

# Notes

## Oskar Schindler

“Schindler, Oskar” Encarta Encyclopedia. CD-ROM. California: Microsoft, 2001.

German Industrialist  
Protected Jewish people

Raised Catholic

Studied: Engineering  
Served in Czech Army

Sales manager of electronic goods company

German gov't **asked** him to spy  
on Poland  
during business trips

Germany “invaded” Poland in 1939  
Schindler got job in Krakow  
Enamelware Factory  
Many Jewish people worked there  
For very little money  
They wanted to work there  
Didn't get deported  
Had sympathy for Jews

When Germany decided all S's workers should be sent to concentration camps,  
Schindler built his own camp on the factory grounds and “convinced” the Germans to let them stay.

As Russia came closer  
Germans wanted all Jews sent to Auschwitz  
Through “bluff and bribery” S had his factory moved to Czechoslovakia  
“Schindler's List” was a list of 1000 Jews he insisted on taking with him  
They went with him and were not killed.

Later  
Schindler lived in Argentina  
And then Germany  
He was given Cross of Merit in 1966  
And a state pension in 1968  
Died = 1974

Schindler's List = movie in 1993