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ROCHMAN, AUKA

- 01.00 Born Auka Rapp. First married name Auka Kutcher. Was born in Warsaw to well-to-do traditional family. She was one of 6 children, 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Father had small factory. Describes her life in Warsaw before war.
- 01.11 Describes antisemitism before war. Got married in '38. Her brothe-in-law Rafa Kutcher was in underground and friend of Mordechai Anilewitch.
- 01.15 Described beginning of war. Extreme food shortages Jan. 1939. For a while family went to village outside of Warsaw and were taken in by Poles. They brought food back to Warsaw.
- 01.24 Talks about life in ghetto. Food shortage, Typhoid Fever. She worked in 'Dyamo' batteru factory in ghetto.
- 01.40 Talks about visit of Mordechai Anilewitch who told them they should die like heroes. Told them to build bunkers.
- 01.48 Jan. 1943. Describes structure of bunkers and storage of food.
- 01.53 Describes life in the bunker and their knowledge of caravans of 6,000 Jews a day to the Umschlagplatz.