

Berta Bikales (1896-1942)



Born on 15.2.1896 in Boryslaw as Berta Bander

Since 1921 she lived in Berlin, from 1928 together with her husband Salomon Bikales who was born in 1887 in Lemberg

The couple had two sons, Richard and Norbert

The parents send the younger son on a child transport to France

Berta Bikales was expelled in June 1939

1942 Berta and Salomon Bikales were murdered in the Belzec extermination camp

A documentary about Stolpersteine (stumbling blocks) in Berlin-Neukölln reports about her husband, Salomon Bikales:

»...from 1928 he [Salomon Bikales] lived with his wife and their two sons Richard and Norbert at Oderstraße 50. During the First World War he served as a sergeant in the Austrian Army. On 28 October 1938 the merchant was deported to Bentschen as part of the Polish campaign (Polenaktion), but he managed to return to Berlin. While the two sons of the couple survived the Holocaust, Salomon Bikales and his wife were murdered in 1942 in the Belzec extermination camp.«

Source: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_der_Stolpersteine_in_Berlin-Neuk%C3%B6lln

There's a film about the transport of children to France, The Children of Chabannes.