

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,930

2
00:00:05,930 --> 00:00:10,050
This is tape three, side
A, and it's March 1945.

3
00:00:10,050 --> 00:00:11,840
Right.

4
00:00:11,840 --> 00:00:15,940
And then another incident what
we had also with the Russians

5
00:00:15,940 --> 00:00:22,400
was that my mother developed
phlebitis and the Russians--

6
00:00:22,400 --> 00:00:25,460
so her leg was very, very red--

7
00:00:25,460 --> 00:00:28,760
and the Russians were
there, and the one came

8
00:00:28,760 --> 00:00:31,910
and I was saying
whether she could

9
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:35,090
get some cream for her leg.

10
00:00:35,090 --> 00:00:39,050
And he said, well, he has a
doctor and he would send him.

11
00:00:39,050 --> 00:00:41,570
And the doctor came
and he looked at me

12
00:00:41,570 --> 00:00:44,900

and he said, yes, I do, but
I don't have it with me.

13
00:00:44,900 --> 00:00:47,000
You have to come and pick it up.

14
00:00:47,000 --> 00:00:50,720
Well, I didn't want to go to
his place to pick up some cream.

15
00:00:50,720 --> 00:00:54,320
And I said, well, I don't
think I can do that,

16
00:00:54,320 --> 00:00:56,390
and I just can't.

17
00:00:56,390 --> 00:01:02,690
And he said, well, maybe I'll
come back and bring it to you

18
00:01:02,690 --> 00:01:04,400
and see.

19
00:01:04,400 --> 00:01:08,180
But he sent someone,
actually, who was very nice.

20
00:01:08,180 --> 00:01:10,670
And he brought me some cream.

21
00:01:10,670 --> 00:01:12,320
And we put that on.

22
00:01:12,320 --> 00:01:14,950
So they could be very nice.

23
00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:16,700
There were some of
them, were really nice.

24
00:01:16,700 --> 00:01:19,910

But on another occasion,
where we were--

25
00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:22,850
I don't know whether these
people sent them or not,

26
00:01:22,850 --> 00:01:25,770
but there were the
five women in one room.

27
00:01:25,770 --> 00:01:29,270
And there was another woman
who wasn't Jewish, actually,

28
00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:30,900
and in another room.

29
00:01:30,900 --> 00:01:34,190
I don't know what
nationality she was.

30
00:01:34,190 --> 00:01:40,100
And when they came I
think some slept with her.

31
00:01:40,100 --> 00:01:44,810
And then they went
away, and some others

32
00:01:44,810 --> 00:01:47,150
came into our quarters.

33
00:01:47,150 --> 00:01:51,110
And they started to look around
and, how nice and what are you

34
00:01:51,110 --> 00:01:56,000
doing, and wanted to know how
we came here and what happened.

35
00:01:56,000 --> 00:01:57,050
And they went away.

36
00:01:57,050 --> 00:01:59,900
But around 11:00
or 12:00 at night

37
00:01:59,900 --> 00:02:02,120
they returned, and
they were drunk.

38
00:02:02,120 --> 00:02:03,950
And they sat down
and they said they

39
00:02:03,950 --> 00:02:07,520
are staying here because
they're going to sleep here.

40
00:02:07,520 --> 00:02:10,440
And I, at that point, I
didn't know what to say.

41
00:02:10,440 --> 00:02:14,060
I said, you know, we are
not that type of girls.

42
00:02:14,060 --> 00:02:16,700
We don't sleep with men.

43
00:02:16,700 --> 00:02:20,750
And they said,
well, you will now.

44
00:02:20,750 --> 00:02:25,640
And I was having a knife in
my hand, which was ridiculous

45
00:02:25,640 --> 00:02:30,350
because they had weapons so I
couldn't have protected myself.

46
00:02:30,350 --> 00:02:35,510
And then my mother kind
of rose to the occasion

47
00:02:35,510 --> 00:02:37,160
and she started to talk to them.

48
00:02:37,160 --> 00:02:40,700
And I think they were
Jewish soldiers, actually.

49
00:02:40,700 --> 00:02:42,620
They were Jewish [? captain ?].

50
00:02:42,620 --> 00:02:46,850
And she rose to the occasion,
and she said to them,

51
00:02:46,850 --> 00:02:50,030
aren't you embarrassed
to do this.

52
00:02:50,030 --> 00:02:53,180
These girls were under
Nazis and nothing

53
00:02:53,180 --> 00:02:56,000
happened to them
physically there.

54
00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:58,460
And the Germans
didn't touch them.

55
00:02:58,460 --> 00:03:01,220
And the Russian soldiers
didn't touch them.

56
00:03:01,220 --> 00:03:06,530
You Jewish capped officers
are going to hurt them?

57
00:03:06,530 --> 00:03:11,330
And the one looked
around and he said, well,

58

00:03:11,330 --> 00:03:13,880
old woman, children, let's go.

59

00:03:13,880 --> 00:03:15,720
And they left.

60

00:03:15,720 --> 00:03:18,200
So that was really close.

61

00:03:18,200 --> 00:03:21,980
But after that we
arrived in Krakow,

62

00:03:21,980 --> 00:03:25,190
and there were already
some refugees, Jewish,

63

00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:26,330
who were saved.

64

00:03:26,330 --> 00:03:28,730
And I think that's where
I, Krakow or Lemberg,

65

00:03:28,730 --> 00:03:32,120
I found out about my
brother being alive.

66

00:03:32,120 --> 00:03:35,750
And I already-- well, I
was happy he was alive.

67

00:03:35,750 --> 00:03:39,230
But it just didn't sound
good that he was alone.

68

00:03:39,230 --> 00:03:41,930
So I was afraid what
happened to my father.

69

00:03:41,930 --> 00:03:45,410
I just started to feel

very uncomfortable

70

00:03:45,410 --> 00:03:47,960

that my brother is
alive and my father--

71

00:03:47,960 --> 00:03:49,730

Do you remember how you heard?

72

00:03:49,730 --> 00:03:52,370

Well, someone told
me on the way,

73

00:03:52,370 --> 00:03:58,070

one who knew my bro--
who met my brother there.

74

00:03:58,070 --> 00:04:00,190

But anyway, that's
what happened.

75

00:04:00,190 --> 00:04:04,760

Then I met this English
soldier whom I gave the letter

76

00:04:04,760 --> 00:04:06,260

to send them then.

77

00:04:06,260 --> 00:04:11,870

From there on, we were able to--
we were a few days in Poland.

78

00:04:11,870 --> 00:04:15,640

We sold a few things,
what we had, for us to--

79

00:04:15,640 --> 00:04:16,610

What did you have?

80

00:04:16,610 --> 00:04:20,810

Well, we had a few dresses which
we picked up from the countess,

81

00:04:20,810 --> 00:04:24,350
and a few things.

82

00:04:24,350 --> 00:04:29,240
And we sold that because they
had the market there, selling,

83

00:04:29,240 --> 00:04:32,510
and we need to buy some food.

84

00:04:32,510 --> 00:04:33,810
So that's what we did.

85

00:04:33,810 --> 00:04:36,800
And I think that's how we
bought the tickets on the train

86

00:04:36,800 --> 00:04:39,710
because by that time
from there, already,

87

00:04:39,710 --> 00:04:41,540
the train went to Munkacs.

88

00:04:41,540 --> 00:04:44,390
And that's where we
wanted to go back.

89

00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:49,130
So we went back on the
train, nothing special,

90

00:04:49,130 --> 00:04:51,230
no special incident.

91

00:04:51,230 --> 00:04:54,090
But at one point we
met someone again

92

00:04:54,090 --> 00:04:57,170
who said that they
knew my brother

93
00:04:57,170 --> 00:05:01,020
and that he's home in Munkacs.

94
00:05:01,020 --> 00:05:02,450
So that was good.

95
00:05:02,450 --> 00:05:06,080
And my brother didn't
know that we are alive.

96
00:05:06,080 --> 00:05:12,140
And he told him, I wish at
least one person would be alive.

97
00:05:12,140 --> 00:05:14,960
So then we arrived, and
we went to our house.

98
00:05:14,960 --> 00:05:19,070
And there were soldiers,
Russian soldiers, living there.

99
00:05:19,070 --> 00:05:22,970
The furniture was still
there, but the Russians

100
00:05:22,970 --> 00:05:25,640
were there because it was
occupation by Russians.

101
00:05:25,640 --> 00:05:29,840
They liberated that
part of Munkacs.

102
00:05:29,840 --> 00:05:34,760
They-- I don't know exactly
when, but by the time

103
00:05:34,760 --> 00:05:37,430
I came back they were there.

104

00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:39,980
What thoughts were
running through your mind

105
00:05:39,980 --> 00:05:41,480
when you arrived in Munkacs?

106
00:05:41,480 --> 00:05:46,100
Well, mixed thoughts because
I knew so many people there,

107
00:05:46,100 --> 00:05:47,690
and I knew they were not there.

108
00:05:47,690 --> 00:05:50,460
And I remembered all the
[INAUDIBLE] It came back,

109
00:05:50,460 --> 00:05:52,070
everything that happened to us.

110
00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:55,020
So it was not very pleasant.

111
00:05:55,020 --> 00:05:58,370
But at the same time,
we had to be satisfied

112
00:05:58,370 --> 00:05:59,760
that we were alive.

113
00:05:59,760 --> 00:06:03,030
And then, since the Russians
were there in our house,

114
00:06:03,030 --> 00:06:03,930
so I went--

115
00:06:03,930 --> 00:06:05,390
which was just
around the corner.

116

00:06:05,390 --> 00:06:06,590
My aunt lived there.

117
00:06:06,590 --> 00:06:09,020
And I thought, maybe
I'll go and see

118
00:06:09,020 --> 00:06:11,480
whether we can stay
in her apartment.

119
00:06:11,480 --> 00:06:13,870
And there was my
brother with my cousins.

120
00:06:13,870 --> 00:06:16,220
So that's how we met them.

121
00:06:16,220 --> 00:06:18,778
Can you describe that reunion
in between your mother

122
00:06:18,778 --> 00:06:19,820
and you and your brother?

123
00:06:19,820 --> 00:06:21,590
Well, it was wonderful.

124
00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:24,710
We hugged and cried and
all of that business.

125
00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:27,200
And I had some
shirt or something,

126
00:06:27,200 --> 00:06:31,110
bringing him from that,
you know, from Germany,

127
00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:33,110
which I picked up there.

128

00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:42,940
So it was-- those days were very
sad because all these people

129

00:06:42,940 --> 00:06:46,570
whom we knew, there was
hardly anybody there.

130

00:06:46,570 --> 00:06:54,810
There was my colleague from
school, her parents were there.

131

00:06:54,810 --> 00:06:57,160
And they were not in
concentration camp.

132

00:06:57,160 --> 00:06:59,200
They were hidden.

133

00:06:59,200 --> 00:07:01,840
There were a few people
hidden who were there,

134

00:07:01,840 --> 00:07:03,640
and they told me--

135

00:07:03,640 --> 00:07:05,095
and I don't know I found--

136

00:07:05,095 --> 00:07:09,280
I guess it's a small and you
found out right away everything

137

00:07:09,280 --> 00:07:10,210
that happened.

138

00:07:10,210 --> 00:07:14,680
And they told me that their
daughter went to Debrecen

139

00:07:14,680 --> 00:07:16,270
and registered in that.

140
00:07:16,270 --> 00:07:19,480
She was not in a
concentration camp either.

141
00:07:19,480 --> 00:07:21,610
But their other
daughter, who was

142
00:07:21,610 --> 00:07:25,960
married and had two
children, and she

143
00:07:25,960 --> 00:07:33,520
had an affair with a non-Jewish
person who wanted to save her,

144
00:07:33,520 --> 00:07:35,530
but he didn't want
to save the children.

145
00:07:35,530 --> 00:07:37,690
So she chose not to.

146
00:07:37,690 --> 00:07:40,720
And she was sent to
a concentration camp,

147
00:07:40,720 --> 00:07:43,070
and they died.

148
00:07:43,070 --> 00:07:47,170
So this-- when I heard that
the university opened up,

149
00:07:47,170 --> 00:07:50,710
I said, well, that's
what I want to do.

150
00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:54,370
I lost so much time
anyway not being able to--

151

00:07:54,370 --> 00:07:57,590

so I went to my former
school where I--

152

00:07:57,590 --> 00:07:59,290

because I had no papers.

153

00:07:59,290 --> 00:08:02,730

So I went and I got the--

154

00:08:02,730 --> 00:08:04,210

I said, papers were lost.

155

00:08:04,210 --> 00:08:08,140

But they gave me-- there
was someone there from

156

00:08:08,140 --> 00:08:09,820

the yearbook--

157

00:08:09,820 --> 00:08:16,000

they gave me a paper that I
graduated from high school

158

00:08:16,000 --> 00:08:19,310

and excellent results.

159

00:08:19,310 --> 00:08:23,630

So with this, after a few days
I went to Debrecen, Hungary.

160

00:08:23,630 --> 00:08:26,980

And I left my mother
and brother in Munkacs.

161

00:08:26,980 --> 00:08:28,720

And I said, as soon--

162

00:08:28,720 --> 00:08:30,040

we can't just go there.

163

00:08:30,040 --> 00:08:32,850

Where we'll be stay, I
go there and find out

164

00:08:32,850 --> 00:08:35,740

whether I can get
a room for you.

165

00:08:35,740 --> 00:08:39,340

I think then there
was no tuition.

166

00:08:39,340 --> 00:08:42,370

And I had no difficulties
getting into medical school.

167

00:08:42,370 --> 00:08:45,430

You see, it's different
there than here.

168

00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:47,780

After maturation you go
to medical school.

169

00:08:47,780 --> 00:08:49,720

So I enrolled.

170

00:08:49,720 --> 00:08:52,690

And I looked for a room and I--

171

00:08:52,690 --> 00:08:55,360

meanwhile, I was
living with my friend.

172

00:08:55,360 --> 00:08:56,740

And we shared a room.

173

00:08:56,740 --> 00:09:02,470

And I think I got some help
from a joint somewhere.

174

00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:06,400

Someone was helping me,

giving me some money there.

175

00:09:06,400 --> 00:09:07,930

And the tuition was free.

176

00:09:07,930 --> 00:09:14,020

And I was eating dinner at
the kitchen in the university.

177

00:09:14,020 --> 00:09:18,230

So there was not
too much I needed.

178

00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:22,810

And so I found a room
and then the two of them

179

00:09:22,810 --> 00:09:23,920

came to Debrecen.

180

00:09:23,920 --> 00:09:30,400

And we all three stayed with a
family who was in the Judenrat,

181

00:09:30,400 --> 00:09:32,440

and they escaped.

182

00:09:32,440 --> 00:09:36,260

So I how they did it, I don't
know, but anyway, they did.

183

00:09:36,260 --> 00:09:38,140

And they let us
stay in that room.

184

00:09:38,140 --> 00:09:41,000

And I don't even remember
whether I paid or what.

185

00:09:41,000 --> 00:09:43,220

We had some help.

186

00:09:43,220 --> 00:09:50,060

And that's what we did up
till the end of June, then--

187

00:09:50,060 --> 00:09:51,274

June of '46?

188

00:09:51,274 --> 00:09:53,022

'45.

189

00:09:53,022 --> 00:09:54,870

Oh, this-- oh, you
went right away?

190

00:09:54,870 --> 00:09:56,030

I went right away.

191

00:09:56,030 --> 00:09:57,600

I didn't want to
stay in Munkacs.

192

00:09:57,600 --> 00:10:01,760

The Russians were there, it was
Russia, was Russia, Ukraine.

193

00:10:01,760 --> 00:10:03,525

It was not-- I didn't
want to stay there.

194

00:10:03,525 --> 00:10:04,650

I didn't have an apartment.

195

00:10:04,650 --> 00:10:06,270

I didn't have where to stay.

196

00:10:06,270 --> 00:10:09,180

Just didn't make any sense
to stay in the empty city.

197

00:10:09,180 --> 00:10:10,410

There were hardly any--

198

00:10:10,410 --> 00:10:13,830
few people there,
of Jewish people.

199
00:10:13,830 --> 00:10:18,060
So I just felt that it's better
if I, right away, get into it.

200
00:10:18,060 --> 00:10:19,360
And I did.

201
00:10:19,360 --> 00:10:24,180
And then in June '45, by
that time, the war ended.

202
00:10:24,180 --> 00:10:30,300
And Prague was occupied
also by the Russians.

203
00:10:30,300 --> 00:10:33,510
But they also opened
up the schools there.

204
00:10:33,510 --> 00:10:36,960
And I said, I don't know
what's going to happen.

205
00:10:36,960 --> 00:10:37,860
But I rather--

206
00:10:37,860 --> 00:10:41,400
I was anti-Hungarian because
I didn't like the Hungarians,

207
00:10:41,400 --> 00:10:43,320
the way they treated us.

208
00:10:43,320 --> 00:10:48,030
I said, I was the one to
be in Prague than here.

209
00:10:48,030 --> 00:10:54,520
And so they agreed,

Irving and my mother.

210
00:10:54,520 --> 00:10:55,440
So I left.

211
00:10:55,440 --> 00:10:59,220
I had my papers that I
finished the term there,

212
00:10:59,220 --> 00:11:02,790
in Debrecen, in medical school.

213
00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:06,240
And we went to Prague.

214
00:11:06,240 --> 00:11:07,320
The three of you?

215
00:11:07,320 --> 00:11:08,350
The three of us.

216
00:11:08,350 --> 00:11:11,010
I think I went alone
and then they came.

217
00:11:11,010 --> 00:11:15,240
I just went to find out and then
went back and then they came.

218
00:11:15,240 --> 00:11:19,860
I don't-- At that point there
was a building there in Prague

219
00:11:19,860 --> 00:11:22,530
where they designated--

220
00:11:22,530 --> 00:11:24,150
the Czechs were very nice.

221
00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:27,690
I'm very pro-Czechoslovakia,
pro-Czech, not

222
00:11:27,690 --> 00:11:29,340
so much Slovakia.

223
00:11:29,340 --> 00:11:32,580
Slovaks will not, but the
Czechs were very nice.

224
00:11:32,580 --> 00:11:36,360
And they established
there some help.

225
00:11:36,360 --> 00:11:39,480
And they accepted
these refugees.

226
00:11:39,480 --> 00:11:43,230
And they housed
them in a building

227
00:11:43,230 --> 00:11:47,250
until they could find
somewhere to live.

228
00:11:47,250 --> 00:11:49,440
So we all lived
in that building.

229
00:11:49,440 --> 00:11:52,275
And I found my girlfriend there.

230
00:11:52,275 --> 00:11:54,900

231
00:11:54,900 --> 00:12:00,280
And then what happened at
that point, in Sudetenland,

232
00:12:00,280 --> 00:12:05,460
which was occupied by
Germany in '39 or '38--

233

00:12:05,460 --> 00:12:05,970
'38.

234
00:12:05,970 --> 00:12:07,240
'38.

235
00:12:07,240 --> 00:12:13,170
That part, the
Czechs got it back.

236
00:12:13,170 --> 00:12:19,350
And the Germans
were over, really.

237
00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:22,800
I don't know whether some
just left from there.

238
00:12:22,800 --> 00:12:27,060
And some Germans were forced
to leave Sudetenland and go

239
00:12:27,060 --> 00:12:28,050
to Germany.

240
00:12:28,050 --> 00:12:31,230
And they gave these
apartments to the returning

241
00:12:31,230 --> 00:12:33,390
Jewish families,
or Czech families

242
00:12:33,390 --> 00:12:35,460
who didn't have apartments.

243
00:12:35,460 --> 00:12:38,940
So what happened, we couldn't
get an apartment in Prague.

244
00:12:38,940 --> 00:12:43,980
So a lot of these
Jewish families,

245
00:12:43,980 --> 00:12:48,420
really, settled in
Sudetenland at that time,

246
00:12:48,420 --> 00:12:50,340
for the moment anyway.

247
00:12:50,340 --> 00:12:53,910
And so we got,
also, an apartment

248
00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:58,140
of two bedrooms and a kitchen.

249
00:12:58,140 --> 00:12:59,400
And we lived there.

250
00:12:59,400 --> 00:13:01,510
And my cousins--
some of my cousins

251
00:13:01,510 --> 00:13:04,780
returned, and they
moved in with us.

252
00:13:04,780 --> 00:13:06,900
What was it like to be free?

253
00:13:06,900 --> 00:13:08,250
Oh, well, it was wonderful.

254
00:13:08,250 --> 00:13:11,160
But it was-- at the same
time, the pain was there.

255
00:13:11,160 --> 00:13:15,660
We didn't know what happened
to some members of our family

256
00:13:15,660 --> 00:13:18,330
or we knew and

didn't want to know.

257

00:13:18,330 --> 00:13:21,810

And I didn't want to accept
the fact that my father is not

258

00:13:21,810 --> 00:13:22,770

alive anymore.

259

00:13:22,770 --> 00:13:25,070

I thought that he would
show up and be buried,

260

00:13:25,070 --> 00:13:29,520

and even went to Romania at
find out whether he went there,

261

00:13:29,520 --> 00:13:31,350

looking for him.

262

00:13:31,350 --> 00:13:38,400

And before we went to Prague, we
were in Romania for a few days

263

00:13:38,400 --> 00:13:40,020

to see and find out.

264

00:13:40,020 --> 00:13:42,820

And we got some help
there, too, financial help.

265

00:13:42,820 --> 00:13:45,150

Someone joined.

266

00:13:45,150 --> 00:13:46,320

Because we had nothing.

267

00:13:46,320 --> 00:13:50,820

I mean, we got nothing back,
not a penny in Czechoslovakia.

268

00:13:50,820 --> 00:13:53,470

Everything we owned, we lost.

269

00:13:53,470 --> 00:13:56,910

So we needed some help
to get on our feet.

270

00:13:56,910 --> 00:13:59,870

And we did, we did get
little, but we did,

271

00:13:59,870 --> 00:14:03,960

so we were able to
survive modestly.

272

00:14:03,960 --> 00:14:06,280

Let's put it that way.

273

00:14:06,280 --> 00:14:09,000

So when I went to
Prague, I decided

274

00:14:09,000 --> 00:14:11,620

that I didn't want to
continue medical school.

275

00:14:11,620 --> 00:14:13,140

I wanted to go--

276

00:14:13,140 --> 00:14:14,730

because while in
medical school, I

277

00:14:14,730 --> 00:14:17,940

had some courses in chemistry,
and I decided that I rather

278

00:14:17,940 --> 00:14:20,070

want to be a chemist.

279

00:14:20,070 --> 00:14:23,340

So I went up to Charles
University in Prague

280

00:14:23,340 --> 00:14:26,010
and showed my documents.

281

00:14:26,010 --> 00:14:28,780
And they accepted me there.

282

00:14:28,780 --> 00:14:33,480
So I went to
university in Prague

283

00:14:33,480 --> 00:14:37,950
during the summer and in the--

284

00:14:37,950 --> 00:14:43,470
up till '46 I attended there
while Irvin and my mother

285

00:14:43,470 --> 00:14:46,800
lived in Sudetenland in Liberec.

286

00:14:46,800 --> 00:14:48,260
That was a Czech name.

287

00:14:48,260 --> 00:14:50,810
I went for the weekend
over to their house.

288

00:14:50,810 --> 00:14:54,620
And during the week I
went to school in Prague.

289

00:14:54,620 --> 00:14:57,230
And how long did
you stay in Prague?

290

00:14:57,230 --> 00:15:05,120
One year, from July
'45 to June '46.

291

00:15:05,120 --> 00:15:06,770
And then where did you go?

292

00:15:06,770 --> 00:15:11,000

Well, in between I
wrote to my uncle again.

293

00:15:11,000 --> 00:15:14,570

And we got sent-- oh, well,
they sent us some packages.

294

00:15:14,570 --> 00:15:15,770

That helped a lot.

295

00:15:15,770 --> 00:15:17,720

They sent us food packages.

296

00:15:17,720 --> 00:15:20,000

But they were limited, how
much they could send, also,

297

00:15:20,000 --> 00:15:20,690

at that time--

298

00:15:20,690 --> 00:15:22,820

I think two pounds or
three pounds at a time,

299

00:15:22,820 --> 00:15:25,470

but quite a number of them.

300

00:15:25,470 --> 00:15:28,460

And they sent it to
Liberec, to my mother.

301

00:15:28,460 --> 00:15:31,700

And so I had some food.

302

00:15:31,700 --> 00:15:34,280

And the school was free.

303

00:15:34,280 --> 00:15:36,890

And so we managed.

304

00:15:36,890 --> 00:15:40,160
And they applied for--

305
00:15:40,160 --> 00:15:44,090
they went to Washington because
her two brothers were here.

306
00:15:44,090 --> 00:15:48,260
I told you they
escaped from Belgium,

307
00:15:48,260 --> 00:15:50,870
and they came and
they lived here.

308
00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:54,890
And they sent us an affidavit.

309
00:15:54,890 --> 00:15:56,810
And it was right
in the beginning.

310
00:15:56,810 --> 00:16:00,510
It was just very, very
in the beginning, in '46.

311
00:16:00,510 --> 00:16:02,930
So we had no problem
getting visas.

312
00:16:02,930 --> 00:16:04,340
And we got visas.

313
00:16:04,340 --> 00:16:06,890
And they bought us the tickets.

314
00:16:06,890 --> 00:16:12,290
And that was-- there were
no plane flights from Prague

315
00:16:12,290 --> 00:16:14,510
but it was from Switzerland.

316

00:16:14,510 --> 00:16:19,460

So we went to
Switzerland by train.

317

00:16:19,460 --> 00:16:22,640

And then we stayed about
a week in Switzerland,

318

00:16:22,640 --> 00:16:27,320

where another
family of mine was.

319

00:16:27,320 --> 00:16:28,880

They were in Bergen-Belsen.

320

00:16:28,880 --> 00:16:31,010

They were with a special--

321

00:16:31,010 --> 00:16:35,750

they were from Hungary,
and with a special troop,

322

00:16:35,750 --> 00:16:37,790

they were taken
to Bergen-Belsen.

323

00:16:37,790 --> 00:16:39,350

And they survived.

324

00:16:39,350 --> 00:16:41,150

And then they,
from Bergen-Belsen,

325

00:16:41,150 --> 00:16:43,470

they were taken to Switzerland.

326

00:16:43,470 --> 00:16:45,030

And they were there.

327

00:16:45,030 --> 00:16:47,850

And so we met them.

328

00:16:47,850 --> 00:16:54,540

And then we flew from
Zurich to New York.

329

00:16:54,540 --> 00:16:57,970

And just to summarize,
what happened when you--

330

00:16:57,970 --> 00:17:00,630

your life since then, when
you arrived in New York and--

331

00:17:00,630 --> 00:17:04,410

Well, then when I
came to New York,

332

00:17:04,410 --> 00:17:07,349

we lived with my aunt and uncle.

333

00:17:07,349 --> 00:17:09,000

They had three children.

334

00:17:09,000 --> 00:17:11,391

And they sent the three
little chil-- well,

335

00:17:11,391 --> 00:17:16,079

their three teenagers, little--

336

00:17:16,079 --> 00:17:19,880

they sent them to camp to--

337

00:17:19,880 --> 00:17:22,680

I don't remember which
camp, during the summer.

338

00:17:22,680 --> 00:17:24,240

And we had their room.

339

00:17:24,240 --> 00:17:27,210

So we stayed with them
during the summer.

340
00:17:27,210 --> 00:17:30,660
And then they found us
an apartment in Queens,

341
00:17:30,660 --> 00:17:32,040
in Forest Hills.

342
00:17:32,040 --> 00:17:35,160
And then we moved
out to Forest Hills.

343
00:17:35,160 --> 00:17:36,810
And I--

344
00:17:36,810 --> 00:17:37,840
Did you work?

345
00:17:37,840 --> 00:17:40,800
I could have become a teacher.

346
00:17:40,800 --> 00:17:43,030
And that's what my
uncle wanted me to--

347
00:17:43,030 --> 00:17:44,850
teaching Hebrew here.

348
00:17:44,850 --> 00:17:47,760
But I didn't-- and I did
the teaching, tutoring.

349
00:17:47,760 --> 00:17:49,800
And I decided that
I didn't want to.

350
00:17:49,800 --> 00:17:52,470
I wanted to continue
to go to college.

351
00:17:52,470 --> 00:17:56,460
And I went up to

Columbia, brave girl,

352

00:17:56,460 --> 00:17:59,220

and I told them what I have,
and whether they would--

353

00:17:59,220 --> 00:18:02,370

I would like to get in.

354

00:18:02,370 --> 00:18:06,840

And at the same time, I went
to Brooklyn Poly, Polytechnical

355

00:18:06,840 --> 00:18:08,010

Institute of Brooklyn.

356

00:18:08,010 --> 00:18:10,560

That's an engineering school.

357

00:18:10,560 --> 00:18:12,870

And I told them
that I am a can--

358

00:18:12,870 --> 00:18:15,450

I showed the papers.

359

00:18:15,450 --> 00:18:17,010

I went to the embassy.

360

00:18:17,010 --> 00:18:19,290

They translated all
the papers, what

361

00:18:19,290 --> 00:18:24,240

I had from Charles
University in Debrecen.

362

00:18:24,240 --> 00:18:28,620

And I submitted those
papers to Columbia,

363

00:18:28,620 --> 00:18:30,420

and I submitted
to Brooklyn Poly.

364
00:18:30,420 --> 00:18:34,350
And I was refused to Columbia,
and Brooklyn probably

365
00:18:34,350 --> 00:18:39,570
accepted me to graduate
school on a non--

366
00:18:39,570 --> 00:18:44,490
I mean, that they
will give me credit

367
00:18:44,490 --> 00:18:49,140
if I maintain a B average,
that's how it worked.

368
00:18:49,140 --> 00:18:50,970
So it was limited.

369
00:18:50,970 --> 00:18:52,530
I could take limited credit.

370
00:18:52,530 --> 00:18:55,740
I could take only six at
that time, the first year.

371
00:18:55,740 --> 00:18:57,810
But it was graduate school.

372
00:18:57,810 --> 00:18:59,220
And I did go.

373
00:18:59,220 --> 00:19:03,030
And I worked.

374
00:19:03,030 --> 00:19:04,050
I worked during--

375
00:19:04,050 --> 00:19:06,420

I worked in Brooklyn
Jewish hospital

376
00:19:06,420 --> 00:19:09,615
in bacteriology department
on a part-time basis.

377
00:19:09,615 --> 00:19:11,490
I worked six days a--

378
00:19:11,490 --> 00:19:15,510
five days a week, 30 hours.

379
00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:17,260
And we had the apartment.

380
00:19:17,260 --> 00:19:18,900
And my mother worked, too.

381
00:19:18,900 --> 00:19:23,880
And my brother was an
apprentice in jewelry.

382
00:19:23,880 --> 00:19:26,400
And we rent-- from
that apartment,

383
00:19:26,400 --> 00:19:30,030
we rented one room out,
actually, to someone.

384
00:19:30,030 --> 00:19:31,980
So we were kind of confined.

385
00:19:31,980 --> 00:19:36,810
But we were able to live,
to maintain ourselves.

386
00:19:36,810 --> 00:19:43,748
And then I met my future husband
and we got married in '47.

387

00:19:43,748 --> 00:19:44,790
Do you have any children?

388
00:19:44,790 --> 00:19:47,160
I had one son right away.

389
00:19:47,160 --> 00:19:54,570
And so we had difficult times
because he was a refugee.

390
00:19:54,570 --> 00:19:55,630
I was a refugee.

391
00:19:55,630 --> 00:19:59,700
So financially we
were pretty badly off,

392
00:19:59,700 --> 00:20:01,140
but somehow we managed.

393
00:20:01,140 --> 00:20:03,870
And then I finished--

394
00:20:03,870 --> 00:20:06,390
it went slowly because
I had to write a thesis,

395
00:20:06,390 --> 00:20:07,630
and work on the thesis.

396
00:20:07,630 --> 00:20:09,850
So I graduated in '52.

397
00:20:09,850 --> 00:20:12,490

398
00:20:12,490 --> 00:20:13,750
Oh, I changed.

399
00:20:13,750 --> 00:20:16,020
I think it was
about-- my son, Henry,

400
00:20:16,020 --> 00:20:20,070
was about 2 and 1/2, 3, when I
started to send him to school,

401
00:20:20,070 --> 00:20:21,480
to nursery school.

402
00:20:21,480 --> 00:20:25,360
And I took a full-time
job as a chemist.

403
00:20:25,360 --> 00:20:28,370
And so that's it.

404
00:20:28,370 --> 00:20:30,450
Could we just, before we
end, talk a little bit

405
00:20:30,450 --> 00:20:36,970
about the effect that your
experiences during the war

406
00:20:36,970 --> 00:20:40,440
had on you?

407
00:20:40,440 --> 00:20:45,540
Has it-- does going through what
you did go through still affect

408
00:20:45,540 --> 00:20:48,320
you in any way?

409
00:20:48,320 --> 00:20:51,720
Well, I don't think it--
well, it's very difficult

410
00:20:51,720 --> 00:20:55,740
to tell whether,
the way I acted,

411
00:20:55,740 --> 00:20:58,710

whether the reason
I went to school

412
00:20:58,710 --> 00:21:01,860
right away was
because of I wanted

413
00:21:01,860 --> 00:21:03,960
to forget and just keep busy.

414
00:21:03,960 --> 00:21:06,180
It's hard to tell.

415
00:21:06,180 --> 00:21:11,010
I know that my mother talked a
lot about her experiences, all

416
00:21:11,010 --> 00:21:11,740
the time.

417
00:21:11,740 --> 00:21:16,230
And I didn't, just when
I was asked occasionally.

418
00:21:16,230 --> 00:21:20,140
But I didn't volunteer
to talk about it.

419
00:21:20,140 --> 00:21:21,520
But my mother did.

420
00:21:21,520 --> 00:21:24,900
And she was the one who talked
to my son about it mostly.

421
00:21:24,900 --> 00:21:28,890
And I don't think I talked
too much about it to him.

422
00:21:28,890 --> 00:21:29,970
But he was aware.

423

00:21:29,970 --> 00:21:32,130
He knew what happened.

424
00:21:32,130 --> 00:21:33,330
And--

425
00:21:33,330 --> 00:21:35,460
Did it affect your
marriage at all?

426
00:21:35,460 --> 00:21:37,570
I don't think so.

427
00:21:37,570 --> 00:21:40,910
I don't think so.

428
00:21:40,910 --> 00:21:44,690
Whether it-- it's hard to tell.

429
00:21:44,690 --> 00:21:48,050
Maybe subconsciously
certain things

430
00:21:48,050 --> 00:21:51,900
did happen because of
what happened to me.

431
00:21:51,900 --> 00:21:53,990
I can't tell.

432
00:21:53,990 --> 00:21:55,160
It's very difficult to--

433
00:21:55,160 --> 00:21:57,710
I was never in analysis.

434
00:21:57,710 --> 00:21:59,810
I never went to a psychiatrist.

435
00:21:59,810 --> 00:22:04,220
Just on a friendly basis
I knew some, but not--

436
00:22:04,220 --> 00:22:06,110
I didn't go as a patient.

437
00:22:06,110 --> 00:22:07,460
I didn't--

438
00:22:07,460 --> 00:22:09,620
I had a physical
effect, I think,

439
00:22:09,620 --> 00:22:12,140
that I had some problems
before with my knee.

440
00:22:12,140 --> 00:22:15,920
And I think that the
concentration camp did affect

441
00:22:15,920 --> 00:22:18,440
it, and I claimed for it.

442
00:22:18,440 --> 00:22:20,390
I had an operation later on.

443
00:22:20,390 --> 00:22:24,260
And I do get a rent
from them, a pension.

444
00:22:24,260 --> 00:22:25,050
The reparations?

445
00:22:25,050 --> 00:22:25,550
Yes--

446
00:22:25,550 --> 00:22:26,240
Yeah, you do.

447
00:22:26,240 --> 00:22:27,350
--because of the illness.

448

00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:29,510
How do you feel about
getting that money?

449
00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:32,670
I always felt one
should get as much--

450
00:22:32,670 --> 00:22:35,330
it won't replace
any-- for my mother,

451
00:22:35,330 --> 00:22:39,410
too, that's how she got
sick in between, quite sick.

452
00:22:39,410 --> 00:22:43,615
And if she wouldn't have had
the reparations, I don't know.

453
00:22:43,615 --> 00:22:44,990
It would have been
very difficult

454
00:22:44,990 --> 00:22:47,360
because that was her income.

455
00:22:47,360 --> 00:22:50,880
And we didn't have too much
money at that time to help her.

456
00:22:50,880 --> 00:22:56,060
So she really-- she got
reparations after my husband--

457
00:22:56,060 --> 00:23:00,560
my husband, after my father's
death because he died there.

458
00:23:00,560 --> 00:23:02,990
And then she also
got for illness

459

00:23:02,990 --> 00:23:08,990
because she really got ill
there, not emotionally.

460
00:23:08,990 --> 00:23:12,710
I mean, I don't think
so, although she

461
00:23:12,710 --> 00:23:15,800
was nervous, but physically
ill because she couldn't

462
00:23:15,800 --> 00:23:19,408
take care of her gall
bladder, and her liver,

463
00:23:19,408 --> 00:23:20,450
and all of that business.

464
00:23:20,450 --> 00:23:21,920
So she really got sick there.

465
00:23:21,920 --> 00:23:24,950
And it was-- she did get,
and that was her income.

466
00:23:24,950 --> 00:23:27,170
That's how she made later on.

467
00:23:27,170 --> 00:23:28,400
That's--

468
00:23:28,400 --> 00:23:33,000
And for me, I thought that I
should get everything I can.

469
00:23:33,000 --> 00:23:34,220
Why?

470
00:23:34,220 --> 00:23:38,370
Because I was entitled to it.

471

00:23:38,370 --> 00:23:39,720
I was entitled to it.

472
00:23:39,720 --> 00:23:40,980
Why not?

473
00:23:40,980 --> 00:23:43,590
I mean, I lost so many
members of my family.

474
00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:45,810
My father couldn't help me.

475
00:23:45,810 --> 00:23:49,890
My mother got sick.

476
00:23:49,890 --> 00:23:51,420
My little brother died.

477
00:23:51,420 --> 00:23:53,340
And my knee got worse.

478
00:23:53,340 --> 00:23:56,740
I probably wouldn't
have had the problems.

479
00:23:56,740 --> 00:23:58,500
So why wasn't I entitled?

480
00:23:58,500 --> 00:24:04,110
I mean, I didn't take it as
a repayment or something,

481
00:24:04,110 --> 00:24:07,500
they say Wiedergutmachung, which
is the wrong word because they

482
00:24:07,500 --> 00:24:09,690
can't Wieder gut mach.

483
00:24:09,690 --> 00:24:11,320
Do you know what that means?

484
00:24:11,320 --> 00:24:13,590
They call it the
Wiedergutmachung.

485
00:24:13,590 --> 00:24:15,960
That means, if you
translate it, is

486
00:24:15,960 --> 00:24:21,480
to do again good
for the bad things.

487
00:24:21,480 --> 00:24:23,040
You can't.

488
00:24:23,040 --> 00:24:24,090
You can't.

489
00:24:24,090 --> 00:24:25,575
It's not the right word.

490
00:24:25,575 --> 00:24:29,140

491
00:24:29,140 --> 00:24:32,190
I don't know what the right
word would be, but it's just--

492
00:24:32,190 --> 00:24:37,770
compensation, maybe--
because you don't--

493
00:24:37,770 --> 00:24:39,840
but I never, never
felt that I shouldn't.

494
00:24:39,840 --> 00:24:41,310
I know people who didn't.

495
00:24:41,310 --> 00:24:45,160
And some are sorry they

didn't, some are not sorry.

496

00:24:45,160 --> 00:24:47,040

They think, I wouldn't want it.

497

00:24:47,040 --> 00:24:52,150

But I felt that if they are
willing to give it to me,

498

00:24:52,150 --> 00:24:53,520

I should get it.

499

00:24:53,520 --> 00:24:55,420

Do you dream about
your experience?

500

00:24:55,420 --> 00:24:57,630

Not really.

501

00:24:57,630 --> 00:25:02,400

I don't know, actually, because
I never remember my dreams.

502

00:25:02,400 --> 00:25:05,040

Did it make you more
religious, less religious?

503

00:25:05,040 --> 00:25:07,860

How do you feel
about being Jewish,

504

00:25:07,860 --> 00:25:11,040

because of what you went
through because you were Jewish?

505

00:25:11,040 --> 00:25:14,640

Well, I was very
Jewish before I went.

506

00:25:14,640 --> 00:25:15,660

I was a scientist.

507

00:25:15,660 --> 00:25:17,150
So I was Jewish.

508
00:25:17,150 --> 00:25:19,860
I don't think it made
me more because I was.

509
00:25:19,860 --> 00:25:21,300
So I was the same.

510
00:25:21,300 --> 00:25:23,990
Let's put it that way.

511
00:25:23,990 --> 00:25:25,680
I'm not more religious.

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00:25:25,680 --> 00:25:27,150
I was not--

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00:25:27,150 --> 00:25:29,010
I wasn't religious
when I went there.

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00:25:29,010 --> 00:25:31,350
I mean, my parents were.

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00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:32,580
But I was not.

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00:25:32,580 --> 00:25:35,280
And then I married
someone who was religious

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00:25:35,280 --> 00:25:36,960
so that I did have a--

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00:25:36,960 --> 00:25:41,310
I did observe because
he was religious.

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00:25:41,310 --> 00:25:45,060
And I accepted him as a

husband so I had to do it.

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00:25:45,060 --> 00:25:46,680
But I'm not religious now.

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00:25:46,680 --> 00:25:49,268

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00:25:49,268 --> 00:25:51,310
It's interesting you said
that your mother talked

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00:25:51,310 --> 00:25:54,320
a lot about the experience.

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00:25:54,320 --> 00:25:56,560
What do you think
made the difference,

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00:25:56,560 --> 00:26:00,230
your being with your
mother through all of this?

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00:26:00,230 --> 00:26:02,490
Do you think it would have--

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00:26:02,490 --> 00:26:04,565
Well, if I--

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00:26:04,565 --> 00:26:06,150
--if you had been alone?

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00:26:06,150 --> 00:26:09,930
If I would have been alone
in concentration camp,

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00:26:09,930 --> 00:26:15,000
I probably would have
formed deeper relationships

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00:26:15,000 --> 00:26:18,960
with other people, if I

would have been alone,

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00:26:18,960 --> 00:26:22,800

definitely, than I did
because I was with my mother.

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And that's kind of-- we were
very close at the time--

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and although I did
have, as I said,

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my friend and some cousins,
and I did to a degree.

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I did, but it was not as deep
as if I would have been alone.

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00:26:39,300 --> 00:26:42,180

If I would have been
alone, the relationships

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00:26:42,180 --> 00:26:43,980

would have been much deeper.

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When you were there,
were you close to

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00:26:48,210 --> 00:26:50,890

other mother-daughter groups?

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00:26:50,890 --> 00:26:55,470

I don't think there was
any mother-daughter group

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00:26:55,470 --> 00:26:57,600

in my barrack.

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00:26:57,600 --> 00:26:59,910

Or I wasn't aware of it.

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00:26:59,910 --> 00:27:02,250

Or that there were--

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00:27:02,250 --> 00:27:04,096

So you really hadn't
come into contact--

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00:27:04,096 --> 00:27:04,638

--one or two.

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00:27:04,638 --> 00:27:06,900

--in the labor camp with
other mother-daughter--

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00:27:06,900 --> 00:27:11,870

Yes, but there was no
real relationship formed.

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00:27:11,870 --> 00:27:13,140

You see, you couldn't.

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00:27:13,140 --> 00:27:16,740

You had to have
just, more or less,

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00:27:16,740 --> 00:27:18,150

the people in the barrack.

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00:27:18,150 --> 00:27:23,320

You couldn't just move
around that much to have--

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I mean, you could-- yes,
you can have a discussion.

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00:27:25,470 --> 00:27:27,150

You can have it, but not--

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00:27:27,150 --> 00:27:30,970

you see the people and then
you don't see them anymore.

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00:27:30,970 --> 00:27:34,280

So you can't form a real
deep relationship that way.

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But if I would have
been alone then I

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would have formed
the relationships

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00:27:39,600 --> 00:27:43,560

with the people with whom I
stayed in one place, the five

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00:27:43,560 --> 00:27:46,980

people with whom, or four people
who slept at the same place

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as I did, a deeper
one, probably,

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or with the people with whom
I was standing appell or--

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Was your relationship with
your mother after the war,

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because you two shared
your experience together,

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00:28:04,530 --> 00:28:08,580

different than what your
brother had with your mother?

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00:28:08,580 --> 00:28:12,630
Well, I think we had a
pretty deep relationship

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00:28:12,630 --> 00:28:13,470
with my mother.

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00:28:13,470 --> 00:28:14,640
So did my brother.

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00:28:14,640 --> 00:28:19,290
But because I was
living in the same bui--

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00:28:19,290 --> 00:28:23,010
first I stayed with my
mother in one apartment

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00:28:23,010 --> 00:28:24,390
when we were married.

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00:28:24,390 --> 00:28:27,150
And then I got an
apartment in the building.

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00:28:27,150 --> 00:28:30,810
So up till her death, I stayed
in the-- or even later--

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but we were in the same house.

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00:28:33,130 --> 00:28:37,740
So she was almost living with
us because she always came down.

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00:28:37,740 --> 00:28:41,970
She helped me with my
son when he was sick

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00:28:41,970 --> 00:28:43,380

and I had to go to work.

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She took care of him.

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So this all-- she was
very much part of us.

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Now with Irving
she was very close.

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And Irving was very devoted.

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But after he married he
was not living in the bui--

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00:28:57,510 --> 00:29:00,390

he was away two
years in the army.

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And then he was living
in his own house.

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So it was not--

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00:29:06,180 --> 00:29:10,320

it was a very deep, and there
was no difference in love.

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00:29:10,320 --> 00:29:12,840

But first of all,
mother and daughter

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00:29:12,840 --> 00:29:17,670

might be a little bit closer,
and also because of the war

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00:29:17,670 --> 00:29:23,700

experiences, and because
we lived together.

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Is there anything you wanted
to add before we finish?

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Nuh-uh.

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I think-- I don't know.

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00:29:29,280 --> 00:29:33,390

I hope that there will be
never again anything like that,

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00:29:33,390 --> 00:29:35,970

no more Holocaust and no--

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00:29:35,970 --> 00:29:38,620

I know the sad history
of the Jewish people,

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and I hope that from
now on it's going to be

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00:29:43,530 --> 00:29:46,015

a much more positive history.

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Well, thank you very much
for doing the interview.

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00:29:53,780 --> 00:29:55,710

Well, thank you
for doing all this.

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00:29:55,710 --> 00:29:57,980
It must be hard for you
to listen to all this

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00:29:57,980 --> 00:30:01,460
all of the time, one
story after the other,

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00:30:01,460 --> 00:30:05,550
and one story sadder
than the other, I guess.

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00:30:05,550 --> 00:30:09,440
Well, you've given us a, as I
said before, a wonderful gift.

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00:30:09,440 --> 00:30:10,755
And thank you for doing it.

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00:30:10,755 --> 00:30:11,380
You're welcome.

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00:30:11,380 --> 00:30:14,920

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00:30:14,920 --> 00:30:17,610
This concludes the
interview of Barbara Artman.

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It took place on December
1, 1995 in New York City.

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The interviewer
was Gail Schwartz.

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00:30:24,280 --> 00:30:26,080
The only thing I
would like to add--

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00:30:26,080 --> 00:30:30,490
that I'm very thankful to
America for accepting me here

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00:30:30,490 --> 00:30:33,010
and all these
people who serve all

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00:30:33,010 --> 00:30:36,310
the survivors from
the death camps,

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00:30:36,310 --> 00:30:40,750
and that it gave us an
opportunity for a much

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00:30:40,750 --> 00:30:45,340
better, healthier life,
financially more secure life,

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00:30:45,340 --> 00:30:49,540
and we were able to have our
own families and children.

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00:30:49,540 --> 00:30:55,680
And we all, I think, are
very thankful for that.

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00:30:55,680 --> 00:30:57,960
It's a beautiful way
to end the interview.

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Thank you.

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