

Marianne Sorter Liebermann (born Marianne Sorter)

Marianne Sorter Liebermann was born in Vienna, Austria on October 29, 1929. She was living with her family in Vienna during *anschluss*. After *anschluss*, Marianne's father began searching for ways to leave Vienna, and immigrate to America. He contacted and convinced a Gentile American family, who he had previously done business with, to give him vouch for his family. The Sorters boarded a train to Cherbourg, France in September of 1938, where they transferred to a ship, the Europa, which took them to America. They arrived in New York on October 3, 1938 and were living there when the war broke out in 1939. Marianne graduated from Barnard University and later went on to get her master's degree at Adelphi University. She married Frank Liebermann on November 23, 1950, who she had met on vacation at a hotel in Lake Placid several years earlier. They settled down in Great Neck, New York and had three children. Marianne became a teacher and spent many years teaching English as a second language. The Liebermann's currently reside in Maryland.