

May 15, 1924 - born on Goworowo, Poland

September 1939 - Germans burned town

family ran to neighboring town, Zambrow, then towards Bialystok

Russians ordered them to Siberia

after 8 days on cattle train Jews and Poles were set free

he and brother walked to train station, station director told everyone to get on train ,
which he was on for 6 months under starvation conditions, small oven, had to steal coal

72 people at the beginning, only 38 survived

June 1941 - Germans attacked Russia, went to Kurgistan

tilled land, carried water, extremely cold winters

1945 - camp director gave him papers to leave

crossed Russian border to Baroniwich

waited 1 year for Kremlin to give him permission to leave

1946 - left Russia, went to Szczecin in Poland. Found sister and husband there

Went to Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz , contacted Bricha, got married

Went to Czechoslovakia and Austria

1946 - DP camp Schteia, poor conditions, heard family was in Germany

1947-1949 - went to Kassel Hesse - worked as a truck driver

1949-1959 - in Israel

1959-1964 - lived in Montreal with wife and daughter

1964 - came to US