EUGENE MILLER COLLECTION, approximately 1941-1997 1997.A.0240

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Descriptive summary

Title: Eugene Miller collection

Dates: approximately 1941-1997

Accession number: 1997.A.0240

Creator: Miller, Eugene, 1923-

Extent: 0.7 linear foot (1 box, 2 oversize folders)

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Abstract: The Eugene Miller collection comprises subject files documenting Miller's interest in the concentration camps at Auschwitz and Treblinka; the Łódź ghetto (including images of Chaim Rumkowski and Hans Biebow); other ghettos and camps; war crimes procedures against John Demjanjuk and Adolf Eichmann; investigations into the identity and fate of Josef Mengele; Heinrich Himmler; Martin Borman; and SS personnel and organization. Most of these records are reproductions of original materials. The collection also includes original photographs of Jewish Holocaust survivors from Poland who studied medicine and science in Germany after the war.

Languages: German, English, Hebrew, Polish

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.

Preferred citation: (Identification of item), Eugene Miller collection, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, Washington, DC

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Acquisition information: Eugene Miller donated the Eugene Miller collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1997 and 2010. The accessions formerly cataloged as 1997.A.0335, 1997.A.0396, 1997.A.0397, 2010.136.1, and 2015.447.1 have been incorporated into this collection.

Related materials: The Museum also holds oral history interviews conducted with Eugene Miller on 4/10/1992 (RG-50.233*0097, 1992.A.0125.97) and 9/13/2010 (RG-50.030*0585, 2010.249). An oral history conducted with Eugene Miller on July 23, 1998 that forms part of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute Visual History Archive can be viewed onsite at the Museum.

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

Processing history: Julie Schweitzer, October 2015

Biographical note

Eugene Miller (1923-) was born Eugeniusz Rozenblum in Merecz (Merkinė), Lithuania, to Marcus (Mordechai) and Ida Rozenblum, but his parents registered his birth and raised him in Łódź. His family was forced into the Łódź ghetto in 1940. He continued to attend school until the ghetto school closed, and then he worked in the ghetto's labor, economic, and fire departments. Both of his parents perished in the ghetto, his father following a beating in 1941 and his mother following illness and starvation in 1943. Miller was deported to Birkenau in August 1944, but after two weeks he was transferred to Kaufering to perform forced labor for the Moll Kommando. After the war, he moved to Frankfurt, married Julia Zekcer, immigrated to the United States in 1949, completed his earning his PhD at the University of Chicago, and changed his name to Eugene Miller.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Eugene Miller collection is arranged as a single series:

Series 1: Subject files, approximately 1941-1997

Indexing terms

Biebow, Hans, 1902-1947. Bormann, Martin, 1900-1945. Demjanjuk, John.

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Eichmann, Adolf, 1906-1962. Himmler, Heinrich, 1900-1945. Mengele, Josef, 1911-1979. Rumkowski, Mordecai Ḥayim.

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)
Birkenau (Concentration camp)
Trawniki (Concentration camp)
Treblinka (Concentration camp)
Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Schutzstaffel.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) Jewish ghettos--Poland--Łódź.

Photographs.

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