

ERNST REITER
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(This interview is in German with minimal translation into English.)

Ernst Reiter was born April 11, 1915 in Graz, Austria. He became a Jehovah's Witness in 1931 or 1932. He worked as a salesclerk. After the "Anschlusse" to Germany on March 13, 1938, J. W.'s meetings went underground. He was arrested on September 6, 1938 for refusing military service, spent 6 months in prison, and when he refused again at the end of his sentence, he was returned to prison. In November 1939 he was sent to the Flossenburg concentration camp under Commander Schulze, and later Commander Schierda. He was liberated April 20, 1945 by U.S. troops and went back to Graz in September.