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Title: Wolf Lewkowicz collection, 1922-1995 (bulk 1922-1939).

Extent: 10 linear inches
25 microfiche
13 sound cassettes.

Biographical/Historical Note: Wolf Lewkowicz (b. 1886, Poland) died in Treblinka concentration camp in 1943. Additional information concerning Wolf Lewkowicz and his collection can be obtained on the World Wide Web at <http://web.mit.edu/maz/wolf/>.

Restrictions on access: No restriction on access.

Restrictions on use: Restrictions on use apply. Fair use only.

Organization and arrangement: Organized in the following manner: File unit *01, Introduction and Lewkowicz, Lewin, and Zissman family information; file unit *02, Wolf Lewkowicz letters; and file unit *03, Sound recordings of Wolf Lewkowicz letter. Arrangement: Letters are in chronological order with some discrepancies.

Language: Yiddish with English translations. Sound recordings in Yiddish.

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

Scope and Content: Contains an introduction to the collection and other information about the Lewkowicz, Lewin, and Zissman families; ca. 178 letters and post cards written by Wolf Lewkowicz and his family to Sol J. Zissman, Lewkowicz's nephew, of Chicago, Illinois, from 1922 to 1939, containing information about Lewkowicz family matters and information about the situation for Jews in Poland at that time; and 13 sound recordings, made from ca. 1955 to 1965, of Sol Zissman reading the letters in Yiddish.

Inventory

RG-10.149*01 Introduction information compiled by Marshall L. Zissman, 1990-1995.

RG-10.149*02 Wolf Lewkowicz letters, 1922-1945.
Folder 1: Letters 1-3, 1922 Aug. 5-1922 Nov. 18.

- Folder 2: Letters 3a-10, 1923 Jan. 20-1923 June 22.
- Folder 3: Letters 11-13a, 1923 July 10-1923 Sept. 22.
- Folder 4: Letters 14-21, 1924 Dec. and 1924 Feb. 1-1924 May 27.
- Folder 5: Letters 21a-26, 1923 Dec. 30 and 1924 June 20-1924 Nov. 20.
- Folder 6: Letters 27-34, 1925 Jan. 1-1925 July 25.
- Folder 7: Letters 35-41, 1925 Aug. 31-1925 Dec. 23.
- Folder 8: Letters 42-53, 1926 Jan. 27-1926 May 27.
- Folder 9: Letters 54-64, 1926 June 13-1926 Dec. 20.
- Folder 10: Letters 65-77, 1927 Jan. 16-1927 Dec. 10.
- Folder 11: Letters 78-87, 1928 Jan. 1-1928 June 14.
- Folder 12: Letters 88-97, 1928 July 5-1928 Dec. 1.
- Folder 13: Letters 98-103, 1929 Jan. 21-1929 Apr. 30.
- Folder 14: Letters 104-112, 1929 June 7-1929 Dec. 8.
- Folder 15: Letters 113-119, 1930 Feb. 20-1930 Nov. 10.
- Folder 16: Letters 120-127, 1931 Jan. 6-1931 Dec. 20.
- Folder 17: Letters 128-133, 1932 Feb. 7-1932 Dec. 28.
- Folder 18: Letters 133a-138, 1933 Mar. 9-1933 Dec. 12.
- Folder 19: Letters 139-144, 1934 Jan. 30-1934 Dec. 12.
- Folder 20: Letters 145-150, 1935 Jan. 20-1935 Dec. 1.
- Folder 21: Letters 151-158, 1936 Jan. 6-1936 Nov. 15.
- Folder 22: Letters 159-169, 1937 Jan 4-1937 Dec. 28.
- Folder 23: Letters 170-179, 1938 Jan. 16-1939 Aug. 8 and 1945 Dec. 29.

RG-10.149*03 Sound recordings of the Wolf Lewkowicz letters, ca. 1955-1965.

- Letters 1-3 on Side A.
- Letters 3a-8 on Side B, tape 1 of 13.
- Letters 9-13a, tape 2 of 13.
- Letters 14-21 (part 1) on Side A.
- Letters 21 (part 2)-26 (part 1) on Side B, tape 3 of 13.
- Letters 26 (part 2)-33 on Side A.
- Letters 34-40 (part 1) on Side B, tape 4 of 13.
- Letters 40 (part 2)-48 (part 1) on Side A.
- Letters 48 (part 2)-56 (part 1) on Side B, tape 5 of 13.
- Letters 56 (part 2)-63 (part 1) on Side A.
- Letters 63 (part 2)-72 on Side B, tape 6 of 13.
- Letters 73-79 (part 1) on Side A.
- Letters 79 (part 2)-86 (part 1) on Side B, tape 7 of 13.
- Letters 86 (part 2)-95 (part 2) on Side A.
- Letters 95 (part 2)-102 (part 1) on Side B, tape 8 of 13.
- Letters 102 (part 2)-109 on Side A.
- Letters 110-118 (part 1) on Side B, tape 9 of 13.
- Letters 118 (part 2)-127 on Side A.
- Letters 128-134 on Side B, tape 10 of 13.
- Letters 135-141 (part 1) on Side A.
- Letters 141 (part 2)-148 on Side B, tape 11 of 13.
- Letters 149-158 on Side A.

Letters 159-167a on Side B, tape 12 of 13.

Letters 168-175 on Side A.

Letters 176-178 and letter from Carmi family on Side B, tape 13 of 13.