The Nursery within Hitler’s resettlement camp in Bavaria.

Left: Albert’s father (upper right), uncle, and cousin, also named Albert Vossler. All contact with relatives was essentially lost after the years in Poland.

Right: Two of Albert’s cousins in their Hitler Youth uniforms. By 1941, it was illegal for youths age 10 or older to not be members. Albert’s parents did all they could to keep Hans out of the youth, successful primarily because the family lived out in the sticks.

The final house in Bietigheim, Germany, shared with an elder widow. Because it only had two bedrooms, Albert and Hans slept in the attic, and on winter nights, snow would drift beneath the roof tiles and powder the bed.

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