



Holocaust Awareness Museum and Education Center

“Preserving History to Learn from the Past”

Legacy Library – Kurt Herman

Timestamp	Event	Description
2:46	Early Life	Mother, father, family, Austria, middle-class, first district,, neighborhood, Jews, second district, grandfather, mom, dad, transportation, walking, trolley cars, uncle, traveling salesman, automobile, car, drive, amusement park, fabric business, work, Vienna, apartments, bathroom, children, bathhouses, worship, mischief, school, non-Jews, Soccer, anti-Semitism
5:15	Hitler’s Rise to Power	Adolf, Hitler, Germany, Austria, Mein Kampf, prototype Nazi, blonde hair, blue eyes, Jew, getting out, America, immigration quotas,, leaving, escaping, mom, dad, father, Poland, mother, sponsor family, sponsorship, USA, American government, affidavit, relatives, poor, desperation, desperate, foresight, sponsor, women’s intuition
8:45	Invasion	Germans, leaflets, airplane, Anschluss, school, Jews, Aryans, Adolf, Hitler, swastika, harassment, bully, dictatorship, persecution, rights, press, radio, mail, streets, rations, shooting, innocent, playing, running, father, Jewish, rationing, bullying, fear, scared, Stormtroopers, dogs, rifles, Kindertransport, Great Britain, America, rescue, children
11:41	Rise of anti-Semitism / Kristallnacht	School, edict, Jews, expulsion, Vienna, walk, mother, female intuition, father, concentration camps, Kristallnacht, Night of the Broken Glass, Jewish businesses, synagogues, books, Torah, destruction, bonfires, burning, Stormtroopers, bayonets, dogs, apartment, Jews killed, arrests, raids, robbery, antiques, money, jewelry, father, house, closet, hiding, hidden
12:59	Family Emigrates	Family, father, grandparents, Poland, passports, Austria, Cuba, Havana, sailing, ship, France, displaced persons, work camp, father, old
17:46	Kindertransport	Press, Kindertransport, United States of America, USA, children, sponsor, Philadelphia, , Pennsylvania, fraternal organization, rescue, Vienna, lawyer, pediatrician, children, psychological, rorschach, test, physical examination, report cards, home, acceptance letter, United States, Vienna, train, station, suitcases, Berlin, Stormtroopers, mother, announcement, goodbye, heil, , leaving, cry, arrest, Berlin, gym, passports, affidavit, sponsor, Philadelphia Jewish community, eating, jello, ice cream,
19:54	Early Life in the United States	Hamburg, USS President Harding, first-class, third-class, Jews, non-Jews, alone, sailing, ship, adventure, eating, English, menu, food, English lessons, New York Harbor, America, luck, jello, ice cream, USA, safe,
22:30	Family Emigrates	Aunt, cousin, America, ship, Brooklyn, United States, Jewish people, English, relatives, mother, Genoa, Italy, Pennsylvania, sewing machine, English, bilingual, interpreter, translation, school, mother, poor, father, Germans, invasion, France, family, survive, language



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23:45	Life in Pennsylvania / Final Thoughts	School, graduation, Allentown High School, Penn State University, United States Military, marriage, daughters, retired, volunteer, Holocaust museum, Synagogue, grandchildren, education, future, basketball, championship
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