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Summary

Louis Muller, born in 1925, describes his father working as an upholsterer and his mother being a housewife, living with his grandmother for many years, living on his own since he was thirteen years old, moving to Bucharest Romania at 15/16 years old to become a tailor apprentice, returning to Budapest, Hungary and working in a shop from 1940 to 1944, the Germans moving into Budapest in March of 1944 and being sent to work on railroads, traveling in a group of about 50 people and sleeping on the floor in abandoned homes, traveling on foot sometimes all day, deciding to fall into the hands of the Russians in December of 1944, working for the Russians and being fed by the local population one to two times a day, the Russians taking his papers, leaving after a few days and taking a boxcar train to Yugoslavia then onto Romania and finally Bucharest, traveling to Austria before traveling to find a cousin who was in Bergen-Belsen during the war in Germany, remaining in Germany from 1945 to 1948, taking a boat to Montreal, Canada to be with an Aunt, Uncle and cousin and staying there until 1954, being sponsored by his Uncle in Albany, NY to travel to America, residing in NY for a short time before moving to Cleveland, learning after the war that his father went to Israel in 1944 by boat, his brother, Mother, Grandmother and entire family perished in a crematorium in a concentration camp, being married and having 3 children (a daughter and two sons), meeting his wife through his Uncle who was in the same DP camp as his wife in Italy, and his wife surviving the war for three years living with a gentile family. getting his first job in Cleveland at Dalton Industries and still working there at the time of the interview and being 59 years old at the time of the interview.