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1	00:27:50	Anniversary Video		100 Years of Jewish Community: Cedar Rapids, IA 1886-1986	1995		A compilation of community members memories, comments & photographs about their Jewish Community upon celebrating 100 years in Cedar Rapids. The community started with creating the Eben Israel Cemetery.		Rabbi Edward A. Chesman; Sol Maikon; Bert Katz; Sam Cohn; Herman Ginsburg; Rabbi Greenstein; Rabbi Ginsberg; Dr. Maurice Estes; Robert Ettinger; Joan Lipsky; Sue Katz; Star Jewelry Store; Jessie Rosenbaum; Louis Rosenbaum; Cedar Rapids Pump & Supply Co.; Dearborn Brass Co.; Izzy Ginsburg; Bill Gasway; Olin Gibson; Harold M. Becker; Goldena Estes; Mel Feder; Sylvia Padzensky; Jack Gasway; Herb Levin; Barbara Ettinger; Jim Handler; Don Brown; Dr. David Thaler; Helen Salvay; Elsie Cohn; Rahim Ghanooni; Davida Noyek Handler; Arnold M. Bucksbaum; Sue Reider; Laurie Silber; Dr. Robert Silber; Alfred Rogers; Steve Salway; Barbara Feller; Dr. Walter Block; Muriel Rogers; Brian D. Cohen
2	1:01:07		Janice Rosenberg	Abrahmson, Edith	9/16/1995		Edith (Sherman) Abrahamson was 102 when interviewed at her Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center residence. Edith recalls her early family life in Latvia and moving from the country to a city. Two older brothers were smuggled out of the country to avoid the draft; one to Africa and one to America where they both lodged with an uncle. Her father and another brother immigrated next and then Edith and the rest of the family came to the US and Des Moines when she was 12. She speaks of the various family businesses, primarily Sherman Paper Company along with shoe, jewelry and grocery stores. She talks of her marriage, children, education, inter-faith marriages, her sister Dorothy active in Hadassah, and her children's education and careers. Clearly, she enjoyed the non-Jewish community.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Sherman Paper Company, Little and Shop, Latvia, Burlington IA, Iowa City IA, Des Moines IA, Davenport IA, Guthrie Center IA, Drake University, Arthur Abrahamson, Joseph S. Abrahamson, Louis Abrahamson, Dorothy (Abrahamson) Bucksbaum, Betty (Abrahamson) Barman, Lee Abrahamson, Abe Sherman, Beth El Jacob Synagogue, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer

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3	1:30:47	Smithsonian Folklife Festival	Janice Rosenberg	Aginsky, Vera: Iowa Smithsonian Folklife Festival #1	12/22/1995		Vera (Greenblatt) Aginsky recounts her family life in the Belarussian city, Minsk and how her father tried to teach her Yiddish and Judaism. Her father later was arrested and served 18 months in Siberia. Another fervent Zionist tried to recruit her and gave her Leonard Schroeter's book, The Last Exodus, which she brought with her to America. Her husband, Gennady, convinced her to leave Minsk; she saw it as a sacrifice for the children. She tells of their leaving, journey to America, and beginnings in Des Moines.		Leopold Greenblatt; Liya Perlamuter; Debora Markovich; Alexander Greenblatt; Naginsky Varshavsky; Luba Aginsky; Susan Sandler; Josh Engman; Simone Soria; Art Fine; Gennady Aginsky; HIAS, Drake University
4	0:15:28	Iowa Smithsonian Folklife Festival	Janice Rosenberg	Aginsky, Vera: Iowa Smithsonian Folklife Festival #2	12/22/1995		In Aginsky's 2nd tape she talks about their family celebrations and also how they participate in the larger community celebrations of Jewish holidays. Daughters Nadia and Luba continued their educations. Vera details some of Nadia's obstacles because of difficult experiences in Minsk and maneuvering through Drake University. Janice asks her some general questions about the Des Moines Russian Jews involvement in various aspects of the Jewish community.		Drake University; Iowa Division of Gaming; Des Moines Jewish Academy; Des Moines Art Center; Hebrew School; All-in-One Campaign

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5	0:55:34	Des Moines Holocaust Survivor Project	Jeffrey Winter	Anolik, Charles. Holocaust Survivor	11/25/1985		Charles gives some family history and then lovingly describes the Jewish community in Kaunas, Lithuania as a "cultural pearl" with about 40,000 Jews out of 130,000 people. Tells of the escalating climate of fear with killings starting in 1939 and getting really bad from June 1941. Gives examples of atrocities he witnessed and experienced while in the Jewish ghetto, at a labor camp and at concentration camps ending at Dachau. He details the time of the Americans coming the morning he was to be shot. He stayed for 4 years in the American controlled part of Germany before he got a visa to the US to join an uncle and cousin in Des Moines, IA.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Jewish Holidays, Concentration Camps, Education	Kaunas, Lithuania; Anti-Semitism; Dachau Concentration Camp; Munich, Germany

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6	1:17:18	Des Moines Holocaust Survivor Project	Jeffrey Winter	Badower, Fred.	11/19/1985		Starting with a brief history of his Polish family, Fred Badower talks about growing up in a bg Jewish community in Lodz, Poland. His father was a tailor and Fred became a tailor, too. Most of the interview focuses on his WWII experiences in the ghetto, labor camps and 2 concentration camps. After the war, he went back to Poland where he found his brother and others who wanted to leave Poland. Badower shares stories of his time in Germany tailoring and working with the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corps. He briefly details how he came to America and Des Moines in 1949.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education	Hebrew School, Tailor, Torture, Forced Marches, Weight Lifter, Auschwitz, Dachau, Jewish Federation, Munich, Germany, Counter Intelligence Corps, Fred Badower, Des Moines, Iowa, Lodz, Poland
7	1:23:34			Badower, Fred. II	3/21/1982		Fred talks about his father using his tailoring skills during WWI, how his parents met and started a family, and how war shadowed Fred's childhood. Fred was taught tailoring by his father and these skills helped Fred during the early part of the Nazi occupation of Poland and again after liberation and again when he came to America. During most of this recording, Badower tells of his concentration camp experiences.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees	Tailor, WWI, Shabbat, Jewish Ghetto, Forced March, Auschwitz, Dachau, Lodz, Poland, Sweden, Counter Intelligence Corps, Jewish Federation

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8	00:37:03			Badower, Fred. III	3/21/1982		Badower talks about his blonde sister's war time experience and how she died from typhus. Fred started a tailoring business in Germany, helped his family and others. As some of his sisters and brother were sent to Australia, Army officer urged him to go to America. Ended up in Des Moines, IA and got a job in an Italian tailor shop on Walnut. And began again, very successfully.	Zionism, Immigration, Refugees, Jewish Businesses	Fred Badower, Ann (Cohen) Badower, Lou Williams, CIC, Jewish Federation, Jewish Community Center,
9	0:12:52		Margo Myers	Barman, Martha	5/29/1980		Martha answered the interviewers questions with little description or detail about her life. Grew up in Chicago and came to Des Moines when 18 with her new husband. Remembers the Great Depression, Women's Suffrage, and movie stars Joan Crawford and Clark Gable. She had a secretarial career.	Family Life, Anti-Semitism	Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Russian pogroms, Great Depression, 18th Amendment, East High School, Drake University
10	00:36:12	Des Moines Jewish Heritage Project	Jordan Leslie Bookey	Barton, William C., Liberator	8/28/1995		William C. Barton from Davenport, Iowa, was at Dachau with the 42nd Rainbow Infantry. In this recording he answers questions about his Army experiences and being at Dachau for three days. He was also one of the troops that first went into Berchtesgaden, Germany and searched Hitler's home, the Berghof.	Family History, Concentration Camps	Grandview Baptist Church (Davenport, IA); Berghof; Rainbow Division, 42nd Army Infantry, 242nd Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Co. C; General Henry Collins

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11	1:03:06		Rachel Ruina	Bassman, S. (Sam). Iowa Jewish Home	11/3/1981		Sam Bassman immigrated from Russia when 17, brought over by his uncles and an older brother. Bassman recalls his life in Des Moines in the tailoring business and as owner of Bassman's Cleaners at 1502 Grand. He married Etta (aka Anna), had 3 children and 23 grand- and great-grandchildren at the time of the recording. Family lived behind the business on Grand Avenue for a few years before he bought a house at 1710 Forest Avenue and lived there 25 years. He and Etta retired to Sun City, AZ where she died. Bassman praises both of his wives for "treating him like a king." When a widower, he married again. He and Esther had a happy 10 years, 3 months and 3 days before she died. Bassman also talks about his customers, rabbis, and his current life at the Jewish Home. Lots of family story snippets.	Family History, Family Life, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Sam Bassman; Etta (Anna) Bassman; Bassman Cleaners, Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Rabbi N. H. Zeichick; Rabbi Marshall Berg; Tailor, Wilna, Russia; Galveston, Texas
12	0:47:50	Des Moines Oral History Project	Esther Hockenberg	Bergh, Esther. Survivor	4/7/1981		This recording talks about Esther Bergh's childhood experiences in Schwäbisch Gmünd and Munich, Germany. She talks about her kosher lifestyle and the Jewish community. After almost being deported to Poland, Esther was sent to England. Esther describes her life in England and her decision to start a kibbutz in Israel. She ends her story by describing her journey to America and her life in Des Moines.	Family History, Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Israel, Zionism, Refugees	Des Moines, Iowa; Esther Bergh; Kibbutz; England; Shoah; Amel Laster, Jewish Federation. SS (Schutzstaffel); Red Cross; Bloomsbury House (London); British Museum; Levey Family; Manchester, England; Afford Institute; Kibbutz; Bureau of Jewish Education

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13	0:42:28	Oral History Project	Esther Hockenberg	Bergh, Hennie. Survivor	4/2/1981		<p>In this recording, Mrs. Walter F. Bergh talks about her childhood, and leaving Germany. Hennie Mattisson was born in Berlin in 1906 and enjoyed a middle-class life growing up. She talks of her public school Jewish education and the large Jewish population in Berlin, and how things changed beginning in 1932. When her husband was arrested and sent to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, Hennie got a passport and bought tickets for her family to Shanghai, China, where they endured hard times for 10 years before coming to America and Des Moines.</p>	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Refugees, Synagogues, Education	Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith; Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp; Younker's; Bureau of Jewish Education, Iowa Jewish Home; Jewish Federation; JOINT (American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee); Hennie (Mattisson) Bergh; Shanghai, China; Berlin, Germany; Holocaust Survivor

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14	1:03:36	Des Moines Oral History Project	Esther Hockenberg	Bergh, Werner	4/8/1981		Werner describes his family and life in Germany before WWII. His father was arrested and in a concentration camp for 8 weeks, then released with the demand to leave the country. At 15 years old, he and his family went to Shanghai for the duration of the war. He gives details about that experience , the increased Jewish refugee presence and community in Shanghai, and how they coped with increasingly difficult living situations. After the Japanese surrendered, family ended up in Des Moines because of an uncle in Clinton, Iowa. He talks about adjusting to America, getting married, and finding a career. He believes a legacy of his Shoah experience was a deeper connection to Judaism and a certain resentment to Germans of that era.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Jewish Holidays, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Education	Shanghai, China; Berlin, Germany; Des Moines, Iowa; 1936 Olympic Games; Werner Berg; Walter Felix Zuberbergh/Bergh; Elza Zuberbergh; Hennie Bergh; Esther Bergh; Dr. Johann Prince, Dr. Winchinski; Robinson Wholesale Co.
15	1:03:36	Oral History Project	Esther Hockenberg	Bergh, Werner	4/8/1981		Mr. Bergh, along with his parents, left Germany for Shanghai in 1938 after his father had been arrested and released by the Gestapo. Werner describes his family and their life while in Germany, the move to Shanghai and eventually to Des Moines. He outlines the gradual increase in anti-Semitic laws and behavior, the large Jewish refugee community in Shanghai, and how he settled into life in Des Moines.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Jewish Holidays, Immigration, Refugees, Education, German	Werner Bergh (aka Warner); Walter Felix Zuberbergh (aka Bergh); Elza Zuberbergh (aka Bergh); Hennie Bergh; Esther Bergh; Dr. Johann Prince; Dr. Winchinski

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16	1:05:17		Janice Rosenberg	Beth El Jacob: The Early Years told by Jacob Barr	8/9/1996		Jacob Barr talks about his life within the Des Moines Jewish Community in the early 1900's: Beth El Jacob's early east side locations before moving west; being in the choir both as a soprano and a bass; and he remembers the rabbis and people who were active in the synagogues.	Family History, Family Life, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Foods, Synagogues, Education	Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Blanche Barr; Children of Israel Synagogue; Jacob Barr; Rabbi Zeichik; Jack Wolfe; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Rabbi Shlome Rappaport; Rabbi Isadore Garsek; Lloyd Issacson, Robert Laffin; Chuck Cramer; Isadore Pomerantz; Solomon Galinsky, Milton Rappaport
17	1:47:00		Janice Rosenberg	Blank, Jackie and Myron. #1	8/22/1996		Myron (Mike) Blank talks about how his Dad got started in the movie theater business. He shares experiences with growing up in Des Moines and the discrimination Jews experienced here. Jackie experienced anti-Semitism growing up in Kansas City. She attended and enjoyed a Jewish summer camp. They shared how they met, married, were active in the Jewish and Des Moines community, and how they carried on the family's philanthropic legacy. They also spoke of the 1930 kidnapping of Michael Katz.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Tzedakah, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Michael Katz; A.H. Blank; Anna Blank; Raymond Blank; Jacob Blank; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Abe Frankel; Mary Pickford, Adolf Zukor, Charlie Chaplin; Temple B'nai Jeshurun; University of Michigan; Belin-Blank Center; Blank Park Zoo; Blank Children's Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa; Kansas City, Missouri; World War I; World War II; US Navy; Camp Dodge; Movie Concessions; Movie Industry;
18	0:06:08		Janice Rosenberg	Blank, Jackie and Myron. #2	8/22/1996		Completion of 8-22-1996 interview. Jackie and Myron talk about a children's zoo they supported in Kyoto, Japan. They speak of Myron's time in the service, being in charge of Naval education in Miami and Chicago during his 4-year stint. They end up talking about theater: Jackie's acting experience in her youth and the family money that build the A. H. and Theo Blank Theater at Simpson College.	Family History, Tzedakah, Education	Mary Pickford; Kyoto, Japan; Simpson College; A. H. and Theo Blank Theater; Theodosia (Redwood) Blank; Des Moines Metro Opera; US Navy; Raymond Blank; Jeff Blank

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19	1:41:44	IJHS Jewish Histories Project	Janice Rosenberg	Blumenthal, Don, Ann Blumenthal and Ben Witten.	Nov. 11, 2000		Don Blumenthal introduces his mother and uncle, Ann Blumenthal and Ben Witten. The siblings share family history and talk about their Jewish heritage and life. The neighborhood, schools, businesses are all discussed along with Ben's WWII experiences. They both share about the Des Moines Country Club's Wakonda incident. They talk about their families and children.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Israel, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Scrap Business; Hebrew School; Sunday School; Grocery Business; Witten Chapel (Beth El Synagogue in Phoenix, AZ); Fiberglass Business; Tractors; Winterset, IA; New York, NY; Berlin, Germany; Don Blumenthal; Margo Blumenthal; Ann (Witten) Blumenthal; Ben Witten; Joseph Witten; Max Levine; Jenn (Witten) Brody; Myer Katz; Sam Cohn; Cohn Brothers; Mr. Minzer; Mr. Zeitzer; Les Bookey; Beverly Rappaport; Jack Goodson; Ruth Feldman; Belle Levy; Swede Anderson; Arbitor Ring; The Forward
20	1:04:31		Hilary Goldsmith	Brenner, Vida. Senior Thesis Interview			Vida begins her interview by stating that her name is the Hebrew feminine for David. Then she recounts how little connection she had with Jewish people, the Jewish community at large, or Jewish education while growing up and in her earlier adult life. Articulate and direct, Vida shares many vignettes: her young life in Wilmette, IL; going to a Jewish-owned resort in the Florida Keys; being in college; having a Catholic boyfriend; living in Israel and divorcing her first husband there; being an outsider in the Iowa City Jewish community, and remembering her Pakistani roommate.	Family Life, Israel, Jewish Holidays, Education	South Chicago, IL; Wilmette, IL; Glencoe, IL; Zion, IL; Ponca City, OK; Iowa City, IA; Northwestern University; Vida Brenner; Jackie Blank; Barry and Marge Ginsburg; Joanne Margolan; Diane Sunshine; Linda Rubenstein; Aaron Brenner; Michael Brenner; Esther Sherman; Rabbi Jeffrey Portman; Karen Kubby; Interfaith Relationships; Girl Scouts
21	0:44:11	Iowa Jewish Home		Burnstien, Harry	11/4/1979		Harry Burnstien answers questions about his family, growing up and living in Lee Township of Des Moines. Burnstien shares memories about some family members, his first job working in the Polk Co. auditor's office and his 31-year career at Younkers.	Family Life, Immigrants, Jewish Businesses, Education	Harry Burnstien; Dr. Jeffrey Farber; Harlan Miller; David Schlesinger; Irvin Schlesinger; Abe Schlesinger; Celia Engman, Artistic Cleaners; Mary Wynn; Matilda Levy; Capital City College; Phil Zachariah; Dr. Marvin H. Dubansky; F.J. Alber; Lee Township, Des Moines, IA

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22	0:06:37			Camp Shalom 2002	2002		Promotional film for Camp Shalom, Camp Kibbutz, and Camp Maccabim, showing youth at previous camps engaged in activities at Caspe Terrace and on some field trips. The camps are programs offered through the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines at their campus south of Waukee, Iowa. Jake Carpenter and Ben Weiss produced the video and Jake Carpenter filmed it.	Education	Caspe Terrace; Camp Shalom; Camp Kibbutz; Camp Maccabim; Ben Weiss; Jake Carpenter; Shabbat; Leadership; Jewish Life; Field Trips; Swimming Lessons; Israeli Culture
23	0:15:54	Jewish Federation Promotional Film	Larry Deutch, Narrator	Caspe Terrace	6/24/1995		The Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines created a promotional piece about the development, growth and continued expansion of Caspe Terrace. It provides a visual tour of the complex as well as the different sections and rooms. There is a little bit of history about the Federation, Community Center, Caspe and a promotional pitch for additional support opportunities.	Tzedakah, Education	Lewis (Lew) Caspe; Bernice (Neecy) Caspe; Morton Bookey; Lois Bookey; Abe Clayman; Martin Bucksbaum, Mary Bucksbaum Scanlan; Clayman and McAninch Sports Field; Morton and Lois Bookey Lodge; Ksenia Staroselsky Russian Cultural Center; Martin Bucksbaum Fine Arts Wing; Bookey Catering Kitchen; Blumenthal Kosher Kitchen; Martin Grund; Stained Glass Store; Alex Richards Pavilion; Kirsner Family Playground; Lou and Marilyn Hurwitz Arts and Crafts Room; Caspe Heritage Gallery and Archives; Iowa Jewish Historical Society; Belin Family; Harris Tieg Architects; Elaine and Isador Tobis; Robbie Winick; Tim Urban; David Bear; The Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines; Boris Gelfond; Jody Hramits; LuGene Isleman

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24	30 minutes	Iowa Jewish Histories Project	Janice Rosenberg	Caspe, Lew, Dorothy Markman, Mary Rothschild	05/06/1996		This sibling trio talks about their parents, childhood memories, their extended family, the neighborhood and the Jewish community. Their father was a tinsmith who wrote poetry in Yiddish and their mother ran 3 small neighborhood grocery stores. She, Sarah Caspe, was known of the "General" of the block and had a wide network in Des Moines. While she still lived in Milwaukee, Golda Meir came to Des Moines on a fundraising visit and their mother made lunch and ate with her in their area behind the store and tinshop. Their father drove her around to meet with people as she solicited funds for Israel.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Jewish Businesses, Education, Russian	Pogroms, Jewish Federation, Tinsmith, Jewish Community Center, Hebrew School, Grocery Stores, Belarus, Harry Waldinger, The Forward, Joe Caspe, Sam Caspe, Samuel Caspe, Harry Caspe, Evelyn Caspe, Irving Caspe, Dorothy Caspe Markham, Lew Caspe, Mary Caspe Rothschild, Sarah Reznoff Caspe, Max Caspe, Pioneer Women, Golda Meir, Golden Age Group, Jewish Women Mother's Alliance, Bootlegger
25	1:03:47			Celina Biniaz IJHS program			Iowa Jewish Historical Society and Grinnell College brought Celina (Karp) Binias to Iowa to share her life stories and experiences as a Holocaust survivor. She reads poems that grew out of these experiences, written after she attended the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz and after Steven Spielberg's movie, Schindler's List, "gave her a voice" about her family being on that list. IJHS Board member Robbie Winick makes the opening remarks and thank yous to sponsors. The recording ends with Celina interacting with people who attended, some of whom have personal connections with her family.	Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Education, Polish	Iowa Jewish Historical Society; Grinnell College; Shoah Foundation; North High School; Robbie Winick; Oskar Schindler; Emilie Schindler; Josef Mengele; Julius Madritsch; Steven Spielberg; Auschwitz Concentration Camp; Krakow, Poland; Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; Marilyn Hurwitz; Lou Hurwitz; Tom Press; Donna Paulson; Dachau; Matre Leontine; Pogroms

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26	1:03:47			Celina Biniaz post-talk	Sept 2017		This recording covers the post-presentation conversations and interactions with Celina. Audience participants came forward to talk to her and to look at her Schindler's List artifacts: the enamel cup her family uses and a pair of scissors from Schindler's factory. Much of the talk is away from the microphone and difficult to understand.		Celina (Karp) Biniaz
27	1:15:37	Temple Oral Histories	Merle Goldberg	Corn, Dr. Henry	8/9/2006		Dr. Henry Corn recalls family history, growing up in Des Moines, and getting his M.D. while in the military. He gets excited sharing stories about his two obsessions: art and music.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Education	Pediatrician; Music; Art; String Quartet; Travel; Sabin Elementary School; North High School; Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Jewish Community Center; St. Louis, MO; Des Moines Symphony; ORT; Dr. Leonard Gangeness; Richard Tucker; Sister Mary Zita; Mercy Hospital; Paul Skiles; Interlochen Chamber Music Festival
28	0:27:19		Ruina, Rachel	Davidson, Sophie	11/24/1981		Mrs. Sophie Davidson doesn't remember much detail about her life. She came from Russia with her mother and they lived with an aunt at first. Her father died shortly after coming to America. Her mother remarried. Sophie got married at 18 and her first husband died. She married her second husband of the Davidson Furnitures Stores family and had 3 daughters. Her first job was at Younkers as a cash girl. Later she also worked at Davidson's.	Immigrants, Jewish Businesses	Des Moines, Iowa, Russia, Mrs. Davis (aunt), Davidson's Furniture Store, Younkers

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29	1:07:32		Janice Rosenberg	Davis, Arthur	July 18, 1997		Arthur Davis recalls the history of both sides of his family, childhood, and growing up in Des Moines. He talks about his military service, encountering discrimination/anti-semitism, his later career and community service.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism	Joseph McCarthy; Arthur Davis
30	1:34:04		Janice Rosenberg	Elmets, Dr. Harry. Tape 01	10/12/2003		Dr. Harry Elmets talks about his family of origin, getting married, his children's careers and their families. He recalls his early education, getting to college, and getting into medical school. Dr. Elmets talks about the early prejudice against D.O.s and how he maneuvered past that to get more training, earn hospital privileges, and receive respect and awards.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Education	Osteopathic Medicine; Dermatology; Still College; Sabin Elementary; Warren G. Harding Junior High; Commodore Hotel; Brown's Restaurant; Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine; Leonard Anzer; Dr. Robert Schultz, M.D.; Bob Sandler; Hyperian Club; Standard Club; Dr. Walter E. Baker; Phi Epsilon Pi; Monogram Pictures; Kaplan's Bakery
31			Janice Rosenberg	Elmets, Dr. Harry. Tape 2	11/19/2003		Follow-up interview of 11-19-2003 where Dr. Elmets talks of his travels and going on 2 missions to Israel. He reminisces about his dermatology practice, 29 years of weekly VA patient visits, about his son Craig's success, and how he used to bond with his students.	Education	Dr. Harry Elmets; Dr. Craig Elmets; Veterans Administration Hospital, Kirksville, MO; Kirksville Osteopathic School
32	0:43:27	Des Moines Holocaust Survivor Project	Sally Jo Brown-Winter	Fishel, David. Survivor	11/19/1985		David Fishel outlines his early family life in the Jewish community of Bedzin, Poland. He details his experiences in 7 labor or concentration camps and the trauma of seeing deaths almost all the time. He survived by hiding under dead bodies rather than going on a final forced march just before the Allied liberation on April 11, 1945.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees	Jewish Ghetto; Labor Camp; Death March; Liberation; Bendzin, Poland; Gross-Rosen Camp; Bismarkshute Buchenwald; Langerstein; Messerschmitt

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33		Des Moines Survivors of the Shoah Project	Sally Jo Brown- Winter	Fishman, Linda	11/15/1985		Linda shares how her early family life was very good in their small Polish town of Szydlowic, which was primarily Jewish. From 1939-1940 this changed as the Germans/Nazis came to Poland. She tells of the living hells she experienced through family separation, prison barracks, labor camps, concentration camps and forced marches. Liberation brought freedom but not the end of hard times. The first 5 years when living in Des Moines were very rough with little community support, especially when compared to how the new Russian immigrants are treated.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Jewish Holidays, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Education, German, Polish	Joseph Mengele; JOINT, Rodamsko, Poland; Szydlowic, Poland; Skarhertzko, Poland; Des Moines, Iowa; Dachau, Germany; Hotel Elliot; The Rosenberg Restaurant; Cattle Car (train); Butcher Shop; Chocoholic; Bergen-Belsen; Bulgher Labor Camp; Allach Labor Camp; Feldenfink DP Camp; Red Cross; Auschwitz; June Daniels

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34	0:39:37			Fishman, Linda. Survivor	1992		<p>At a high school, Linda Fishman shares some of her stories and feelings growing up and being the only survivor of the Holocaust of her immediate family. She tells of when the German Nazis jailed her parents and how hard times were for her and her 4 siblings on their own. Both she and her father had pre-concentration camp run-ins with Dr. Mengele. While at labor and concentration camps, Linda witnessed numerous deaths; some from disease, many from Nazi shootings and torture. One German factory supervisor helped her survive, not through his kindness exactly, but because he knew her as a good worker from previous experience. Linda explains why she is telling her life story now: because it might help stop more genocides. Students ask a few questions about prayer, does she hold a grudge against Germans, how she came to America, how was she educated, and when she was younger what did she want to be when she grew up.</p>	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Synagogues, German, Polish	Butcher; Cattle Cars (train); Treblinka; Munitions Factory; Bergen-Belsen; Dachau

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35	0:45:02		Doris (Cowen) Mandelbaum Field	Friedman, William Jr. and Miriam (Friedman) Levenson	7/8/1981		Siblings William Friedman, Jr and Miriam Friedman Levenson recall family history and memories. They describe the family ancestry, starting with their grandparents and family genealogical information covering four generations. The family has ties with local businesses: J. Mandelbaum and Sons, Co. and Younkers.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education	Joseph Friedman; Helen (Deutsch) Friedman; Davidson Brothers Furniture; Younkers; Mandelbaum and Sons Co., William Friedman; Florence (Friedman) Jacobs; Lenore (Wilchinski) Mandelbaum; Nick Friedman; Elizabeth (Friedman) Pasternack; Miriam (Friedman) Levenson Schwab; Neil Pasternak; Eleanor (Mandelbaum) Friedman; Sidney Friedman; Julius Mendelbaum; Mina (Mann) Mendelbaum; Morris Mendelbaum; Sidney Mendelbaum; Estelle (Wilchinski) Mendelbaum; Norman Wilchinski; Lisa Friedman; Mark Friedman; Patty Friedman; Julie Friedman; Martha Levenson; Suzanne Levenson; Jane Levenson; Lawrence Levenson, Jr. ; Drake Law School; Hungarian; Hebrew School; Washington University Drama Professor; Oregon; Special Needs School; Boston, MA; Cologne, Germany; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Mose Cohen; Lillian Mandelbaum
36	0:39:55	Des Moines Holocaust Survivor Project	Adele Anolik	Glasman, Carolyn	11/25/1985		Carolyn Glasman recalls the names of family members in Poland. She briefly tells of anti-Semitism in her hometown. She was the first taken by the Germans/Nazis in her family to a labor camp, then joined by her sister and brother; all working at a munitions factory. Then they were shipped to Bergen-Belsen in 1944. Her brother and sister died while there. Carolyn was shipped next to Turckheim and lastly to Dachau 2 days before liberation. She then recalls meeting her husband, moving to America and being in Des Moines. She is Linda Fishman's cousin.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Education	Kapos; Care Packages; ORT; Szydlowiec, Poland; Bergen-Belsen; Turckheim; Dachau; The Joint; American Red Cross; Joseph Glasman, Sr.; Joseph Glasman, Jr;

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37	1:00:02		Janice Rosenberg	Goldberg, Dorothy	12/7/2000		Dorothy Goldberg tells about her family, sharing stories of her fathers, Louis (Louie) Hyman, as a newsie and then the proprietor of a bookstore. As a youngster, Dorothy had a heart condition and attended Smouse Opportunity School and North High. She speaks of her husband and his connection with Mercy Hospital and his inclusive manner.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Immigrants, Jewish Businesses, Education	Louis (Louie) Hyman; Ida (Wolfson) Hyman; Bessie Hyman; Hyman's Book Store; Dr. Louis Goldberg; Julia Mayer; Joe Hyman, Betty Hyman, Jean (Hyman) Orloff; Dr. D. W. Smouse; Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens); Oscar Wilde; Northwestern University; Drake University; Faye Schwimmer; Sr. Patricia Claire Sullivan; Dr. E. J. Kelly; Savory Hotel, Hotel Ft. Des Moines, Mercy Hospital Board; Henry Wallace
38	0:45:30		Janice Rosenberg	Goldberg, Dorothy Jewish History #2	12/7/2000		In this second interview tape with Dorothy Goldberg, Janice Rosenberg asks her to talk about her husband, their courtship, wedding and honeymoon. Louie enlisted in 1941 in the 13th Emergency Rescue Squad. She worked at keeping a Jewish home, but not a kosher one. Back in Des Moines, she and her husband were active on local boards and some Jewish groups. She ends her interview talking more about her mother, Ida Hyman.	Family History, Family Life, Tzedakah, Synagogues, Education	Dr. Louis Goldberg; Dorothy Goldberg; Susan Goldberg Snyder; Daniel Benjamin Goldberg; Metsuke; St. Patricia Clare Sullivan; Sr. Deaten; Louis (Louie) Hyman; Ida (Wolfson) Hyman; Vice President Henry Wallace; Des Moines, Iowa

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39	0:59:09		Kathy Harpster	Goldburg, Erika	4/22/1981		Born in 1938 on Hitler's birthday, April 22, Erika Goldberg grew up in Budapest, Hungary. Her father died at a concentration camp, but she along with her mother and grandparents survived WWII and the Holocaust because they got into a Wallenberg/Red Cross building. Erika tells about incidents of anti-Semitism and how her years in Hungary made her a lonely person. She shares how she left Hungary after the failed Hungarian Revolution and was in a refugee camp in Austria, and came to America for better opportunities.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Refugees, Education	Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Hyattsville, MD; Columbus, OH; Cincinnati, OH; Minneapolis, MN; Des Moines, IA; Camp Kilmer; HIAS, Raoul Wallenberg; Jewish Federation; Rabbi Jay Goldberg; Hungarian Revolution of 1956; Refugee Camp; Yellow Star of David Badge
40	0:26:32		Kathy Harpster	Goldburg, Erika. 2nd tape	5/14/1981		Erika Goldberg talks about her children and rabbi husband. She does Friday night candles and speaks about religion being important, but they're not strict at home. Talks about the philosophy of Jewish philanthropy, the positives and negatives. Gives her opinion on Germans, getting restitution, inter-faith marriage, and modern Israel.	Family Life, Israel, Tzedakah, Synagogues	Rabbi Jay Goldberg; Erika Goldberg; Raoul Wallenberg; Philanthropy; David Goldberg; Jewish Federation
41	0:47:18		Doris Field	Goldman, Harold	8/13/1981		Businessman Harold Goldman recounts his family life growing up in Centerville and Des Moines. He philosophizes about life and the future.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Lithuanian	Centerville, IA; Des Moines, IA; Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Peddlers; Shtetl; Living In Iowa (IPTV series); Davidson Bros.; WWI; Camp Dodge; Intermarriage; Interfaith relationships; Klu Klux Klan; Harry Goldan Veely Fruit Co.; Thriftway Stores; Sam Goldman; Harry Goldman; Lottie Goldman; Chesger Goldman; Herman Umfrid; Thomas Goldberg; David Goldberg

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42	0:16:18		Dana Mintzer Leman	Goodall Award Application. Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines	8/1/1997		Compiled excerpts from various Light One Candle episodes: 1. Julius Lester, Becoming a Jew; 2. Pamela Bass Bookey & Janice Rosenberg, Iowa Jewish Historical Society; 3. Rabbi Marshall Berg; 4. Bethsaida Excavation Project; 5. The Joy of Passover, Children's Duet; 6. From Russia with Love; 7. Dead Sea Scrolls; 8. Shabbat Shalom with Rabbi Steven Fink; 9. Making Challah Bread by Karen Engman; 10. Topol, "Tevye" of Fiddler On The Roof; 11. Tzedakah, All In One Campaign with Bob & Debbie Gitchell; 12. The Torah with Rabbi Neil Sandler; 13. Jewish Ethnic Cooking with Florence Purnell; 14. Cantor Lisa Levine sings "Blessing Song;" 15. Holocaust Education segments with Jacob Szneler, A. J. Szneler, Bridget Szneler.	Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Tzedakah, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Foods, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Synagogues, Education	Julius Lester; Pam Bass Bookey; Janice Rosenberg; Rabbi Marshall Berg; Dead Sea Scrolls; Rabbi Steven Fink; Robert Gitchell; Debbie Gitchell; Rabbi Neil Sandler; Florence Purnell; Lisa Levine; Dr. Richard Freud; Jacob Szneler

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43	59:12:00		Elise Galinsky, MC	Hadassah: The Way We Were	1987		Video footage of a 75th anniversary celebration of Hadassah in Des Moines titled "Remember, Renew, Rejoice." The program included a historical overview of the organization with a primary focus on the Des Moines chapter. MC Elise Galinsky narrated a slide show, "The Way We Were," highlighting the people and events and accomplishments of the organization. Much of the information and graphics were gleaned from DM Hadassah scrapbooks and minutes.	Israel, Zionism, Tzedakah, Education	Henrietta Zsold; Helene Barricks; Daughters of Zion; Elise Galinsky; Sarah Chapman; Rose Pearlman; Dorothy Corn; Betty Swartz; Julia Chapman; Hortense Dersch; Lisa Roytman; Simmon Stein; Sylvia Weiner; Lora Lee Spiro; Harriet Becker; Jeffrey Winter; Michael Kelner; Helene Galinsky; Mrs. F. (Celia) Weinstock ; Jenny Brody; Marcia Schneurman; Mrs. Mendelson; Mrs. Joe Schroerken; Mrs. Jay Grund; Jewish National Fund; Alice L. Seligsberg Trade School; Mrs. Ron Hurwitz; Mrs. Julia Mayer; Mrs. Kate Schneurman; Mrs Sadie Cohn; Mrs. David (Frances) Miller; Mrs. Leo Perlman; Mrs. F. Ginsburg; Mrs Saul (Mary) Davidson; Mrs. A. Leaner; Mrs. Max Mayer; Mrs. Laura Lipsky; Mrs. Lillian Sachs; Rabbi Max McCockey; Mrs. Worth (Dorothy) Martin; Mrs. Irving (Hilda) Weingart; Mrs. Ben (Esther) Hockenberg; Mrs. Raymond (Jean) Rosenberg; Mrs. Joseph (Helene) Barricks; Mrs Dorothy Drucker; Mrs. Mary Hurwitz; Nims Covey; Mrs. Joe (Eva) Waldinger; Mrs. Mark (Hortense) Dury; Rose Perlman; Governor Harold Hughes; Mrs. Harry (Sadie) Mark; Rebecca Nussbaum; Mrs. Ben (Marilyn) Hurwitz; Mrs. Harold (Sylvia) Weiner; Ethyl Overstein; Reese Nussbaum; Judy Abramson, Bobbie Markovitz; Cindy Dubansky; Sue Britches; Mrs. Carl (Libby) Miller; Mrs. Alice Watke; Dorothy Bucksbaum; Phyllis Karp; Phyllis Cytron; Kelna Pidgeon, Esther Galinsky; Mrs. Louis (Rebecca) Nussbaum; Shirley Berg; Lisa Roytman; Mimi Davidson; Vicky Galinsky; Rita Van; Goldie Zeichik; Judy Rosenberg; Jim Galinsky; Dr. Brent Rolfman; Esther Jacobson; Sharon Corn; Helen Lazareth; Rosetta Rabinowitz; Sophia Clayman; Jeanette Rosen; Shirley Dubansky; Peggy Asher; Gloria Leventhal; Mrs. David (Ruth) Caminsky; Dr. David & Felicia Gordon; Charlotte Jacobson; Shelly Corn; Arnie Engman; Fred Badower; Sid Grupen; Geek(?) Freidman-Adams; Bonnie Whipple; Sandy Land; Esther Berg; Gov. Robert Ray; Sophie Clayman; Victoria Dudeney; Kathy Elsner Gehlman; Bella Grund; Rabbi Robert Addison; Zona Pidgeon; Leslie Roytman, Mattie Glazer; Dorothy Gruber, Elsie Glock; Henrietta Zsold Division; Eleanor Roosevelt Division; B&P Division; Sarah Icon

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44	0:54:13			Hanukkah Happening	11/30/1994		A celebration of Hanukkah with the combined congregation's youth choir, the rabbis, and members of the central Iowa Jewish Community in lighting the big menorah on the 4th night of the 8 day observance. The recording continues showing people enjoying the community Hanukkah meal. The next segments features youth doing Hanukkah craft, and playing with a giant dreidel. It ends with a youth reading a Hanukkah story to younger children.	Jewish Holidays, Jewish Foods, Synagogues	Tifereth Israel Synagogue; Des Moines Jewish Academy; Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines; Beth El Jacob Temple; Temple B'nai Jeshurun; Jewish Songs
45	1:02:49			Heuman, Celia. Rock Island, IL	4/17/1993		Celia was born and raised in Rock Island. Her parents both immigrated from Russia. She talks about her childhood, going to Hebrew School, going to the Quad Cities Jewish Community Center, and being active in her Jewish culture and traditions.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Jewish Foods, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Paul Halpern; Yiddish; Minsk, Russia; Rock Island, IL; Hebrew School, The New York Store, Moline; Mississippi River; B'nai Jacob (Rock island); B'nai Israel (Rock island)

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46	1:22:21		Janice Rosenberg	Hockenberg, Estyre	8/30/1995		Mrs. Hockenberg answers questions about her early life and family life. She started bookkeeping at 12 years old in her mother's clothing store for men. She tells about the two synagogues in Omaha, a Litvasha and a Russian. She remembers how the family brought other family members from Russia and worked to help everyone thrive together. Her mother had lots of tzedakah boxes for charities.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Tzedakah, Immigration, Refugees, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, Russian	Omaha, NE; Des Moines, IA; Jewish Community Center; Jewish Youth Groups; VE Day; Fort Des Moines; Peddlers; Book Review Club; Hadassah; Lou Williams, Juia Mayer, Sam Zalk; Mary (Katelman) Zalk, Ann (Zalk) Fields; Tifereth Women's League; Romania; Leonard Hockenberg; Pacific School; Yiddish Theater; Blackstone Hotel; Mrs. Isador (Margaret) Robertson; Edward and Thomas, grandchildren; Bud (Harlan)Hockenberg
47	1:11:14		Janice Rosenberg	Hockenberg, Estyre. Tape 2	10/9/1995		Mrs. Hockenberg answers questions about her life and family. She and interviewer Janice Rosenberg talk about her family tree, aspects of Jewish education In the home, how she kept and didn't keep kosher. She shares her enthusiasm for the Standard Club and talks sadly of its demise.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Jewish Foods, Education	Estyre (Zalk) Hockenberg; Standard Club; Ann Fields; David Hockenberg; Dr. Sol Hockenberg; Ben Hockenberg; Leonard Hockenberg; Bud Hockenberg

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48	01:08:18	Commercial programs		Holocaust: Genocide, Warsaw Ghetto, Mischkeits, Addison/De Jarnette's The Hangman. Also labeled: Jeff Winter, Director Jewish Academy	5/26/1905		The recording has multiple segments, possibly arranged for different teaching units or days. It starts with the introduction to the British television documentary, The World at War, produced by Sir Jeremy Isaacs and then uses episode 20 out of 26: Genocide. At approximately 29 minutes into the recording it moves into an interview with Holocaust survivors Monek and Fela Mischkiet which was produced by John Beyer, Iowa Public Television. Les Goldman and Paul Julian produced the last segment: a reading of the Maurice Ogden poem, The Hangman, accompanied by abstract, animated graphics.		"The World at War: 20 Genocide"; Monek Mischkiet, Fela Mischkiet; Hank DeJarnette, Michael Darlow, Sir Jeremy Isaacs, Charles Bloomberg, Iowa Public Television, John Beyer, Chaim Rumkowski, Maurice Ogden, Paul Julian, Les Goldman
49	0:43:42			Interview with Fifth Grade, Ethelyn Swartz and Nick Friedman	4/29/1973		Teacher Allen Weiss along with assistant Robert Lohrberg lead this group interview of Nick Friedman and Ethelyn Swartz. The recording begins with 9+ minutes of students role-playing interviews. Then the students asked the interviewees questions about Temple B'nai Jeshurun and a little about their personal history. Teacher Weiss asked some additional questions about Temple B'nai Jeshurun history.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Temple B'nai Jeshurun; Sunday School, Confirmation; Bar Mitzvah; Cohn Chapel; Hebrew Benevolent Society; Braille; Hungary; New York City; Horse cars; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Allen Weiss; Robert Lohrber; David Schwartz; Sanders Library; Moses Sculpture; Temple Sisterhood; Hebrew Benevolence; Westport, VA; Cleveland, OH; Michelle Pomerantz; Rod Churrus

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50	1:55:33			Jewish Federation 75th Anniversary	9/17/1989		The recording starts with a visual display of the history of the Jews in Iowa with photographs, documents and some artifacts. Governor Terry Branstad welcomes and congratulates the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines on their longevity and accomplishments. Then 75th Anniversary program begins with acknowledging the planners of the event, the past presidents of the Iowa Jewish Foundation and the Women's Federation. Mr. Robert Manheimer gives an overview of the historical background to the IJF. Ambassador Abba Eban gives the keynote speech. Maurice Lasanky's book of drawings was given to each couple or single person attending.	Israel, Zionism, Tzedakah, Education	Robert Mannheimer; Gov. Terry Branstad; Ambassador Abba Eban; Sen. Chuck Grassley; Elaine Steinger; Robbie Winick; Shari Engman, Karen Engman, Joan Wieder; Pamela Bookey; Shelley Brody; Pamela Pidgeon; Jackie Blank; Melva Bucksbaum; Ida T. Jacobs; Mrs. David Goldman; Mrs. Julius Mandelbaum; Mrs. Ludwig (Jane) Samish; Mrs. Moses Strauss; Mrs. Alexander(Emma) Lederer; Mrs. Jacob Hosener; Mrs. Joseph Kuhn; Mrs. Issac Kuhn; Mrs. Johanna Wolf; Ellis Levitt; Richard Levitt; Elyse Galinsky; Lois Copple; Louis Nussbaum; Sig Nussbaum; Boni Druker; Abe Clayman; Fred Lorber; Marvin Winick; Harry Bookey; Dorothy Bucksbaum; Harold Pidgeon; James (Jim) Galinsky; Martin Brody; Harlen Hockenberg; Marvin Pomeranz; Mose Waldinger; Sidney Rubin; Gary Rubin; Morton Bookey
51			Joan Mannheimer	Joseph, William	3/25/1981		William Joseph of the Josephs Jewelers family, shares family background and family attitudes about business and community.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education	Des Moines, IA; Josephs Jewelers; Temple B'nai Jeshurun; Childhood; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Babette Weissman; Solomon Joseph; Rose Shloss; Helen Joseph Sherman; Joseph Family; Augusta Weinstock; Lawrence Weinstock

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52	0:21:47	Des Moines Oral History Project	Robert Mannheimer	Karp, Irvin	5/12/1981		In this 5/12/1981 interview, Irvin Karp discusses his childhood in Doskow, Poland and describes his parents and siblings. He also talks about anti-Semitism in Poland before WWII and the population of Jews in Poland. Karp then moves to the events occurring after war was declared and his family's March 1940 move to the Krakow ghetto. He describes living and work conditions in the Krakow ghetto and labor camp.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Israel, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education	Irvin Karp; Krakow, Poland; Doskow, Poland; Cypla (Szpalpyn) Karp; Leon Karp; Rachel Karp; David Karp; Golda Karp; Felix Karp; Devorah Karp; Saul Karp; Pawla/Paula Karp; Phyllis Karp; Gestapo; Labor Camp
53	1:32:51	Des Moines Oral History Project	Robert Mannheimer	Karp, Irvin	5/19/1981		Continuing his interview on 5-19-1981 Irvin Karp describes the transitions between the labor camp and concentration camp in Krakow. Karp was moved to Gross-Rosen for a few days and then was transported to Oskar Schindler's factory in Czechoslovakia in 1944. Karp discussed life in the factory and the end of WWII. The last part of the recording, Irvin recalls his journey to America and his life in Des Moines.	Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Polish	Irvin Karp; Phyllis Karp; Mindelheim, Bavaria; Landsberg, Germany; Jewish Federation; Gross-Rosen Concentration Camp; Brünnlitz, Czechoslovakia; Factory; Oskar Schindler

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54	0:57:28	Des Moines Oral History Project	Robert Mannheimer	Karp, Phyllis	4/14/1981		Phyllis Karp recounts how her family was smuggled across the border, managed to stay out of the displaced persons camp, regained their health during the 1.5 years in Germany, and applied for visas. She tells about Celina getting an education in Germany and when they came to America. Phyllis talks about the jobs she had doing bookkeeping and accounting; it helped right away because she didn't need English to do the books. Becoming citizens and getting further involved with Jewish organizations was important to her. After Schindler's List came out, people wanted to hear more about her and her family's Holocaust experiences.	Family Life, Immigrants, Israel, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Jewish Businesses, Education, Polish	Phyllis (Dissenberg) Karp; Celina (Karp) Biniaz; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Harth, Germany; Lantzberg, Germany; Mindleheim, Germany; Displaced Persons Camps; Frauer Kraitenmeir; Grinnell College; Phi Beta Kappa; Iowa Jewish Home Guild; Tifereth Israel Synagogue Board Treasurer; Shoah; Marshall Plan; Arnold Goldesh; Louis Nussbaum; American Jews; Columbia University; Citizenship; The Roycraft Company; Alvin Kirsner; Kirkwood Hotel; David Karp; New York City, NY; Des Moines, IA
55	1:19:15	Des Moines Oral History Project	Robert Mannheimer	Karp, Phyllis	4/9/1981		Phyllis Karp continues sharing stories and detail about being in Krakow when the Nazis took over, having to move to the Jewish ghetto, then to labor camps and finally concentration camps. She tells of the horrors they endured and atrocities she witnessed.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Concentration Camps, Refugees	Phyllis Karp; Irvin Karp; Celina Karp Biniaz; Plaszow Concentration Camp; Dr. Rosenberg; Kapos; Auschwitz-Birkenau; Brünnlitz, Czechoslovakia; Cattle Cars; Dr. Mengele; Krakow, Poland; Landsberg, Germany; Mindleheim, Germany; Ration Cards; JOINT; HIAS
56	1:19:15	Des Moines Oral History Project	Robert Mannheimer	Karp, Phyllis	4/1/1981		Holocaust survivor Phyllis Karp speaks about her parents, some family history and her education growing up. She shares stories about living in Krakow, deteriorating conditions for the Jews, having to move to the Jewish ghetto, and seeing atrocities.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Refugees, Education, Polish	Phyllis Karp; Irvin Karp; Celina Karp Biniaz; Radomsko, Poland; Krakow, Poland; Judenrat; Plaszow Concentration Camp;

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57	1:03:13		Young woman from Decorah	Katz, Isadore. #1	4/24/1993		Katz recalls his family history as Russian/Polish immigrants. He talks of his 1962 visit to Israel and offers commentary on the Israeli-Arab perspectives. He shares the story of how two Arab girls started him on a path to making connections with a distant relation who immigrated from Russia to Israel. Working and getting his education are the main focus of the rest of this tape. He recalls being a newspaper carrier, caddying at the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club while living at home. During college years at Augustana he did tailoring piece work, clerked at retail stores and worked lots of jobs. When getting his law degree at Northwestern he worked in the law library, taught confirmation classes at Hammond for the New Reform Synagogue in Glenfield. He was recruited to be on the Northwestern Debate Squad.	Family Life, Israel, Synagogues, Education	Northwestern University Debate Team; Augustana College; Ambassador Arthur Goldberg; Frank Katz; Bessie Perlstein Katz; Moses Perstein; Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club; Pathway Newsreels; Davenport, IA; Hugo Hartman
58	0:28:41			Katz, Isadore. #2	4/24/1993		This second part of his interview begins with information about his father, his mother's parents, an uncle in Phoenix, and how his own mother counseled Russian immigrant women. He sprinkles his recollections about traveling with some mentions of people, organizations, and how his Orthodox wife keeping kosher impacted their travel.	Family History, Keeping Kosher, Immigrants, Immigration, Synagogues	E. P. Adler; Peddlers; Moscow, Russia; Vienna, Austria; B'nai B'rith of Northern Illinois; Ruth Evelyn Perlstein Katz

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59	0:15:00	Jewish Federation Promotional Film		Keep the Light Burning. Jewish Foundation.	6/7/1993		The Des Moines Jewish Federation created a 15 minute promotional piece for the Jewish Foundation touchingly articulating the need for the Jewish Community and individual donors to support programs for the young and elderly, to fight anti-Semitism, to help Jewish resettlement in Israel and here in Des Moines, and to promote and pass on Jewish values.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel, Tzedakah, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Education, Russian	Jewish Foundation of Greater Des Moines; Holocaust Survivor Community; Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center; Des Moines Jewish Academy, Des Moines Jewish Federation; Kragie Newell
60	1:12:33	Des Moines Jewish Heritage Project	Jordan Bookey	Lettington, Dean. Liberator	8/4/1995		Son of an English immigrant, Dean Lettington talks of his family and childhood before being drafted in the Army in 1943. Dean recalls his army experiences, battles, an emotional reunion with his brother, and encountering a black soldiers' battalion during the Battle of the Bulge. His unit was not the first to liberate Dachau. His commanding officers ordered them to see the camp, to better understand their enemy. There weren't supposed to be any camp inmates left, but Dean came upon a man and got him aid. The sights and smells haunt him still, but he didn't talk about it or get involved in VFW until a grandson was told the Holocaust didn't happen and his school library also had a Holocaust denier book. That was his impetus to share his experiences and get involved.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Education	Omaha Beach; Meat Packing Plants; Siegfried Line; Holocaust Deniers; Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints; 559th Field Artillery Battalion, 8th Corps; Sergeant Pat Schneider; Captain McMillan; Bastogne, Belgium; 106th Infantry Division; Malmedy, Belgium; Munich, Germany; Dachau Concentration Camp; Iowa Packing Company; Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

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61	1:21:14	Des Moines Oral History Project	Rose Feintech	Levin, Celia	4/5/1981		Starting with a little family history, Celia (Rice) Levin articulates a positive view on growing up in Des Moines. She was the solitary Jew in her elementary school, Cassidy, and one of a handful at North High School. The Depression delayed her education but she graduated from Drake University in 1927 a week before she eloped with Arl Levin. She shares stories about their retail business and community involvement in Knoxville. Her sister of different parents, Helen Gasparovich, who first joined the family as their household help, also tells stories about Arl and how she learned to keep kosher.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Jewish Businesses, Education, Russian	Myer Rice; Sarah Rice; Ethel (Rice) Booth; Rose (Rice) Pearlman; A. A. Rice; Cassidy Elementary School; North High School; Drake University; Professor Arthur Kirk; Dr. B Clark; Zel Green; P&G Market; Phi Beta Kappa; Kappa Delta Phi; Olive Adlard; Cosmopolitan Club; George Core; Klu Klux Klan; Fred Woodruff; A. O. Anderson; Rabbi Cohen; Rabbi Barry Cytron; Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Tifereth Israel Synagogue; Mrs. Herman (Tela) Frumpkin; Lowell Van Dorn; Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club; Wilma Stokes Cummings
62	1:11:02	Iowa Jewish Histories Project	Janice Rosenberg	Levitt, Richard and Maddie	5/4/1997		Siblings Richard and Maddie talk about their family history, growing up in Des Moines, their grandfather starting a lending business that their father expanded and which was later purchased by Norwest Corporation. They share their educational background and philanthropic activities.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel, Tzedakah, Jewish Businesses, Education, Lithuanian	Peddler; Mason City, IA; Sioux City, IA; Des Moines, IA; Philanthropy; Finance Business; Jacob Levitt; Meyer Brody; Julius Brody; Anna (Sander) Levitt; Thomas Levitt; Ellis Levitt; David Levitt; Esther (Levitt) Krasne; Nelle (Levitt) Wolf; Jenny (Davidson) Levitt; Saul Davidson; Nell (Seff) Levitt; Bishop's Cafeteria; United Way; All-in-One Campaign; Jeanne (Strauss) Levitt; National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ); Hubbell Elementary School; Callanan Junior High; Roosevelt High School; Ohio State University; University of Iowa; Drake University; Randall Levitt; Mark Levitt; Beth Levitt; Jay Levitt; Luther Hill; Dr. A. J. Fleischman; Harold Golman; David Kruidenier; State Loan Co.; Dial Finance Corporation; Norwest Corporation

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63	1:01:39		Mrs. Pearlman	Lieflander, Abe	6/7/1971		Mrs. Pearlman interviewed Abe Lieflander for the Muscatine Area Heritage Association about his knowledge of early Muscatine Jewish families. He also speaks about his family and his work throughout eastern Iowa. The second segment of the recording is Mrs. Pearlman giving a presentation at the Muscatine Library about the Jewish families of Muscatine. She gleaned much of her information from public records and a thesis paper done by a high school student many decades before.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, Russian	The China Mill; B'nai Moses Synagogue; Henry Pressler; Lee Richards; Dave Gross; Marvin Harris; Joe Lick; Rabbi Bleeden; Irene Schweitzer; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drucker; Abraham Sherman; Jacob Silverman; Charles Silverman; Samuel Coen; David Rothschild; Israel Rothschild; Rose Sherman; Isaiah and Babette Pragle; Charles Fryer; Lou Siegel; Charles Smith; Rabbi Z. Herrowitz; Isaac Helman; Morris Nydick; Benjamin Nydick; William Block
64	1:34:51	Jewish Community Relations Comm. Oral History Project	Dorothy Kirsner	Lorber, Fred.	4/16/1981		Fred Lorber shared his personal narrative of growing up in Vienna Austria. He endured the increased anti-Semitism of pre-WWII. His education was curtailed, family forced to move, his father arrested, and the family blackmailed by their long-time maid. All of his family, except for one uncle, contrived to leave Austria before Hitler closed the borders. He details how his experience of being a Jew in Vienna and a refugee in New York City shaped his life. He enlisted during WWII, became a soldier and had the surreal experience of being part of the liberation force in Austria.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Refugees, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Belz, Poland; Vienna, Austria; New York, NY; Des Moines, IA; Holocaust, psychological aspects; Hebrew School; Social Democratic Party; Federal Party (Catholic); Herbert Levine; John Cortesio; Jewish Federation; Julius Brody; National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ); Stephen Lorber; Randy Lorber; Susan (Lorber) Polden; Miriam/Mickey Lorber; Fred Lorber; Youth Aliyah; Kristallnacht

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65	1:53:18	IJHS Jewish Histories Project	Janice Rosenberg	Mannheimer, Bob (Robert)	6/29/2000		<p>Mannheimer goes into detail about his family: grandparents, parents, his children, and his cousin, Louise Noun. His father was rabbi at the Reform Temple and active in the wider community. His mother was the first Jewish president of the Des Moines Women's Club and active with Planned Parenthood. His wife Joan was also active with Planned Parenthood, chairing their first booksale. She was Volunteer Director for Iowa Children & Family Services , taught at Drake, and was active with several Jewish groups. Bob was involved in the Wakonda incident back in the early 1960's when they got Jewish members admitted at that country club. Bob took on roles in the Des Moines community as a lawyer and as a Jewish man.</p>	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel, Jewish Holidays, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, German	Millinery Business; Sunday School; Confirmation; Attorney; Veteran; Shabbat; Law Firms; Erma Shloss; Max Shloss; Rose (Schuerman) Shloss; Des Moines Women's Club; Planned Parenthood; Hebrew Union College; Sioux City, IA; Cincinnati, OH; Isaac Mayer Wise; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Hannawalt Elementary; Roosevelt Junior High School; Roosevelt High School; Grinnell University; University of Iowa; YMCA; Friar's Honorary Society (Grinnell); Jewish Social Services/Federation; Des Moines Playhouse; Alexander Schindler; Joan Mannheimer; Richard Mannheimer; Morton Bookey; Chuck Duchen; David Kruidenier; Ken McDonald; Sherman Markman; Ray Murphy; Women Voters; ACLU; Iowa Children and Family Services; Iowa Jewish Historical Society; NCCY; Marlene Booth; Gov. Robert Ray; Fr. Robert Walsh, Willard Johnson, Stoddard Lane; Bishop Gerald Bergan

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66	1:30:32	Des Moines Oral History Project	Dorothy Kirsner	Mazie, Ingrid	5/5/1981		Ingrid Mazie was born Ingeborg Widetzky, became Ingrid Hart when adopted by a farm couple near Mason City. She tells of the fear and anxiety of her early years. She survived the war, the Holocaust and never went to a concentration camp because a family friend falsified papers so that she and her younger sister were evacuated to the country for most of the war years. She witnessed Kristallnacht and experienced the anti-Semitism of pre-war and war-time Germany. Ingrid details the post war years in Berlin and how she and her sister came to be adopted by a couple in Mason City, Iowa.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Education, German	Kristallnacht; Hitler Youth; Mikvah; DP Camps; Quotas; Dachau Concentration Camp; Dorathea Bloom; ORT; American Red Cross; HIAS; Berlin, Germany; Vienna, Austria; London, England; New York, NY; Mason City, IA; Waiheke, Germany
67	0:27:26		Janice Rosenberg	Mintzer, Dr. Albert Forest Ave. Library Interview	1994		Albert Mintzer fondly talks of his experiences in the Model City area of Des Moines, IA. He details some of the businesses, schools, and activities of the area as he was growing up there in the 30's and 40's. The Jewish Community Center, North High baseball field and Union Park were popular sites where youth played. He recalls carrying a bucket of water down to the school board office to be tested for purity.	Anti-Semitism, Education	Boy Scouts; Golden Gloves; Jewish Community Center; Sleeping Porches; Red's Barber Shop; Shortell's Grocery Store; Forest Theater; Schwartz Drug Store; Reed's Ice Cream; Flynn Dairy; Washington Irving School; Sabin School; North High School; Dowling High School; Hillis Mansion, Harding School; Winnick's Bros. Groceries; Rabbi Zeichik; Blazer's Grocery Store;

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68			Janice Rosenberg	Morton Bookey	1999		Siblings Morton Bookey and Harriet Brody reminisce on their family immigrant history when grandfather Harry (Herschel) came to America in 1903 from Russia. He learned a trade making pocketbooks and got a job in New York City, but later moved to Des Moines because an uncle, Morris Bookey had a cattle buying business there. While out on a buying trip, Harry met his wife, Etta, at her Cohen family farm (rented) near Altoona.	Family History, Keeping Kosher, Immigrants, Jewish Foods, Immigration	Morris Booky; Hirschel Galitzski (Harry Bookey); Louis and Mollie Cohen;
69	0:08:20		Janice Rosenberg	Morton Bookey and Harriet Brody	1999		Harriet Brody and brother Morton Bookey recall their family farm, going to a one-room school, and how their father took chicken & eggs to sell to some eastside kosher butcher shops. Their parents didn't keep kosher, except when grandparents came. The family rented a house in Des Moines so that boys could prepare for bar mitzvah, then had to move back to the farm, but later bought that same house. They recount how the family business, Bookey Packing Plant, evolved.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Foods, Jewish Businesses, Education	Carlisle, Iowa; Jake Fingerette; Levin's Kosher Market; Rabbi Rivlin; Hebrew School; Sunday School;
70	0:22:57		Janice Rosenberg	Morton Bookey and Harriet Brody	1999		Siblings share more info and stories of the family business and becoming more active in the Jewish community. Mort talks about playing basketball as a youth and goes into details about the "Wakonda Incident," when Jews and some allies organized to break the country club's policy against having Jewish members.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Tzedakah, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Jake Levitt; Khrushchev; Bill Openheimer; Jake Siegel; Burton Brockway; Lois (Polkski) Bookey; Lew Caspe; Paul Weiner, Hays Arch; Harold Schwartz, Leo Issacson; Des Moines Packing Company, Bookey Packing Company. Tifereth Israel Synagogue; President Franklin Roosevelt; Irving Stone; Ellis Levitt; Harry Goldman

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71	40:34:00		Phil & Edith Burns	Musin, Mrs. Leiser (Hilda)	6/1/1981		Interviewer Phil Burns leads Hilda Musin through a discussion on the Musin family history and genealogy, starting with their grandfather in Russia. Then the focus is primarily on the three sons who came to America: Isador, Jacob, and Leiser. Hilda talks about their marriages and progeny.		Monica Musin; Jacob Musin; Leiser Musin, Isador Musin; Goldie Musin; Hilda (Kaminkowitz) Musin; Kalman Musin; Charlotte (Musin) Elmets; Dr. Harry Elmets; Craig Elmets; Steve Elmets; Doug Elmets; Timothy Wolff; Amy Wolff; Jamie Wolff; Children of Israel Synagogue; Stephanie Wolff; Hugh Wolff; Sylvia (Musin) Wolff;
72	1:12:14		Joan Mannheimer	Noun, Louise	4/8/1981		Louise Noun speaks about the history that created who she became. She describes her family tree (Frankel, Shireman, Rosenfield). Louise then discusses how strong women impacted her, including a discussion about the roles her grandmother, mother and Florence Dunlap played in her development. She shares how she became a leader in her own right, participating in the women's movement and making local history.	Family History, Family Life, Education	Strong Minded Women (book); Women's Movement; Des Moines Art Center; Iowa Civil Liberties Union; Feminists; Suffrage; Margo Frankel; Leopold Shireman; Young Women's Resource Center; National Organization for Women; Erma Mannheimer; James D. Edmundson; Fleming Building Annex; Des Moines Association of Fine Arts; National Municipal League; Junior League; Alice Polk; Rose Rosenfield; Florence Dunlap; Jewish Community Center; Faye Biederman; Frankel Department Store; Jullie Mayer; Reformed Jews; Rose Frankel; Meyer Rosenfield; Ansel Frankel; Henry Frankel; Edna Cole; Nate Frankel; Ruth Rosenfield

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73	1:42:54	IJHS Jewish Histories Project	Janice Rosenberg	Noun, Louise	2/18/1997		In a wide-ranging interview, Louise Noun covers the highlights of her life. Includes stories about the Rosenfield, Frankel, Shearman families and the businesses associated with them; discussion about Louise's mother, Rose Frankel Rosenfield, and the impact she had on Louise and Des Moines; Louise's connection to feminism and her role in the 2nd wave of feminism; and Louise's role in creating the Young Women's Resource Center, the Iowa Women's Archives and Chrysalis. It concludes with a guided tour with Louise discussing some of her favorite art movies by women.	Family History, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education, German	Louise Noun; Young Women Resource Center; Chrysalis; Margo Frankel; Muscatine, IA; Oskaloosa, IA; Bien Haus, Germany; Icenhausen, Germany; Greenwood School; Harris Emery's Department Store; Jewish Settlement House; Roosevelt High School; American Civil Liberties Union; American Friends Service Committee; Women's Art Journal; Iowa Women's Archives; Jane Addams; Ewing Paul; Flora Dunlap; Hannah Hoch; Olga Rozanova; Agnes Weinrich; Paua Weiss
74	2:00:25	Shoah Foundation?	Janice Rosenberg	Pintus, Peter	6/3/1996		Peter Pintus recalls his comfortable, upper middle class childhood in Berlin. As the child of a mixed marriage, Peter felt he didn't fit in as a Christian or a Jew. He details his experiences of increased anti-Semitism, separation from his family, working in several labor camps, escaping during a forced evacuation and hiding until seeing American soldiers. He speaks of reuniting with his father and sister after the war, learning that his mother committed suicide in 1942. Peter talks of his post-war life: getting married, coming to America and eventually Des Moines, becoming an Episcopal priest for a couple decades before returning to his Jewish roots in 1995.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Jewish Holidays, Immigration, Synagogues, Education, German	Kristallnacht; Half-Jew; Hitler Youth Camp; Suicide; Foster Family; Labor Camps; Salt Mine; Nuremberg Laws, Baptism; Berlin, Germany; Rotterdam, Holland; Camp Ellis; Spandow Prison; Frankfort, Germany; Hutchison, KS; 1936 Olympics; Anheim (couldn't find on Google) Holland; Falda, Germany; Castle, Germany; Adolf Hitler; Hans Pintus; Gertrude (Bildefelt) Pintus; Ursula Pintus; Rabbi Lee Becht; Rabbi Jay Goldman; Bishop C. Christopher Epting; Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer; Confessing Church; ORT; Judenrauch; Church World Services; Episcopal Church

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75	01:09:37	Des Moines Jewish Heritage Project	Jordan Bookey	Plambeck, Herb: WWII War Correspondent	1/2/1996		WHO Radio farm broadcaster Herb Plambeck recalls how he finagled becoming a war correspondent and followed the 3rd and 7th Armies. The morning after the Rainbow Division liberated Dachau, Plambeck and other correspondents viewed the camp. He describes his experiences and what he saw. When peace was declared he and 4 other correspondents broke into Kehlsteinhaus, Hitler's Eagles Nest retreat. He tells about being in a group to interview Hermann Goering though Goering did not want to answer some of the questions.	Concentration Camps, Refugees, German	WHO-Radio; Walter Cronkite; Jack Shelley; General George Patton; Bill Bath; Louis Lochner; Sid Olsen; Colonel Edward Burr; Walter Ridder; St. Paul Dispatch; Associated Press, International News Service; United Press International; Jack Fleister; Dachau Concentration Camp; Hermann Goering; Hitler's Eagle Nest; War Correspondent; Schwinfurt(German factory); Kehlsteinhaus; 8th Air Force, 3rd Army; 7th Army; Liberation; Gas Chambers; Crematorium, Concentration Camp Barracks
76	0:46:57	Temple Oral Histories		Pomerantz, Marvin and Rose Lee. Tape 2 of 2	5/15/2006 and 5/17/2006		Rose Lee (Lipsey) Pomerantz and her husband Marvin talk abour their families, getting married and having children, their involvement in the community, both with the Jewish community and the wider community.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Education	Republican Jewish Coalition; Roosevelt High School; Jewish Community Center; Horatio Alger Achievement Award; U.S. Holocaust Museum; Tifereth Israel Synagogue; Rabbi Irving Weingart; Dorothy Hurwitz
77	1:19:12	Temple Oral Histories		Pomerantz, Marvin and Roselind. Tape 1 of 2	5/15/2006		Marvin Pomerantz and Charlotte Pomeranz Rabinowitz tell about their parents, family, and growing up in Des Moines. Marvin recounts how poor they were and how the family all worked hard to survive. Charlotte speaks about how being the only Jew in her school for about 6 years solidified her ability to educate others about Judaism. Marvin tells how he and his bothers fought others to demand respect and counter anit-Semitism.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, Polish	Pogroms; Philanthropy; Travel, Patriotism; Hebrew School; Politics; Football; Golf; Jewish Community Center; Carroll, IA; Warsaw, Poland; Israel; Iowa Board of Regents; Lou Pomerantz; Hillel; Lou Williams; Ray Murphy; Floyd Hortzer; Professor Stanley; Estelle King; Frances Wisebrook; Kirkwood Elementary School; Hubbell Elementary; Greenwood School; Callanan Junior High; Roosevelt High School; Lincoln Jr & Sr High; Elaine Steinger; Holocaust Education

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78	0:39:11		Janice Rosenberg	Rabinovitz, Ronald "Uby."	7/21/1996		Ron "Uby" Rabinovitz shares his recollections about the history of Beth El Jacob Synagogue in Des Moines, IA and the Jewish community of Des Moines.	Keeping Kosher, Synagogues	Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Des Moines, IA; Orthodox Judaism; Rabbi Zeichik; Mikvah; Children of Israel Synagogue; Rabbi Zarchy; Rabbi Nadoff; Rabbi Marshall Berg; Thelma Kardon; Rabbi Jacobson
79	0:57:52	Des Moines Jewish heritage Project	Jordan Bookey	Rabinovitz, Ronald "Uby." Liberator	7/13/1995		Holocaust liberator at Woebbelin Concentration Camp on April 28, 1945, Ronald Ruvin (Uby) Rabinovitz gives some personal and family history before sharing details of his WWII army experience. His unit was 3 hours behind the first troops that liberated the Woebbelin camp. He also visited a Displaced Persons camp for children and orphans, and he helped with basic level interrogations of some German prisoners.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Lithuanian	Orthodox Judaism; Battalion Scout; Cigarette Camps(POW); Displaced Persons Camps; US Army, 69th Division; US Army, 8th Division; Camp Shelby, MS; Camp Leonard Wood, MO; Rose Zeichik; General Bryant E. Moore; Aschew, Germany; Hurtgen Forest; Rohr River, Germany; Schwerin, Germany; Woebbelin Concentration Camp; Meyer Shnurman; Willie Speidel; US Chaplin Rabbi Morris Dembowitz
80	0:32:26	Temple Oral Histories		Rabinowitz, Sheldon and Roselind	6/5/2006		Sheldon and Roselind Rabinowitz talk about their families, their lives growing up in Des Moines, how they met, and their lives as active community members. Sheldon speaks of his anti-Semitism experience in Cleveland, OH and Roselind shares how being the only Jew in her school shaped her commitment to community relations. They both speak about the importance of Israel. Sheldon discusses his work with tennis centers in Israel.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Israel, Zionism, Tzedakah, Education	Orthodox; Rabbis; Hebrew School; Jewish Youth Center; Minsk, Belarus; Coopers & Lybrand; Dr. Bill Lippe; Israel Tennis Centers; United Jewish Agency Women's League; Iowa Jewish Federation; CAMERA(Committee for Accurate Media Reporting in America); Israel Project; Victor Pomerantz; Louis Pomerantz Faye Schenk

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81	0:32:26	Temple Oral Histories		Rabinowitz, Sheldon and Roselind Tape 2 of 2	6/5/2006		Roselind continues talking about the tennies center being much more than sports training, but also a lifeskills training center for those impoverished youth. She then describes her involvement and leadership in the Jewish community. She was active with Community Relations Council for 30 years, president twice, and pushed them to hire a professional which ended up being Elaine Steinger. Roselind was chair of the Women's Division and twice chaired the General Campaign. Another program she helped initiate was the Teachers' Institute which yearly offered training for area teachers rotating its focus amongst the Holocaust, the Middle East, the History of Israel or the current situation in Israel. They both talk about their philosophy of Tzedakah, Jewish life in Des Moines, their family activism, and Roselind shares her favorite quote from Ethics of the Fathers.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Israel, Zionism, Tzedakah, Education	Orthodox; Rabbis; Hebrew School; Jewish Youth Center; Minsk, Belarus; Coopers & Lybrand; Dr. Bill Lippe; Israel Tennis Centers; United Jewish Agency Women's League; Iowa Jewish Federation; CAMERA(Committee for Accurate Media Reporting in America); Israel Project; Vicgtor Pomerantz; Louis Pomerantz; Faye Schenk
82	0:14:06		Noah Levine	Rich, Miles	2018		In this short interview, Miles Rich speaks about the changes that occurred over time in smaller Jewish communities, such as the Quad Cities. He talks about the influence this Jewish community had on him. He mentions several Quad City Jewish businesses and people.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Zionism, Jewish Businesses	Quad Cities (IA, IL); Israel; Miles Rich; Newt Sacks; Harry Epstein; Morrie Waxenberg; Orwitz's Kosher Deli; Oscar Meyer Co.; General Foods Corp.; William Rivkin; Don Rivkin; John F. Kennedy; Charles Rivkin

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83	1:13:26	Temple Jewish Histories	Laura	Richards, Stanley DVDR Oct 2009	11/12/2006		Stanley Richards recalls growing up as an immigrant's child, working in their Council Bluffs grocery store and being active with AZA. He tells some family history and recounts how his mentor steered him to his career with General Growth. He talks about his mentors and commitment to community. Stanley outline his trips to Israel and a tour down the Nile, a trip with Temple and Plymouth United Church of Christ members, and many other places.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Israel, Tzedakah, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, Russian	Grocery Stores; General Management Company; Owl Grocery; University of Iowa; Phi Upsilon Jewish Fraternity; Louben's Drug Store; Lou Schulman; Matthew Bucksbaum; Martin Bucksbaum; Tinker Air Force Base; Bettendorf, IA; Joseph Rosenfield; Des Moines Jewish Foundation; Hillel; Planned Parenthood, General Growth Companies
84	1:05:26	Iowa Jewish Heritage Project	Janice Rosenberg	Rosenberg, Jay	5/27/1995		Jay Rosenberg grew up in Maquoketa, IA and had good years there. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943 and was mustered out Aug. 11, 1945. Then he joined his parents in LA, went to junior college and worked at 20th Century Fox where he met and played with movie stars such as Marilyn Monroe, Gene Kelly and Keenen Winters. He came back to DM and eventually married Judy Gotlieb. He joined his father-in-law, Sol, in the insurance business and did well.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Jewish Holidays, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education, Russian, Polish	Auto Parts Business; Peddlers; AZA; Bar Mitzvah; Shabbat; Insurance Business; Sports; Herman Sklarzefski; Herman Rosenberg; Elsie (Bruk) Rosenberg; Max Rosenberg; Al Rosenberg; Gertrude Rosenberg; Rabbi Snitzner; Lumza, Poland; Kiev, Russia; Des Moines, IA; Maquoketa, IA; Dubuque, IA; Hart, Schaeffer & Marx Clothing Factory
85	0:28:02			Rosenfield, Joseph	Spring 2000		Joe Rosenfield was interviewed for a possible documentary about Henry Wallace and John Chrystal and Roswell Garst. He shares information and stories about his relationships with them.		John Chrystal; Roswell Garst, Henry Wallace; Tennis; Iowa Board of Regents; Mikhail Gorbachev; International Relations; Progressive Party; Communism; Presidential Campaign

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86	1:17:34	Des Moines Oral History Project	Ruth Kaminsky	Shnurman, Meyer	4/9/1981		<p>Meyer Shnurman tells of growing up in Poland, and everything changing when the Nazis invaded Poland. He details the awful conditions in the Jewish ghetto where both his parents died of starvation. He tells his tale of survival through the ghetto, concentration camps, labor camps. At Auschwitz-Birkenau his job was the 4 crematoria clean-up after the burnings. The memory of that haunted him always. He was liberated after their German guards fled on May 2, 1945. Ron (Uby) Rabinovitz was one of his liberators, but they both didn't know this connection until years later. He speaks about coming to America and Des Moines with very little support, and few Americans wanting to understand his plight. Both he and his wife, Frances, had health problems because of their Shoah experiences. His children were impacted because of it. He urges Jews to unite rather than be in separate groups.</p>	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Refugees, Education, Polish	Lodz, Poland; Childhood, WWII; Des Moines, IA; Pogroms; Jewish Ghettos; Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp; Displaced Persons Camps; Stuffhoff; Libe, ration; Meyer Shnurman; Benjamin Shnurman; Frances Shnurman; Yetta Shnurman; Harry Truman; Ronald "Uby" Rabinovitz; Jewish Social Service Organization; Dr. Joseph Mengele

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87	1:03:14	Des Moines Oral History Project	Kara Bakken	Siegel, Mike & Sarah Davenport/Rock Island, IL	4/17/1993		Sarah recalls family history, the family run businesses and life after her father died when he was 45 years old. Mike speaks about small Jewish communities fading away. He also shared a little family history. Both of them talk about local Jewish cemeteries.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Jewish Holidays, Jewish Foods, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education	Ellis Island; Wall of Honor; Hebrew School; Kosher; Great Depression; Cemeteries; Harry Friedman; Esther Friedman, JayDon Inc.; Iris Lipkowitz
88	0:19:52	Des Moines Oral History Project	Kara Bakken	Siegel, Mike & Sarah Davenport/Rock Island, IL #2	4/17/1993		Mike and Sarah Siegel talk about the Rock Island and Muscatine cemeteries. They both did fundraising for these. They helped set up an endowment in 1986 for the Muscatine cemetery. Mike then talked about his family business, JayDon Inc., which he sold in '79. They talk how hard it is to get kosher items in small communities, but Iris Shipworth from Davenport sends orders to Chicago for about 10 families. They experience big differences when they go south for winter; their last time was in West Palm Beach, FL. This recording concludes with them sharing memories of a trip to Israel in 1978.	Keeping Kosher, Israel, Jewish Foods, Jewish Businesses	Jewish Cemeteries; Fundraising; West Palm Beach, FL; Muscatine, IA; Rock Island, IL; Joe Siegel Clothing Store; Coconut Grove, FL; Boca Rottan, FL; B'nai B'rith;

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89	1:12:44	Smithsonian Folklife Festival	Janice Rosenberg	Sivi, Marti. Iowa Smithsonian Festival Project (2 tapes)	11/16/1995		Marti Sivi articulately details her family background, living in Israel for several years, meeting and marrying her husband, moving back to Des Moines and getting established here. Sivi shares ways her family celebrated holidays often with both Jewish and non-Jewish friends. Politics and theater are her two main hobbies. She integrated her drama interests several times with her Jewish education efforts. With her two daughters, she and her husband went to Israel every year or two as a foundation to their Jewish life.	Family History, Family Life, Keeping Kosher, Immigrants, Israel, Zionism, Jewish Holidays, Immigration, Jewish Businesses	Boston, MA; Des Moines, IA; Stockton, CA; Tel Aviv, Israel; Dr. Mark Ravreby; Phyllis Ravreby; Istanbul, Turkey; Isak Sivi; Yael (Ellie) Sivi; Rachel Sivi; Mary Laughlin; Arthur Davis; ORT; Jewish Relations Committee; Camp Shalom; Tifereth Sisterhood; NCCJ (National Council of Christians and Jews); Sephardic Jews; Aliyah;

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90	1:54:33		Manny Soodhalter	Soodhalter, Morris. 1 of 3 tapes dictated by Manuel Soodhalter	6/1/1994		Manuel, aka Manny, Soodhalter begins his 3-part recording with some family history and genealogy, and ends with his WWII experiences. Manny shares fascinating and sometimes horrific details of his WWII army service when in the 5th Corps Intelligence Service helping plan Operation Overlord and participating in D-Day. He liberated an Eschweiler Jewish synagogue in occupied Germany plus concentration camps at Buchenwald and Liepzig, Germany. Tape 2 is an hour-long WOC radio broadcast interviewing Manny and another D-Day veteran, Sylvester Albrecht. In Tape 3 Manny talks more about the concentration camps he saw, the end of the fighting, drinking poisoned wine, and finally getting married.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Russian	Morris Soodhalter; Dora (Booth) Soodhalter; Jake Soodhalter; Fay (Soodhalter) Sosna; Mae (Soodhalter) Dockterman; Manuel (aka Manny) Soodhalter; William Booth; Max Booth; Ethel (Rice) Booth; Ida (Booth) Winick; Ann (Booth) Silverman; Hyman Booth; Reba Booth; Louis Dockterman; Dora (Dockterman) Rich; Jay Bud Dockterman; Bernard (aka Bud) Osnas; Arleen Sosna; Jake Cohen; Bud Cohen; Barbara Cohen; Esther (Finkel) Soodhalter; Deborah Ann Soodhalter; Manny Hanberger; Gen. Leonard T. Gerow; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower; Gen. George S. Patton; Harold Goldman, Col. Lewis C. Pottillo; Bill Bifkin; Paul Siegel; Jim Albrecht; Sylvester Albrecht; Chaplain Samuel Goldstein

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91	1:00:31	Blumenthal Altman Oral History Fund	Elaine Steinger	Staroslesky, Naum and Lila IJHS Elaine Steinger Interviews	11/11/2002		Most of the interview involves Naum telling of his Soviet background, his family's immigration experience and eventual success in the United States. Naum was founder of Compressor Controls Corp. His first wife, Ksenia, eventually resumed her medical career as a physician. The interview took place in a Caspe Terrace room built and furnished as a memorial to Ksenia and to remind people of the blend of Russian Jewish culture in the community. The last half of the interview focused on Lila's immigrant story, her deceased first husband's career and their work bringing almost 1,000 Russian executives to America.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Education, Russian	Engineers; Physicians; Soviet Union; Communism; Priest, Episcopal; Armand Hammer; Fred Lorber; Jack London; Compressor Controls Corp.; Dr. Ksenia (Ostrovosky) Staroselsky; Serge Staroselsky; Lawrence Ladin; Alexander Rutshtein; Rome, Italy; Leningrad, Russia; Kiev, Russia; Israel
92	0:48:40			Subotnick, Bess - side 1; Robinson, Mary - Side 2			Bess Subotnick interview is first 32 minutes of recording while the last 16 minutes is an interview with Mary Robinson. Subotnick shares her family story of immigration from Lithuania and how they ended up in Cedar Rapids. Mary Robinson mainly talks about about her husband and their hardware store though she does mention learning to speak English, about becoming a citizen and voting for Roosevelt.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Synagogues, Lithuania, German	Baltimore, MD; New York, NY; Dubuque, IA; New Hampton, IA; Cedar Rapids, IA; Peddlers;

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93	1:28:42		Joan Mannheimer	Swartz, Ethelyn	4/3/1981		Mrs. Ethelyn Swartz shares about her family history and also that of her husband, Mose. Education played an important role in her life: childhood Sunday Schools, East High School, a B.A. from Drake, and her M.A. from Columbia; then her teaching career at Phillip's Elementary, East High School and Jewish Temple Sunday School, and finally taking classes through Des Moines Adult Education. Her husband, Mose, worked in advertising and promotions for newspapers and several retail stores. Ethelyn tells lively stories of events and people and organizations that were important in her life.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Israel, Jewish Holidays, Immigration, Synagogues, Education, Polish	Teaching; Advertising; Drake University; Phillips Elementary School; Lois Kohl; Mr. Thornberg; May Goodrill; Columbia University; Matthew Arnold; East High School; Isadore Robinson; Anna Goldberg Robinson; Sol Gottlieb; Joe Marks; Sarah Franks; Barney Franklin; Molly Frank Franklin; Julius Gottlieb; Harry Marks; Myer Levine; Ben Levine; Mose Swartz; Harry Swartz; Dorothy Swartz Corn; Grinnell College; Temple Brotherhood; Temple Sisterhood; Benjamin Cohen Swartz; Carolyn Swartz; Marian Engleman; Mrs. Bertha (Corn) Tucker; The Palais Royal; Morris Mendelson; The Golden Ball; Joyce Roymann; Doris Royman

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94	0:14:05		Mark Berkman	Waizman, Jacob. Survivor	12/4/1981		Jacob Waizman recalls a Holocaust memorial event in Tel Aviv, Israel, and the importance of it to counter Holocaust deniers and help others understand the horrors of the Holocaust. He saw a screening of the a film telling memories of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. He then shares some of his own history: 1st job in Des Moines, later working for the school district. He married back in Germany in 1946 and had a daughter. She didn't like Des Moines because not enough Jewish life here. She married a New Yorker and later moved to Israel. Jacob speaks of Jews being harassed, even stoned in Poland. He experienced very little discrimination here in America, though "sometimes someone will say something."	Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel	Madame Marlene Simone Wade; Warsaw Ghetto, Stephen Greiacht; Des Moines, IA; Tel Aviv, Israel; Holocaust Survivors; Auschwitz Concentration Camp
95	0:13:48		Janice Rosenberg	Williams, Lou	9/6/1995		Mr. Williams talks about his family history, never knowing his father's name prior to being called Sam Williams at Ellis Island. He speaks lovingly of his childhood and family life in Des Moines.	Family History, Family Life, Immigrants, Immigration, Synagogues, Polish	Des Moines, Iowa; Ellis Island; Tailor; Shabbot; Sam Williams; Louis Miles Williams

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96	1:08:57		Janice Rosenberg	Williams, Lou Tape 1	10/6/1995		Lou Williams speaks about his family's immigrant heritage, and the ebb and flow of their family housing situation. He talks about Jewish businesses, neighborhoods, organizations and synagogues. Lou gives descriptions about a tailor shop his father managed, and the perils of traversing a Catholic neighborhood and a black neighborhood on the way to Hebrew School.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Zionism, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, Lithuanian	Literacy; Tailors; Hebrew School; Jewish Newspapers; Hadassah; AZA; Sam Williams; Ida Williams; Louis Hyman; Milton Miles; Mildred Sherman; Abolnik, Lithuania; Manchester, England; Jewish Settlement House; Ted Livingston
97	2:00:29		Janice Rosenberg	Williams, Lou. Tapes 3 & 4	10/19 & 20 /1995	T	Former Jewish Community Center Director Louis (Lou) Williams talks about the post-WWII years at the Center, the transition from Mrs. Julia Mayer's to his directorship, the beehive of activities at the Center, and the strong support for Israel and Jewish refugees.	Anti-Semitism, Israel, Zionism, Refugees, Education	Catholic Church; Social Services; Sunday School; Hadassah; Awards; Jack Brody; Lou Nussbaum; Dr. Brown; Abe Mezvinsky; ZOA (Zionist Organization of America); Standard Club; USO; Jewish Federation; Sid Spiegelman; B'nai B'rith; Sam Abramson; Henny Youngman; Joey Adams; George Gessel; Mrs. Celia Weinstock; Faye (Cohen) Roguvoy; Julie Mayer; Kate Goldman; Talmud Torah; Hebrew School; Rabbi Herzog; Civic Forums; Marguerite Colthorne; Charles Knox; Nelmi Ridens; National Jewish Welfare Board; Tiferth Israel Synagogue; Manny Keiss; Norman Levine; Herb Soule; Community Chest; Harry Pomerantz; Beth El Jacob Synagogue; Fred Lorber; Luther Hill; Christian Peterson; Julius Goldenson; Sandra Williams; Debbie Steiner; Mark Steiner; Ruthie (Steiner) Olson; Jay Olson; Sandra "Buffy" Sexton; Janet (Williams) Helman; Benjamin Eli Helman; Sarah Helman; Adam Helman; Dave Nemo; Golden Gloves; Iowa AAU; Sid Rubin; Jewish Welfare Federation; National Conference of Christians and Jews
98	1:30:17		Janice Rosenberg	Williams, Louis tape #2 Forest Ave. Library	12/26/1994		Retired Jewish Community Center Director Louis Williams talks about the history of that organization up through WWII. He mentions many of the people and places involved. He shares some personal stories of that era.		Jewish Community Center; AZA (Aleph Zadik Aleph); Jewish Settlement House; Roadside Settlement House; BBYO (B'nai B'rith Youth Organization); Community Chest; Hillel; WPA; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer; Flora Dunlap; Faye Biederman; Ida Jacobs; Jake Sherman; Sheuerman Woolen Mills; Joe Bernstein; Lawrence Wernlovich; B'nai B'rith; Charles Shane; Sam Markman; Benny Beckerman; Lester Goldman; Julie Mayer; Andy Hanson; Phi Beta Delta; Rabbi Benjamin Frankel; David Nemo; Babe Bisignano; Harold Goldman; Sarah Press; Evelyn Paine; Sarah Ellison; Home Camps

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99			Janice Rosenberg	Williams, Louis and Goldson, Julius	12/26/1994		Lou Williams and Julius Goldson talk about Julia Mayer and her family background. They share history of the Jewish Community Center from its beginning as a Settlement House. Julie Mayer took the organization from an immigrant education and service program into a cultural and community center. There are several short breaks; the last segment was recorded a year after Julius's death. Then on the 2nd tape, there's a segment with an unidentified woman interviewer as Lou Williams talks about the Civic and Jewish Forums.	Family History, Immigrants, Immigration, Education, German	Jewish Community Center; Reform Jews; Roadside Settlement House; Jewish Settlement House; Grand Council; Civic Forum; Jewish Forum; Julia Bloom Mayer; Louis Miles Williams; Julius Goldson; Faye Biederman; Flora Dunlap; Moses Bloom; Benita Guggenheim; Marian Scranton; Roswling Hosiery Mills; Edward Mayer; Lawrence Mayer; Florence Mayer; Ella Ranzski; Sarah Bloom; Signey Bloom; Eugene Mannheier; Annette Mann; Ida Jacobs; Laura Bloom Mayer; Myra Bloom Schuerman; Blanche Bloom; Worthington Scranton Mayer; Teddy Mayer; Timmy Mayer; Roger Mayer; 's WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union); Des Moines Women's Club; USO
100			Janice Rosenberg	Williams, Louis. Tape 2	10/6/1995		Retired Jewish Community Center Director Louis Williams talks about the history of that organization up through WWII. He mentions many of the people and places involved. He shares some personal stories of that era.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Immigration, Jewish Businesses, Synagogues, Education, Lithuanian	Literacy; Jewish newspapers; Hadassah; AZA; Sam Williams; Ida Williams; Louis Hyman; Milton Miles; Mildred Sherman; "Journeys Through Booland" series; Abolnik, Lithuania; Manchester, England; Jewish Settlement Home; Ted Livingston
101	0:46:49	Des Moines Jewish Heritage Project	Jordan Leslie Bookey	Wiser, Alfred. Liberator	8/30/1995		Alfred Wiser tells of his experiences in WWII: being in the regiment that liberated Ohrdruf Concentration Camp, the first such camp taken by U.S. Troops. Wiser was at the camp for about 2 hours and saw thousands of bodies, because his commanders wanted everyone in the regiment to see why they were fighting and the capabilities of the enemy.	Family History, Concentration Camps	Nainital, India; Conscientious Objector; Cigarette Camps; Vocal Music; Lutherhaus; Eisenach, Germany; Jefferson, IA; Ames, IA; Holocaust Deniers; Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP); 89th Infantry Division, Co. I; Camp Butner, NC; Camp Twenty Grand; Ohrdruf Concentration Camp; Maj. Glen Cliffe Bainum; Northwestern University

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102	0:41:11	Des Moines Jewish Heritage Project	Jeffrey Winter	Wolnerman, David	11/18/1985		David Wolnerman was 13 years old when the Nazis took him to a labor camp from his birth place in Mondzejow, Poland, which was a town of approximately 10,000, half of whom were Jews. David recounts the anti-Semitism growing up, going from labor camp to Auschwitz-Birkenau where he worked in the crematorium. He learned about the medical experiments performed at Auschwitz-Birkenau and contrived to be transferred. David speaks briefly of liberation, coming to America, and going into business with his brother-in-law.	Family History, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Polish	Judenrat; Gypsies; Labor Camps; Crematorium; Pressman; Grocery Business; Jewish Federation; Auschwitz-Birkenau; KZ Warschau; Dachau; Cleveland, OH; East Chicago, IN; Des Moines, IA
103	0:45:47	Des Moines Survivors of the Holocaust Project	Adele Anolik	Wolnerman, Jennie	11/18/1985		Jennie Wolnerman came from Bedzin, Poland. She describes her family, their well-to-do life before the Nazis came. She was sent to a labor camp and 2 sisters joined her there in 1943. When the Russians got close to the factory, the prisoners were marched from Germany to Prague, Czechoslovakia. She and 7 others young women escaped into the woods, begging and/or stealing food from nearby farms. At one house, Jennie was befriended by an anti-Nazi German/Czech who hid Jennie and the others girls in her attic for about 2 weeks until the Americans came. Jennie ends the interview with details of her post-liberation and post-WWII life.	Family History, Family Life, Anti-Semitism, Immigrants, Israel, Zionism, Concentration Camps, Immigration, Polish	Labor Camps; Forced March;/Death March; Anna Schmidt; Munich, Germany; Gary, IN; Des Moines, IA; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Cleveland, OH; Neo-Nazis; Klu Klux Klan; Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp; Auschwitz Concentration Camp; Jewish Federation

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104	05:24:57			Yom Kippur Service, Cantor Spiro	1990		Cantor Pintus Spiro masterfully sings/prays the Yom Kippur services. Rabbi Neil Sandler officiates. J. Leonard Axner also sings, plus the choir and occasional vocals from the congregation. Several women help with readings.	Jewish Holidays, Synagogues	Cantor Pintus Spiro; Rabbi Neil Sandler; Dr. J. Leonard Axner; Paige Dubansky; Bess Waldinger
105	0:47:26		Woodward-Young, Patti	Young, Dr. Patty Woodward, Irshad Manji	3/31/2008		Egyptian-born Canadian Muslim Irshad Manji tells of being expelled from Uganda with her family by the Idi Amin regime. She, along with Simpson College Professor Dr. Patty Woodward-Young, address an educators meeting at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Manji advocated and promotes Ijtihad or critical thinking and moral courage. Manji and Woodward-Young give examples of this concept. Participants viewed her PBS documentary, "Faith Without Fear." Woodward-Young refers to Manji's international bestseller, "The Trouble With Islam Today."	Family History, Immigrants, Refugees, Education	Teachers; Muslims; Pan-Africanism; Entrepreneurs; Madressa Islamic School, Idi Amin; Uganda: Vancouver, Canada; Patti Woodward-Young; Irshad Manji; "The Dot Game;" Queer TV; Mahatma Ghandi; Gujarat, India; Des Moines, IA; Simpson College; Tifereth Israel Synagogue