

## **HILZENRAD FAMILY PAPERS, approximately 1930-1990 2011.287.1**

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### **Descriptive summary**

Title: Hilzenrad family papers

Dates: approximately 1930-1990

Accession number: 2011.287.1

Creator: Hilzenrad (Family: Drohobych, Ukraine)

Extent: 0.5 linear feet (1 folder, 1 oversize folder, and 1 book enclosure)

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Abstract: The Hilzenrad family papers consist of a diary written by Adela Hilzenrad, in which she describes events in Drohobycz, Poland from the German invasion in 1941 until liberation in 1944. The collection also includes pre-war and post-war photographs depicting the Lantner and Hilzenrad families in Drohobycz, Stryj, and the United States including images of Adela Hilzenrad, her son Josaf Hilzenrad, her husband Dr. Mordechai Hilzenrad, her sister Chana Lantner, and her brother Dr. Henry J. Lantner.

Languages: Polish

### **Administrative Information**

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Processing history: Morgan Voth, July 2018

### **Biographical note**

Adela Hilzenrad (née Lantner, later Bar Eli, 1909-1998) was born in Stryj, Poland and had a sister Chana (Henia) Lantner and a brother Arthur Lantner, who perished during the war, and a brother, Henry J. Lantner, who left Poland before the war and studied in France. Adela married Dr. Mordechai (Marek, Markus) Hilzenrad (later Bar Eli, 1906-1971) who was born in Kolomea, Poland. Mordechai had two brothers, Benjamin, who left Poland for Israel before the war and "Salek" who was never seen again after the war. Mordechai and Adela had one son, Josaf (Joseph) born in 1934 in Drohobycz, Poland (present day Drohobych, Ukraine). In 1945, Adela, Mordechai, and Joseph left Drohobycz for Bytom, Poland where they stayed for a few months before illegally traveling to Leipheim, Germany where the UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration) had a large refugee camp. They left Leipheim in 1947 for France and boarded the *SS Providence*. In July 1947 they arrived in Haifa, Israel and settled in Tivon, a small community near Haifa.

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

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### **System of arrangement**

The Hilzenrad family papers are arranged as a single series.

### **Indexing terms**

Bar Eli, Adela.  
Bar Eli, Mordechai.  
Bar Eli, Joseph.

Providence (Ship)  
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.  
Leipheim (Displaced persons camp)

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)  
World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives.

Leipheim, (Germany)  
Drohobych, (Ukraine)  
Israel--Emigration and immigration--History--1933-1945.

Diaries.  
Photographs.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Hilzenrad family papers, approximately 1930-1990

Box/Folder	Title
1 of 1, OS 1	Photographs, approximately 1930-1990 (2 folders)
BE 1	Diary, 1941-1944