

LARRY GLADSTONE PAPERS, 1910-2010
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Descriptive summary

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Abstract: Consists of correspondence, identity documents, and biographical information related to the Holocaust experiences of the family of Julius and Anna Blaugrund Glattstein, originally of Vysna Kamenica, Czechoslovakia, and later, of Mukacevo, Hungary (now Ukraine). Includes immigration documentation, identity cards, copies of photographs and of a family photo album, and three wallets, one of which Ladislav carried throughout the war.

Languages: English, Hungarian

Administrative Information

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Biographical note

Ladislav Glattstein (later Larry Gladstone) was born on September 26, 1922 in Czechoslovakia, to Julius and Anna (née Blaugrund) Glattstein. The family lived in Vysna Kamenica, Czechoslovakia, and later, in Mukacevo, Hungary (now Ukraine). Anna passed away in 1938. Julius and his daughters Edith and Klari were deported to Auschwitz in 1944, where Julius and Klari perished, while Ladislav survived work on a forced labor battalion (1941-1944) and the Mauthausen concentration camp, from which he was liberated. Ladislav immigrated to the United States, where he changed his name to Larry Gladstone. He married Beatrice Marcus in 1953.

Scope and content of collection

This collection largely consists of correspondence between members of the Glattstein family and members of the Blaugrund family, who had immigrated to Mexico and then to the United States prior to the war. The wartime correspondence includes postcards from Julius and Edith Glattstein to Ladislav prior to their deportation to Auschwitz in the spring of 1944, and post-war correspondence from Ladislav and Edith Glattstein immediately post-war to their relatives discussing their wartime experiences. The collection also includes immigration documents related to the Blaugrunds and the surviving members of the Glattstein family, and digital copies of family photographs.

System of arrangement

Arranged in five series: Series 1: Correspondence; Series 2: Immigration Documentation; Series 3: Biographical Information; Series 4: Photographs (only digital)

Indexing terms

Gladstone, Larry.
Jews--Persecutions--Hungary.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Ukraine--Mukacheve.
Jews--Slovakia--Košice.

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Correspondence, 1937-1995 (6 folders)

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1	Correspondence from Julius, Edith, and Klari Glattstein, 1937-1938
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Series 2: Immigration documentation, 1922-1952 (4 folders)

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Series 3: Biographical information, 1932-2010 (6 folders)

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14	Marriage Information for Larry Gladstone and Beatrice Marcus, 1953
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17	Contents of Ladislav Glattstein wallets

Series 4: Photographs, ca. 1900-ca. 1965 (Digital only)

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