

Kurt Ticho Thomas discusses growing up in Boskovice, Czechoslovakia; how he helped sick prisoners in Sobibór; the death of his sister and parents at Sobibór; life after his escape from Sobibór; his life in hiding on a farm with a Christian family; joining a Czech legion in Poldalsk, Ukraine; his views on the foundation of anti-Semitism; the Christian church; the postwar Czechoslovakian government; religion; going back to Boskovice; immigrating to the United States on the ship, Queen Mary; daily life in Pennsylvania; becoming an American citizen; meeting his first wife and getting married; his feelings about testifying against the SS guard, Karl Auguste Frenzel Rosen, in Frankfurt, Germany; receiving correspondence from the family that hid him during the war; his feelings about Germany and contemporary German citizens; his views on Holocaust literature; reuniting with the other Sobibór survivors; the death of his first wife; meeting his second wife and getting remarried; and his decision to never have children.