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Bella Mischkinisky discusses her childhood in Łódź, Poland; traveling to the Russian occupied territory with her father; being taken in by a woman in the ghetto of Oashmiani; anti-Semitism in Poland; living in different ghettos; meeting her husband in Kaiserwald; being transported to Stutthof and then Magdeburg; her liberation and her life in a war zone; reuniting with her family; her job helping others immigrate to the United States; her own immigration to the United States; living in Peoria, Illinois, and then moving to New York; her life in New York; the process for seeking restitution for her forced labor; coping with the memory of the Holocaust; her views on the Cold War and the Civil Rights movement; the loss of her first husband and her marriage to another Holocaust survivor; traveling throughout the world; revisiting the ghettos where she once lived.