

Inge Banemann, born on March 8, 1930 in Göppingen, murdered in 1941/42 in Riga/Latvia



Inge Banemann was the second child of Hedwig, née Wortschmann and Stefan [Banemann](#). The family was active in the sale of skins and hides; Hedwig Banemann also produced pearl handbags. The family lived in the initially family-owned house at Burgstrasse 16 in Göppingen.

Inge probably attended the Göppingen Jewish School from the beginning of its existence in July 1936 until its closure (approximately) in 1940. Due to her year of birth, Inge (before) will not have attended a state school.

Inge Banemann, together with her parents and her brother Erich, who was eight years older, were deported from Stuttgart to Riga/Latvia to the Jungfernhof camp on December 1, 1941. Inhumane conditions prevailed in the camp; many inmates froze to death in the winter of 1941/42. Most of the survivors were murdered by German or Latvian Nazis in March 1942 in the Biekerniki forest.

Inge Banemann (Source: Stadtarchiv Göppingen)

Inge's prayer book, which she had left behind in Göppingen, was saved from destruction and is on display as a memento in the Jewish Museum Lebenhausen.

Inge Banemann's Prayer Book
(Source: Stadtarchiv Göppingen)

