

Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies

Record 1 (with field labels)

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Date: 1989-1994.

Language: English

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Note: Contributed by the Baltimore Jewish Council (Baltimore, Maryland), 1989-1994.

Note: Subject to restrictions on individual testimonies. See the staff of the Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies for further information.

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Subject: Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Personal narratives.

Subject: World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives, Jewish.

Subject: Jews.

Subject: Holocaust survivors.

Subject: Video tapes.

Carrier Note: 143 videorecordings.

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Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Personal narratives.
World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives, Jewish.
Jews.
Holocaust survivors.
Video tapes.

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Record 2

Title Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, 1979-1996 (inclusive).

Language English

Summary Videorecordings of interviews conducted with Holocaust survivors, witnesses, rescuers, non-Jewish concentration camp inmates, and Allied Army liberators from 1979-1996. These interviews document the thoughts, attitudes, and memories of men and women who witnessed or experienced the Holocaust in German-occupied Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. Topics of discussion can include pre-war Jewish life in Europe; the impact of the German occupation on attitudes and life in Europe; passive and active resistance movements throughout Europe; the ghetto experience; the nature of life in forced labor camps, concentration camps, and death camps; the impact of liberation and the psychological response to it; and resettlement and adjustment to life since the Holocaust.

Note(s) Arranged by accession number.
Testimonies have been contributed by the Holocaust Survivors Film Project, Inc. and the Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies at Yale. Additional testimonies have been deposited by more than forty affiliates in Europe, Israel, and North and South America.
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Subject(s) Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)
World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives, Jewish.
World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities.
World War, 1939-1945--Jews.
Jews--Persecutions.
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps.
World War, 1939-1945.
Jews.
Jews--Social life and customs.
World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue.
World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements.
Genocide.
Jews--Segregation.
Jews--Migrations.
Concentration camps.
Germany--History--1933-1945.
Europe.
Germany.

Genre/Form(s) Oral histories.
Video tapes.

Cop(ies) 4000 videorecordings.

Videotape: col. Betacam SP, 3/4 in. and 1/2 in. VHS.
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Title Leon W. Holocaust testimony (HVT-788) November 15, 1986.
Date 1986
Language English
Credit(s) Interviewed by Lilian Sicular and Phyllis O. Ziman Tobin,
Summary Videotape testimony of Leon W., who was born in Stoyanov, Poland in 1926. He recalls moving to L'vov in 1934; Soviet occupation in 1939; German occupation in 1941; arrest with his father and one brother; release three days later; learning most of those arrested had been shot; forced labor; and incarceration in Janowska in 1942. Mr. W. tells of working as a glazier; catching typhus which resulted in his selection; watching those in front being shot in a mass grave; being called out to remove corpses to the mass grave; and escaping by running into a large group of prisoners. He describes escape from Janowska; returning home; traveling to Stoyanov; work on a farm; learning his four sisters had been taken in the liquidation of Stoyanov and his parents had been deported; returning to L'vov; living with his two brothers until June 1943; their selection; and his return to Janowska. Mr. W. relates work in a "Death Brigade" that unearthed mass graves and burned the bodies; the uprising and escape of his "Death Brigade" in November 1943; being hidden by a Catholic family with twenty other Jews; and liberation by Soviet troops. Mr. W. discusses participation as a witness at the Nuremberg and Eichmann trials and many aspects of his experiences in this detailed and insightful testimony.

Collection identifier(s) Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies.
(CStRLIN)CTYV88-A78
Note(s) Related publication: The death brigade = The Janowska road / Leon Weliczker Wells. -- New York : Holocaust Library, c1978.
Related publication: Shattered faith : a Holocaust Legacy / Leon W. Wells. -- Lexington, KY : University Press of Kentucky, c1995.

Subject(s) W., Leon, 1925-
Eichmann, Adolf, 1906-1962--Trials, litigations, etc.
Holocaust survivors.
Video tapes.
Men.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Personal narratives.
 World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives, Jewish.
 World War, 1939-1945--Children.
 Forced labor.
 Jewish ghettos.
 Jews--Poland--Lwow.
 Jews--Ukraine--L'viv
 World War, 1939-1945--Atrocities.
 Concentration camps--Psychological aspects.
 Nuremberg Trial of Major German War Criminals, Nuremberg,
 Germany, 1945-1946.
 Nuremberg War Crime Trials, Nuremberg, Germany, 1946-1949.
 War crime trials--Jerusalem.
 War crime trials--Germany.
 War crime trials--Germany--Stuttgart.
 Family.
 Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Psychological aspects.
 Poland.
 L'viv (Ukraine)
 Lwow (Poland)
 Stoyanow (Ukraine)
 Soviet occupation.
 Child survivors.
 Mutual aid.
 Mass killings.
 Concentration camp inmates--Escapes.
 Resistance.
 Hiding.
 Aid by non-Jews.
 Janowska (Concentration camp)
 L'vov (Ukraine)
 L'vov ghetto.
Genre/Form(s) Oral histories.
Other entr(ies) W., Leon, 1925-
 Sicular, Lilian
 Tobin, Phyllis O. Ziman
Cop(ies) 1 videorecording (1 hr., 40 min.) : col.
 Location: MS 1322
 3 copies: 3/4 in. master; 3/4 in. dub; and 1/2 in. VHS with time
 coding.

Title Moussa and Odette A. Holocaust testimony (HVT-3203) April 19, 1995.

Date 1995

Language French
This testimony is in French.

Credit(s) Interviewed by Annette Wieviorka,

Summary Videotape testimony of Moussa and Odette A. whose individual testimonies were previously recorded. Mr. A. describes the uncertain situation in Nice; meeting Bishop Paul Rémond through Gustave Cohen; Odette joining him in November 1941; their futile attempt to flee to the United States; observing a Milice beating a Jewish woman in front of her child in April 1942; determining to help save such Jewish children; benign Italian occupation; obtaining ration cards with assistance from two Vichy officials to support Jews in hiding; acquiring false papers for themselves; assistance from Bishop Rémond, including official appointments to his staff under false names, an office in his residence where Moussa produced false birth certificates, and contacts with convents and other Catholic institutions which would hide children; Odette's contacts with mayors and Protestant families who would hide children; support from OSE through Georges Garel and Andrée Salomon and from the Joint through Maurice Brener; German occupation in 1943; anti-Jewish measures; placing children in previously established hiding places; assistance from the Resistance, particularly Sixième; Odette's frequent visits to hidden families and institutions to provide funds, ration coupons, and psychological support to the children; and her arrest, as well as Huguette Wahl's, who helped them (she did not survive). Moussa and Odette recount that Odette did not divulge anything under torture; her deportation to Drancy, Birkenau, and Bergen-Belsen; Moussa's futile attempt in Paris to free her; his return to Nice; continuing to hide children until liberation; their reunion in Paris in May 1945; and assisting in returning the children to their families or placing them in OSE homes. Mr. and Mrs. A. discuss ruses and difficulties keeping records of the children and their hiding places; refusing to publicly reveal their story, wanting simply to make a new life; Odette's book; and recent relationships with children they had saved.

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Note(s) Related publication: The Holocaust, the French, and the Jews / Susan Zuccotti. New York, NY : Basic Books, c1993.
Related publication: Terre de detresse : Birkenau, Bergen-Belsen / Odette Abadi. -- Paris : Harmattan, c1995.
Additional published information is available in the repository.
Associated material: Odette A. Holocaust testimony (HVT-2092), Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University Library.
Associated material: Moussa A. Holocaust testimony (HVT-3202), Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University Library.
Associated material: Julien E. Holocaust testimony [rescuer] (HVT-2742), Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University Library.
Associated material: Odette A. Holocaust testimony (HVT-3201), Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University Library.

Subject(s) A., Odette, 1914-
A., Moussa, 1910-
Rémond, Paul.
Cohen, Gustave, 1879-1958.
Garel, Georges.
Wahl, Huguette.
Salomon, Andrée.
Brener, Maurice.
Milice français.
World Union OSE.
Birkenau (Concentration camp)
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.
Drancy (Concentration camp)
Holocaust survivors.
Video tapes.
Women.
Men.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Personal narratives.
World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives, Jewish.
World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue.
World War, 1939-1945--Underground movements--France.
Convents.
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons, German.
France.

Nice (France)
Paris (France)
Italian occupation.
Aid by non-Jews.
Rescuers.
Resistance.
Child survivors.
False papers.
Hiding.
Postwar experiences.
Sixième.
OZE.
OSE

Genre/Form(s) Oral histories.

Other entr(ies) A., Moussa, 1910-
Wieviorka, Annette

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