

The Economic Situation of the Göppingen Jewish Community around 1936

Karl-Heinz Rueß writes about this in 'Aron Tänzer, Die Geschichte der Juden in Jechenhausen und Göppingen' p. 586:

"It became increasingly difficult for the Israelite community to fulfill the growing tasks. Due to emigration and death, it had to do without many of its most capable and active members. And the income, which was urgently needed to finance the work, also decreased. While revenues in the 1933/34 financial year had amounted to RM 5,895, they had fallen to a low point of RM 2,539 in the 1937/38 financial year. In the same period, however, expenditure had risen considerably, from 18,250 RM to 32,940 RM. The shortfall was covered by a percentage levy on the Reich income tax and wealth tax of the community members. The increase in tasks had mainly resulted in the obligation to set up its own school, as well as the renting of the Hotel [Dettelbacher](#) by the religious community in 1936."