Szyme (Szymon) Woznica

Szyme (Hesse [?]) Woznica, the son of Szmul-Nisan and Ester, was born in 1926 in Częstochowa. The family consisted of seven [sic 8] people - the parents and five children - three sons and two daughters. Only two were saved - Szyme and his sister Rajzla. The others were annihilated in the Treblinka gas chambers.

When the Second World War broke out, Szyme was barely thirteen-years-old. Disregarding his age, the Nazis dragged him to different concentration camps - to HASAG, to Buchenwald, to Dora and to other camps. Szyme was miraculously saved by the Allied troops. Aided by HIAS [Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America], in 1951, he came from Frankfurt, Germany, to America, where he, today, he lives in Los Angeles.