JULIUS MORGENSTERN & FAMILY

Ztracená Street 619 (XIV) Synagogue

Around 1920, Julius and Laura Morgenstern lived in the residential wing of the Loštice synagogue. Mr. Julius worked as a machanic, Mrs. Laura worked as a midwife in Loštice. The Morgensterns had the official right of residence in Loštice after the ancestors of Mr. Julius. His family was relatively mobile, before moving to Loštice, they lived in Graz and Vienna. It was there that Laura passed her midwifery exam in 1911. In 1922, their son Armin was born in Loštice. In the 1930s, they settled in Brno (Purkyňova Street). Julius and Laura Morgenstern were deported to Theresienstadt in 1942 and perished in the autumn of the same year. Their daughter Renata was shot in Minsk in 1941.

The Morgensterns had six children. Egon and Armin fled to Poland in 1939; Egon was arrested by the NKVD and sent to the gulag, he survived, but was not allowed to return to Czechoslovakia. He died in Vilnius in 2016. Armin joined Svoboda's army on Eastern front, survived and settled in Prague after the war. Richard married a Christian woman, during the occupation they lived in Loštice, in 1945 he and his five children were sent to Theresienstadt, all of them survived. Daughters Bedřiška and Fanka lived in a mixed marriage, lived in hiding and survived.

Julius Morgenstern (16.12.1865 Loštice – 25.4. 1942 Warsaw) Laura Morgensternová (10.7.1880 Litovel – 18.4.1942 Rejowiec) Oba transport to Theresienstadt: Af-Brno, 31.3.1942

Renata Morgenstern (09.03.1917 Vienna – 16.11.1941 Minsk) Transport to Minsk: F-Brno, 16.11.1941



From the right: Laura, Renata, Julius a Egon Morgenstern, Loštice ca 1921



Renata's Loštice right of domicile certificate (Official right to reside in the town of Loštice)