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00:00:00,000 --> 00:01:03,400

2

00:01:03,400 --> 00:01:03,970

OK, Bill.

3

00:01:03,970 --> 00:01:07,690

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00:01:07,690 --> 00:01:10,176

Just wondering if you've--

5

00:01:10,176 --> 00:01:11,980

you've been so forthcoming here.

6

00:01:11,980 --> 00:01:15,820

Have you talked to your daughter
much about these events?

7

00:01:15,820 --> 00:01:16,780

Yes.

8

00:01:16,780 --> 00:01:22,180

Yes, she knows that I'm coming.

9

00:01:22,180 --> 00:01:26,200

Yes, she knew that I was
doing it in the past.

10

00:01:26,200 --> 00:01:29,260

And she knew about today.

11

00:01:29,260 --> 00:01:33,220

We were together Thanksgiving.

12

00:01:33,220 --> 00:01:35,590

We were there.

13

00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:38,080

We came, and Michael

was making pie.

14
00:01:38,080 --> 00:01:40,750

15
00:01:40,750 --> 00:01:42,250
That was so funny.

16
00:01:42,250 --> 00:01:47,170

17
00:01:47,170 --> 00:01:48,790
They made pumpkin pie.

18
00:01:48,790 --> 00:01:51,770
And I said, I never
made pie in my life.

19
00:01:51,770 --> 00:01:58,420
I am a cook, a good cook, but
Hungarian-- no gourmet cook.

20
00:01:58,420 --> 00:02:02,080
But I still cook
Hungarian and Jewish food.

21
00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:03,364
But it's simplified.

22
00:02:03,364 --> 00:02:06,120

23
00:02:06,120 --> 00:02:07,990
I used to bake.

24
00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:10,479
Julie liked sweets
and Steve did,

25
00:02:10,479 --> 00:02:12,542
but we don't do that anymore.

26

00:02:12,542 --> 00:02:21,840

27

00:02:21,840 --> 00:02:24,690

Yeah, we are pretty close.

28

00:02:24,690 --> 00:02:26,720

But she's busy with her family.

29

00:02:26,720 --> 00:02:29,040

And do you know what

I have noticed now?

30

00:02:29,040 --> 00:02:29,970

We were very close.

31

00:02:29,970 --> 00:02:33,210

The children liked to come.

32

00:02:33,210 --> 00:02:35,310

And there are a

couple of things.

33

00:02:35,310 --> 00:02:40,110

Rachel-- grandma, did you
make me some stuffed cabbage?

34

00:02:40,110 --> 00:02:44,130

And Daniel likes baked
beans, the Jewish style--

35

00:02:44,130 --> 00:02:44,760

cholent.

36

00:02:44,760 --> 00:02:46,440

Have you heard of it?

37

00:02:46,440 --> 00:02:49,740

And that was always
his favorite.

38

00:02:49,740 --> 00:02:53,010
And I try to keep it on hand.

39
00:02:53,010 --> 00:03:00,440
And it's getting a little
more-- they're more independent.

40
00:03:00,440 --> 00:03:01,160
They are growing.

41
00:03:01,160 --> 00:03:02,870
They have their friends.

42
00:03:02,870 --> 00:03:05,690
And I just saw somebody.

43
00:03:05,690 --> 00:03:10,520
I met-- I was walking, and I
met some friends that I used

44
00:03:10,520 --> 00:03:11,870
to work--

45
00:03:11,870 --> 00:03:15,980
oh, I didn't even tell you
that I used to work here.

46
00:03:15,980 --> 00:03:21,650
I worked on one place for
37 years of part-time.

47
00:03:21,650 --> 00:03:24,830
I never worked full-time
because I was with my children.

48
00:03:24,830 --> 00:03:27,770
I wanted to be home.

49
00:03:27,770 --> 00:03:30,740
And is this rolling?

50
00:03:30,740 --> 00:03:39,210

51
00:03:39,210 --> 00:03:40,290
I told her.

52
00:03:40,290 --> 00:03:43,080
She has a little grandson
who is going to be--

53
00:03:43,080 --> 00:03:45,180
David is going to
be three years old.

54
00:03:45,180 --> 00:03:47,490
And I said, enjoy him
till he is little.

55
00:03:47,490 --> 00:03:50,610
And when somebody else told me
that, I couldn't believe it.

56
00:03:50,610 --> 00:03:52,050
We were so very close.

57
00:03:52,050 --> 00:03:56,580
The children just loved to come
and stay over and for holidays

58
00:03:56,580 --> 00:03:59,160
or vacations.

59
00:03:59,160 --> 00:04:01,890
Or Linda and Michael traveled.

60
00:04:01,890 --> 00:04:04,500
They went to
Disneyland with Daniel.

61
00:04:04,500 --> 00:04:08,550
And they left Rachel when she
was little for a week or so.

62

00:04:08,550 --> 00:04:11,730
We were doing that a lot.

63
00:04:11,730 --> 00:04:15,400
A time comes when they
don't need you anymore.

64
00:04:15,400 --> 00:04:20,970
They look at me, and
they see my old face.

65
00:04:20,970 --> 00:04:25,720
Grandma, you've got
too many wrinkles.

66
00:04:25,720 --> 00:04:26,670
I said, you know what?

67
00:04:26,670 --> 00:04:28,050
I'm going to have more.

68
00:04:28,050 --> 00:04:29,250
You're going to get older.

69
00:04:29,250 --> 00:04:30,480
And I'm going to get old--

70
00:04:30,480 --> 00:04:35,010
I'm going to get older
as you are growing.

71
00:04:35,010 --> 00:04:39,660
And I said, this is still OK.

72
00:04:39,660 --> 00:04:46,350
But it's difficult for
children, for young people,

73
00:04:46,350 --> 00:04:48,660
to really accept.

74
00:04:48,660 --> 00:04:50,940

Even so they know
you are grandparents

75
00:04:50,940 --> 00:04:54,390
and they have to be old, but
it's nice until you are active.

76
00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:57,990
One time, I was there
visiting, and Rachel

77
00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:59,320
wanted to play soccer.

78
00:04:59,320 --> 00:05:00,810
And I played soccer with her.

79
00:05:00,810 --> 00:05:01,500
I played.

80
00:05:01,500 --> 00:05:05,370
I kicked so hard that my back--

81
00:05:05,370 --> 00:05:06,810
Michael said, are you crazy?

82
00:05:06,810 --> 00:05:08,160
You want to get a broken hip?

83
00:05:08,160 --> 00:05:09,420
Me, a broken hip?

84
00:05:09,420 --> 00:05:12,930
Boy, did I have a bad back.

85
00:05:12,930 --> 00:05:14,970
Oh.

86
00:05:14,970 --> 00:05:21,400
But Rachel shows me her dances.

87

00:05:21,400 --> 00:05:22,500
She takes dance.

88
00:05:22,500 --> 00:05:23,640
They take piano.

89
00:05:23,640 --> 00:05:28,920
And grandma, look,
I can do the splits.

90
00:05:28,920 --> 00:05:31,140
Rachel, you are
taking this from yoga.

91
00:05:31,140 --> 00:05:34,660
You want to see what I can do?

92
00:05:34,660 --> 00:05:35,940
She knows.

93
00:05:35,940 --> 00:05:36,990
She knows.

94
00:05:36,990 --> 00:05:39,800
She knows I do
headstanding and so on.

95
00:05:39,800 --> 00:05:45,285

96
00:05:45,285 --> 00:05:47,160
Have you talked about
the events of your life

97
00:05:47,160 --> 00:05:50,550
with the daughter
or the grandkids?

98
00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:52,780
Yes.

99
00:05:52,780 --> 00:05:55,590

The grandchildren, they know.

100

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:59,160

They know not into details.

101

00:05:59,160 --> 00:06:05,040

But of course, Glenda

and Julie, they

102

00:06:05,040 --> 00:06:06,460

knew when they were very young.

103

00:06:06,460 --> 00:06:11,760

They went to 10

years, Sunday school.

104

00:06:11,760 --> 00:06:15,360

And I have a newspaper

clipping that

105

00:06:15,360 --> 00:06:18,510

was done when the children

were two and a half years old.

106

00:06:18,510 --> 00:06:21,743

I met a family in the park.

107

00:06:21,743 --> 00:06:23,160

I took them when

they were little.

108

00:06:23,160 --> 00:06:24,370

I was always out.

109

00:06:24,370 --> 00:06:25,620

I was in the park.

110

00:06:25,620 --> 00:06:31,900

And I met a family.

111

00:06:31,900 --> 00:06:34,480

The lady-- I think the

mother was there only

112
00:06:34,480 --> 00:06:36,490
with the two children.

113
00:06:36,490 --> 00:06:39,190
And I started talking.

114
00:06:39,190 --> 00:06:42,130
I told her that we
come from Europe,

115
00:06:42,130 --> 00:06:43,420
a little bit of my background.

116
00:06:43,420 --> 00:06:46,930
She said, gee, I know
some newspaper writer.

117
00:06:46,930 --> 00:06:51,640
He is working in San Bruno.

118
00:06:51,640 --> 00:06:53,800
We lived in San
Bruno at that time.

119
00:06:53,800 --> 00:06:56,620
Yes, we were renting the house.

120
00:06:56,620 --> 00:06:59,440
And they lived in San Bruno.

121
00:06:59,440 --> 00:07:04,030
And she said, do you
want to talk to him?

122
00:07:04,030 --> 00:07:05,740
Well, I said OK.

123
00:07:05,740 --> 00:07:09,340
So I told him a
little bit about--

124
00:07:09,340 --> 00:07:13,810
this was in 1955,
before Thanksgiving.

125
00:07:13,810 --> 00:07:18,670
And he put in the
headline, the Boros family

126
00:07:18,670 --> 00:07:25,900
was going to celebrate
thanksgiving for this--

127
00:07:25,900 --> 00:07:28,660
it's going to be a very
important Thanksgiving,

128
00:07:28,660 --> 00:07:35,230
very can give thanks
for a very big reason,

129
00:07:35,230 --> 00:07:39,640
and described in
just a nutshell.

130
00:07:39,640 --> 00:07:44,380
Really, actually what it
was, it was our escape

131
00:07:44,380 --> 00:07:48,550
in more details from Romania.

132
00:07:48,550 --> 00:07:52,690
It's already after the war from
Romania, how we had really--

133
00:07:52,690 --> 00:07:56,410
how we finally got
to the United States,

134
00:07:56,410 --> 00:07:58,630
and mentioned there my--

135

00:07:58,630 --> 00:08:01,450
so the children knew the story.

136

00:08:01,450 --> 00:08:04,660
And I have talked to them.

137

00:08:04,660 --> 00:08:08,300
I've talked to them about it.

138

00:08:08,300 --> 00:08:11,690
How did they react?

139

00:08:11,690 --> 00:08:15,380
Well, what was their reaction?

140

00:08:15,380 --> 00:08:19,470

141

00:08:19,470 --> 00:08:22,120
I guess they had sympathy.

142

00:08:22,120 --> 00:08:28,200
They knew what I
have gone through.

143

00:08:28,200 --> 00:08:31,440
Even just at the time when I
knew I'm going to have a baby,

144

00:08:31,440 --> 00:08:34,830
I wanted it to be born
in the United States.

145

00:08:34,830 --> 00:08:36,330
And that's why I left.

146

00:08:36,330 --> 00:08:38,760
I didn't wait for it
to be-- but I said,

147

00:08:38,760 --> 00:08:43,866

I'm not going to
travel even this easy.

148
00:08:43,866 --> 00:08:48,300
See, it was easier to leave
alone with a pregnancy

149
00:08:48,300 --> 00:08:50,115
instead of with a baby.

150
00:08:50,115 --> 00:08:53,390

151
00:08:53,390 --> 00:08:59,050
And so they knew it was what
was done, our background, what

152
00:08:59,050 --> 00:09:00,190
we have gone through.

153
00:09:00,190 --> 00:09:03,530
And I wanted them--

154
00:09:03,530 --> 00:09:08,660
I wanted for them a
better life in the United

155
00:09:08,660 --> 00:09:10,570
States, where we are safe.

156
00:09:10,570 --> 00:09:14,140

157
00:09:14,140 --> 00:09:15,820
Do you think it--

158
00:09:15,820 --> 00:09:17,560
I guess that's one
way in which it's

159
00:09:17,560 --> 00:09:19,870
influenced your relationship

with the children.

160
00:09:19,870 --> 00:09:23,050
Do you think these
experiences have influenced it

161
00:09:23,050 --> 00:09:27,790
in other ways or things that
you wanted for them or--

162
00:09:27,790 --> 00:09:29,800
Well, we wanted them freedom.

163
00:09:29,800 --> 00:09:33,730
And we wanted them to
have a good education

164
00:09:33,730 --> 00:09:40,330
and to have a better
life and safety, I guess.

165
00:09:40,330 --> 00:09:47,640
This is-- it just
couldn't be repeated.

166
00:09:47,640 --> 00:09:57,820
They should have a better life
and achieve more than we did.

167
00:09:57,820 --> 00:10:00,580

168
00:10:00,580 --> 00:10:02,380
We had to leave everything.

169
00:10:02,380 --> 00:10:04,300
It was taken from us once.

170
00:10:04,300 --> 00:10:06,370
The second time,
it was voluntary.

171

00:10:06,370 --> 00:10:08,740
But it would have been hell.

172
00:10:08,740 --> 00:10:12,600
It was just very,
very difficult life

173
00:10:12,600 --> 00:10:19,435
in Romania during
Communism and no freedom.

174
00:10:19,435 --> 00:10:21,980

175
00:10:21,980 --> 00:10:29,220
And here, you have everything.

176
00:10:29,220 --> 00:10:31,980
It just hurts me to see how
much the United States--

177
00:10:31,980 --> 00:10:38,928
how much this world has
deteriorated, how much,

178
00:10:38,928 --> 00:10:44,810
how bad the situation
is right now.

179
00:10:44,810 --> 00:10:46,850
Let's hope for a better world.

180
00:10:46,850 --> 00:10:49,850
I was always hopeful.

181
00:10:49,850 --> 00:10:54,170
I was an optimist,
cockeyed optimist.

182
00:10:54,170 --> 00:10:56,450
It made me survive.

183

00:10:56,450 --> 00:10:57,350
It made me live.

184
00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:58,950
I don't know.

185
00:10:58,950 --> 00:11:02,070
I don't know how.

186
00:11:02,070 --> 00:11:06,050
But I imagine this is for
the future generation.

187
00:11:06,050 --> 00:11:11,560
I was meant to be here.

188
00:11:11,560 --> 00:11:14,590
Has Steve told his story?

189
00:11:14,590 --> 00:11:16,090
He didn't.

190
00:11:16,090 --> 00:11:22,900
He didn't even think
about-- he was not

191
00:11:22,900 --> 00:11:25,030
in a concentration camp.

192
00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:26,890
He was in a forced labor camp.

193
00:11:26,890 --> 00:11:28,580
His father was helping him.

194
00:11:28,580 --> 00:11:29,740
He was not hungry.

195
00:11:29,740 --> 00:11:32,440
He was never hungry.

196

00:11:32,440 --> 00:11:33,490
He had everything.

197
00:11:33,490 --> 00:11:36,130
He always had money on him.

198
00:11:36,130 --> 00:11:41,200
Even when he was
walking slow going home,

199
00:11:41,200 --> 00:11:44,620
he still had some money on him.

200
00:11:44,620 --> 00:11:47,780
His father took care of him.

201
00:11:47,780 --> 00:11:49,990
And when he was in
the forced labor camp,

202
00:11:49,990 --> 00:11:52,420
he was in another town there.

203
00:11:52,420 --> 00:12:00,510
And I guess the biggest tragedy
was losing the parents--

204
00:12:00,510 --> 00:12:04,650
they were not young, but in
the manner that he lost them

205
00:12:04,650 --> 00:12:08,460
with a concentration camp--

206
00:12:08,460 --> 00:12:12,330
and his sister, who was
young and a young mother.

207
00:12:12,330 --> 00:12:17,560
And he never even gave it
a thought of doing this.

208

00:12:17,560 --> 00:12:18,310
I don't know.

209
00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:23,030
I could ask him if he
was interested in it.

210
00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:24,763
Do you need more people?

211
00:12:24,763 --> 00:12:25,805
Do you need more stories?

212
00:12:25,805 --> 00:12:31,280

213
00:12:31,280 --> 00:12:33,830
Do the two of you talk about it?

214
00:12:33,830 --> 00:12:36,480
Yes.

215
00:12:36,480 --> 00:12:39,250
Yes.

216
00:12:39,250 --> 00:12:41,430
I know where he was.

217
00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:42,540
I know the town.

218
00:12:42,540 --> 00:12:49,820
I had this cousin
who is in Budapest.

219
00:12:49,820 --> 00:12:53,460
Her parents-- she comes from
that town where Steve was sent.

220
00:12:53,460 --> 00:12:55,920
And my brother, when
he was taken out

221
00:12:55,920 --> 00:13:02,520
from the ghetto
in '44, he was 21.

222
00:13:02,520 --> 00:13:06,810
And he was sent to
this town to Weimar.

223
00:13:06,810 --> 00:13:09,120
It's-- I don't know
how far from Szatmar.

224
00:13:09,120 --> 00:13:12,840

225
00:13:12,840 --> 00:13:13,980
But that's where he was.

226
00:13:13,980 --> 00:13:16,200
So Steve is not really--

227
00:13:16,200 --> 00:13:20,400

228
00:13:20,400 --> 00:13:27,030
he got home in '44 in October,
when the war was really right

229
00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:33,280
towards the end, the last
six, seven, eight months.

230
00:13:33,280 --> 00:13:34,600
So he was home already.

231
00:13:34,600 --> 00:13:37,040
So he's not complaining.

232
00:13:37,040 --> 00:13:39,840
He didn't really experience--

233

00:13:39,840 --> 00:13:43,960

234

00:13:43,960 --> 00:13:48,630

he's not talking so
bitterly about it.

235

00:13:48,630 --> 00:13:51,510

He was 28 when we got married.

236

00:13:51,510 --> 00:13:52,127

I was 21.

237

00:13:52,127 --> 00:13:55,470

238

00:13:55,470 --> 00:13:59,050

So that's Steve.

239

00:13:59,050 --> 00:14:07,248

240

00:14:07,248 --> 00:14:10,640

Eva, thank you very much
for sharing with us.

241

00:14:10,640 --> 00:14:14,383

242

00:14:14,383 --> 00:14:15,508

That's a wonderful picture.

243

00:14:15,508 --> 00:14:18,260

244

00:14:18,260 --> 00:14:19,730

We're seeing a good time.

245

00:14:19,730 --> 00:14:21,410

So this is your grandson?

246

00:14:21,410 --> 00:14:23,610

Who is in this picture?

247

00:14:23,610 --> 00:14:27,470

This is Daniel, his bar mitzvah picture with the rabbi.

248

00:14:27,470 --> 00:14:28,578

Don't ask me the name.

249

00:14:28,578 --> 00:14:29,120

I don't know.

250

00:14:29,120 --> 00:14:31,280

He's from Sacramento.

251

00:14:31,280 --> 00:14:34,980

They go to Sacramento to Sunday school.

252

00:14:34,980 --> 00:14:35,840

I'm sorry.

253

00:14:35,840 --> 00:14:37,370

How tall is Daniel?

254

00:14:37,370 --> 00:14:39,100

Daniel is as tall--

255

00:14:39,100 --> 00:14:43,110

he is about six foot.

256

00:14:43,110 --> 00:14:43,610

My.

257

00:14:43,610 --> 00:14:45,120

And he's only 13?

258

00:14:45,120 --> 00:14:46,050

14.

259

00:14:46,050 --> 00:14:46,550

Oh.

260

00:14:46,550 --> 00:14:48,860

He just turned 14.

261

00:14:48,860 --> 00:14:51,890

Yes, he's going to be very tall.

262

00:14:51,890 --> 00:14:52,550

Was taken--

263

00:14:52,550 --> 00:14:53,990

OK.

264

00:14:53,990 --> 00:14:58,260

This is Anna, Anna

Schwartz, my younger sister,

265

00:14:58,260 --> 00:15:00,065

who survived with me.

266

00:15:00,065 --> 00:15:01,440

She's the one who

wrote the poem?

267

00:15:01,440 --> 00:15:03,500

She's the one who

wrote the poem--

268

00:15:03,500 --> 00:15:04,100

poems.

269

00:15:04,100 --> 00:15:07,910

There are two of them,

one in the ghetto.

270

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:16,100

And this is Michael

Goland and Steve.

271

00:15:16,100 --> 00:15:23,870
I should have given you Linda,
Linda Goland, my daughter--

272
00:15:23,870 --> 00:15:31,130
and Steve and Daniel.

273
00:15:31,130 --> 00:15:36,050
We are sitting right
there by the garden.

274
00:15:36,050 --> 00:15:40,790
And Helen Farkas, she
is a very good friend.

275
00:15:40,790 --> 00:15:42,575
Linda used to
babysit her daughter.

276
00:15:42,575 --> 00:15:45,340

277
00:15:45,340 --> 00:15:52,060
And this is Morris Farkas.

278
00:15:52,060 --> 00:15:55,000
Lency is my cousin,
Lency Farkas.

279
00:15:55,000 --> 00:15:58,460
And Morris is her husband.

280
00:15:58,460 --> 00:16:03,430
This is me and Isabel Coen.

281
00:16:03,430 --> 00:16:10,360
And Isabel's husband and--

282
00:16:10,360 --> 00:16:17,500
let's see-- Helen's husband,
Joe, Isabel's husband, Emric,

283

00:16:17,500 --> 00:16:23,770
and Helen's husband, Joe,
and Anna's husband, Zoli,

284
00:16:23,770 --> 00:16:25,140
they were inside.

285
00:16:25,140 --> 00:16:27,160
They didn't attend.

286
00:16:27,160 --> 00:16:28,730
They didn't notice
we were taking--

287
00:16:28,730 --> 00:16:31,060
we didn't go to look for them.

288
00:16:31,060 --> 00:16:33,700
There were so many
pictures taken.

289
00:16:33,700 --> 00:16:36,940
This is Kylie here.

290
00:16:36,940 --> 00:16:38,680
I don't want to forget her.

291
00:16:38,680 --> 00:16:41,560
She is Helen's granddaughter.

292
00:16:41,560 --> 00:16:45,210
And I think we've got another
granddaughter of yours.

293
00:16:45,210 --> 00:16:47,020
Oh, my little granddaughter.

294
00:16:47,020 --> 00:16:48,400
Excuse me.

295
00:16:48,400 --> 00:16:53,050
Oh, Rachel-- this

is Rachel here.

296

00:16:53,050 --> 00:16:54,010

Sorry.

297

00:16:54,010 --> 00:16:56,410

And when was this picture taken?

298

00:16:56,410 --> 00:17:02,110

The picture was
taken June, June 15.

299

00:17:02,110 --> 00:17:02,710

Of this year?

300

00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:04,069

This year, 1991.

301

00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:05,440

And the occasion was--

302

00:17:05,440 --> 00:17:07,960

The occasion was
the bar mitzvah.

303

00:17:07,960 --> 00:17:10,710

Let's see how does
it look there.

304

00:17:10,710 --> 00:19:13,000