1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,140

2 00:00:01,140 --> 00:00:02,550 My name is Julie Kopel.

3 00:00:02,550 --> 00:00:05,040 And I am interviewing Ava Schonberg.

4 00:00:05,040 --> 00:00:09,090 The date is Monday, July 21, 2014.

5 00:00:09,090 --> 00:00:11,550 And the interview is being conducted for the United States

6 00:00:11,550 --> 00:00:13,410 Holocaust Memorial Museum.

7 00:00:13,410 --> 00:00:15,870 We are in New York City.

8 00:00:15,870 --> 00:00:17,095 Good morning, Ava.

9 00:00:17,095 --> 00:00:17,765 Good morning.

10 00:00:17,765 --> 00:00:20,055

11 00:00:20,055 --> 00:00:22,680 Like we discussed, I'm going to go through a list of questions.

12 00:00:22,680 --> 00:00:24,780 And please just feel free to tell me your story 13 00:00:24,780 --> 00:00:25,653 as best as you can.

14 00:00:25,653 --> 00:00:27,570 You're going to start me some questions first?

15 00:00:27,570 --> 00:00:27,930 Yes.

16 00:00:27,930 --> 00:00:28,500 OK.

17 00:00:28,500 --> 00:00:29,400 OK.

18 00:00:29,400 --> 00:00:32,430 What was your name at birth?

19 00:00:32,430 --> 00:00:33,600 Well, it's the same.

20 00:00:33,600 --> 00:00:39,552 Instead of Ava, it's E-V-A. But in Europe, you say "Ae-va."

21 00:00:39,552 --> 00:00:41,010 I didn't want to be called "Ee-va."

22 00:00:41,010 --> 00:00:44,220 so I changed the first letter of A. That's all.

23 00:00:44,220 --> 00:00:45,840 Ava Schonberg, that's my name.

24 00:00:45,840 --> 00:00:47,670 And can you spell Schonberg for me, please? 00:00:47,670 --> 00:00:53,640 Yeah, sure, S-C-H-O-N-B-E-R-G.

26 00:00:53,640 --> 00:00:54,960 Great.

27 00:00:54,960 --> 00:00:56,340 And where were you born?

28 00:00:56,340 --> 00:00:58,440 Antwerp, Belgium.

29 00:00:58,440 --> 00:01:00,240 And what was your date of birth?

30 00:01:00,240 --> 00:01:01,626 1/18/37.

31 00:01:01,626 --> 00:01:04,230

32 00:01:04,230 --> 00:01:07,940 Now, can you tell me a little bit about your family, please?

33 00:01:07,940 --> 00:01:09,360 About my family in Belgium?

34 00:01:09,360 --> 00:01:12,120 Yes.

35 00:01:12,120 --> 00:01:13,120 There's a lot of things.

36 00:01:13,120 --> 00:01:13,770 I don't know.

37 00:01:13,770 --> 00:01:17,610 But my mother, I think she had, I 00:01:17,610 --> 00:01:23,430 think, four or more brothers and sisters, two brothers

39 00:01:23,430 --> 00:01:24,390 that were in Belgium.

40 00:01:24,390 --> 00:01:26,670 The rest were in Poland.

41 00:01:26,670 --> 00:01:28,980 The two in Belgium, they died during the war.

42 00:01:28,980 --> 00:01:32,070 They were married with children.

43 00:01:32,070 --> 00:01:37,560 My father, I don't know how many there were, four or five also.

44 00:01:37,560 --> 00:01:41,640 And I don't know what happened to them.

45 00:01:41,640 --> 00:01:43,743 They must have all died in the war.

46 00:01:43,743 --> 00:01:44,910 And were both your parents--

47 00:01:44,910 --> 00:01:46,640 No, my father maybe--

48 00:01:46,640 --> 00:01:51,690 yeah, they came from Poland in '35 to Belgium.

49 00:01:51,690 --> 00:01:53,000 Now, my mother came earlier. 00:01:53,000 --> 00:01:55,620 Then my father, came in '35.

51 00:01:55,620 --> 00:01:58,270 My mother came around '34, I think, something like--

52 00:01:58,270 --> 00:02:00,020 So both sides were from Poland originally.

53 00:02:00,020 --> 00:02:01,990 Both sides were from Poland.

54 00:02:01,990 --> 00:02:04,800 My mother came to Belgium because she had

55 00:02:04,800 --> 00:02:06,790 family, an uncle or something.

56 00:02:06,790 --> 00:02:09,509 And she got a job here.

57 00:02:09,509 --> 00:02:10,780 She was working in diamonds.

58 00:02:10,780 --> 00:02:13,980 She was one of the first diamond cutters in Belgium.

59 00:02:13,980 --> 00:02:15,370 Right.

60 00:02:15,370 --> 00:02:16,070 And your father?

61 00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:18,388 And my father also was in diamond business.

62 00:02:18,388 --> 00:02:18,930 And he came--

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00:02:18,930 --> 00:02:20,160

He came later.

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00:02:20,160 --> 00:02:21,000

He came in '35.

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00:02:21,000 --> 00:02:23,680

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00:02:23,680 --> 00:02:25,980

And did you have any siblings?

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00:02:25,980 --> 00:02:27,600

No, I don't have any children.

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 $00:02:27,600 \longrightarrow 00:02:28,510$

Siblings.

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00:02:28,510 --> 00:02:29,190

Any siblings?

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:30,150

Yes, I'm sorry.

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 $00:02:30,150 \longrightarrow 00:02:33,610$

I have two, an older sister

and a younger sister.

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 $00:02:33,610 \longrightarrow 00:02:34,500$

I'm the middle one.

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00:02:34,500 --> 00:02:36,090

And what are their

names, please?

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00:02:36,090 --> 00:02:38,040

Celine is my older sister.

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00:02:38,040 --> 00:02:40,740

Alice is my younger sister.

76 00:02:40,740 --> 00:02:45,180 And my older sister is 15 months older.

77 00:02:45,180 --> 00:02:47,430 My younger sister is four years younger.

78 00:02:47,430 --> 00:02:48,460

79 00:02:48,460 --> 00:02:51,420 So you're in the middle.

80 00:02:51,420 --> 00:02:54,330 And can you tell me a little bit about what your parents'

81 00:02:54,330 --> 00:02:56,610 roles in the household were?

82 00:02:56,610 --> 00:02:58,705 You said they were both in the diamond business.

83 00:02:58,705 --> 00:03:00,330 They were both in the diamond business.

84 00:03:00,330 --> 00:03:04,230 My mother's working as a-which is unusual in those days.

85 00:03:04,230 --> 00:03:07,290 My father was also in the diamond business.

86 00:03:07,290 --> 00:03:08,673 That's all I know. 00:03:08,673 --> 00:03:10,340 Because you were very young at the time.

88 00:03:10,340 --> 00:03:10,980 I was young.

89 00:03:10,980 --> 00:03:13,180 I was 3 and 1/2.

90 00:03:13,180 --> 00:03:14,850 I don't know why.

91 00:03:14,850 --> 00:03:17,003 So do you remember anything, or do you

92 00:03:17,003 --> 00:03:18,420 know from speaking to your sisters

93 00:03:18,420 --> 00:03:21,570 about who looked after you guys when your mother was working?

94 00:03:21,570 --> 00:03:24,330

95 00:03:24,330 --> 00:03:27,900 I think we always had somebody taking care of--

96 00:03:27,900 --> 00:03:29,320 my mother, she had the kind of job

97 00:03:29,320 --> 00:03:32,310 she could work at home because in diamonds--

98 00:03:32,310 --> 00:03:34,990 we always had maids, even later on. 99 00:03:34,990 --> 00:03:36,780 So I assume my mother had help.

100 00:03:36,780 --> 00:03:37,650 I assume.

101 00:03:37,650 --> 00:03:41,250 In those days, before the war, I don't know.

102 00:03:41,250 --> 00:03:44,640 But my mother, I think she was able to work at home.

103 00:03:44,640 --> 00:03:47,610 I assume she worked at home.

104 00:03:47,610 --> 00:03:50,220 And she probably had help.

105 00:03:50,220 --> 00:03:54,652 But in those, years after the war we had a maid.

106 00:03:54,652 --> 00:03:55,860 Before the war, I don't know.

107 00:03:55,860 --> 00:03:56,770 Mm-hmm.

108 00:03:56,770 --> 00:03:59,520 And your father worked close by to home?

109 00:03:59,520 --> 00:04:02,340 No, my father, he worked in the diamond business.

110 00:04:02,340 --> 00:04:04,080 There's a diamond center there.

00:04:04,080 --> 00:04:08,770 So I assume we went to the diamond center.

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00:04:08,770 --> 00:04:11,940 There wasn't-- yeah, right, it was between '35 and '40, so he

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00:04:11,940 --> 00:04:15,930 must have been working, right, in the diamond business, right.

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00:04:15,930 --> 00:04:20,100 And what was the nature of religious life in your family?

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00:04:20,100 --> 00:04:21,760 Very religious, orthodox.

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00:04:21,760 --> 00:04:22,360 Orthodox.

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00:04:22,360 --> 00:04:24,120 Right.

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00:04:24,120 --> 00:04:26,760 Not Hasidic, orthodox.

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00:04:26,760 --> 00:04:30,210 Can you explain a little bit what that means?

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00:04:30,210 --> 00:04:34,410 Orthodox means you follow all the traditions.

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00:04:34,410 --> 00:04:35,670 Saturday you didn't work.

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00:04:35,670 --> 00:04:38,360 You didn't put on the lights.

00:04:38,360 --> 00:04:39,930

You didn't drive.

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00:04:39,930 --> 00:04:40,560

We ate kosher.

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00:04:40,560 --> 00:04:48,870

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00:04:48,870 --> 00:04:52,140

We didn't carry on Saturday.

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00:04:52,140 --> 00:04:59,470

You were careful about milk and meat, all the traditional rules

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00:04:59,470 --> 00:05:01,020

of orthodoxy, right.

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 $00:05:01,020 \longrightarrow 00:05:03,770$

And were there a lot of orthodox

Jews in Antwerp at the time?

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00:05:03,770 --> 00:05:04,890

Yeah.

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00:05:04,890 --> 00:05:07,950

Most of the Jews in

Antwerp were orthodox.

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00:05:07,950 --> 00:05:10,860

And the area where you

lived, can you tell me

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00:05:10,860 --> 00:05:14,070

a little bit about your home?

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00:05:14,070 --> 00:05:15,360

None that I remember now.

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00:05:15,360 --> 00:05:18,600

My mother just lived a few houses away from the diamond

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00:05:18,600 --> 00:05:23,580 center, very close, like less than five minutes walk.

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00:05:23,580 --> 00:05:28,870 So maybe that was very easy for her because of her business.

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:30,300 We lived near the--

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 $00:05:30,300 \longrightarrow 00:05:30,810$ not far.

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00:05:30,810 --> 00:05:32,640 And it was near the train station.

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 $00:05:32,640 \longrightarrow 00:05:34,650$ That's all I know.

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00:05:34,650 --> 00:05:37,800 And do you remember if the direct area you lived in

 $00:05:37,800 \longrightarrow 00:05:41,075$ was all orthodox Jews?

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 $00:05:41,075 \longrightarrow 00:05:42,450$ I don't know exactly that street.

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 $00:05:42,450 \longrightarrow 00:05:44,820$ But in Antwerp, it was mostly the Jews that

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 $00:05:44,820 \longrightarrow 00:05:46,890$ lived in Antwerp were orthodox.

00:05:46,890 --> 00:05:49,310 The Jews that lived in Brussels were not--

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 $00:05:49,310 \longrightarrow 00:05:50,250$ mostly were not.

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 $00:05:50,250 \longrightarrow 00:05:53,750$ Most of the orthodox or the Hasidim lived in Antwerp.

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 $00:05:53,750 \longrightarrow 00:05:55,170$ OK.

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 $00:05:55,170 \longrightarrow 00:05:57,160$ And do you know anything about your family's

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 $00:05:57,160 \longrightarrow 00:05:59,410$ political affiliations?

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00:05:59,410 --> 00:06:00,150 I have no idea.

154 00:06:00,150 --> 00:06:02,820

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00:06:02,820 --> 00:06:04,620 You had mentioned before that some members

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00:06:04,620 --> 00:06:08,970 of your extended family were living in Antwerp as well.

00:06:08,970 --> 00:06:13,110 My grandmother.

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00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:14,100 I don't remember her.

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00:06:14,100 --> 00:06:18,750

But my grandmother was there, my grandfather.

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00:06:18,750 --> 00:06:21,090 On your mother or your father's side?

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00:06:21,090 --> 00:06:24,870 My grandmother was on my mother's side.

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00:06:24,870 --> 00:06:26,250 I assume my grandfather too.

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00:06:26,250 --> 00:06:29,263

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00:06:29,263 --> 00:06:30,430 What was the question again?

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00:06:30,430 --> 00:06:31,150 I'm sorry.

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00:06:31,150 --> 00:06:34,260 No, that's OK, just your extended family.

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00:06:34,260 --> 00:06:35,950 My extended family, OK.

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00:06:35,950 --> 00:06:37,380 I had uncles.

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00:06:37,380 --> 00:06:38,400 I had aunts.

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00:06:38,400 --> 00:06:40,090 I had cousins.

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00:06:40,090 --> 00:06:43,260

I had a lot of cousins.

00:06:43,260 --> 00:06:47,220 There were about 200 members of the family that

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00:06:47,220 --> 00:06:50,580 perished during the war, so it was a big family.

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00:06:50,580 --> 00:06:51,570 We lost everybody.

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00:06:51,570 --> 00:06:54,300 And many of them were living in Antwerp at the time?

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00:06:54,300 --> 00:06:55,770 No, many were in Poland.

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00:06:55,770 --> 00:06:57,340 But those I didn't ever met.

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00:06:57,340 --> 00:06:59,510 In Antwerp, I had cousins.

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00:06:59,510 --> 00:07:00,330 I had aunts.

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00:07:00,330 --> 00:07:04,410 I had uncles, two aunts, two uncles, many cousins

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00:07:04,410 --> 00:07:06,087 and girls and boys.

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00:07:06,087 --> 00:07:07,170 But I don't remember them.

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00:07:07,170 --> 00:07:10,920

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00:07:10,920 --> 00:07:14,380

Do you remember anything sort of about your daily life?

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00:07:14,380 --> 00:07:16,860 I know you were really young.

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 $00:07:16,860 \longrightarrow 00:07:17,800$ Nothing.

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00:07:17,800 --> 00:07:18,300 Nothing.

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 $00:07:18,300 \longrightarrow 00:07:22,870$ So you obviously weren't in any sort of schooling system.

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 $00:07:22,870 \longrightarrow 00:07:27,120$ I don't remember anything from as a child.

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 $00:07:27,120 \longrightarrow 00:07:27,620$ No.

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 $00:07:27,620 \longrightarrow 00:07:30,760$

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 $00:07:30,760 \longrightarrow 00:07:31,760$ So nothing about school?

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00:07:31,760 --> 00:07:33,845 If I was kindergarten or anything like that,

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 $00:07:33,845 \longrightarrow 00:07:34,720$ I don't remember, no.

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 $00:07:34,720 \longrightarrow 00:07:35,420$

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 $00:07:35,420 \longrightarrow 00:07:38,220$

No memories, really.

197 00:07:38,220 --> 00:07:41,460 I have a bad memory to start off with, right.

198 00:07:41,460 --> 00:07:42,810 I always had a bad memory.

199 00:07:42,810 --> 00:07:44,930 Do you have any memories of what your home looked

200 00:07:44,930 --> 00:07:48,840 liked, maybe your room or your parents' room or anything

201 00:07:48,840 --> 00:07:49,340 like that?

202 00:07:49,340 --> 00:07:53,860

203 00:07:53,860 --> 00:08:00,765 The only thing I remember is there was a bed in bars.

204 00:08:00,765 --> 00:08:02,070 What do you call that?

205 00:08:02,070 --> 00:08:02,995 I think a crib?

206 00:08:02,995 --> 00:08:04,370 What do you call a bed with bars?

207 00:08:04,370 --> 00:08:04,930 A crib?

208 00:08:04,930 --> 00:08:05,430 A crib?

00:08:05,430 --> 00:08:06,270 Mm-hmm.

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00:08:06,270 --> 00:08:09,180 For my little sister.

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00:08:09,180 --> 00:08:10,770 Me, I don't remember where I slept.

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00:08:10,770 --> 00:08:15,960 My older sister, where she slept, I don't remember.

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00:08:15,960 --> 00:08:17,490 I don't remember.

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00:08:17,490 --> 00:08:21,000 When the Germans picked us up, we were all in my mother's bed.

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00:08:21,000 --> 00:08:25,170 But I don't remember where we slept.

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00:08:25,170 --> 00:08:26,590 No, I have no memory.

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00:08:26,590 --> 00:08:29,190

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00:08:29,190 --> 00:08:32,100 And I don't suppose you have any recollection

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00:08:32,100 --> 00:08:34,539 of any anti-Semitism that was happening at the time.

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00:08:34,539 --> 00:08:35,170

No, I can't.

00:08:35,170 --> 00:08:38,520 I was too young.

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00:08:38,520 --> 00:08:41,669 Do you remember when your family started

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00:08:41,669 --> 00:08:44,550 hearing about Hitler or the Nazis

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00:08:44,550 --> 00:08:47,310 or any sort of German presence in Antwerp?

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00:08:47,310 --> 00:08:49,260 No, I didn't understand.

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00:08:49,260 --> 00:08:50,160 No.

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00:08:50,160 --> 00:08:53,430 You're talking about me knowing, right, not history, right?

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00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:54,560 I was not aware.

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00:08:54,560 --> 00:08:55,380 Oh, I'm sorry.

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00:08:55,380 --> 00:08:56,088 That's all right.

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00:08:56,088 --> 00:08:58,470 I was not aware at all.

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00:08:58,470 --> 00:09:01,710 And no, the only time I was aware,

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00:09:01,710 --> 00:09:03,500

when the Germans picked up my father.

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00:09:03,500 --> 00:09:04,999 That's when I became aware--

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00:09:04,999 --> 00:09:06,291 That's your first recollection?

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00:09:06,291 --> 00:09:07,416 --that something was wrong.

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00:09:07,416 --> 00:09:09,570 Right.

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00:09:09,570 --> 00:09:15,180 So you don't remember anything about wearing a yellow star

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00:09:15,180 --> 00:09:16,550 or anything like that.

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00:09:16,550 --> 00:09:17,280 Nothing.

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00:09:17,280 --> 00:09:19,290 I don't remember anything about that.

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00:09:19,290 --> 00:09:22,830 I've only one memory of my father, only one.

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00:09:22,830 --> 00:09:23,640 I think so.

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00:09:23,640 --> 00:09:26,170

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00:09:26,170 --> 00:09:27,060

I was a little girl.

00:09:27,060 --> 00:09:30,930 He had given me a glass of milk.

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00:09:30,930 --> 00:09:33,210 And I bit the glass, and there were

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00:09:33,210 --> 00:09:35,750 pieces of glass on my tongue.

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00:09:35,750 --> 00:09:40,350 And I remember him slowly removing

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00:09:40,350 --> 00:09:42,510 the glass on my tongue.

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00:09:42,510 --> 00:09:45,330 That's my only memory of my father.

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00:09:45,330 --> 00:09:47,100 Anything about your mother?

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00:09:47,100 --> 00:09:48,840 No, nothing.

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00:09:48,840 --> 00:09:51,630 So let's talk about the recollection that you do

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00:09:51,630 --> 00:09:53,850 seem to have, which is when your father was taken.

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00:09:53,850 --> 00:09:55,200 OK.

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How old were you?

00:09:55,980 --> 00:09:58,430 What year was it?

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00:09:58,430 --> 00:10:03,640 It was '40 or '42.

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00:10:03,640 --> 00:10:06,630 So I was 4 and 1/2.

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00:10:06,630 --> 00:10:11,280 The only memory I have from that period was--

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00:10:11,280 --> 00:10:12,880 what I know is what happened.

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00:10:12,880 --> 00:10:14,430 But you're asking me my memory.

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00:10:14,430 --> 00:10:16,950

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00:10:16,950 --> 00:10:19,740 My mother had put us all of us in her bed.

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00:10:19,740 --> 00:10:23,830 And she had a doctor's notice that the three children were--

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00:10:23,830 --> 00:10:29,160 so she had one 5 and 1/2, 4 and 1/2, and maybe 6--

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00:10:29,160 --> 00:10:33,450 4 and 1/2 and 1 and 1/2 all in the bed.

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00:10:33,450 --> 00:10:34,860 We were sick.

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00:10:34,860 --> 00:10:36,330

And so that the Germans--

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00:10:36,330 --> 00:10:37,710 I don't know-- maybe they weren't picking up

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00:10:37,710 --> 00:10:38,310 sick children.

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00:10:38,310 --> 00:10:40,320 I don't know.

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00:10:40,320 --> 00:10:45,450 The only recollection that really is strong for me

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00:10:45,450 --> 00:10:46,650 I don't even remember.

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00:10:46,650 --> 00:10:52,500 But to this day, if I hear a knock at the door, I jump.

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00:10:52,500 --> 00:10:54,600 As a matter of fact, there's two things.

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00:10:54,600 --> 00:10:56,110 I jump if hear--

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00:10:56,110 --> 00:10:57,070 even to this day.

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00:10:57,070 --> 00:10:58,530 I know somebody's coming.

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00:10:58,530 --> 00:11:00,210 I expect somebody.

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00:11:00,210 --> 00:11:05,100 And I hear a knock on the door, and I freeze inside, 283 00:11:05,100 --> 00:11:07,590 to this day, it's the same way if I

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00:11:07,590 --> 00:11:11,280 hear a plane because they were bombing in those days,

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00:11:11,280 --> 00:11:12,340 and I was crying.

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00:11:12,340 --> 00:11:13,110 It was disturb me.

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00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:14,170 I couldn't sleep.

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00:11:14,170 --> 00:11:15,750 I was crying.

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00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:18,480 The moment I hear a plane, I said,

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00:11:18,480 --> 00:11:21,600 my first thought is, where is my passport?

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00:11:21,600 --> 00:11:22,800 And why is that plane?

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00:11:22,800 --> 00:11:24,600 Usually there's no plane around Manhattan.

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00:11:24,600 --> 00:11:25,873 Why is there a plane?

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00:11:25,873 --> 00:11:26,790

That's my first thing.

00:11:26,790 --> 00:11:29,500 So there's certain things that remain with me.

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00:11:29,500 --> 00:11:34,080 And I had one other incident, which must we go to those days.

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00:11:34,080 --> 00:11:35,970 About two winters ago, I was walking

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00:11:35,970 --> 00:11:38,670 on the street near Central Park West, someplace

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00:11:38,670 --> 00:11:41,490 between Columbus and Central Park West.

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00:11:41,490 --> 00:11:43,320 And it was a cold night.

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00:11:43,320 --> 00:11:45,930 And somebody was walking behind me with boots.

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00:11:45,930 --> 00:11:49,000 And the boots were getting closer and closer to me.

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00:11:49,000 --> 00:11:50,490 And I was panicking.

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00:11:50,490 --> 00:11:53,730 And I turned around, and I said, don't you know that in New York

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00:11:53,730 --> 00:11:56,290 you don't walk with boots somebody so close?

00:11:56,290 --> 00:11:58,670 They must've thought I was crazy.

307 00:11:58,670 --> 00:12:01,200 It was like I had a German behind me.

308 00:12:01,200 --> 00:12:02,770 And it was getting closer and closer.

309 00:12:02,770 --> 00:12:03,763 And I just exploded.

310 00:12:03,763 --> 00:12:05,430 And I didn't know where that comes from.

311 00:12:05,430 --> 00:12:07,430 That I really don't remember.

312 00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:09,780 But it had such an effect on me that he

313 00:12:09,780 --> 00:12:12,210 must have think I'm crazy.

314 00:12:12,210 --> 00:12:14,490 He must think I'm crazy.

315 00:12:14,490 --> 00:12:18,450 But really, I think the one thing

316 00:12:18,450 --> 00:12:22,470 that really terribly bothers me still is a knock at the door.

317 00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:24,750 That is a very frightening thing to me.

00:12:24,750 --> 00:12:25,480 I understand.

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00:12:25,480 --> 00:12:26,733 So that's when the Germans--

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00:12:26,733 --> 00:12:27,900 what happened, the Germans--

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00:12:27,900 --> 00:12:30,135 Well, Ava, can I ask you to stop for one minute?

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00:12:30,135 --> 00:12:32,010 I want to turn off the tape just for a minute

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00:12:32,010 --> 00:12:33,677 so we could close the window because I'm

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00:12:33,677 --> 00:12:35,550 afraid that some of the noise from outside

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00:12:35,550 --> 00:12:36,580 is going to get on the tape.

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00:12:36,580 --> 00:12:36,680 OK.

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00:12:36,680 --> 00:12:37,597 I'll close the window.

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00:12:37,597 --> 00:12:38,097 Wait.

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00:12:38,097 --> 00:12:38,920 Oh, yeah, I can't.

00:12:38,920 --> 00:12:40,750 No, you do.

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00:12:40,750 --> 00:12:41,361