

MOSHE SHEPS PAPERS

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Moshe Sheps Papers Inventory

1. Photograph of Abraham Izak Szeps during his military service in the Czar's Army, Poland, circa 1905.
2. Photograph of Abraham Izak Szeps, wearing a uniform, sitting next to a table, during his military service in the Russian Army, Poland, circa 1915.
3. Photograph of Abraham Izak Szeps wearing a long coat and a fur hat, standing next to a small table, during his military service in the Russian Army, Poland, October 23, 1912.
4. Photograph of Chava Miriam Wollhendler Szeps with another unidentified young woman, Poland, circa 1915.
5. Photograph of Chava Miriam Wollhendler Szeps, posing with friends, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1925.
6. Photograph of Abraham Izak Szeps wearing a winter coat and fur hat, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, undated.
7. Photograph of Abraham Izak Szeps wearing a hat, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1928.
8. Photographic postcard of Sabina Szewa Szeps as a baby lying on a fur blanket, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1922.
9. Photographic postcard of Fela Tzipora (left); Sabina Szewa (middle), and Moshe Moniek Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1928. Inscribed in Hebrew: "To Baruch as a memento I give you our photograph, from Tzipora."
10. Photographic postcard of Moshe Moniek Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1926.
11. Photographic postcard Chwula Wollhendler, Moshe Sheps' maternal grandmother, posing with her grandchildren, from left: Moshe Moniek Szeps; Fela Tzipora Szeps; and Sabina Szewa Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 1926.
12. Photographic postcard of a group of students and their teachers at Yavne elementary school in Będzin, Poland, June 1936. Moshe Moniek Szeps is seated second from the right in the first row, holding a framed portrait of the Polish president. Inscribed in Polish: "As a memento to dear Moniek wishing that you will visit often you Mizrachi teacher, Eugeniusz Pejsachowicz" and includes the signatures of students: H. Przymowski; M. Lustiger; Ksytek Hinigman; Moniek Radzynski; Olek Mąka; H. Rechnic; M. Rechnic; Braun.

13. Photograph of Moniek Rozen (later Morris Rosen), Moshe Sheps' friend, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, January 9, 1939. Inscribed in Polish: "For eternal memory I give my portrait to Moniek Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza on January 9, 1939."
14. Photograph of Moniek Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1934.
15. Photograph of Moniek Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1935.
16. Photograph of Motek Rab, Moshe Sheps' friend and comrade in the "Hanoar Hadati" Zionist religious youth organization, Kraków, Poland, January 17, 1937. Inscribed in Polish and Hebrew: "to my brother in the same idea, Mosze Szeps, as an expression of real friendship from Motek Rab; 'Hazak ve Ematz b'Torah ve Avodah' be strong and courageous in Torah and work."
17. Photograph of Moniek Rozen (left) and Moniek Szeps (right), Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1939.
18. Photograph of Moniek Szeps wearing a winter coat with the Star of David sewn on the left side, Dąbrowa Górnicza, ghetto, Poland, 1943.
19. Photograph of Moniek Szeps standing on the right with a friend, Hercko Lenczer, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 1939.
20. Photograph of Moniek Szeps wearing an armband with a Star of David on his left arm, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1940.
21. Photograph of Moniek Szeps, standing on left with his relatives during their stay at a Sławkowo resort, Sławkowo, Poland, 1937.
22. Photograph of Jerachmiel and Mosze Gorset, Moshe Sheps' cousins, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, June 1936. Inscribed: "As memento to Szeps family from Jerachmiel and his brother, before journey to Warsaw."
23. Photograph of (from left) Sala Gotlieb, Mosze Szeps, and Różka Rotmensch, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 1938.
24. Photograph of Mosze Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1935.
25. Photograph of Mosze Szeps leaning on wooden fence and playing a mandolin, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 1937.
26. Photograph of Motek Ostrowiecki, Moshe Sheps' friend and comrade from the "Hashomer Hadati" youth organization, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, February 16, 1938.
27. Photograph of Sala Gotlieb, Moshe Sheps' friend, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, February 27, 1943. Inscribed in Polish: "Don't reminisce when you look but look when you reminisce – to Moniek from Sala; Dąbrowa, on February 27, 1943, prior to registration."
28. Photograph of an unidentified friend of Moshe Sheps' from the Hanoar Hadati organization, with the last name Buchbinder, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, undated.

29. Photograph of members of the Hasmonean Group of the Hashomer Hadati religious Zionist youth organization, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 1937. Standing from right in the last row: Zvi Rechnic; Hercko Lenczner; Lewkowicz; Moniek Rozen and Moniek Szeps, donor; standing first from right is Frumka Kener and L. Tenenebaum to her left; seated, second from right are: Miriam Oks; Miriam Bajtner; Dwora Oks and Chava Bajtner; seated from right in the first row are: Motek Ostrowiecki; Sala Gotlieb (holding flag) and Chanan Kener; kneeling on right is Jakub Bajtner.
30. Photograph of a group of members of Gordonia youth organization during summer camp; the sign in front reads: "summer camp of Gordonia, group of vigilant guards from Zagłębie," Sławniów, Poland, summer 1938.
31. Photograph of a group of girls, members of Hashomer Hadati, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, April 1935.
32. Photograph of a group of girls wearing uniforms, members of the Gordonia organization, Poland, circa 1936.
33. Photograph of eight Jewish men with Stars of David on their chests and a German soldier standing on the right, guarding them, Westerbork, the Netherlands, 1942. The photograph was given to Moshe Shpes by Dutch Jews in the Blechhammer labor camp. They asked Moshe to keep the photograph and remember them if they perished. The photograph is most likely from the Westerbork camp.
34. Photograph of Noe Weinstein and Weinryb (first name unknown), Moshe Shep's friends from Dąbrowa Górnicza and members of Gordonia, Geringshof, Germany, November 28, 1945. Inscribed: "as memento of our last day in 'Kibbutz Buchenwald' as we prepare for our journey on 'Aliyah Bet' I give you this photograph with heartfelt wishes to see you soon in our country, from Noe Weinstein; Geringshof on November 28, 1945."
35. Photograph of Yossi Weinreich and Reuven Weinreich sitting on a motorcycle, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, summer 1939. Yossi Weinreich and Reuven Weinreich are the sons of Szlomo Weinreich, Moshe Shep's uncle and teacher in the Yavne school.
36. Photograph of a group of members of the Gordonia Zionist youth organization, Warsaw, Poland, circa 1939. Standing third from left is Eliezer Geler, leader of the resistance movement, who visited the ghettos of Będzin, Sosnowiec and Dąbrowa and organized local resistance groups. He fell in action during the Warsaw ghetto uprising.
37. Photograph of Szewa Szeps (right), Eliezer Geler, and Bronka Rubinsztajn, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, March 29, 1941. Inscribed in German: "I give you this photograph of a young woman with beautiful eyes and a salamander on her lapel – to Majer from Szewa, on March 29, 1941." Majer Rotmensz was Szewa Szeps' boyfriend, who perished in one of the camps. Eliezer Geler was one of the leaders of the Warsaw ghetto uprising; he fell in action during the uprising.
38. Photograph of Majer Rotmensz, Szewa Szeps' boyfriend, standing on left with an unidentified friend; both wear Star of David armbands, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, circa 1940.
39. Photograph of Eliezer Geler (first on right) with members of the Gordonia Zionist youth organization, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, July 10, 1941. Inscribed with the names: "Dwora, Zvi, Aron" and dated July 10, 1941.
40. Photograph of Josef Olszewski, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, December 9, 1938. Inscribed in Polish: "For eternal memory I give my photograph to my dearest "brother" in organization, Majer Rotmensz, from Josef

Olszewski.” Josef Olszewski, Moshe Sheps’ friend and member of Gordonia, committed suicide to avoid being captured by the Germans.

41. Photograph of Majer Rotmensz, Szewa Szeps’ boyfriend, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, November 28, 1937. Inscribed in Polish: “As proof of real friendship I give you my portrait – to Szewa from Majer.”

42. Photograph of Szewa Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1938.

43. Photograph of Szewa Szeps wearing a kerchief on her head and lizard pin on the lapel of her coat, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, circa 1941.

44. Photograph of members of the Gordonia Zionist youth organization wearing armbands on their sleeves, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, September 9, 1941. Seated in first row, from right: Szewa Szeps and Bela Krystal; standing from right: Bronka Rubinsztajn, Zygmunt Kalmanowicz and Simka Spokojna. Inscribed: “For Meir (Majer Rotmensz) from Szewa.”

45. Photograph of Fela Szeps as a baby seated on a faux fur, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1920.

46. Photograph of Fela Szeps with her signature on the bottom of the photograph, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, 1937.

47. Photograph of Fela Szeps, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, circa 1938.

48. Photograph of members of the Gordonia Zionist youth movement, posing on a wooden bridge during their “Hachshara” (preparation for immigration to Palestine), Tomaszow Mazowiecki, Poland, summer 1938. Fela Szeps is standing in the first row wearing a light coat.

49. Photograph of members of the Gordonia Zionist youth movement, posing on a wooden bridge during their ‘Hachshara’ (preparation for immigration to Palestine), Tomaszow Mazowiecki, Poland, summer 1938. Fela Szeps is standing in the middle of the back row.

50. Photograph of Fela Szeps standing next to a bush during “Hachshara” (preparation for immigration to Palestine), Tomaszow Mazowiecki, Poland, June 20, 1939. Inscribed: “Your Fajguś!”

51. Photograph of Fela Szeps wearing a light dress, seated on the ground, Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, Poland, summer 1941.

52. Photograph of a memorial plaque dedicated to Holocaust victims from Dąbrowa Górnicza erected by survivors from their hometown living in Israel and around the world, Israel.

53. Postcard written by Majer Rotmensz in Eichthal labor camp, to Szewa Szeps in the Dąbrowa Górnicza ghetto, July 8, 1941; in Polish. The message, which Majer Rotmensz wrote under the assumed name Maks Smal, explains to Szewa Szeps, his girlfriend, that he did not forget her birthday and that he is sorry that she is angry with him. He describes the anticipation with which he awaits her letters and tells her that his workday starts at 3AM and ends at 3PM. Majer reports that he sleeps in one hall with Motek, Moshe and Szajke and that 1 Mark bill that she wrote was included in her letter did not arrive. He sends his regards to Fela (Cypora) and he signed his name: Meir. An additional note at bottom from Motek.

54. Two color photographs of Fela Szeps’ tombstone in Volary, Czechoslovakia.

- 55. Photograph of Chava Szeps, Moshe Sheps' mother, copyprint; in donor file.
- 56. Photograph of Fela Szeps, 1938; copyprint; in donor file.
- 57. Photograph of Fela Szeps in an American field hospital, May 1945; copyprint; in donor file.
- 58. Photocopy of photograph of group portrait of "Hashomer Hatzair" group from Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland; in donor file.
- 59. Translation of Fela Szeps' diary written in Grünberg slave labor camp and typed letter to Mosze Szeps from Fela Szeps, that was never sent were placed in donors' file.