

# Stories From The Holocaust

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## Haunting Holocaust Report

A hidden child. That is what Jeannine Burk was during the holocaust. Her farther was trying to find places for them to hid. Her brother stayed in a Christian home for boys. Her farther finally found a place for her to stay. She didn't know this family at all. It was hard for her she had to stay in the outhouse when the Nazis would parade in the streets. Sometimes they would let her go outside but never in the front .Her sister had a bone disease called Osteomyelitis. She couldn't go any were because she was in a body cast. So her mother and farther stayed with her. One day the Gestapo's came to their house and took her farther and threw him in the truck. Her mother said that she wouldn't leave her daughter. Her mother didn't look like a Jew at all. she had blonde hair and blue eyes. They said that they would come back. her mother made a call to the Catholic Hospital. Her mother worked as a nurse

will her daughter stay in the hospital. Later her brother came and got her. Her mother died from breast cancer. Her sister and brother got married. so she went to America and stayed with so family. She got married twice and had 6 children. she went to a gathering for holocaust survivors. They had a books from the camps. It showed who had died there. She found her fathers name he had died in the gas chambers. She can't forget what had happened and she blames the Germans for everything. By: Emily

# Our Biography: On Shep Zitler

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"Shep was born in Vilnius, Lithuania on May 27, 1917. On September 1, 1939, Germany invaded Poland and that is when the war started.

Poland had already lost the war after sixteen days. Zitler was in the 77th Infantry Regiment. Their unit was captured close to Radom. Radom was a city in central Poland and had a population of about 100,000 before World War two. One third of that population was Jewish. They were sent to a prisoner-of-war camp near Kielce. Kielce was a site of killing Jews where 42 Holocaust survivors were killed by a mob. Shep remembers, " The Jews had already been separated from the Polish soldiers. Germans couldn't tell the

Jews apart from the soldiers. They depended on the Polish soldiers for that." Shep was classified as a Lithuanian Jew not as a Polish soldier. As a result of that he was sent to a POW labor camp. He was in different labor camps for 5 years and 7 months. Near the end of the war they were marching 2-3 days with out stopping. Germans told him to lie down in a field. That is where they slept. The next morning the Russian calvary woke them up. the first thing they said, he will never forget, " Give us your watches." They were crazy for wrist watches!!!

they told them who they where and then the Russians left. That was the liberation on April 22nd, 1945. Finally, when the war was over, they thought they had survived because they were smarter, but they weren't, they were just luckier

By: Nick & Sheldon.



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## Who Stopped Them: Tayler's Editorial on the Helpless Victims of the Concentration Camps.

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"The one who does not remember history is bound to live through it again." --George Santayana. This is a scary thought. Who would even want to go through such painful and lifeless years one more time. Reading through different victims of the concentration

camps, it makes you sick just at the thought of people going through times like this. The Nazis were bad people. This is one of the worst things that any group of people can do to anyone. It is absolutely horrible. No one wants to be treated that way, and they shouldn't be.

These helpless victims will live with the memories of their frightening past. This will certainly haunt them forever. This is something we need to prevent from this ever happening ever again. We need to help our neighbors out every once in awhile. "We either work to-

## Our Biography:

# Solomon Radasky

Solomon lived in Praga, Warsaw. He owned shop there where he made fur coats. Out of 78 people in his family he was the only one to survive. He remembers the year 1941, it was a cold winter with a lot of snow. One morning the SD and the Jewish police caught him in the street. He was forced to work with a lot of other people cleaning snow from the railroad tracks. When they asked his mother for jewelry she said she had none. So they shot her and his older sister in the last week of January, 1941. His father was killed because he bought food for the children who were smuggling

food into the ghettos. A policeman said he saw him taking food from a boy. His father was shot in the back. On May 1st, 1943 he was shot in the ankle. He was taken to the Majdanek extermination camp. He got there and they stripped him and gave him a striped shirt and pants with wooden shoes. He was sent to Barrak 21. When another person at the camp said he could help him with the bullet in his ankle. The man said he was a doctor in Paris. The soldiers took them and walk Dachau. He left Dachau on April 26th or the 27th, 1945. He liberated on May 1st. At 4:00 A.M. they heard heavy traffic they thought it was the Russians but it was the Americans and the Americans asked them where they were from they said " We are from a concentration camp." The Americans said that all the people

there are now FREE!!! The Americans arrested the Germans that day. The Germans looked so scared.

—By: Emily & Sarah



L-R Solomon's wife and next to her is Solomon Radasky

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gether, or nothing works at all" -  
-Unknown. I honestly don't know what stopped anyone from stepping in and stopping all of this. We obviously don't have that problem today. The important thing is that this does not happen again. I will be sure that if it does in my lifetime, I will

not let something as tragic as this happen while I'm on Earth.

By: Tayler

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# Understanding The Holocaust

On January

30, 1933

Adolf Hitler was appointed Chancellor of Germany, which is a nation with 56,000 Jews. Almost one year later on January 24, 1934 Jews are banned from the Germany Labor Front. Germany was starting to get bad press from all over the world because of the way they were treating the Jews. So they declared boycott against the Jewish businesses. Hitler took 400,000 people out of office to be the SA. The SA had a song that one of the verses went "When Jewish blood spurts from the knife things will go well again." They sang that song all through the streets. In 1935 laws went in that went like this. German blood couldn't marry non-German blood, anybody could hate of Jews spread and became a rallying cry. Der Strumer was running contests encouraging children to write in. One little girl wrote, "People are so bothered by the way we're treating the Jews. They can't understand it, because they are God's creatures. But cockroaches are God's creatures and we destroy them." That's the way Hitler did things. He gets everybody to believe him then he could do almost anything. In 1945 the war ended.

By: Sarah

## Causes of The Holocaust

After World War I everybody wanted to back at the Germans. World War II started just after that. Hitler seized power on January 30, 1933. He didn't restore pride and empire to post Versailles. Germany said he would have a sudden death. Hitler was born in Austria. In 1920, Hitler joined the National Socialist German Workers Party AKA the Nazis and built membership quickly, mostly because of

his great speaking

ability. Hitler endorsed the fall of Weimer Republic, and declared at a public rally October 30, 1923 that he was prepared to march on Berlin to get rid of the government of the communists and Jews. On November 8, 1923 Hitler had a rally at Munich beer hall and wanted to put down the police. Hitler was put in prison for five years. Sales of Mein Kampf made Hitler a rich man. Hitler received \$1 million a year in royalty payments alone. In July

1932, the Nazis received about 40% of the votes and became the strongest party in Germany. Hitler became and chancellor and turned it into dictatorship.

When von Hindenburg died Hitler had control of Germany. By: Sheldon

Adolf Hitler below

