

Anna Wollner
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January 19, 1923 - born in Nagy-Varad, Transylvania near Hungarian border

1941- became engaged to Imre Wollner, fiance taken away for forced labor

February 8, 1944 - married, husband sent back to camp

April 1, 1944 - ghetto formed, Hungarians came

wearing star gave her self-esteem, proud to be Jewish

Taken to Auschwitz - separated from parents and brother, given striped uniform

After 1 week transferred to Stolp and then to Stutthof

she and friend sabotaged materials, puncturing bottles, smashing cartons

December 1944 - went to Riga by boat

forced to smash Jewish tombstones to make road gravel

was beaten for closing her eyes when a woman was hanged.

Left Riga by boat - marched back to Greater Germany to outskirts of Danzig

wounded by German bombs

Russian soldiers came the next day and said war was over

watched 3 women get raped

Went to Neustadt - worked for a farmer, posed as a political prisoner.

weakened and was admitted to hospital

2 months later -went to Budapest, reunited with husband in their hometown

After Communists came, went to Munich

1949 - came to US, settled in Memphis, Tennessee with husband and son

1974 - divorced, went to Israel

1974 - returned to US

Never asked for reparations - doesn't want German money