Memorial to Kiev School No. 77 collection

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Descriptive Summary

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**Custodial History**

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

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**Biographical Note**

Around 1984, an effort was made to memorialize Kiev School No. 77, and the information in this collection was originally collected as part of that effort.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Contains personal letters, official documents, biographical and autobiographical statements, poems, application forms, school transcripts, and newspaper clippings from both students and teachers of Kiev School Number 77. Some of the documents pertain to students who graduated from the school in either 1939 or 1940, and concern their civil and military service to the Soviet Union during the Second World War. Items regarding the teachers mainly concern arrests made during the 1937-1938 Stalinist Purges. Series I contains the documents from four main students of School No. 77 in Kiev: Pavel Yul’evich Niron (1923-1942); Mikhail Efimovich Kugel (1923-1983); Yakov Moiseevich Polischuk (b.1923) and Rafael Yakovlevich Gorenstein (b.1923). Series II contains similar information on specific students, but to a lesser degree. It also contains information on specific teachers at School No. 77 in Kiev who suffered during the Soviet Purges of 1937-1938.

**Indexing Terms**

- Jews -- Persecutions -- Soviet Union.
- Jews -- Persecutions -- Ukraine.
- Terrorism -- Soviet Union.
- Schools -- Ukraine -- Kiev -- History -- 20th century.
- Soviet Union -- History -- 1925-1953.

Kiev (Ukraine)

**Inventory:**

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7. Letter from Pavel Yul’evich Niron to his wife, June 9, 1942, 2 pages, in Russian.
8. Letter from Pavel Yul’evich Niron to his sister, April 28, 1942, 2 pages, in Russian.
9. Letter from Pavel Yul’evich Niron to his wife and sister, April 4, 1942, 2 pages, in Russian.
10. Letter from Pavel Yul’evich Niron to his wife and sister, n.d. 4 pages, in Russian.
11. Telegram from Pavel Yul’evich Niron to his daughter, June 22, 1942, 1 page, in Russian.
12. Letter from Pavel Yul’evich Niron to his wife and sister, April 4, 1942, 2 pages, in Russian.
22. Letter from Yakov Moiseevich Polischuk to the Lagergemeinschaft Dachau e.V., ca. 1992, 1 page, in German and Russian.
23. Letter from the Comite International de Dachau to the Kiev chapter of the Association of Dachau Detainees, March 19, 1985, 2 pages, in French.
29. Table of Results for Rafael Yakovlevich Gorenstein in the Chess Championship Match, December 11, 1939-January 4, 1940, 1 page, in Russian.

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3. Certification of Masha Borisovna Freidman’s work in armament factory No. 545 from December 15, 1941 through June 25, 1945, n.d., 1 page, in Russian.
4. Certification of Esfir Davidovna Sedletskad’s work during the War, October 18, 1978, 1 page, in Russian.
11. Character Statement for Bronislava Davidovna Kolomenskaya, ca. 1941, 1 page, in Russian.
12. Clipping regarding Bronislava Davidovna Kolomenskaya’s work during the War, n.d., 1 page, in Russian.
16. Certification from the Central Archive and Kiev War Commissariat for Grigory Aizitovich Volinsky’s service and death in combat during the War, July 4, 1984, 1 page, in Russian.
17. Biographical Statement for Maria Klementevna Kolchinskaya, ca. 1957, 1 page, in Russian.
21. Certification for Simon Yakovlevich Kolchinsky’s Service as a Partisan Fighter during the War, 1977, 1 page, in Russian.
33. Copy of Judicial Decision regarding the arrests of Aaron Moiseevich Khoino and wife Deborah Naumovna Moiseevaya, ca. 1938, 1 page, in Russian.
35. Notice from the War Tribunal of Moscow to Deborah Naumovna Moiseevaya regarding the Rehabilitation of her husband, Aaron Moiseevich Khoino, December 8, 1956, 1 page, in Russian.
36. Letter from the Moscow Ministry of Finance regarding a settlement for Deborah Naumovna Moiseevaya concerning her late husband, January 19, 1957, 1 page, in Russian.
37. Complaint Form filled out by Deborah Naumovna Moiseevaya concerning her late husband, September 10, 1956, 1 page, in Russian.
38. Notice from the Moscow War Prosecutor’s Office to Deborah Naumovna Moiseevaya concerning her late husband, November 25, 1956, 1 page, in Russian.