



[34 °N, 08 ° 42' E](#) , 21 miles south of Darmstadt, 12 miles ESE of Mannheim, in the Odenwald, circle mountain road, S Hesse. Jewish population: 120 (in 1872), 35 (in 1933)

- [JewishGen GerSIG](#)
- *Encyclopedia of Jewish Life* (2001), p. 151: "Birkenau".

Its nickname is *Das Dorf der Sonnenuhren* - "The Sundial Village". [Wikipedia](#) .

CEMETERY:

BIRKENAU: 69488 Hesse (Gerz)

151 gravestones; used from 1722-1936.

Source: Kommission fuer die Geschichte der Juden in Hessen submitted by Harmut Heinemann of the Commission.