

## **Bay Area Holocaust Oral History Project**

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**Name of interviewee:** Braun, Margot

**Date of interview:** 5/16/1995

**Summary:** Born 1-28-23 in Berlin, Germany as Margot Feibush.

She lived in a suburb of Berlin, and there were very few Jews. When Hitler came to power in 1933, she was forced to go to a Jewish school in Berlin. In June of 1938, her family experienced a "pre-Kristallnacht," where she and her family were awakened and forced to leave their businesses and move in with their relatives. Margot's father had many siblings. One brother was an extremely wealthy businessman in San Francisco. Unfortunately, this brother died and his estate was divided amongst his family members.

In March of 1939, Margot and her family left for England. When the war broke out, her parents were arrested. Margot lived with her cousin in a foster home in England. Eventually her parents were released from prison and in October of 1948 the family immigrated to the United States.