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Conversations with Witnesses

Holocaust Auschwitz Survivor
Hedy Brasch



Hedy was born in Miskolc, Hungary in 1930, where she studied music, dance and theater as a child, and starred in movie house commercials and advertisements. When Hedy was 12 years old, her father was captured by Nazis and taken to a labor camp. As the conditions in Hungary worsened, Hedy, her sister, Eva, and mother were later deported to Auschwitz, the largest concentration camp in Germany during World War II.

A few months after their capture, Hedy and Eva were selected to work in Bremen, Germany where their labor responsibilities included street cleaning and detonating bombs. Later, the two sisters were forced to march to the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen, where they both contracted typhus and typhoid fever.

After being liberated from Bergen-Belsen in by Great Britain 1945, Hedy and Eva traveled to the United States to live with their grandmother. Six years later, they were reunited with their mother.

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