



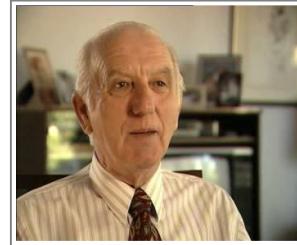
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# T E S T I M O N Y

## B E R N A R D   W E I S S



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Interview code

**4511**

Gender

**Male**

Date of Birth

**Nov 1, 1927**

City of Birth

**Dovhoje (Czechoslovakia)**

Country of Birth

**Czechoslovakia**

Religious Identity (Prewar)

**traditional Judaism**

**observant/practicing**

Religious Identity (Postwar)

**Judaism**

Fled from Nazi-controlled territory

**No**

Ghetto(s)

Camp(s)

**internment camps, Hungarian**

Forced (death) marches

**No**

Went into Hiding

**No**

Hiding or Living under False Identity (Location)

Type of Hiding Place

Member of Underground, Resistance or Partisan Group(s)

**No**

Resistance Group(s)

Location of Liberation

**Hungary**

Liberated by

**armed forces, Soviet**

Other Experiences

**displaced persons camps**

Aid Giver, Liberator or War Crimes Trials Participant

Location of Interview

**NSW, Australia**

Language of Interview

**English**

Length of Interview

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**Eta Breuer - sisters**

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