

PAUL LEVY PHOTOGRAPHS, 1946-1947
1999.15

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Descriptive summary

Title: Paul Levy photographs

Dates: 1946-1947

Accession number: 1999.15

Creator: Levy, Paul, 1919-2006

Extent: 0.1 linear foot (1 folder)

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

Abstract: The collection consists of three photographs of Paul Levy (Pinchos Lewaszewski) and other Holocaust survivors taken at Lager Wegscheid in Linz, Austria. Two photographs depict Paul Levy, his cousin, Sidney Habel, and other members of Kibbutz Dror gathered around a memorial to victims of the Holocaust in Linz.

Languages: English

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 Paul Levy photographs were donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Paul Levy in 1999.

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

Processing history: Rebekah Valentine, May 2019.

Biographical note

Paul Levy (1919-2006) was born Pinchos Lewaszewski on March 9, 1919 in Grodno, Poland to Efroim Lewaszewski and Riwka Krinsky. After World War II, Paul lived in Linz in the Wegscheid displaced persons camp from 1946-1947, in the Bindermichl camp from 1948-1949, and in the Ebelsberg and Asten camps from 1950-1951. Paul immigrated to the United States in February 1952.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Paul Levy photographs are arranged as a single folder.

Indexing terms

Personal Names

Levy, Paul, 1919-2006.

Topical Terms

Jews--Poland--Grodno.

Refugee camps--Austria--Linz.

Holocaust survivors--Austria--Linz.

Monument and memorials--Austria--Linz.

Geographic Names

Wegscheid (Germany)

Genre

Photographs.

ITEM LIST

Item	
1	Photographic postcard; black and white image of man [Pinchos Lewaszewski (Paul Levy)] standing outside with hands in coat pockets, barracks in background, snow on ground; verso: "Camp/Wegscheid/Austria" handwritten in blue ink, "Linz" and "1946" handwritten in black ink; dated 1946; Linz, Austria; in English

2	Photographic print; black and white image of group of men and women wearing matching neckerchiefs and black armbands standing behind memorial with lots of flowers, ribbons with Hebrew printing, one man stands at attention on right; "Linz 1947/Lager Wegschein Barak [sic] 44" printed in black along right side; verso: "Paul Levy/(Pinchos Lewaszewski)" handwritten in black ink; dated April 1947; Linz, Austria; in English
3	Photographic print; black and white image of two men laying flowers and ribbons with Hebrew printing around memorial stone; "Linz 1947/Lager Wegschein Barak [sic] 44" printed in black along right side; verso: blue ink inscription, circular blue ink stamp "Military Censorship/2974/Civil Mails"; dated April 21, 1947; Linz, Austria; in English and Polish