

LISL BOGART

LISL BOGART WAS BORN IN PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (NOW CZECH REPUBLIC). SHE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE SCHOOL SOON AFTER THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN 1942, SHE WAS DEPORTED WITH HER FAMILY TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMP TEREZIN (THERESIENSTADT). IN SEPTEMBER 1943, HER PARENTS AND HER BROTHER WERE TAKEN FROM THERE TO AUSCHWITZ WHERE THEY PERISHED. OF HER EXTENDED FAMILY OF 43, SHE WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE HOLOCAUST.

LISL BOGART LIVED IN ILLINOIS WHEN SHE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1946. UNTIL HER MOVE TO FLORIDA IN 1998, LISL WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS.