

Barbara Artman
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September 12, 1923 - born Barbara Feuerstein in Kosice, Czechoslovakia

1934 - moved to Mukacevo

March 15, 1939 - Hungary occupied her area

tutored students at home

1942 - graduated from Hebrew Gymnasium

Jews not permitted to enroll at Hungarian Universities

September 1943 - went to Budapest to study English

March 19, 1944 - German troops occupied Hungary. Went back to Mukacevo

April 19, 1944 - Ghetto established, 6 people in one room

May 15, 1944 - Police order people to march to brick factory - slept on floor for days

Train to Auschwitz - put first in C 22 Lager with mother

then to C 10, stood for hours at Appel

October 1944 - Barbara and mother sent by train to labor camp in Breslau

dug ditches against the Russian army - ground was frozen

February 1945 - camp evacuated, walked for 5 days

hid in ditch, German soldier pulled them out

came to estate, chopped wood

Russians liberate her and mother

Went to Cracow, heard her brother was alive, found him in Mukacevo

Went to Debrecen, Hungary

June 1945 - went to school in Prague

June 1946 - received visas, went to Switzerland, then flew to US

1947 - lived in Queens, married, became a chemist