

**MENDEL AND MARTA MILLER FAMILY PAPERS, 1946-1982 (bulk, 1946-1955)
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Descriptive summary

Title: Mendel and Marta Miller family papers

Dates: 1946-1982 (bulk, 1946-1955)

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Creator: Miller, Mendel and Marta

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Abstract: Contains photographs, immigration documents, and identification certificates, related to the period when Mendel and Marta Miller lived in the Feldafing displaced persons camp, and their subsequent immigration to the United States. Also includes correspondence relating to Marta Miller's restitution claims against the West German government from 1982.

Languages: English, German

Administrative Information

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Biographical note

Mendel and Marta Miller met at the Feldafing DP camp in Germany in 1946, and subsequently married and immigrated to the United States. Mendel Miller (born 20 September 1896) was originally from Łódź, Poland, and prior to the war had been employed as a locksmith. He had been imprisoned at Buchenwald until his liberation in 1945. Marta Miller, nee Markovits (born 24 September 1922) was from Miskolc, Hungary. During the war, she was imprisoned at Auschwitz, and worked as a forced laborer in a number of locations. After liberation, she was in Hamburg, but soon resettled in the displaced persons camp at Feldafing. The Millers were married on 12 November 1946 at Feldafing, and immigrated to the United States in 1949, settling in Cleveland, Ohio.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

Items are sorted into sub-folders by document type, including: Identification and travel documents, Immigration , Photographs, and Restitution.

Indexing terms

Feldafing (Displaced persons camp)
Jewish refugees--Germany.
Jewish refugees--United States.

CONTAINER LIST

Folder	Subfolder	Description of item
1	1	Identification and travel documents, 1946-1949: Jewish Agency for Palestine, Certificates of Registration for Mendel and Marta Miller, D.P. Center Camp of Feldafing, Identity Cards, for Mendel Miller and Marta Markovits, 1946; International Refugee Organization certificate for Mendel Miller, certifying his registration as a farm worker, 1949; Central Jewish Committee of Hamburg, certifying that Marta Markovits had relocated from Hamburg to Feldafing, 1946; International Refugee Organization, certificate of status and residence, Marta Miller, 1949; American Joint Distribution Committee Emigration Service, notification to Mendel Miller of opportunity to work as farm worker in Ohio, 1949; Certificates (2) from D.P. Camp Feldafing, attesting to residence of Mendel and Marta Miller at camp, 1946 and 1949
1	2	Immigration, 1949-1955: Declarations of intention for Mendel and Marta Miller, 1950; Receipt of Application for Naturalization, Marta Miller, 1950; Certificate of Accomplishment, English course, Cleveland Board of Education, for Marta Miller, 1950; Certificate of Naturalization, Marta Miller, 1955; Record Card of Naturalization, Board of Elections, Cuyahoga County, 1956.
		Photographs
1	3	Unidentified location and date: Marta Miller passport photo, Mendel and Marta Miller outdoors in winter, and Marta Miller with two unidentified women (3 images).
1	4	Feldafing, Germany, 1948 and undated: Marta Miller with daughter Edith, with unidentified women and men (5 images).
1	5	Cleveland, Ohio, 1950-1954: Mendel and Marta Miller, in various pictures with children Edith and Jack, and with family friends (6 images).
1	6	Restitution, 1982: Two letters with supplement, September 1982, from the Bundesversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte, Berlin, in response to Martha Miller Bauer's request for pension payments for time she spent as a forced laborer in Germany.