- 1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,980 We are recording.
- 2 00:00:02,980 --> 00:00:03,480 And--
- 3 00:00:03,480 --> 00:00:06,710
- 4 00:00:06,710 --> 00:00:10,280 This is a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- 5 00:00:10,280 --> 00:00:17,390 interview with Mrs. Edith Hollender on December 6, 2018,
- 6 00:00:17,390 --> 00:00:20,060 in Newton, Massachusetts.
- 7 00:00:20,060 --> 00:00:24,620 Thank you, Mrs. Hollender, for agreeing to speak with us today
- 8 00:00:24,620 --> 00:00:26,512 and to share something of your story.
- 9 00:00:26,512 --> 00:00:28,700 Put it a little bit higher.
- 10 00:00:28,700 --> 00:00:30,840 Higher so I can--
- 11 00:00:30,840 --> 00:00:32,270 Can you hear me?
- 12 00:00:32,270 --> 00:00:33,360 If I speak like this--

00:00:33,360 --> 00:00:37,310 I can hear you a little bit but not as much.

14 00:00:37,310 --> 00:00:40,220 I will try to speak louder like this, OK?

15 00:00:40,220 --> 00:00:41,990 Is this better?

16 00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:45,080 If I speak like this, can you hear me better?

17 00:00:45,080 --> 00:00:46,870 That is a little better.

18 00:00:46,870 --> 00:00:50,510 OK, I'll speak louder, and so maybe it will work.

19 00:00:50,510 --> 00:00:52,910 Tell me, what's your birth date?

20 00:00:52,910 --> 00:00:55,820 What is the date of your birth?

21 00:00:55,820 --> 00:01:00,260 January 9, 1927.

22 00:01:00,260 --> 00:01:02,120 Where were you born?

23 00:01:02,120 --> 00:01:03,890 In Luchinets.

24 00:01:03,890 --> 00:01:04,840 Luchinets?

25 00:01:04,840 --> 00:01:07,540 Luchinets in Czechoslovakia. 26 00:01:07,540 --> 00:01:09,560 It's in Slovakia.

27 00:01:09,560 --> 00:01:10,130 Uh huh.

28 00:01:10,130 --> 00:01:15,350 And we talked Hungarian most of that time.

29 00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:22,640 And when-- in 1918, we came Czechoslovakia,

30 00:01:22,640 --> 00:01:26,360 the place that I was born.

31 00:01:26,360 --> 00:01:33,110 My father put me in the Slovak school

32 00:01:33,110 --> 00:01:39,560 so I could speak Slovak, not just Hungarian.

33 00:01:39,560 --> 00:01:41,810 Well, that's interesting because that's

34 00:01:41,810 --> 00:01:46,310 a part of the world that changed borders many times.

35 00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:48,710 This would have been Eastern Slovakia.

36 00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:49,940 Is that correct?

37 00:01:49,940 --> 00:01:51,980 Eastern Slovakia.

38 00:01:51,980 --> 00:01:57,170 Not eastern that much as my husband.

39 00:01:57,170 --> 00:02:03,020 My husband was really in Eastern Czechoslovakia.

40 00:02:03,020 --> 00:02:07,280 I was in Slovakia, not eastern.

41 00:02:07,280 --> 00:02:07,940 Got it.

42 00:02:07,940 --> 00:02:08,930 Got it.

43 00:02:08,930 --> 00:02:12,170 Tell me, what was your name when you

44 00:02:12,170 --> 00:02:14,850 were born, your maiden name?

45 00:02:14,850 --> 00:02:17,410 My maiden name, Grossmann.

46 00:02:17,410 --> 00:02:18,140 Grossmann.

47 00:02:18,140 --> 00:02:19,640 Edith Grossmann.

48 00:02:19,640 --> 00:02:21,350 Edith Grossmann.

49 00:02:21,350 --> 00:02:24,950 And tell me again, the name of the town, Lu--

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00:02:24,950 --> 00:02:27,890
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51 00:02:27,890 --> 00:02:36,140 It's-- it's--

52 00:02:36,140 --> 00:02:37,134

53 00:02:37,134 --> 00:02:38,630 [GIGGLING]

54 00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:39,890 Luchinets.

55 00:02:39,890 --> 00:02:42,830 Luchinets, Luchinets.

56 00:02:42,830 --> 00:02:45,170 Was it a big town?

57 00:02:45,170 --> 00:02:48,290 Was it a big place or a small place?

58 00:02:48,290 --> 00:02:55,160 It's not so big but not small because we lived in a smaller

59 00:02:55,160 --> 00:03:02,390 place about 16 miles away, and that was Fil'akovo.

60 00:03:02,390 --> 00:03:03,380 Fil'akovo?

61 00:03:03,380 --> 00:03:04,120 Yes.

62 00:03:04,120 --> 00:03:05,390 OK. 63 00:03:05,390 --> 00:03:08,420 Did you have brothers and sisters? 64  $00:03:08,420 \longrightarrow 00:03:10,670$ Did you have brothers and sisters? 65  $00:03:10,670 \longrightarrow 00:03:12,680$ I had a sister. 66 00:03:12,680 --> 00:03:22,460 And sister was just 12 years old when we came to Auschwitz. 67 00:03:22,460 --> 00:03:24,450 What was her name? 68 00:03:24,450 --> 00:03:26,960 Her name is [INAUDIBLE] Judith.  $00:03:26,960 \longrightarrow 00:03:28,110$ Woljudith or--

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 $00:03:28,110 \longrightarrow 00:03:28,640$ Judith.

71 00:03:28,640 --> 00:03:29,380 Judith?

72  $00:03:29,380 \longrightarrow 00:03:30,040$ Judith.

73  $00:03:30,040 \longrightarrow 00:03:31,850$ Judith.

74 00:03:31,850 --> 00:03:34,610 And she was younger than you?

75 00:03:34,610 --> 00:03:38,270 Yes, she was only 12 years old.

76 00:03:38,270 --> 00:03:45,290 I was already 16, maybe 17 years old that time

77 00:03:45,290 --> 00:03:48,350 when we went to Auschwitz.

78 00:03:48,350 --> 00:03:52,230 Was she born in 1931?

79 00:03:52,230 --> 00:03:55,080 I think in 1932.

80 00:03:55,080 --> 00:03:55,990 OK.

81 00:03:55,990 --> 00:03:57,960 I am not sure.

82 00:03:57,960 --> 00:03:58,560 OK.

83 00:03:58,560 --> 00:04:02,970 Let's talk a little bit about life before the war,

84 00:04:02,970 --> 00:04:05,815 before all these things happened.

85 00:04:05,815 --> 00:04:06,315 I want--

86 00:04:06,315 --> 00:04:11,430 Yes. we were-- my father had a store.

87 00:04:11,430 --> 00:04:12,000 OK.

00:04:12,000 --> 00:04:21,779 We had a nice place where we lived and we had--

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00:04:21,779 --> 00:04:29,100 that place was I'm in our house.

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00:04:29,100 --> 00:04:37,470 And we also rented one of the places.

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00:04:37,470 --> 00:04:45,880 It was not so big that time, but that time it was not like today

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00:04:45,880 --> 00:04:52,740 where we had a kitchen.

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00:04:52,740 --> 00:05:00,930 We had one room and then another room that we slept.

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00:05:00,930 --> 00:05:04,710 Did you have electricity?

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00:05:04,710 --> 00:05:07,440 No-- yeah, that time we had.

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00:05:07,440 --> 00:05:11,220 We started to have electricity there.

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00:05:11,220 --> 00:05:12,800 How did you heat the place?

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00:05:12,800 --> 00:05:15,540 How was it kept warm?

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00:05:15,540 --> 00:05:26,440 We got-- we had a place where we put in--

100 00:05:26,440 --> 00:05:27,550 Coal?

101 00:05:27,550 --> 00:05:31,250 And-- how is called--

102 00:05:31,250 --> 00:05:40,370 wood that be put in wood in the warm--

103 00:05:40,370 --> 00:05:42,350 In the oven?

104 00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:43,070 Yeah.

105 00:05:43,070 --> 00:05:43,850 OK.

106 00:05:43,850 --> 00:05:46,220 Did you heat by coal as well?

107 00:05:46,220 --> 00:05:48,800 Did you have a coal heating system or not?

108 00:05:48,800 --> 00:05:53,900 If we had coal, we had--

109 00:05:53,900 --> 00:06:00,890 not coal because we had just a place where we

110 00:06:00,890 --> 00:06:09,450 had put in our food that is--

111 00:06:09,450 --> 00:06:13,820 we did not put warm.

112 00:06:13,820 --> 00:06:18,550 So it was a cold place. 113 00:06:18,550 --> 00:06:21,730 And did you have indoor plumbing?

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00:06:21,730 --> 00:06:25,910 Did you have running water in the house?

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00:06:25,910 --> 00:06:28,070 If we had in our house?

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00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:29,130 Plumbing.

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00:06:29,130 --> 00:06:29,630 Water.

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00:06:29,630 --> 00:06:33,370 Could you turn the faucet on, or did you have a well?

119

00:06:33,370 --> 00:06:35,050 Plumbing, no.

120

00:06:35,050 --> 00:06:36,430 I don't think--

121

00:06:36,430 --> 00:06:39,550 I don't remember that--

122

00:06:39,550 --> 00:06:45,940 we had a girl who was working for my house--

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00:06:45,940 --> 00:06:53,200 for my mother cleaning the house and doing [INAUDIBLE]

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00:06:53,200 --> 00:06:57,550 And she was sleeping in the kitchen. 125 00:06:57,550 --> 00:06:59,320 OK

126 00:06:59,320 --> 00:07:00,430 Yes.

127 00:07:00,430 --> 00:07:06,550 Was your house in the center of town, or was it further away?

128 00:07:06,550 --> 00:07:08,110 Did you live in the center--

129 00:07:08,110 --> 00:07:17,440 It was in the middle of the town because we had the store

130 00:07:17,440 --> 00:07:24,580 and my father bought things that people

131 00:07:24,580 --> 00:07:29,450 was doing things with it.

132 00:07:29,450 --> 00:07:33,530

133 00:07:33,530 --> 00:07:36,980 I cannot say--

134 00:07:36,980 --> 00:07:48,260 I was still a girl and also in until the fifth grade,

135 00:07:48,260 --> 00:08:00,195 we had over there and then I had to take place--

136 00:08:00,195 --> 00:08:02,740 137 00:08:02,740 --> 00:08:04,882 in Luchinets, I was--

138 00:08:04,882 --> 00:08:11,590

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00:08:11,590 --> 00:08:13,720 How it's called then?

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00:08:13,720 --> 00:08:16,435 I just-- I was in--

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00:08:16,435 --> 00:08:24,520

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00:08:24,520 --> 00:08:30,040 Maybe seven class or so.

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00:08:30,040 --> 00:08:38,380 In Fil'akovo where we lived, I had just a few maybe five

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00:08:38,380 --> 00:08:39,792 grades.

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00:08:39,792 --> 00:08:40,750 So you went to school--

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00:08:40,750 --> 00:08:45,400 And then I had to go to Luchinets,

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00:08:45,400 --> 00:08:48,910 which is 60 miles away.

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00:08:48,910 --> 00:08:52,720 Did you travel every day back and forth?

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00:08:52,720 --> 00:08:53,740 Yes.

This is a verbatim transcript of spoken word generated with 3Play Media. It is not the primary source, and it may contain errors in spelling or accuracy. 150 00:08:53,740 --> 00:09:03,780 When I-- I go to school every day even Saturday.

151 00:09:03,780 --> 00:09:15,456 Saturday I had to leave through Friday night because we don't--

152 00:09:15,456 --> 00:09:22,510 it didn't go on the train.

153 00:09:22,510 --> 00:09:23,350 That's right.

154 00:09:23,350 --> 00:09:31,540 We had to-- and I lived there for Saturday.

155 00:09:31,540 --> 00:09:37,150 Saturday but we had Saturday also school.

156 00:09:37,150 --> 00:09:41,230 That's why I stayed over there.

157 00:09:41,230 --> 00:09:46,510 So you slept from Friday night 'til Saturday-- you slept at--

158 00:09:46,510 --> 00:09:48,850 I slept in--

159 00:09:48,850 --> 00:09:50,770 Luchinets?

160 00:09:50,770 --> 00:09:59,635 That is also somebody who was our--

161 00:09:59,635 --> 00:10:02,630

00:10:02,630 --> 00:10:06,150 cousin or somebody like that.

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00:10:06,150 --> 00:10:10,590 OK, so that means you were-were you a religious family?

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00:10:10,590 --> 00:10:12,060 Was your family religious?

165

00:10:12,060 --> 00:10:16,470 We were in Jewish family.

166

00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:18,610 And my--

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00:10:18,610 --> 00:10:23,535

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00:10:23,535 --> 00:10:30,020 My father went to the synagogue every Saturday.

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00:10:30,020 --> 00:10:33,010 What was your father's first name?

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00:10:33,010 --> 00:10:35,090 What was your father's name?

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00:10:35,090 --> 00:10:39,850 My father Joseph, Joseph Grossmann.

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00:10:39,850 --> 00:10:41,825 And your mother, what was her name?

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00:10:41,825 --> 00:10:43,760

Mother was Irene.

00:10:43,760 --> 00:10:44,620

Irene?

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00:10:44,620 --> 00:10:45,120

Yes

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00:10:45,120 --> 00:10:48,025 And what was her maiden name?

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00:10:48,025 --> 00:10:49,130

Horowitz.

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00:10:49,130 --> 00:10:51,100

Horowitz.

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00:10:51,100 --> 00:10:53,740

Did she have

brothers and sisters?

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 $00:10:53,740 \longrightarrow 00:11:02,740$ 

She had my-- she

had six brothers--

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00:11:02,740 --> 00:11:03,250

Wow.

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00:11:03,250 --> 00:11:05,230

And three sisters.

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00:11:05,230 --> 00:11:07,090

Wow, a big family.

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00:11:07,090 --> 00:11:10,135

Yes, nine in the family.

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00:11:10,135 --> 00:11:14,470

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00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:16,420

Did you know them?

00:11:16,420 --> 00:11:18,760 Did you know your aunts and uncles?

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00:11:18,760 --> 00:11:20,290 Yes, I know.

189

00:11:20,290 --> 00:11:23,860 Were they-- did they also live in the same area?

190

00:11:23,860 --> 00:11:24,920 Yes.

191

00:11:24,920 --> 00:11:25,990 OK.

192

00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:27,310 What about your father?

193

00:11:27,310 --> 00:11:30,520 Did he have brothers and sisters?

194

00:11:30,520 --> 00:11:40,440 My father-- my father had one sister who lived nearby,

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00:11:40,440 --> 00:11:43,440 and they did not have any children.

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00:11:43,440 --> 00:11:48,120 She was married, but they didn't have any children.

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00:11:48,120 --> 00:11:57,140 And her husband was selling kosher meat.

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00:11:57,140 --> 00:11:59,880

00:11:59,880 --> 00:12:03,330

That was his--

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00:12:03,330 --> 00:12:04,500

Occupation?

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00:12:04,500 --> 00:12:08,760

Occupation, what he was doing.

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00:12:08,760 --> 00:12:11,110

And so--

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00:12:11,110 --> 00:12:13,950

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00:12:13,950 --> 00:12:19,250

Tell me, what kind of things did

your father sell in his store?

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00:12:19,250 --> 00:12:21,080

What did your father

sell in the store?

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00:12:21,080 --> 00:12:26,240

My father was selling

all kinds of stuff

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00:12:26,240 --> 00:12:37,550

that people were sewing, and

he was selling the material--

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00:12:37,550 --> 00:12:38,810

Fabric?

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00:12:38,810 --> 00:12:41,520

Yeah.

210

00:12:41,520 --> 00:12:48,780

Also he was selling

like newspapers,

00:12:48,780 --> 00:13:00,840 and he was selling also stamps and so many things.

212

00:13:00,840 --> 00:13:10,090 And we had the store in the middle of the Main Street.

213

00:13:10,090 --> 00:13:13,830 What was the name of the main street?

214

00:13:13,830 --> 00:13:14,697 Main Street.

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00:13:14,697 --> 00:13:15,780 It was called Main Street?

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00:13:15,780 --> 00:13:16,816 It was Main--

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00:13:16,816 --> 00:13:17,318 Main Street?

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00:13:17,318 --> 00:13:19,800 Main Street, Fil'akovo.

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00:13:19,800 --> 00:13:25,320 And in Fil'akovo, they had a big factory.

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00:13:25,320 --> 00:13:31,860 They did all kind for the--

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00:13:31,860 --> 00:13:45,020 what in-- in the kitchen, they did maybe all kinds--

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00:13:45,020 --> 00:13:46,220

Pots and pans?

00:13:46,220 --> 00:13:47,930 Did they make pots and pans?

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00:13:47,930 --> 00:13:49,880 Yes, yes, yes.

225

00:13:49,880 --> 00:13:51,410 Like a metal fabric or something?

226

00:13:51,410 --> 00:13:52,660 Yes.

227

00:13:52,660 --> 00:13:56,850 All kinds of stuff and--

228

00:13:56,850 --> 00:13:58,575 So that was the-- that was--

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00:13:58,575 --> 00:14:00,810 It's a big factory.

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00:14:00,810 --> 00:14:04,020 Did many people work there?

231

00:14:04,020 --> 00:14:09,130 Across to the factory was a Jewish cemetery.

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00:14:09,130 --> 00:14:13,830 And there was a woman who was living

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00:14:13,830 --> 00:14:20,990 there that was a nice house and living

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00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:23,640 there and in the cemetery.

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00:14:23,640 --> 00:14:26,440

Why would somebody

live in the cemetery?

236

00:14:26,440 --> 00:14:27,300 I don't know.

237

00:14:27,300 --> 00:14:30,870 This is close to that factory.

238

00:14:30,870 --> 00:14:34,450 Do you remember the name of the factory?

239

00:14:34,450 --> 00:14:34,950 That's OK.

240

00:14:34,950 --> 00:14:38,080 I don't think it has a name.

241

00:14:38,080 --> 00:14:39,270 I don't know.

242

00:14:39,270 --> 00:14:40,110 That's OK.

243

00:14:40,110 --> 00:14:42,590 That's OK.

244

00:14:42,590 --> 00:14:46,680 In Fil'akovo, were there many Jewish people?

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00:14:46,680 --> 00:14:48,690 This is the Fil'akovo.

246

00:14:48,690 --> 00:14:56,010 And there were about I don't know, maybe 20 Jewish family.

247

00:14:56,010 --> 00:14:58,320

And were there--

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00:14:58,320 --> 00:15:01,020 And they had a cemetery.

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00:15:01,020 --> 00:15:02,280 And they had a cemetery.

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00:15:02,280 --> 00:15:09,960 And they had my grandmother had a nice grave,

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00:15:09,960 --> 00:15:12,910 and I made a picture of it.

252

00:15:12,910 --> 00:15:13,770 I see.

253

00:15:13,770 --> 00:15:14,430 I see.

254

00:15:14,430 --> 00:15:16,890 Did you know your grandmother?

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00:15:16,890 --> 00:15:19,140 Did you know her when she was alive?

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00:15:19,140 --> 00:15:24,180 Grossmann but I don't know her first name.

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00:15:24,180 --> 00:15:25,880 Was she alive when you were born.

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00:15:25,880 --> 00:15:32,560 But she was Grossmann because her husband was Grossmann.

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00:15:32,560 --> 00:15:33,060 Yeah.

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00:15:33,060 --> 00:15:39,900

And her husband didn't die before the war,

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00:15:39,900 --> 00:15:44,940 and we went together to Auschwitz.

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00:15:44,940 --> 00:15:49,920 And he was not in the cemetery.

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00:15:49,920 --> 00:15:51,400 Yeah.

264

00:15:51,400 --> 00:15:54,727

He-- so this was your grandfather?

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00:15:54,727 --> 00:15:55,435 Your grandfather?

266

00:15:55,435 --> 00:15:57,100 That was my grandfather.

267

00:15:57,100 --> 00:15:57,760 Yes.

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00:15:57,760 --> 00:15:59,290

OK.

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00:15:59,290 --> 00:16:03,370 Were there many

non-Jews in Fil'akovo?

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00:16:03,370 --> 00:16:07,540 Were there many people who were not Jewish who lived there?

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00:16:07,540 --> 00:16:08,680

Of course.

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00:16:08,680 --> 00:16:09,490

Of course.

00:16:09,490 --> 00:16:13,655 There were maybe only 20 family was Jewish.

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00:16:13,655 --> 00:16:14,155

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00:16:14,155 --> 00:16:20,140

The others, 200

families are not Jewish.

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00:16:20,140 --> 00:16:21,682

OK.

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00:16:21,682 --> 00:16:22,265

Did you have--

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00:16:22,265 --> 00:16:26,770

And they were working

in the factory.

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00:16:26,770 --> 00:16:27,490

I see.

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00:16:27,490 --> 00:16:32,800

And near to that

factory, my grandfather

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00:16:32,800 --> 00:16:39,970 used to live there, but then

before the war, he sold--

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00:16:39,970 --> 00:16:46,870

I mean-- he rented

his house there.

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00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:51,450

Did anybody in town have a car?

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00:16:51,450 --> 00:16:57,810

Did anyone have a

car in Fil'akovo?

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00:16:57,810 --> 00:16:59,670

The Fil'akovo what?

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00:16:59,670 --> 00:17:01,470

Did anyone have an automobile?

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00:17:01,470 --> 00:17:03,690

Did your father

have an automobile?

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00:17:03,690 --> 00:17:04,599

No.

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00:17:04,599 --> 00:17:05,609

OK.

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00:17:05,609 --> 00:17:08,069

My father did not have--

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00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:09,780

did not drive.

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00:17:09,780 --> 00:17:10,560

OK.

293

00:17:10,560 --> 00:17:15,990

How did you travel between

Fil'akovo and where you went

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00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:18,200

to school later, Luchinets?

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00:17:18,200 --> 00:17:18,700

It's--

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00:17:18,700 --> 00:17:23,160

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00:17:23,160 --> 00:17:27,074

Not the bus but a train ride.

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00:17:27,074 --> 00:17:28,260

You went by train?

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00:17:28,260 --> 00:17:29,670

By train, yes.

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 $00:17:29,670 \longrightarrow 00:17:30,180$ 

OK.

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00:17:30,180 --> 00:17:35,490

So I went by train.

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00:17:35,490 --> 00:17:39,540

Did many people have

horses and wagons in town?

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00:17:39,540 --> 00:17:42,340

Did many people have horses?

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00:17:42,340 --> 00:17:43,320

Horses?

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00:17:43,320 --> 00:17:44,040

Yeah.

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00:17:44,040 --> 00:17:45,580

They had some.

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00:17:45,580 --> 00:17:46,080

OK.

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 $00:17:46,080 \longrightarrow 00:17:54,000$ 

Not-- even my uncle had a horse.

309

00:17:54,000 --> 00:17:55,440

Even your uncle had a horse?

310

 $00:17:55,440 \longrightarrow 00:17:56,370$ 

Yes.

00:17:56,370 --> 00:17:59,010 Was this your mother's brother?

312

00:17:59,010 --> 00:18:03,150 That's my father's brother.

313

00:18:03,150 --> 00:18:04,198 Your father-- aha.

314

00:18:04,198 --> 00:18:04,740

Your father--

315

00:18:04,740 --> 00:18:07,200

My father's sister--

316

00:18:07,200 --> 00:18:12,240

317

00:18:12,240 --> 00:18:14,220

Your father's sister.

318

00:18:14,220 --> 00:18:18,440

That's sister's husband.

319

00:18:18,440 --> 00:18:20,820

Aha, OK.

320

00:18:20,820 --> 00:18:24,450

They had a horse.

321

00:18:24,450 --> 00:18:26,130

They had a horse.

322

00:18:26,130 --> 00:18:32,130

In your father-- did your

father inherit his store

323

 $00:18:32,130 \longrightarrow 00:18:35,370$ 

from your grandfather, or did he start it himself?

00:18:35,370 --> 00:18:43,890 [INAUDIBLE] my grand-- when my grandmother passed away,

325

00:18:43,890 --> 00:18:49,240 my grandfather didn't stay alone.

326

00:18:49,240 --> 00:19:00,030 So he came and he was living with my uncle.

327

00:19:00,030 --> 00:19:00,780 OK.

328

00:19:00,780 --> 00:19:02,310 I understand.

329

00:19:02,310 --> 00:19:05,480 I understand.

330

00:19:05,480 --> 00:19:05,980 Let me see--

331

00:19:05,980 --> 00:19:08,460 My uncle, his brother.

332

00:19:08,460 --> 00:19:09,450 That's right.

333

00:19:09,450 --> 00:19:10,230 That's right.

334

00:19:10,230 --> 00:19:13,110 Your sister-- his

sister's husband?

335

00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:13,730

Yes.

336

00:19:13,730 --> 00:19:14,820 OK.

337

00:19:14,820 --> 00:19:17,550 What was his sister's name?

338

00:19:17,550 --> 00:19:21,860 Your father's sister, what was her name?

339

00:19:21,860 --> 00:19:23,979 My father's sister?

340

00:19:23,979 --> 00:19:24,479 Mmm hmm.

341

00:19:24,479 --> 00:19:30,840

342

00:19:30,840 --> 00:19:32,830 I don't know.

343

00:19:32,830 --> 00:19:33,330 OK.

344

00:19:33,330 --> 00:19:34,710 I forgot.

345

00:19:34,710 --> 00:19:35,970 It's OK.

346

00:19:35,970 --> 00:19:38,250 Do you remember your--

347

00:19:38,250 --> 00:19:43,890 her husband's name, the one who had the horse?

348

00:19:43,890 --> 00:19:45,160

They had a horse.

349

00:19:45,160 --> 00:19:45,690 Yeah.

350

00:19:45,690 --> 00:19:46,290

What was his--

351

00:19:46,290 --> 00:19:48,010 But I don't know his name.

352

00:19:48,010 --> 00:19:49,630 You don't know his name.

353

00:19:49,630 --> 00:19:53,060

I don't know but--

354

00:19:53,060 --> 00:19:54,320

It's OK.

355

00:19:54,320 --> 00:19:58,330

Did anybody speak Yiddish at home?

356

00:19:58,330 --> 00:20:01,360

Did anyone speak

Yiddish at home?

357

00:20:01,360 --> 00:20:05,050

Maybe they spoke,

but I don't know.

358

00:20:05,050 --> 00:20:08,650

I remember when I--

359

00:20:08,650 --> 00:20:11,920

my mother took--

360

00:20:11,920 --> 00:20:16,400

361

00:20:16,400 --> 00:20:17,710

How it's called?

362 00:20:17,710 --> 00:20:20,630 Somebody-- a little--363 00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:23,300 364  $00:20:23,300 \longrightarrow 00:20:25,110$ they were cooking--365  $00:20:25,110 \longrightarrow 00:20:25,610$ Baking? 366  $00:20:25,610 \longrightarrow 00:20:27,410$ And baking. 367 00:20:27,410 --> 00:20:30,170 I had to take it to the--368 00:20:30,170 --> 00:20:35,300 369 00:20:35,300 --> 00:20:36,170 To the baker? 370 House-- somebody who is dying. 371

00:20:36,170 --> 00:20:43,840

 $00:20:43,840 \longrightarrow 00:20:47,414$ I mean took the--

372  $00:20:47,414 \longrightarrow 00:20:53,420$ 

373 00:20:53,420 --> 00:20:55,325 Life of the little--

374 00:20:55,325 --> 00:20:58,296

375 00:20:58,296 --> 00:21:02,960 How it's called, that?

376

00:21:02,960 --> 00:21:09,650 And I went there with him.

377

00:21:09,650 --> 00:21:14,750

He passed away that--

378

00:21:14,750 --> 00:21:15,620

Oh, so you mean--

379

00:21:15,620 --> 00:21:17,120

are you saying you--

380

00:21:17,120 --> 00:21:18,950

when somebody died--

381

00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:20,820

Not-- he died.

382

00:21:20,820 --> 00:21:21,320

No.

383

 $00:21:21,320 \longrightarrow 00:21:23,210$ 

It's not somebody.

384

00:21:23,210 --> 00:21:26,880

Is it something what you eat.

385

00:21:26,880 --> 00:21:28,310

Oh, OK.

386

00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:31,820

So you were-- it's

some bread or some--

387

00:21:31,820 --> 00:21:36,500

Not the bread but some--

388

00:21:36,500 --> 00:21:39,160

he cut his--

389  $00:21:39,160 \longrightarrow 00:21:40,682$ Oh-- for kosher! 390 00:21:40,682 --> 00:21:41,265 It was kosher. 391 00:21:41,265 --> 00:21:42,370 Oh, yeah, the kosher. 392  $00:21:42,370 \longrightarrow 00:21:44,010$ Oh, yes. 393 00:21:44,010 --> 00:21:45,610 And I bring--394 00:21:45,610 --> 00:21:49,630 I brought it, and he did it. 395 00:21:49,630 --> 00:21:54,910 And I had to wait until he passed away, 396 00:21:54,910 --> 00:22:02,740 and I can put on all the and bring to my mother. 397 00:22:02,740 --> 00:22:04,720 So was this a chicken or was--398 00:22:04,720 --> 00:22:05,670 Chicken, yeah. 399 00:22:05,670 --> 00:22:06,260 Chicken. 400 00:22:06,260 --> 00:22:06,760 The chicken. 401

00:22:06,760 --> 00:22:08,200

OK, good OK

402 00:22:08,200 --> 00:22:14,440 And those people, they're talking Yiddish.

403

00:22:14,440 --> 00:22:21,720 And I was learning some, a few--

404

00:22:21,720 --> 00:22:22,800

Few words?

405

00:22:22,800 --> 00:22:25,090

Words from them.

406

00:22:25,090 --> 00:22:25,960

OK.

407

00:22:25,960 --> 00:22:26,920

Yes.

408

00:22:26,920 --> 00:22:34,840

They were-- I mean who was doing this with the chicken.

409

00:22:34,840 --> 00:22:35,830

Yeah.

410

00:22:35,830 --> 00:22:39,748

His-- two--

411

 $00:22:39,748 \longrightarrow 00:22:42,736$ 

[COUGHING]

412

00:22:42,736 --> 00:22:44,230

413

00:22:44,230 --> 00:22:46,900

Sons were talking.

414

00:22:46,900 --> 00:22:55,185

And they were talking Yiddish,

and I was learning something.

415

00:22:55,185 --> 00:22:56,185

Well, it's interesting--

416

00:22:56,185 --> 00:23:03,310 But I'm-- I took it every week because we needed something

417

00:23:03,310 --> 00:23:04,300

to eat.

418

00:23:04,300 --> 00:23:05,740

Of course.

419

00:23:05,740 --> 00:23:06,670

Of course.

420

00:23:06,670 --> 00:23:11,290

Did you have some kind

of refrigerator at home?

421

00:23:11,290 --> 00:23:13,360

Did you have a

refrigerator at home?

422

00:23:13,360 --> 00:23:14,500

How did you keep food cold.

423

00:23:14,500 --> 00:23:16,780

Refrigerator, no.

424

 $00:23:16,780 \longrightarrow 00:23:17,470$ 

OK.

425

 $00:23:17,470 \longrightarrow 00:23:19,870$ 

That's why we had to--

426

00:23:19,870 --> 00:23:27,100

we put it in the cellar where

it was a little bit colder.

427 00:23:27,100 --> 00:23:34,300 And we did it in-- on

Friday and we cooked it

428  $00:23:34,300 \longrightarrow 00:23:37,270$ and we ate it all weekend.

429  $00:23:37,270 \longrightarrow 00:23:39,190$ I understand.

430 00:23:39,190 --> 00:23:45,001 Did anybody in Fil'akovo have a radio?

431 00:23:45,001 --> 00:23:46,320 A radio?

432 00:23:46,320 --> 00:23:46,920 Yeah.

433 00:23:46,920 --> 00:23:48,607 We had radio.

434 00:23:48,607 --> 00:23:49,274 You had a radio.

435 00:23:49,274 --> 00:23:54,450 We did not have anything, just a radio.

436 00:23:54,450 --> 00:23:59,940 And we heard the--

437  $00:23:59,940 \longrightarrow 00:24:04,500$ what is going on in the world.

438  $00:24:04,500 \longrightarrow 00:24:05,843$ That is where you got news--

439 00:24:05,843 --> 00:24:10,170 But otherwise we did

not have anything.

440

00:24:10,170 --> 00:24:19,740 Like we did not have like today we see things--

441

00:24:19,740 --> 00:24:20,820 On TV?

442

00:24:20,820 --> 00:24:21,575 Nothing like that.

443

00:24:21,575 --> 00:24:22,244 That time, no.

444

00:24:22,244 --> 00:24:26,370 That time, it was no.

445

00:24:26,370 --> 00:24:29,400 Just radio, yeah.

446

00:24:29,400 --> 00:24:31,830 Did you get newspapers?

447

00:24:31,830 --> 00:24:34,470 Yes, we had newspapers.

448

00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:38,070 Every day, they brought the newspaper.

449

00:24:38,070 --> 00:24:39,660 And your father sold them?

450

00:24:39,660 --> 00:24:40,500 Yeah.

451

00:24:40,500 --> 00:24:44,030 Did he read any newspapers?

452

00:24:44,030 --> 00:24:46,920

I was a child.

453

00:24:46,920 --> 00:24:50,690

I did not read the newspaper.

454

00:24:50,690 --> 00:24:53,385

But we had the newspaper.

455

00:24:53,385 --> 00:24:54,770

Did your father?

456

00:24:54,770 --> 00:24:56,990

Did your father read newspapers?

457

 $00:24:56,990 \longrightarrow 00:24:57,890$ 

Of course.

458

00:24:57,890 --> 00:25:04,880

That's why they voted

because he was reading it.

459

00:25:04,880 --> 00:25:06,170

OK.

460

00:25:06,170 --> 00:25:08,150

Because we had to re--

461

00:25:08,150 --> 00:25:14,330

do something because we

did not have just the radio

462

 $00:25:14,330 \longrightarrow 00:25:17,060$ 

and the newspaper.

463

00:25:17,060 --> 00:25:22,780

We did not have that

time that was no--

464

00:25:22,780 --> 00:25:26,105

you could not see like today.

465

00:25:28,890 --> 00:25:29,390

Yeah.

467

 $00:25:29,390 \longrightarrow 00:25:31,400$ 

You were-- it was--

there was no--

468

00:25:31,400 --> 00:25:32,990

it was isolated?

469

00:25:32,990 --> 00:25:35,290

The place was--

things were far away.

470

00:25:35,290 --> 00:25:38,180

Yeah.

471

 $00:25:38,180 \longrightarrow 00:25:41,720$ 

I want to ask about Hungary.

472

00:25:41,720 --> 00:25:47,180

Why is it that you learned

Hungarian because--

473

00:25:47,180 --> 00:25:47,990

I don't know.

474

00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:57,470

Before it was Hungarian, before

[INAUDIBLE] it was Hungarian.

475

00:25:57,470 --> 00:26:02,210

And before it was

Czechoslovakia--

476

00:26:02,210 --> 00:26:06,140

Czechoslovakia started in 1918.

477

00:26:06,140 --> 00:26:06,740

478 00:26:06,740 --> 00:26:10,850 And before that, it was--

479 00:26:10,850 --> 00:26:16,890 this place was part of Hungary.

480 00:26:16,890 --> 00:26:18,490 So it was part of Austria Hungary--

481 00:26:18,490 --> 00:26:20,166 Austria, yes, Austria.

482 00:26:20,166 --> 00:26:20,900 Hungarian Empire.

483 00:26:20,900 --> 00:26:22,220 Hungary.

484 00:26:22,220 --> 00:26:23,150 Yeah.

485 00:26:23,150 --> 00:26:26,450 And was your father and mother's families, had they

486 00:26:26,450 --> 00:26:28,880 lived there for a long time?

487 00:26:28,880 --> 00:26:31,880 Had they lived there for generations?

488 00:26:31,880 --> 00:26:39,690 My father's family was not living in [INAUDIBLE]----

489 00:26:39,690 --> 00:26:44,870 my mother's family lived in Rimavska Sobota. 490 00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:45,760 Rimayska Sobota?

491 00:26:45,760 --> 00:26:48,290 That's a different town.

492 00:26:48,290 --> 00:26:49,160 OK.

493 00:26:49,160 --> 00:26:54,930 And they were living there.

494 00:26:54,930 --> 00:26:58,620 Sometimes we were very--

495 00:26:58,620 --> 00:27:03,150 we come for--

496 00:27:03,150 --> 00:27:09,810 I have some pictures where somebody was married,

497 00:27:09,810 --> 00:27:15,640 and they came and make pictures.

498 00:27:15,640 --> 00:27:19,240 Did you have-- in your house where

499 00:27:19,240 --> 00:27:23,000 you lived, were your neighbors Jewish,

500 00:27:23,000 --> 00:27:25,940 or were they not Jewish?

501 00:27:25,940 --> 00:27:29,060 Most of them are not Jewish.

502 00:27:29,060 --> 00:27:29,720

00:27:29,720 --> 00:27:33,900 Jewish, maybe 20 families.

504

00:27:33,900 --> 00:27:39,140 And it was not far away because they--

505

 $00:27:39,140 \longrightarrow 00:27:45,560$ Saturday they did not drive or they did not--

506

00:27:45,560 --> 00:27:49,280

507

 $00:27:49,280 \longrightarrow 00:27:52,820$ Who were-- did you have friends as you were growing up?

508

00:27:52,820 --> 00:27:55,460 As you were a girl, did you have friends?

509

00:27:55,460 --> 00:27:56,830 I had friends.

510

 $00:27:56,830 \longrightarrow 00:27:57,330$ Yeah.

511

 $00:27:57,330 \longrightarrow 00:27:59,180$ I had-- yes.

512

 $00:27:59,180 \longrightarrow 00:28:07,160$ And also I heard that when came back to--

513

00:28:07,160 --> 00:28:13,010 one of them, my friends came to America.

514

00:28:13,010 --> 00:28:15,215

And so--

515

00:28:15,215 --> 00:28:15,965

What was her name?

516

00:28:15,965 --> 00:28:19,190

Maybe-- I heard that some--

517

00:28:19,190 --> 00:28:23,620

in New Jersey, some out there.

518

00:28:23,620 --> 00:28:29,960

And I would like to

talk to them to--

519

00:28:29,960 --> 00:28:32,150

but--

520

00:28:32,150 --> 00:28:33,960

Do you remember her name?

521

00:28:33,960 --> 00:28:36,410

Do you remember the

name of the friend?

522

00:28:36,410 --> 00:28:37,880

Blumenthal.

523

00:28:37,880 --> 00:28:39,120

Blumenthal.

524

00:28:39,120 --> 00:28:39,620

Yeah.

525

00:28:39,620 --> 00:28:42,620

And the first name?

526

00:28:42,620 --> 00:28:44,570

I forgot.

527

00:28:44,570 --> 00:28:45,590

It's OK.

528 00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:47,870 It's OK.

529

00:28:47,870 --> 00:28:51,100 Barbara was [INAUDIBLE] one of the--

530

00:28:51,100 --> 00:28:51,600 Barbara?

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00:28:51,600 --> 00:28:53,600 My friend was Barbara.

532

00:28:53,600 --> 00:28:54,570 OK.

533

00:28:54,570 --> 00:28:55,070 Yeah.

534

00:28:55,070 --> 00:29:00,440 Did you have much contact with people who weren't Jewish?

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00:29:00,440 --> 00:29:03,530 Did you have-- did you talk or have friends

536

00:29:03,530 --> 00:29:06,850 with people who weren't Jewish?

537

00:29:06,850 --> 00:29:07,870 Over here?

538

00:29:07,870 --> 00:29:10,280 No, back there, Fil'akovo.

539

00:29:10,280 --> 00:29:14,080

00:29:14,080 --> 00:29:17,035 There were some--

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00:29:17,035 --> 00:29:27,350 I had two friends who were Jewish and they had also--

542

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:32,250 the fathers had some--

543

00:29:32,250 --> 00:29:40,450 one also was selling Christmas trees.

544

00:29:40,450 --> 00:29:44,940 That is also a Jewish man who was, yeah.

545

00:29:44,940 --> 00:29:47,410 Who was selling the Christmas trees?

546

00:29:47,410 --> 00:29:53,320 Christmas trees just once a year that he

547

00:29:53,320 --> 00:29:56,560 was selling something else.

548

00:29:56,560 --> 00:30:01,790 But once a year, he was selling Christmas trees.

549

00:30:01,790 --> 00:30:02,582 That's interesting.

550

00:30:02,582 --> 00:30:12,310 Because he was with somebody who was selling the Christmas

551

00:30:12,310 --> 00:30:13,720

trees.

00:30:13,720 --> 00:30:19,450 And they brought and--

553

00:30:19,450 --> 00:30:23,440 we bought a Christmas tree to that woman

554

00:30:23,440 --> 00:30:26,440 who was helping my mother.

555

00:30:26,440 --> 00:30:28,510 Ahh, the lady-- yeah.

556

00:30:28,510 --> 00:30:34,645 We bought a little tree for her because she was not Jewish.

557

00:30:34,645 --> 00:30:38,630

558

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:40,970 Was it a pretty town?

559

00:30:40,970 --> 00:30:42,500 Was it a pretty place?

560

00:30:42,500 --> 00:30:43,230 Did it look nice?

561

00:30:43,230 --> 00:30:45,620 Yes.

562 00:30:45,620 --> 00:30:49,160 And so--

563

00:30:49,160 --> 00:30:52,840 Well, tell me this then.

564

 $00:30:52,840 \longrightarrow 00:30:59,170$ 

Did you-- did you get

news about Czechoslovakia

565 00:30:59,170 --> 00:31:02,560 when Hitler took over Czechoslovakia?

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00:31:02,560 --> 00:31:05,290 Do you remember that event?

567

00:31:05,290 --> 00:31:10,990 You would have been 11 or 12 years old when Munich--

568

00:31:10,990 --> 00:31:13,960 there was an agreement in Munich and Hitler invaded

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00:31:13,960 --> 00:31:15,640 Czechoslovakia.

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00:31:15,640 --> 00:31:17,560 Do you remember that?

571

00:31:17,560 --> 00:31:18,920 No.

572

00:31:18,920 --> 00:31:23,570 Do you remember anybody talking about politics

573

00:31:23,570 --> 00:31:27,114 in Fil'akovo, no?

574

00:31:27,114 --> 00:31:27,950 No.

575

00:31:27,950 --> 00:31:29,470 OK.

576

00:31:29,470 --> 00:31:31,460

No.

577

00:31:31,460 --> 00:31:35,420 When World War II happened, did--

578 00:31:35,420 --> 00:31:39,350 were you still part of Czechoslovakia or were you

579 00:31:39,350 --> 00:31:41,700 then again part of Hungary?

580 00:31:41,700 --> 00:31:50,640 What-- you mean when Hitler came, that's different.

581 00:31:50,640 --> 00:31:51,380 Yeah.

582 00:31:51,380 --> 00:31:52,400 Yeah.

583 00:31:52,400 --> 00:31:55,130 Of course, we put it--

584 00:31:55,130 --> 00:31:59,260 they put it in the ghetto--

585 00:31:59,260 --> 00:32:00,890 Let's talk before then.

586 00:32:00,890 --> 00:32:08,630 And we were-- they took us from there to the Auschwitz.

587 00:32:08,630 --> 00:32:09,455 And I--

588 00:32:09,455 --> 00:32:12,422

589 00:32:12,422 --> 00:32:18,560 I want to find out first though, when the war--

590 00:32:18,560 --> 00:32:21,890 when did life change in--

591 00:32:21,890 --> 00:32:26,600 when did your life change when the war came?

592 00:32:26,600 --> 00:32:31,340 Tell me what happened to the very first things that happened

593 00:32:31,340 --> 00:32:32,675 that showed life is changing.

594 00:32:32,675 --> 00:32:34,520 It was very bad.

595 00:32:34,520 --> 00:32:37,800 Very bad things happened.

596 00:32:37,800 --> 00:32:38,367 Such as?

597 00:32:38,367 --> 00:32:42,280 But we could not change anything.

598 00:32:42,280 --> 00:32:42,780 Yeah.

599 00:32:42,780 --> 00:32:44,210 I don't know.

600 00:32:44,210 --> 00:32:53,840 I was a girl, and we came to Auschwitz.

601 00:32:53,840 --> 00:32:57,230 Then I came to Auschwitz. 602 00:32:57,230 --> 00:33:08,360 And they-- that they cut the grass and they cooked it and I

603 00:33:08,360 --> 00:33:10,745 had a lot of--

604 00:33:10,745 --> 00:33:13,360

605 00:33:13,360 --> 00:33:15,880 how it called that?

606 00:33:15,880 --> 00:33:24,790 And the German took us-look us without clothes.

607 00:33:24,790 --> 00:33:28,540 We should not wear anything.

608 00:33:28,540 --> 00:33:34,290 And they-- I send me--

609 00:33:34,290 --> 00:33:41,050 they sent me to a place where they are--

610 00:33:41,050 --> 00:33:45,998

611 00:33:45,998 --> 00:33:48,260 You die.

612 00:33:48,260 --> 00:33:57,890 And I was waiting there, and then the next day, they

613 00:33:57,890 --> 00:34:04,040 took me the place where I am going to die.

614

00:34:04,040 --> 00:34:11,440 And I come down and out, and I took

615 00:34:11,440 --> 00:34:20,719 two women who were doing this job, talking Slovak.

616 00:34:20,719 --> 00:34:27,300 And I said, oh, I have to talk to them.

617 00:34:27,300 --> 00:34:32,510 Maybe we'll see what happens.

618 00:34:32,510 --> 00:34:36,980 And I came there, and I talk Slovak.

619 00:34:36,980 --> 00:34:40,300 And they were, oh, what happened.

620 00:34:40,300 --> 00:34:43,999 Do you just came from Czechoslovakia.

621 00:34:43,999 --> 00:34:47,449

622 00:34:47,449 --> 00:34:57,170 And I told them what happened and that they pushed me

623 00:34:57,170 --> 00:34:59,510 that I am going to die.

624 00:34:59,510 --> 00:35:04,480 And they said we are going to save your life.

625 00:35:04,480 --> 00:35:14,450 And these two women who were working, they said go back.

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00:35:14,450 --> 00:35:20,300 Tomorrow morning, we'll come and give you some clothes

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00:35:20,300 --> 00:35:26,360 because we were without clothes if you die.

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00:35:26,360 --> 00:35:34,360 And go back and tomorrow we come and bring you some clothes

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00:35:34,360 --> 00:35:38,110 and take you to the barrack.

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00:35:38,110 --> 00:35:45,140 And they came the next day, and they gave me some clothes.

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00:35:45,140 --> 00:35:49,490 They took me back, and they told me

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00:35:49,490 --> 00:35:57,000 if they ask you to work, tell that you would like to work.

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00:35:57,000 --> 00:36:02,720 And I came to the barrack, and over there, I

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00:36:02,720 --> 00:36:08,240 had a few people whom I knew.

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00:36:08,240 --> 00:36:10,610 And I told them.

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00:36:10,610 --> 00:36:18,290 And a few days later, they came, and they

00:36:18,290 --> 00:36:22,610 asked us do you want to work.

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00:36:22,610 --> 00:36:25,360 And we said yes.

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00:36:25,360 --> 00:36:32,180 And they took us with a train to our place.

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00:36:32,180 --> 00:36:38,880 And we came over there, and they showed us

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00:36:38,880 --> 00:36:43,240 it was a woman's luggage.

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00:36:43,240 --> 00:36:45,250 A woman's camp.

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00:36:45,250 --> 00:36:49,990 They took us to a factory, and they showed us

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00:36:49,990 --> 00:36:53,050 what to [INAUDIBLE].

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00:36:53,050 --> 00:36:59,350 And then every day, they brought us in the morning

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00:36:59,350 --> 00:37:04,990 to that factory and to take us back.

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00:37:04,990 --> 00:37:11,510 And over there, everybody was talking Hungarian

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00:37:11,510 --> 00:37:16,090 because these Hungarian people went there.

649 00:37:16,090 --> 00:37:22,110 And one woman, she could not speak Hungarian.

650 00:37:22,110 --> 00:37:29,570 She was a Polish woman, and the Polish and the Slovak

651 00:37:29,570 --> 00:37:33,510 are a little bit close to each other.

652 00:37:33,510 --> 00:37:35,880 And we talked to each other.

653 00:37:35,880 --> 00:37:44,060 And she was so happy that somebody can talk to her.

654 00:37:44,060 --> 00:37:54,920 And we were talking together, and she told me

655 00:37:54,920 --> 00:38:00,530 she was happy that she had a friend.

656 00:38:00,530 --> 00:38:02,168 That was important.

657 00:38:02,168 --> 00:38:03,085 It was very important.

658 00:38:03,085 --> 00:38:06,540 And she was in the factory.

659 00:38:06,540 --> 00:38:10,040 And I showed her what to do.

660 00:38:10,040 --> 00:38:10,970 What did you do? 661 00:38:10,970 --> 00:38:12,950 What did the factory make?

662

00:38:12,950 --> 00:38:22,670 There was some-- a place where we had to do something.

663

00:38:22,670 --> 00:38:25,860 Do you remember what you were doing?

664

00:38:25,860 --> 00:38:27,590 I can show you--

665

00:38:27,590 --> 00:38:28,830 No, no, no.

666

00:38:28,830 --> 00:38:31,640 But do you know what they were making?

667

00:38:31,640 --> 00:38:33,620 And yes.

668

00:38:33,620 --> 00:38:43,040 Yes, there was-- something happened was I was not there,

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00:38:43,040 --> 00:38:52,480 but across to me was a woman also about 15 years old.

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00:38:52,480 --> 00:38:57,240 She was working the same thing.

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00:38:57,240 --> 00:39:03,070 But she-- her--

Dut siic-- iici-

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00:39:03,070 --> 00:39:06,110 some way, she passed away.

673 00:39:06,110 --> 00:39:10,996

She was dreaming a little bit.

674 00:39:10,996 --> 00:39:19,950 And something happened to the thing what we were working on.

675 00:39:19,950 --> 00:39:23,440

676 00:39:23,440 --> 00:39:36,360 And then when they saw it, this was something wrong with it

677 00:39:36,360 --> 00:39:42,580 because she was not looking for--

678 00:39:42,580 --> 00:39:47,090 and then they took her down.

679 00:39:47,090 --> 00:39:49,380 It was cold.

680 00:39:49,380 --> 00:39:57,810 And they put cold water on her, and she passed away.

681 00:39:57,810 --> 00:40:06,750 And she had her mother with her, and her mother for--

682 00:40:06,750 --> 00:40:12,420 got so sick, they took her in the hospital.

683 00:40:12,420 --> 00:40:20,130 And in that hospital over there because she passed away--

684 00:40:20,130 --> 00:40:25,888 did this girl because they put-- 685 00:40:25,888 --> 00:40:26,430 Water on her. 686 00:40:26,430 --> 00:40:29,800 Cold water on her. 687 00:40:29,800 --> 00:40:30,970 And--688  $00:40:30,970 \longrightarrow 00:40:32,130$ Where was your mother? 689  $00:40:32,130 \longrightarrow 00:40:35,050$ So it's always something happen. 690  $00:40:35,050 \longrightarrow 00:40:36,730$ Where was your mother? 691 00:40:36,730 --> 00:40:39,610 Where was your mother when this was happening? 692 00:40:39,610 --> 00:40:40,480 Where what? 693  $00:40:40,480 \longrightarrow 00:40:43,360$ Where was your mother? 694 00:40:43,360 --> 00:40:44,765 Where was your-- yeah. 695 00:40:44,765 --> 00:40:45,820 Your mother--696 00:40:45,820 --> 00:40:46,975 Your mother. 697 00:40:46,975 --> 00:40:49,270 Where my mother was die--

 $00:40:49,270 \longrightarrow 00:40:51,942$ died with my sister.

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 $00:40:51,942 \longrightarrow 00:40:52,525$ What happened?

700

00:40:52,525 --> 00:40:58,660 Because my mother wanted to go visit my sister.

701

00:40:58,660 --> 00:41:00,322 My sister--

702

00:41:00,322 --> 00:41:00,905

What happened?

703

00:41:00,905 --> 00:41:03,700 Was 12 years old.

704

00:41:03,700 --> 00:41:06,240 And so--

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 $00:41:06,240 \longrightarrow 00:41:07,185$ How did this happen?

706

00:41:07,185 --> 00:41:10,560 My mother died with my sister.

707

00:41:10,560 --> 00:41:20,280 They went into a place one day and give bad--

708

00:41:20,280 --> 00:41:22,158 I don't know.

709

00:41:22,158 --> 00:41:24,792

They passed away there.

710

00:41:24,792 --> 00:41:27,570

00:41:27,570 --> 00:41:31,990 Do you-- can you tell

me how this happened?

712

00:41:31,990 --> 00:41:35,280

Can you tell me how it

happened that your mother went

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00:41:35,280 --> 00:41:36,000

with your sister?

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00:41:36,000 --> 00:41:37,980

What happened?

715

00:41:37,980 --> 00:41:38,860

What happened?

716

00:41:38,860 --> 00:41:39,360

Yeah.

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00:41:39,360 --> 00:41:40,680

With my mother?

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00:41:40,680 --> 00:41:41,466

Yeah.

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00:41:41,466 --> 00:41:45,450

My mother wanted to

go with my sister.

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00:41:45,450 --> 00:41:46,350

OK.

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 $00:41:46,350 \longrightarrow 00:41:51,390$ 

Was this at the beginning

when you got to Auschwitz?

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00:41:51,390 --> 00:41:54,090

Was this at--

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00:41:54,090 --> 00:41:55,010

It doesn't--

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00:41:55,010 --> 00:41:56,190

It doesn't work?

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00:41:56,190 --> 00:41:58,530

You don't hear me?

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00:41:58,530 --> 00:42:02,700

Let me see if I can

ask about it this way.

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00:42:02,700 --> 00:42:05,210

Let me go back a bit.

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00:42:05,210 --> 00:42:08,860

When life changed in

your town in Fil'akovo.

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00:42:08,860 --> 00:42:11,840

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00:42:11,840 --> 00:42:13,310

I don't know why--

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00:42:13,310 --> 00:42:14,300

You don't hear me?

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 $00:42:14,300 \longrightarrow 00:42:15,410$ 

Can you hear me now?

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00:42:15,410 --> 00:42:17,880

I can-- could not hear you well.

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 $00:42:17,880 \longrightarrow 00:42:19,710$ 

I don't know what happened.

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 $00:42:19,710 \longrightarrow 00:42:22,700$ 

OK, let's cut for a second.

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00:42:22,700 --> 00:42:24,990

Let's cut.

737 00:42:24,990 --> 00:42:26,160 OK.

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00:42:26,160 --> 00:42:31,680 So I want to learn more about what happened when you had

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00:42:31,680 --> 00:42:34,560 to leave your home in Fil'akovo.

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00:42:34,560 --> 00:42:37,275 Tell me how that happened when you had to leave.

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00:42:37,275 --> 00:42:38,910 We had to leave.

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00:42:38,910 --> 00:42:41,850 We had to go to the ghetto.

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00:42:41,850 --> 00:42:43,185 You, your mother, your father?

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00:42:43,185 --> 00:42:45,480 And we were in the ghetto.

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00:42:45,480 --> 00:42:54,510 My mother, my uncle, and my aunt, and my grandfather.

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00:42:54,510 --> 00:42:56,730 Where was your father?

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00:42:56,730 --> 00:42:59,170 Where was your father?

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00:42:59,170 --> 00:43:00,377

When [INAUDIBLE]?

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00:43:00,377 --> 00:43:01,171 No.

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00:43:01,171 --> 00:43:02,690 Where was your father?

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00:43:02,690 --> 00:43:03,440 Was he there, too?

752

00:43:03,440 --> 00:43:06,010 My father was not at home.

753

00:43:06,010 --> 00:43:11,230 They already sent him to work somewhere.

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00:43:11,230 --> 00:43:13,330 And my father--

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00:43:13,330 --> 00:43:18,970 I didn't see my father because they told me

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00:43:18,970 --> 00:43:26,290 that he passed away, but someone came down

757

00:43:26,290 --> 00:43:29,380 and he passed away there.

758

00:43:29,380 --> 00:43:30,190 OK.

759

00:43:30,190 --> 00:43:33,020 So it's always I went--

760

00:43:33,020 --> 00:43:39,940 when I-- I was working in the factory.

761

00:43:39,940 --> 00:43:43,330

They were not too bad.

762 00:43:43,330 --> 00:43:47,290 I went every day.

763 00:43:47,290 --> 00:43:50,650 We worked 12 hours a day.

764 00:43:50,650 --> 00:43:52,570 In Auschwitz?

765 00:43:52,570 --> 00:43:54,250 No, not in Auschwitz.

766 00:43:54,250 --> 00:43:58,337 From Auschwitz, we went to this place.

767 00:43:58,337 --> 00:43:59,530 Factory, OK.

768 00:43:59,530 --> 00:44:00,880 After Auschwitz.

769 00:44:00,880 --> 00:44:03,370 I want to go back to the ghetto.

770 00:44:03,370 --> 00:44:04,960 The ghetto.

771 00:44:04,960 --> 00:44:07,674 Was the ghetto in Fil'akovo?

772 00:44:07,674 --> 00:44:08,560 No.

773 00:44:08,560 --> 00:44:13,420 A ghetto was in Luchinets.

774 00:44:13,420 --> 00:44:20,650 It was a bigger place, and Fil'akovo was a small place. 775 00:44:20,650 --> 00:44:23,260 And so they--

776

00:44:23,260 --> 00:44:26,350 Who took you from Fil'akovo--

777

00:44:26,350 --> 00:44:27,970 who-- what kind of soldiers?

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00:44:27,970 --> 00:44:30,700 Were there soldiers who came to your home

779

00:44:30,700 --> 00:44:32,500 and said you have to go?

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00:44:32,500 --> 00:44:35,930 Who told you you had to leave?

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00:44:35,930 --> 00:44:37,550 They-- I don't know.

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00:44:37,550 --> 00:44:43,403 I was just about 15 years old.

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00:44:43,403 --> 00:44:43,903 1942.

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00:44:43,903 --> 00:44:44,790 14.

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00:44:44,790 --> 00:44:45,390 Yeah.

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00:44:45,390 --> 00:44:48,590

And then so we went.

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00:44:48,590 --> 00:44:53,390

And when I was about 15 that time,

788 00:44:53,390 --> 00:44:59,900 they already canceled the ghetto,

789 00:44:59,900 --> 00:45:03,440 and they sent us to Auschwitz.

790 00:45:03,440 --> 00:45:06,230 I was in Auschwitz, too.

791 00:45:06,230 --> 00:45:08,930 How long were you in the ghetto?

792 00:45:08,930 --> 00:45:11,030 How long were you in the ghetto?

793 00:45:11,030 --> 00:45:12,782 Maybe half a year.

794 00:45:12,782 --> 00:45:16,070

795 00:45:16,070 --> 00:45:18,350 Maybe 10 months.

796 00:45:18,350 --> 00:45:20,480 I am not sure.

797 00:45:20,480 --> 00:45:24,770 But there was my mother.

798 00:45:24,770 --> 00:45:29,880 There was my sister.

799 00:45:29,880 --> 00:45:37,990 And there were many people who we know.

800 00:45:37,990 --> 00:45:40,810 What kind of place did you live in in the ghetto?

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00:45:40,810 --> 00:45:45,460

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00:45:45,460 --> 00:45:47,830 Barracks or a house or a room?

803

00:45:47,830 --> 00:45:50,920 In a house, yeah.

804

00:45:50,920 --> 00:45:52,000 Yeah.

805

00:45:52,000 --> 00:45:57,250 We try to do things, what we could.

806

00:45:57,250 --> 00:45:58,360 Yeah.

807 00:45:58,360 --> 00:45:59,620 What did you eat?

808

00:45:59,620 --> 00:46:03,070 How did you find food?

809

00:46:03,070 --> 00:46:10,810 We just-- well, living in the ghetto.

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00:46:10,810 --> 00:46:13,010 Was there food?

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00:46:13,010 --> 00:46:17,010 Was there food in the ghetto?

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00:46:17,010 --> 00:46:17,970 Finish?

813

00:46:17,970 --> 00:46:19,800

No, no, no.

814

00:46:19,800 --> 00:46:23,980

Food, how did you eat in the ghetto?

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00:46:23,980 --> 00:46:26,460

Yeah, we ate something.

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00:46:26,460 --> 00:46:27,600

But was it hard?

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00:46:27,600 --> 00:46:29,040

We did something, yeah.

818

00:46:29,040 --> 00:46:29,790

OK.

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 $00:46:29,790 \longrightarrow 00:46:31,140$ 

OK.

820

00:46:31,140 --> 00:46:32,580

Not much.

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00:46:32,580 --> 00:46:38,380

And but we did what we could.

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00:46:38,380 --> 00:46:45,055

And it was hard, very hard

because we were not at home.

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00:46:45,055 --> 00:46:48,540

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00:46:48,540 --> 00:46:50,460

How did you get to Auschwitz?

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 $00:46:50,460 \longrightarrow 00:46:53,220$ 

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00:46:53,220 --> 00:47:00,198

I think they brought me in a train.

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00:47:00,198 --> 00:47:01,073 And was your mother--

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00:47:01,073 --> 00:47:06,360 In a train and nothing in the train was nothing.

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00:47:06,360 --> 00:47:09,120

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00:47:09,120 --> 00:47:12,100 Were there more people in the train?

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00:47:12,100 --> 00:47:14,850 Of course, a lot of people.

832

00:47:14,850 --> 00:47:18,250 We were just sitting in the--

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 $00:47:18,250 \longrightarrow 00:47:20,830$ 

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00:47:20,830 --> 00:47:22,940 Did it take a long time?

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00:47:22,940 --> 00:47:25,600 They took us to Auschwitz.

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00:47:25,600 --> 00:47:28,352 Did you know where you were going?

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00:47:28,352 --> 00:47:28,852 No.

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 $00:47:28,852 \longrightarrow 00:47:31,580$ 

00:47:31,580 --> 00:47:36,000 Did it take a long

time to get there?

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00:47:36,000 --> 00:47:38,280

Not so long.

841

00:47:38,280 --> 00:47:40,840

I don't know.

842

00:47:40,840 --> 00:47:44,400

What happened when you got to Auschwitz?

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 $00:47:44,400 \longrightarrow 00:47:45,750$ 

What did it look like?

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 $00:47:45,750 \longrightarrow 00:47:52,350$ 

They were put in some.

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 $00:47:52,350 \longrightarrow 00:47:57,320$ 

They took me-- my sister away.

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00:47:57,320 --> 00:47:58,445

They took your sister away?

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00:47:58,445 --> 00:48:05,410

And my mother went with

her, and I was alone.

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00:48:05,410 --> 00:48:06,160

I was--

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00:48:06,160 --> 00:48:09,180

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00:48:09,180 --> 00:48:10,640

You were left alone?

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00:48:10,640 --> 00:48:14,470

I was-- I was alone.

00:48:14,470 --> 00:48:16,921 What happened to you?

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00:48:16,921 --> 00:48:22,060 What happened to me, I was in Auschwitz,

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00:48:22,060 --> 00:48:26,510 and they gave me something to eat.

855

00:48:26,510 --> 00:48:31,000 And I was so in a rush.

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00:48:31,000 --> 00:48:35,050 And then they sent me to--

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00:48:35,050 --> 00:48:39,500

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00:48:39,500 --> 00:48:42,700 and I went to the--

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00:48:42,700 --> 00:48:46,320

860

00:48:46,320 --> 00:48:51,860 put it in the place where I am going to die.

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00:48:51,860 --> 00:48:52,616

Did you know that?

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00:48:52,616 --> 00:48:57,920 And then I talked to these two Slovak girls,

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00:48:57,920 --> 00:49:02,840 and the Slovak girls saved my life.

864 00:49:02,840 --> 00:49:11,850 And they told me if they ask me to work, I should go to work.

865 00:49:11,850 --> 00:49:17,210 So I went, and that was near to Berlin

866 00:49:17,210 --> 00:49:21,710 where I was working in a factory.

867 00:49:21,710 --> 00:49:24,440 And is that factory the place where

868 00:49:24,440 --> 00:49:27,980 the girl had water pulled over-- poured over her head?

869 00:49:27,980 --> 00:49:28,670 Yes.

870 00:49:28,670 --> 00:49:29,270 Yes.

871 00:49:29,270 --> 00:49:29,780 OK.

872 00:49:29,780 --> 00:49:36,160 Because she did not do-- something happened

873 00:49:36,160 --> 00:49:40,970 to what were she was working.

874 00:49:40,970 --> 00:49:43,450 And this was near Berlin you say?

875 00:49:43,450 --> 00:49:44,600 Near Berlin. 876 00:49:44,600 --> 00:49:47,060 So that's far away from Auschwitz.

877

00:49:47,060 --> 00:49:48,097 That's very far away.

878

00:49:48,097 --> 00:49:51,620 That was far, far--

879

00:49:51,620 --> 00:49:56,160 Auschwitz was near to Poland.

880

00:49:56,160 --> 00:49:56,660 Yeah.

881

00:49:56,660 --> 00:49:59,660 And this was in Berlin.

882

00:49:59,660 --> 00:50:01,040 Yeah.

883

00:50:01,040 --> 00:50:05,000 Did you stay at this factory the whole time?

884

00:50:05,000 --> 00:50:11,960 Yes, I was staying there for almost a year

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00:50:11,960 --> 00:50:15,800 when it was the end of the war.

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00:50:15,800 --> 00:50:16,940 I see.

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00:50:16,940 --> 00:50:18,020 I see.

888

00:50:18,020 --> 00:50:23,570

Do you remember how the war ended?

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00:50:23,570 --> 00:50:28,400 Do you remember what happened when--

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00:50:28,400 --> 00:50:30,830 yeah, do you remember being liberated?

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00:50:30,830 --> 00:50:32,260 Do you remember the war end?

892

00:50:32,260 --> 00:50:34,160 Liberated, yes.

893

00:50:34,160 --> 00:50:35,640 You know what happened?

894

00:50:35,640 --> 00:50:36,890 Tell me.

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00:50:36,890 --> 00:50:40,880 What happened when I was liberated,

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00:50:40,880 --> 00:50:48,200 and a Russian was liberated us.

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00:50:48,200 --> 00:50:48,830 OK.

898

00:50:48,830 --> 00:50:54,680 And some Russian came to me and said

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00:50:54,680 --> 00:51:01,120 you know tell those people that you are so

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00:51:01,120 --> 00:51:06,730

happy that they liberated you.

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00:51:06,730 --> 00:51:11,660

And because the

Russian is a little--

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00:51:11,660 --> 00:51:14,485

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00:51:14,485 --> 00:51:22,000 he said the Czechoslovakian language and I said I just

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 $00:51:22,000 \longrightarrow 00:51:27,310$ 

cannot say what to.

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00:51:27,310 --> 00:51:36,130 And a Russian woman wrote

down what I can tell them

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 $00:51:36,130 \longrightarrow 00:51:41,174$ that I am happy that they--

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 $00:51:41,174 \longrightarrow 00:51:42,130$ 

Liberated you.

908

 $00:51:42,130 \longrightarrow 00:51:44,410$ 

Liberated me.

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00:51:44,410 --> 00:51:53,360

And we together-- we went

together and this Russian came

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 $00:51:53,360 \longrightarrow 00:51:59,700$ 

and I was ready

for myself first.

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00:51:59,700 --> 00:52:07,460

So I knew what to

say, and I told them

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00:52:07,460 --> 00:52:12,580

that I am glad that they liberated us.

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00:52:12,580 --> 00:52:18,550

And it was the

Russian liberated us.

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00:52:18,550 --> 00:52:20,191

And how was that?

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 $00:52:20,191 \longrightarrow 00:52:21,140$ 

How was that?

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 $00:52:21,140 \longrightarrow 00:52:21,640$ 

Was that--

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 $00:52:21,640 \longrightarrow 00:52:23,200$ 

Was very good.

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 $00:52:23,200 \longrightarrow 00:52:24,790$ 

I told them--

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00:52:24,790 --> 00:52:30,700

I mean I read what

that woman wrote down.

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00:52:30,700 --> 00:52:33,267

And what happened

to you after that?

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 $00:52:33,267 \longrightarrow 00:52:34,142$ 

What happened after--

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00:52:34,142 --> 00:52:35,510

What happened?

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00:52:35,510 --> 00:52:40,660

They took me back to Prague.

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00:52:40,660 --> 00:52:42,280

They took you back to Prague?

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00:52:42,280 --> 00:52:42,960 Yeah.

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00:52:42,960 --> 00:52:44,350

Yeah.

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00:52:44,350 --> 00:52:47,540

Had you been to Prague before?

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00:52:47,540 --> 00:52:57,440

I just came to Prague, then

I took the train to Slovakia.

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00:52:57,440 --> 00:53:01,020

And then I went home.

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00:53:01,020 --> 00:53:07,220

And there was a Jewish

woman who was helping me.

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00:53:07,220 --> 00:53:09,155

Very nice, she.

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00:53:09,155 --> 00:53:12,360

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 $00:53:12,360 \longrightarrow 00:53:17,520$ 

And so was there anybody from

your family in Fil'akovo?

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00:53:17,520 --> 00:53:20,370

This is it that I was went--

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 $00:53:20,370 \longrightarrow 00:53:25,860$ 

I went home, and

the house was empty.

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 $00:53:25,860 \longrightarrow 00:53:29,790$ 

That was the worst thing.

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00:53:29,790 --> 00:53:36,480

How they already stolen everything they took away,

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00:53:36,480 --> 00:53:39,600 and nobody was around.

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00:53:39,600 --> 00:53:50,750 And then one of my uncle took me to that place to the--

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00:53:50,750 --> 00:53:52,980 you know, sanatorium,]

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00:53:52,980 --> 00:53:58,320 And they were nice to me, too.

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00:53:58,320 --> 00:53:59,180 Were you sick?

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00:53:59,180 --> 00:54:00,480 I was there.

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00:54:00,480 --> 00:54:04,210 I didn't have anything.

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00:54:04,210 --> 00:54:07,760 Were you sick when you came back from Auschwitz--

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00:54:07,760 --> 00:54:08,860 from the labor camp?

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00:54:08,860 --> 00:54:10,600 I was not well.

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00:54:10,600 --> 00:54:13,960 I was not, no.

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00:54:13,960 --> 00:54:16,412 Where was the sanatorium?

00:54:16,412 --> 00:54:18,700 It's in Slovakia.

951 00:54:18,700 --> 00:54:24,640 It's in the Tatra Mountains in a big place.

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00:54:24,640 --> 00:54:28,280 And your mother's brothers and sisters, did many of them

953 00:54:28,280 --> 00:54:28,780 survive?

954 00:54:28,780 --> 00:54:31,500

955 00:54:31,500 --> 00:54:35,400 Your aunts and uncles from your mother's side, did they--

956 00:54:35,400 --> 00:54:39,180 Yeah, from my mother's side, one of my uncle

957 00:54:39,180 --> 00:54:46,650 survived and went to Israel and opened a store.

958 00:54:46,650 --> 00:54:51,510 And I remember that she--

959 00:54:51,510 --> 00:55:02,700 they invited me and I came there and was nice.

960 00:55:02,700 --> 00:55:06,600 But I was already married.

961 00:55:06,600 --> 00:55:08,060 That's a lot later--

00:55:08,060 --> 00:55:08,902 later.

963

00:55:08,902 --> 00:55:10,110 Yeah.

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00:55:10,110 --> 00:55:13,470 So when you're at the sanatorium,

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00:55:13,470 --> 00:55:15,240 what happened after that?

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00:55:15,240 --> 00:55:18,350 Where did you go from there?

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00:55:18,350 --> 00:55:25,000 We were-- I met my husband there.

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00:55:25,000 --> 00:55:26,180 At the sanatorium?

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00:55:26,180 --> 00:55:27,940 At the sanatorium.

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00:55:27,940 --> 00:55:33,530 And David, we--

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00:55:33,530 --> 00:55:40,990

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00:55:40,990 --> 00:55:49,110 My husband had a sister who came to America

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00:55:49,110 --> 00:55:55,740 and left her house for us.

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00:55:55,740 --> 00:56:03,660 So we went there, and we opened the door across to us 975 00:56:03,660 --> 00:56:06,180 was and we could--

976 00:56:06,180 --> 00:56:13,110

977 00:56:13,110 --> 00:56:27,170 School and we opened a door and nice.

978 00:56:27,170 --> 00:56:36,135 And we had-- they came and they were very--

979 00:56:36,135 --> 00:56:38,690

980 00:56:38,690 --> 00:56:40,140 I could not speak.

981 00:56:40,140 --> 00:56:42,870

982 00:56:42,870 --> 00:56:51,690 That was in Czech.

983 00:56:51,690 --> 00:56:55,050 And I spoke Slovak.

984 00:56:55,050 --> 00:57:01,350 And they were laughing at me that I did not speak

985 00:57:01,350 --> 00:57:05,310 their language, but I learned.

986 00:57:05,310 --> 00:57:09,000 When you are young, you learn.

987 00:57:09,000 --> 00:57:15,180 And also when I was in Slovak, I know so--

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00:57:15,180 --> 00:57:18,150 So let me see if I understand this.

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 $00:57:18,150 \longrightarrow 00:57:21,240$ At the sanatorium, you met your husband.

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 $00:57:21,240 \longrightarrow 00:57:23,050$ Your husband had a sister--

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 $00:57:23,050 \longrightarrow 00:57:23,550$ 

Yes.

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 $00:57:23,550 \longrightarrow 00:57:25,110$ Who had gone to America.

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 $00:57:25,110 \longrightarrow 00:57:25,710$ Yes.

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 $00:57:25,710 \longrightarrow 00:57:28,021$ And she had left her house--

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 $00:57:28,021 \longrightarrow 00:57:28,950$ She left, yeah.

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00:57:28,950 --> 00:57:30,390 To your husband.

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 $00:57:30,390 \longrightarrow 00:57:33,120$ And then you and he could live there.

 $00:57:33,120 \longrightarrow 00:57:33,720$ Yes.

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00:57:33,720 --> 00:57:36,300

Do you remember the name of the place?

1000 00:57:36,300 --> 00:57:37,040 Liberec.

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00:57:37,040 --> 00:57:38,370 In Liberec.

1002

00:57:38,370 --> 00:57:38,910 I see.

1003 00:57:38,910 --> 00:57:40,320

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In Liberec.

00:57:40,320 --> 00:57:45,570 And so at first from the sanatorium, you go to Liberec.

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00:57:45,570 --> 00:57:46,350 Yes.

1006

00:57:46,350 --> 00:57:46,440 Yes.

1007

00:57:46,440 --> 00:57:47,398 And you tried to live--

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00:57:47,398 --> 00:57:53,820 We went to Liberec and then we open a door--

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00:57:53,820 --> 00:57:55,425 a store--

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00:57:55,425 --> 00:57:56,970 Ahh, you opened a store, OK.

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00:57:56,970 --> 00:57:59,910 We did something.

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00:57:59,910 --> 00:58:02,925 Tell me about your husband. 1013 00:58:02,925 --> 00:58:07,040 What was his name, your husband's name?

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00:58:07,040 --> 00:58:08,425

My husband is--

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00:58:08,425 --> 00:58:13,780

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00:58:13,780 --> 00:58:17,890

What is his name, your husband's name?

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00:58:17,890 --> 00:58:18,550

OK.

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00:58:18,550 --> 00:58:19,600

Then take a minute.

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00:58:19,600 --> 00:58:20,320

Take a minute.

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00:58:20,320 --> 00:58:21,410

It's fine.

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00:58:21,410 --> 00:58:22,000

Yeah.

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00:58:22,000 --> 00:58:24,270

I--

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00:58:24,270 --> 00:58:25,260

What was his name?

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00:58:25,260 --> 00:58:26,540

Was his name Morris?

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 $00:58:26,540 \longrightarrow 00:58:27,130$ 

Morris, yeah.

1026 00:58:27,130 --> 00:58:27,630 Morris.

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00:58:27,630 --> 00:58:29,580 Morris Hollender.

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00:58:29,580 --> 00:58:31,050 Morris Hollender.

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00:58:31,050 --> 00:58:33,890 Was he from Czechoslovakia?

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00:58:33,890 --> 00:58:42,250 He was from Czechoslovakia in the Eastern Czechoslovakia.

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00:58:42,250 --> 00:58:43,600 I see.

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00:58:43,600 --> 00:58:46,000 And what had happened to him?

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00:58:46,000 --> 00:58:48,370 Was he also Jewish?

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00:58:48,370 --> 00:58:52,060 He was Jewish, and he was-- he's--

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00:58:52,060 --> 00:58:58,810 not just that he was Jewish, his brother was a cantor.

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00:58:58,810 --> 00:59:07,330 And he was learning from him, and he was--

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00:59:07,330 --> 00:59:10,155 well, we were in Liberec.

00:59:10,155 --> 00:59:13,120

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00:59:13,120 --> 00:59:25,785 Morris saw this was like a cantor and he was--

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00:59:25,785 --> 00:59:30,330

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00:59:30,330 --> 00:59:33,960 Did he have-- so he had a sister, and he had a brother?

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00:59:33,960 --> 00:59:34,740 Did he have more--

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00:59:34,740 --> 00:59:42,300 He had two more brothers, and both of them were cantors.

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00:59:42,300 --> 00:59:49,770 And he was a younger brother, and he was learning from them.

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00:59:49,770 --> 00:59:57,185 And then when he came here into Liberec, in Liberec,

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00:59:57,185 --> 01:00:01,980 we went to the temple.

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01:00:01,980 --> 01:00:08,490 And in the temple, he was singing.

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01:00:08,490 --> 01:00:17,385 And Mr. Netsky was learning from him and--

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 $01:00:17,385 \longrightarrow 01:00:20,750$ 

1050 01:00:20,750 --> 01:00:23,650 Had your husband also been in Auschwitz?

1051 01:00:23,650 --> 01:00:26,760

1052 01:00:26,760 --> 01:00:29,430 He was not in Auschwitz.

1053 01:00:29,430 --> 01:00:33,068 He was also some other place.

1054 01:00:33,068 --> 01:00:34,110 He was in another place--

1055 01:00:34,110 --> 01:00:39,450 Maybe he was in a few days in Auschwitz.

1056 01:00:39,450 --> 01:00:43,530 I am not sure how long.

1057 01:00:43,530 --> 01:00:44,130 OK.

1058 01:00:44,130 --> 01:00:45,930 Can we cut for a second?

1059 01:00:45,930 --> 01:00:47,564 I think something's--

1060 01:00:47,564 --> 01:00:48,360 Recording.

1061 01:00:48,360 --> 01:00:49,530 OK.

1062 01:00:49,530 --> 01:00:50,810 Edith, I want to ask-- 1063

01:00:50,810 --> 01:00:55,540 I want to see if I understand something correctly.

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01:00:55,540 --> 01:01:02,270 So when you're on the train and you're coming to Auschwitz,

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01:01:02,270 --> 01:01:05,240 you're together with your mother and your sister

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01:01:05,240 --> 01:01:10,850 and your grandfather and some other relatives, yes?

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01:01:10,850 --> 01:01:14,660 And when you get to Auschwitz, the doors open,

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01:01:14,660 --> 01:01:19,640 and people are told to go to one side or to another side.

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01:01:19,640 --> 01:01:23,270 And your sister is pointed to one side,

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01:01:23,270 --> 01:01:26,690 and you and your mother are on the other side.

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01:01:26,690 --> 01:01:30,770 And your sister cries from what I understood,

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01:01:30,770 --> 01:01:34,160 and your mother then says I want to go to my daughter.

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01:01:34,160 --> 01:01:36,280

Is this what happened?

1074 01:01:36 280 --> 01:0

01:01:36,280 --> 01:01:37,130 Yes.

1075 01:01:37,130 --> 01:01:38,150 OK.

1076 01:01:38,150 --> 01:01:41,780 And that's when they were chosen for that side,

1077 01:01:41,780 --> 01:01:44,150 and you never saw them again.

1078 01:01:44,150 --> 01:01:45,990 Is that correct?

1079 01:01:45,990 --> 01:01:50,210 My mother wanted to go with my sister.

1080 01:01:50,210 --> 01:01:51,020 OK.

1081 01:01:51,020 --> 01:01:59,900 My sister, it's hard to be alone in that place.

1082 01:01:59,900 --> 01:02:01,010 Of course.

1083 01:02:01,010 --> 01:02:06,810 So my sis-- my mother went with her.

1084 01:02:06,810 --> 01:02:10,090 And did you-- do you think they knew where they were going?

1085 01:02:10,090 --> 01:02:13,400

01:02:13,400 --> 01:02:16,490 Probably but I am not sure.

1087 01:02:16,490 --> 01:02:17,840 OK.

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01:02:17,840 --> 01:02:21,500 Now the other thing I wanted to make sure I understood

1089 01:02:21,500 --> 01:02:25,100 is when you had to take all your clothes off

1090 01:02:25,100 --> 01:02:27,710 and you were going to go probably

1091 01:02:27,710 --> 01:02:29,810 to the gas chamber, yeah?

1092 01:02:29,810 --> 01:02:30,380 Yes.

1093 01:02:30,380 --> 01:02:35,420 And those two Slovak girls, the guards

1094 01:02:35,420 --> 01:02:39,140 there hear that you are speaking to them.

1095 01:02:39,140 --> 01:02:40,980 And they say go back.

1096 01:02:40,980 --> 01:02:43,340 Does that mean they hid you?

1097 01:02:43,340 --> 01:02:47,090 Did they hide you at that moment?

01:02:47,090 --> 01:02:50,510 Go back, that was not [INAUDIBLE]..

1099 01:02:50,510 --> 01:02:55,730 These two Slovak girls were working.

1100 01:02:55,730 --> 01:02:56,480 OK.

1101 01:02:56,480 --> 01:03:01,640 And they wanted me to go to the boss

1102 01:03:01,640 --> 01:03:07,880 and to go and to die there.

1103 01:03:07,880 --> 01:03:13,910 And because there was both Slovak together,

1104 01:03:13,910 --> 01:03:18,360 I decided what should I do.

1105 01:03:18,360 --> 01:03:27,360 Should I talk to them, or should I wait?

1106 01:03:27,360 --> 01:03:38,790 And I go to die because I knew that I am going for to die.

1107 01:03:38,790 --> 01:03:45,030 And then because I heard that they were talking Slovak,

1108 01:03:45,030 --> 01:03:50,570 I said to myself I am going to talk to them.

1109 01:03:50,570 --> 01:03:57,920 Maybe they were doing something or not, or everything was--

1110 01:03:57,920 --> 01:04:00,980 will be like it's supposed--

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01:04:00,980 --> 01:04:02,990 should be.

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01:04:02,990 --> 01:04:06,920 And I said to myself I go.

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01:04:06,920 --> 01:04:11,240 And then I started to talk Slovak.

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01:04:11,240 --> 01:04:18,920 They were so excited and so surprised

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01:04:18,920 --> 01:04:23,390 because nobody was Slovak there.

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 $01:04:23,390 \longrightarrow 01:04:27,520$ 

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01:04:27,520 --> 01:04:31,600 Most of the people that may be Hungarian.

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01:04:31,600 --> 01:04:39,490 I talk-- I went with these people Hungarian.

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01:04:39,490 --> 01:04:43,760 And the Slovak not too many people

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01:04:43,760 --> 01:04:47,350 were Slovak that time, yeah.

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01:04:47,350 --> 01:04:53,290

And when they were so

## surprised and I told them

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01:04:53,290 --> 01:05:03,620 that I just came and I ate what they gave me, those glass--

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01:05:03,620 --> 01:05:08,590 grass, what they--they cooked the grass

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01:05:08,590 --> 01:05:13,020 because they didn't have anything else.

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01:05:13,020 --> 01:05:21,010 And I told them that when I started to talk Slovak,

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01:05:21,010 --> 01:05:24,370 they were so surprised.

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01:05:24,370 --> 01:05:31,780 And they decided they are going to save my life.

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01:05:31,780 --> 01:05:33,760 Did they hide you?

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01:05:33,760 --> 01:05:35,110 Did they hide you?

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01:05:35,110 --> 01:05:43,060 No, they told me to go back when I was waiting that they are

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01:05:43,060 --> 01:05:47,810 going to take me to this place.

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01:05:47,810 --> 01:05:53,110 One thing that confuses me, were you allowed to go back?

01:05:53,110 --> 01:05:56,980 Was you permitted to go back so that you wouldn't be taken?

1134 01:05:56,980 --> 01:06:04,360 I went back that is in the laundry room,

1135 01:06:04,360 --> 01:06:09,100 and nobody else asked me anything.

1136 01:06:09,100 --> 01:06:15,310 But I knew that I came and I--

1137 01:06:15,310 --> 01:06:20,578 nobody was there in that room.

1138 01:06:20,578 --> 01:06:27,790 And because they told me tomorrow we are going to take--

1139 01:06:27,790 --> 01:06:30,280 give you some clothes--

1140 01:06:30,280 --> 01:06:30,850 Yeah.

1141 01:06:30,850 --> 01:06:38,200 I believed them, that Slovak, and they told me in Slovak.

1142 01:06:38,200 --> 01:06:44,770 And in Slovak, if they tell they would not

1143 01:06:44,770 --> 01:06:51,400 know what they are telling, what they are saying to me.

1144 01:06:51,400 --> 01:06:56,090 But because of they say in Slovak, 1145 01:06:56,090 --> 01:06:59,720 I knew what they thought.

1146 01:06:59,720 --> 01:07:08,740 And if they told me to go back, I went back and I laid down

1147 01:07:08,740 --> 01:07:12,100 and nobody else was there.

1148 01:07:12,100 --> 01:07:15,500 But they told me I--

1149 01:07:15,500 --> 01:07:22,390 we are going to come tomorrow and take some clothes for you.

1150 01:07:22,390 --> 01:07:23,630 So you were there--

1151 01:07:23,630 --> 01:07:30,580 I believe it in Slovak that they are telling me the truth.

1152 01:07:30,580 --> 01:07:31,600 I see.

1153 01:07:31,600 --> 01:07:32,590 I see.

1154 01:07:32,590 --> 01:07:38,760 And I went back, and I laid down.

1155 01:07:38,760 --> 01:07:40,378 And you waited?

1156 01:07:40,378 --> 01:07:41,045 And you waited--

01:07:41,045 --> 01:07:45,830 And the next day in the morning, they came,

1158 01:07:45,830 --> 01:07:49,130 and they brought some clothes.

1159 01:07:49,130 --> 01:07:56,420 And they tried on me and some clothes was OK

1160 01:07:56,420 --> 01:08:01,250 and they took me back to the barrack.

1161 01:08:01,250 --> 01:08:02,780 OK, thank you.

1162 01:08:02,780 --> 01:08:03,410 Thank you.

1163 01:08:03,410 --> 01:08:06,050

1164 01:08:06,050 --> 01:08:10,970 Now I want to talk about the sanatorium, the sanatorium

1165 01:08:10,970 --> 01:08:13,100 where you met your husband.

1166 01:08:13,100 --> 01:08:15,290 Do you remember the name of that sanatorium?

1167 01:08:15,290 --> 01:08:22,540 The sanatorium is in Slovakia.

1168 01:08:22,540 --> 01:08:23,960 Do you know the name?

1169 01:08:23,960 --> 01:08:26,439 Do you remember the name?

1170 01:08:26,439 --> 01:08:27,490 Krynitza.

1171 01:08:27,490 --> 01:08:28,899 Krynitza.

1172 01:08:28,899 --> 01:08:30,939 Krynitza.

1173 01:08:30,939 --> 01:08:34,899 And from the sanatorium, you went to Liberec?

1174 01:08:34,899 --> 01:08:35,950 Is that right?

1175 01:08:35,950 --> 01:08:39,915 The Liberec is this--

1176 01:08:39,915 --> 01:08:45,670

1177 01:08:45,670 --> 01:08:49,210 The sanatorium is in Slovakia.

1178 01:08:49,210 --> 01:08:51,120 That's right.

1179 01:08:51,120 --> 01:08:57,090 And Liberec is in Czech.

1180 01:08:57,090 --> 01:09:02,660 And when I was in Liberec and I go--

1181 01:09:02,660 --> 01:09:18,840 the-- I-- the store, that time across to us was a big school. 01:09:18,840 --> 01:09:23,340 And these children from the school, they

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01:09:23,340 --> 01:09:30,359 were laughing at me because I was talking Slovak, not Czech.

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01:09:30,359 --> 01:09:33,270 But I tried Czech.

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01:09:33,270 --> 01:09:35,970 I was trying.

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01:09:35,970 --> 01:09:37,020 And I--

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01:09:37,020 --> 01:09:41,189

1188 01:09:41,189 --> 01:09:51,800 And then when we got from my sister in law

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01:09:51,800 --> 01:09:56,810 the papers that we can gone to America,

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01:09:56,810 --> 01:10:01,100 so we decided to come here.

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01:10:01,100 --> 01:10:01,820 OK.

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01:10:01,820 --> 01:10:09,110 We came-- at first we came in New York,

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01:10:09,110 --> 01:10:17,950 and then they asked us where do you want to go in America.

01:10:17,950 --> 01:10:22,120 So we decided to come to Boston.

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01:10:22,120 --> 01:10:23,950

Why?

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01:10:23,950 --> 01:10:26,230

I don't know why.

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01:10:26,230 --> 01:10:32,260

I heard that Boston

is a good place.

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01:10:32,260 --> 01:10:34,620

I don't know.

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01:10:34,620 --> 01:10:42,550

But when we came here,

I started to work

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01:10:42,550 --> 01:10:51,760

in a factory like in Berlin.

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01:10:51,760 --> 01:11:01,540

And I did not like it because

I said I am still in--

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01:11:01,540 --> 01:11:06,190

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01:11:06,190 --> 01:11:07,960

How it called?

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01:11:07,960 --> 01:11:15,520

I am still in Auschwitz like.

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01:11:15,520 --> 01:11:19,690

And what can I do?

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01:11:19,690 --> 01:11:28,870

And we went to a Slovak club over there, Czechoslovakian,

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01:11:28,870 --> 01:11:30,940 and we went there.

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01:11:30,940 --> 01:11:40,740 And one Czech woman told me do you want to work with us.

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01:11:40,740 --> 01:11:45,420 I can recommend you.

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01:11:45,420 --> 01:11:53,220 We have five Czech girls there.

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01:11:53,220 --> 01:11:56,700 And I-- they showed me.

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01:11:56,700 --> 01:12:03,870 It was like a computer, but that time, it was not computer yet.

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01:12:03,870 --> 01:12:11,100 But they showed me, and because they told in Czech,

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01:12:11,100 --> 01:12:13,950 I was understanding.

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01:12:13,950 --> 01:12:16,560 And I did that.

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01:12:16,560 --> 01:12:24,456 But there it was not lasted too long in--

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01:12:24,456 --> 01:12:33,600 but the Harvard recommended me another job.

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01:12:33,600 --> 01:12:34,650 At Harvard University? 1219

01:12:34,650 --> 01:12:36,360 And I said OK.

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01:12:36,360 --> 01:12:41,550

If it's Harvard, I am going to take it.

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01:12:41,550 --> 01:12:46,150 So I went there, and it was--

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01:12:46,150 --> 01:12:49,470

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01:12:49,470 --> 01:12:53,730 I did that very well.

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01:12:53,730 --> 01:12:55,320

What was the job?

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01:12:55,320 --> 01:13:05,310 That was a job that from China, they brought some--

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01:13:05,310 --> 01:13:08,610

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01:13:08,610 --> 01:13:19,180 some-- trees and some flowers what we don't have here.

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01:13:19,180 --> 01:13:25,141 And they just wanted to show these people that--

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01:13:25,141 --> 01:13:27,865

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01:13:27,865 --> 01:13:34,750 who were learning there, they showed what we have.

01:13:34,750 --> 01:13:38,860 But we have-- we don't have it here.

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01:13:38,860 --> 01:13:40,045 And your job was--

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01:13:40,045 --> 01:13:41,950 And I made it--

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01:13:41,950 --> 01:13:48,060 made many, many, even hundreds of that.

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01:13:48,060 --> 01:13:52,320 And they liked what I made.

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01:13:52,320 --> 01:13:53,940 And--

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01:13:53,940 --> 01:13:55,920 So did you make exhibitions?

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01:13:55,920 --> 01:13:59,430 Did you catalog this material?

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01:13:59,430 --> 01:14:00,840 Is that what you're doing?

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01:14:00,840 --> 01:14:07,050 I did all the leaves, both sides,

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01:14:07,050 --> 01:14:12,360 or the flowers, both sides here and there,

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01:14:12,360 --> 01:14:18,570 to show what we have, what we don't have it here.

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01:14:18,570 --> 01:14:27,570

And I have-- and many people from China who are here,

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01:14:27,570 --> 01:14:36,210 the doctors, and they show what we have over there

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01:14:36,210 --> 01:14:39,090 and we don't have it here.

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01:14:39,090 --> 01:14:41,580 Was this work that you liked?

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01:14:41,580 --> 01:14:44,230 Did you like this work?

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01:14:44,230 --> 01:14:51,480 If you want to even now, they have what I made.

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01:14:51,480 --> 01:14:59,870 Over there, they have it because I just wanted to show.

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01:14:59,870 --> 01:15:07,350 And I wanted to show what we have there

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01:15:07,350 --> 01:15:10,700 and we don't have it here.

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01:15:10,700 --> 01:15:14,580 How long-- how many years did you work there?

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01:15:14,580 --> 01:15:20,480 I was working about I don't know 20 years.

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01:15:20,480 --> 01:15:21,470

OK.

01:15:21,470 --> 01:15:28,560 I was-- that's why I have hundreds of--

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01:15:28,560 --> 01:15:29,210

Those examples?

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01:15:29,210 --> 01:15:36,200 I have a lot, and they come--

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01:15:36,200 --> 01:15:43,100 some professors come and look what I made.

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01:15:43,100 --> 01:15:49,280 Did you ever go to school again after seventh grade, after--

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01:15:49,280 --> 01:15:58,790 I went to school over there because in the evening

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01:15:58,790 --> 01:16:01,300 I went to school.

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01:16:01,300 --> 01:16:02,740 At Harvard?

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01:16:02,740 --> 01:16:04,180 At Harvard.

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01:16:04,180 --> 01:16:05,500 OK.

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01:16:05,500 --> 01:16:07,690 And what did your husband do?

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01:16:07,690 --> 01:16:10,480 What was his job here in Boston?

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01:16:10,480 --> 01:16:15,520 Oh, my husband, they show--

1268 01:16:15,520 --> 01:16:21,730 they told us when I-we came here, the--

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01:16:21,730 --> 01:16:26,867

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01:16:26,867 --> 01:16:27,980 How it called?

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01:16:27,980 --> 01:16:28,480 Just--

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01:16:28,480 --> 01:16:33,010

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01:16:33,010 --> 01:16:43,420 It has some who are sending you somewhere if you like that--

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01:16:43,420 --> 01:16:46,630

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01:16:46,630 --> 01:16:53,927 doing this and that, you can get the job.

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01:16:53,927 --> 01:16:54,635 Hang on a minute.

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01:16:54,635 --> 01:16:56,710 So my husband went--

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01:16:56,710 --> 01:16:58,130 Let's cut for a second.

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01:16:58,130 --> 01:16:58,630 A second.

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01:16:58,630 --> 01:17:00,250

Cut-- and I am recording.

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01:17:00,250 --> 01:17:01,000 OK.

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01:17:01,000 --> 01:17:06,250 So tell me, Edith, tell me again how it is you came to Boston

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01:17:06,250 --> 01:17:09,940 and what kind of jobs you got and so on.

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01:17:09,940 --> 01:17:14,680 Well, I just wanted to tell you that when we came to the Boston

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01:17:14,680 --> 01:17:21,370 and we were looking for a job, so the Jewish Family Service

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01:17:21,370 --> 01:17:27,310 send us to somewhere to see a job.

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01:17:27,310 --> 01:17:31,870 And in Waltham, they had a good job.

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01:17:31,870 --> 01:17:40,600 But it's more this than that, and because he did not

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01:17:40,600 --> 01:17:50,290 speak English well yet because he just started and one man was

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01:17:50,290 --> 01:17:58,510 speaking Yiddish and Morris was speaking, well, from home

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01:17:58,510 --> 01:18:04,030 and so they were

talking about it.

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01:18:04,030 --> 01:18:07,600 And Morris liked the job.

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01:18:07,600 --> 01:18:08,230 OK.

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01:18:08,230 --> 01:18:10,300 So he took the job.

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01:18:10,300 --> 01:18:10,960 OK.

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01:18:10,960 --> 01:18:22,870 And since then, he was going there where both--

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01:18:22,870 --> 01:18:30,560 over there it's not nice in the synagogue.

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01:18:30,560 --> 01:18:34,120 There is a close to that.

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01:18:34,120 --> 01:18:38,860 There is a nice place to live.

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01:18:38,860 --> 01:18:42,940 And we both thought so we--

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01:18:42,940 --> 01:18:43,600 Lived there.

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01:18:43,600 --> 01:18:44,470 Lived there.

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01:18:44,470 --> 01:18:47,721 And Morris didn't have--

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01:18:47,721 --> 01:18:52,550

did not go any place, just walked to work.

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01:18:52,550 --> 01:18:53,425 Oh, that's wonderful.

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01:18:53,425 --> 01:19:02,470 He did not have to take the bus like me or something like that.

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01:19:02,470 --> 01:19:07,600 And they liked him like an engineer.

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01:19:07,600 --> 01:19:08,200 OK.

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01:19:08,200 --> 01:19:15,290 And they were showing what he's supposed to do.

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01:19:15,290 --> 01:19:17,860 And he really liked that job.

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01:19:17,860 --> 01:19:20,440 And that was in an engineering company?

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01:19:20,440 --> 01:19:21,280 Yes.

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01:19:21,280 --> 01:19:21,880 OK.

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01:19:21,880 --> 01:19:22,380 OK.

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01:19:22,380 --> 01:19:22,880 Yes.

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01:19:22,880 --> 01:19:25,660 He-- it's like an engineering.

1317 01:19:25,660 --> 01:19:32,320 And he just got it You know, like.

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01:19:32,320 --> 01:19:35,960 And you worked in the botany department at Harvard?

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01:19:35,960 --> 01:19:36,460 Yes.

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01:19:36,460 --> 01:19:39,580 I was in the botany department.

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01:19:39,580 --> 01:19:48,205 I was rather doing things, showing what I am doing.

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01:19:48,205 --> 01:19:50,830

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01:19:50,830 --> 01:19:56,500 And Morris, he did a different job.

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01:19:56,500 --> 01:19:57,280 Yeah.

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01:19:57,280 --> 01:19:58,060 Yeah.

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01:19:58,060 --> 01:20:00,130 Did you have children?

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01:20:00,130 --> 01:20:02,500 Did you ever have children, you and Morris?

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01:20:02,500 --> 01:20:05,230 We did not have any children.

1329 01:20:05,230 --> 01:20:11,750 And we wanted to have and some [INAUDIBLE]..

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01:20:11,750 --> 01:20:17,570 They asked me to go to England.

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01:20:17,570 --> 01:20:25,560 They are doing a survey about this what I have.

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01:20:25,560 --> 01:20:29,310 I had something in some--

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01:20:29,310 --> 01:20:33,170

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01:20:33,170 --> 01:20:40,530 they need to open it, but they could not do that.

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01:20:40,530 --> 01:20:44,950 And so they could not do--

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01:20:44,950 --> 01:20:45,830 So you couldn't?

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01:20:45,830 --> 01:20:48,950 What I needed to do.

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01:20:48,950 --> 01:20:57,040 But today if somebody has the same problem,

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01:20:57,040 --> 01:21:00,850 they can do it today.

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01:21:00,850 --> 01:21:10,840 But I'm too old [CHUCKLING] over 90, you cannot do.

01:21:10,840 --> 01:21:12,040 No.

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01:21:12,040 --> 01:21:15,940 But you also had a very hard time in Europe

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01:21:15,940 --> 01:21:17,480 during those years in Europe?

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01:21:17,480 --> 01:21:19,180 That doesn't help such things.

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01:21:19,180 --> 01:21:22,390 In Europe [INAUDIBLE]---- in Europe,

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01:21:22,390 --> 01:21:29,230 they send me also to England, but we did not have that much

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01:21:29,230 --> 01:21:33,550 money to be in England.

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01:21:33,550 --> 01:21:41,890 And my husband is supposed to be himself in the store.

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01:21:41,890 --> 01:21:43,850 We could not do that.

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01:21:43,850 --> 01:21:44,350 Yeah.

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01:21:44,350 --> 01:21:52,310 So we were thinking maybe later we can do it.

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01:21:52,310 --> 01:21:55,850

But we could not do it.

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01:21:55,850 --> 01:21:58,880

And they knew that--

1354 01:21:58,880 --> 01:22:02,480 what was the problem.

1355 01:22:02,480 --> 01:22:05,780 Did you ever go back to Czechoslovakia?

1356 01:22:05,780 --> 01:22:08,600 Did you ever-- after you lived in Boston,

1357 01:22:08,600 --> 01:22:11,710 did you ever travel back to--

1358 01:22:11,710 --> 01:22:14,290 Oh, we travel a lot.

1359 01:22:14,290 --> 01:22:14,960 Yeah.

1360 01:22:14,960 --> 01:22:18,950 We all Europe we travel.

1361 01:22:18,950 --> 01:22:22,730 Except we did not go to Spain.

1362 01:22:22,730 --> 01:22:27,080 And I was thinking how to go to Spain,

1363 01:22:27,080 --> 01:22:30,330 but I am not going alone.

1364 01:22:30,330 --> 01:22:31,190 Yeah.

1365 01:22:31,190 --> 01:22:36,290 So I'm but we did all.

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01:22:36,290 --> 01:22:39,990 We went to Europe to England.

1367 01:22:39,990 --> 01:22:42,740

1368 01:22:42,740 --> 01:22:51,170 We went everywhere in like Finland and all this.

1369 01:22:51,170 --> 01:22:53,390 Did you go to Germany?

1370 01:22:53,390 --> 01:22:55,940 Did you ever go to Germany?

1371 01:22:55,940 --> 01:22:56,720 Jewelry?

1372 01:22:56,720 --> 01:22:57,337 Germany.

1373 01:22:57,337 --> 01:22:57,920 Did you ever--

1374 01:22:57,920 --> 01:22:59,090 Germany!

1375 01:22:59,090 --> 01:23:02,030 You know that we went to Germany, too.

1376 01:23:02,030 --> 01:23:02,820 You did?

1377 01:23:02,820 --> 01:23:03,320 You did?

1378 01:23:03,320 --> 01:23:09,410 Yes, we went to Germany, and we went back to Czechoslovakia. 1379 01:23:09,410 --> 01:23:14,780 We went to Hungary to Budapest because we

1380 01:23:14,780 --> 01:23:18,360 speak also Hungarian.

1381 01:23:18,360 --> 01:23:27,510 And we've had many places, even in Spain or--

1382 01:23:27,510 --> 01:23:29,030 not in Spain.

1383 01:23:29,030 --> 01:23:31,340 We did not go--

1384 01:23:31,340 --> 01:23:32,330 Switzerland.

1385 01:23:32,330 --> 01:23:33,320 Switzerland?

1386 01:23:33,320 --> 01:23:34,070 Yeah.

1387 01:23:34,070 --> 01:23:34,580 OK.

1388 01:23:34,580 --> 01:23:37,430 We went into Italy.

1389 01:23:37,430 --> 01:23:39,930 Italy is beautiful.

1390 01:23:39,930 --> 01:23:40,430 Yeah.

1391 01:23:40,430 --> 01:23:42,920 Beautiful even there. 1392

01:23:42,920 --> 01:23:43,580 Yeah.

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01:23:43,580 --> 01:23:50,730 We went many places

really, and so I'm

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01:23:50,730 --> 01:23:57,310 sorry that we just couldn't go to Spain.

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01:23:57,310 --> 01:23:58,050

Yeah.

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01:23:58,050 --> 01:23:58,860

Yeah.

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01:23:58,860 --> 01:24:03,820

But now we are too old.

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01:24:03,820 --> 01:24:11,700

I mean I am too old and my husband is not so.

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01:24:11,700 --> 01:24:17,640

My husband passed away,

and I'm so sorry that I'm--

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01:24:17,640 --> 01:24:18,930

it was.

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01:24:18,930 --> 01:24:27,690

And we decided to

stay in Waltham

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01:24:27,690 --> 01:24:34,690 because we know in Waltham

in the synagogue everybody.

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01:24:34,690 --> 01:24:35,460

Yeah.

1404 01:24:35,460 --> 01:24:42,520 And so we decided to stay in Waltham.

1405 01:24:42,520 --> 01:24:49,600 And so I brought all what I needed.

1406 01:24:49,600 --> 01:24:58,660 And if I pass away, I have the place where to go.

1407 01:24:58,660 --> 01:25:01,810 Well, thank you, Edith.

1408 01:25:01,810 --> 01:25:05,350 We're coming close to the end of our interview.

1409 01:25:05,350 --> 01:25:10,600 I will want to have you explain a few pictures for me.

1410 01:25:10,600 --> 01:25:15,490 But thank you very much for sharing your story,

1411 01:25:15,490 --> 01:25:17,740 for telling us about it.

1412 01:25:17,740 --> 01:25:18,700 Thank you.

1413 01:25:18,700 --> 01:25:20,710 Thank you for telling me this.

1414 01:25:20,710 --> 01:25:22,280 Oh, come now.

1415 01:25:22,280 --> 01:25:26,020 It's very important, and I appreciate it very, very much. 1416 01:25:26,020 --> 01:25:26,920 Thank you.

1417 01:25:26,920 --> 01:25:35,080 Thank you very much because you know it happened.

1418 01:25:35,080 --> 01:25:40,940 And it's so hard that Hitler did this.

1419 01:25:40,940 --> 01:25:41,440 Yeah.

1420 01:25:41,440 --> 01:25:50,555 And he killed all of my family.

1421 01:25:50,555 --> 01:25:51,055 My--

1422 01:25:51,055 --> 01:25:57,561

1423 01:25:57,561 --> 01:26:00,215 We're going to film some pictures right now.

1424 01:26:00,215 --> 01:26:02,780

1425 01:26:02,780 --> 01:26:07,130 I will say a few words, and then we'll film some pictures.

1426 01:26:07,130 --> 01:26:11,660 I will say that this concludes the formal part of the United

1427 01:26:11,660 --> 01:26:15,950 States Holocaust Memorial Museum interview with Mrs. Edith 1428 01:26:15,950 --> 01:26:23,660 Hollender on December 6, 2018, in Newton, Massachusetts.

1429 01:26:23,660 --> 01:26:25,130 We can cut.

1430 01:26:25,130 --> 01:26:26,000 And now--

1431 01:26:26,000 --> 01:26:28,460 Mother and my sister.

1432 01:26:28,460 --> 01:26:29,630 Wait a minute.

1433 01:26:29,630 --> 01:26:31,788 And just gonna [INAUDIBLE].

1434 01:26:31,788 --> 01:26:33,150 We are recording.

1435 01:26:33,150 --> 01:26:34,970 [INAUDIBLE]

1436 01:26:34,970 --> 01:26:39,170 Tell me who is this photograph of.

1437 01:26:39,170 --> 01:26:41,640 Who is in the picture?

1438 01:26:41,640 --> 01:26:42,750 Who made this picture?

1439 01:26:42,750 --> 01:26:44,340 No, who is in it?

1440 01:26:44,340 --> 01:26:45,060 Who is in it? 1441

01:26:45,060 --> 01:26:48,340 What is it a photograph of?

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01:26:48,340 --> 01:26:49,550 I don't know.

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01:26:49,550 --> 01:26:54,730 But I know that this is my mother and this is my sister.

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01:26:54,730 --> 01:26:55,310 OK.

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01:26:55,310 --> 01:26:58,240 It says that it's actually you here,

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01:26:58,240 --> 01:27:00,985 but maybe it is your sister.

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01:27:00,985 --> 01:27:04,210

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01:27:04,210 --> 01:27:05,350 OK.

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01:27:05,350 --> 01:27:07,280 OK, thank you.

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01:27:07,280 --> 01:27:09,060 Did you get enough of it?

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01:27:09,060 --> 01:27:09,560 I did.

1452

01:27:09,560 --> 01:27:09,860 OK.

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01:27:09,860 --> 01:27:11,360

Do you want to cute

in between them?

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01:27:11,360 --> 01:27:11,860

Excuse me?

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01:27:11,860 --> 01:27:14,152

Do you want to cut the camera and stop in between them?

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01:27:14,152 --> 01:27:14,880

Yes, absolutely.

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01:27:14,880 --> 01:27:15,440

Absolutely.

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01:27:15,440 --> 01:27:16,190

Hold it like this.

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01:27:16,190 --> 01:27:16,700

Recording.

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01:27:16,700 --> 01:27:17,960

OK.

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01:27:17,960 --> 01:27:19,080

Have you got the photo?

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01:27:19,080 --> 01:27:19,820

I do.

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OK.

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01:27:20,480 --> 01:27:23,500

Tell me, Edith, who

is in this photo?

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01:27:23,500 --> 01:27:24,030

You can--

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01:27:24,030 --> 01:27:32,090

Mother-- my mother, my sister, my father, and me.

1467 01:27:32,090 --> 01:27:34,190 And let's take a look at it again.

1468 01:27:34,190 --> 01:27:39,050 And you look like you're about 10 years old in that picture.

1469 01:27:39,050 --> 01:27:41,839 You look young in that picture.

1470 01:27:41,839 --> 01:27:42,339 Thank you.

1471 01:27:42,339 --> 01:27:43,880 You were a young girl, yeah.

1472 01:27:43,880 --> 01:27:45,320 Thank you.

1473 01:27:45,320 --> 01:27:46,580 Thank you.

1474 01:27:46,580 --> 01:27:47,900 OK.

1475 01:27:47,900 --> 01:27:52,040 Cut-- and we are recording right now.

1476 01:27:52,040 --> 01:27:52,560 OK.

1477 01:27:52,560 --> 01:27:54,800 And who is this a picture of?

1478 01:27:54,800 --> 01:27:56,210 Who is there? 1479 01:27:56,210 --> 01:27:57,560 Me.

1480 01:27:57,560 --> 01:28:02,420 And it's taken I believe in 1943?

1481 01:28:02,420 --> 01:28:04,020 1943.

1482 01:28:04,020 --> 01:28:04,910 Yeah.

1483 01:28:04,910 --> 01:28:06,800 I don't know.

1484 01:28:06,800 --> 01:28:11,720 This-- it says Kodak.

1485 01:28:11,720 --> 01:28:14,930 It doesn't say how much.

1486 01:28:14,930 --> 01:28:15,680 OK.

1487 01:28:15,680 --> 01:28:18,500 Let me-- thank you so much.

1488 01:28:18,500 --> 01:28:19,850 Yeah, the date here--

1489 01:28:19,850 --> 01:28:21,050 let's just get the date.

1490 01:28:21,050 --> 01:28:29,860

1491 01:28:29,860 --> 01:28:30,520 OK.

1492

01:28:30,520 --> 01:28:31,310 OK, got it?

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01:28:31,310 --> 01:28:31,810 Yeah.

1494

01:28:31,810 --> 01:28:33,040 OK.

1495

01:28:33,040 --> 01:28:39,560 So she's-- this is

in July 19, 1943.

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01:28:39,560 --> 01:28:40,060

When--

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01:28:40,060 --> 01:28:42,430

Recording-- and any time.

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01:28:42,430 --> 01:28:43,360

OK.

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01:28:43,360 --> 01:28:45,340

Tell me again who is that.

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01:28:45,340 --> 01:28:47,870

Who is this?

1501

01:28:47,870 --> 01:28:48,590

When?

1502

01:28:48,590 --> 01:28:49,490

Who is this?

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 $01:28:49,490 \longrightarrow 01:28:50,140$ 

Who is it?

1504

01:28:50,140 --> 01:28:51,980

My husband.

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01:28:51,980 --> 01:28:53,630

Very good looking man.

1506 01:28:53,630 --> 01:28:55,700 Thank you.

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01:28:55,700 --> 01:28:58,230 Was looking good that time.

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01:28:58,230 --> 01:28:59,120 Yeah.

1509

01:28:59,120 --> 01:29:04,430 And it says it was taken in 1948, after the war.

1510

01:29:04,430 --> 01:29:06,960 Thanks, we can cut.

1511

01:29:06,960 --> 01:29:08,144 OK.

1512

01:29:08,144 --> 01:29:10,810 And we're recording.

1513

01:29:10,810 --> 01:29:14,060 And tell me who is this in that picture.

1514

01:29:14,060 --> 01:29:15,910 My husband and me.

1515

01:29:15,910 --> 01:29:18,760 Ahh, what a nice couple.

1516

01:29:18,760 --> 01:29:20,800 1950.

1517

 $01:29:20,800 \longrightarrow 01:29:21,730$ 

Thank you.

1518

01:29:21,730 --> 01:29:23,080

Thank you.

1519

01:29:23,080 --> 01:29:23,810

OK.

1520

01:29:23,810 --> 01:29:24,310

Thank you.

1521

01:29:24,310 --> 01:29:25,300

Are you recording?

1522

01:29:25,300 --> 01:29:26,170

OK.

1523

01:29:26,170 --> 01:29:29,950

Tell me-- tell me that's

you and your husband, yes?

1524

01:29:29,950 --> 01:29:30,790

Yes.

1525

01:29:30,790 --> 01:29:33,140

And where were you at this time?

1526

01:29:33,140 --> 01:29:37,090

We were in the Tatra Mountains.

1527

01:29:37,090 --> 01:29:41,620

And the note on this photograph

says it's you and Morris

1528

01:29:41,620 --> 01:29:43,930

in Krynica sanatorium.

1529

01:29:43,930 --> 01:29:47,500

That you're wearing an outfit you stitched together

1530

01:29:47,500 --> 01:29:50,770

from an old military blanket.

1531

01:29:50,770 --> 01:29:52,197 That is so unusual.

1532

01:29:52,197 --> 01:29:53,500 Aha.

1533

01:29:53,500 --> 01:29:56,440

Old military blanket.

1534

01:29:56,440 --> 01:29:59,110

This was made.

1535

01:29:59,110 --> 01:30:01,380

Did you make that?

1536

01:30:01,380 --> 01:30:01,880

Yeah.

1537

01:30:01,880 --> 01:30:08,380

No, I did not make it, but

somebody made it from it.

1538

01:30:08,380 --> 01:30:09,070

OK.

1539

01:30:09,070 --> 01:30:09,760

Yeah.

1540

01:30:09,760 --> 01:30:11,157

All right, let's cut.

1541

01:30:11,157 --> 01:30:11,990

[HIGH-PITCHED NOISE]

1542

01:30:11,990 --> 01:30:12,950

Whoa.

1543

01:30:12,950 --> 01:30:14,240

Whoa.

1544

01:30:14,240 --> 01:30:16,430

OK, we're good.

1545

01:30:16,430 --> 01:30:17,020

You good.

1546

01:30:17,020 --> 01:30:17,520

Yep.

1547

01:30:17,520 --> 01:30:18,050

Recording.

1548

01:30:18,050 --> 01:30:18,950

OK.

1549

01:30:18,950 --> 01:30:20,360

Who is this?

1550

01:30:20,360 --> 01:30:21,980

He is my husband.

1551

01:30:21,980 --> 01:30:23,840

And where is it taken?

1552

01:30:23,840 --> 01:30:31,280

He was-- you know, this was

where he was in the sanatorium.

1553

01:30:31,280 --> 01:30:32,990

Yeah.

1554

01:30:32,990 --> 01:30:35,240

Someone told me-- cut.

1555

01:30:35,240 --> 01:30:36,720

Someone told me that--

1556

01:30:36,720 --> 01:30:40,610

The same picture

but most of them.

1557

01:30:40,610 --> 01:30:41,360

Both of you?

1558

01:30:41,360 --> 01:30:42,440 Both of us.

1559

01:30:42,440 --> 01:30:43,280 Yeah.

1560

01:30:43,280 --> 01:30:47,380 Someone told me you were in the sanatorium for two years.

1561

01:30:47,380 --> 01:30:48,140 Yes.

1562

01:30:48,140 --> 01:30:48,710 Why?

1563

01:30:48,710 --> 01:30:52,200 Why so long?

1564

01:30:52,200 --> 01:30:57,750 We didn't at-- first of all, we did not have where to go.

1565

01:30:57,750 --> 01:30:58,620 OK.

1566

01:30:58,620 --> 01:31:03,570 And then they were nice to us.

1567

01:31:03,570 --> 01:31:04,710 Were you sick?

1568

01:31:04,710 --> 01:31:05,980 Were you sick that long?

1569

01:31:05,980 --> 01:31:07,650 Yeah.

1570

01:31:07,650 --> 01:31:14,790

Yeah, and we were together, and it was nice.

1571 01:31:14,790 --> 01:31:20,730 But that time when my sister in law gave us his--

1572 01:31:20,730 --> 01:31:24,990 her apartment, then we went out.

1573 01:31:24,990 --> 01:31:33,290 With-- otherwise we did not go where to go, what to do.

1574 01:31:33,290 --> 01:31:36,810 I also learned you had tuberculosis after the war?

1575 01:31:36,810 --> 01:31:39,325 Yes, we had tuberculosis.

1576 01:31:39,325 --> 01:31:42,210 Both of us.

1577 01:31:42,210 --> 01:31:45,150 And that was because of the war?

1578 01:31:45,150 --> 01:31:46,805 That was because of being in Auschwitz?

1579 01:31:46,805 --> 01:31:49,080 Yeah, that's why we stayed.

1580 01:31:49,080 --> 01:31:55,380 And also until we had the tuberculosis,

1581 01:31:55,380 --> 01:31:58,890 we could not go out because we did not

1582

01:31:58,890 --> 01:32:03,570 want to take out the bacterium.

1583

01:32:03,570 --> 01:32:04,830 OK.

1584

01:32:04,830 --> 01:32:10,200 Now this-- if you could hold this up.

1585

01:32:10,200 --> 01:32:14,850 Oh, this is where I was born.

1586

01:32:14,850 --> 01:32:18,150 This is a synagogue there.

1587

01:32:18,150 --> 01:32:20,160 In Luchin-- in Luchinets?

1588

01:32:20,160 --> 01:32:21,900 Yes.

1589

01:32:21,900 --> 01:32:24,750 [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH] Oh!

1590

01:32:24,750 --> 01:32:26,970 [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

1591

01:32:26,970 --> 01:33:56,500

1592

01:33:56,500 --> 01:34:04,126 And this is-- did you send that postcard to your husband?

1593

01:34:04,126 --> 01:34:06,050

This-- Liberec.

1594

01:34:06,050 --> 01:34:06,550

Yeah.

1595

01:34:06,550 --> 01:34:09,790 To the Liberec.

1596

01:34:09,790 --> 01:34:11,380 Who wrote the postcard?

1597

01:34:11,380 --> 01:34:16,370 From Luchinets to Liberec.

1598

01:34:16,370 --> 01:34:17,050 That's right.

1599

01:34:17,050 --> 01:34:19,690 From Luchinets to Liberec and--

1600

01:34:19,690 --> 01:34:20,860 Yeah.

1601

01:34:20,860 --> 01:34:22,750 You just read the postcard.

1602

01:34:22,750 --> 01:34:27,290 Because this is Luchinets and this is Liberec.

1603

01:34:27,290 --> 01:34:27,790 Exactly.

1604

01:34:27,790 --> 01:34:34,050

1605

01:34:34,050 --> 01:34:34,800 You OK.

1606

01:34:34,800 --> 01:34:35,560 Yep.

1607

01:34:35,560 --> 01:34:36,060 OK.

1608

01:34:36,060 --> 01:34:37,393

And then I'm going to switch it.

1609 01:34:37,393 --> 01:34:39,920

1610 01:34:39,920 --> 01:34:49,540 In Fil'akova, it's no any more that I have the synagogue.

1611 01:34:49,540 --> 01:34:53,200 No synagogue there.

1612 01:34:53,200 --> 01:34:55,090 Because now we're just focusing on it.

1613 01:34:55,090 --> 01:34:59,410

1614 01:34:59,410 --> 01:35:00,940 OK.

1615 01:35:00,940 --> 01:35:05,770 I take this to be a postcard that you sent to your husband,

1616 01:35:05,770 --> 01:35:11,260 because it's signed Edita, when you were living in Liberec

1617 01:35:11,260 --> 01:35:13,930 but you must have visited Luchinets

1618 01:35:13,930 --> 01:35:16,120 and you wrote something to him and this

1619 01:35:16,120 --> 01:35:20,900 would have been in 1947 or '8.

1620 01:35:20,900 --> 01:35:22,270 1621

01:35:22,270 --> 01:35:22,960

Thank you.

1622

01:35:22,960 --> 01:35:25,150

Let's cut.

1623

01:35:25,150 --> 01:35:34,840

In the book, what we were thanking them

1624

01:35:34,840 --> 01:35:37,570

that they brought us.

1625

01:35:37,570 --> 01:35:39,150

OK, so this is--

1626

01:35:39,150 --> 01:35:40,810

And over here we are--

1627

01:35:40,810 --> 01:35:43,180

That's you and your husband.

1628

01:35:43,180 --> 01:35:45,040

OK.

1629

01:35:45,040 --> 01:35:46,330

Which one?

1630

01:35:46,330 --> 01:35:47,510

The whole page.

1631

01:35:47,510 --> 01:35:48,010

Yeah?

1632

01:35:48,010 --> 01:35:50,890

OK.

1633

01:35:50,890 --> 01:35:52,375

You can read it.

1634 01:35:52,375 --> 01:35:52,875 OK.

1635 01:35:52,875 --> 01:35:57,730

1636 01:35:57,730 --> 01:36:00,700 Is there a way that you can get all three columns, that

1637 01:36:00,700 --> 01:36:02,940 is focus on the first, the second, and the third

1638 01:36:02,940 --> 01:36:06,250 so that it could be read?

1639 01:36:06,250 --> 01:36:07,630 I could do a pan--

1640 01:36:07,630 --> 01:36:10,205 This is it in Waltham Synagogue.

1641 01:36:10,205 --> 01:36:10,705 Yeah.

1642 01:36:10,705 --> 01:36:11,635 Right one.

1643 01:36:11,635 --> 01:36:29,502

1644 01:36:29,502 --> 01:36:30,180 Looks good.

1645 01:36:30,180 --> 01:36:30,680 Good.

1646 01:36:30,680 --> 01:36:31,020 Yeah? 1647 01:36:31,020 --> 01:36:31,520 Now we got--

1648 01:36:31,520 --> 01:36:32,610 That was first column.

1649 01:36:32,610 --> 01:36:33,305 OK.

1650 01:36:33,305 --> 01:36:35,000 Now go to the second column.

1651 01:36:35,000 --> 01:36:38,496

1652 01:36:38,496 --> 01:36:39,662 Hold on.

1653 01:36:39,662 --> 01:36:41,138 That looks good.

1654 01:36:41,138 --> 01:37:01,802

1655 01:37:01,802 --> 01:37:03,080 That's the second column.

1656 01:37:03,080 --> 01:37:03,996 Right one.

1657 01:37:03,996 --> 01:37:36,340

1658 01:37:36,340 --> 01:37:36,840 OK.

1659 01:37:36,840 --> 01:37:38,775 And I'm going to do the front cover. 1660

01:37:38,775 --> 01:37:39,705 Sure.

1661

 $01:37:39,705 \longrightarrow 01:37:40,635$ 

There you go.

1662

01:37:40,635 --> 01:37:43,890

1663

01:37:43,890 --> 01:37:48,620

And this is called 120

HIAS Stories, and that's--

1664

01:37:48,620 --> 01:37:51,020

HIAS stands for Hebrew

Immigrant Aid Society.

1665

 $01:37:51,020 \longrightarrow 01:37:55,100$ 

1666

 $01:37:55,100 \longrightarrow 01:37:55,755$ 

That's good.

1667

01:37:55,755 --> 01:37:57,922

You want a just a wide shot

of her holding the book.

1668

01:37:57,922 --> 01:37:59,658

Yeah.

1669

01:37:59,658 --> 01:38:01,450

We're seeing off the

screen, but that's OK.

1670

01:38:01,450 --> 01:38:01,950

It's OK.

1671

01:38:01,950 --> 01:38:05,710

1672

01:38:05,710 --> 01:38:07,830

You want to have her look at the camera?

1673

01:38:07,830 --> 01:38:08,330 That's OK.

1674

01:38:08,330 --> 01:38:08,830 No.

1675

01:38:08,830 --> 01:38:10,630

OK.

1676

01:38:10,630 --> 01:38:12,980

Very nice.

1677

01:38:12,980 --> 01:38:13,840

It's great.

1678

01:38:13,840 --> 01:38:14,340

Thank you.

1679

01:38:14,340 --> 01:38:15,070

Cut.

1680

01:38:15,070 --> 01:38:15,590

Cut.

1681

01:38:15,590 --> 01:38:17,110

Edith--