

Union of Jewish Fighters for Lithuanian Independence (Fond 593)
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Descriptive summary

Title: Union of Jewish Fighters for Lithuanian Independence (Fond 593)

Dates: 1933-1939

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Creator: Žydų karių, dalyvavusių Lietuvos nepriklausomybės atvadavime, sąjungos

Extent: 8,990 digital images

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Languages: Lithuanian
Yiddish
Hebrew

Scope and content of collection

The collection consists of minutes of the board meetings, questionnaires filled out by the members of the organization, lists of members, orders, circular letters, correspondence with branch offices and various Lithuanian government offices, financial documents and award certifications.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: No restrictions on access.

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Existence and location of originals: Lietuvos centrinis valstybės archyvas

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Historical Note

The Union members were Jewish people, former soldiers who served in the Lithuanian army in 1918-1923, and participated in the battles for Lithuanian independence. The Union organized for its members clubs, courses, companies, sports and artistic circles, lectures, published and distributed publications, provided its members with legal and medical assistance, and defended their rights, organized excursions, maintained contacts with other organizations.

System of arrangement

Arranged in two series: 1. Šiauliai city sections; 2. Kaunas city sections. Organized chronologically.

Indexing terms

Žydų karių, dalyvavusių Lietuvos nepriklausomybės atvadavime, sąjungos.

World War, 1914-1918--Jews--Lithuania.

World War, 1914-1918--Jews--Poland.

Jewish soldiers--Lithuania--History--20th century--Registers.

Jews--Legal status, laws, etc.--Lithuania--History--20th century.

Šiauliai (Lithuania)--History--20th century.

Kaunas (Lithuania)--History--20th century.

Registers.

Minutes.

Correspondence.

Certificates.

Questionnaires.

CONTAINER LIST

NOTE: A scanned copy of the original finding aid from the source archive is available on-site at the Museum.