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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,530

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00:00:02,530 --> 00:00:08,020  
I am Anthony Dilorio, and I'm  
at the home of Trude Ludvig,

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00:00:08,020 --> 00:00:09,970  
Arlington, Virginia.

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00:00:09,970 --> 00:00:13,540  
Today is May 5, 1992.

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00:00:13,540 --> 00:00:17,230  
And I'm here on behalf of  
the United States Holocaust

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00:00:17,230 --> 00:00:23,161  
Memorial Museum to learn about  
the story of Helena Lebel.

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00:00:23,161 --> 00:00:24,760  
Good afternoon, Trude.

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00:00:24,760 --> 00:00:26,020  
Good afternoon.

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00:00:26,020 --> 00:00:29,650  
What can you tell us  
about Helena Lebel?

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00:00:29,650 --> 00:00:33,820  
Well, Helly, she liked  
to be called to Helly,

11  
00:00:33,820 --> 00:00:35,920  
and I are cousins.

12  
00:00:35,920 --> 00:00:39,880  
And we actually grew up  
together like sisters.

13  
00:00:39,880 --> 00:00:44,410  
Because she usually lived with  
us, with my brother and myself,

14  
00:00:44,410 --> 00:00:46,960  
she and her sister.

15  
00:00:46,960 --> 00:00:51,980  
Helly was very smart, was  
a good pupil in school.

16  
00:00:51,980 --> 00:00:55,540  
And when she was  
about 18 or so she

17  
00:00:55,540 --> 00:01:00,650  
started working with in  
a law office as a lawyer

18  
00:01:00,650 --> 00:01:02,680  
and secretary.

19  
00:01:02,680 --> 00:01:08,860  
And we never noticed  
anything strange about her

20  
00:01:08,860 --> 00:01:11,170  
until she was 21.

21  
00:01:11,170 --> 00:01:16,930  
And then she became  
strange in a way.

22  
00:01:16,930 --> 00:01:23,590  
And I don't remember very well,  
I was only 15 at the time,

23  
00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:26,230  
but I remember what my  
mother told me that they

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:28,780  
had to bring her to the doctor.

25  
00:01:28,780 --> 00:01:33,430  
And they said she had so-called  
[? Jugendehrs ?],, whatever

26  
00:01:33,430 --> 00:01:34,270  
that is.

27  
00:01:34,270 --> 00:01:38,650  
I think today they  
would say schizophrenia.

28  
00:01:38,650 --> 00:01:46,390  
And she was in and out of  
hospitals for quite some time,

29  
00:01:46,390 --> 00:01:47,850  
but she always got better.

30  
00:01:47,850 --> 00:01:50,860  
And then my aunt  
could take her home

31  
00:01:50,860 --> 00:01:55,900  
and she would stay  
sometimes even a year home.

32  
00:01:55,900 --> 00:01:59,980  
And then when the  
Anschluss came in '38

33  
00:01:59,980 --> 00:02:04,435  
she was still in the  
hospital called Steinhof,

34  
00:02:04,435 --> 00:02:07,870  
which was a mental hospital.

35  
00:02:07,870 --> 00:02:10,190  
In and out, not  
all the time there.

36  
00:02:10,190 --> 00:02:14,600  
And then I think it was in  
1940 that my aunt later told me

37  
00:02:14,600 --> 00:02:17,960  
because I wasn't  
in Vienna anymore

38  
00:02:17,960 --> 00:02:21,160  
she was supposed to be released.

39  
00:02:21,160 --> 00:02:23,350  
Because they told her  
that she's much better

40  
00:02:23,350 --> 00:02:26,320  
and that she can  
come home again.

41  
00:02:26,320 --> 00:02:32,500  
And when my aunt the next  
time she wanted to visit her

42  
00:02:32,500 --> 00:02:37,720  
she was told that Helly got sick  
and they sent her to a hospital

43  
00:02:37,720 --> 00:02:39,730  
in Germany.

44  
00:02:39,730 --> 00:02:45,250  
And a few weeks later all she  
got a notice from the hospital

45  
00:02:45,250 --> 00:02:50,965  
that Helly died and they  
sent her an urn with ashes.

46  
00:02:50,965 --> 00:02:53,850

47

00:02:53,850 --> 00:02:57,990  
She was cremated there.

48  
00:02:57,990 --> 00:03:02,710  
And that is all that she  
was ever told about it.

49  
00:03:02,710 --> 00:03:05,870  
Other than the other telegrams.

50  
00:03:05,870 --> 00:03:08,850  
I remember we read there  
was more than one telegram

51  
00:03:08,850 --> 00:03:09,570  
and then--

52  
00:03:09,570 --> 00:03:12,630  
Yeah, but always saying  
that Helly was sick.

53  
00:03:12,630 --> 00:03:14,760  
And I don't remember  
what they said.

54  
00:03:14,760 --> 00:03:17,490  
A schizophrenic attack.

55  
00:03:17,490 --> 00:03:20,640  
Yeah, some attack  
she had, a seizure,

56  
00:03:20,640 --> 00:03:22,680  
and that she died of it.

57  
00:03:22,680 --> 00:03:24,330  
Yeah.

58  
00:03:24,330 --> 00:03:29,220  
Which of course nobody  
believed because people

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00:03:29,220 --> 00:03:32,640  
knew in the end what happened  
to people who were mentally ill.

60  
00:03:32,640 --> 00:03:35,370

61  
00:03:35,370 --> 00:03:38,520  
Now you mentioned that she  
was like a sister to you.

62  
00:03:38,520 --> 00:03:39,150  
Yeah.

63  
00:03:39,150 --> 00:03:40,410  
We grew up together.

64  
00:03:40,410 --> 00:03:43,890  
How did that come about that  
she grew up together with you?

65  
00:03:43,890 --> 00:03:47,736  
Because her mother and  
my mother were sisters

66  
00:03:47,736 --> 00:03:53,400  
and my aunt was a widow  
and remarried again

67  
00:03:53,400 --> 00:03:56,140  
I think in 1923 after the war.

68  
00:03:56,140 --> 00:03:59,310  
But her husband was  
very sick and he

69  
00:03:59,310 --> 00:04:03,200  
had to be in a hospital  
near us near Vienna,

70  
00:04:03,200 --> 00:04:08,820  
in Grimenstadt, which  
is a hospital for people

71

00:04:08,820 --> 00:04:12,910  
who have something wrong with  
your lungs, which he had.

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00:04:12,910 --> 00:04:17,430  
And so they were  
very poor, actually.

73

00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:20,430  
They didn't have much money  
and we were better off

74

00:04:20,430 --> 00:04:21,519  
at this time.

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00:04:21,519 --> 00:04:26,580  
And so Helly and Emme usually  
stayed with us during the day

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00:04:26,580 --> 00:04:30,360  
because my aunt had to work.

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00:04:30,360 --> 00:04:32,980  
And we spend most of  
the holidays together.

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00:04:32,980 --> 00:04:39,490  
We went together to the country  
when vacation came and so on.

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00:04:39,490 --> 00:04:43,200  
So we really were  
always together.

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00:04:43,200 --> 00:04:45,070  
She stayed with you  
just during the day.

81

00:04:45,070 --> 00:04:48,150  
She didn't actually live  
or sleep at your house.

82  
00:04:48,150 --> 00:04:49,020  
No.

83  
00:04:49,020 --> 00:04:50,520  
Not sometimes.

84  
00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:52,600  
But most of the  
time they went home.

85  
00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:55,660  
They lived very near us.

86  
00:04:55,660 --> 00:04:58,770  
So Helly was born in  
Vienna just like you?

87  
00:04:58,770 --> 00:04:59,280  
Yeah.

88  
00:04:59,280 --> 00:05:01,440  
Do you remember  
when she was born?

89  
00:05:01,440 --> 00:05:04,030  
In 1911, I think.

90  
00:05:04,030 --> 00:05:06,670  
1911 in September.

91  
00:05:06,670 --> 00:05:08,010  
So she was older than you.

92  
00:05:08,010 --> 00:05:10,410  
She was six years older than me.

93  
00:05:10,410 --> 00:05:13,560  
And her mother, she worked?

94  
00:05:13,560 --> 00:05:16,640  
Yeah, she had to work because



he didn't make much money.

95

00:05:16,640 --> 00:05:19,290

First of all, he was  
sick for quite some time

96

00:05:19,290 --> 00:05:23,100

for a few years in this  
Grimenstadt, in the hospital.

97

00:05:23,100 --> 00:05:25,200

And then he worked  
as a bookkeeper

98

00:05:25,200 --> 00:05:28,860

there but didn't  
make much money.

99

00:05:28,860 --> 00:05:29,760

What did she do?

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00:05:29,760 --> 00:05:30,960

She was a bookkeeper?

101

00:05:30,960 --> 00:05:32,700

No, she wasn't.

102

00:05:32,700 --> 00:05:34,170

I don't remember what she did.

103

00:05:34,170 --> 00:05:38,770

I think she sold you know  
like people did in this time

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00:05:38,770 --> 00:05:40,505

in Vienna.

105

00:05:40,505 --> 00:05:46,105

She went from house to house  
to sell soap or stockings

106

00:05:46,105 --> 00:05:48,460

or something like that.

107  
00:05:48,460 --> 00:05:52,810  
And you mentioned that  
her father had died.

108  
00:05:52,810 --> 00:05:57,400  
Her real father had  
died in World War I,

109  
00:05:57,400 --> 00:05:59,540  
in the first year  
as a matter of fact.

110  
00:05:59,540 --> 00:06:00,590  
My aunt was very young.

111  
00:06:00,590 --> 00:06:06,630  
She was only 19 at  
the time when he died.

112  
00:06:06,630 --> 00:06:10,180

113  
00:06:10,180 --> 00:06:12,440  
So he died in the  
Austro-Hungarian Army.

114  
00:06:12,440 --> 00:06:12,940  
Yes.

115  
00:06:12,940 --> 00:06:14,890  
He was an officer in the Army.

116  
00:06:14,890 --> 00:06:16,120  
He was an officer?

117  
00:06:16,120 --> 00:06:16,810  
Yeah.

118  
00:06:16,810 --> 00:06:19,510  
He was an officer

in the Army and he

119  
00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:23,980  
was killed in the very  
beginning of the war.

120  
00:06:23,980 --> 00:06:27,070  
Now what was the religion  
of the household?

121  
00:06:27,070 --> 00:06:30,730  
The religion of the  
household was Catholic

122  
00:06:30,730 --> 00:06:32,470  
because my aunt was Catholic.

123  
00:06:32,470 --> 00:06:34,220  
He was Jewish.

124  
00:06:34,220 --> 00:06:35,605  
So Helly was raised a Catholic.

125  
00:06:35,605 --> 00:06:37,930  
Was raised a Catholic, yes.

126  
00:06:37,930 --> 00:06:39,710  
Did she have any  
brothers and sisters?

127  
00:06:39,710 --> 00:06:43,630  
She had a younger sister  
who lives now in Miami.

128  
00:06:43,630 --> 00:06:47,890  
So she was the older  
of two sisters.

129  
00:06:47,890 --> 00:06:52,780  
And Emme emigrated  
in 1938 to the States

130

00:06:52,780 --> 00:06:56,725  
and is here ever since  
and lives in Miami.

131  
00:06:56,725 --> 00:07:03,570

132  
00:07:03,570 --> 00:07:07,680  
Now what kind of  
schooling did Helena have?

133  
00:07:07,680 --> 00:07:13,330  
She had elementary  
school and high school.

134  
00:07:13,330 --> 00:07:18,750  
And then she made some  
secretarial course.

135  
00:07:18,750 --> 00:07:21,920  
So she was a secretary  
for the lawyer.

136  
00:07:21,920 --> 00:07:33,170

137  
00:07:33,170 --> 00:07:36,860  
That's about all I can tell you  
because I wasn't in Vienna when

138  
00:07:36,860 --> 00:07:37,820  
all of this happened.

139  
00:07:37,820 --> 00:07:42,890  
I only remember before '38.

140  
00:07:42,890 --> 00:07:44,180  
How was she treated?

141  
00:07:44,180 --> 00:07:47,220  
You mentioned that  
she was diagnosed

142

00:07:47,220 --> 00:07:50,480  
must have been like 1932, 1933.

143

00:07:50,480 --> 00:07:51,710  
She's 21.

144

00:07:51,710 --> 00:07:53,780  
Yeah, about 1933.

145

00:07:53,780 --> 00:07:57,170  
Yeah and she was diagnosed.

146

00:07:57,170 --> 00:08:00,590  
They called it [? Jugendehrs ?].

147

00:08:00,590 --> 00:08:02,810  
I don't know how you  
say that in English.

148

00:08:02,810 --> 00:08:03,560  
[? Jugendehrs ?].

149

00:08:03,560 --> 00:08:06,320

150

00:08:06,320 --> 00:08:10,910  
A mental illness that  
young people get.

151

00:08:10,910 --> 00:08:14,030  
Now they would call  
it schizophrenia.

152

00:08:14,030 --> 00:08:18,140  
Because she had moments where  
she was quite normal and then

153

00:08:18,140 --> 00:08:21,770  
she had moments where  
she was very disturbed.

154

00:08:21,770 --> 00:08:24,530

155

00:08:24,530 --> 00:08:27,710

But sometimes it lasted  
for two to three months

156

00:08:27,710 --> 00:08:32,700

and then she came home  
and she was normal.

157

00:08:32,700 --> 00:08:34,260

We could talk to her.

158

00:08:34,260 --> 00:08:36,809

And she was intelligent.

159

00:08:36,809 --> 00:08:39,179

She like to read a lot.

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00:08:39,179 --> 00:08:43,230

And she was good natured.

161

00:08:43,230 --> 00:08:49,020

But when she had this attack she  
got very upset, easily upset.

162

00:08:49,020 --> 00:08:50,280

She was afraid of things.

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00:08:50,280 --> 00:08:55,000

She was afraid of things and  
she had a persecution complex,

164

00:08:55,000 --> 00:08:57,540

thought everybody  
was against her.

165

00:08:57,540 --> 00:09:00,490

But only in this  
time when she had--

166

00:09:00,490 --> 00:09:02,850  
Short periods of time.

167  
00:09:02,850 --> 00:09:05,910  
Well, sometimes it was  
a couple of months,

168  
00:09:05,910 --> 00:09:10,410  
sometimes it was  
only a week or so.

169  
00:09:10,410 --> 00:09:14,430  
But you should talk to her  
sister who lives in Miami.

170  
00:09:14,430 --> 00:09:19,800  
She will tell you more about  
it because they lived together,

171  
00:09:19,800 --> 00:09:22,080  
right?

172  
00:09:22,080 --> 00:09:26,990  
We did not see her then so  
often when she was sick.

173  
00:09:26,990 --> 00:09:29,510  
I didn't see her that often  
because my mother wouldn't

174  
00:09:29,510 --> 00:09:32,900  
want me to go to the  
mental institution

175  
00:09:32,900 --> 00:09:35,810  
because I was a very young girl.

176  
00:09:35,810 --> 00:09:36,980  
You were sheltered.

177  
00:09:36,980 --> 00:09:38,540  
Never sheltered from this.

178

00:09:38,540 --> 00:09:40,880

My mother felt that it was not--

179

00:09:40,880 --> 00:09:44,060

My mother was very close to her.

180

00:09:44,060 --> 00:09:47,690

So the healthy Helly that  
you knew is was a bright--

181

00:09:47,690 --> 00:09:48,720

Very bright.

182

00:09:48,720 --> 00:09:49,610

Happy--

183

00:09:49,610 --> 00:09:52,430

Yeah, happy, bright, happy.

184

00:09:52,430 --> 00:09:55,070

Lots of fun to be with.

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00:09:55,070 --> 00:09:56,550

Lots of friends.

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00:09:56,550 --> 00:09:58,580

She had friends,  
yeah, lots of friends.

187

00:09:58,580 --> 00:10:03,980

But when she was around friends  
then she got very moody.

188

00:10:03,980 --> 00:10:08,960

That was, I think, the  
beginning of her troubles

189

00:10:08,960 --> 00:10:10,430

was that she was moody.

190

00:10:10,430 --> 00:10:17,620



And we did not  
understand it, of course.

191  
00:10:17,620 --> 00:10:22,870  
In fact, I imagine  
the other young people

192  
00:10:22,870 --> 00:10:24,100  
wouldn't have understood it.

193  
00:10:24,100 --> 00:10:25,330  
No.

194  
00:10:25,330 --> 00:10:27,250  
Boyfriends would not  
have understood it.

195  
00:10:27,250 --> 00:10:29,860  
No.

196  
00:10:29,860 --> 00:10:32,950  
She was moody and--

197  
00:10:32,950 --> 00:10:37,420  
I noticed in her photograph,  
other than being well dressed

198  
00:10:37,420 --> 00:10:40,310  
and pretty she had a dog.

199  
00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:40,810  
Yeah.

200  
00:10:40,810 --> 00:10:43,090  
She was very fond of this dog.

201  
00:10:43,090 --> 00:10:45,070  
They had him for a long time.

202  
00:10:45,070 --> 00:10:47,350  
A female dog, actually.

203

00:10:47,350 --> 00:10:48,850

It was a nice dog.

204

00:10:48,850 --> 00:10:52,870

And Helly was very  
fond of the dog.

205

00:10:52,870 --> 00:10:55,390

She had had the dog since  
she had been a child?

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00:10:55,390 --> 00:10:58,190

No, since she was a  
teenager, I think.

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00:10:58,190 --> 00:11:01,425

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00:11:01,425 --> 00:11:03,050

You don't remember  
the name of the dog.

209

00:11:03,050 --> 00:11:04,420

Oh, yes.

210

00:11:04,420 --> 00:11:05,600

Lydi.

211

00:11:05,600 --> 00:11:07,916

Lydi was the dog.

212

00:11:07,916 --> 00:11:13,940

Had a lot of puppies  
which my aunt sold

213

00:11:13,940 --> 00:11:21,545

because it was a valuable dog  
and very in vogue at this time.

214

00:11:21,545 --> 00:11:22,550

A terrier.

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00:11:22,550 --> 00:11:23,660

It was a terrier.

216

00:11:23,660 --> 00:11:26,780

Like you saw it in the movies.

217

00:11:26,780 --> 00:11:28,250

At this time the terrier.

218

00:11:28,250 --> 00:11:30,680

Today you don't see so  
many terriers anymore,

219

00:11:30,680 --> 00:11:34,070

but then it was the dog to have.

220

00:11:34,070 --> 00:11:35,150

She loved her dog.

221

00:11:35,150 --> 00:11:36,675

Oh yes, she loved it.

222

00:11:36,675 --> 00:11:38,930

And she was never  
afraid of her dog.

223

00:11:38,930 --> 00:11:40,430

No.

224

00:11:40,430 --> 00:11:42,830

And maybe her dog  
understood her.

225

00:11:42,830 --> 00:11:45,230

Maybe the dog  
understood her, yes.

226

00:11:45,230 --> 00:11:47,390

Did she walk the dog herself?

227

00:11:47,390 --> 00:11:47,910

Oh, yea.

228

00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:54,380

229

00:11:54,380 --> 00:11:56,960

And of course  
whenever she got ill

230

00:11:56,960 --> 00:11:58,550

she was separated from her dog.

231

00:11:58,550 --> 00:12:00,350

She was separated from her dog.

232

00:12:00,350 --> 00:12:01,490

She had to go to hospital.

233

00:12:01,490 --> 00:12:04,340

234

00:12:04,340 --> 00:12:08,780

But when she had good  
times, you wouldn't

235

00:12:08,780 --> 00:12:10,220

think that she was sick.

236

00:12:10,220 --> 00:12:11,960

No.

237

00:12:11,960 --> 00:12:14,250

There was no clue whatsoever.

238

00:12:14,250 --> 00:12:14,750

No.

239

00:12:14,750 --> 00:12:16,940

At this time I think  
they didn't know much

240

00:12:16,940 --> 00:12:19,670  
about this kind of sickness.

241  
00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:25,385  
Today I think they can  
have it under control

242  
00:12:25,385 --> 00:12:27,200  
with some kind of medication.

243  
00:12:27,200 --> 00:12:31,160  
But at least I know she  
got shock treatments at one

244  
00:12:31,160 --> 00:12:34,640  
time which didn't help much.

245  
00:12:34,640 --> 00:12:37,160  
This was before the Anschluss.

246  
00:12:37,160 --> 00:12:38,630  
Everything before the Anschluss.

247  
00:12:38,630 --> 00:12:40,420  
After that she did  
not get anything.

248  
00:12:40,420 --> 00:12:41,170  
You wouldn't know.

249  
00:12:41,170 --> 00:12:43,220  
No, but she didn't get  
any treatment then.

250  
00:12:43,220 --> 00:12:47,690

251  
00:12:47,690 --> 00:12:49,640  
So she got shock treatments.

252  
00:12:49,640 --> 00:12:52,150  
Yeah.

253

00:12:52,150 --> 00:12:54,700

That was all before  
the Anschluss.

254

00:12:54,700 --> 00:13:00,280

After the Anschluss, I think  
she didn't get any treatments.

255

00:13:00,280 --> 00:13:03,390

You know of any other  
treatments that she got before?

256

00:13:03,390 --> 00:13:04,810

I don't know.

257

00:13:04,810 --> 00:13:08,200

She never was in the position  
to talk to you about--

258

00:13:08,200 --> 00:13:13,180

No, when I saw her between  
her stays in the hospital

259

00:13:13,180 --> 00:13:14,920

we never talked about it.

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00:13:14,920 --> 00:13:19,360

She never mentioned anything and  
I never asked cause anything.

261

00:13:19,360 --> 00:13:23,140

This was taboo,  
not to talk about.

262

00:13:23,140 --> 00:13:26,590

Now the differences in the  
way in which she was treated

263

00:13:26,590 --> 00:13:28,900

before the Anschluss  
and after the Anschluss,

264

00:13:28,900 --> 00:13:32,530  
now I know you weren't in Vienna  
when the Anschluss occurred,

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00:13:32,530 --> 00:13:35,500  
but you mentioned that  
she had shock treatments

266

00:13:35,500 --> 00:13:37,900  
before the Anschluss  
but not afterwards.

267

00:13:37,900 --> 00:13:40,812  
No, my aunt said she had  
no treatment after that.

268

00:13:40,812 --> 00:13:41,770  
No treatment afterward.

269

00:13:41,770 --> 00:13:43,880  
She was just in the hospital.

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00:13:43,880 --> 00:13:48,160  
And I think it was 1940 when  
they told my aunt that she's

271

00:13:48,160 --> 00:13:52,660  
much better and she can take  
her home in a week's time.

272

00:13:52,660 --> 00:13:56,530  
And in this week  
they transferred her.

273

00:13:56,530 --> 00:14:00,730  
Was she ever released, sent  
home after the Anschluss?

274

00:14:00,730 --> 00:14:02,140  
I don't know.

275

00:14:02,140 --> 00:14:03,970

I don't know.

276

00:14:03,970 --> 00:14:05,530

Could be, but I don't know.

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00:14:05,530 --> 00:14:08,870

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00:14:08,870 --> 00:14:14,120

Did people know  
about the euthanasia?

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00:14:14,120 --> 00:14:18,720

Well, I don't know  
if they really knew.

280

00:14:18,720 --> 00:14:20,360

I think they did.

281

00:14:20,360 --> 00:14:22,820

But-- You didn't.

282

00:14:22,820 --> 00:14:24,200

No, I didn't.

283

00:14:24,200 --> 00:14:26,630

Nobody talked about it much.

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00:14:26,630 --> 00:14:29,210

You never talked about  
these things anyhow

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00:14:29,210 --> 00:14:32,260

because people were  
afraid to say something.

286

00:14:32,260 --> 00:14:36,350

You were not supposed to know.

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00:14:36,350 --> 00:14:40,550

I heard about Helly's  
death only after the war



288  
00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:42,800  
when I had contact with my aunt.

289  
00:14:42,800 --> 00:14:47,900  
I didn't know during  
the war that she died.

290  
00:14:47,900 --> 00:14:51,610  
So her ashes were  
sent back to Vienna.

291  
00:14:51,610 --> 00:14:52,350  
To her mother.

292  
00:14:52,350 --> 00:14:54,920  
And then they were  
buried in Vienna.

293  
00:14:54,920 --> 00:14:59,460  
She's buried in Vienna,  
yes, in the same grave

294  
00:14:59,460 --> 00:15:05,830  
as I think grandmother  
there and I don't know

295  
00:15:05,830 --> 00:15:08,820  
if her father is there or not.

296  
00:15:08,820 --> 00:15:10,110  
But she was buried in Vienna.

297  
00:15:10,110 --> 00:15:12,650

298  
00:15:12,650 --> 00:15:18,350  
Because my aunt got the urn with  
the ashes sent from Germany.

299  
00:15:18,350 --> 00:15:30,080

300  
00:15:30,080 --> 00:15:32,680  
No, in the letter it  
says what they told her

301  
00:15:32,680 --> 00:15:35,720  
she died of some  
kind of seizure.

302  
00:15:35,720 --> 00:15:38,720  
Yeah, I remember there  
was more than one letter.

303  
00:15:38,720 --> 00:15:43,020  
But I think schizophrenic  
seizures was what was listed.

304  
00:15:43,020 --> 00:15:43,520  
Yeah.

305  
00:15:43,520 --> 00:15:53,700

306  
00:15:53,700 --> 00:15:56,850  
And then the doctors,  
I guess I can

307  
00:15:56,850 --> 00:16:00,690  
talk to Emme about the doctors  
and there were different people

308  
00:16:00,690 --> 00:16:02,070  
that were in charge.

309  
00:16:02,070 --> 00:16:03,480  
Emme will know more, of course.

310  
00:16:03,480 --> 00:16:07,970

311  
00:16:07,970 --> 00:16:10,395  
Can you think of

anything else before we--

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00:16:10,395 --> 00:16:15,080

No, I really don't know anything else because, as I said,

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00:16:15,080 --> 00:16:20,640

I left in '38 and didn't come back to Vienna until many years

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00:16:20,640 --> 00:16:21,140

later.

315

00:16:21,140 --> 00:16:24,770

316

00:16:24,770 --> 00:16:29,480

All I know is actually what my aunt told me and Emme told me.

317

00:16:29,480 --> 00:16:30,980

But Emme wasn't there either.

318

00:16:30,980 --> 00:16:34,270

She was already in the States.

319

00:16:34,270 --> 00:16:37,690

But she has all the documents because her mother left it

320

00:16:37,690 --> 00:16:38,190

to her.

321

00:16:38,190 --> 00:16:41,370

322

00:16:41,370 --> 00:16:43,590

OK, well thank you very much.

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00:16:43,590 --> 00:16:45,810

You're very welcome.

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00:16:45,810 --> 00:16:49,000