

Moritz Joseph

Moritz Joseph, born 24th March 1842 in Pasewalk, Uckermark, was drafted to Stralsund from Anhalt-Dessau, for military service in 1863, as a soldier in the Regiment 42 Prince Moritz. He took part in the Danish War with the Dueppler Schanzen. Back in Stralsund, he was sent to the Austrian War 1864-1866 and took part in the Loeniggraetz-Auschwitz battle, etc.

Back in Stralsund again, he established a wholesale business dealing in baker`s and butcher`s etc. requirements. In 1870 he was fighting again, in the war against France, in Metz/Verdun. He received many military decorations and honours.

At the end of the war, he took up his business again in Stralsund and worked very successfully.

In 1900, he bought the Faehr-Bastion from Fiskus and developed this as pieces of land for the new Seestraße. He also owned houses in the Ossenreyerstraße and Wasserstraße in Stralsund and on Ruegen.

He was a member of all the war and military clubs, and an honorary member of the Jewish Front Association.

Moritz Joseph married Ida Joseph, nee Jacoby, 18th November 1874. Ida Joseph died 7th May 1910.

I am making these notes because there was another Moritz Joseph living in Stralsund at the same time.

The writer of this is the daughter (of Moritz Joseph), Hedwig Joseph, born 18th November 1880.

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Moritz Joseph died 28th October 1925 and was buried with military honours by two hundred "Stell Helmets" soldier`s Associations in the Jewish Cemetery in Stralsund. He was given freedom of the town in about 1918 (?) or 1919.