

Idel Barth

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Born in Galicia Poland in Remanov; Parents were Solomon Barth and Neha Keller; Spent five-and-a-half years in concentration camp Biarjanov by Remanov; Worked in war regulations and later on highways; In 1940 left Remanov to go to camp near Cracow for one year; Moved from Biarjanov to Idiarozalimski where cemeteries were; Sent to Scaresco community and worked in bomb factory with Shmila Zinger a friend he would like to find. Also looking for sisters (Hannah, Fayge, and Chaya); Unable to find any of his family; Sent to Buchenwald in 1944; Became "sick in the legs"; Sent to Miliaosso near Frankfurt for 7-8 months; Sent to Hadberstadt worked as a mechanic in tunnels; Shot by German S.S. for being a Jew on April 20, 1945; Survived the three gunshot wounds Dreams of finding someone from his family which had been made up of over four hundred persons; After liberation lived in Italy twenty-two months but unable to work; Needed recuperation time; Moved to Bolivia and lived there eighteen years; Owned store called Casa Dos Mundos; Had started out as a peddler; Arrived in New York February 9, 1965; Works in New York bank called Harlem Savings Bank (will become the Apple Savings Bank if anyone wants to find him); Present address is 100 Overlook Terrace, New York City 10040; Phone: 795-8522; Was twenty-one when Germans took him; (Yiddish Passage) In 1940 Germans took Jews to train station, put them in closed trains and sent them to near Cracow; Left story in Israel as well but found no one who remembers him; Has one cousin living in

Brooklyn named Culper; Was liberated by Russians on May 7, 1945; Had lost much weight and was weak from wounds; Went home to Poland but no one was there; Traveled to Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Hungary and Austria looking for family; Found no one; From his town seven hundred men had volunteered on promise from Germans that families would be spared; Returning home found no one; Travels found only five or six of seven hundred men who had volunteered; Rest of them are dead; His biggest desire is to find someone from his family or even his town who knows him; Presently retired but works three days a week at bank and is happy; Met wife (2nd) in South America (divorced from first wife). Wife is originally from Germany and named Elsa Spiel; Had been previously married to Mr. Hirsh; Had two children from Mr. Hirsh; Hopes to live twenty to thirty years more because lost youth in concentration camp; Camps gave him bad legs, diabetes and ulcers; Hopes something good will come from making this tape.