

Interviewee:	<u>TENNENBAUM</u> , Silvia	Date:	August 3, 2015
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SUMMARY

Silvia Tennenbaum, nee Pfeifer-Belli, born March 10, 1928 relates her childhood memories of leaving Germany in 1936 to live with her aunt and uncle in Switzerland until 1938. In 1938, she joined her mother and stepfather and emigrated to the United States. She tells of her stepfather, William Steinberg, who was principal conductor of the Frankfurt Opera. He, along with Bronislaw Huberman, a Polish violinist, gathered Jewish musicians and arranged for them to go to Palestine. These musicians became the original Palestine Symphony, which became the Israeli Philharmonic.