

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TESTIMONIES

Alice Herz Sommer

Prague Theresienstadt (11 minutes)



Alice Herz Sommer was born in Prague on November 26, 1903. She was a musician, piano teacher and survivor of the Theresienstadt concentration camp.

She describes the world as
“wonderful. It’s full of beauty and full of miracles.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oxO3M6rAPw>

Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau

Piotrkow, Poland Buchenwald (17 minutes)



Rabbi Lau was born in Piotrkow, Poland in 1937. He is one of the youngest survivors of Buchenwald concentration camp. He is descended from a 1000 year unbroken chain of Rabbis.

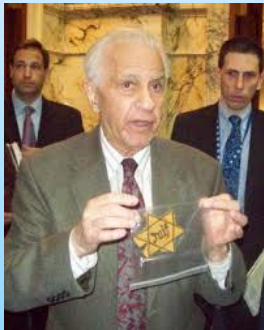
He served as Chief Rabbi of Israel and is the Chairman of Yad Vashem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xic6xCJSdU4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvK01iXwn84&feature=youtu.be>

Leo Bretholz

Drancy, France (5 minutes)



Leo Bretholz was deported from Drancy, France. He describes his daring escape from a train bound for Auschwitz.

The Washington Post.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpR0601MbPE>

Abraham Kolski

Lodz, Poland Auschwitz (11 minutes)



Abraham Kolski was born in Lodz, Poland. He is a survivor of Auschwitz and a Labor camp

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHWq8_K3Hck&pbjreload=10

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Maly Kohn

Riga, Latvia Libau Ghetto Kaiserwald concentration camp
(20 minutes)



Maly Kohn was born in Riga, Latvia. She was deported to the Libau Ghetto in 1942, and is a survivor of the Kaiserwald concentration camp and other slave labor and death camps.

It is my duty to tell the story especially because of the women who encouraged me and helped me survive.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=878AFGJitsA>

Stephanie Heller

Prague, Czechoslovakia Auschwitz (17 minutes)



Stephanie and her identical twin sister, Annetta, were born in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1924. They were deported to Auschwitz. They are survivors of Mengele's experiments.

Every person has something good in them...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNTSYP1oHn8>

Lusia Haberfeld

Poland, Warsaw Ghetto, Majdanek, Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen
(17 minutes)



Lusia Haberfeld was born in Lodz, Poland in 1931. She is a survivor of the Warsaw ghetto as well as the Majdanek, Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen concentration camps

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfNUDTWXjhg>

Tswi Herschel

Saved in the Netherlands (16 minutes)



Tswi Herschel was born in Zwolle, the Netherlands, in 1942. He was saved by a Protestant Dutch family. Both of Tswi's parents were deported to Westerbork and then to Sobibor where they were murdered.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jy1RZweXQF8>

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Susan Strauss Taube

Kristallnacht, Germany (6 minutes)



Susan Strauss Taube was born in Vacha, Germany in 1929. She was a direct witness to Kristallnacht.

Be aware of what's happening around you. It's terrible when you live under a dictatorship.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqFLJeK3c68>

Johanna Gerechter Neumann

Kristallnacht, Germany; Albania (6 minutes)



Johanna Gerechter Neumann was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1930. She was a direct witness to Kristallnacht. She and her family survived as refugees hidden in Albania.

In Albania, a predominantly Muslim country, no-one denounced a single Jew.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z69qY5s7Yas&list=LL5og88kt4kTRcypizTte2Q&index=248>

Rabbi Jacob Wiener

Kristallnacht, Germany (8 minutes)



Rabbi Jacob Wiener was born in Bremen, Germany in 1917. He was a direct witness to Kristallnacht.

We always learn something from everyone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iufcf3dGxgo>

Susan Warsinger

Kristallnacht, Germany (8 minutes)



Susan Hilsenrath Warsinger was born in Bad Kreuznach, Germany in 1929. She was a direct witness to Kristallnacht.

I want people to understand that if you see injustice, do something.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z01WmCcpZ0Q>