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Kraków Ghetto Memorial in Podgórze



Meeting with Holocaust Survivors at the Union des Déportés d'Auschwitz. Photo of French Holocaust survivor, Jacques Altmann discussing his experiences in the French Resistance and as a prisoner at Auschwitz-Birkenau.















We visited the Mémorial de la Shoah (France's Holocaust Museum). Before our trip we read a diary written by a Jewish college student from France, The Journal of Hélène Berr. Above Stephanie Hawthorne represents the group and lights a candle at the memorial in honor of Hélène's memory. Below the "Walls of Names" at the Mémorial where the victims' names are inscribed.

Mémorial de la Shoah Paris, France



Joseph BERNHOLC 1889 • Max BERNOUANI 1929 • Annie BE
93 • Ernest BERNSTEIN 1895 • Ernest BERNSTEIN 1906 • Ginette BE
7 • Maurice BERNSTEIN 1916 • Régine BERNSTEIN 1937 • Richard BE
2 • Simon BERNSTEIN 1936 • Toni BERNSTEIN 1885 • Vladimir BERNSTEIN
886 • Danielle BERR 1941 • Hélène BERR 1921 • Jacques BERR 1923 • Léa
8 • Raymonde BERR 1912 • Renée BERR 1888 • Rosalie BERR 1868
• Jeanine BERUHIEL 1932 • Marcelle BERUHIEL 1899 • Rachel BERUHIEL
883 • Riquetta BESSANDJI 1893 • Irène BESSIS 1890 • Jules BESSIS 1
D 1936 • Laurette BESSOUDO 1931 • Sabetay BESSOUDO 1902 • Su
1925 • Jose BESUDO 1884 • Siegfried BETTELHEIM 1865 • B



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