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Box 1, Tape 1

In this interview, Alla Teterevyatnikova, tells about what she has seen as a witness in the city of Odessa occupied by Romanians and Germans. She discusses what occurred to Jewish families at that time by remembering actual events that took place in front of her eyes. She recalls the Jews who were brought from Romania and Bessarabia (today partially Moldova, partially Ukraine, partially Romania) and talks about the Jewish ghetto in Odessa. In addition, she talks about unfortunate attempts of some Jews to hide away from the occupiers.

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Alla tells about Jewish families that were brought from Romania and other places to Odessa; comments on their settlement first in the ghetto, which was located at the cloth factory and in the school no. 98 in the Slobodka neighborhood, afterwards their relocation in the houses, among which was the house in which the witness lived; remembers the settlement of one Jewish family in the witness's house; tells about this family's short stay in the house; comments on the way the family members were dressed; remembers the appearance of Romanians in their house and expulsion of all Jewish families from the houses on her street and other streets and the movement of Jews in the direction of the ghetto; comments on the behavior of Jewish families and their feelings and thoughts toward what was happening; tells about the attitude of the local inhabitants toward the Jews walking down the street; talks about the number of Romanian guards and the number of Jews brought away.

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She remembers the hiding of one Jewish family **Friedmann [Friedman]** at her aunt's house; comments on the appearance one day of one local German at the house of her aunt, tells about his comment to "kill those who hide Jews"; remembers the fright caused by this phrase; tells about the fleeing of this Jewish couple in an unknown direction.

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She remembers a friend of her mother whose husband was Jewish; tells about hiding this woman's mother-in-law in the house of the witness's family; discusses the appearance one day of a Romanian officer and the hiding of an old lady in the barn; tells about the finding of the old lady in the barn by an officer and his taking this woman away.

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She discusses some episodes in the beginning of the occupation of Odessa; comments on the behavior of Romanians and their attempts to steal anything left lying around loose; remembers seeing people who were hanged on the street.

[00:] 25:35:13 – [00:] 25:54:16

She remembers about the settlement of one Jewish family from Bessarabia in the house of the witness's neighbor; comments on the negative and nationalistic attitude of the owner of the house toward this family.