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Aline E. Wintergreen born in Tarnow, Poland 6/20/1922; move to Czestochowa, graduated Jewish high school; father (elec/plumbing installations business), well-known delegate to Zionist congress/Switzerland; plans were for Aline "to go to Cambridge"; 10-yr. old younger sister "my baby"/brothers; visiting Christian friends, seeing Christmas trees in homes; witnessing Anti-Semitism - beatings, stones thrown, business windows broken; attended Conservative temple; after yr./half Russian occupation, war broke out Sept 1, 1939, father donated car to Polish Army to assist; 1942 German invasion; mother fearful to leave home/no family worked, except father as official in Judenrat; Aline in removing armband, imprisoned (3 wks.) with folks "from all walks of life, some Jews, prostitutes - fed piece of bread, water, standing room only, no room to lie down," guard assisted in passing Aline's communications to her father, guard also shared Pearl Harbor news; released, went into hiding, person sheltering "got afraid - too risky...out you go."; Aline walking scared through city with arm band; arriving home to find father grieving, "Mother had been taken away, sister became hysterical"; family decided to split up, Aline returned to Tarnow (an uncle & an aunt's husband "had been taken away"); Aline sheltered by Christian Pole, attended Church; fleeing to Warsaw, reunited with family; Aline sheltered by prostitute who lived with her pimp, encouraged Aline to bleach her hair; father got job with German distillery as bookkeeper; Aline got job in German jewelry store; Nazis followed Aline home, accusing her of being Jewish, blackmailed her; found shelter (had to pay rent) with "wonderful...sympathetic" Pole - her son had been tortured in Auschwitz for "looking Jewish); Polish uprising; Aline/sister volunteered for work camp (Wobbelin), digging ditches for airport Fall/Winter 1944, "cold, wet...wore blankets tied with rope, often kicked, beaten but ate well, we had to be clean. They washed our clothes. Mr. Thomson/girlfriend Claire helped, left a little food."; father (green eyes/light brown hair) survived Krakow; English spitfire blew up Wobbelin & train; "We were the only ones who survived."; Apr 1945 liberation, "hugged Mr. Thomson/Claire before saying goodbye...American Army were disorganized, believed since we were Poles, belonged in Russian zone," Aline/sister resisted; American soldier asking for her papers, stole her money & drove away (father had given \$50 bill to stash when they split up); immigration to Brazil then US; brought father over to US; Aline shows her ID papers from war, armband, post-war passports