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by

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Age: 36, female

Married: to a gentleman born in Budapest, Hungary.

Respondent spent most of her life also in Budapest, Hungary. Respondent spent most of her life also in Budapest, Hungary. Respondent lived just before the revolution broke out in the Twelfth district of Budapest, which is Buda.

Respondent was abroad several times- in ~~1930~~ 1931, 32, 1934 and 1937; she was in Austria. In 1933 and '39 in Italy. In both countries, she always was on a summer vacation. Respondent is a graduation of high school and attended the University of Economic Sciences for three terms in Budapest. She, however, did not receive a diploma.

Respondent's occupation was that of secretary.

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From 1944 until 1954, she was working as a secretary for a construction and building trust, and from 1954 until generally 1957 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

She was working for a company that was a state sponsored one which promoted folk dances and folklore. This company was widely known and arranged the dances and staged performances in connection with folk dancing and promotion of ancient folk customs.

Her husband served at the City Council of Budapest but was dismissed in 1949, and from that time on until 1954, he was taking on the job as an extra . . . being a very good horseman, he usually got well paid. In 1954, he became employed by the council of Industrial Arts.

Respondent's parents consist of the mother only. She is 70 and is in Budapest at present. Respondent has no brothers nor sisters; neither has she any children.

Respondent left Hungary on Feb. 2, 1957, and arrived in the US on May 7, 1957. She has been in New York City and then she went to live with a cousin of hers in Union, New Jersey. Her immediate plans are to receive a job in any kind of an office as soon as possible.

Respondent was interviewed by the Consulate in Vienna. She also had a short interview at Columbia University where she was asked about the conditions prevailing at present in Hungary.

Respondent speaks and writes and reads German, French and English.