

**DULBERG FAMILY PAPERS, 1932-1983 AND UNDATED [BULK 1935-1944]
2013.285.1**

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Descriptive summary

Title: Dulberg family papers

Dates: 1932-1983 and undated [Bulk 1935-1944]

Accession number: 2013.285.1

Creator: Louis and Esther Dulberg

Extent: 16 folders

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Abstract: The Dulberg family papers contain documents concerning Leiser Dulberg (later Louis, 1893-1982) and his second wife, Esther (1906-1997), both Polish immigrants living in the United States who lost their spouses and children during the Holocaust. Louis and Esther traveled to New York City independent of one another shortly before the outbreak of World War II and both attempted but failed to rescue their families in Europe. The two met after the war and married. Their papers are comprised primarily of paperwork and correspondence regarding Louis' immigration and of family photographs. The photographs depict Louis' first wife, Sara Jakubowicz and their three children and Esther's first husband, Moshe Feldman and their two children in pre-war Europe. Also included are several photographs of Esther and Louis' post-war life in the United States.

Language: English, Polish

Administrative Information

Access: Collection is open for use, but is stored offsite. Please contact the Reference Desk more than seven days prior to visit in order to request access.

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Biographical note

Leiser Dulberg (later Louis, 1893-1982) was born in Rymanów, Poland in 1893. In 1925, he married Sara Jakubowicz, who was also born in Rymanów in 1893. Together, Louis and Sara had three children, Hermann Leopold (1919-1979), Moshe, and Fanny. In 1937, Hermann Leopold traveled to the United States aboard the M.S. Pilsudski to study engineering at Stevens College in New Jersey. Two years later, Louis traveled to the United States aboard the same vessel to New York City, where he stayed with his son and worked as a laborer. When the war broke out, Louis remained in the United States and tried to obtain visas for his wife and other children to join him. His efforts were unsuccessful and Sara, Moshe, and Fanny perished in the Holocaust. After the war, Louis met and married Esther Suna Feldman, who had also traveled to the United States from Poland and lost her husband and two children during the Holocaust. They had two children together, Loretta and Jeffrey. Louis lived in Dade County, Florida until his death in 1982.

Esther Suna (1906-1997) was born on May 16, 1906. Prior to the war, she married Moshe Feldman and had two children, Bella and Henry. The family lived in Łódź, Poland. Esther had many family members, including her parents, in the United States. In 1939, Esther obtained a Visa to visit her family in Brooklyn, New York, with the plan of working to get Moshe, Bella, and Henry to join her. She was unsuccessful in her efforts, and her husband and children perished in the Holocaust. After the war, Esther married Louis Dulberg who was also living in New York City at the time and had lost his family during the Holocaust. Together, they had two children together, Loretta and Jeffrey. Esther resided in Dade County, Florida until her death in 1997.

Scope and content of collection

The Dulberg family papers contain documents and photographs related to Louis and Esther Dulberg's families in the years before and after the Holocaust. Included in the collection are several documents pertaining to Louis' immigration. Among them, copies of his birth certificate, Polish identification cards, correspondence regarding his Visa application, and affidavits affirming his Polish military service and nationality. The photographs contain images of Esther's first husband, Mosche and their children, Bella and Henry, and Louis' first wife, Sara and their three children. Also included are several photographs of the Dulberg family in post-war years dating up to 1983.

System of arrangement

The Dulberg family papers are arranged as two series:

- Series 1: Louis Dulberg papers, 1932-1969
- Series 2: Family photographs, 1936-1983 and undated

Indexing terms

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Dulberg, Louis.
Dulberg, Hermann Leopold.
Dulberg, Jeffrey.
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Dulberg, Sara.
Dulberg, Moshe.
Dulberg, Fanny.

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Rymanów (Poland).

CONTAINER LIST

Series 1: Louis Dulberg papers, 1932-1969

Folder	Title
1	Acknowledgement of filing petition for Naturalization, 1953
2	Affidavit of Nationality, 1935
3	Birth certificate [copy], 1935
4	Birth certificate for Hermann Leopold Dulberg [copy], 1937
5	Correspondence, 1941
6	Envelopes and document fragments, 1944
7	Identification cards, 1932 and 1937
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13	Voter registration card and Chemical New York privilege card, 1957 and 1969

Series 2: Family photographs, 1936-1983 and undated

Folder	Title
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15	Louis Dulberg family, 1937-1939 and undated
16	Post-war, 1947-1983 and undated