

## **Personal info**

**Name:** Anastasios Michos

**Place of Birth:** Korrissos Kastorias

**Date of Birth:** 1929

**Lived in/witness:** Kastoria, Thessaloniki

## **Witnessed/Remembers**

### **Interwar:**

- Jewish Neighborhoods and intercommunity relations
- Professions of Jews
- Absence of anti-Semitism

### **War/Deportations:**

- Good relations with the Italian occupation forces
- Fear
- Nazi Anti-Jewish measures, yellow star
- The news of the deportation of Jews from Europe had arrived in Kastoria.
- Gathering of the Jews in the School courtyard
- Deportation of the Jews
- Looting of the Jewish properties by Nazi
- He has personally helped his best friend and visited the temporary transition camp

### **Postwar:**

- Moved to Thessaloniki in 1947
- He remembers the destructed Jewish cemetery and the use of tombstones by municipality authorities, in order to expand the seafront (1947-1948)
- He lives in a street, in which many Jews used to live

### **Non Jewish aspects:**

- Recalls the retaliation measures of Nazis towards local population
- Good relation with the Italian occupation forces, but he remembers the confiscation of the live stock
- The period of Nazi occupation was a period of fear

### **Notes:**

He recalls the Anti-Jewish measures taken by Nazis(yellow star, financial suffocation of the Jews etc) and he was in a Jewish house, when the deportation started. He gives an excellent account of the postwar cemetery destruction by the Greeks in 1947-1948