

MICKEY AND MAGDA QUITTNER PHOTOGRAPHS, 1946-1949 1999.19

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Descriptive summary

Title: Mickey and Magda Quittner photographs

Dates: 1946-1949

Accession number: 1999.19

Creator: Quittner, Mickey, 1924-2014

Additional creator: Quittner, Magda, 1924-2015

Extent: 0.1 linear foot (1 folder)

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Abstract: The collection consists of seven photographs of Mickey and Magda Quittner and other refugees at a Hanukkah party, Purim play, and Hungarian Federation meeting at the Pocking displaced persons camp in Germany. The collection also includes a photograph of Magda and George Quittner with friends at the Wasseraufingen DP camp.

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.

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Acquisition information: The Mickey and Magda Quittner photographs were donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Mickey and Magda Quittner 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

Mickey Quittner (1924-2014) was born Miklos Quittner on August 2, 1924 in Budapest, Hungary. He survived the war in hiding in Budapest and Salgotarjan, Hungary and in Filakovo and Jelsava, Czechoslovakia. His wife was born Magda Manyi Cline on May 25, 1924 in Mándok, Hungary. She survived the Kisvárda ghetto and in hiding in Budapest and Szabolcs, Hungary. Their son George was born on July 21, 1947 at the Pocking displaced persons camp in Germany. The family immigrated to the United States in November 1949 to join relatives living in the Bronx. Mickey died in Sarasota in 2014 and Magda in 2015.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Mickey and Magda Quittner photographs are arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Personal Names

Quittner, Mickey, 1924-2014.

Quittner, Magda, 1924-2015.

Quittner, George, 1947-

Corporate Terms

Pocking (Displaced persons camp)

Wasseraufingen (Displaced persons camp)

Topical Terms

Jews--Hungary.

Parties--Germany--Pocking (Passau)

Theatrical productions--Germany--Pocking (Passau)

Holocaust survivors--Germany.

Geographic Names

Pocking (Passau, Germany)

Wasseralfingen (Germany)

Genre

Photographs.

ITEM LIST

| Item | |
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| 1 | Photographic print; black and white image of seven men and women standing behind table filled with plates of food and two large pots, black ink circle drawn around head of man in center; adhered verso: white paper with blue and black ink inscription, "Milk and cake was served in/the camp main kitchen./The officer in charge was/Capt. Boyle. Next to him is/Mickey Quittner./Pocking, Waldstadt, Germany/1946"; dated 1946; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 2 | Photographic print; black and white image of 29 men and women seated and standing in four rows, blue ink circle drawn around head of man standing in center of back row, and of woman seated in front of him; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "Hannukah Party for the D.P./Camp Drivers and Mechanics [sic]/in Pocking, in 1947 at/the Motor Pool/O marks, Magda Quittner and/Mickey Quittner"; dated 1947; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 3 | Photographic print; black and white image of 32 men and women and 2 children standing and seated in three rows behind set table, blue ink circle drawn around head of man seated on far left of front row; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "Hannukah Party for the D.P./Camp Drivers and Mechanics [sic]/and their wives in 1948 at/the Motor Pool./O maks [sic] Mickey Quittner/Transport Officer/Pocking, Germany"; dated 1948; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 4 | Photographic print; black and white image of man and woman standing and one man seated on stage, all wearing costumes; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "Purim play in Camp/Pocking./Man on left is Tibor Staber/on right is Mickey Quittner/1947"; dated 1947; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 5 | Photographic print; black and white image of 19 men and women seated and standing on stage, man in front seated holding an accordion, black ink circle drawn around man and woman on far left; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "The entire cast from/the Purim play./O is Magda and Mickey Quittner/Camp Pocking 1947"; dated 1947; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 6 | Photographic print; black and white image of 10 people seated at table with four standing behind them, black ink circles drawn around heads of man and woman on right; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "Board of the Hungarian/Federation in Pocking Germ./in meeting/ 1948"; dated 1948; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 7 | Photographic print; black and white image of men and women seated in audience; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "The attendants of the/Hungarian Federation Meeting/1948"; dated 1948; Pocking, Germany; in English |
| 8 | Photographic print; black and white image of four women and two children seated in grass outside, trees in background, black ink squiggle next to woman and child on far left; adhered verso: white paper with black ink inscription, "Leisure time with friends/in the Wasseralfingen D.P. Camp/in 1948-1949/O marks Magda and George Quittner"; dated 1948-1949; in English |

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