

THE CHILDREN

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Surcis Goldinger was from Poland, probably from Ostrowiec, and was ten or eleven years old when she was taken to the Neuengamme concentration camp on 28 November 1944. She was murdered here on Bullenhuser Damm on 20 April 1945.

The name Goldinger can be found on the list of the children's names which Henry Meyer published in his book *Rapport fra Neuengamme* in Denmark in 1945. On the list, it is spelled "Goldinger" and not "Goldfinger". In 1949, Rose Grumelin-Witońska, the mother of Eleonora and Roman Witoński, filed a search request with the International Tracing Service for several children she knew, including a girl called "Surcis Goldfinger". The ITS informed Witońska that the girl was probably taken on a transport of 306 prisoners from the the Ostrowiec labour camp to Auschwitz on 3 August 1944.

In 1999, a children's playhouse in the Hamburg district of Burgwedel was named after Surcis Goldinger.

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Cover sheet for Surcis Goldinger's case file with the ITS, 27 April 1949.

The cover sheet for Surcis Gold[f]inger's case file with the International Tracing Service lists all the steps that were taken to find her. In 1949, Rose Grumelin-Witońska had filed a search request for her with the ITS. Because no further information on the girl was available, the case was closed shortly afterwards.

*International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, Golfinger file*



