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Kashiv, Avivit

- 1.02 Born in 1932 in Schavli, the youngest of 3. Oldest was brother who was physically disabled, and sister.
- 1.05 Family visited Palestine in 1935. Came back because of brother. She describes the visit. They returned in 1936.
- 1.10 Changes when Russians entered Schavli, in 1940. Zionism and Hebrew were prohibited. Father worked in pharmacy. They had to leave their apartment and move to poorer area. Father started a Zionist underground.
- 1.17 July 1941 wealthy Jews were sent to Siberia.
- 1.19 Describes her childhood.
- 1.24 Outbreak of war, withdrawal of Russians and entrance of Germans to Schavli on June 26. Lithuanians attacked Jews; father and uncle were arrested and never seen again.
- 1.31 They entered ghetto Carcas. Describes conditions of hunger and cold.
- 1.31[?] Joined a childrens' work group at train station. Describes smuggling food into the ghetto and bartering for food.
- 1.41 Mother tried to get her 2 daughters out of ghetto. Her sister lived for a while with a peasant family but then came back.
- 1.48 Sept. 1943 Carcas ghetto abolished and they went to the second ghetto Krakov. She describes daily life of the children.
- 2.04 Describes the childrens' Action on the 5th of November. They were saved by mother who had taken them with her to work.
- 2.14 She and sister worked in leather factory. Describes the mood in the ghetto, spiritualism and séances.
- 2.26 The Russian front approached and Schavli was bombed.
- 2.31 Closing of ghetto and transport to concentration camp in Poland in July 1944. Describes.
- 2.35 Describes arrival in Stutthof, initiation, accommodations, Appels, selection to work camp.

- 2.41 Describes work camp, digging antitank ditch.
- 2.53 With approach of the Russian front, they were marched towards Germany and after 4 days liberated by Russians in Jan. 1945.
- 3.00 Describes traveling through abandoned villages and arrival in Bialystok and then Lodz to kibbutz Dror.
- 3.10 Was transferred to a kibbutz in Landsberg for 2 years, describes kibbutz life.
- 3.16 The unwillingness of survivors to talk about what happened to them and the wish to start a normal life.
- 3.25 Mother and sister went to Israel on certificates in 1947. She was taken through the Alps to Milan, imprisoned and then released to go to Israel in 194_. Absorption in Israel.