

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,470

2  
00:00:01,470 --> 00:00:03,900  
Change film, camera four is up.

3  
00:00:03,900 --> 00:00:04,830  
Sync tape four is up.

4  
00:00:04,830 --> 00:00:11,940

5  
00:00:11,940 --> 00:00:16,680  
In other camps when people  
arrived, like an Auschwitz,

6  
00:00:16,680 --> 00:00:22,960  
there was a selection made, and  
mothers and children and people

7  
00:00:22,960 --> 00:00:25,760  
50 and over were often killed.

8  
00:00:25,760 --> 00:00:30,000  
But people were able to  
work were chosen for work

9  
00:00:30,000 --> 00:00:31,170  
and for life.

10  
00:00:31,170 --> 00:00:36,860  
Describe to me how arrival  
at Treblinka was different.

11  
00:00:36,860 --> 00:00:38,610  
Each camp probably has  
a different system.

12  
00:00:38,610 --> 00:00:41,150

13

00:00:41,150 --> 00:00:43,040

What did they--

14

00:00:43,040 --> 00:00:44,390

I never heard

15

00:00:44,390 --> 00:00:45,560

They had selections.

16

00:00:45,560 --> 00:00:47,030

Were there selections  
at Treblinka?

17

00:00:47,030 --> 00:00:47,530

No.

18

00:00:47,530 --> 00:00:50,120

Treblinka, no  
selection whatsoever.

19

00:00:50,120 --> 00:00:51,970

They didn't took out any people.

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00:00:51,970 --> 00:00:56,390

21

00:00:56,390 --> 00:00:58,550

At Sobibor, they  
made a pretense.

22

00:00:58,550 --> 00:01:03,670

They gave people a receipt  
for their belongings.

23

00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:07,630

No, not in Treblinka.

24

00:01:07,630 --> 00:01:09,730

Everyone knew what was  
happening in Treblinka

25

00:01:09,730 --> 00:01:11,080  
as soon as they got there.

26  
00:01:11,080 --> 00:01:14,990  
The minute they opened up the  
door, we saw what was going on.

27  
00:01:14,990 --> 00:01:18,870

28  
00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:21,990  
Talk to me a little  
bit about choices.

29  
00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:24,570  
The choices the people  
who arrived there had

30  
00:01:24,570 --> 00:01:28,260  
and the choices  
that the guards had,

31  
00:01:28,260 --> 00:01:32,160  
the Ukrainians or the Germans.

32  
00:01:32,160 --> 00:01:36,000  
Were they just following orders?

33  
00:01:36,000 --> 00:01:37,600  
They round up the whole thing.

34  
00:01:37,600 --> 00:01:39,630  
The Ukrainians, they  
were following the orders

35  
00:01:39,630 --> 00:01:41,220  
from Germany, for the Germans.

36  
00:01:41,220 --> 00:01:43,140  
But they can do anything  
they want anyways.

37

00:01:43,140 --> 00:01:45,960

38

00:01:45,960 --> 00:01:48,390

They could have done it.

39

00:01:48,390 --> 00:01:50,370

Ukraine, they killed  
a lot of people.

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00:01:50,370 --> 00:01:52,650

They watched it and everything.

41

00:01:52,650 --> 00:01:55,520

Actually, it mostly was run  
by the Ukrainian people.

42

00:01:55,520 --> 00:02:00,060

43

00:02:00,060 --> 00:02:04,280

What kind of choices  
did the prisoners have?

44

00:02:04,280 --> 00:02:07,260

There was no choice.

45

00:02:07,260 --> 00:02:09,740

They were standing on  
both sides and making--

46

00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:12,710

out, out from the wagons.

47

00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:14,240

Tells you right away, go there.

48

00:02:14,240 --> 00:02:17,228

Take off your clothes, and  
join this and that's it.

49

00:02:17,228 --> 00:02:22,490

50  
00:02:22,490 --> 00:02:27,320  
In all your years there,  
tell me about any people

51  
00:02:27,320 --> 00:02:30,090  
who helped you at any time.

52  
00:02:30,090 --> 00:02:31,860  
Like the guy whose  
horse you watched.

53  
00:02:31,860 --> 00:02:32,940  
Did you--

54  
00:02:32,940 --> 00:02:34,960  
Yeah.

55  
00:02:34,960 --> 00:02:38,220  
My co-worker there,  
he helped me.

56  
00:02:38,220 --> 00:02:40,200  
He told me, don't do that.

57  
00:02:40,200 --> 00:02:40,950  
Don't do that.

58  
00:02:40,950 --> 00:02:43,440  
On account of him--

59  
00:02:43,440 --> 00:02:47,010  
I was young at the  
time, you know.

60  
00:02:47,010 --> 00:02:51,480  
So he was much older than I am.

61  
00:02:51,480 --> 00:02:52,570  
Do that and do that.

62

00:02:52,570 --> 00:02:55,370

And that was the  
help that I had.

63

00:02:55,370 --> 00:02:59,660

Describe to me how--

64

00:02:59,660 --> 00:03:02,910

I don't remember exactly what  
guard it was that you had,

65

00:03:02,910 --> 00:03:04,740

but you were worried  
that in the uprising

66

00:03:04,740 --> 00:03:06,300

you might have to kill him.

67

00:03:06,300 --> 00:03:08,648

Describe to me that  
whole relationship,

68

00:03:08,648 --> 00:03:09,440

as though you had--

69

00:03:09,440 --> 00:03:11,930

There was a Ukrainian guard.

70

00:03:11,930 --> 00:03:13,620

He wasn't there.

71

00:03:13,620 --> 00:03:16,600

This particular hour.

72

00:03:16,600 --> 00:03:18,010

But tell me that whole story.

73

00:03:18,010 --> 00:03:21,280

Tell me who he was, and--

74

00:03:21,280 --> 00:03:25,240

He was a Ukrainian  
and he took care--

75  
00:03:25,240 --> 00:03:29,050  
his job was to take care  
of that stable there.

76  
00:03:29,050 --> 00:03:31,810  
To bring all this  
supply of food,

77  
00:03:31,810 --> 00:03:34,150  
he was the one to go to bring.

78  
00:03:34,150 --> 00:03:39,660  
And he watched the horses  
and all that stuff.

79  
00:03:39,660 --> 00:03:42,550  
He was the commander  
for the stable.

80  
00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:44,774  
That's all.

81  
00:03:44,774 --> 00:03:48,890  
The Germans used to  
come and they told him,

82  
00:03:48,890 --> 00:03:51,660  
fix me up this horse for riding.

83  
00:03:51,660 --> 00:03:55,150  
So he came, he just  
stepped up right away.

84  
00:03:55,150 --> 00:03:58,000

85  
00:03:58,000 --> 00:03:59,950  
When you were  
working in Treblinka,

86  
00:03:59,950 --> 00:04:01,960  
tell me what a  
typical day was like.

87  
00:04:01,960 --> 00:04:05,080  
When you had to get up and  
how long you stood on the hill

88  
00:04:05,080 --> 00:04:08,740  
and when you went to  
work and when you quit.

89  
00:04:08,740 --> 00:04:11,380  
Oh, we get up in the  
morning probably was about--

90  
00:04:11,380 --> 00:04:15,380  
I don't remember exactly,  
between seven, eight o'clock.

91  
00:04:15,380 --> 00:04:17,339  
Then they counted  
out the people,

92  
00:04:17,339 --> 00:04:20,250  
and everybody went to his own--

93  
00:04:20,250 --> 00:04:22,960  
the Ukrainian was  
standing, waiting,

94  
00:04:22,960 --> 00:04:28,710  
and went to his own group,  
back to the same job.

95  
00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:30,960  
And then how long did you work?

96  
00:04:30,960 --> 00:04:33,210  
Oh, there was no time.

97  
00:04:33,210 --> 00:04:35,850



But it was not late at night.

98

00:04:35,850 --> 00:04:39,420

Until the transport came in,  
and it's all finished up.

99

00:04:39,420 --> 00:04:41,900

And they went to  
the gas chambers.

100

00:04:41,900 --> 00:04:48,210

And they put them into the  
grave, and then it was over.

101

00:04:48,210 --> 00:04:50,580

They count again, how many  
people was in the morning,

102

00:04:50,580 --> 00:04:52,260

in the evening, and that's all.

103

00:04:52,260 --> 00:04:55,660

And then we went into  
the barracks to sleep.

104

00:04:55,660 --> 00:04:57,800

That's it.

105

00:04:57,800 --> 00:05:02,900

Was there any  
religious resistance?

106

00:05:02,900 --> 00:05:05,240

Did people pray, prisoners?

107

00:05:05,240 --> 00:05:06,500

Oh, yeah.

108

00:05:06,500 --> 00:05:09,500

When they arrived,  
the orthodox people.

109

00:05:09,500 --> 00:05:13,240  
They took out the shawl,  
wrapped around them,

110  
00:05:13,240 --> 00:05:17,900  
and fall to the ground  
and talk to God.

111  
00:05:17,900 --> 00:05:22,135  
Many people like that, sure.

112  
00:05:22,135 --> 00:05:23,510  
The minute when  
they arrive, they

113  
00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:30,070  
had to go out from the  
train, the cattle train.

114  
00:05:30,070 --> 00:05:34,240  
And they fall to the ground,  
and the pray was so loud.

115  
00:05:34,240 --> 00:05:37,550

116  
00:05:37,550 --> 00:05:40,160  
Sure, there was a lot of  
religious people came along.

117  
00:05:40,160 --> 00:05:44,010

118  
00:05:44,010 --> 00:05:44,900  
And nothing happened.

119  
00:05:44,900 --> 00:05:47,550

120  
00:05:47,550 --> 00:05:48,720  
They had to go.

121

00:05:48,720 --> 00:05:52,780  
If he doesn't want to go, they  
just kicked him, beat him.

122  
00:05:52,780 --> 00:05:55,030  
And make sure he goes in  
there, takes off his clothes,

123  
00:05:55,030 --> 00:05:55,905  
and goes right there.

124  
00:05:55,905 --> 00:06:00,570

125  
00:06:00,570 --> 00:06:03,100  
Yeah, it was horrible.

126  
00:06:03,100 --> 00:06:04,012  
[INAUDIBLE]

127  
00:06:04,012 --> 00:06:08,350

128  
00:06:08,350 --> 00:06:10,390  
Could any of you  
who were working

129  
00:06:10,390 --> 00:06:12,710  
with them help them at all?

130  
00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:14,190  
No.

131  
00:06:14,190 --> 00:06:17,130  
No, no, he cannot  
go and do anything.

132  
00:06:17,130 --> 00:06:19,290  
Just everybody--  
because we knew if we

133  
00:06:19,290 --> 00:06:23,080

go over and try to help him  
or something, there they

134  
00:06:23,080 --> 00:06:24,740  
shoot right away.

135  
00:06:24,740 --> 00:06:27,380  
Many times through the day, they  
didn't like the guy who walks,

136  
00:06:27,380 --> 00:06:28,750  
he shoot them right on the spot.

137  
00:06:28,750 --> 00:06:29,780  
Don't care what it is.

138  
00:06:29,780 --> 00:06:33,720

139  
00:06:33,720 --> 00:06:39,210  
Did any of you pray or support  
each other in friendship?

140  
00:06:39,210 --> 00:06:39,730  
Yeah.

141  
00:06:39,730 --> 00:06:41,220  
We didn't pray.

142  
00:06:41,220 --> 00:06:45,330  
We didn't pray, but I got up  
in the morning in the barracks,

143  
00:06:45,330 --> 00:06:48,690  
and right in front of me,  
I see four or five people

144  
00:06:48,690 --> 00:06:51,510  
took the belt and  
hanged themself.

145  
00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:52,530

Then we ran over.

146  
00:06:52,530 --> 00:06:53,770  
Don't do it.

147  
00:06:53,770 --> 00:06:56,980  
Then the third guy  
says, don't disturb him.

148  
00:06:56,980 --> 00:07:00,630  
He wants to because he knew  
he wouldn't make it, you know.

149  
00:07:00,630 --> 00:07:04,250  
He got a little sick and that  
and that, so he hanged himself.

150  
00:07:04,250 --> 00:07:08,090  
Instead of being  
tortured and killed.

151  
00:07:08,090 --> 00:07:10,670  
This I saw quite a few.

152  
00:07:10,670 --> 00:07:12,720  
Right in my section.

153  
00:07:12,720 --> 00:07:15,350  
It was all over because  
of so many people there.

154  
00:07:15,350 --> 00:07:19,180

155  
00:07:19,180 --> 00:07:23,590  
What other kinds of  
resistance was there among you

156  
00:07:23,590 --> 00:07:26,050  
people who worked there?

157  
00:07:26,050 --> 00:07:27,618

Any other kind of resistance?

158

00:07:27,618 --> 00:07:28,910

What do you mean by resistance?

159

00:07:28,910 --> 00:07:30,220

Any kind of resistance.

160

00:07:30,220 --> 00:07:31,540

Mental resistance.

161

00:07:31,540 --> 00:07:33,910

Did you joke with each other?

162

00:07:33,910 --> 00:07:35,680

No, no, no.

163

00:07:35,680 --> 00:07:37,660

There was no jokes.

164

00:07:37,660 --> 00:07:40,380

Later in the evening,  
they organized,

165

00:07:40,380 --> 00:07:44,530

they got injured in  
the barracks, you know.

166

00:07:44,530 --> 00:07:47,080

There was like a court.

167

00:07:47,080 --> 00:07:50,170

The guy was singing.

168

00:07:50,170 --> 00:07:51,970

They let him do that.

169

00:07:51,970 --> 00:07:55,625

And Sunday, nothing, was free.

170

00:07:55,625 --> 00:07:56,500

Nobody worked Sunday.

171  
00:07:56,500 --> 00:08:00,020

172  
00:08:00,020 --> 00:08:02,440  
No transport came in.

173  
00:08:02,440 --> 00:08:09,628  
And that guy was singing  
certain Jewish songs, you know.

174  
00:08:09,628 --> 00:08:10,670  
And everybody was crying.

175  
00:08:10,670 --> 00:08:15,180

176  
00:08:15,180 --> 00:08:17,540  
So that's what it was.

177  
00:08:17,540 --> 00:08:20,050

178  
00:08:20,050 --> 00:08:22,940  
So many things I  
cannot remember now.

179  
00:08:22,940 --> 00:08:26,880  
Tell me about the sports  
that were arranged there.

180  
00:08:26,880 --> 00:08:29,300  
Some of the soccer and--

181  
00:08:29,300 --> 00:08:31,400  
Yeah, I just wanted to say that.

182  
00:08:31,400 --> 00:08:33,490  
Sunday, we played soccer.

183

00:08:33,490 --> 00:08:37,483  
And the Germans were standing  
around and watching us.

184  
00:08:37,483 --> 00:08:39,150  
[? I remember ?] if  
a guy played soccer,

185  
00:08:39,150 --> 00:08:41,880  
this finger is from Treblinka.

186  
00:08:41,880 --> 00:08:45,060  
I got up, and my  
finger was like this.

187  
00:08:45,060 --> 00:08:46,560  
I pulled it, and pulled it back.

188  
00:08:46,560 --> 00:08:51,800  
And I still have a little  
mark here, small mark.

189  
00:08:51,800 --> 00:08:53,830  
Yeah, I played soccer there.

190  
00:08:53,830 --> 00:08:55,900  
Was there an orchestra there?

191  
00:08:55,900 --> 00:08:57,190  
Yes.

192  
00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:58,270  
Tell me about that.

193  
00:08:58,270 --> 00:09:01,750  
Yeah, this was late,  
late in the game.

194  
00:09:01,750 --> 00:09:05,170  
And the transport that  
arrive, and people

195



00:09:05,170 --> 00:09:10,870  
recognized one or the other, and  
went, oh, he's a violin player.

196  
00:09:10,870 --> 00:09:15,430  
So they took him out and  
he joined the orchestra.

197  
00:09:15,430 --> 00:09:18,460  
They didn't play the  
orchestra while the people

198  
00:09:18,460 --> 00:09:20,770  
went to the dead,  
to the gas chambers.

199  
00:09:20,770 --> 00:09:25,600  
At different times, you know,  
they played the orchestra.

200  
00:09:25,600 --> 00:09:26,958  
There was an orchestra.

201  
00:09:26,958 --> 00:09:30,170

202  
00:09:30,170 --> 00:09:32,435  
And what about the  
boxing matches?

203  
00:09:32,435 --> 00:09:36,330

204  
00:09:36,330 --> 00:09:40,440  
One was a famous boxer in  
Europe, and another guy,

205  
00:09:40,440 --> 00:09:43,500  
on Sunday, and  
they had a boxing,

206  
00:09:43,500 --> 00:09:47,310  
you know, just like roosters--

207  
00:09:47,310 --> 00:09:48,870  
falls away killed, dead.

208  
00:09:48,870 --> 00:09:49,840  
That's it.

209  
00:09:49,840 --> 00:09:51,630  
That's the way the  
boxing was going.

210  
00:09:51,630 --> 00:09:54,322  
Wasn't going to the  
regular time, you know.

211  
00:09:54,322 --> 00:09:56,280  
This was-- well, it was  
not too many of boxing.

212  
00:09:56,280 --> 00:09:57,695  
There wasn't too many.

213  
00:09:57,695 --> 00:09:58,695  
Well, one or two fights.

214  
00:09:58,695 --> 00:10:05,420

215  
00:10:05,420 --> 00:10:12,020  
How does everything you saw  
make you feel about humanity?

216  
00:10:12,020 --> 00:10:15,830  
That time when I arrived  
there, I became like a--

217  
00:10:15,830 --> 00:10:17,810  
I don't know how to explain it.

218  
00:10:17,810 --> 00:10:18,860  
Just didn't care.

219

00:10:18,860 --> 00:10:20,025

Like a vile person.

220

00:10:20,025 --> 00:10:23,310

221

00:10:23,310 --> 00:10:27,060

Just didn't bother me because

I know I'm going to be dead

222

00:10:27,060 --> 00:10:29,820

now or in five

minutes, 10 minutes.

223

00:10:29,820 --> 00:10:32,190

And I just became like a--

224

00:10:32,190 --> 00:10:35,040

225

00:10:35,040 --> 00:10:36,160

just like a person--

226

00:10:36,160 --> 00:10:37,565

I don't know.

227

00:10:37,565 --> 00:10:38,940

That's been doing

this for years.

228

00:10:38,940 --> 00:10:44,280

229

00:10:44,280 --> 00:10:47,130

Tell me more about

how the uprising got

230

00:10:47,130 --> 00:10:50,470

thought up and organized.

231

00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:55,290

There was one, he was  
from Warsaw, a fellow,

232  
00:10:55,290 --> 00:10:56,910  
very intelligent.

233  
00:10:56,910 --> 00:11:00,795  
He was an officer  
in the Polish army.

234  
00:11:00,795 --> 00:11:03,900

235  
00:11:03,900 --> 00:11:09,360  
From profession,  
he was an engineer.

236  
00:11:09,360 --> 00:11:15,230  
And he was the camp leader.

237  
00:11:15,230 --> 00:11:15,730  
He--

238  
00:11:15,730 --> 00:11:17,040  
We're just running out.

239  
00:11:17,040 --> 00:11:18,590  
We don't have anyone from the--

240  
00:11:18,590 --> 00:11:26,580

241  
00:11:26,580 --> 00:11:29,910  
So I want you to back up  
and tell me as though you

242  
00:11:29,910 --> 00:11:31,140  
didn't tell me before.

243  
00:11:31,140 --> 00:11:33,240  
Tell me how it got  
organized and who

244  
00:11:33,240 --> 00:11:36,660  
was the leader of the uprising.

245  
00:11:36,660 --> 00:11:38,770  
The leader, I forgot his name.

246  
00:11:38,770 --> 00:11:42,040  
He carried a Polish  
name, which was his name.

247  
00:11:42,040 --> 00:11:46,590  
He was the commander at  
Treblinka at the camp,

248  
00:11:46,590 --> 00:11:49,940  
you know, with the Kapos  
and stuff like that.

249  
00:11:49,940 --> 00:11:55,190  
So he got the orders, and he  
told the Kapos what to do.

250  
00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:58,556  
And actually, we didn't  
have bad Kapos in Treblinka.

251  
00:11:58,556 --> 00:12:03,410  
It was one, two Kapos.

252  
00:12:03,410 --> 00:12:06,740  
The main Kapo was what  
I said, young fellow.

253  
00:12:06,740 --> 00:12:08,030  
We called him Monek.

254  
00:12:08,030 --> 00:12:09,670  
Whoever was in  
Treblinka knows him.

255  
00:12:09,670 --> 00:12:13,610

256  
00:12:13,610 --> 00:12:15,518  
Tell me how the uprising--

257  
00:12:15,518 --> 00:12:17,060  
did everyone know  
about the uprising?

258  
00:12:17,060 --> 00:12:18,270  
No, no, no.

259  
00:12:18,270 --> 00:12:18,770  
All right.

260  
00:12:18,770 --> 00:12:24,380  
So tell me how the whole thing  
worked and what the plans were.

261  
00:12:24,380 --> 00:12:28,100  
About the uprising, they was  
afraid to publish to everybody,

262  
00:12:28,100 --> 00:12:30,640  
otherwise they would  
get suspicious.

263  
00:12:30,640 --> 00:12:33,770  
And so they will just  
kill off all of us

264  
00:12:33,770 --> 00:12:35,410  
right in the same spot.

265  
00:12:35,410 --> 00:12:38,840

266  
00:12:38,840 --> 00:12:43,270  
So they told just certain  
people like a tailor shop,

267  
00:12:43,270 --> 00:12:51,130

who was the foreman in a tailor  
shop and for the blacksmith

268  
00:12:51,130 --> 00:12:57,380  
and all that story,  
shoemakers, carpenters.

269  
00:12:57,380 --> 00:13:00,250  
How did they decide who to  
tell and who not to tell?

270  
00:13:00,250 --> 00:13:03,230  
And then did everyone try to go?

271  
00:13:03,230 --> 00:13:06,350  
The uprising came  
along and everybody

272  
00:13:06,350 --> 00:13:08,450  
screamed to run and run out.

273  
00:13:08,450 --> 00:13:09,770  
And that's it.

274  
00:13:09,770 --> 00:13:14,000  
And who has ammunition  
used it and that's it.

275  
00:13:14,000 --> 00:13:17,500  
So there was a little  
bit of ammunition.

276  
00:13:17,500 --> 00:13:21,460  
But the shoeshine boy brought  
it out a couple days ago.

277  
00:13:21,460 --> 00:13:24,640

278  
00:13:24,640 --> 00:13:31,360  
The Sobibor uprising  
was triggered by notes

279

00:13:31,360 --> 00:13:35,140

that the people in  
the clothes found

280

00:13:35,140 --> 00:13:37,270

that were from people  
from Treblinka,

281

00:13:37,270 --> 00:13:39,230

and the notes in the pockets--

282

00:13:39,230 --> 00:13:39,730

Yeah.

283

00:13:39,730 --> 00:13:40,960

Said take revenge.

284

00:13:40,960 --> 00:13:42,730

Tell me, do you know about that?

285

00:13:42,730 --> 00:13:44,400

No.

286

00:13:44,400 --> 00:13:45,820

Did you ever hear about that?

287

00:13:45,820 --> 00:13:47,160

About the take your revenge?

288

00:13:47,160 --> 00:13:47,880

No, no.

289

00:13:47,880 --> 00:13:51,088

290

00:13:51,088 --> 00:13:51,880

There's no revenge.

291

00:13:51,880 --> 00:13:55,470

What are we going to take  
revenge with empty arms



292  
00:13:55,470 --> 00:13:59,280  
against the people  
who were sitting

293  
00:13:59,280 --> 00:14:02,903  
on that little thing, you know,  
upstairs with the machine gun

294  
00:14:02,903 --> 00:14:03,570  
and stuff like--

295  
00:14:03,570 --> 00:14:05,550  
what kind of  
revenge can we take?

296  
00:14:05,550 --> 00:14:07,830  
We knew we were going  
to be dead any time,

297  
00:14:07,830 --> 00:14:12,510  
so might as well do that, kill  
whoever we can, and run out.

298  
00:14:12,510 --> 00:14:15,330  
Whoever got safe, got safe.

299  
00:14:15,330 --> 00:14:16,747  
In this aspect I was lucky.

300  
00:14:16,747 --> 00:14:17,580  
I didn't get killed.

301  
00:14:17,580 --> 00:14:22,440  
I was not a hero to escape.

302  
00:14:22,440 --> 00:14:26,640  
What just happened-- all the  
bullets was falling right

303  
00:14:26,640 --> 00:14:28,710  
in front of me

and didn't hit me.

304  
00:14:28,710 --> 00:14:30,190  
People got hit in the legs--

305  
00:14:30,190 --> 00:14:33,180  
I saw it-- and fell down,  
couldn't go any further.

306  
00:14:33,180 --> 00:14:37,720

307  
00:14:37,720 --> 00:14:40,020  
Tell me what happened  
to your family.

308  
00:14:40,020 --> 00:14:45,200  
And also, did you think about  
them when you were there?

309  
00:14:45,200 --> 00:14:46,310  
Sure.

310  
00:14:46,310 --> 00:14:50,420  
I knew that they were right  
around there someplace.

311  
00:14:50,420 --> 00:14:54,650  
But think they're on the  
fire burning that's all.

312  
00:14:54,650 --> 00:14:57,080  
But you got so  
much with yourself

313  
00:14:57,080 --> 00:14:58,990  
that you would not  
even think of anything.

314  
00:14:58,990 --> 00:15:02,910  
You became yourself an animal  
while you were there, you know.

315

00:15:02,910 --> 00:15:10,574

316

00:15:10,574 --> 00:15:12,960

Didn't bother [INAUDIBLE].

317

00:15:12,960 --> 00:15:15,150

We knew that tomorrow  
will never come.

318

00:15:15,150 --> 00:15:19,100

319

00:15:19,100 --> 00:15:21,520

But you broke into  
Treblinka in a sense

320

00:15:21,520 --> 00:15:24,610

so that you could go  
rescue your family.

321

00:15:24,610 --> 00:15:29,230

No, they came before I  
got there, one day before.

322

00:15:29,230 --> 00:15:31,750

Remember I said I walked  
out from the Appell.

323

00:15:31,750 --> 00:15:37,300

Go out-- they choose me to  
go out and keep me there

324

00:15:37,300 --> 00:15:41,320

because they left in  
the ghetto 300 people

325

00:15:41,320 --> 00:15:47,600

to do work to  
remain in the city.

326

00:15:47,600 --> 00:15:49,620

Every city, I guess,  
got the same thing

327  
00:15:49,620 --> 00:15:53,010  
and they remain a little  
portion to make a little ghetto

328  
00:15:53,010 --> 00:15:55,530  
for those people.

329  
00:15:55,530 --> 00:16:02,190  
And they work tailoring  
or just sewing.

330  
00:16:02,190 --> 00:16:05,600

331  
00:16:05,600 --> 00:16:09,890  
So they took me out to remain so  
then my family and the parents,

332  
00:16:09,890 --> 00:16:12,998  
they just went  
straight to Treblinka.

333  
00:16:12,998 --> 00:16:21,470

334  
00:16:21,470 --> 00:16:23,320  
How do you feel about  
the whole thing?

335  
00:16:23,320 --> 00:16:26,720

336  
00:16:26,720 --> 00:16:28,344  
I still have nightmares.

337  
00:16:28,344 --> 00:16:32,300

338  
00:16:32,300 --> 00:16:33,540

Still nightmares.

339

00:16:33,540 --> 00:16:37,770

340

00:16:37,770 --> 00:16:40,170

It was just horrible, sure.

341

00:16:40,170 --> 00:16:44,850

342

00:16:44,850 --> 00:16:48,330

Tell me about before  
being transported there.

343

00:16:48,330 --> 00:16:53,520

Tell me about when the war first  
started and how life changed

344

00:16:53,520 --> 00:16:57,540

and what people  
thought was happening.

345

00:16:57,540 --> 00:17:00,680

We didn't know that they're  
going to kill us out,

346

00:17:00,680 --> 00:17:02,857

but we know we're going  
to have a bad time.

347

00:17:02,857 --> 00:17:04,190

You mean when the war broke out?

348

00:17:04,190 --> 00:17:04,880

Yeah.

349

00:17:04,880 --> 00:17:05,869

Sure.

350

00:17:05,869 --> 00:17:08,106

It's just like any place else.

351  
00:17:08,106 --> 00:17:09,064  
It was the same system.

352  
00:17:09,064 --> 00:17:13,470

353  
00:17:13,470 --> 00:17:20,339  
The Germans took over the  
country, then rationing.

354  
00:17:20,339 --> 00:17:22,680  
And it was a hard  
time to survive,

355  
00:17:22,680 --> 00:17:24,359  
but somehow we survived.

356  
00:17:24,359 --> 00:17:27,150  
But we didn't know this  
is going to happen.

357  
00:17:27,150 --> 00:17:31,010  
And then they put us together  
and the ghetto was terrible.

358  
00:17:31,010 --> 00:17:34,440  
And the ghetto was terrible.

359  
00:17:34,440 --> 00:17:36,190  
So like you heard about  
the Warsaw ghetto?

360  
00:17:36,190 --> 00:17:38,880  
The same thing was in our  
hometown, identical, same

361  
00:17:38,880 --> 00:17:39,660  
thing.

362  
00:17:39,660 --> 00:17:45,540  
People starving and dying,

laying on the sidewalks.

363  
00:17:45,540 --> 00:17:48,220

364  
00:17:48,220 --> 00:17:48,720  
Sure.

365  
00:17:48,720 --> 00:17:53,990

366  
00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:56,180  
And that's what it  
was in the ghetto.

367  
00:17:56,180 --> 00:17:59,320

368  
00:17:59,320 --> 00:18:03,180  
Did you want to take  
revenge after you escaped?

369  
00:18:03,180 --> 00:18:04,200  
After I escaped?

370  
00:18:04,200 --> 00:18:06,850  
No, I was hiding  
myself for survival.

371  
00:18:06,850 --> 00:18:09,600

372  
00:18:09,600 --> 00:18:10,680  
How can I take a revenge?

373  
00:18:10,680 --> 00:18:13,200

374  
00:18:13,200 --> 00:18:18,240  
We just were fighting, hiding  
out in foxholes for survival.

375

00:18:18,240 --> 00:18:23,530

376

00:18:23,530 --> 00:18:28,100

When I went to that farm,  
the farmers stayed there.

377

00:18:28,100 --> 00:18:33,320

Then came a group of  
boys, Jewish boys.

378

00:18:33,320 --> 00:18:35,210

They had ammunition.

379

00:18:35,210 --> 00:18:40,610

And when I told him my  
story, and they want me,

380

00:18:40,610 --> 00:18:44,430

I should go with  
him, stay with him.

381

00:18:44,430 --> 00:18:46,950

But I went there to make  
sure where they are,

382

00:18:46,950 --> 00:18:48,390

but I went back to this guy.

383

00:18:48,390 --> 00:18:51,900

But he was treating--  
food wasn't much to eat,

384

00:18:51,900 --> 00:18:54,840

but he was hiding us out.

385

00:18:54,840 --> 00:18:57,520

So we got used to that, so we  
didn't want to go with him.

386

00:18:57,520 --> 00:19:04,829

But lately we went and



we heard at the front

387

00:19:04,829 --> 00:19:07,310  
the Russians is coming closer.

388

00:19:07,310 --> 00:19:11,070  
We made a foxhole in  
the woods, and then

389

00:19:11,070 --> 00:19:12,540  
we all joined each other.

390

00:19:12,540 --> 00:19:15,660  
And we stayed in the foxhole,  
and a Russian came along.

391

00:19:15,660 --> 00:19:18,120  
That's where I got  
liberated, from the Russian.

392

00:19:18,120 --> 00:19:22,200

393

00:19:22,200 --> 00:19:24,668  
It was a bunch of  
people, about eight,

394

00:19:24,668 --> 00:19:25,710  
nine people at that time.

395

00:19:25,710 --> 00:19:29,440

396

00:19:29,440 --> 00:19:32,850  
What would you like to  
say to future generations?

397

00:19:32,850 --> 00:19:35,760

398

00:19:35,760 --> 00:19:37,340  
The future

generations, one word,

399

00:19:37,340 --> 00:19:38,923

well, I don't know  
how to describe it.

400

00:19:38,923 --> 00:19:42,060

Never again or  
something like that.

401

00:19:42,060 --> 00:19:45,000

This is the future generation,  
I guess they know that.

402

00:19:45,000 --> 00:19:48,970

Anything gets  
suspicious, they are

403

00:19:48,970 --> 00:19:51,370

ready to go right to the fire.

404

00:19:51,370 --> 00:19:59,490

405

00:19:59,490 --> 00:20:03,070

Is your survival an achievement?

406

00:20:03,070 --> 00:20:04,410

Sure.

407

00:20:04,410 --> 00:20:10,740

There's a lot of people  
survived in different forms.

408

00:20:10,740 --> 00:20:14,070

People survive, people got  
killed after the liberation,

409

00:20:14,070 --> 00:20:15,360

people got [INAUDIBLE], sure.

410

00:20:15,360 --> 00:20:16,830

Was a lot of different things.

411  
00:20:16,830 --> 00:20:20,940

412  
00:20:20,940 --> 00:20:24,605  
Survival myself and take a gun  
and kill a German, no I didn't.

413  
00:20:24,605 --> 00:20:25,480  
After the liberation?

414  
00:20:25,480 --> 00:20:26,460  
No.

415  
00:20:26,460 --> 00:20:31,800  
It was not in my thought,  
but I just hate them.

416  
00:20:31,800 --> 00:20:32,520  
What they did.

417  
00:20:32,520 --> 00:20:44,110

418  
00:20:44,110 --> 00:20:48,070  
I can sit there for hours if  
I get [INAUDIBLE] sometimes

419  
00:20:48,070 --> 00:20:49,600  
I skip it.

420  
00:20:49,600 --> 00:20:51,398  
Can't get this together.

421  
00:20:51,398 --> 00:20:53,190  
Did you think of  
something you want to say?

422  
00:20:53,190 --> 00:20:57,130

423

00:20:57,130 --> 00:20:59,290

There is certain  
things, but I don't--

424

00:20:59,290 --> 00:21:03,530

you need the whole story,  
a big story out of it?

425

00:21:03,530 --> 00:21:05,895

Whatever you can do.

426

00:21:05,895 --> 00:21:06,770

You ask me something.

427

00:21:06,770 --> 00:21:08,000

Maybe I remind myself.

428

00:21:08,000 --> 00:21:10,100

Describe the camp for me again.

429

00:21:10,100 --> 00:21:13,310

Describe how it was  
set up and laid out.

430

00:21:13,310 --> 00:21:17,870

Paint a picture for me  
in words of the camp.

431

00:21:17,870 --> 00:21:24,230

It just put together just  
barracks, just a roof and wood.

432

00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:26,270

That was one of the people--

433

00:21:26,270 --> 00:21:30,020

one for the gas chambers  
and the other side

434

00:21:30,020 --> 00:21:34,350

was where we were at  
night to go to sleep.

435  
00:21:34,350 --> 00:21:35,290  
So they organized.

436  
00:21:35,290 --> 00:21:36,700  
There was a kitchen.

437  
00:21:36,700 --> 00:21:38,850  
They cooked in the kitchen.

438  
00:21:38,850 --> 00:21:45,000  
They brought the horses to  
kill them for food and cooked--

439  
00:21:45,000 --> 00:21:47,400  
they have some  
meat or something.

440  
00:21:47,400 --> 00:21:50,010  
Describe to me where  
the trains came in

441  
00:21:50,010 --> 00:21:55,005  
and how long each  
transport took.

442  
00:21:55,005 --> 00:21:56,880  
There was a transport  
coming in between 8,000

443  
00:21:56,880 --> 00:22:01,170  
and 10,000 people, long, long  
train of people packed up.

444  
00:22:01,170 --> 00:22:05,190

445  
00:22:05,190 --> 00:22:09,430  
It took maybe an hour, an  
hour and a half, two hours.

446  
00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:11,980

447  
00:22:11,980 --> 00:22:14,530  
I mean, people standing right--

448  
00:22:14,530 --> 00:22:16,720  
waiting till the train  
gets in the right spot,

449  
00:22:16,720 --> 00:22:20,800  
and you just slide up the  
two doors, and out, out, out.

450  
00:22:20,800 --> 00:22:23,080  
People who have to  
run, not just walk.

451  
00:22:23,080 --> 00:22:26,840

452  
00:22:26,840 --> 00:22:30,980  
So 8,000 people would  
be gone in two hours?

453  
00:22:30,980 --> 00:22:31,560  
Yeah.

454  
00:22:31,560 --> 00:22:32,060  
Yeah.

455  
00:22:32,060 --> 00:22:34,810

456  
00:22:34,810 --> 00:22:37,960  
[INAUDIBLE] people  
was, quite a bit.

457  
00:22:37,960 --> 00:22:40,270  
That people right there.

458  
00:22:40,270 --> 00:22:43,501  
They pulled them

into piles there.

459  
00:22:43,501 --> 00:22:44,443  
All right.

460  
00:22:44,443 --> 00:22:47,740

461  
00:22:47,740 --> 00:22:50,530  
We could put on another  
roll if you want

462  
00:22:50,530 --> 00:22:54,210  
to tell me some more, but--

463  
00:22:54,210 --> 00:22:57,220

464  
00:22:57,220 --> 00:22:57,910  
Yeah.

465  
00:22:57,910 --> 00:22:58,410  
Change film.

466  
00:22:58,410 --> 00:22:59,033  
Yeah.

467  
00:22:59,033 --> 00:23:00,510  
[INTERPOSING VOICES]

468  
00:23:00,510 --> 00:23:01,380  
What's happening?

469  
00:23:01,380 --> 00:23:02,390  
Yeah.

470  
00:23:02,390 --> 00:23:06,250  
Tell me what an Appell  
is and then tell me--

471  
00:23:06,250 --> 00:23:08,580

The people came out in  
this particular time,

472  
00:23:08,580 --> 00:23:11,670  
and the Appell means they're  
counting how many people here

473  
00:23:11,670 --> 00:23:14,100  
and going to work.

474  
00:23:14,100 --> 00:23:19,320  
Then after the work, it's all  
done, we back again and count

475  
00:23:19,320 --> 00:23:22,110  
if nobody is missing.

476  
00:23:22,110 --> 00:23:24,660

477  
00:23:24,660 --> 00:23:28,110  
They want to know if  
anybody has disappeared

478  
00:23:28,110 --> 00:23:29,670  
or something, you  
know, got away.

479  
00:23:29,670 --> 00:23:32,250

480  
00:23:32,250 --> 00:23:35,350  
Then you want me [INAUDIBLE]  
about knifing the guy

481  
00:23:35,350 --> 00:23:36,600  
or something?

482  
00:23:36,600 --> 00:23:39,180  
I just very simple.

483  
00:23:39,180 --> 00:23:42,120



Went out in the Appell,  
and he was standing there.

484  
00:23:42,120 --> 00:23:43,180  
Count, count.

485  
00:23:43,180 --> 00:23:45,600  
He came from the other side.

486  
00:23:45,600 --> 00:23:48,080  
I stabbed him [INAUDIBLE].

487  
00:23:48,080 --> 00:23:50,670  
You've got to tell me  
that it was your friend

488  
00:23:50,670 --> 00:23:54,320  
and that he stabbed  
a soldier, a German.

489  
00:23:54,320 --> 00:23:54,820  
Yeah.

490  
00:23:54,820 --> 00:24:03,000  
You've got to tell me that  
so I understand who it is.

491  
00:24:03,000 --> 00:24:06,930  
The guy was one of  
our workers there,

492  
00:24:06,930 --> 00:24:09,490  
what came out for the Appell.

493  
00:24:09,490 --> 00:24:16,160  
So he just didn't ask nobody,  
ran over, and stabbed him.

494  
00:24:16,160 --> 00:24:17,240  
That's how.

495  
00:24:17,240 --> 00:24:21,380

It was easy there to  
find a knife or something

496  
00:24:21,380 --> 00:24:24,290  
because people were  
bringing them every day.

497  
00:24:24,290 --> 00:24:27,255

498  
00:24:27,255 --> 00:24:28,130  
That's what happened.

499  
00:24:28,130 --> 00:24:32,060  
Then they start shooting  
at the people, everybody.

500  
00:24:32,060 --> 00:24:34,160  
A lot of people got killed.

501  
00:24:34,160 --> 00:24:37,640  
I mean, from the Appell  
people, because bullets

502  
00:24:37,640 --> 00:24:40,280  
were coming from  
all over on this guy

503  
00:24:40,280 --> 00:24:42,540  
because the Ukrainian  
was sitting on that--

504  
00:24:42,540 --> 00:24:44,890  
what do you call this?

505  
00:24:44,890 --> 00:24:46,090  
Guard post.

506  
00:24:46,090 --> 00:24:47,920  
Guard post, that's right.

507  
00:24:47,920 --> 00:24:49,600

And there was all  
over guard posts.

508  
00:24:49,600 --> 00:24:52,120

509  
00:24:52,120 --> 00:24:53,260  
He was--

510  
00:24:53,260 --> 00:24:55,210  
So a prisoner killed a Gestapo?

511  
00:24:55,210 --> 00:24:56,270  
Gestapo, yeah.

512  
00:24:56,270 --> 00:24:56,770  
Sure.

513  
00:24:56,770 --> 00:24:57,730  
Just tell me that.

514  
00:24:57,730 --> 00:24:59,740  
Tell me that a prisoner  
killed the Gestapo,

515  
00:24:59,740 --> 00:25:01,880  
and then tell me the story.

516  
00:25:01,880 --> 00:25:05,180  
And use the word prisoner  
and use the word Gestapo.

517  
00:25:05,180 --> 00:25:10,940  
So one of our prisoners  
came out in the morning,

518  
00:25:10,940 --> 00:25:15,170  
and when we made an Appell,  
they decide to put him to work.

519  
00:25:15,170 --> 00:25:19,550  
So he got out and

killed that Gestapo.

520  
00:25:19,550 --> 00:25:20,420  
Why?

521  
00:25:20,420 --> 00:25:24,410  
Just like-- take your  
revenge, you know.

522  
00:25:24,410 --> 00:25:26,030  
He knew he's not going to live.

523  
00:25:26,030 --> 00:25:29,120  
Everybody knew we're  
not going to live.

524  
00:25:29,120 --> 00:25:30,990  
You know, they think,  
what's the sense?

525  
00:25:30,990 --> 00:25:33,740  
Get up, and work, and go to  
sleep, and come in the morning,

526  
00:25:33,740 --> 00:25:35,510  
and do the same thing.

527  
00:25:35,510 --> 00:25:39,390  
But in the end, they're  
going to kill us.

528  
00:25:39,390 --> 00:25:41,420  
And who paid for that?

529  
00:25:41,420 --> 00:25:44,290  
Who paid for that?

530  
00:25:44,290 --> 00:25:44,790  
Nobody.

531  
00:25:44,790 --> 00:25:45,960  
But the people got--

532  
00:25:45,960 --> 00:25:49,785  
this guy got killed in pieces.

533  
00:25:49,785 --> 00:25:50,910  
They just turned in pieces.

534  
00:25:50,910 --> 00:25:54,920

535  
00:25:54,920 --> 00:25:56,370  
[? And that's it ?].

536  
00:25:56,370 --> 00:26:02,410  
Then they start shooting  
right into the people.

537  
00:26:02,410 --> 00:26:04,420  
Tell me about close  
calls when you

538  
00:26:04,420 --> 00:26:09,740  
were hiding after you  
escaped from Treblinka.

539  
00:26:09,740 --> 00:26:15,210  
I was hiding in a  
barn on a place.

540  
00:26:15,210 --> 00:26:21,430  
This was up, you know, it was  
above the cows and horses.

541  
00:26:21,430 --> 00:26:24,330  
I put this-- and it  
had straw underneath.

542  
00:26:24,330 --> 00:26:29,570  
And then the other people  
were never in Treblinka,

543  
00:26:29,570 --> 00:26:34,820

but they ran away from the  
towns and hide themselves around

544  
00:26:34,820 --> 00:26:37,280  
in the neighborhoods.

545  
00:26:37,280 --> 00:26:40,010  
And they organized  
themselves ammunition.

546  
00:26:40,010 --> 00:26:46,220  
So they found out that I  
am there with another guy

547  
00:26:46,220 --> 00:26:48,620  
at this farm hiding out.

548  
00:26:48,620 --> 00:26:50,660  
So they came in.

549  
00:26:50,660 --> 00:26:55,940  
They got into the house,  
and one of the children

550  
00:26:55,940 --> 00:27:00,020  
told him, oh, those guys  
is in a barn upstairs.

551  
00:27:00,020 --> 00:27:04,160  
So they went up and  
started talking Jewish.

552  
00:27:04,160 --> 00:27:08,380  
So we came down,  
so we got together.

553  
00:27:08,380 --> 00:27:12,300  
So we know each other,  
and they were hiding also

554  
00:27:12,300 --> 00:27:16,530  
in a foxhole at another farm.

555

00:27:16,530 --> 00:27:19,230

And so we got together  
in the evening.

556

00:27:19,230 --> 00:27:22,090

Only in the evening when  
it was dark, not when

557

00:27:22,090 --> 00:27:26,640

the moon was bright.

558

00:27:26,640 --> 00:27:27,890

What do you call it?

559

00:27:27,890 --> 00:27:28,650

Full moon.

560

00:27:28,650 --> 00:27:29,760

Full moon, yeah.

561

00:27:29,760 --> 00:27:33,810

We didn't see each other  
because you could have pointed--

562

00:27:33,810 --> 00:27:36,480

when you go they see  
you walking at night.

563

00:27:36,480 --> 00:27:38,610

We only saw each  
other when it was--

564

00:27:38,610 --> 00:27:42,570

not the moon is  
there, just dark.

565

00:27:42,570 --> 00:27:45,030

So they somehow want me to--

566

00:27:45,030 --> 00:27:47,520

I should join with  
him to be together.

567  
00:27:47,520 --> 00:27:50,280  
They get to like me or  
something like that.

568  
00:27:50,280 --> 00:27:52,320  
I told him where I was.

569  
00:27:52,320 --> 00:27:55,740  
So I went with him  
sometimes then I came back.

570  
00:27:55,740 --> 00:27:59,170  
And then by the very, very  
end, I remained there with him

571  
00:27:59,170 --> 00:28:02,910  
and we had a foxhole right  
in the middle of the field.

572  
00:28:02,910 --> 00:28:08,100  
And we were sitting  
there and waiting.

573  
00:28:08,100 --> 00:28:11,340  
Then one time, we heard speaking  
Russian, Russian, Russian.

574  
00:28:11,340 --> 00:28:14,474  
So we got out and we saw  
Russian people right there.

575  
00:28:14,474 --> 00:28:16,260  
Did you do any  
fighting with them?

576  
00:28:16,260 --> 00:28:18,750  
No, no, no, no, no.

577  
00:28:18,750 --> 00:28:21,160  
This was the front line.

578



00:28:21,160 --> 00:28:22,160  
This was the front line.

579  
00:28:22,160 --> 00:28:25,240

580  
00:28:25,240 --> 00:28:28,660  
We didn't fight [INAUDIBLE]  
Russian that time.

581  
00:28:28,660 --> 00:28:32,050  
Tell me once more how the  
buildings at Treblinka

582  
00:28:32,050 --> 00:28:36,470  
were laid out, where the  
train came in, where the gas

583  
00:28:36,470 --> 00:28:38,980  
chambers were, how much--

584  
00:28:38,980 --> 00:28:41,810  
The train came in--  
let's see, this way.

585  
00:28:41,810 --> 00:28:45,100  
Then I said a little  
distance there.

586  
00:28:45,100 --> 00:28:48,230  
I don't know how many  
feet, 200 feet or 100 feet.

587  
00:28:48,230 --> 00:28:54,440  
Was an arch, and it was  
like with wires around.

588  
00:28:54,440 --> 00:28:57,640  
And it says, go straight here.

589  
00:28:57,640 --> 00:28:59,840  
They're going to take a shower.

590

00:28:59,840 --> 00:29:01,970

Whatever it is.

591

00:29:01,970 --> 00:29:04,880

Men right, women left.

592

00:29:04,880 --> 00:29:08,780

And they told them get  
undressed, just nude.

593

00:29:08,780 --> 00:29:10,790

And then they were going in.

594

00:29:10,790 --> 00:29:13,460

[INAUDIBLE] barrack and  
the woman goes there.

595

00:29:13,460 --> 00:29:15,680

And then they joined together.

596

00:29:15,680 --> 00:29:18,860

And then they went  
into the gas chambers.

597

00:29:18,860 --> 00:29:21,740

At the gas chambers  
was very rough people

598

00:29:21,740 --> 00:29:23,660

standing there  
pushing the people,

599

00:29:23,660 --> 00:29:28,550

hitting, hitting, hitting  
children and anybody,

600

00:29:28,550 --> 00:29:30,570

whole families.

601

00:29:30,570 --> 00:29:34,040

And then they got  
into that gas chamber,

602  
00:29:34,040 --> 00:29:37,250  
and it's all packed up,  
everybody standing just like--

603  
00:29:37,250 --> 00:29:39,454  
they close it and then  
they put the gas in there.

604  
00:29:39,454 --> 00:29:44,400

605  
00:29:44,400 --> 00:29:46,260  
[INAUDIBLE] and that's what is.

606  
00:29:46,260 --> 00:29:50,760  
On the other side, a few  
minutes, slide open the doors

607  
00:29:50,760 --> 00:29:53,400  
and pushed it.

608  
00:29:53,400 --> 00:29:56,040  
This was a hard job  
because everybody was

609  
00:29:56,040 --> 00:29:57,880  
stick to each other, you know.

610  
00:29:57,880 --> 00:30:03,500  
We have to-- break  
them apart, you know.

611  
00:30:03,500 --> 00:30:09,190  
And put them [INAUDIBLE]  
holes where the fire was.

612  
00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:12,190

613  
00:30:12,190 --> 00:30:15,040  
So in the beginning,

they piled up

614  
00:30:15,040 --> 00:30:18,400  
the dead people in a  
big grave, filled it up,

615  
00:30:18,400 --> 00:30:20,260  
throw little dirt on top.

616  
00:30:20,260 --> 00:30:23,200  
Then they dig another  
big hole there.

617  
00:30:23,200 --> 00:30:26,980  
While I was there in the  
same time came along,

618  
00:30:26,980 --> 00:30:29,080  
it's just like you  
seen the big cranes

619  
00:30:29,080 --> 00:30:32,470  
dig into the dirt, that's  
the way they picked up

620  
00:30:32,470 --> 00:30:35,740  
the people from the grave, and  
turn around and throw right

621  
00:30:35,740 --> 00:30:37,770  
in the fire.

622  
00:30:37,770 --> 00:30:41,950  
[? That's not was ?] far way.

623  
00:30:41,950 --> 00:30:44,710  
I didn't work by  
that, but I saw it.

624  
00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:47,870  
I was passing back and forth.

625

00:30:47,870 --> 00:30:49,430  
So they burned the bodies.

626  
00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:49,930  
They burned.

627  
00:30:49,930 --> 00:30:53,710  
They didn't want to have  
a grave for the bodies.

628  
00:30:53,710 --> 00:30:55,420  
Just to burn them.

629  
00:30:55,420 --> 00:30:59,495  
And that's what was going on in  
the rest of the time, burning.

630  
00:30:59,495 --> 00:31:02,085

631  
00:31:02,085 --> 00:31:09,250  
[INAUDIBLE] I can  
draw with a pencil

632  
00:31:09,250 --> 00:31:12,040  
and tell you exactly how it was.

633  
00:31:12,040 --> 00:31:12,970  
OK.

634  
00:31:12,970 --> 00:31:13,510  
Let's cut.

635  
00:31:13,510 --> 00:31:16,330

636  
00:31:16,330 --> 00:31:18,790  
That's it?

637  
00:31:18,790 --> 00:31:21,610  
Take seven is up.

638  
00:31:21,610 --> 00:31:23,500  
Yeah.

639  
00:31:23,500 --> 00:31:28,420  
This is the main  
entrance, and the train

640  
00:31:28,420 --> 00:31:29,920  
came right at the side.

641  
00:31:29,920 --> 00:31:36,460

642  
00:31:36,460 --> 00:31:44,425  
And this is the railing for  
the train when they arrived.

643  
00:31:44,425 --> 00:31:47,530

644  
00:31:47,530 --> 00:31:57,430  
And this is a cattle  
train coming along here.

645  
00:31:57,430 --> 00:32:00,660

646  
00:32:00,660 --> 00:32:02,820  
That's the cattle trains here.

647  
00:32:02,820 --> 00:32:08,440  
And here was the  
Ukrainian, Gestapos.

648  
00:32:08,440 --> 00:32:12,370  
And the laborers, the  
workers open up the door,

649  
00:32:12,370 --> 00:32:13,840  
slide off the doors.

650

00:32:13,840 --> 00:32:17,200  
And they were coming on here.

651  
00:32:17,200 --> 00:32:22,620

652  
00:32:22,620 --> 00:32:26,150  
So the people, they make  
them walk in here to the--

653  
00:32:26,150 --> 00:32:28,660

654  
00:32:28,660 --> 00:32:31,090  
[INAUDIBLE]

655  
00:32:31,090 --> 00:32:34,110  
Here was an arch here.

656  
00:32:34,110 --> 00:32:45,240  
And it said, men  
right and woman left.

657  
00:32:45,240 --> 00:32:46,410  
[INAUDIBLE]

658  
00:32:46,410 --> 00:32:49,510

659  
00:32:49,510 --> 00:32:54,540  
And so the people came  
out from the train.

660  
00:32:54,540 --> 00:32:57,840  
And told them to go  
right in here to that.

661  
00:32:57,840 --> 00:33:02,690

662  
00:33:02,690 --> 00:33:08,440  
And they're going

to have a shower,

663  
00:33:08,440 --> 00:33:13,510  
so the people went  
walking from both sides

664  
00:33:13,510 --> 00:33:16,510  
into that place, the shower.

665  
00:33:16,510 --> 00:33:18,690  
[INAUDIBLE] they  
walked inside there.

666  
00:33:18,690 --> 00:33:23,420

667  
00:33:23,420 --> 00:33:28,920  
And so the people here inside,  
they had to get undressed.

668  
00:33:28,920 --> 00:33:34,970

669  
00:33:34,970 --> 00:33:36,550  
You got to get  
undressed in there,

670  
00:33:36,550 --> 00:33:40,030  
but they were walking  
right into the--

671  
00:33:40,030 --> 00:33:46,990  
those two gates here where the  
people come in right from--

672  
00:33:46,990 --> 00:33:50,180  
Let's put another roll on now.