




Helena
Marusarzówna

Beautiful woman 176
cm tall, blue-eyed
with beautiful blond
hair



Years of her life 1918-1941





Who was
she?



Helena
Marusarzówna has
been skiing since she
was a child and
competed in
junior ski
competitions

Already in 1936

*She won the first Polish
championship. She used her
skills in competitions where free
Poland was at stake*



In 1937 she became
the Polish champion
in slalom for the first
time





After Helena returned to Zakopane, was started preparations for the world championships in January but before the training she had an accident.

She broke her arm
which resulted in an
long-term injury

She was hoping for a
start but it didn't work
out the injury was very
serious. Helena would
definitely win a medal in
this championship





After recovering from the injury, Helena took part in a competition in 1939 Germany where she took second place



The outbreak of war
ended Helena
Marusarzówna skiing
career. Helena, like
her siblings, joined
the courier
movement by
moving money and
documents across
the border



Helena became
a soldier in
secret service.



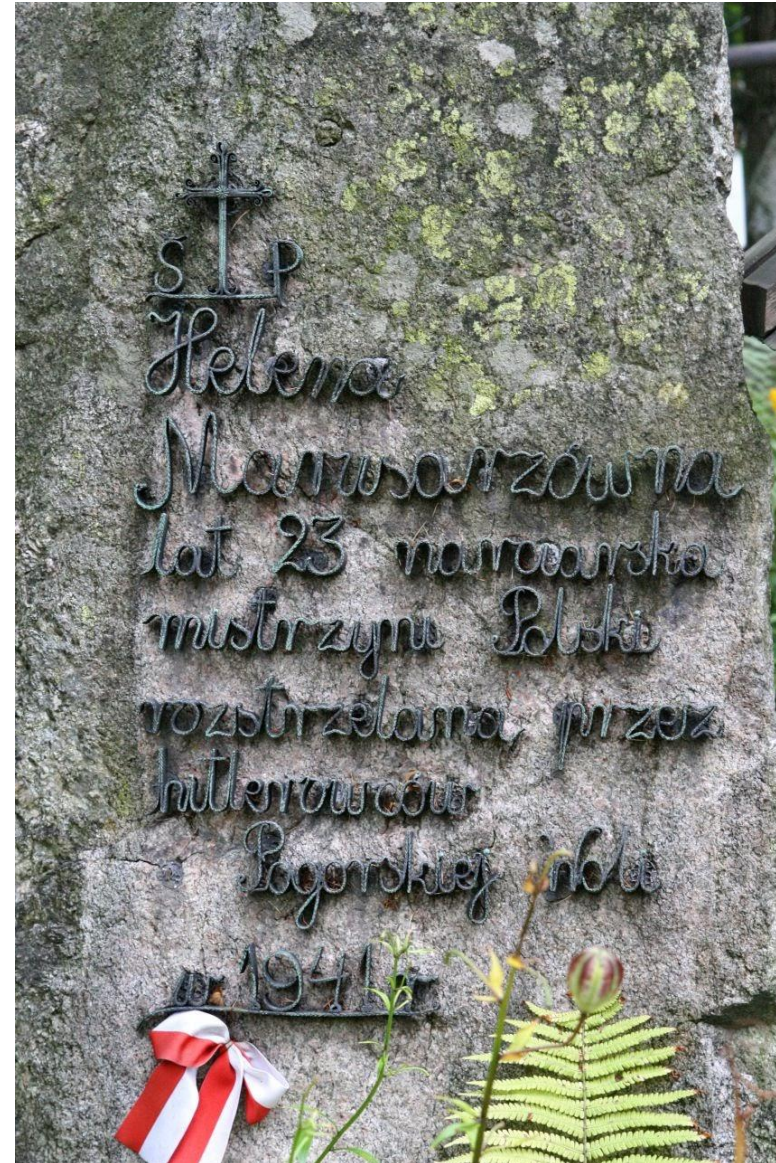
Helena was caught by the Germans on March 24th 1940 along with other couriers. She was tortured and then sentenced to death.



On September 12th,
together with other
friends, she was shot in the
forest, that's how she died
at the age 23



In 1958 her body
was moved to
honourable place



Despite repeated tortures and interrogations, she did not reveal anything about the activities of underground Poland.

