

## Bay Area Holocaust Oral History Project

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**Name of interviewee:** Dubov, Viola

**Date of interview:** 7/9/1991

**Summary:** She was born Aug. 29th, 1920 in Veleisevulsh, Czechoslovakia. Her family left their home at the beginning of the war, yet she stayed at home. She was hospitalized in Budapest where she met a Christian woman who decided to hide her throughout the war. Eventually the family, with whom she was hiding, decided to flee because of the continual of bombing of Budapest. Unfortunately, she could not leave because of fear of being captured by the Nazis. Luckily no bomb ever hit the house in which she hid. After the war she returned home and hoped her family would return. Unfortunately her father had been sent to Dachau and had survived until 24 hours before liberation. Her mother, because of her gray hair, had been selected for immediate extermination. She had four sisters; one who elected to go with their mother, the other three had been saved due to their Aryan features. She was reunited with two of her sisters, and they later immigrated to the US, and were joined by their other sister, who had been hospitalized in Sweden.