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Hinda Zelegraut Wichter

Language: Spanish

Summary

Born in October 15, 1926, in Wysoka (Lancut), Poland.

She had two sisters, one older and one younger, who did not survive the war.

When Hinda was 14 years old, her mother asked their maid, who had a daughter, to save Hinda. The maid gave Hinda the birth certificate of her daughter, Eva Czarnota, and Hinda left their home pretending to be Eva and a Christian until the war ended.

Hinda worked as maid in different places. She was in Krakow. She also worked in a restaurant. One day, the owner of the restaurant warned her that the gestapo was looking for her. She escaped and joined a couple with their child, and they all went to Slovakia. She worked in a textile factory.

Her father joined the Russian army escaping from the Nazis, but was later sent to Siberia when he tried to return to Poland after the war.

She lost everyone in her family.