

LILY WYSINSKI COLLECTION

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1. Photograph of three men, two women, and a baby celebrating the first birthday of Felunia Nagelkopf, March 8, 1947, Szczecin, Poland. March 8th was celebrated as International Woman's Day in Poland.
2. Identification photograph of Fajwel Feliks Szmerkowicz, Szczecin, Poland, circa 1945.
3. Photograph of Lena Szmerkowicz, wearing a military coat, USSR, October 13, 1944. Inscription: "On our wedding, October 13, 1944, Lena and Feliks."
4. Photograph of Lena Szmerkowicz and her daughter Lily, Łódź, Poland, circa 1945.
5. Photograph of a girl seated on a motorcycle, Szczecin, Poland, circa 1948.
6. Photograph of a girl wearing a coat and a hat, sitting on the lap of a person wearing a bear costume, Szczecin, Poland, circa 1947.
7. Group photograph of five boys and two girls sitting at a table with cakes and drink glasses on it, Szczecin, Poland, circa 1948. Lily Szmerkowicz is standing on the left.
8. Rosh Hashana greeting card, photograph of Fajwel, Lena, and Lily Szmerkowicz on the left with drawing of a ship with the Israel flag, October 2, 1948. Preprinted black letters "Le shana tova tikatevu" (may you be inscribed in the book of life in the New Year); "1948"; and "Serdeczne Zyczenia Noworoczne" (best wishes for the New Year). Inscribed on verso: "with best wishes and lots of luck in the coming year from Fajwel, Lena and Luba (Lily)."
9. Photograph of a group of men and youth walking in a street holding signs, Szczecin, Poland, circa 1947. Signs read: "Y.L.Peretz Jewish School" and "Y.L.Peretz Jewish School in Szczecin"; on right: man in coat and hat with camera on his neck.
10. Studio portrait of a man in a light suit and tie.
11. Photograph of Szymon Szmerkowicz, brother of Lily Szmerkowicz. Inscription "born on July 14, 1930, died."
12. Photograph of Szymon Szmerkowicz, June 1947. Inscribed: "To my dear daddy from your son Sioma who sends you this photograph." Possibly taken in the Greifenberg DC Camp, Germany.

13. Envelope sent from Greifenberg DC Camp, Germany, February 14, 1947. Sent to Fajwel Szmerkowicz, in Szczecin, Poland from Szymon Szmerkowicz (his son) in Greifenberg am Ammersee Jewish DP, February 1947, Munich, Germany.

14. Envelope sent to Fajwel Szmerkowicz, in Szczecin, Poland from Szymon Szmerkowicz (his son) in Bergen-Belsen DP Camp, Germany, circa 1946.

15. Postcard sent to Fajwel Szmerkowicz, in Szczecin, Poland from Szymon Szmerkowicz (his son) in Greifenberg DP Camp, Germany, circa 1947. Postcard sent from Greifenberg DP camp, Germany includes a reports from Szymon that he is healthy, asks for photo of his new baby sister, Luba (Lily) and his father; tells his father that he is on a farm where he learns to be a smith and Hebrew; he writes: " Mina asked me to come and stay with her, it is nonsense; when I was there she made me feel unwanted and now she invites me."

16. Postcard send to Mina and Lova Cukrow in Łódź, Poland from Szymon Szmerkowicz in Greifenberg DP camp, Germany, circa 1947. The postcard declines the Cukrow's invitation to come because he is on a kibbutz (preparation for immigration to Palestine-Israel) he reports that he received news from his father about the birth of his new baby sister, Lubochka (Lily) and send regards to aunts: Pola, Ala and Tola.

17. Letter written by Fajwel Szmerkowicz to Lena Szmerkowicz in which he addresses: "Good morning to my girl" from the USSR, February 1945.