

## From the Testimony of Tova Berger on Moving into the Ghetto in Transylvania

Q: So when the Hungarians came and you stopped going to school after some time...?

A: Yes, we stopped going to school and we were concentrated to go to the ghetto.

Q: Already by the time of the Hungarians they created the ghetto?

A: Yes, of course. They created the ghetto and they took us to places where let's say if somebody, one of the Jewish families had four rooms, they put in every room, four bedrooms, a family. Even if they were eight or ten people in the family, it didn't matter. And the food we were given was only the food that we brought with us. And they put a fence around us. We weren't supposed to leave. They put a star, a yellow star.

Q: You had to wear a star?

A: Yes. And all this. The conditions in the ghetto was very bad.

Q: So you went together, the whole family except your brother?

A: Only my parents and the three girls because one of my brothers was in Palestine and my other brother escaped. I mean, they were looking for him. And we lived in the ghetto for some time.

Q: How long?

A: A couple of months. We were almost the last transport to go because we were living by my uncle and my uncle was in the Jewish agency there or something and they were almost the last ones to leave. But we were promised very good conditions to work as a family and to have everything we need. I only think today that we were promised all these good conditions because they didn't want us to rebel and to run away or to do anything. We were put in a cattle train.

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