

Anne Frank

June 12, 1929 - March 1945

Born in Frankfurt, Germany

Jewish

Her father (Otto) moved to Amsterdam (Netherland) in 1933 and the rest of the family followed in 1934.

She wrote a diary while in hiding with her family and four friends in Amsterdam during the German occupation of the Netherlands in World War II. They hid in the attic of her father's office to escape the Nazis. It was during that time period that she had recorded her life in her diary. Anne called their hiding place "The Secret Annex".

The family was discovered in 1945 and sent to the concentration camps. Their mother, Edith, died at Aushwitz and Ann and her sister died of starvation at Bergen-Belsen.

Her last diary entry was on Tuesday, 1 August 1944, eight months before she died.

Luckily when the German soldiers took all the valuable ornaments from their hiding place they left Ann's diary. Ann's father survived the war and found her diary in their hiding place.

Due to her writing a diary we can have insight into the daily life of a family during WWII.