

**Joan Schwab**

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Born Joan Nussbaum on March 24, 1926

Lived in the Tiergarten area of Berlin

November 1938 - Kristallnacht - 2 men came for her father who was at his sister's house

May 21, 1939 - placed on a Children's Transport to England  
stayed with Norman and Elsie Denham, went to secondary school and Hebrew school

August 1939 - brother joined her

September 1939 - Evacuated to Chichester when war started  
shared a bed with 4 girls, 1 shower every 2 weeks  
was called a "child of Abraham", felt she could talk to Jesus as a father

1944 - Graduated from high school - went back to Denhams in London who told the  
Jewish Community Center that Joan had converted  
Slept in air raid shelter when V2 rockets attacked

After war - went to the Joint Distribution Committee in Munich to find that  
her parents perished in Auschwitz and her grandfather died in Theresienstadt

1947 - came to the United States