



"Our Villa" in Apfelallee in Obermenzing/Munich, the weekend house of Simon and Martha Kahn, photo: Erich Kahn, ca. 1936

In 1936 Simon und Martha Kahn, who lived with their son Erich in a flat on Gärtnerplatz in Munich's city center, had bought this villa as a weekend house.

Beginning in 1939 this villa served as refuge for several Kahnrelatives, who had fled from Memmelsdorf and Mühlhausen to Munich.

The following persons lived here between 1939 and 1941

Trina Kuttner	(1860-1943)	30.01.1939 - 20.10.1941
Carrie Kahn	(1885-1941)	01.12.1939 - 20.10.1941
Berthold Kahn	(1886-1941)	30.01.1939 - 17.03.1939
Mina Kahn	(1894-1941)	30.01.1939 - 17.03.1939
Manfred Kahn	(1926-1941)	16.01.1939 - 17.03.1939
Julius Wassermann (1926-1942)		26.04.1939 - 25.02.1940

One page of Erich Kahn's photo album

15-year old Erich Kahn rescued his photo-album, when he immigrated to New York in November 1939.

His Leica he had buried in the villa's garden before emigration. We received a copy of this album from Erich's children living in the US.

Besides standard sceneries in Munich the album shows many photos of Kahn-relatives.

These are in many cases the only existing photos of some of therelatives who could not escape Germany and who did not survive.

There are photo-series of the Kahn-family in the English Garden, the Munich Zoo, the Munich carneval, lake Starnberg, but also photos of some hiking tours to the Bavarian Alps.