

Synopsis of Interview of Samuel Dason
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Sam Dason was born in Pinczow, Poland on March 1, 1924. Sam was put to work on roads shortly after the German invasion. His family was deported in 1942 and Sam was put to work in a munitions factory in Czestochowa, Poland. In 1943 he was moved to Buchenwald, concentration camp in Germany, and then to Schlieben(ph) where he worked for six months repairing railroad tracks. Sam then worked in factories in Meislovitz(ph), and Bamberg, Germany before being sent on foot march to Theresienstadt (Terezin, Czech Republic). Sam escaped the march and was taken in by a Czech farmer who harbored him for six weeks, until liberation.

Before coming to Australia he spent time in Geneva, Switzerland where he married.

Duration: 2hr. 30min.