

Ruth Grete Dörzbacher, born on November 21, 1924 in Göppingen, died on July 2, 2013 in the USA

Ruth Grete was the second child of Hulda Dörzbacher, née Dörzbacher (1894-1984) and Heinrich Dörzbacher (1895-1972). She had an older brother Rolf and a younger one named Günther. Ruth's father ran a flourishing cattle trade in the family-owned house at Geislinger Str. 8 until the Nazi administration revoked his licence in 1937. Heinrich Dörzbacher was mistreated during the pogrom night and subsequently interned in the Dachau and Welzheim concentration camps.

After the state Evangelischen Grundschule (primary school), Ruth may have attended the Mädchenrealschule (girls' secondary school), or the Evangelische Grundschule für Mädchen (elementary school for girls). She attended the Jewish school from November 1938 at the latest until her escape to Great Britain on September 15, 1939 (presumably as part of a 'Kindertransport'). In 1942, her parents, who had fled to the USA in 1940, brought Ruth to live with them in the USA.

Ruth changed her surname to **Dorzback** in the USA. She later married Arthur Kingberg and had two sons with him.



Ruth Dörzbacher is the girl in the middle (bottom row)

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