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Summary of Oral History — Monique Huberfeld — ENGLISH

Monique Huberfeld, born on November 2, 1930 in Nancy, France; speaking of her Jewish parents of Polish origin; her father coming from Wolbrom (Russian zone) and born in 1898; her mother Cécile (Cywe) was from Tarnow (Austrian zone); her grandfather died in a pogrom; all of the Huberfeld were from Wolbrom; in 1924, her grandparents came to Nancy; her brother Jacques born on July 3, 1926; her father working as a tailor; her mother's death in 1935; her younger sister; her step-mother Anna—in the Jewish tradition, Anna was her mother's sister; a beautiful apartment with a garden; remembering going to shul and holidays; recalling her family cooking Polish dishes; speaking Yiddish, understanding Polish; in France, speaking French; public school; being Esther for Purim; speaking of her step-mother who spoke Yiddish; her sister; the Kleine family; speaking of November, 1939; her father being denounced in Saint-Claude—eight months in Bourg-en-Bresse prison; another tailor denounced her father; the family moving to Saint-Claude; speaking of her studies; her father's arrest in 1943; Monique staying with a farmer; wanting to be baptised; being baptised in 1944; being a hidden child; then being in the orphanage in Lons-le-Saunier in the Jura region—the *Sœurs Franciscaines de l'Immaculée Conception*—five Jewish children hidden there; some children denounced; the Germans had a picture of Monique; being afraid; the arrest of her brother in July, 1944 in Mâcon—denounced by his Jewish landlady; her brother was at Montluc prison, then most likely in convoy n° 70, of which he did not survive; her false name in the orphanage; Monique's love for Jesus; speaking of her sister; her father being arrested in Russia; keeping lists; the nightmares; the horror; speaking of the decision to become religious; the suffering; remembering the war; the partisans; deportations; the camps; recounting a story about the *Franciscaines*; learning German in Vienna; German soldiers; anti-Semitic posters of Vichy France...