

Flora Mihael
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December 11, 1935 - Born Flora Carasso in Thessaloniki (Salonica), Greece

Began school at age 7, interrupted after 2 years

April 9, 1942 - German army entered Salonica

Soldiers took over her house, air raids

February 6, 1943 - Ghetto formed

because of family's Spanish papers, they escaped being in the ghetto she contracted typhus

Father got false ID papers

Moved to Athens - lived first in an house, then in apartment occupied by the underground

March 1944 - Father arrested on the street, family visited him in prison, remained 1 week

March 25, 1944 - family deported to Bergen-Belsen by train for 13 days

stayed for 13 months, separated from her father

rats ate her knit bonnet, hours of roll call every day

Train to Ravensbruck - broke down, soldiers abandoned prisoners in a forest

American Army liberated them - taken to German village

Greek Jews then taken by the Americans to a monastery in Belgium

Went to France, attended boarding school for a month

Army took family to Italy

1946 - returned to Salonica, home had been destroyed

Has remained in Salonica - married, raised a family

Active in the Jewish community, has traveled to Israel many times

56,000 of 60,000 Jews did not survive