

TABACZYNSKI AND ASZ FAMILIES PAPERS, circa 1930-1961

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Series 1: Biographical materials, 1939-1948

Folder 1. Asz family, 1939

1. Membership card issued to "Mojnze Asz" (Gina's first husband), issued by "Makabi" May 20, 1939, Warsaw, Poland.
2. False travel permit issued to "Itta Gella Asz" by the commander of the security police and SD, December 30, 1939, Warsaw, Poland.

Folder 2. Tabaczyńska, Eugenia, 1943-1947

1. Partial identity card issued to Gina Tabaczyńska by the Schultz Company, renewed January 1, 1943, Warsaw, Poland.
2. Permit, "Récépissé de Demande de Carte d'Identité," issued to "Eugenia Tabaczyńska," May 14, 1947, Paris, France.
3. Vaccination Certificate issued for Eugenia Tabaczyńska by the MS *Sobieski* ship's surgeon, September 30, 1947, New York, New York.
4. Ticket for passage aboard the *Sobieski* from Cannes to New York for Eugenia Tabaczyńska by Gdynia America Shipping Lines, September 10, 1947, Paris, France.
5. Permit issued to Eugenia Tabaczyńska by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, September 30, 1947, New York, New York.

Series 2: Photographs, circa 1930-1961

Folder 3. Prewar Poland, 1930-1939

1. Marek Asz with other Makabi members standing at attention in courtyard. Warsaw, Poland, circa 1930.
2. Group portrait of Jewish children at summer camp near Warsaw. Gina's cousins Ziuta Szczecińska (top row second from left) and Gina Szczecińska (second row fourth from left). Świder, Poland, circa 1930.
3. Gina Tabaczyńska with pageboy haircut. Warsaw, Poland, circa 1930.
4. Portrait of Paweł Tabaczyński. Warsaw, Poland, October 21, 1931.
5. Rozalia Tabaczyńska, Gina Tabaczyńska, and Paweł Tabaczyński standing together outside on tree lined sidewalk. Ciechocinek, Poland, circa 1933.

6. Gina Tabaczyńska. Kłodawa, Poland, 1933.
7. Paweł, Gina, Naftali, and Rozalia Tabaczyński seated at and outdoor café table. Ciechocinek, Poland, circa 1933.
8. Five children wearing bathing suits, standing in a line one behind the other with their hands on the waist of the person in front of them. Pictured on right: Gina and Ziuta Szczeciński (Gina Tabaczyńska's cousins). Świder, Poland, circa 1934. (Gina and Ziuta Szczeciński perished during the war.)
9. Two women, two men, and girl walking down sidewalk together. Pictured from left: Naftali Tabaczyński, Gina Tabaczyńska, Estera Szczecińska (Gina's aunt). Krynica, Poland, circa 1934.
10. Rozalia Tabaczyńska, Mietek and Paweł Tabaczyński, and Gina Tabaczyńska with garden and building in background. Ciechocinek, Poland, circa 1935.
11. Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin), Zosia Perec (Gina's friend), and Gina Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) bundled in winter clothing and wearing ice skates. Otwock, Poland, circa 1935.
12. Four men and three women standing together outside, two people standing behind railing in background. Poland, 1936.
13. Gina Tabaczyńska (in center), Rozalia Tabaczyńska, Estera Szczecińska (Gina's aunt), all wearing winter coats. Otwock, Poland, February 1937.
14. Naftali Tabaczyński carrying cane. Krynica, Poland. circa 1937.
15. Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) seated in wooden chair, Gina seated on arm of chair, tree and building behind them. Truskawiec, Poland, 1938.
16. From left: Gina Tabaczyńska, Rozalia Szczecińska Tabaczyńska, Naftali Tabaczyński, Hala Szczecińska Tabaczyńska (Fina's aunt). Truskawiec, Poland, 1938. (Hala survived the war, but her two children, Inka and Mietek, perished in Chełmno.)
17. Rozalia Tabaczyńska, Naftali Tabaczyński, and Gina Tabaczyńska standing together outside, trees in background. Krynica, Poland, circa July 1938.
18. Gina Tabaczyńska seated on ground outside surrounded by trees. Truskawiec, Poland, August 1938.
19. Rozalia Tabaczyńska, Naftali Tabaczyński, and Gina Tabaczyńska standing together outside, trees in background. Krynica, Poland, circa July 1938.
20. Members of the Tabaczyński family gathered at the Kłodawa train station to see off their cousin Hanka Tabaczyńska who was leaving for Palestine. From left: Etką Rezyk, Yehuda Szczeciński, Hanka Tabaczyńska, Pinkus Tabaczyński, Frania Rezyk, Pinkus Rezyk, and Balcia Natanowicz. Kłodawa, Poland, 1938.
21. Members of the Tabaczyński family gathered at the Kłodawa train station to see off cousin Hanka Tabaczyńska, who was leaving for Palestine. In front row from left: Gina Tabaczyńska, her cousin Gućia, cousin Kadysz from Włocławek, Hanka Tabaczyńska, and Rozalia Tabaczyńska. Others present: Pinkus and Etką Rezyk, Yehuda Szczeciński, Pinkus Tabaczyński, Frania Rezyk, Elias Tabaczyński, and Zygmunt Marczak. Kłodawa, Poland, 1938.
22. Members of the Tabaczyński family gathered at the Kłodawa train station to see off their cousin Hanka Tabaczyńska, who was leaving for Palestine. Gina Tabaczyńska is in front third from left, third from right is Edzia Tabaczyńska, behind Gina on left is Hanka Tabaczyńska, and behind her is Naftali Tabaczyński. Kłodawa, Poland, 1938.
23. Gućia Tabaczyńska (Gina's cousin) holding her niece Ora. Tel Aviv, Palestine, circa 1938.
24. Gina Tabaczyńska and Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) seated in carriage, trees in background behind picket fence. Truskawiec, Poland, 1938.
25. Members of the Tabaczyński family and their friends walking down the street with an umbrella. From left: Hala Tabaczyńska (Gina's aunt), Gina Tabaczyńska, Rozalia Tabaczyńska, Mrs. Ryczke, Naftali Tabaczyński, Mr. Ryczke. Truskawiec, Poland, 1938.

26. Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) and Gina Tabaczyńska next to a car. Gina and Ziuta attended the same school. Truskawiec, Poland, 1938.
27. Mr. Ryczke, Naftali Tabaczyński, Rozalia Tabaczyńska, and Mrs. Ryczke with an open parasol. Truskawiec, Poland, 1938.
28. Rozalia and Naftali Tabaczyński standing together outdoors. Krynica, Poland, circa July 1938.
29. Bolesław (Bolek) Szenfeld standing outside with hands in his pockets. Warsaw, Poland, circa 1938.
30. Herman Szczeciński (Gina's uncle) standing on balcony between Gina and Ziuta. Truskawiec, Poland, 1939.

Folder 4. Mirlasowa school trips, 1935-1939

1. Students and teachers of the Mirlasowa private Jewish school in Warsaw posing for class portrait during a school outing. Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) pictured in second row from top, fourth from right. Warsaw, Poland, 1935.
2. Students and teachers of the Mirlasowa private Jewish school. Standing in middle is headmaster Mr. Rotbard. Mrs. Mirlasowa, founder of the school is third from right in second row. Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) is fifth from left in front row, and Hanka Ginsburg (Gina's friend) is fourth from left. Warsaw, Poland, circa 1935.
3. Students and teachers of the Mirlasowej private Jewish school in Warsaw, during trip to Borysław. Gina Tabaczyńska is in the first row second from left. Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) is in the first row second from right. Borysław, Poland, 1938.
4. Students and teachers of the Mirlasowa private Jewish school in Warsaw during a school trip to Vilna. The group is visiting the cemetery where Josef Piłsudski's heart is buried. Leading the column of students is Olga Lewińska, the Latin teacher. Behind her are Ziuta Szczecińska and Hanka Ginsburg. Gina Tabaczyńska is third from left. Other students include Joasia Rotbard, Dziunia Uczeń, and Mirka Lewis. Vilna, Poland, June 1939.
5. Group portrait of students and teachers of the Mirlasowa private Jewish school in Warsaw, during a school trip. Gina Tabaczyńska is third from the left in the second row; Ziuta Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) is second from right in last row. Latin teacher Olga Lewińska stands on far right. Dziunia Uczeń is first from left on the front row. Mirka Lejtes is first from right in same row. Vilna, Poland, June 1939.

Folder 5. Asz family in Italy, 1940

1. Marek Asz, Jerzy Szrut, Roma Asz Szrut, Itta Gella Asz, and Adam Asz outside on the waterfront. Trieste, Italy, March 8, 1940.
2. Itta Gella Asz (Gina's former mother-in-law) on left and Jerzy Szrut (Gina's husband), with another woman and the Roman Coliseum in background. Rome, Italy, April 29, 1940.

Folder 6. Wartime Poland and Warsaw ghetto, 1940-1943

1. Portrait of Genia Asz (Gina's former sister-in-law) standing with were arms behind her back. Warsaw, Poland, 1940.
2. Dorka Lewin (Gina's friend) wearing sweater with star of David badge, young boy standing behind her. Kłodawa ghetto, Poland, December 14, 1940.
3. Portrait of Genia Asz (Gina's former sister-in-law) looking to the right. Warsaw, Poland, circa 1940.

4. Hanka Birenbaum (Gina's friend) and Gina Tabaczyńska wearing armband. Warsaw ghetto, Poland, 1941.
5. Wedding portrait of Paweł (Pinkus) Tabaczyński (Gina's brother) and Bela Szrut (Gina's sister in law). Warsaw, Poland, November 1941.
6. Wedding portrait of Paweł (Pinkus) Tabaczyński (Gina's brother) and Bela Szrut (Gina's sister in law). Warsaw, Poland, November 1941.
7. Hanka Birenbaum (Gina's friend). Warsaw ghetto, Poland, May 11, 1942.
8. Gina Tabaczyńska with five girls in bathing suits in the Warsaw ghetto on the day after graduation. First row from left: Gina Szczecińska (donor's cousin), Gina Tabaczyńska, Dziunia Uczeń (now Teofila Bock), and Hanka Ginsburg. Top row from left: unknown, Zosia Perec. Warsaw ghetto, Poland, July 6, 1942.
9. Gina Szczecińska (Gina's cousin) in the Warsaw ghetto in winter. "To dear Gina, a memento from your cousin, who I hope you still remember. Given in nasty times with hope for a better future. Gina." Warsaw ghetto, Poland, March 29, 1943.
10. Portrait of Rozalia Tabaczyńska used for an identification card in the Warsaw ghetto. Warsaw, Poland, March 1943.
11. Portrait of Bolek Szenfeld. Warsaw, Poland, 1943.

Folder 7. Postwar Poland and France, 1945-1948

1. Edzia Rachwalska (Gina's cousin) and her daughter Sabina Rachwalska in front of their home. Kłodawa, Poland, August 1945. (Edzia and Sabina Rachwalska survived the war in hiding along with Edzia's husband Aron.)
2. Portrait of woman wearing plaid top and scarf. Łódź, Poland, October 2, 1945.
3. Four women and two men standing together outside on steps. Paris, France, 1946.
4. Group of Polish Jewish DPs gathered at the train station in Paris, where they have come to see off one of their friends, Halina Gezundhajt Winnicka (top). Halina, who is posing as a Red Cross nurse, is returning to Poland to get her parents out of the country. Pictured below from left to right: Stasiak Lenczner, Gina Tabaczyńska, unknown, Fredka Klajman (lived in hiding with Gina on Pańska Street on the non-Jewish side of Warsaw), unknown, behind Fredka is Heniek Jama. Paris, France, circa July 1946.
5. Woman seated outdoors on ground. May 3, 1946.
6. Group portrait of Polish Jewish youth on an outing organized by the Ihud Zionist youth movement in Łódź. Gina Tabaczyńska is third from right; second from right is Ryszard Fenigsztajn. Łódź, Poland, 1946.
7. Ryszard Fenigsztajn (now Dr. Richard Fenigsen) and Gina Tabaczyńska on an outing organized by the Ihud Zionist youth movement. Łódź, Poland, May 3, 1946.
8. Group of men and women standing together on steps. Fontainebleau, France, 1946-1947.
9. Group of Polish Jewish DPs including Jona Zarecki from Grodno, Frieda from Białystok, and Gina Tabaczyńska during outing organized by the Ihud Zionist youth movement. Paris, France, 1947.
10. Man and woman standing next to grave of Boleslaw Szenfeld in the Jewish cemetery, Warsaw, Poland, 1947.
11. Grave of "Boleslaw Szenfeld" covered with flowers. Warsaw, Poland, 1947.
12. Group of men standing together, man seated in front in the middle. Inscription on back reads, "first on the left/the man that saved me." Paris, France, August 23, 1948.
13. Two women standing together outside, gardens and long castle behind them. Versailles, France, circa 1945-1948.

Folder 8. America, 1948-1949

1. Sholem Asch standing and speaking, at wedding of Gina Tabaczyńska and Marek Asz, Itta Gella Asz on the left. Boston, Massachusetts, March 28, 1948.
2. Head table at Gina Tabaczyńska and Marek Asz wedding. Man to bride's left is Shalom Asch, woman to his left is Itta Gella Asz. Boston, MA, March 28, 1948.
3. Seder night in Miami including Sholem Asch and his wife, Mark and Gina Asz, Peritz and Dollye Scheinberg, Aunt Esther Scheinberg, Joe Scheinberg, John Asch, Martha and Stanley Scheinberg. Miami, FL, April 1948.
4. Group portrait of HIAS staff members at the port of Boston after the arrival of a ship from Europe. Included in this group is Gina Tabaczyńska who was working as an interpreter for HIAS in Boston. Boston, MA, September 19, 1949.

Folder 9. Poland: Home and Aleksander Pawlowski, 1961

1. House on corner, people walking in street, horses on right. Gina's home and grandparents home. Kłodawa, Poland, 1961
2. Aleksander Pawłowski, a Polish man who protected Gina Tabaczyńska and eight other Jews while they were in hiding on the "Aryan" side of Warsaw. Warsaw, Poland, July 30, 1961.
3. Aleksander Pawłowski seated on park bench. Verso inscription "my savior in Poland." Warsaw, Poland, August 2, 1961.

Folder 10. Miscellaneous

1. Two women seated on wooden bench outdoors, buildings and large sculpture in background.
2. Three women standing in front of Israeli flag.
3. Young man and woman standing on either side of man and woman, outdoors, garden behind them.
4. Older man seated in chair, woman standing beside him, wood fence, field, and houses in background.
5. Eight men and women seated one behind the other and leaning on the person behind them, on beachfront.
6. Portrait of woman. Warsaw, Poland.
7. Portrait of woman wearing top with print of grapevines.
8. Portrait of young man wearing suit and tie.
9. Portrait of young man wearing pinstripe jacket and turtleneck. (two copies)