

Isak M. Danon discusses his childhood in Split, Yugoslavia; his family's religious practices; how the rise of Hitler affected his life; life in his town after German forces invaded; joining the resistance; living in Italy; reuniting with his family; immigrating to the United States; daily life in Oswego, Fort Ontario; moving to Philadelphia; daily life in the United States; becoming "Americanized"; being drafted into the Army; being stationed in Germany and then in France; becoming an American citizen; meeting his wife and getting married; moving to Columbus, Ohio; starting a family; how he started speaking publicly about his experiences during the Holocaust; his views on the Civil Rights movement; anti-Semitism and the anti-war movement; his reconnection with Judaism; communism; and his views on current American politics.