

KATARINA GRÜNSTEINOVÁ COLLECTION, 1938-1991

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Descriptive summary

Title: Katarina Grünsteinová collection

Dates: 1938-1991

Accession number: 1995.A.0173

Creator: Katarina Grünsteinová

Extent: 6 folders, 1 oversized folder

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
Washington, DC 20024-2126

Abstract: The Katarina Grünsteinová collection contain various documents relating to Katarina's imprisonment during the Holocaust. Items include two postcards sent while Katarina was in Auschwitz-Birkenau, a Red Cross card, a camp newsletter, and a court decision ordering her father Moric, to dissolve his company. Other items include two newspapers, a copy of Katarina's Czech memoir, and a small booklet about her hometown during the Holocaust.

Languages: English, Polish, Slovenian, Czech

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.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

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Acquisition information: The Katarina Grünsteinová collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1994 by Katarina Grünsteinová.

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, July 2015

Biographical note

Katarina Grünsteinová (nee Feldbauer) was born on March 15, 1922 to Moric and Franziska Feldbauer. Katarina and her older brother, Bernhard, grew up in Senica, Czechoslovakia. They lived there until Nazi occupation, when they were deported to Bratislava-Patronka concentration camp, and following that, to Auschwitz, where Katarina's entire family was killed. She was transported to Ravensbrück in 1944, and later to Malchow in 1945, where she was liberated. After the war she lived in Prague and eventually married Robert Grünstein.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Katarina Grünsteinová collection is arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Grünsteinová, Katarina Feldbauer.
Feldbauer, Moric.
Feldbauer, Frantziska.
Feldbauer, Bernhard.
Grünstein, Robert.

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)
Ravensbrück (Concentration camp)
Malchow (Concentration camp)

Jewish children--Czechoslovakia.
Jewish children in the Holocaust--Czechoslovakia.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Czechoslovakia--Personal narratives.
Jewish families--Czechoslovakia--Senica.
Holocaust victims' families.
Holocaust victims.
Concentration camp inmates--Correspondence.

Senica, (Slovakia)

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Katarina Grünsteinová collection, 1938-1991

Folder	Title
1	Camp newsletter, 1945
2	Images, 1987
3	Memoir, 1984
4	Order to dismantle business, 1941
5	Postcards, 1944
6	Publications, 1938-1991 [see also oversized folder]

Oversized folder

Folder	Title
1	Publications, 1938-1991