

## **HUGO ZULAWSKI PAPERS, 1910-1965**

### **2015.582.1**

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#### **Descriptive summary**

Title: Hugo Zulawski papers

Dates: 1910-1965

Accession number: 2015.582.1

Creator: Zulawski, Hugo.

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box, 1 oversize box)

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Abstract: Consists of photographs, documents, correspondence, and a photograph album owned by Hugo Zulawski, originally of Vienna, Austria, who immigrated to the United States in 1939 as a child on a transport organized by Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus (the "50 children" transport). Includes pre-war, wartime, and post-war family photographs, including photographs Hugo took while in the United States military (1944-1947) and images of his parents while they were at the Kitchener camp in England, and restitution paperwork for property confiscated in Poland.

Languages: English, Polish, German, Yiddish

#### **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.

Reproduction and use: Collection is available for use. Material may be protected by copyright. Please contact reference staff for further information.

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Acquisition information: The collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Judy Batishko in 2015. Judy is the daughter of Hugo Zulawski.

Related materials: In addition to the Hugo Zulawski papers, The Hugo Zulawski collection also contains a prayer book owned by Hugo (2015.582.2) and a drawing of Paula Wolkowitz (2015.582.3).

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

Processing history: Adam Fielding, December 2017

### **Biographical note**

Hugo Zulawski (1926-2003) was born on January 28, 1926 in Vienna, Austria, to Sigmund (b. 1900) and Paula (née Wolkowitz, b. 1898) Zulawski. Sigmund was the son of Moshe Boruch Zulawski and Chana Deborah Lifschitz. Paula was the daughter of Regina Reifka Wolkowitz and Michael Wolf Wolkowitz.

In May 1939, Hugo sailed for the United States as part of a transport of "50 children" organized by Gilbert and Eleanor Kraus. After spending the summer at the Brith Sholomville camp, Hugo went to live with a cousin in Brooklyn, NY. Sigmund and Paula were able to immigrate, first to England and then to the United States in 1940. Sigmund went to work for a printing firm. In 1944, Hugo was inducted in the United States Army and worked in intelligence. He later earned a degree in civil engineering and worked on construction projects in the New York City area. He passed away on September 30, 2003.

Biography by Rebecca Erbeling, 2015

### **Scope and content of collection**

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### **System of arrangement**

The collection is arranged as two series.

Series 1: Biographical material, 1926-1965

Series 2: Photographs, 1910-1961

Folders are arranged alphabetically and documents are arranged chronologically.

### **Indexing terms**

Person:

Zulawski, Hugo.

Zulawski, Sigmund.

Zulawski, Paula.

Kraus, Eleanor, -1989.

Kraus, Gilbert, -1975.

Corporate:  
United States. Army.

Topical Subject:  
Emigration and immigration--Austria.  
World War, 1939-1945--Confiscations and contributions--Poland.  
Refugee children--United States.  
Restitution and indemnification claims.

Geography:  
Vienna (Austria)  
United States--Emigration and immigration.

Genre/Form:  
Photographs.  
Photograph albums.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Biographical material, 1926-1965

Box/Folder	Title
1.1	Correspondence, 1939-1947 and undated
1.2	Documents, 1926-1945
1.3	Restitution, 1939-1965

### Series 2: Photographs, 1910-1961

Box/Folder	Title
1.4	Austria and Switzerland, circa 1946
1.5	Family and friends, 1919-1950
1.6	Zulawski family, 1926-1946
	Zulawski, Hugo:
1.7	Brith Sholomville camp, 1939
1.8	Onboard the <i>SS President Harding</i> , 1939
1.9	1926-1939
1.10	1944-1954
1.11	Zulawski, Paula and Sigmund: Kitchener camp, 1939
2.1	Photograph album, 1910-1961