

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives
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Title: Eva Cohen Papers, 1945-1947.

Extent: 4 items (2 folders)

Provenance: The letters were sent to Eva Cohen from the Jewish Committee, Kalisz, Poland. She donated the correspondence to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in March 1990.

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on use: No restrictions on use.

Organization and arrangement: Arrangement is chronological.

Language: Polish, Yiddish, and English.

Preferred citation: Standard citation for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

Scope and content note: The papers consist of three letters from the Okregowy Komitet Zydowski (Jewish Committee) of Kalisz, Poland, to Eva Cohen about survivors in the village and the kinds of kosher foods that could be sent to Poland, along with an envelope that contained some of this correspondence.

Inventory

1. Letter, Kalisz, Poland, 1945. The letter, on the letterhead of the Jewish Committee states that Fanny Schlumper is not registered in Kalisz. It states that of a pre-war population of 27,000 Jews in Kalisz, 500 are currently registered. A postscript dated November 2, 1945, states that, "we found out that Fanny Schlumper was lost in the Warsaw Ghetto." The letter was written in response to an inquiry made by Eva Cohen, who was then living in the United States. In Polish.
2. Letter, Kalisz, Poland, 1947. The letter, on the letterhead of the Jewish Committee, states that packages of supplies are needed in Poland. Suggestions

include kosher food and women's clothing. The letter was sent to Eva Cohen after she sent packages to Kalisz. In Yiddish.

3. English translation of the two letters, above. Sent to Eva Cohen with letter (#2) from the Jewish committee of Kalisz. Typewritten.
4. Envelope, Jewish Committee, Kalisz, Poland. Addressed to Eva Cohen, New York, NY. Postmarked March 31, 1947. Contained one letter and its translation.