

Harold Zissman discusses fighting as a partisan during World War II; working for the KGB; his escape to West Germany; being arrested and sent to Italy; working as an administrator in displaced persons camps; Zionism; working on a Kibbutz in Italy; immigrating to the United States; starting a family and settling in Chicago; how the memory of his experiences during the Holocaust have affected his daily life; moving to Skokie, Illinois; joining B'nai Brith; his views on Holocaust resistance; writing and speaking publicly about his Holocaust experiences; the American Civil Rights movement; the importance of Holocaust remembrance; his involvement against the Nazi march in Skokie; his view on the American response during the Holocaust; contemporary American politics; anti-Semitism in the United States; the importance of Israel; and his large family.