

Interviewee: Petro Yunenko, born on August 20, 1920, in the town of Synelnykove, Dnipropetrovsk raion.

Interviewer(s): Ariadna Ochrymovych

Date: January 21, 2011

Description: Oksana Vynnyk

00:00:32 – Interviewee introduces himself and talks about his family and town.

00:02:35 – Interviewee recalls that his father gave away all his agricultural equipment and livestock to the kolhosp and found a job in the factory in 1931.

00:04:31 – Interviewee mentions that he worked in the kolhosp as a child.

00:05:57 – Interviewee recalls that during the famine workers received bread.

00:06:40 – Interviewee recounts how he and his brother found mouse holes and extracted grain from them.

00:07:42 – Interviewee talks about bread rationing cards and the challenges of attempting to purchase bread.

00:09:35 – Interviewee recalls that peasants exchanged valuables for food in Torgsin.

00:10:46 – Interviewee explains that there was a good harvest, but the grain was confiscated and sent to unknown locations.

00:11:50 – Interviewee recalls that people were sentenced to ten years of imprisonment for stealing a meagre amount of food.

00:13:12 – Interviewee recalls that one day the tea houses near the town Market square started to sell bread.

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00:14:14 – Interviewee describes a wagon came to collect the bodies of the people.

00:14:42 – Interviewee explains that after bread with various substitutes became available even more people died.

00:16:48 – Interviewee recalls that locals participated in the food requisition brigades.

00:17:40 – Interviewee explains that his family survived because it moved to the town before the famine. Later, the authorities did not allow peasants to leave the villages.

00:18:50 – Interviewee mentions that children did not receive food in his school.

00:19:28 – Interviewee recalls that his uncle and aunt died during the famine.

00:20:53 – Interviewee describes how the brigades confiscated all the food and peasants' personal belongings.

00:22:04 – Interviewee describes his grandfather's dekurkulization.

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00:23:06 – Interviewee continues to describe his grandparents' life after they had been dekurkulized.

00:25:04 – Interviewee confirms that people ate cats and dogs and other animals during the famine.

00:26:04 – BREAK IN INTERVIEW

00:26:47 – Interviewee confirms children begged for bread during the famine.

00:26:55 – Interviewee recounts how his aunt left her sons at the train station, and that they survived in the orphanage.

00:27:58 – Interviewee describes his school days.

00:30:45 – Interviewee describes the experience of his wife's family during the famine.

00:32:04 – Interview about Holodomor ends.

00:32:04 – Interviewee discusses some of his experiences during and after the Second World War.

00:54:22 – End of interview.