

EVA METZGER BROWN COLLECTION, 1941-2002 2003.2

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Descriptive summary

Title: Eva Metzger Brown collection

Dates: 1941-2002

Accession number: 2003.2

Creator: Eva Metzger Brown

Extent: 2 folders

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Abstract: The Eva Metzger Brown collection contains three primary records. The first two are affidavits for her parents, Ernst and Doris Metzger. These affidavits were required for the Metzger family to immigrate into the United States. Also included in the collection are two copies of Eva's memoir, titled "Healing from the Traumas of the Holocaust and the Years Thereafter." They recount the early years of Eva's life, as well as her parent's background. The memoir also details Eva's experiences growing up in the United States as a young child.

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 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received this affidavit from Eva Metzger Brown in April 2002 as part of the Hidden Children collecting project.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

Processing history: Michael Folkerts, March 2015

Biographical note

Eva Metzger Brown (1938-) was born in Furth Germany to her parents Ernst and Doris Metzger. The family fled the country soon after Kristallnacht to Paris, France. Ernst was placed in a detention camp, while Doris and Eva moved to the French town of Angers. In June of 1940, a German air raid bombed Angers, leaving Doris and Eva both injured; Doris had a leg amputated while Eva suffered from shrapnel lodged in her head. With the eventual German occupation of France, the detention camp system crumbled and Ernst was free. The Metzger's were able to meet up once again, and traveled to Toulouse where they discovered that the family had made the quota for immigration into the United States, after being sponsored by a cousin of Doris'. They arrived in the United States in August, 1941.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Eva Metzger Brown collection is arranged as a single series.

Indexing terms

Metzger, Eva Brown, 1938-
Metzger, Ernst.
Metzger, Doris.

Jewish refugees--United States.
Immigrants--United States.

United States--Emigration and immigration.
Toulouse (France)
Fürth (Germany : Landkreis)
Angers (France)

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Eva Metzger Brown collection, 1941-2002

Folder	Title
1	Affidavits, 1941
2	Memoir, approximately 2002