

ROSENBERG FAMILY PAPERS, 1940-1949
1998.A.0281

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Descriptive summary

Title: Rosenberg family papers

Dates: 1940-1949 [bulk 1945-1949]

Accession number: 1998.A.0281

Creator: Rosenberg family (Łódź :Poland)

Extent: .5 linear feet (12 folders)

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Abstract: The collection documents the post-war experiences of the Rosenberg family in the Feldafing displaced persons camp. Included are photographs depicting the lives of Mania and Jacob Rosenberg and their children Ada and Abraham in the camp; Jacob's cousin Harry Silverman at the Lemberg displaced persons camp; childrens' religious classes; and a wedding. Other material includes Mania Rosenberg's identification card from Feldafing, a newspaper article written by Jacob Rosenberg and published in Feldafing, and a Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) greeting card for 1947.

Languages: 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.

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

Processing history: Adam Fielding, September 2016

Biographical note

Mania Rosenberg (née Rosenberg; 1911-) of Kielce, Poland was the daughter of Oodle and Abraham Rosenberg. She moved to Łódź as a child, and married her uncle Jacob Rosenberg around 1936. They had two children, Ada (later Ada Gracin; 1936-) and Abraham (1940-). Jacob joined the Polish army after the German invasion of Poland in September 1939, and soon left Łódź for an area near the Polish-Russian border. Mania and Ada left Łódź in the winter to join Jacob in Russia. From there they went to Kutaisi, Georgia where Abraham was born. They remained in Kutaisi until the end of the war. After the war, they returned to Łódź, but after finding their apartment occupied, they decided to leave Poland. The family soon left for Germany and ended up at the Feldafing displaced persons camp, where they remained from 1945-1949. They immigrated to the United States in March 1949 on board the *U.S.S. General W. M. Black*, and settled in New York.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Rosenberg family papers are arranged as two series. Each series is arranged alphabetically by folder title. Documents are arranged chronologically.

Series 1: Photographs, 1940-1949

Series 2: Other material, circa 1945-1947

Indexing terms

Person:

Rosenberg family.
Rosenberg, Abraham.
Rosenberg, Mania.
Rosenberg, Jacob.
Rosenberg, Ada.

Topical Subject:

Refugee camps--Germany--Feldafing--1940-1950.
Refugees--Germany--Feldafing--1940-1950.

Rosh ha-Shanah.
Jewish families--Poland--Łódź.

Geography:
Georgia (Republic)
Feldafing (Germany : Refugee camp)

Genre/Form:
Identification cards.
Newspapers.
Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Photographs, 1940-1949

Folder	Title
1	Feldafing displaced persons camp, 1945-1949
2	Rosenberg, Abraham, 1945-1949
3	Rosenberg, Ada, 1945-1949
	Rosenberg family:
4	1945-1949
5	Georgia, 1940
6	Hospital, Munich, circa 1945
7	Rosenberg, Jacob, 1945-1949
8	Rosenberg, Mania, 1945-1949
9	Silverman, Harry: Landsberg displaced persons camp, circa 1947

Series 2: Other material, circa 1945-1947

Folder	Title
10	Rosenberg, Jacob: Newspaper article, 1947
11	Rosenberg, Mania: Feldafing identification card, circa 1945
12	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) greeting card, 1947