**Visual History Archive**

www.lib.umn.edu/indexes/vha

Visual History Archive home page from the University of Minnesota Libraries site.

**ACCESS**

**ON CAMPUS:**
1. First login to the U of M and to the Libraries at a campus computer*
2. You can search the entire database and view the complete range of over 52,000 interviews, at the U of M campus libraries: any computer authorized for access (U Library computers and most office and classroom hard-wired computers).

**OFF CAMPUS OR WIRELESS:**
You can search the entire database and view 1,600 interviews. If you aren’t affiliated with the U of M, you may make arrangements to view testimonies on campus; contact Wilson Library service desk 612 624-3321 to reserve a dedicated computer.

**Login or Register**

This allows you to search, save testimony listings, and view testimonies. USC will send an email when a testimony is available for viewing (often takes under 20 minutes)

**Select type of search:**
- EXPERIENCE GROUPS
- INDEX
- PEOPLE
- PLACES
EXPERIENCE GROUPS
To start, select Global Search or choose an experience groups - then click next.

For those experience groups with fewer than 70 testimonies, you are taken directly to the Search Results screen.

Categories will display additional options
European Holocaust, 1939-1945
Armenian Genocide, 1915-1923
Nanjing Massacre, 1937
Rwandan Tutsi Genocide, 1994

INDEX
To find relevant indexing terms, type a word(s) in the Find Term text box.

To browse indexing terms, click on next to a subject in bold red; e.g. culture, in the Indexing Terms Choices.

After selecting your indexing term(s), click next to conduct your search. Note: synonyms for indexing terms appear in green
GLOBAL KEYWORD – narrow your search within very detailed lists within categories

click on + to expand list or on - to collapse list

PEOPLE – name of interviewee or mentioned names

PLACES choose location or type
administrative units and states
cities
continents
countries
detention complexes
geographic features
miscellaneous places
refugee camps
regions

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