

GEHAUS, the town in which David Mandelbaum was born in 1816 and Simon Mandelbaum was born in 1836 (and therefore the probable birthplace of Aaron and Lena Mandelbaum) had a total population of 859 in the year 1932, of whom 23 were Jewish. GEHAUS is part of the Thuringian County of Eisenach and is now located in the German Democratic Republic (East Germany). Thuringia and Saxony are two closely interconnected regions and the Grand Duchy of Weimar became part of the State of Thuringia in 1919. This explains the gravestone inscription, GEHAUS SACHSEN-W. GERMANY; the "W." stands for "Weimar".

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