



# Resources

## Holocaust Unit

### Perpetrator - Resource A

#### A Testimony of an Eye Witness to the Holocaust

Mr. X was born in Solingen, Germany. His parents were a businessman and industrialist.

After his mother died in 1914, his family moved to Linz, Austria. During the First World War, his father served in the Austro-Hungarian Army. After the war's conclusion, his father moved the family back to Linz, where he operated a business.

Mr. X left high school without having graduated and began training to become a mechanic, which he also discontinued. In 1923, he started working in the mining company of his father. From 1925 to 1927 he worked as a sales clerk for the *Oberösterreichische Elektrobau AG* and until spring 1933 Mr. X worked as district agent for the Vacuum Oil Company AG, a subsidiary of Standard Oil. In late 1933 he moved back to Germany.

Mr. X married Veronika Liebl in 1935. The couple had four sons: Klaus, Horst, Dieter and Ricardo.

Mr. X survived the war and died in 1962 aged 56.