

Finding Home Again: Holocaust Survivors in North Carolina

(Resources on Survivors to use with the exhibit)

Abramson, Gizella (Raleigh)

Audio: [World War II: A Symposium – 1995](#) (Note: Gizella speaks from 26:22 to 35:00 and Gizella speaks from 1:26:28 to 1:28:05)

[Ghetto: Gizella in the Lutsck Ghetto](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

[Resistance: Gizella Joins the Resistance](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

Book - [Witness to the Horror: North Carolinians Remember the Holocaust](#) by Cecile Holmes White. North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, 1987. Note: Gizella was interviewed by the author of this book. Her recollections appear throughout the book.

["Faces of Sarah Lawrence: Stories of Knowledge Put to Use"](#) (Sarah Lawrence College exhibit illustrating how alumni between the 1930s and 1960s gained knowledge and later used it both in their personal lives and in service to others. Gizella is the 14th alumni listed. She appears under her birth name, Gizella Gross.)

["Holocaust survivor shares memories with students"](#), April 14, 2000 (The Greensboro News and Record)

["Eyewitness to the Holocaust"](#) (Part 1), March 15, 2009 (The Salisbury Post)

["Eyewitness to the Holocaust"](#) (Part 2), March 15, 2009 (The Salisbury Post)

["Holocaust survivor hopes lessons of horror will linger"](#), Sept. 22, 1986 (News and Observer)

["Holocaust survivor deals with memories"](#) (Part 1), May 28, 1997 (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["Holocaust survivor deals with memories"](#) (Part 2), May 28, 1997 (Rocky Mountain Telegram)

["Holocaust: Road to overcoming hatred long"](#) (Part 1), October 20, 1989 (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["Holocaust: Road to overcoming hatred long"](#) (Part 2), October 20, 1989 (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["Holocaust survivor shares awful truth"](#) (Part 1), Feb. 20, 1999 (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["Holocaust survivor shares awful truth"](#) (Part 2), Feb. 20, 1999 (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["Holocaust survivor helps others understand suffering"](#) (Part 1), April 22, 1984 (News and Observer)

["Holocaust survivor helps others understand suffering"](#) (Part 2), April 22, 1984 (News and Observer)

["Despite pain, survivor feels need to tell story of Holocaust"](#), Sept. 23, 1986 (News and Observer)

["Survivor urges harmony"](#), May 2, 1992, (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["The Holocaust and Humor"](#) (Part 1), Jan. 29, 2005 (Charlotte Observer)

["The Holocaust and Humor"](#) (Part 2), Jan. 29, 2005 (Charlotte Observer)

["Abramson recalls life in a concentration camp"](#), Sept. 29, 1986 (Rocky Mount Telegram)

["May you always walk on the sidewalk"](#) March 25, 2009 (News of Orange)

["Holocaust Survivor Shares Moving Story/Gizella Abramson Relates Her Account of Triumph Over Hate To High Point Central Students"](#) April 13, 2000 (Greensboro News and Record)

["Holocaust Survivor Says Learn To Love"](#) May 18, 2008 (Carteret County News-Times)

["Holocaust survivor shares story during UNCP visit"](#) January 15, 2009 (The Robesonian)

["Holocaust survivor visits schools"](#) Feb. 9, 2006 (Goldsboro News-Argus)

["Gizella Abramson, eyewitness to the Holocaust"](#) March 13, 2009 (The Salisbury Post)

["Annual commemoration recalls Holocaust survivor who advocated for education"](#) May 23, 2023 (The Greenville Daily Reflector)

["Longtime educator opening center for Holocaust, Civil Rights education"](#) Aug. 9, 2021 (Neuse News)

["Survivor Spotlight: Gizella Abramson"](#) Afterwords (NC Hero: North Carolina Holocaust Education, Research, and Outreach Project)

[Gizella Abramson Holocaust Education Act](#) (North Carolina Council on the Holocaust)

[Obituary](#) (September 29, 2011)

Note: There are numerous articles online announcing and editorializing on the Gizella Abramson Holocaust Education Act

Appley, Marlene (Chapel Hill)

["Remembrance Through the Eyes of a Survivor"](#) (Elon University)

["Marlene Appley"](#) (Speaker Emeriti – Holocaust Speaker's Bureau)

[Biographical Tidbits](#)

[Transcript of Marlene Appley Interview](#) - 8 pages (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham NC)

[Marlene Appley PowerPoint Presentation](#) (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham NC)

Letter to the Editor - "[Rabbis Showed an Ignorance of History](#)" (Durham Herald Sun)

[Obituary](#)

Bienstock, Irving (Charlotte)

[Irving Bienstock Bio](#) (The Levine JCC Charlotte Butterfly Project)

"[A Survivor's Legacy](#)" (Foundation for the Carolinas FOCUS)

"[Candles of Yom Hashoah Reminds Us of Dark Time](#)" (The Charlotte Observer)

"[Crest High School Students Speak with Holocaust Survivor](#)" (The Shelby Star)

"[The Holocaust Could Happen Again](#)" Israel Hayom

"[All that Remains: Nine Survivors Share Their Stories](#)" (Charlotte Magazine) Note: *Irving is one of the survivors interviewed.*

"[Kristallnacht survivor recalls the "Night of Broken Glass" 85 years later](#)" WUNC 91.5

"[A Survivor's Legacy: Holocaust Survivor Irving Bienstock Helps Keep Judaism Alive by Planning His Future Philanthropic Impact](#)" The Charlotte Jewish News

"[Holocaust survivor dedicates his retirement to telling story of escape](#)" Spectrum News 1

[Holocaust Diaries: Irving Bienstock](#) (Video and Text of 5 Charlotte area Holocaust Survivors – Each of the 5 has a separate Holocaust Diary)

Video (and text) "[Kristallnacht survivor fears what he went through could happen again](#)" WCNC Charlotte

Video – "[Holocaust Survivor Sits Down with WCNC Charlotte: I Still Have Dreams About It](#)"

Video – "[93-year old Charlotte Holocaust Survivor fulfills his dream of visiting Israeli soldiers on an IDF base with help from FIDF](#)" WBTV

Video – "[Charlotte Holocaust Survivor Remembers Childhood, Has Growing Fears](#)"

Video – "[Full interview: Irving Bienstock discusses surviving the Holocaust](#)" WCNC Charlotte

Video – "[Holocaust Diaries](#)" WSOCTV

Video – "[Jewish Family Services Charlotte Project](#)" (10 min.) Irving is one of 12 Charlotte area Holocaust Survivors interviewed)

Video – "[Irving Bienstock Lecture](#)" Union County YouTube

Video – “[Interview with Irving Bienstock – Part 1](#)” Davidson College (Note: Parts 2 through 6 can be found [here](#))

Video – [PBS Irving Bienstock Interview](#) (45 min.)

Video – “[The Holocaust: Carolina Stories of Remembrance](#)” (PBS Charlotte) (Note: Features Suly Chenkin and Irving Bienstock)

Video – “[Oral History Interview with Irving Bienstock](#)” USHMM

Webinar – “[Be Brave, and in the End, Everything will be Good!](#)” (Arizona Jewish Historical Society) *Note: Scroll down to the Sept. 9, 2022 webinar.*

“[Holocaust Survivor Shares Story With AMS](#)” (Stanley News and Press)

“[Jews, Christians Join Their Hopes](#)” (The Charlotte Observer)

“[A Holocaust Analogy That Is OK To Use](#)” (The Durham Herald Sun)

“[Candles Remind Us Of Dark Time in History of Judaism, and World](#)” (The Charlotte Observer)

“[95th Birthday](#)” (The Charlotte Observer)

“[Horror Remains Fresh 70 Years After Night of Terror Part I](#)”

(The Charlotte Observer)

“[Horror Remains Fresh 70 Years After Night of Terror Part II](#)” (The Charlotte Observer)

“[Escaping Nazi Germany, Witnessing Mass Torture, Destruction I](#)” (Stanley News and Press)

“[Escaping Nazi Germany, Witnessing Mass Torture, Destruction II](#)” (Stanley News and Press)

Blum, Julius (Asheville)

“[The Camps: Julius Survives Close Calls](#)” The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

Video Testimony - [Julius Blum](#) (USHMM)

“[Choosing To Remember: From the Shoah to the Mountains](#)”

Note: This is a digital poster exhibit set that features survivors from the Holocaust who settled in western North Carolina after World War II. It was created by the *Center for Diversity* in Asheville. Each poster is rich with information and photographs. (Poster 15) ([Also](#))

Boyd, Zohara (Boone)

["Zohara Boyd, Spring 2019"](#) (Appalachian State University -2019 Interviewed at a local middle school)

["Surviving the Holocaust"](#) (Wilkes County: The Record)

["Wilkes Woman: A Holocaust Survivor"](#) (Wilkes County: The Record)

["Professor Tackles the Holocaust"](#) (The Hickory Daily Record)

["Stories of Hidden Jews I"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Stories of Hidden Jews II"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Survivors Share Stories"](#) (Morganton News Herald)

["Holocaust survivor speaks in Raleigh to make sure past events don't repeat"](#) (CBS17.com)

["Holocaust survivor recalls early childhood, establishing Jewish studies center at App State"](#) (Watauga Democrat)

["History of the Center"](#) (Appalachian State University Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies)

["Surviving the Holocaust"](#) (Tumblr)

["ASU English class visited by Holocaust survivor, son of German officer"](#) (The Appalachian)

["Child of Holocaust to Speak at Church"](#) (Hickory Daily Record)

["Professors recount Life During the Holocaust I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Professors recount Life During the Holocaust II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[Survival Profile: Zohara Boyd"](#) by Steve Goldberg – June 2023 NC Council on the Holocaust newsletter (pp. 16 - 20)

Video – ["2023 State Commemoration"](#) (NC Council on the Holocaust YouTube) (Note: Zohara Boyd was the Keynote Speaker)

Video – ["A Discussion on "The U.S. and the Holocaust"](#) (PBS)

Brodt, Hank (High Point)

["Hank Brodt Through the Years"](#) (photos) The Winston-Salem Journal

["'I Will Never Forget': Holocaust Survivor Hank Brodt Speaks at HPU"](#) High Point University

[“The Daughter of The King Who Danced with Angels”](#) The Times of Israel

[“Holocaust Survivor shares emotional memories, chuckles with Fort Bragg soldiers”](#) (The Fayetteville Observer)

[“Observing a Day of Remembrance”](#) (The Fayetteville Observer)

[“The Camps: Hank Questions a German Officer”](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

Author of [A Candle and a Promise](#)

Video – [Hank Brodt on Janusz Korczak](#) NC Hero

Video – [“Oral History with Hank Brodt”](#) USHMM (3 Parts)

Video – [“Hank Brodt: International Holocaust Remembrance Day”](#) Elon University

Video – [“Hank Brodt Presentation”](#) High Point University 2015

Video – [“Hank Brodt Presentation”](#) High Point University 2019

Video – [“Hank Brodt: Holocaust Survivor”](#) GSO Community TV

Video - [Hank Brodt at Warsaw cemetery \(youtube.com\)](#)

Video - [“Tell Me Where I Shall Go – Vi Ahin Zol Ikh Geyn”](#) (Hannah Brodt and Shai Abramson) - (Shai Abramson YouTube Channel)

Video - [“Hank Brodt”](#) (Speaking to teachers at the Appalachian State University) (NC Council on the Holocaust Vimeo Channel)

[“A Modern Miracle I”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“A Modern Miracle II”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“Holocaust Survivor Keeps Telling His Horrifying Story I”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“Holocaust Survivor Keeps Telling His Horrifying Story II”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“Survivor Speaks”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“Library Kicks Off Book Project I”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“Library Kicks Off Book Project II”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“College Plans Remembrance Day”](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

[“Realities of the Holocaust Must be Told I”](#) (Winston-Salem Journal)

[“Realities of the Holocaust Must be Told II”](#) (Winston-Salem Journal)

[“Thousands Mark Holocaust Day”](#)(The Miami Herald)

[“Triad Holocaust Survivor Dies at 94”](#) WXII Winston-Salem

[“Hank Brodt Photo Slideshow”](#)

[“Say His Name with Me”](#) EdNC

[“Hank Brodt Eulogy”](#) by Rabbi Fred Guttman

[“Check This Out”](#) (Charlotte Observer)

Note: There are numerous announcements and reviews of recitals by Erwin Bodky that can be found at [newspapers.com](#).

Cernyak-Spatz, Susan (Charlotte)

Video - [USHMM Oral History – 1979](#)

Video - [USHMM Oral History – 1994](#) (3 Parts, totaling 6 hours)

Video - [Susan’s Introduction to the Protective Custody Audio Book](#) (YouTube – River City Marketing)

Video - [Appalachian State University](#) (Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies Symposium -2015)

Video- [Wingate University: The Holocaust Remembered \(2014\)](#)

Video –“[Susan Cernyak-Spatz Tribute Program](#)” Overview (Greenspon Center)

Video - Featured in the documentary “[Ripples in Time](#)” (American Archive of Public Broadcasting - NC Council on the Holocaust)

Video - [Surviving Birkenau: The Dr. Susan Spatz Story](#)

(Dreamscape Film)

[Note – Available for free streaming on Amazon Prime Also](#) available for purchase (\$11.95)

[IMDB](#) (Site for Film)

Video - [Dr. Susan Spatz](#) (YouTube - WFCS Holocaust Museum Social Media)

Audio – “[Remembering Holocaust Survivor Suasn Cernyak-Spatz](#)” (WFAE 90.7)

[Hitler’s Rise: Young Jews Become Aware](#) - The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI) Note: Includes Testimony from Barbara Ledermann Rodbell, Simone Weil Lipman, and Susan Eckstein Cernyak Spatz.

[The Camps: Susan Aims for Survival](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

["All that Remains: Nine Survivors Share Their Stories"](#) (Charlotte Magazine) Note: *Susan is one of the survivors interviewed.*

["Prisoner No. 34042: Susan Cernyak-Spatz survives Holocaust with realism, not faith"](#) (The Appalachian)

["Holocaust survivor discusses experiences. Lessons for the current generation"](#) (The Appalachian)

["We Rose From the Ashes I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["We Rose From the Ashes II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Holocaust Survivors Tell Their Stories"](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

["Susan Cerntak-Spatz: Creeping Realities"](#) (Creative Mornings)

["Holocaust Survivor: 'I cannot let the world forget'"](#) (The Hickory Record)

["Journey of Holocaust Remembrance I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Journey of Holocaust Remembrance II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Survivor Tells Students That She Is Living Proof Holocaust Happened"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Woman Captivates Students I"](#) (The Salisbury Post)

["Woman Captivates Students I"](#) (The Salisbury Post)

["Shares Haunting Message I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Shares Haunting Message II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Students Praise Holocaust Survivor I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Students Praise Holocaust Survivor II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Remembering"](#) (The Charlotte News)

["Nazi 'Hyrnas' and Death Camp Still Vivid For Professor I"](#) (The Winston-Salem Journal)

["Nazi 'Hyrnas' and Death Camp Still Vivid For Professor II"](#) (The Winston-Salem Journal)

["Professor emerita recounts Holocaust experience"](#) (UWire)

["Susan Cerntak-Spatz"](#) (Wikipedia)

Book - [Witness to the Horror: North Carolinians Remember the Holocaust](#) by Cecile Holmes White. North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, 1987. Note: Susan was interviewed by the author of this book. Her recollections appear throughout the book.

Book – [Protective Custody: Prisoner 34042](#) by Susan Cernyak-Spatz; ed. Joel Shatzky. N & S Publishers. New York, 2005.

Book (Theater/Drama) - [Protective Custody Prisoner 34042](#)

by Charles LaBorde, Independently Published, 2021.

[Recorded Play](#) – Protective Custody Prisoner 34042 (Three Bone Theater) (Note: Contact the theater for rental information)

[Resource Guide for Use with Play](#)

Lesson Plan - [Women in Auschwitz \(Yad Vashem\)](#) – (Holocaust Memorial Activity)

(Note - Recommended for use with Susan Cernyak-Spatz's book and testimony. It is also applicable for use with Rena Kornreich Gelissen's book (Rena's Promise) and testimony.)

["All that Remains"](#) (Charlotte Magazine)

(Note: 10 Charlotte Area Holocaust Survivors are interviewed.)

Video – ["Susan Cernyak-Spatz Tribute Program"](#) Overview (Greenspon Center)

["In Memoriam"](#) (UNC Charlotte)

["Susan Cernyak-Spatz, 1922 -2019"](#) (UNC Charlotte Global Studies)

[Obituary](#) (Page 1)

[Obituary](#) (Page 2)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper article about Susan Cernyak-Spatz at newspapers.com.

Chenkin, Suly (Charlotte)

[Bio](#) (The Butterfly Project)

Video – ["Rescued"](#) (Arizona Jewish Historical Society) *Note: Scroll down to the June 24, 2022 Webinar.*

Video – [2012 Chapel Hill/Durham Community Holocaust Memorial Service](#) (Note: Suly speaks from 11:45 to 39:57)

Video – [“Suly Chenkin Interview”](#) (PBS)

Video (and Print) – [“‘I was there, I saw it happen’: Charlotte Holocaust survivors hope others never forget”](#) (WSOC-TV)

(Note: *Suly’s Holocaust Diaries* segment is included in the piece)

Video – [“The Holocaust: Carolina Stories of Remembrance”](#) (PBS Charlotte) (Note: Features Suly Chenkin and Irving Bienstock)

["Do Not Be Indifferent I"](#) (The Salisbury Post)

["Do Not Be Indifferent II"](#) (The Salisbury Post)

[“All that Remains: Nine Survivors Share Their Stories”](#) (Charlotte Magazine) Note: *Suly is one of the survivors interviewed.*

["Proof Evil Can Be Defeated"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Holocaust Survivor Speaks on Her Journey to Freedom”](#) (Panther Now)

[“Daughter Tells Story of Survival”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["A Time When Horror Reigneds I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["A Time When Horror Reigneds II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["A Lesson They Should Never Forget I"](#) (The Salisbury Post)

["A Lesson They Should Never Forget II"](#) (The Salisbury Post)

[“We Rose From the Ashes I”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“We Rose From the Ashes II”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“This is my Story”](#) (Salisbury Post)

["Students Create Holocaust Museum I"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

["Students Create Holocaust Museum II"](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[USC Shoah Foundation Interview](#)

[“Holocaust Survivor: ‘It’s not my pleasure, it’s my duty’](#) (Salisbury Post)

["Holocaust Survivor Shares Memories with South Stanly Middle Students - Part 1"](#) (Stanley News and Press)

["Holocaust Survivor Shares Memories with South Stanly Middle Students - Part 2"](#) (Stanley News and Press)

[“‘Anger, Hate Only Destroys You,’ Holocaust Survivor Shares Her Story of Survival”](#) (Panther Now)

Fink, Renee (Chapel Hill)

[USHMM Oral History -2006](#)

[On the Back of a Stranger’s Bike: The Renée Fink Story \(4 Parts\)](#) (The Holocaust Speaker’s Bureau)

Lesson Plan - [Survival and Resistance: Hidden Children of the Holocaust](#) (Note: Uses the testimony of Renee as the foundation for the lesson)

[Transcript of Renee Fink Interview](#) - 13 pages (Holocaust Speaker’s Bureau – Durham, NC)

[Renee Fink PowerPoint Presentation](#) (Holocaust Speaker’s Bureau – Durham, NC)

[North Carolina Council on the Holocaust Webinar with Renée](#)

[“Memory, Knowledge, and Family Love,” on Renée Fink’s experience as a hidden child and her life after the war”](#) (Prism: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Holocaust Education, Spring 2017, 25-34.)

[“‘I lived through this part of part of history’: NC Holocaust survivors share the importance of learning history.”](#) (CBS17 News)

[“As antisemitic incidents surge, Holocaust survivor in NC speaks out: ‘Why else did I survive?’”](#) (ABC Eyewitness News 11)

[“Holocaust Survivor Visits CCCC”](#) (Chatham Record)

[“65 From NC File For Holocaust Damages”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Learning About the Holocaust”](#) (Chatham Record)

[“Chapel Hill Woman survived Holocaust as a ‘hidden child’”](#) (Orange County News)

[“Hidden child of the Holocaust shares her story”](#) (Wilson Times)

[“‘Why did we survive’ It just doesn’t seem to go away’ Holocaust survivors, families react to rise of antisemitism after weekend graffiti incident”](#) (CBS17 News)

[“Holocaust survivor visits CCCC”](#) (Central Carolina Community College)

[“Objects of the Heart I”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Objects From the Heart II”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Stories of Hidden Jews I”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Stories of Hidden Jews II”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Holocaust ‘hidden child’ shares her story”](#) (Campus Echo Online)

[“Never Again I”](#) (The Chapel Hill News)

[“Never Again II”](#) (The Chapel Hill News)

[“Holocaust Survivor Speaks to Students”](#) (The Daily Record)

[Survivor Profile – Renee Fink by Steve Goldberg](#) – May 2022 NC Council on the Holocaust Newsletter (pp. 16 - 19)

Video – [“A Holocaust Survivor Remembers: An Interview with Renee Fink”](#) (Foundation of Wayne Community College)

Video – [“An Intimate Conversation with Renee Fink”](#) (Baltimore Zionist District)

Audio – [“A Story Worth Repeating: Holocaust Survivor Renee Fink”](#) (WUNC 91.5)

Webinar – [“Yom HaShoah: A Conversation with Renee Fink”](#) (The National WWII Museum)

Gelissen, Rena Kornreich (Hendersonville)

[“Rena's Promise: A Story of Sisters in Auschwitz”](#) by Rena Kornreich Gelissen and Heather Dune McAdam.

[Website](#) for Rena’s Promise (Note: Includes an education section)

[“Rena Kornreich Gelissen”](#) (Wikipedia)

Video - [Salem College \(1994\)](#) (Note: There are 8 parts to this testimony. Each segment is between 4 and 10 minutes in length.)

Video Testimony: [USC Shoah Foundation -1996](#)

Lesson Plan – [“Women in Auschwitz: Holocaust Memorial Ceremony”](#) (Yad Vashem)
(Note: Recommended for use with Susan Cernyak-Spatz’s book and testimony. It is also applicable for use with Rena Kornreich Gelissen’s book and testimony.)

[Rena’s Promise Curriculum Resource](#) (NC DPI and the NC Council on the Holocaust) (Note: *Rena’s Promise is an anchor text for the 10th Grade. This site contains a 25-page curriculum resource for use with the book*)

renaspromise.com

[The Camps: Rena Makes a Promise](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

[“How Two Sisters’ Love Helped Them Survive Auschwitz”](#) (National Geographic)

[Rena's Promise: A Story of Sisters in Auschwitz](#) (History Place: A Writer's Corner)

Book - [999: The Extraordinary Young Women of the First Official Jewish Transport to Auschwitz](#) by Heather Dune MacAdam) (*Note: Rena was on this transport*)

["A Survivor's Story"](#) (NewsTimes)

["Against All Odds"](#) (The Winston-Salem Journal)

["Asheville Survivor Finally Shares Story"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Holocaust Survivor To Speak at UNCA"](#) (Asheville Citizen-Times)

["Fulfilling a Promise"](#) (Asheville Citizen-Times)

["Hendersonville resident Tells Story of Surviving Auschwitz"](#) (Asheville Citizen Times)

["The Gift of Humanity"](#) (The University of Texas at San Antonio)

[Obituary](#) (BlueRidge Now - Times-News)

Glass, Morris (Raleigh)

[Chosen for Destruction](#) by Morris Glass and Carolyn Murray Happer

["Antisemitism: Morris Remembers the Threat"](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

["Ghetto: Morris in the Lodz Ghetto"](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

["Holocaust survivor shares his story"](#) (The Watauga Democrat)

["Holocaust survivor speaks at Eastern"](#) (The News of Orange County)

["'I learned to lose faith': Holocaust survivor finally celebrates bar mitzvah – at the age of 83"](#) (The Daily Mail)

["Holocaust Survivors Emotionally Reunite with Soldier Who Helped Free Them"](#) (People Magazine)

["Holocaust survivor speaks to Chatham Central High School students"](#) (Chatham Journal Newspaper)

["Holocaust survivor shares his life story"](#) (The Technician)

["Holocaust survivor shares WWII memories"](#) (The Kinston Free Press)

Video – [State of NC Holocaust Commemoration; Keynote Speaker: Morris Glass, Holocaust Survivor](#)

Video – [“Chosen for Destruction”](#) (C-SPAN)

Video – [“Morris Glass on his Experiences at the Lodz Ghetto”](#) (C-SPAN)

Video – [“Morris Glass – School Presentation”](#)

Video – [“4-H Congress 2016: Mr. Morris Glass”](#) (NC State Extension)

Video – [“Holocaust Education: Morris Glass, Holocaust Survivor”](#) (NC Council on the Holocaust)

Video – [“Carolyn Happer describes key scene from Holocaust survivor memoir “Chosen For Destruction”](#) (The Carolina Journal)

Video: [“Morris Glass at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base”](#) – Downloadable Presentation

[“Holocaust survivor known for sharing his stories dies in Raleigh”](#) (WRAL TV)

[“Reuniting”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Local Survivor Recalls Horror I”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Local Survivor Recalls Horror II”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Holocaust Survivor Shares Story Today”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“2007 Commemoration”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Hundreds Hear Holocaust Speakers”](#) (Durham News Herald)

[“Holocaust Recalled in Searing Detail I”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“Holocaust Recalled in Searing Detail II”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“KHS Students Hear Holocaust Survivor”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Passover”](#) (The News and Observer)

[Obituary](#)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles about Morris Glass on newspapers.com.

Harel, Zev (Greensboro)

[“Liberation: Zev Meets His Liberators”](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

[Holocaust Survivors and the State of Israel](#) by Zev Harel and David Guttman

[“Survival Profile: Zev Harel”](#) by Steve Goldberg – May 2021 NC Council on the Holocaust newsletter (pp. 11 - 13)

[“Holocaust survivor Zev Harel: ‘Do all you can to be as good as you can be’”](#) (Elon University)

[“Holocaust survivor shares experiences with Fort Bragg community”](#) (The Fayetteville Observer)

[“Holocaust survivor speaks at North Rowan Middle”](#) (Salisbury Post)

[“Holocaust survivor speaks at Camp Lejeune”](#) (WITN TV)

[“Holocaust survivor shares his story aboard Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune”](#) (WNCT 9 News)

[“Dr. Zev Harel Emphasizes Need for Holocaust Education”](#) (Congregation Emanuel)

[“A North Carolina Holocaust survivor ‘owes his life’ to a soldier he wants to find”](#) (Stars and Stripes)

[“Survivor tells teachers his Holocaust story”](#) (Mt. Airy News)

[“Auschwitz survivor shares memories with Elon students”](#) (Elon University)

[“Days of Remembrance”](#) (The Fayetteville Observer)

[“CU Boulder hosts a presentation by Holocaust survivor Zev Harel”](#) (CU Independent)

[“Holocaust Survivor Speaks to 6th Grade Academy”](#) (Hickory Daily Record)

[“Do All the Good You Can I”](#) (The Salisbury Post)

[“Do All the Good You Can II”](#) (The Salisbury Post)

[“Israel’s Independence Ran Through Cleveland”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“Vets Gather Last Time”](#) (Detroit Free Press)

[“A Nightmare Unfolds I”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“A Nightmare Unfolds II”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“At Nazis’ Mercy I”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“At Nazis’ Mercy II”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“We Are Free I”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“We Are Free II”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“Never Forgotten I”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“Never Forgotten II”](#) (The Plain Dealer-Cleveland)

[“Descendants of Holocaust survivors, veterans in North Carolina reflect on 75th anniversary of Auschwitz liberation”](#) (ABC 11 News)

[“Triad Students hear first-hand accounts of the Holocaust during Remembrance Day”](#) (WFDD News)

[“Holocaust survivor visits ASU”](#) (MountainTimes.com)

[“Student-driven lesson more sharply focuses historical lens”](#) (Chatham County Schools)

[“Survivor gives tips on teaching the Holocaust to students”](#) (News 12)

[“Holocaust Survivors Emotionally Reunite with Soldier Who Helped Free Them”](#) (People Magazine)

Video – [“Holocaust Survivor Zev Harel”](#) (NC Council on the Holocaust Webinar)

Video – [“Oral History Interview with Zev Harel”](#) 3 Parts (USHMM)

Video – [“A Conversation with a Holocaust Survivor: Dr. Zev Harel”](#) (Elon University)

[“Shelly Weiner and Raya Kizhnerman Interview”](#) (Centropa)

Video – [“She Wouldn’t Take Off Her Boots”](#) -NC’s First Women’s Holocaust Memorial (PBS)
Notes: Features testimony from Shelly Wiener, Raya Kizhnerman, and Zev Harel

Video – [“Holocaust Survivor Dr. Zev Harel on His Dream of Escape”](#) (North Carolina Channel)

Video – [Teaching Night](#) – Zev Harel presentation included (NC Council on the Holocaust webinar)

Video – [“Discussions of War: Jewish Americans in WW2-Director's Cut”](#) (PBS North Carolina)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles about Zev Harel on newspapers.com.

Hauser, Rebecca (Durham)

[My Simple Life in Greece...Destroyed by the Holocaust](#) by Rebecca Yomtov Hauser, Lulu Books, 2012.

[A Greek Girl in Auschwitz: The Rebecca Hauser Story \(7 Parts\)](#) (The Holocaust Speaker’s Bureau)

Lesson Plan [A Greek Girl in Auschwitz- Rebecca Yomtov Hauser’s Story](#) (Carolina K-12)

[Transcript of Rebecca Hauser Interview](#) -22 pages (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham, NC)

[Rebecca Hauser PowerPoint Presentation](#) (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham, NC)

"[Holocaust Survivor Shares Horrific Tale I](#)" (The News and Observer)

"[Holocaust Survivor Shares Horrific Tale II](#)" (The News and Observer)

"[Local Holocaust Survivor To Speak](#)" (Durham Herald-Sun)

"[Holocaust Survivor Shares Story With Students](#)-Part 1" (The News and Observer)

"[Holocaust Survivor Shares Story With Students](#) - Part 2" (The News and Observer)

"[Holocaust survivor shares memories at CCCC](#)" (Central Carolina Community College)

"[Daughter of Holocaust survivor speaks to RRHS students](#)" (RRSIN.COM)

Video – "[A Survivor Remembers](#)" (Duke Law)

[Obituary](#)

Horowitz, Karoline (Murphy)

"[Historic chandelier in NC governor's mansion: Holocaust survivor recalls daring escape, gift to North Carolina](#)" (WRAL News)

"[NC celebrates historic gift from Holocaust survivor](#)" (WRAL News)

"[Lighting the Way: The Remarkable Story Behind a North Carolina Treasure' Held at the Executive Mansion](#)" (NC Gov. Roy Cooper Official Press Release)

Video - "[Lighting the Way: The Remarkable Story Behind a North Carolina Treasure](#)" (The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Treasures)

"[Bay Area Holocaust survivor recalls experiences, shares message on Remembrance Day](#)" (ABC News – 7)

[Karoline Horowitz Testimony](#) - (Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies)

Kizhnerman, Raya (Rachel) (Greensboro)

Husband - Anatoly Kizhnerman

Note: See also – Shelly Wiener (Raya's cousin)

[USC Shoah Foundation -1998](#)

[USHMM Oral History -2006](#) (Rachel with Shelly Weiner)

[Return to Rivna: A Centropa Film](#) (Note: Tells how Shelly Weiner and Raya Kizhnerman survived the Holocaust.)

[Hidden Children: Shelly and Rachel Hide on a Farm](#)

(Testimony from Shelly Weiner and Rachel Giralnik Kizherman)

["Shelly Weiner and Raya Kizhnerman Interview"](#) (Centropa)

["Somber Observance"](#) (Statesville Record and Landmark)

["Revisiting a Nightmare"](#) (The Greensboro News and Record)

Video – ["She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots"](#) -NC's First Women's Holocaust Memorial (PBS)
Notes: Features testimony from Shelly Wiener, Raya Kizhnerman, and Zev Harel)

Landsberger, Henry (Chapel Hill)

["A Child's Escape from Nazi Germany: Henry Landsberger grew out of his misfortune"](#) (Elon News Network)

[Transcript of Henry Landsberger Interview](#) – 17 pages (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham. NC)

[Henry Landsberger PowerPoint Presentation](#) (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham. NC)

Video (and Print) – ["Mein Kampf Released in Germany for First time in 70 years, Local Historians Weigh In"](#) (Spectrum News 1)

["Named to State Holocaust Council"](#) (Chapel Hill News)

["Future Generations Must Remember the Holocaust I"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["Future Generations Must Remember the Holocaust II"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["Interesting Family History"](#) (The Chatham News)

["Scholar Keeps Holocaust Alive to Educate Future Generations"](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

["A Grandson Goes Home"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["Jewish Speaker Downplays Rise of Intolerance I"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["Jewish Speaker Downplays Rise of Intolerance II"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["A Trip Into History I"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["A Trip Into History II"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["Retired Professor Takes Pride in Jewish Roots I"](#) (The Chapel Hill News)

["Retired Professor Takes Pride in Jewish Roots II"](#) (The Chapel Hill News)

[Obituary](#)

[Henry Landsberger, 1926 -2017](#) (UNC Dept. of Sociology)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper article about Henry Landsberger at [newspapers.com](#).

Lederman, Esther Gutman (Chapel Hill)

Video - [Hiding for Our Lives: The Esther Lederman Story \(4 parts\)](#) (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau)

[Hiding For our Lives: The Wartime Memoirs of Esther Gutman Lederman and Eziel Lederman](#) by Esther Gutman Lederman (BookSurge Publishing, 2007)

Lesson Plan – ["How & Why Did the Holocaust Occur? Exploring Action and Inaction through the Survival Story of Esther Gutman Lederman"](#) (Carolina K-12)

[Transcript of Esther Lederman Interview](#) – 14 pages (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau)

["Holocaust Survivor Tells Story I"](#) (The Durham Herald-Sun)

["Holocaust Survivor Tells Story II"](#) (The Durham Herald-Sun)

["Holocaust Survivor's Story Rivets Another Generation"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Resident Remembers the Horrors of the Holocaust"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Events Mark Holocaust Week I"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Events Mark Holocaust Week II"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Holocaust Survivor Tells Story to Base"](#) (Pope AF Base)

[Hidden Children: Esther's Rescuers Are Honored](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

Video – ["Holocaust Survivor Esther Lederman Visits NCCU"](#) (NCCU TV)

[Obituary](#)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper article about Esther Lederman on [newspapers.com](#).

Lerner, Lily Gluck (Asheville)

[The Silence](#) by Lily Gluck Lerner

[“Lily Gluck Lerner Testimony”](#) (The Fortunoff Video Archive at Yale)

[“Author Tells Story So We’ll Remember Auschwitz Horror I”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Author Tells Story So We’ll Remember Auschwitz Horror II”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Tragic Period Remembered”](#) (Asheville Citizen-Times)

[“Lily Lerner Survived the ‘Unbelievable I’”](#) (Asheville Citizen-Times)

[“Lily Lerner Survived the ‘Unbelievable II’”](#) (Asheville Citizen-Times)

[“Gazebo to be Dedicated in Lerner’s Memory”](#) (Asheville Citizen-Times)

[“We Learned Survival, Love Are the Same”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“The Silence”](#) (IMDb Animated Short Film Description)

[“Choosing To Remember: From the Shoah to the Mountains”](#)

Note: This is a digital poster exhibit set that features survivors from the Holocaust who settled in western North Carolina after World War II. It was created by the *Center for Diversity* in Asheville. Each poster is rich with information and photographs. (Poster 13) ([Also](#))

Lewenberg, Simon (Apex)

[Simon Says](#) by Simon Lewenberg

[“‘I lived through this part of history’: NC Holocaust survivors share the importance of learning history”](#) (CBS17 News)

[“‘Why did we survive’ It just doesn’t seem to go away’ Holocaust survivors, families react to rise of antisemitism after weekend graffiti incident”](#) (CBS17 News)

Film – [Simon Says](#) (44 min.) (IMDb)

[“Simon Lewenberg Interview Part 1”](#) (YouTube) (Note: [Part 2](#), [Part 3](#), [Part 4](#), [Part 5](#), [Part 6](#))

[“Boomer Times Presents: Simon Lewenberg”](#) (Boomer Times YouTube)

[“Holocaust Survivor Living in Apex Turns 100, Shares Life Story”](#) (WRAL News)

[“Holocaust survivor’s memoir to debut in Sunrise”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[“Holocaust’s Dark Secrets Sill Torment I”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[“Holocaust’s Dark Secrets Sill Torment II”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[“Simon Says’ a Tale of Survival”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[“‘Finally,’ German Accord Reached”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[“Nazi-Era Slaves to Get Final Payment I”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[“Nazi-Era Slaves to Get Final Payment II”](#) (South Florida Sun Sentinel)

[Obituary](#)

Lieberman, Marianne (Charlotte)

Husband - Jerry Lieberman

Interview by Ron Small, Anchor Media

<https://vimeo.com/289368814> (password CFSHO0218)

[“A Memory Resurfaces: A Survivor Reflects”](#) (Stan Greenspon Center – Queens University)

[“A Liberation From Her Past I”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“A Liberation From Her Past II”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Being Female, Feminist, and Very Political at 90”](#) (Jewish Women’s Archive)

[“Mint Museum Showcases Artwork By Charlotte Alumna Marianne Lieberman”](#) (Inside UNC Charlotte)

Video - [“Marianne Liebermann oral history, 1993 June 29”](#) (UNC-Charlotte)

Video - Featured in the documentary [“Ripples in Time”](#) (American Archive of Public Broadcasting - NC Council on the Holocaust)

[“WTVI Documentary Brings Home the Evils of the Holocaust”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Feeding the Stone”](#) – Art Exhibit (Mint Museum)

[“Her Work is Her Vessel For Her Explorations”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[Aftershocks](#) by Marianne Lieberman. Small Batch Books, NY, 2014

[Obituary](#)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles about Hanna Marianne Lieberman on [newspapers.com](#).

Lipman, Simone Weil (Chapel Hill)

[Hitler's Rise: Young Jews Become Aware](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI) Note: Includes Testimony from Barbara Ledermann Rodbell, Simone Weil Lipman, and Susan Eckstein Cernyak Spatz.

[Resistance: Simone Saves Refugee Children](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

[USHMM Oral History \(Audio Only\) -1998](#)

[USHMM Oral History Collections -2006](#)

[USHMM Oral History Collection - 1990](#)

["Survivors to Speak"](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

["Making A Difference I"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Making A Difference II"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Hands-On History Lesson"](#) (The Durham Herald-Sun)

["She Has Known Outrage, Fear, Helplessness"](#) (Durham Herald-Sun)

["She Has Known Outrage, Fear, Helplessness"](#) (Durham Herald-Sun)

["Committee Revives Passover Traditions"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

["Vigil"](#) (The News and Observer)

["Children Entranced by WWII Speaker"](#) (The Chapel Hill Herald)

Film – [Defying Genocide](#) -Features Simone Weil Lipman (USHMM)

Video - ["Defying Genocide, a conversation with Simon Weil Lipman and Damas Gisimba"](#)– Gisimba was the director of an orphanage in Rwanda besieged by militias during the 1994 genocide. There are 3 parts to this video. (USHMM)

["Simon Weil, 20 year old teacher"](#) (USHMM Facebook)

[Obituary](#)

Lobree, Margot (Winston-Salem)

["A conversation with Margot Lobree, child survivor of the Holocaust"](#) (Elon University)

Video – [“Oral history with Margot Lobree”](#) 2010 (USHMM)

Video – [“Oral history with Margot Lobree”](#) 1991

[“Never Again: Holocaust survivor shares her story with local students”](#) (Iredell Free Press)

[“93-year old Holocaust Survivor Delivers Powerful Speech to Upper School”](#) (Forsyth County Day School)

[“Knowing Your Power”](#) (Heritage Herald)

[“I was one of the Kinder, who never saw her mother again”](#) (Projekt Judisches Leben: Frankfort Am Main)

[“Elon welcomes Holocaust survivor to share her story”](#) (Elon News Network)

[“Never Again: Remembering the Holocaust”](#) (Congregation Emmanuel)

[“Holocaust Survivor Wants to make Sure We Never Forget I”](#) (Winston-Salem Journal)

[“Holocaust Survivor Wants to make Sure We Never Forget II”](#) (Winston-Salem Journal)

[“‘We Must Stand Together’ I”](#) (The Winston-Salem Journal)

[“‘We Must Stand Together’ II”](#) (The Winston-Salem Journal)

[Rusthall Beacon Mansion](#) Gallery

[“‘Are We Going Back to What I Experienced as a Child?’ Triad Holocaust Survivor Speaks Out”](#) (WFMY News 20)

[“Triad students hear first-hand accounts of the Holocaust during Remembrance Day”](#) (WFDD News)

[“Voice of the Holocaust”](#) (NW Guilford Middle School)

[Survivor Profile: Margot Lobree](#) by Steve Goldberg – February 2022 NC Council on the Holocaust Newsletter (pp. 12 -15)

Webinar – [Margot Lobree](#) (NC Council on the Holocaust)

Webinar – [A Conversation with Margot Lobree](#) (NC Council on the Holocaust)

Class Presentation – [Margot Lobree and Lynda Moss](#)

[“Light Between the Rails: Escaping the Darkness of Nazi Europe on the Kindertransport”](#) by Margot Lobree and Laurie Schaefer.

London, Fritz (Durham)

Wife - Edith London

Mentioned in [They Fled Hitler's Germany and Found Refuge in North Carolina](#) (Note: See pages 37 & 38)

["Fritz London"](#) (Duke University Department of Physics)

["Fritz London"](#) (Wikipedia)

["Fritz Wolfgang London"](#) (Britannica)

["London, Fritz Wolfgang"](#) (NCPEDIA)

[Fritz London: A Scientific Biography](#) by Kostas Gavroglu

["Dr. Fritz London Joins Duke University Staff"](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

["Aliens Register with Clerk"](#) (The Durham Sun)

["Seven in Durham Request Free Entry of Jews into Palestine"](#) (The Durham Sun)

[Obituary](#)

Majerowicz, Irma (Asheville)

["Irma Majerowicz Short Bio"](#) (UNC-Asheville) (Note: 1 of 6 Bios. This includes information and photographs on Irma's parents and brothers)

["Lessons from Berlin, one woman's story of the Holocaust"](#) (Citizen's Times)

["Majerowicz family papers"](#) (USHMM)

["Choosing To Remember: From the Shoah to the Mountains"](#)

Note: This is a digital poster exhibit set that features survivors from the Holocaust who settled in western North Carolina after World War II. It was created by the *Center for Diversity* in Asheville. Each poster is rich with information and photographs. (Poster 19) ([Also](#))

[Obituary](#) - Irma (Majerowicz) Cantor (Asheville Times)

Manasse, Ernst Moritz (Durham)

Wife - Marianne Manasse

[Black Mountain College Museum and Arts Center](#)

Mentioned in [They Fled Hitler's Germany and Found Refuge in North Carolina](#) (Note: See pages 41 to 49)

[Black Mountain College Project Collection](#) -25 boxes (North Carolina Archives)

Audio – [“Oral History with Ernst Manasse”](#) (USHMM)

[“Finding Their Refuge in the Segregated South”](#) (NY Times)

[“Ernst Manasse, Philosopher and Professor Born Today”](#) AAREG

[“Joined Together by Empathy: Historically Black Colleges and Jewish Refugees in World War II”](#) (HistoryNet)

[“HBCUs Saved Jewish Holocaust Refugees”](#) (Medium) (Note: Must create an account to read this article)

[“Ernst Moritz Manasse”](#) (Wikipedia – Translated)

[“NC College Appoints New Teacher”](#) (The Durham Sun)

[“New Citizens Take Oath”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“The Jewish Graveyard”](#) by Ernst Manasse (Need ProQuest account to read full article)

[“NCC German Prof To Leave June 1 For Further Study”](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

[“Jewish Refugee Recalls Tenure at NCCU- Part 1”](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

[“Jewish Refugee Recalls Tenure at NCCU- Part 2”](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

[Obituary](#)

Mordechai, Esther (Greensboro)

Husband- Elias Mordechai.

[The Camps: Esther and Elias Are Sent to Auschwitz](#) (The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher's Resource (NC DPI)

Book - [Witness to the Horror: North Carolinians Remember the Holocaust](#) by Cecile Holmes White. North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, 1987. Note: Susan was interviewed by the author of this book. Her recollections appear throughout the book.

[“Hope enabled her to survive losing family”](#) (The News and Record)

[“A Day to Remember Holocaust Victims”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“She Couldn’t Watch It I”](#) (The Greensboro Record)

[“She Couldn’t Watch It II”](#) (The Greensboro Record)

[“Remembering the Holocaust I”](#) (Greensboro News and Observer)

[“Remembering the Holocaust II”](#) (Greensboro News and Observer)

[“Greensboro’s New Americans Offer Gentle Hint To Oldtimers Of Europe’s Not-So-Long-Ago Yule”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[Obituary](#)

Myers, Hal (Chapel Hill)

[“Oral History Interview with Hal Myers”](#) 3 Parts (USHMM)

Video – [“Over the Mountains to Safety: Hal Hanauer Myers’ Story”](#) 5 Parts (The Holocaust Speakers Bureau)

Lesson Plan (using Hal Myer’s Story) – [“US Immigration Policy and Attitudes towards Refugees during World War II and Today”](#) (Carolina K-12) (Note: [PowerPoint](#) to accompany lesson plan)

[Transcript of Hal Myer’s Interview](#) – 15 pages (Holocaust Speaker’s Bureau – Durham. NC)

[“Living History I”](#) (Rocky Mount Telegram)

[“Living History II”](#) (Rocky Mount Telegram)

[“Survivors to Speak”](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

Video - [“Holocaust Survivor: Hal Myers”](#) (St. Andrews University YouTube)

Piasek, Abe (Raleigh)

[“Abe Piasek”](#) (Wikipedia)

[“Liberation: Abe Survives a Death Train”](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

[“Survivor Profile: Abe Piasek”](#) by Steve Goldberg – January 2021 NC Council on the Holocaust newsletter (pp. 9 - 11)

[“My Friend Abe, A Holocaust Survivor”](#) (Steve Goldberg)

[“Abe Piasek”](#) (Steve Goldberg) *Note: This is a 12-page overview of Abe’s life written by Steve Goldberg. It contains numerous links to relevant information.*

<http://bit.ly/AbeFivePager> (Steve Goldberg)

[“Remembering Mr. Abe and the Holocaust”](#) (The Sampson Independent)

[“After 40 years of silence, Raleigh Holocaust’s survivor’s story now inspires others”](#) (Wake County News)

[“Holocaust Survivors Emotionally Reunite with Soldier Who Helped Free Them”](#) (People Magazine)

[“Survivor I”](#) (Butner - Creedmoor News)

[“Survivor II”](#) (Butner - Creedmoor News)

[“Holocaust Recalled Firsthand”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Holocaust Recalled Firsthand II”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“82nd Airborne Division hosts Holocaust Day of Remembrance”](#) (The Fayetteville Observer)

[“Holocaust survivor, 90, makes first visit to US Holocaust](#)

[Memorial Museum with Triangle students”](#) (Eyewitness News 11)

[“Holocaust Survivor uses hospital stay to tell personal story”](#) (WRAL News)

[“Holocaust survivor, Abe Piasek, dies at 91 in Raleigh”](#) (Eyewitness News 11)

[“Holocaust survivor tells Cary students ‘don’t hate’”](#) (WRAL News)

[“Abe Piasek, Holocaust survivor visits Harrells Christian Academy”](#) (The Sampson Independent)

Video – [“Holocaust Survivor Shares His Story with Base Community”](#) (Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune)

Video – [School Presentation](#)

Video – “[Abe’s Story Animation](#)” (Antje Duvekot YouTube)

Video – “[Holocaust Museum Cattle Car Piasek](#)” (Steve Goldberg YouTube)

Video – “[Holocaust Survivor Abe Piasek](#)” (Goshen New Life PH Church)

Video – “[Abe Piasek Presentation](#)” (Cumberland County Public Library)

Pories, Dr. Walter (Greenville)

“[Holocaust Survivor Recognized at Greenville Church Gathering](#)” (WITN TV)

“[Holocaust lessons echo in conflicts today, survivor says](#)” (The Daily Reflector – Greenville, NC)

[Bio](#) (Beta Theta Pi Fraternity)

“[Holocaust Survivor Shares Story](#)” (The Daily Reflector – Greenville, NC)

Video - “[Icons in Surgery: Walter Pories, MD, FACS](#)” (American College of Surgeons)

Video – “[My Memories of the Holocaust](#)” Laupus Library ECU

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles that relate to Dr. Pories and his medical career at newspapers.com.

Rodbell, Barbara Lederman (Raleigh)

[Barbara Lederman ID Card](#) (USHMM)

[USHMM Oral History -1984](#)

[USHMM Oral History -1990](#)

[USHMM Oral History \(Audio Only\) - 1998](#)

[Hitler’s Rise: Young Jews Become Aware](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI) Note: Includes Testimony from Barbara Ledermann Rodbell, Simone Weil Lipman, and Susan Eckstein Cernyak Spatz.

[Resistance: Barbara Gets False ID Papers](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

“[Barbara Lederman: Knowledge Base](#)” (Anne Frank Stichting)

[Barbara Lederman](#) (Google Arts and Culture)

[“Anne Frank’s Friends: Photos of the Girls Who Lived”](#) (Life Magazine)

[“Unforgettable Anne Frank/A Lifetime Later, a Childhood Friend Remembers Her Spirit”](#) (News and Record)

[“The Laughter”](#) (The Santa Fe New Mexican, newspapers.com)

[Wikipedia](#)

[Barbara Lederman Prezi Presentation](#) by Adara Wyman (Note - contains a bio and letter from Barbara)

[“Friend becomes part of Anne Frank exhibit”](#) (Raleigh News and Observer)

[“Never Again I”](#) (The Chapel Hill News)

[“Never Again II”](#) (The Chapel Hill News)

[“Friend Remembers Anne Frank”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“Woman Remembers Childhood Friend Anne Frank”](#) (Morganton News-Herald)

[“Fighting the Silence I”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Fighting the Silence II”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Anne Frank’s Friend I”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Anne Frank’s Friend II”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

[“Unforgettable Anne Frank I”](#) (Greensworld News and Record)

[“Unforgettable Anne Frank II”](#) (Greensworld News and Record)

[“Daring to Resist Tells Teenage Girls' Holocaust Stories”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Anne Frank’s Friend Recalls Childhood I”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“Anne Frank’s Friend Recalls Childhood II”](#) (The News and Observer)

[“65 From NC File For Holocaust Damages”](#) (The Charlotte Observer)

Video – [Barbara Lederman – Memories of her family & Anne Frank](#)

Video – [Barbara Ledermann: Her Life in Words and Pictures \(Narrated\)](#)
(margot.frank.remembered)

Film - [Daring to Resist: Three Women Face the Holocaust](#) (PBS) *Note #1: This is the film's trailer. The film is available to rent for \$4.99. Note #2 – Includes the story and testimony of Barbara Rodbell*

[IMDB](#) (Daring to Resist: Three Women Face the Holocaust)

[Film Website](#) (PBS - Daring to Resist: Three Women Face the Holocaust)

[The Last Bridge](#) by Wendy Kesselman

Note – Drama based on the Life of Barbara Lederman Rodbell

[Reviews](#)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles about Barbara Lederman Rodbell on newspapers.com.

Schnog, Alfred (Wilmington)

Note: Some articles show Alfred's age when he left Germany as 6 and some show it as 7. He was 7.

["Holocaust survivor Alfred Schnog visits Whiteville High"](#) (StarNewsOnline)

["Holocaust, Nazi Germany survivor shares life story"](#) (Air Command Combat)

["Holocaust survivor educates local teachers"](#) (WITN News)

["As Boy, He Escaped From Nazi Germany"](#) (UNC Greensboro)

["Wilmington Synagogue Honors Holocaust Survivors"](#) (WWAY 3 News)

["Holocaust Education Could Address Rising Hate Crimes"](#) (Public Radio East)

["Teaching a Dark History"](#) (Goldsboro News-Argus)

["Wilmington Man Recounts Life in Nazi Germany"](#) (WWAY News)

["Hundreds Hear Holocaust Survivors Speak at Draughn"](#) (The News-Herald, Morganton)

Audio – ["Oral History Interview with Alfred Schnog"](#) (USHMM)

Audio – ["Alfred Schnog On His Childhood in Nazi Germany And His Family's Harrowing Escape"](#) (WHQR Coastline)

Video – ["Denying the Deniers"](#) (NC Hero)

Video - [Alfred Schnog: Eyewitness to Kristalnacht](#) (NC Hero)

Video – [Presentation](#) (Downloadable) (Seymour Johnson Air Force Base)

[Obituary](#)

Shachnow, Sidney (Southern Pines)

[Hope and Honor: A Memoir of a Soldier's Courage and Survival](#) (Autobiography by Sidney Shachnow)

[“Major General Shachnow Brief History”](#) (US Army)

[“MG \(Ret\) Sidney Shachnow”](#) (Special Forces History)

[“Sidney Shachnow: The Holocaust Survivor Who Became a Green Beret”](#) (War History Online)

[“How a Boy Survived the Holocaust and Became a US Special Forces Icon”](#) (Coffee or Die Magazine)

[“The insane Life of this Holocaust survivor and Special Forces Veteran”](#) (We Are The Mighty)

[Sidney Shachnow](#) (Wikipedia)

[“Meet the Holocaust survivor who organized the general's endorsement of Trump”](#) (The Times of Israel)

[“Where was God?”](#) (LA Times)

[“Honorees to include survivor. retired general”](#) (The Naples Daily News)

[“Honorees to include survivor, retired general II”](#) (The Naples Daily News)

[“Sidney Shachnow, Holocaust survivor turned US Army Major General, dies at 83”](#) (The Times of Israel)

[“Special Forces Legend, Holocaust Survivor Has Died”](#) (The Fayetteville Observer)

[Obituary](#) (New York Times)

(Note: Sidney Shachnow's Obituary appeared in numerous newspapers and websites. These include: [The Columbus Dispatch](#), [MOAA](#), [Military Times](#), [The Boston Globe](#), [The Pilot](#), etc.

Silbiger, Alexander “Lex” (Durham)

Video – [“A Conversation with Holocaust Survivor Alexander “Lex” Silbiger”](#) (NC Council on the Holocaust)

Video (and text) – [“I still get anxious’: Holocaust survivor shares his family’s journey to live”](#) (ABC 11 Eyewitness News)

Video - [“Oral History Interview with Alexander Silbiger”](#) (USHMM)

[Curriculum Vitae](#) (Duke University)

[“Duke Provost Announces Four Faculty Promotions”](#) (The Durham Herald Sun)

[“Survivor Profile: Lex Silbiger”](#) November 2021 NC Council on the Holocaust newsletter (pp. 13-16)

Note: There are numerous newspaper articles about Alexander Silbiger in his role at music professor and department head of the Duke University Music Department at newspapers.com.

Somjen, George (Chapel Hill)

[“World War Vets, Holocaust Survivors Convene in Savannah”](#) Savannah Now

[“Soldiers, Survivors, Converge in Louisville”](#) ((Crescent City Jewish News)

[“Holocaust Survivors Meet their Liberator, First Time Since 1945”](#) Teaching History Matters

[A Train Near Magdeburg: A Teacher’s Journey into the Holocaust, and the Reuniting of Survivors and Their Liberators, 70 Years On](#) (Note – Book recounting the liberation of Robert Spitz, George Somjen, and others)

[“Duke Flags Lowered: George G. Somjen, Cell Biology Professor Emeritus Dies”](#) Duke University

[“Train to Freedom”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“He Finds Diversity in Africa”](#) (Durham Herald Sun)

[“Noted Scientists”](#) (Asheville-Citizen Times)

Letter to the Editor: [“Don’t Compare the Abortion Debate to the Holocaust”](#) (Durham Herald-Sun)

[Obituary](#)

Note: There are numerous newspaper articles about George Somjen and letters to the editor written by him that are available at newspapers.com.

Stein, Peter (Chapel Hill)

[A Boy's Journey: From Nazi-Occupied Prague to Freedom in America](#) by Peter Stein

["Peter Stein"](#) (Meet Holocaust Survivors – USHMM)

["Holocaust survivor Peter Stein to share his story at DCCC"](#) (Davidson-Davie Community College)

["Holocaust survivor speaks of lessons learned from tragedy"](#) (Technician)

["CCC hosts Holocaust program"](#) (Central Carolina Community College)

[Peter Stein Interview Transcript](#) – 10 pages (Holocaust Speaker's Bureau – Durham, NC)

Video – ["Oral History Interview with Peter Stein"](#) (USHMM)

Video – ["First Person with Peter Stein"](#) (USHMM)

Video – ["Growing Up Under Nazi Rule in Prague: Peter Stein's Story"](#) 3 Parts (Holocaust Speakers Bureau)

-Lesson Plan (using Peter Stein's Story) – ["Exploring the Lessons of the Holocaust through the Story of Survivor Peter Stein"](#) (Carolina K-12)

Video – ["Talk and Q&A with Holocaust Survivor Peter Stein"](#) (UNC Europe)

Letter to the Editor - ["Holocaust Awareness"](#) (The News and Observer)

Letter to the Editor - ["Where Is Our Compassion for Immigrants"](#) (The News and Observer)

Letter to the Editor - ["Immigrants Have Always Been Politically Defined"](#) (News and Observer)

Van-Hessen, Frieda E. Roos (Pineville)

[Frieda Roos Van-Hessen: From Singer to Holocaust Survivor](#) (CBN)

[USC Shoah Foundation](#) (Testimony clip)

["97-year old entertains first graders"](#) (Charlotte Observer, June 3, 2012)

["97-year old entertains McKee Road 1st graders"](#) (Steele Creek & York News - Charlotte Observer, June 3, 2012)

[Life in the Shadow of the Swastika](#) by Frieda E. Roos-van Hessen, Harvest Day Books, 2006.

[Book Website](#)

[From Singer to Survivor: Freida Roos-Van Hessen \(A Book bt Me\)](#) by Daniel Gittleman, CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015.

[“At 103, Still Going Strong”](#) (USC Shoah Foundation)

[“North Carolina Holocaust survivor celebrates 103rd birthday”](#) (Fox 5 Atlanta)

[“Freida Roos, in the shadow of the Nazia”](#) (Jewish Testimonies)

[“Freida Van Hessen”](#) (Joodsamsterdam)

Weiner, Shelly (Greensboro)

[USHMM Oral History -2006](#) (3 Parts)

(Shelly with Rachel Kizhnerman)

[NCHERO At NCCAT -2011](#) (5 Parts)

[North Carolina Council on the Holocaust Webinar with Shelly](#)

Film – [Return to Rivne](#) (Centropa) (Note: This site contains 4 Study Guides and 6 Lesson Plans)

Note: This film tells how Shelly Weiner, Raya Kizhnerman, and their mothers survived the Holocaust.

[Hidden Children: Shelly and Rachel Hide on a Farm](#) The Holocaust: A North Carolina Teacher’s Resource (NC DPI)

Book - [Witness to the Horror: North Carolinians Remember the Holocaust](#) by Cecile Holmes White. North Carolina Council on the Holocaust, 1987. Note: Eva was interviewed by the author of this book. Her recollections appear throughout the book.

Graphic Novel – [“The Holocaust in the Ukraine”](#) (Centropa)

[“Survivor Spotlight: Shelly Weiner”](#) Afterwords (NC Hero: North Carolina Holocaust Education, Research, and Outreach Project)

[“Holocaust Survivor Speaks About Experiences, Indifference to Injustice”](#) (Johnson City Press)

["Mother, Daughter Spent Years in Hiding, Wonder "How Did We Survive?"](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

["Mother, Daughter Spent Years in Hiding, Wonder "How Did We Survive? II"](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“Holocaust Remembrance”](#) -features Shelly Wiener (WXII 12 News)

[“Somber Observance”](#) (Statesville Record and Landmark)

[“Revisiting a Nightmare I”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“Reviving a Nightmare II”](#) (Greensboro News and Record)

[“Shelly Weiner: A Ukrainian Holocaust Survivor”](#) (The Weekly Talon)

[“Shelly Weiner and Raya Kizhnerman Interview”](#) (Centropa)

Video – [“She Wouldn’t Take Off Her Boots”](#) -NC’s First Women’s Holocaust Memorial (PBS)

Notes: Features testimony from Shelly Wiener, Raya Kizhnerman, and Zev Harel)

[Survivor Profile – Shelly Weiner by Steve Goldberg](#) – Nov. 2023 NC Council on the Holocaust Newsletter (pp. 16 - 20)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles about Shelly Weiner on newspapers.com.

Ziffer, Walter (Weaverville)

[Biography”](#) (WordPress)

[“Walter Ziffer”](#) (Wikipedia)

[Confronting the Silence: A Holocaust Survivor’s Search for God](#) by Walter Ziffer

[“Survivor Profile: Walter Ziffer”](#) by Steve Goldberg – September 2021 NC Council on the Holocaust newsletter (pp. 11-15)

[“Choosing To Remember: From the Shoah to the Mountains”](#)

Note: This is a digital poster exhibit set that features survivors from the Holocaust who settled in western North Carolina after World War II. It was created by the *Center for Diversity* in Asheville. Each poster is rich with information and photographs. (Poster 13) ([Also](#))

[“Weaverville’s Ziffer, a former Mars Hill Professor, reflects on surviving the Holocaust”](#) (Asheville Citizens Times)

[“Holocaust survivor Walter Ziffer discusses an abbreviated history of antisemitism”](#) (Asheville Citizens Times)

[“In the Face of Destruction”](#) (Vanderbilt University)

[“Holocaust Survivor Walter Ziffer to Address Audiences of All Ages”](#) (Transylvania County Schools)

Part 1: "[Death Had No Meaning](#)" (Asheville Citizen Times)

Part 2: "[A History of Hatred](#)" (Asheville Citizen Times)

Part 3a: "[Holocaust: The History Must Be Told](#)" (Asheville Citizen Times)

Part 3b: "[Holocaust: The History Must Be Told](#)" (Asheville Citizen Times)

"[Never Forget I](#)" (Asheville Citizen-Times)

"[Never Forget II](#)" (Asheville Citizen-Times)

"[MHU Commencement](#)" (Marsall News-Record)

"[Holocaust Survivor Shares His Experiences I](#)" (Statesville Record and Landmark)

"[Holocaust Survivor Shares His Experiences II](#)" (Statesville Record and Landmark)

"[Holocaust Survivor Tells of First Visit Home in 62 Years](#)" (Asheville Citizen-Times)

"[Holocaust Survivor Urges Students To Stay Vigilant](#)" (Asheville Citizen-Times)

"[Ziffer's Journey, the Holocaust to Holiness](#)" (Asheville Citizen-Times)

"[Forcing Family Breakup: The New American Way](#)" (Asheville Citizen-Times)

"[Holocaust survivor Walter Ziffer returns to UNCA](#)" (The Blue Banner)

"[Holocaust survivor explores concept of evil](#)" (Heidelberg University)

"[Living History: Holocaust survivor shares experiences on campus](#)" (Lees McRae College)

"[A parallel universe: Ziffer recalls Holocaust experience in speech at LMC](#)" (The Watauga Democrat)

"[Horrors of Holocaust Recalled – Brevard NC](#)" (The Transylvania Times)

"[Holocaust Survivor: Future us 'Up to You'](#)" (The Greeneville Sun)

Video – "[Holocaust Survivor Walter Ziffer](#)" (UNCA YouTube)

Video - [Dr. Walter Ziffer](#) (YouTube - WFCS Holocaust Museum Social Media)

Video – "[An Evening with Dr. Walter Ziffer, Holocaust Survivor](#)" (ABTechCC)

Video – "[Walter Ziffer](#)" (VFBC)

Video – "[Special Lecture](#)" (Blue Ridge Christian Church)

Note: There are scores of other newspaper articles about Walter Ziffer and written by Walter Ziffer at [newspapers.com](#).