Baden-Baden is a spa town in Baden-Württemberg on the western foothills of the Black Forest on the banks of the Oos River, and in the region of Karlsruhe. The springs of Baden-Baden were known to the Roman. Documentation of Kristallnacht in Baden-Baden. Jewish history and cemetery:

More than 300 years old, the cemetery is situated east of town in a romantic forested setting. Jews from neighbouring locales are also buried there”. Jewish history. [Feb 2013]

76534 Baden-Württemberg (Gerz)  
ADDRESS:  Eckbergstrasse, Lichtental, Jewish section of city cemetery  
IN USE: from 1920 and still in use today  
NUMBER OF GRAVESTONES: 153 as of 1994  
DOCUMENTATION:

- 1990 - photographs of 148 tombstones and burial register by Zentralarchiv.  

PUBLICATIONS:
- overall photographic view by Hundsnurscher/Taddey 1968, illustration No.10.
- overall photographic view by Theobald 1984, page 91.
- Photographs of gravestones and other views in Alemannia Judaica.

NOTES:

- nothing is known about the establishment of a Jewish community in this city during the 16th/18th century. The cemetery in Kuppenheim was used until around 1918 for burials, including for those of Jewish visitors to the Spa town of Baden-Baden (Hahn 1988, page 115). Between 1918 and 1920 a Jewish cemetery section was developed within the existing non-Jewish city cemetery in the Eckbergstrasse, in the district of Lichtental. A memorial stone in memory of the destroyed synagogue was erected in 1976.

SOURCES: University of Heidelberg and Alemannia Judaica.
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To see information and photographs of individual gravestones in cemeteries in Baden-Wuerttemberg, click on this link and follow the directions on that page.