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ELIZABETH OETTINGER (NÉE OETTINGER) * 1909

Mary-Louise Street 104 (Hamburg-Nord, Winterhude)

Lives here

ELIZABETH OETTINGER

GEB. OETTINGER

JG. 1909

FLIGHT 1933 HOLLAND

FLIGHT IN THE DEATH

05/16/1940

AMSTERDAM

further stumbling stones in **Mary-Louise Street 104**:

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Johann Friedrich Paul Oettinger, born 9/9/1906, in 1933 emigrated to Amsterdam, where suicide on 16/5/1940

Elizabeth Oettinger Oettinger born, born 4/10/1909 in Hamburg, in 1933 emigrated to Amsterdam, where suicide on 16/05/1940.

Martin Oettinger Thomas, born 08/21/1936 in Amsterdam, by the parents killed by despair on 05/16/1940

Ernst Robert Philip Oettinger, born 03.12.1939 in Amsterdam, by the parents killed by despair on 16/05/1940

Mary-Louise-Str. 104

Walter Oettinger, born 05.23.1905 in Hamburg, killed on 05.24.1943 in Amsterdam

In the St. Matthew Church 5

Elizabeth Oettinger was the youngest of four children of Ernst Oettinger (b. 02/06/1867) and his wife Erna nee Levy (born 09/13/1880). Her oldest sister, Paula (b. 5/17/1901) followed Hellmuth (born 08/16/1902), born in 1936 with his wife Ruth Katzenstein emigrated to Belgium, and Walter (born 05/23/1905), as the 17-year-old Polio was ill and physically disabled since then.

The family lived long in the Agnes Street 47, later they lived until the 1930s, in which

Elizabeth's father had with his brother Joseph (born 04/08/1863, married to Rachel, nee Rau) joined as a partner in his father founded Heimann Noa tobacco importer HN Oettinger & Co on Kehr wieder 6th He died on 23 August 1936.

Elisabeth Oettinger, which was called by her family Lotte had obviously worked as a commercial clerk. According to a posting on the membership card of the Jewish community they left Hamburg in June 1933. They probably wanted to emigrate to London, but is not beyond the Netherlands.

At the latest there, she met her cousin, also born in Hamburg, Dr. Johann Paul Friedrich (gen. Fritz, born 09/09/1906) Oettinger again, whom she married. Fritz was a son of Martin Oettinger (one brother of Joseph Oettinger) and his wife Claire, born shekels. With his older brother Hans (b. 2/10/1900), he grew up in the family home, 127 on Isestraße. His father Martin, who died in 1925, was in the family business at Kehr wieder been active. Fritz had apparently studied law, but was then followed the family tradition and also became tobacco merchant.

With his wife Elizabeth, he lived in Amsterdam, Stadionkade 148th On 8/21/1933 their first child was born, Thomas Martin. On 12/03/1939 still followed the brother Philip Robert Ernst.

Since 1934 there were also Fritz's brother Hans and his wife Annie born 1908, born in Mainz, the son born on 15.10.1929 Martin Arnold and the widowed mother Claire in Amsterdam, 50th Schubertstraat

In May 1939, Elizabeth's brother Walter came to Amsterdam and was taken in in the Stadionkade.

On 10 May 1940, the Netherlands, Belgium occupied by German troops. On 16 May 1940 killed Fritz and Elizabeth Oettinger her two children and took his own life.

Walter Oettinger then lived first with his relatives and in changing hiding in Amsterdam. On 19 May 1943, he found shelter in the later famous filmmaker Louis van Gasteren. Five days later, on 24th May, he was killed by van Gasteren 'in the Bathtub "(as his sister Ruth Katzenstein wrote in her memorial page for him packed in Yad Vashem), in a box and hidden in a ditch. The body was soon found and convicted as perpetrators van Gasteren 1944 for manslaughter. In 1946 he was freed by an amnesty. After his release, he claiming that he was afraid of being betrayed by Walter Oettinger, so it had been a legitimate Widerstandstat. He even applied for a pension as a resistance fighter, he was not granted. His version of events since the 1990s has been strongly challenged by several writers Holland, some even suspected that there had been a robbery murder. Van Gasteren fought legally against these allegations. Meanwhile Holland courts ruled that van Gasteren it must accept if his version is called into question. As on 23 May 1943 in the Amsterdam Beethovenstraat 146 really happened remains so still remains a mystery.

Fritz Hans Oettinger brother was deported to Bergen Belsen in 1944 and died there on 17.11.1944. Whether his wife and son were abducted with him is not known, they obviously survived the persecution. His mother Claire Oettinger was brought in 1942 to Bergen-Belsen and died there on 13 March 1945.

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