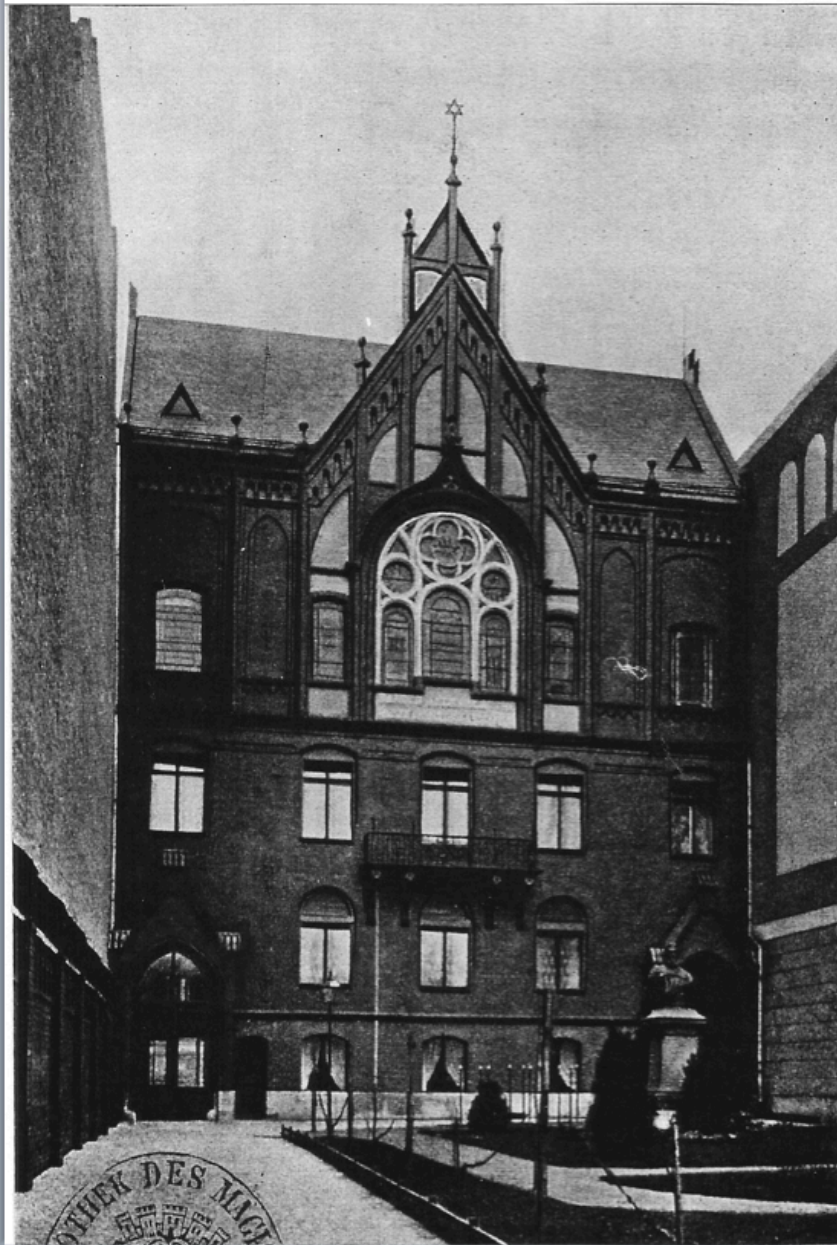




1929
Arthur Lewy at his tobacco wholesale/retail shop in Berlin.



1931
Stephan Lewy, with his biological mother, Gertrude, the same year she gets very sick.



Father unable to take care of Stephan after mother died. Mother's two brothers, who had families of their own, refused to help care for Stephan because Jewish.
Placed in Baruch Auerbach Orphanage in Berlin / same orphanage Stephan's father, Arthur was in between 1902 - 1909



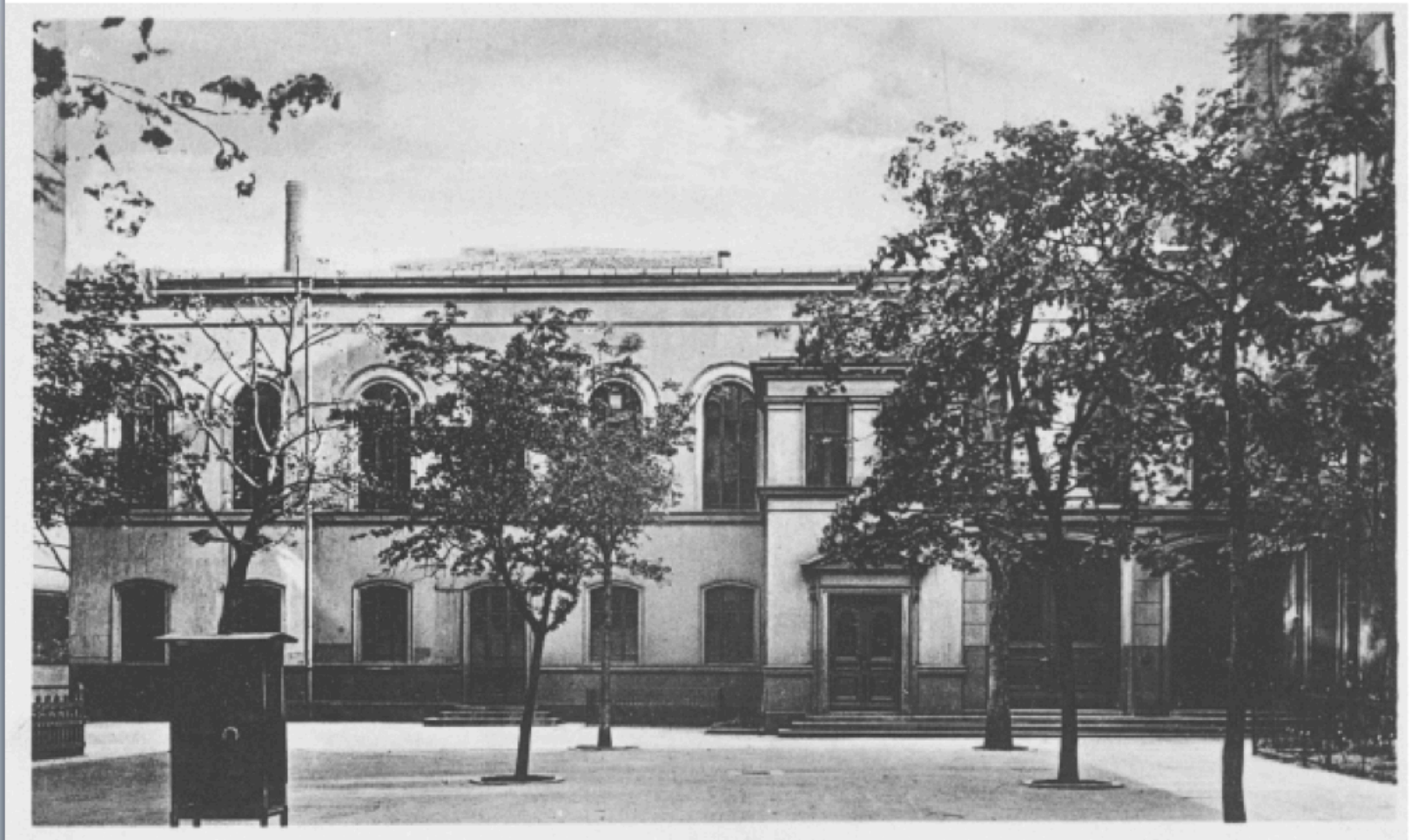
1932
Seven-year-old Stephan Lewy poses in the yard of the Baruch Auerbach Jewish orphanage in Berlin. Discipline.



school, Stephan and his Jewish classmates were separated into the corner of the room and his non-Jewish classmates were measured for compatibility with the Aryan race.



While in grade school, Stephan and his Jewish classmates were separated into the corner of the room and his non-Jewish classmates were measured for compatibility with the Aryan race.



In 1935, Jewish children in Germany were no longer allowed to attend school with Gentiles, and they turned the formerly private Jewish School for Girls in Berlin into a public school for Stephan and Jewish Boys in Berlin.



This is the front door to the Jewish Public School. Several times per week, Hitler Youth waited Stephan and his Jewish classmates to come by and beat them with their uniform belts as the Jewish children ran into this doorway to minimize the blows. Nazi policemen stood watch so the Jewish children wouldn't defend themselves.



1938
Father remarries



November 7th, 1938- in Paris, a precursor to terror

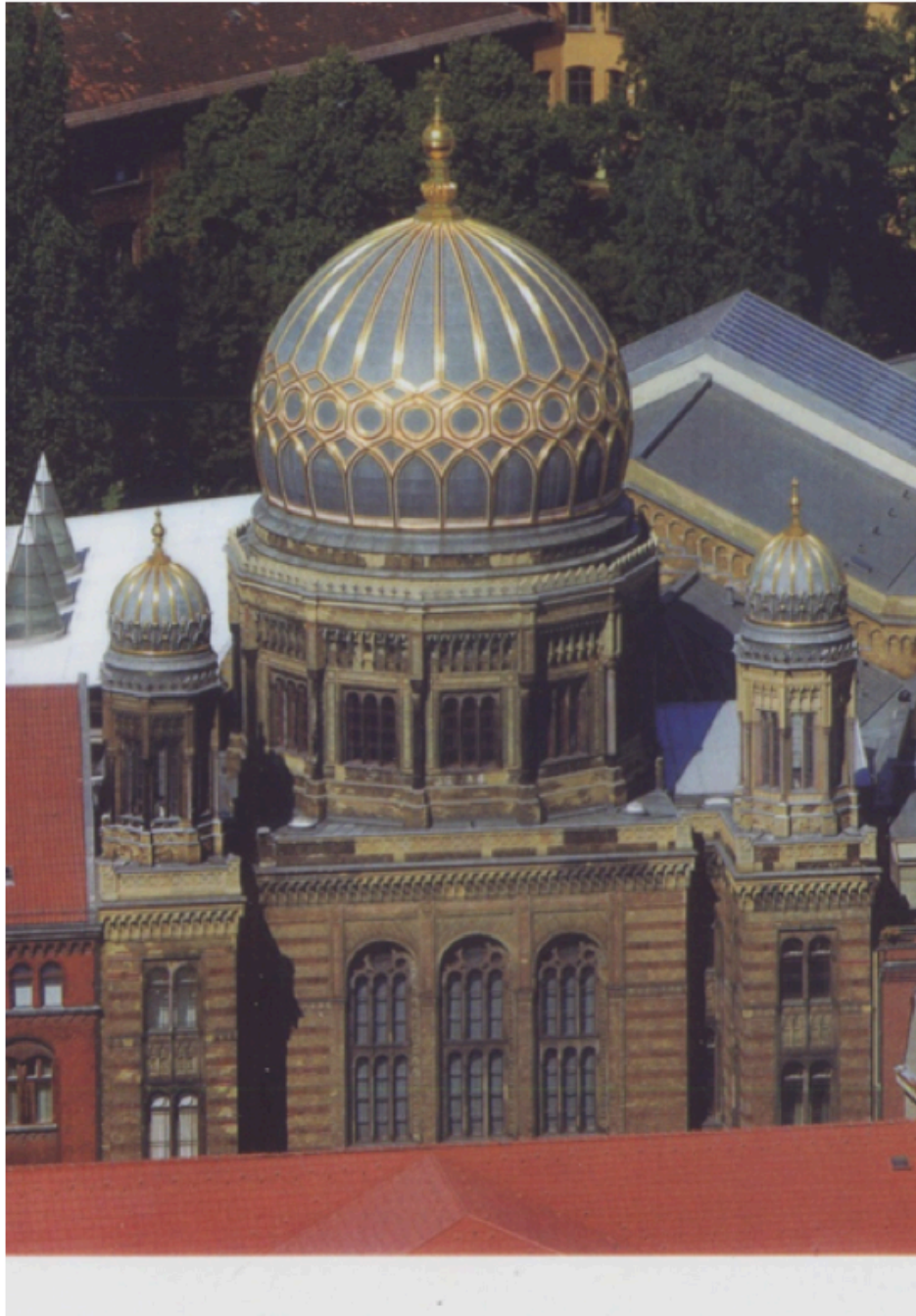
← Herschel Grynszpan, a Polish Jew, who is in Paris while his parents lived in Germany, heard his parents were arrested by Nazis, deprived of their property, herded on trains and dropped at the Polish border with nothing, and Poland wouldn't take them either. Herschel buys a pistol, goes the German embassy in Paris, asks to see a German official, and shoots Ernst vom Rath.





Kristallnacht, November 1939

Kristallnacht- November
9th-10th, 1938
Berlin Synagogue

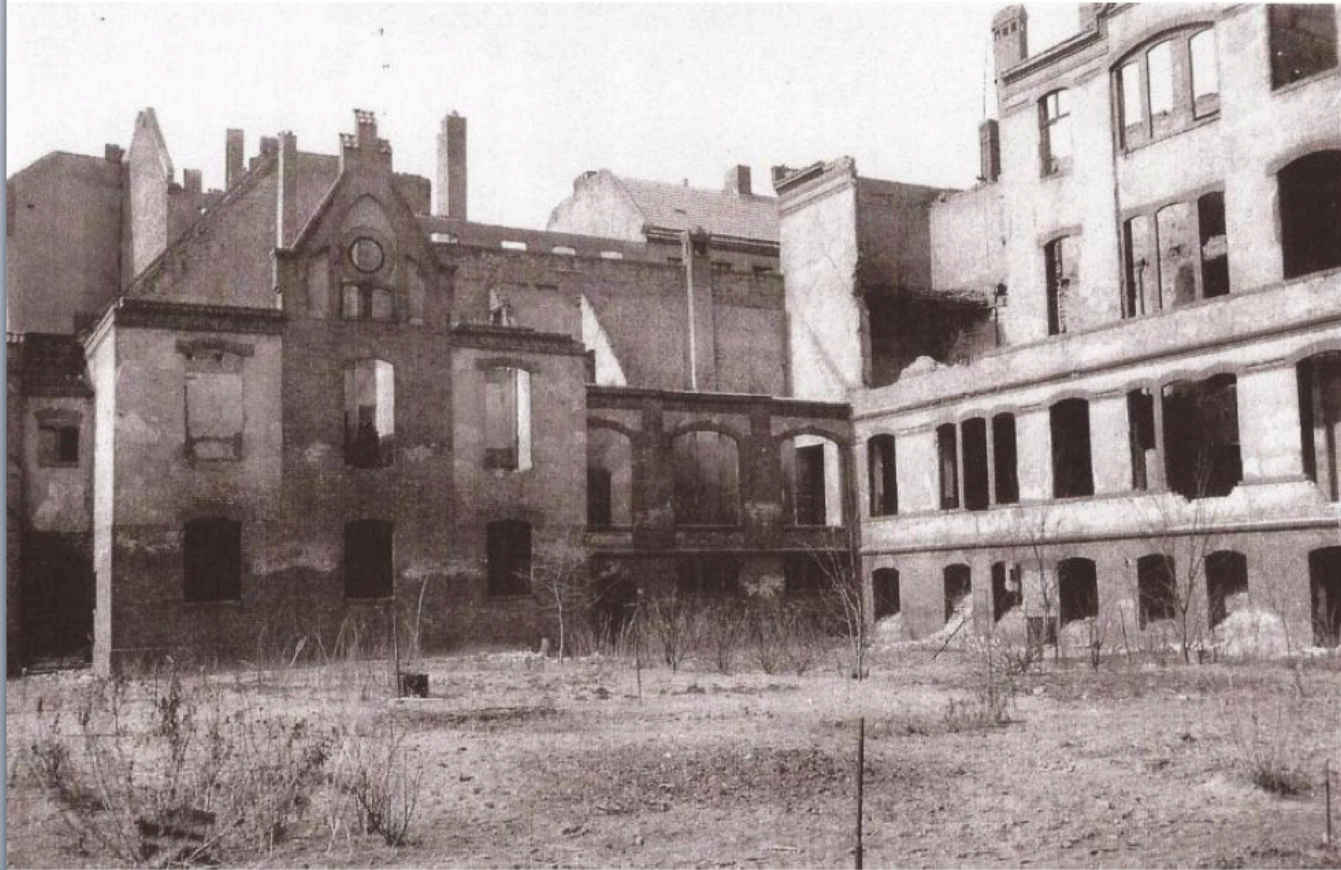




Stephan and his orphanage-mates were rounded up, locked in the Auerbach Orphanage Synagogue, where the Nazis broken the natural gas line feeding the eternal light, hoping to suffocate the children. An older boy was smart enough to break a window open with a chair to let in fresh air. A neighboring lady eventually let the children out of the synagogue.



The children living at the Baruch Auerbach Jewish orphanage in Berlin.



Baruch Auerbach Orphanage, after WWII

**File:Gedenktafel Schönhauser Allee 162 (Prenzl) Baruch Auerbachsche
Waisenhaus.jpg**

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In 1942 the then remaining teachers and children, among them 20 children under the age of 5, were transported to a concentration camp. All of them were killed.

United States of America

State of Massachusetts
 City of Boston
 County of Suffolk } an:

I, Bert Klapper
 age 38 being duly sworn, deposes and says:
 I reside at 12 James Street, Brookline, Massachusetts.

I am a CITIZEN of the United States as evidenced by my birth in
~~Massachusetts~~ New York City on
Nov. November 5, 1902.

I am married and dependent on me for support is my wife, Suzanne
Kravitz Klapper.
 I am Treasurer and Manager of the Bay State Automatic Music
Co. Inc. of 33 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts. I earn
\$8000. per year.

In addition, I have assets consisting of Twenty (20) shares of the capital
stock of the Bay State Automatic Music Co. Inc. The total value
is forty (40) shares. I have a \$10,000. life insurance policy
in the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

I am the second cousin of Arthur Levy and Johanna Levy,
husband and wife, and their son of thirteen years of age whose first
name I do not know. Arthur Levy is about thirty-five years of age
and his wife is about the same age,
now residing at Berlin, N.C. 36, Adalbertstr. 25,

who desire to come to the United States to join me and others of the family, and whom I am most anxious to bring over.

I do hereby promise and guarantee that I will receive and take care of my cousins
when applying for an immigration visa, and will at no time allow them to become
public charges to any community or municipality. I do further promise and agree that those
of my relatives covered by this affidavit within school age will attend the public school, and will
not be permitted to work until they are of age.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of inducing the United States Consular authorities to grant the visa to my said relative and herewith submit corroborative proof as to my personal standing.

I, Maurice Simon, a
 Notary Public, duly commissioned, do hereby certify that this affidavit was sworn to before me
 this 24th day of June, 1938, and
 that effect herein mentioned has exhibited to me
 the naturalization certificate above mentioned.

Maurice Simon
 (SEAL) Notary Public

Bert Klapper

MASSACHUSETTS
 DEC 31 1938
 BOSTON, MASS.

1938 - The Lewy family realizes is too dangerous to stay and attempts to leave Germany. First affidavit from cousin Bert Klapper, saying he will support Lewy Family in Boston. Not able to immigrate because of Father's high blood pressure.

Der Polizeipräsident in Berlin
Abteilung II
(Ausstellende Behörde)

Berlin, den 28. April 1939

Jnderausweis Nr. ¹¹⁷ 8746737/2

(Nur gültig bis zur Vollendung
des fünfzehnten Lebensjahres)

Familienname: Levy

Vorname: Heinz Stephan Israel

Geboren am 11. 3. 25.

Staatsangehörigkeit: Deutsches Reich

Wohnort (dauernder Aufenthalt): Berlin

A 56 (K. 43) Kehlstrasse, Berlin



Der Polizeipräsident in Berlin
Abteilung II

(Unterschrift der Behörde)

Wolfgang

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Exemplaire à conserver par l'Enfant.

COMITÉ ISRAËLITE POUR LES ENFANTS
VENANT D'ALLEMAGNE ET DE L'EUROPE CENTRALE

RÉCEPTION - HÉBERGEMENT - ÉDUCATION
21, RUE DE MONT THAËR, PARIS (9^e)
TÉLÉPHONE : (GÉNÉRAL) 80-42



Je soussigné Arthur Lewy et présente au plus ou de la suite ou de la suite de la suite

déclare par la présente confier au "COMITÉ ISRAËLITE POUR LES ENFANTS VENANT D'ALLEMAGNE ET DE L'EUROPE CENTRALE" ou à tel autre organisme désigné par cette œuvre ou éventuellement par les autorités compétentes:

l'enfant Stephan Lewy nationalité allemande
né le 11.3.29 à Berlin
résidant actuellement Berlin, Ankerblock 21, Koenigsplatz

enfant dont je suis : père - Arthur Lewy

Ledit enfant est le fils - le fils - de :
père Nom de famille : Lewy Prénoms : Arthur
Né le 16.7.95 à Berlin Nationalité : allemande
Adresse actuelle : Berlin, Adalbertstr. 23

Profession (diplôme et qualités) : Représentant de tabac

mère Nom de famille : Lewy Prénoms : Gertrud
Nom de jeune fille : Fals Née le 13.10.97 à Berlin
Adresse actuelle : Adalbertstr. 23 Nationalité : allemande
Profession (diplôme et qualités) : ---

Renseignements complémentaires sur la famille de l'enfant (santé, milieu social, situation matérielle, etc.) : Voir la suite

Si cette déclaration est signée par un tuteur ou par un répondant, indiquer l'adresse et la profession de celui-ci :

En conséquence, la dite œuvre israélite ou tel autre organisme à lui substitué, agissant sous le contrôle du Comité Central des Réfugiés créé par arrêté du Ministre des Affaires étrangères en date du 29 décembre 1938, aura tous droits et pouvoirs à l'effet de veiller à la protection de la santé et des intérêts moraux de l'enfant susdit jusqu'à l'âge de 18 ans, étant précisé que le Comité n'encourt aucune responsabilité de ce chef et que je l'en dégage expressément.

Le présent mandat ne pourra être annulé que dans le cas où j'obtiendrais un domicile fixe dans un pays quelconque et où j'aurais les sommes nécessaires pour faire venir chez moi mon enfant - voir page (*) et subvenir à ses besoins. Toutefois il est bien entendu que dans ce dernier cas, je ne demanderai plus au "Comité Israélite pour les Enfants venant d'Allemagne et de l'Europe Centrale" ou à l'organisme qui lui aurait été substitué, de s'en charger à nouveau.

A BERLIN, le 24 AVRIL 1939.
SIGNATURE Arthur Lewy LÉGALISATION Arthur Lewy

Formule d'adhésion établie par les soins du Comité Central des Réfugiés, 21, rue de l'Université, Paris (7^e)
(Cet acte a été homologué en date du 29 décembre 1938)

(*) Voir la mention inscrite.

April 1939 - Seeing the situation for Jews in Germany as dire, Stephan's father books Stephan for a Kindertransport to safety in France, which required Stephan's father to surrender legal custody of Stephan to an international orphanage (OSE).

Zentralstelle für jüdische
Auswanderung Berlin

Sinanzamt

№ Nr. 4864

№. 4864

Berlin W 02, 8. 5. 39, 103
Rudolfenstraße 116

Unbedenklichkeitsbescheinigung

Gültig bis zum 11. Juni 1939

Der Herr Heinz Stephan Lewy 13 J.
geboren am 11. April 1925 zu Praga
als seine Ehefrau _____, geborene _____
geboren am _____ zu _____
sowie deren Kinder _____
Anspruch: Oh 216, Schindlerliste am Nr. 465

Ich ~~haben~~ ~~haben~~ — gegenwärtig keine Reste an Reichs-Steueren, Zuschlägen, Strafen, Gebühren und Kosten.
Die Judenabgabe ist ~~geführt~~ — nicht zu zahlen.

Ich habe keine Besehen gegen die Beförderung des eigenen Umzugsgutes ~~der~~ — des — Überge-
nommenen in das Ausland.



Im Auftrag

[Signature]

Sicherheitsbehörden ist zu berichten.

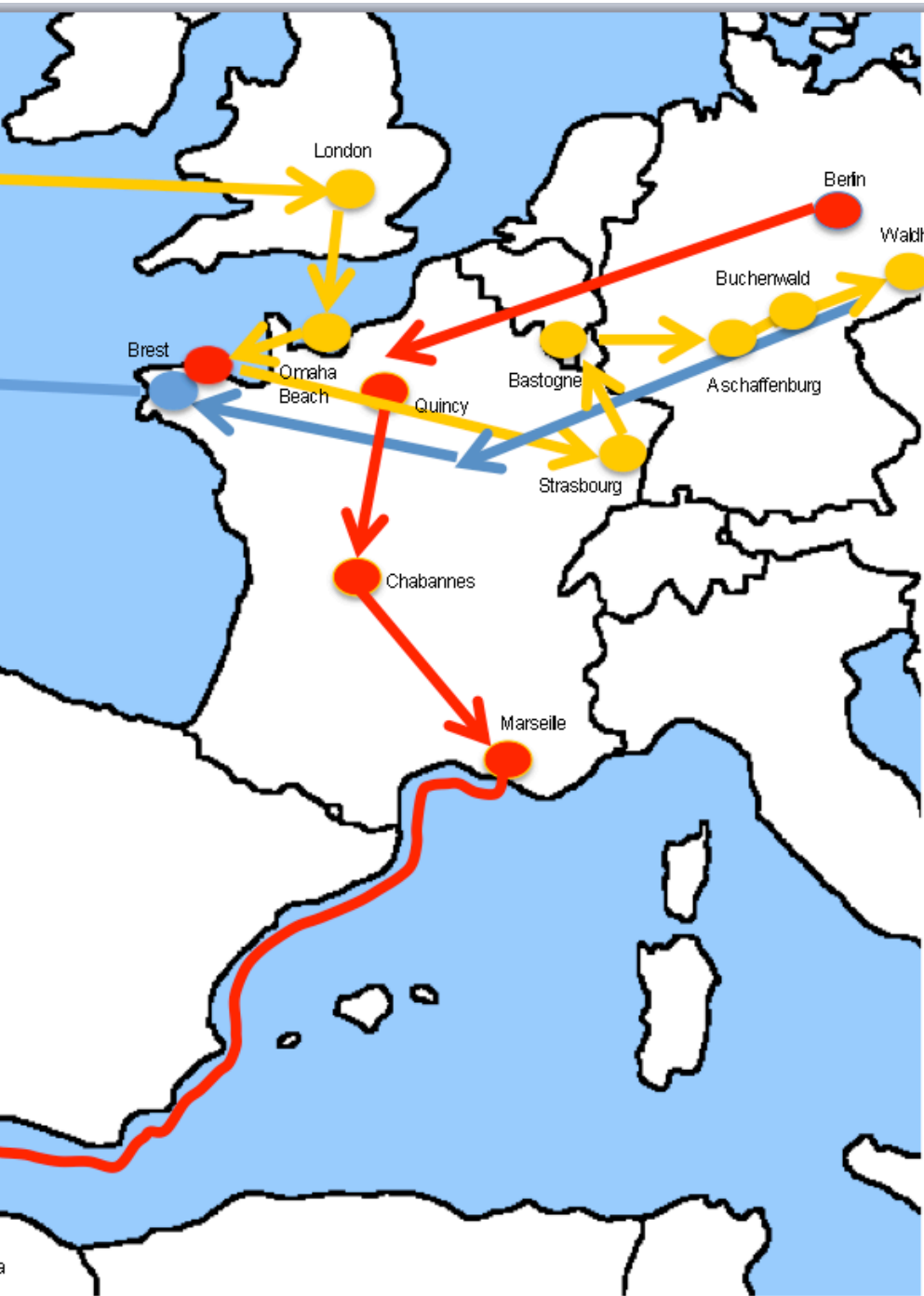
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May 1939. German form proving Stephan owed no taxes- required prior to Kindertransport.

An affidavit issued by the Zentralstelle für Jüdische Auswanderung Berlin (Central Office for Jewish Emigration) for thirteen-year-old Heinz Stephan Lewy, certifying that he owed no taxes



Kindertransport from Berlin to Paris. Quincy, France was a 40 minute drive from Paris.
Stephan travels on what turns out to be one of the last Kindertransports with 40 other German Jewish orphans, and arrives at his new home in Quincy France, the OSE Orphanage Quincy.

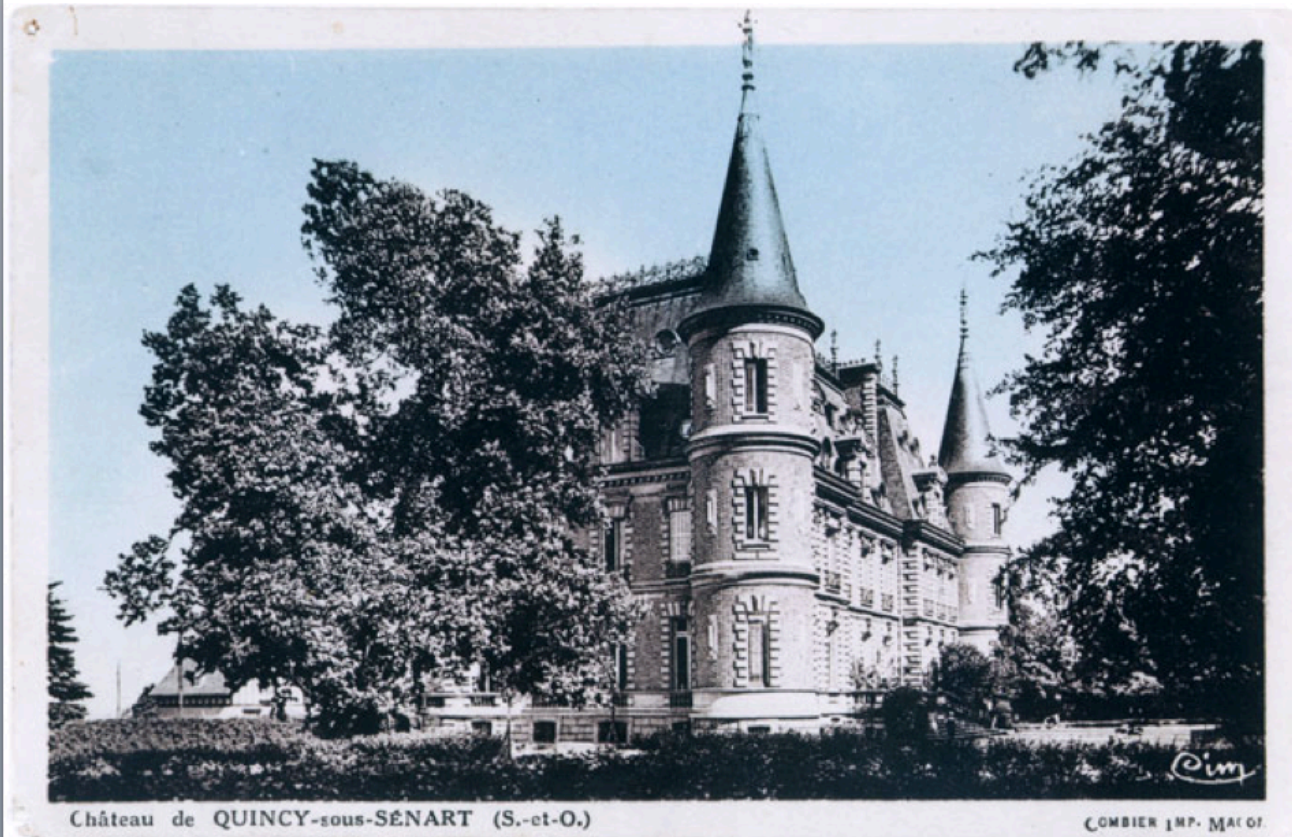


Stephan's movements during the Holocaust

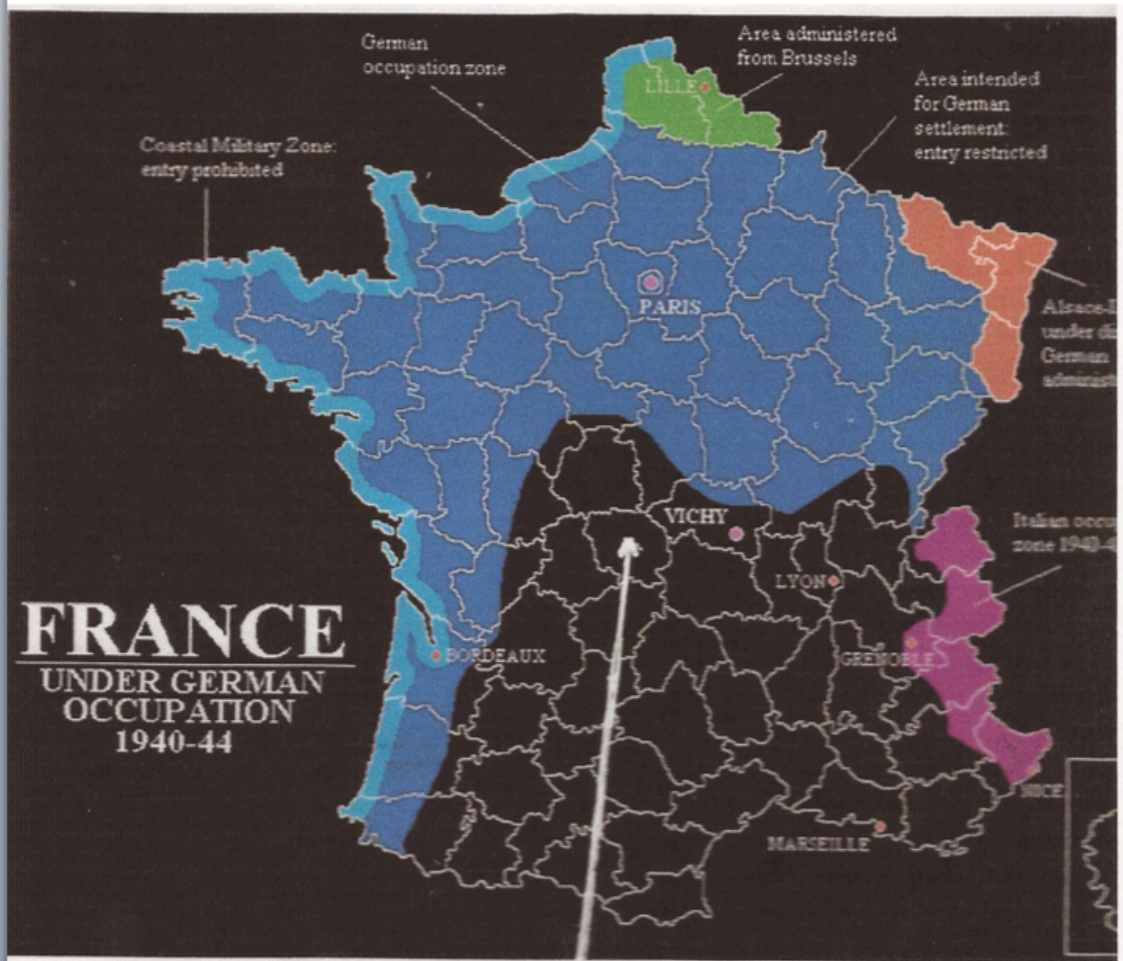
← Stephan as a boy, escaping the Holocaust

→ Stephan as a liberating US Army Soldier in WWII, with the 6th AD

← After WWII, Stephan returning to his new home, the US



OSE Orphanage, Quincy. The Chateau de Quincy, owned by Le Counte de Monbrison, he is a man of great conscience. He and the niece of the Romanoff's (once Czars of Russia) are trying to save lives.



In Unoccupied France, 1940-1942
St. Pierre de [Fursac](#), [Creuse](#)



...

The Germans invade and occupy northern France (including Quincy).

The OSE Quincy leaders eventually escape with the children to unoccupied France (OSE- Chabannes), via "The Exodus".



Château de Chabannes
OSE children's home near city of Limoges, Creuse, France

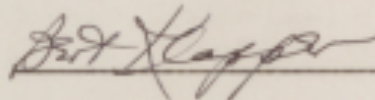


The children of Chabannes, with the OSE Home Director of Chabannes, Felix Chevrier, whose hands are on Stephan's shoulders.



The children of [Chabannes](#). Stephan, pictured, top left photo.

I, BERT KLAPPER, of 18 James Street, Brookline, County of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under oath depose and say that in the year 1938, I earned Six Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$6,240.); that I will provide for the care of my cousins, Arthur, Johanna, and ^{Neisg}~~Leo~~ Lewy, who are now residing in Berlin, Germany, in the event that they are admitted to this country. My grandmother and Johanna Lewy's grandfather were brother and sister. Upon their arrival in the United States, they will live with me as my guests and I further state that I am financially able to prevent them from becoming public charges.

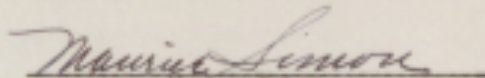


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

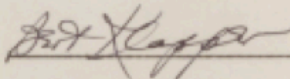
Boston, May 15, 1939.

Then personally appeared the above named Bert Klapper and made oath that the above statements are true, are made in good faith and made for the purpose of having the United States Government admit the above mentioned Arthur, Johanna and Leo Lewy.


Notary Public

My commission expires May 3, 1940.

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UNION O.S.E.
ŒUVRE DE SECOURS AUX ENFANTS

Chabannes le 20 avril 1942

DIRECTION CENTRALE
PARIS, 92, Champs-Élysées


Replée à MONTPELLIER
12 bis, Rue Jules-Ferry, 12 bis
TEL. 24 43

ORGANISATION PHILANTHROPIQUE
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SOUS LE N° 17089

Certificat de post-scolarité

Heinz Joseph Lewy a suivi avec succès, depuis
le 22 janvier 1941 jusqu'au jour de son départ, les cours
d'instruction générale, comprenant l'enseignement du
français, de l'anglais, de la Géographie, de l'Histoire et
des Sciences Naturelles, ainsi qu'un cours pratique de jardi-
nage.

E. Jaubert *E. Jaubert*
Instituteur-Educateur



PRÉFECTURE
BOUCHES-DU-RHÔNE
1^{re} DIVISION
4^e BUREAU
POLICE DES ÉTRANGERS

Marseille, le 29 AVRIL 1942

Le nommé *Lewy, Heinz Stephan*
né le 11 Mars 1925 à Berlin (Allemagne) à
Marseille C.O.S.E. 25 R. d. Stabi
de nationalité R. Allemand étranger réplé, c'est mis
en instance auprès de mes services pour obtenir l'autorisation de résider provisoirement
à Marseille.

Le présent récépissé de dépôt de demande vaut autorisation de séjour
jusqu'au 20 Mai 1942, date à laquelle le susnommé devra se présenter
directement, sans autre convocation, au Commissariat Central, 1, boulevard de
Lourdes (côté Avenue du Prado), Bureau spécial des Étrangers.

Pour le Préfet et par délégation,
Le Chef de la 1^{re} Division :
P. O. Le CHEF DU 4^e BUREAU,
[Signature]

Le présent récépissé est sans
valeur si l'intéressé a fait l'objet
d'une mesure d'expulsion.



Antérieurement à l'expiration de son visa
de séjour, à compter du 20 avril 1942
Le chef de 1^{re} Division

ÉTAT FRANÇAIS

SAUF-CONDUIT PROVISOIRE

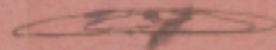
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Valable pour AIR voyage du *30* au *30* 1942
Pour aller de *Marseille* (*Bouches du Rhône*)

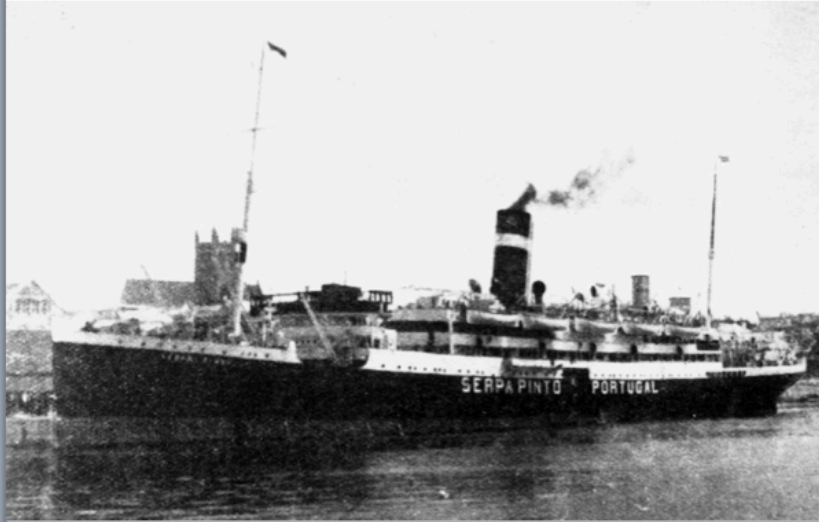
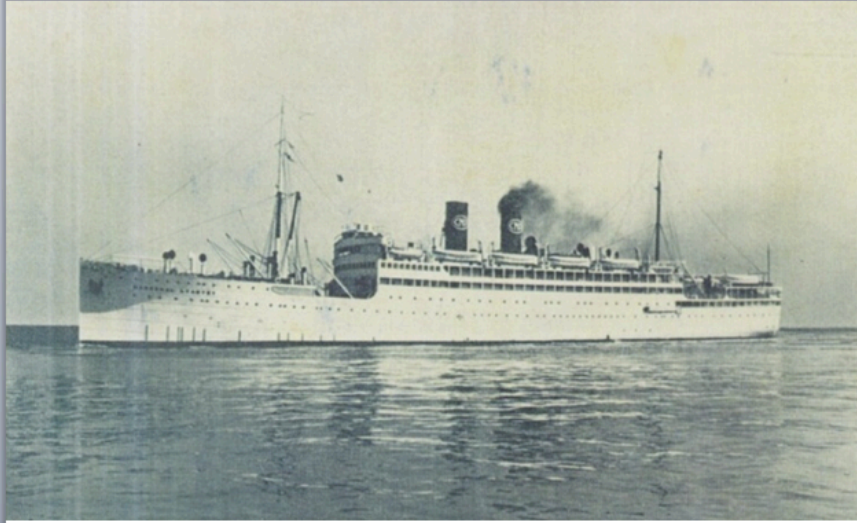
Nom et prénoms : *Lewy Heinz Stephan*
Nationalité : *Allemand*
Pièce d'identité : *Berlin n° 0010*
Domicile : *Residence à Chabannes C. de M. Lewy de Fosse*
Profession : *Allemand*
Motif du déplacement : *pour réclamation de visa américain en
voqué par la Direction d'O.S.E. d'un Statut*
Moyen de locomotion : *Voiture de son*

Signature de l'autorité qui délivre ce titre :
Le 1^{er} de 1^{re} Division
Le 1^{er} de 1^{re} Division

Cachet



Unoccupied France begins showing signs of Nazi occupation. Stephan realizes it is no longer safe and finds his parents (now in the US) through the Red Cross, and gets approval to join them. April 1st, 1942
A safe conduct pass issued by the French police, which allowed Heinz Stephan Lewy to travel from La Chabanne to Marseille in order to pick up his American visa



The Ship that Took Stephan from Marseilles to Casablanca

Serpa Pinto, the ship which took Stephan from Casablanca to New York



September 1943. Stephan is drafted into the US Army as a translator and prisoner of war interrogator.



Stephan received 3 months of advanced specialized training at Camp Ritchie, MD.