Jarosława Wołosiański (1919-2006)



1941: Jarosława and her fiancee Izydor Wołosiański support persecuted Jews in Drohobycz

1942: They build a hiding place in their cellar; persecuted Jews can find refuge there; Jarosława supplies them secretly with food

1943: Marriage; daughter Ania is born

1944: Liberation; 39 persons survive in the hiding place.

1946: Moves to Wrocław (Poland)

1967: Honoured as "Righteous Among the Nations" (Yad Vashem)

In an interview about her parents, Anna Pilko says:

»My parents were extremely modest people. They never advertised what they did. Even their closest friends did not know what they had done during the war. My father died aged 63. He never experienced anyone thanking him for what he did. And when you asked my mother how she was able to save 39 Jews, she said again and again: "The punishment for saving 39 Jews was the same as for saving just one.«

Sources: Transcript video about the Wołosiański family, https://vimeo.com/160202357, translated by Wiesia Jurasz; Yad Vashem, rescuer story Wołosiański family