SEARCHING FOR TRACES OF ARTHUR AND EUGENIE SAMUEL 90-YEAR TIMELINE

ARTHUR + EUGENIE MILESTONES			SIGNIFICANT RELATED EVENTS	
DESCRIPTION	DATE		DESCRIPTION	DATE
		THE EARLY YEARS	Arthur's father, Samuel, born in Hüls, North Rhine-Westphalia	1836
			Jewish Elementary School established in neighboring Krefeld	1840
			Arthur's mother, Henrietta, born in Hüls	1843
			Road serving Cadenberge, between Stade and Cuxhaven, expanded	1856
			Eldest of Arthur's 7 siblings, Adolph, born in Hüls	1871
			Term 'mixed marriage' promulgated in Germany	1875
Arthur born in Hüls, North Rhine-Westphalia	1880			
Eugenie born in Gänglingen, Alsace-Lorraine	1880			
			Cadenberge becomes connected to the national railway system	1881
			Arthur's father Samuel, dies in Hüls at age of 60	1896
Arthur leaves Hüls and moves to Stade	1903	INCREASINGLY CHALLENGING TIMES		
Arthur and Eugenie are married in Otterndorf	1910			
			World War 1 begins - July 28	1914
Arthur and Eugenie relocate to nearby Cadenberge	1917			
Arthur sets himself up as an independent cattle dealer	1917			
			World War 1 ends - November 11	1918
Couple purchases business property at Langenstraße 18	1919		Arthur's mother, Henrietta, dies in Krefeld at age 76	1919
They also purchase large property at Finkenhörne 3-5	1920			
Build new house on this property, now Bahnhofstraße 2, and move in	1923		Hyperinflation peaks in Germany	1923
Langenstraße 18 property sold	1924			
Couple compelled to move out of property at Bahnhofstraße 2	~1928			
Arthur and Eugenie move into Bahnhofstraße 25	~1928			
			Great Depression begins in Germany	1929
Arthur crowned as Cadenberge Schützenkönig	1930			
Arthur driven to reduce the scope of his business	~1931			
Beginnings of further disruption of Arthur's business	1933	YEARS OF PERSECUTION & ASSISTANCE	Hitler Facists seize power in Germany - January 30	1933
			First concentration camps established	1933
			Nuremberg Laws make Jews second-class citizens - September	1935
Arthur's permission to practice his trade revoked - November 1	1937			
Arthur applies for a passport	1937			
Arthur arrested by Gestapo - November 10	1938		State sponsored Kristallnacht Pogrom - November 9-10	1938
Imprisoned in Bremerhaven - November 10 - 29	1938			
Couple forced to sell property at Bahnhofstraße 2	~1938			
Arthur consigned to forced labor in road construction	1939		Arthur's sister, Emilie, escapes to South Africa	1939
Eugenie consigned to work in fishing industry in Cuxhaven	1939		World War 2 begins - September 1	1939
Arthur and Eugenie moved into rented house on Osterstraße 3	~1940			
Arthur wore the yellow star till the end of the war	1941		Order promulgated requiring mandatory identification of Jews	1941
			Wannsee Conference - January 20	1942
Couple placed on and then removed from a deportation list	1942		New concentration camps built, including ones for extermination	1942
			Four of Arthur's siblings are now deceased, murdered in camps	1943
Arthur's forced labor continued in Wingst sawmill until end of the war	1944			
			Jewish spouses of mixed marriages deported to Theresienstadt	1945
Arthur and Eugenie hidden in Cadenberge awaiting arrival English forces	1945		War in Europe ends with Allied victory over Germany - May 8	1945
Arthur restarts his commercial activities - June 12	1945	THE LATER YEARS		
Arthur among 9 people appointed by English authorities	1945		Initial meeting of English appointed municipal council - June 28	1945
He is invited to join committee of the new Chamber of Commerce	~1947			
Couple officially recognized as racially persecuted persons	1949			
			First pharmacy in Cadenberge opened at Bahnhofstraße 2	1951
Eugenie dies in Cadenberge	1956			
			Rudi & Dietmar Zimmeck greet Arthur while playing in their street	~1960
Arthur crowned as Cadenberge Schützenkönig for the second time	1961			
			Emilie's grandson, Henry Irwig, visits Arthur in Cadenberge	1964
Arthur dies in Ihlienwörth retirement home close to Cadenberge	1971			
		TODAY	Retention of couple's untended grave approved by Cadenberge council	2001
			Memorial plaque placed on pharmacy at Bahnhofstraße 2 - March	2021
			Official community commemoration events - November 7-9	2023

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