

## EMILIE DANIELOVA

Born 1926 in Palovice Uherský Brod, Czechoslovakia. Father a blacksmith. Numerous Romanies in the area. At some point after the war started, Moravian troops from Ziln came and took her whole family to a prison where they were kicked and beaten. Then taken to Hodinin where she stayed for 1 ½ years along with family of 10. There they were frequently beaten by Gypsy Kapos. Eventually sent by train to Auschwitz where children were taken away and killed. Her parents died soon after arrival. She worked 12 hours a day carrying rock from one place to another. Typhoid rampant. She received burns from an electrified fence while going for bread. Once, 2 women escaped and the other prisoners were punished with no bread for 3 days. Beaten by Czech Kapo, Blaj Didi who later was put on trial. Her sister had her foot run over by a truck and she died soon after. She states that a child was taken from her and killed, although unclear as to whose child it was as she says no one gave birth where she was. All siblings died at Auschwitz. She was only family member to survive. Two years in Auschwitz and then put on death march to Buchenwald. She was aware of many Jews being gassed in Auschwitz. The Russians came and provided the prisoners with clothes taken from the Germans. Postwar, she met her husband, another Auschwitz survivor (where he lost his first wife. They were married in Tufiano, Czechoslovakia. She worked in a pub and later in a factory making rubber boots, then kitchen work in Pfierov.