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TITLE: Oral history interview with Chaim Levkowitz

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SUMMARY: Born in 1921 at Wielen, Poland. In 1941, after working as a forced labourer in the local ghetto, he was sent to a forced labour camp near Posen (Poznan), to build a highway from Posen to Frankfurt an der Oder. During this time worked in the camps of Lobau, Vogenburg, Kreizing and Luisenheim. Later sent to the Buna works at Auschwitz, and assigned to a punishment squad and fell off a five storey building. In January 1945, when the Russians approached, he participated in the Death March and arrived on foot to Gleiwice (Gleiwitz), and then transferred in open wagons to Buchenwald. Transported to Zweibrucken and when the Americans approached evacuated on foot again, but this time managed to escape until finally rescued by the Americans.