

SCHWARZ-KRAKOWIAK FAMILY PAPERS, 1919-1941
2012.496.1

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Descriptive summary

Title: Schwarz-Krakowiak family papers.

Dates: 1919-1941.

Accession number: 2012.496.1

Creator: Schwarz, Hildegard.

Extent: 11 folders (79 postcards, one autograph album).

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Abstract: Collection consists of 79 postcards sent to Hildegard Krakowiak (later Schwarz), of Shanghai, by her mother, Frieda Krakowiak, of Berlin, 1939-1941; as well as autograph album of Hildegard Krakowiak, 1919-1928.

Languages: German.

Administrative Information

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Custodial history: Material was acquired by donor from her mother, Hilde Schwarz (née Krakowiak).

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Processing history: Processed by Brad Bauer, 2012.

Biographical note

Hildegard Schwarz, nee Krakowiak, was born in Berlin on July 20, 1909. She completed studies at the Bonn University Dental School in 1936, and immigrated to Shanghai, China, in 1938, where she practiced dentistry. In Shanghai, she met and married Austrian emigre Egon Schwarz. Both were interned by the Japanese during the occupation of Shanghai (ca. 1941-1945), and left China following liberation in 1945, settling in the Jewish emigre community of Sosua, in the Dominican Republic, in 1947. They had one daughter, Sylvia, and became citizens of the Dominican Republic in 1953. Hildegard Schwarz died in Sosua on October 4, 1977.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

Collection consists of one series, largely consisting of correspondence arranged in chronological order, plus one autograph book.

Indexing terms

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Germany--Berlin.

World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Germany--Berlin.

Jews, German--China--Shanghai.

CONTAINER LIST

Frieda Krakowiak postcards, sent from Berlin, to Hilde Blumenthal (Krakowiak), in Shanghai

1	1939: September – October
2	1939: November – December
3	1940: January – February
4	1940: March – April
5	1940: May – June
6	1940: July – August
7	1940: September – October
8	1940: November – December
9	1941: January – March
10	1941: April – August
11	Autograph book of Hilde Krakowiak, 1919-1928