

Regina Spiegel
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May 12, 1926 - born in Radom, Poland

September 1939 - Germans took over town

father forced to dig ditches, Jews wore armbands

April 1941 - Ghetto - stayed one week, bribed a guard to get out

went by train to married sister in Pionki

worked in powder factory - sister and baby shot

Early 1942 - September 1944 - loaded bricks and coal on train

scarce food, typhus outbreak, slept on straw in barracks

September 1944 - Train to Auschwitz - half of the people died

given # A 14641, striped clothes

stayed in Birkenau for 6 weeks

Went to labor camp near Polish border to work in a powder factory for 6 weeks

Taken to Bergen-Belsen, then to Elsnig - Bei -Torgau camp to a munitions factory

April 1945 - evacuated by train which was bombed by Americans on April 20, Hitler's

birthday, wounded, hid in barns

Went by horse and buggy to Poznan - . 80 pounds when liberated

June 1945 - left Radom, heard boyfriend was alive in Kozienice

married, went to Prague and Pilsner with help of the Joint Distribution
Committee

1945-1946 - In Fernwald DP camp

1946 - moved to Stuttgart - uncle who was a tailor for J. Edgar Hoover sent papers November 1947 -

sailed from Bremerhaven to US