



Fourth Meeting – Hinda Klug (*née* Granek)

Although Sh. provided very little information, she did refer me to Hinda, who recounted to me her experiences during the War. Hinda was born in 1925 in Krzepice, on ul. Dolna, near the synagogue. She is nineteen years younger than my father.

She and her mother had managed to escape the Germans. Before long, they were captured and imprisoned in the Langenbielau [Bielawa] concentration camp. She did not speak about her experiences in the camp. Yes - she, too, pronounced silence upon herself in everything regarding the suffering and pain which she had experienced.

After the end of the War, Hinda and her mother returned to Krzepice. They soon discovered that they had no reason to remain in their hometown. The two were forced to wander. They moved to Berlin and, from there, to Frankfurt. They later gathered with many other survivors in the DP camps of Eschwege and Kasselreis¹ and, from there, they emigrated to Israel, where Hinda married Gad (Godl) Klug. The Klug family was a well-known Krzepice family with very many branches.

Nearing the end of the conversation, I requested that we speak about Sh.'s mother. Hinda showed some uneasiness, but asked to see the picture she had given me. When I showed Hinda the photograph in which Sh.'s mother appears with two unidentified women, she fell silent and the conversation came to a close.

The mystery, which accompanies Sh., has not been solved. As for me - the conversation with Hinda generated a turn of events. During our interview, she rang her friend Fela Kopel, a native of Krzepice and let me speak with her.



¹ [TN: This name does not exist; it is most likely a reference to the Hasenecke DP camp in Kassel district.]