

Interviewee:	<u>GUTMAN</u> , Caroline <sup>1</sup>	Date:	March 19, 1982
Interviewer:	Nora Levin		
Audio tapes:	1 English	Transcript:	1 vol. (unpaged) English
Restrictions:	None		

### SUMMARY

Caroline Gutman, nee Gersten, was born in Semipalatisnk, Siberia on November 9, 1944. Her family fled there when the Germans entered their town of Melitz, Poland in 1940. Her father was a shoemaker and tailor. After the war they smuggled out of Siberia to Germany. She and her family lived in a displaced persons camp in Berlin, Germany and later in another camp, Feldafing, near Munich. She came to the United States when she was 8 years old, on January 11, 1952.

The interview focuses on Caroline's emotional responses to her childhood experiences. Caroline describes her feelings as a child survivor and daughter of two survivors (having lost much of her extended family) growing up in America.

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<sup>1</sup>Caroline's former first name was Kayla.

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

Feldafing, Germany- DP Camp  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) psychological aspects  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) personal narratives  
Semipalatinsk, Siberia