

Bay Area Holocaust Oral History Project

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Name of interviewee: Batzdorff, Alfred

Date of interview: 3/3/1994 & 5/12/1994

Summary: Alfred was born on Feb. 19, 1922, in Breslow, Germany. He repeatedly says that he didn't experience any anti-Semitism, yet he discusses many discriminatory acts, i.e. Jewish teachers being fired, not being allowed on the swim team, etc. He was assigned to a bus to Buchenwald, yet he stayed behind and hid among the elderly and eventually managed to be placed onto the Kindertransport to England. He is presently married to Suzanne Batzdorff, whom he originally met in Germany and reconnected with in New York, and has three sons and many grandchildren.

He has his own written story on file.