

Gerda Haas discusses her prewar family life in Anspach, Germany; her family's religious practices; training to be a nurse in Berlin, Germany; her deportation to Theresienstadt; her liberation from the camp, receiving aid from the Red Cross and her recuperation in Switzerland; reuniting with her prewar rabbi, Eli Munck; celebrating Passover for the first time since being in Theresienstadt; her freedom in Switzerland; writing about her experiences during the Holocaust; discovering the death of her mother and sister; finding her father after the war; immigrating to the United States on the SS Mulholland; her views on Judaism; her resentment towards her father for leaving Germany before the war; living in Washington Heights, New York; getting married and starting a family; coping with her memories of the Holocaust; the first time she spoke publicly about the Holocaust; teaching about the Holocaust at Bates College in Maine; giving a deposition against former SS guard Alois Brunner; how her story was recorded in the book "Stella" by Peter Wyden; why she felt the need to write a book about her experiences; her feeling towards America; going back to visit Germany.