

On the second of August 1914 we were ordered by the German government to leave Rottweil and Germany immediately, because we were still Russian Citizens. Through intercession of a Dr. Julius Hess and Dr. Klay, who was second in command of the Army District, we were given permission to stay in Rottweil. In the meantime I lost my job.

I applied at the German Army Head quarter in Ludwigsburg for a job as a Army tailor. Then I was given my old job back, because they received a big Uniform Order from the army.

1918 I took over the production of special pass for P.O.W. During the 4 years in Rottweil I had already a "Name" of being a good tailor, and decided to open my own business.