

Natan Shafir collection

RG-31.045

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Natan Shafir collection

Dates: 1922-1941

RG Number: RG-31.045

Accession Number: 2006.337

Creator: Natan Shafir

Extent: 168 digital images; TIFF: 20.3 MB.

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126

Languages: Russian

Administrative Information

Access: No restriction on access.

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Custodial History

Existence and location of originals: The original records are held by the Instytut iudaïky, Belorusskaya 34-21, Kyiv, Ukraine 04119. Tel. 011 380 44 248 8917. More information about this repository can be found at www.judaica.kiev.ua.

Processing History: Aleksandra B. Borecka

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains a photocopy of a published book of Natan Shafir's letters, saved by his son. These letters span the brief period of July 1941 to May of 1942, and were sent by Natan Shafir to his family living in Chkalov. The collection also contains photocopies of the actual letters, telegrams, and postcards, some of which display Soviet war art. There are also three photocopies of newspaper clippings.

System of Arrangement

This collection is arranged three sections:
photocopy of the book "Letters from the Front"
photocopies of the actual letters
followed by photocopies of newspaper articles.

Indexing Terms

Shafir, Natan, 1910-1942.

World War, 1939-1945 -- Participation, Jewish -- Ukraine.

Jews -- Ukraine -- Correspondence.

Jewish soldiers -- Ukraine.

Jews -- Ukraine -- Memoirs.

Inventory:

Folder 1:

1. Shafir, Natan. 2005. *Letters from the Front*. Kiev: Zaporozh Press. (photocopy)
2. 117 photocopied pages of letters from Natan Shafir to his wife, July 1941-May 1942.
3. Three photocopied newspaper articles, n.d.