

KÁROLY VEREBES PAPERS, 1941-1972
2007.346.1

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Descriptive summary

Title: Károly Verebes papers

Dates: 1941-1972 [bulk 1941-1944]

Accession number: 2007.346.1

Creator: Verebes, Károly, 1920-1987

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box)

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Abstract: The collection consists of the memoir of Károly Verebes (1920-1987), a Hungarian actor who worked almost continuously in forced labor battalions during World War II. Mr. Verebes was only able to complete a first draft of his memoirs; however, the wartime chapter is complete. Also includes deposit receipts and wartime postcards and letters written to family and friends about his thoughts, feelings, and experiences while working in the Jewish labor battalions. The majority of correspondence is with Sándor Gelb, who was likely a relative.

Languages: Hungarian

Administrative Information

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Processing history: Adam Fielding, January 2017

Biographical note

Károly Verebes (1920-1987) was a Hungarian actor who worked in forced-labor battalions during World War II. He was married to Hungarian actress Eva Schubert, and had two children, Dora Verebes and Stephen Verebes.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The collection is arranged as one series. Folders are arranged alphabetically. Documents are arranged chronologically.

Indexing terms

Person:

Verebes, Károly, 1920-1987.

Topical Subject:

Forced labor--Hungary.

Actors--Hungary.

Holocaust (1939-1945)--Personal narratives.

Geography:

Budapest (Hungary)

Genre/Form:

Correspondence.

Memoirs.

CONTAINER LIST

Title	Title
1	Correspondence, 1941
2-3	Correspondence, 1942 (2 folders)

4-5	Correspondence, 1943 (2 folders)
6	Correspondence, 1944
7	Correspondence, 1972 and undated
8	Deposit receipts, 1941-1943
9	Memoir, undated