



invitation

Dear Family Member,

You are cordially invited to a family gathering which will take place in Berlin, on **Monday, October 13th 2008**, to honour the unveiling of stumbling stones, installed in memory of the late sisters:

Hedwig Saul

(born Nassau)

15.12.1885 - 17.01.1942

Anna Seidler

(born Nassau)

06.06.1887 - 19.10.1941

Abfender:

Hedwig Saul Saul

Berlin-Kaleesee

Wohnort, auch Zustell- oder Leitpostamt

Paulsbornerstr. 19

Time table October 13th:

- 10:00 Meeting at the café immediately next to the Art'Appart Hotel Berlin
- 10:30 Visiting sites of significance to the family's Berlin history
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Lunch break
- 16:00 Meeting at the hotel lobby and walking to the sisters former addresses
- 16:30 Gathering at 19 Paulsborner Strasse, and then walking to 62 Cisero Strasse, where stumbling stones will be initiated to commemorate Hedwig Saul and Anna Seidler.
- 19:30 Meeting at the lobby and walking for dinner at a nearby restaurant.

More information on the stumbling stones project: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stolpersteine or www.stolpersteine.com.

We will be staying at the Art'Appart Hotel, on Goethestrasse 50a, 10625 Berlin (Tel: +49-30-74742-0, www.artappart.com), which is within walking distance of the former residences of the sisters. Should you require a hotel, you are encouraged to make your booking there.

For further details you are welcome to contact me at the enclosed contact details. We look forward to seeing you in Berlin.

Sincerely,
Shai Saul

Tel: +972-544-725692
Email: shai.saul@gmail.com

Abfender:

Wohnort, auch Zustell- oder Leitpostamt

Straße, Hausnummer, Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk od. Postschließfachnummer



At the slope, love the stone placed
under the wheel, to, like you, stop the time from rolling.

And at the home gates, do not erase the names
of the dead from the signpost, although they do not
live here any more.

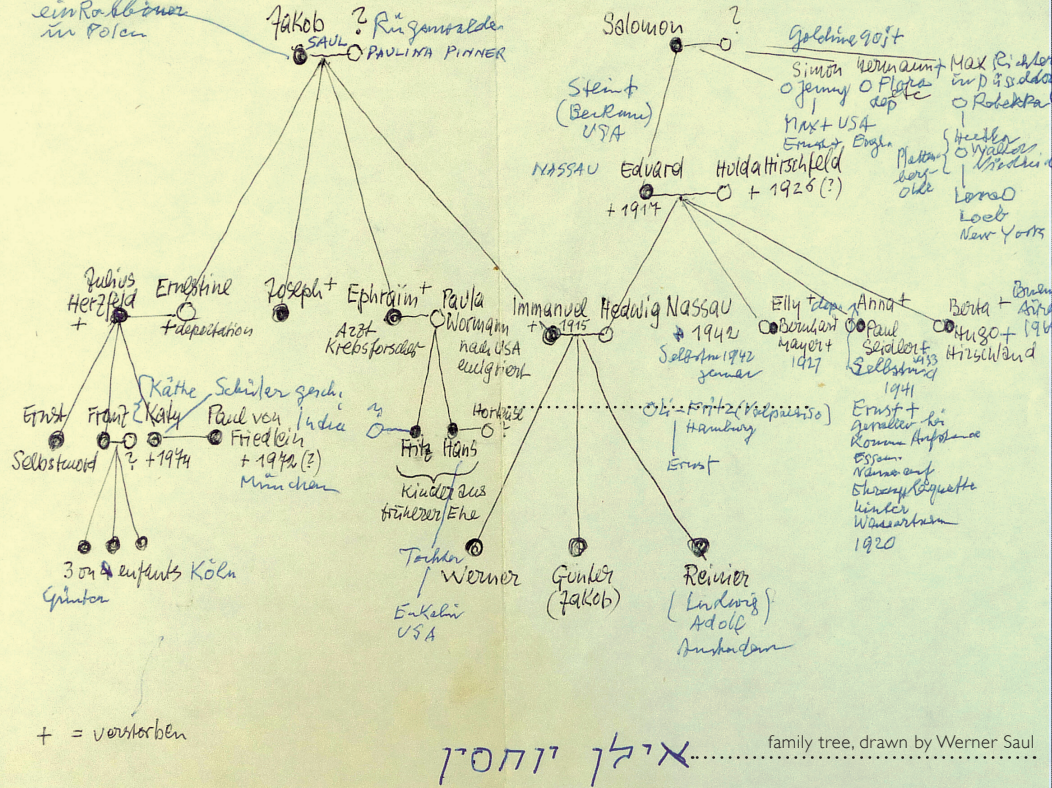
Even after being engraved in tombstones.
Let their names be multiplied: there and here.

And the horrible doors, slowly closing on you,
do not let them close.

Squeeze something between the mezuzah and the door
a shoe, your hand, last words.



the Nassau sisters, 1913 Hedwig, Elly, Anna and Berta



It will hurt, but it will sustain you.
Evaluate your new feelings, outside,
like a new weapon, far from the last homes,
at a concealed valley, at full dawn.

And be like your mother on Sabbath eve,
dividing herself from her candles.
Then, like her, remove the concealing palm
and bless, provided you know that everything remains
and is truly yours.
Then bless.