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Estelle Klipp discusses her experiences in the Lodz ghetto, Auschwitz, work camps in Hamberg and Zazel, and then in Bergen-Belsen; her liberation from Bergen-Belsen by British forces; working for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in Hanover, Germany; postwar life in Germany; meeting her husband and starting a family; immigrating to the United States; anti-Semitism; moving to Los Angeles; meeting other Holocaust survivors; the 1939 Club, a club for Polish survivors; becoming a real estate agent; the death of her husband; why she never returned to Poland; her views on Israel and Judaism; how the memory of her experiences during the Holocaust have affected her daily life; alternative medicine; assimilating into American culture; the significance of Holocaust studies; her views on contemporary acts of genocide; and the importance of Holocaust remembrance