

LILLIAN AND ALEXANDER SCHACHTER PAPERS, 1945-1969
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Descriptive summary

Title: Lillian and Alexander Schachter papers

Dates: 1945-1969

Accession number: 2013.471.1

Creator: Schachter, Lillian, 1927-2005

Additional creator: Schachter, Alexander, 1922-1987

Extent: 0.4 linear foot (4 folders)

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Abstract: The Lillian and Alexander Schachter papers consist of birth and marriage certificates, identification cards, immigration and naturalization certificates, and affidavits and legal correspondence documenting the Schachters' internment in Auschwitz and Mauthausen, their immigration to the United States, and their efforts to receive restitution for damages suffered during the Holocaust including teeth that Lillian Schachter lost.

Languages: English, German, Serbian, Italian, French

Administrative Information

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Related materials: An oral history interview conducted with Lillian Schachter on February 13, 1995 that forms part of the USC Shoah Foundation Institute Visual History Archive can be viewed onsite at the Museum.

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Biographical note

Lillian Schachter (1927-2005) was born in Subotica, Serbia to Endre and Ilona (Jelene) Lederer. Her family was forced into the local ghetto from April to June 1944 and briefly transferred to the Bácsalmás ghetto in Hungary. She and her mother were deported to Auschwitz in June, transferred to Langenbielau in July 1944, and liberated in May 1945. Her father also survived. She married Alexander Schachter, their daughter Edith was born in 1948, and they immigrated to the United States in November 1949 and settled in Chicago.

Alexander Schachter (1922-1987) was born in Subotica, Yugoslavia to Moritz and Ester (Etela) Schachter. He survived Hungarian labor battalions and Mauthausen concentration camp and was liberated in May 1945 at the Gunskirchen camp. His parents were killed in the Holocaust.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Lillian and Alexander Schachter papers are arranged as a single series:

- Series 1: Lillian and Alexander Schachter papers, 1945-1969

Indexing terms

Auschwitz (Concentration camp)
Mauthausen (Concentration camp)

Jews--Serbia--Subotica (Subotica).
Holocaust survivors--Illinois--Chicago.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Reparations.

Subotica (Subotica, Serbia)

Chicago (Ill.)

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Series 1: Lillian and Alexander Schachter papers, 1945-1969

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4	Restitution, 1956, 1966-1969