

Ida GOLDSCHMIDT

27 Oct 1880 – 23 Mar 1943

Leo Goldschmidt's sister, **Ida Goldschmidt** was born on 27 Oct 1880 in Stolzenau. On 22 Jun 1926, in Berlin, she married **Adolf Brandt** (b. 3 Jul 1862 in Krotoschin, Posen). Ida was 45 when they married; Adolf was 63. He had been married previously and had a 25 year-old son, Richard Brandt (b. 14 Mar 1891 in Kobylin, Posen). Adolf Brandt is recorded as having been a merchant in Kobylin in 1890.

After their marriage, Ida and Adolf lived in the city of Schwerin, in Mecklenburg, approx. 90 km east of Hamburg. From 1945-1990, this was in the territory of East Germany, and records were more difficult to access than in West Germany. Since re-unification, Schwerin is in the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Records show that in 1890 Adolf was a merchant in Kobylin, Posen, and in 1939 he was a pensioner in Schwerin.

Records also show that Adolf was held in 1939 in the Dreibergen-Bützow prison about 60 km northwest of Schwerin. This was a regular prison, not a concentration camp. This was probably related to the Kristallnacht pogrom. His son, Richard, who was also living in Schwerin, was also arrested after Kristallnacht and held at the Alt Strelitz prison from 10 Nov – 23 Dec 1938. After his release from prison, Richard emigrated to Belgium in 1939. He was captured later, and on 26 Sep 1942 was deported from Mechelen (near Antwerp) to Auschwitz, where he perished. He was 51 years old at the time of his death.

Ida and Adolf remained in Schwerin. Three and a half years later, on 11 Nov 1942, they were both arrested and taken to the Dreibergen-Bützow prison and then transferred to the Neustrelitz prison, 82 km to the southeast. At this time Ida was 62 years old and Adolf was 79. They were held in Neustrelitz prison for one week, from 12 Nov - 20 Nov 1942, and then transported via Berlin to the Theresienstadt ghetto.

Adolf survived less than 2 months in Theresienstadt. He died on 7 Jan 1943, at age 79. The reason can be seen on the following Death Notification document. According to the Jewish doctor who certified his death (Dr. Franz Kohn), he was suffering from "enterocolitis", a severe inflammation of the bowels. The document states that his "funeral" took place 2 days later. Presumably, his body was cremated.

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Ghetto Theresienstadt
Der Ältestenrat

167 Dodatečný zápis nařízen.

No.

TODESFALLANZEIGE

Datum: 16.1.1943

Podpis: [Signature]

Sterbematrik

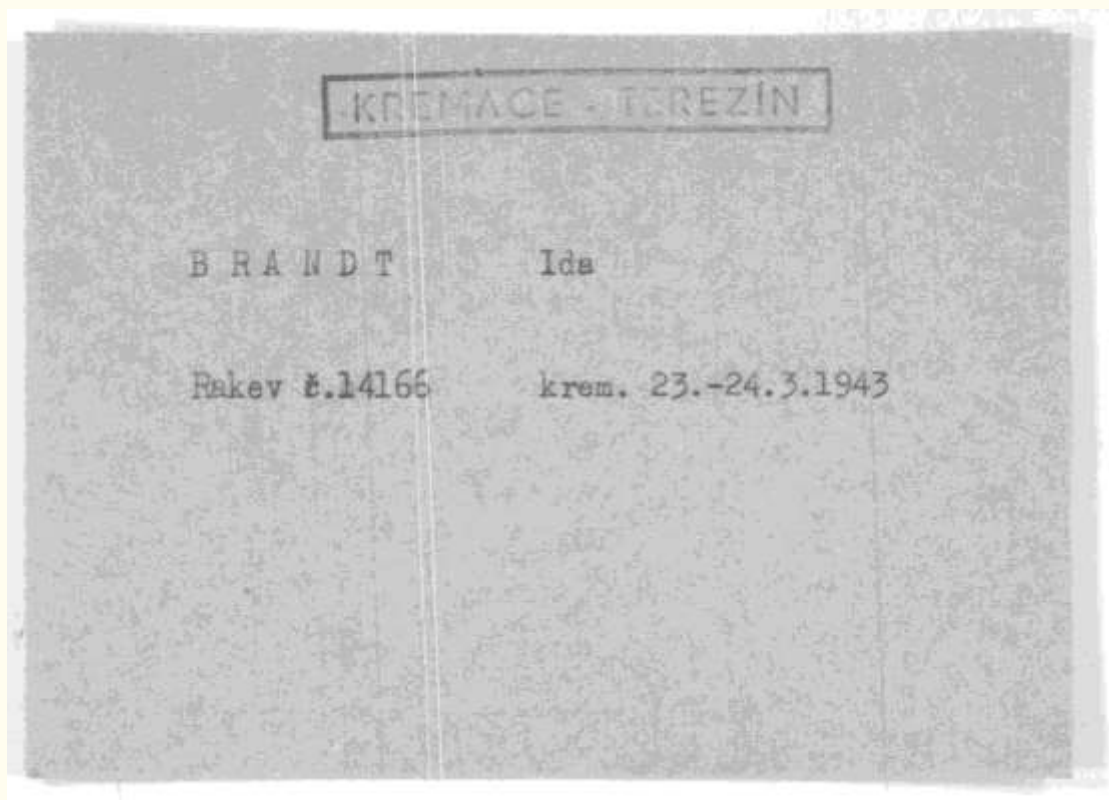
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Name (bei Frauen) auch Mädchenname		Brandt		Vorname		Adolf Israel		Tr. Nr.		I/79-9952													
Geboren am		3.7.1882		in		Krotoschin		Bezirk		Posen													
Stand		verheiratet		Beruf		ohne		Relig.		mos.													
								Geschl.		männl.													
Staatszugehörigkeit				Deutsches Reich				Heimatsgemeinde				Schwerin											
Letzter Wohnort (Adresse)												Schwerin, Schlachtestr. 5											
Wohnhaft in Theresienstadt Gebäude No.						B IV.						Zimmer No:						7a					
Name des		Vater		Brandt Bernhard		Name der		Mutter (Mädchenname)		Brandt Nanette geb. Levy													
						Beruf				Letzter Wohnort													
Sterbetag		7.1.1943		Sterbestunde		10.30h		Sterbeort: Theresienstadt															
Genaue Ortsbezeichnung (Gebäude, Zimmer)												I 504/8/4b											
		Name		Tr. Nr.		Verwandtschaftsgr.		Wohnadresse (b. Gatten u. Kindern auch Geburtsdaten):															
in Theresienstadt		Brandt Ida geb. Goldschmidt		I/79-9953		Gattin		B IV/79 27/10.1880															
im Protektorat																							
Tag der letzt. Eheschliessung		27.6.1922		Ort der letzt. Eheschliessung				Zahl d. Kinder aus letzt. Ehe				3											
Art des Personalausweises		Kennkarte		No		A 00054		Ausgestellt von				Ortspolizeibehörde Schwerin											
Behandelnder Arzt:												Dr. Eugen Wärrner											
Krankheit (in Blockschrift)												ENTEROCOLITIS - Darmkatarrh											
Todesursache (in Blockschrift)												ENTEROCOLITIS - Darmkatarrh											
Totenbeschau führte durch		Dr. Franz Israel Kohn				Tag u. Stunde der Totenbeschau		7.1.1943 10.55h															
Ort der Beisetzung		Theresienstadt				Tag u. Stunde der Beisetzung		9.1.1943 15.00h															
Theresienstadt, am												7.1.1943											

Der Totenbeschaue[r]:	[Signature]	Der Amtsarzt:	[Signature]	Der Chefarzt:	[Signature]
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Ida died in Theresienstadt just 2½ months later on 23 Mar 1943, as shown on the following record card. She was 62 years old. Her body was cremated.

Adolf's record card from Theresienstadt is shown below.



Kremace means Cremation

BRANDT Adolf

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* 3. 7. 1862 Krotoschin

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