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To: Vladimir Melamed

Subject: Re: Sylvester

Dear Vladimir,

I have good news for you. Recently I got in contact to Eli Leskly's daughter Mira Oren - it was a funny coincidence that I found her. She already gave me some information about her father: Eli Leskly was born as Erich Lichtblau on 16/06/1911 in Hruschau near Ostrau (today Ostrava in the Czech Republic). After his apprenticeship in Ostrava as a decorator and window dresser he attended around the 1930s to the *Hamburger Decorationsfachschule* [Hamburg Decoration School] and did thereafter window decorating back in Ostrava. On 30/05/1938 he married Elsa Silbiger and later they had to do forced labor at Pisek. On 26/11/1942 they were deported with the transport Cd from Klatow to Theresienstadt. I still haven't many information about his time in Theresienstadt but on my trip to Israel I will visit his daughter and probably also his wife Elsa Leskly who is still alive at the age of 94. Eli Leskly died on 2/10/2005 in Tel Aviv.

I will also write an email to Mira Oren to ask her who is in charge of the copyright issues. If there are any new information I will let you know.

Best regards,

Jörn