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Born - Oswecim, Poland. Gave reason why start Auschwitz at Oswecim. Close Family - three brothers and three sisters. Father peddler. Religious family. Encountered anti-semitism. Hasidic. Aryan looking-able to hide. 1942 - oldest brother sent to Boldensburg. Turned himself into Gestapo, when parents threatened. First camp near Bitton. (can't understand name) Realized to survive need speciality work - man-uver railroad cars. Had to feed camp dog - ate some of dog's food to survive. Second camp - Markstadt - until January 17, 1945. Russians coming closer - marched five days to Gros Rosen - stayed two weeks. Next camp Buchenwald - stayed three weeks. Saw end coming - asked to be shipped out - sent to Bissingon. Dug limestones out of ground. Food - little soup with piece of meat. Received letters in beginning-knew family gone. Saw brother in Markstadt-Funfteuchen and went to Markstadt and Bissingon together. Brother died of ear infection. One sister survived. Germans wanted valuables. Hid 400 marks in his rectum and bribed German - worked in laundry for two months. April 17, 1945 started to march - French coming. Took stolen bread with him. April 22, walking to Salgu - snuck into forest. Hid in German bunker with fifteen people. Liberated there. Ninety-five pounds when liberated by French. Went back to Poland to see who survived. Met a girl looking for her family also - married her. Only sister in Graz, Austria survived. Feared staying in Poland because of progroms. Went to Graz without papers. Smuggled sister to Germany - Auchenberg. Middle of 1948 registered to go to the United States.

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End of 1949 in Branenhausen - went to U. S. - Buffalo. Jewish Federation gave him aide. Hard time adjusting. Had many jobs - eventually became a builder. Still has bad dreams. Believes it can happen anywhere. Believes Allies knew what was happening - why didn't they bomb Crematoriums.