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Samuel Hirsh recalls growing up with his parents Leron and Ruscha Hirsch, and his younger brother Raphael; being 8 years old when the war started, while his brother was 3 years old; being forced from his home and into the ghetto by gestapo; escaping the ghetto several times with other children late at night or early morning to get food; smuggling regularly for over 2 years for his family and other families; speaking Polish so well that people could not identify him as Jewish; bribing Polish guards; being taken from the ghetto by train in winter 1942; the train stopping unexpectedly and escaping from the train into the forest with his family; his father being shot while escaping the train; taking refuge in the Soviet Jewish Partisans near Legnica, Poland for over a year and half; taking school lessons in the partisans, learning Russian, his mother working; leaving behind his mother and brother to travel to Palenstine with the Jewish Relief Fund and spending time in a refugee camp in Marseille, France on the way; arriving in Palestine in April 1948; staying with uncles in Tel Aviv then living in the Kfar Giladi kibbutz; his mother dying of cancer 2 months after she arrived in Israel; serving in the Israeli army for 2 years; working for the department of education; immigrating to Australia in 1963; helping his younger brother run a business; marrying his wife in 1975.