

PERSECUTION OF THE GERMAN-JEWS: THE EARLY YEARS - 1933-1939

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILES

The following information provides context about each Holocaust survivor who is highlighted in the lesson.

SURVIVOR	BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
 Doris Agatston	<p>Doris Agatston was born on October 21, 1925, in Essen, Germany. She was 8 years old when Hitler came to power. In addition to <i>Kristallnacht</i>, Doris' experiences included fleeing Nazi-controlled territory and spending time in a refugee camp. She was 20 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in Maryland.</p>
 Ilse Jacobson	<p>Ilse Jacobson was born on September 3, 1920, in Berlin, Germany. She was 13 years old when Hitler came to power. Ilse's experiences included hiding from the Nazis and fleeing Nazi-controlled territory. She was 25 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in Illinois.</p>
 Arnold Blum	<p>Arnold Blum was born on April 2, 1922 in Nuremberg, Germany. He was 11 years old when Hitler came to power. Arnold's experiences included time spent in Dachau, a German concentration camp. He was 23 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in Pennsylvania.</p>
 Edith Abrahams	<p>Edith Abrahams was born on April 30, 1920, in Wilhelmshaven, Germany. She was 13 years old when Hitler came to power. Edith's experiences included hiding from the Nazis and fleeing from Nazi-controlled territory. Edith was 25 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in California.</p>
 Erika Gold	<p>Erika Gold was born on January 4, 1928, in Germany. She was 5 years old when Hitler came to power. In addition to <i>Kristallnacht</i>, Erika's experiences included hiding from the Nazis and fleeing Nazi-controlled territory. She was also interned in two French internment camps: Gurs and Rivesaltes. Erika also participated in a resistance movement. She was 17 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in New Jersey.</p>
 Kurt Baum	<p>Kurt Baum was born on September 15, 1921, in Stuttgart, Germany. He was 12 years old when Hitler came to power. Kurt spent time in 10 camps – three internment camps and seven concentration camps, most notably Buchenwald. He also survived a forced death march. Kurt was liberated by U.S. Armed Forces at Buchenwald. He was 24 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in Florida.</p>
 Judith Becker	<p>Judith Becker was born on September 8, 1928, in Stettin, Germany. Judith was 5 years old when Hitler came to power. She spent time in seven concentration camps and one death camp: Auschwitz II-Birkenau. She also survived a forced death march. She was 17 years old at the end of the war. Testimony videotaped in Jerusalem.</p>