

**KAROLY DEME VON ZADORGALVA DIARY, undated
1999.A.0249**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Karoly Deme von Zadorgalva diary

Dates: undated

Accession number: 1999.A.0249

Creator: von Zadorgalva, Karoly Deme, 1902-?

Extent: 0.2 linear feet (1 oversize box)

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Abstract: The Karoly Deme von Zadorgalva diary includes typed excerpts from a diary Karoly kept from May to November 1942 while in Hungary and on the Eastern Front as a surgeon with the Royal Hungarian Army 20th Division. In his diary, Karoly describes his experiences and expresses his thoughts about the ongoing war. The diary also includes photographs from his time in the military as well as pressed flower petals.

Languages: Hungarian

Administrative Information

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Biographical note

Karoly Deme von Zadorgalva was born in Hungary in 1902 and served as a surgeon in the 20th Division of the Royal Hungarian Army during World War II. After the war, Karoly immigrated to the United States in 1950 aboard the *SS General M. B. Stewart* and settled in Ohio where he continued practicing medicine.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Karoly Deme von Zadorgalva diary is arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

von Zadorgalva, Karoly Deme.

Hungary. Honvédség.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Eastern Front--Personal narratives, Hungarian.

Hungary.

Diaries.

Photographs.

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Series 1: Karoly Deme von Zadorgalva diary, undated

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1	Diary, undated