

Agnes Schwartz
A Short Introduction
before you meet her in person
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Agnes Schwartz from Budapest, Hungary, was 10 years old when German forces occupied her town and her family was forced to move to a yellow star or Jewish designated building (Not the ghetto). Their housekeeper (Julia), a non-Jew (never married, no children), took Agnes to safety and, claiming her as her niece.

Agnes became a “hidden child” living in the open but living in fear, not knowing when her family would be reunited. During the Allied bombings, she was sent underground to hide for months. Her father was saved by Raoul Wallenberg and hidden in one of his safe houses.

Agnes’ grandmother aunt and uncle were shot into the icy Danube River in Budapest by the Arrow Cross, the Hungarian Nazi Party.

Agnes’ mother was deported with many other Jews who had been rounded up in Hungary. She perished at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.