

On Monday 1 March 1948 at about 1:30 PM in the company of T/5 Ernest Greenberg, of the 97th General Hospital, I visited the old Jewish Cemetery and Mikveh on Borner Platz, the site of the remains of the former Borner Platz Synagogue. Upon entering the cemetery I noticed a truck with approximately five workmen engaged in loading something on the truck. I walked to the group and saw that the workmen were loading the ancient gravestones that were laying in a pile upon the truck. I approached one of the workmen and asked him in German what they were doing with the gravestones. He replied that they were removing them to the Traumerverwaltungstelle. When I asked him for what purpose; he replied that they were going to crush the stones and make bricks out of them. I, thereupon asked him whether he had permission from the Gemeinde to make such removal. He replied that he did. When I asked him to show me the written permission he replied that his Chief had ~~it~~^{it} and that he had just left. I then copied the name of the firm that was written upon the truck, and copied the number of the truck and trailer. The information was:

EMIL FLICK

BISCHOFHEIM

Tel Berten 321

Truck license number: HE 34-339

Trailer " " : HE 04_a 013

I then reported this incident to the Gemeinde at 5 Baumweg and gave them in substance the same information as above.

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