

Preface – Please Read Me First!

The two-part collection of "Tales from an Old Phone Directory" was originally intended for publication in "Singing Wires;" since part one concerns itself with the Nazi era in Vienna and Austria, it was sent to a TCI member of the Jewish faith for his input. He was kind enough to not only give me feedback, but some constructive criticism as well.

The topic of this article is not pleasant but the story is important. Hate and prejudice can manifest themselves in almost trivial ways in the beginning. As the trivial becomes commonplace, the dehumanization of the hated group continues to escalate. Eventually, if not stopped, the horrific happens.

Could it happen again? Perhaps it could. Human nature doesn't change that much. This article will maybe prepare the reader to recognize prejudice in something as trivial as a listing in a telephone directory (or a web page) so he or she will speak up while there is still a chance.

A minor squabble with the constructive criticism on my part was that it primarily concerned itself with the removal of much of the additional information I had included here. I felt (and feel) that this additional information is necessary for a clearer understanding of the Nazi mindset, and in the end wasn't willing to have it published in what I consider to be a heavily cropped form.

Part two is entitled "Would You Believe ...?" and takes a look at the *lighter* side of the same directory as was used for this story.

Tales from an Old Phone Directory

Part One – Lest We Forget

Among all of my other hobbies, such as collecting old telephones, switchboards, telephone test gear, ephemera concerning telephony, &c., I also collect old postcards, documents and newspapers; what I call my "paper archive" has over 3,000 individual sheets of paper (excluding books, magazines & telephone directories, which all count as one piece each).

My paper archive started out back in the 1980's, after an uncle on my father's side of the family passed away. He had accumulated quite a pile of old papers and documents, although his real hobby was collecting rare and valuable stamps from the Austro-Hungarian Empire ... he sold his stamp collection a few months before he passed away, and I inherited the odds and ends which were left over.

At first, I thought that the leftovers were only good for recycling, but I decided to give the stuff a look before dumping it. Most of the papers didn't interest me, but I did come across some very nicely handwritten documents from the late 1800's which caught my eye. They were written in the old "Kurent" alphabet (there is no English equivalent for this one), which was one of the "six alphabets" once taught in school in Austria (Gothic, Kurent & Latin, in small & capital letters). I taught myself how to read this old handwriting, and I can still do so today – *if* it is neat ... I also taught myself to read Kurent & Gothic typeset.

Over the years, I found many interesting documents at various flea markets at or near Vienna, and also took to collecting documents with interesting stamp imprints or watermarks (one of my favorites is a big piece of paper from tsarist Russia with a huge watermark consisting of the imperial Russian eagle and the year 1859 – it became an antique in the year I was born), historical newspapers (especially World War I & II vintage), vintage phone books which are historically interesting (such as the last directory for Berlin from 1941), and similar stuff.

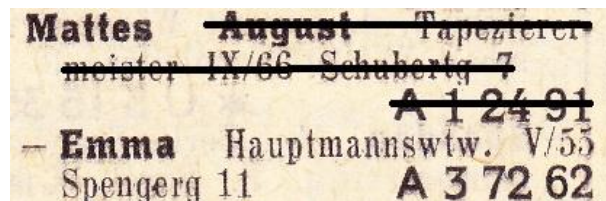
I simply loved public garbage dumps and illegal landfills – I found all sorts of interesting papers there, especially from the Nazi era. One series of documents from 1938/39, which I found scattered around an illegal dump, had to do with the persecution of a Jewish woman here in Vienna; these documents were the original motivation for writing this story, but the idea remained on the "back burner" for *quite* a number of years. I left it there until now because there are so very many projects in Austria which concern themselves with the Nazi era and the Holocaust that I didn't believe that one more would even be noticed.

A very large and ongoing project of this type, in the hands of schoolchildren, is entitled "A Letter to the Stars" (referring to those in the sky); they have an online ledger of Jews (mostly from Vienna) who became victims of the Holocaust. I offered them scans of the documents for use on their web site – and never received a reply from anyone associated with the project. I would have thought that scans of rare documents, all relating to the persecution of a Jewish woman, would be welcome ... it was obviously a mistake to think so.

The first document in the set, which is reproduced on the next page, is an open letter from several tenants to the owner of an apartment building in Vienna's fifth district. The typewritten text states that the tenants refuse to continue to live under the same roof with the Jewish woman Elfriede Lechner, who lived in apartment 11. The most unusual thing about this document is that it was originally written on the letterhead of some office of the National-Socialist German Worker's Party (aka "NSDAP"). This means that one of the tenants who signed was employed in some branch of the Nazi administration, because they were the only ones with access to such paper.

The reason I know that the document was written on NSDAP letterhead is because of the German text found near the bottom edge of the paper. This text reads as "Höflichkeitsformeln fallen bei allen parteiamtlichen Schreiben weg," which may be interpreted as meaning that no formalities are to be used in official party letters. Such texts were only to be found on party letterhead ... the letter bears six signatures, and I deciphered them quite a few years ago and wrote them down on a bit of paper that I had carefully preserved for many years.

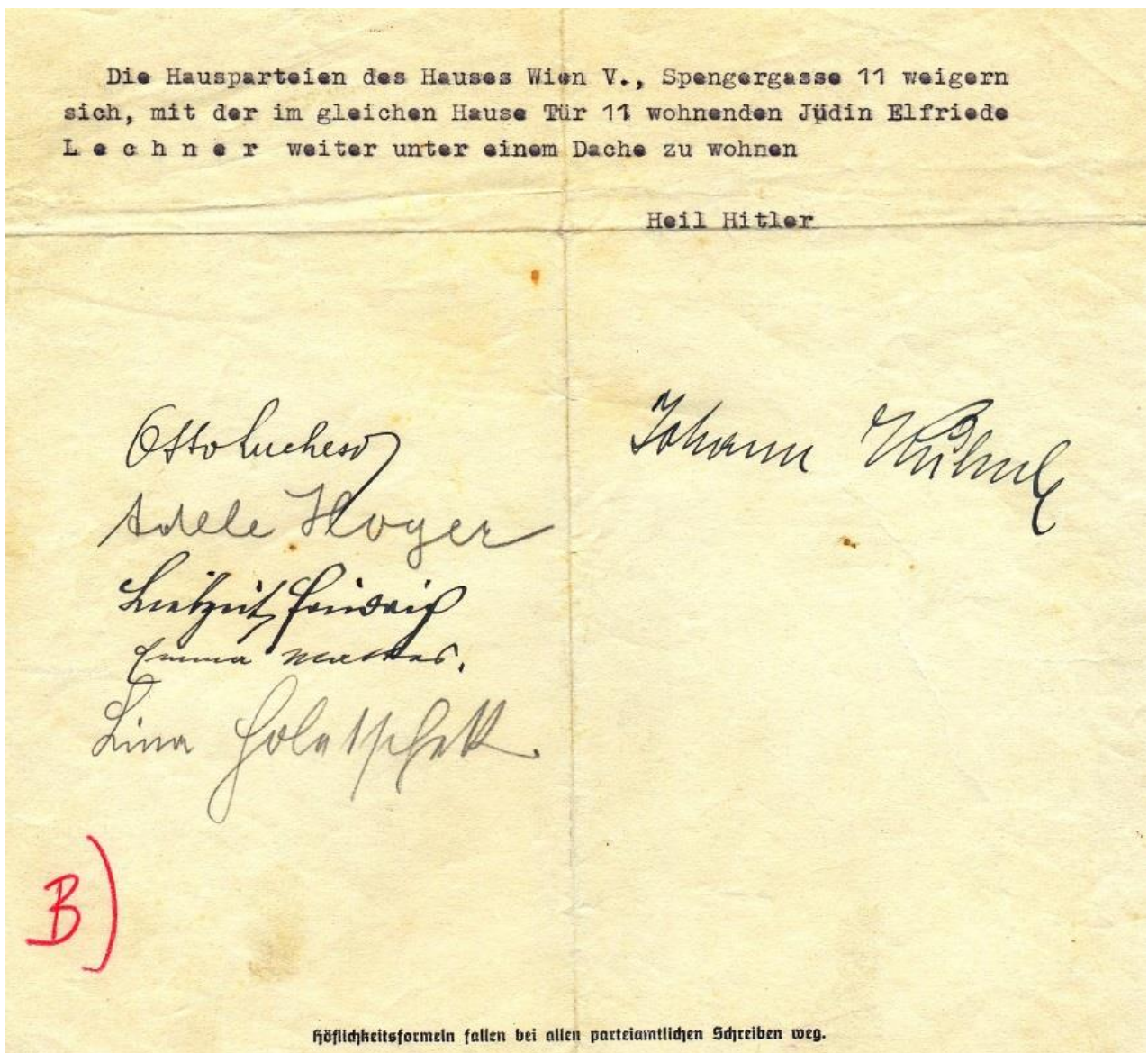
I was always interested in trying to find an entry for one or more of the tenant's names in Viennese phone directories of the time, but I couldn't find any one of those nasty folks in the 1938 directory; I struck pay dirt in a tattered copy of the 1943 directory which I once bought. The entry, which is shown immediately below, matches the given and family names of the fourth signature on the left side of the document on the next page.



Mrs. Emma Mattes was the widow of a Captain of the German Wehrmacht; this simple fact may explain why she signed the letter, because a fair number of the officers of the Wehrmacht were either members of the NSDAP or at least thought themselves to belong to a "superior" race. It is logical that officer's wives would also either be party members or at least be followers of their husband's beliefs (this was especially true for the fanatics in the SS or SA, both of which were originally purely party formations).

Anyway, at some unknown date I apparently lost the list and hadn't inserted a note in the 1943 directory so that, when I recently decided to actually write this article, I no longer knew which one of the people who signed the letter had been the culprit I was looking for – and I couldn't decipher two of the signatures anymore. Since my mother had learned the "six alphabets," I asked her to decipher the two illegible ones for me ... which wasn't as easy as I had thought. After our both staring at the names for half an hour, we decided that the one family name ended on "...attes," so it was only a matter of inserting all likely first letters and checking in the directory – that is how I actually found Mrs. Mattes again. The only bits of info I had recalled were that I was looking for a widow who had been married to an officer.

Before I go any further, I *must* point out that there is a *caveat* to this article, namely that the story shows various family names in the representative listings. I did this in the interest of historical accuracy. Without the full listings, there is no story. On the other hand, possible family descendants shouldn't interpret this tale as an attack on their family name. Everyone should be judged by the "content of their own character" and not by religion, family lineage, or nationality.



As if the fate of a single Jewish woman (as reflected in a set of documents and in a single entry in an old telephone directory) weren't ghastly enough, the 1943 directory for Vienna not only gives readers an insight into the general persecution and discrimination of Jews but also into the machinery of the Third Reich – all the little wheels and gears which were "only following orders."

One very common form of persecution against Jews was that the German Reichspost (administration of posts, telephones & telegraphs, aka "PTT") canceled contracts for telephone service with Jews. As an example, I have chosen the Jewish family name "Kohn," which was very common in Vienna. The telephone directory from 1938 has a total of 6 and 2/3 columns of "Kohn" (circa 290 entries) versus exactly 10 entries in 1943, of which 3 were Jews.

These are some of the listings for "Kohn" from the 1938 directory...

Kohn, Dr. Josef , Prof., Reg.R., XIII/1, Preindlg. 6. A-57-3-31	Kohn Arnold , Lederniederl., XVI/2, Brunneng. 32. U-30-6-77	Kohn Salomon , Dampfbäckerei, II/1, Hollandstr. 7. A-42-4-95
Kohmaier Franz , Spezialist i. Ketten u. Hebezeuge, V., Siebenbrunneng. 72. A-30-5-81	Kohn Arnold , Mieder-Salon, II/1, Obere Donastr. 109. A-40-3-15	Kohn Salomon , Kaufmann, IX/1, Hahngasse 15. A-18-7-97
Kohn Abraham , Wohnung, XX., Briggittapl. 18. A-47-7-74	Kohn Arnold , Pat. Dosenöffner „Harpune“, VIII., Krotenthalerg. 4. A-21-8-26	Kohn Samuel , II/1, Mayerg. 3. R-46-7-81
Kohn Abraham , Wäsche- u. Wirkwaren, XX., Hannoverg. 19. A-40-3-49	Kohn, Dr. Arthur , III., Salesianerg. 4. U-19-607	Kohn Samuel , Antiquitätenhdlr., XX., Romanog. 26. A-43-9-82
Kohn Ada (Karl), Kaufmannsgattin, I., Rabensteig 2. U-29-8-26	Kohn Arthur , Lederniederl. d. Lederfabr. Fr. Vogl, Mattighofen, II/1, Hollandstr. 9. A-42-505	Kohn Samuel , Inh. d. Ledergalanteriewarenfabr. Josef Seißer's Nachf., VII., Kenyong. 20. B-38-2-31
Kohn Adele , Damenkleidersalon, II/1, Praterstr. 9. R-49-7-73	Kohn, Dr. Arthur Alb. , Rechtsanw., I., Neutorg. 4. U-22-7-97	Kohn Serafine , Parfümerie Hygiea, VI., Kaserneng. 17. B-28-6-15
Kohn Adolf (Marianne), IV., Belvederegasse 8. U-48-7-25	Kohn, Dr. Benö , Arzt (14-16), II/1, Tandelmartktg. 8. (Im Sommer Bad Tatzmannsdorf.) A-48006	Kohn Seren , Damenbüte, VII., Zieglergasse 67. B-36-1-12-Z
Kohn Adolf (Rosa), IX/1, Nordbergstraße 6. A-12-1-11	Kohn Bernhard , VI., Wallg. 39. B-27-7-44	Kohn Siegfried , VII., Neustiftg. 71. B-38-7-54
Kohn Adolf , Kaffeesurrogat- u. Feigenkaffee-Erzeugung, XII/1, Rotenmühlg. 9. R-31-9-54	Kohn Bernhard , Bmtr., II/1, Liliengasse 13. A-45-1-70	Kohn, Dr. Siegfried , Kaufmann, VII., Zieglerg. 67. B-36-1-12-Z
Kohn Adolf & Co. , Ges. m. b. H., Ölwerke, I., Schenkenstr. 10. X U-23-5-70, X U-27-5-80	Kohn Bernhard , Klavierniederl., I., Himmelpfortg. 20. R-25-3-65	Kohn Siegfried (Scheuer Karl), Lederhdlg., VII., Kaiserstr. 45. B-36-4-20
Kohn Albert , Sechwaren en gros, VII., Zollerg. 14. B-34-1-42-U	Kohn Berta (Hans), Damenkleidersalon, I., Salzgies 10. U-24-6-65	Kohn Siegfried , Vstd. d. Länderbank, XIX/1, Heiligenstädterstr. 84. B-10-9-41
Kohn Albert (Erna), Vertreter d. Teigwarenfabrik Anton Pfahnl St. Pölten, II/1, Pazmaniteng. 7. R-41-6-41	Kohn Berta , Lederwaren, IV., Margaretenstr. 11. B-20-708	Kohn Sigmund , Fleischhauer, III., Großmarkthalle. B-50-5-60
Kohn Alexander , Ges. d. Fa. Alexander & Gustav Kohn, VII., Schottenfeldg. 89. B-37-1-89-U	Kohn Bertha , I., Wipplingerstr. 29. U-22-1-23	Kohn Sigmund (Erwin), Ges. d. Bettfedernfabr. Josef Kowanitz, II/1, Taborstraße 24 a. R-48-7-35
Kohn Alexander , Getreideagentur, XX., Rauscherstr. 4. A-41-9-40	Kohn Berthold (Lise, Mimi), Gremial-R., I., Sterng. 3. U-28-806	Kohn Sigmund (Rosa), Priv.Bmtr., V., Kamperstorferg. 52. A-37-6-28
Kohn Alexander & Gustav , Radio-Elektro-Luster, XV., Mariahilferstr. 162. R-30-5-90	Kohn, Dr. Berthold , Rechtsanw., I., Neutorg. 12. U-26-0-26	Kohn Sigmund , Uhrengroßhdlr., XIV. (XV.), Ullmannstr. 5. R-34-6-14
Kohn Alfred , i. Zelinkag. 4. U-22-2-14	Kohn Berthold , Schneidermeister, II/1, Praterstr. 38. R-48-1-47-B	Kohn Simon , Kleiderhaus, I., Hoher Markt 10. U-22-1-81
Kohn Alfred , Ansichtskartenausstellung „Bediene dich selbst“, I., Kärtnerstraße 29. R-27-4-37	Kohn Berthold & Co. , Textil- u. Samtfabr., Niederl., II/1, Ob. Donaustraße 17. A-41-400	Kohn Sofie , IX/1, Türkenstr. 31. A-17-7-90
Kohn Alfred , Bau- u. Kunsts Schlosserei, XIX/1, Hardtg. 19. B-15-6-31	Kohn, Brüder , Postkartenverlag, I., Teinfaltstr. 3. U-26-4-33	Kohn Steffi , Parfümerie- u. Haushaltsartikel, III., Gärtnerg. 7. B-52-2-21
Kohn Alfred , Buchsachverständiger, IX/1, Liechtensteinstr. 95. R-55-9-92	Kohn Bruno (Lilly), Bijouterien, III., Kubeckg. 18. B-58-6-18	Kohn, Dr. Th. , Obst, Südrüchte u. Agrumen en gros, I., Tiefer Graben 19. X U-27-8-85
Kohn Alfred , Lebensmittelhdlg., XVI/2, Schloßhoferstr. 19. A-62-6-65	Kohn Charlotte (Leopold), II/1, Nestrovgasse 3/5. A-42-6-61	Kohn Theodor , hdsger. beecid. Schätzun. u. Sachverst., Pferdekommismissionsgeschäft, II/1, Taborstr. 20. R-49-9-22
Kohn Alfred , Papierhdlr., VII., Schottenfeldg. 52. B-36-3-39	Kohn, Dr. Clara , prakt. Ärztin (P/35 bis 7), XV., Mariahilferstr. 154. X R-34-5-61	Kohn, Dr. Dkfm. Theodor , Tiwaron Fußmattenvertrieb, I., Tiefer Graben 19. U-27-8-85
Kohn Alfred & Co. , Ledergalanteriewaren u. Seidentaschen, VII., Lindengasse 22. B-35-1-54-U	Kohn, Dr. Clara , siehe Liebmann, Univ. Med. Dr. Clara. X R-34-5-61	Kohn Therese (Dr. Clarisse Kohn), II/1, Hollandstr. 14. A-46-3-61
Kohn Alice , Wäsche u. mod. Kunstgewerbe, I., Sterng. 3. X U-28-806	Kohn, Dr. Clarisse , Rechtsanw.-Knl., I., Schottenring 14. X U-28-4-64	Kohn Tilde (Arthur, Vertreter), Wirkwarenhdl., IX/1, Glaserg. 4. A-19-8-65
Kohn, Med. Dr. Alois (14-16), V., Reinprechtsdorferstr. 59. A-35-508	Kohn Edmund , Bau- u. Tischlerholzhandlung, XVIII/1, Antonig. 60. A-29-3-79	Kohn & Cie, Maison , Damenkonfektion, VII., Kircheng. 3. B-39-4-19
Kohn Amelie (Josef), XIII/1, Fichtnergasse 5. A-51-8-99	Kohn Edmund (Hilde), Ges. d. Fa. Edmund Kohn & Grünberg, II/1, Taborstraße 66. R-43-9-96	Kohn & Prager , Modalsalon, VII., Mariahilferstr. 12. B-31-0-13
Kohn Anna (Pauline), II/1, Nordwestbahnstr. 35. A-40-9-65	Kohn Edmund (Herma, Wechsler), Handelsangestellter, VII., Mariahilferstr. 72. B-38-704	Kohn & Sohn , Schlosserei u. Elektrotechnik, XII/1, Feldmühlg. 10. X A-50-8-67
Kohn Anna , Blusenäherei, VII., Zieglergasse 44. B-31-1-44-Z	Kohn Edmund (Heinrich Winkler), Karosserie - Tapeziererzuegehör., XVI/2, Thaliast. 60. B-49-4-76	Kohn & Streit , Galanterie- u. Kurzwaren, I., Golsdorf. 5. U-27-0-75
Kohn Anna , i. Fa. Kohn u. Schück, III., Unt. Weißgerberstr. 49. U-14-8-61	Kohn Edmund & Grünberg , Herren- u. Knabenkleider en gros, Export, I., Franz Josefs-Kai 7/9. R-24-0-53	Kohn & Suchodoller , Hdl. m. Häuten, Fellen, Fett, X., Karmarschg. 48. R-10-0-46
Kohn, Dr. Anna (geb. Reiniger), Zahnärztin, IX/1, Rotenlöweg. 7. A-11-9-68	Kohn Eduard , Bau- u. Kunsts Schlosserei, XIII/1, Feldmühlg. 10. A-50-8-67	Kohn Vally , IV., Blechturm. 10. U-42-6-95
Kohn Annie , Rechtsanw.Wtw., XIX/1, Döbl. Hauptstr. 36. A-13-9-71	Kohn Ella , Beamtin, XIX/1, Nußwaldgasse 19. B-13-6-36	Kohn Viktor , Spitzen, I., Brandstätte 7. X U-21-1-67
Kohn Anny , Damenkonfektion u. Maskenleihsanstalt, XIV. (XV.), Rusteng. 11. R-30-7-14	Kohn Ella , Geflügelhdlg., III., Fasanengasse 5. U-13-2-31	Kohn Vilma , VI., Mariahilferstr. 57 bis 59. B-25-1-46-U
Kohn Arnold , Gemischtwarenhdlg., III., Fasang. 22. U-15-7-85	Kohn Elly (Ernst), IX/1, Koling. 6. A-10-6-60	Kohn Walter , Elektromonteur, XVII., Gehlberg. 97. U-52-1-55-Z
Kohn Arnold (Fritzi), Kaufmann, Ges. d. Fa. Josef Kowanitz, II/1, Taborstraße 98. R-41-9-36	Kohn Elsa , Vordruckerei, Handarbeiten, V., Diehlg. 35. A-39-8-51	Kohn, Ing. Walter (Karl), Spez.Büro f. Raumlufttechnik, XIII/1, Meytensgasse 20. A-51-5-44
	Kohn Else , Gymnastikschule, VII., Kaiserstr. 64. B-33-1-32-B	Kohn, Dr. Walter (Hertha), Verteidiger i. Strafsachen, II/1, Hollandstraße 14. X A-46-3-61
	Kohn Emanuel , II/1, Hollandstr. 2. X A-45-3-76	Kohn Wilhelm , Bankagent, IX/1, Wasag. 11. A-15-3-32
	Kohn Emanuel , Kam.Rat. beh. konz. Ink., Kredit- u. Vermögensverwaltungs-kanzlei, Büro, I., Laurenzerberg 1. R-25-3-92	Kohn Wilhelm , Herren- u. Knabenkleider i. Großen, Austuhr, I., Kohlmessegasse 3. U-29-4-70
	Kohn Emanuel , Spiegel- u. Tabakdosenerzeugung, III., Marxerg. 27. B-51-4-23	Kohn Wilhelm , (Emma), IX/1, Liechtensteinstraße 25. A-16-9-13
	Kohn, Dr. Emerich , Hds.Akademie-Prof., III., Gärtnerg. 8. U-12-9-34	Kohn Wilhelm , Kaffee- u. Tee-Import, XVII., Oberwiedenstr. 5. U-50-1-66-L
	Kohn Emil (Gusti), II/1, Volkerstr. 8. R-43-6-96	Kohn Wilhelm , Wr. Bastbandfabr., IX/1, Spittlauer Lände 13. A-17-4-42
	Kohn Emil , XVIII/1, Lazaristeng. 8. A-11-3-41-Z	Kohn Ziporah , IX/1, Althanpl. 4. A-19-9-31

... and this is the rest of them.

- Kohn, Dr. Emil**, Rechtsanw., V., Margaretenpl. 8. A-32-7-95
Kohn Emil, Strickwaren en gros, Export, VII., Mythenq. 18. B-35-1-84-U
Kohn Emilie, Eisenhändler, XX., Heintzelmannq. 6. A-48-7-13
Kohn Erich (Grete), II/1, Novarag. 40. R-48-1-35-U
Kohn Ernesta, IX/1, Alserstr. 20. B-48-6-27
Kohn Ernst, II/1, Praterstr. 30. R-45-1-60-L
Kohn Ernst (Frida), IX/1, Alserbachstraße 33. R-53-8-26
Kohn Ernst, Agentur in Getreide, Futtermitteln u. Mahlprodukten, II/1, Tabornstr., Produktenbörse, I. Stiege. R-48-4-76
Kohn Ernst (Olga), Bmtr. d. Wr. Bankvereins, II/1, Praterstr. 65. R-43-7-64
Kohn Ernst, Schuhwaren en gros, I., Salztorq. 5. U-20-8-30
Kohn Ernst, Vertr., VII., Badhausg. 1. B-33-9-50
Kohn Felix, Ledergalanteriewaren en gros, VIII., Tigerg. 22. B-47-2-71
Kohn, Dr. Felix, Rechtsanw., I., Fleischmarkt 28. R-21-4-29
Kohn Ferdinand, Büro f. kommerzielle Angelegenheiten, Schlichtungsstelle u. Inkasso, II/1, Schreig. 19. A-44-401
Kohn Ferdinand, Küchen- u. Vorzimmermöbel, II/1, Tabornstr. 22. R-40-7-14
Kohn Ferdinand, Parfümerie u. Haushaltungartikel, X., Landgut. 47. R-13-801
Kohn Flora, Hds.Agentur, IX/1, Kolingasse 20. A-14-8-39
Kohn Flora (Dr. Gustav Kohn), Med.-R.Wt., II/1, Rotensterng. 6. R-48-1-53-U
Kohn, Dr. jur. Franz, Arzt (14-16), V., Margaretenstr. 134. B-24001
Kohn Franz (Josefine), Bankbmr., II/1, Novarag. 24. R-44-2-34
Kohn Frieda, Kürschner, II/1, Negerlegasse 10. A-46-1-25-U
Kohn Frieda, Miedersalon, II/1, Tabornstraße 51. A-45-4-36
Kohn, Dr. Friedrich, Arzt (14-16), V., Margaretenstr. 134. B-24001
Kohn Friedrich, Damenschneider, II/1, Ob. Augartenstr. 32. A-49-8-85
Kohn Friedrich, Radio u. Elektro, XV., Mariahilferstr. 134. R-36-0-47
Kohn Fritz, XX., Weberg. 5. A-44-4-65
Kohn Gertrud, IX/2, Lazarettg. 9. A-21-3-58-B
Kohn Grote, Wolle u. Kurzwaren, XI/1, Simm. Hauptstr. 131. B-56-1-16
Kohn, Mod. Dr. Gustav (3-4), XII/1, Fockyg. 53. A-35-9-92
Kohn Gustav, Ges. d. Fa. Alexander & Gustav Kohn, Vm., Seideng. 14. B-31-1-39-L
Kohn Hans, Darmhdlg., Erzeugung u. Kunstärmen, XIV. (XV.), Pfeilerg. 3. R-38-1-30-U
Kohn Hedwig, VI., Brückeng. 16. B-21-1-91-L
Kohn Hedwig, Schottenputzerei, I., Helferstorferstr. 9. U-22-4-90
Kohn Heinrich, II/1, Serviteng. 4. A-15-1-77
Kohn Heinrich, II/1, Ferdinandstr. 28. R-44-6-56
Kohn Heinrich, Bildhauer, XII/1, Abmayerg. 67. R-38-6-18
Kohn Heinrich, Ges. d. Fa. Sinai & Kohn, II/1, Böcklinstr. 59. B-52-1-30
Kohn Heinrich (Benedict-Kohn Else, Schreibstube), Vertrg. d. Diana-Franzbranntwein-Ges. m. b. H., VIII., Lange-gasse 24. A-25-8-44
Kohn Heinz, Chemnitz Strumpffabr., Niederl., Gen. Vertrg., I., Fleischmarkt Nr. 1 a. U-21-9-79
Kohn Helene, III., Hansalg. 4. U-16-6-15
Kohn Helene, XVIII/1, Messerschmidt-gasse 46. R-62-9-44
Kohn Helene, Damenwäscheteller, II/1, Gr. Mohreng. 3. R-47-9-20
Kohn Helene, Haus- u. Küchengeräte, XXI/1, Brünnerstr. 13. A-61-6-15
Kohn Henriette, Textil-geschäft, X., Quellenstr. 41. R-10-7-71
Kohn Herbert (Melly), Ges. d. Fa. Eisner & Kohn, Wohnung, IV., Schellen-gasse 6. U-42-8-55
Kohn Hermann (Marie), III., Untere Weißbergerstr. 17. U-19-6-92
Kohn Hermann, Bundesbahn-Insp. i. P., V., Kriehuberg. 11. U-49-2-16
Kohn Hermann, Wäscheerzeugung, XX., Heintzelmannq. 12. A-48-109
Kohn Hermine (Erwin), Atelier f. Damenbekleidung, IX/2, Währingerstr. 74. A-13-7-96
Kohn Hilde (Julius), Herrenmode u. Wirkwaren, XIV. (XV.), Märstr. 68. U-31-6-84
Kohn Hugo (Hella), Geschäftsführer, XII/1, Schönbrunner Schloßstr. 46. R-46-1-40-U
Kohn Hugo (Irmgard), Inh. d. Nordbahn-garage, II/1, Nordbahnstr. 36. R-40-2-42
Kohn Hugo, Lebensmittel-Import, I., Hahng. 30. A-12-8-49
Kohn Hugo (Anny), IX/1, Rögerg. 1a. A-18-9-43
Kohn I. & Co., Bankgeschäft, I., Hohen-staufeng. 9. U-25-1-38
Kohn Ida, II/1, Castellg. 12. A-45-7-36
Kohn Ida (Ludwig), IX/1, Porzellan-gasse 18. A-18-6-69
Kohn Ignaz (Edi), Kaufmann, XXI/1, Brünnerstr. 8. A-62-7-90
Kohn Ignaz, Tuch- u. Schafwollwaren-Niederl., I., Vorlaust. 1. U-20-3-99
Kohn Ignaz, Uhrmacher u. Juwelier, IX/1, Alserbachstr. 41. A-16-3-57
Kohn Irma, III., Löweng. 39. U-17-4-12
Kohn Irma, Selchwaren en gros, XVII., Gebelg. 100. U-51-6-46
Kohn Irma, Wäsche u. Wirkwaren, I., Köllnerhofg. 4. R-21-7-70
Kohn Isak, Getreideagentur, XX., Winterg. 1. A-42-1-53-Z
Kohn Isidor, Kaufmann, III., Schützen-gasse 2. B-55-2-98
Kohn Jacques, Schweizer u. Vorarl-berger Sticker, I., Salz. 8. U-20-9-61
Kohn Jakob, Dir., Schülerpensionat, IX/1, Liechtensteinstr. 20. A-16-4-46
Kohn Jakob, Uhrmacher, Lager v. Uhren u. Juwelen, XVI/1, Wilhelminen-strasse 58. A-26-1-98-U
Kohn Jakob & Josef, Möbelfabr., I., Brandstätte 2. X U-21-5-40
Kohn's Jakob Wwe., Berta Kohn, Eisen-, Messingmöbel- u. Stahldraht-matratzen-Erzeugung, Büro u. Niederl., II/1, Kl. Pfarrg. 4. A-41-2-11
Kohn Jakob, II/1, Alliiertenstr. 13. R-46-8-87
Kohn Jean, Seifen, Kerzen, Öle, Petro-leum, V., Reiprechtstorfstr. 30. A-36-6-64
Kohn's Johann Wwe. Sophie Kohn, Bürstenfabr., XVIII/1, Kutscherg. 30. B-49-7-90
Kohn Johanna, II/1, Rembrandtstr. 26. X A-43-605
Kohn Johanna, Damenmode-Salon, II/1, Ferdinandstr. 17. R-47-7-43
Kohn Josef (Mitzi), II/1, Freilagerg. 5. R-47-7-67
Kohn Josef (vorm. Kohn Adolf), Agentur in Getreide u. Landesprodukten, II/1, Tabornstr. 18. R-45-5-93
Kohn Josef, Anna Siebers Nefh., Par-fümerie- u. Haushaltungartikel, VIII., Florianig. 36. A-21-803
Kohn Josef, Fischkonservenerzeugung, IX/1, Latschkag. 8. A-10-7-17
Kohn Josef, II/1, Stuerstr. 45. R-42-2-36
Kohn Josef, Inh. d. Fa. Woll- u. Seidenwarenvertrieb „Zu den Wr. Kammerspielen“, I., Kohlmeßg. 4. U-22-9-65
Kohn Josef, Lederwarenerzeugung, V., Rüdiger. 8. A-30-2-91
Kohn Josef, Mieder u. Busenhälter, II/1, Tabornstr. 45. A-49-1-50
Kohn Josef, Repräsentant Vorarlberger Sticker- u. Spitzenfabrn., VII., Wim-bergg. 38. B-31-5-82
Kohn, Dr. Josef jun., Rechtsanw. (Knl. gem. m. Dr. Alfred Grünbaum), I., Elisabethstr. 13. X B-22-4-27
Kohn Josefina, XIV. (XV.), Schwender-gasse 1 d. R-38-7-57
Kohn Josefina (Wilhelm), Putzerei, II/1, Hammer-Purgstallg. 1. A-44-7-92
Kohn Julius, XV., Mariahilferstr. 158. R-37-7-25
Kohn Julius, Antiquitätenhändler, Geschäft, I., Weiburg. 24. R-23-608
Kohn Julius, Wollzeile 12. R-23-6-14
Kohn Julius, Herren- u. Damenhüte-fabrikation, XVIII/1, Währingerstr. 140. R-54-8-57
Kohn Julius, Spiel- u. Galanteriewaren, VII., Mariahilferstr. 66. B-38-1-24-U
Kohn Kalman, Buchdruckerei, II/1, Rotenkruzg. 11. A-46-1-45-U
Kohn Karl, Bildhauer, Kunstgewerbl. Werkstätte, XV., Herklotzg. 7. R-37-1-13
Kohn Karl, Ein- u. Verkauf v. Anti-quitäten, XVIII/1, Schulg. 10. A-20-907
Kohn Karl, Ges. d. Fa. Max Kohn & Co., I., Zelinkag. 14. U-20-8-37
Kohn Karl, Herren- u. Damenkleider, Wäsche u. Schnittwaren, X., Anton-splatz 13. R-12-4-11
Kohn Karl („Pen Shop“), Drechsler-warenerzeugung, I., Fährichg. 6. R-21-2-42
Kohn Karl, Produkthändler, VIII., Florianig. 44. A-28-809
Kohn Karl, Vertr., XV., Mariahilfer-strasse 176. R-39-2-90
Kohn Karl jun., Möbelfabr.-Niederl., II/1, Mühlfeldg. 1. R-48-304
Kohn Karoline (Ernst Kellermann), IX/1, Hahng. 7. A-17-6-99
Kohn Karoline (Karoline Kohn-Werner, Helene Kohn), Prof. a. d. Wr. Handels-akad. f. Mädchen, IX/1, Bleicherg. 13. A-12-1-23
Kohn, Dr. Kurt, Rechtsanw., Knl., I., Schülerstr. 22. R-25-3-87
Kohn Leo, Kaufmann, III., Landstr. Hauptstr. 21. B-52-1-63
Kohn Léonie (Sig. Kornelius), VIII., Lerchenfelderstr. 66. A-28-9-86
Kohn Leopold, I., Laurenzerberg 3. R-26-1-29-U
Kohn Leopold, II/1, Hollandstr. 15. A-49-9-71
Kohn Leopold, Bau- u. Tischlerholz-hdlg., XVII., Lacknerg. 21. B-42-3-54
Kohn Leopold, Kreuzg. 93 a. U-52-1-63-U
Kohn Leopold, Bettfedern u. Daunen en gros, Fabrikation u. Export, II/1, Negerleg. 2. A-45-0-30
Kohn Leopold, II/1, Hochedlingerg. 26. A-47-900
Kohn Leopold, Buchbinderei u. Geschäfts-büchererzeugung, II/1, Tabornstr. 8 (Große Mohreng. 3). R-42-2-78
Kohn Leopold, Kunsthdg., IX/2, Hebra-gasse 2. A-24-7-53
Kohn Leopold, Lederhändler, II/1, Schmelz-gasse 9. R-41-5-15
Kohn Leopold (Lojos), Taxiunternehmer, X., Eitenreichg. 1. R-15-304
Kohn Lise Mimi (Berthold), I., Stern-gasse 3. X U-28-806
Kohn Lisl, I., Stern. 11. U-27-6-43
Kohn Lonya, II/1, Rembrandtstr. 4. A-43-9-54
Kohn Ludwig, Wäschegeschäft, IV., Wied. Gürtel 46. U-47-1-12-B
Kohn M. jun., Tuch- u. Schafwollwaren i. Großen, I., Salztorq. 5. U-27-7-69
Kohn Malvine, Atelier f. moderne Hand-arbeiten, XXI/1, Schloßhoferstr. 6. A-62-1-95
Kohn Marie, XVIII/1, Bäckernbrunnlg. 7. R-63-101
Kohn Marie, Mod. Handarbeiten u. Wäsche, XXI/1, Immeng. 14. A-62-6-89
Kohn Marie (Felix), Seifen u. Parfüme-rie, VI., Gumpendorferstr. 67. B-25-9-17
Kohn Markus, II/1, Im Werd 7. A-49-7-72
Kohn Martha, Ärztenstwt., III., Bechard-gasse 23. B-56-604
Kohn Martha, staatl. gepr. Klavierpäd-agogin, II/1, Schiffamtsg. 5. A-44-3-25
Kohn Mathilde, III., Weyrg. 7. U-14-3-90
Kohn Max, Agentur, Textil, I., Gonzaga-gasse 24. U-29-1-99
Kohn Max, II/1, Unt. Augartenstr. 3. A-42-7-53
Kohn Max, Fleischkommissionär, III., Rochusg. 3. B-54-708
Kohn Max, Lederhändler, XIV. (XV.), Arn-stein. 30. R-35-1-84-B
Kohn Max, Radio, Elektro, V., Rein-prechtstorfstr. 17. B-20-7-46
Kohn Max, II/1, Hermineng. 11. A-49-7-97
Kohn, Dr. Max, Rechtsanw., I., Maria Theresienstr. 10. R-52-5-94
Kohn Max, I., Rathausstr. 11. B-40-4-19
Kohn Max, Wäschefabrikation, I., Salz-gries 11. U-22-6-94
Kohn Max, Weiß- u. Futterwaren eig. Erzeug., I., Gonzagag. 10. U-27-0-83
Kohn Max, Zuckerwarenerzeugung, X., Puchshaug. 39. R-13-4-22
Kohn Melanie, Bijouteriewaren, I., Babenbergstr. 1. B-29-7-23
Kohn Mizzi, IX/1, Liechtensteinstr. 95. A-15-5-37
Kohn Moritz (Gilli), XVIII/1, Gontz-gasse 90. A-21-3-81-L
Kohn Moritz, Alteisenhändler, XXI/4, Meiberg. 2. R-48-700
Kohn Moritz, Ein- u. Verkauf v. Alt-papier, X., Favoritenstr. 106. R-10-301
Kohn Moritz, Kaufmann, II/1, Rembrandt-strasse 13. A-49-7-31
Kohn, Dr. Moritz, Prof., III., Hörnes-gasse 15. B-52-6-30
Kohn Moritz, Vertrgen., II/1, Obere Donaust. 45. A-44-8-96
Kohn Moritz, Kammer-R., Kunstwerkstätte f. Innendekoration en détail, VI., Maria-hilferstr. 101. B-25-0-10
Kohn Moritz, en détail, I., Stallburg. 4. R-20-8-54
Kohn Nelly, Baumgartner Strumpfhäus, XIII/1, Hütteldorferstr. 257. U-22-1-79
Kohn Olga, I., Gonzagag. 5. U-22-7-28
Kohn Oscar, Dir. d. Tanzinstitutes, Balletm., R. Franzl, Beisitzer d. Wr. Gew. Ger., V., Franzensg. 4. B-25-1-69-L
Kohn Ottilie, II/1, Böcklinstr. 26. R-48-608
Kohn Otto, I., Rauhensteing. 6. X R-23-3-13
Kohn Otto, Goldwaren- u. Goldketten-erzeuger, XVI/1, Weyprechtg. 5. B-42-1-70-Z
Kohn Otto, Kaufmann, I., Stubenbasel Nr. 12. R-27-7-45
Kohn Otto, Kaufmann, VI., Mariahilfer-strasse 105. B-26-1-62-U
Kohn Otto, Postkartenverlag, II/1, Zirkus-gasse 36. R-45-2-71
Kohn Paul, Leder- u. Schuhmacherzuehör, II/1, Rotensterng. 15. R-45-610
Kohn Paul (Claire), Prok. d. Fa. Leo Weiß, Landesprodukte, III., Weißberger-lände 38. B-58-7-82
Kohn Paula, I., Riemerg. 9. R-22-6-98
Kohn Paula (Erwin), IX/1, Liechtenstein-strasse 44. A-10-1-60-Z
Kohn Paula, „Pako“-Puppen, IX/1, Porzellang. 27. R-50-0-28
Kohn Pauline, Wirkwarenhaus „Peka“, Spezialhaus f. Strumpf- u. Wirkwaren, I., Tuchlauben 14. U-27-0-81
Kohn Philipp (Therese), Kml.R., Inh. d. Pa. Ph. Kohn u. Löffler, hdsger. becid, Sachverst. u. Schätzm., IV., Seis-gasse 18. U-43-6-45
Kohn, Dr. Rafael, prakt. Arzt (3-7/5), XV., Mariahilferstr. 154. R-34-5-61
Kohn Regina, Finanzrats-Wtw., VIII., Strozg. 2. B-42-1-35-Z
Kohn Regina, Ratten-, Mäuse- u. Insek-tenvertilgung (Geschäft), XVI/1, Ottak-ringerstr. 75, Wohnung, XXI/4, Letten-hof, Dr. Schreiberweg 13. R-46-6-24
Kohn Richard, Agentur u. Kommission, VI., Eberthazg. 15 a. B-29-6-61
Kohn Richard (Alice), Gen. Vertr. d. Fa. Yardley & Co., London-Paris, I., Marc Aurelstr. 6. U-24-9-88
Kohn, Dr. Robert (Anny), II/1, Im Werd 3. A-44-1-62
Kohn Robert, Wohnung, IX/1, Sech-schimmelig. 12. A-14-6-98
Kohn Robert, Architekt, IX/2, Tendler-gasse 17. A-27-1-58-L
Kohn Robert, Hds.Agent, II/1, Haasg. Nr. 10. A-40-4-48
Kohn, Dr. Robert, Rechtsanw., Karl., I., Fleischmarkt 28. X R-21-4-29
Kohn Robert, III., Bechardg. 16. U-13-9-94
Kohn Robert & Co., „Zum Schäffchen am Bauernmarkt“, Garnhdlg., I., Bauern-markt 8. U-21-7-36
Kohn Rosa, Spezerei- u. Delikatessen, XX., Jägerstr. 23. A-42-101-Z
Kohn Rudolf (Gisela), XII/1, Rosalia-gasse 27. R-33-7-12
Kohn Rudolf, Baumwoll- u. Modewaren, II/1, Hollandstr. 2. A-48-4-28
Kohn Rudolf, Hdl. m. Zeitungsmakulatur, II/1, Floßg. 5. A-46-5-57
Kohn Rudolf, Spielwaren en gros, II/1, Gr. Mohreng. 25. R-45-1-71-B
Kohn Rudolf Emil, Kml.R., Fkt. u. Kaufmann, XIII/1, Bernbrunn. 36. A-54-7-32
Kohn's Rudolf Wtw., Berta Kohn, Papier, Kurz- u. Galanteriewaren, XVI/1, Ottakringerstr. 77. B-41-1-62
Kohn S. (Seidenkohn), I., Wertdorfer. 14. U-26-0-20
Kohn S. I., Kürschner, Pelzwarenkonfek-tion, VI., Mariahilferstr. 55. B-29-4-68

Kohn Alois Bilanzbuchhalter
IV/50 Trappelg 7 U 4 82 36
– **Berthold Israel** Dr. Konsu-
lent W/1 Neutorg 12 U 2 60 26
– **E. & Mittler** s. Internat.
Transport-Ges. m. b. H.
– **Hermine** (Erwin) Atelier f.
Damenbekleidung IX/71 Währin-
ger Str 74 A 1 37 96
– **Josef Israel** Dr. Konsulent
IX/66 Porzellang 45 A 1 48 54
– **Karl** Bildhauer kunstgewerbl.
Werkstätte XV/101 Herklotzg 7 R 3 28 09
– **Karoline** (Kohn-Werner He-
lene) Prof. i. R. IX/66 Blei-
cherg 13 A 1 21 23
– **Olga** IX/66 Säuleng 22 R 5 42 29
– **Pauline** XIII/89 Stuttgarter
Str 36 A 5 19 55
– **Robert Israel** (Anny) zur Be-
handlung jüdischer Zahnkranker
zugelassen IX/66 Rotenlöwen-
gasse 13 A 1 33 40
~~**Kokolzer Anna** Bmtn. V/55
Spengerg 7 B 2 91 28 Z~~

These are the ten listings for the family name “Kohn” from 1943. A few pages back, I wrote that three of the listings (to the left here) were for Jews. How did I know that? Well ... these listings show *three* of the common forms of discrimination against Jews, as practiced in the Third Reich. Firstly, that male Jews were forced to carry “Israel” as their middle name (women were forced to carry “Sara”^[1]). Secondly, that their job titles or descriptions were changed – e.g. that lawyers (singular = Rechtsanwalt in German) were only allowed to be listed and called “consultants” (singular = Konsulent in German), and thirdly that, while still allowed to carry their *title* of doctor of medicine (simply Dr. or Dr. med.) they were not allowed to be *called* doctors (singular = Arzt in German.)

Mr. Robert Israel Kohn wasn’t listed as a dentist (singular = Zahnarzt in German), but rather only as being “authorized to treat Jews with tooth illnesses” ... interestingly enough, the typesetters forgot to include the title “Dr.” in his listing. As will be seen a bit later, other medical doctors were listed as “treaters of ill Jews,” with their specific specialty being given afterwards.

I should explain the methods by which I selected individual telephone listings (especially from the 1943 directory) before carrying on: I started out on this project by reading thru all the listings on individual pages until I came across an interesting one of some sort or another, but with print so fine this quickly caused severe eye strain; I then resorted to randomly scanning pages and reading thru the listings at five-times magnification and copying out all interesting listings (including those I used in part two).

Since more than 80 percent of the entries I copied out are from those random scans, I can’t guarantee that I actually found each and every listing belonging to a Jew, or to officers of the German Wehrmacht, &c., but I can safely say that the entries I use for this part of the article are a representative cross-section of those contained in the directory. For example, the two listings below are the only ones I found for Jewish *women*, although there may well be more in the directory....

– **Nelly Grete Sara** Dr. Fach-
behandlerin f. Röntgenologie
II/27 Försterg 7 A 4 09 44

– **Franziska Sara** Dr. jüd.
Krankenbehandlerin II/27 Zwerg-
gasse 4 A 4 56 14

^[1] This was already Nazi law in 1938, but was not yet reflected in the directory for Vienna from May, 1938.

I would like to show two listings from 1938 before delving much deeper into directory listings from 1943 ... of which one name is immediately recognizable:

Freud, Dr. Sigmund ● Univ.Prof. (nach
Übereinkommen), IX/1, Bergg. 19.
A-18-1-70

Dr. Freud's address and phone number were still valid in May of 1938, because it wasn't until June fourth 1938 that he immigrated to London, England, where he passed away on September 23rd 1939. It is said that Dr. Freud was the "Father of Psychoanalysis," but he was also the father of some rather odd notions, such as the idea that cocaine was the *ideal* drug to cure people who were addicted to morphia.

The second name may be less well-known, but he was someone who helped shape the "American way of life" – a Jewish architect by the name of Victor Gruen, known as one of the pioneers in the design of shopping malls; his family name was "Grünbaum" at Vienna, which he obviously changed by dropping the "baum" ("tree" in German) and by writing the umlaut "ü" in its second form as the diphthong "ue." He was born in 1903 and immigrated to the States after the Nazi annexation of Austria in 1938.

Grünbaum Viktor (Lizzi), Arch., I.,
Riemerg. 9. R-26-0-61

As I already wrote, the addition of the middle names "Israel" and "Sara" was mandatory according to Nazi law; typesetters are only human, and make mistakes like anyone else ... here, he left the second name "Israel" out.

Braun Heinrich (Stefi) Professor
III/40 Rennweg 92 U 1 89 39
– **Helena** Staatsopernsängerin
XIII/89 Wattmannng 25 A 5 35 66
– **Helene Maria** (Hans) V/55
Garteng 21 A 3 97 36
– **Hildegard** VIII/65 Lenaug 14
A 2 11 34 Z
– **Ignaz** (Marie) XIV/89 Wester-
mayerg 13 U 3 28 11
– **Isidor** Med. Dr. jüd. Fachbe-
handler f. Hals Nase Ohr (15
bis 17) II/27 Schmelzg 7
R 4 51 51 L

Dr. Isidor Braun is listed as being a Jewish specialist in the treatment of illnesses of the ear, nose and throat; this medical specialty is equivalent to the eye, ear, nose & throat doctors in the United States.

His office was open from three p.m. until five p.m. Monday thru Friday, and he only warranted a party-line phone number.

His office address is listed as II/27 Schmelzgasse number seven. The Roman numerals identify the administrative district at Vienna, while the Arabic numerals identify the administrative "cell" (Zelle in German) within the district.

Schur Heinrich Israel Dr.
jüdischer Fachbehandler f. innere
Medizin (15-16) II/27 Czernin-
gasse 6 R 4 34 07

Here we have another Jewish specialist in treating the sick, this time for internal medicine.

This gentleman was a legal consultant, previously known as a lawyer. Interestingly enough, I didn't find a single listing where a woman's name, such as Lilly here, was given the second name "Sara."

Rothstein Viktor Israel Dr.
(Lilly) Rechtskonsulent I/1
Franz-Josefs-Kai 45 Stiege links
U 2 53 11

Kojcem Heinrich Israel Dr.
Konsulent XV/101 Märzstr 28
U 3 75 18

Dr. Kojcem, on the other hand, was simply listed as a consultant, but the 1938 directory lists him as a lawyer.

There's no telling what title Dr. Feldsberg held, because he is only listed as "Dr." in the 1938 directory as well

Feldsberg Ernst Israel Dr.
(Stella) IX/66 Porzellang 19
A 1 26 18

Platschik Egon Kurt Israel
+ Univ. Med. Dr. VII/62 Neu-
baug 13 B 3 34 41

Dr. Platschik moved at some time between 1938 and 1943; his previous residence was in a nobler district of Vienna.

Not every Jew listed in the 1943 directory was a doctor or a lawyer; this gentleman was an arts expert.

Grafe Felix Israel Kunst-
experte VIII/65 Neudeggeng 7
A 2 39 33

Fleischl Emil Israel Dr.
jüd. Zahnbehandler (8-13) II/27
Haidg 12 A 4 10 09

There's a bit of irony in Dr. Fleischl's name as a Jewish dentist: Fleisch is the German word for meat, "Zahnfleisch" refers to the gums of the teeth.

Kantor (cantor in English) is interesting as a family name; it could just as well have been his title in a synagogue.

Kantor Emil Israel XV/101
Dadlerg 12 R 3 04 94

Stern Michael Israel Dr. Kon-
sulent I/1 Mark-Aurel-Str 9
U 2 33 46
-- **Michael Israel + Dr. Konsu-**
lent III/40 Kundmannng 7
B 5 36 29

These two entries may appear confusing, but the lower one is just an additional listing under the same name. Dr. Stern was a lawyer according to the 1938 directory, but he was listed under a different address. One of these listings could be home, the other one office.

Here we have the owner of some factories - it's interesting that the Nazis hadn't confiscated them yet

Storfer Berthold Israel
Kmpl.R. Industrieller IV/50
Argentinier Str 29 U 4 50 82

Löwenherz Josef Israel Dr.
IX/66 Nußdorfer Str 42
A 1 20 60

Here we have another anonymous Dr.; the only difference between the entries in the '38 and '43 directories is that his wife's name (Sofie) was listed in the '38 directory; her fate is unknown.

Another lawyer, but with an interesting family name, which translates to "hay flower."

Heublum Wilhelm Israel Dr.
Konsulent I/1 Seilerstätte 12
R 2 61 36 U

Neuhaus Heinrich Israel Dr.
jüd. Fachbehandler Laboratorium
f. med. Untersuchungen IX/71
Währinger Str 63 A 2 12 51

Dr. Neuhaus was a Jewish medical specialist who owned and operated a diagnostic laboratory.

This doctor's family name was "Spitzer," he is listed as an *authorized* treater of ill Jews ... heaven knows what the difference was supposed to be.

- Ludwig Israel Dr. zugelassener jüdischer Krankenbehandler
II/27 Franz-Hochedlinger-G 10
A 4 50 88

- Berthold Israel (Grete) II/27
Fugbachg 8 R 4 61 70 L

This gentleman, family name "Springer," used to be a chief bookkeeper somewhere. It is most likely that he lost his job in '38.

Another gentleman with the family name "Stern," he was a retired secretary-general of some unnamed corporation.

- Bernhard Josef Israel Gen.-
Sekretär i. R. IX/66 Röggerg 3
R 5 16 83

- Robert Israel Dr. (Tony) jüdischer Konsulent II/27
Haidg 5 A 4 61 45 B

We've already seen a few listings for consultants (aka lawyers), but this gentleman of the name Feigel went so far as to have himself listed as a *Jewish* consultant

Dr. Frankel was a Jewish medical specialist for neurological and mental illnesses; he was also head of the neurological department of the Jewish Community Hospital at Vienna.

- Viktor Israel Dr. jüd. Fach-
behandler f. Nerven- u. Geistes-
krankh. Vstd. d. Nervenstation
d. Spitäles d. I. K.G. (2-3)
II/27 Czerning 6 R 4 86 77

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während des Druckes

The Jewish Community at Vienna was listed under the title of "Elders of the Jews at Vienna;" their telephone numbers were changed in 1943, as this notice indicates.

I won't bother to comment on the remaining listings for persons of the Jewish faith which I found in the 1943 directory, since they are either doctors of medicine or lawyers; practically no other Jews had a telephone in Vienna by 1943.

- Josef Israel jun. Dr. Konsulent IX/71 Marianneng.13 A 2 32 80	- Rudolf Israel Dr. jüd. Krankenbehandler I/1 Bartensteing 13 A 2 79 40	- Rudolf Israel Dr. Konsulent I/1 Seilerg 4 R 2 20 37
- Moritz Israel Dr. jüd. Zahnbehandler (9-12 14-18) I/1 Wollzeile 9 R 2 84 12	- Julius Israel Dr. jüd. Fachbehandler Abt.Vstd. i. Spital d. israel. Kultusgemeinde II/27 Schiffamtsg 8 A 4 35 56	- Wilhelm Israel Dr. med. jüd. Krankenbehandler II/27 Zirkusgasse 21 R 4 12 58
- Victor Israel Dr. (Ella) Konsulent XIII/89 Emil-Wimmer-G 21 A 5 65 33	- Hugo Israel Dr. Konsulent I/1 Opernring 17 B 2 92 94	- Siegmund Israel Med. Dr. H.R. jüdischer Fachbehandler I/1 Schottenring 23 R 5 36 72
- Emerich Israel Dr. med. II/27 Hainerg 5 R 4 24 47	- Ludwig Israel Dr. + Konsulent I/1 Biberstr 3 R 2 03 81	- Emil Israel Dr. jüdischer Krankenbehandler (15-17) II/27 Rembrandtstr 5 A 4 28 43
- Richard Israel Dr. jüd. Krankenbehandler II/27 Taborstr 37 A 4 76 67	- Rudolf Israel Dr. Konsulent I/1 Biberstr 3 R 2 03 81	- Wilhelm Israel Med. Dr. I/1 Wollzeile 15 R 2 34 18
- Robert Israel Dr. jüd. Fachbehandler f. interne Medizin (15-16) II/27 Försterg 7 A 4 35 64	- Franz Josef Israel Dr. Wirkl. H.R. i. P. XII/82 Schönbrenner Str 252 R 3 97 40	- Robert Israel Dr. jüd. Krankenbehdlr. (15-17) II/27 Fugbachg 10 R 4 90 62
- Josef Israel Dr. Konsulent IX/66 Porzellang 45 A 1 48 54	- Ludwig Israel Dr. (Markus) I/1 Meistersingerstr 3 R 2 52 25	- György Johann Israel Med. Dr. XII/87 Schlöglg 7 R 3 11 98 L
- Götzl Adolf Israel Dr. Konsulent I/1 Habsburgerg 1 R 2 10 26	- Loeb Otto Israel Konsulent Knzl. u. Wohnung VIII/65 Alser Str 43 B 4 20 83	- Rapaport Jakob Israel Dr. Konsulent II/27 Novarag 20 R 4 04 96
- Bergel Artur Israel Dr. jüd. Fachbehandler f. innere Krankheiten II/27 Glockeng 8 a R 4 31 77 B	- Bernstein Josef Israel Dr. jüd. Zahnbehandler II/27 Lichtenauerg 1 R 4 27 05	- Mathias Israel Med. Dr. jüd. Fachbehandler (15-16) II/27 Czerning 21. Bei Nichtmelden Ärztezenträle R 4 02 77
- Grossfeld Josef Israel Dr. II/27 Obere Donaustr 59 A 4 37 45	- Robert Otto Israel Dr. jüd. Fachbehandler f. Dermatologie (14-16) VII/65 Alser Str 21 A 2 74 51	- Dessauer Heinrich Israel Dr. Rechtskonsulent VIII/65 Wickenburgg 17 B 4 54 36
- Julius Israel Dr. jüd. Fachbehandler f. Chirurgie (15-16) II/27 Tandelmarkt 8 A 4 57 97	- Arthur Wilhelm Israel VI/56 Linke Wienzeile 14 B 2 98 69	- Alois Israel Dr. Univ.Prof. i. R. jüd. Fachbehandler f. Inneres IX/66 Widerhoferg 4. Bei Nichtmelden Ärztezenträle A 1 72 88

So much for the victims – which is to say that I didn't find many more Jews having a phone who were listed in the directory from 1943, but I *did* find many a possible *perpetrator*! Most folks interested in world history will know that there were at least three different services, all of which had duties as part of the Nazi police force. On the one hand there were the Schutzstaffeln (aka "SS," literally "protective forces" – a formation of the NSDAP) and the "regular" police – both of which had Heinrich Himmler as their supreme commander. Himmler's official title was "Reichsführer SS und Chef der Deutschen Polizei" (Supreme Commander of the SS and Chief of the German Police). Himmler received control over all branches of the police from Adolf Hitler on June 17th, 1936.

The police forces were split into the "Ordnungspolizei" (aka "Orpo," responsible for public safety) and the "Sicherheitspolizei" (aka "Sipo," responsible for hunting down criminals, under the leadership of Reinhard Heydrich). The Orpo was subdivided into the "Schutzpolizei" (protective police), the Gemeindepolizei (municipal police) and the "Gendarmerie" (rural police), while the Sipo was primarily composed of the Gestapo (Geheime Staatspolizei – secret state police) and the "Kriminalpolizei" (literally "criminal police," generally responsible for acts of crime).

It is relatively safe to say that the SS and the police forces were mainly responsible for tracking down Jews, communists, Mormons, Roma, gay persons of both sexes, &c. They were aided and abetted by the "laws for preserving the purity of the Aryan race" (the so-called Nuremberg Race Laws of 1935), whereby every citizen of the Third Reich had to prove his or her Aryan ancestry in the form of the "kleinen Abstammungsnachweis" ("Small Certificate of Ancestry," which only went as far back as the grandparents – see next page), while members of the NSDAP – and its formations – had to have a "grosser Abstammungsnachweis" ("Large Certificate of Ancestry," which went all the way back to January first, 1800.)

The "Gauamt für Sippenforschung" (literally "District Office for Racial Research") was responsible for researching the certificates of birth, marriage and death which were provided as proof of "Aryan ancestry" – which meant that that everyone listed in those papers was either of the roman catholic or the evangelic faith, and that the proper family relationships existed between them.

The "Small Certificate of Ancestry" was issued in one of four categories: 1) "deutschblütig-arisch" (of German blood; Aryan), 2) "Mischling 2. Grades" (literally "mixture of the second degree"), 3) "Mischling 1. Grades" (literally "mixture of the first degree"), 4) "Jude" (Jew). These days, the German word "Mischling" is most commonly translated as referring to a half-breed, but it *can* also be translated as "bastard," which is what derogatory Nazi diction intended the word to mean. In my translations, I chose the loose translation "mixture," since the German root-word "Mischung" means admixture.

Any person belonging to the latter three classes was subject to varying degrees of persecution and discrimination. Many citizens of the Third Reich were hard-pressed to come up with all the documents required, and such people often hired a "Sippenforscher" (literally "clan researcher") to help them get things right; such researchers received good money for their troubles and grew rich through the plights of others.

Jäger-Sunstenau Hanns Sippenforscher III/40 Landstr Hauptstr 136 **B 5 33 04**

Manfeld Herbert August Sippenforscher (RSH 374) II/27 Leopoldsg 8 **A 4 61 00 L**

Plattensteiner Stefanie Sippenforscher (tägl. außer Sa. 4 bis 7) IV/50 Fleischmannng 9 **A 3 77 95**

Schram-Steiner Josef Sippenforscher Mitglied d. Reichsverbandes d. Sippenforscher u. Heraldiker (Mo. bis Fr. 19–20) VIII/65 Josefstädter Str 3 **B 4 77 06**

Sippenforschung Plattensteiner Bürozeit 4–7 Uhr **Ruf: A 3 77 95**
Wien 4. fleischmannngasse 9 **481**

Sippenforschung Gauamt für
 + Gauleitung Wien I/1 Joseph-Bürckel-Ring 3 **★ R 5 05 60**

Erbgesundheits- u. Rassenforschungsaamt I/1 Rathausstr 11 **B 4 20 68**

„Erbgesundheitsgericht Wien“ siehe Amtsgerichte Wien

I almost forgot about these two entries; the upper one is for an office for race research and genetic health, while the lower one is for the civil court of law for genetic health.

NSDAP — Gau Wien
Gauamt für Sippenforschung

Interim
28. März 1941
Prüfungsergebnis

Zahl: _____

Dem Fotokopierler auszufüllen!

hier
fest-
set-

Wien 16. Br. a

(Geburtsort)

S. Siegel

(Ortsname)

Stauk

(Ortsname)

Stand, (led., verh., verw., gesch.): verh.

Wohnort _____

hat die umseitig bezeichneten Urkunden zum
vorgelegt. Hiernach ist der Prüfling als

Kleinen Abstammungsnachweis

Deutschblütig (arisch) — Mischling 2. Grades — Mischling 1. Grades — Jude

anzusehen. Diese Bescheinigung verliert am 1. 1. 1945 ihre Gültigkeit, sofern sie nicht vorher Bestandteil der
Personakarte einer Behörde oder Parteibüchertafel geworden ist, und ersetzt nicht den großen Abstammungs-
nachweis der NSDAP.

28. März 1940

Wien, am _____

f. d. H.
J. Schöner

Unterschrift, Amt

Nur gültig mit dem Siegel des Gauamtes für Sippenforschung in Wien
Unbedeutlich ausgefüllte Formblätter werden zurückgenommen!

Preis 5 Rpf

The decision as to who was to be viewed as being of the Jewish faith was based upon the *original* religion of the *grandparents* – it made absolutely *no* difference whether they had converted to Christianity at any point in time or not. Three or four Jewish grandparents meant that one was a “pure” Jew (“Volljude”), while two Jewish grandparents made one a “mixtures of the first degree” (“Halbjude” – half Jew). Having but one grandparent of the Jewish faith made one a “mixture of the second degree” (“Vierteljude” – quarter Jew).

While the USA had (and has) its "Yellow Pages," the directories of the German Reichspost had their "blue" and "red" pages; the former were a concise listing of all medical doctors, while the latter listed the phone numbers which were changed or newly assigned while the phone book was in the process of being typeset or printed.

The NSDAP fell into the category of newly assigned numbers in 1938, and the listings are a mere half-page in length:

Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (NSDAP.)

Landesleitung Österreich:

I., Am Hof 4. **Δ A-23-5-90**
NS-Bauerschaft.
NS-Frauensschaft (Fr. Muhr-Jordan).
NS-Mütterdienst.
NS-Volkswohlfahrt (Landesrat Langoth).
Weibl. Arbeitsdienst.
Körperferienwerk.
Landeskulturamt (Dr. Stappäcker).
Schadenwiederuntersuchung (Dr. Penhauer).
Liquidation d. V. F. (Dr. Ternikl).
× A-23-5-90

Gauleitung Wien,

I., Rennasse 6. **Δ U-20-5-14**
U-21-4-95, U-22-100,
U-28-1-68

Kreisleitungen Wiens

Kreis 1, III., Lustig Preang. 3.
U-17-405
B-38-0-94
Kreis 3, XII/1, Slagiereng. 21.
B-33004
Kreis 4, XV., Kriemhildpl. 12.
U-39-504
Kreis 5, IX/1, Liechtensteinst. 49.
A-18-3-29
Kreis 6, II/1, Rustenschacherallee 28.
B-51-5-58

Bezirksleitungen Wiens

I., Stallburg. 2. **R-21-2-72**
II/1, Aspernböcksg. 2. **R-40-5-24**
U-16-4-50
III., Lustig Preang. 3. **B-22-2-71**
B-29-2-31
IV., Wied. Hauptstr. 60 b. **B-24-4-51**
B-30-200
V., Vögelsgasse. 36. **A-28-0-30**
VI., Hirschg. 23. **A-17-0-99**
VII., Seidng. 18. **U-13-5-65**
VIII., Schieslerg. 4 (Magistr. Bez.-Amt). **U-11-5-11**
IX/1, Grünertg. 7. **× R-33004**
X., Laxenburgstr. 8. **Δ A-50-508**
XI/1, Rinnböckstr. 55 (Jentsch). **R-30-0-38**
XII/1, Singrieng. 21 (Lustina, 17 bis 21 Uhr). **U-34-0-83**
XIII/1, Eduard Kleing. 33. **U-52-5-66**
XIV. (XV.), Rusteng. 9 (Hanel, Stasch). **R-30-0-53**
XV., Telg. 12 (Rasengraber). **U-30-0-43**
XVI/2, Volksheim, Luda Hartmannsg. (Reschl). **U-34-0-43**
XVII., Weißg. 40 (Ostainik). **U-30-0-43**
XVIII/1, Martinsstr. 92 (Grani). **U-34-0-83**
XVIII/1, Gontg. 27 (Kramer). **U-10-2-99**
XIX/1, Gallmeyerg. 3. **× B-16004**

XVIII/1, Martinsstr. 92. **A-20-2-23**
XI/1, Gallmeyerg. 3. **B-15-5-68**
B-16004
XX., Karl Weißstr. 2. **A-41-4-37**
XXI/1, Am Spitz 11 (Bez.Hauptmannschaft). **Δ A-60-5-55**

Bezirksgeschäftsstellen d. Nat. Soz. Betriebszellenorganisation (NSBO.),

I., Bräunerstr. 2 (Frühling). **R-25-3-43**
I., Am Hof 6 (Frühling). **Δ U-28-5-30**
II/1, Aspernböckstr. 2 (Vagana). **× R-40-5-24**
III., Baumg. 1 (Hann Vögelsang). **U-17-4-97**
IV., Favoritenstr. 9/11 (8-16 Uhr). **× U-42-5-80**
V., Mayerhofg. 9, 1. Hof (Leitenberger). **U-48-9-62**
V., Strahlsch. 3 (Hantel). **A-30-5-55**
VI., Hirschg. 25 (Kraus). **A-38-4-44**
VII., Hermannsg. 24/28 (Meixner). **U-31-5-70**
VIII., Laudong. 16 (Engel). **A-20-2-75**
A-26-0-72
IX/1, Marktg. 2 (Kocmann). **A-11-2-16**
X., Laxenburgstr. 8/10 (Hann). **R-10-5-72**
× R-13-5-67
XI/1, Rinnböckstr. 55 (Jentsch). **U-11-5-11**
XII/1, Singrieng. 21 (Lustina, 17 bis 21 Uhr). **× R-33004**
XIII/1, Eduard Kleing. 33 (Mack). **Δ A-50-508**
XIV. (XV.), Rusteng. 9 (Hanel, Stasch). **× R-39-0-53**
XV., Telg. 12 (Rasengraber). **U-30-0-43**
XVI/2, Volksheim, Luda Hartmannsg. (Reschl). **U-34-0-43**
XVII., Weißg. 40 (Ostainik). **U-30-0-43**
XVIII/1, Martinsstr. 92 (Grani). **U-34-0-83**
XVIII/1, Gontg. 27 (Kramer). **U-10-2-99**
XIX/1, Gallmeyerg. 3. **× B-16004**

XX., Jägerstr. 30 (Karl Weißstr. 2) (Hebein). **A-48-2-21**
XXI/1, Angererstr. Arbeiterheim (Staffan, Peters). **A-62-0-93**
Δ A-27-5-40
Δ A-27-5-47
„Kraft durch Freude“ (KdF), I.,
Δ A-27-5-40
Δ A-27-5-47
NS.-Ärztenschaft, I., Weibhng. 10/12.
Δ R-25-5-65
NSHGO. (Landesführer Gratzberger),
VII., Seidng. 13. Δ A-36-5-45
NS.-Lehrerbund, I., Strauchg. 1.
U-21-310, U-26-2-22
NS.-Rechtswahrerbund, I., Rotenturm-
straße 13. U-28-0-65
NS.-D.-Bund, Bereichsführung
Österreich (Landesstudienführer, Sozial- u. Wirtschaftsinstit. (Reichsstudenten-
werk), IX/1, Beltsmann. 10. Δ A-13-5-60
Bücherei u. Leseshalle, I., Bankg. 1.
U-27-2-72
Studentenfürsorge Universität, I., Dr.
Karl Luegerring 1. A-22-4-75
Sozial- u. Wirtschaftsstelle. Δ A-22-4-95
Abwicklungsstelle d. Studienführer
d. NSDAP.-Flüchtlingswerke, I., Uni-
versität, Dr. Karl Luegerring 1. A-21-1-75-B
Studentenfürsorge Technische Hochschule,
IV., Karlpl. 13. × U-46-5-30
Nach 18 Uhr. × U-43-3-79
Studentenfürsorge Tierärzt. Hochschule,
III., Linke Bahng. 11. B-51-4-58
Studentenfürsorge Hochschule I. Boden-
kultur, XVIII/1, Gregor Mendelstr. 33.
Δ A-13-5-75
Studentenfürsorge Hochschule I. Welt-
handel, XIX/1, Franz Kleing. 1.
A-10-6-84
Dienststelle Kunstakademie I., Schiller-
platz 3. × B-24-2-21
Dienststelle Konsularakademie, IX/1,
Beltsmann. 16. × A-16-3-44

Amt f. Technik, IV., Karlpl. 13.

Δ U-46-5-30
Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD), Aufbauamt
Österreich, I., Seitzerg. 1.
U-25-4-50, U-26-4-50
U-27-4-50

Reichszugsmolsterel, Büro, VII.,

Mariahilferstr. 8. **B-34-4-97**
B-35-2-98
Auslieferungslager, VII., Mariahilfer-
straße 2. B-30-5-85

SA-Gruppe Österreich,

IV., Prinz Eugenstr. 36. **Δ U-45-5-30**
Beheilstelle Wien, VIII., Jaco-
städterstr. 39. × A-25-2-17
Standarte 15, II/1, Böcklinstr. 58.
B-53-0-65
Standarte 99, I., Kohlmarkt 8/10.
U-23-4-37
selbst, Sturmabn. X, XXI/1, Schö-
hoferstr. 42. A-61-0-25
A-61-0-42
Beheilstelle Nord, I., Herrng. 13.
Δ U-20-5-20
Brigade 3, I., Herrng. 13.
Δ U-20-5-20
Brigade 11, I., Herrng. 13.
Δ U-20-5-20

NSKK, *

Brigade 10, I., Operng. 6. **R-20-3-88**
Fahrdienst d. Motor-Oberschleife Wiens,
XVIII/1, Währingerg. 40. A-24-2-12
Motoristallf. I., Elisabethstr. 20.
A-33-3-93

NSFK, I., Naglerg. 2. Δ U-28-500

SA-Rathauswache, I., Neues Rathaus,
× Δ A-28-500

SS-Oberabschnitt Öster-

reich.
I., Parkring 8. **R-27-0-42**
SS-Abteilung XXXI, XIII/1, Hietz Haupt-
straße 22. A-57-0-57
11. SS-Standarte, IV/1, Pflügg. 2.
U-40-0-60
89. SS-Standarte, XIII/1, Hietz Haupt-
straße 22. × A-57-0-57
Standarte SS-3 V T, XVI/2, Gabeln-

These listings give an insight into the structure of the NSDAP, its organizations and how they existed at Vienna after the annexation of Austria. One Nazi organization, whose title was (and is) a grim joke, was the "National-Socialist Alliance of Preservers of Justice" (N.S. Rechtswahrerbund) – otherwise simply known as a lawyer's association. However, these lawyers were indoctrinated in the methods of cheating Jews, and others, out of their private & personal property, real estate, shops, factories, whatever – for "the greater good of the Third Reich" (and that of their own pockets).

The last column of the listings only has the phone numbers of formations of the NSDAP, such as the SA ("storm troops"), the SS ("protective detachment"), the NSKK (Nazi motor corps – of a paramilitary nature), the NSFK (Nazi flying corps – also of a paramilitary nature), right down to the central publishing house of the NSDAP.

By 1943, 5 years later, Vienna (and Austria) was infested with all sorts of Nazi bureaus, as can be judged by the length of the listings:

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Although I didn't find so much as a single listing for someone who worked for the Gestapo, the office of the Secret State Police itself had a listing – for exactly 10 single-party (private) phone lines. Personally, I don't find it very surprising that no one wanted their affiliation to (or employment with) the Gestapo to be listed in the phone book; after all, it was the *Secret* State Police.

After having gotten the Gestapo out of the way (at least figuratively, here), we'll now have a look at some of the possible criminals from the "Kriminalpolizei."

Greitz Hans Kriminalkommissar
XVIII/110 Hofstattg 24
A 1 17 50

Hol Hans Kriminalkommissar d.
Stapoleitstelle Wien IX/66 Por-
zellang 12
R 5 16 37

The rank of "Kriminalkommissar" is equal to that of a first Lieutenant in the U.S. Army; specifically, Mr. Hol was a first Lieutenant belonging to the (non-secret) State Police directorate in Vienna.

Pertl Franz Kriminalbeamter
XIII/89 Fournierg gegenüber 15
Neubau
A 5 27 29

Langmüller Franz Kriminal-
beamter XV/101 Hanglößg 3
R 3 29 60

These two men were obviously a bit coy when it came to having their affiliation listed. "Kriminalbeamter" is not a rank; it literally translates as "criminal functionary," simply meaning that they worked for the "Kripo" in undisclosed positions.

Michka Ludwig Kriminalbmtr.
Bez.-Insp. d. R. beh. konz.
Detektiv-Büro „Mentor“ XV/101
Geyschlägerg 2
U 3 60 21

This clown found himself to be very important; he wasn't only an employee of the "Kripo," he was also a first Lieutenant of the reserve of an administrative district *and* a private eye – all wrapped into one.

– **Karl** Kriminalbmtr. Ob.Insp.
priv. Detektiv-Büro X/75 Gu-
drunstr 134
R 1 60 83

Mr. K. Mikulitsch was another Nazi policeman who obviously thought he would also make a good sleuth.

Kulwicki Eugen Wachtm. VI/56
Esterhazyg 32
B 2 06 79

Mr. Kulwickis' rank is that of a Sergeant.

Here we have a motley collection of members of the "Schutzpolizei" (literally "protective police"); I wonder just *how* they protected citizens against crimes, when I consider that a "Schutzhaftebefehl" (an order for protective custody – see next page) was the red bit of paper which represented a one-way ticket to a concentration camp ... "protective" custody *indeed*.

Ferenz Hans (Käthe) Hauptmann d. Sch. XIV/89 Isbarygasse 5/7 U 3 10 59	Salat Johann Oberstleutnant d. Sch. III/40 Ungarg 69 U 1 72 25	Meisl Franz Rev.Lt. d. Sch. XIX/117 Philippovichg 4 A 1 71 46 Z
Sterzing Kurt Hauptmann d. Schutzpolizei IV/50 Weyringergasse 29 U 4 47 90	Harus Anton Major d. Schutzpolizei Führer d. Sportgemeinschaft d. Ordnungspolizei Wien III/40 Am Heumarkt 31 U 1 84 91	Butenop Franz Mjr. d. Schutzpolizei XVIII/110 Felix-Mottl-Str 44 A 1 40 55
Landsteiner Anton Revier-Oberleutnant d. Sch. IX/66 Bauernfeldpl 4 A 1 27 14	Kadletz Hptm. d. Sch. XVII/107 Leopold-Ernst-G 15 B 4 24 86	Holzhey Ludwig Hptm. d. Sch. VI/56 Hofmühlg 25 B 2 10 38
Gabauer Alois Meister d. Schupo XIX/117 Geistingerg 1 Stiege 5 B 1 04 30	Heischmann Josef Obstlt. d. Schutzpolizei XIX/117 Würthgasse 2 a B 1 11 69	Nachtwey Hans Major d. Sch. XIII/89 Wolterg 5 A 5 35 01
Friedemann Georg Hauptmann d. Schutzpolizei II/27 Nestroygasse 6 A 4 35 79	Lippmann Hermann Hauptmann d. Sch. II/27 Böcklinstr 49 B 5 24 13	Kleinfield Wilhelm Major d. Schutzpolizei III/40 Weißberger Lände 38 U 1 70 86
Fruschinger Erich Oberleutnant d. Schutzpolizei (Hilde) XIV/89 Isbaryg 5 U 3 06 24		Griphan Walter Oberst d. Schutzpol. XIII/89 Kupelwiesergasse 29 A 5 44 59
		Holzhey Ludwig Hptm. d. Sch. VI/56 Hofmühlg 25 B 2 10 38

Berlin SW 11, den 22. Januar 1941
Prinz-Albrecht-Straße 8

IV C 2 Heft-Nr. R. 11425

Schutzhaftbefehl

Vor- und Zuname: Antoni
Gorier
Geburtstag und -Ort: 12.6.1907 Patsch
Beruf: Hilfsarbeiterin
Familienstand: geschieden
Staatsangehörigkeit: Reichsdeutsche
Religion: ev. luth.
Rasse (bei Nichtartern anzugeben):
Wohnort und Wohnung: ohne festen Wohnsitz
wird in Schutzhaft genommen.

Gründe:

~~Sie~~ — Sie — gefährdet nach dem Ergebnis der staatspolizeilichen feststellungen durch
~~ihre~~ — ihr — Verhalten den Bestand und die Sicherheit des Volkes und Staates, indem
~~sie~~ — sie — auf Grund ihres Vorlebens und ihrer kommunisti-
schen Einstellung zu der Befürchtung Anlass gibt, sie wer-
de sich in Freiheit staatsabträglich verhalten.

gem.: Heydrich

Beglaubigt:

Kriminalassistent.



Since the police forces and the SS worked hand-in-hand, it's no wonder that there was a joint leader of both – the "Higher Leader of the SS and the Police [of the region] Danube." The person who held this post was also in charge of the regional office of the "Reich Commissioner for the Stabilization of German Nationalism."

I must digress for a moment here; the largest administrative unit within Nazi Germany and the occupied countries was known as a "Gau." The Greater German Reich had a total of 42 "Gaue" ("Gaue" = German plural of "Gau"), with the Foreign Division of the NSDAP (Auslandsorganisation der NSDAP) counting as the 43rd Gau. The provinces of Upper and Lower Austria were known as "Gau Oberdonau" and "Gau Niederdonau" – whereby "upper" and "lower" identified whether the province was above or below the Danube River. The region "Donau" (Danube) covered both provinces.

Just to make things a bit more complicated: Vienna was, and is, a separate administrative entity which is situated within the province of Lower Austria, so that there was a separate "Higher Leader of the SS and the Police in Vienna" – but I couldn't find a listing for that post.

Let's look at the directory listings for some of the thugs from Hitler's SS:

Jäckel Ernst Geschäftsführer u.
SS-Führer I/1 Börseg 7
U 2 22 05

This one wasn't just a "leader" in the SS, he was also the manager of a shop. Would it impress the customers that he was a member of the SS?

Köppen Wilhelm SS-Führer
XIII/89 Schweizertalstr 17
A 5 66 13

There was *no* such thing as the SS rank "Führer;" *almost* everyone in the SS held a rank which ended in the word "-führer."*

Dumböck Ernst SS-Führer VI/56
Kaserneng 5 B 2 48 42

"Nomen est Omen" – add a single "m" to this guy's family name and you have the German word for "dumb" (i.e. stupid).

– **Anton** SS-Führer XVIII/114
Pöizleinsdorfer Str 18
R 6 33 09

Mr. A. Horak and Mr. F. Krebs were two more big little men in the SS. Anyone who hid behind the senseless title "Führer" was pretty far down the food chain, because otherwise they'd have been so proud of their rank that they'd want it listed.

– **Friedrich** SS-Führer XIX/117
Saarpl 18 B 1 49 05

– **Robert** Reichsb. Amtm. SS-Führer
XVIII/110 Hofstattg 14
A 1 19 01

Mr. R. Kreiser was probably a very "efficient" man in the eyes of the SS because he was also employed by the German Reichsbahn ... don't just chase 'em, but also deport 'em – all in one.

*) The lowest rank was that of "SS Mann" (SS Man), equivalent to a private in the Army.

The following officers of the SS were obviously proud enough of their rank to want the world to know about it – on the one hand, such people intimidated others (e.g. you knew who you could call in order to give an anonymous tip as to the whereabouts of “undesirable” people), while, on the other hand, it was a way to “find new friends” – who *wouldn't* want to suck up to someone “important” in the SS? You never knew if such a “friend” mightn't be useful in some way, someday (at least while the Nazis ruled)

Ostendorf Werner (Eva Maria)
 //Standartenführer IV/50 Wohl-
 lebeng 7 U 4 41 27

A “Standartenführer” (US equivalent = Colonel) was pretty far up in the chain of command – he is “only” 6 ranks away from that of Heinrich Himmler (SS Chief).

– **Rupert** //Standartenführer
 XIII/89 Auhofstr 18 A 5 24 69

Mr. R. Pinter was just another cog in the machinery of persecution, oppression and death.

– **Rudolf** //Obersturmbannführ-
 rer u. Oberregierungsrat VI/56
 Loquaip 13 B 2 96 39

Mr. R. Denk was another one of those “dual purpose” gears in the machine: not only a Lieutenant-Colonel in the SS, but also a senior “civil servant” as well ... I wonder what “civil service” meant to the SS.

Fersch Otto //Sturmabführer
 XIX/117 Döbl Hauptstr 57 B 1 50 87

Here we have another major piece in the machinery of death, namely a Major in the SS.

– **Walther** //Hauptsturmführer
 XIX/117 Saarpl 20 B 1 09 36

Captains in the SS were apparently a dime a dozen; Mr. W. Bock was just one of them;

– **Sepp** //Hauptsturmführer IX/66
 Müllnerg 3 A 1 74 10

Mr. S. Dietz was another one,

– **Otto** (Renate) //Hauptsturm-
 führer XVIII/110 Sternwartestr
 45 A 1 13 30 U

... as was Mr. O. Seeliger; strange that someone from the SS should have such a “typically” Jewish family name.

– **Leopold** Hauptm. d. Sch. u.
 //Hptstf. IV/50 Weyringerg 37 U 4 38 09

As already noted, the Nazi police forces and the SS were in an unholy alliance – what could be more fitting than an SS Captain who was also a Captain in the “Schutzpolizei” (protective police)?

– **Karl** //Obersturmführer u.
 Adjutant XV/101 Penckg 22 U 3 22 38

Mr. K. Köhler wasn't only a first Lieutenant of the SS, but also an aide-de-camp; his family name is one of history's very grim jokes: a “köhler” is a charcoal burner.

Kirschke Ernst //Ob.Sturm-
 führer Büroangestellter IV/50
 Wied Gürtel 52 U 4 87 66

How “innocent;” this first Lieutenant of the SS was also a humble *clerk* somewhere (maybe in a concentration camp?).

Segel Artur //Hauptscharführer
 V/55 Schönbrunner Str 120 B 2 55 69

Further down the food chain we have a Master-Sergeant.

– **Herbert** //Oberscharführer
 XIII/89 Erzbischof 57 A 5 30 42

Mr. H. Gerbing was “only” a Technical Sergeant, but I'm sure he was lethal all the same.

Of course, it wasn't just the SS that was involved in hunting down Jews and other "undesirables;" the German Army had its share of thugs, of all ranks, as well

I almost found more generals in the 1943 directory than persons of any other rank. The only problem is that you can't tell some of them apart – whether they were active or retired; the problem lies in the fact that the German-language abbreviation "d. R." can be read as "der Reserve" (of the reserve) or as "des Ruhestandes" (in retirement). The abbreviation "i. R." is definite – in German & English: in retirement.

The ten Major-Generals listed below were, in all likelihood, on active service, since there is no information listed which would contradict this.

Janowski Hermann Ing. Generalmajor XIII/89 Prehauserg 18 A 5 68 86	Junck Wilhelm Ing. Generalmajor II/27 Böcklinstr 110 B 5 27 22	Landwehr v. Pragenau Otto- kar GM. IV/50 Schleifmühlg 4 B 2 21 49 B
Gerber Alexander von (Maria) General-Mjr. IX/71 Ferstelg 6 A 2 04 17	Siehrach Bruno Generalmajor XVIII/114 Ulmer Str 60 B 1 10 41	Beck-Rzikowsky Friedrich Generalmajor I/1 Hoher Markt 8 U 2 60 84
Luth Rudolf Zu der G.M. I/1 Bartensteing 8 A 2 23 25 L	Homburg Erich GM. XIII/89 Leopold-Müller-G 5 A 5 00 98	Meissner Robert Generalmajor IX/71 Tendlerg 15 A 2 90 67
	Spannocchi Lelio GM. IV/50 Anton-Lehner-Pl 8 A 3 26 17	

These eleven miscellaneous Generals are retirees, undefined status, &c.:

Lavaulx - Vrécourt Rudolf Ing. GM. d. R. IV/50 Argentinier Str 64 U 4 87 62	Hawlena Alfred Generalmajor i. R. XIV/89 Rupertg 3 A 5 13 90	Härtlein Alfred Generalmajor d. R. VIII/65 Lenaug 7 A 2 99 79
Kubena Hans Ing. Generalleutnant z. V. XIV/89 Hüttelbergstr 13 U 3 79 22	Maraus Josef Ing. Generalmajor d. R. II/27 Gredlerstr 4 A 4 98 84	Manzano Arthur G.M. d. R. VII/62 Karl-Schweighofer-G 8 B 3 28 18
Milani Josef Gen.Major i. R. IV/50 Schönbürgstr 27 U 4 84 49	Meixner v. Zweienstamm Otto General d. Inf. d. R. IV/50 Prinz-Eugen-Str 58 U 4 82 28	Ružičić Nikolaus Generalmajor d. R. IV/50 Schwindg 3 U 4 61 00
Waldheger-Wardegg Adolf GM. d. R. Wohnung IV/50 Schönbürgstr 2 U 4 77 66		Tedesco Josef Gen.-Mjr. d. R. IV/50 Kolschitzkyg 16 U 4 92 37

I even found 3 very high-ranking Generals listed in Vienna for 1943:

– **Wilhelm** Generalfeldmarschall
XIX/117 Wallmodeng 5
B 1 52 41

Mr. Wilhelm List held the equivalent US rank of General of the Army (see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_List)

Sarkotić Stefan Generaloberst
I/1 Herreng 2 U 2 48 11

The German Army rank "Generaloberst" doesn't have an equivalent, but it is located between General and General of the Army.

General of the Cavalry von Mackensen apparently didn't bother to have his telephone listing updated when he was assigned to a new post – the listing shown below lists his post as Chief of General Staff of the fifth Army Group. In 1943, Eberhard von Mackensen was Commander in Chief of the 14th German Army in Italy.

Mackensen Eberhard von
Gen. d. Kav. u. Chef d. Generalstabes d. Heeresgruppe 5
XIX/117 Blaasstr 34 B 1 15 98

He became a prisoner of war in 1945 and was condemned to death as a war criminal in 1947. His death sentence was transmuted to 21 years in prison, and he was released in 1952 (which means he was only imprisoned a mere seven years instead of being hung).

Here we have a few listings for Captains, Majors and Colonels in the General Staff of unnamed army formations:

Eichlepp Hans Hptm. i. G. XIII/89 Wattmann 17 A 5 70 47	Lube Paul Hauptmann i. Genst. VIII/65 Josefsg 4/6 B 4 40 37	Necker Hanns Horst v. Mjr. i. G. XVII/89 Stadlerg 4 A 5 45 39
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Here's one more; he was multi-talented – not only a Colonel, but an author as well ... I wonder what he might have written about.

Eichthal Rudolf v. Oberst d.
Generalstabes u. Schriftst. III/40
Landstr Hauptstr 4 B 5 63 35

Lieutenant-Colonel was obviously a very "popular" rank. I wonder how many of them were promoted to this rank for "valorous" service during the invasion of the Soviet Union.

Isák Richard Dr. jur. Oberstleutnant XIX/117 Döblinger Hauptstr 73 B 1 72 29	Jacobsen Alfred Oberstlt. III/40 Am Modenapark 10 U 1 32 81	Karabetz Hans v. Obstlt. XVIII/114 Starkfriedg 18 A 2 55 87
Kien Eduard Oberstlt. XIX/117 Goltzg 7 B 1 22 64	Felgel Josef Oberstleutnant VI/56 Gumpendorfer Str 60 A 3 30 31	Fricke Walter Oberstlt. XIX/117 Döbl Hauptstr 56 B 1 40 88
Friderici Rolf Oberstleutnant XIII/89 Eitelberg 20 A 5 20 55	Rohleder Günther Oberstleutnant XIII/89 Stadlerg 10 A 5 20 59	Geißler Fritz Oberstleutnant III/40 Gottfried-Keller-G 13 U 1 14 76
Gröbl Leopold Oberstleutnant XVIII/110 Plenerg 25 A 2 13 18 U	Grassi Karl Oberstleutnant VII/62 Andreassg 1 B 3 20 04	Czech-Rechtensee Hans Obstlt. IV/50 St-Elisabeth-Pl 6 U 4 31 74
Gutmann Joachim Oberstleutnant III/40 Am Modenapark 10 U 1 92 61	Erben Alfred Oberstleutnant III/40 Fasang 49 a U 1 31 06 U	Kandt Herbert Oberstleutnant XIII/89 Hietzinger Hauptstr 36 A 5 45 51
Kettner Anton (Hala) Oberstleutnant III/40 Beatrizg 3 U 1 97 98	Eick Hans Obstlt. III/40 Schredtgasse 16 U 1 00 57	Löw Othmar von Oberstleutnant VI/56 Esterhazyg 35 B 2 01 09 B
Magerl-Kouffheim Rudolf von (Erna) Oberstlt. d. R. VI/56 Webg 44 B 2 51 59 L	Sudrich Karl Oberstleutnant III/40 Marokkanerg 11 B 5 64 42	Spalenka Adolf (Rosl) Oberstleutnant XIV/89 Penzinger Str 136 A 5 18 16
- Friedrich Oberstleutnant IV/50 Kettenbrückeng 20 B 2 52 22	- Robert Oberstleutnant XIX/117 Hardtg 25 B 1 29 28	- Stefan (Stefanie) Oberstleutnant III/40 Landstr Hauptstr 1 U 1 71 77 U
- Walter Obstlt. XIII/89 St-Veit-Gasse 6 A 5 73 49	- Richard (Marianne) Oberstleutnant VI/56 Kaunitzg 16 A 3 84 29	- Walter Obstlt. XIII/89 Sebastian-Brunner-G 9 A 5 25 58
- Franz Oberstleutnant IV/50 Belvedereg 9 U 4 78 65	- Ludwig Obstlt. III/40 Stanislausg 2 B 5 58 72	- Karl Obstlt. XXII/147 Hardegasse 65 F 2 22 56
- Gustav Obstlt. I/1 Reichsratsstr 15 A 2 29 46	- Friedrich von Eichensieg (Margarete) Obstlt. III/40 Hintzerstr 3 U 1 71 07 L	- Otto Oberstleutnant III/40 Reiserstr 9 B 5 56 02
- Heinrich (Olly) Obstlt. IX/71 Senseng 6 A 2 51 20 B	- Otto Oberstleutnant I/1 Maria-Theresien-Str 32/34 A 1 53 14	- Egon Obstlt. XIX/117 Vegag 21 A 1 74 46

This listing is a bit out of the ordinary – is he a Captain, a Lieutenant-Colonel, or both?

- **Robert** Kapt. Oberstlt. (Emma)
XVIII/110 Währinger Gürtel 11
B 4 14 65

The following Lieutenant-Colonels are rather interesting

Fugger Leopold von Babenhausen Grai Oberstleutnant
III/40 Salesianerg 33
U 1 20 99

Although most likely not noble in his dealings with "inferior races," this man was of nobility – he was a Count. Deciphered, his name was: Leopold Graf von Babenhausen-Fugger.

Dzino Ismet Aga Obstlt. III/40
Hintzerstr 12 **U 1 77 92**

This name *doesn't* really sound "Aryan," does it?

I also found many a Colonel in the 1943 directory (retired or otherwise)

Dini Alexander Oberst XVIII/110
Währinger Gürtel 41
A 2 41 90 B

Drbal Arnold Oberst d. R.,
VII/62 Neustiftg 45
B 3 81 18 Z

Kalifus Rudolf Oberst XIX/117
Döblinger Hauptstr 66
B 1 20 70

Gluth Friedrich Oberst IX/66
Roßauer Lände 23 **A 1 89 51**

Hesselmann Martin Oberst
XIII/89 Gustav-Groß-G 22
A 5 30 01

Descovich-Oltra Oskar Oberst
IX/71 Alser Str 22
A 2 97 90

Czeppan Karl Oberst IX/66
Bergg 32 **A 1 31 91**

Gajer Otto Oberst VI/56 Nelken-
gasse 6 **B 2 41 73 U**

Gur Robert Oberst IX/66 Roß-
auer Lände 27 **A 1 91 62 L**

Haenschke Wilhelm Oberst
XIII/89 Maxingstr 12
A 5 75 66

Kefer Eugen v. Oberst I/1
Elisabethstr 13 **B 2 36 35**

Haenert Theo Dr. jur. Oberst
III/40 Sebastianpl 7 **B 5 45 26**

Marković Anton v. Oberst d. R.
IV/50 Goldegg 17 **U 4 82 50**

Goeritz Werner Oberst
XIX/117 Peter-Jordan-Str 68
B 1 65 15

Hülßen von Oberst XIX/117
Felix-Mottl-Str 12 **A 1 80 24**

– **Felix** Ing. Oberst VII/62 Schot-
tenfeldg 67 **B 3 96 02**

– **Ernst** Oberst (Emma) IX/66
Grundlstr 5 **A 1 33 60**

– **Franz** Oberst II/27 Laufberger-
gasse 4 **R 4 87 87**

– **Viktor** Oberst II/27 Pfaffraih-
gasse 6 **B 5 49 58**

– **Albin** (Genia) Oberst d. R.
IV/50 Preßg 4 **A 3 21 49 Z**

– **Rudolf** Oberst VI/56 Gumpen-
dorfer Str 41 **A 3 49 78**

A few of the Colonels have rather unusual listings, so I will cover these separately.

Rebhann-Aspernbruck Adolf
GardeObstlt. d. R. III/40 Renn-
weg 4 **B 5 07 37**

Here we have a Colonel of the Guard, possible already in retirement.

Oelberg Hermann Oberst Tele-
graphentruppeninspektor IV/50
Argentinier Str 4 **U 4 64 25**

This Colonel is an "Inspector of the Telegraph Troops" – this title *isn't* from WW II, where the German communications troops were called "Nachrichtentruppen."

Reissig Eduard Freiherr v.
Oberst VI/56 Mariahilfer Str
1 d **A 3 54 54**

Another ignoble Noble – this one was a Baron.

Blumstengel Curt Oberst i.
Stabe d. Wehrkreiskommandos
XVII XIII/89 Fichtnerg 6
A 5 35 27

This "special" Colonel was a member of the staff of the military defense district 17. This district consisted of the "Gau" Wien (Vienna), Ober- & Niederdonau (Upper & Lower Austria).

In certain cases, it was necessary to give the confiscation of valuable Jewish art collections, other personal property, real estate, &c. the veneer of legality, so the Nazis needed "dependable" public prosecutors – here we have a few of them.

Lieberich Heinz Dr. Staatsanw. IX/71 Höferg 7 B 4 86 52	Möblang Erik Dr. Staatsanw. V/55 Schwarzhorn 12 A 3 21 92 L	Furter Franz Dr. Erster Staatsanw. IX/66 Spitalg 25 A 2 91 20 B
Gräf Wilhelm Dr. Staatsanw. XIX/117 Brecherg 4 B 1 47 61	Milski Friedrich Dr. Staatsanw. XVIII/110 Weimarer Str 8/10 A 2 51 74 U	Grötschel Alfred Dr. Erster Staatsanw. XVIII/110 Haizingerg 1/3 R 5 56 07
Kloss Arthur Dr. Oberstaatsanw. VII/62 Neustiftg 3 B 3 01 01 B	Hanns Dr. Generalstaatsanw. VIII/65 Lerchenfelder Str 66/68 B 4 49 85	Hermann Dr. Oberstaatsanw. I/1 Universitätsstr 11 B 4 04 17

Staatsanwaltschaft beim Landgericht Wien + VIII/65
Landesgerichtsstr 11
★ A 2 75 60
nach 16 Uhr sowie an Sonn- u. Feiertagen A 2 53 14
A 2 54 44
+ VIII/65 Hernalser Gürtel 6/8
★ B 4 35 90
+ III/40 Rüdeng 7/9
★ U 1 25 55
+ nach 16 Uhr sowie an Sonn- u. Feiertagen U 1 25 58
+ II/27 Schiffamtsg 1
A 4 70 07
+ A 4 70 17

Justizpalast I/1 Schmerlingpl
11 u. Museumstr 12
Von 7–19 Uhr: ★ B 3 35 30
B 3 82 99, B 3 92 99
Oberlandesgericht Wien
Staatsanwalt beim Oberlandesgericht Wien
Prüfungsstelle des Reichsjustizprüfungsamtes
Justizprüfungsamt beim Oberlandesgericht Wien
Justizpressestelle
Landgericht Wien (nur Präsident und Geschäftsbereich für Z. S.)
Dienststelle f. Patentwesen siehe Patentwesen
Rechnungsamt beim Oberlandesgericht Wien
Oberjustizkasse beim Oberlandesgericht Wien
Gerichtskasse Wien
Grundbuch für den I.–IX. und XX. Stadtbezirk
Nach 19 Uhr: B 3 15 44
B 3 24 08
Oberlandesgericht Wien:
Präsident B 3 82 99

One doesn't only need dependable public prosecutors, but also the entire machinery *behind* them, such as the office of district attorneys (listings shown above) and a suitable court of law (listings on the right) – the "Palace of Justice" – a classic *misnomer*!

Seelig Alexander Dr. Ob.-Staatsanw. III/40 Reisnerstr 21
B 5 66 60

This is most curious indeed – a public prosecutor with a "Jewish" family name; I wonder how that happened.

Although almost anyone in the NSDAP, one of its formations, within any branch of the police or SS, or even a next-door neighbor, might be responsible for the deportation of a Jew (or simply of someone they disliked, or a rival, &c.), there are other perpetrators as well ... here is one of the worst – namely the Deutsche Reichsbahn. The German State Railways were *the* major form of transportation to the concentration camps and death (thousands upon thousands of cattle-wagons full of deportees). The Reichsbahn transported roughly 3 million Jews to concentration camps and nearly 12 million persons from occupied territories in the east into Germany, where they were employed as slave-laborers in armament factories of all types.

The following is a small cross-section of employees of the Deutsche Reichsbahn, which was a big collection of small gears and cogs in the Holocaust:

Hablig Johann Reichsbahnschaffner V/55 Wied Hauptstr 114 B 2 41 03 L	Jaroschin Ernst Dr. Oberreichsbahnrat XII/82 Schönbrunner-Schloß-Str 21 R 3 94 61	Leberbauer Hans Reichsbahnbeamter XVII/107 Röntgeng 136 U 5 33 68 Z
Jary Rudolf Dr. Hofrat Dir. d. R.-Bahndion. I/1 Lothringerstr 3 U 4 90 06	Hansmann Alfred Ob.Reichsbahn-R. u. Dezernent d. Reichsbahndion. IV/50 Weyringerg 11 U 4 87 35	Dressler Franz Insp. d. Deutschen Reichsbahnen XXI/141 Angererstr 28 A 6 08 95
Jezdinsky Hans + Rb.Direktor II/27 Böcklinstr 49 * U 1 05 00	Hartl Josef Reichsbahnbeamter V/55 Wied Hauptstr 111 U 4 41 23	Meisner Franz Oberinspektor d. Reichsbahn V/55 Diehlg 44/46 B 2 57 06
Gödl Zeno + Ob.Reichsbahnrat IV/50 Weyringerg 31 * U 1 05 00	Helmer Alois Hofrat d. Gen. Dion. d. R.B. XVIII/110 Gentzgasse 13 A 1 91 01 B	Karlik Alfred Reichsbahnbmtr. XXI/141 Gerichtsg 7 A 6 11 65
Katersohn Felix Reichsbahn-Bmtr. XII/87 Thunhofg 5 R 3 81 70 B	Katziantschitsch Richard Dr. Min.R. d. Reichsbahnen IV/50 Prinz-Eugen-Str 18 U 4 28 02	Katzler Friedrich Dr. Reichsbahnoberinspektor V/55 Einsiedlerg 39 A 3 18 00
Diebler Rudolf Lokomotivführer d. Deutschen Reichsbahn V/55 Gasserg 41 U 4 13 34	Dolischka Adolf Dr. Reichsbahn-Insp. VIII/65 Pfeilg 14 A 2 13 10 Z	Höferle Hella R.B.Sekretärin XII/82 Rotenmühlg 58 R 3 94 43
Holeczek Adolf Ing. H.R. Abt.-Vstd. d. R.B.Dion. Nordost VII/62 Neubaug 36 B 3 21 91 Z	Homatsch Anton Reichsbahninspektor XV/101 Robert-Hamering-G 11 R 3 69 00	Horváth Eugen Ing. Techn. d. D. Reichsbahn III/40 Adolfs-Kirchl-Str 9 B 5 79 71
- Richard Reichsbahnbeamter IV/50 Wied Gürtel 28 U 4 48 23	- Hubert + Reichsbahnrat X/75 Ghegapl 2 * U 1 05 00	- Josef Dr. + Ob.Reichsbahnrat IV/50 Mayerhofg 11 * U 1 05 00
- Paul Reichsbahnbeamter II/27 Marinellig 2 R 4 51 23 U	- Leopold Reichsbahnbeamter XII/87 Altmannsdorfer Str 57 R 3 47 86	- Julius Reichsbahninspektor III/40 Hegerg 10 B 5 22 73

I would like to point out two more prominent Jews; one a controversial man by the name of Dr. Benjamin Marmelstein, protagonist of the movie "The Last of the Unjust."

Marmelstein, Dr. Benjamin, Gemeinderabbiner, Lehrer a. d. Isr. theol. Lehranstalt, IX/1, Nußdorferstraße 42.
A-11-8-19

This is his telephone listing from 1938. He was Rabbi of the Jewish Community in Vienna and a teacher at the Jewish Theological School.

Marmelstein Benjamin Israel
Dr. IX/66 Nußdorfer Str 42
A 1 91 02 U

According to creditable sources on the internet, Dr. Marmelstein was the last president of the Jewish Community in the ghetto of the concentration camp in

Theresienstadt. He was the only "Elder of the Jews" not killed during WW II and was supposedly the only Jew to have ever sat next to Adolf Eichmann (who was one of the chief architects of the "final solution" for the "Jewish question"). Dr. Marmelstein's task in the Jewish Theresienstadt ghetto was to keep the ghetto functioning as his Nazi taskmasters wished.

The second one is the mother of Dr. Carl Djerassi, Dr. Alice Djerassi. Miss Alice Friedmann was an Ashkenazi Jew who married a Seraphic Jew by the name of Samuel Djerassi, who was from Bulgaria.

Djerassi, Dr. Alice, Zahnärztin, II/1, Aspernbrückeng. 5.
R-47-8-86

Carl Djerassi spent his first years in the city of Sophia in Bulgaria; his parents separated when he was five years old, when he returned to Vienna with his mother. He fled to his father in Bulgaria after the annexation of Austria in 1938, but eventually immigrated to the States with his mother.

Dr. Carl Djerassi and Luis E. Miramontes worked as researchers for the Mexican pharmaceutical firm Syntex S.A. at the time they synthesized the sexual hormone Norethisterone; they developed the first contraceptive medication ("anti-baby-pill") together with Gregory Pincus und John Rock in 1951. Dr. Djerassi is therefore commonly known as the "Father of the Anti-Baby-Pill."

After the annexation of Austria in March, 1938, shop owners couldn't scramble fast enough to have their shops listed as "purely Aryan operations" ("arische Firma" in German). Several such advertisements from the 1938 directory for Vienna are shown below:

ADLER & DIENST
Arische Firma
VII., Karl Schweighofer-Gasse 8
B-38-4-68

Ing. Birner
arische Firma
Automaterial u. Ersatzteile
I., Nibelungengasse 3
A-33-308

Arische Firma!
WOLTAR
Fabrikation aller Bestandteile von
Rolläden (Schlösser, Wellbleche,
Federn), Scherengitter (pat. un-
sichtbare Schlösser) Plachen
(Maschinen, Federzüge etc.)
3., Erdbergstraße 180
B-53-0-91 U-11006

Rein arisches Unternehmen
Altrenommierte leistungsfähige
Spezialfabrik
STEFAN PIMPERL
V., Margaretenstr. 108. Tel. A-30-1-15
in
Stahlrollbalken Plachenkonstruktionen
Scherengitter Panzerglieder-Rollbalken
Patent. „horizontale Rollbalken“

JOH. KRONFUS NFG.
HUGO Zinner & Co
Arische Firma!
Stahl- u. Holz-Roll-
balken, Plachen,
Scherengitter
XVI., Panikengasse 45
U-37-5-54

Portale aller Art
Arische Firma!
Ingenieur
HÖNLINGER
B-40-7-73
Inneneinrichtungen, sämtliche Pro-
fessionistenarbeiten, kostenlose Be-
ratung u. Zahlungserleichterungen
Billig bei Qualität
XVII., Hernalser Gürtel 1

KURT DURST
— Arisches Geschäft —
„Ständige“
Ein- u. Verkaufsstelle
von Münzen, Medaillen
alten Banknoten u. Notgeld
— LADENGESCHÄFT —
I., Schotteng. 2. U-23-8-37

ADLER & DIENST
Arische Firma!
VII., Karl Schweighofer-Gasse 8
B-38-4-68

Adressenbüro Käthe Riel
Marke **VAG** ges. gesch.
Arische Firma
Abschreibearbeiten
Vervielfältigungen aller Art
I., Seilerstätte 5. R-26-3-73

OTTO BIEBER
Arische Firma
Spez. f. Vervielfältigungsapp. u.
Zubehör, „Sada“ Gen. Vertrg.
I., Opernring 3. A-35-5-27

BOSMANSKY
Arische Firma
Beh. Konz. Büro
vervielfältigt in allen Farben,
auch Typendruck (briefecht),
unbedingt korrekt und ge-
schmackvollst zu wirklich
billigen Preisen. Expresbüro
für die Filmbranche.
VI., Linke Wienzeile 178,
6. Stg., Part. 34. Tel. B-27-9-47
(Gegenüber der Stadtbahnstation
Margareten Gürtel). Jeder große
Auftrag unter einem Tag!

BÜRO „FLORA“
Arische Firma
IV., Florag. 7. U-42-106
Wohn.. XVI., Haberlg. 11. U-32-7-17

The listing of Kurt Durst (above left) is for a shop which bought and sold old coins, medals, bank notes, &c. This shop was still in existence in the 1980s and was called "Kuriositätenhandlung Durst" (Curio Shop Durst); I occasionally bought stuff for my paper archive there.

The following scan shows the first page of a letter from a prisoner locked away in the concentration camp Dachau 3K. Alas, there is no way of telling *who* Mr. Eduard Zyto was or *why* the Nazis deported him to a concentration camp.

Konzentrationslager Dachau 3K

Folgende Anordnungen sind beim Schriftverkehr mit Gefangenen zu beachten:

- 1.) Jeder Schutzhaftgefangene darf im Monat zwei Briefe od. zwei Karten von seinen Angehörigen empfangen und an sie absenden. Die Briefe an die Gefangenen müssen gut lesbar mit Tinte geschrieben sein und dürfen nur 15 Zeilen auf einer Seite enthalten. Gestattet ist nur ein Briefbogen normaler Größe. Briefumschläge müssen ungefüllt sein. In einem Briefe dürfen nur 5 Briefmarken à 12 Pfg. beigelegt werden. Alles andere ist verboten und unterliegt der Beschlagnahme. Postkarten haben 10 Zeilen. Lichtbilder dürfen als Postkarten nicht verwendet werden.
- 2.) Geldsendungen sind gestattet.
- 3.) Es ist darauf zu achten, daß bei Geld- oder Postsendungen die genaue Adresse, bestehend aus Name, Geburtsdatum und Gefangenen-Nummer, auf die Sendungen zu schreiben ist. Ebenso müssen alle Schreiben den genauen und vollständigen Absender tragen. Wenn die Adresse fehlerhaft ist, geht die Post an den Absender zurück oder wird vernichtet.
- 4.) Zeitungen sind gestattet, dürfen aber nur durch die Poststelle des K. L. Dachau bestellt werden.
- 5.) Pakete dürfen nicht geschickt werden, da die Gefangenen im Lager alles kaufen können.
- 6.) Entlassungsgesuche aus der Schutzhaft an die Lagerleitung sind zwecklos.
- 7.) Sprecherlaubnis und Besuche von Gefangenen im Konzentrations-Lager sind grundsätzlich nicht gestattet.

Der Lagerkommandant.

Meine Anschrift:
 Name: *Eduard Zyto*
 geboren am: *19. 9. 1913*
 Gef.-Nr. *5257 Block 16 Stuben?*
K. L. D. Dachau 3 K.

Absender:

Dachau 3K, den *27. 4. 1944.*

Liebe Götting Ludwisi,

Übersende Dir meine

herzlichsten Grüße

und Küsse. In den

kommenden Tagen erwarte ich

Deinen lieben Brief. Gebe bekannt,

dass ich gesund bin, was ich

auch von Dir erwarte. Heute habe

ich einen Geldabschnitt auf 10 RM

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Concentration camp prisoners were forced to *always* include the sentence that they were healthy in any of the sparse letters they were allowed to write to friends or family (if they didn't do so their letters simply failed censorship) – This sentence can be found in lines six and seven from the top, where Mr. Zyto writes "Gebe bekannt, dass ich gesund bin ..." (I inform you that I am healthy ...).

The following advertisement is for potassium cyanide, which was once commonly used for the legal purpose of pest control ... the brand name was "Zyklon B" (Cyclone B) – the *exact* same chemical (under the *same* name) which was also used to murder several hundred thousand innocent people in the gas chambers of Nazi concentration camps.

Vertretung der
**Deutschen Gesellschaft für
Schädlingsbekämpfung**

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anhaftenden Geruch, sichere Ab-
tötung der Brut, voll wirksam
auch im Winter

Dr. Breymesser & Co.
III., Rasumofskygasse Nr. 27

B-58-0-63



Although the postcard above has nothing to do with telephone directories, it is still very interesting within the context of Nazi oppression as witnessed in the annexation of Austria. From left to right, the three men in the background are: an archetypal Jew (complete with cash box), an archetypal aristocrat and an archetypal Roman Catholic priest. The man with the eyeglasses is Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg (who was federal chancellor of Austria from 29 July 1934 until March eleventh 1938); the little guy in the lower left-hand corner symbolizes the "Vaterländische Front" (Front of the Fatherland), which was a nationalistic Austrian organization.

6	Religion	<i>kein Gottgl.</i>
7	Familienstand	<i>verh.</i> <i>am 5.9.1942</i>

It may seem surprising to readers, but the Nazis were *rather* anti-clerical in nature. Anyone who hoped to get ahead in the Nazi era *shouldn't* have "Roman Catholic" (under the heading "religion") entered in his military service record book ... some soldiers who were destined to become officers were pressured into having the entry changed to read "Gottgl.," which simply means "believes in God."

There were many TV documentaries in western Europe during September, 2019, concerning themselves with the beginnings of the European Conflict 80 years ago (*it wasn't **truly** a world war* until the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor on December seventh, 1941); in one of these was told the tale of a Viennese man who became to be known as the "Butcher of Płaszów"; in 1938 he operated a book & arts publishing house in Vienna.

He held the rank of "Hauptsturmführer" (Captain) in the SS and became the commander of the concentration camp Płaszów (in a suburb of Cracow, Poland) in February, 1943. He had the atrocious "hobby" of shooting camp inmates with a rifle from the balcony of his villa, which was located within the confines of the concentration camp – all in all, he personally killed over 500 persons.

Interestingly enough, some of his SS underlings at the camp filed charges against him, so that the SS Court of Law (what a joke!) had him arrested on September 13th, 1944. However, the charges had *nothing* to do with mass murder, but rather with "theft of Reich property" instead!

I couldn't find a listing for him in the 1943 Viennese directory (obviously because he was away in Poland at the time), but I *did* find his listing in the 1938 directory – his name was Amon Göth, and he was a book and arts publisher in Vienna at the time, as may be seen in the listing below.

Göth Amon, Buch- u. Kunstverlag, VI.,
Mariahilferstr. 105. **B-24-4-48**

The psychology of a mass murderer: from a harmless publisher to the "Butcher of Płaszów" within the span of five years (he became a party member in 1931 - # 510.764, and a member of the SS - # 43.673). After the war, he was charged with mass murder by the Poles, was sentenced to death and hung on September 13th, 1946.

More information may be found under the following link (from September 2019):
<https://www.inyourpocket.com/krakow/amon-goeth-camp-commandant-of-kl-plaszow-73045f>

Addendum:

It was a sobering experience for *me* to be judged on my families' nationality. Although I was born and raised in the United States, I was subjected to prejudice and discrimination concerning the Nazi era: classmates in junior high and high school in California called me "Nazi" or "Kraut" for the simple reason that I spoke German as well as English.

The "Order for Protective Custody" (shown on page 17) was issued for the arrest of a *Roman Catholic* woman who happened to be a communist; the "Small Certificate of Ancestry" (shown on page 13) was an interim issue, since data from one of the ancestors was missing; imagine that: an "**interim** Aryan" (I mean, how *ludicrous* can one get?)