

HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS IN KENTUCKY INTERVIEW PROJECT

INTERVIEWEE INFORMATION

Paul Schlisser

Residence: Louisville, KY.

Length of interview: approximately 3 hours.

Date(s) of interview: 6/26/00

Related resources:

- Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation interview, videotaped. Note: There were technical problems with the recording of this interview, and Mr. Schlisser was never given a copy. The Shoah Foundation's intention was apparently to re-record the interview, which was not done as of the date of this interview. So, we started from scratch.

Evaluation/further information about interview:

Paul Schlisser was born in 1935 in Almozd, Hungary. In 1940, he moved to Debrecen, Hungary, where he was interned in a ghetto in 1944. Later that year, he lived in a protected house in Budapest, and then was deported to Ravensbruck concentration camp for about 4 months, and then was deported to Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where he was liberated in April of 1945. In July, he was taken by the Red Cross to Sweden. In 1949, he emigrated from Sweden to Israel, where he lived for ten years, and served in the Israeli army. In 1959, he immigrated to the US, where his father lived. He had a career with the Army, and in 1968, he was stationed at Ft. Knox, near Louisville. He bought a home near Ft. Knox in 1971.