

Levi, Berthold, Erich, and Pauline: Timeline

December 20, 1877	Birth of Berthold in Rexingen, the fifth of 11 children born to Karoline, née Rödelzheimer (1846–1931), and Isak Levi (1836–1911), whose occupation is listed as ‘merchant’ or ‘butcher’
October 25, 1884	Birth of Pauline (Paula) Gummersheimer in Lehensteinsfeld. Parents: Ruben Gummersheimer (teacher, cantor, and shochet; cantor in Jebenhausen 1862–63) and Cecilie, née Hirschheimer
1894–1897	Attended the Württemberg Teacher Training College (‘Württembergisches Lehrerseminar’) in Esslingen
1897-1898	Worked as a teacher, cantor, and shochet in Affaltrach, Thalheim, and Pflaumloch (teaching on behalf of the Israelite High Church Authority)
1898-1902	Worked in Ulm
1902-1903	Worked in Heilbronn
1903-1916	Worked in Horb
1908	Passed his second service examination



Wedding photo of Berthold and Pauline

November 14, 1910 Marries Pauline (Paula) Gummersheimer in Stuttgart

November 26, 1911 Birth of son Iwan (Immanuel) Levi in Tübingen

August 17, 1915 Death of Iwan Levi in Tübingen. Grave in Horb, gravestone 47

11/1915 Participation in World War I

07/1916 Berthold works in Öhringen (until January 31, 1926)

11/22	Birth of Erich Levi in Öhringen
February 1, 1926	Commences employment in Göppingen as cantor and religious education teacher. Also manages the library of the Merkuria association. Elected to the board of the Israelite Charitable Association and later appointed honorary member. The family lives in the rabbi's house at Freihofstr. 36. Erich attends (from?) the Realgymnasium in Göppingen, where he is the only Jewish child in his class. Berthold sings in a choir with a classical repertoire
November 30, 1929	Erich Levi becomes Bar Mizwa

November 26, 1929	Erich takes part in the Hanukkah celebration at the Hotel Dettelbacher.
03/1933	Erich attends a Jewish Orthodox teacher training college in Würzburg ('Israelitische Lehrerbildungsanstalt'). Graduates in 1937
July 1, 1936	Berthold Levi retires. Unclear connection with the founding of the Jewish school in Göppingen
06/1936	Berthold and Pauline move to Stuttgart, Rosenbergstr. 111
1937-1938	Erich Levi teaches at the Jewish district school ('Jüdische Bezirksschule') in Bad Nauheim
09/1938	Erich flees via France to the USA to relatives in Baltimore. His mother had played a keyrole in preparing the escape
November 9–10, 1938	Berthold Levi is arrested during 'Kristallnacht'
November 15, 1938	Berthold: Imprisoned in Dachau concentration camp, prisoner no. 28245 (until November 29, 1938)
August 1940	Berthold and Pauline Levi are forced to move into the 'Judenhaus' (Jewish house) at Salzmannweg 8 in Stuttgart, where they have only one room at their disposal
March 26, 1941	Berthold Levi dies of arteriosclerosis. Pauline moves in with her sister Bella Lissberger at Seestraße 64 in Stuttgart
August 19, 1941	Pauline Levi flees Lisbon on the 'Caryalho Araujo' to the USA. To get there: 'sealed train' from Berlin. Eric vouches for his mother
1948	Eric marries Ruth Goldschmidt from Aurich
1949	Birth of son Barry Levi
1953	Birth of daughter Miriam Levi
1958	Birth of daughter Deborah Levi
1987	Eric and Ruth Levi visit Göppingen and Stuttgart
March 20, 1974	Death of Pauline Levi in Baltimore
June 6, 1992	Death of Eric (Erich) Levi in Baltimore



Erich Levi passport photo, 1939