



Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

“Preserving History to Learn from the Past”

Legacy Library – Sarah Meller

Timestamp	Event	Description
0:40	Early Life	Ancestors; settle; Sarajevo; Yugoslavia; World War II; father; Split; mother; married; family; baby; store; Jewish laws; holidays; Saturday; Sabbath; business; money; support; family; happy; child; neighbors; favor; fruit; school; war
2:43	Invasion of Yugoslavia	Germans; occupied; Yugoslavia; Italians; allies; divide; Sarajevo; Belgrade; Zagreb; Italy; Sicily; Adriatic Sea; neighbors; Germany; Yugoslavia; army; fighting; father; war; power
3:43	Italian Occupation	Unhappy; worried; fear; scared; father; house; army; war; marching; tanks; rules; declarations; Jewish; collect; live; girls; friends; generals; lieutenants; war; posters; Jews; survived; live; Italian; language; learn; teachers; schools; conquerors; poor; father; brother; walking; synagogue; square; commotion; Fascists; beating; fire; burning; books; holy books; Torah; bayonets; falling; home; Black Shirts; Italy; army; Fascists; belt; knife; city; Hitler; fear; hope; praying
7:10	Italian Surrender	Italians; surrender; allies; war; Germans; angry; chasing; killing; morning; neighbors; door; asleep; shock; Germans; Hitler; Jewish; people; border; father; brother; fight; mountains; Partisans; sister
8:44	German Occupation	Germans; occupied; Split; fear; apartment; room; window; jump; fence; escape; Allies; bombing; American; airplanes; motor; birds; sound; bombs
10:05	Going Into Hiding	Jew; city; mother; sister; farm; knapsack; blanket; sweater; field; mother; yelling; belongings; farm; hiding; room; closet; bed; mattress; sleep; talk; bathroom; sorry; Germans; fear; cousin; island; night; husband; partisans; mountains; help
12:33	Joining the Partisans	Night; climb; sister; kids; tomboy; rough; stones; partisans; rough; scary; day; hide; night; walk; line; partisan soldier; gun; light; hiding; food; walk; water; eat; drink; mother; death; promise; sister; alone; beg; leader; mother; partisan; fat; pork; Jewish; eat; strength; survive; hands; knees; mountain, cut, bloody; sister; island; Lecce; rumor; British; Americans; help; parachute; food; ammunition; waiting; signal; British; army; sea; climb; dangerous; Germans; boat
17:16	Rescue	ignals; lamp; ship; Adriatic Sea; Italy; Yugoslavia; partisans; rowboat; refugees; deal; kids; mother; dress; sweater; shoes; barefoot; cut; money; Germans; shooting; rowing; battleship; warship; British; thankful; God; safe; chocolate; Hershey; bananas; cookies; mother; warning; eat; sick



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22:09	Going to the United States	Ship; army convoy; ocean; German; planes; smokescreen; choking; hide; ships; New York; train; accommodations; army camp; Fort Ontario; grateful; United States; food; work; apply; job; volunteer; cook; clean; pay; children; gates; open; town; people; nice; school; activities; Girl Scouts; teaching; rules; President Roosevelt; death; school; assembly; crying; love; United States; war; end; Europe; rush; HIAS; Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; legal papers; Jewish organization; worldwide; help; refugees; food; money; papers; Canada; exit; enter; United States; legal; papers; citizens
25:28	Moving to Philadelphia / Starting a Family	Philadelphia; city; job; families; camp; apartment; furniture; life; mother; clothing; factory; father; Stetson Hats; working papers; job; date; husband; married; pregnant; baby; school; sons; daughter; help; husband; business; restaurant; work; family
27:01	Final Thoughts	Appreciate; country; born; live; Jewish; Christian; human; hate; Holocaust; love; accomplish; kids; family; reward