

THE CHILDREN

Marek Steinbaum

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Marek Steinbaum (also spelled Szteinbaum) was born on 26 May 1937. His family owned a small leather factory in Radom, Poland. After being imprisoned in the Radom ghetto, the Steinbaums were deported to Auschwitz via the Pionki labour camp near Radom, probably in early October 1944.

Marek's father, Rachmil Steinbaum, was transported on to the Buchenwald and Groß-Rosen concentration camps and finally wound up in a satellite camp of Natzweiler-Struthof near Stuttgart. Marek's mother, Mania Steinbaum, was taken to the Georgenthal satellite camp of Groß-Rosen concentration camp, where Zela James, the mother of Marek James, and Rucza Witońska, the mother of Eleonora and Roman Witoński, were also imprisoned. Marek Steinbaum was taken to Neuengamme on 28 November 1944 and murdered on 20 April 1945 here on Bullenhuser Damm aged 7.

His parents, Rachmil and Mania Steinbaum, survived the camps. After WWII, they lived in Memmingen in Bavaria for a while. Their daughter Lola was born in 1947. In 1949, the family emigrated to the United States. In the course of his research, Günther Schwarberg tried to contact the Steinbaums in 1981, but they did not wish to speak to him. Their daughter Lola learned of her brother Marek's fate in 1993. On 20 April 1999, she attended the commemorative event that was held for the Bullenhuser Damm children in Hamburg.

A street in the Hamburg district of Burgwedel is named after Marek Steinbaum.

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Index card on the search request filed by Rachmil Steinbaum, undated.

Marek Szteinbaum's father filed this search request with the ITS to learn about his son's whereabouts. At the time, Marek's parents were living in Memmingen in Bavaria.

International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, T/D1 057 514

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Cover sheet of Marek Szteinbaum's case file with the ITS, 1949

The cover sheet of this file from the ITS (International Tracing Service) lists all steps that were taken to trace Marek Szteinbaum.

International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, Szteinbaum file

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Rachmil Steinbaum's prisoner index file, 10 February 1945

On 10 February 1945, the SS took Rachmil Steinbaum from the Groß-Rosen concentration camp to Buchenwald, where this index card was issued.

Rachmil Steinbaum died in 1993 in the USA.

International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, 7243648

Pol. Jude B.905

Konzentrationslager *B.905* Art der Haft: _____ Gef.-Nr.: *130.353 ✓*

Name und Vorname: *Sztajnbaum Rachmil ✓*

geb.: *30.5.1911.* zu: *Radom Bist. der.*

Wohnort: *n.O. Szpitalna 4*

Beruf: *Schlosser* Rel.: *mos.*

Staatsangehörigkeit: *Pole* Stand: *verk.*

Name der Eltern: *Valer: Rimer Israel Sz went: 42 Radom* Rasse: _____

Wohnort: *Mutter: Laja Sz geb. Borenlein wint 35 Radom*

Name der Ehefrau: *Miriam Sz geb. Tauber* Rasse: _____

Wohnort: *unkl.*

Kinder: *2 8-14* Alleiniger Ernährer der Familie oder der Eltern: _____

Vorbildung: *5. Kl. Volksschule.* *10.2.45 KL Gr Rosen*

Militärdienstzeit: _____ von — bis *9.2.45 KL Bu*

Kriegsdienstzeit: *Sztajnbaum Rachmil* von — bis *3853*

Größe: _____ Nase: _____ Haare: _____ Gestalt: _____

Mund: _____ Bart: _____ Gesicht: _____ Ohren: _____

Sprache: _____ Augen: _____ Zähne: _____

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Lola Steinbaum in 1999.

In 1993, Lola Steinbaum learned of how her older brother Marek had died. Steinbaum's parents had never shown her pictures of him or mentioned him. In 1999, she was prepared to visit Hamburg.

Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, Günther Schwarberg Collection



