

Interviewee: LINDEMAYER, Herbert
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SUMMARY

Herbert Lindemeyer was born in Minden, Germany in 1922. His father owned a pharmacy. He describes antisemitism after Hitler's appointment as Chancellor in 1933 and briefly mentions the boycott of Jewish stores in April 1933 and the Nuremberg Laws of 1935. He describes his parents' discussions of whether to emigrate. After *Kristallnacht*, his father was incarcerated in Buchenwald for a month and his pharmacy confiscated by the Nazis.

Herbert emigrated to England in August 1939 through the help of a British Quaker woman. He describes in detail his internment, with thousands of German and Austrian refugees—in June 1940 on the Isle of Man. In December 1941 he was allowed to leave when he obtained a defense job in Manchester, England. There in January 1944 he married a woman who had traveled to England on the *Kindertransport*. In October 1945 he joined the American Army for an assignment in Germany as an interpreter and mail censor. One assignment was the tracking of Werner Von Braun. Later he returned to Minden where the new owner of his father's pharmacy had kept papers which helped Herbert obtain restitution. He emigrated to the United States in 1948.

Interviewee: KULICK, Fred

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SUBJECT HEADINGS

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