

Chapter 9 – Political Poems

A major revelation in these poems was Bernice's political involvement. She was not only very aware of Poland's sad history, but she kept abreast of current events of her time. All but one are upbeat about the reunified country of Poland in the 1930's. The last poem in this chapter, "The Martyrdom of Poland," is her newest poem that I know of. It was written shortly after the start of WWII and may have marked a shift of her priorities from writing poetry to getting more involved directly with political organizations promoting Polish women.



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