

The Holländer Buildings in Hilchenbach

N.B. The old photographs here, and in the directory: GERMANY+LANDE were kindly sent to me by Andreas Sassmannshausen of Hilchenbach. He also provided some important information about the buildings. I am not certain of certain aspects of the following:

See the maps for the location of the streets and the photos.

Damnstraße 11: Sophie Löwenstein and Levy Holländer rented this house from 1890 until, probably, 1895. This house apparently still exists, but since another house was moved to Damnstraße and given the number 11, I am not sure which house it is.

Mühlenweg (“Millroad”) [old numbers: 25-31]: Look at the old photograph entitled, *mühlenweg_[25-31]_barn+LH+horses+people_1910-1920* where one sees a half-timbered house (“Fachwerkhaus”) to the left and a barn to the right. The house was purchased by Levy Holländer around 1890 and Sophie Löwenstein and Levy Holländer lived there from 1895 to 1940.

In 1891 -- see the document and plans related to this -- he constructed a slaughterhouse inside. There were further additions later on. After WWII this house was destroyed to permit the enlargement of a factory. I believe that this house had the house number 25. I also think, but am not sure, that the barn also belonged to Levy Holländer and that it was number 31.

After the deaths of Levy Holländer (1939.06.27) and Sophie Löwenstein (1940.-02.29) Julie Sommer and Joseph Holländer lived here until their deportation in 1942.

Unterzehe 8: Julie Sommer and Joseph Holländer lived here from 1919 to 1925. This house still exists.

Bruchstrasse 17: Julie Sommer and Joseph Holländer lived here from 1927 to 1937. The building was destroyed in 1976, but we have an old photograph.