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Family Korn

Jacob Leeraar & Gitel Korn-Nissenfeld

Teacher classical languages

Leo Korn was born in Rüstringen (near Oldenburg) on May 20, 1912, and worked as decorator and as teacher at a gymnasium (probably highschool), teaching classical languages such as Latin and Greek. He was murdered in Auschwitz on March 31, 1944. Emma Korn-Leeraar was born in Maastricht on June 27, 1904. Her parents were Jacob Leeraar and Anna Claessens. She had a sister named Selma Leeraar who was born on March 10, 1902, and who also died in Auschwitz on November 19, 1943. Furthermore, there was a dead born sibling that did not receive a name on May 5, 1903. Emma was murdered in Auschwitz on September 10, 1943 at the age of 39. Jacob Leeraar was born in Maastricht on May 27, 1871. He married Anna Claessens, the daughter of Joseph Claessens and Esther Croonenberg, in Maastricht on October 17, 1900. GitelKorn-Nissenfeld was born in Prdzel (Poland) on May 5, 1885. She was murdered in Auschwitz on December 15, 1942.

Children transports

Michael Awrum Korn was born in Maastricht on February 2, 1939. He was deported to camp Vught (near 's-Hertogenbosch), and later during the so-called *children transports* to the transit camp Westerbork. The detainees of Vught, among them many children, left Vught on the 5th and 6th of June, 1943, to be deported to Westerbork and later to the extermination camps such as Sobibor or Auschwitz. At least 1269

children were deported during the *children-transport*s. The children monument of Vught carries the names of the children who were either murdered in Sobibor or died in Vught. He was murdered in Auschwitz on September 10, 1943 at the age of four.