

## English version Halos

### Rabi:

Isaac Mozes Waaker the last Rabi of Elburg, an inspiring and enthusiast teacher  
In 1938 the family was sent to Assen there he was assigned to be a kosher schochet, a second chazzan and a bible teacher for a Jewish school.

In 1942 the family was transported to Auschwitz in Kasel he was separated from his family to be a slave labourer including building the highway between Breslou and Kraikau. Exhausted and broken the Rabi was sent on March 42 to the gas chambers and he is 36 years old. In a local publication he wrote; "it is time to clear the place from prejudice towards our faith and traditions and in difficult times, to gather our strength confront and struggle like Jacob and God will help us. There's another danger facing us and us Jews in particular, fight all these accusations and prepare yourselves, dare look your enemy in the eyes.."

### Wife:

Elisabeth Druker Waaker married in 1931 to Isaac in Amsterdam Holland

In 1942 at the age of thirty-seven she was sent with her children to the gas chambers in Auschwitz

In their home at Beekstraat 7 was a mikwe for the use of the Jewish community in Elburg

"My parents Isaac and Sara Druker took care of a Jewish Portuguese orphan house a Plantage Middenlaan 80 in Amsterdam, from them I've inherited my devotion and care for my people and for the needy.

### Older son:

Mozes Isaac Waaker was born in the Hebrew month Tamuz 5692 and was circumcised in Elburg "in my house was a mikwe that was pulled out of its place after the war. Only some pipelines were left, I was loaded with my family on one of 24 train wagons like sheep to be slaughtered

On November 5<sup>th</sup> together with my mother and brother we arrived at Auschwitz only ten years old and my life ended in the gas chambers

### Younger son:

"I was born in 1936 in Elburg a Lion cub to my Jewish parents

Leo Ferdinand Waaker on the second of November I was set with my family on a train from Holland to the concentration camp Auschwitz

Among 954 Jews we were 185 children as we arrived on 5<sup>th</sup> November I was slaughtered and I'm only six years old

Father told me to look straight at the eyes of my haters, all I could see was pure evil and darkness"