

ANN GOLDMAN PAPERS, CIRCA 1920S-CIRCA 1950S
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Descriptive summary

Title: Ann Goldman papers

Dates: circa 1920s-circa 1950s

Accession number: 2015.506.1

Creator: Goldman, Ann (Kłodawa :Poland)

Extent: 2 folders

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Abstract: The Ann Goldman papers document her work with the Vaad Hatzala in the 1940s. The documents contain a dinner program, vaccination certificate, travel documents, refugee data sheets, passenger list for the *R.M.S. Queen Mary*, and two undated letters. The photographs include photos of Ann's brother Moti Leibman and his wife; Ann with Vaad Hatzala staff in Frankfurt and Munich, Germany; dinners for Henry Morgenthau and Binyamin Mintz; Vaad Hatzala staff with ambulances to be delivered to Palestine; and Ann Goldman with an unidentified person.

Languages: English

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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Acquisition information: The Ann Goldman papers were donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by her daughter, Marsha Mirkin, in 2015.

Related archival materials: There is correspondence of Ann Goldman in the Vaad Hatzala Collection, Yeshiva University.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at collections.ushmm.org for further information.

Processing history: Adam Fielding, December 2015

Biographical note

Ann Goldman (1917-2001, later Ann Pravder) was born in Kłodawa, Poland to Menachem Mendel Goldman (d. 1939) and Sadie Goldman Ehrlich (d. 1963). Ann had two brothers, Moti Leibman and Itzik. Her family, except for her brother Moti, all moved to the United States around 1922. Ann married Sidney Pravder (1909-2002) in the 1930s. She joined Vaad Hatzala in 1942 while attending Barnard College, and was active with the organization during and after the war. Her activities with Vaad Hatzala included serving on their board of directors, lobbying in Washington, D.C., working with Save the Children, and traveling overseas to France and Germany after the war to aid in assisting refugees. Her brother Moti Leibman and his wife and children were killed in the Holocaust.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Ann Goldman papers are arranged chronologically in two folders of documents and photographs.

Indexing terms

Person:

Goldman, Ann

Corporate:

Vaad Hatzala (New York, N.Y.)

Topical:

Jews—Charities

Genre/Form:

Photographs.

CONTAINER LIST

Folder	Title
1	Documents, 1945-1947; circa 1940s
2	Photographs, circa 1920s-circa 1950s