

JOHANNA BUCHNER
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(This interview is in German with English translation.)

Johanna Buchner (maiden name Niedlemeier) was born April 15, 1904 in Vienna and became a Jehovah's Witness in 1931. She served as a pioneer, going on trips throughout Austria and Germany to provide her brothers and sisters of the faith with spiritual sustenance. She was arrested for being a J.W. by the Gestapo in 1939 and sent to a woman's prison in Bavaria (Oberbayern) where she was imprisoned for 6 years. She avoided her scheduled transfer to a concentration camp by the arrival - and her consequent liberation by them - of U.S. troops in May 1945. She returned to Vienna immediately after liberation.