

LINY YOLLIK PAPERS, 1942
1990.102

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Liny Yollick papers

Dates: 1942

Accession number: 1990.102

Creator: Yollick, Liny, 1924-2014.

Extent: 1 folder (4 items)

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Abstract: The Liny Yollick papers were created in 1942 and include a "Sauf Conduit," safe conduct pass in lieu of a national passport, issued to Liny Paula Pogin, Nice, France, 1942. A black and white photograph of Liny is affixed and a stamp of the emblem of the Regional Police of Nice. A pencil sketch of a man wearing a chef's cap drawn by an unknown man that Liny befriended while in Nice, France, 1942. A postcard written in French and addressed to Liny in memory of time spent aboard the SS *Nyassa*. On the front of the postcard is a full color reproduction of a drawing of the SS *Nyassa*. A vaccination certificate issued by Henrique Miranda Ferreira, the ship's doctor for the SS *Nyassa*, which certifies that Liny received her vaccinations, 1942.

Languages: French and Portuguese.

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

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Acquisition information: Liny Yollick donated the Liny Yollick papers to the United State Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1990.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

Related materials: Two photograph portraits of Liny Yollick can be found in the Museum's Photo Archive collection (N06402; N00731.00). Also available is Liny Yollick's oral history interview which was conducted on March 30, 1990 (1990.371.1 / RG-50.030.0264).

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Biographical note

Liny Pajgin Yollick was born in 1924 in The Hague, Netherlands to Leo Pajgin and Chaja Esther Pajgin. Her parents were wealthy and owned a shoe store and a movie theater. In May 1940, the Germans occupied the Netherlands. At some point following Nazi occupation, her father died of a heart attack. After her father's death, Liny, her mother, and her sister escaped to southern France in 1942. They pretended to be Protestant, obtained visas to travel through Spain and Portugal, and were on one of the last trains to cross into Spain after the Germans took over southern France. They boarded a Portuguese ship bound for Dutch Guiana (Surinam) where, on arrival, Liny and her family were placed in a refugee camp. The Dutch government in exile arranged for the completion of Liny's education. In 1945, Liny immigrated to the United States and worked in the Dutch embassy in Washington, D.C. She married Bernard Yollick and eventually settled in Texas. They had two children: Ingrid Alpern and Eric Yollick. Bernard died in 2012 and Liny died in 2014.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Liny Yollick papers is arranged in a single series.

Indexing terms

People:

Yollick, Liny, 1924-

Corporate:

Nyassa (Ship)

Topics:

Jewish refugees.
Refugees.
United States--Emigration and immigration.
World War, 1939-1945.
World War, 1939-1945--Refugees.

Geography:

Nice (France)

Genre / Form:

Certificates.
Postcards.
Drawing.

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