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Interviewee: WILLNER, Carl S. Date: October 16, 1985

Interviewer: Sara Callen

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SUMMARY

Carl S. (formerly Kalman) Willner was born in 1924, in Dombrowa, Poland, into a large, religiously observant family. His father was in the cattle business and a decorated Polish Army veteran.

During this lengthy interview Carl discusses his experiences during which he was deported to several labor and concentration camps including Pustkow labor camp, Rymanów, Jasło (Jaslo), Auschwitz, Dachau, Buchenwald and Spaichingen.¹

In Munich after the war, Carl was re-united with his younger brother, Charles, the only other survivor of his immediate family. Carl went to the Munich-Millbauer Hospital and then Landsberg am Lech Displaced Persons camp from 1945 - 46. With the help of Jewish agencies, the two remained in Germany. Carl emigrated to the United States in 1949.

See also the 1981 interview with his brother Charles Willner.

¹This interview is not yet transcribed so all the details are not available at the current time.