The First Grade of 1936 at Jewish Elementary School in Nuremberg

In June 2000 Mr. Max Lamm visited his native city of Nuremberg bringing with him a picture of himself and his first grade classmates at the Jewish elementary school (Obere Kanalstraße 25) in 1936. I offered to do research on the names and fates of these children in the holdings of Nuremberg City Archives. By comparing the class photo with the pictures in the municipal passport registry, I succeeded in naming 21 of 36 and finding out about what happened to them - until emigration or deportation. In 5 cases I happened to know where these people live today.

Because there are no more sources left in Nuremberg, I use the Web asking anybody who can for providing information on these children. Of course I would be glad to reconnect as many of them as possible. Please send a message to:

info[@]testimon.de

Gerhard Jochem
The first day in school April 22, 1936

Identified children

no. on the photo: 1
last name: Hopf
first name: Klaus
date and place of birth: April 26, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Oedenberger Straße 29

no. on the photo: 3
last name: Einstädter
first name: Werner Julius
date and place of birth: April 8, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Guntherstraße 52

no. on the photo: 4
last name: Rosenfeld
first name: Kurt Jörg
date and place of birth: January 31, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Falterstraße 8

no. on the photo: 5
last name: Lamm
first name: Max
date and place of birth: December 16, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Lenbachstraße 5 (see below 1999 picture)

no. on the photo: 6
last name: Katz
first name: Herbert
date and place of birth: November 13, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Dietzstraße 1 (see below 1999 picture)

no. on the photo: 7
last name: Falk
first name: Walter
date and place of birth: October 06, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Fürtherstraße 23 (see below 1999 picture)

no. on the photo: 10
last name: Meth
first name: Heinz
date and place of birth: February 17, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Schlageterplatz 8
fate after 1936: on March 24, 1942 deported to Izbica, missing

no. on the photo: 11 (teacher)
last name: Einstädter
first name: Robert
date and place of birth: October 10, 1880 in Königshofen
address in 1936: Gostenhofer Hauptstraße 24
fate after 1936: April 23, 1942 deported to Krasnicyn, missing

no. on the photo: 13
last name: Lehmann
first name: Heinz
date and place of birth: May 5, 1929 in Fürth
address in 1936: Fürtherstraße 14

no. on the photo: 17
last name: Weglein
first name: Walter
date and place of birth: June 2, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Spittlertorgraben 19

no. on the photo: 18
last name: Weil
first name: Herbert
date and place of birth: August 1, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Nuremberg, Mittlere Pirkheimerstraße 14a
fate after 1936: on March 24, 1942 deported to Izbica, missing
no. on the photo: 20
last name: Bernet
first name: Manfred
date and place of birth: July 19, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Zufuhrstraße 8 (see below 1999 picture)

no. on the photo: 21
last name: Königsgarten
first name: Ilse
date and place of birth: April 13, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Sulzbacherstraße 18

no. on the photo: 22
last name: Kahn
first name: Gisela
date and place of birth: September 14, 1929 in Hamburg
address in 1936: Hallerstraße 27

no. on the photo: 23
last name: Isner
first name: Ellinor Ruth
date and place of birth: February 11, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Utzstraße 3

no. on the photo: 25
last name: Hoexter
first name: Helene
date and place of birth: September 21, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Virchowstraße 9

no. on the photo: 26
last name: Isner
first name: Ruth Erika
date and place of birth: October 26, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Parkstraße 21

no. on the photo: 27
last name: Gundelfinger
first name: Helene
date and place of birth: July 3, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Fürtherstraße 176

no. on the photo: 29
last name: Bamberger
first name: Franz
date and place of birth: February 27, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Bucherstraße 20a
no. on the photo: 32
last name: Sauer
first name: Erna
date and place of birth: January 28, 1929 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Melanchthonplatz 1
fate after 1936: on March 24, 1942 deported to Izbica, missing

no. on the photo: 33
last name: Klein
first name: Ruth
date and place of birth: April 9, 1930 in Nuremberg
address in 1936: Schreyerstraße 16
fate after 1936: on March 24, 1942 deported to Izbica, missing

no. on the photo: 34
last name: Stark
first name: Hans
date and place of birth: January 7, 1930 in Gießen
address in 1936: Rankestraße 41

Four students of the first grade of 1936 in 1999 during a reunion in the USA (from left to right):
Dr. Michael (Manfred) Bernet (# 20), Walter Falk (# 7), Max Lamm (# 5) and Herbert Katz (# 6)
(photo: Dr. Michael Bernet)

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