

Pre-Interview Form – Holocaust Survivors

Subject/Survivor Current English Name (First, Last)

Interview Details

Notes

Pre-Interview

Date: _____ Location: _____

Interviewers Present: _____

Taped Interview

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Interview Team: _____

Current Personal Facts

Current First Name: _____

Current Middle Name(s): _____

Current Last Name: _____

Gender: ___ male ___ female Current Age: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Current or Recent Occupation(s): _____

Community Associations(s): _____

Spouse: _____

Marriage Date and Place: _____

Did your husband/wife have any direct involvement in the Holocaust? _____

Other Spouses? _____

Child1:

Name: _____ Age: _____

City: _____

Occupation: _____

Notes: _____

Child2:

Name: _____ Age: _____

City: _____

Occupation: _____

Notes: _____

Child3:

Name: _____ Age: _____

City: _____

Occupation: _____

Notes: _____

Other Children?

Native Language: _____

When and where did you learn English? _____

Other Languages: _____

Birth Facts

Birth Date: _____

Have the subject handwrite their birth name(s) here in native language:

Birth Name(s) - include any Yiddish, Hebrew, or other names and/or nicknames:

Town/Village: _____ Country: _____

Location Notes: _____

Childhood Family Member Facts

Mother:

Birth Name: _____ Date: _____

Town/Village: _____ Country: _____

Location Notes: _____

Religious identity: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Death Place: _____ Date: _____

Father:

Birth Name: _____ Date: _____

Town/Village: _____ Country: _____

Location Notes: _____

Religious identity: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Death Place: _____ Date: _____

Sibling1:

Birth Name: _____ Date: _____

Town/Village: _____ Country: _____

Religious identity: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Alive? Yes ___ Current Country: _____

No ___ Date & Location of Death: _____

Sibling2:

Birth Name: _____ Date: _____

Town/Village: _____ Country: _____

Religious identity: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Alive? Yes ___ Current Country: _____

No ___ Date & Location of Death: _____

Sibling3:

Birth Name: _____ Date: _____

Town/Village: _____ Country: _____

Religious identity: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Alive? Yes ___ Current Country: _____

No ___ Date & Location of Death: _____

Other Siblings?

Additional Pre-War Facts (Document all facts about TIME – PLACE – NAMES – DATES – LOCATIONS
- save explanations for time of taped interview)

Compile a chronological listing of all living locations prior to the war (before 1939) – list locations and dates – be as specific as possible.

Who lived with you in your pre-war home(s)?

Names, dates and types of any schools attended?

Names and types of any houses of worship attended?

List any childhood hobbies, activities, sports, music, clubs, etc.

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

Do you have any artifacts of your family from before the war? List some examples we can photograph.

List any experiences with critical historical events prior to the war not included above?

“What questions do you think we should ask about your pre-war time experiences during the interview?”

Optional War-Time Facts (Document all facts about TIME – PLACE – NAMES – DATES – LOCATIONS - save explanations for time of taped interview)

Compile a chronological listing of all wartime living locations (1939-1945) – list locations and dates. Begin with the start of the war – end with liberation or the end of the war. Be as specific as possible. Stick to facts – tell the stories during the taped interview,

Did you have any experiences with any infamous people during the war? If so who, when and where?

List any incidents where anyone helped you to escape or hide.

List any incidents where you helped anyone else to escape or hide.

List any acts of resistance you witnessed (don't explain – just list)

Did you have any experiences with critical historical events during the war not listed above?

List any physical scars from the war.

Do you have any artifacts from the war? List some examples we can photograph.

“What questions do you think we should ask about your wartime experiences during the interview?”

What resources do you recommend we see or read that will help us prepare for the taped interview?

Optional Post War Facts (Document all facts about TIME – PLACE – NAMES – DATES – LOCATIONS - save explanations for time of taped interview)

Compile a chronological listing of all post-war living locations (1945-present) – list locations and dates.

List any previous interviews, speaking engagements or publications you participated in about the Holocaust.

Who among your friends and family members perished during the Holocaust?

Who among your friends and family survived the Holocaust?

List anyone you have stayed in touch with from the wartime.

Is there anyone you would like to thank because of something they did for you?

List any schooling and or training you completed after the war.