



Memory Signs to Commemorate

Twelve Members of the Springer, Reis, and Maier Families

May 22, 2023

11.00 a.m. St.-Jakobs-Platz 18

12.30 a.m. Sendlinger Str. 3

13.00 a.m. Rosental 16

15.15 a.m. Hackenstr. 4

May 23, 2023

10.30 a.m. Uhlandstraße 4

11.45 a.m. Franz-Joseph-Str. 15



Monday, May 22, 2023

11.00 a.m.

Commemorative ceremony for the families

at the Jüdisches Gemeindezentrum,
St-Jakobs-Platz 18

U1/U2 Sendlinger Tor

We kindly request that you register prior to the event at erinnerungszeichen@muenchen.de.

- Peter Herrmann, saxophone
Phillip Glass, Melodies for Saxophone, no. 1
- Dr. h.c. mult. Charlotte Knobloch
President of the Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Munich and Upper Bavaria
- Mayor Katrin Habenschaden
- Andrea Stadler-Bachmaier
Bezirksausschuss 01 – Altstadt-Lehel
- Dr. Andreas Heusler
Cultural Department of the Landeshauptstadt München
- Judith Rosenthal
Family member and initiator of the Memory Signs
- Family members read short biographies
- Rabbi Shmuel Aharon Brodman sings
El Malei Rachamim
- Elisabeth Springer, sculptures, accompanied by:
 - Sarah Rosenthal
Poems from her book "Lizard", dedicated to Elisabeth Springer
 - David Rosenthal
Bela Bartok, "Pe loc, Romanian Folk Dance for Piano" (audio recording)

12.30 p.m.

Unveiling of the Memory Signs for Dorline Springer, Elisabeth Springer, Max Springer, and Joseph Weiss

at their former residence, Rosental 19, now Sendlinger Straße 3, entrance Oberanger Straße U1/U2 Sendlinger Tor

- Mayor Katrin Habenschaden
- Dr. h.c. mult. Charlotte Knobloch
- Family members
- Peter Herrmann, saxophone

1.00 p.m.

Unveiling of the Memory Sign for Arnold Springer

at their former residence, Rosental 16 U1/U2 Sendlinger Tor

- Mayor Katrin Habenschaden
- Dr. h.c. mult. Charlotte Knobloch
- Family members
- Peter Herrmann, saxophone

3.15 p.m.

Unveiling of the Memory Signs for Rosa and Emanuel Reis

at their former residence, Hackenstr. 4 U 1/ U2 Sendlinger Tor

- Family members
- Peter Herrmann, saxophone

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

10.30 a.m.

Unveiling of the Memory Signs for Jakob, Hermine, and Alfred Jakob Maier

at their former residence, Uhlandstraße 4 U4/U5 Theresienwiese

- Dr Barbara Turczynski-Hartje
District committee 02 – Ludwigvorstadt-Isarvorstadt
- Family members
- Peter Herrmann, saxophone

11.45 a.m.

Unveiling of the Memory Signs for Emma, and Jakob Springer

at their former residence, Franz-Joseph-Straße 15 U3/U6 Giselastraße

- Janne Weinzierl
District committee 12 – Schwabing-Freimann
- Family members
- Peter Herrmann, saxophone

Program

Memory Signs mark places where people lived who were persecuted and murdered by the National Socialists between 1933 and 1945. They are made of brushed steel and gilded. There are two types – either a plaque on a façade or a stele on public property.

With these Memorial Signs we are giving the victims of Nazi persecution, mostly forgotten today, a place back in the community of our city. These signs contain the most important dates of the respective life, details on their fate, and – wherever possible – a photographic likeness. The texts and the images are engraved into the metal with a laser. The perforated surface allows the information to be understood by touch.

You would like to find out more about the project, apply for or sponsor a Memorial Sign? All the information you need, along with detailed biographies of the women, men, and children for whom there are already Memorial Signs, is available on our website: www.erinnerungszeichen.de.

What are Memory Signs?



Information

The ceremonies are in English and German. Photos will be taken at the ceremonies for media purposes. Please let us know if you do not wish to be photographed.

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Arnold, Emma, and Jakob Springer, Hermine and Jakob Maier, Joseph Weiss: Stadtarchiv München
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Who were Dorline, Elisabeth, Max, and Arnold Springer, Emma and Jakob Springer, Rosa and Emanuel Reis, Hermine, Jakob, and Alfred Jakob Maier, and Joseph Weiss?



Rosa Reis (front row left) and Emanuel Reis (front row right)

On May 22 and 23, twelve Jewish citizens of Munich will be commemorated:

Dorline Springer Springer was born on August 22, 1877, in Munich, the daughter of Abraham and Rebekka Maier. She attended the Servite Convent School. In 1896 she married David Springer, a merchant; their two daughters were born in 1898 and 1904. The family moved into Rosental 19 in 1913. In January 1942, Dorline was forced to move to the "Judensiedlung Milbertshofen" ("Jewish settlement" in the Munich suburb of Milbertshofen) at Knorrstraße 148. On April 4, the Gestapo deported her to the Piaski ghetto. The circumstances of her death are unknown.

Dorline Springer's daughter **Elisabeth Springer**, born on March 2, 1904, attended the secondary school for girls at St Anna Platz, studied mural painting and ceramics at the Munich Art School and passed her acting and drama examination in 1931. In 1937 sculptures by her were presented at an exhibition in the Jewish Women's Association in Berlin. In 1939 she married the writer **Joseph Weiss**, who was born in Vienna on April 12, 1894. His parents were Jeanette and Emanuel Weiss. He attended high school before commencing his studies; he served in the First World War. He moved into Rosental 19 in June 1931. Elisabeth and Joseph Weiss divorced in 1941. Joseph Weiss was drafted in to perform forced labor and sent to live at the "Jewish settlement" in Knorrstraße 148 in September 1941. On November 20, 1941, the Gestapo deported him and Elisabeth Springer to Kaunas, where they were shot five days later.

Max Springer was born on March 23, 1870, in Munich, the son of Israel and Babett Springer. From 1885 to 1887 he studied engineering at the Royal Industrial Vocational School, before continuing his studies at the Munich polytechnic. He lived at Rosental 19 until 1939. On June 25, 1942, he was deported to the Theresienstadt ghetto and from there to Treblinka on September 19, 1942. He was murdered in the Treblinka gas chambers on September 21 or 22, 1942.

Arnold Springer was born on October 8, 1920, in Munich. His parents, Barbara and Jakob Springer, died while he was still young. He grew up with his grandmother Rosa Springer, living in Rosental 16, and attended school at the "Vereinigte Institute Dr. Schönheil-Holl." He then commenced an apprenticeship at the Jewish skilled trainee workshops. From the end of 1941 he lived in the so-called "Jewish house" at Holzkirchner Straße 5. On April 4, 1942, the Gestapo deported him to the Piaski ghetto. The date and place of his death are unknown.

Rosa Reis was born on June 4, 1866, in Munich to Babett and Israel Springer. In 1886 she married the merchant **Emanuel Reis**, born on February 28, 1857, in Bittenheim. The couple had three children. From 1893 to 1935 the family lived in Hackenstraße 4. Emanuel Reis died on November 29, 1936. His widow was forced to move three times and from April 1942 she lived in the "Milbertshofen Jewish settlement." On June 26, 1942, the Gestapo deported her to the Theresienstadt ghetto. From there she was then sent to Treblinka on September 19, 1942, where she was murdered on September 21 or 22, 1942.

Emma Springer was born on September 23, 1867, in Munich. Her parents were the wholesale merchant David Levinger and his wife Helene. She attended school at the "Neumaier'sches Institut" in Munich. On June 27, 1901, she married the Munich merchant Jakob Springer, born on September 23, 1867 to Bernhard and Bertha Springer. A year later, in 1902, they had a daughter. Together with Dorline and Arnold Springer, they owned the premises at Rosental 19. As of 1920 they lived at Franz-Joseph-Straße 15. At the end of 1939 they were forced to move to the "Jewish house" at Richard-Wagner-Straße 11. Jakob Springer died on March 29, 1941. The Gestapo deported Emma Springer to the Piaski ghetto on April 4, 1942. The circumstances of her death are unknown.

Jakob Maier was born on April 30, 1875 in Munich to Abraham and Rebekka Maier. He attended the Wilhelm high school and became coproprietor of the firm Maier & Salzer. He married Ida Adler in 1909. Their son, **Alfred Jakob Maier**, was born on December 4, 1910. After the death of his wife, Jakob Maier married Hermine (Mina) Engländer, née Kleemann, in 1925. **Hermine Maier** was born on July 5, 1886, in Werneck to Salomon and Sara Kleemann. Her parents were merchants. The family lived in Uhlandstraße 4 from 1932. In 1934 Alfred Jakob Maier moved to Marseille. On September 7, 1942, he was deported from the Drancy transit camp to Auschwitz, where he was murdered on September 12, 1942. His parents were sent to the Piaski ghetto on April 4, 1942; the place and date of their deaths are unknown.



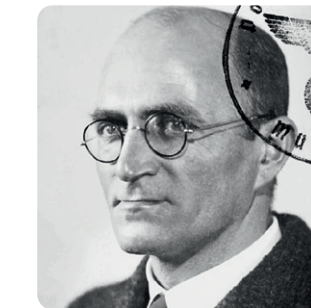
Dorline Springer



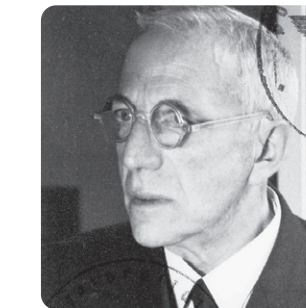
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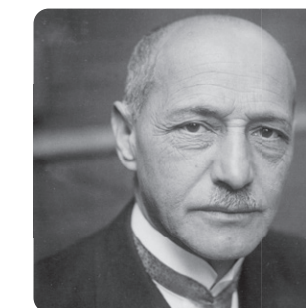
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