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GELER, SARA

TAPE I

- 1.01 Sara Geler born Kohn, was born in Biala Podlaska, Poland in 1929. She describes the beginning of the war. After a month the Russians entered. Her brother escaped to Bzheshch in fear of German invasion, but the rest of the family did not join him.
- 1.06 Describes her family: her father's store, school, friends, home and their loyal servant.
- 1.20 Describes incidents of antisemitism. Refugees and escaped prisoners arrived in 1939.
- 1.25 Talks about her childhood.
- 1.30 Story of brother who escaped. Feelings about Zionism.
- 1.42 Describes Germans entering city. In May 1940 all Jewish stores were closed. People hid merchandise.
- 1.55 Entry of the Gestapo and their 'Actions'.
- 2.02 Describes life in the ghetto and the constant state of fear.
- 2.06 Talks about the Judenrat and Jewish police.
- 2.11 Describes the Jewish quarter, life in the ghetto, education groups in homes.
- 2.28 Work in the ghetto and work groups outside.
- 2.30 'Action' in the ghetto, the Judenrat and her father were taken to Majdanek.
- 2.46 Describes hiding out during Actions. The end of the ghetto and being taken to ghetto Minchecher[?] Mindzecher[?]
- 3.05 Life in the ghetto, stores, work, Actions. Typhoid epidemic in the ghetto. Death of her mother.
- 3.15 Talks about Zukerman family, who had a leather factory protected by the Germans outside of the ghetto. Her cousin worked there and

- helped the family.
- 3.25 Describes the death of her mother.
 - 3.31 She lived 9 months in the ghetto. Describes Actions and their hideouts.
 - 3.45 They were discovered by the Germans, taken to the police station and later released.
 - 3.53 What they knew about Majdanek, Treblinka and Auschwitz.

TAPE II

- 4.00 Describes hunger and hardships in the ghetto.
- 4.08 During the 6th Action she and her brother are herded into trains. Describes train ride, arrival in Majdanek, initiation, block 10 and the sadistic block Alteste.
- 4.23 Work in the camp[, food, conditions.
- 4.27 She registered and is taken to work camp Skarzysko. Describes work in the weapons factory.
- 4.50 Talks about two sadistic Jewish guards: Teperman and Kchesitsky.
- 4.57 She gets special treatment by Polish guard Mazurkova who takes care of her.
- 5.22 1944 they hear about the liberation of her city.
- 5.24 Relationship between women in camp.
- 5.32 She is taken to camp Czenstochova. Describes work there, sadistic guards.
- 5.35 Children in Czenstochova. Describes life in the camp.
- 5.44 Describes liberation.

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