

The Grunwald Family

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The Grunwald family still survives
The family almost died out
Their future was once in great doubt

Nazi policy left grandparents dead
My father and his brothers fled
If it had just been left to me
There'd be no more family tree

But my uncles fled the slaughter
And produced sons and a daughter
My cousins in the USA
Passed on the family DNA

Not all bore the Grunwald name
Passed the genes on just the same
Their children then had children too
So I guess it would be true

And accurate for me to say
Defeated Hitler in their way
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