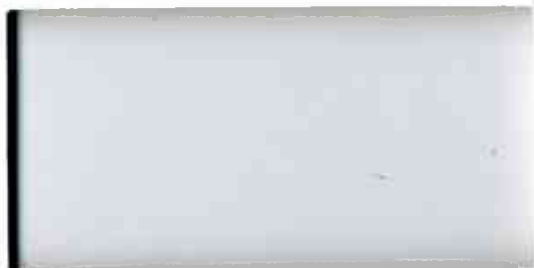


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1. Jewish parish

First hints concerning the existence of Jewish citizens in Bünde can be found at the end of the 17th century (1687 Philip Leser appears in a tax list). Until the beginning of the 19th century Jewish people had a special status. For example: they had to pay special taxes, they were restricted to settle down and in choice of professions (they were even not allowed to be a farmer)

During the French Revolution in 1791 laws of emancipation for French Jews were issued. These laws were brought to German territory by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1808, when he occupied Westphalia and other provinces. (Bünde is located in Westphalia; in these days: the –French- Kingdom of Westphalia; King Jerome was a brother of Napoleon) So the emancipation of Jewish people was first established in Germany. After Napoleon had left Westphalia, it became Prussian. In the year 1812 Prussia accepted the emancipation laws

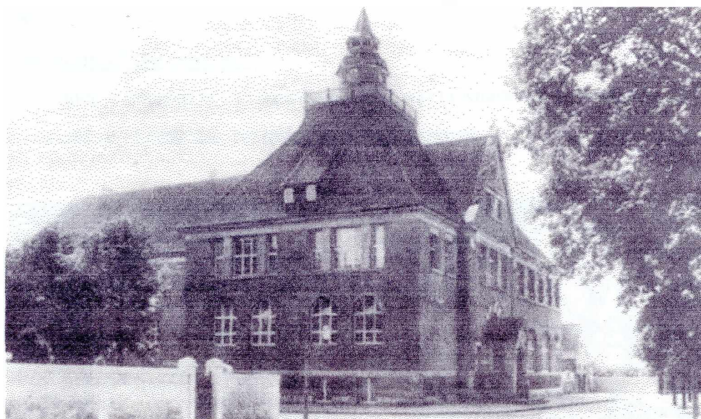
The Jewish parish in Bünde was founded at the beginning of the 19th century. The synagogue was built in 1815; an elementary school belonged to the parish. The leader of the parish was for almost 50 years Ansel Levison, followed by his son Moses Levison. Later (ca 1900) followed by: Alex Ganz, Heinemann Hoffbauer, Simon Blumenau, Julius Rosenwald and Theodor Rosenbaum. The parish has no rabbi itself, it was supervised by a rabbi from Bielefeld: Dr. Hans Kronheim.

2. elementary school

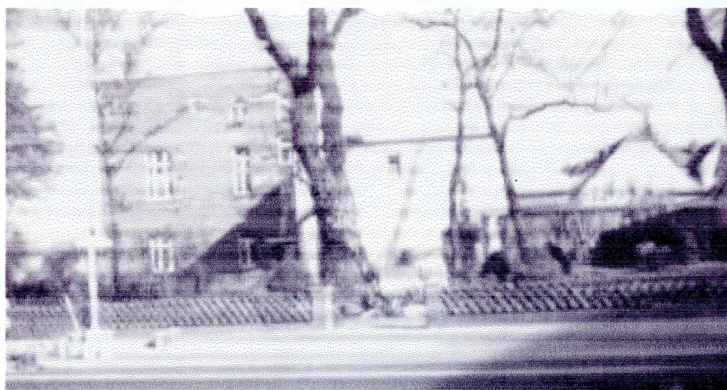
The elementary school existed from 1815 to 1890. Since 1890 pupils visited the public Protestant elementary school, because there were not enough children to run a school for Jewish pupils only. A religious school further existed. Religious education was taught by Max Heller, who came from Vlotho.

3. cemetery

In 1828 the Jewish parish bought some ground near the market place, which was located at the limit of town in this time. They had buried their dead in Enger before. In 1995/96 the cemetery was closed, because the water resources of the town were endangered. The dead were buried a second time at the public cemetery 'Feldmarkfriedhof'



on the left the entrance to the old jewish cemetery at the market place; the wall was removed

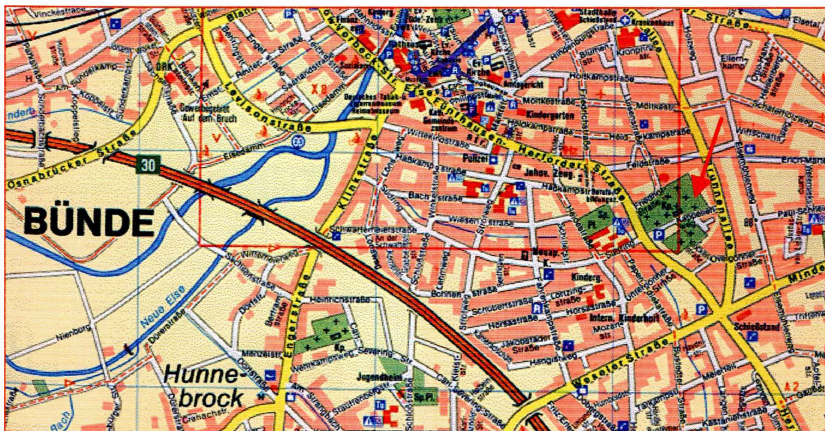


the old cemetery nowadays (memorial since November 9th 1988)

B the jewish cemetery

1. location of the cemetery

Bünde is located at the Autobahn (highway) Osnabrück – Hannover (A30), 30 miles east of Osnabrück, 60 miles west of Hannover.



2. map of the cemetery area

The map is not in scale; it only shows the location of the graves in succession. The questionmarks are of different meanings: either it is not sure whether there is a grave (some elevations exist) or the inscriptions can't be read without entering the grave area or the memorial stone is made of 'sandstone', this material is washed out after some decades, so that it is not readable.

FENCE (border of the cemetery)									
Fritz Horwitz	Peter Joel Horwitz	Fritz Rosenberg	...						
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Minna Friedlich	?Blume ? Weiß	Jette Meier	Louis Meier	?	Barlin?	Hermann Rosenwald	Jeanette Rosenwald	Mathilde Rosenbaum Samuel Rosenbaum	? Rosenberg
Sophie Hoffmeier	Rosalie Horwitz	Meyer Spanier	Elise Rosenwald	Betty Rosenberg	Friederike Horwitz	Moritz Spanier Emilie Spanier	? Gottschalk	Jacob Blumenau Minna Blumenau	? Emma Friedlich
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Erich Horwitz	Rosalie Rosenberg	?	?	Regina Ruben Emil Ruben	Siegmund Friedrich	Ernst Blumenau Sally Blumenau	Louis Löwenstein Thea Löwenstein Erwin Löwenstein		Julie Rosenberg
Max Alexander	?	Sally Horwitz	?	?	Emmy Waldbaum	Gretchen Mildenberg Hartwig Mildenberg	Hugo Meyer Erich Meyer Johanne Meyer	Erna Spanier Willy Spanier	Emma Hermann Horwitz
PATH									
Ruben	Fritz Blumenau	Anna? Rosenberg	Alex Blumenau	Gustav Blumenau	Helene Rosenberg	Levi Archenhold	Regina Archenhold	? Lina Schiff Otto Spanier Ilse Spanier Manfred Spanier	
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Levison	V?eser Ganz Eva Ganz	?	?	Heinemann Hoffbauer Tina Hoffbauer					
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3. list of names (memorial stones)

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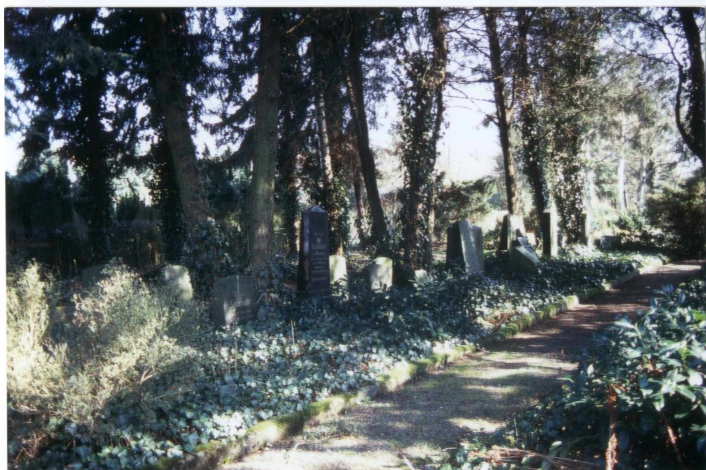
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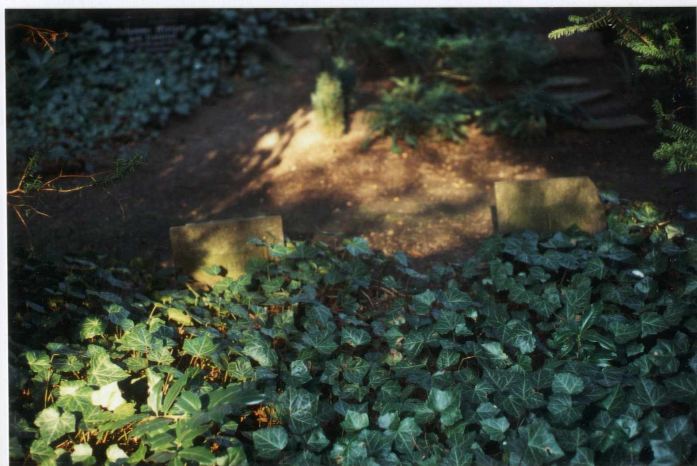
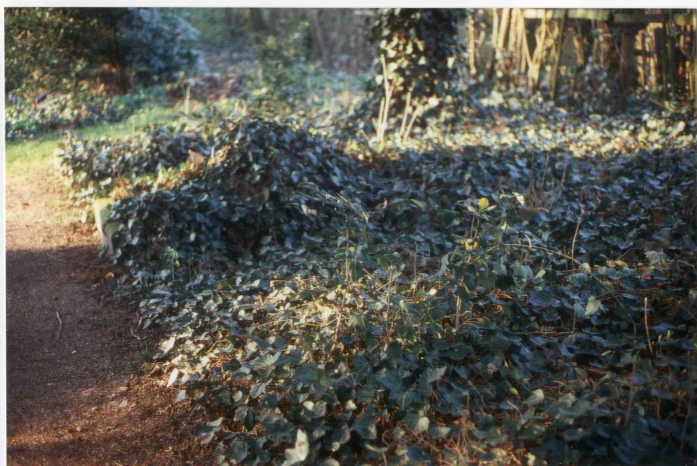
NAME	FIRSTNAME	BORN / DIED	MAIDEN NAME	
Horwitz	Fritz	1910 1910		
Horwitz	Peter Joel	1933 193?		
Rosenberg	Fritz	1914 1916		
Friedlich	Minna	1834 1896	Weis	
Weiß	?Blume?	1837 1911		
Meier	Jette	1929 1988	Rosenfeld	
Meier	Louis	1821 1900		
Barlin?		1847 1900		
Rosenwald	Hermann	1833 1900		
Rosenwald	Jeanette	1830 1902	David	
Rosenbaum	Mathilde	1842 1904	Kirschbaum	
Rosenbaum	Samuel	1834 1910		
Rosenberg	?	1877 1904		
Rosenberg	Julie	1846 1904		
Rosenberg	Bendix	1936 1914		
Hoffmeier	Sophie	1867 1904		
Horwitz	Rosalie	1823 1904	Herzberg	
Spanier	Meyer	1810 1905		
Rosenwald	Elise	1828 1911	Weinberg	
Rosenberg	Betty	1879 1911	Rose	
Horwitz	Friederike	1865 1912	Kahn	
Spanier	Moritz	1852 1914		
Spanier	Emilie	1852 1922	Weiss	
Gottschalk				
Blumenau	Jacob	1827 1914		
Blumenau	Minna	1834 1921	Frank	
Friedlich	Emma	1841 1922	Goldschmidt	
Horwitz	Hermann	1882 1917		
Horwitz	Erich	1896 1917		died in WW I as a soldier
Rosenberg	Rosalie	1833 1918	Hartin?	
Ruben	Regina	1866 1922	Löwenstein	
Ruben	Emil	1856 1942		
Friedlich	Siegmund	1875 1923		
Blumenau	Ernst	1891 1915		died in WW I as a soldier
Blumenau	Sally	1857 1823		2 memorial tablets: - from children Bernhard and Heinz for Hilde Horwitz (maidenname: Mannheimer) 1901 – 1938 (Buenos Aires) - from Heinz and granddaughter Juliana for Bernhard 1904 - 1983
Löwenstein	Louis	1865 1926		
Löwenstein	Thea	1874 1944		died in Auschwitz
Löwenstein	Erwin	1905		died in Treblinka

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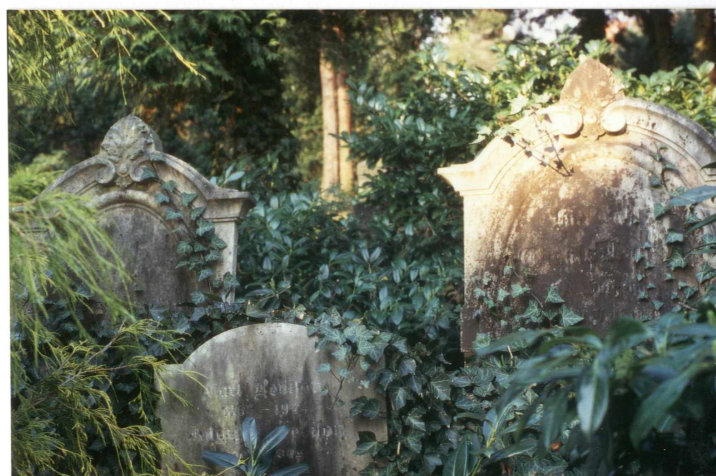
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Alexander	Max	1874 1931		
Horwitz	Sally	1867 1935		
Waldbaum	Emmy	1902 1958		
Mildenberg	Gretchen	1879 1942	Meyer	
Mildenberg	Hartwig	1885		died in Theresienstadt
Meyer	Hugo	1875 1942		died in Theresienstadt
Meyer	Erich	1905 1942		died in Auschwitz
Meyer	Johanne	1878 1955	Hamlet	
Spanier	Erna	1897 1983	Mildenberg	
Spanier	Willy	1889 1952		
Ruben		1893 1901		
Blumenau	Fritz	1898 1902		
Rosenberg	Anna?	1901		a second child is added
Blumenau	Alex	1893 1908		
Blumenau	Gustav	1859 1909		
Rosenwald	Helene	1869 1915	Isaac	
Archenhold	Levi	1856		
Archenhold	Regina	1859 1938	Rosenwald	
Schiff	Lina	1869 1939	Lüneburger	
Spanier	Otto	1893 1945		died in a conc. camp
Spanier	Ilse	1909 1945	Schiff	died in a conc. camp
Spanier	Manfred	1933 1943		died in a conc. camp
Levison				3 stones, hardly to read: Karl: 1869 - 1944 ? Thekla: - 1944?
Ganz	V?eser	1823 1901		
Ganz	Eva	1824 1919	Levison	
Hoffbauer	Heinemann	1835 1923		
Hoffbauer	Tina	1850 1913	Ganz	

4. pictures







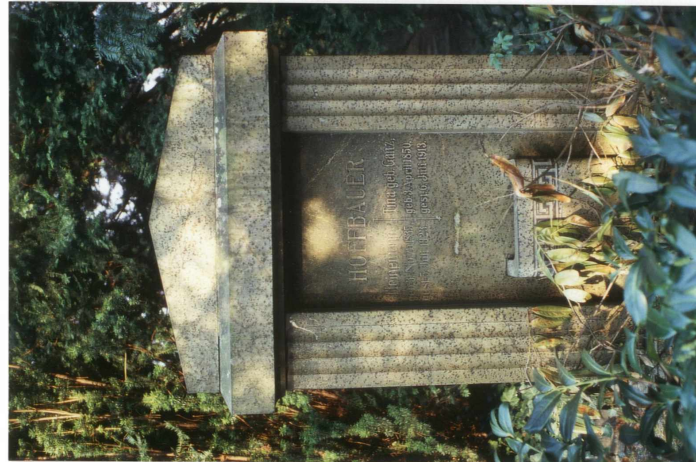
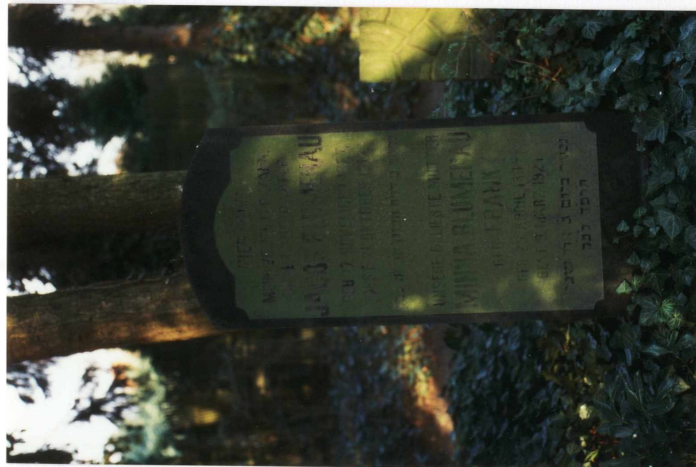
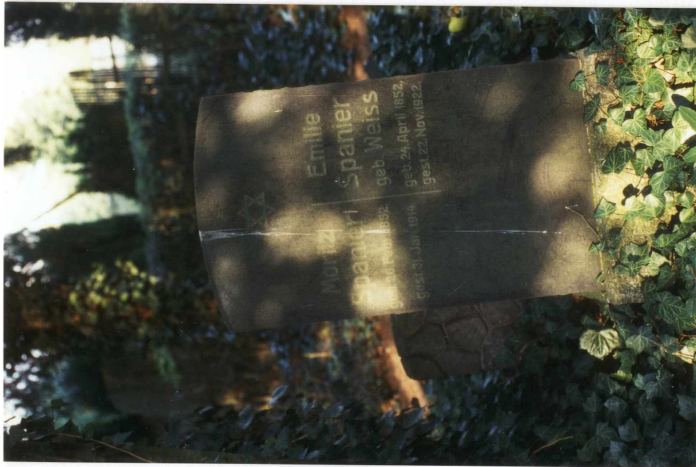














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list of names of the jewish people living in Bünde from 1933 to 1945 :

('Amt Ennigloh' is the close surrounding of Bünde)
 from 164 persons 53 died in a KZ (concentration camp)

known items:

- maidenname
- profession
- family status
- day and location of birth
- residence
- coming from / date
- going to / date
- resp. further fate

