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Box 1, Tape 1

In this interview, Marianna Ostrovskaja, born on February 16, 1927, and a local of the Daugavpils District, talks about the German occupation during World War II as well as the fate of some Jews at that time. She discusses in particular two Jewish families (**Leibach** and **Mendel**) who were shot right near their respective houses. She also talks about a lot of Jews being forced to go to the city of Daugavpils and how her father was requested to drive a carriage in order to escort these people. She recalls a woman, her mother, and her son who were shot.

[01:] 00:35:17 – [01:] 04:20:08

She recalls the first days of the war; talks about two Jewish families, **Mendel** and **Leibach**, who were shot right near their houses.

[01:] 04:20:09 – [01:] 13:21:10

She tells about a lot of Jews who were driven to go to Daugavpils; remembers her father being forced to drive a carriage to escort those people; talks about one woman in the crowd and her behavior; recalls a young woman, her mother, and her son who were shot; talks about **Yulia Bogdanova** who took a dress from a murdered woman and wore it throughout the war.

[01:] 13:21:11 – [01:] 23:35:06

She talks again about the woman from the crowd of Jews and her behavior; discusses again her father escorting Jews to the city; tells about the age and the sex of people from the crowd; talks about the people escorting the Jews; discusses the fate of these Jews.