

RG-50.378 #32 1 Tape  
DOMNICH, KYAYM ZELIKOVICH

- 1.00 Born June 21, 1922 in Starobin, Minsk oblast. One of 8 children.
  - 1.01 Discusses beginning of war in Slonim. In July, Jews of Starobin moved to a ghetto in Slutsk. Able-bodied persons put to work, others either shot or killed, gassed in trucks [Dushegubki]. He worked as glazier.
  - 1.03 While working, he made contact with Soviet POWs and was able to acquire weapons. He joined plot which resulted in killing 'commandant' of the city. He escaped with some POWs and joined partisan unit in Feb. 1942.
  - 1.03 Meanwhile his parents and a number of siblings died in Starobin.
  - 1.05 Describes partisan actions.
  - 1.07 Interviewer returns to first days of war. Dommich says that even before Germans entered Starobin in July 1941, German sympathizers in the town began to kill Jews.
  - 1.09 Describes driving of Jews from Starobin to Slutsk.
  - 1.13 Describes ghetto in Slutsk. Says Russians helped, fed, hid many Jews.
  - 1.17 Describes again his escape from ghetto.
  - 1.20 Interviewer asks about German 'actions' against Jews in ghetto.
  - 1.22 Describes circumstances under which he joined with partisans. Planned escape early with Jews and POWs who worked nearby.
  - 1.25 Critical of Judenrat whose members he said often told Germans about escape plans of Jews.
  - 1.26 Interviewer again asks about German actions against Jews in ghetto.
  - 1.27 Discusses arrival among partisans. He was in intelligence work.
- [Break]
- 2.00 Describes partisan actions he took part in.
  - 2.09 Describes efforts of partisans to help people in ghetto. Helped them escape when they were outside of ghetto.

- 2.13 Describes leadership in partisan unit. Says many Jews in his unit.
- 2.19 Discusses liking up with advancing Soviet troops, 14 July 1944.
- 2.20 Describes his awards and medals and partisan operations for which he was honored.
- 2.22 After war worked in MVD police. Tells about family and life after war.

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