

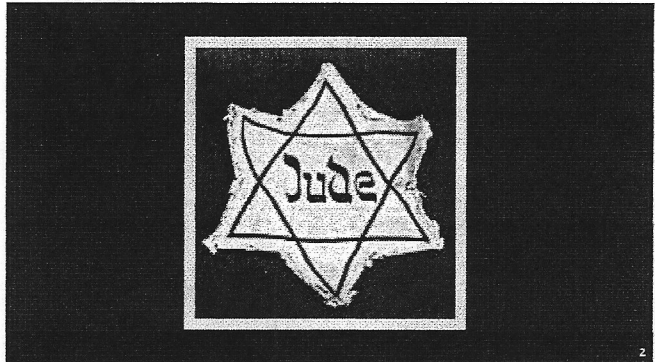
# VISUAL FOR MY LECTURES

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Nazi policy systematically isolated and ostracized Germany's 535,000 Jews, barring them from schools, professions, and the military, crippling them economically, and cutting them from the social and cultural fabric of the country. In 1935, the Nuremberg Laws declared German Jews non-citizens and stripped them of their civil rights.

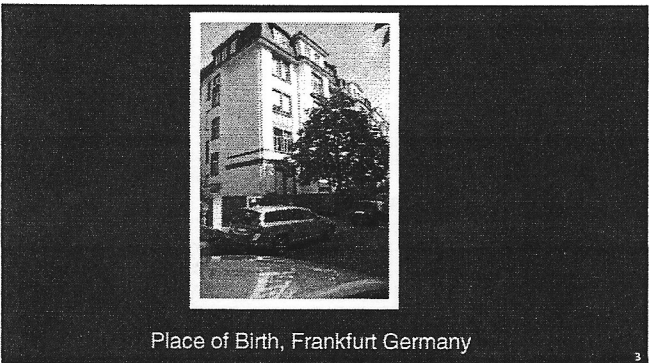
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Place of Birth, Frankfurt Germany

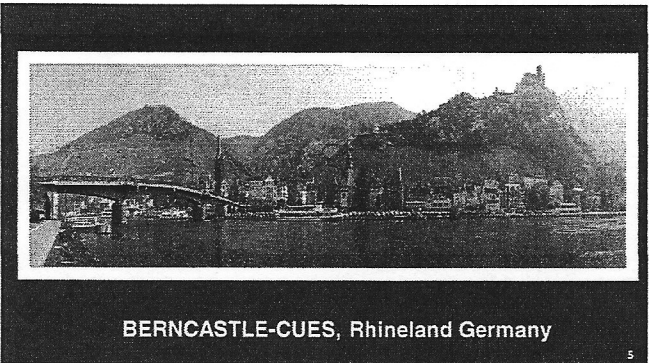
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**BERNKASTEL-KUES, Rhineland Germany** — A small Jewish Community inhabited Bern-Kastel from the late 13<sup>th</sup> century.  
  
In 1926, the community was united with neighboring Kues, bringing the Jewish population to 59 by 1933.  
  
By 1938 15 Jews and three Jewish businesses remained.  
  
On Kristallnacht (November 9 & 10, 1938) the synagogue was wrecked. In all, 32 Jews emigrated from Germany, including 20 to the United States.  
  
From 1937 to 1940, 15 Jews moved to other places in Germany.  
  
The last four Jews were deported to Lodz on October 16, 1940.

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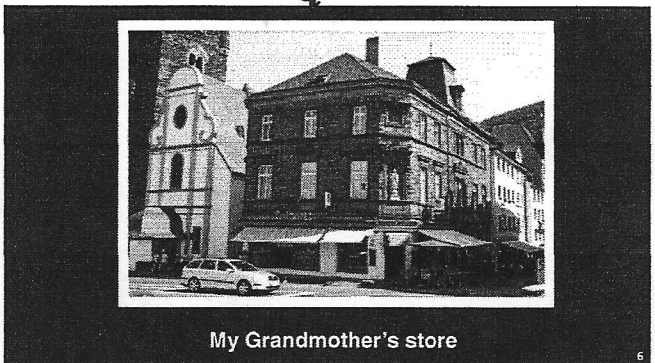
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BERNCastle-CUES, Rhineland Germany

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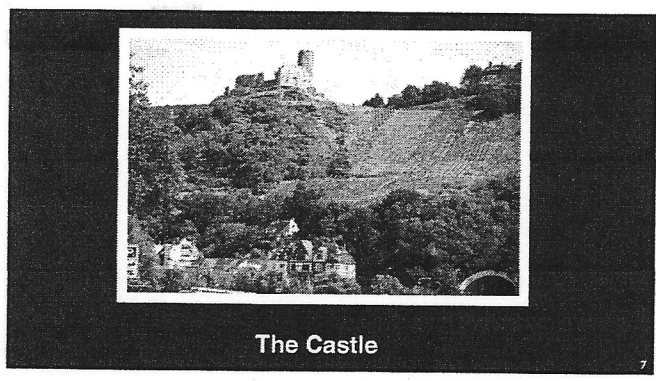
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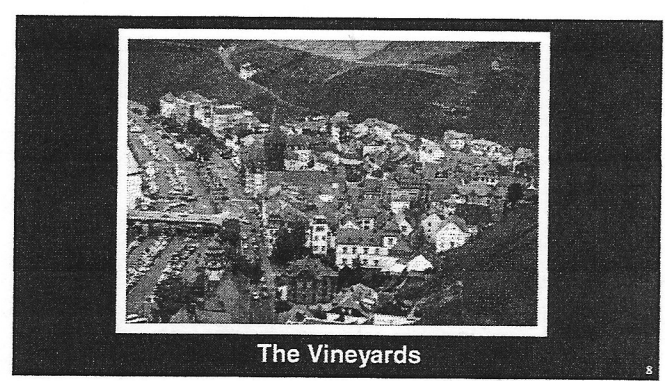
My Grandmother's store

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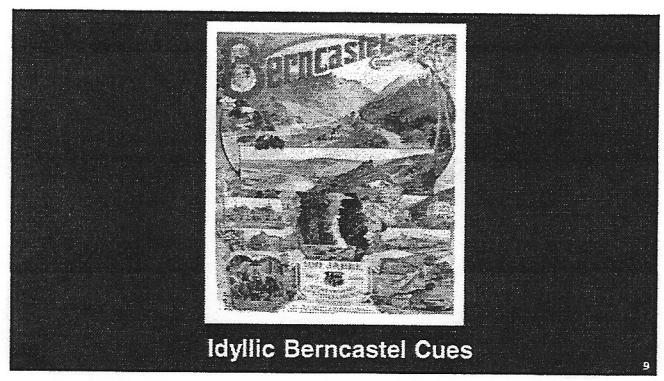
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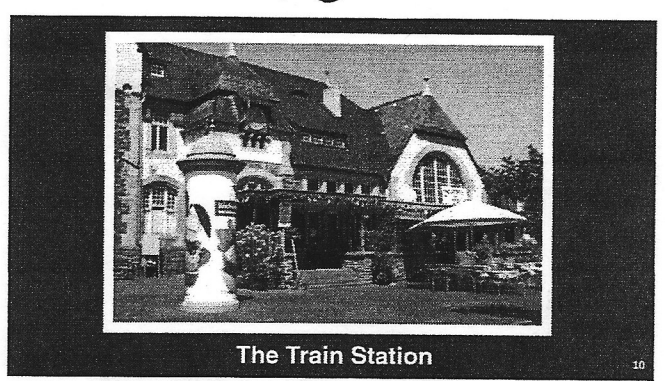
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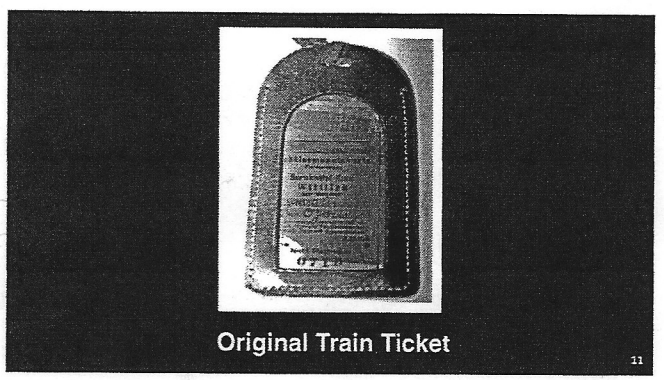


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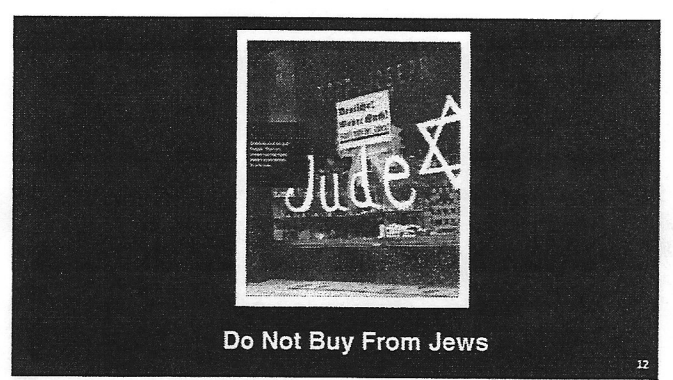


FROM BERNCASTEL-KUES TO WITTLISH

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TO WITTLISH

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In the 1930s, as life grew increasingly perilous for Germany's Jews, some looked to the United States for refuge. But at this critical moment, economic depression, rising anti-Semitism, and xenophobia fueled anti-immigrant attitudes in America.

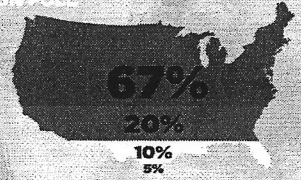
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1938 U.S. PUBLIC OPINION POLL

"What is your attitude toward allowing German, Austrian, and other political refugees to come into the U.S.?"

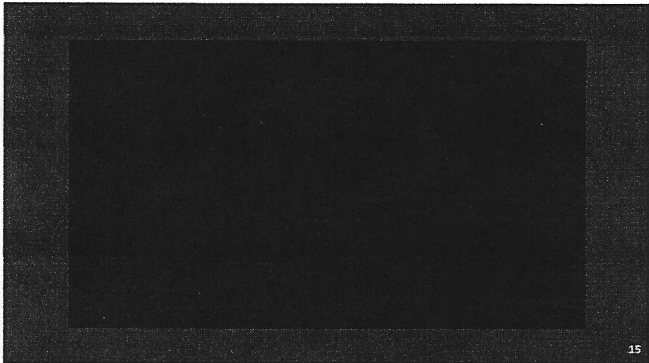
- 67% - "Keep them out"
- 20% - Allow, but maintain quotas
- 10% - No opinion
- 5% - Should come



A 1938 public opinion poll indicated that the majority of Americans did not want to increase the number of refugees allowed into the United States.

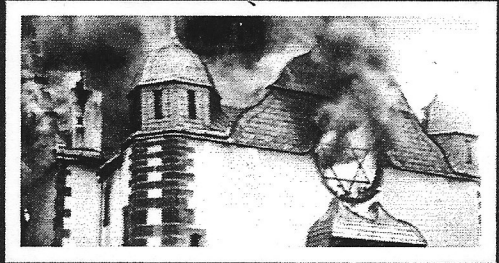
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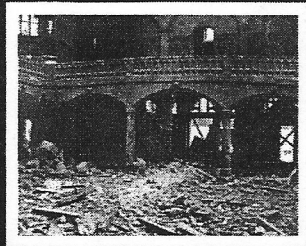
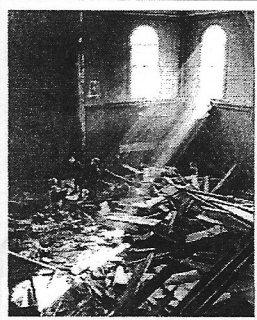
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Burning of a Synagogue on Kristallnacht

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Synagogues destroyed during Kristallnacht. November 1938.

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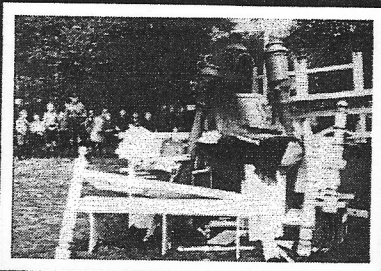


Jewish-owned shops destroyed during Kristallnacht. November 1938.

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German children, behind an SS man, watch as religious objects from the synagogue are set on fire during Kristallnacht.

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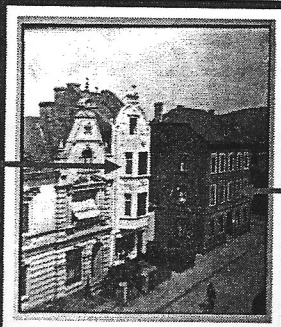
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Jewish men arrested after Kristallnacht await deportation to Dachau concentration camp. November 10, 1938.

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My house - 1938

The Tavern 1938

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My Mother



Me

My Brother

My mother, brother and myself on the boat to America along with a Jewish couple fleeing Nazi Germany.

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1938

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House

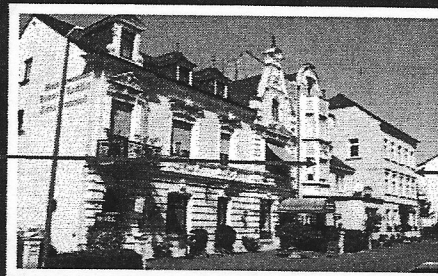
Tavern

Aerial view of my house and tavern in Berncastel Cues

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My house

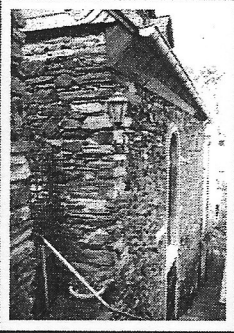
The tavern

My house and tavern today in Berncastel Cues

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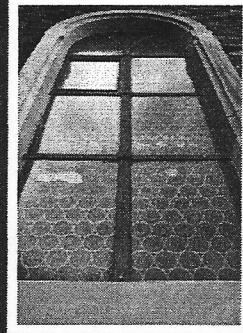


The outside wall of the synagogue in Berncastel

Presently a machine shop

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The stained glass window of the synagogue in Berncastel

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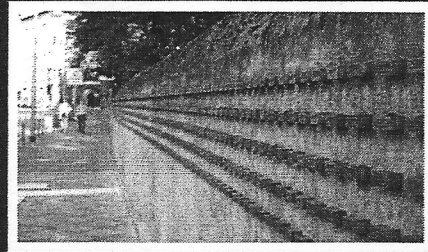
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My paternal grandparents' gravesite in Frankfurt cemetery

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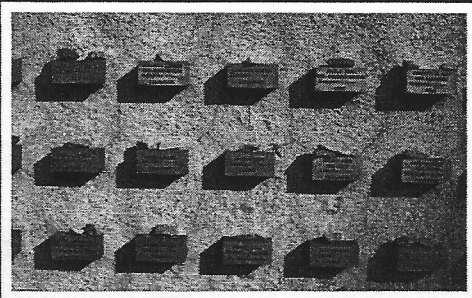
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The wall surrounding the cemetery in Frankfurt

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Close up of the nameplates on the wall surrounding the cemetery

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My mother Anna  
My brother Robert  
Me, Erwin

No.	Name	Birth	Residence	Deportation	Remarks
1	Anna B...	...	...	...	...
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Records kept by Nazis of every Jewish person in town, their date of birth and residence for deportation

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