

Interviewee: Julia Woychyshyn. Born in March of 1929, in the village of Zorokiv, Chernivtskyy raion, Zhytomyr oblast.

Interviewer(s): Ariadna Ochrymovych

Date: October 21, 2008

Description: Bogdana Torbina

00:00:32 – Interviewee introduces herself and her family members.

00:01:40 – Interviewee describes her village.

00:01:56 – Interviewee cites her father's account of the Holodomor.

00:03:40 – Interviewee reads her father's account of his grandfather (a church warden), and his village.

00:05:30 – Interviewee mentions that her grandfather was killed by authorities during dekurkulization.

00:10:13 – Interviewee discusses how authorities persecuted her grandmother.

00:10:57 – Interviewee describes the dekurkulization of her father's family.

00:13:14 – Interviewee recalls that her father's family moved away to escape persecution.

00:13:44 – Interviewee reads her father's account of the Holodomor: hunger, what people ate, physical effects of famine, theft, famine mortality, mass burials, and instances of cannibalism.

00:19:54 – Interviewee reads her father's account of mortality in his village.

00:25:57 – Interviewee recalls the destruction of churches.

00:27:00 – Interviewee recalls the persecution of her father for being the son of a kurkul.

00:30:37 – Interviewee describes what her family ate during the Holodomor.

00:31:21 – Interviewee recounts how her parents exchanged valuables for food at the Torgsin.

00:31:35 – Interviewee recalls that her father worked for the village council.

00:31:48 – Interviewee explains that her mother prohibited her children from leaving the house without her out of fear of kidnappings.

00:35:53 – Interviewee talks about religion.

00:37:44 – Interviewee discusses arrests in the village.

00:38:39 – Interviewee recalls that her older brother died of tuberculosis in 1934.

00:39:48 – Interviewee discusses the falsification of death records during the Holodomor.

00:43:34 – Interviewee returns to discussing her father's employment with the village council.

00:44:28 – Interviewee reiterates how her parents exchanged valuables for food at the Torgsin.

00:47:57 – Interviewee discusses Soviet education and propaganda.

00:53:42 – End of Interview.