

**WACŁAW GŁOUSZEK PAPERS, approximately 1942-1968
1998.116.15**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Waclaw Głouszek papers

Dates: approximately 1942-1968

Accession number: 1998.116.15

Creator: Głouszek, Waclaw, 1909-1996

Extent: 0.5 linear foot (8 folders)

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Abstract: The Waclaw Głouszek papers consist of sheet music from Dora-Mittelbau, lyrics to patriotic and religious Polish songs, two diaries describing Głouszek's camp, transport, and liberation experiences and including partial lists of fellow prisoners, a 1968 letter describing Głouszek's efforts to save weak and emaciated Jewish prisoners from selection for the gas chambers at Auschwitz-Birkenau, Głouszek's identification photograph from Auschwitz, four copy prints of Bergen-Belsen after liberation, and one copy print of General Eisenhower visiting Ohrdruf after liberation

Languages: Polish

Administrative Information

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Acquisition information: Iwona Bonacia donated her father's papers, the Waclaw Głouszek papers, to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 1998.

Related materials: Iwona Bonacia also donated three pieces of scrip from Dora-Mittelbau to 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, December 2013

Biographical note

Waclaw Głouszek (1909-1996) was born in Kowel, Poland (Kovel, Ukraine) to Wilhelm and Katarzyna Głouszek. He was educated in Vilnius and arrested by the Gestapo in Krakow as a non-Jewish political prisoner in 1942. He was sent to Monowitz (Auschwitz III), where he played in the camp orchestra, then transferred to Dora-Mittelbau in January 1945, and liberated at Bergen-Belsen. After the war he settled in Wałbrzych and became a high school director.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Waclaw Głouszek papers are arranged as three series:

- Series 1: Camp items, approximately 1942-1945
- Series 2: Personal narratives, approximately 1945-1968
- Series 3: Photographs, approximately 1942-1945

Indexing terms

Dora (Concentration camp)

Monowitz (Concentration camp)

Bergen-Belsen (Concentration camp)

Polish people--Ukraine--Kovel'.

Political prisoners--Poland.

Political prisoners--Germany.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)

Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Camp items, approximately 1942-1945

Folder	Title
1	Sheet music from Dora-Mittelbau with a drawing, 1945
2	Song lyrics, approximately 1942-1945

Series 2: Personal narratives, approximately 1945-1968

Folder	Title
3	Diary written in Bergen-Belsen, 1945
4	Diary written after the war, approximately 1945-1968
5	Letter to an editor, 1968

Series 3: Photographs, approximately 1942-1960s

Folder	Title
6	Bergen-Belsen, 1945
7	Eisenhower, General Dwight D., at Ohrdruf, 1945
8	Głouszek, Waclaw, Auschwitz registration mugshot, original date December 16, 1942, prisoner number 83763, approximately 1960s