

There were many people that were affected by the Holocaust. It was a very bad and sad time for many of the Jewish people. There are many stories of love and loss. A few of these people that were able to share their stories are Inge Auerbacher, Isaac Weiner, Joseph Muscha Mueller, and Marie Sidi Stojka.

From 1934-1946 there was a girl, Inge, who was in the Holocaust. Inge's father and grandfather were taken by the Germans. Then when they came back a few weeks later, her grandfather had a heart attack and died. When she was 7 years old, Inge was deported with her parents to the Theresienstadt ghetto in Czechoslovakia. For her 8th birthday, her parents gave her a tiny potato cake and some sugar. For Inge's 9th birthday her parents gave her an outfit sewn from rags for her doll, and for her 10th birthday her mother wrote her a poem. Last they immigrated to the United States in May 1946. It was very hard during that time, and Inge's parents somehow were able to find a way to show her they loved her and to make her birthdays special.

From 1886 -1942 there was a guy named Isaac. Isaac was born in a Jewish family and was married to Machla. They worked hard and had 6 children together. In 1941, the Germans had begun to invade the Soviet Union, which is where Isaac and his family lived at the time. He tried to escape with his family by train, but was not able to because train rides were only for relatives of Red Army officers and communists. Somehow he managed to get 5 of his children onto the train, but never saw them again. When the Germans took over Vinnitsa in July 1941, Machla was murdered in a mass killing. Later on, Isaac and his daughter Yeva were murdered in a mass killing on April 16, 1942. In the beginning, Isaac and his family were happy and had a job to survive, but then everything was taken from them, including their lives.

In 1932 Joseph was born in Bitterfeld, Germany. When Joseph was in school, people would make fun of him and he stayed in trouble. At 12 years old, some people took him from his classroom because they said he had appendicitis. These people tried to take him to have surgery and he tried to get away, but they forced him to go. They ended up sterilizing him which was illegal at the time. Luckily, his foster father was able to help him hide and survive the war.

In 1906 Marie was in the Holocaust. She got married and had six children. She was used to having her freedom and was able to do many things before the war. In 1942, the Germans

took her husband away and they returned his ashes a few months later. She got so angry she cut all of her hair off. In 1945, she was liberated and after the war she was able to find her surviving children. During the war, she lost the thing that was most important to her, her family and her freedom.

In conclusion, the Holocaust was a terrible place. I hope that this never happens again in history. There are many other stories of love and loss that are like these, but hopefully everyone uses them as a reminder of the horrible things that happened. Maybe these stories of love and loss will prevent this from happening again.