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## Bay Area Holocaust Oral History Project

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Name of interviewee: Catz, Hilde

Date of interview: 12/18/1990 & 6/4/1991

**Summary:** Hilde was born in 1924 in Hamburg, Germany to an Orthodox family. Hilde and her sister were sent on the *Kindertransport* to London. Hilde was placed in a non-Jewish family that already had 2 other children. She was treated as a type of servant. She was only able to communicate with her parents via letters through the Red Cross. She was informed that her parents were being sent to Poland, this was the last time she heard of them. In England she trained to become a pediatric nurse and after the war she cared for child survivors of the concentration camps.

She came to the US in April 1949.