

Sasha Semenoff Virtual Book

Sasha was born in 1924 in Riga, Latvia. He had a sister who also survived the Holocaust.



In 1941 the Nazis came to Riga. They formed a ghetto for the Jews but Sasha fled the ghetto and went to work in a factory in an apartment building. He stayed there until he was sent to concentration camp. He was in 4 camps including Stutthof and Guttendorf. He did a variety of work: from the kitchen to clean up on U boat construction.



(Stutthof)

He was liberated by the Soviets in March of 1945 while the war still raged in Europe. The Soviet troops did not help him; they put him in jail. A Soviet doctor put him into a hospital and that saved his life. He ended up in 3 hospitals after his liberation.

Sasha became an entertainer in Las Vegas.