

## Family History

Heinrich Dottenheimer is born on 15.11.1855 in Berolzheim to father, Joel Dottenheimer, and mother, Dina Fellheimer. In 1883 he moves to Gunzenhausen and married Ida Asyl, born 19.3.1861 to salesman Bernhard Asyl and wife Amalia Heymann in Cronheim, on November 5th. This family must have moved to Gunzenhausen a little earlier because in 1880 they become official residents. They probably live in the house on Nürnberger Straße 10, owned by Leonard Asyl in 1875. Heinrich Dottenheimer opens his wine and spirits store here, though it is possible that it had already been opened by his wife's family.

The couple has five children between 1885 and 1893. Three of them die before even reaching the age of one.

Only two children grow up to adulthood:

Frieda \*10.7.1886

Sigmund \*18.10.1887

After receiving residency on 29.12.1897, Heinrich and his wife decide to build their own house on Burgstallstraße.

The house is finished in 1900. The family moves the wine store to this location. Many elderly residents of Gunzenhausen remember the 'immensely large' wine store Dottenheimer.



This is where the two children grow up.

The house across the street is a butcher, Knöllner, the only butcher who sells kosher meat to Jews in Gunzenhausen.

### Meatery Knöllner, Bühringerstraße 1 around 1900

The daughter of the house, Mrs. Ehmman, remembers the family Dottenheimer well. She still has a book that they have given to her before their departure.