

Anna Weiss
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January 26, 1911 - born Anna Loewi in Gratz, Austria

Fall 1932 - went to medical school in Munich

returned after seeing swastikas on the street

Spring 1933 - went to medical school in Vienna for 2 years

Fall 1936 - went to Prague

October 1936 - father Otto Loewi received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry

May 23, 1937 - married Ulrich Weiss

lived in Aussig on Elbe, Czechoslovakia, had child

saw Nazis marching - husband tried to get American visa

Anna and baby went to Stara-Boleslav- hid in furniture van to get to Prague

Father got them a Belgian visa - waited 14 hours at Gestapo HQ

March 1939 - met father in Brussels, moved to England

Husband's firm moved to Paris, she returned to France, stayed in Argenteuil

saw planes and shooting

went to Clermont-Ferand, then to Vert-au-Laye

rented room on farm for \$ 5 a month

Went to Lyons - she went to Spanish, Portuguese and American consulates

March 1941 - went to Marseilles

Stayed in inn with Spanish soldiers

Persuaded HIAS to give her money for tickets

Sailed with 250 people on 'Le Capitain Paul Le Mer'

others were artists and scientists

docked in Martinique - stayed in internment camp for 1 month,

sailed to the Dominican Republic

parents sent money, went 1st class to New York

June 2, 1941 - arrived in New York

Got job to pay off debt of the trip to father - made necklaces, worked at husband's firm

1957 - came to DC

Both she and Ulrich worked at National Institutes of Health