

ANNA SVED BLUM PAPERS, 1917-1990
2018.338.1

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Descriptive summary

Title: Anna Sved Blum papers

Dates: 1917-1990

Accession number: 2018.338.1

Creator: Blum, Anna Sved, 1931-1990.

Extent: 7 folders

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW,
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Abstract: The collection documents the Holocaust-era experiences Anna Sved Blum and her parents Dezső and Ernesztina (Segő) Sved of Budapest, Hungary. Included are birth, death and wedding certificates, photographs, report card, identification cards, immigration papers, family history documents, a personal narrative by Anna describing her Holocaust experiences, and a narrative/claim in German regarding the confiscation of belongings. Additionally, there are digital audio recordings of interviews of Anna conducted by her son.

Languages: Hungarian, English, German

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 collection was donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2018 by Leah Csapo, daughter of Anna Sved Blum.

Related material: Oral history interviews of Anna conducted by her son in 1987 were also donated (RG-90.001.0001).

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, May 2018

Biographical note

Anna Sved Blum (born Anna Sved, 1931-1990) was born in Budapest, Hungary to Dezső (born Dezső Schlesinger, b. 1900) and Ernesztina (née Segő, 1902-1976) Sved. Dezső worked as a merchant. After the German occupation of Hungary in 1944, Anna was no longer able to attend school, and the family was forced to move. In June 1944 Dezső was deported to a forced-labor camp. Anna and her mother went into hiding and moved several times to avoid deportation to a concentration camp. Anna immigrated to the United States in 1956 and settled in Madison, Wisconsin. Her parents immigrated to the United States by 1962. Anna married Andre Blum and they had two children, Ronald and Leah.

Scope and content of collection

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System of arrangement

The collection is arranged as a single series.

Folders are arranged alphabetically and documents are arranged chronologically.

Indexing terms

Person:

Blum, Anna Sved, 1930-1990.

Sved, Dezső, 1900-

Sved, Ernesztina, 1902-1976.

Topical Subject:

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) -- Survivors.

Jews--Hungary--Budapest.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)--Reparations.

Geography:

Budapest (Hungary)

United States--Emigration and immigration.

Genre/Form:

Photographs.
Personal narratives.

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Folder	Title
1 of 7	Blum, Anna Sved, 1941-1990
2 of 7	Family history, 1938-1949
3 of 7	Immigration, 1936-1968
4 of 7	Photographs, circa 1935-circa 1970
5 of 7	Restitution claim, 1962
6 of 7	Sved, Dezső, 1924-1957
7 of 7	Sved, Eresztina, 1917-1976