

From the Testimony of Dora Love about her Family in the Ghetto

Q: When you were still in the ghetto, how was your parents' physical and mental state?

A: It was so destroyed. If you see that your children are being destroyed, if you never know if they'll come back, if then one daughter is taken away and is not back for over seven months, you don't even think she would come back. On the other hand, the other daughter, every single day the marching out of the ghetto, hundreds of people, children, old people. Many disappeared. One doesn't know whose turn next. My little sister didn't know whether her mother or her father would come back. She didn't know if she herself was coming back. If you imagine this situation...

Q: She also worked?

A: She had to work, of course.

Q: How old was she?

A: She was four and half years younger. She was fourteen. Thirteen at the time. But she wasn't as strong as I was. She had a heart complication. They, the ghetto administration, took care of her. They tried, whenever possible, to give her slightly easier jobs, but there weren't better jobs for Jews. What could you give them? Nobody asked them to be waitresses in a cafe.

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