

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
PHOENIX  
NELSON, Molly

Born - Poland - Blava (Ph)  
Aug. 5, 1920

Parents - family of 9.  
Schooling public - didn't associate with non-Jews.  
1939 - war broke out.  
Neighborhood - Jewish.

Germans came - invaded - took things from Jewish homes.

1940 - Ghetto - destroyed synagogues -  
1942 - cold - had to take in more people to live w/ them.

Life was bad.

Wait in line for bread - sometimes nothing young people worked - took  
parents to flour mill then to gas chamber.

Nov. 15 - 1942

Went to Auschwitz Nov. 17 - w/ 2 sisters  
Birkenau - showered - gave them clothes assigned them to blocs - made  
highways.

Sister - died in Birkenau.  
Became maid - made beds - cleaned barracks till 1944.  
Walked with group 8 months  
Came to Ravensbruck.

1945 - Liberated

Walked to Warsaw - walked to Breslow (Ph) - ride home - went back to  
town - save (boyfriend) husband/sister  
3 months - got married - 1945 Sept.

Polish soldiers - came - took all money - that same night flew to  
Germany.

Spent some time in DP camp - had son 1949 - with relatives in Chicago  
- came to U.S. - Kansas city.