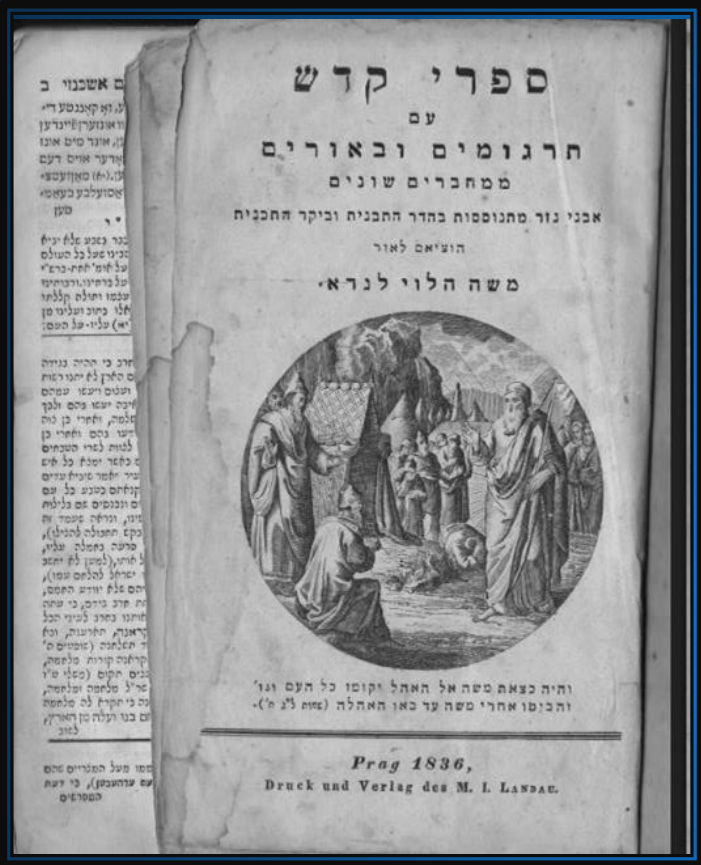


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From Cantor David Kohn's Family

The Cantor and his extended families left for Jerusalem 3 weeks before the invasion into Rakovnik.



DIE VIER SÖHNE.

HAGADAH. EPISODE AUS DER MIT SOHN

GEM. CHOR

MIT BEGLEITUNG VON 1 PIANO UND 1 HARMONIUM.

R. KOHN op. 4.

AGOR. V. Z. B. - 3.10. 1935.

DIE VIER SÖHNE

Harmonium (Orgel)

I. *Andante con moto*

1. *Andante con moto*
2. *Andante con moto*
3. *Andante con moto*
4. *Andante con moto*

2.

5. *Andante con moto*
6. *Andante con moto*
7. *Andante con moto*
8. *Andante con moto*

TEMPEL-CHORVEREIN AUSIG

Programm

es über ein Programm, das im Jahr 1935 durch die Hilfe der Synagoge in Ausig unter dem Patronat der land. Kulturgenossenschaft Leipzig/Leipzig

Tempel-Konzert.

1. Dalki, Pithulian (Chor) ... Pt. Martha Taubitz
2. Ma Tere ... Harbinger, Herr Oberkantor Harbinger
3. Lesendovskij, Schelkale ... Tempelchorverein, Tautler Singerverein
4. Hagen, Vise des Galatze aus der "Schilke" ... Frau Lilli Fink
5. Bienen Kuhn, Die vier Söhne aus der Hagadah (Der Wille, der Söhne, der Bräutigam, der Mann der Braut, die Knechte für den Chor, Schilke und Chagelberg) ... Frau Oberkantor Harbinger und Kantor
6. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Hina ... Frau Lilli Fink, Tenor der Tempelchorverein und dem Synagogenchor
7. Isaac Biber: Licht über dem Meer ... Herr Oberkantor Harbinger

KINDER PAUSE

8. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Schilke (große Kantate für gemischten Chor) ... Tautler Singerverein, Frau Fink, Frau Lilli Fink, Ausig und Herr Oberkantor G. Harbinger, Tautler
9. Pithulian (Harbinger) ... Pt. Martha Taubitz

Am die Orgel Pt. Martha Taubitz, Ausig und Frau Fink, Frau Lilli Fink, Tenor ... Der Chor unter dem Patronat der land. Kulturgenossenschaft Leipzig/Leipzig

ES WIRD MUSIKALISCH ERGÄNZT ZU APRILAIENEN.

Die Herrn werden gebeten, die Rufe anzunehmen.

3.

9. *Andante con moto*
10. *Andante con moto*
11. *Andante con moto*
12. *Andante con moto*

4.

13. *Andante con moto*
14. *Andante con moto*
15. *Andante con moto*
16. *Andante con moto*

5.

17. *Andante con moto*
18. *Andante con moto*
19. *Andante con moto*
20. *Andante con moto*

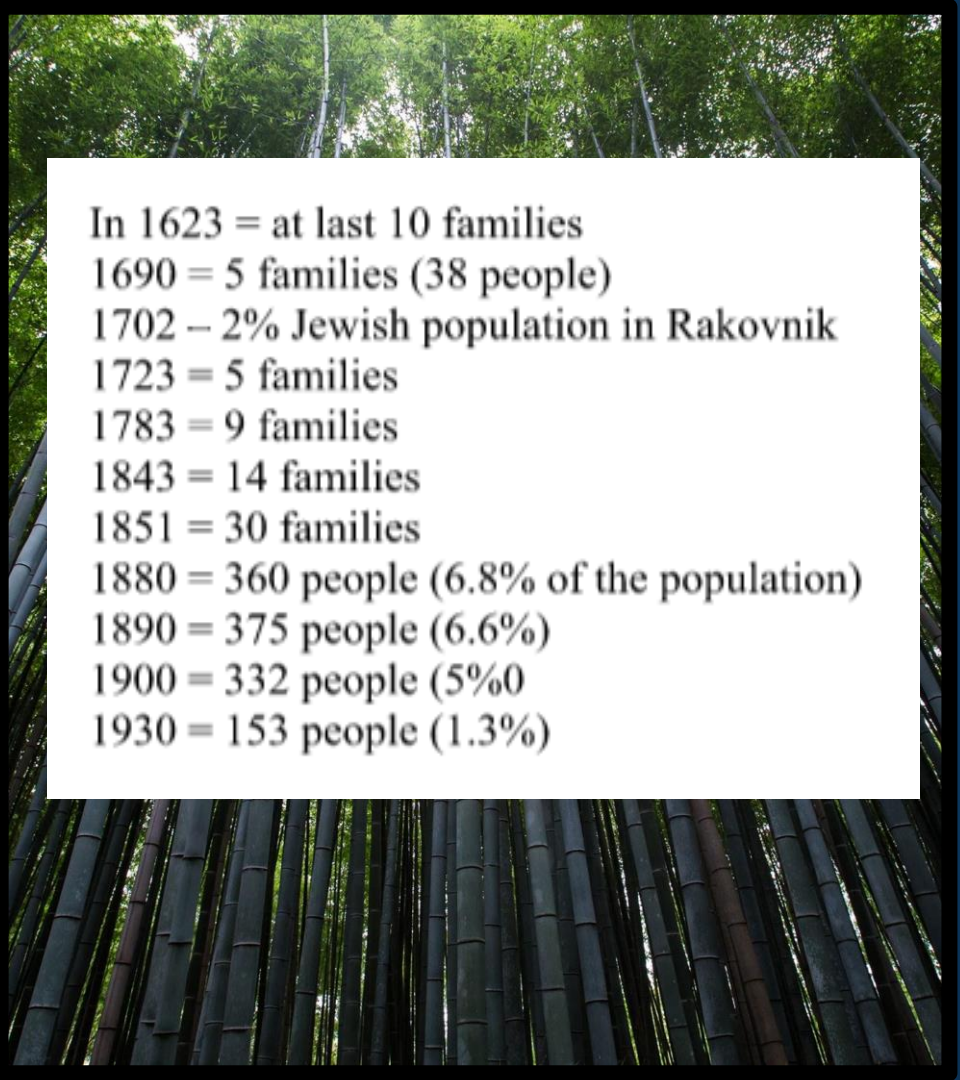
6.

21. *Andante con moto*
22. *Andante con moto*
23. *Andante con moto*
24. *Andante con moto*

Fine

Handwritten signature and date: J. Kohn 1935

*Jewish Population
In Rakovnik over
the centuries;
after the war, only
10 people returned
to Rakovnik*



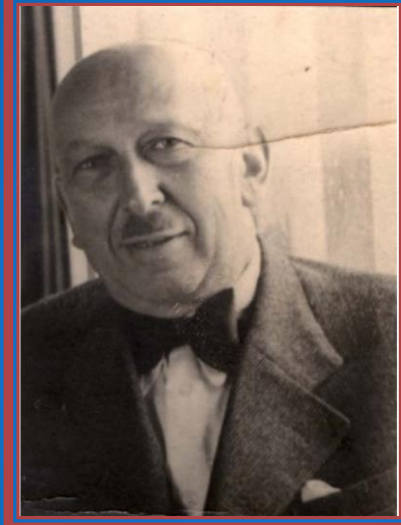
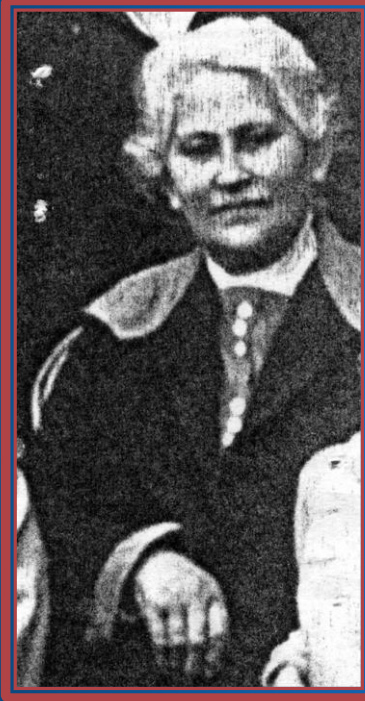
In 1623 = at least 10 families
1690 = 5 families (38 people)
1702 – 2% Jewish population in Rakovnik
1723 = 5 families
1783 = 9 families
1843 = 14 families
1851 = 30 families
1880 = 360 people (6.8% of the population)
1890 = 375 people (6.6%)
1900 = 332 people (5%
1930 = 153 people (1.3%)

Jews of Rakovnik

The Popper Family

Olga & Leopold, Zikmund & Irene, George, Lili & Irene

In 1942 prior to being deported, there were four generations of Poppers in Rakovnik.



Zikmund & Olga Bloch Popper

Granddaughter Lili



Arthur Friedmann + Leonie Bohm



Irene & Leopold Popper



Jan "Walter" Bondi



Marta and her mother Jana (CMN)



Dr. Leopold Drucker, Mrs.
Jana Drucker and daughter
Marta... Marta Survived.

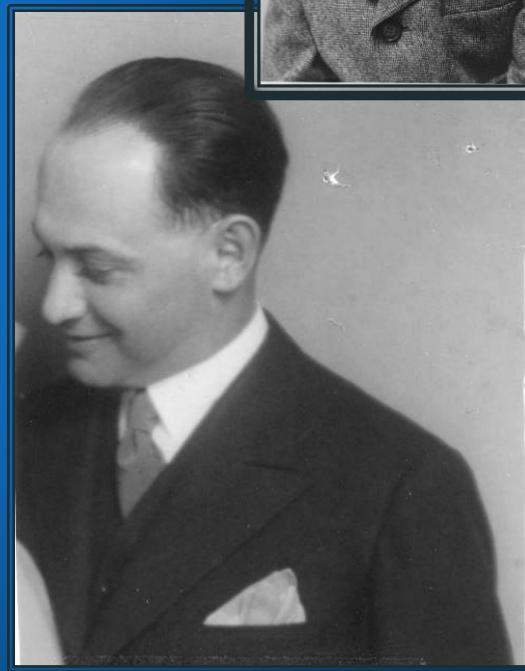
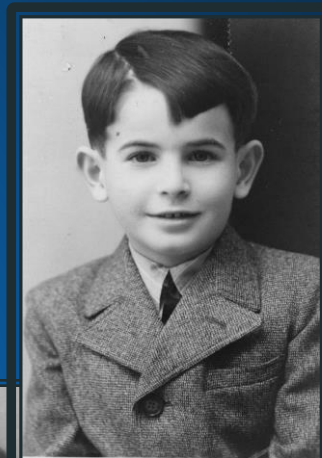


Emil Efisl

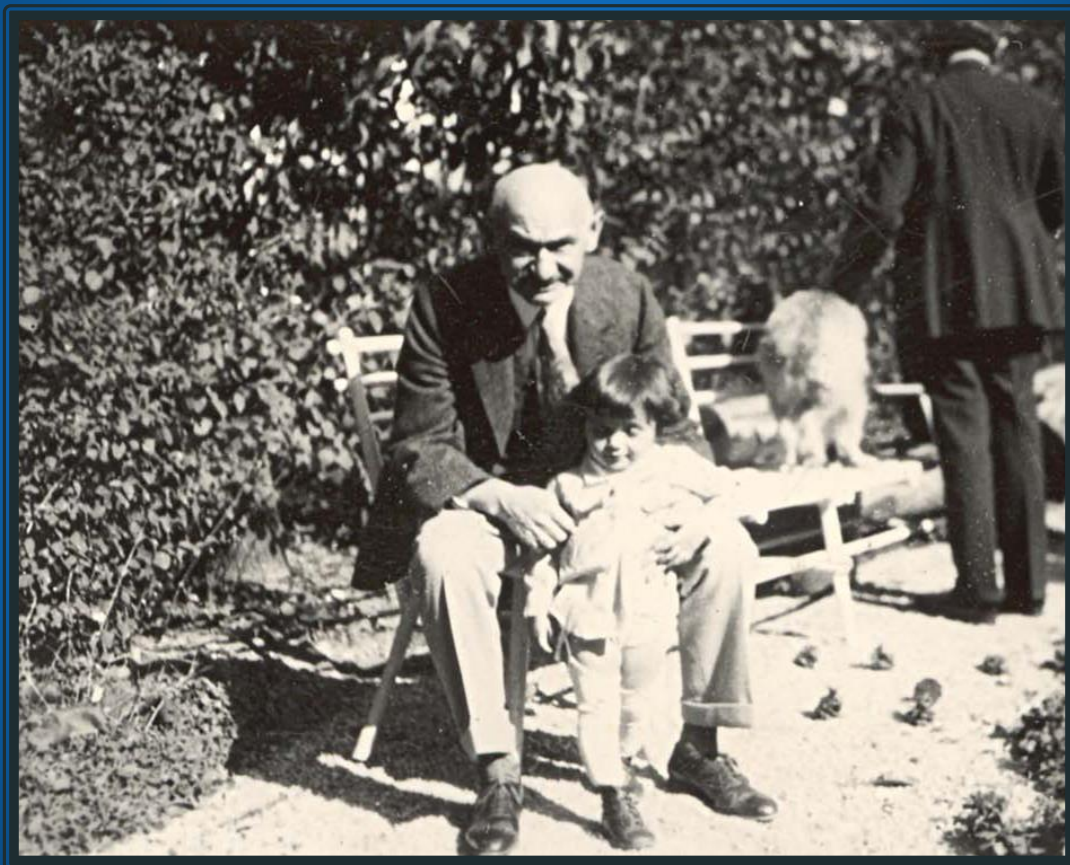
The Lederer Family

Otilia & Markus

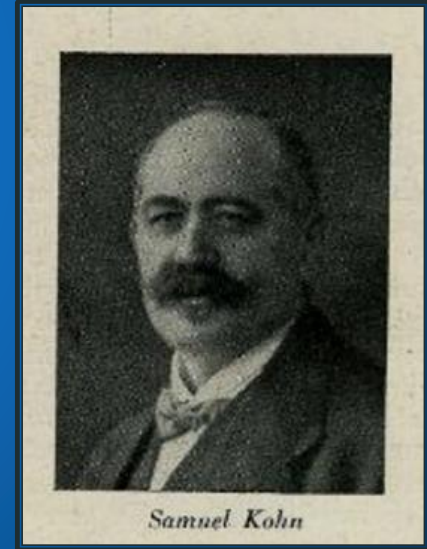
Eva & Ervin & Peter



Great Grandpa Leopold Lederer with Peter



Rabbi Simon Kohn Cantor
David Kohn
Samuel Kohn



Cantor David Kohn Family Photo

Taken in Rakovnik

Cantor David passed
away in 1930's.

The women all passed
away in Terezin

Cantor David, Walter
and Kamil left for Israel
3 weeks before the
invasion.

Kamil lived in Israel,
had two daughters,
Noa and

Walter and Trudi
returned to Rakovnik



Walter and Leah in the backrow
Kamil, Trudi, Cantor David and his wife Teresa



Cantor David &
Teresa Kohn



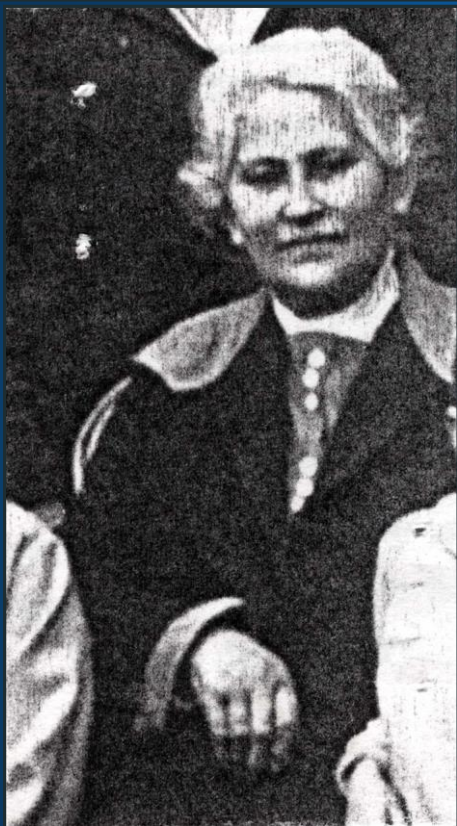
Kamil & Zdeni Ascher Kohn



Trudi & Leah Kohn



Uncle Edna Asher –
Gertrude Kohn's Brother
& Pablo Picasso taken
sometime after the war.



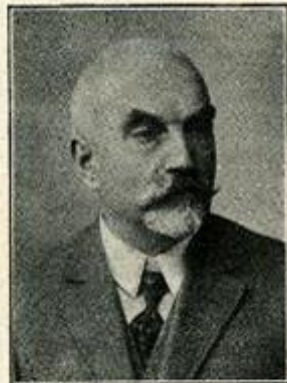
Frizie Loewy

And

Camillia Frizlova



Hugo Reimann



Max Perutz



Charlotte Perutz



Hermine Taussig



Samuel Kohn



Bedřich Arnstein



Adolf Engel

Paní Hana Pressburg



Honorární konzul N. Zélandu,
Paní Vera Egermayer,
mluvčí pí Pressburg a pí Škrlantová,
kamarádka pí Pressburg



NA PAMĚŤ
ŽIDOVSKÝCH
OBYVATEL RAKOVNÍKA
OBĚTÍ NACISTICKÉHO TERORU



DESKU VĚNOVALA V ROCE 2008
PANÍ HANKA PRESSBURG
(roz. ŠVARCOVÁ) Z RAKOVNÍKA,
KTERÁ PŘEŽILA HOLOCAUST
A ŽIJE NA NOVÉM ZÉLANDU.

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The Rakovnik Jewish Cemetery

Burials from 1635–1979



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Neumannová Rosa	5.-	
Ornstein Josef	5.-	<i>Caubrun</i>
Perutz Max	5.-	
Perutz Julius	5.-	
Perutz Hynek	5.-	
Perutzová Frant.	5.-	
Popper Josef	5.-	
Popper Leopold	5.-	<i>Popper Leo</i>
Popper Mořic	5.-	<i>Popper Mořic</i>
Popper Sigmund	5.-	<i>Popper Sigmund</i>
Paralela Leopold	5.-	<i>Leopold Paralela</i>
Reisarová Luisa	5.-	
Reisarová Zofie	15.-	
Reiser Viktor	5.-	<i>Reiser</i>
Reiman Hugo	5.-	
Reiman Arnošt	15.-	<i>Reiman</i>
Reismanová Terezie	5.-	
Reich Otto	5.-	<i>Reich Otto</i>
Reichová po p. Jakub. Reichovi	5.-	<i>Reich Otto</i>
Roubíček Leopold	5.-	<i>Roubíček</i>
Roubíček Ant.	5.-	
Salus Josef Lubná	15.-	
Strausová Berta	5.-	<i>B. Straussová</i>
Stein Daniel	5.-	<i>Stein</i>
Schwarz Josef	5.-	<i>Schwarz</i>
Tauszig Adolf	5.-	<i>Tauszig</i>
Tauszig Karel	5.-	
Tauszig Hynek	5.-	<i>Tauszig</i>
Tauszig Leopold	5.-	
Traub Otto	5.-	<i>Traub</i>
Traub Guido	5.-	<i>Traub</i>
Weigner Oldřich	5.-	<i>Weigner</i>
Weigner Oskar	5.-	<i>Weigner</i>

Weissal Karel	5.-	5	<i>Karel Weissal</i>
Weisslová Terezie	5.-	5	<i>Terezie Weissal</i>
Urbsch Leopold Václav	5.-	5	
Urbsch Karel Václav	5.-	5	<i>Urbsch Karel</i>

20
135
125
Kč 20.
10/11/1924
Abonylček
Minky

Chebra Kadisha



*Information found on the
front entrance to the
cemetery*

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The Rakovnik Jewish Cemetery

Est. 1635

The oldest legible tombstone is from 1656. The cemetery has been enlarged three times over the centuries and has 430 tombstones, with the last in 1979.



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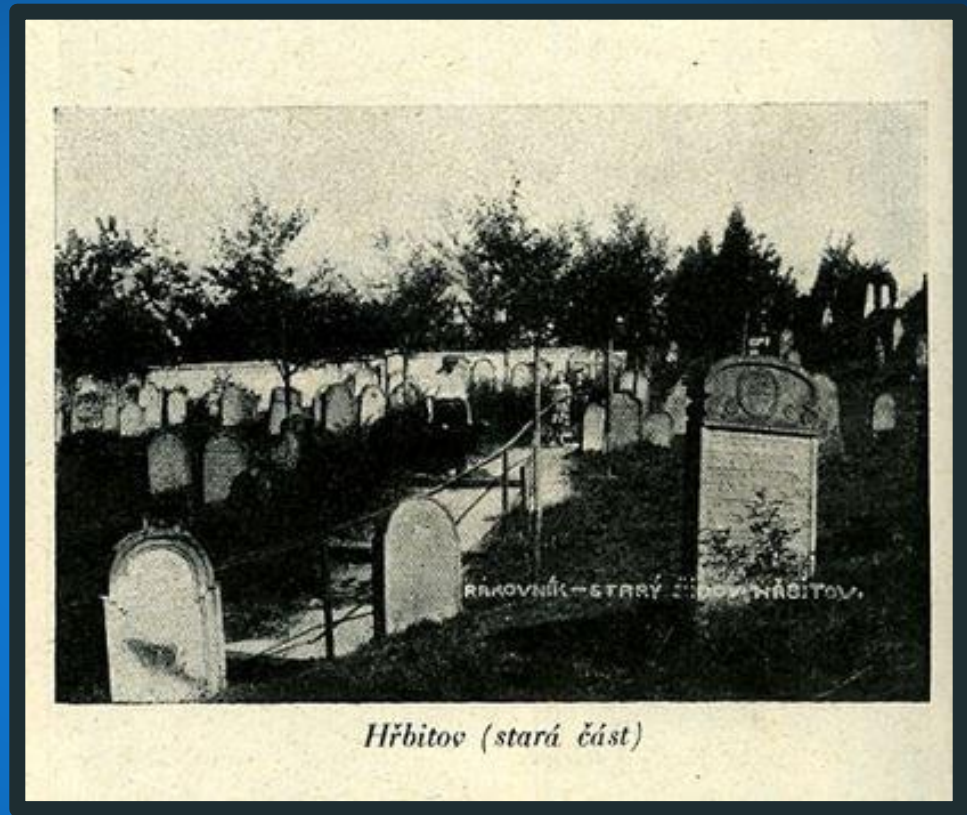
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Etchings or figures on the gravestone can symbolize the occupation of the deceased.

An animal silhouette can symbolize a family name.

Historical picture: 1934 archives







**Symbols of blessing hands on graves
Cohen - priests in the temple of
Jerusalem.**

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Symbols of kettle with a bowl on the grave is that of the Levy tribe.

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Same photo,
different season
and different angle.





Jewish life was not revived
in Rakovnik after WWII.

The last person to be
buried in the cemetery
was in 1979.

Zichronam Liv'racha
May Their Memories Be for a Blessing

*Eva Abeles
Auschwitz*

*Helene Abeles
Auschwitz*

*Regina Altman
Czechoslovakia*

*Dezso Altman
Czechoslovakia*

*Bedřich Arnstein
04/11/1869 - 26/9/1944
Terezin/Theresienstadt*

*Emilie Arnsteinová
2/9/1902 - 27/4/1942
Lubin*

*Olga Arnsteinová
10/28/1876 - 26/3/1944
Terezin/Theresienstadt*

*Věra Arnsteinová
26/5/1930 - 3/6/1942*

*Josef Ausländer
21/3/1921 - 25/4/1942
Terezin/Theresienstadt*

*Mořic Beer
09/18/1894 - 15/10/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland*

Walter Bondi

*Malci Bronner
1889*

*Braindel Bruder
1906*

*Emilie Desenzy
Auschwitz*

*Dr. Leopold Drucker
02/12/1893 - 19/10/1944
Osvetim*

*Zdenka Druckerová
2/27/1924 - 15/12/1943
Osvetim*

*Jana Druckerová
12/12/1896 - 19/10/1944
Osvetim*

Františka Druckerová
2/27/1924 - 2/3/1943
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Marie Ehrlichová
07/24/1896 - 11/3/1942
Izica

Ivo Fischer
3/12/1935 - 1/9/1942
Raasika, Estonia

Jaroslav Ehrlich
04/17/1894 - 11/3/1942
Izica

Olga Eisnerová
07/14/1887 - 17/3/1942
Izica

Hermine Fischer

Marie Ehrlichová
07/24/1896 - 11/3/1942
Izica

Berta Engel
Birkenaue, Camp, Poland

Olga Fischerová
3/26/1913 - 1/9/1942
Raasika, Estonia

Olga Eisnerová
07/14/1887 - 17/3/1942
Izica

Dezo Fischer
Czechoslovakia

Josefa Fischerová
08/29/1880 - 1/9/1942
Raasika, Estonia

Elias Fischer
Czechoslovakia

Eva Fischerová
03/18/1942

Berta Engel
Birkenaue, Camp, Poland

Hermann Fischl
02/18/1883 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Malvína Fischlová
08/23/1884 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Olinka Fisher
Raasiku, Harjumaa

Otilie Fišl

Emil Fišl

Kamilla Fišl
18/1/1880 -
Czechoslovakia

Dr. Hugo Frankenstein
06/24/1884 - 20/6/1942
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Ruzena Frankensteinová
08/27/1885 - 1/9/1942
Raasika, Estonia

Pavel Frid
Auschwitz

Emil Fried
01/16/1887 - 28/4/1942
Amosc

Ivan Fried
1/3/1933 - 28/4/1942
Zamość Ghetto

Beatrice Friedová
05/01/1885 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Marie Friedová
4/21/1905 - 28/4/1942
Zamość Ghetto

Eva Friedová
5/7/1938 - 28/4/1942
Zamość Ghetto

Adelheid
Fuerth

Emille Geigerová
3/15/1868 - 15/10/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland

Frantiska Glaser
Bergen Belson

Beila Goldstein
Czechoslovakia

Elsa Groetschelová
02/05/1889 - 24/2/1942
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Robert Gronner
Auschwitz

Hedwig Gunst

Irma Hahnová
05/07/1891 - 12/6/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland

Klara Hartmannová
12/11/1881 - 17/03/1942
Izbica

Emilie Herman
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Zdenka Hlavinková
06/22/1864 - 22/10/1942
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Františka Hlavinková
11/22/1869 - 15/10/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland

Aidel Jakobovitz
1903 -
Birkenaue, Camp, Poland
Alice Kafka

Hedvika Kaudersová
11/25/1873 - 19/10/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland

Sara Klajn
Majdanek, Camp, Poland

Gisela Kohn
Auschwitz

Theresa Kohn
Czechoslovakia

Milos Kohn
10/20/1925 - 19/10/1944
Osvetim

Gertrud Kohn
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Luisa Lawetzka
04/02/1874 - 19/10/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland

Leopold Lederer
Austria

Ervin Lederer
Czechoslovakia

Peter Lederer
Czechoslovakia

Eva Lederer
Czechoslovakia

Otilia Lederer
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Artur Lederer
12/18/1901 - 18/12/1943
Osvetim

Markus Lederer
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Rudolf Leiner
01/08/1880 - 23/4/1942
Lubin

Dr. Hugo Leiner
07/15/1868 - 21/8/1942
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Adolf Lobl
09/00/1874 - 28/5/1942
Sobibór

Ema Löblová
02/18/1883 - 23/4/1942
Lubin

Žofie Löblová
3/1/1876 - 21/5/1942
Sobibór

Emil Loebel
26/2/1942 - 28/2/1942
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Frizi Loewy

Melania Mande

Yosef Mande

Emma Mendl
Auschwitz

Ota Munz
03/03/1896 - 11/3/1942
Izbica

Ema Nalosoová
07/24/1876 - 27/4/1942
Lubin

Julius Netti
07/27/1862 - 27/4/1942
Treblinka, Camp, Poland

Arnold Neumann

Egon Orenstein
Czechoslovakia

Franz Orenstein
Czechoslovakia

Rosa Orenstein
Czechoslovakia

Aten Pereles
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Hermina Perutzová
01/03/1881 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Wilhemine Platschek
Austria

Frederic Polak
Auschwitz, Camp, Poland

Vilma Polotschek
Auschwitz, Camp, Poland

Hermina Perutzová
01/03/1881 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Wilhemine Platschek
Austria

Frederic Polak
Auschwitz Camp, Poland

Vilma Polotschek
Auschwitz Camp, Poland

Olga Popper
Izbica
Leopold Popper
25/10/1982 - 22/2/1942

Franc Preles
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Emil Reich
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Viliam Reichenthal
Auschwitz, Camp, Poland

Jolana Reichenthalova
Auschwitz, Camp, Poland

Kamila Reichova
Piaski, Poland

Osvald Reimann
Auschwitz

Hugo Reimann
06/01/1879 - 26/10/1942
Osvetim

Eliska Reimannová
24/10/1942 - 26/10/1942
Osvetim

Fritz Reis

Robert Reiser
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Mořic Roth
09/10/1878 - 9/3/1941
Dachau

Zofie Rothová
19/6/1876 - 27/4/1942
Lubin

Meilech Rozencweig
Czechoslovakia

Vilem Sachs
22/2/1942 - 25/4/1942
Varzava

Eva Sachsová
22/2/1942 - 25/4/1942
Varzava

Ruzena Sachsová
02/16/1896 - 25/4/1942
Varzava

Gabriela Scheuerová
03/28/1862 - 24/11/1942
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Olga Schickl
Izbica

Bela Schreiber

Max Stein
9/14/1988 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Yrma Stein
Izbica

Hans Stein
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Rudolf Stein
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Rosa Stein

Malvina Steinová
1/12/1988 - 17/3/1942
Izbica

Alfred Steinreich
07/31/1868 - 7/7/1942
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Helena Steinreichová
2/22/1906 - 13/6/1942
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Anna Steinreichová
8/5/1908 - 13/6/1942
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Otilie Strausová
04/16/1890 - 23/4/1942
Lubin

Marie Strausová
07/19/1888 - 23/4/1942
Lubin

Barbora Strausová
09/20/1866 - 25/4/1942
Varzava

Karel Švarc
9/3/1926 - 1/9/1942
Raasika, Estonia

Josef Švarc
10/31/1989 - 1/9/1942
Raasika

Ruzena Švarcová
05/15/1891 - 1/9/1942
Raasika

Gustav Taussig
Plzen

Karl Taussig

Ida Taussig
02/14/1884 -

Alice Traub
Czechoslovakia

Hertha Traub
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Amalia Traub
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Quido Traub
Terezín/Theresienstadt

Olga Trost
Terezin/Theresienstadt

Ulrich Weigner
05/18/1884 - 18/5/1944
Auschwitz, Camp, Poland

Karl Weignerova
Auschwitz, Camp, Poland

Marie Weignerová
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