

IZAK ROSENBLAT PAPERS, 1934-1990
1990.139.27

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Descriptive summary

Title: Izak Rosenblat papers

Dates: 1934-1990

Accession number: 1990.139.27

Creator: Izak Rosenblat

Extent: 1.0 linear foot (14 folders and 3 oversize folders)

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Abstract: The Izak Rozenblat papers contain photographs and documents relating to Izak "Izy" Rosenblat, a Polish tailor who lived in the Radom ghetto and whose wife and child were deported to Treblinka in 1942. Izy continued to work forced labor for the Germans until his liberation in 1945. Included in the collection are photographs, identification papers, and documents related to restitution from the German government.

Languages: English, German, French, Hebrew

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: The Izak Rosenblat papers were donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1990 and 1995. The first donation made in 1990 was made by Izak Rosenblat, while the second in 1995 was made on the behalf of his estate by David McLung. These donations were

given separate accession numbers upon their donation: 1990.139 and 1995.A.0310. These two accessions have since been merged together, and can be located under the accession number 1990.139.27.

Related archival materials: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum also houses an oral history given by Izak Rosenblat.

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

Processing history: Michael Folkerts, September 2015

Biographical note

Izak "Izy" Rosenblat (1912-1993) was born in Warsaw, Poland to Josek and Chana Rosenblat. At the age of 9, his family moved to Radom, and at age 11, Izy left school to train as a tailoring apprentice. After apprenticing with several tailors, Izy returned to school and earned a tailor's license. In 1938, Izy married Taube Fishman, who was the daughter of Izy's first employer. They continued to live in Radom, where Izy opened his own tailoring shop. In July of 1939, their son Max was born. Soon after, Germany invaded Poland and Radom was occupied by the Nazis. Izy's house and shop was taken from him, and his family was forced to live in a shack in the ghetto. As a tailor by trade, Izy was forced into service for the Nazis, working in an SS shop. In 1942, Germans began a roundup of Jews in the city, and both Taube and Max were taken to Treblinka, where they were eventually killed. Izy, meanwhile, continued to work in forced labor. In 1944, Izy was part of a roundup that resulted in being sent to Auschwitz, before being sent to Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany, where he remained until liberation. After being liberated, Izy obtained a visa to the United States through the family of friends, and immigrated to New York in 1950.

Scope and content of collection

The Izak Rosenblat papers contain primarily photographs and documents pertaining to Izak's family and immigration to the United States. Among the photographs are many group photos of Izy with his wife Taube and son Max. Another pictures Izy with Polish president Lech Wałęsa along with other Holocaust survivors. Other documents include identification papers used by Izy to immigrate to the United States. Also included are papers related to restitution payments made by the German government. Oversized items include an illustrated sketch of a young Izy, sheet music, and a diploma from the German Garment Academy certifying Izy as a tailor.

System of arrangement

The Izak Rosenblat papers are arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Rosenblat, Izak
Rosenblat, Tabue
Rosenblat, Max
Rosenblat, Josek
Rosenblat, Chana
Rosenblat, Eli
Rosenblat, Herschel
Wałęsa, Lech, 1943-

Treblinka (Concentration camp)
Auschwitz (Concentration camp)

Holocaust survivors--United States.
Tailors--Poland.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Poland.
Restitution and indemnification claims (1933-)--Germany
Jewish ghettos--Poland.

United States--Emigration and immigration.
Radom (Poland : Voivodeship)

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Izak Rosenblat papers, 1934-1990

Folder	Title
1	Affidavit of identity, 1950-1951
2	Biographical information, undated
3	Certificate of vaccination, 1957
4	Confirmations of identity, 1947-152
5	Declaration of intent, 1950-1952
6	Diploma – German Garment Academy, 1949 [see oversized folder]
7	Identification card, 1945
8	Illustrated portrait, undated [see oversized folder]
9	International driver's license, 1951
10	Legal documents, 1949
11	Photographs, 1934-1990
12	Receipt, 1948
13	Restitution, 1963-1974
14	Sheet music, undated [see oversized folder]

Oversized

Folder	Title
OS 1	Diploma – German Garment Academy, 1949
OS 2	Illustrated portrait, undated
OS 3	Sheet music, undated