

Israel Frajhof
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March 3, 1920 - born in Krasnik (near Lublin), Poland

1933 - experienced anti-semitism, got beaten, called "dirty Jew"

Fall 1942 - ghetto established, typhus epidemic, 12 people to a room
worked outside of ghetto

December 1942 - old men, women and children deported to Majdanek and Treblinka
asked to be a policeman but declined
did carpentry work for Germans making furniture
appels, beatings, slept in synagogue
met future wife, Chava Geister, who was in Krasnik camp

July 22, 1944 - Russians came to Lublin.
Germans began Death March to Germany
escaped at 2 AM, went into forest for 10 days
met up with Chava and went to Krasnik, but no one was alive
went to Lublin

January 1946 - married, went to Berlin, helped by UNRRA, then to Frankfurt

1953 - went to Brazil

1986 - went to Majdanek - had to sit down, couldn't walk, was taken out in a wagon
Lives for his wife and children