

**HUGUETTE FRANK PAPERS, 1920-1997**  
**2016.349.1**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Huguette Frank papers

Dates: 1920-1997 [bulk 1945-1962]

Accession number: 2016.349.1

Creator: Frank, Huguette, 1925-2016.

Extent: .5 linear feet (15 folders)

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Abstract: The collection primarily contains documents, correspondence, and photographs that document the wartime experiences of Huguette Salomon Frank of Paris, France in Marseille, France; Drancy transit camp; Auschwitz II-Birkenau concentration camp; Ravensbrück concentration camp; and one of the Bunzlau subcamps of the Gross-Rosen concentration camp. Included are some photographs and documents relating to the pre-war lives of the Salomon family, and Huguette's post-war life with her husband Werner Frank.

Languages: French, 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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Processing history: Adam Fielding, November 2016

### **Biographical note**

Huguette Frank (née Salomon, 1925-2016) was born on 30 October 1925 in Paris, France to Annette (née Aron) and Jacques (d. 1940) Salomon. She had two older brothers, André and Jean Claude. After the German invasion of France in 1940, Annette and her mother Jeanette Aron went to Nice. André had joined the French army by 1940 and would eventually be captured and survive as a prisoner-of-war. Jean Claude fled Paris and joined the Resistance, and also survived the war. Huguette went to Marseille, France to stay with her maternal aunt Berte. In May 1944, Huguette, Berte, and Berte's sons Edward and Pierre were arrested by the Gestapo and sent to the Drancy transit camp. They were then sent to Auschwitz II-Birkenau concentration camp later that month, where Huguette was a slave laborer. She was then transported to the Ravensbrück concentration camp in March 1945, and then one of the Bunzlau subcamps of the Gross-Rosen concentration camp in April 1945 where she was liberated by the Russian army. Her cousin Edward survived, but Berte and Pierre perished in Auschwitz II-Birkenau. Huguette's mother Annette and her mother Jeanette were both deported to Drancy and then Auschwitz II-Birkenau, where they also perished.

After the war, Huguette immigrated to the United States in 1947 and settled in New York. She met Werner Frank while living there and they married in 1948. They later settled in Boston, Massachusetts and had two sons, Gerard and Richard.

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

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### **System of arrangement**

The collection has been arranged as three series:

Series 1: Biographical materials, 1944-1997

Series 2: Correspondence, 1946-1995

Series 3: Photographs, 1920-circa 1945

### **Indexing terms**

Person:

Frank, Huguette, 1925-2016

Frank, Werner, 1918-1976.

Corporate:

Drancy (Concentration camp)  
Auschwitz-Birkenau (Concentration camp)  
Ravensbruck (Concentration camp)  
Bunzlau I (Concentration camp)

Topical Subject:

Jewish families--France--Paris.  
Holocaust Jewish (1939-1945)--France.  
Holocaust survivors--France.  
Forced labor--1940-1950.

Geography:

Paris (France)  
Marseilles (France)

Genre/Form:

Photographs.  
Correspondence.  
Passports.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Series 1: Biographical materials, 1944-1997

Folder	Title
1	Clippings, 1997
2	Frank, Werner: Death certificate, 1976
3	Identification papers, 1946-1962
4	Marriage certificates, 1996
5	Restitution and testimony documents, 1944-1962
6	Survivors of the Shoah, 1995

### Series 2: Correspondence, 1946-1995

Folder	Title
7	1945-1946
8	Hechter, Juliane, 1946-1947
9	Maillet, Maurice, 1946-1948
10	Remis, Deborah, 1995
11	Salomon, Jean Claude, 1959

### Series 3: Photographs, 1920-circa 1945

Folder	Title
12	Frank, Huguette, circa 1940-circa 1945
13	Frank, Huguette: Class photograph, circa 1932
14	Frank, Werner, circa 1945
15	Salomon siblings, 1920-circa 1928