

The Former Synagogue at Niedertzissen/ Germany

- 1250 Entry in a MEMOR BOOK (contains notes of important events) – A Rabbi from Amsterdam visits the Jewish Community in Niedertzissen (book considered lost)
(Ref.: Letter by Richard Berger from New York, dated 1979, son of the Head of the last remaining Jewish Community of Niedertzissen)
- 1510 First documentary mention of a Jewish community in Niedertzissen (Regesten of the free imperial city of Frankfurt on the Main)
- since 1544 Entry in documents (Kellereirechnungen - bookkeeping) belonging to the territorial rulers (Stürmer / Decker: Der lange Weg)
- 17th-20th century The dating of the Niedertzissen Geniza Find to a period of time between the 17th and 20th century also made it possible to reconfirm some of the dates mentioned below. The Geniza Exhibition shown at the Synagogue Niedertzissen includes pennants, Tora wraps, prayer books, business documents and other artefacts.
- 1653 Complete Tora Pennant belonging to Alexander Bar Jehuda (Ref.: Geniza Find)
- 1684 The construction of a Synagogue in Niedertzissen is forbidden by the territorial rulers
- 1763 Prayer room and Jewish School located in the house of the Jewish citizen Isaac, residing near the Catholic Church in Niedertzissen

First mention of the Jewish cemetery
- 1776 Ketubba of Raphael Meyer and Hendel bat Itzak (Ref.: Geniza Find)
- 1807 Letter written by Doderer Schmul / Simon Berger, soldier in the Napoleonic Army (Ref.: Geniza Find)
- 1808 Renaming of the Jewish Community of Niedertzissen (including its affiliated villages). Equal rights by recognition of citizenship. Number of citizens of Jewish faith rises to 179.
(Ref.: Archive, City Hall Brohltal)
- 1838 Purchase of property in Niedertzissen to enable the construction of a Synagogue
- 1841 Official opening of the Synagogue in Niedertzissen
- 1849 Königsfeld leaves Association of Jewish Communities; own prayer room and cemetery
- 1865-1867 A is built in Wehr, demolished in 1935

- 1890 "Judengässchen" (The Jew`s Lane): name appears in a map of the village drawn by Pastor Volk, the Reverend of Niederzissen (Ref.: Archive Parish Office Niederzissen, approx. 1890)
- 1914-1918 World War I Jewish soldiers killed in action:
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| Abraham Bär, Niederzissen | 02/26/1916 |
| Julius Berger, Niederzissen | 04/11/1918 |
| Albert Friesem, Burgbrohl | 08/31/1915 |
| Marx Gottschalk, Königsfeld | 12/14/1915 |
- 1928 Number of inhabitants of Jewish faith in Niederzissen alone rose to 77
- 11/10/1938 Desecration of Jewish Synagogue Niederzissen
- 1939 November: Sale of Synagogue and modification into a blacksmith shop
- 1942 The last jewish citizens are deported.
167 Jewish citizens born or resident in the area of the synagogue community and their relatives were killed in the concentration and extermination camps.
The Synagogue community is wiped out.
- 1951 After settlement with the jewish community Koblenz, renewed acquisition of the building. Use as a forge and workshop for tractors and agricultural machinery until the mid-1990s.
- 2009 The council of Niederzissen decides the purchase of the Synagogue Building
- 2011 Deconstruction and restoration of the Synagogue building to be used as a public site
- 03/18/2012 Opening Ceremony Former Synagogue Niederzissen
A Place of Commemoration and Community Centre

Detailed information in the publications of Kultur- and Heimatverein Niederzissen and on: www.ehem-synagoge-niederzissen.com