-TITLE-IRENE LANDAU

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0.00 Were your parents altruistic?

2.14 Her mother helped people, but she doesn't think its important.

2.25 Her father?

3.30 Her husband had a large factory and her father worked there.

4.18 When did she realize that the Jews were ln danger?

5.35 The street where she lived was divided in half with one half

in the ghetto

6.27 She doesn't remember cases of anti-semitism when she was

growing up before the war.

7.20 The family moved to Warsaw right after she was born.

7.28 Three unanswered questions: Did she have Jewish friends? What

was her mother doing during the war? ~hat happened during the war?

12.50 Once war broke, her family moved to the summer house.

13.20 How old was she when war broke?

14.27 Even when her children ask her age, she doesn't want to

answer.

14.55 She is at least 65 now.

15.20 What happened after her family went to a farm house?

15.50 (grandson) Ask her a specific question.

16.30 She doesn't know if she wants to do this.

17.56 Her husband to be was married, and her sister was friends

with some woman.

18.11 When they were exiled, her husband to be and his family...

18.20 Was he Jewish?

18.21 No.

19.00 When this family was exiled, she took care of them.

19.30 In the family was her husband to be, his wife and her brother

and two children.

21.37 When the Germans took all their property, they came to a

small town, (Parisian), with nothing, no money and no property.

22.48 (Something about her family name)

23.00 Did they just show up or were they invited?

23.30 Did they live with her? Should we ask the daughter if she

knows the story?

25.00 (daughter) She grew up on the stories, but she has had

nothing to do with them for 17 years. She does remember she wrote

it down.

25.53 She arranged a shelter for his wife and two children at a

small town called (Wochen).

27.14 And she arranged another hiding place for her husband to be

and his brother in law in (Cracaw)

28.21 She got money, she needed lt to help them.

29.19 She knew her husband to be before the war, but not formally.

30.00 She came to him because she knew he needed help. The wife of

her husband to be came to her sister, and her sister didn't want to

help, so she helped them.

30.42 (unclear) Two houses set up and brought food until the end of

the war.

30.50 They had to change places because of danger.

31.25 It was difficult to transport the family by car.

31.49 It was dangerous because she had to pass...(checkpoints?)

34.10 She...(unclear)...which was against the law. She did it for

a living because she needed money to support the family.

34.50 She moved the family around. Did they survive the war?

35.30 The survivors were: Her husband to be and his son.

36.00 His wife's brother was killed two weeks before the end of the

war. Her husband to be had one surviving son who was killed in an

auto accident. He left three children.

37.38 (daughter) My father lost the son who was married in Havah.

It was a tragedy and they are still close.

38.19 Out of the five people, only the husband and little boy were

rescued.

40.49 It went on for 6 years and there are thousands of stories,

because they moved a lot. They sometimes stayed with cousins who

had only one room. So when a guest would come over they would hide

ln a closet.

41.20 At one point the husband and child hid between ? for

nine months.

41.47 (daughter) She can't remember all of this. He wrote lt all

down later, but even during, he wrote and drew pictures.

42.20 (daughter) She took a big part of his pictures.

42.42 (daughter) Her mother never talked about what was done. Her

father told the stories.

43.04 They came to Israel in 1957.

43.30 They gave the pictures to someone for safekeeping, and

something happened to them. She asked her husband to bring them

with him.

44.16 (daughter) Her father said that her mother helped other

families.

44.28 Later they were ln the forest, and joined partisans and

helped other families. With the partisans, these people are ln

Israel now.

46.05 What is lt to be a child of a rescuer? Do you feel like you

want to help?

46.27 (daughter) Yes, when I was younger I wanted to be a nun to

help people. She gives herself to whomever she can help.

47.20 When you were at home, were you raised as a catholic?

47.29 It was difficult.

48.20 (daughter) She 16 called Eve and her brother Adam. On Sabbath

she went to the synagogue, and on Sunday, church. Religion in

general is important, but not the type.

50.17 (daughter) There were three children from the second

marriage, all converted when they came to Israel, because they

didn't want problems.Her father didn't want her to sacrifice

herself like that so she is still a practicing Catholic.

51.20 (daughter) My father was a Zionist. He always dreamt of

Israel.

52.50 They respect her (the mother) religion and holidays, and take

her to church, but she doesn't feel completely at home ln Israel

religiously, but she is glad to be taken care of by her family.

54.24 Have the Grandmother's deeds affected the children?

55.00 I think so. Yes.

59.23 When they ask and when she has time, she tells the children

the stories. From here to the next entry is entirely in Hebrew and

Polish.

100.20 What is the message of those stories?

100.40 The grandson feels like he is there when she tells the

stories. He identifies with her. He saw Shoah and felt very close

to it. Because her stories are close to it.

103.00 Can the stories help you in your life?

103.19 He doesn't have the same opportunities as his grandmother

did, but he feels like he should help others.

104.13 The younger children are proud of their grandmother.

104.30 What about the younger children's lives and their

grandmother's stories?

106.20 The grandmother has a special story.

111.15 Her husband to be and his brother in law wrote to non-Jewish

friends for food. They sent Irene with money.

113.59 She went on a train to deliver the food, and Germans stopped

the train. She was put in a cell and released later.

115.17 She was lucky.

117.29 Once the collaborators caught her husband to be and his

brother in law as they were hiding in the woods before the end of

the war. The collaborators were going to shoot them. (She shows a

passport picture at the time of war.)

121.32 It is not an exact story. What follows takes place in Hebrew

and Polish.

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