

Ferdinand Feidel Bamberger **Deported to Riga in 1941.**

Ferdinand was born in Edelfingen near Bad Mergentheim on September 5th 1878. He was the son of Jutta Feldheimer and Benedikt Bamberger. He learned the baker's trade and in 1904 married Jenny Löwenstein from Weingarten. The couple lived in Rexingen and ran the bakery and inn 'zur Traube' there from 1904 to 1910. Two daughters, Frieda and Martha, were born in 1905 and 1907 respectively. Zilli, born in 1913, died shortly after birth.



On the left the restaurant 'zur Traube'. On the right Zürndorfer's textile business.

Ferdinand Bamberger was a field artillery driver in World War I and was twice decorated. From 1921 on he sold groceries and

animal fodder. The family rented a house at 54 Mitten im Dorf which is today 30 Bergstrasse, the so-called "Heimann-Haus". In 1922 Frieda married Moses Heidenheimer in Rexingen and they later emigrated together to the USA. The other daughter, Martha, also managed to flee to the USA. On January 30th 1939, Ferdinand Bamberger was forced to close his business and enter service as a labourer. His wife died on September 13th 1941, and is buried in Rexingen. At the end of November 1941, Ferdinand Bamberger was given a visa for Cuba but it was too late for emigration. He was deported to Riga in 1941.



The "Heimann-Haus", property of the Heimann family who were butchers.