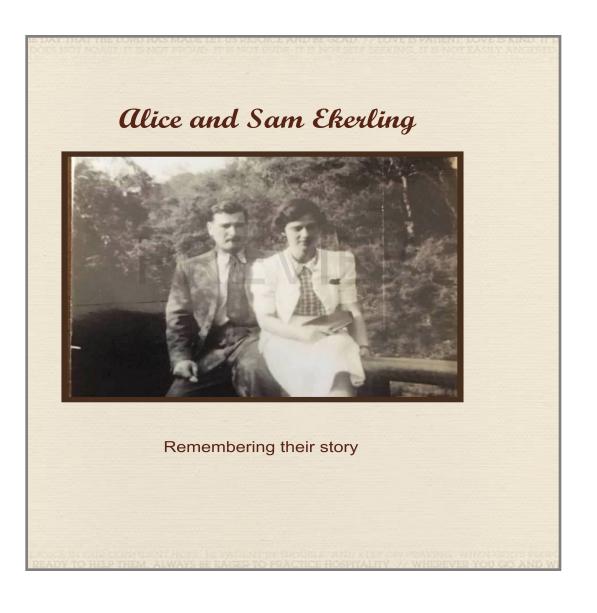
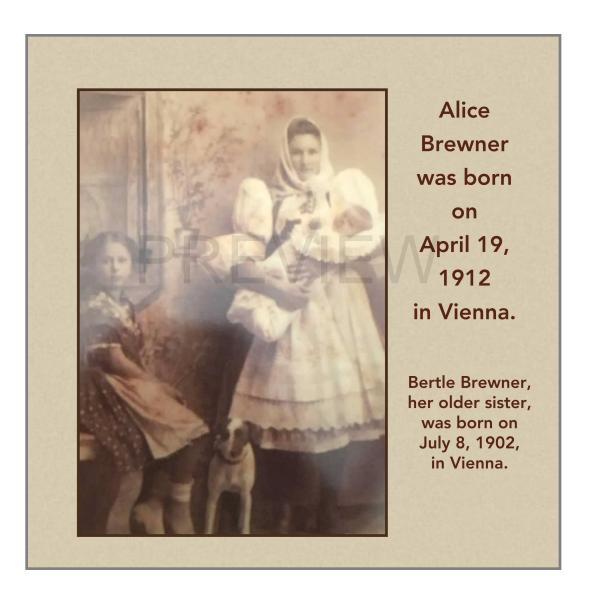
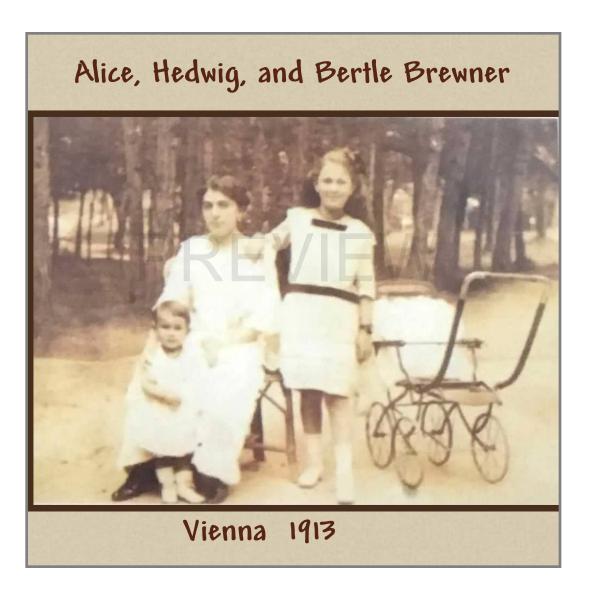
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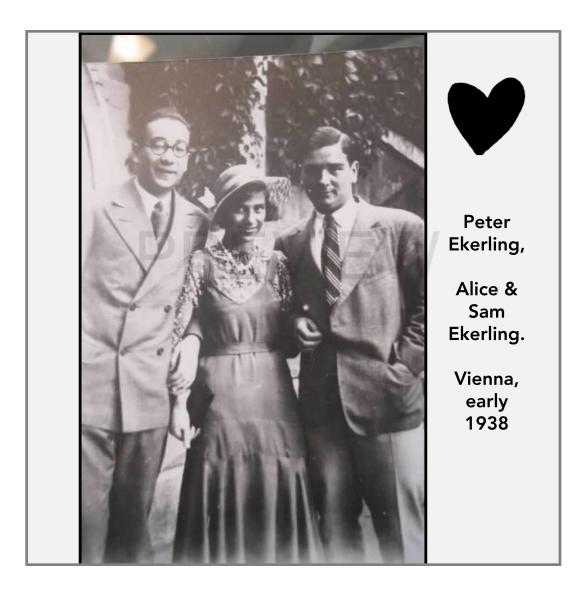
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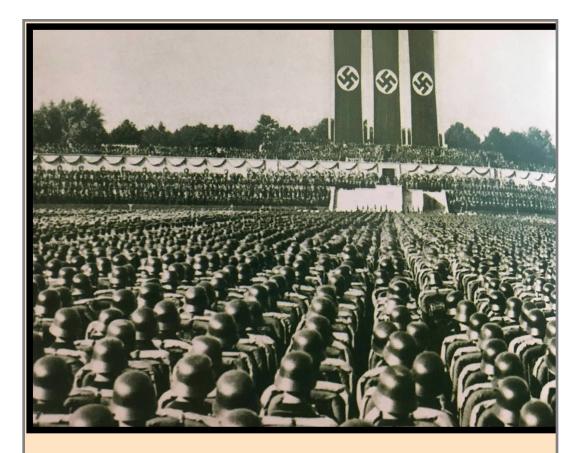
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On March 12, 1938, German troops entered Austria.



The Anschluss (union) of Germany and Austria began, along with ruthless policies for all Jewish citizens.

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There was a great Nazi presence in Austria, which was now a small, nameless entity, absorbed by Germany.

March 1938

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You and all members of your family (those over 16 years of age) are selected by official order to be relocated and to be included in the transport probably leaving October 27. You are advised that only men will be leaving at this time, but there is a great probability that women and other members of the families of the previously transported will follow soon.

Please fill out each item of the attached questionnaire and bring this as well as all personal and other travel documents and two passport pictures for each member of your family on October 25, 1939, at 10:00 to the Temple where you will receive further instructions regarding all applicable formalities.

We have to call your attention to the fact that you are obligated to follow this official summons or are responsible for all consequences. Special attention is called to the fact that an extension of the transport is impossible.

The Jewish community is in charge of the abovementioned activity and will endeavor to alleviate as many of the hardships as possible. It is in your own interest to assist the Jewish community in this very difficult and responsible task.

P.S. All previous summonses as well as an appointment for a medical examination are hereby rendered invalid.

Call-up letter for Marcus Ekerling, October 19, 1939.

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Adolph Hitler 1989 - 1945

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SS Queen Mary



Sam left Austria 2 months after the Anschluss. He sailed from Cherbourg, France, on the SS Queen Mary, on May 16, 1938.

He arrived in New York City on May 23, 1938.

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SS Aquitania



Alice Ekerling sailed on the SS Aquitania. She left Cherbourg, France, on Jan. 20, 1939. She arrived in New York City on Jan. 27, 1939.

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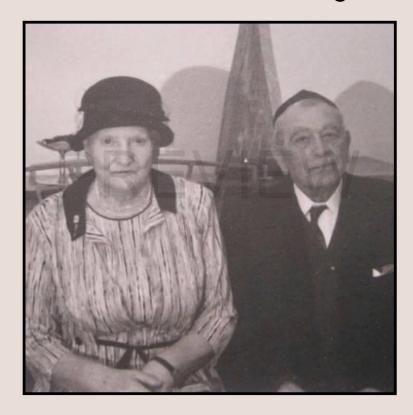


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Rosa and Marcus Ekerling



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