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AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5, THE BERLIN ADDRESS BOOK LISTED A PRIVATE CLINIC NAMED WILMERSDORF AND A TRAUTENAU CLINIC IN THE 1930S. THE PRIVATE CLINIC WILMERSDORF WAS A JEWISH INSTITUTION RUN BY THE COMMERCIAL COUNCILOR HANS LÖWENSTEIN AND HIS PARTNER, THE INTERNIST ALFRED HIRSCHFELD. IT WAS LOCATED ON THE UPPER FLOORS, AND SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS WHO IDENTIFIED AS JEWISH WERE HOUSED THERE. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE REGISTERED AT THIS ADDRESS IN THE CENSUS ON MAY 17, 1939:

HERTA SONNENBERG, NANNY LOUISE FRIEDMANN, EVA CAHN, HEDWIG COHN, MARGARETE HAASE, EMILIE JOSEPHINE JACOBI, AND EDITH SENGER, ALONG WITH TWO MEN, HANS-PETER GOLDEMANN AND ALFRED ZEIDLER.

ALL WERE DEPORTED TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1941 AND JANUARY 1944. THE CLINIC WAS PURCHASED IN 1942 BY TAX ADVISOR CURT PELNY, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED THE ENTIRE BUILDING FROM A JEWISH COMMUNITY OF HEIRS AND COLLABORATED WITH THE GESTAPO UNDER SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE FOR THE DERISORY PRICE OF 1,000 REICHSMARKS, THUS ARYANIZING IT. IT WAS MANAGED BY ANNA-LENA TOMASCHAT, WHO ALSO OVERSAW THE TRAUTENAU CLINIC ON THE LOWER FLOORS. AFTER 1933, PELNY EXPLOITED THE DESPERATE SITUATIONS OF JEWISH PROPERTY OWNERS TO ACQUIRE SEVERAL PROPERTIES WITH CLINIC BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT BERLIN. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS A MEDICAL BATHING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE BUILDING CALLED CECILIEN-BAD.

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MY NAME WAS EVA CAHN (NÉE ELSNER)

I WAS BORN ON JANUARY 24, 1881, IN BERLIN TO PARENTS MORITZ AND ELISE ELSNER. I WAS MARRIED TO THE BUSINESSMAN PAUL CAHN, AND WE HAD A SON NAMED RICHARD, WHO WAS SMUGGLED OUT OF GERMANY, THUS SAVING HIS LIFE. LIVING IN LONDON UNDER THE NAME RICHARD COLLINS, HE WROTE A MEMORIAL SHEET FOR ME IN 1978, NOW KEPT AT YAD VASHEM IN JERUSALEM. MY HUSBAND AND I LIVED AT WALTHARISTRASSE 34 IN NIKOLASSEE AND, DURING WORLD WAR II, IN CHARLOTTENBURG ON GIESEBRECHTSTRASSE. I WAS REGISTERED IN THE CENSUS ON MAY 17, 1939, WITH MY RESIDENCE AT THE PRIVATE CLINIC WILMERSDORF AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5. INITIALLY, I WAS TAKEN TO THE COLLECTION CAMP AT GROSSE HAMBURGER STRASSE 26. ON JULY 29, 1942, I WAS TAKEN TO ANHALTER BAHNHOF AND DEPORTED WITH 100 PEOPLE IN TWO RAILWAY CARS TO THE THERESIENSTADT GHETTO. ON MAY 16, 1944, I WAS TRANSPORTED WITH 2,493 PEOPLE TO AUSCHWITZ AND, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL, GASED. MY HUSBAND, CARL CAHN, BORN ON APRIL 23 IN ASCHERSLEBEN (SAXONY) TO MORITZ AND EMILIE CAHN, WAS ALSO DEPORTED TO THERESIENSTADT ON JULY 29, 1942. HE DIED THERE ON FEBRUARY 24, 1943, OF A HEART ATTACK, ACCORDING TO THE DEATH CERTIFICATE.

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MY NAME WAS HEDWIG BERTHA COHN

I WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1898, IN HAVELBERG (BRANDENBURG). AT THE TIME OF THE CENSUS ON MAY 17, 1939, I WAS LIVING IN A PRIVATE CLINIC IN WILMERSDORF AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5, WHERE I WORKED AS A NURSE. I WAS UNMARRIED.

BEFORE MY DEPORTATION TO AUSCHWITZ ON MARCH 12, 1943, AT THE AGE OF 44, I WAS FORCIBLY RELOCATED TO SIEGMUNDSHOF 5 IN TIERGARTEN. THE TRAIN THAT LEFT FROM THE FREIGHT YARD IN MOABIT CARRIED 971 PEOPLE, INCLUDING EDITH SENGER, WHO WORKED AT THE SAME HOSPITAL. I WAS MURDERED IN THE AUSCHWITZ EXTERMINATION CAMP.

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MY NAME WAS NANNY LOUISE FRIEDMANN

I WAS BORN IN BERLIN ON MARCH 3, 1920. ACCORDING TO WHAT IS KNOWN ABOUT ME, I WAS A NURSE AND NOT MARRIED. I WAS REGISTERED IN THE CENSUS ON MAY 17, 1939 AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5, WHERE A PRIVATE CLINIC WAS LOCATED. I WAS ALSO ONE OF THE JEWISH EMPLOYEES.

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1941, I WAS DEPORTED TO KOWNO (KAUEN) IN LITHUANIA AND HAD TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN THE GHETTO BEFORE I WAS SHOT ON NOVEMBER 25, 1941, IN FORT IX, PART OF THE OLD CITY FORTIFICATIONS.

NANNY LOUISE FRIEDMANN

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MY NAME WAS HANS-PETER GOLDEMANN

I WAS BORN ON AUGUST 22, 1924, IN BERLIN. MY FATHER WAS THE PAPER MANUFACTURER WERNER GOLDEMANN, BORN ON AUGUST 18.1893 IN BERLIN, AND MY MOTHER WAS VICTORIA GOLDEMANN (NÉE TISCHLER), BORN ON NOVEMBER 21, 1892, ALSO IN BERLIN. SHE WAS A SEAMSTRESS. I WAS CALLED HANNES AND HAD NO SIBLINGS. MY FAMILY LIVED AT MOMMSENSTRASSE 41. ON MAY 17, 1939, THE DAY OF THE CENSUS DURING WHICH JEWS WERE RECORDED IN A SEPARATE "SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER," I WAS REGISTERED WITH MY PARENTS AT GUSTLOFFSTRASSE 17, NOW KNOWN AS DERNBURGSTRASSE. PRESUMABLY, THE GOLDEMANN FAMILY HAD TO GIVE UP THEIR LONG-TIME RESIDENCE AT MOMMSENSTRASSE TO MAKE ROOM FOR NON-JEWS.

AT THE SAME TIME, I WAS ALSO REGISTERED WITH THE POLICE IN WILMERSDORF AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5, WHERE THE TRAUTENAU CLINIC AND A JEWISH PRIVATE CLINIC WERE LOCATED. AT THE AGE OF 14, I BEGAN MY TRAINING AT THE JEWISH INSTITUTION, AS ATTENDANCE AT GERMAN SCHOOLS HAD ALREADY BEEN RESTRICTED FOR JEWISH CHILDREN SINCE 1933.

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FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER POGROM AND THE DECREE OF NOVEMBER 15, 1938, I WAS COMPLETELY PROHIBITED FROM ATTENDING SCHOOL. FIVE YEARS LATER, I WAS RECOGNIZED AS AN ELECTRICIAN.

TOGETHER WITH MY PARENTS, I WAS TAKEN FROM GUSTLOFFSTRASSE TO A COLLECTION CAMP IN EARLY JANUARY 1944 AND DEPORTED ON JANUARY 10, 1944, WITH 352 PEOPLE FROM THE FREIGHT YARD IN MOABIT TO THERESIENSTADT.

ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1944, AT THE AGE OF 19, I WAS TRANSPORTED TO AUSCHWITZ AND

SUBSEQUENTLY TO DACHAU ON OCTOBER 10, 1944. IN DACHAU, I EXPERIENCED LIBERATION;

HOWEVER, ON MAY 17, 1945—NINE DAYS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II—I DIED AS A RESULT OF THE SUFFERING ENDURED DURING MY

CONFINEMENT IN THE THREE CONCENTRATION CAMPS. SHORTLY AFTER ME, MY FATHER WAS

ALSO DEPORTED FROM THERESIENSTADT TO AUSCHWITZ ON OCTOBER 16, 1944, WITH 1,498

PEOPLE AND WAS MURDERED THERE. MY MOTHER, VICTORIA GOLDEMANN, SURVIVED. IT REMAINS

UNCLEAR WHETHER SHE WAS ALSO SENT TO AUSCHWITZ, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT SHE ENDURED

THERESIENSTADT, DESPITE THE DEVASTATING LIVING CONDITIONS, RATHER THAN FACING THE

EVEN WORSE CIRCUMSTANCES OF FORCED LABOR IN AUSCHWITZ. IN THE LATE 1960S, SHE

LIVED IN BERLIN AT REICHSTRASSE 86.

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MY NAME WAS MARGARETE HAASE

I WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 19, 1892, IN FILEHNE (WIELEN) IN THE POZNAŃ REGION. ON MAY 17, 1939 (THE CENSUS), I WAS REGISTERED AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5, WHERE A PRIVATE CLINIC WAS LOCATED, FROM WHICH SEVERAL JEWISH EMPLOYEES WERE DEPORTED. I WAS ONE OF THEM. I WAS DEPORTED TO RIGA ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1942, WHERE I ARRIVED ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1942, AND—LIKE NEARLY ALL THE OTHER PASSENGERS— WAS IMMEDIATELY SHOT.

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MY NAME WAS EMILIE JOSEPHINE JACOBI (NÉE MAYER)

I WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 17, 1860, IN KOBLENZ. AT THE AGE OF 83, I WAS DEPORTED TO THERESIENSTADT ON MARCH 17, 1943, WHERE I PASSED AWAY JUST OVER FOUR WEEKS LATER, ON APRIL 20, 1943. INTERESTINGLY, I AM NOT LISTED IN THE DATABASE OF VICTIMS FROM THE THERESIENSTADT GHETTO. HOWEVER, I DID APPEAR ON THE DEPORTATION LIST FOR THE TRAIN THAT LEFT FROM THE FREIGHT YARD IN MOABIT, WHERE I WAS RECORDED AS NUMBER 356 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 1,342 NAMES. MY LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS NASSAUISCHE STRASSE 20. IN THE 1939 CENSUS, I WAS STILL REGISTERED AS A PATIENT AT THE PRIVATE CLINIC LOCATED AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5.

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MY NAME WAS EDITH SENGER (NÉE RIESS)

I WAS BORN ON MAY 29, 1904, IN FERDINANDSHOF, POMERANIA. I MOVED TO BERLIN AND MARRIED A MAN NAMED SENGER. I LATER SEPARATED FROM HIM, AND BY 1939, I WAS REGISTERED AS "DIVORCED." I WAS LIVING AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5, WHERE I WORKED AS A NURSE IN A PRIVATE CLINIC AND LIKELY LIVED THERE AS WELL. HEDWIG BERTHA COHN, WHO WAS SIX YEARS MY SENIOR AND LIVED IN THE SAME BUILDING, AND I WERE DEPORTED ON A REICHSBAHN TRAIN TO AUSCHWITZ ON MARCH 12, 1943, WHERE WE WERE BOTH MURDERED.

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MY NAME WAS HERTA SONNENBERG

I WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1919, IN KÖNIGSBERG (EAST PRUSSIA). AT 18, I MOVED TO BERLIN TO ATTEND A NURSING SCHOOL AND BECAME A NURSE AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHER. I WAS UNMARRIED AND WORKED AND LIVED IN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL IN WILMERSDORF AT TRAUTENAUSTRASSE 5.

MY BROTHER, JOACHIM SONNENBERG, WHO FLED TO ISRAEL, IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY WHO SURVIVED THE HOLOCAUST. MY FATHER, JULIUS, WHO WAS FROM SELTERS IN THE WESTERWALD AND A HIGHLY DECORATED SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR I, AND MY MOTHER, KLARA, WERE BOTH MURDERED. A NEPHEW OF MINE HAS LEFT A MEMORIAL SHEET FOR THEM AT THE YAD VASHEM MEMORIAL IN JERUSALEM. ONE DAY, I WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND TRANSPORTED TO THE SYNAGOGUE ON LEVETZOWSTRASSE IN MOABIT, WHICH HAD BEEN MISUSED AS A COLLECTION CAMP. ON JUNE 24, 1942, I WAS DEPORTED TO MINSK ON A TRAIN THAT STOPPED IN MY BIRTHPLACE, KÖNIGSBERG, TO TAKE ON MORE JEWS. A TOTAL OF 770 PEOPLE ARRIVED IN MINSK, INCLUDING CORA BERLINER AND PAULA FÜRST, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE ALSO BEEN COMMEMORATED WITH STUMBLING STONES. IN MINSK, I WAS MURDERED IN A MASS EXECUTION.

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MY NAME WAS ALFRED ZEIDLER

I WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 11, 1880, IN STRAUSBERG (BRANDENBURG), NOT FAR FROM BERLIN. I WAS REGISTERED IN WILMERS. MY WIFE, LUISE, AND I WERE DEPORTED ON A REICHSBAHN TRAIN THAT LEFT MAGDEBURG, TRAVELING THROUGH POTSDAM AND BERLIN TO WARSAW ON APRIL 14, 1942. WE WERE AMONG 938 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 65 FROM BERLIN, WHO WERE TAKEN TO THE ALREADY OVERCROWDED GHETTO, WHERE WE WERE MURDERED.

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