

Elsoff, Wittgenstein -- 1998.12.04

On Friday, December 4, 1998, Roger, Eliane and Seline went to the town of Elsoff (near Bad Berleburg) in the region of Wittgenstein in the German state of Nordrhein-Westphalia. This was at the same time as the Family Hollöander exhibit in Hilchenbach (we left Ottawa on December 3 and came back on Monday, December 7).

Joseph Hollöander, Roger's maternal grandfather was born in Elsoff, as was Joseph's father Levi Hollöander. Levi's parents Joseph Hollöander and Rachel Schiff are buried in the small Jewish cemetery, which is located on the flank of a hill. This photograph of Elsoff was taken from the cemetery. We also took a picture of Joseph and Rachel's house which is still standing.