

RUBIN FAMILY COLLECTION, CIRCA 1920-1960
2015.588.1

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Descriptive summary

Title: Rubin family collection

Dates: circa 1920-1960

Accession number: 2015.588.1

Creator: Rubin, Mier (Zambrów :Poland)

Extent: 1 linear foot (1 box; 3 folders)

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Abstract: The Rubin family collection contains photographs and immigration papers documenting the lives of the Rubin family in Zambrów, Poland and the United States. Included is the passport and naturalization certificate of Mier Rubin. There is also a family photograph album with photographs of the Rubin family in Zambrów and in the United States. Additionally, there is a new year's card with a message in Hebrew.

Languages: Polish, English, Hebrew

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 Rubin family collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Eileen Bennin in 2015. An accretion was donated in 2016. Eileen is the granddaughter of Mier Rubin.

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, February 2016

Biographical note

Mier Rubin (b. 1868) and his family lived in Zambrów, Poland. He and his wife had eight children: Louis, David, Chaim, Hanu, Rivka, Chaile, Maryann, and Norma. He immigrated to the United States in 1923, and his sons Louis and David left in 1926 for Cuba, where they stayed for two years. Louis then immigrated to the United States, and David returned to Poland to move with his wife and children to Palestine. Mier's wife and daughters Maryann and Norma came shortly afterwards. They all settled in Illinois. Mier's family who did not emigrate from Poland did not survive the Holocaust.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The Rubin family collection is arranged alphabetically as one series.

Indexing terms

Person:

Rubin, Mier

Topical Subject:

Emigration and immigration--United States.

Jewish families--Poland.

Geography:

Zambrów (Poland)

Genre/Form:

Photographs albums.

CONTAINER LIST

| Box | Folder | Title |
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| 1 | 1 | Passport and naturalization certificate of Mier Rubin, 1923; 1930 |
| 1 | 2 | Photograph album: Loose photographs, circa 1920-1960 |

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| 1 | 3 | New year's card, circa 1930s |
| 2 | 1 | Photograph album, circa 1920-1960 |