

## Research August 2019 in Michelfeld - Hemsbach for Rabbi Zacharias Oppenheimer, born 1715

## What did we know?

We had a very detailed family tree from the descendant to work with. The family tree goes back to Zacharias parents Simon and Fromet. Seligman, one of the descendants had emigrated to America in the 1850.

The family had owned a hugh cloth factury in Hemsbach, Germany.

What did we find?

Many details from the family's history, documents, the former factory, graves on the Michelfeld Jewish Cementary. Photos and copies of the documents were handed out to our client. Extended information about other Oppenheimer family members and their history.

## What else?

By the help of a local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hinzmann, we could take our client to the former factory of the Oppenheimers. During a walk through the little town of Michelfeld we were shown the place where the Jewish Synagoge once stood and finally visited the grave on the Jewish Cementary.

What had impressed us most?

How helpful people were when we started our research.

Ancestry research with Jewish background is still a difficult subject in Germany, even today. But we are always lucky to find the right people who are not even willing – but enthusiastic to offer their help and share their knowledge. So thanks to Mr. Hinzmann!











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