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### A long life – Holocaust survivor Dan Hadani in Israel

His story spans over decades of war and persecution, but it also inspires hope: 99-year-old Dan Hadani, who currently endures incessant air-raid alarms in Tel Aviv, is the only Holocaust survivor of his entire family. Recently, Dan contacted the Arolsen Archives to research for his book and website, which he is setting up all by himself – check out [www.dan-hadani.com](http://www.dan-hadani.com) (he even added an English translation, see upper left)!

Dan told us that he suppressed his memory of the ghettos, concentration camps, and death marches all his life – until 2017, when he visited his native country Poland with his family: “Suddenly I knew that I have to tell my story as long as I still live.” He started to do research, gave interviews, and held contemporary witness talks. The Arolsen Archives provided Dan with documentation about his sister Sabina, whom the Nazis presumably killed on a death march in January 1945.

After his liberation in 1945, Dan found the life as a Jewish DP in Europe very hard and “not real”. That changed in 1948: Dan immigrated to Israel and joined the Israel Defence Forces, to fight for a homeland of his own. He served for 17 years, and then founded the “Israel Press and Photo Agency”. Dan and his team documented 35 years of Israel’s politics, wars, and cultural life. They provided worldwide media outlets with photos and stories. This work is now part of Israel’s national library:

<https://www.nli.org.il/en/discover/photos/collections/dan-hadani>

We send our best wishes to Dan and his family in Tel Aviv, and hope that they will be safe!



Twitter - 99-year-old Dan Hadani, who lives in Tel Aviv, is the only Holocaust survivor of his entire family. Dan contacted the Arolsen Archives to research for his book and homepage. We were so impressed to see how he set up the website all by himself – check out [www.dan-hadani.com](http://www.dan-hadani.com)!

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Bad Arolsen,  
06<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Your request regarding your sister,  
Ms Sabina SLOCZEWSKA, born in Drochobycz on 29.07.1921**

Dear Mr Hadani,

Thank you for your request. We can inform you that we – based on the data you provided – have made an extensive check of the documentation available to us. In order to expedite the processing of your inquiry, you will receive attached copies of all documents found in the course of this search. An explanation of the individual documents is given in the form of a short description in the footnote. You can also use these to obtain more information about the document in our [e-Guide](#).

Please let us know if you are interested in receiving a written evaluation of the documents sent. We hope for your understanding that a further elaboration will lead to a longer waiting period.

We wish to draw your attention especially to the fact that some documents may contain sensitive or unsettling information. To help you in better understanding our information and the particularities of the enclosed documents, we also point to our general guideline in the attachment.

According to our findings the prisoner number 76930 of Stutthof concentration camp was issued on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1944 in Stutthof concentration camp (transport coming from Auschwitz concentration camp).

Unfortunately, we have no further information about your sister's fate.

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We would like to ask you to submit your request regarding your mother and yourself via the online form. All the information you provide there will enable us to answer your request as quickly and completely as possible. As soon as your request has been received via the online form, you will get an acknowledgement of receipt and the processing will be taken up.

Finally, we attach a list with various organizations that may be helpful to you. If you do send a request to these offices, please mention that you have already contacted and heard from the Arolsen Archives.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. You are also welcome to make use of the information on our homepage: <https://arolsen-archives.org/>

With best regards,

Lothar Figge  
Inquiry Team 4

Attachments: [17] copies of the documents

FAQ

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Please understand that because we are providing you this information in electronic form it is without signature.