

## **RG-50.060.0064**

### **Summary**

Gisella Fry, born in Oldenburg, Germany, on September 30, 1920, talking about her father Jacob Anger, who was assimilated and owned a clothing store, her mother Regina Anger and her eight years younger brother; living with her grandfather, who was religious and lead services when the Rabbi had emigrated; being one of two Jewish students at a girls boarding school and both of them leaving the school in 1935 because of increasing antisemitism; living in Bremen in 1936; living in Berlin 1937-1938 and helping her aunt who had a difficult pregnancy; feeling less confined in Berlin, because nobody knew her and people did not think she looked Jewish; her Polish grandfather, aunt and uncle being deported in 1938 when Polish citizens had to leave Germany; never seeing them again; having an affidavit for going to the US and applying for a visa; her best friend pretending not to know her when she returned to Oldenburg; her brother being sent to the UK on a Kindertransport; being imprisoned on Kristallnacht and released with her mother the day after; her father being sent to Sachsenhausen; her parents getting a Cuban visa and her father being released, with pneumonia, because of it in December, 1938; her parents going to Cuba in March, 1939; waiting for a US visa but the US had stopped giving out visas; getting a visa to work in the UK instead; moving to London in May, 1939; meeting her husband Harry Freiburger, a dentist, in London and getting married in July, 1939; having two daughters Eve and Diana in 1942 and 1944; living through the war in London, during the bombings and the food shortage; her parents moving to the US and her brother joining them in 1943; moving to her parents in Miami after the death of her husband in 1964; studying book keeping in Phoenix 1983; having chemotherapy for cancer in 1983; returning to Oldenburg in 1983; the friend who rejected her wanting to meet, but refusing to see her; visiting Auschwitz and Riga, Latvia, where her aunt had lived.