

**PIA-KRISTINA GARDE COLLECTION, 1940-2014, BULK 1990-2004  
2004.635**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Pia-Kristina Garde collection

Dates: 1940-2014, bulk 1990-2004

Accession number: **2004.635**

Creator: Pia-Kristina Garde

Extent: 3.75 linear feet (8 boxes)

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,  
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Abstract: Consists of forms, correspondence, manuscripts, and photographs collected by Pia-Kristina Garde from Holocaust survivors who had been evacuated to Sweden after liberation. Inspired by the book De dödsdömda vittnar [Those Who Were Sentenced to Death Witness] (1945), which was based on questionnaires given to the survivors, the donor searched for these survivors to find out what happened to them later in life. The collection consists of her research files (including correspondence, manuscripts, and photographs she received from survivors) as well as copies of the original questionnaires, now deposited at Uppsala University. The donor has written a book, Those Who Were Sentenced to Death Witness--60 Years Later (2004).

Languages: German, Swedish, English, Czech, Hungarian, Polish

**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: Pia-Kristina Garde donated this collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on Oct. 25, 2004. Accretions were added to the collection in April 2006 and in October 2014. The original questionnaires are copied from the Einar and Gunhild Tegen Collection at Uppsala University.

Related archival materials: Please see De dödsdömda vittnar: 60 år senare and Świadectwo skazanych na śmierć--: sześćdziesiąt lat później, both by Pia-Kristina Garde, available in the USHMM Library. The Museum's collection also contains personal material, memoirs, and oral history interviews donated by some of the survivors referenced in this project, including Doris Rauch, Zdenka Fantlova Ehrlich, and Cecilie Korycan.

Processing history: Rebecca Erbelding, October 2014.

### **Biographical note**

Pia-Kristina Garde was born in 1951 in Stockholm, Sweden, and is an actress and researcher. Inspired by the 1945 book "De dödsdömda vittna" ("Those Who Were Sentenced to Death Witness"), which was based on questionnaires given to the survivors, Pia-Kristina searched for these survivors to find out what happened to them later in life. The results of her research were the basis for her book "Those Who Were Sentenced to Death Witness--60 Years Later" (2004). The book was later revised and published as "Mina föräldrars kärlek" (The Love of My Parents) in 2008.

### **Scope and content of collection**

This collection is a resource for researchers studying individual survivors or the memory of Holocaust experiences. As the collection includes questionnaires answered by survivors in 1945-1946 as well as identical questions posed in the 1990s and 2000s, a researcher has access to a direct comparison between immediate and long-term memory of a survivor's experiences.

The majority of the files are housed generally in alphabetical order, with the married names of female survivors included in parentheses. The files of a group of French women who worked for the Resistance and survived together are housed separately, as are the files of survivors of Kalevi Liiva in Estonia.

Some files contain original and copies of photographs, as well as original documents set by the survivors to Pia, as well as extensive personal correspondence with her.

**System of Arrangement:** The collection is arranged in six series: Series 1: Planning the project, 1983-2006; Series 2: Individual Files, General, 1940-2014; Series 3: French women in the Resistance; Series 4: Individual files: Kalevi Liiva (Transport B. 1.9.1942), 1993-2011; Series 5: Subject Files, 1983-2006; Series 6: Unsuccessful attempts at contact, 1985-1995.

Series 2-5 are arranged alphabetically, though series 3 and 4 begin with an overview folder of the history of these particular groups of survivors before the alphabetical files begin.

### Indexing terms

Garde, Pia-Kristina.  
Bergen-Belsen (Concentration camp)  
Holocaust survivors—Sweden—interviews.  
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)—Personal narratives.  
Stockholm (Sweden)

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Project planning, 1983-2006 (Box 1, 3 folders)

Box	Folder	
1	1	De dödidómnda vittna, 1983-2006
1	2-3	Inquiries to find people, 1985-1999

### Series 2: Individual files, General, 1940-2014 (Boxes 1-5, 55 folders)

Box	Folder	
1	4	Arkuszewski, Antoni, 1986-2003
1	5	Bach, Emile-Pierre, 1995
1	6	Bergerova, Dora (Dora Josefsson), 2006
1	7	Bleierova, Antonie (Antonie Pavlatova), 1995-2006 (see also: Spitz, Klari)
1	8	Boboli-Jablonska, Irena-Maria, 2006
2	1	Brueckman, Halina and Josef, 1993-2003
2	2	Cwiklinska, Stanislaw, 1978-1994
2	3	Drukker, Florry (Florry Tibon), 1982-1999
2	4	F., Mala (Anonymous), 1998-2006
2	5-6	Fantlová, Zdenka (Zdenka Ehrlich), 1994-2003
2	7	Fischerová, Eva (Eva Perger), 1992-2008
2	8	Folkenflick, Cyla (Cyla Kurz), 1992-2005
2	9	Ganivel, Nadine, 2005
2	10	Gellerová, Anna (Anna Knudsen), 1995-2006
2	11	Gonciarz, Julia, 2006
2	12	Gorecka, Janina (Janina Gronström), 1995-2006
2	13	Gotz, Regina, 1995-2006
3	1	Grunberger, Rella (Ruth Mermelstein), 1998-2002
3	2	Grynszpan, Gitla, 1994
3	3	Guttmanová, Judita (Judita Horahora), 1995
3	4	Hanel, Maria (Maria Halska), 1994-2006
3	5	Holy, Josef, 1995-2002
3	6	Honigman, Dina, 1994-1995
3	7	Kohnová, Irena, 1995
3	8	Koritschonerova, Cecilie (Cecilie Korycan), 1994
3	9	Krajsky, Pavel, 1988-2002
3	10	Krawczyk, Fania, 1995-2004
3	11	Krčmer, Miroslav, 1996-2011
3	12	Linker, Geke, 1946-2002
4	1	Lobzowski, Fela (Fela Marejn), 2000-2002
4	2	Marechel, Julianne, 1987-1994

4	3	Morlot, Jeanette, 1987-2005
4	4	Neumanova, Sara and Dvora (Doris Kornhauser), 1995-1999
4	5	Neumannová, Marianna (Marianna Singer), 1994-2003
4	6	Nowakiewicz, Julia (1992-1995)
4	7	Peucker, Natalia, 1995-2004
4	8	De la Rochefoucauld, Yvonne, 1986-2003
4	9	Rothova, Erika (Erika Deimi), 1966-2006
4	10	Ryswianiec, Maria, 1987
4	11	Schönfeld, Anna (Miriam Golan), 1993-1997
4	12	Spitz, Klari (Klari Garami), 1996 (see also Bleierova, Antonie)
4	13	Steinmetzova, Monci and Goldi (Green), 1995-1999
4	14	Steinweg, Ernst, 1995-2006
5	1	Ton, Esther, 2002
5	2	Velt, Rachela, 1995-1996
5	3	Voûte, Henriëtte (Hetty), 1987-1999
5	4	Wasilewska, Wacława (Teresa Walker), 1995
5	5	Weiss, Helena, Ruzena, Margareta, Sara (Rachel Lublin), 1994-1995
5	6	Weissová, Terezie (Tobie Markowitz), 1998-2003
5	7	Winkowska, Gustawa, 1994-2000
5	8	Wolf, Gilbert, 1987
5	9	Wrzos, Mary Seidenwarm (Mary Ancer), 1991-2004
5	10	Zawada, Piotr-Pawel, 1945-1987
5	11	Zeilona, Helena (Helene Geschilder), 1991-1999

**Series 3: Individual files: French women in the Resistance, 1987-2004 (Box 6, 5 folders)**

Box	Folder	
6	1	French women in the Resistance, 2003
6	2	Belot, Raymonde (Raymond Guyon-Belot), 1987-1996
6	3	Binétruy, Marie-Suzanne (Suzanne Ignace), 1995-2004
6	4	Morel, Paula, 1998-2004
6	5	Séquestra, Elisabeth (Elisabeth Bury), 1994-2004

**Series 4: Individual files: Kalevi Liiva (Transport B. 1.9.1942), 1993-2011 (Box 6, 8 folders)**

Box	Folder	
6	1	Kalevi Liiva (Transport B 1.9.1942), 1995-2003
6	2	Mere, Ain-Ervin (perpetrator), 1995-1996
6	3	Freundová, Helene, 1993-2004
6	4	Krausová, Anka, 2006
6	5	Kleiner, Gita (Gita Masa), 1995-2009
6	6-7	Perlhefter, Doris (Doris Rauch), 1994-2011
6	8	Smulková, Ida, 1995-1998

**Series 5: Subject files, 1983-2006 (Box 7, 6 folders)**

Box	Folder	
7	1	Birkenau Boys, 1995-2002

7	2	Czech survivors in Värnamo, 1945
7	3	Estonian Film Archive, 1962
7	4	Les Hôtes de Musée de Malmö, 1945
7	5	Theresienstadt Ghetto, 1996-2005
7	6	Theresienstadt Deportation list, 1942 September 1

**Series 6: Unsuccessful attempts at contact, 1985-1995 (Box 7-8, 9 folders)**

Box	Folder	
7	7-8	People Never Found, 1985-1995
8	1-4	People Never Found, 1985-1995
8	5	People who had passed away, 1985-1995
8	6	People found, but then lost contact, 1985-1995
8	7	People who did not want to answer questionnaires, , 1985-1995