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## **Holocaust and War Victims Tracing Center**

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Dear Mrs. Lisbeth Gellmann and Mr. Ronald Gellmann,

Yad Vashem (The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority) recently posted its Central Database of Shoah Victims' Names on the Internet.

Records concerning Marianne, Wilhelm, and Josefine Glogau were located on this site and we have attached that information for you. The source of this information is a cousin, Mordekhai Feld, for Marianne Glogau, and the Documentation Centre for Austrian Resistance in Vienna for Wilhelm and Josefine Glogau. Searches with the Red Cross Societies of Belarus and Austria for all three sought persons, and with the Red Cross Society of the Netherlands for Marianne Glogau are pending.

Please be aware that some of the attached documents may be derived from personal testimony rather than documentary evidence, therefore, cannot be verified and may be at variance with information from other sources.

We are very sorry to have to convey this difficult information to you.

Your chapter will keep you informed of how our search for further information is progressing. Please contact your local Red Cross caseworker if you have any questions about the status of your case.

Sincerely, Luids Hlein

Linda Klein Director



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Dear Mrs. Lisbeth Gellmann and Mr. Ronald Gellmann,

We have received information from the Netherlands Red Cross regarding your inquiry about Marianne Glogau:

From the Quarantaine Centre in Rotterdam she was moved to the Rijswijk (near The Hague) where she stayed in the refugee centre Cromvliet.

At some time in spring of 1939, Marianne was moved from Cromvliet to the Baptist Home Fredeshiem in Steenwijk, where eventually (June 1939) a group of 39 children from Germany and Austria were housed and cared for

On July 1, 1939, a group of 26 children was moved to the Johanneshof, a children's home in a place called Dieren (province of Gelderland).

The Johanneshof was described by the Protestant Committee in a letter to the government. Apparently it was a very suitable place as a children's home. The building was very spacy and airy, and was surrounded by a large garden. There were separate dormitories and washrooms for boys and girls. The letter lists the children and proposes their education. For Marianne "huishoudschool", school of housecraft, was proposed. This meant that Marianne attended a local school during the new school year.

At some time in 1940 (the Germans had invaded the Netherlands in May 1940) many if not all of the children had to return to Germany and Austria. The exact date when Marianne Glogau returned to Austria is not known, but on the basis of similar cases, it can be assumed that she returned during the autumn of 1940.

In the records of the Documentation Archives of the Austrian Resistance (<a href="www.dow.aut">www.dow.aut</a>) we find that Marianne Glogau was deported from Vienna to Maly Trostinec (Minsk) on August 31, 1942. She died there on September 4, 1942.

In the archives of the Netherlands Red Cross (Information Bureau) there are no records on Marianne Glogau. However, I have also made enquiries at the National Archives in The Hague. The records of the National Archives provide the following information.

Marianne Glogau (born January 28, 1924) came from Berlin to the Netherlands in 1939 on one of the so-called Kindertransporte. The exact date is not known, but she arrived probably in the beginning of March 1939. Her name appears on a list with the names of children that were cared for by the Protestant Aid Comittee. The committee cared for Jewish refugees that were baptized and were of the protestant religious conviction. Marianne arrived in Rotterdam in the beginning of March 1939, and stayed at the Quarantaine Centre Heijplaat in Rotterdam.

We are still waiting for response from additional agencies about your tracing requests. Your chapter will keep you informed of how our search is progressing. Please contact your local Red Cross caseworker if you have any questions about the status of your case.

Sincerely, Luids Hlem

Director