JFCS Holocaust Center Oral History Form

Name of Interviewee: ______________________________________________

Date of interview: _________________________________________________

Date viewed: ______________________________________________________

Please provide a short description of your project:

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