

REGINA CLIPPER

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE



Regina Clipper was born on February 1, 1924, in Radom, Kielce, Poland, to religious Jewish parents Rosa and Szaja Rozensweig. After the Nazis invaded her hometown, she was forced to move to the Radom Ghetto. Soon the ghetto was liquidated and she was deported to her first of many concentration camps. She was first sent to Pionki where she mentions meeting a friend named Hanka, then she was transferred to Auschwitz II-Birkenau, a concentration and death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland, Hindenburg, a concentration camp in Germany, and finally to Bergen-Belsen, another concentration camp in Germany. She was liberated from Bergen-Belson by British armed forces. She immigrated to the United States and started a family in New York with her husband Fred and children: Andrew and Ruby Clipper. This interview was conducted on May 17, 1995, in Long Beach, New York.